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Citizen's call helps snare alleged killer

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

A 42-year-old Midland man was arrested by Midland Police late Friday night in connection with the homicide of Johnny Okrasinski, 60, of Midland earlier in the day.



Halley

Douglas Halley was arrested about 11:12 p.m. Friday night and was taken to the Midland Police Department for questioning, MPD Public Information Officer Tina Jauz said.

Halley was transferred to the Midland County Detention Center early Saturday morning. He is charged with murder and appeared before Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace George Zimmerman Saturday. Halley's bond is set at $400,000.

Police released the name of the victim Saturday. He was identified as Johnny Okrasinski of Midland. The shooting occurred in the alley behind the What A Deal thrift shop at 105 Fort Worth St. just after 5 p.m., Jauz said. Okrasinski suffered multiple gunshot wounds to the upper body.

Okrasinski was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he died

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Don Lemmon, 61, called police Friday night when he spotted a car that matched the description of the car belonging to a man wanted in connection with a shooting. Lemmon is a volunteer with Citizens on Patrol. Lemmon's wife Carolyn, 56, is his patrol partner.

U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

COP volunteers act as extra eyes, ears for MPD

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

Don Lemmon just happened to be downtown late Friday afternoon, making a post office run. Little did he know that a man was dying from gunshot wounds just two blocks away.

And little did he know that before the night was over, Lemmon, 61, and his wife, Carolyn, 56, would be the ones to spot the suspect in the shooting behind the What A Deal thrift shop. The Lemmons are regular patrol volunteers with Citizens on Patrol, a group of local residents who act as extra eyes and ears for the Midland Police Department.

At the 8:30 p.m. briefing they were given the story of the shooting, the description of the suspect, car and license plate number.

"We went out and started checking different places we thought he might have gone. Motels, things like that. We went around the Motel 6 and I told my wife, 'That is the kind of car we are

Please see COP/4A







Midland County sheriff's candidate Mike Hall, above, grabs some signs to pass out to volunteers at his headquarters. Sheriff Gary Painter, right, puts the finishing touches on one of his campaign signs. Independent candidate for sheriff Pat Bostick, above right, goes door-to-door Saturday morning passing out campaign literature.

Story by Ed Todd
Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Politicking in Midland:

The downside and the perks

Self-proclaimed politicians or not, candidates for public office seem to agree on one thing for sure: They enjoy meeting people and making new friends — particularly potential voters.

That's the positive side.

The downside is more varied: raising campaign funds, campaigning against your friends, fielding unanticipated questions, and fearing that your supporters — supposing that you are a shoo-in — won't bother to vote.

Campaign 2000

That happened in 1984 to DeWayne Davis, a Democratic candidate for re-election as Precinct 3 Midland County Commissioner.

A fellow named Smitty, Davis's barber who helped talk him into running for commissioner, told Davis that he was surprised Davis had lost in the primary election.

"'I didn't even go vote,'" the barber told Davis. " 'My wife and I didn't go vote because we just knew you would be re-elected.' "

Afterward, Davis said, "I wish he hadn't told me that."

But the upside of campaigning, Davis said, is this: "You meet a lot of people you really haven't had the opportunity to know. You make new friends."

Eight years earlier in 1976, Republican Dallas Smith took a run at knocking off the established sheriff, Democrat Ed "Big Ed" Darnell, who was first elected in 1940.

Subsequently, Smith won two four-year terms as sheriff before he was defeated by a newcomer to politics.

"It's expensive," Smith, now a 57-year-old corporate jet pilot, said of campaigning. "And it takes an extensive fund-raising effort to have the funds to do the

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Reporter-Telegram, NewsWest 9 team up to cover primary

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and NewsWest 9 will team up this week to provide in-depth coverage of the New Hampshire primary.

The Reporter-Telegram's Gary Ott, who first covered George W. Bush when he ran for Congress in 1978, will pair up with NewsWest 9 Anchor Jay Hendricks as the two work from the scene of the snowy political battlefield of New Hampshire.

Bush and Vice President Al Gore are both coming off victories in the Iowa caucuses. However, polls show that Republican Sen. John McCain of Arizona and Democrat Bill Bradley have developed a strong rapport with New Hampshire voters and should put forth formidable challenges to both Bush and Gore.

In addition to bringing Permian Basin residents the latest news from the campaign trail, Ott and Hendricks will interview New Hampshire voters and discuss the issues they see as decisive in this primary.

Both Ott and Hendricks will be producing stories for the Reporter-Telegram and NewsWest 9 broadcasts. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is also sending Chief Photographer Tim Fischer to New Hampshire.



Hendricks



Ott

"We're excited about working with the Reporter-Telegram on the New Hampshire coverage. Viewers and readers will get comprehensive coverage of the events in this first primary," said NewsWest 9 News Director Laura Moore.

Ott is the Reporter-Telegram's city editor and also writes a popular Sunday column as well as his "Rambling Thoughts" column which appears on Tuesday.

Hendricks, who has been doing television news for more than a decade in the Permian Basin, co-anchors the evening NewsWest 9 newscasts with Melissa Hendrix.

The New Hampshire primary is Tuesday.

Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah was the first Republican casualty of the Iowa Caucuses. After generating little enthusiasm with voters and a lackluster turnout in Iowa, Hatch pulled out of the GOP presidential race and endorsed Bush.

New Hampshire is likely to be an important proving ground for the remainder of the Republican field.

Magazine publisher Steve Forbes, who has spent a sizable amount of his own money in his White House bid, has vowed to remain in the race whatever the cost. Alan Keyes, the former ambassador and the only African-American in the primaries, enjoyed an impressive showing in Iowa this past week which has buoyed his campaign. GOP conservative Gary Bauer has barely registered in any of the polls and has failed to score decisively in any of the debates leading up the New Hampshire. Some political pundits are predicting Bauer's campaign could be history after

JAN 30 2000

Ecuador's Indian movement flexes political muscles after ouster

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Most of the 5,000 poncho-clad Indians who took control of Quito's streets in outrage over soaring food prices and forced the ouster of an unpopular president are back in their villages high in the Andes.

But a few of their leaders remain in the capital, and the Indians warn they are ready to march on Quito again if necessary — a warning Ecuador's political elite no longer takes lightly.

The leader of the Indian movement whose revolt precipitated the overthrow of President Jamil Mahuad on Jan. 21 says Ecuador's 4 million Indians finally have forced political leaders to take them seriously.

"We showed that we have the capacity to bring down presidents and corrupt governments," said Antonio Vargas, a 40-year-old bilingual school teacher who was elected president of the Indian federation a year ago.

Coups have been common in Latin America's turbulent history but this was the first provoked by an Indian group. Ecuadoreans were stunned when the military high command forced Mahuad from power to avoid "a social explosion" and replaced him with the vice president.

Clearly, Ecuador's Indian federation has emerged as the most organized and influential indigenous movement in a region where native peoples in several countries are engaged in struggles over land, language and civil and political rights.

The success in ousting Mahuad has instilled confidence in Ecuador's Indians and they have no intention of fading back into their impoverished villages to be forgotten again by the government.

"The people of our community are strong and ready for new uprisings," said Alejandro Choloquinga, 51, from the village of Macagrande on the slopes of the towering Cotopaxi volcano.

The Indians achieved their primary goal of ousting a president they viewed as corrupt and incapable of halting Ecuador's disastrous economic decline, and they express pride in their growing power.

But they also feel anger and bitterness at military commanders they accuse of sabotaging a three-man Indian-military junta formed to rule Ecuador after Mahuad was ousted. The military command dissolved the junta within hours of its formation and turned power over to Vice President Gustavo Noboa.

"We are indignant and pained that the generals were not honest with the people. But our morale is high and our actions will continue if things do not change," said Cesar Pilataxi, 39, an Indian leader from a community near Cotopaxi.

Pilataxi, wearing a fedora, white calf-length pants and roughly made sandals, was at a public market where he and other Indians had gone to eat because they could not afford to go to a restaurant.

> **'We showed that we have the capacity to bring down presidents and corrupt governments.'**
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> — Antonio Vargas, elected president of the Indian federation a year ago

Ecuador's Indians live brutish lives of 12-hour days at back-breaking work on tiny, infertile plots of land. They have little access to health care and educational opportunities for their children are limited.

They are treated as second-class citizens even though they make up a third of Ecuador's 12 million people. City dwellers mock their clothing and their attempts to speak Spanish.

Often forced to migrate to the cities for work, Indian men end up as street vendors or as laborers who haul mammoth loads of produce on their backs at public markets. The women and children beg on street corners, reinforcing the scorn of the white elite and mestizo population.

Statistics tell a story of neglect: 83 percent of Indians in rural areas, mainly the Andean highlands, live in poverty, compared to 46 percent of other Ecuadoreans. Only 41 percent have access to potable water. Eighty-seven percent of Indian homes do not have toilets; 44 percent do not have electricity. Sixteen percent of Indians are illiterate.

Vargas warned last week that if the new president does not eradicate endemic corruption and take steps to end Ecuador's deep poverty, the Indians will rise again in six months, setting off "a great social explosion that could lead to civil war."

Officials have learned not to ignore the Indian movement's threats.

"Ecuador's Indian insurgency is one of the most dramatic phenomena to occur in recent years," said a retired army general, Jose Gallardo, who was defense minister until two weeks ago.

Gallardo was the chief proponent within the armed forces of social assistance programs in the early 1990s for rural Indian communities ignored by government agencies. The goal was to increase military influence in the villages and head off any threat to national security by a radicalized Indian movement.

Vargas' National Confederation of Indigenous Nations of Ecuador first drew attention by paralyzing the country in 1990. For nearly a week tens of thousands of Indians blocked highways and even secondary roads for hundreds of miles around Quito to demand better government services.

In 1995, the Indians formed their own party, Pachakutik, and in 1996 they elected eight congressmen.

"It is clear that the indigenous movement is very strong. As representatives of a considerable part of the country, we are now taking a global approach to Ecuador's problems," Indian congresswoman Nina Pacari said in an interview.

The Indian federation has taken strong stands against repayment of Ecuador's foreign debt, privatization of state companies and Mahuad's controversial plan to replace the national currency with the U.S. dollar, all of which it considers economic threats to Indians.

Although experts on the Indian movement agree the successful revolt has strengthened the Indians' political power, they say it has also increased suspicion, fear and racism among the middle and upper classes.

Political scientist Simon Pachano said the revolt could weaken the movement over time because many Ecuadoreans who initially supported the protest against Mahuad's economic policies are now skeptical of the Indians' respect for democracy and see their movement as subversive.

"There was a very racist reaction to the coup because the Indians were at the head of it," he said. "That was clear. This is an extremely racist country."

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Clinton warns of perils of ignoring world's underdogs

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP) — Reviving his global trade pitch, President Clinton lectured world leaders Saturday on the perils of excluding workers and poorer nations from a share of the wealth open markets can bring. "Don't leave the little guys out," he said.

Before an audience of other presidents, prime ministers, politicians and 1,000 business leaders, Clinton gave a bullish endorsement of unfettered global trade and investment — as long as it recognizes concerns about workplace safety and a clean environment.

But he also cautioned developing nations against relying solely on trade agreements to build their economies, saying their leaders have a responsibility to run their governments with openness and accountability.

"There is a limit to what wealthy nations can do for people who will not take the necessary steps," he said.

The Davos meeting is the first convening of world economic leaders since the near collapse of the World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle two months ago.

In addition to showcasing Seattle as a premier port, Clinton had hoped to use that meeting to foster a new round of trade talks. Instead, the meeting foundered amid chaotic street violence and demonstrations against the very themes of globalization that Clinton went to Seattle to push.

As he did in Seattle, Clinton told his wealthy, powerful audience to listen to their critics. He said he sympathizes with peaceful protests against the perceived harm that a rush toward interconnected trade and industry could visit on the environment, workers and the world's poor.

He also said he disagreed with critics who say a new round of global trade talks should be postponed. Poor countries that have embraced open trade have seen their economies over the past couple of decades grow at a rate six times greater than those with closed borders, he said.

"Too many of us live on the bare edge of survival without the means to move up," Clinton said. "Those who wish to roll back the forces of globalization because they fear its disruptive consequences, I believe, are plainly wrong."

But he also rejected the arguments of economic purists "who view with contempt the new forces seeking to be heard."

"Trade can no longer be the private province of politicians, CEOs and trade experts," Clinton told a standing-room-only crowd. "Don't leave the little guys out.... This is a new network. Trade must not be a race to the bottom, whether we're talking about child labor, basic working conditions or environmental protection."

Clinton also took advantage of the confluence of world leaders here to talk peace with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and meet informally with British Prime Minister Tony Blair and other leaders before flying back to Washington.

Clinton's brief visit was the first by a U.S. president to the World Economic Forum, a gathering where business and political leaders can attend sessions on relaxation through yoga and the symphony orchestra as a metaphor for business management.

His speech here was the starting point for what will likely be the last major trade fight of his presidency — trying to get Congress to vote permanent normal trade status with China and putting Beijing on a path to joining the WTO.

"It's going to be a big fight. You can watch it with interest, and I hope with support," Clinton said.

Activists defy ban to protest world meeting

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP) — Hundreds of anti-free trade activists defied a protest ban Saturday and staged a hectic demonstration at a gathering of the world's political and corporate elite in Davos.

The group of around 500 environmentalists, anarchists, anti-biotechnology activists and Kurds marched through the heavy snow toward the congress center where the World Economic Forum was holding its annual meeting.

Police, who had initially blocked the street with sports utility vehicles, fired warning shots and then tear gas.

Most of the protesters, wearing ski gear, retreated after the standoff at a barricade 500 yards from the center.

Windows at a McDonald's restaurant were broken, and a security officer was seen lying in the street, apparently injured. A small group lit a bonfire in the street near the luxury Seehof hotel.

During their march, the protesters waved placards with slogans including "Yankee Clinton go home."

Security had been dramatically increased for Clinton's brief visit to the meeting Saturday. Hundreds of police officers were stationed throughout the ski resort.

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In our January 30 insert, we advertised *Chill Factor* on DVD as being available Tuesday, February 1. Due to a manufacturer delay, this title will not be available. However we will be offering rainchecks on this title.

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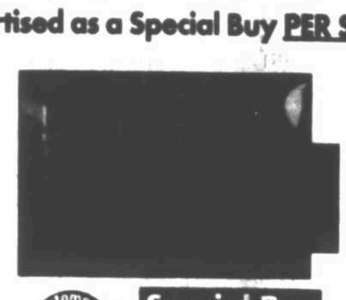
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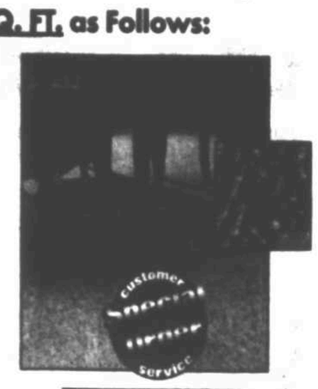
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 55	High 56	High 65
Low 25	Low 28	Low 36

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high of 50-55. Wind will be from the southeast at 10-20 mph.

Sunday night will be partly cloudy with a low 25-30.

Monday will be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-50s. Monday night's forecast calls for fair skies with a low in the upper 20s to mid-30s.

Tuesday will be dry with a high in the 60s.

After an overnight low of 16, Saturday's high was 44, compared to the old record high for that date of 80, set in 1971. The record low of 8 was set in 1951.

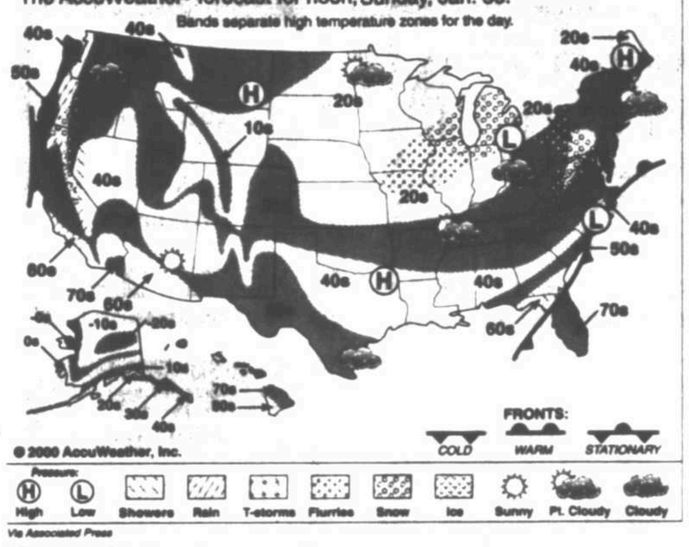
Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.	High	44
Rainfall Friday	trace	Low	16
Total for month	0.61 in.	Normal high	58
Total for year	0.61 in.	Normal low	30
Normal total (year to date)	0.36 in.		

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National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Jan. 30.

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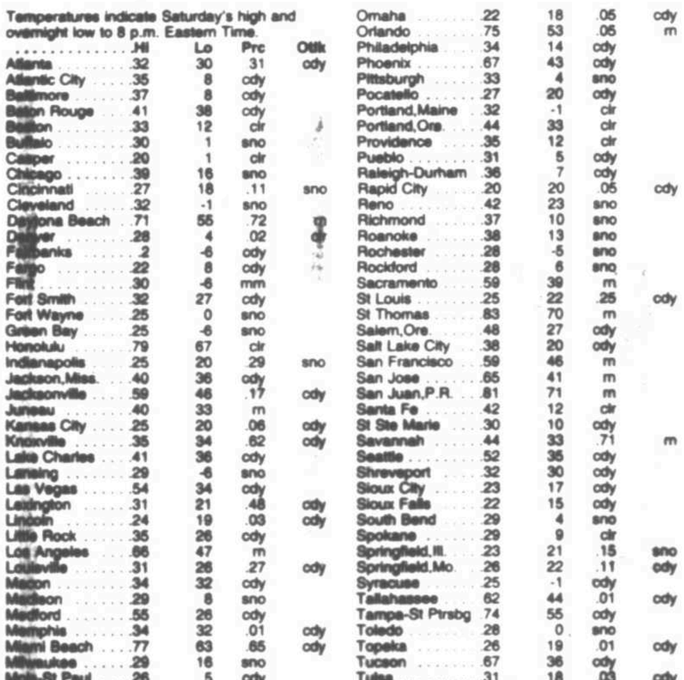
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Saturday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	32	30	.31	cdy
Atlantic City	35	8	cdy	
Baltimore	37	8	cdy	
Baton Rouge	41	38	cdy	
Billings	33	12	clr	
Buffalo	30	1	sno	
Casper	20	1	clr	
Chicago	39	16	sno	
Cincinnati	27	18	.11	sno
Cleveland	32	-1	sno	
Daytona Beach	71	55	.72	cdy
Denver	28	4	.02	clr
Fairbanks	2	-6	cdy	
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Fort Smith	32	27	cdy	
Fort Wayne	25	0	sno	
Green Bay	25	-6	sno	
Honolulu	79	67	clr	
Indianapolis	25	20	.29	sno
Jackson,Miss.	40	36	cdy	
Jacksonville	59	48	.17	cdy
Juneau	40	33	m	
Kansas City	25	20	.06	cdy
Knoxville	35	34	.62	cdy
Lake Charles	41	36	cdy	
Lansing	29	-6	sno	
Las Vegas	54	34	cdy	
Lexington	31	21	.48	cdy
Lincoln	24	19	.03	cdy
Little Rock	35	26	cdy	
Los Angeles	66	47	m	
Louisville	31	26	.27	cdy
Macon	34	32	cdy	
Madison	29	8	sno	
Medford	55	26	cdy	
Memphis	34	32	.01	cdy
Miami Beach	77	63	.65	cdy
Milwaukee	29	16	sno	
Mpls-St Paul	26	5	cdy	
Mobile	51	46	.04	cdy
Montgomery	40	34	.33	cdy
Nashville	38	32	.31	cdy
New Orleans	45	44	cdy	
New York City	35	19	cdy	
Newark	60	17	cdy	
Oklahoma City	32	19	cdy	
Omaha	22	18	.05	cdy
Orlando	75	53	.06	m
Philadelphia	34	14	cdy	
Phoenix	67	43	cdy	
Pittsburgh	33	4	sno	
Pocatello	27	20	cdy	
Portland,Maine	32	-1	clr	
Portland,Ore.	44	33	clr	
Providence	35	12	clr	
Pueblo	31	5	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	36	7	cdy	
Rapid City	20	20	.05	cdy
Reno	42	23	sno	
Richmond	37	10	sno	
Roanoke	38	13	sno	
Rochester	28	-5	sno	
Rockford	28	6	sno	
Sacramento	59	39	m	
St Louis	25	22	.25	cdy
St Thomas	83	70	m	
Salem,Ore.	48	27	cdy	
Salt Lake City	38	20	cdy	
San Francisco	59	46	m	
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San Juan,P.R.	81	71	m	
Santa Fe	42	12	clr	
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Sioux Falls	22	15	cdy	
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W.Palm Beach	74	63	.09	cdy
Wichita	28	24	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	25	7	sno	
Wilmington,Del.	36	12	cdy	
Yakima	34	18	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

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Amarillo	42	14	
Arlington	34	27	
Austin Bergstrom	41	30	T
Austin Mabry	44	30	
Balmorhea	49	34	
Beeville	47	41	
Bryan	43	27	
Childress	45	15	
College Station	40	31	
Comfort	42	32	
Corpus Christi	45	37	
Dallas Love Field	32	28	
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Harlingen	45	40	
Hondo	46	34	
Houston Hobby	42	34	
Houston Intcntl	44	33	
Huntsville	39	31	
Junction	46	27	
Kingsville	M	M	
Laredo	45	37	
Longview	31	30	
Lubbock	46	14	
Lufkin	35	31	
Marfa	54	21	
McAllen	47	40	
McKinney	32	28	
Navy Corpus	44	38	
New Braunfels	42	31	
Palestine	41	34	
Paris	M	M	
San Angelo	43	17	
San Antonio	42	32	
San Marcos	41	30	
Terrell	31	28	
Tyler	30	29	
Victoria	39	34	
Waco	38	30	
Wichita Falls	41	24	
Winn	49	13	

CAMPAIGN: Voter turnout issue haunts candidates

(From 1A)

advertising necessary to make the voters aware of who you are, what your plan is."

Campaigning was a stretch, Smith said.

"Of course, running against a well-established, long-time officerholder, you've got to show a reason for a change."

Of the campaign, Smith said that "any officeholder, if they continue to do their job, have full-time jobs. The officeholder certainly has an advantage in that he has, by the very nature of his duties, public exposure.

"It's not fair to the taxpayer to simply quit performing your duties and spend all of your time campaigning for re-election," Smith said. "There has to be a happy medium there."

Smith's successor and his former patrol lieutenant, Sheriff Gary Painter, 52, is campaigning for re-election to his fifth four-year term and against two candidates who, like Painter and Smith before him, are seeking "a change" in the Sheriff's Office.

"But we love people," Painter said of the upside of campaigning. "We love being around people and meeting people."

The downside is the stress of warding off "the rumors, the lies, and the innuendos that get started during the campaign."

And of course, the issue of voter turnout constantly haunts candidates.

Painter is particularly concerned that his March 14 primary contest falls during spring break.

"I'm afraid my supporters will think I have it won and won't come out to vote," Painter said.

Early voting starts Feb. 28. There are 68,000 registered voters in Midland County.

Knocking on doors

The incumbent sheriff's opponents, Sheriff's Office Patrol Sgt. Mike Hall, 53, and District Attorney's Investigator Patrick Bostick, 42, have their work cut out for them.

Bostick spent the brisk weekend walking the neighborhoods.

Hall was working at his campaign headquarters.

Meanwhile, the incumbent and several companions were out pounding stakes in the ground for campaign signs that tout "Law Enforcement That Works."

Painter estimated that the primary campaign alone will cost him between $25,000 and $30,000.

"That is probably the hardest thing I have to do is ask people for money," Painter said. "I normally don't have to ask for money. I'm a man; I provide my own. But when you campaign, you have to ask for money."

Painter noted that his wife, Patsy, supports him in his campaigning.

To Hall, who is taking a leave of absence and using vacation time to campaign against the sheriff who hired him in 1986, said that the downside in campaigning is that "you don't have enough hours in the day."

Hall's slant on the campaign's money angle is this: "When someone gives money in my campaign, they are investing in the future of Midland. This is a great community."

While Hall acknowledged that he doesn't have a "set budget," he said that his camp would "spend what we have wisely."

Of political candidacy, Hall said, "Anytime anyone takes up a political torch to try to do good for their community and their fellow man, once they stick their head up, somebody is going to take a shot at them.

"The good side is, when you are elected, maybe you can bring benefits to the citizens by providing better service, better leadership, better management, better skills, just a whole gamut of things that are going to improve on the way things are done."

Hall's wife is well known in Midland. In addition to operating a successful business Susie's South Forty Confections, Susie Hitchcock-Hall has taught hundreds and hundreds of Midlanders to dance. She has worked as a dance instructor for years.

Hall admits he counts his wife among his campaign's strongest assets.

Hall said that his focus as sheriff is "not going to be on building an empire" but rather on bringing "law enforcement back to Midland County."

The winner of the primary election or any runoff for the Republican Party nomination for sheriff will be facing independent candidate, Joe Lozano, a 43-year-old Midland businessman, in the Nov. 7 general election. There is no Democrat running for sheriff of Midland County.

Great fun campaigning

Bostick, who at age 42 has spent half of his life in law enforcement, said that the enjoyable side of campaigning is meeting "so many people. And they all are just friendly. It's been great ... fun. I'm having a good time.

To his wife, Cami, the campaign is a "family project."

"She has been standing beside me the whole way," Bostick said.

Bostick said that his mother, Dixie Bostick, is involved in the campaign.

"It's an experience of a lifetime," Bostick said. "This something that I will be able to tell my grandkids: 'I ran for sheriff.' "

Bostick said he balances his time in campaigning and working his career.

"I still have a caseload that I have to work on" for the District Attorney's Office. "I've still got my job."

Bostick, who cited his experience from traffic investigation to homicide investigation, said that he would enforce rules and regulations on such issues as promotions and transfers within the ranks.

"There's no buddy system here," he said of his envisioned command. "It's going to be straightforward. They will know where to go and how to get there."

Jimmy Smith, a 52-year-old commercial real-estate broker who is in a five-way race for the Republican Party nomination for Precinct 3 commissioner, said that he has been "very humbled" by the campaign experience. "It has been fun."

But "probably the hardest thing" is raising funds. "Elections are expensive. We've got a budget. Of course, we've got to get the money in the meantime."

Of conjuring up time to campaign, Smith said that he is "pretty fortunate in that I've got my own business."

And his wife, Brenda, is "just fantastic" in supporting him.

Saying the right things

County Judge Bill Morrow, who was elected in 1998 in a three-way race that went into a runoff, said that "probably the most difficult thing (in campaigning) was being prepared to answer questions" from voters and reporters.

While you as the candidate "have your campaign issues, they want to know about something else," Morrow, 64, said. "You have to always be ready to roll and answer the questions. You get tired, mainly," he said. "I met a lot of very nice people. The biggest challenge that goes along with that is remembering everybody's name."

Of campaigning Midland City Councilman Juluis Brooks, 60, said, "You've got to really plan your time."

Brooks, a Midland businessman, is seeking the Democratic nomination for Precinct 3 commissioner.

"It's time-consuming," he said. "There's never a good time to leave your business."

Meanwhile, he said, "Politics is really dirty. You have to go through the stress and the strain — the worry."

The positive side of it all is meeting "new neighbors everyday that you go out" campaigning. "You meet a new friends."

Josie Ramirez, a 58-year-old public school assistant librarian who is in the five-way race with Brooks for commissioner, said that she, too, does "enjoy meeting people I haven't met yet. I know a lot of people in this town already. I've lived an honest, clean life."

To her, the downside of campaigning is going in "competition with people that I know.

"We all want to be winners, and we all want to come out on top," Mrs. Ramirez said. "We all want the same job."

Fred Michna, a 69-year-old semi-retired commercial pilot running for the Republican nomination for Precinct 3 commissioner, said that he is "not a politician. I guess most people aren't."

The downside of campaigning is "the cost," he said. "I'm not begging for money now. I'm fixing to do some yard advertising — yard signs."

Melvin "Mac" McEwen, a 66-year-old veteran of two previous campaigns, for sheriff in 1992 and for commissioner in 1996, said that "you get to meet a lot of nice folks" while campaigning.

But it is "expensive" and is "kind of hard work. There really is not a bad downside. Even the ones that won't support you are generally pretty pleasant."

Mike Kaufman, a 48-year-old retired military jet pilot and now a financial planner who lost the 1996 sheriff's race to Painter, said that "95 percent of it (the campaigning) was really fun: Getting to meet people, finding out how they felt about issues, trying to make a difference, making a lot of friends. Those were the great things.

"The downside was the fellow who sued me, just the hassle," in a dispute over campaign allegations.

Kaufman said that "Midland is blessed with people who really do care about the community."

Vern Martin, a 68-year-old Midland lawyer and former district attorney, said that the "hardest thing" about campaigning was the loss of his privacy. "I have always been a relatively private person," he said. "And 'I'm kind of eccentric, as you know, in some ways.

"Nobody can appreciate what it is like and how much you learn about human behavior when you run for office," Martin said. "People are reluctant to say, 'I don't think I can vote for you because of this or that ... .

"The hardest thing for me was to ask people to contribute," Martin said. "I think everybody goes through that. You need a campaign manager who is aggressive — to go out and drum up money."

COP: Group looking for new members

(From 1A)

looking for,'" pointing to a tan Buick they were driving past.

"We had the license number so then I told my wife, 'That IS the car we are looking for!'"

Lemmon, a former police officer, called in the location of the vehicle and waited for MPD officers. Meanwhile, other COP units arrived to help watch for the suspect.

About 11 p.m., the suspect was walking around the motel when he started running to the car and jumped in, said Lemmon.

"About that time, one of the detective units came and he was surrounded and never did move," explained Lemmon.

The suspect, Louis Douglas Halley, was arrested and taken downtown.

"It was interesting. It really gets your adrenaline flowing," said Lemmon.

"They did it just like they were supposed to do it," said Sgt. Dale Seago, the MPD crime prevention officer who oversees the COP group. "They found the car, they called it in and set up on it and waited for the suspect."

With about 50 volunteers, the five-year-old auxiliary service to the Midland Police Department fields four or five units each night. Many of the volunteers are retired. Some are business people, including Lemmon, the owner of Don's Drive-In.

The Lemmons have 2,350 hours of service, he said. "And there are a few more who get in a few hundred hours a year," Lemmon said.

Members of COP go through training with the police department, and wear shirts and caps identifying them as members of the group.

While the COP patrols are not always so dramatic, Seago said, they have proven helpful to the department.

"They are involved in lots of things — watching houses, tracking beer runs, finding lost children and lost Alzheimer's patients and more," Seago said.

Citizens on Patrol is looking for new members, Seago said. For more information, call 685-7580.

ARREST: Volunteer spots car in Denny's parking lot

(From 1A)

about 5:45 p.m.

Halley's car was spotted by a volunteer Citizens on Patrol (COP) unit about 9:45 p.m. parked behind the Denny's Restaurant at Midkiff Road and Wall Avenue, Jauz said.

Officers spotted Halley just after 11 p.m. walking to his car from the Motel 6 next to Denny's.

An .38 caliber revolver was found in the 1989 tan Buick Park Avenue driven by Halley, Jauz said. The revolver is believed to be the weapon used in the homicide, she said.

Police detectives said Okrasinski was leaving work at What A Deal and was walking to his Dodge Caravan minivan, which was parked behind the thrift shop. Before he reached the vehicle, Halley began to chase the victim around the van and parking lot.

At some point during the chase, detectives said, the suspect displayed a weapon and fired multiple shots at the victim. At one point, the suspect was on top of the van firing at the victim. The motive in the case is not being released while the investigation continues, Jauz said.

This is Midland's first homicide of the year, noted Jauz, who added that the last homicide in Midland was March 7, 1999 and was the only homicide of the year.

Texans urged to reject Confederate symbols

By Chris Williams
Associated Press

SAN MARCOS —Texans should reject as racist the symbols of the Confederacy by removing Confederate flags from public spaces, state civil rights leaders said Saturday.

"We need to remove all vestiges and badges of slavery and racism so African-Americans can have the same rights and opportunities accorded to other citizens," said Gary Bledsoe, president of the Texas Chapter of the NAACP.

Dozens of leaders from NAACP branches in Texas met Saturday in San Marcos. They discussed ways to combat racism, including removing images of the Confederate battle flag from public buildings.

Bledsoe asked Gov. George W. Bush two weeks ago to support the NAACP's efforts to remove a plaque that includes a representation of the flag from the state Supreme Court building in Austin.

He said blacks would feel "horror" if they walked into the court seeking justice and found "a Confederate seal and a Confederate flag outside the courtroom."

When asked Bush's position on removing the plaques, Bush spokesman Scott McClellan noted that representations of all six governments that once held authority in Texas are present in the capital.

Kyev Tatum, spokesman for the Hill Country Branch of the NAACP, said he is frustrated with what he described as Bush's unclear position on the flag.

"Unfortunately, many leaders within our state government have refused to take a stand," he said. "We believe it is our duty and our responsibility to bring that to the attention of the people of Texas and the country."

Pick 3 Texas

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

7-2-4

Lotto Texas

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

3-13-20-25-46-47

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

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Negotiators reach agreement on genetically engineered food

MONTREAL (AP) — U.N. talks here finally produced rules governing trade in genetically engineered products Saturday, nearly a year after previous talks collapsed in the face of international discord.

Saturday's agreement requires exporters to label shipments that contain genetically altered commodities such as corn or cotton. It also tries to dictate how its safety rules will coexist with free trade rules governed by the World Trade Organization.

Fighting back tears, the conference's president, Juan Mayr, congratulated his colleagues on reaching a compromise.

"The adoption of this protocol represents a victory for the environment," Mayr said.

The protocol is intended to protect the environment from damage due to genetically modified organisms. Environmentalists and some scientists worry that bioengineered plants, animals and bacteria could wipe out native strains or spread their genetic advantages to weeds and other undesirable species.

"There's fish genes in fruit, poultry genes in fish, animal genes in plants, growth hormones in milk, insect genes in vegetables, tree genes in grain and in the case of pork, human genes in meat," said Steve Gilman, an organic farmer in Stillwater, N.Y. "Real and reasonable concerns about genetic engineering have fallen upon deaf ears."

Saturday's agreement is called the U.N. Biosafety Protocol. A first attempt to draw up the protocol ended last February in Cartagena, Columbia, when the United States and five partners blocked an agreement that was acceptable to the other 125 countries.

The new agreement on products genetically modified organisms came after a week of intense negotiations that pitted the United States and its five allies in the talks — Canada, Australia, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay — against the European Union and a coalition of developing nations. As demonstrators stood outside in single-digit temperatures chanting "Hey, ho, GMOs have got to go," negotiators worked until just before dawn to hammer out the final details.

The EU and developing nations had argued that countries should be allowed to refuse imports of a genetically modified product if little is known about its environmental effect. The United States and its partners had disagreed, saying many of the proposed rules would restrict trade.

Today, U.S. negotiators said they were satisfied with the final agreement.

"The agreement that we achieved is a very substantial improvement over the agreement we started with," U.S. Undersecretary of State Frank Loy said.

The political situation changed in the last year, with major U.S. food producers like Archer Daniels Midland and Gerber either demanding that genetically modified products be segregated from other products or refusing to use them altogether. Scientific studies have suggested that monarch butterflies and other beneficial insects may be harmed by genetically engineered crops.

And protests at the World Trade Organization talks in Seattle last month also suggested that the American public has concerns about genetically altered food.

EU negotiators, whose constituency strongly opposes genetic modifications in food, used the changed climate to exact a number of concessions from the U.S. delegation.

In the end, the sides' most serious differences turned out to be over how the biosafety protocol would relate to WTO rules, and whether shipments of genetically modified commodities should be labeled.

Environmentalists have complained in recent years that the WTO's free trade pact has overridden regulations meant to protect human and ecological health. But Saturday's agreement calls for the biosafety protocol and the WTO rules to be "mutually supportive" with nothing "intended to subordinate this Protocol to other international agreements."

Under the protocol, exporters will at first be required to apply the label "may contain living modified organisms" to all shipments containing genetically altered commodities. The protocol allows for a revision of that labeling policy after two years.

In a legal question mark, the United States has neither signed nor ratified the biodiversity treaty that oversees the protocol. So technically, the U.S. is not bound to honor it.

"Not being part of this treaty makes it more challenging for us here," Sandalow said midway through the negotiations.

Genetically modified crops are already widespread. About 70 million acres of genetically engineered plants were cultivated worldwide in 1999. In the United States, genetically engineered varieties account for about 25 percent of corn and 40 percent of soybeans.

Biotechnology proponents point to the potential of the technology to increase yields and improve nutrition.

"The longer I use it the more I believe in it," said Robert M. Boeding, an Iowa farmer who has grown genetically modified corn for the last five years. He says the modified strain keeps him from having to use dangerous pesticides to protect his crop from insects.

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Dreams come and go with Tuesday's New Hampshire vote

EXETER, N.H. (AP) — With 800 people packed into a school gymnasium to hear him speak, and a handful more braving subfreezing weather to shake his hand, John McCain soaked up the scene and said: "This is the highlight of my political life."

These are dreamy days for the men who want to be president. But there is anxiety, too. For some, the verdict of the notoriously fickle New Hampshire voters will spell the end of their candidacies — or signal the beginning of the end.

McCain's outcome is critical. Unlike national front-runner George W. Bush, McCain cannot afford to lose Tuesday's primary.

If Bush puts McCain away in New Hampshire, the Arizona senator may look back at Friday's jam-packed town hall meeting and realize, sadly, that it was indeed the highlight.

"The stakes are highest for McCain," said state GOP chairman Steve Duprey. "But every candidate has something to accomplish before leaving New Hampshire."

The front-runners must avoid lengthy nomination fights. The top challengers must strike quickly. The also-rans must catapult themselves into the first tier.

Steve Forbes, the millionaire conservative paying for his own campaign, finished a solid second in Iowa's caucuses, where McCain did not compete. After billing New Hampshire as a three-way race, Forbes needs to finish second or a close third for a decent return on his steep investment.

"The only poll that counts is on Tuesday," Forbes said Saturday at a Manchester diner as McCain and Bush led in voter surveys. "I would think that given what has happened so far this year, you would look at polls with a bit of a skeptical eye."

Dreaming big, he added, "I'm in through November, and then I'll be taking the oath of office."

On the Democratic side, Vice President Al Gore rocked rival Bill Bradley in Iowa's caucuses and could virtually end his threat with another big victory Tuesday. Party leaders might start calling for Bradley to step aside, allowing Gore to save his resources for the general election fight.

The former New Jersey senator, however, shows no sign of quitting: tracking polls suggest he may have stopped his slide in New Hampshire; he has enough money to compete beyond the state; and he already has scratched out a travel schedule through March 7, when a series of primaries are scheduled from New York to California.

"You go into a different kind of campaign. It's a national campaign at that point," Bradley said.

Democrats have no delegate-awarding contests between New Hampshire and March 7, giving Tuesday's winner five weeks to build momentum and a sense of inevitability.

Inevitability has been Bush's greatest political asset on the Republican side, with many of his supporters backing him because he seems the most likely to succeed in November. Losing New Hampshire would suddenly make him vulnerable, especially if he lost by more than a few percentage points.

Yet Bush would still be the best-financed and best-organized candidate.

"I'm in it for the long pull," Bush said Friday. Win or lose, "I will survive."

McCain can't say the same thing.

A significant defeat would strangle his candidacy in New Hampshire. A narrow loss would give him a moral victory, and he would likely compete in the Feb. 19 South Carolina primary.

But that state favors Bush, as does follow-up contests in Michigan and Virginia. Even in his home state of Arizona, it's a close McCain-Bush race. Those hurdles would be all but insurmountable unless New Hampshire weakens Bush.

"You have to win a primary to win the nomination," McCain strategist Mike Murphy said.

For lower-tier Republicans, staying in the race is a victory of sorts.

Alan Keyes finished a distant third in Iowa, but did well enough to chase Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah from the race. That may have been Keyes' high point. Social conservatives are not much of a force in New Hampshire, and he doesn't have the money to compete in coast-to-coast primaries.

Conservative activist Gary Bauer nearly dropped out after losing to Keyes, but decided to give it another week. The prospect of failure was hard to shake.

Chatting with a voter Friday, Bauer explained that it costs $25,000 a day to run a campaign. "We've got to do well next week," he said, "because after a while you ...."

He shrugged, not finishing the thought: After a while you ... must stop dreaming.



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Vice President Al Gore gestures during the New Hampshire Democrats' 100 Club Dinner in Nashua, N.H., Friday evening.

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Vice president says abortion position has changed from 1987

MILFORD, N.H. (AP) — Vice President Al Gore retracted his 13-year-old statement equating abortion to "the taking of a human life" as he scrambled Saturday to keep the issue, a traditional stumbling block for Republicans, from tripping him up against Democrat Bill Bradley.

"Yes, my position has changed," Gore said. "I strongly support a woman's right to choose and if (Bradley) disputes that, then he is making a mistake."

Bradley began airing a new television ad in the state Saturday in which the former New Jersey senator calls himself the only presidential candidate who "has been pro-choice for everyone all the time."

Campaigning in Manchester, Bradley said, "I was pro-choice from the day I entered politics. ... It's not an issue you can dance around."

The topic clearly was on Gore's mind as he answered reporters' questions about his own congressional record while strolling through Milford's snowy town square.

Gore, who represented Tennessee in the House from 1977-85 and the Senate from 1985-93, was asked if he still believes, as he wrote a constituent in 1987, that abortion "is the taking of a human life."

He was quick to note he had qualified that statement: "I didn't write that. I didn't. I used the word 'arguably,' and yes, my position has changed. I would not use that phrasing today."

'Yes, my position has changed. I strongly support a woman's right to choose and if (Bradley) disputes that, then he is making a big mistake.'
— Al Gore



Gore said the only abortion matter with which he had wrestled in the past was whether public money should help pay for abortions for poor women — the Medicaid funding for abortions he says he now supports.

"I've always supported keeping abortion legal and I've always been attacked by the anti-choice groups for that position since the beginning of my career," Gore said.

In fact, the National Right to Life Committee gave Gore an 84 percent approval rating for anti-abortion votes he cast while in the House.

By contrast, the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League rated Gore's House career decidedly "anti-choice."

Among the 30 votes the group scored against Gore was his "yea" in 1984 to define the word "person" under four existing civil rights laws to include "unborn children from the moment of conception." The organization characterized that as a move toward an "all out prohibition on abortion."

Nancy Greaney, a Gore supporter and former teacher from Bedford, was surprised to learn of Gore's past votes but said, "I'd never hold them against him."

"I think people's opinions and beliefs evolve," Greaney said.

Ellie Bofman, an undecided Democrat who shook hands with Gore in the Milford square Saturday, was conflicted about reports of Gore's abortion record.

"I don't think its a crime to change your mind, but I wish more politicians would admit they changed their mind," the retired teacher said.

Whatever the case, Bofman added, Bradley "demeaned Gores character by implying he lied."

Bradley had cornered Gore in debate on Wednesday, pressing him to concede his inconsistency on abortion rights. In the days since, the vice president has faced more questions about his record.

Bradley orchestrated the debate question and follow-up TV commercial in a drive to undercut Gore's support among women and reverse his own slip in polls in time for Tuesday's first-in-the-nation primary.

A front page article Friday in The Boston Globe, which has a large circulation in New Hampshire, questioned the veracity of Gore's statement in debate that he "had always been for a woman's right to choose." Asked Friday afternoon about the morning paper's story, Gore, a former journalist and avid news reader, said he had not seen it.

A woman caller to New Hampshire public radio the same day told Gore on-air: "I understand if you've changed your position in your career but ... I don't know how I can support your candidacy if you're dishonest about such an important subject and especially on national television."

The Gore campaign responded by producing a testimonial from feminist Gloria Steinem and signatures from 42 members of Congress in an "open letter" stating what Gore once had counted on being obvious in this election: "Al Gore is pro-choice."

That letter was e-mailed to hundreds of political reporters and passed around a state Democratic party dinner Friday night. It was followed by a list of 300 New Hampshire women pledging their support for Gore, in part, because of his commitment to women's health and abortion rights.

Gore spokesman Chris Lehane called the sudden flurry of paper "an effort to help the press," and said Gore would continue to focus on issues such as Medicaid, Medicare and education, where he differs widely with Bradley.

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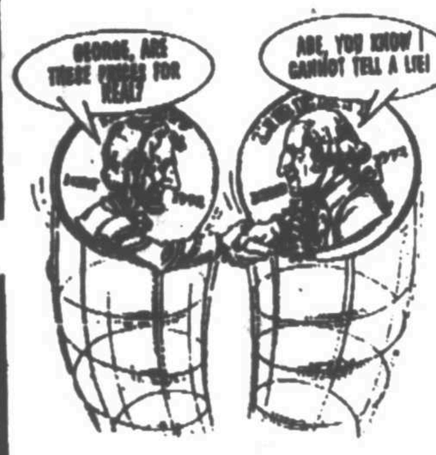
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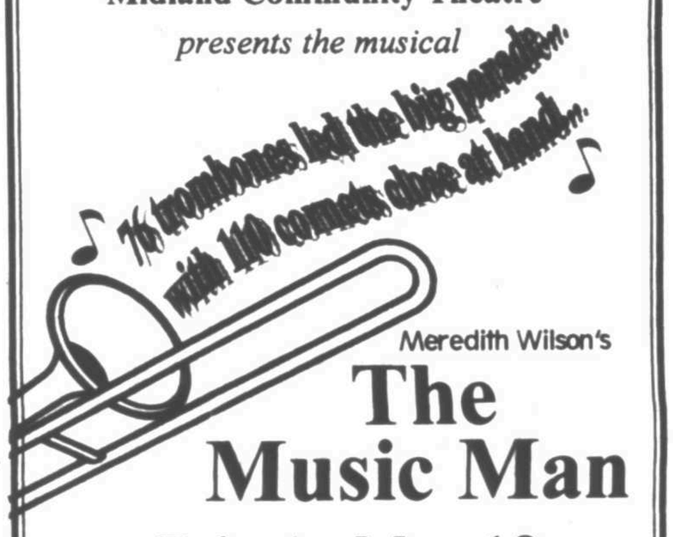
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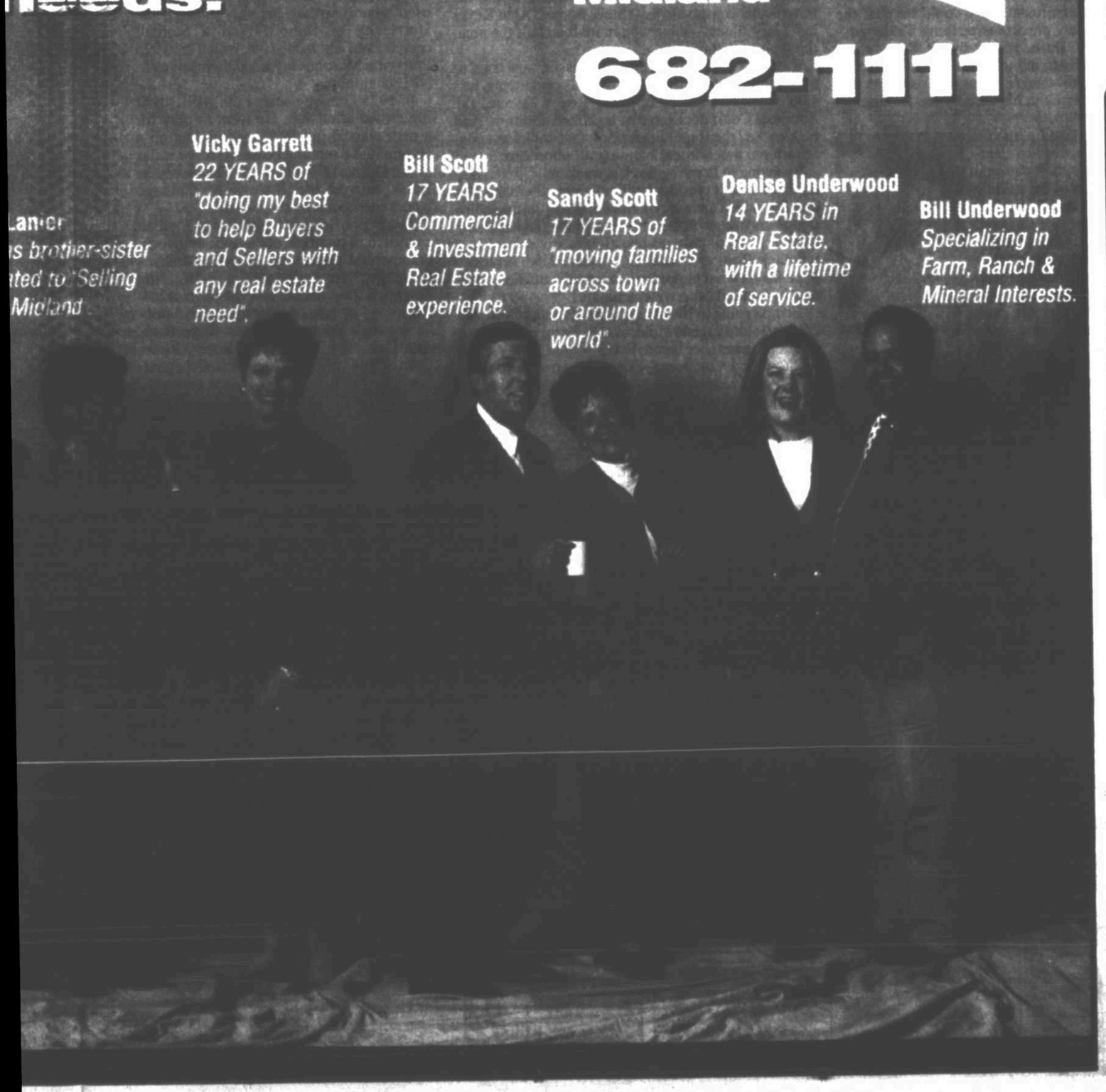
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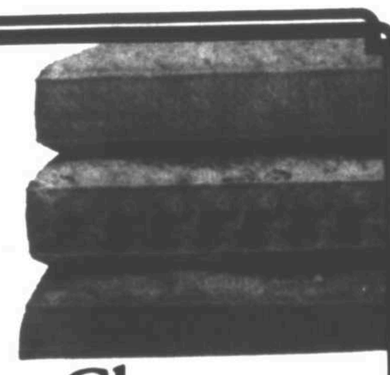
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Legislators' feud should be ended for sake of area

The simmering feud between state Reps. Tom Craddick of Midland and George "Buddy" West of Odessa got a lot more costly in recent days when Attorney General John Cornyn issued an opinion that the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) cannot use $2.5 million of public funds to build the Presidential Museum at UTPB.

Not that the feud wasn't already too expensive; it was. Last year, West, who sits on the House-Senate Appropriations Committee, led a 3-2 vote to quash a $3 million grant to establish a Texas Tech Health Sciences Center pediatrics residency program at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland.

The West-Craddick fight has "cost" the people of the Permian Basin nearly $6 million in public funding.

Tally the two figures and you'll see that the West-Craddick fight already has "cost" the people of the Permian Basin nearly $6 million in public funding for institutional improvements that would greatly have enhanced the quality of life in Midland and Odessa.

The losers, of course, are the very people West and Craddick represent in the Texas Legislature — people who really don't have the political sway to nonchalantly throw away almost $6 million.

The two legislators each contend the feud is the other guy's fault. Craddick asked for the attorney general's opinion because he "thought it was wrong." West viewed that as retaliation for his "no" vote on the pediatric residency program. But the simple fact of the matter is if Craddick and West really are concerned about the future of this area and the people who call it home, they should put this fight behind them and work toward the best interests of both Midland and Odessa.

This legislative fight is unseemly. The residents of both Midland and Odessa deserve better.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 2000. There are 336 days left in the year.

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In 1798, a brawl broke out in the House of Representatives in Philadelphia, as Matthew Lyon of Vermont spat in the face of Roger Griswold of Connecticut.

In 1882, the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park, N.Y.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany.

In 1933, the first episode of the "Lone Ranger" radio program was broadcast on WXYZ in Detroit.

In 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi was murdered by a Hindu extremist.

In 1962, two members of the "Flying Wallendas" high-wire act were killed when their seven-person pyramid collapsed during a performance in Detroit.

In 1964, the United States launched Ranger 6, an unmanned spacecraft carrying television cameras that was to crash-land on the moon.

In 1972, 13 Roman Catholic civil rights marchers were shot to death by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

In 1979, the civilian government of Iran announced it had decided to allow Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to return from exile in France.

Ten years ago: A federal judge ordered former President Reagan to provide excerpts of his personal diaries to John M. Poindexter for the former national security adviser's Iran-Contra trial. (The judge later reversed himself, deciding the material was not essential.)

Five years ago: At least 42 people were killed and nearly 300 wounded when a car bomb blamed on Muslim insurgents exploded in downtown Algiers. The Smithsonian Institution abandoned plans for a major exhibit on the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, yielding to critics who charged the exhibit would have portrayed America as the aggressor and Japan as the victim in World War II.

One year ago: NATO authorized its secretary general to launch military action in Yugoslavia if the warring parties failed to negotiate an agreement for autonomy in Kosovo.

Thought for Today: "The only tyrant I accept in this world is the 'still small voice' within me." -- Mohandas K. Gandhi (1869-1948).

JACK ANDERSON

Are we electing a president or the court?

The challenge for the front-runners in the presidential nominating race is to avoid taking positions in the primaries that could come back to hurt them in the fall campaign. For a Republican, that means avoiding being pulled too far to the right on social issues.



Anderson

Until very recently, George W. Bush steered a moderate course on the emotional issue of abortion rights, refusing to embrace a "litmus test" in naming Supreme Court judges or a potential running mate.

Then, with contests in Iowa and New Hampshire looming, and publisher Steve Forbes pressing him from the right, Bush apparently felt the need to harden his position. He revealed that he favors overturning Roe vs. Wade, the landmark abortion rights decision, and fully returning the power to regulate abortion to the states. Asked whether he thought the Texas legislature would make the procedure illegal during the first trimester, when the vast majority of abortions occur, Bush replied yes.

It's hard to know whether Bush is sincere about wanting to end legal abortion or whether he's being swayed by political pressure to adopt a more Reagan-like pro-life stand. His wife, Laura, has made statements that suggest she is pro-choice. His mother is pro-choice. And his father, the former president, conspicuously moved from pro-choice to the pro-life side in 1980 when he became Reagan's running mate.

Regardless of motivation, Bush's comments make it harder for pro-choice moderates and swing voters to trust him. The next president will almost certainly get the opportunity to name two and possibly three Supreme Court nominees as aging justices retire. Roe vs. Wade is hanging by a thread, and the next president, through his appointments, can reinforce the pro-choice majority or ensure the demise of the 1972 ruling.

Normally, only political activists pay attention to the makeup of the Court when they cast their ballots. But this presidential election will be different: There won't be a voter left come November who doesn't understand what's at stake when it comes to the future of the Court.

Voter awareness will be heightened by a Supreme Court decision, due in June, on the constitutionality of state laws that ban so-called partial-birth abortions. Some 30 states have passed such laws, and doubts about their constitutionality prompted the Supreme Court to take up the matter.

However the justices rule, the result will increase public interest in the Court. If two of the six pro-abortion-rights justices retire, and are replaced by justices who hold opposing views, three decades of abortion law could be reversed.

Other hot-button issues will come before the Court in the next president's term. Gay rights, affirmative action, and separation of church and state all loom as potential donnybrooks that could be settled one way or another depending on who sits on the Supreme Court.

Bush has said that he most admires Judge Antonin Scalia, a strong intellect and a strident voice for conservatism on the Court. And Bush has kind words for Judge Clarence Thomas, whose nomination liberals bitterly fought when President Bush named him to the Court.

Bush also says he will do nothing to moderate the Republican platform on abortion, calling the party's refusal to allow exceptions in the case of rape or incest a statement of principle. His own principles allow for such exceptions, but Bush has apparently decided there are some fights not worth waging. From a political standpoint, he's probably right not to challenge his party's social conservatives about a platform they regard as sacred, and nobody else reads. Unlike a party platform, however, which is fleeting, Supreme Court appointments are forever.

Political correspondent Eleanor Clift contributed to this story.

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COKIE AND STEVE ROBERTS

An opening for Gore? Only time will tell

DES MOINES -- The last few weeks have been good to Al Gore. Not only did he block Bill Bradley's best shot in the Iowa caucuses, he heads into New Hampshire next week with a solid lead over the former New Jersey Senator in the latest Time-CNN poll.

But the more significant story could be this: the Republican primary process is pushing Texas governor George W. Bush, the likely GOP nominee, toward the right. By trying to appeal to hardcore conservatives, Bush has made a series of statements that could be thrown back in his face by the Democrats next fall.



Cokie and Steve Roberts

There is an unbending maxim that Bill Clinton proved so clearly in 1992 and 1996 -- national elections are won in the middle of the field. And that is particularly true in a year like this one, when no great grievances are driving voters to seek risky or radical alternatives. Democrats who feared that Gore was a sure loser a few months ago are now wondering if the obituaries were premature.

First, the vice president has to win the nomination, and he's still not generating much intensity or excitement, even among his supporters. But the strong economy gives Gore a natural edge. Three out of four Americans say they're better off than they were seven years ago, and Bradley has largely failed to give those folks a compelling reason to jump ship.

The challenger promises "big ideas" and solemnly declares that this is not a time for "politics as usual". But for many voters, it is. And that includes the union workers whose organizing efforts were pivotal to Gore's victory here in Iowa. When Bradley says "it's time for a change," many Democrats are simply asking, "why?"

More good news for the vice president: Despite strenuous efforts in both camps to exaggerate their differences, Gore and Bradley agree on most issues. So Gore has not been pulled to the left very often, or given the GOP much ammunition to use against him. His one misstep was saying that military advisers would have to pass a litmus test on the issue of gay soldiers, and he quickly backed away from that bobble.

The Republican picture is quite different. Bush has been attacked from the left by Sen. John McCain and from the right by everybody else. And now that the three social conservatives -- Steve Forbes, Alan Keyes and Gary Bauer -- have won more than half the vote, the heat will stay high.

Take abortion. Bush hates the issue and tries to avoid it. But under pressure from his opponents, he's said recently that he opposes Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. And he's backed the Republican plank that calls for a constitutional amendment banning all abortions.

Speaking in Los Angeles last weekend, Clinton noted that the next president will undoubtedly make several Supreme Court appointments. Road-testing a line that Democrats will certainly use in the fall he added: "There is absolutely no question in my mind (that) whether Roe v. Wade is preserved or scrapped depends on what happens in the presidential election, and to pretend otherwise is naive."

Campaigning in New Hampshire Karenna Gore, Al's 26-year-old daughter, told us: "A lot of women my age don't remember before Roe v. Wade, it was decided the year I was born." But a ban on abortion, she said, "could happen again", and Democrats will repeat that warning countless times before November.

On taxes, Bush has proposed a huge cut that appeals to New Hampshire's anti-Washington prejudices. But McCain has already dubbed the Bush plan a reckless use of the budget surplus that "mostly benefits the wealthy." Democrats can't wait to turn those words into campaign commercials.

Forbes has provided material for a dozen Democratic scripts, accusing the Texas governor of being "all facade and no house", a weak leader without the grit or experience to be president.

Bush still has many advantages over Gore. But the last few weeks have sparked a flicker of hope in Democratic ranks. They now think the Republicans might be giving them an opening to repeat Clinton's strategy and seize the center.

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GERORGE WILL

Superbowl has deep roots in sports history

CANTON, Ohio--Why are advertisers paying an *average* of $2 million for 30 seconds of time on today's Super Bowl broadcast to sell stuff to 140 million Americans busy eating, among much else, 3.2 billion potato chips, many of them laden with guacamole made from 8 million pounds of avocados that could cover the football field, including end zones, a foot deep? Because on Sept. 17, 1920--fittingly, the anniversary of America's most violent day, the battle of Antietam--11 men met here in a Hupmobile showroom to organize what would become the National Football League.



Will

The 11--including Jim Thorpe of the Canton Bulldogs--were each assessed a $100 franchise fee, but none could afford to pay. In 1998, just up the road, the new Cleveland Browns franchise cost $530 million. En route to such riches, the NFL has included the likes of the Tonawanda Kardex, Duluth Kelleys and Staten Island Stapletons.

Were the Hupmobile showroom still here, it would be, like Bethlehem, a destination for pilgrims. Instead, they visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame to view sacred relics, such as the ice tongs Red Grange used when working his way through the University of Illinois. And a football carved from anthracite coal, which the 1925 Pottsville Maroons awarded themselves as NFL champions.

In 1925 Grange became the NFL's first big crowd attraction. He went to play for a man who at the 1920 meeting sat on a Hupmobile's running board--George Halas of the Decatur (Ill.) Staleys. The next year Halas moved the Staleys to Chicago where they became the Bears.

The Super Bowl--60 minutes of football encrusted in six hours of patriotic-religious-commercial pageantry--aptly symbolizes the league that was born with the Roaring Twenties. That decade saw the birth of ballyhoo and its arts of advertising and public relations. Sports celebrities--Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Bill Tilden, Bobby Jones, Grange and others--were part of the sudden eruption of a national mass culture.

Critics fault football for combining three deplorable features of American life: It is violence punctuated by committee meetings and analyzed in an impenetrable argot appropriate for the game's mind-bending division of labor.

Football's celebrants counter that it is an indispensable catharsis and psychological tune-up for Americans: It is Manifest Destiny--the conquest of territory--for a nation with no remaining frontier, and mayhem for people who no longer can settle their quarrels at the OK Corral.

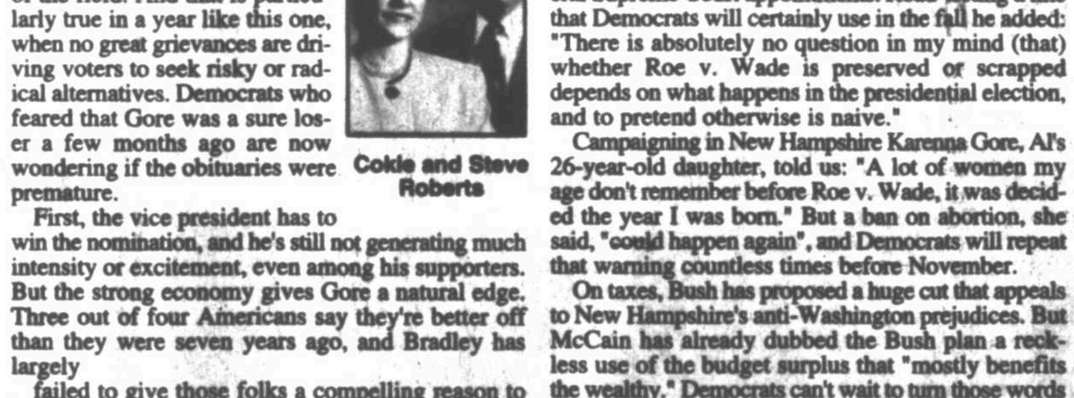
College football as the moral equivalent of war appealed mightily to Teddy Roosevelt, whose companions on the charge up San Juan Hill included a Yale quarterback and a Princeton tennis champion. "Masterful nations," he said, have rugged sports to promote "virile virtues." But football became too warlike even for TR, who gave football's big three--Yale, Harvard and Princeton, believe it or not--a White House dressing down.

Nowadays football is a television program. In 1949 fewer than 1 million households had television. By 1955, two-thirds of all households did. Football's compact action fits a television screen, and in 1958, when the Colts beat the Giants in a sudden death championship game, America was hooked.

Nowadays the Super Bowl is a sacramental moment that unites, momentarily, this meritocratic, hyperbolic, commercial nation. Praise the Lord and pass the guacamole.

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LETTERS

Midland and Odessa must work together

As a British immigrant into the Midland-Odessa area in 1977, now a proud citizen of the United States and a passionate supporter of these two wonderful cities, I am deeply troubled by the conflict between our two state representatives, Tom Craddick and Buddy West. I have seen and heard about some of the ups and downs over the years between the two cities.

Things have been quiet on that front for a number of years, thanks to the foundation laid by our mayors, Carroll Thomas and Bobby Burns in Midland, and Lorraine Perryman and Mike Atkins in Odessa. In fact, the city councils, chambers of commerce and mayors, some might say, have become downright cozy lately when compared with the "old days."

Now, we have the potential for destroying this hard-won progress because of political gamesmanship. I know West's objectives in calling Craddick's method of obtaining funding for Midland Memorial were with the most honorable intentions, and Craddick's actions regarding the Funding for the Presidential Museum in Odessa were a fair "tit for tat," but sometimes you have to look at the bottom line.

This little fight already has cost our area $6 million in lost funding, and the only folks who will rejoice are the big cities, who will now receive even more of the state pie. I do business in and have many dear friends in both cities, all of whom stand to lose a great deal if we cannot sort out this mess. Maybe we should take a leaf out of Winston Churchill's book and try statesmanship.

To survive and prosper, like it or not, we need to work together.

Nigel I. Cowan
Odessa

Dr. P.V. Patel has been a blessing

Dr. P.V. Patel has been a blessing in my life and to our entire community. I can name many times when he went beyond his duty to help someone who was in need, and not once did he ask for a return. He did his good deed and quietly walked on.

Little wonder that so many people in our town proudly proclaim, "P.V. is my doctor." This month P.V. opens his new Heart Center. We are indeed blessed to have his expertise, his knowledge, his know-how — the man himself, and his wonderful family.

Tiney Ladd

We need take new look at immigration

It is my hope that we soon will see the solution of the Elian Gonzalez case. Here in the United States we have seen courts return children to their biological parents (sometimes at the cost of their lives). However, because this young boy is from Cuba we find it difficult to return him to his biological father. This is in spite of the fact that the Immigration and Naturalization Service has determined that the boy should be returned to Cuba.

This entire matter should serve as a wake-up call to Congress that:

1. We need to take a serious look at our immigration policy and the manner in which it is administered. Also, why do we continue the 1966 Adjustment Act which grants U.S. residency to Cubans? Elian does not fall within the ruling of that act.

2. We need to somehow take steps to secure the borders of our country.

3. Above all, we need to enact English as the official language of the United States. Why do we continue to accommodate immigrants in the language of their original country?

The failure of our present immigration policy (or the laxity of the way it is being administered) is one of the vital problems of our country. Yet, it is a problem that no presidential candidate is addressing — nor does any news commentator present the subject to any one of them.

Vera Wecker

Darwin's theory has large effect

J.W. Abernathy certainly makes a valid point when he extols the virtues of creation as opposed to evolution. One has to agree that the pervasive teaching of evolution has had a profound influence on some of the world's problems.

For instance, evolution's renowned apostle, Charles Darwin, in what some call his greatest work, "The Origin of Species by Natural Selection, even in its title subtlety implies atheism or at the very least agnosticism. It suggests that life got its beginning in some primordial sea supposedly by "spontaneous generation" and by blind evolutionary chance it evolved from there. Abernathy poses a very pertinent question here: "If there is no God ... what then?"

Human nature needs to feel that there is a transcendent authority that he is finally accountable to if he strays too far from the straight and narrow; one who sets the standard of right and wrong. The ancient prophet expresses an eternal verity here: "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps," (Jeremiah 10:23, KJV).

Lacking faith in God, man has given full vent to his most pruient instincts. This is manifested in the so-called "new morality" where such perverseness as homosexuality, same sex marriages, pedophilia, rape, incest, etc., takes place. Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the Russian dissident, when asked to identify the problems of the 20th century replied: "Man has forgotten God ... the entire 20th century is being sucked into a vortex of atheism and self-destruction."

Another Darwinian dictum is "Survival of the Fittest." This axiom taught that the fittest would gain the upper hand and survive whereas the weaker would perish. This idea seemingly sanctioned the cudgel of brute force and no doubt encouraged some aggressive autocratic regimes to inflict on the world such things as wars, genocide, massacres, ethnic cleansing, killing fields, etc.

The tragedy of Darwin's theory is that it is a monstrous lie that has been perpetrated on the human race. It makes a travesty of the truth. Faced with the evidence of creation, it is only a fool who clings to this myth.

John W. Olliff

Midlanders unite to help families

I enjoy hearing about the different ways Midlanders unite to help others in crisis. On Dec. 29, I experienced this first-hand, both personally and professionally.

When I learned at work that the building burning at Windtree was my own, my co-workers, neighbors, the Midland Fire Department, and the American Red Cross went above and beyond the call of duty to help me and the other fire victims. Once the blaze was finally extinguished, neighbors I knew only as acquaintances worked non-stop along with the firefighters to help me get things out of my apartment. It had the least amount of damage out of the eight units, which made me feel tremendously blessed by God but also guilty for the other families at the same time. I wanted so badly to be able to tell them that it wasn't so bad after all, but we were just mostly grateful that no one was hurt.

The Red Cross volunteers immediately provided financial and emotional support. The amount of personal time they devote to the community is amazing.

I watched our maintenance crew work like dogs that next week, never complaining, only wanting to give everyone the help they needed. Several Windtree residents helped our manager and housekeeper set up and organize all the donations in a vacant apartment. Midland citizens called and came by for weeks after the fire, asking what was needed and expressing genuine concern for the families; especially the children.

Your kindness reminds me of the Scripture that reads, "Anything you have done for one of the least of these, you have done for Me."

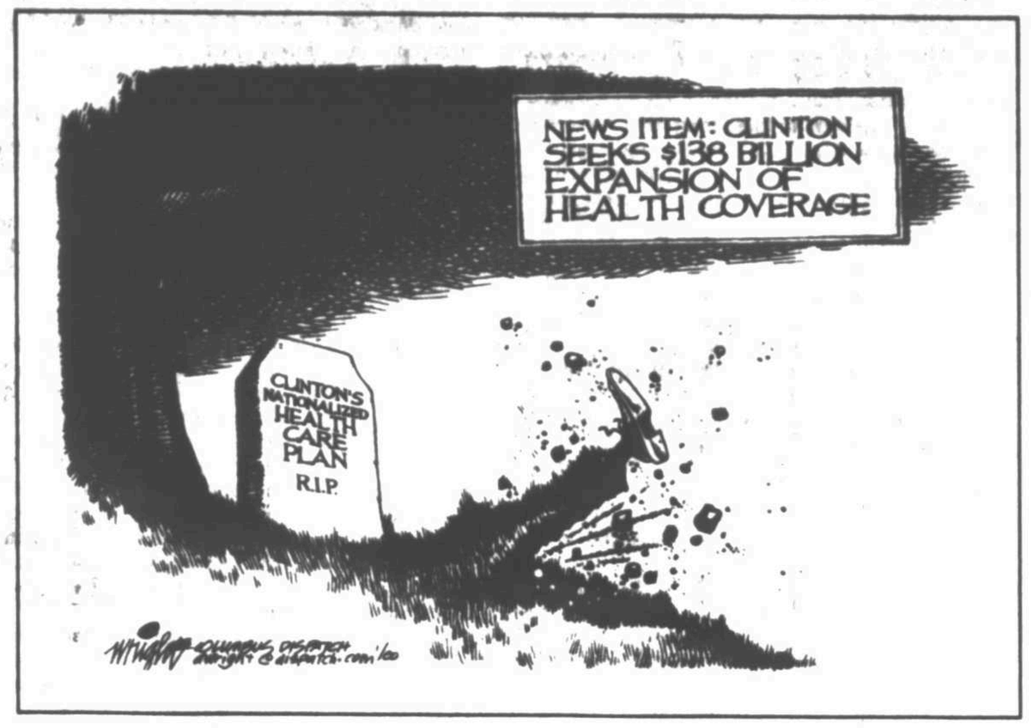
Having complete strangers care so much about helping you put your life back together can leave you a little speechless.

This is a sincere thank you for helping me personally, and for everything you did for Windtree Apartments. You are all heroes and have touched my life.

The Midland Fire Department provided financial aid, much to all the victims' surprise, and this is only possible through unsolicited donations from Midland citizens.

If you would like to donate to the Midland Fire Department Fund for situations like these, please contact Shirley Marriott at 685-7332.

Michelle Martinez



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Readers' views on police pay

City wants to fund sports, not police

We, the wives of several of Midland's Finest Police Officers, are very concerned about the priorities of our mayor, new city manager and the City Council regarding the pay increase for the city of Midland police officers after reading the article in the Thursday, Jan. 27, edition of the *Midland Reporter-Telegram.*

We find it very disturbing that the above city officials totally supported a sales tax increase for a sports complex for entertainment and yet there was absolutely no support for a sales tax increase for our underpaid officers whom we ask to risk their lives daily.

We believe we see a trend here — entertainment equals lots of money for the entertainer; protecting lives and property equals little money for those who bravely endanger their own lives for someone else's safety. What's wrong with this picture?

Maybe you all should consider calling out to the new sports complex for a baseball player or football player to help you next time you feel your life is threatened or you need your property protected.

Sherry Sevey

How much are police worth?

In regard to police officer pay, how much is a police officer worth to you? When you don't need them or when they are giving you a ticket, not very much. When you do need them because someone is breaking into your home, assaulting you, robbing you, they are priceless.

If our Police Department is behind in the pay scale of other cities our size, then we need to raise wages. We do not want to lose our good officers to other cities, the Border Patrol, or the Department of Public Safety.

In the Thursday, Jan. 27, Midland Reporter-Telegram, an article read, "Mayor Bobby Burns says he would never support a property tax or sales tax increase." He also says, "But, I'm very proud of our Police Department." Mayor Burns supports tax increases for an economic development committee and for a sports complex, but not for something as important as the safety of our city. Hmm!

It's time that we start considering the inequities of paying sports athletes millions of dollars, calling them heroes and not even paying enough for our real heroes — the ones who put their lives on the line every day for our safety — to make a decent living.

Rick Menchaca, city manager designee, says there are no city funds available. It's funny that there are always city funds available when the upper ranks want them to be available. A good example is the approximately $5,000 per year raise that Public Information Officer, Tina Jauz, received in a three-month period.

Speak out Midland! Don't let our Police Department be left with nothing but slackers because all the good officers moved on to better paying jobs.

Pat Vincent

HISTORICAL MARKER

Teacher remembers history of George Washington Carver Junior-Senior High

By Bill Modisett

When Doris Lewis arrived in Midland in 1943, she was a true pioneer: A black schoolteacher in a predominantly white West Texas community.



Photo courtesy Doris Richardson
Doris Richardson as she appeared to her students and other teachers at Carver Junior-Senior High School.

Her parents, John and Effie Lewis of Fort Worth, were fully supportive of their daughter's teaching career and her father believed moving to the frontier of Texas would give her ample opportunity to purchase land and make a good start.

It would be a challenge — in more ways than one. At the time, Midland had three separate school facilities: One for Anglo children, one for Hispanic children and one for Black children. Doris Lewis, who five years later would marry Eugene Richardson, was to teach at the Black school — George Washington Carver Junior-Senior High School.

The first Black students in Midland had been taught at Greater St. Luke Church beginning in 1931, by two teachers named Mrs. Loftin and Mrs. Zillion. But in 1933 the first public school for Negro youth was constructed on the site occupied today by Carver Cultural Center, 1300 E. Wall.

Another well-known early teacher, Henrietta Curtis, came to Midland about 1935 and stayed until 1938. She was the first principal of the Black school and was known as the "manager of the teachers." Henrietta Curtis left shortly before the arrival of E.L. Jordan who came to Midland to assume the role of principal in late 1939 or early 1940.

Both Henrietta Curtis and E.L. Jordan had been educated at Prairie View, while Miss Lewis had just received her B.A. degree from Texas College at Tyler. Ms. Curtis had grown up in Dallas, Jordan was from East Texas.

The school where Mrs. Richardson would teach had just been renamed for George Washington Carver following the death of the famed scientist who rose from slavery to international acclaim for his agricultural research, particularly peanut research. Jordan had "recommended to the school board that this school be named Carver." The recommendation was approved. Prior to the renaming, the school had simply been called the "Colored School."

Later, the name of the street on which the school was located would be changed from "Presidents" to "Carver."

According to information on file with the Midland County Historical Museum, enrollment at Carver increased steadily from 1940 to 1949, boosting the number of students at the school from 60 to 550.

To accommodate the larger student population additional rooms were added onto the school facility and barracks were moved in. But in 1950, a new six-room brick building was constructed, comprising of a gymnasium, auditorium, a two-room office suite, a book room and a dark room.

The structure housed the Homemaking department, Agriculture department, Science department, Commercial department, Mathematics department and Library.

English classes were taught in the Library and the English teacher was in charge of the Library. Elementary and junior high classes were taught in barracks.

Change was under way at Carver in the form of phenomenal growth and cultural expansion. Change would remain a part of the school throughout its existence.

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Mrs. Richardson remembers when the school had "half-day sessions where the children worked in the cotton fields one half the day and came back to school the other half of the day."

After Jordan arrived, she said, "you caught it all." Jordan worked with the boys' basketball team and Mrs. Richardson worked with girls' basketball.

"I had never even seen a girl play basketball," she noted chuckling. In fact, she observed, she didn't even know "there was such a thing as girls' basketball, but after all you were there and if you wanted the school to grow and you wanted some things to happen, you just had to pitch in and do it because they weren't going to hire anybody for that. So he had the boys basketball and I had the girls basketball. I had the high school choir. All those things that you just don't know anything about.

"We practiced out there on the back of the campus and then sometimes once a week, maybe twice a week we could go down to the gym. We had a junior high school there where Cowden Junior High School is and get in the bleachers and wait to practice in Cowden's gym."

Through the years, Carver grew even more. During 1951-52 a six room addition was made to the facility. In 1953 Booker T. Washington Elementary School was constructed, allowing Carver to become a junior-senior high school.

In 1958, Carver Junior-Senior High School was completed. The modern facility provided for four mathematics classrooms, two science lecture rooms, two science laboratories, four English classrooms, one speech room, four social science classrooms, an art room, a commercial education room, a band hall, a choral music room, a large library, a cosmetology department, homemaking department, shop unit consisting of three rooms, a student lounge, an auditorium, a cafeteria, an office suite which includes a principal's office, assistant principal's office, an office for secretary and clerk, counselor's office, a teachers' work room, a health clinic, a teachers' lounge, a vault and a gymnasium.



Photo courtesy Midland County Historical Museum
Midland's early Negro School as pictured in the Midland High School yearbook "The Catoico" for 1938.

But despite all its growth, another change was stalking Carver in the form of racial integration. It, too, would alter the school's future.

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When Carver closed in 1968 and the students where placed in other schools in Midland Independent School District, the teachers were also relocated to other schools in the district. Mrs. Richardson went to San Jacinto where she taught for a couple of years.

After its closing, Carver was reopened as a cultural center "which was supposed to give the first three grades as it still stands their experience with integration once or twice a week instead of having to leave their neighborhoods."

Having taught for two years at San Jacinto, Mrs. Richardson requested a transfer to a special education unit since special education had been her minor. She was transferred to what was then called Edison Junior High — now Midland Freshman High School. She stayed in special education until her retirement in 1979.

Mrs. Richardson has fond memories of her early days at Carver. It was difficult and challenging, but education still took place. "It was really an experience and I think some young teachers now would just say, 'Oh, I can't do it. We can't have that. I don't know how.'

"Well, it can be done," she noted. "Out of necessity comes a lot of invention."

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Government finally says exposure sickened nuclear arms workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reversing a position held for decades, the government has concluded for the first time that many workers who built America's nuclear weapons likely became ill because of exposure to radiation or toxic chemicals, officials said Saturday.

The findings, based on a review of dozens of studies and raw medical data covering an estimated 600,000 workers at 14 nuclear weapons sites, could lead to compensation to the families of some of the workers. Many were unaware that they were being exposed to such health risks.

While the draft report of the studies did not show a direct causal link between workplace exposures and specific illnesses, it found that workers at the plants suffered higher than normal rates of a wide range of cancers and clearly were exposed to cancer-causing radiation and chemicals in the workplace.

The studies, reviewed by a special task force, examined health records and other data covering three decades of the Cold War from the late 1940s into the 1960s. An official familiar with the report emphasized it does not relate to workers' conditions today.

But the draft report, which President Clinton ordered last July, marks a reversal in the government's long-standing position that no links exist between work conducted at the Cold War-era weapons plants and later illnesses. That argument has stymied numerous lawsuits seeking compensation.

While the compensation issue has yet to be resolved, the government now is acknowledging that hundreds — perhaps thousands — of workers may well have been made sick by their working environment.

"It does appear that in the DOE complex, there is a direct link between exposure and the possibility of contamination," Energy Secretary Bill Richardson said in Davos, Switzerland, where he is accompanying President Clinton at an economic forum.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Richardson cautioned that the findings are preliminary and won't be completed for several months. Still, Richardson said, if the findings are borne out, "The honorable thing for the government to do is to protect its workers, past and present," including compensation.

The report said elevated rates of 22 categories of cancer were found among workers at 14 facilities in the department's atomic weapons complex. They included leukemia, Hodgkin's lymphoma and cancers of the prostate, kidney, salivary gland and lung.

"The exposures we are seeing are in excess" of those in similar population groups, a source familiar with the report said. "We don't know what the cause is, but it's clearly related to exposure there (in the workplace)."

President Clinton ordered the review after the Energy Department concluded the government should compensate workers who had developed an incurable lung disease because of exposure to beryllium, a material used in nuclear weapons production.

Richardson and the White House wanted to determine if other nuclear weapons plant workers likewise should be compensated because of exposure to plutonium, uranium and a variety of radioactive or highly toxic substances. The interagency group reviewed dozens of epidemiological studies, raw health data and other documents, many of which in the past have been dismissed by the government.

The draft report makes no conclusion on compensation, which will be examined in the coming months. Recommendations are likely in the final report. One official said compensation most likely would be to families "in the hundreds, not thousands," although the number at this time remains little more than a guess.

Clinton will use the final report to develop a recommendation to Congress, which is responsible for providing the money.

The draft report's conclusions were first reported Saturday by The New York Times.

Daniel J. Guttman, an attorney for the Paper, Allied-Industrial Chemical and Energy Workers Union, told the Times the government turnabout was stunning, because for years the government has marginalized the risks to the thousands of weapons plant workers.

The report's findings included workers at plutonium production facilities at Savannah River in South Carolina and Hanford in Washington state; the Rocky Flats plant near Denver, where plutonium was molded into weapons components; uranium enrichment and processing plants at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., complex; the Fernald uranium processing plant near Cincinnati; and the Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos national laboratories in California and New Mexico, respectively.

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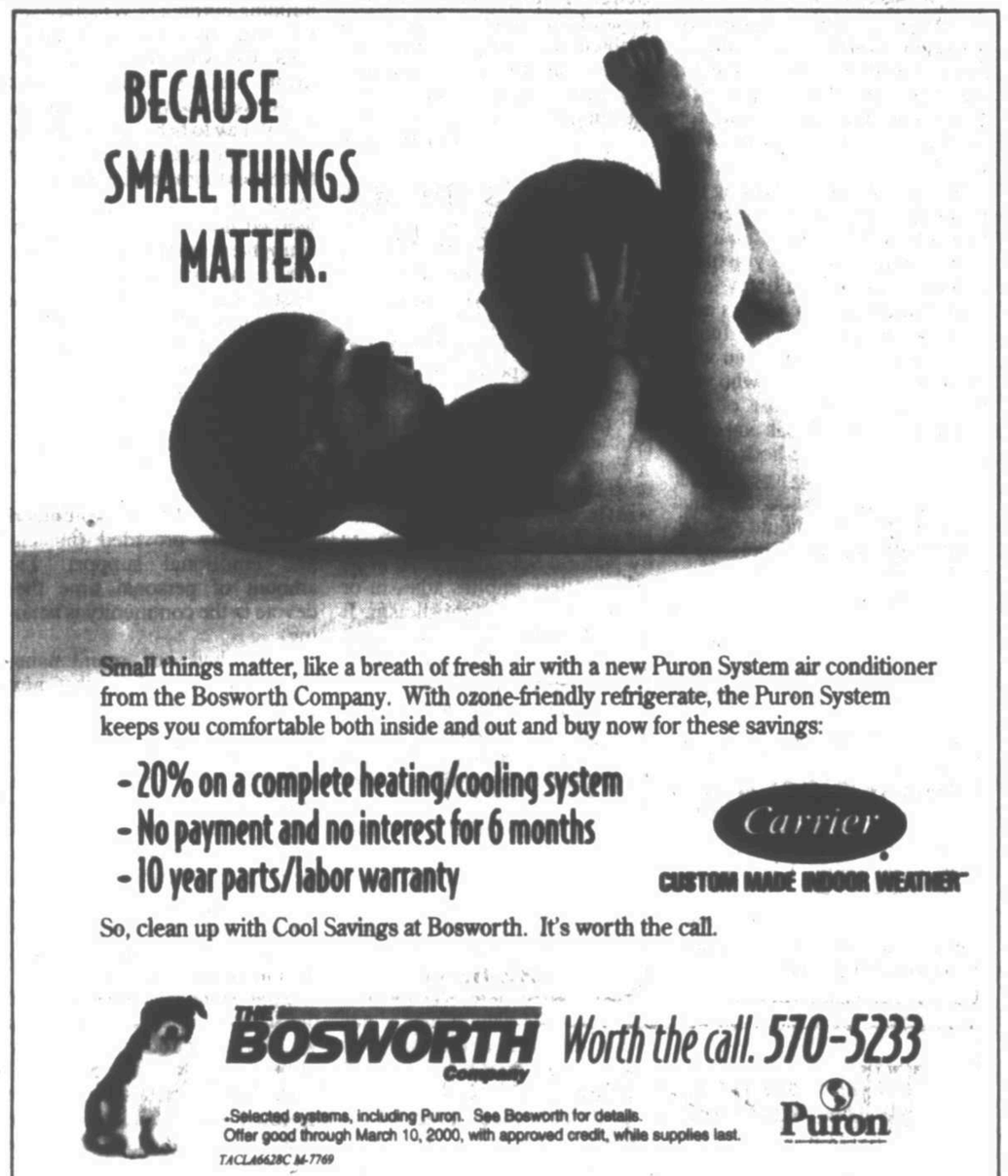
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Scientists to 'rediscover' Earth with Endeavour's map mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — To produce the consummate map of Earth, NASA will attempt a new feat: extending a boom from the space shuttle that's longer than the shuttle itself.

If the 197-foot radar antenna boom makes it out all the way following Monday's scheduled liftoff of Endeavour, it will be the longest rigid structure ever deployed in space. And it will allow scientists to measure the highs and lows of most of the Earth's terrain with stunning accuracy for environmental and military purposes.

"It will be like rediscovering our own planet," said Diane Evans, a scientist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.

Because of last-minute jitters over the safety of the mast, however, NASA has cut a day of mapping from the mission — to scientists' dismay.

"There are a lot of upset people out there right now," payload manager Scott Higginbotham said Saturday. "They're extremely frustrated because they feel like they've kind of been dealt a dirty deal."

Even with one less day, scientists still will be able to map more than 70 percent of the Earth's terrain. They expect to collect enough data to fill 13,500 compact discs and take one to two years to analyze.

A smaller, simpler version of the radar system flew twice on Endeavour in 1994.

To get a fuller global snapshot, NASA teamed up with the National Imagery and Mapping Agency and added a fold-up boom with an antenna on the end. The larger, billboard-like antenna that flew before was anchored once again in Endeavour's cargo bay.

The 13 tons of radar will scan the Earth swath by swath; each swath will be 140 miles wide. The signals that bounce off the planet's surface will be received not only by the antenna in Endeavour's cargo bay but by the one on the end of the mast.

By combining images acquired simultaneously 197 feet apart in space, scientists hope to obtain 3-D snapshots of the Earth's terrain. They expect to gather nine times more topographic data than what's currently available, and they expect that data to be twice as good.

If all goes well, a topographic measurement will be made every 98 feet, with an elevation reading accurate to about 52 feet.

With that kind of detail, the Defense Department will have a better idea where to deploy troops, launch fighter jets and fire missiles.

On the civilian side, airline pilots will have a better grasp of landing sites. Communication companies will know where best to install towers for cell phones and satellites, and disaster-relief teams will be able to better cope with floods and earthquakes.

And that's not all.

"Almost as a byproduct of this mission will be a snapshot of the planet at the beginning of the 21st Century," said Michael Kobrick, a scientist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "Nobody in the future is going to be able to reproduce it unless they have a time machine."

"If we had pictures like that from 100 years ago, or before the Industrial Revolution," he said, "it would be an amazing source of scientific information."

Unfortunately, there will be holes in the map.

Just 1 1/2 weeks ago, NASA surprised scientists by shortening the mapping portion of the mission to nine days. Researchers had been counting on 10 full days to cover all the land surface beneath Endeavour's flight path: as far north as Hudson Bay and as far south as Cape Horn.

The reduced radar imaging will leave scientists with about 10 percent less coverage and data.

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Roving evangelist gains popularity despite anonymity

HAZLETON, Pa. (AP) — He appeared out of the blue back in October, clad only in a dirty white robe as he walked barefoot along the two-lane highway into this struggling former coal town.

Folks pointed at first as the man with the shoulder-length hair and scruffy beard preached to whoever would listen. Before long, though, many in this largely Roman Catholic community were embracing him as a holy man.

"He was in the car with me and a man came up and started banging on the window," said the Rev. Gerard F. Angelo, pastor of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "He said, 'Thank you so much for what you're doing. I haven't been to church in 25 years and now I'm going again.' His effect on people is amazing."

With hundreds of people gathering in fire halls, gymnasiums and open fields to listen to the stranger, his presence has some worried that the community has opened its hearts and homes too readily to someone they know little about.

"I would walk through fire for him," said Connie Muir, a Roman Catholic who took him in to live with her family when it became too cold to sleep outside. "He's blessed by the Holy Spirit. People's hearts are really changed after they've heard him."

Though he has preached for up to six hours at a stretch, he is a man of few words when it comes to himself.

In interviews, he would not divulge his birthplace or background, saying it would detract from his message. The robe and messianic appearance, he says, bring attention to his ministry and make him more approachable.

When anyone asks his name, he replies "What's Your Name?" He says it is part of a Hebrew tradition to not reveal one's name to a person until you become their friend, and it is what the locals now call him.

Police checked his background and found nothing of concern. He was arrested in Greenfield, Ohio, in August after he refused to stop preaching to a crowd that became unruly when police tried to break up the gathering.

He was identified in a police affidavit as Carl J. Joseph, 39.

He says his nine-year trek has brought him to 47 states and 13 countries. But never has he remained in one place for so long before.

Hazleton — population 23,000 — and other towns in the region have gone through troubled times since the coal industry went bust decades ago. Boarded-up storefronts line the eastern Pennsylvania city's main thoroughfare, and the unemployment rate for Luzerne County hovers around 6 percent.

"Lots of people around here are hurting, and this guy is the only sign of hope some of them have seen in a long time," said resident Robert Clark. "It worries me because people are putting all this stock in a guy who, to me, seems like he's got a screw loose."

Joseph has spoken to as many as 2,000 people at one gathering in Hazleton, and it is not uncommon to see several dozen people standing in a field at 2 a.m. listening to him preach.

Sam Lesante, host of a local cable program, has had him on his show four times — once for a three-hour call-in special.

"For three solid hours the phones were continuously lit up — they just rang and rang and rang," Lesante said.

His burgeoning popularity, as well as the nearly unrestricted access he has been given in local Catholic schools and hospitals, is causing some worry.

"Carl has always been welcome here to pray with us," said Monsignor Michael J. Delaney, pastor of St. Gabriel's Church in Hazleton. "The unusual element of his ministry was a concern. Being it's unusual, we also know we have to be both welcoming and cautious — but we wish him well in his efforts."

Others say that preaching the Gospel is nothing but a good thing, pointing out that "What's Your Name" is not seeking financial gain. He turns over all money and gifts he receives to local parishes, except for sandals he received recently because he did not own a pair of shoes.

As word spreads, Joseph is beginning to bring his ministry to neighboring towns like Mahanoy City, a community of 5,000 about 20 miles southwest of Hazleton. He has been staying at the rectory of St. Joseph's Church.

During a recent two-hour session at the Mahanoy City fire hall, "What's Your Name" told a crowd of several hundred people not to abandon their faith. Though he identifies himself as Roman Catholic, he says his message is for all Christians.

"I encourage everyone to get into communication with God again," he said as the crowd nodded in agreement. "I've experienced so many different places, so many different people, so many different cultures, but I've never learned more than I have from prayer."

He said he will remain in the area as long as there is a need for his words.

Snow storms continue to change plans for game fans

ATLANTA (AP) — An icy rainstorm locked up traffic Saturday, forcing the Super Bowl teams to change their schedules and leaving many fans ordering room service rather than enjoying the town.

The St. Louis Rams canceled a Saturday practice session, heeding the advice of state troopers who said the highways between the team's hotel and the Georgia Dome were too treacherous to navigate.

The Tennessee Titans decided against driving to the Georgia Dome, too, opting instead for an outdoor tent to review their plays.

"When you've lived in Philadelphia as long as I have, I don't panic quite as much," said Rams coach Dick Vermeil.

But lots of people in Atlanta do.

Hundreds of crashes littered the city's slick streets and police advised against driving. A 47-car pileup tied up interstate traffic, and thousands of football fans trying to escape their hotel rooms had trouble finding taxis.

A line for cabs extended 25 deep at one downtown hotel. One driver, his cab covered in icicles, said the 15-mile drive from the airport to downtown took nearly an hour.

"As long as you're careful, you're OK," Hassan Brimah said. "You've just got to worry about what everyone else is doing."

Mike Ritter brought his two sons and their friend from Boulder, Colo., for the Super Bowl and was waiting to catch a cab so they could go to a movie.

They bumped up their flight into Atlanta from Friday to Thursday to ensure they would arrive before the bad weather. That worked, but their uncle wasn't so lucky, his flight out of New Jersey was canceled.

"If he doesn't make it, we'll have an extra ticket to sell," Ritter said. "But we're still trying to finagle a way to get him down here."

Officials at the airport said about 35 percent of the flights into town had been canceled, even though the airport remained open with all runways operating.

Delta Airlines canceled four flights between Nashville and Atlanta on Friday, but all its flights between the cities were running Saturday, said spokeswoman Alesia Watson.

The NFL moved two parties scheduled for the outskirts of Atlanta to downtown, including one to the headquarters hotel. There, security roped off the entryway and was asking for identification to keep the lobby from overflowing.

About half the hotel's housekeeping crew couldn't make it to work, so guests received a letter telling them their rooms would only receive "limited service."

"This is kind of a new situation for us," said the hotel's spokeswoman, Jennifer Sarginson.

NFL vice president of special events Jim Steeg said other events — including pregame rehearsals at the Georgia Dome and the NFL Experience party next door — went on as scheduled.

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Cinderella Super Bowl

Unlikely teams make for unlikely Super matchup

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

ATLANTA — This sure ain't your normal Super Bowl — no Cowboys, no Broncos, no Packers, no 49ers.

Just the Tennessee Titans and the St. Louis Rams, teams with shallow roots and little tradition in a matchup that no one envisioned five months ago. Heck, they were a combined 12-20 in 1998.

The Titans were the Tennessee Oilers last year and the Houston Oilers before that. They've played in three different cities and four different stadiums the past four years, finishing 8-8 in three of them.

The Rams were in Los Angeles until 1995, when they moved to St. Louis. They're led by Kurt Warner, a former supermarket clerk who played in the Arena League and Europe but ended up as the NFL MVP in his first season as a starter. Go figure.

"Last summer I hardly thought I'd be starting in the Super Bowl," says Warner, who inherited his job when $16 million free agent Trent Green wrecked his knee in the preseason.

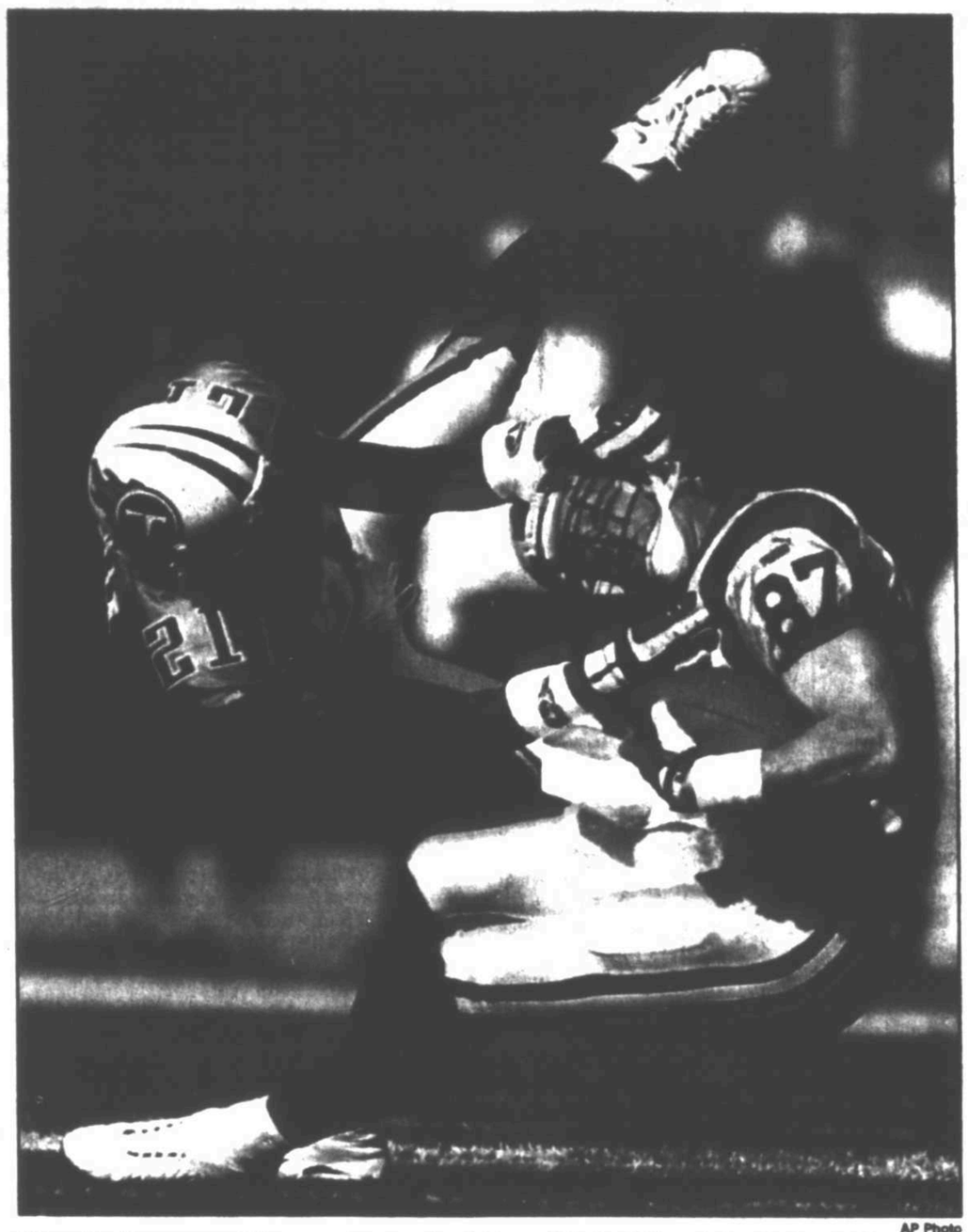
"I was questioning whether I was capable of being a backup. I was just hoping that I would get an opportunity and show people what I could do."

That's what both teams did to earn a trip to Atlanta for a frigid Super Bowl week in which they were forced to practice for an indoor game on freezing outdoor fields.

On Sunday, they will play for a national audience largely unaware of their existence while they toiled in mediocrity and worse.

Both teams have done wonders for their history. The Titans were founded as the Oilers in 1960

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AP Photo

When the Tennessee Titans and cornerback Samari Rolle (21) met the St. Louis Rams and wide receiver Ricky Proehl (87) earlier this season — on Halloween — the Titans handed the Rams a 24-21 loss. They meet again today in Super Bowl XXXIV.

Kurt Warner: Supermarket to Super Bowl

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — They were Kurt Warner's receivers back when he was throwing rolls of Charmin instead of footballs.

This was almost five years ago, at the Hy-Vee supermarket in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Like everyone else who ever wound up on the business end of a Warner toss, their lives are a little better for it. Unlike a chosen few, however, it didn't do much for their careers.

"It's a great thing that people can reach for the stars and succeed at it," Dave Jensen said over the telephone. "Kurt worked hard for everything he's got."

Likewise for Jensen. He was the nightside manager when Warner was a $5.50-an-hour stockboy on the graveyard shift, living with his future in-laws to save money, working out at his alma mater during the day and dreaming about another shot at the NFL.

Back then, after the shelves were restocked, Warner might wander over to paper goods, grab some Charmin or a roll of paper towel and start chucking it down the aisle to Jensen. If business was really slow, they'd head for the back, pull the Nerf football out of somebody's locker and start kicking field goals. To get the three points, the ball had to land between the rails and above the garage door in the loading dock.

"Remind Kurt I still hold the record," Jensen said, laughing. "Something like 30 feet."

Since then, Warner's life has been one continuous upward spiral. He went on to lead the league everywhere he played, from the Iowa Barnstormers of the Arena League to the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe and the St. Louis Rams in the Super Bowl. Jensen, meanwhile, was promoted to something called assistant cars coordinator at Hy-Vee. He still gets off work when the rest of the world has gone to bed, at 3 a.m.

That explains, in part, why he hasn't had a chance

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UIL REALIGNMENT

What if 4-5A broke up?

Permian Basin schools could head north for new district 3-5A

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

As far as the Midland Independent School District goes, Tuesday could be a defining day.

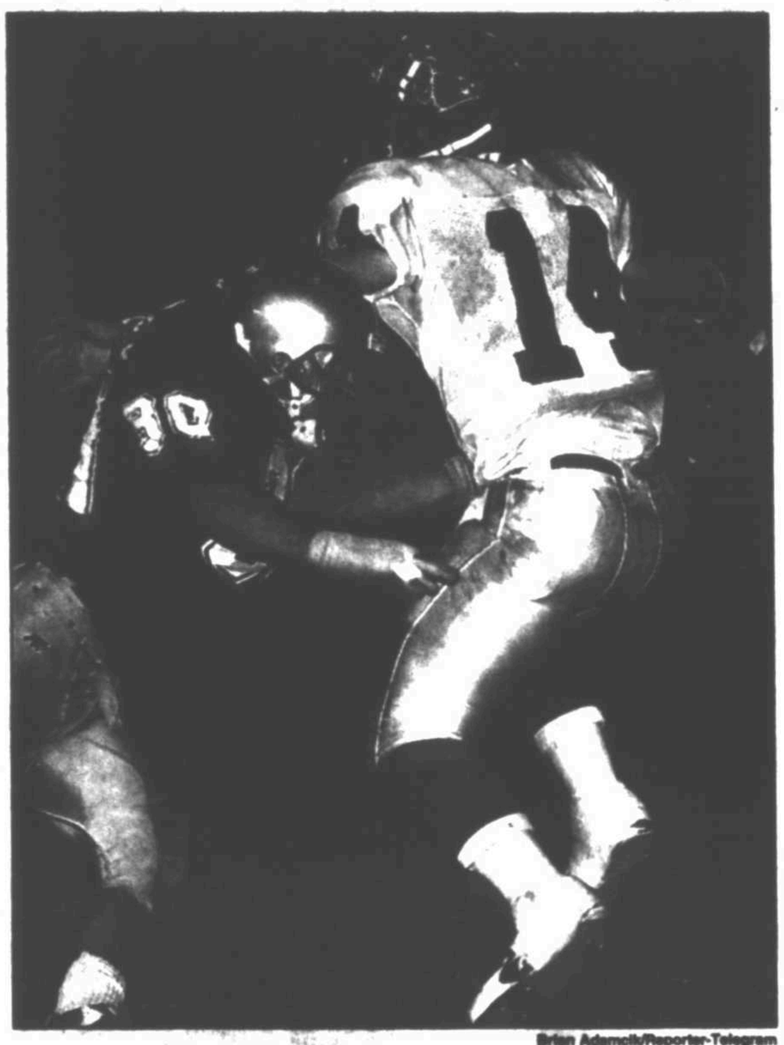
As far as its athletics go, its importance can not be overstated. It is absolutely huge.

Tuesday is the date which the University Interscholastic League (UIL) will announce the state's district realignment for the 2000-2002 school years. Feb. 1 could also be the date which ends an era.

Booming metropolitan areas and a larger number of schools in the Rio Grande Valley are forcing the UIL to create new Class 5A districts. That means district lines around the state are bound to be redrawn, and the end of District 4-5A, as we know it, could be days away.

To add a new district somewhere else, the UIL might target West Texas and the Panhandle as an area to take one from. Right now, there are two districts in this part of the state. District 4-5A has Midland High, Midland Lee, Odessa Permian, Odessa High, Abilene Cooper, Abilene High and San Angelo Central. District 3-5A is comprised of Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock High, Amarillo High and Amarillo Tascosa.

In football, San Angelo Central competes in District 3-5A to give it six teams. The UIL put Central in 3-5A in 1998 for football only. The move was the first indication that this part of Texas would not be ignored when it came to redrawing lines.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

When the University Interscholastic League realigns districts for the 2000-2002 school years — which will be announced Tuesday — it may mean the end of many old rivalries like Midland High-Abilene Cooper. Here, MHS' Mike Neu puts pressure on Cooper quarterback Elliott Strader it what could be the last meeting between the teams in quite a while.

It was the first time since 1986 (when Big Spring dropped down to Class 4A) that there was a change in the district's complexion.

"They (the UIL) can do anything they want," MISD athletic director Tim Whalen said.

If you ask some people, Central's move just delayed the inevitable — the breakup of District 4-5A.

Tuesday, some expect that breakup

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MHS girls dominate 4-5A swimming meet

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

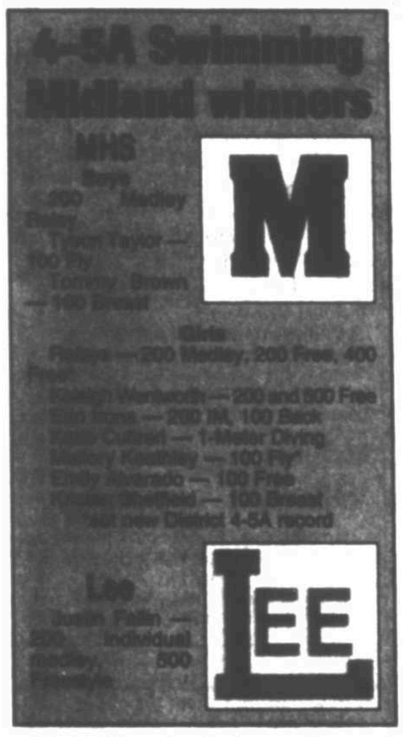
ABILENE — The only way the Midland High girls swim team could have felt more at home Saturday afternoon was if the walls of the Red Bud YMCA had been painted purple.

It was Midland High's party all the way on the girls side of things in the District 4-5A Swimming and Diving Championships. Of the 12 championships won by female competitors, MHS won all but one en route to winning the team title by a staggering margin. Midland High won the girls team competition with 146 points, far ahead of second place crosstown rival Midland Lee with 63.

On a day when Lee was the next closest team to MHS, it was appropriate that the only two meet records set during the day were by Midland High, breaking marks which had been established by Lee. The most dramatic and decisive naturally came in the day's last event, when the MHS 400-yard freestyle relay team swam an astonishing time of 3 minutes, 41.11 seconds, breaking Lee's five-year old mark in that event by almost five seconds.

Leading off for the MHS girls in that event was senior Erin Irons, who capped a stellar career in district competition with another championship sweep, winning both of her individual events and relays. Irons was named the girls athlete of the year, while Lee junior Justin Fallin, another double individual winner, was the top boys swimmer.

In fact, the Midland schools had a solid day all the way around. Always powerful San Angelo Central won the boys team competition with 95 points, but MHS and Lee were close behind with 85 and 70 points respectively.



"I feel like we're back on track, speedwise, especially breaking that record by five seconds," said Ted Carson, who coaches both the MHS and Lee squads. "That's awesome."

A victory by the Midland High girls wasn't the least bit surprising in light of the fact they were the No. 1 seed in the event. Yet, the quartet of Irons, juniors Emily Alvarado, Stephanie Brown and freshman Keleigh Wentworth might have known something beforehand that nobody else did.

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MHS' Giles, Lee's Broach take trophies

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Really, the only difference between the tennis singles matches Saturday involving MHS' top-ranked girls — Dana Giles and Drew Branum — and Lee's standout boys — Trent Broach and Marshall Viney — and other matches were the trophies.

There was, in fact, something familiar about the two finals matches played during the Midland Invitational. In fact, both were spirited matches, and both went the maximum three sets.

In the end, Giles and Broach, each the elder teammate of their respective final, came out on top, got that bigger trophy and the bragging rights at least until Monday's practice.

Midland Invitational

The two finals highlighted the tennis on the second day of the event. They even overshadowed the eventual team champion — Wichita Falls Rider.

Rider showed quality depth, winning the girls doubles and reaching at least the semifinals in every division played Sat-

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Odessa's power play wakes up vs. Rattlers

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — Against the league's worst power-play defense, the Odessa Jackalopes did what they hadn't done in a long time — score power play goals in bunches.

The Jacks scored five power-play goals, the last of which came from Paul Vincent with 6 minutes and 45 seconds left in the game, to beat the Amarillo Rattlers, 5-4, Saturday night at the Jack Shack.

"If our power play is not going to come alive against the worse penalty kill in the league, then we are in trouble," Jackalopes head coach Don McKee said.

Vincent and Jacque Rodrigue both had two goals for Odessa. John Bossio added three assists.



The Jacks, which came into the game ranked 12th in the league, scored five times in 11 opportunities.

It was a big win for the Jacks, which had lost its last two games, needed the

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UIL: Teams may face drive North

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will happen, and the schools of Midland and Odessa will join the schools of Lubbock and Amarillo to form a nine-team district. It will be become the new District 3-5A.

Also, the Abilene schools are expected to go east and form a district with Weatherford and the 5A schools east of Fort Worth.

As for San Angelo Central, no one is really sure what will happen to the Bobcats. Maybe, they will move to 3-5A or go to a district with the Abilene schools, or to a Central Texas district with the schools of Temple, Killeen and Waco. The fact is that if anything happens, nobody knows about Central.

So what should we expect?

In an odd twist, it seems the talk of District 4-5A's breakup has died over the last few weeks. It is unusual, because the talk was so strong at one time.

"I think it will happen this time. I have heard it too strong," Midland High football coach David Browning said in mid-January.

Browning wasn't the only one saying or thinking it. In fact, just about every 4-5A football coach has started thinking about a possible change of their non-district football schedules for 2000.

Tuesday when the districts are announced, the Abilene city football coaches — Cooper's Randy Quisenberry and AHS' Steve Warren — will be in the Metroplex, just in case.

"If the district doesn't change, we will be OK," Quisenberry said. "If it changes, we will be scrambling."

Will it happen? "No" is becoming an answer coming out of the mouths of many.

"They gave us some warning (in 1998)," said Amarillo Independent School District athletic director Tex Nolan, referring to Central's football only move in 1998.

"I don't think anything will change. That probably means it will."

Whalen agreed with his counterpart from the north.

"They haven't said anything," Whalen said. "If they do anything, it will be out of the blue. We haven't had any warning."

What is the big deal about a change?

High school athletics in the state of Texas is constantly changing. Playoffs, postseason honor teams, school districts and statewide districts — you name it; it probably has changed over the last 40 years.

That is except District 4-5A. With the exception of some minor moves involving Big Spring and Odessa Ector, the district known now as 4-5A has long been a part of the culture in Abilene, Midland, Odessa and San Angelo.

However, when San Angelo Central was taken out in 1998, it was the first time in 39 years that the largest high schools in West Texas' premier cities were not together.

Strangely enough, Abilene High's Warren says that it is the "Concho City," which could end up digging 4-5A's grave.

"For years and years, District 4-5A was a deal no one ever touched. It could be that way again," Warren said. "If San Angelo Lake View would become a 5A school, then this (4-5A) would be an eight-team district, and they (the UIL) wouldn't touch us."

Football, obviously, is the sport that will be hurt the most if a change is made Tuesday. District 4-5A's tradition is arguably unrivaled around the state. Legendary figures like Odessa High's Byron Townsend, Midland High's Wahoo McDaniel, Abilene High coach Chuck Moser and San Angelo Central's Gary Mullins brought state-wide attention to this part of West Texas. It has continued with players like Abilene Cooper's Jack Mildren, Odessa Permian's Lloyd Hill, San Angelo Central's Shea Morenz and Midland Lee's Cedric Benson.

"4-5A has been around for a long time, and there are some strong feelings for it," Midland Lee head coach John Parchman said.

Tradition aside, Parchman is one coach who would greatly benefit from the breakup of the district.

As it stands right now, Lee is having a tough time getting any games. Parchman says he has three lined up (the HEB kickoff Classic Game) and two against El Paso teams.

A move to the north would put nine teams in the same district, leaving coaches to find just two non-district games.

"From a selfish standpoint, that would solve the problem," Parchman said.

It maybe a blessing for MHS, too. The Bulldogs haven't advanced to the playoffs in 4-5A. In fact, they havn't been since 1951 (the longest streak in Class 5A). Browning isn't saying he would like a move, especially for that reason, although he knows that his teams "have had good success against teams up there," going 2-0 against Lubbock Coronado and Lubbock Monterey last year. MHS was also 0-2 against the Abilene schools.

"I have never coached in a nine-team district," Browning said. "We don't have too many warm-up games. There will be a sense of urgency."

There are other problems. First, the district would not be as tough in football, a factor which Lee has used to prepare for successful playoff runs. Second, the playoffs would start with a trip to the east, not north, where District 4-5A in general has had so much success.

What about the other sports

Football is not the only sport in District 4-5A, just its marquee sport.

There are others, and the reality is they can not equal football's tradition and excellence over such a long period of time.

But the question remains, what will a district change mean to those sports? In Midland, it is pretty simple.

Most warm weather sports (swimming, softball, baseball and soccer) are helped. The big winner will be tennis, as the Cooper and Abilene High juggernauts have made mincemeat of the teams from Midland and Odessa.

"I don't mind seeing them leave," Midland Lee tennis coach Steve Buck said. "It doesn't hurt me a bit."

Boys basketball is not expecting that much of a change.

"It is not that big of a deal," MHS boys basketball coach Jack Stephenson said. "The problem in basketball and volleyball is to go from here to Amarillo on Tuesday night is impossible. The thing that will help us (boys basketball) is for us to have an 18-game district schedule. That would make scheduling easier for us."

As far as girls basketball and volleyball goes, Tuesday could be a day that truly goes down in infamy. A move to the north would mean joining a bunch of powerhouses, especially in volleyball, where Amarillo High is the state champion and Amarillo Tascosa is a strong second.

How Midland teams could be affected

Here is a look at how Midland ISD athletic teams could be affected by a possible move up north when the new UIL realignment is announced Tuesday. This assumes that only Lee, Midland High, Odessa High and Odessa Permian make the move up, joining Amarillo High, Amarillo Tascosa, Lubbock High, Lubbock Coronado and Lubbock Monterey in a nine-team district.

Overall

Advantages: Football and most other boys sports benefit in terms of success. Also benefitting are most warm weather sports, like softball, swimming, golf and soccer. Another advantage is that most schools in 3-5A now are smaller than the Midland schools.

Disadvantages: Scheduling, travel and budgets will be huge worries as will the drop in the success in sports like girls' basketball and volleyball.

What won't be as apparent is the change in the playoff structure. If Midland moves into a district with Odessa, Lubbock and Amarillo teams, the playoff teams play first round games out east. That could lead to tougher playoff brakckets.

There is also that tradition element that goes by the wayside. This will hurt most in football.

Big Winners: Tennis, Softball, Golf
Winners: Baseball, Boys Soccer, Swimming
Break Even: Girls Soccer, Boys Cross Country, Boys Basketball, Track
Losers: Football, Girls Cross Country
Big Losers: Volleyball, Girls Basketball

Here is a sport-by-sport look:

Football

Advantages: Easier to schedule non-district games. Drop Abilene teams (both made the playoffs in 1999).

District becomes weaker - probably easier to make the playoffs

Disadvantages: Breaks up the tradition of arguably the most historical and toughest district in Texas. Brings in Amarillo High.

Means first round playoff matchup is with a team from the east, not old 3-5A where Permian Basin teams have had much success.

District becomes weaker - probably hurts teams when they reach the playoffs

Boys' Basketball

Advantages: Drops Cooper, which won 4 district titles in the 1990s, and San Angelo Central which is coming into its own this season.

No real powers to worry about up north. There wouldn't be much of a change competition wise.

Disadvantages: Scheduling - This becomes a costly and nightmarish move. Teams would probably have to play Friday-Saturday doubleheaders in Amarillo.

Due to more teams, district play will also have to start earlier.

Girls' Basketball

Advantages: None.

Disadvantages: The current 3-5A is historically a better and deeper basketball district. Amarillo High and Tascosa combined for three state titles in the 1990s. Coronado and Amarillo High are the top teams now. That would leave the Midland-Odessa teams to play for one playoff spot in most years. It could be worse. Amarillo Palo Duro used to be 5A.

Also scheduling is a major problem.

Baseball

Advantages: Goodbye to Cooper and Abilene High. Cooper won five district titles in the 1990s and AHS is a much better baseball program in the past few years.

Disadvantages: Monterey is a baseball power, but in the bi-district round of the playoffs in each of the last three years, a Midland school has beaten an Amarillo school.

Again, the first round of the playoffs becomes more difficult.

Volleyball

Advantages: If a Midland team makes the playoffs, a first-round exit becomes less likely.

Disadvantages: Playoff appearances will be few and far between. Playing in the same district as Amarillo High and Amarillo Tascosa means the Midland teams will at best finish third, and having to beat Lubbock Coronado for third place will be a challenge. Scheduling is a minor inconvience to the pounding the teams could receive after driving four hours. Midland coaches are not doing handstands about the thought of realignment.

Softball

Advantages: District 3-5A has no one to compare to Cooper and Abilene High. No one. In this sport, Midland teams would be in the postseason virtually every year.

Disadvantages: Scheduling and the first-round postseason matchups.

Track - Boys and Girls

Advantages: Midland teams probably score better in the sprints and lose more points in the distance events.

Disadvantages: District meets in Lubbock and Amarillo could be chilly.

Boys' Soccer

Advantages: Dropping Abilene High and San Angelo Central would be huge and have more of an impact than what the best 3-5A teams have at this point.

Disadvantages: Scheduling and district games that become more about surviving the cold than playing good soccer.

Girls' Soccer

Advantages: Midland players, for the most part, are more talented, and top-notch Midland teams are still better than the best from up north.

Disadvantages: Overall, the district becomes more competitive across the board. Amarillo High, Lubbock Coronado and Lubbock High are respectable.

Scheduling and freezing cold road games would be nightmares and could even the playing field against the better Midland teams.

Golf - Boys and Girls

Advantages: MHS and Lee coaches would be the first to show Central the door. The Central teams combined for 10 district titles and brought home some state hardware as well.

Teams would also get district rounds in up north and that would most likely help when the region tournament hits.

Disadvantages: Amarillo has produced some strong teams, and Lubbock can throw in some good individuals. Playing in inclement weather might help the 3-5A teams.

Tennis - Boys and Girls

Advantages: Abilene is long gone, and both Lee's Steve Buck and MHS' Tom Heiting know it. Amarillo Tascosa won the 1998 state title, but in the 1990s, Cooper and Abilene High combined for all 10 district titles (tying one year) with four state titles to with them.

Getting teams and individuals to the region tournament would be much easier.

Disadvantages: Scheduling may be, but compared to the exodus of the Abilene schools, it is not that big of a worry.

Swimming

Advantages: Again seeing San Angelo Central go somewhere else would not hurt the feelings of Midland coach Ted Carson. Otherwise not much change. Midland swimmers, who combined for 14 team titles in the 1990s, will continue to rule.

Disadvantages: Maybe driving up to Amarillo for a district meet. That's about it.

Cross Country

Advantages: It is a new beginning, and Midland teams can't do much worse than they did in 4-5A. Central and the Abilene teams were the top three in 4-5A over the past decade.

Actually, if MHS or Lee can get a boys program going they could challenge for a district title.

Disadvantages: The district meet will most likely be colder, and if run at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, it will be more difficult. Against the Amarillo High girls, it may be impossible to win anyway.

Notes & Quotes

1998 Breakdown

The size of the schools and the number of each in the five classes as determined on Feb. 2, 1998 by the University Interscholastic League.

5A - 1,780 and above: 222 schools
4A - 780 to 1779: 217 schools
3A - 345-779: 212 schools
2A - 170 to 344: 224 schools
1A - 159 and below: 299 basketball schools, 128 11-man football teams, 88 six-man football teams.

How 4-5A got here

The following a chronology of the district that became 4-5A:

1954-Midland High is in a district with San Angelo, Odessa High, Abilene High, Amarillo High, Lubbock High, Borger and Pampa as a Class 4A district.

1956-Midland High, Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene High and Big Spring break away to form its own district

1959 Odessa Permian is added to the district

1961-Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper join as the seventh and eighth teams

1968-Odessa Ector enters the district, making it a nine-team district

1970-Odessa Ector moves back down to 3A

1980-The UIL began calling its highest classification 5A instead of 4A, and the local district became District 4-5A

1986- Big Spring moves down to Class 4A, which brings the number of teams to seven.

1998-The UIL makes the first change to 4-5A in 12 years, moving San Angelo Central to District 3-5A for football only. This leaves 4-5A with just six teams (Midland High, Midland Lee, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Abilene Cooper and Abilene High).

This Tuesday - ?

Bigger isn't better

Looking at the numbers, it is a wonder that the District 3-5A schools are very competitive. But the secret is they are. Here is how District 3-5A and 4-5A compare enrollment-wise. Used are the 1998 figures as released by the UIL.

District 3-5A: Lubbock High 2,476; Lubbock Coronado 2,333; Amarillo High 2,241; Lubbock Monterey 2,250; Amarillo Tacosa 2,009.

District 4-5A: Odessa Permian 3,943; San Angelo Central 3,695; Odessa High 3,791; Midland Lee 3,329; Midland High 3,041; Abilene High 2,572; Abilene Cooper 2,262.

What they're saying

What some 4-5A coaches are saying about a possible end to District 4-5A, as we know it:

Midland Lee tennis coach Steve Buck
"Goodbye Abilene. They have won state five of the last 10 years. I don't mind seeing them leave. It doesn't hurt me a bit."

Midland High football coach David Browning.
"It is a guessing game until Feb. 1. I think it will happen this time. I have heard it too strong..... I love 4-5A. It has a lot of history. If the decision is made, we just have to go down the road. District is district."

Abilene Cooper football coach Randy Quisenberry, who has also coached at Midland High, Odessa High and Odessa Permian.
"I think they will keep it the same. I think they will keep San Angelo up there and leave the district alone."

Abilene High football coach Steve Warren.
"It is a tough deal not knowing. For years and years, District 4-5A was a deal no one ever touched. It could become that away again if San Angelo Lake View would become a 5A school, then this (4-5A) would be an eight-team district, and they (the UIL) wouldn't touch us."

Midland High basketball coach Jack Stephenson.
"The thing that will help us (boys basketball) is for us to have an 18-game district schedule. That would make scheduling easier for us. It is hard to find games out here... There is not much of change in terms of competition.

Midland Lee football coach John Parchman
"We have a unique situation in that we have a hard time getting games right now... From a selfish standpoint, that would solve the problem."

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Connecticut 84, Miami 36
Maryland 82, Florida St. 63
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Temple 68, Rhode Island 49
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Top 20 Men

NCAA Basketball

No. 1 CINCINNATI 89, SOUTH FLORIDA 72

SOUTH FLORIDA (13-6): Asbury 3-8 2-4 8, Jackson 5-11 0-2 11, Johnson 3-9 0-0 8, Smith 7-15 2-2 19, Kohn 1-6 0-0 3, Sanders 1-1 0-0 2, Dawson 1-1 0-0 2, Reeves 3-7 4-5 10, Waldon 4-8 1-2 9, McDonald 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 28-67 9-16 72.

CINCINNATI (20-1): Tate 1-3 0-0 2, Mickeal 2-4 11-17 16, Martin 8-14 3-4 19, Johnson 4-8 4-4 14, Satterfield 2-5 3-4 7, Stokes 0-1 0-0 0, Diesinger 0-1 0-0 0, Logan 5-8 6-6 19, Fletcher 5-10 2-3 12, Taflinger 0-0 0-0 0, Little 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-54 29-38 89.

Halftime—Cincinnati 40, South Florida 38. 3-Point goals—South Florida 7-22 (Smith 3-6, Johnson 2-7, Jackson 1-2, Kohn 1-6, Asbury 0-1, Waldon 0-1), Cincinnati 6-15 (Logan 3-4, Johnson 2-4, Mickeal 1-2, Satterfield 0-1, Stokes 0-1, Diesinger 0-1, Fletcher 0-2). Fouled out—Asbury, Waldon, Little. Rebounds—South Florida 36 (Smith 10), Cincinnati 36 (Mickeal, Martin 10). Assists—South Florida 15 (Jackson, Smith 4), Cincinnati 18 (Satterfield 4). Total fouls—South Florida 28, Cincinnati 17. Technical—South Florida coach Greenberg. A—13,176.

No. 2 STANFORD 63, WASHINGTON ST. 38

WASHINGTON ST. (5-12): Crosby 6-12 1-2 16, Miller 1-3 0-0 2, Thomas 2-10 0-0 5, Bush 0-9 5-8 5, Adams 1-8 0-0 2, Evans 0-1 0-0 0, Clark 3-4 1-2 7, Mencke 0-0 0-0 0, Riley 0-4 1-2 1, Whitehead 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 13-51 8-14 38.

STANFORD (17-1): Jacobsen 4-10 0-0 10, Jar.Collins 5-5 0-0 10, Madsen 2-3 1-4 5, McDonald 0-1 2-2 2, Moseley 3-8 0-0 7, Giovacchini 1-3 1-2 3, Mendez 3-8 1-2 8, Jas.Collins 6-8 2-3 14, Borchardt 1-5 0-0 2, Barnes 0-2 0-0 0, Kirchofer 1-1 0-0 2, Logan 0-0 0-0 0, Gelbard 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-53 7-13 63.

Halftime—Stanford 36, Washington St. 16. 3-Point goals—Washington St. 4-14 (Crosby 3-6, Thomas 1-5, Bush 0-1, Adams 0-2), Stanford 4-19 (Jacobsen 2-6, Mendez 1-3, Moseley 1-5, McDonald 0-1, Barnes 0-1, Gelbard 0-1, Giovacchini 0-2). Fouled out—Miller. Rebounds—Washington St. 26 (Riley 6), Stanford 44 (Mendez 8). Assists—Washington St. 8 (Bush 4), Stanford 20 (Jar.Collins, McDonald, Giovacchini 4). Total fouls—Washington St. 18, Stanford 12. A—7,391.

No. 3. DUKE 93, CLEMSON 59

CLEMSON (7-13): Jurkunas 4-6 0-0 8, Gilmore 0-7 2-2 2, Allenspach 2-2 0-0 4, Solomon 6-19 3-4 19, Scott 0-4 0-0 0, Braddick 3-8 2-2 8, Nagys 3-5 2-4 8, Bains 1-4 0-0 2, Holt 2-4 3-4 8. Totals 21-61 12-16 59.

DUKE (16-2): Carrawell 8-13 2-3 20, Battier 6-9 2-3 17, Boozer 1-3 1-2 3, James 1-8 2-2 4, Williams 7-11 1-2 17, Dunleavy 5-5 0-0 13, Christensen 2-4 2-5 6, Sanders 0-1 2-3 2, Horvath 2-6 4-8 9, Buckner 0-0 0-0 0, Simpson 1-2 0-0 2, Caldbeck 0-1 0-0 0, Borman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-63 16-26 93.

Halftime—Duke 58, Clemson 16. 3-Point goals—Clemson 5-13 (Solomon 4-6, Holt 1-2, Jurkunas 0-1, Braddick 0-1, Bains 0-1, Scott 0-2), Duke 11-28 (Dunleavy 3-3, Battier 3-5, Carrawell 2-4, Williams 2-5, Horvath 1-5, Simpson 0-1, James 0-5). Fouled out—Nagys. Rebounds—Clemson 42 (Gilmore, Nagys 8), Duke 30 (James 8). Assists—Clemson 9 (Braddick 3), Duke 17 (Williams 6). Total fouls—Clemson 22, Duke 19. A—9,314.

No. 4 SYRACUSE 73, BOSTON COLLEGE 65

SYRACUSE (17-0): Brown 3-7 0-0 6, Blackwell 2-7 3-5 7, Thomas 8-13 6-6 22, Bland 6-11 1-1 14, Hart 1-2 3-5 6, Shumpert 3-5 3-4 9, Griffin 3-10 1-2 7, Duarry 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-56 17-23 73.

BOSTON COLLEGE (9-10): Beerbohm 5-12 2-4 12, Harley 2-3 0-0 4, Agbai 4-6 0-0 8, Bell 4-18 5-7 17, Singletary 4-12 2-2 12, Cotton 2-4 2-2 6, Pina 0-0 0-0 0, Walls 1-6 3-4 6, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0, Ross 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-61 14-19 65.

Halftime—Syracuse 31, Boston College 26. 3-Point goals—Syracuse 2-6 (Bland 1-2, Hart 1-2, Blackwell 0-1, Griffin 0-1), Boston College 7-22 (Bell 4-10, Singletary 2-5, Walls 1-4, Harley 0-1, Beerbohm 0-2). Fouled out—Agbai. Rebounds—Syracuse 36 (Thomas 8), Boston College 36 (Harley 8). Assists—Syracuse 16 (Blackwell 5), Boston College 11 (Cotton 4). Total fouls—Syracuse 15, Boston College 21. A—6,606.

LSU 86, No. 5 ARIZONA 60

ARIZONA (17-4): Walton 5-11 1-2 13, Wright 5-9 4-5 14, Woods 4-14 4-7 12, Arenas 5-10 0-0 11, Gardner 1-10 4-6 6, Ash 0-1 0-0 0, Wessel 1-7 2-2 4. Totals 21-62 15-24 60.

LSU (16-3): Beshara 4-11 1-2 11, Swift 13-18 2-3 29, Smith 6-9 3-4 15, Bright 1-4 0-0 2, Roland 4-10 2-5 11, Green 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 1-1 0-0 2, Landry 0-1 0-0 0, Dupree 2-5 4-4 8, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Temple 2-7 0-0 6, Warner 0-0 2-2 2, Bridgewater 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-68 14-20 86.

Halftime—LSU 38, Arizona 21. 3-Point goals—Arizona 3-20 (Walton 2-6, Arenas 1-3, Ash 0-1, Woods 0-1, Wessel 0-2, Gardner 0-7), LSU 6-19 (Beshara 2-5, Temple 2-5, Swift 1-2, Roland 1-4, Landry 0-1, Bright 0-2). Fouled out—Arenas, Beshara. Rebounds—Arizona 40 (Woods 11), LSU 41 (Swift 9). Assists—Arizona 9 (Gardner 4), LSU 21 (Roland 6). Total fouls—Arizona 16, LSU 21. A—13,926.

No. 7 AUBURN 73, MISSISSIPPI STATE 57

MISSISSIPPI STATE (11-8): Hamilton 7-12 2-2 18, Gholar 0-4 0-0 0, R.Jackson 4-7 3-4 11, Mytes 2-10 0-0 5, A.Jackson 0-5 0-0 0, Billups 0-1 1-2 1, Zimmerman 3-5 1-2 8, Patterson 3-7 0-0 6, Boswell 4-8 0-0 8, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-59 7-10 57.

AUBURN (17-3): Porter 8-17 4-4 20, N'Diaye 1-2 1-2 3, Pohlman 1-7 0-0 2, Fishback 3-6 0-2 8, Robinson 4-8 6-6 16, Daniels 0-0 0-0 0, Brewer 0-1 0-0 0, Sharp 4-6 2-3 12, McGadney 3-7 0-0 7, Smith 1-2 0-0 3, Hamilton 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 26-59 13-17 73.

Halftime—Auburn 32, Mississippi St. 24. 3-Point goals—Mississippi St. 4-21 (Hamilton 2-6, Mytes 1-3, Zimmerman 1-3, Patterson 0-1, Boswell 0-1, Gholar 0-3, A.Jackson 0-4), Auburn 6-16 (Sharp 2-2, Fishback 2-4, Robinson 2-4, McGadney 1-1, Smith 1-2, Brewer 0-1, Pohlman 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Mississippi St. 36 (Gholar 9), Auburn 31 (Hamilton 6). Assists—Mississippi St. 12 (Gholar 4), Auburn 17 (Robinson 6). Total fouls—Mississippi St. 20, Auburn 14. A—10,500.

No. 10 FLORIDA 89, No. 20 VANDERBILT 63

VANDERBILT (13-4): Williams 2-7 4-4 8, Langhi 7-17 10-12 26, Lapointe 1-3 0-0 2, Prater 0-3 0-2 0, Strong 6-12 4-7 17, Coulibaly 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 1-7 0-0 3, Jones 1-1 3-4 5, Lekwauwa 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 18-53 23-31 63.

FLORIDA (18-4): Wright 4-5 3-3 11, Dupey 3-6 0-0 8, Haslem 4-4 3-7 11, Miller 5-9 3-3 13, Parker 4-8 1-2 9, Harvey 5-7 1-3 11, Nelson 3-7 0-0 6, Hamilton 5-6 2-3 12, Bonner 2-3 0-0 5, Weaks 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 36-58 13-21 89.

Halftime—Florida 35, Vanderbilt 25. 3-point goals—Vanderbilt 4-19 (Langhi 2-8, Strong 1-2, Howard 1-5, Prater 0-2, Williams 0-4), Florida 4-12 (Dupey, 2-4, Bonner 1-1, Weaks 1-2, Nelson 0-1, Miller 0-2, Parker 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vanderbilt 21 (Strong 4), Florida 43 (Miller 9). Assists—Vanderbilt 10 (Prater 3), Florida 19 (Weaks 5). Total fouls—Vanderbilt 21, Florida 25. Technicals—Florida bench, Harvey. A—11,329.

No. 11 TENNESSEE 73, SOUTH CAROLINA 66

SOUTH CAROLINA (9-11): Kinloch 4-4 2-3 10, Grant 3-8 0-0 8, Petravicius 5-9 1-2 11, Davis 5-11 2-2 15, Eidson 2-9 1-2 5, Kitchings 3-5 0-0 6, Howell 0-0 0-0 0, Ross 0-3 0-0 0, Kraft 2-6 0-0 5, Bradley 2-7 0-0 6. Totals 26-62 6-9 66.

TENNESSEE (18-2): Yarbrough 9-17 3-4 25, Victor 0-2 2-2 2, Black 6-10 2-2 16, Higgins 2-8 0-0 5, Harris 4-12 2-2 11, Slay 2-6 3-3 7, Hathaway 0-1 0-0 0, Haislip 0-0 0-0 0, Baker 1-3 0-2 2, Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 2-4 0-0 5, Davis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 12-15 73.

Halftime—Tennessee 33, South Carolina 23. 3-Point goals—South Carolina 8-25, (Davis 3-5, Bradley 2-6, Grant 2-6, Kraft 1-4, Eidson 0-1, Ross 0-3), Tennessee 9-26 (Yarbrough 4-7, Black 2-2, Woods 1-3, Higgins 1-6, Harris 1-6, Slay 0-1, Baker 0-1). Fouled out—Kinloch. Rebounds—South Carolina 39 (Petravicius 10), Tennessee 38 (Yarbrough 8). Assists—South Carolina 13 (Eidson 4), Tennessee 15 (Harris 5). Total fouls—South Carolina 15, Tennessee 12. Technicals—South Carolina coach Fogler. A—17,704.

IOWA ST. 74, No. 12 KANSAS 66

KANSAS (16-4): Collison 6-9 2-5 15, Bradford 0-0 0-0 0, Chenowith 6-8 4-4 16, Boschee 3-9 0-1 9, Gregory 3-9 0-0 6, Gooden 6-12 0-0 12, Hinrich 2-3 3-4 8, Nooner 0-0 0-0 0, Carey 0-0 0-0 0, London 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Axtell 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 26-57 9-14 66.

IOWA ST. (18-3): Johnson 2-5 2-4 6, Fizer 6-16 6-7 19, Horton 2-7 5-6 11, Tinsley 5-18 1-2 12, Nurse 3-9 7-8 16, Shirley 3-10 4-4 10, Evans 0-0 0-0 0, Hawkins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-66 25-31 74.

Halftime—Kansas 33, Iowa St. 32. 3-Point goals—Kansas 5-15 (Boschee 3-9, Collison 1-1, Hinrich 1-2, Gooden 0-1, Axtell 0-2), Iowa St. 7-16 (Nurse 3-7, Horton 2-4, Fizer 1-1, Tinsley 1-3, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—Bradford, Shirley. Rebounds—Kansas 41 (Bradford 8), Iowa St. 42 (Fizer, Shirley 9). Assists—Kansas 17 (Bradford 5), Iowa St. 11 (Tinsley 5). Total fouls—Kansas 26, Iowa St. 16. A—14,092.

No. 16 KENTUCKY 60, MIAMI 57

KENTUCKY (15-5): Prince 2-11 0-1 5, Allison 6-10 1-1 15, Magloire 4-8 3-5 11, Bogans 5-12 5-9 16, Smith 1-3 1-2 4, Blevins 1-4 0-0 3, Tackett 0-0 0-0 0, Stone 1-2 2-3 4, Camara 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 21-53 12-21 60.

MIAMI (12-6): Tyler 6-9 1-1 13, Salmons 1-5 0-0 2, Bland 4-10 2-2 10, Jennings 2-8 4-4 8, Hemsley 5-15 4-4 18, Hurd 2-4 0-0 4, Coelho 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Wimbley 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 21-55 11-13 57.

Halftime—Kentucky 35, Miami 25. 3-Point goals—Kentucky 6-17 (Allison 2-4, Smith 1-1, Blevins 1-3, Prince 1-4, Bogans 1-5), Miami 4-13 (Hemsley 4-11, Salmons 0-1, Jennings 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Kentucky 40 (Magloire 7), Miami 31 (Bland 7). Assists—Kentucky 11 (Prince 4), Miami 10 (Jennings 5). Total fouls—Kentucky 14, Miami 21. A—9,276.

No. 17 TEXAS 75, COLORADO 65

COLORADO (11-6): Mosley 1-5 1-2 3, Smith 2-6 0-0 4, Fox 5-8 0-0 10, Winston 0-0 0-0 0, Walls 4-12 3-4 13, Williams 3-8 2-2 10, Rentroe 0-1 0-0 0, Mohr 4-10 2-2 12, Pelle 2-8 9-10 13. Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-58 17-20 65.

TEXAS (14-5): Muoneke 4-7 6-12 14, Mihm 9-15 10-11 28, Wagner 4-5 6-9 15, Williams 0-6 0-1 0, Clay 2-6 2-4 7, Wyatt 0-0 0-0 0, Owens 1-4 0-2 2, McColpin 0-0 0-0 0, Kelly 3-3 3-4 9. Totals 23-46 27-43 75.

Halftime—Texas 35, Colorado 30. 3-Point goals—Colorado 6-16 (Walls 2-3, Williams 2-6, Mohr 2-6, Smith 0-1), Texas 2-10 (Wagner 1-1, Clay 1-3, Owens 0-1, Mihm 0-1, Williams 0-4). Fouled out—Winston. Rebounds—Colorado 34 (Mosley, Fox 8), Texas 36 (Mihm 17). Assists—Colorado 12 (Walls 5), Texas 9 (Wagner 5). Total fouls—Colorado 30, Texas 20. A—13,010.

No. 18 OKLAHOMA 78, TEXAS TECH 61

OKLAHOMA (16-3): Najera 8-17 4-4 20, Stone 5-5 1-3 11, Johnson 4-4 0-0 8, Price 0-0 0-0 0, Raymond 5-11 0-0 14, Heskett 0-5 0-0 0, Newton 7-12 1-2 18, Avila 2-4 1-1 5, Heywood 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 32-61 7-10 78.

TEXAS TECH (9-9): Layne 3-8 2-3 8, Kennard 3-8 2-2 8, Phillips 2-6 0-2 4, Young 4-9 6-7 16, Ware 2-7 1-1 7, Malone 1-4 9-9 11, Hobbs 3-5 1-4 7. Totals 18-45 21-26 61.

Halftime—Oklahoma 39, Texas Tech 31. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma 7-24 (Raymond 4-9, Newton 3-8, Najera 0-2, Heskett 0-5), Texas Tech 4-16 (Ware 2-6, Young 2-6, Hobbs 0-2, Malone 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma 33 (Najera 13), Texas Tech 27 (Layne 8). Assists—Oklahoma 21 (Raymond 6), Texas Tech 14 (Young 7). Total fouls—Oklahoma 21, Texas Tech 12. A—10,624.

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No. 14 TEXAS TECH 71, TEXAS A&M 49

TEXAS TECH (18-2): Pharies 2-5 0-0 5, Johnson 6-9 1-3 13, O'Neal 4-10 2-2 10, Dickerson 6-8 6-8 18, Pierson 5-6 0-2 10, Pastner 0-0 0-2 0, Tarr 3-8 2-4 10, Ellison 1-2 1-1 3, Hendrix 0-0 0-0 0, Nagle 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-49 12-22 71.

TEXAS A&M (9-9): Rose 1-8 1-2 3, Sharpe 1-10 1-2 3, Jones 3-11 1-5 7, Alexander 4-7 4-4 12, Saunders 6-16 0-0 12, Banahan 4-6 0-0 9, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Mason 0-0 0-0 0, Washington 0-1 0-2 0, Classen 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 20-62 8-17 49.

Halftime—Tech 36, A&M 17. 3-Point goals—Tech 3-7 (Tarr 2-5, Pharies 1-2), A&M 1-11 (Banahan 1-1, Saunders 0-1, Jones 0-2, Sharpe 0-2, Rose 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tech 38 (Dickerson, Pierson 7), A&M 36 (Sharpe 10). Assists—Tech 24 (Pharies 13), A&M 15 (Jones 6). Total fouls—Tech 14, A&M 18. A—2,544.

Texas Boxes

MISSOURI 93, TEXAS A&M 62

TEXAS A&M (6-12): Ress 7-10 6-6 22, Jack 7-8 0-1 14, Slocum 0-2 0-0 0, Gilchrist 3-8 1-1 7, King 3-13 3-4 10, Boeker 0-0 0-0 0, Brookhart 0-1 0-0 0, Leatherman 1-3 0-0 3, Brown 2-5 0-0 4, Scott 1-4 0-0 2, Jacobs 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-55 10-12 62.

MISSOURI (12-6): Hafer 4-8 2-2 11, Soyoye 4-5 2-2 10, Gilbert 2-10 0-0 6, Dooling 4-9 3-6 12, Grawer 4-8 0-0 11, Stevenson 0-1 0-0 0, Wampler 0-0 1-2 1, Kroenke 2-4 0-0 6, Rush 6-10 4-4 16, Parker 6-6 2-4 14, Gage 1-1 1-3 3, Schumacher 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 34-65 16-25 93.

Halftime—Missouri 51, Texas A&M 30. 3-Point goals—Texas A&M 4-13 (Ress 2-2, Gilchrist 0-1, King 1-7, Leatherman 1-1, Scott 0-2), Missouri 9-26 (Hafer 1-3, Gilbert 2-8, Dooling 1-4, Grawer 3-5, Kroenke 2-3, Rush 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas A&M 37 (Ress 8), Missouri 31 (Soyoye 6). Assists—Texas A&M 15 (King 5), Missouri 24 (Dooling 6). Total fouls—Texas A&M 22, Missouri 16. A—11,427.

TULANE 78, HOUSTON 75

HOUSTON (9-12): Williams 7-12 5-8 21, Younger 1-3 0-0 2, Ballis 0-2 0-0 0, Spears 4-5 0-0 8, Gervin 6-19 3-4 17, Fernandez 1-2 0-0 2, B. Smith 1-2 0-0 0, Hendrick 0-1 0-0 0, Oliver 2-9 5-10 9, Botts 0-3 2-4 2, Moceanu 2-3 0-0 5, E. Smith 2-2 3-4 7. Totals 26-63 18-30 75.

TULANE (15-4): Galloway 2-3 -0 5, Davis 4-10 5-11 13, Jordan 3-5 3-6 9, Marsh 3-8 2-2 8, Osean 5-9 3-4 16, Mason 3-5 2-4 10, Johnson 0-1 1-2 1, Spann 0-1 0-0 0, Miles 1-2 4-10 7, Billingsley 4-7 1-4 9, Brown 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 25-51 21-43.

Halftime—Tulane 43, Houston 30. 3-Point goals—Houston 5-11 (Williams 2-2, UYounger 0-1, Ballis 0-1, Gervin 2-12, Hendrick 0-1, Oliver 0-2, Botts 0-2, Moceanu 1-1), Tulane 7-11 (Galloway 1-2, Marsh 0-1, Osean 3-4, Mason 2-3, Miles 1-1). Fouled out—Ballis, Hendrick, Botts. Rebounds—Houston 42 (E. Smith 7), Tulane 37 (Davis 8). Assists—Houston 8 (Gervin 4), Tulane 13 (Marsh 5). Total fouls—Houston 31, Tulane 21. Technicals—Ballis, Williams, Mason. A—2,951.

TCU 92, SMU 75

SMU (16-4): Davis 5-14 8-12 18, Floyd 0-3 1-2 1, Hancock 9-16 2-2 22, Sasser 3-16 6-9 12, Woods 6-14 0-0 16, Bratton 0-1 0-0 0, Ross 1-4 0-0 2, Kelley 0-0 0-0 0, Forinash 1-3 2-2 4, Niemi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-71 19-27 75.

TCU (12-10): Davenport 7-11 2-3 16, Gainous 8-14 8-8 25, McTyer 2-4 4-5 9, Laster 1-8 1-2 3, Carroll 6-13 0-0 15, Allaway 1-5 0-0 2, Anthony 3-7 0-0 6, Merriex 6-7 0-0 16. Totals 34-69 15-18 92.

Halftime—TCU 43, SMU 36. 3-Point goals—SMU 6-22 (Woods 4-11, Hancock 2-3, Floyd 0-1, Ross 0-2, Sasser 0-5), TCU 9-23 (Merriex 4-5, Carroll 3-7, McTyer 1-2, Gainous 1-2, Anthony 0-1, Allaway 0-2, Laster 0-4) Fouled out—Forinash. Rebounds—SMU 46 (Davis 16), TCU 42 (Davenport 10). Assists—SMU 11 (Sasser 7), TCU 20 (McTyer 5). Total fouls—SMU 18, TCU 20. A—7,201.

TEXAS-EL PASO 92, RICE 70

RICE (4-13): McKenzie 2-4 3-5 7, Walton 3-9 4-4 11, Christian 2-9 0-0 5, Robinson N. 2-4 0-1 4, Bougaieff 6-12 8-9 21, Robinson A. 1-4 0-0 3, Evans 1-1 3-4 5, Craig 5-5 0-0 12, Morgan 1-2 0-1 2. Totals— 23-50 18-24 70.

TEXAS-EL PASO (11-8): Smallwood 5-13 3-3 14, Luces 1-3 2-2 4, Mullahon 7-14 7-7 25, Wolfram 8-16 5-5 21, Smith 4-8 2-6 12, Vandivort 0-0 0-1 0, Vargas 1-2 0-0 2, Escobedo 4-5 2-4 10, McRae 0-1 4-6 4, Johnston 0-0 0-0 0, Mendoza 0-1 0-0 0. Totals— 30-63 25-34 92.

Halftime—Rice 40, Texas-El Paso 33. 3-Point goals—Rice 6-15 (Craig 2-2, Bougaieff 1-2, Walton 1-3, A. Robinson 1-3, Christian 1-5), Texas-El Paso 7-17 (Mullahon 4-7, Smith 2-3, Smallwood 1-3, Wolfram 0-1, Vargas 0-1, Luces 0-2). Fouled out—Walton, Luces. Rebounds—Rice 41 (Bougaieff 14), Texas-El Paso 29 (Smallwood 7). Assists—Rice 15 (Walton 8), Texas-El Paso 21 (McRae 8). Total fouls—Rice 26, Texas-El Paso 23. A—8,276.

NBA Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Miami	26	16	.619	—
New York	25	16	.610	1/2
Philadelphia	24	19	.558	2 1/2
Boston	20	23	.465	6 1/2
Orlando	20	25	.444	7 1/2
New Jersey	17	26	.395	9 1/2
Washington	14	30	.318	13
Central Division				
Indiana	28	15	.651	—
Charlotte	24	18	.571	3 1/2
Toronto	24	19	.558	4
Milwaukee	23	20	.535	5
Detroit	22	21	.512	6
Cleveland	18	26	.409	10 1/2
Atlanta	16	26	.381	11 1/2
Chicago	8	33	.195	19
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	27	15	.643	—
San Antonio	26	16	.636	—
Minnesota	24	17	.585	2 1/2
Denver	19	22	.463	7 1/2
Dallas	17	26	.395	10 1/2
Houston	16	27	.372	11 1/2
Vancouver	12	30	.286	15
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	34	9	.791	—
Portland	33	10	.767	1
Sacramento	27	14	.659	6
Seattle	28	16	.636	6 1/2
Phoenix	24	18	.571	9 1/2
L.A. Clippers	10	32	.238	23 1/2
Golden State	9	32	.220	24

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Detroit 90, Philadelphia 88
Minnesota 96, Utah 94
Toronto 106, Chicago 89
Indiana 94, Miami 84
Portland 81, San Antonio 67
Washington 103, Cleveland 96
Charlotte 100, Phoenix 79
Orlando 103, Atlanta 87
Dallas 107, Denver 96
Milwaukee at Seattle (n)
New Jersey at L.A. Clippers (n)
Sunday's Games
Sacramento at New York, 11 a.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 1:30 p.m.

Trail Blazers 81, Spurs 67

SAN ANTONIO (67): Kersey 3-10 0-0 6, Duncan 5-9 2-2 12, Robinson 5-12 2-7 12, Elie 2-8 0-1 4, Johnson 5-10 5-5 15, Rose 1-2 2-5 4, Jackson 2-10 0-0 4, Porter 1-7 1-1 3, Daniels 2-5 1-1 5, Walker 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 27-75 13-22 67.

PORTLAND (81): Pippen 7-9 0-0 14, Wallace 3-10 5-6 11, Sabonis 2-6 2-2 7, Smith 4-9 6-8 15, Stoudamire 2-7 2-2 6, B.Grant 2-6 0-0 4, Schrempf 2-4 1-2 5, Anthony 0-3 0-2 0, O'Neal 4-4 2-2 10, Wells 4-8 0-0 9. Totals 30-66 18-24 81.

San Antonio	25	15	18	9— 67
Portland	24	25	17	15— 81

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 0-9 (Daniels 0-1, Porter 0-1, Elie 0-2, Kersey 0-2, Jackson 0-3), Portland 3-7 (Sabonis 1-1, Wells 1-1, Smith 1-2, Pippen 0-1, Anthony 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 47 (Robinson 10), Portland 52 (Sabonis 8). Assists—San Antonio 18 (Johnson 5), Portland 20 (Anthony, Pippen 4). Total fouls—San Antonio 20, Portland 24. Technicals—Portland Illegal Defense, Wallace. A—20,584 (19,980)

Mavericks 107, Nuggets 96

DENVER (96): McDyess 0-3 0-0 0, Posey 6-14 0-0 15, LaFrentz 4-14 4-5 12, Mercer 5-9 3-8 13, Van Exel 4-10 0-0 8, Clark 6-10 2-2 14, Stith 10-16 5-7 27, McCloud 0-4 0-0 0, Herren 1-3 0-0 2, P.Jones 2-7 0-2 5, Rogers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-90 14-24 96.

DALLAS (107): Ceballos 11-19 6-6 31, Nowitzki 4-11 2-2 10, Bradley 4-7 1-2 9, Finley 4-11 0-0 8, Strickland 7-13 0-2 15, H.Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Rooks 3-7 5-7 11, Buckner 3-5 0-0 6, Nash 3-5 4-4 12, D.Jones 0-1 1-2 1, Sundov 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 41-84 19-25 107.

Denver	10	27	24	35— 96
Dallas	28	30	29	20—107

3-Point Goals—Denver 6-21 (Posey 3-5, Stith 2-5, P.Jones 1-1, Clark 0-1, LaFrentz 0-1, Herren 0-2, McCloud 0-2, Van Exel 0-4), Dallas 6-17 (Ceballos 3-5, Nash 2-4, Strickland 1-2, H.Davis 0-1, Nowitzki 0-1, D.Jones 0-1, Finley 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 62 (LaFrentz 11), Dallas 49 (Ceballos 10). Assists—Denver 20 (Herren 6), Dallas 20 (Strickland 6). Total fouls—Denver 26, Dallas 20. A—16,674 (18,187).

Pacers 94,Heat 84

MIAMI (84): Mashburn 6-21 2-2 15, Brown 6-11 0-0 12, Mourning 9-18 6-8 24, Lenard 1-6 0-0 2, Hardaway 4-15 4-5 14, Strickland 1-3 3-4 5, Thorpe 2-4 0-0 4, Carter 3-6 0-0 6, Weatherspoon 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-85 15-

4-5A Swimming Meet

Results from the finals of the District 4-5A Swimming Championships held at Abilene's Red Bud YMCA Saturday:

BOYS

Team Results

1, San Angelo Central (SAC) 95; 2, Midland High (MHS) 85; 3, Midland Lee 70; 4, Abilene High (AHS) 39; 5, Odessa Permian (OP) 20; 6, Odessa High (OHS) 14; 7, Abilene Cooper (AC) 6.

Individuals

200 Medley Relay: 1, MHS 1:44.61; 2, SAC 1:44.76; 3, Lee 1:50.32; 4, AHS 1:50.32; 5, OHS 2:05.65; 6, OP 2:08.14. 200 Free: 1, Dennis Hester (SAC) 1:48.88; 2, Gregor Greiner (AHS) 1:49.22; 3, Tommy Brown (MHS) 1:50.49; 4, Sean Young (SAC) 1:52.04; 5, Jimmy Newton (OP) 1:58.33; 6, Ryna Wilson (Lee) 1:59.43. 200 IM: 1, Justin Fallin (Lee) 2:03.37; 2, Tyson Taylor (MHS) 2:07.82; 3, Jay Ebbert (MHS) 2:08.95; 4, Travis Fisher (SAC) 2:14.67; 5, Don Ho (Lee) 2:16.66; 6, Brian Mairino (Lee) 2:23.27. 50 Free: 1, Nathan Bowles (SAC) 23.25; 2, Wes Baugh (SAC) 23.43; 3, Patrick Pape (SAC) 23.84; 4, Zane Marcil (AC) 23.91; 5, Coley Gevecker (MHS) 24.02; 6, Jake Barnes (AHS) 24.29. 1-Meter Diving: 1, Justin Little (OP) 382.75; 2, Dustin Sanderson (AHS) 305.85; 3, Jeff McDaniel (Lee) 248.55; 4, Kurt Weidmann (Lee) 241.45; 5, Justin Humphries (MHS) 240.05; 6, Ethan Arguello (MHS) 221.35. 100 Fly: 1, Tyson Taylor (MHS) 55.53; 2, Sean Young (SAC) 56.52; 3, Eric Pharr (Lee) 57.33; 4, Jay Ebbert (MHS) 57.45; 5, Dan McCarty (Lee) 58.17; 6, Zane Marcell (AC) 59.96. 100 Free: 1, Gregor Greiner (AHS) 47.79; 2, Dennis Hester (SAC) 50.14; 3, Wes Baugh (SAC) 51.46; 4, Coley Gevecker (MHS) 52.70; 5, Patrick Pape (SAC) 52.96; 6, Jake Barnes (AHS) 55.37. 500 Free: 1, Justin Fallin (Lee) 5:03.72; 2, Paul Corey (MHS) 5:07.82; 3, Scott Jacobson (MHS) 5:08.01; 4, Jimmy Newton (OP) 5:09.47; 5, Eric Pharr (Lee) 5:13.47; 6, Dan Corey (MHS) 5:21.03. 200 Free Relay: 1, SAC 1:33.29; 2, AHS 1:37.13; 3, MHS 1:40.77; 4, Lee 1:41.17; 5, OHS 2:01.95. 100 Back: 1, Nathan Bowles (SAC) 55.81; 2, Dan McCarty (Lee) 59.98; 3, John Schneiderwind (Lee) 1:03.03; 4, Travis Fisher (SAC) 1:03.21; 5, Don Ho (Lee) 1:03.84; 6, Gabe Walker (AC) 1:04.14. 100 Breast: 1, Tommy Brown (MHS) 1:05.39; 2, Paul Corey (MHS) 1:07.06; 3, Brad Barron (OHS) 1:09.68; 4, Ryne Wilson (Lee) 1:09.72; 5, Conner Harrison (SAC) 1:09.81; 6, Brian Mairino (Lee) 1:14.70. 400 Free Relay: 1, SAC 3:25.04; 2, MHS 3:31.97; 3, Lee 3:35.04; 4, OP 3:59.27; 5, AHS 4:05.61; 6, OHS 4:07.61.

GIRLS

Team Results

1, Midland High (MHS) 146; 2, Lee 63; 3, San Angelo Central (SAC) 52; 4, Abilene High (AHS) 31; 5, Abilene Cooper (AC) 26; 6, Odessa High (OHS) 10.

Individuals

200 Medley Relay: 1, MHS 1:53.89; 2, SAC 1:58.13; 3, Lee 2:01.04; 4, AC 2:04.34; 5, AHS 2:05.66; 6, OHS 2:12.47. 200 Free: 1, Kaleigh Wentworth (MHS) 1:57.09; 2, Emily Alvarado (MHS) 1:57.46; 3, Stephanie Brown (MHS) 2:01.70; 4, Katy Rule (Lee) 2:09.49; 5, Erin Harvey (Lee) 2:11.63; 6, Sarah Floyd (OHS) 2:12.67. 200 IM: 1, Erin Irons (MHS) 2:11.83; 2, Brooke Mayes (Lee) 2:18.20; 3, Catherine Jelf (MHS) 2:18.49; 4, Jalie Fiske (MHS) 2:18.66; 5, Erin Spadinger (Lee) 2:21.76; 6, Alexis Casas (OHS) 2:25.76. 50 Free: 1, K. Einspanier (AC) 26.74; 2, Susan Talley (SAC) 26.79; 3, Mario Nordt (Lee) 27.08; 4, Cameron Cook (AHS) 27.42; 5, Jenni Robison (SAC) 27.62; 6, Sarah Clemens (SAC) 28.06. 1-Meter Diving: 1, Katie Cultreri (MHS) 265.40; 2, Bryana Michen (AHS) 263.00; 3, Natalie Snow (MHS) 237.10; 4, Niki Snead (SAC) 226.40; 5, Bittani Spry (AHS) 224.20; 6, Amber Spry (AHS) 220.45. 100 Fly: 1, Mallory Keathley (MHS) 1:00.65; 2, Annie Patterson (SAC) 1:02.31; 3, Kellie Parker (Lee) 1:03.59; 4, Jessie Fiske (MHS) 1:04.83; 5, Kris Pequeno (Lee) 1:08.47; 6, Kristen Bise (Lee) 1:09.63. 100 Free: 1, Emily Alvarado (MHS) 56.38; 2, Susan Talley (SAC) 57.24; 3, Kristen Sheffield (MHS) 58.30; 4, Marlo Nordt (Lee) 59.28; 5, Adrian Dynes (AC) 59.50; 6, Katy Rule (Lee) 1:00.03. 500 Free: 1, Kaleigh Wentworth (MHS) 5:13.47; 2, Mallory Keathley (MHS) 5:20.59; 3, Catherine Jelf (MHS) 5:24.84; 4, Jessie Fiske (MHS) 5:37.78; 5, Kris Pequeno (Lee) 5:43.72; 6, Erin Harvey (Lee) 5:53.02. 200 Free Relay: 1, MHS 1:45.02; 2, SAC 1:46.03; 3, AC 1:49.76; 4, AHS 1:51.26; 5, Lee 1:53.64; 6, OHS 1:58.99. 100 Back: 1, Erin Irons (MHS) 59.02; 2, Stephanie Brown (MHS) 1:00.89; 3, Jalie Fiske (MHS) 1:03.67; 4, Annie Patterson (SAC) 1:06.61; 5, Kelly Rule (Lee) 1:07.48; 6, Elena Sanchez (Lee) 1:10.26. 100 Breast: 1, Kristen Sheffield (MHS) 1:10.90; 2, Erin Spadinger (Lee) 1:11.41; 3, Sarah Knight (AHS) 1:11.67; 4, K. Einspanier (AC) 1:11.85; 5, Brooke Mayes (Lee) 1:12.87; 6, Kellie Parker (Lee) 1:13.56. 400 Free Relay: 1, MHS 3:41.11; 2, Lee 3:56.64; 3, SAC 3:57.91; 4, AHS 4:09.22; 5, OHS 4:15.22; 6, AC 4:18.42.

WARNER: QB comes out of nowhere

(From 1B)

to catch up with Warner. And maybe why Jensen hasn't found any tickets for Sunday's game in the mailbox.

"I couldn't be happier for Kurt, though," Jensen said. "I'll watch the game, take a nap and then head into work."

Unlike the old days, Chad Potratz won't be there to greet him. He's moved to the Hy-Vee in nearby Waterloo, Iowa, since Warner gave his two weeks notice in spring 1995, and headed for Des Moines to quarterback the Barnstormers.

Still, Potratz hasn't forgotten how polite the local hero turned out to be. The previous fall, as a fifth-year senior, Warner led the University of Northern Iowa Panthers to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs and was named first team All-Gateway Conference in his only season as a starter.

"Having a big-time college star coming to work night stock was a pretty big deal in a town like Cedar Falls," Potratz said. "The first thing that struck me is what an ordinary guy Kurt was."

The second thing was how accurate and strong Warner's throws were, even when he was throwing paper goods.

"You'd be up front and hear this big roar in the back and figure Kurt must be throwing the Charmin through something or other," Potratz said. "The joke going around here now is how to garnish his wages for all the displays he broke."

As fate would have it, one of the most prominent displays in either Hy-Vee store is Kurt Warner's Krunch Time cereal, a vitamin-packed version of frosted flakes, at $2.99 a box. The proceeds go to Camp Barnabus, a camp for children with special needs in Purdy, Mo. Boxes are going out the door as fast as they come in.

"We get calls from all over. The other day a guy from Florida called and paid to have us ship him a case," said Brian Larson, the assistant manager who hired Warner in Cedar Falls. "I don't know why people call here. Maybe they figure it's special because Kurt worked here."

Whether that's so, Warner's memories of working at the Hy-Vee are special enough.

He went to Packers training camp in fall 1994, undrafted but invited as a free agent. He left not long after, certain he was in over his head. Green Bay had Brett Favre, Mark Brunell and Ty Detmer already in camp and after watching them work, Warner refused to take part in a scrimmage.

"I knew I wasn't strong enough or anywhere near ready for the NFL," he recalled.

He went back to the Northern Iowa campus and began rebuilding his confidence. At the same time, his relationship was taking off with Brenda Carney, who would become his wife. Warner moved in with Larry and Sue Carney to be close to Brenda and her kids, Zachary and Jesse, and one day out of the blue, the Barnstormers called with a job offer.

It was the first step in Warner's improbable climb toward the top. Unlike the guys at the Hy-Vee, some of the receivers Warner was throwing to started moving up the ladder along with him.

Dedric Ward, his primary target at Northern Iowa, wound up being drafted by the New York Jets. Willis Jacox, who took over the role during Warner's stint with the Barnstormers, is retired and living in Minnesota. But Warner thinks Jacox, much like himself, "is one of those guys who could have made it if the right opportunity came along."

Todd Doxzon is counting on that very thing. He worked out with Warner while the two were in Des Moines, went to NFL Europe with him and even today, credits his former quarterback for helping him straighten out his life. The two born-again Christians were teammates in Amsterdam almost two years ago and had to cut through the red-light district nightly on their way to services.

"If it hadn't been for Kurt Warner, I probably would have slipped back again," said Doxzon, who returned from Europe, was cut by the Dolphins last summer and just recently signed with the team again.

On Friday, the Admirals presented Warner with the jersey he wore in Amsterdam. It was laid out in a gilt-edged picture frame. Somebody else handed him a desk set in recognition of another feat. Warner walked down the hallway with his loot.

Someone asked him what he remembered about the guys back at the Hy-Vee and he paused to remember the days before he was burdened by expectations.

"Throwing the Charmin around," he said brightening. "That was fun."

SWIM: MHS shines

(From 1B)

"Before we swam we all got together and said we could do it," said Irons. "When we added our best individual times together it was a 38."

That's as in 3:38, which they couldn't quite reach, but doesn't make what they accomplished any less impressive. In any case, that 3:38 could eventually come at the Region I meet in two weeks in Lubbock, where it's likely they will be the No. 1 seed.

"If nothing else that should be a huge confidence builder," said Carson. "(The MHS swimmers) were all little girls when those girls (from Lee) set that record."

As the oldest of that quartet, Irons might have the best historical perspective of what she and her teammates accomplished. Irons already had a place in the 4-5A record books with the 2:07.16 she swam last year in the 200 individual medley.

For the fourth straight year, Irons won both of her individual events, the 200 IM (2:11.83) and 100 backstroke (59.02). It's become expected that Irons will mount the victory podium each year, even if she does have some added pressure from people like her teammate Brown, who finished almost two seconds behind Irons in the 100 back, but still nearly three seconds ahead of the third place finisher, Midland High's Jalie Fiske.

"I did feel there was pressure, especially in the 100 back," said Irons. "Stephanie and I, our times were really close before the prelims."

Just because Irons is graduating, though, doesn't mean that the rest of the district can rest easy. Freshmen Wentworth and Mallory Keathley may have emerged as logical heirs to Irons' legacy.

Wentworth also won two individual events, winning the 200 free (1:57.09) and 500 free (5:13.47). She also teamed with Keathley, Alvarado and senior Kristen Sheffield to take the 200 free relay in 1:45.02.

Keathley claimed the other district record in winning the 100 butterfly, swimming a 1:00.65, barely beating the mark of 1:00.88 by Lee's Susie Carnett in 1996. Keathley swam a 1:01.00 in Friday's preliminaries, so a district record wasn't out of the question.

"I didn't even think about the record," said Keathley. "I was trying to get down to a 58 or 59. When I heard I broke it I was real excited."

Alvarado and Sheffield also claimed individual victories, with Alvarado winning the 100 free (56.38) and Sheffield claiming the 100 breast (1:10.90). Rounding out the MHS girls winners was Katie Cultreri in the 1-meter diving with a score of 265.40.

Fallin was the only Midland boys swimmer to pull off multiple victories, winning the 200 IM (2:03.37) and 500 free (5:03.72). His Lee teammate, senior Gregg Strauss, had been the top seed in the 500 free before the meet, but Strauss, pulled out of the competition for a college visitation, leaving Fallin with some mixed emotions.

"It's real special," said Fallin of being named top boys athlete. "A friend of mine who's not here, Gregg Strauss, would have made it a great race (in the 500 free)."

Even if Strauss had been at the meet, he couldn't have been competing against Fallin in the 200 IM. Fallin's biggest competition in the IM was MHS sophomore Tyson Taylor (who won the 100 fly in 55.53), who led Fallin by a small margin through the first two phases, the fly and backstroke. When Fallin hit the turn at the end of his backstroke, though, he seemed to find some juice and won comfortably.

"My backstroke is usually where I regain some energy after the fly," said Fallin. "I felt once I hit the turn, I could use the freestyle to take it in."

Midland High's Tommy Brown was another freshman who brought home a district title, winning the boys 100 breast in 1:05.39, while MHS also won the boys 200 medley relay in 1:44.61.

GAME: Rams, Titans provide odd matchup

(From 1B)

as a charter member of the old AFL. They won the first AFL crown, but the closest they came to a championship after that was in 1978 and 1979, when Earl Campbell led them to AFC title games against the Pittsburgh Steelers of Terry Bradshaw, Lynn Swan and Mean Joe Greene.

The Rams were founded in Cleveland in 1937, then moved to Los Angeles in 1946, keeping the LA tag even when they relocated 40 miles south to Anaheim in 1980. They won an NFL title in 1952 with a star-filled team that included the likes of Bob Waterfield, Norm Van Brocklin, Tom Fears, Elroy Hirsch, Tank Younger and Deacon Dan Towler.

They reached the Super Bowl in the 1979 season with a defense led by Jack Youngblood and Hacksaw Reynolds, and lost in the NFC title game in 1989. But that was their last winning season until they finished 13-3 this year under Dick Vermeil, who returned from 14 years in a broadcast booth in 1997 and went 9-23 his first two seasons.

They had the NFL's best offense, scoring 526 points, about 33 a game, the third most ever. They were 8-0 at home and outscored opponents by an average of 25 points.

Warner threw 41 touchdown passes to join Dan Marino as the only quarterbacks to throw 40 or more. Marshall Faulk, obtained in a trade with Indianapolis, ran for 1,381 yards and caught 87 passes for 1,048, becoming just the second player in the 1,000-1,000 club.

The other main additions to 1998's 4-12 team were two free agents, guard Adam Timmerman and linebacker Todd Collins. Defensive end Kevin Carter, the No. 1 pick in 1995, and second-year linebacker London Fletcher led the defense.

Perhaps most important, Vermeil let up on the Rams after working them as hard as any team in the league in his first two seasons, and brought in Mike Martz from Washington to run the offense.

"All the hard work we put in last year led to what we did this year," says defensive tackle D'Marco Farr, one of five Rams left from the team that moved from Los Angeles after the 1994 season. "We were a lot closer last year than most people thought."

The Titans weren't as big a surprise.

Football people knew they had talent and that their problems stemmed from their nomadic course from Houston to Memphis to Nashville, the changes in practice facilities and stadiums, and their lack of a home field.

In 1996, their last season in Houston, they were 6-2 on the road and 2-6 at the Astrodome, where some of their games drew less than 20,000 fans.

The glue was coach Jeff Fisher, at 41 still one of the NFL's youngest coaches.

"If I had to write a book about it, it definitely would fall in the fiction section," Fisher says of the odyssey that ended up this year before enthusiastic full houses at the new Adelphia Coliseum in Nashville.

"You wouldn't believe the type of things we had to do. I had an intense desire to go out on the field and practice, but I had to do everything else, from designing a practice facility to inputting stadium designs. You name it, we as a coaching staff did it."

Tight end Frank Wycheck says all the misery only made the team stronger.

"It made us mentally tough," he said. "We had to absorb a lot of scrutiny and a lot of doubt."

With defensive rookie of the year Jevon Kearse getting 14 1/2 sacks, the Titans finished the regular season 13-3 and beat the Rams 24-21 in Nashville on Halloween. Kearse forced St. Louis right tackle Fred Miller into six false starts and two holding penalties in that game.

But Tennessee was only a wild-card qualifier for the playoffs, finishing second to Jacksonville in the AFC Central even though they gave the Jaguars their only two regular-season defeats.

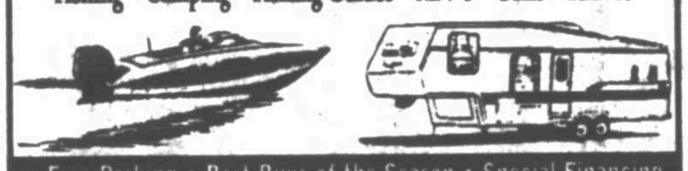
Then the Titans seemed all but eliminated in their first playoff game, when Buffalo's Steve Christie kicked a 41-yard field goal with 16 seconds left to give the Bills a 16-15 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Titans ran "Home Run Throwback," with Wycheck running right, then lateraling across the field to Kevin Dyson, who took the ball 75 yards down the sideline for the winning touchdown.

The next week they won 19-16 in Indianapolis and followed that up with a 33-14 win in Jacksonville to continued their dominance of the Jaguars.

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49ers duo leads five into Hall



AP Photo
Ronnie Lott wipes tears from his eyes during the announcement of his Hall of Fame selection.

ATLANTA (AP) — If ever there was a sure choice for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, it had to be Joe Montana, whose credentials include three Super Bowl MVP trophies and a fistful of passing records.

So the organizers invited Montana and Ronnie Lott, a teammate on four San Francisco championship teams and also a first-year candidate, to be on hand for Saturday's election.

It was worth the trip.

Montana and Lott were elected, along with Pittsburgh Steelers owner Dan Rooney, defensive tackle Howie Long and old-timer nominee Dave Wilcox.

Montana admitted he was apprehensive until the end.

"Ronnie and I were kind of nervous about coming," Montana said. "What do you do if you're here and they don't call your name? Do you carry a bus tray around?"

Montana and Lott, cornerstones on a 49ers dynasty, were easy choices for election, and paid tribute to longtime team owner Ed DeBartolo.

"Mr. D. drove us," the quarterbback said. "If the team needed a kick in the rear end, if it wasn't Ronnie, it was Mr. D. He made it possible for us to compete.

"What it's all about is the loving and sometimes dying and striving together. To make things happen on the football field truly takes 53 players and coaches working together."

It helped when the 53 included Montana at quarterback and Lott in the secondary.

Montana never threw an interception in 122 passes over four Super Bowls. He finished his career as just the fourth passer in history to top 40,000 yards. His 3,409 completions ranked third all-time and his career passer rating of 92.3 still ranks second all-time.

He was the master of the fourth-quarter comeback, directing 31 of them for his career. Perhaps the one best remembered was the 92-yard drive that produced the winning touchdown in the final minute of the 1989 Super Bowl against Cincinnati.

"That drive was something I had done many times in my backyard," he said. "You accomplish a lot of things in your backyard.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Mustangs fall to 1st Baptist

A good Dallas First Baptist girls basketball team defeated district mate Midland Christian 53-36 Saturday at the Midland Christian gym.

The game was a Texas Private and Parochial Schools District 1-4A matchup, and it leaves the Lady Mustangs looking for a win next weekend to clinch a playoff spot. MC (13-14, 5-5) will play Garland Christian. With two wins next Friday and Saturday, MC will most likely finish in a tie for third. One win should give the Lady Mustangs fourth. Either way, a win should equal a playoff spot. The top four in TAPPS make the playoffs.

Saturday, Hayley Whiteside paced Midland Christian with 11 points.

The Lady Mustangs will return to the floor Tuesday night in McCamey.

Dallas First Baptist 53, Midland Christian 36

First Baptist (8-1 in conference): Roberts 0 0-0 0, Boseman 2 5-6 9, Taylor 4 2-2 10, Howard 0 0-0 0, Buckner 0 0-0 0, L. Long 7 2-4 16, Knowles 3 3-4 9, W. Long 4 0-2 9, Lindsey 0 0-0 0, Milner 0 0-0 0, Albright 0 0-1 0, Ellis 0 0-0 0, Williams 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 20 11-19 53**

Midland Christian (13-14, 5-5): Sasha Holler 3 0-0 6, Ashlee Donnell 0 0-0 0, Hayley Whiteside 5 0-0 11, Kristen Stallings 1 0-0 2, Amy Lowery 3 1-2 7, Kelly Philbeck 0 0-0 0, Paige West 2 1-2 6, Susan Scarbourough 2 0-0 4, Marcie Deffenbaugh 0 0-0 0. **Totals 19 3-4 36.**

First Baptist	11	14	13	15	—53
Midland Christian	8	7	9	12	—36

3-Point Goals: FB 2 (Knowles, W. Long), MC 2 (Whiteside, West). Fouls: FB 10, MC 13. Fouled Out: None.

Rangerettes defeat Alpine

ALIPNE — The Greenwood Rangerettes improved to 7-1 in District 4-3A play with a 65-47 win over Alpine Friday night.

Greenwood trailed 36-33 at the half but then a 10-4 run in th third quarter gave the Rangerettes the lead.

The Rangerettes were led by Megan Hatley with 17 points, Micah Lewter with 16 and Elizabeth Havlak with 10.

Greenwood next travels to Crane on Tuesday for a big district matchup against the 8-0 Lady Cranes.

Greenwood 65, Alpine 47

Greenwood (7-1): Megan Hatley 7 3-4 17, Micah Lewter 7 2-3 16, Lindsee Dickerson 0 2-3 2, Emily Stewart 2 0-0 4, Kelly Smith 1 1-2 3, Sally Smith 2 2-2 6, Lindsay Lankford 1 0-0 2, Elizabeth Havlak 5 0-0 10, Jillian Danley 2 1-2 5. **Totals 27 11-16 68**

Alpine (5-3): McWilliams 6 3-4 15, Dominguez 4 3-4 13, Grant 3 1-8 6, Garcia 2 1-2 5, Bactista 2 2-4 6. **Totals 17 12-20 47.**

Greenwood	21	11	16	23	—68
Alpine	13	13	4	17	—47

3-point goals: A 3 (Dominguez 2, Grant 1).

Trinity splits in El Paso

EL PASO — The Trinity basketball teams earned a split Saturday against El Paso Lydia Patterson with the Lady Chargers winning 60-24, while the Trinity boys lost 72-62.

The Lady Chargers (13-12 overall and 6-1 In TAPPS 1-3A) were in control throughout this contest as they took a 34-15 lead at the break and put the game away with a 19-2 run in the third quarter.

Leading the way for Trinity was Catherine Durbin with a game-high 23 points and six assists. Renee Rougeaux added 10 points, while Kelly Griffin chipped in with nine points and 10 rebounds.

Up next for Trinity is a trip to Lubbock Christian on Tuesday.

The Trinity boys weren't as lucky as the girls as they were outscored 24-8 in the decisive fourth quarter.

Trinity, which fell to 5-2 in TAPPS 1-3A, was led by Taborick Ephriam with 19 points, Evan McLaughlin had 18 and Nick Whitley added 16.

The Chargers also will make the trip to Lubbock on Tuesday to face the district leaders in Lubbock Christian.

Girls

Trinity 60, Lydia Patterson 24

Trinity (13-12, 6-1): Susan Stasney 1 0-0 2, Christa Leibrock 1 0-0 3, Catherine Durbin 11 1-3 23, Nicole Kennerly 0 1-2 1, Jana Floyd 2 0-0 4, Katherine Collier 1 0-0 2, Kelly Griffin 3 3-4 9, Renee Rougeaux 5 0-0 10, Valerie Power 3 0-0 6. **Totals 27 5-9 60.**

Lydia Patterson (1-6): Tarano 1 0-0 2, Jaquez 5 0-0 11, Garcia 1 0-0 3, Calbrillo 4 0-1 8, Partillo 0 0-2 0. **Totals 11 0-3 24.**

Trinity	14	18	19	9	—60
Lydia Patterson	7	8	2	7	—24

3-point goals: T (Leibrock 1), LP 2 (Jaquez 1, Garcia 1). Total Fouls: T 5, LP 9. Fouled Out: None.

Boys

Trinity 62, Lydia Patterson 72

Trinity (14-10, 5-2): Jeehoun Yi 1 0-0 3, Layne Rouse 2 0-0 4, Taborick Ephriam 8 1-2 19, Evan McLaughlin 6 6-8 18, Nick Whitley 8 0-2 16, Dan Attanuci 1 0-0 2. **Totals 26 7-12 62.**

Lydia Patterson (5-2): Alvarez 4 0-0 11, Hernandez 13 4-4 31, Moreno 4 2-3 11, Lara 2 0-0 5, Rodriguez 2 0-1 5, Moreno 3 1-2 9. **Totals 28 7-10 72.**

Trinity	20	16	18	8	—62
Lydia Patterson	17	16	15	24	—72

3-point goals: T 3 (Yi 1, Ephriam 2), LP 9 (Alvarez 3, Hernandez 1, Moreno 1, Lara 1, Rodriguez 1, Moreno 2). Total Fouls: T 15, LP 11. Fouled Out: Rouse.

LOCAL SPORTS

Basketball

GIRLS

Junior Varsity

Midland Christian 63, First Baptist 38. MC (22-5): Breanne Fietz 10, Becca Buckley 12, Kelly Philbeck 10.

Greenwood 75, Alpine 20.

Freshman

Midland-Odessa Tournament

Midland Purple 76, Bohnam 46. Purple: Candy Morris 36, Shannon Creamer 19.

Consolation: Midland Purple 48, Nimitz 45. Purple: Morris 16, Creamer 14, Ashlee Malouf 11.

Third: Midland Lee White 58, Midland Freshman White 44. Lee White (9-5): Colleen Kimbro 21, 2 blocked shots; Rachel Dillon 10, 2 blocked shots; May Griffin 10, 2 blocked shots.

Midland Freshman White 56, Bonham 43

Bowie 59, Midland White 37.

Midland Freshman White tournament stats: Adrienne Monroe 29 points, 24 steals, 19 rebounds; Holli Harris 12 points; Ember Rogers 28 points, 25 rebounds, 17 steals; Landry Hollifield 37 points, 39 rebounds, 14 steals; Kate Denny 16 points, 12 rebounds; Ashley Hightower 17 points, 21 rebounds. White finishes at 11-4.

BOYS

Junior Varsity

Midland Classical Academy 66, Colorado City 40. MCA (18-8): Dustin Barker 16, Tyler Gillit 12, Matt Tower 10. Placed 3rd in Seminole Tournament

Lamesa 49, Midland Classical Academy 43. MCA: David Dunn 14, Tower 14.

Midland High 56, Odessa JV 46. MHS (8-1 in district): Ray Jonson 13, Colter Lange 11, Cory Green 11, Scott Winter 10.

Freshman

Midland-Odessa Tournament

Midland Freshman White 62, Odessa Crockett 31. Cedric Johnson 20 points, 12 rebounds; Casey Zachry 14 points, 14 rebounds; Kenny Barry 12 points, 10 assists.

Consolation Championship: Midland Freshman White 73, Hood 59. White (9-6): Zachry 21 points, 11 rebounds; Johnson 15 points, 10 rrebounds, Barry 12 points.

Midland Purple 78, Nimitz 58. Purple: A.J. Lawrence 26 points, 11 rebounds; Olie Fitts 17 points, 14 rebounds; Trevor Stokes 15 assists.

Championship: Odessa Bowie 60, Midland Purple 53. Purple (13-2): Lawrence 18 points, 15 rebounds; Stokes 10 points, 11 assists; Herb City 10 points.

Soccer

7th Grade Boys

Goddard 3, San Jacinto 0. Goddard; Goals - Glen Roth Ladd 2, Bryan Kain 1; Assists — Chris Knox 1, West Neinast 1, Dale Lookabaugh 1; Goalies - Brennan Butts, Matthew Lucas.

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MIDLAND INVITATIONAL

Saturday's Results from the Midland Invitational Tennis Tournament held at the Midland High and Midland Lee Tennis Centers.

Team Standings: 1. Wichita Falls Rider 105, 2. Midland High 100, 3. Midland Lee 98, 4. Odessa Permian 91, 5. Odessa High 72, 6. Andrews 49, 7. Big Spring 44, 8. Midland High II 23.

Girls Singles Championship

Dana Giles, MHS, def. Drew Branum, MHS, 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-3

Third Place

Lindsey Cannedy, WF Rider, def. Mindy Arnold, WF Rider, no score reported.

Fifth Place

Amber Raindl, Lee, def. April Ward, Big Spring, 6-1, 6-4

Seventh Place

Jennifer Cupper, OHS, def. Emily Buck, Lee, 6-1, 6-2

9th Place

Nicole Blaydes, Permian, def. Lindsay, Permian, 6-7, 7-5, 6-4

11th Place

Nicole Buenning, OHS, def. Leslie Sutton, Andrews, 6-1, 6-3

12th Place

Shamara Gray, Andrews, def. Amanda Young, MHS II, 6-4, 6-1

15th Place

Hughes, MHS II, def. Seneca Arguello, Big Spring, 6-2, 6-1

Girls Doubles Championship

Chandler-Campbell, WF Rider, def. Mann-Whitten, Permian, 6-0, 6-2

Third Place

McMinn-McMinn, Permian, def. McCormick-Baker, WF Rider, 6-3, 7-6 (2)

Fifth Place

Handley-Quisenberry, OHS, def. Shannon Vasicek, MHS, 6-2, 6-1

Seventh Place

Lynch-Craig, Andrews, def. Long-Snow, Andrews, no score reported

Eighth Place

Boyd-Viney, Lee, def. Kalich-Hodgens, Lee, 6-2, 7-6 (4)

11th Place

Davis-Rendall, MHS II, def. Primera-O'Haim, OHS, 6-4, 6-3

12th Place

Knight-McClung, MHS, def. Vera-Rotters, Big Spring, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4

15th Place

Richardson-Partee, Big Spring, def. Hughes-Birkebach, default

Boys Singles Championship

Trent Broach, Lee, def. Marshall Viney, Lee, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4

Third Place

Marcos Valdez, MHS, def. Allen Flack, WF Rider, 6-3, 6-4

Fifth Place

David Barrett, WF Rider, def. Derek Dahoyos, Big Spring, 7-6 (4), 6-1

Seventh Place

Josh Powell, Permian, def. Will Foster, Andrews, default

Eighth Place

Joey Baldwin, Permian, def. Jay Shroll, Bgi Spring, 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-4

11th Place

McKinley, OHS, def. McKinley, OHS, no score reported.

12th Place

David Drennon, MHS def. Wes Burns, Andrews, default

15th Place

David Curtis, MHS II, def. Victor Hernadez, MHS II, 6-3, 6-3

Boys Doubles Championship

Carson-Hembree, OHS, def. White-Murdock, WF Rider, 6-1, 6-2

Third Place

Bailio-Hicks, PHS, def. Pardela-Richmond, Lee, no score reported

Fifth Place

Smiley-Langford, Big Spring, def. Pennartz-King, WF Rider, 6-4, 6-1

Seventh Place

Kiser-Dennis, Permian, def. Bintz-Nguyen, Andrews, 6-3, 6-4

Eighth Place

Bustillos-Kent, MHS, def. Saenz-Morales, MHS, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1

11th Place

McKinley-Barron, OHS, def. Rich-Moody, Lee, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2

12th Place

Edgemon-Roffers, Big Spring, def. Smartt-Ratliff, Andrews, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1

15th Place

Schantz-Schollmeyer, MHS II, def. Jenkins-Moore, MHS II, 7-6, 6-4

TENNIS: Ryder wins

(From 1B)

urday. Rider defeated MHS, 105-100. The Rebel netters were a respectable third with 98 points.

However, it was the singles that stood out. On the boys side, Broach and Viney gave the spectators at the MHS Tennis Center a match to remember. MHS tennis coach Tom Heiting called it one of the best matches played there in years.

Both Broach, a senior, and Viney, a junior, know each other all too well. They have been battling since junior high days, and Saturday their three-setter brought out all the old tricks. It even sent a scare into Broach, who lost the first set 5-7, before reclaiming his spot at the head of the pecking order with a 6-2, 6-4 sweep in sets 2 and 3.

"We both want to win. It is like a grudge match," Broach said. "I was nervous. I didn't want to lose since he was No. 2 (at Lee). If I would have lost coach might have put him at No. 1."

Broach, who has committed to play his college tennis at Abilene Christian University, didn't feel like it was just another match. When he and Viney hit the court, it usually isn't. Lee tennis coach Steve Buck says that both will be the favorites to reach the regional tournament later this spring. That is if they both play singles.

Buck has big plans, state plans, for his best boys team in a long time.

"They are the best two singles-wise in the district," Buck said. "But our region has two of the best in the state (Avery Ticer of Amarillo Tascosa and Bucky Mink of Carrollton Newman-Smith). I am not afraid to put either out there. We will have to give it some serious consideration.

"We have a lot of flexibility."

But it starts at the top, and you can bet ego will drive both to be the one to challenge for singles. That means there should be more battles between now and the District 4-5A meet, which will be held in April.

"This is a great way (to start the spring)," said Broach, an all-district player at the No. 1 singles position this fall. "If I would have lost to him, it would have lingered the whole year. The whole year, I never would have heard the end of it, It would have been the underclassman beat the upperclassman."

For now, the upperclassman is still on top.

On the girls side, the senior again came out on top, but this time, it might have been more of a surprise. Giles showed some senior maturity in beating Branum, the team's No. 1-ranked player this fall during the team tennis season. The score was 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-3.

"I am excited. It has been a while," said Giles of the tournament win. "We have played each other so many times. The last few times she has won."

Giles, 17, won the first set rather easily and was cruising through the second set holding leads at 3-0, 4-1, 5-4 and 6-5. She was very close on closing out the match in the second set, but the cool-headed Branum kept coming up with answers to the hard-hitting Giles.

"I kind of lost it," Giles said. "I got upset. I wasn't going for my shots. I got cautious."

Luckily, she didn't let Branum, a junior, all the way back. Branum showed signs of being on her game during different points of the match, especially in the second set.

"That is one thing. You will never get her upset," Giles said of her teammate. "She is very calm."

Branum also always finds a way to keep the ball in play, letting her opponent make mistakes. In the third set, though, Giles again hit her shots and finally disposed of the relaxed and carefree Branum.

"Today, I happened to be the one on, and I happened to pull something over on her," Giles said. "Normally, I can't."

You can bet that both Broach and Giles will relish their wins at the Midland Invitational. You can also be certain that Viney and Branum are chomping at the bit to get some revenge.

The good thing about being teammates is they probably will not have to wait that long to go at it again.

Agassi captures Australian Open title

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Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Better and better as time goes on, Andre Agassi claimed his second Australian Open and sixth Grand Slam title Sunday in an artistic and bruising victory over Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

Five of Agassi's most exquisite, feathery drop shots and dozens of powerful groundstrokes sapped the strength and spirit from the defending champion in a 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 triumph.

At 29, Agassi left no doubt that he rules men's tennis. In less than a year, he has won the French, U.S. and Australian Opens and finished runnerup at Wimbledon.

This time he put the exclamation point on his win with three aces at up to 123 mph in the last game.

Agassi, the first player to reach four straight major finals since Rod Laver won the Grand Slam in 1969, pushed his career earnings to nearly $20 million with the $485,000 winner's check.

"I think he's hitting his stride right now," Agassi's coach, Brad Gilbert, said. "Ultimately he wants to keep improving. There are a lot more titles for him to win. He has three or four more good years left in him."

Agassi thanked Gilbert and his trainer, Gil Reyes, for telling him over and over that his best would be good enough all the time as long as he stayed in peak shape. And though Agassi didn't mention girlfriend Steffi Graf, who sat between them in the stands, he saluted her as they exchanged smiles.

This final proved, as everyone thought, anticlimactic to Agassi's brilliant and dramatic victory over Pete Sampras in the semifinals. There were too many errors, too many mis-hits by both players this time, and little tension.

Kafelnikov raced to a 4-0 lead in the opening set as Agassi struggled to find his range and inflict any damage on serve. But when Agassi broke back twice to make it 4-3, a sense of his ultimate triumph engulfed the match, even though he wound up losing the set. Agassi had gotten a bead on Kafelnikov's serve, and it was just a matter of time before he started holding his own.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Results of the $8.1 million Australian Open tennis championships at Melbourne Park:

Men Singles Championship

Andre Agassi (1), United States, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (2), Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

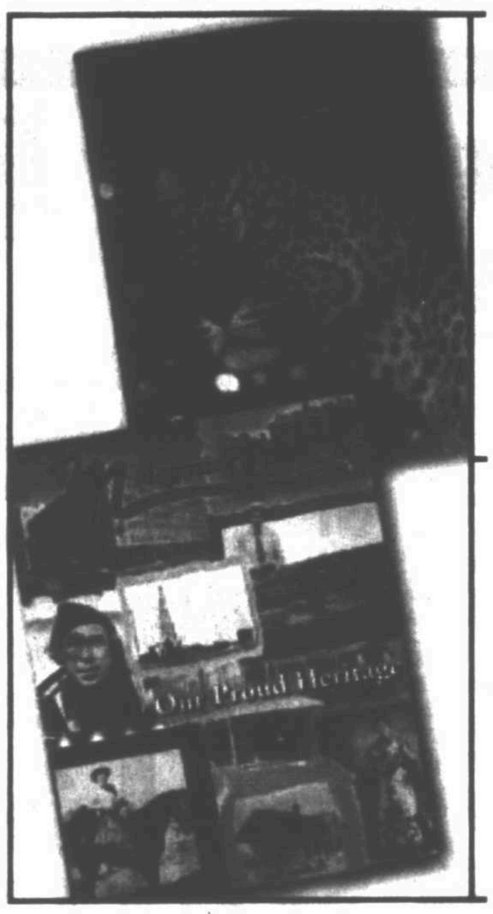
Women Singles Championship

Lindsay Davenport (2), United States, def. Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, 6-1, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles Championship

Jared Palmer, United States, and Rennae Stubbs (3), Australia, def. Todd Woodbridge, Australia, and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (4), Spain, 7-5, 7-6 (3).

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BOOKS IN BRIEF

Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Barnes & Noble, 2617 Loop 250 North, Midland.

National best sellers are from The New York Times.

LOCAL

Hardcover Fiction

1. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, by J.K. Rowling.
2. The Lion's Game, by Nelson DeMille.
3. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, by J.K. Rowling.
4. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, by J.K. Rowling.
5. Sick Puppy, by Carl Hiaasen.
6. Gap Creek, by Robert Morgan.
7. Timeline, by Michael Crichton.
8. Secret Honor, by W.E.B. Griffin.
9. False Memory, by Dean Koontz.
10. The Attorney, by Steve Martini.

Nonfiction

1. Tuesdays With Morrie, by Mitch Albom.
2. The Rock Says ..., by the Rock with Joe Layden.
3. Who Moved My Cheese? by Spencer Johnson.
4. 'Tis, by Frank McCourt.
5. Body for Life, by Bill Phillips.
6. Have A Nice Day! by Mick Foley.
7. A Vast Conspiracy, by Jeffrey Toobin.
8. The Greatest Generation, by Tom Brokaw.
9. Sugar Busters, by H. Leighton Steward.
10. The Art of Happiness, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler.

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5. False Memory, by Dean Koontz.
6. Sick Puppy, by Carl Hiaasen.
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9. When Pride Still Mattered, by David Maraniss.
10. Galileo's Daughter, by Dava Sobel.

New and Notable

By Anne Stephenson
The Arizona Republic

"A VAST CONSPIRACY"
By Jeffrey Toobin
(Random House, $25.95)

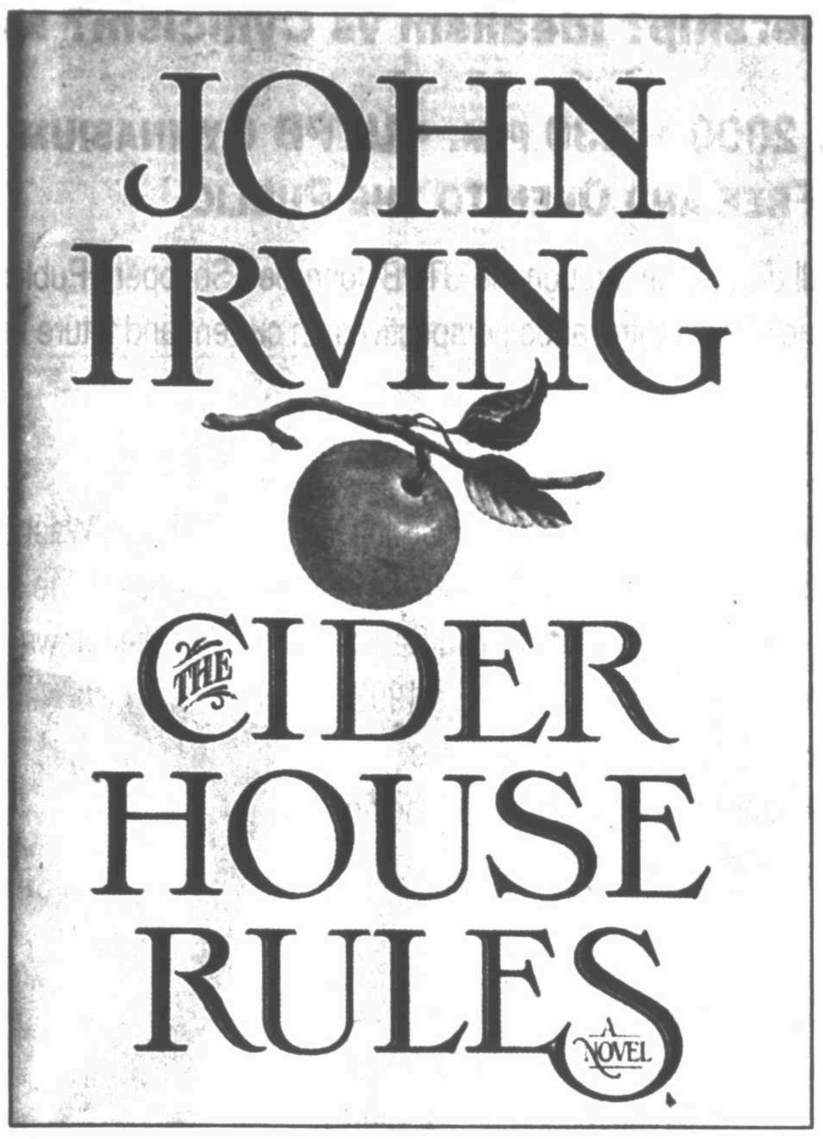
Toobin's last book was about the O.J. Simpson trial. We've had a hard time deciding whether he has come up in the world or plunged to new depths by taking on this more recent tangle of thorns, the Clinton sex scandal. In the end, of course, he has traded up — there was no blood shed in the White House, merely a shedding of judgment and esteem and familial accord. We spoke with Toobin after the Simpson book was released, and he told us that as a lawyer he was both horrified and fascinated by the trial, like a passing motorist gaping at a terrible accident.

This time, Toobin has jumped out of his vehicle and is selling tickets, tour guide extraordinaire. He covered the Clinton saga for "The New Yorker," and he offers all the details, including Paula Jones' relentlessly explicit descriptions of Clinton's flawed anatomy. And, of course, we knew as we read it that we, like Toobin, were no longer just driving by. We became part of the ghoulish scene.

Book questions unquestioned rules

THE CIDER HOUSE RULES
by John Irving
(William Morrow and Company Inc., 1985; $22, 560 pages)

Reviewed by Linda Anderson



John Irving has been one of my favorite authors since the first time I read "The World According to Garp" many years ago. Since then I've read and thoroughly enjoyed a lot of his books, including "A Son of the Circus," "Hotel New Hampshire," "A Widow for One Year" and my favorite book of all time, "A Prayer for Owen Meany." (Yes, I really do have something like four copies of Owen Meany. That gives me the chance to loan it out to people who might love it as much as I do, and not really care if it comes back to me, as long as I have a copy to keep.)

But it took the release of a movie based on Irving's "The Cider House Rules" to kick me off high-center and read the book of the same name. It was on my "to read" list for a long time, but I just never read it. I still don't know why I waited so long.

Seems to me I read someplace that Irving has said that "The Cider House Rules" is his favorite of all the books he's written — and he's written quite a few, from his first novel, "Setting Free the Bears," published in 1968, through the 1998 novel of "A Widow for One Year," and everything in between. (And a non-fiction John Irving book called, "My Movie Business" — an account of the process of turning "The Cider House Rules" into a movie — was recently published by Random House.)

I picked up "The Cider House Rules" at a book sale somewhere — probably the annual Friends of the Library extravaganza that they host each October — and left it sitting on the bookshelf for several years. But commercials for the movie made me curious about the book and I just had to read it.

John Irving is one of those rare authors who not only tells a great story, but is a genius at building sentences. He could probably write the phone book and it would be interesting.

He is also what you might call a leisurely storyteller — he takes his time, adding characters and situations whenever they are needed. The result is books that are a joy to read — but they are definitely not what you could describe as short.

Following a recent summons for jury duty, I took "The Cider House Rules" to the courthouse with me for those times when prospective jurors are more or less on hold. I managed to read somewhere in the neighborhood of maybe 200 pages over the two days I was there, and that wasn't even half of the book.

"The Cider House Rules" is about opposites and similarities; it's about Dr. Wilbur Larch, head of an orphanage in St. Cloud, Maine, and Homer Wells, one of the orphans who eventually becomes the son Dr. Larch never had. It's about having nothing and having everything; about following rules and having no rules to follow so you have to make them up as you go along; it's about love and how it changes over the years; it's about responsibility to yourself and to those you love.

Literally, the cider house rules are a list of rules tacked up on the wall of the cider house each summer for the migrant workers who come in to help with the apple harvest at Ocean View Orchard in Maine, where Homer goes when he finally leaves the orphanage as a teen-ager. (The cider house is kind of a dormitory where these workers live during the six weeks or so of harvest when they are there.) These rules are pretty simple and self-explanatory — Don't smoke in bed; don't operate machinery if you've been drinking; don't go sit on the roof at night if you've been drinking (The migrant workers love to sit on the roof at night and socialize while enjoying the nighttime scenery. They even built some benches of sort up there. They were forever getting drunk and falling off the roof.); don't get drunk and go to sleep in the cold-storage room — things like that. Common sense stuff, right?

But everyone in the book is operating under his or her own personal set of rules that they continually must decide whether to break or not. Dr. Larch decided years ago to break the rule that performing abortions on desperate women is illegal (much the book takes place in the 1930s and 1940s, before Roe vs. Wade made abortion legal). He's very firm in his beliefs that women should be allowed to have abortions (first trimester) if they choose. He even writes letters to the president about the subject — in this case, it's Franklin D. Roosevelt — and asks questions that are still being asked: "These same people who tell us we must defend the lives of the unborn — they are the same people who seem not so interested in defending anyone but themselves after the accident of birth is complete! These same people who profess their love of the unborn's soul — they don't care to make much of a contribution to the poor, they don't care to offer much assistance to the unwanted or the oppressed! How do they justify such a concern for the fetus and such a lack of concern for unwanted and abused children?..."

Homer Wells breaks his own rules when he not only breaks a promise to a friend, but he manages to fall in love with his best friend's girlfriend. He also breaks his own rule about never performing an abortion when someone he cares about becomes pregnant against her will: "...If Melony were pregnant, I would help her, he thought. And with that thought he realized that he was willing to play God, a little.

"Wilbur Larch would have told him there was no such thing as playing a *little* God; when you were willing to play God — at all — you played a lot."

Melony, the friend of Homer's whom he breaks the promise to, breaks the rules that say women must be seen and not heard, then she breaks her own personal rules about who she loves and who she doesn't.

Everyone is breaking rules right and left, and having to learn to live with the consequences — some of which aren't very pleasant. One minor character is so far off into "the end of the world" teachings that he literally scares himself to death. Talk about unpleasant consequences!

The book is all about following rules: About right and wrong: What are they? Are they different for everybody or the same? Do we have to follow the law or our own consciences? When do we choose? How do we choose?

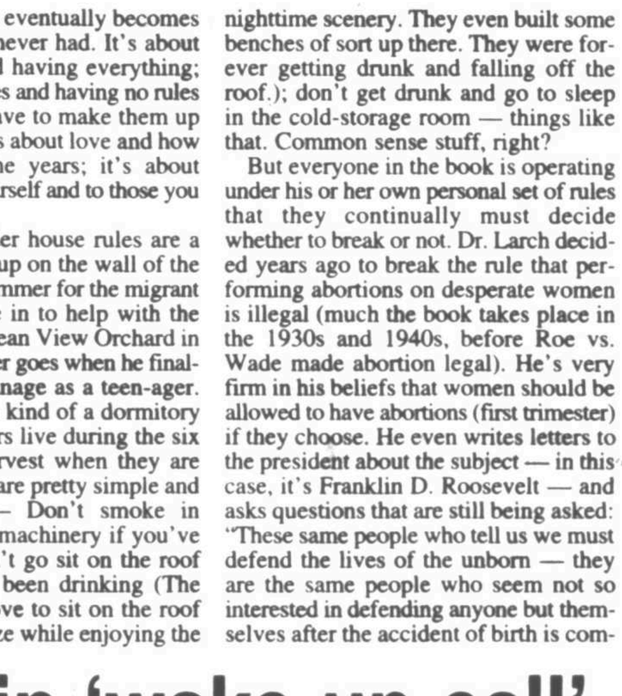
Life, the characters learn, is never easy. And the lessons we learn in life are all about choices. Homer's friend, Wally, sums it up like this: "... 'And the thing about being in love,' Wally said to Angel, 'is that you can't force anyone. It's natural to want someone you love to do what you want, or what you think would be good for them, but you have to let everything happen to them. You can't interfere with people you love any more than you're supposed to interfere with people you don't even know. And that's hard,' he added, 'because you often feel like interfering — you want to be the one who makes the plans.' ... 'You can't protect people, kiddo,' Wally said. 'All you can do is love them.'"

"The Cider House Rules" is rich and big and deep and well worth reading. I found it a little heavy at times (and I'm not talking about its 560 or so pages), but it's a wonderful book.

But it just didn't grab me the way Irving's "A Prayer for Owen Meany" did. That book haunts me still, years after I read it. I can't see me buying three or four more copies of "The Cider House Rules." One should be plenty. But I am definitely keeping it.

Freedom found in 'wake-up call'

HEALING FROM CANCER
A Call to Freedom
By Antonia G. Milo
(Balanced Way—Fernandina Beach, Fla., 1999; $9.95, 131 pages)



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Her intuition, supported by meditation practice, guided her to refuse the mastectomy, radiation and chemotherapy that she was urged to have.

Instead she chose to have a diagnostic lump removal and was to change her lifestyle by embracing a healing, natural diet. This "wake-up call" led her most importantly to affirm her inner avenue of guidance to healing —body, mind and soul— and later led to extensive research.

Milo details her own healing program and how she discovered it, in her new book "Healing From Cancer: A Call To Freedom," and also presents some natural methods successfully used by others.

Most of these approaches work on the body and mind together. Some of the methods Milo explores are deep and consistent meditation, acupuncture, herbs, hot towel scrubs, colonic irrigation, radionics and a "close to nature" Macrobiotic Diet.

All of the methods she discusses follow the Hippocratic Oath for physicians that instructs the healer to "Do No Harm." She remains healthy today.

Milo stresses the importance of recognizing that every disease has a mental/emotional as well as a physical aspect. Through pursuing self-healing, she found not only health but also freedom to be herself. Her cancer actually became her friend by leading her into a healthier lifestyle and by allowing her to assert her true self.

Changing one's lifestyle is never easy — especially changing one's diet. To help the reader, Milo discusses healing foods and includes an inviting sampling of transitional recipes and food substitutions that help wean the reader away from a "junky" (self-destructive) lifestyle into a healing one. In the process you can also lower your grocery, and perhaps even your pharmaceutical, bill!

Through having cancer, Milo discovered that the diagnosis of cancer in itself creates a chain reaction of even more fear and incapacitating anxiety. One must find a way to alleviate these devastating emotions. "Healing From Cancer" provides inspiration and comfort for those who are fighting disease and enables them to explore alternative methods and to manage their fear — especially if they find themselves in a similar situation as Milo — with no medical insurance.

It also raises the following questions:

- Do you currently have a "cancer personality?"
- Are you assaulted by nuclear, industrial and electromagnetic pollution — as most of us are?

"Healing From Cancer" helps people deal with the onslaught of existence and shows you how unresolved emotional issues, and air, water and food pollution can devastate your health. We are bombarded every day with pollutants that debilitate our health and our psyche. Milo gives us hope and new ideas on how to remain healthy in today's challenging world.

"Healing From Cancer: A Call to Freedom" is an easy-reading, well-researched book that offers many surprises and resources, whether you suffer from cancer now, wish to prevent it, or just want to preserve your health.

It leaves you with new understandings about the importance of providing what your body — and mind — needs so it can return to and remain in its powerful, naturally self-healing state.

Antonia G. Milo (a pen name) has a doctorate degree in anthropology from Harvard. She participated in bio-medical research, was consulted by the Harvard University Solomon Island Expedition and studied spiritual healing practices.

After a diagnosis of breast cancer in 1980, Milo both created and was led to the alternative healing methods which she used in her recovery.

She studied the role of the mind and spirit in her own disease and in that of others. She worked with persons with AIDS in the belief that no illness is "terminal," and assisted others with cancer.

She testified before the Massachusetts State Legislature, was cited in Business Week, and has lectured at conferences.

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Soldier's story told, 50 years after war ends

By Anthony B. Giornalista
Associated Press

Maps and pictures give only a faint understanding of the horrors of World War II. Through firsthand accounts, however, we gain a greater appreciation of the heroism and valor of the soldiers and civilians who struggled to find a way to defend their country while protecting their lives.

"The War Journal of Major Damon 'Rocky' Gause" (yperion, $21.95) is a World War II veteran's story that is as wild and grabbing as any fiction. Gause describes how he escaped the Bataan Death March in the Philippines early in the war and made a 3,200-mile voyage to Australia, through Japanese-nagivated and shark-infested waters, in a leaky, 20-foot fishing boat. Gen. Douglas MacArthur presented Gause with a Distinguished Service Cross for "extraordinary heroism in action."

After his safe return to the U.S., Gause wrote this account from a diary he had kept during his ordeal. After completing the manuscript, Gause went to England, where he was killed, just before D-Day, in a crash while testing aircraft. The journal has since remained in the possession of his family, and his son decided only recently to publish it.

Gause's saga begins with the U.S. Army's 27th Bombardment Group's defense of Manila in the Philippines during the outset of World War II. The American and Filipino forces were overrun, but Gause avoided capture by killing a Japanese sentry.

Gause then made his way to the island's south shore. From there, he floated on driftwood to Corregidor, where he joined the last of the U.S. troops still fighting the Japanese. When Corregidor also fell to the Japanese, Gause was again on the run. On the island of Mindoro, Gause met another American escapee, Capt. Lloyd Osbourne. They spent 52 days hiding from the Japanese and scrounging for supplies on a makeshift fishing boat en route to the northwest coast of Australia.

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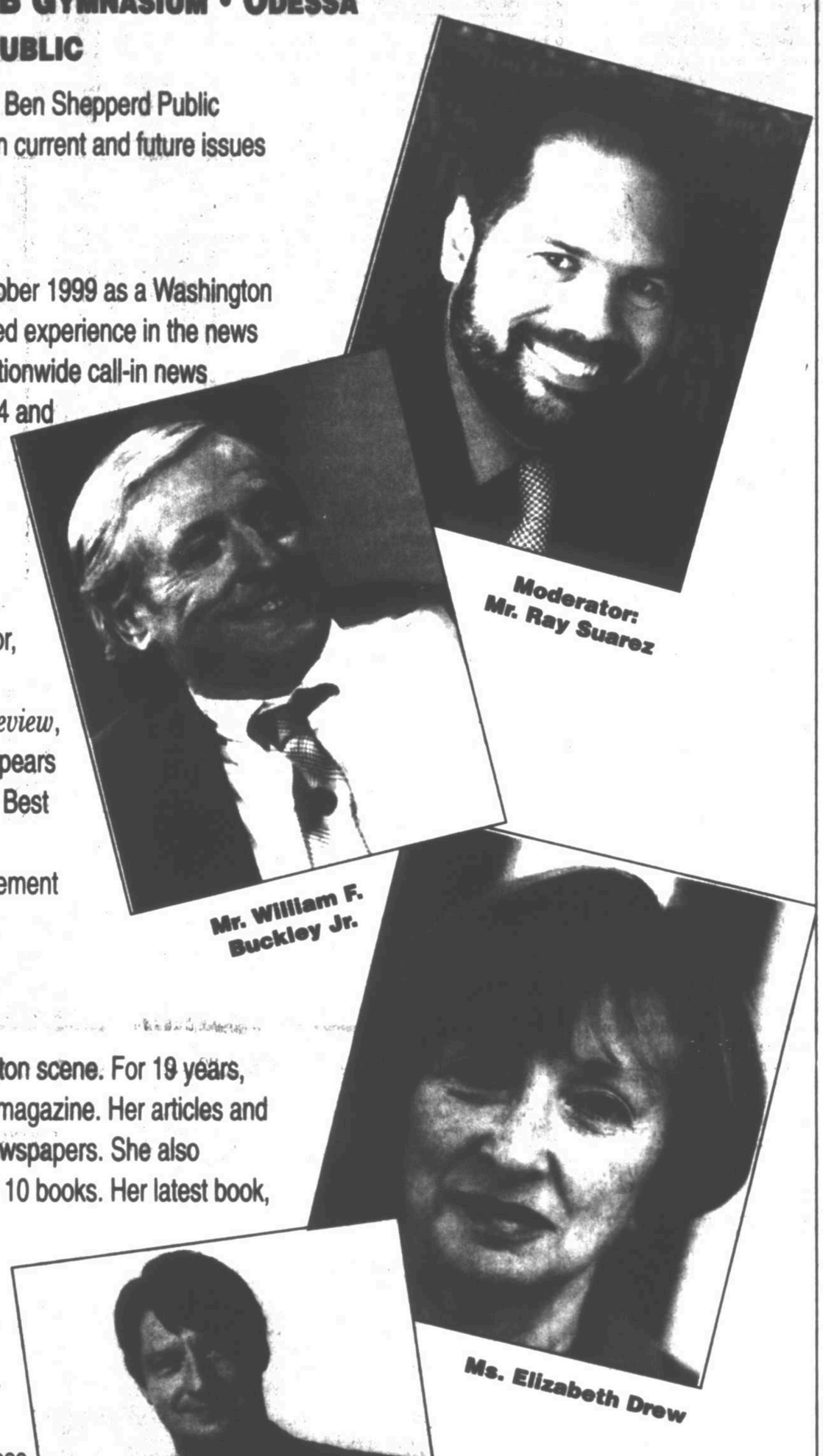
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Mr. William F. Buckley Jr.

Known as an author, advisor, columnist, politician, adventurer, editor, philosopher, television personality, and lecturer, Mr. Buckley first attracted national attention for the conservative journal *National Review*, which he founded in 1955. His syndicated column *On the Right* appears in over 300 newspapers around the world. Mr. Buckley was named Best Columnist of the Year in 1967 and is a winner of the Distinguished Achievement Award in Journalism. He recently announced his retirement from the weekly television show *Firing Line* on PBS, a program he began hosting in 1966.

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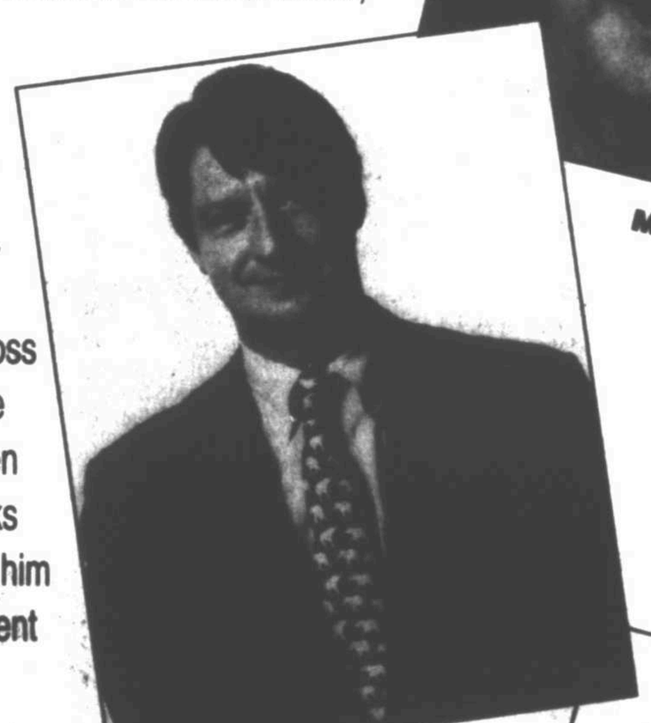
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Mr. P.J. O'Rourke

Mr. Mark Shields

Moderator of CNN's award-winning Saturday night show, *The Capital Gang*, Mr. Shields' career in journalism began in 1979 as political editorial writer and columnist for *The Washington Post*. He has done political analysis for both NBC and CBS, writes a column, and appears as principal political analyst on *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*. Prior to his entry into the field of journalism, he held leadership positions in political campaigns for such leaders as Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, Sen. William Proxmire, Ohio Governor John J. Gilligan, and Sen. Edmund S. Muskie.



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Tyson knocks out Francis in second

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, England — Mike Tyson gave British boxing fans the kind of fight they wanted to see and the kind he needed to get back into the championship picture.

Tyson, the former undisputed heavyweight champion, smashed British champion Julius Francis to the canvas five times and stopped him at 1:03 of the second round Saturday night.

"My objective was to go right in there and bang him out," Tyson said after his victory before a sellout crowd of 21,000 roaring fans in the MEN Arena.

"I've got a long way to go but I'm still trying. My next couple of fights will be in Europe. I'll fight whoever Shelly Finkel wants me to fight," he said, referring to his boxing adviser.

Finkel said he doesn't have anything lined up.

"We have a goal to win the title this year," he said.

The British fighter Tyson wants to meet next is Lennox Lewis, the undisputed champion. Lewis' manager, Frank Maloney, has said he doesn't think a Lewis-Tyson fight would happen until next year.

"I have to have a few fights before I fight him," Tyson said. "When I do, I'm sure I'll be victorious."

Before the two can fight, a deal has to be worked out between HBO, which has Lewis under contract, and Showtime, which has Tyson under contract.

The 33-year-old Tyson, of course, will have to beat some stiffer opposition than Francis if he wants to become a major pay-per-view player in the United States again.

Although Tyson was wild in the first minute of the fight, he landed some impressive punches once he found the range.

"I was a little anxious, but as I calmed down, I said, 'I'm going to start playing some solid punches to the body,''' Tyson said.

"Painful," Francis said when asked how those punches felt.

It was Tyson's second victory in three fights since his consecutive losses to Evander Holyfield.

Tyson had an unimpressive victory over Francois Botha about a year ago, followed by his one-round no-contest against Orlin Norris, whom he knocked down after the bell.

Tyson lost the WBA title when he was stopped in the 11th round by Holyfield on Nov. 9, 1996. He was disqualified for biting Holyfield's ears in the third round on June 28, 1997, and lost his license for just over a year.

Tyson traveled to England because he has become more difficult to sell in the United States.

When he appeared for a brief post-fight news conference held in the ring, a fan hollered, "Move to England!" Tyson was to return to the United States on Sunday.

While Tyson's fight against Francis was his first bout in the country, he still got a louder ovation than the British boxer.

JACKS: Team gets five goals on power plays

(From 1B)

win in a big way.

"We had to have it. It was a situation where Amarillo and San Angelo are closing gaps on us. We had to tell ourselves we had to quit getting help from other teams and help ourselves," McKee said.

The Jacks improve to 18-22-4 while the Rattlers, who are 0-14-1 in their last 15 games, fell to 14-26-3.

McKee said that despite the success on the power play, the Jacks have to play better overall. The Jacks led 3-0 before giving up four unanswered goals. The Jacks allowed eight power plays. Amarillo only scored on one.

"I thought we played like an Amarillo team not Odessa," McKee said. "We played passionate at times, but not with the passion we need to dominate in our building.

"The way the guys played tonight is not my style of coaching," McKee added. "I would like to focus that we got a win, but discipline is the name of the game and we took some real bad penalties. We have time before go into New Mexico and then Lubbock. If we play like that against teams with great power plays and we will be looking up at a tough scoreclock."

Following the win, there was some shocking news from Odessa. There had been some speculation that a big trade was in the air, and the speculation was right. Saturday, it was announced that goaltender Billy Pye, a cornerstone of the franchise, was traded to Fort Worth. The player who will be coming to Odessa was not announced although Jacks officials believe it will be a center or defenseman.

Odessa 5, Amarillo 4

Amarillo	0	3	1	—4
Odessa	3	0	2	—5

First Period: 1. Odessa, Laxdal (Bossio, Hillman), 14:04; 2. Odessa, Rodrigue (Bossio, Hillman), 17:51; 3. Odessa, Vincent (Doyle, Haywood), 18:52.

Second Period: 1. Amarillo, Wilonyski (Norman, Fipencek), 6:21; 2. Amarillo, Wilonyski, 8:35; 3. Amarillo, Mancini (Christopher), 17:30.

Third Period: 1. Amarillo, Mancini (Eisenmont), 9:36; 2. Odessa, Rodrigue (Haywood, Bossio), 12:58; 3. Odessa, Vincent (Rodrigue, Doyle), 13:15.

Shots on Goal: Amarillo, 12-17-7—36; Odessa, 15-8-23—46. Power Play (Goals/Opportunities): Amarillo 1/8; Odessa 5/11. Penalties/Minutes: Amarillo, 15/56; Odessa, 12/34. Goaltender Saves: Amarillo, Christopher 41 of 46; Odessa, Tomquist 32 of 36.

GOLF RESULTS

Phoenix Open

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Completed scores Saturday after the second round of the $3.2 million Phoenix Open on the 7,089-yard, par-71 TPC of Scottsdale:

Tom Lehman	63-67 — 130	Joel Edwards	69-69 — 138	Chip Beck	71-71 — 142	Woody Austin	71-73 — 144
Frank Lickliter	67-64 — 131	Jesper Parnevik	68-70 — 138	David Sutherland	69-73 — 142	Notah Begay III	71-73 — 144
Robert Allenby	67-67 — 134	Robert Gamez	68-70 — 138	Jay Delsing	71-71 — 142	Sean Murphy	74-71 — 145
Bradley Hughes	66-68 — 134	Tom Byrum	67-72 — 139	Eric Booker	71-71 — 142	Nolan Henke	73-72 — 145
Hal Sutton	67-67 — 134	Mark Calcavecchia	71-68 — 139	Billy Andrade	69-73 — 142	Digby Pride	69-76 — 145
Stewart Cink	67-68 — 135	David Peoples	69-71 — 139	Fred Funk	74-68 — 142	Richard Fraser	73-72 — 145
Brandt Jobe	67-68 — 135	Duffy Waldorf	71-68 — 139	Tim Herron	71-71 — 142	Bobby Kalinowski	69-76 — 145
Steve Flesch	70-65 — 135	Steve Jones	69-70 — 139	Scott Hoch	70-72 — 142	Carl Paulson	72-73 — 145
Brandt Snedeker	67-68 — 135	Don Pooman	69-70 — 139	Jay Don Blake	69-73 — 142	Scott Dunlap	73-73 — 145
Paul Stankowski	67-68 — 135	Kirk Triplett	70-68 — 138	Jim Carter	74-68 — 142	Paul Azinger	76-70 — 146
Kevin Sutherland	67-68 — 135	Justin Leonard	68-70 — 138	Scott Verplank	74-68 — 142	Sergio Garcia	76-70 — 146
Tom Pernice Jr.	68-68 — 136	Gabriel Hjertstedt	68-70 — 138	Neal Lancaster	73-70 — 143	Gary Nicklaus	74-72 — 146
Phil Mickelson	63-73 — 136	Marco Dawson	72-67 — 139	Tommy Armour III	69-73 — 142	James Conrares	76-72 — 148
Kenny Perry	67-69 — 136	Dudley Hart	67-73 — 140	Chris DiMarco	71-71 — 142	Craig Barlow	71-75 — 146
Lee Janzen	69-67 — 136	Edward Fryatt	73-67 — 140	Andrew Magee	67-75 — 142	Rich Beem	73-73 — 146
John Daly	70-67 — 137	Brent Geiberger	70-70 — 140	Jay Williamson	68-74 — 142	Steve Lowery	77-69 — 146
David Duval	65-71 — 137	John Huston	71-69 — 140	Jerry Smith	70-72 — 142	Brian Watts	74-73 — 147
Rocco Mediate	67-70 — 137	Charles Rinderson	68-74 — 140	Did not qualify		Doug Barron	76-71 — 147
Paul Goydos	71-66 — 137	Rory Sabbatini	68-73 — 141	Jonathan Kaye	72-71 — 143	Chris Riley	72-75 — 147
Mike Weir	71-66 — 137	Davis Love III	68-73 — 141	Greg Chalmers	73-70 — 143	Tom Scherrer	72-75 — 147
Brandel Chamblee	67-70 — 137	Mark Brooks	68-73 — 141	Mike Hulbert	71-72 — 143	Robert Damron	73-74 — 147
Scott Gump	69-68 — 137	Blaine McCallister	72-69 — 141	Stephen Ames	70-73 — 143	Skip Kendall	72-76 — 148
David Toms	68-69 — 138	Len Mattiace	69-72 — 141	Notah Begay III	73-70 — 143	Greg Kraft	73-75 — 148
Dennis Paulson	66-72 — 138	Mark Wiebe	67-74 — 141	Olin Browne	73-70 — 143	Bob Heintz	75-73 — 148
Vijay Singh	69-69 — 138	Glen Hnatiuk	72-69 — 141	Steve Pate	74-69 — 143	J.L. Lewis	74-74 — 148
Billy Mayfair	67-71 — 138	Casey Martin	68-73 — 141	Bob Burns	71-72 — 143	Joe Durant	72-76 — 148
Ted Tryba	69-69 — 138	Frank Nobilo	70-71 — 141	Matt Gogel	72-71 — 143	Michael Bradley	76-73 — 149
Mike Brisky	71-67 — 138	Barry Cheeseman	72-69 — 141	Jean Van De Velde	70-73 — 143	Brett Upper	71-78 — 149
		Shigeki Maruyama	70-71 — 141	Fulton Allem	72-71 — 143	Kevin Wentworth	75-75 — 150
		Jeff Maggert	72-69 — 141	J.P. Hayes	73-70 — 143	John Maginnes	73-77 — 150
		Ed Fiori	72-69 — 141	Scott McCarron	74-69 — 143	Tommy Tolles	74-77 — 151
		Esteban Toledo	66-75 — 141	Ronnie Black	69-74 — 143	Jon Peterson	77-77 — 154
		Bob Tway	72-70 — 142	Ben Bates	77-66 — 143	Tom Purtzer	77-79 — 156
		Chris Perry	70-72 — 142	Franklin Langham	70-74 — 144	Greg Avakian	80-77 — 157
		Jim Furyk	71-71 — 142	Steve Stricker	70-74 — 144	Omar Uresti	72- WD

Heineken Classic

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $1 million Heineken Classic on the 7,101-yard, par-72 Vines Resort course.

Mike Campbell, N.Zealand	69-69-68 — 206
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	68-68-68 — 204
Alex Cejka, Germany	72-68-70 — 208
Johan Skold, Sweden	71-67-70 — 208
Alastair Forsyth, England	72-68-68 — 208
Stephen Leaney, Aust'lia	70-69-69 — 208
Peter O'Malley, Aust'lia	68-71-69 — 208
Ernie Els, South Africa	72-68-69 — 209
David Smail, N.Zealand	70-70-69 — 209
Greg Turner, N.Zealand	74-69-67 — 210
Brett Ogle, Australia	72-69-69 — 210
Paul Gow, Australia	71-69-70 — 210
Markus Brier, Austria	72-67-71 — 210
Shane Tait, Australia	72-71-68 — 211
Jonathan Lomas, Eng	71-71-69 — 211
Paul McGinley, Ireland	71-70-70 — 211
Patrik Sjoland, Sweden	69-71-71 — 211
Also	
Jeev Milkha Singh, India	70-72-71 — 213
Gary Evans, England	73-70-70 — 213
Chris Hanell, Sweden	74-69-70 — 213
Greg Norman, Australia	73-71-69 — 213
Paul Lawrie, Scotland	70-71-73 — 214
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Jordan lets coach Heard go

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Gar Heard was fired Saturday night as coach of the Washington Wizards, the team's first major move since Michael Jordan became head of basketball operations.

NBA Briefs

Heard was fired after the Wizards' 103-98 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers. Washington is 14-30 and in last place in the Atlantic Division.

Rod Higgins, an assistant with the Golden State Warriors and a former teammate of Jordan's in Chicago, will be the new coach.

Jordan, in Atlanta for the Super Bowl, was not with the team when the announcement was made.

"I mentioned that when I was became a member of the Washington Wizards that I would evaluate the team and the coaching staff," Jordan was quoted as saying in a statement released by the team. "I felt it was necessary to make a change at this time."

Jordan joined the team Jan. 19 and vowed to shake things up. It was immediately clear that Heard was on the hit list. Heard had very little one-on-one contact with Jordan from the start, and Jordan put on a jersey and used his own motivational tactics to liven up one of Heard's practices on Monday.

"You never have a chance to show what you can do," Heard said. "Unfortunately that's the nature of the business. I think they had their mind made up when he got here. I never got an opportunity to talk to him. When you come in you want to bring your own people. Next time things will work better."

Robinson injures shoulder

PORTLAND, Ore. — San Antonio center David Robinson left midway through the third quarter of Saturday's game against Portland after bruising his right shoulder, but returned later in the period.

Teammate Jerome Kersey was running after a loose ball when he collided with Robinson, bumping Robinson's right shoulder with his under the Spurs' basket with 7:10 left in the third.

Robinson lay on the court for a few minutes before he slowly got up and went to the locker room holding the shoulder. He returned with 2:25 left in the quarter.

O'Neal, Bryant, Carter among NBA All-Stars

NEW YORK — The Los Angeles Lakers, with the best record in the NBA, will be the only team with two starters in the All-Star game — Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant.

In the final voting results announced Saturday, O'Neal and Bryant were joined in the Western Conference starting lineup by guard Jason Kidd of Phoenix and forwards Kevin Garnett of Minnesota and Tim Duncan of San Antonio.

Toronto's Vince Carter, the league's top vote-getter, leads an Eastern Conference lineup that also features Detroit forward Grant Hill, Miami center Alonzo Mourning and guards Allen Iverson of Philadelphia and Eddie Jones of Charlotte.

RACING

IRL-Delphi Indy 200

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Results Saturday from the Northern Light Indy Racing League's Delphi Indy 200 at Walt Disney World Speedway, with starting position in parentheses, driver, chassis-engine, laps completed, reason out (if any), and money won:

1. (22) Robbie Buhl, G Force-Aurora, 200, $139,000
2. (6) Buddy Lazier, Riley & Scott-Aurora, 200, $81,250
3. (8) Eddie Cheever Jr., Riley & Scott-Infiniti, 200, $68,250
4. (5) Scott Goodyear, Dallara-Aurora, 200, $50,200
5. (10) Eliseo Salazar, G Force-Aurora, 200, $48,900
6. (15) Dennie Beechler, Dallara-Aurora, 200, $50,600
7. (2) Jeff Ward, G Force-Aurora, 200, $39,500
8. (11) Buzz Calkins, Dallara-Aurora, 200, $38,400
9. (9) Billy Boat, Dallara-Aurora, 200, $38,400
10. (4) Robby McGehee, G Force-Aurora, 200, $37,400
11. (25) Airton Dare, G Force-Aurora, 199, $36,200
12. (21) Niclas Jonsson, G Force-Aurora, 199, $35,200
13. (23) Tyce Carlson, Dallara-Aurora, 197, $34,200
14. (20) Doug Didero, Dallara-Aurora, 195, $33,000
15. (7) Scott Sharp, Dallara-Aurora, 186, $32,000
16. (3) Mark Dismore, Dallara-Aurora, 183, oil cooler, $31,000
17. (1) Greg Ray, Dallara-Aurora, 180, $29,900
18. (13) Stephan Gregoire, G Force-Aurora, 174, $29,800
19. (16) Jaret Schroeder, Dallara-Aurora, 174, oil cooler, $28,800
20. (19) Sam Hornish Jr., G Force-Aurora, 172, $27,800
21. (14) John Hollansworth Jr., G Force-Aurora, 139, electrical, $27,800
22. (26) Jon Herb, G Force-Aurora, 114, handling, $27,800
23. (12) Jaques Lazier, G Force-Aurora, 110, accident, $27,800
24. (18) Bobby Unser, Dallara-Aurora, 99, accident, $27,800
25. (24) Al Unser Jr., G Force-Aurora, 84, engine, $27,800
26. (17) Davey Hamilton, Dallara-Aurora, 22, accident, $27,800

Race Statistics

Winner's average speed: 102.282 mph.
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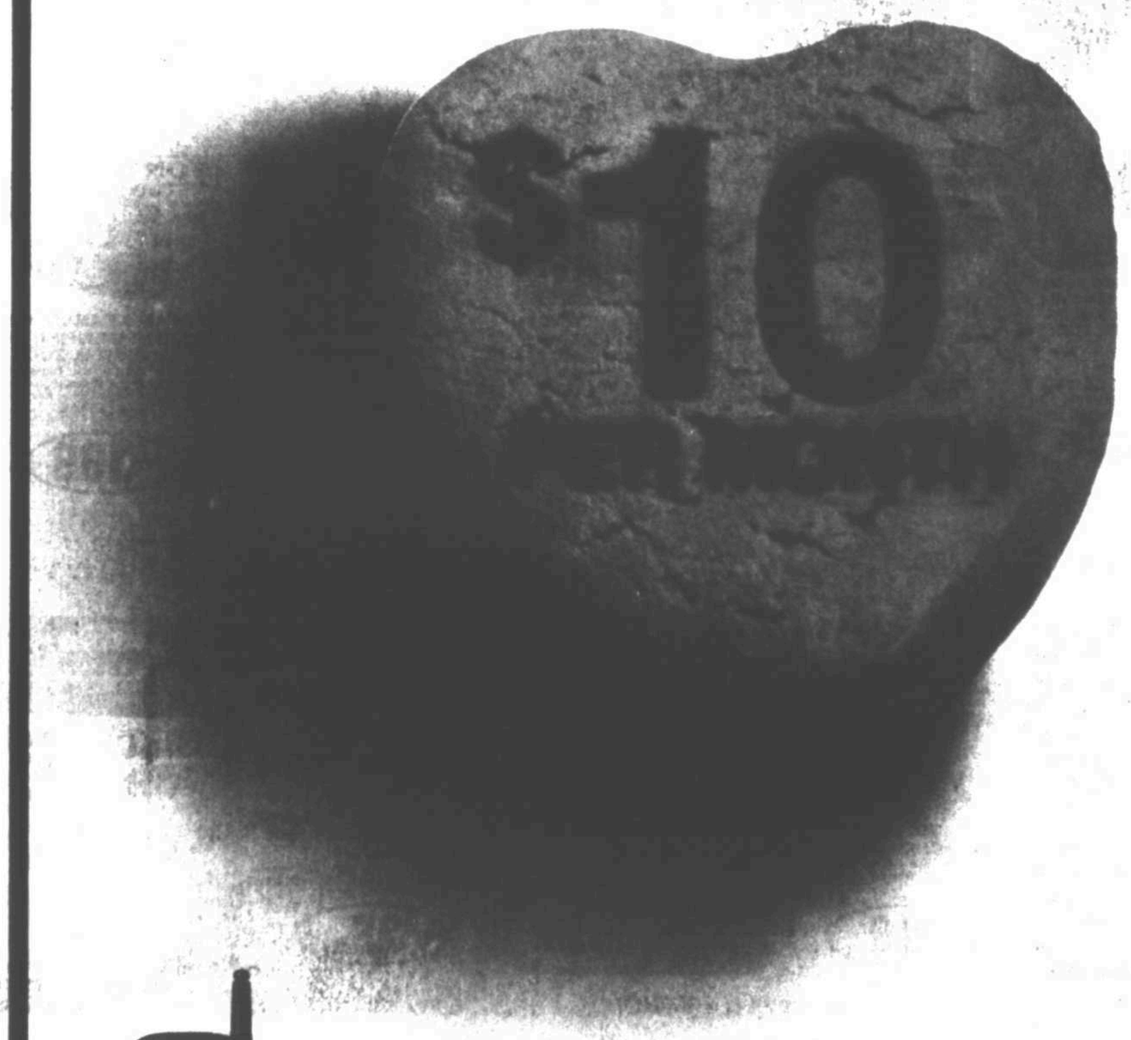
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Grant to let museum expand energy industry tale

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

New chapters soon will be added to the tale of the petroleum industry as told by the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

A $4.2 million grant from the Texas Department of Transportation will allow the museum to construct a new transportation wing, weaving the story of the petroleum industry and its contribution to transportation by including the story of the famed Chaparral race cars. The race cars were designed and built by Midlander Jim Hall; two won the Indianapolis 500.

"There were a lot of cities that would love to have that collection," said Bobby Holt, a member of the museum's board of trustees, calling the grant a dream come true for himself and board President Dr. Tulsi Dyal Singh, who had been working on the project a long time.

Singh called the grant "one of the best things that's happened to the museum since I've been a member."

Jane Phares, executive director of the museum, said the grant is "a wonderful way to celebrate the museum's 25th anniversary this year and to continue what the founders envisioned for this museum, to tell the story of the petroleum industry and how it impacts everyone's life. Petroleum is vital to the transportation industry and what better way to illustrate that than by displaying the cars designed by Midland's Chaparral cars?"

Glen Larum, a spokesman with the Texas Department of Transportation's district office in Odessa said the grant ensures that the cars — six or seven different models, including the Indy winners — would be housed in Midland, their birthplace.

"The historic significance of the Chaparral cars is that they really revolutionized auto racing," Larum said. "They're significant not just because they were built in Midland, but they're significant to the entire sport of auto racing."

State Rep. Tom Craddick, who assisted in securing the grant by visiting with members of the transportation board and writing letters in support of the efforts, said the new wing will help the museum and the city.

"It will help to have another attraction to pull people off the highway into Midland to spend their money," Craddick said. "We're elated and glad for the museum."

He said the cars will draw racing fans to the museum, and once they're in the museum, they can learn more about the petroleum industry and what is required to find and produce oil and natural gas, perhaps leading to more understanding of what prices are required to make producers profitable.

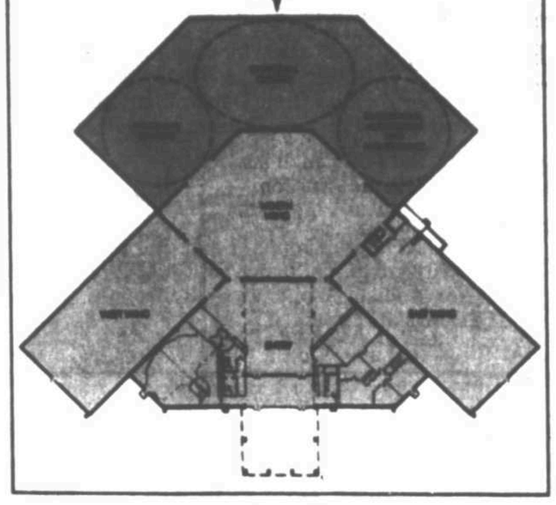
Holt said that plans are too preliminary to know when construction will begin or when the wing will open or what shape the exhibits will take.

Singh said that though TxDOT has awarded the $4.2 million grant, the museum still has to raise an additional $1.2 million as its 20 percent share of the funding.

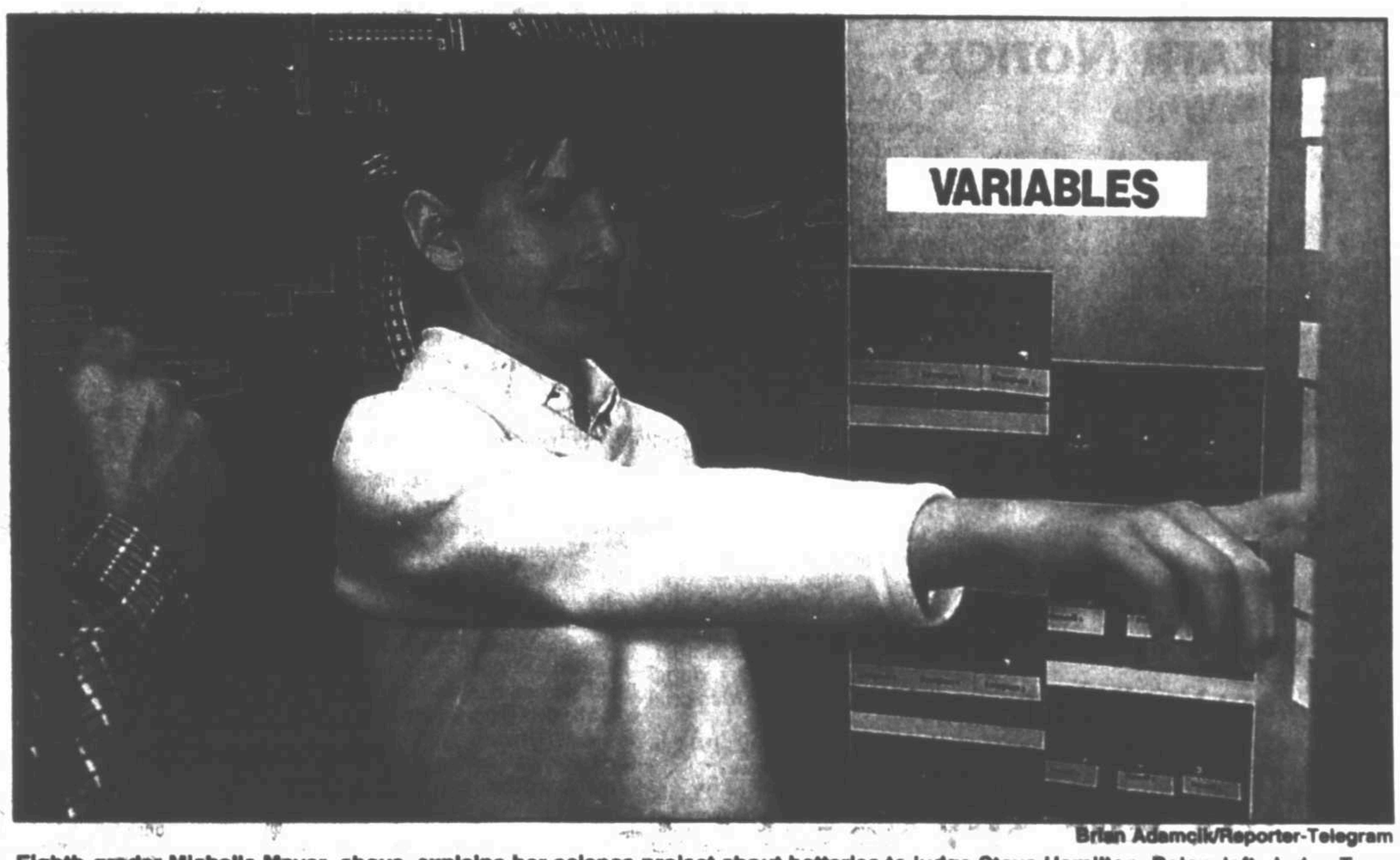
Larum said perhaps the exhibit could attract not

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Proposed wing at the Petroleum Museum

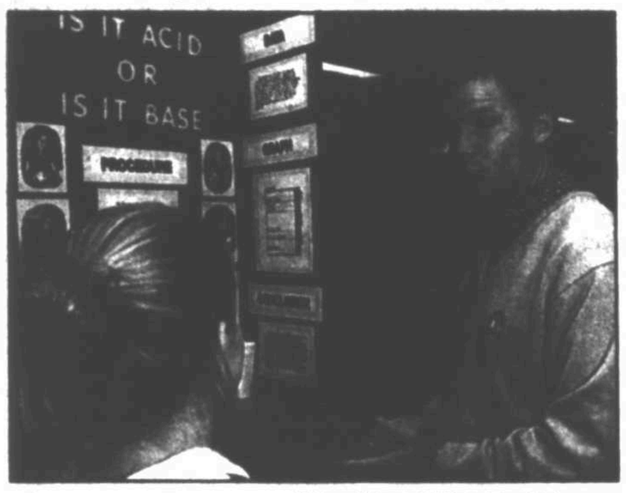


Science fun



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Eighth-grader Michelle Mayer, above, explains her science project about batteries to judge Steve Hamilton. Below left, Judge Terry Duffey asks Casey Smith about her exhibit. Below right, Terri Byrne, with the Science Spectrum Museum in Lubbock, explains to students at West Early Childhood Center how the Space Bubble works.



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Titan Exploration VP to discuss oil, gas at economic conference

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Jack Rathbone, executive vice president of Titan Exploration, will address oil and gas issues at the Feb. 23 economic development conference "The State of Midland's Economy."



Rathbone

"We could not ask for a better speaker," said Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the conference, along with the Reporter-Telegram.

His experience with the recent merger creating ExxonMobil and the evaluations that led to the closing of the Mobil office in Midland and now his efforts to help merge Titan Exploration and Unocal's Permian Basin operations into the new company Pure Energy make him an ideal speaker, Wynn said.

"His experiences make him ideally suited to offer his perspectives on the industry and its direction. We need people to understand what will happen in the oil and gas industry in the next 20 years," Wynn said.

Rathbone, a native of Baton Rouge, said the picture of the oil and gas landscape is changing.

Of the Permian Basin, he said, "the industry is changing but it's not going away. There are still going to be lots of jobs. There will still be lots of opportunities to invest. But if you're expecting the majors to come back to the Permian Basin, I don't think they will.

"Any economy needs to diversify and have a broad base but don't write off the oil and gas industry."

Rathbone received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University and began his career with Mobil Oil in New Orleans as a petroleum engineer. His career with Mobil took him to the company's New York headquarters, Europe, Africa and Middle East operations, California and Norway before he came to Midland in 1995.

The conference, open to the public, will be at the Midland Center with registration and a continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Mayor Bobby Burns will open the conference at 8 a.m., followed by presentations by Rathbone, Bill Wright of Abilene and Tim Brookshire of Tyler discussing how their towns built thriving, diversified economies. Economist M. Ray Perryman will give an overview of the local economy, and Tucker Bridwell of the State Economic Development Board will give a state perspective. At noon, Dr. David Smith, dean of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, will discuss ways to exploit opportunities in the medical field. An

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Teachers go to school for reading workshop

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

Nearly 400 teachers were the ones in class at Abell Junior High Saturday as they took part in the annual Mid-Winter Conference sponsored by the Midland Reading Council.

"As a teacher, it is so beneficial to learn new ideas and different ways to do things," said Debby Kovacich, a second-grade teacher at Milam Elementary. "Our teachers must be very dedicated if they want to be here on a cold, cloudy morning at 8 a.m."

"We had a really great turnout," said Gretchen Bakke, the current president of the council. "I even learned something: 40 percent of learning is reactive."

"We heard two good speakers and learned things for the classrooms. We learned how to use several books to teach the students," said teacher Julie Lawrence.

Ms. Lawrence, who teaches second grade at Burnet Elementary, said, "The first speaker showed how helpful it can be to use poems, stories and expressions."

In fact, the keynote speaker, Sam Sebesta, was the highlight of the conference for many.

"No. 1, I like Sebesta. I had heard he was really good. He was extremely humorous and opens up a whole new perspective. He was very interactive," Jenny Klatt, an Emerson kindergarten teacher, said.

His presentation had teachers laughing as he pulled members of the audience, including Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr., into a skit to make his lesson interactive and fun.

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Sam Sebesta speaks at a conference sponsored by the Midland Reading Council Saturday at Abell Junior High School.

U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

Where would you stop time if you could? Or would you?

There is a wonderful opening scene in Fannie Flagg's newest book, "Welcome to the World, Baby Girl," in which an entire family is sitting on the front porch late one afternoon discussing life in general, as only families could do back in the late 1940s in rural America. In this case, the setting is a small fictitious town called Elmwood Springs, located "just down the road a piece" from Jefferson City, Mo.



Ott

And the conversation in question is one of those lazy, rambling endeavors that rarely dwells on anything of real substance.

At one point, for example, right after everyone has sufficiently bragged on the homemade peach ice cream, family members take turns expressing their views on the picture show — "The Egg and I," starring Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray — which has been showing at the downtown movie house for the past several days. It takes a good 20 minutes, but eventually everyone concurs it was "a real good one, well worth the price of admission."

Once that consensus is reached, the group's attention shifts to Bobby, the youngest son, who has shriveled up like a prune after swimming underwater all afternoon at the pool.

His wrinkled appearance, quite naturally, is the subject of much good-natured ribbing, but after awhile, one of the adults comes to his defense, saying "Let the boy have his childhood. He'll grow up soon enough."

It is right about then that the family's teen-age daughter, Anna Lee, a recent high school graduate, says, "Momma, if you could stop time, where would you stop it?"

The mother, an upbeat woman by nature who rarely has anything bad to say about anyone, thinks about it for a moment and says, "Well, I guess I'd stop it right now, while I have all of my family around me."

Then she glances over at her husband, a reflective man known simply as "Doc."

He agrees with his wife.

"Now would be a good time," he says. "No wars. And everyone's healthy."

Fifty-two years later in the real town of Midland, Texas, I asked several friends the same question. "If you could stop time," I said, "where would you stop it?"

Perhaps surprisingly, their reaction was almost always the same, right down to their physical mannerisms. They invariably would lean back in their chair, close their eyes and ponder the various possibilities. You could almost see their minds wandering as fond recollections drifted in and out. From time to time, a modest smile would appear on their face, but mostly they just enjoyed the quiet journey through the past.

Then something strange happened.

They all came up with the same answer.

A 53-year-old man was the first to speak. "I'd stop it in the spring of 1965," he said. "It was my senior year in high school and I'm not sure my life's ever been better.

"I know that's sad in a way, but it's true. Everything was so simple back then."

A woman, who graduated two years later, back in May of 1967, nodded her head in agreement.

"Yeah, that senior year would be a good time," she said. "I can still remember spending hours in my bedroom listening to records, usually The Supremes, and talking to my friends on the telephone. The day I got my own telephone, a white one, is probably the happiest I've ever been." Then she laughed, almost out of embarrassment. But you

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Area briefs

Max Lucado, award-winning Christian author, will address the 47th annual Andrews Chamber of Commerce banquet Feb. 14 at the James Roberts Civic Center. His address will cap off an evening of Mesquite Burners barbecue, special displays and awards. The center will open at 6 p.m. for dinner service with the program beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets, costing $15, are on sale at the Andrews Chamber of Commerce.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTT: Were your high school years really all that great?

(From 1C)

could tell she meant it.

And like the fellow before her, she too praised "the simplicity of life" for an 18-year-old kid living at home with no real responsibilities.

"Let's face it," the guy said, "the most complicated situation you face at that age is how to break up with your girlfriend and still get your letter jacket back."

As others in our group nodded their approval, my mind couldn't help but drift back to those days. Were they as good as we remember them? Were they really stress-free? Were they indeed the best of times?

I couldn't decide. So I continued to ponder the possibilities.

Later that night, after I had returned home, I got out my old high school yearbook and started thumbing through it. And, yes, good memories did begin to flow. The faces that were looking back at me were young and idealistic. You could almost see the dreams in their eyes. They were ready for anything. No mountain was too high to climb. No obstacle too big to overcome.

Maybe those people were right.

Maybe time should stop right there, at that special age when a kid is a senior in high school without a care in the world.

Maybe that's as good as it gets.

Then I took a closer look at my own senior picture. It was pretty standard. I sported a cocky grin that just seemed to say, "Hey, I'm cool, so you underclassmen leave me alone." My hair was parted on the side and fell across my forehead. I'm not certain, but I think the tie I was wearing was a clip-on.

The boyish appearance made me grin.

Then I did a double-take. Could it be? Was what I was seeing real? Please say it wasn't. But, sadly, it was.

There could be no denying it. It was staring me in the face.

Right there on the left side of my chin was — Are you ready for this? — a PIMPLE. Yikes! Where's the Clearasil when you need it?

Suddenly, all of those fond memories from high school turned ugly … getting dumped by a girlfriend, flunking that algebra test, receiving licks for cutting class, and, yes, pimples … and lots of them.

So if it's all the same to you, I think we'll just let life's clock keep on ticking. And ticking. And ticking.

At least, until we can get to the store and buy some more Clearasil.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

GRANT: New wing to house story of Holt Chaparral Cars

(From 1C)

only racing fans but racing conventions to the city.

Singh said the plan is to use the Chaparral cars and weave the story of transportation around the story of the cars.

"The Permian Basin petroleum industry furnishes the energy to run transportation — automobiles, buses, trains, planes, boats, much like, in my business, blood is to the human body," he said.

The new wing was one of two projects nominated by the city of Midland, the other a hangar for the Confederate Air Force, Larum said, but was the only one in the area to receive funding.

"There's only so much money appropriated and lots of projects. We always encourage people who aren't successful to try again. When these projects come to the commission, it's a hard decision because there are lots of good projects, but we're unable to fund all of them," Larum said.

Past projects funded by TxDOT grants include a system of hike-bike trails, including a trail at Wadley Barron Park, Memorial Gardens in Odessa and restoration of the Carmelite Monastery in Stanton and a historic railroad depot in Fort Stockton.

CONFERENCE: Mayor to open Feb. 23 event

(From 1C)

afternoon of questions and answers between speakers and the audience will end about 3 p.m.

Serving as sponsors of the event in addition to the Reporter-Telegram and Midland Chamber of Commerce are the city's major financial institutions: Bank of America, Bank One, Bank United, Chase Bank, Community National Bank, First American Bank, First National Bank of Midland, Norwest and Western National Bank.

OBITUARIES



Arthur Glascock

Arthur L. "Whitey" Glascock passed away in Midland, Texas. He was born in Maysville, Kentucky on August 1, 1922. His parents moved to Texas in his early childhood, and they lived in several North Texas cities before settling in Fort Worth. He attended Oklahoma University before entering the service in November, 1942. He served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific being attached to the First Calvary Division until February 1946, when he was discharged. Mr. Glascock enrolled at Texas Christian University and graduated in June, 1949, with an accounting degree. He married Goldie Patton on June 13, 1949. He accepted a trainee position with Mid-Continent Supply and moved to Odessa, Texas. In February 1950, he joined Texaco's accounting staff, later serving in Snyder, Farmington, New Mexico, and back to Midland. At the time of his retirement in 1985, he was Manager, Midland Accounting Group.

Mr. Glascock is survived by his wife, Goldie P. Glascock of Midland; his sons, Leonard Glascock of Fort Worth, and Alan Glascock and his wife, Teri, of Midland; and his grandsons, David and John of Midland.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 31, 2000, at Memorial Christian Church with Alan Abraham officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.



Juan Zepeda

Juan M. Zepeda was born January 11, 1958 in Sanderson, Texas to Juan H. and Julia (Munoz) Zepeda. He attended school in Sanderson and graduated from Fort Stockton High School in 1978. He was employed with the Texas Highway Department in Fort Stockton from 1980 until 1989, and in Odessa from 1989 until 1997. He retired in August of 1997 and was awarded 17 years of "no injury" with the Highway Department.

He was preceded in death by his father, Juan Zepeda January 7, 1958, and by his mother, Julia Munoz Zepeda on January 23, 1979.

Survivors include a brother, Ernesto Zepeda and his wife, Lupe, of Midland; three sisters, Irma Gonzales and her husband, Roman, of Midland, Gloria Jurado and her husband, Arturo, of Odessa, and Berta Barron and her husband, Domingo, of Fort Stockton; an aunt and uncle, Leonor and Elizandro Pridgen of Odessa; 4 nephews, 3 nieces, 3 great-nephews, and 1 great-niece.

Rosary will be said Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland, Texas.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Tuesday in St. James Catholic Church in Sanderson, Texas with Father Art Flores officiating. Burial will follow in Santa Rita Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home in Midland is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Donnie Gonzalez, Gilbert Gonzalez, Jesse Barron, Robert Jurado, Sergio Pridgen and Javier Valenzuela.

DEATH NOTICES

W.F. White

W.F. White, 65, died Thursday, Jan. 27, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born March 31, 1934 in Midland.

He worked on the Smith Ranch in California, the Bird Ranch in Robert Lee and on several ranches in New Mexico, until retiring. He was a member of the VFW in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred White; and a son, Sonny Lyn White.

Survivors include a son, Joe B. White of Midland; a brother, Bob White of San Angelo; and a sister, Anna L. Rogers of Midland.

Mary Henington

STANTON — Mary Alleyne Stewart Henington, 88, died Saturday, Jan. 29, in a Midland hospital.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, in Tatum, N.M., under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

She was born Jan. 13, 1912 in Hamilton County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse T. Henington, in 1972 and a brother, Don Stewart.

Survivors include a daughter, Ida Gibbs of Odessa; a son, Jerry Henington of Midland; three sisters, Maxine Wood of Talent, Ore., Nel Grooms of Pacific Grove, Calif., and Billie Kenyon of Medford, Ore.; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Stanton Care Center, P.O. Box 400, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Gary Ellett

BIG SPRING — Gary Wayne Ellett, 42, died Saturday, Jan. 29.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Cuthbert Cemetery in Mitchell County under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 12, 1957 in Big Spring.

He lived most of his life in Big Spring. He worked mostly in the oil industry, but for Carpet Cleaning Express the last five years.

Survivors include his wife, Teri Nall; and a son, Gary W. Ellett Jr., both of Big Spring; a daughter, Sugar L. Ellett of Breckenridge; his mother, Jennie Womack of Big Spring; his father, Herman Livesay of Sasakwa, Okla.; his stepfather, Billy R. Brooks of Big Spring; three brothers, Wendell Dodson and Jimmy Livesay, both of Midland, and Edward Livesay of Sasakwa, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Virginia Keefer

BIG SPRING — Virginia Keefer, 82, died Thursday, Jan. 27, at a local hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 31, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. Dr. Randy Cotton and Dr. Claude Craven officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 2, 1917 in Waco.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She volunteered at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center for years and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Joe Blackwell, Alfred Blackwell and Pinkney Blackwell Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Keefer, of Big Spring; a son, Jerry Garrett, of Big Spring; two daughters, Kay Garrett Womack, of San Angelo, and Neeli Anderson, of Houston; two sisters, Mattie Kinnison, of Moody, and Juanita Newman, of Fairfield, a brother, Eddie Blackwell, of Crockett; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Joyce Driver

Joyce Smith Driver, 96, died Friday, Jan. 28, at a Midland nursing home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 31, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Tommy Potter officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

She was born April 14, 1903 in Freestone County.

She was a member of Eastern Star No. 253 in Midland.

John Roberts

GARDENDALE — John C. Roberts, 62, died Friday, Jan. 28 at a Midland hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Monument, N.M., Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Watkins officiating under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home of Hobbs, N.M.

He was born Oct. 20, 1937 in Lordsburg, N.M.

He owned an independent hotshot business from 1984-1990 and was a mechanic. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Essie Roberts.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine M. Bushman Roberts of Gardendale; three sons, Matthew K. Martindale of Media, Penn., Curtis W. Martindale of Odessa and John V. Roberts of Gardendale; a daughter, Cheryl L. Malicoat of Midland; two brothers, Nathan T. Roberts of Gardendale and Vernon E. Roberts of Hobbs, N.M.; two sisters, Louise Horton of Las Cruces, N.M. and Nina Manroe of Renton, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Norma Culp

BIG SPRING — Norma Jean Culp, 67, died Saturday, Jan. 29, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, at Mount Olive Memorial park with the Rev. Lance Baker officiating. Visitation will be 3-4 p.m. Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 12, 1932 in Paris.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, V.A. Key and Lloyd Culp.

She was a longtime resident of Big Spring. She had been an aide at Mountain View Lodge and had worked at Herman's Restaurant.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Mayes and Bobby Sale, both of Paris, and Tommy Mayes of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Johnny Okrasinski

Johnny Okrasinski, 60, died Friday, Jan. 28, in Midland.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Richard DeLamarter

Richard DeLamarter, 84, died Friday, Jan. 28, at his residence.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Glen Edwards

Glen Edwards died Friday, Jan. 28, at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

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Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at close of day.
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Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
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Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
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"I DON'T LIKE THE WORD *CLOSURE* (II)"

Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people

Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C., SWA

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

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

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

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Emerson second-graders' project helps sick children

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The next time 15-year-old, "almost 16," Jessica Findley is at Midland Memorial Hospital, she'll at least have the comfort of knowing students at Emerson Elementary are thinking about her.

The Permian High sStudent was awaiting chemotherapy for an aggressive benign metastatic giant cell tumor Friday, when a group of Emerson second-graders visited the hospital. Although the Emerson project won't benefit Jessica that much, "I think it's nice there are people who think about sick people and unfortunate people."

Emerson second-graders recently embarked on a community service project that involved recording stories on tape and presenting the tapes along with books to the Midland Memorial pediatrics department. Thursday, three of those students went to the hospital to present the books.

"We're giving them to kids to make them feel better," said 7-year-old Skyler Harmon.

"To make them feel better and because its nice," added Melissa Taylor, also 7.

The students also went a step further than their original project when they found out that there weren't any tape players at the hospital.

"The second grade collected money so we could buy it," said Clark Swanner, 8, proudly holding a portable Walkman tape player.

Dr. Teresa Mitchell, Emerson's counselor, said the students had been studying compassion as part of their character education curriculum.

"They all had been sick and they knew what that felt like. It really seemed to hit home, 'that right now while I'm here sitting in class, there are kids sitting in the hospital,'" said Ms. Mitchell. They were able to make that connection and feel for someone else. That's an attribute they'll need for the rest of their lives."



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Emerson Elementary second-grader Melissa Taylor holds one of the books she and her classmates made and donated.

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UTPB Distinguished Lecture Series to kick off

From Staff Reports

In an effort to shed some light on how the world will be run in Y2K and beyond, the Distinguished Lecture Series will kick off at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin gymnasium.

This session's topic will be "Politics 2000: Virtue and Leadership? Idealism vs. Cynicism? New Hope for a New Millennium?

The panel for the event will be:

Ray Suarez, moderator, who joined "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" on PBS in October 1999 as a Washington senior correspondent and back anchor. He has 20 years of varied experience in the news business, including serving as host of the National Public Radio nationwide call-in news program, "Talk of the nation."

William F. Buckley Jr., known as an author, advisor, columnist, politician, adventurer, editor, philosopher, television personality and lecture. He first attracted national attention of the conservative journal "National Review," which he founded in 1955. His syndicated column, "On the Right," appears in more than 300 newspapers around the world.

Elizabeth Drew, who is a noted and highly acclaimed observer of the Washington scene. For 19 years, Ms. Drew was the Washington correspondent of the "The New Yorker," magazine. Her articles and op-ed pieces have appeared in, "The Washington Post," and other newspapers. She also appears regularly as a television commentator, and is the author of 10 books.

P.J. O'Rourke, who has been quoted in, "The Penguin Dictionary of Humorous Quotations," more often than any other living person, O'Rourke is established across the globe as America's premier political satirist. In addition to praise for his writing from, "The Wall Street Journal and Time," he has been cheered by sources ranging from Richard Nixon to Vogue."

Mark Shields, a moderator of CNN's award winning Saturday night show, "The Capital Gang," Shields' career in journalism began in 1979 as political editorial writer and columnist for "The Washington Post." He has done political analysis for both NBC and CBS, writes a column and appears as principal political analyst on, "The NewsHours with Jim Lehrer."

All lecture series events are free and open to the public and is made possible by the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute.

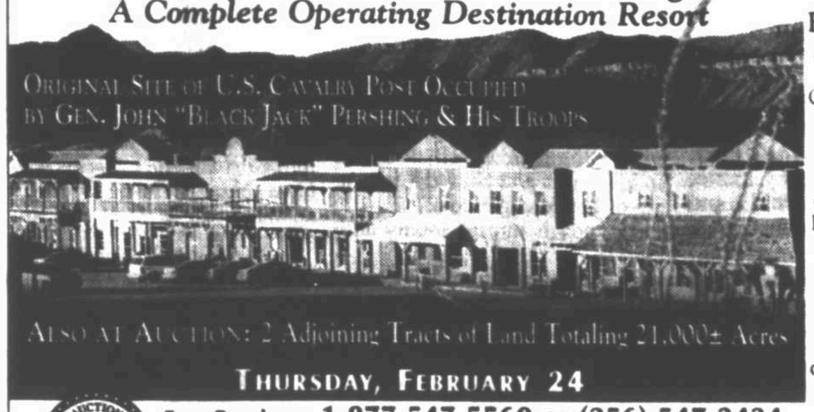
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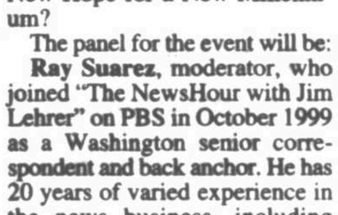
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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Coach Shemonsky gets a tummy ache; or, life in the teachers' lounge

By Eric Setzler

Hell has no fury like a woman, especially one who tried to pull a practical joke only to see it fail miserably in front of the opposition.

A wonderful thing happened at John Chisum Middle School today that involved Coach Greagor Shemonsky. He has quite a personality and looks almost exactly like the character, Mr. Clean on television. Greag is very proud of his clean-shaven head and the time he spent in the United States Navy.



Setzler

For some reason, Shemonsky likes to tease and pick on the other teachers — nothing is sacred, including women. A pregnant teacher was told to go home because she might be contagious. When a female member of our staff complained about a health problem, they are treated to little known horror stories from the naval hospital.

Of course, life has taught us he who gives shall also receive. In the education field the ratio of women to men is five to one. Coach Shemonsky is outnumbered, out-gunned, and outsmarted at almost every turn. During lunch in the faculty lounge, Jennipher Guine, told Greag to go into another room and reach a notebook on top of a tall shelf. The coach responded by immediately dropping to his knees and bowing to the young math teacher while muttering, "Yes ma'am. Your wish is my command. Yes, Master." Jennipher gave him a look would that melt the polar ice caps. He glared back, but went into the other room to get the notebook anyway.

While he was gone, she took the little cap off a handy bottle of red hot Tabasco Chili Sauce, and put two drops into the coach's soft drink. The women teachers snickered in anticipation. When the coach returned, he took a swallow of Coke, grimaced slightly, laughed, and took another drink. The women's laughter died when they saw he wasn't bothered — he showed no pain, stood up, laughed, stretched, and went into the bathroom, probably to rinse his mouth out in the sink. All the guys were very impressed. We smiled like dogs finding a dropped ice cream cone on a sidewalk. We renamed the drink, Tough Man Cola. The score was now Gals 0 and Guys 1.

Hell has no fury like a woman, especially one who tried to pull a practical joke only to see it fail miserably in front of the opposition. While the coach was still in the bathroom, Jennipher Guine unscrewed the top entirely off of a bottle of Molten Lava Volcano Salsa and poured its contents into the coach's can of soda making it into "radioactive cola." Looking smug, Coach Greagor Nelson Shemonsky returned and grabbed a handful of freshly popped microwave popcorn. He stuffed it in his mouth and chased it with a sip of "radioactive cola."

The coach snorted loudly and yelped, "What did you do to the popcorn? Maaannn, you ruined the whole bowl." Everyone laughed about his confusion over the source of his discomfort. He followed this statement by tipping the can back and taking a deep swig from the can from the bowels of Hades.

Yeeeoow! His eyes nearly popped out as he turned crimson red. The man couldn't breathe for a moment as he stared at the can. He was struggling just to survive at this point. His abdomen rose and fell as he worked to contain the demons within.

All dignity had been lost. Our women teachers were holding their sides from laughing so hard. The score was now Gals: 1 and Guys: minus 1,000.

Finally, right when an explosion seemed eminent, the victim let out a tremendous belch and smiled. This seemed to make a difference.

Coach Greagor Shemonsky was going to live. It was an earth shattering moment and a victory for all male-kind. The women stopped laughing, and the men started. The course of the battle had been reversed.

At this point, an all out popcorn throwing war erupted. This would have been a great ending to another battle in the eternal struggle between the sexes; however, this is not quite the end of the story.

After the popcorn free-for-all, Mr. Clean got himself a big 32-ounce cup of coffee to calm his nerves. I'm not kidding about the size of the serving or his motives. He managed to drink all the java before the end of the lunch break. This was not unusual. He always had a "grande" mug of Colombian in his hand.

This time, however, he was adding the steaming hot black coffee into a cauldron of bubbling hot, hydrochloric acid topped off with a bottle of Molten Lava Volcano Salsa. In other words, Coach Greagor Shemonsky got a tummy ache. He turned a ghastly green and began to moan like a cow that has eaten too much green alfalfa. Even the toughest of men will turn into a helpless child when confronted with an achy, breaky gut.

He looked for comfort in the closest thing to a mother figure in the room, Mrs. Beatrice Carrey. Bea, a nice, mature woman, was the heart and soul of the fine arts department. Of course, he had never spared her any grief in the past. Greag picked on her mercilessly, even in front of the students. He criticized her conservative way of dressing, including wearing long dresses and sweaters. Nevertheless, her choice of fashion didn't matter now.

A very ill looking Shemonsky asked her pitifully, "If I come over to your house later, would you please give me some stomach medicine?"

Mrs. Carrey responded in an amazing way. At first, she sat there stonily staring at him. Then she slowly rose out of her chair. Slowly, she raised her hands over her head and began to shake them. Faster and faster went her hands, combined with a rocking motion shifting her weight back and forth from her right foot to her left foot. This movement was accompanied with a low chanting that increased in volume to become almost shouting. She had almost no expression on her face. The effect was rather startling. Her voice filled the entire room with its hypnotic quality. The crowd of teachers was stunned and quiet. A moment later her words began to sink in.

Looking directly at Greagor, Beatrice Carrey was yelling something like, "Praise be. Oh, thank you, thank you! I've always wanted my house to be a temple for loud-mouthed, obnoxious, bald-headed men. Now my fondest wish has come true. What did I ever do to deserve this blessing? Praise be and thank you. I've got Mr. Clean coming to my house. Call the newspapers!"

Bea sat down. The expression on her face was still unchanged.

Every teacher in the room lost their composure. People were falling out of chairs and crying from laughing too hard.

Coach Greagor Shemonsky glared at Mrs. Carrey in an attempt to regain a shred of his dignity, but without success. He failed and fled, bellyache and all.

The battle of the sexes didn't matter anymore — it had become something much more — it had become the revenge of the picked-on. Moreover, everyone loves it when an underdog wins. However, in the back of my mind, I was asking myself, "What would our students think about us now?"

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Eric Setzler is the Science Department Liaison at Abell Junior High School and the author of the book "Adventures in Teaching."

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James C. Buys, son of **Jimmy and Rebecca Buys** of Midland, entered active duty in the U.S. Air Force on Jan. 26, according to SSgt Rocha, Air Force recruiter.

James is a graduate of Greenwood High School. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, James is scheduled to receive technical training in the explosive ordinance disposal career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending Basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

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James R. Esparza, son of **Jesse and Helen Esparza** of Midland, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on Jan. 24, according to SSgt Rocha, Air Force recruiter.

Jason graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Feb. 23. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio. Jason is scheduled to receive technical training in the morale, welfare, recreation and service career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

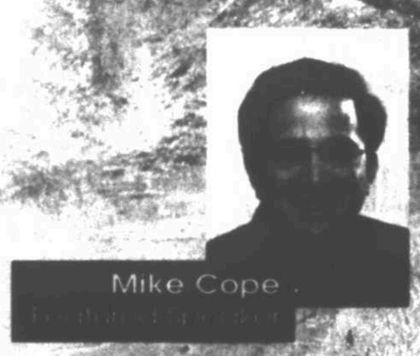
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CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARIES

Free tax help to be available from IRS agents at Main Library

By Sandra Wegner

Free tax help will be available at the Main Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., between 2 to 4 p.m. on five Saturday afternoons: Feb. 19 and 26, March 11 and 25, and April 8.

Volunteers from the Internal Revenue Service will assist the public in the library's second floor meeting room. Those desiring help in filling out their tax forms should bring their tax information — W2s and 1099s, information for other income, information for deductions/credits, and a copy of last year's tax return — with them.

Both Main and Centennial Branch libraries have commonly used tax forms and tax booklets for distribution. Less common forms may be photocopied. Both libraries have Internet access to the IRS web site for forms and information.

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The Library Advisory Board has two new faces: Frank Bell and Billy Merritt.

Members who serve for three years work to stay abreast of library needs and issues, and make recommendations to the County Commissioners Court.

Other members of the Board are Shirley Gist, Meta Minton, David Dias, Roger Robles, Suzette Gill and Sharon Yeager. The Friends of the Library president also serves on the nonemember board. At present it is Bill Larsen.

Commissioner Louisa Valencia is court liaison to the Advisory Board. She has missed very few of the monthly Board meetings during her many years as County Commissioner.

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It's an easy way to become acquainted with the Internet: Free one-hour introductory sessions are being offered 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and 3 p.m. Thursdays at the Main Library. These hands-on sessions are limited to four people. Computer experience is not necessary. Sign up at the Periodicals Desk or call 688-8991.

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The public libraries, Main at 301 W. Missouri Ave., and Centennial Branch in Midland Park Mall, will be closed Feb. 21, in observance of President's Day. The libraries will not be closed Feb. 19.

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More than 500 videos were added to the Main Library's collection this past year. Most were purchased, but some were donated. The following titles reflect the variety of subject matter:

■ The video "Tai Chi" demonstrates a different way to relieve stress. The cover description says 10 minutes of gentle practice with Jason Chan and you will regain the power to tell your body how it feels.

■ If you enjoy British comedy, checkout "As Times Goes By," with Judi Dench and Geoffrey Palmer. It's a romance resumed after a 40-year absence.

■ Who wouldn't laugh at social climbing Hyacinth Bucket (pronounced "Bouquet," of course) and her ever-suffering husband and neighbors in "Keeping Up Appearances."

■ "Enlighten, inform & empower yourself" with the "Great Minds of Medicine," a health series featuring such notables as Dr. Karl Johnson, head of the team from the Center for Disease Control that named the Ebola virus. He is the expert on infectious diseases. In another video Dr. William Castelli of the Framingham Heart Study shares his knowledge about heart disease. Other series videos are "Cancer," with Dr. Susan Love and "Depression," with Dr. Kay Redfield Jamson.

■ Armchair and actual travelers will enjoy "The Faces of Italy" or "Route 66."

■ "Inside Hawaiian Volcanoes," narrated by Roger Mudd, is part of the Smithsonian Video Library series.

■ For mystery buffs and drama lovers there is "Dash and Lilly," the love affair of Dashiell Hammett and Lillian Hellman.

■ "A Prairie Dog," about a critter that most Midlanders would recognize, is one of the "Seasons in the Prairies" video series.

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Our thanks to the many people who have brought their used magazines to the Main Library to be sold for 10 cents each. Ed Gorence, the Friend of the Library who arranges these magazines on the sale racks at the library entrance every day, says there is a very good selection available. Give yourself an armful of inexpensive reading materials for Valentine's Day.

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Longhorns, bison big draw for state park

By Matt Phinney
Associated Press

SAN ANGELO — The San Angelo State Park has been home to one of the most diverse collections of wildlife in all of West Texas since its inception five years ago.

On any given day visitors can see rare birds, coyotes, foxes, bobcats, whitetail deer or quail feeding across the open ground.

But two of the park's largest species just may be two of its biggest attractions.

Every day, people travel to the state park to watch, and many times feed, the American bison and Texas Longhorn herds that roam across the West Texas pasture.

Bill Guffey, who has taken care of the park's livestock since it opened, said the herds have withstood the Texas drought pretty well this year.

"Bison do a lot better than domestic livestock," he said. "They are more of a browse eater; a lot like goats. They will eat some brush that domestic livestock will not.

"There is a lot of grass out here. But unfortunately it's all dead. But the animals have held their weight pretty well considering the year we've had."

Guffey said the key to rangeland management is to not overgraze the land during bad years. However, Guffey said, that is a luxury most area ranchers do not have.

"We raise the animals to show the public," he said. "Ranchers have to make a living off the land.

"We try to rotate the animals to different pastures fairly often. And we don't want to put them in too small of an area."

"People love them," he said. "We have had people come from a long way away to feed them."

Guffey said all visitors to the park have to feed the bison from across a fence to ensure their safety.

"Bison can be aggressive," he said. "Bison are always wild animals. If you get around them and they are expecting food they can get excited.

"And there is a pecking order with the bison. None of the other animals get near the older animals when they are eating. They are in charge."

"Little Chief," a 2,400-pound bison bull, is in charge of the San Angelo herd.

There are 13 bison in the state park and Guffey said he only wants to add two to three bison calves per year.

"We have the right numbers for what we are doing here," he said.

Guffey also spends time every other day feeding the more than 70 Longhorn cattle that live in the park.

In the 1920s, J. Frank Dobie assembled a small herd of Longhorn cattle for the State of Texas because the breed was on the verge of extinction.

About 10 months ago, descendants of the herd were put in the park. Guffey said any animal that does not show the proper horn growth is culled out of the registered herd to make sure every animal shows true Longhorn characteristics.

"The Longhorns have such a long history," Guffey said. "They pretty much started a lot of things around here. They were the survival of a lot of ranches in this part of the country. But then they kind of fell out of place when the heavier beef cattle moved in."

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WORKSHOP: Saturday presentation keeps Midland teachers laughing

(From 1C)

"The biggest thing that teachers can do is to motivate reading. There's a saying that a child will do what he or she wants to do. I think at this stage, reading has some advantages over everything else," Sebesta said after cracking a few more jokes.

"Reading is accessible, even for the poorest or the most isolated kids. You can do it at your own pace, and it doesn't bother anyone either," he said. "There are four reasons to tell kids to pursue reading: it promotes success, happiness, empathy and world knowledge. It's been said 'if people really read world literature, nobody would go hungry because of the concern that would be there."

His message was well-received.

"I think (having such a large turnout) says we've got a lot of dedicated teachers in Midland. We are trying to get those reading scores up on the TAAS test in the third grade," Ms. Klatt said.

Part of the conference agenda included interacting with local teachers.

"I learned something from a P.E. teacher about using the whole body for phonetic awareness," said Marilyn Mathis, a first-grade teacher at Santa Rita. "Hopefully, we never stop learning."

"They also get the opportunity to hear a well-known author that they might not get to hear anywhere else," Ms. Kovacich said.

"I think we need to address some issues in the way we go about teaching our children. The classroom should be student-centered," said bilingual author Ben Saenz, the featured author. "What many people don't understand is that bilingual education isn't not wanting kids to know English. Everyone in Europe is trilingual by the time they graduate from high school — that's not a bad thing."

His children's books address a number of cultural issues.

"When learning to read, it's important that kids have books of different cultures available to them," Saenz said. "We have to seriously rethink how to go about teaching our students if we're not going to lose them. Education is for the many, not the few."

A number of curriculum representatives were on hand, as new first-through third-grade reading curriculum will be adopted this year.

"This conference has a reputation of high quality. We try to help bring the kind of speakers who will make teachers want to be involved again," said Ann Page, representative of Scott Foresman publishing.

"This works both ways, with teachers getting to hear about the 'best practices' available in the classroom. The workshops are highlighting parts of the curriculum. For us, it's not direct sales but it lets our customers get to know what our products are like," Ms. Page said.

Former MISD director of reading and liberal arts Joe Rubin originally founded the local chapter of the reading council 17 years ago.

"Without reading, you're lost in today's society. With the onslaught of technology media, it's easy to slack off on reading. But when it's all said and done, you better be able to pick up a book, or you'll have a very limited life. I'd just as soon read two or three books and make my own opinion, rather than have someone tell me what to think," Rubin said.

After accidental artillery blast, Texas family assesses damage

GATESVILLE (AP) — Robert Shoaf knelt over one of the 10 craters now dotting his property and sighed in disbelief as he clasped a jagged strip of artillery shrapnel.

"One hundred yards that way, it would have hit my house," Shoaf said Saturday, pointing west to the home he shares with his wife, Joan, about 100 miles southwest of Dallas.

Just days earlier, Shoaf and 11 other family members who live on the 300-acre cattle ranch were ducking for cover as Army battalions eight miles away at Fort Hood launched a volley of 155 mm Howitzer artillery shells toward their property.

"It roared like a whistle, and then a bomb exploded," the 70-year-old said. "I didn't know what it was until the next morning when we found the holes."

A 4-foot length of the foundation of his home cracked, and chunks of shrapnel lodged in the nearby home of his son Jay.

"It was unreal, like a war zone," said Jay Shoaf's wife, Tammy.

The force of Wednesday night's blasts, which continued for about an hour, shook pictures off of walls, broke a chandelier in the family room and cracked sections of dry wall.

The shelling happened during a training exercise involving two artillery battalions, said Lt. Col. Maryane Cummings, a spokeswoman for Fort Hood.

"We're really concerned about safety so that is why we stopped all practice firing until we find out what happened," she said.

Cummings said she would not speculate on what went wrong. She said base officials are conducting an investigation.

Robert Shoaf said Army officials had been out to survey the damage on Friday and were expected to return to meet with the family on Tuesday. His family wants some assurance that it won't happen again.

"We still live here," said Tammy Shoaf. "They better check their instruments before they start up again."

West Texas town to begin drug testing for teachers, students in school district

LOCKNEY (AP) — Beginning Tuesday, students from sixth through 12th grades and all teachers in the Lockney Independent School District will be tested for drugs.

All students, not just those in athletics or other extracurricular activities, will be required to take the urine test.

Parents have been asked to sign consent forms prior to testing. If parents refuse, the tests are considered positive, and students will face repercussions the same as if they had failed the test.

The penalty for a first-time positive result is 21-day suspension from extracurricular activities, three days of in-school suspension and three sessions of drug counseling.

Teachers testing positive for drugs will be fired.

"It's a long story, but society has just brought us to this point," superintendent Raymond Lusk told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "We do a lot of things (now) that at one time we would say was not the school's job to do. Schools have kind of become all things, and our job description has expanded."

The district first looked into a drug testing policy in 1997.

Lusk touted the policy. He said it will prevent health problems, ensure students are on their best behavior, and disarm peer pressure.

"If they're in a group and someone tries to pressure them to use it (drugs), this is a reason for them to say no," he said. "I think we're helping the parents too, if we alert them to something they weren't aware of."

Some parents say they're concerned about mandatory testing and holding students responsible for parents' refusal to sign the consent form.

"What scares me the most, if I do not sign it, they are going to punish my child for what I do, and I definitely do not think that's right," Larry Tannahill told the newspaper.

"Every person has got a right to their own opinion, and I do not think they can enforce this," Tannahill said.

"I cannot let the school say, 'I know how to raise your child better than you.'"

Lockney is the fourth school in the area to start mandatory drug testing.

School officials in Post and Sundown have said their policies are effective and supported in their communities.

In Tulia, a former student sued the school district, claiming the testing violated his rights. The case is still pending in a federal court in Amarillo.

Lockney, a town of 2,100 people, is 43 miles northeast of Lubbock.

British helicopter, infrared camera may be used in Davidian lawsuit test

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. officials are negotiating with the British military for the use of a British Royal Navy helicopter with a mounted infrared camera that would be used in a test aimed at finding out if government agents fired guns during the Branch Davidian siege in 1993.

Paul Beaver, a former military pilot who is now an analyst and spokesman for Jane's Information Group in London, told The Dallas Morning News that the British government is willing to lend the aircraft and its crew to U.S. officials if transportation can be arranged.

"We still have them in service," Beaver told the Morning News. "It could be easily sent over on one of your military cargo planes."

Beaver said that infrared cameras used by the British military to identify and record gunfire are identical to those used by the FBI in the siege near Waco.

FBI officials have refused to identify the make or manufacturer of the airborne infrared camera used during the Branch Davidian siege because of security reasons.

But independent infrared experts have identified it as a FLIR system made by GEC-Marconi, a British defense firm.

The effort to obtain a camera similar to the one used in the siege came after Waco Special Counsel John Danforth persuaded U.S. District Judge Walter Smith to order the test last fall.

U.S. officials deny repeated bursts of white light captured on the FBI's infrared camera in the last hours of the assault on the compound were gunshots by government agents.

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1.4 DESCRIPTION: Midland College will receive sealed bids for Advanced Technology Center Renovation - Phase 1.

1.5 BASIS OF BIDS: Bids shall be made on a stipulated sum basis, using the enclosed Bid Form. Segregated bids will not be accepted.

1.6 SUBMISSION: Submit bids as follows:

A. General: Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders) may be sent to Mr. E.G. Hickman at the address below. Bids received prior to the time of bid opening will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after the time set for opening will not be considered.

B. Address to: Mr. E.G. Hickman, Vice President of Administrative Services
Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705

C. Bid Opening Location: Midland College, Administration Offices, Board Room
3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas

D. Bid Date: February 15. 2000

E. Bid Time: 2:00 p.m. C.S.T.

1.7 BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

A. Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office and at the following plan rooms

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2. All prime Mechanical and Electrical Subcontractors and other Subcontractors may obtain one complete set with a plan deposit of $100.00 per set. Deposit is refundable if returned as indicated above in Item #1.

3. Additional sets of plans and specifications over what is listed in Item #1 and Item # 2 above may be obtained for the total non-refundable cost of $85.00.

4. All plan deposits and plan purchases shall be made in the form of a company check made payable to Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc. No cash will be accepted.

5. No partial sets will be issued.

1.8 PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held on February 1, 2000 at 9:30 A.M. C.S.T., at Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert. Amenders shall mee at the southwest entry.

1.9 BID SECURITY: Bid security in the sum of 5% of the greatest amount bid and in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or Surety Proposal Bond, shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

1.10 OPENING OF BIDS: Bids will be publicly opened in the Administration Building Board Room immediately after closing of bid time.

1.11 FORMALITIES: The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject all bids.

1.12 APPLICABLE GOVERNING LANDS AND REGULATIONS

A. In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, all bidders must comply with State Labor Laws concerning wage rates.

00 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for all insurance Policies:

A). Building/Contents- Including Loss of Earnings Coverage
B). Electronic Equipment/Media
C). Excess Workers Compensation/Employers' Liability
D). Automobile
E). Automobile- 1992, 13 Passenger El Dorado Bus
F). Automobile - Ambulance
G). Directors & Officers Liability- Professional Liability MHP
H). Boiler & Machinery

All interested bidding firms must meet the following requirements:

1). Must have experience in insurance coverage in the Healthcare filed, references required.
2). Must be in good standing with various underwriters, references required.
3). Must be able to bid on all policies.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, January 31, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #418-012700 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL JUNE 15, 2000.

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the Purchasing Office according to the Policy/Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
2200 WEST ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of REUBEN CHRISCO WILLIAMS, Deceased, were issued on January 27,2000, in Cause No. P12,683, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to PATRICIA SELF WILLIAMS, Independent Administrator.

The mailing address of the Independent Administrator is:

C/O ALAN H. MEYERS
MORGAN, LEETON & MEYERS, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 27 day of January , 2000.

PATRICIA SELF WILLIAMS,
Independent Administrator of the Estate of REUBEN CHRISCO WILLIAMS, Deceased

By: ALAN H. MEYERS
OF
MORGAN, LEETON & MEYERS, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals for Parking Lot Paving and Drainage Improvements at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, Texas, will be received until 3:00 P.M. cst. February 21, 2000, and then publicly opened and read.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at 3:00 p.m., February 9, 2000 in room 453 of the main campus building. Copies of the bid documents including specifications will be available January 31, 2000 at the office of the Director of Purchasing, Rm. 485 at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, Texas 79762, upon receipt of a $25.00 refundable deposit. (915) 552-2790.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. EOE/AA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM LEE SHIELDS, Deceased, were issued on January 27, 2000, in Cause No. P12,689, pending in the County Court of Midland, County, Texas, to RUTH LOVE SHIELDS, Independent Executor.

The mailing address of the Independent Executor is:

C/O ALAN H. MEYERS
MORGAN, LEETON & MEYERS, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 27 day of January, 2000.

RUTH LOVE SHIELDS,
Independent Executor of the Estate of WILLIAM LEE SHIELDS, Deceased

By: ALAN H. MEYERS
of
MORGAN, LEETON & MEYERS, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Bid #2000-100

Midland College is now requesting Competitive Sealed Bids for the purchase and installation of a Sump Pump located at the Chaparral Center on the Midland College Campus. Bid packets may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting and Purchasing Office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am till 5:00 pm, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas. Bids will be accepted in the Student Services Building until 3:00 p.m. February 8, 2000, at which time they will be read aloud. Final determination will be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

IN RE: ESTATE OF
Clark R. Steinberger,
Deceased
Cause No. P12,447

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL ERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARK R. STEINBERGER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Clark R. Steinberger, Deceased, were issued to John C. Steinberger on April, 1999, in Proceeding No. P12,477, in the Probate Court, Midland County, Texas, which is still pending, and that he now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against the said Estate, which is being administered, are hereby required to present the same to me, at the address below given, before suits upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law as follows:

John C. Steinberger
Independent Executor
Estate of
Clark R. Steinberger
1101 Montana Avenue
El Paso, Texas 79902

Dated this the 28th day of January, 2000.

John C. Steinberger
Independent Executor for the Estate of
Clark R. Steinberger
1101 Montana Avenue
El Paso, Texas 79902
(915) 542-1142
(915) 542-1166 Fax
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Region 18 Education Service Center (Region 18 ESC) is soliciting sealed Request for Proposals (Proposal 00-01-0001) for Security System Installation. Address sealed Proposal #00-01-0001 to Mr. Gary Bond, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711. For overnight delivery the mailing address 2811 LaForce, Midland, Texas 79711. Proposals will be received at the above address until 10:00 a.m., February 9, 2000. Proposal forms may be obtained beginning January 24, 1999 at Region 18 ESC or by call Gary Bond, Purchasing Agent, at (915) 567-3258.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive bids for New Vehicles, Bid #0-0025 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 p.m. CST, February 7, 2000. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1752.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for the **TRANSURETHRAL MICROWAVE THERAPY SERVICES FOR BPH** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, January 24, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #417-012000 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2000.

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MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
2200 WEST ILLINOIS
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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Notice to Irrigation Contractors for Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa, Texas, Contract No. 060XXR1016 for the Installation of the Irrigation System at the Crane Maintenance Yard, located at 8201 U.S. Hwy. 385, Crane, Texas. Bids are to be received at 3901 E. Hwy. 80, Odessa, Texas, by the Bid date of February 15, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. and then publicly opened and read. Estimated cost: $2,600.00. Plans and specifications will be furnished without charge to the contractors. Bid Proposals and Specifications will be available at the office of Robert Watts, telephone #(915)498-4793.

THE MIDLAND COUNTY Commissioners Court will sponsor a Public Meeting on Thursday, February 3, 2000, at 6:00 p.m., in the Midland County Extension Office meeting room, 2445 East Business 20, Midland, Texas. Frank Reilly, natural resource attorney and water expert, will present information concerning water districts, water law, and other pertinent material. All interested parties are invited to attend. Any questions, please contact Terry Perry, 688-1150.

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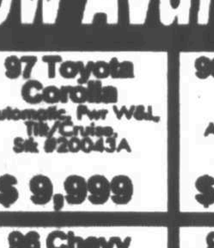
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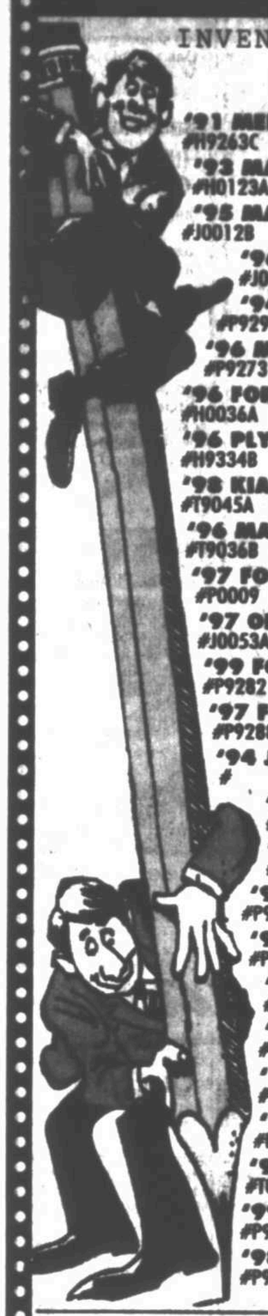
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J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources
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Director of Human Resources
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa,
1800 Heritage Blvd., Midland, TX 79707. Fax (915) 520-1704
EOE

→NEW TODAY←

NURSES UNLIMITED
ICAHO Accredited
"Nurses Unlimited . . . . Unlimited Caring"

● RN'S & LVN'S NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- MEDICARE
- INSTITUTIONAL STAFFING*
- PEDIATRICS
- MANAGED CARE

*Sign on bonus available

- SITTERS & CNA'S NEEDED FOR HOME HEALTH

Must have at least one year experience in related field. Benefits and 401(k) available to full time employees.

For more information please contact Kelli or Terri at (915)580-2015 or come by and fill out an application at 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa, TX 79761.

Monday- Friday 8- 5 EOE

→NEW TODAY←

Manor Park

a great place to work...
LVN'S
$250.00 SIGN-ON BONUS

Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications for a part-time LVN to work from 10:00pm to 6:00am two nights a week on the John Younger Special Care Unit and a full time LVN on the 6:00am to 2:00pm and 2:00pm to 10:00pm shifts on the Mabee Health Care Unit. Must be licensed in Texas.

CNA'S $50.00 SIGN-ON BONUS

Manor Park, Inc. is also accepting applications for CNA's to work full- time on the John Younger Special Care Unit and the Mabee Health Care Unit. Must be Texas certified.

Manor Park, Inc. offers competitive salaries, uniform allowance, 13 days time off with pay per year, credit union membership, and 401K. Applications may be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. Substance Free Workplace

Equal Opportunity Employer

JCAHO

In Home Care, Inc.
Now Hiring

Home Health: •RN's •LVN's

Staffing: •RN's •LVN's

We Offer:

Competitive salary, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, paid vacation and sick leave. Please come b y and fill out an application at **800 W. Indiana in Midland.**

→NEW TODAY←

·REGISTERED NURSE NEEDED IN ODESSA, TX

Texas RN license required. 1- year psychiatric nursing preferred. Assist in medication services and coordinate medical and non-medical aspects of client's treatments. Conduct staff training as necessary. Salary is $2278 per month.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Crockett County Care Center a county owned & operated fifty-six bed nursing home, is accepting resumes for a Director of Nursing. Applicant must be a Registered Nurse, 3 to 5 years of Long Term Care experience is preferred. Competitive pay & excellent benefits.

Send resumes to:
Crockett County Care Center
Attn: Administrator
P.O. Box 640, Ozona, TX 76943
or fax your resume to (915) 392-3553

Crockett County Care Center is an equal opportunity Employer.

SONIC DRIVE INN. 1109 N. Midkiff, is now hiring Carhops for day or evening shifts (flexible hours). Please apply in person. Personality is a plus.

→NEW TODA←

RELIABLE Tree and Lawn Service Assistant. Should have phone, transportation and some professional experience 520-2135.

→NEW TODA←

SANDBLASTER NEEDED Temporary assignment for two to three weeks in Big Spring. Must have experience. Pay $7 to $8/ hour DOE. To apply, come by Manpower, 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113 or call 915/682-2119.

SHOGUN'S STEAK HOUSE: hiring Cooks, Waitstaff, Delivery Drivers. Experience helpful. Apply 5 to 6 p.m. 570-8868

→NEW TODA←

TEEN ACTIVITY Worker- Experience working with teens. Needed Monday- Friday 3:00- 6:00pm. Apply in person: Camp Fire Boys & Girls, 2300 Buttermut Lane. EOE.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED- Apply 10am- 5pm at 602 N. Baird, Midland.

WANTED:
Experienced Tree Installer
CDL required.
Salary DOE.
Apply in Person:
3300 Fairgrounds Road.
EOE.

MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL LAMESA, TEXAS

Excellent opportunities in Correctional Nursing!!

LVN and Medication Aides for evening shifts at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa.
Dental Hygienist position now open: Monday- Friday 8 to 5.

Send resume/ inquires to:
Human Resources
1600 North Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

DENTAL ASST. III

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Dental Assistant III headquartered in the Midland Office. Performs as a support person to a mobile dental unit (MDU) team and works under stress with other staff members in the closed quarters of a mobile dental unit, including routine maintenance & maintaining in good operating condition a Mobile dental unit & trailing vehicle. Assist the dentist with all dental procedures. Conduct oral hygiene instruction at chair side, in classrooms, daycare centers & nursing homes. Performs other duties as assigned. Travel 25% day and 75% overnight. Graduation from high school or GED, plus two years of full-time experience as a dental assistant or dental technician. Completion of 300 clock hours of course work in a dental assistant program from a licensed vocation or technical school may be substituted for each six (6) months of the required experience with a maximum substitution for two (2) years. Current Texas Vehicle Operator's License. CPR certification (licensed within 90 days of employment) required. Salary: $1,621.00/ month plus excellerit benefits: Paid State holidays, paid quality health insurance, longevity pay, retirement package, staff development training and dental insurance available. NO resumes accepted. Applications available at 2301 North Big Spring, Ste 300, Midland, TX., For more information, contact: Dr. Carl Foster @ (915)774-6234 or Nita Porter @ (915)683-9492. PRN# 00-R09-0007. Closing date: 02/18/00 EEO/ ADA.

→NEW TODA←

Nurses Needed...

Permian General Hospital located in Andrews, Texas a growing community is currently recruiting for Registered Nurses. The following positions are available:

ICU/ ER part time, experience preferred, 7am to 7pm
ICU/ ER part time, experience preferred, 7pm to 7am

Comprehensive benefit package with competitive salary.
Send resume or fax to:

Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915/523-2200 ext. 203 or fax 915/523

MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL LAMESA, TEXAS

Come join a staff where quality of care is still #1 priority!!

Now staffing full time LVN floor nurse and RN charge nurse positions on evening shift. Extensive benefit packages and excellent wages based on experience.

Send resume/ inquires to:
Human Resources
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 North Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

UMC

Speech-Language Pathologist
Physical Medicine

Masters degree in speech-language pathology required. Speech-language pathologist will gain experience with a diverse pediatric population. Will have the opportunity to work with medically challenged children, neurologically challenged children and children with speech, language and/or feeding disorders. Will work with a highly skilled Speech Pathology team.

UniversityMedicalCenter
Department of Human Resources
602 Indiana Avenue • Lubbock, Texas 79415
806/743-3355 E.O.E. www.teamumc.org

→NEW TODAY←

TRAVEL•TRAVEL

Transportation free! Rent free! GUYS AND GALS. Paid training in California. No experience necessary. above average income. Must be 18, adventurous and able to START NOW! Ms Faith 888-285-2544.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

→NEW TODA←

WE HAVE a variety of part- time and full- time employment opportunities available. If interested, please apply in person at, 2300 Buttermut Lane, Midland, TX 79705. 915-570-4144 EOE.

$300 SIGN ON BONUS! Now Hiring PRN *RNs: up to $37.50. *LVNs up to $30.00. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

PRN HOME Respiratory Therapist. JCAHO Accredited Home Health Agency needs a PRN Respiratory Therapist (CRT) who can pull be available on a part time/ as needed basis and also pull call. Good pay, and call reimbursed. Call 570-7587 for information.

→NEW TODA←

*MEDICAL

EMT/ I PARAMEDIC
FULL/ PART/ PRN POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Flexible Schedules
- Competitive Pay
- EMS Educational Assistance

EMS Certification, Good driving record, and a positive attitude are required.
Come And Join The "Professionals Providing Superior Care"
Call 580-8100

TRINITY HAVEN HEALTHCARE of MIDLAND
NEEDS
dependable, loving, caring
CNA's
Full Time
6-2 & 2-10
Weekends & PRN
Maintenance Person
experienced with references
Apply 3203 Sage St.
683-5403.

→NEW TODA←

COMMUNICATION ANALYST
LUBBOCK, TX
JOB #24192

The City of Lubbock, TX (population 196,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Communication Analyst who plans implements and controls the City's telecommunications services and equipment. Performs related duties as directed. This position will report to Telecommunications.

The successful candidate will have any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of a Bachelor Degree in computer science, systems analysis with an additional three to five years increasingly responsible experience in telecommunication systems implementation and operation. Knowledge of communication industry equipment services and practices. Knowledge of computer systems and integration of voice and data communications. Knowledge of a variety of transmissions methods. Knowledge of the source and impact rate of changes or changes for the component parts of all telecommunication and related systems, Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with the public, vendors, Various public agencies and personnel in City departments. Ability to communicate effectively with others. Ability to plan and implement telecommunications systems, Ability to supervise the work of others. Requires strong interpersonal skills. Preferred: Management of equipment and services including: Nortel Option 81C, Option 11, Norstars, Inverse multiplexers, modem pools, ISDN routers, PRI, Plexar, Octel Voicemail, Switchview software, disaster routing and recovery, video conferencing, voice over IP, and new emerging technologies.

Closing Date: Open until filled

Salary Grade: Band C

Salary Range $35,000.00- $87,500.00 Annually

To apply, submit application to: Human Resources, City of Lubbock, PO Box 2000, Lubbock, TX 79457. All applications must be received in the Human Resources Office by 5:00pm on the closing date. Resume must be accompanied by an application. City of Lubbock, is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Telephone Number (806)767-2311 or 1-800-621-0793
Internet Home Page www.ci.lubbock.tx.us
(The City of Lubbock, is under the Texas Public Information Act and information from your resume/ application may be subject to release to the public.)

→NEW TODA←

PHILLIPS 66

RESERVOIR ENGINEER

Phillips Petroleum Company, has an immediate opening for a Reservoir Engineer with a minimum of 8- 10 years of Reservoir Engineering experience including transient analysis, hydraulic fracture stimulation, material balance and decline curve reserves estimation, risk analysis and economic evaluation. Permian Basin gas reservoir engineering experience and strong reservoir engineering computing skills are preferred.

The reservoir engineer will work as part of a multi- discipline team whose primary objective is to find and exploit gas well drilling and production enhancement opportunities, within and outside of Phillips' existing Permian operations. Responsibilities include opportunity recognition, project and acquisition economic justification analysis, completion design and implementation.

Candidates must have a Petroleum Engineering Degree, Masters preferred. Phillips Petroleum Company offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package. Qualified applicants should submit resumes postmarked no later than February 7, 2000, to:

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
Attn: Human Resources Department
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, TX 79762

NOTE: Only applicants who are contacted for interest will be notified when the position is filled.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

EDITORIAL LAYOUT

The Permian Basin Oil & Gas Report has an immediate opening for a part-time editorial layout artist. Must be available weekdays, competent with QuarkXpress, Photoshop and Macintosh. Able to edit, write headlines and news items.

Send resume to:
Permian Basin Oil & Gas Report
PO Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

→NEW TODA←

·SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Service Coordination Supervisor, Midland
Rehab Aide, Midland
Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), Midland and Odessa
Service Coordinator, Midland
Registered Nurse, Odessa
Substance Abuse Counselor/ LCDC, Midland

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODA←

Victim Services Coordinator.

Non-profit seeking Victim Services Coordinator. Must be knowledgeable of service agencies within community. Possess ability to identify problems and seek solutions. Knowledge of CPS/ Criminal Justice processes helpful. Ability to work with diverse personalities and ethnic groups. Must be computer literate and possess organizational skills. High school education or above. Bilingual preferred. Send resumes and salary history to Harmony Home CAC, P.O. Box 3087, Odessa, Texas 79760.

→NEW TODA←

LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES

Odessa College invites applications for Learning Resources Center Director of Public Services. Requires experience with library computer systems (SIRSA preferred), ALA- accredited master's degree in library science or information services, doctorate preferred. Details, application available: www.odessa.edu or Human Resources, 201 W. University, Odessa, Texas 79764, 915-335-6606. EO/AA/ADA

→NEW TODA←

CONTACT LENS TECHS: Needed to assist eye doctor and teach people to wear contact lenses/. Full/ part time. Salary plus commission. Experience preferred but will train. See Dr. Paul Hayter next to Eye Masters, Midland Park Mall. Fax resume 915-699-5336.

DENTAL FRONT Desk Coordinator Needed in San Angelo. Must have experience with filing dental insurance, and scheduling patients. Excellent benefits, hours and compensation. Long term employment in a growing practice. Fax resume to: 915-944-0424 or mail to 3812 Arden Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76901.

DIALYSIS CLINIC accepting applications for Dialysis Nursing Supervisor. 5 Years dialysis experience with 2 years supervisory experience a plus. Excellent salary and benefits. Fax resume to: 915/687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705. No phone calls please.

HOME HEALTH Aides/ Sitters; We will train and certify caring hard working people in these challenging positions. Excellent pay. Call 570-7587, Rhonda Grissom, for an appointment today.

MED TECH Ambulance is currently accepting applications for Paramedics, EMT-I and EMT-B, in Midland and Odessa. Full time, Part-time and PRN. Call 580-5262.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT Sales. JCAHO Accredited Home Health Agency needs a Medical Equipment sales and delivery person with on-call responsibilities. We will train. Job requires strength and some heavy lifting. Position will have a competitive wage and compensated on- call. If interested, call 570-7587.

MEDICAL FACILITY has positions open for prevention oriented LVN and RN, Registered Dietitian and a Certified Physical Therapist. Please send resumes to PO Box 4199, Midland, TX 79704.

CARDIOVASCULAR ULTRASOUND

Innovative leader in diagnostic imaging needs Mobile Cardiovascular Ultrasound Technologist. Candidate must have minimum 2 years experience and be registered or registry eligible. Candidate should be able to perform vascular and echo exams independently. Salary range is $60,000- $70,000 DOE. Benefits package includes Health, Life and Long Term Disability Insurance, 401K and Stock Option Plan. Positions available immediately.

Call (800)346-7999 or fax resume to (888)889-6274.

American Home Health & Hospice, Pecos, TX. Licensed Occupational Therapist (OT); Licensed Speech Therapist (SP); Licensed Dietitian. Seeking a Licensed OT, SP and Dietitian to perform PRN visits for a Hospice in a rural Area. Must have dependable transportation. For more information contact Ava Gerke at 1-800-542-4006 or fax resume to 915-445-3331.

APPLICATIONS ARE Being accepted for RN/ LVN charge nurse- Full time or PRN. You will like what you see When you apply in person, at spacious, clean, Midland Skilled Nursing Facility, 3201 Sage.

PETROLEUM CLUB is in need of an Experienced Bartender with some food service experience. Please apply in person between 9:00 am & 11:00 am or 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm or send resume to 501 West Wall Street, Midland.

PIZZA HUT now hiring for delivery driver positions. Starting pay $5.15 per hour plus tips plus .50e per delivery. Apply in person at 2200 W. Wadley, 427 Andrews Highway, 4400 North Midland Drive or 4320 Andrews Highway.

RESTAURANT MANAGERS needed for multiple concept locations Midland & Wickett. Good salary & benefits. Call Nita at 915-563-4900.

☆MAVERICK☆ ☆INSURANCE☆
Join one of the Fastest Growing Insurance Agencies!
☆ Professional people
☆ Salary commensurate with experience
☆ Great starting salary if licensed
Apply in person at 407 Andrews Hwy Midland, TX 79707

HIRED!
MAINTENANCE/ MAKE Ready part time- heating and air conditioning helpful, not required. Call XXX-XXXX between 5 pm-9 pm.

***Drivers**
OTR Drivers with 1 year experience. FLATBED: 40¢/ mile, performance guarantee. VAN: .32¢/ mile, pay for performance. 3k to 4k miles per week. Pete standups, Cats, vacation/ medical, etc. Hawk Transportation, Dallas. Call Jason or Linda
1-800-527-4020.

REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Varta 520-0119, Independent Rep.

→NEW TODA←

PHERESIS TECHNICIAN

Full time position available in Midland. Must be willing to work flexible hours. Will train. Apply in person at 1600 W. Loop 250 N. Midland, TX 79705. EOE.

$1,000 SIGN ON BONUS!
Now Hiring PRN *RNs: up to $37.50. *LVNs up to $30.00. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

→NEW TODA←

·MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Needed for busy Midland Family Practice. Must be experienced, certified, and have excellent people skills. Fax resume to 915-699-8001.

→NEW TODA←

·RN/ LVN

Needed for busy Midland Family Practice. Must be experienced, certified, and have excellent people skills. Fax resume to 915-699-8001.

→NEW TODA←

·RN/ LVN

Needed for busy Midland Family Practice. Must be experienced, certified, and have excellent people skills. Fax resume to 915-699-8001.

Compressor Systems, Inc.

An industry leader for over 25 years, Compressor Systems, Inc. is one of the largest privately owned companies providing natural gas compression equipment and services. We are currently accepting applications for:

ACCOUNTANT

Seeking a dependable, highly motivated individual with the following qualifications:

- Degreed Accountant, CPA a plus
- Minimum of 3-5 years experience in a multi-company environment
- Strong computer skills
- Working knowledge of integrated accounting systems
- Managerial/Supervisory skills

We offer an excellent compensation package with a full range of benefits. For consideration, please mail or fax your resume to:

Compressor Systems, Inc.
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 60760
Midland, TX 79711-0760
Fax 915-563-1402
Equal Opportunity Employer



PROGRAMMER/ANALYST

Medical Center Hospital has a progressive Healthcare Information Systems department with the latest in technology. If you're looking for a challenging opportunity to take the healthcare community into the Year 2000, Medical Center Hospital is the place.

This position will coordinate the installation of hardware and software, and implement procedure changes. They will also confer with computer users, supervisors, and managers to determine requirements for new or modified software and hardware; test software and hardware to evaluate ease of use and indicate whether a product will aid the user in performing work; write software and hardware evaluations and make recommendations for management review.

A BS in computer science or related field with a good knowledge of programming and project management is required.

Medical Center Hospital offers an exceptional salary/benefits package, featuring 23 paid personal days, medical/dental/life insurance, retirement plan and much more. For consideration, please forward your résumé to: Medical Center Hospital, Attn: Kelly Davis, P.O. Box 7238, Odessa, TX 79760, phone (915) 640-1150, toll-free (800) 227-8064, fax (915) 640-1245. EOE

Many Caring Hands

→NEW TODAY←

TOMCAT

STAGING, LIGHTING AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Manufacturing Company specializing in the design and fabrication of products in the entertainment/ leisure industry is seeking:

MARKETING COORDINATOR

A creative individual to coordinate and prepare advertising material, oversee website development and maintenance, develop press releases and media packets, maintain a customer database, and compile reports and studies in support of marketing initiatives. Position requires 4 years marketing experience, plus a degree in business or marketing. Some travel required.

Health, vacation, and retirement benefits. Send resumes to: Human Resource Department, TOMCAT USA., Inc. PO Box 550, Midland, TX 79702. Or, fax resumes to: (915)699-3805.

→NEW TODAY←

*COUNSELOR POSITION

Bachelor's in Psychology or related field and two years counseling or volunteer work in counseling. Case load of approximately 65 male residential students, 16- 24 years olds, in an educational/ vocational program.

ORIENTATION SPECIALIST

Bachelor's in a Social Science emphasis and one- two years experience with youth of compatible population.

Each position has a $28,517 annual salary plus benefits. Bilingual an asset.

Qualified applicants can submit a resume to:
Roswell Job Corps Center,
#57 G Street,
Roswell, New Mexico 88202
Fax: 505-347-4987 or inquire at
(505)347-5414, ext 136.
An Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F, D/ V

→NEW TODAY←

OS/MVS/JES2 Computer Operator
Ector County Independent School District

Operator of IBM 9672-R11 must have own transportation, be able to lift boxes up to 40 lbs and work hours as assigned Monday - Friday. Precious operator experience, including Remote Job Entry, VTAM and CICS, and good oral and written communication skills are a plus. Bring or send a letter of application with a resume to:

ECISD Human Resources Department
802 N. Sam Houston Ave.
P.O. Box 3912, Odessa, TX 79760-3912

ECISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

→NEW TODA←

NETWORK ANALYST

Information Resources Department; To provide technical skills required to design, modify and maintain complex and varied data communication network configurations. Must have a bachelor's degree in computer science or related field and at least one year of experience in designing or maintaining a network communications system. Must be able to use various networking components including Ethernet LAN hubs, Microsoft Windows NT software and multiple protocols including TCP/ IP. Applications available in the Personnel Office, UT Permian Basin, 4901 East University, Odessa, TX 79762 or call 915-552- 2755 for more information. EEO/ AA Employer.

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT Nurse. JCAHO Accredited Home Health Agency needs a full time Performance Improvement Nurse. An R.N. is preferred, an L.V.N. is acceptable with at least 3 years performance improvement or Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) experience. This person must be well organized, have recent experience in home health, and be enthusiastic about improving the quality of an organization. A competitive salary and benefit package awaits the right candidate. Call 570-7587 to obtain an application.

R.N. CASE Managers- Geriatric/ Pediatric. JCAHO Accredited Home Health Agency has an immediate need for aggressive, caring home health nurses to manage patients for a growing agency. A full time geriatric nurse case manager is needed, as well as, an experienced nurse with pediatric intensive care or neonatal experience to manage both pediatric and adult patients. Excellent pay and healthcare benefits. Call 570-7587, Rhonda Grisson or Martha Ortiz, R.N., to set up an interview.

Get Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

→NEW TODAY←

Texas State Technical College Sweetwater

TSTC SWEETWATER
COMPUTER NETWORK TECHNICIAN

TSTC is accepting applications for a Computer Network Technician in the Instructional Support Division. Responsibilities include working on the TSTC campus network, backup of all the servers on the TSTC campus and working with 58 schools in the WTTC Network. Requires an Associate Degree in Computer Maintenance or Networking. Knowledge of Cisco Routers, Novell, NT, Hubs, Switches and Cabling a must. Must have a valid Texas driver's license and be insurable under the TSTC liability policy. Application deadline February 11, 2000. For an application packet contact the TSTC Personnel Office, 300 College Drive, Sweetwater, TX 79556 (915) 235-7372.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Compressor Professionals, Inc.

"ComPro", a mechanical service corporation serving the oil, gas, refining, and chemical industries has current openings for the following:

Mechanical Supervisors

Requires experience in the maintenance, repair and overhaul of large reciprocating engines and compressors. Applicants must have strong mechanical background, including precision measuring, and be skilled in organization, communication, and crew management.

Gas Engine/Compressor Mechanics

Requires experience in the maintenance, repair and overhaul of large reciprocating engines and compressors. Applicants must be skilled in the use of micrometers, dial indicators, and depth gauges. Must have good communication skills and the ability to work independently or as a member of a team.

- Must be available for extensive travel (Company provides transportation, single room motel accommodations, and per diem)
- Pre-employment physical, drug testing, and safety training
- Benefits
- Salary D.O.E.

Contact Personnel Dept.
(915) 561-8053

→NEW TODAY←

*MIDLAND COLLEGE
GEOTECHNICIAN

Assist Director in coordination and maintenance of UNIX and PC-Based laboratories, and in developing workstation courses for a wide population of expertise including geologist, geophysicists, engineers, technicians, administrative and management personnel at all experience levels in the oil and gas industry. Knowledge of most current petroleum related geological, geophysical, and engineering software and hardware technologies. Associate degree or equivalent experience required. Salary is commensurate with experience. Excellent fringe benefits.

SECURITY OFFICER

Must be able to work midnight to 8am, Monday through Friday, and other hours as assigned. Excellent fringe benefits.

PART-TIME SECURITY OFFICER MAIN CAMPUS (3 POSITIONS)

Shifts will be weekends midnight to 8am, 8am to 4pm, or 4pm to midnight, or other hours as assigned. Must indicate shift desired on application.

PART-TIME SECURITY OFFICER COGDELL SOUTH FACILITY

Must be able to work 6:00pm to 9:30pm, other hours as assigned.

Human Resources, Midland College, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, TX 79705

→NEW TODAY←

*MUNICIPAL COURT
Substitute Judge

The City of Midland Municipal Court is accepting letters of interest for the position of a part- time Substitute Judge. Substitute Judges oversee arraignments, preside over bench trails as well as perform other administrative duties as needed.

Applicants must be licensed in The State of Texas to practice law. Interested persons should submit a letter of interest along with a resume outlining their educational achievements as well their work history and references.

Letters and resumes should be submitted no later than February 18th by mailing them to the attention of Presiding Judge Robin D. Smith, City of Midland Municipal Court, 406 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

→NEW TODAY←

ADMINISTRATOR OPPORTUNITY

CORONADO NURSING CENTER, ABILENE, TEXAS

Seeking a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator with Strong Management and Communication Skills.

-BENEFITS INCLUDE-

Comprehensive Life, Medical, Dental and Vision Package. 401K Program

Please fax resume to (409)861-2444.

→NEW TODAY←

Certified Pharmacy Technician

(Immediate Opening)

Furr's Supermarkets Inc. has an immediate opening for a Certified Pharmacy Technician interested in working at our store located in Midland, Texas. This position provides great working conditions and a competitive Wage/ Benefits Package. Qualified candidates who are patient oriented and desire to work in a professional environment, should submit their resumes to:

Furr's Supermarkets Inc.
3440 West Illinois , Midland, Texas 79703

Furr's is an Equal Opportunity Employer

→NEW TODAY←

RN FOR OPERATING room setting. No call, no weekends, no holidays. Experience preferred not required. Send resumes to: Box N-4190, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SEELIN HOME HEALTH Care seeking LVNs/ RNs with pediatric experience . Competitive pay. See Debbie at 4500 West Illinois, Suite 211, Midland, Texas.

Therapy

Sundance Rehabilitation Corp., a national provider of of Subacute/LTC Rehab Services, has the following openings:

SLP

Stanton

Please fax resume to Lisa Hayden at 978-463-8815.
EOE

→NEW TODAY←

LOGGING ENGINEER

An established California-based water and environmental company seeks a qualified engineer to operate our Arizona office. Prefer G.H. experience, but will consider a C.H. engineer. Prefer NIMS equipment experience. Full benefits. Fax resume to:

661-834-2550.

LEGAL SECRETARY

Legal exp. required. Fast efficient typist. WordPerfect/Windows. Heavy position w/dictation. Salary to $2250/mo. No fee.

LeeAnn Cody
Global Personnel Network
915-689-8360 *915-689-8302 fax
global@globalrecruiters.net

→NEW TODAY←

Texas State Technical College Sweetwater

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Is accepting applications for Clerk III positions in Midland and Odessa. Salary is $1,461 per month. Minimum qualifications require graduation form an accredited high school, plus one year of full-time experience in a clerical or administrative capacity. Additional information on minimum qualifications is listed on the job posting. We do not accept resumes or faxed applications. Please pick up application and a copy of the job posting at your local Texas Dept of Human Services office. To ensure consideration, applications must be in the Abilene Human Resource Services office and postmarked no later than Friday, February 4, 2000. Applicants meeting the minimum qualifications will be scheduled for a written exam. Mail your application to: P.O. Box 6836, Abilene, Texas 79608. Questions regarding this position can be directed to our HRS office, 915-690-2216.

*CITY OF MIDLAND
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER

Dispatches police, sheriff, and fire units to emergencies using a Computer Aided Dispatch System and receives and extracts information of an emergency nature. Receives and processes complaints and information request from the public. Requires the ability to operate a computer terminal/ printer and telecommunications device for the deaf. Must pass typing test with minimum of 35 wpm. Must pass Perfex test. Requires High school diploma or equivalent plus 1- 3 years clerical and/ or data entry experience. Wages & Hours: $1,888.00/ month, Rotating Shifts, Days Off Vary. Closing Date: 02-18-00. Interested persons need to apply at: City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine, Room 120. EOE.

*CITY OF MIDLAND
PUBLIC SAFETY CALL TAKER

Answers the phone and assists citizens with request for emergency and non-emergency services for police, fire, sheriff and emergency medical service. High school diploma or equivalent preferred with one to three years of experience in a clerical position. Experience in data entry and general personal computing desired. Must pass a typing test with a minimum of 35 wpm and a Perfex test. Wages & Hours: $1,720.00/ month, Rotating Shifts, Rotating Days Off. Closing Date: 02-18-00. Interested persons need to apply at:. City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine, Room 120. EOE.

CASE WORKER: Bilingual a must. 1 Year experience/ 2 years college or equivalent. Computer literate. Ability to resource with Community Providers. Benefits. Pick up application and complete job description at 300 South Baird. Salvation Army.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC Landman needed. Full-Time, Part-Time or Contract. Work to be conducted in Andrews and Midland counties. Please fax resume to: 915-524-4993 or call 915-524-2371.

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CHEMIST WITH water treatment background. Minimum five years experience. Degree in chemistry required. Salary plus benefits based on experience. Please send resumes to: P.O. Box 3627, Odessa, TX., 79760

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CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHER

Position available immediately. We will train, must have dependable vehicle, and be free to travel. Good starting salary plus travel expenses. Call 1-877-853-8456.

CONTROL SYSTEMS ENGINEER

Needed for full time, permanent employment. Design, develop and implement control, telemetry and measurements systems. Computer programming skills are essential and knowledge of S.C.A.D.A. systems would be very helpful. Send resume to:

Engineer Position
P.O. Box 1073
Midland, TX 79702.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Full Charge Bookkeeper that can work without supervision. Duties to include all accounting functions except income taxes. Experience in Peachtree Accounting a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Please fax resume and references to: 915-694-9985.

ENVIRONMENTAL. The IT Corporation has an opening in its Midland office for a Scientist/ Engineer with 5 to 9 years environmental experience. The position requires a BS or MS degree in an engineering or scientific discipline and the ability to establish scope, schedule, and cost control for a variety of environmental projects. Additional duties will include the promotion of company sales efforts through preparation of proposals, written reports, and client interface. Please submit resumes to: IT Corporation, Human Resource Department, 312 Directors Drive, Knoxville, TN 37923-4700.

→NEW TODA←

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Position open with Rape Crisis Center in Odessa, Texas. Bachelors degree required, Masters preferred. Experience with nonprofits and grant writing preferred. Send resume and salary requirements by February 23 to: Search Committee, PO BOX 7741, Odessa, Texas 79760 or fax to 915-580-3148 or email to rccenter@rccenter.org.

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FULL TIME Causality/ Work Comp Adjuster needed. Submit resumes to: 4500 West Illinois, Suite 202, Midland, Texas, 79703 or fax to 916-520-7517.

HAIR STYLING SALON has immediate openings for Hair Stylists and Nail Techs. Lease only. Call 697-6201, ask for Pam or Vicki.

SEEKING Travel Agent with Sabre experience Salary DOE. Box P-6008, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIGH SKY CHILDREN'S Ranch- Stay Together- Immediate opening in Midland. Bachelor's Degree and one year working with children or families required. One year related experience may be substituted for one year of college. Spanish/ bilingual required. Reimbursed travel within 14 county area, serving families in their home. Salary $1,908. E.O.E. Call for application (915) 699-1466.

HOUSTON AREA
Senior Software Engineer

BS Degree in Eng., Math or Aerospace.
Ada or Ctt. 7 Month contract in Houston.
Please call Diane at 682-0033 Never a Fee!

Personnel

INDEPENDENT OIL & Gas company seeking individual with accounts payable/ accounts receivable, joint interest billing experience. Knowledge of Questa Software helpful. Send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager, PO BOX 183, Midland, TX 79702.

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Love to meet people? Have good persuasive skills? Detailed and self-motivated? This could be the career for you! Customer Development position in staffing field. Outside or retail sales helpful.

EnergiPersonnel
4400 N. Big Spring,
Ste 202
Re/Max Building
683-7277.

MARKETING PERSON needed for multi- office software sales company. Duties: company newsletter, web- based marketing, advertising, seminars, working with distributors, etc. Microsoft software knowledge a must. Send resume with salary requirements to: 731 W. Wadley, Bldg. O, Ste. 201, Mildand, TX 79705

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Texas State Board of Medical Examiners: Board seeks Executive Director for mid-size state regulatory agency of 100+ staff located in Austin. Works under the direction of three gubernatorial appointed boards for the regulation of physicians, physician assistants, and acupuncturists. Licensed physician preferred. If non-physician, must have Ph.D., M.B.A., J.D., or LL.B., and minimum of five years administrative experience in health-related field. For detailed job description, see agency web site: www.tsbme.start.tx.us. Please call the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners at 512-305-7010, option 3, 2, 2, 1 to request an application. Job listing number is 373. Applicants must submit a completed Texas State Application for Employment to be considered. Resumes may be attached.

UPSCALE Salon and day spa; Hiring licensed Manicurist and Esthetician. Guaranteed Insurance and 401K. Please contact Ric @ 682-8299.

YATES PETROLEUM Corporation is seeking a Corrosion/ AL Technician. The qualified applicant must have an understanding of "reservoir" properties and be familiar with pumping and pulling unit operations. This applicant must have knowledge of well treatment techniques and procedures as well as failure analysis on both surface and downhole equipment. Experience necessary in use of various computer software including designs in sucker rod installations. Send resume to Yates Petroleum Corporation, P.O. Box 97, Artesia, NM 88211-0097.

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FIELD SALES CONSULTANTS

SPX Dealer Equipment and Services, a service equipment provider to OEM managed programs, has immediate positions available to independent commissioned Field Sales Representatives. Candidates should possess experience in automotive or commercial truck service equipment and have an extensive background in selling capital equipment to franchise dealers. In addition to a professional, consultative selling approach we are seeking individuals with the following skills:

- Proven professional relationships with dealer principals and franchise owners
- Achieving assigned sales objectives and a desire to grow the business
- Supporting customized programs as requested by our OEM customers
- Following provided sales leads supported by a qualified contact approach
- Creating positive working relations with a network of approved equipment suppliers
- Presentation skills for addressing audiences at local and invited OEM meetings

Manufacturer organizations with proven experience in the service equipment industry are encouraged to inquire.

We have immediate openings in the following protected territories:

South Central

Please send/fax resume to **SPX Corporation, 28635 Mound Road, Warren, MI 48092, Attention HRFSC. Web Site Information: www.dealerequipment.com; Human Resources Fax Number: 810/582-5850.** EOE

SPX Corporation

www.spx.com

→NEW TODA←

Retail Grocery Sales Representative Position

Job Description/ Experience Requirement/ Benefits:

A major food company is seeking an aggressive Sales Rep to sell and service Retail Grocery Trade. The successful applicant will live in the Midland/ Odessa area. All applicants must demonstrate a clear understanding of business ethics and professionalism. The successful applicant will pass a drug test and background check.

Responsibilities include and are not limited to:

- Achieve volume targets
- Achieve distribution targets
- Pursue incremental volume and shelf space
- Present company promotions & executive local marketing
- Develop strong customer relationships
- Monitor & report competitive activity
- Manage costs in areas of responsibility
- Professionally represent the company at all times

Requirements:

- Must be self- starter
- Some overnight travel required
- 4- year college degree required, Business degree preferred
- Computer experience
- Excellent communication, interpersonal & presentation skills
- Grocery Industry experience a plus

Benefits:

- Company car
- 401K plan
- Full Medical/ Dental benefits
- Salary plus bonus

Send resumes and letter of interest to:
Retail Grocery Sales Representative- Midland
6906 87TH St.
Lubbock, TX 79424

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- **Retirement Package**
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6,000 people turn 65 each day; this is the fastest growing insurance segment. Applicants must have, or be willing to obtain insurance license.

Call 1-800-327-5691, ext. 226 or
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www.seniors-1st.com

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Cumulus Broadcasting has 3 immediate openings for Sales. We're looking for aggressive motivated self starters. Base salary plus commissions. Established accounts and leads. First year potential 40K. Two years outside sales experience required. If you want to be a part of the biggest & best radio broadcasting company in the Permian Basin call Michelle Murrill 563-5499 between 9 am - 12 noon, Monday + Tuesday.

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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Assisting Controller. Heavy A/R, A/P & general ledger. Full Charge preferred. No fee.

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915-689-8360 *915-689-8302 fax
global@globalrecruiters.net

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Part-time position 1-5pm through Tax Season. General accounting skills, data entry (Excel), & secretarial. Tax exp. helpful. No fee.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Proficient computer skills required w/administrative experience for professional office setting. Salary to $10.50/hr. No fee.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT

Professional phone etiquette w/positive attitude. MS Word & Excel. General office duties. Starting $8.00/hr. No fee.

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9am-6pm/Mon.-Fri. Relief Receptionist, errands, mail, etc. Good driving record required. $6.75-$7.00/hr. No fee.

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6-8 week position covering maternity leave. Large Independent Oil & Gas Co. Professional phone etiquette w/proven experience required. No fee.

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C/O Joe Nuckolls
1302 Ave. Q
Lubbock, Texas 79401
Fax (806) 765-0824
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Gardski's Restaurant & Bar

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OFFICE MANAGER

Part-time office manager with exemplary organizational skills. Serves as database manager, receptionist, bookkeeper, and special events coordinator. People skills required. Commensurate with experience. Send letter of interest, resume, and three professional references to:

Museum Director
P.O. Box 62000
Midland, TX 79711-2000

Application deadline 2-11-00.

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A/R exp. w/ proficient computer skills. Bank deposits, filing, mail, etc. No fee.

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Administrative Assistant

Support to V.P. MS Word & Excel w/professional experience. Starting $8.50/hr. No fee.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Part time position. Flexible hours. Administrative assistant sought for busy office. Responsibilities include maintaining files, photocopying and general duties as assigned. Must be organized and efficient with excellent communication skills and computer experience. Send resume to: Director, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Avenue, Midland, TX 79701.

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ASSISTANT MANAGER for recently established apartment complex. Temp to hire, all skill levels apply!! EnergiPersonnel 683-7277.

Career Opportunities

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HAS OFFICE JOBS
Experience only
Full Time or Temporary
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Personnel

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Needed. Experience must. Building helpers and crew to do long term assignment. Must be flexible and can travel. Please Call Ashlee 682-0033 Never a Fee!

Personnel

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Entry- Level

Position open for candidate seeking opportunity to grow and advance with company. Position entails strong work ethic with attention to details, ability to handle multiple priorities quickly and efficiently while maintaining good customer service, professionalism and light data entry. If you consider yourself a "people person" this may be the career opportunity for you! Starting pay is $7.00/ hour temp to hire. Call
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Office Manager

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Payroll

Candidate needed with payroll background and Excel spreadsheets to work with auditor. $8 per hour temp. Call
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IMMEDIATE Opening for part time secretary. Requires good computer skills and bookkeeping experience helpful. Call Kelly Services, 689-9801. Never an applicant fee, an equal opportunity employer.

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*Drilling Secretary- Must have experience $8.00
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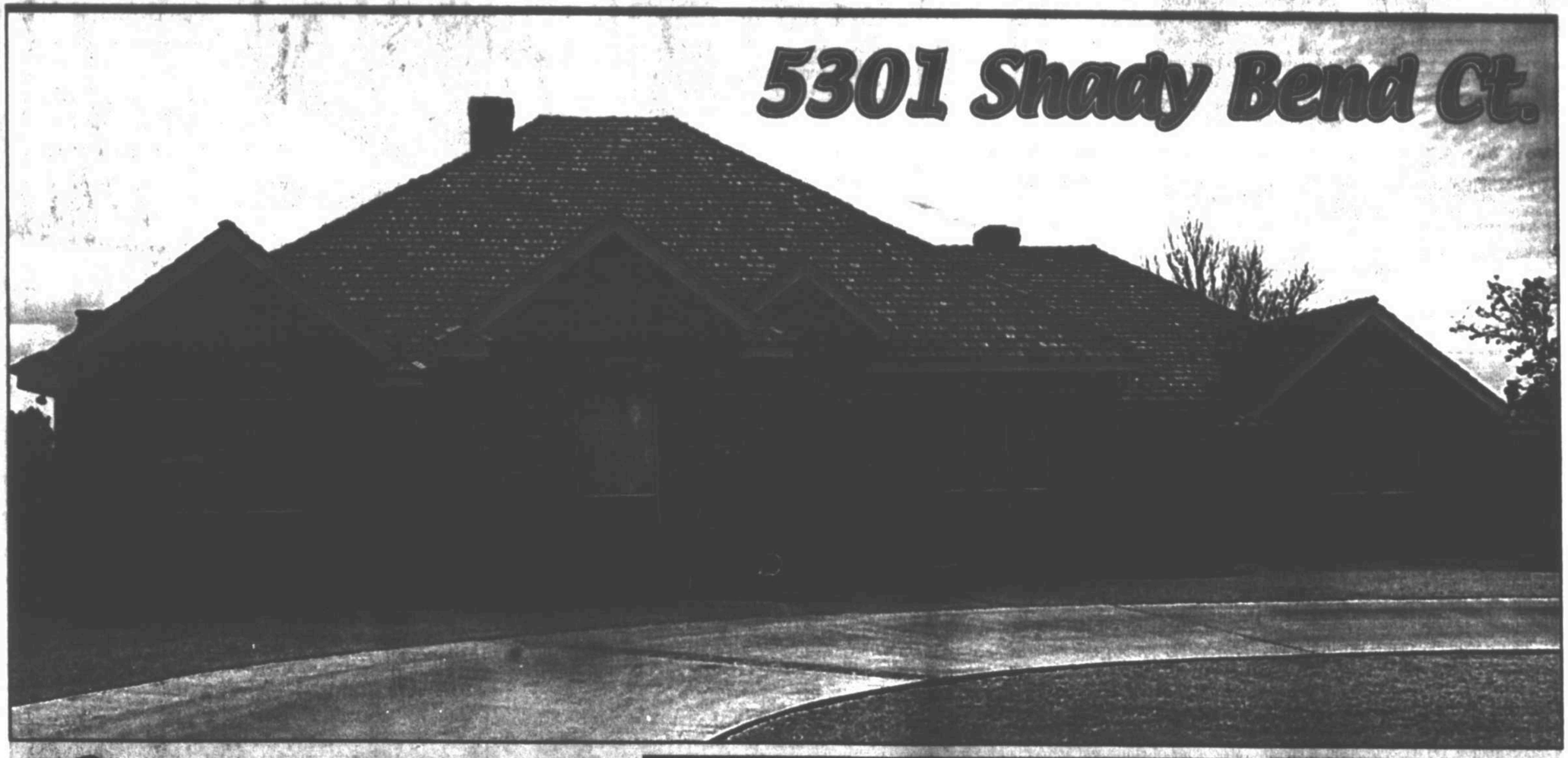
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This lovely home in Green Tree is designed with the large family in mind. With five bedrooms, this home has a space for everyone.

5301 Shady Bend Ct. is set on a large, landscaped lot with a circle drive. Both the driveway and walkway have brick insets that match this home's tan brick exterior. Along the front of the home are custom windows that arch slightly at the top. This arch is echoed in the shape of the covered entry. The white, wooden door has a large oval etched glass inset. Matching sidelights make this entry way especially elegant. A wide transom is set above the entire doorway.

Just inside the door is a short foyer. The foyer has a tiled floor and is lit by a pendant light. A coat closet is set near the door. From this spot is a great view of the elegant living room.

The formal living room is graced with a high ceiling edged with crown molding. A fireplace is set between two columns. The surround and hearth of the fireplace are tiled. A mirror is set above the mantle and stretches all the way to the ceiling. The rear wall has four tall windows with transoms that look out onto the patio and back yard. The floor is a beige plush carpet and the walls are painted beige with white trim.

To the right of the foyer is the formal dining area. This elegant room has a chair rail consisting of a wallpaper border edged with molding. The walls are painted beige with white trim. A trio of windows looks out onto the neighborhood. A large lantern style light fixture hangs over the dining table. The floor is finished in a beige plush carpet.

Just behind the dining room is the amazing kitchen. This large gourmet kitchen has two islands. One of the islands has a breakfast bar attached to it. A unique unit hangs from the ceiling to light the breakfast bar. There is tons of storage space in the white-washed cabinets, as well as space above them for collectibles and decorative accents. A pantry is set just beside the door to the dining room. The ample countertops are a beige laminate surface with white trim. The backsplash is tiled. The uniquely designed double sink with rounded basins is set into a corner under two windows. There is a great view of the neighborhood. A reverse osmosis unit and garbage disposal are built into the sink. Appliances in this kitchen: a Kenmore Ultrawash dishwasher; Whirlpool self-cleaning double oven, trash compactor, flat-topped range, and microwave with built-in venting hood. The walls of the kitchen are covered with an elegant blue floral paper with a matching border. Crown molding edges the ceiling. Two florescent light bars are set into the ceiling. The floor of the kitchen is tiled.

The breakfast nook is a large space with a bay of windows and a french door that opens out onto the patio. An eight sided dome is set in the ceiling above the table. A lighted ceiling fan hangs from the center of the dome.

To the right of the breakfast nook is the den. The showpiece of this room is the large brick fireplace with a raised hearth set on the rear wall. The fireplace is accented with an arch detail and a brick herringbone design inset. Pine bookcases flank both sides of the fireplace. The den is a large room with berber carpeting. This room is painted beige with white trim and has a lighted ceiling fan. A trio of windows is set into the front wall of this room. Set into the right wall is a wet bar with a sink. Glass shelves are set onto a mirror above the counter. There is a space in the cabinets for a small refrigerator.

To the right of and behind the den is the children's wing. This wing of the home has berber carpeting.

The first bedroom, at the front of the home, has two windows with arched tops. This room is painted in white with white trim and has one wall that is lime green. All of the bedrooms have lighted ceiling fans. A walk-in closet with shoe and sweater shelving finishes off this room.

This bedroom and the next bedroom share a Hollywood bath, where each bedroom has its own vanity room. Each of the vanity rooms have vanity with a large mirror, makeup lighting and storage below the sink. The entire bath is painted white and has beige tiled floors. Between the vanities are a water closet for the tub and shower combo and a separate water closet for the toilet.

The second bedroom has a wide window on the side wall and a walk-in closet with shoe and sweater shelving. One wall is painted dark blue. The three other walls are white.

Behind the den, down a hallway, and on the left is a powder room. This room has a beige free-standing sink and a matching toilet. The walls are finished in a elegant paisley leaf pattern with a matching border. A french door opens out onto the patio to allow guest easy access during outdoor parties.

Across the hall is a third bedroom. This room is painted beige with white trim. Two windows are set on the side wall. The walk-in closet has shoe and sweater shelving.

Just behind this room is the study. Actually this is a multi-purpose room. It's currently used as a work-out room but could also serve as a hobby room, play room or even as another, although smaller, bedroom. Two tall windows peek out of the side wall and a closet is set in the rear wall.

Across the hall from the study is the utility room. This room has berber carpeting and beige tile. The washer and dryer area is recessed and has a drain. There is room in the corner for an upright freezer. Along the front wall is a sink with a small counter. Directly above the sink is a clothes rod for drying hand washables. This room is lit by a ceiling light.

At the end of the hall is the three car oversized garage. This garage has two overhead doors and a workshop area with a built-in workbench and corkboards.

In front of the living room is a fourth bedroom and a full bath. The bathroom is placed first in the short hallway leading from the living room. This bathroom has beige plush carpeting and is painted beige with white trim. One wall is papered in a striped pattern in rich ruby and gold hues. The vanity has a wide counter and is lit with makeup lighting.

At the end of the hall is the fourth bedroom. This room has a tall canted ceiling and a large window with a rounded top on the front wall. The room is painted beige with white trim and has beige plush carpeting. A walk-in closet with shoe and sweater shelving is set into the side wall.

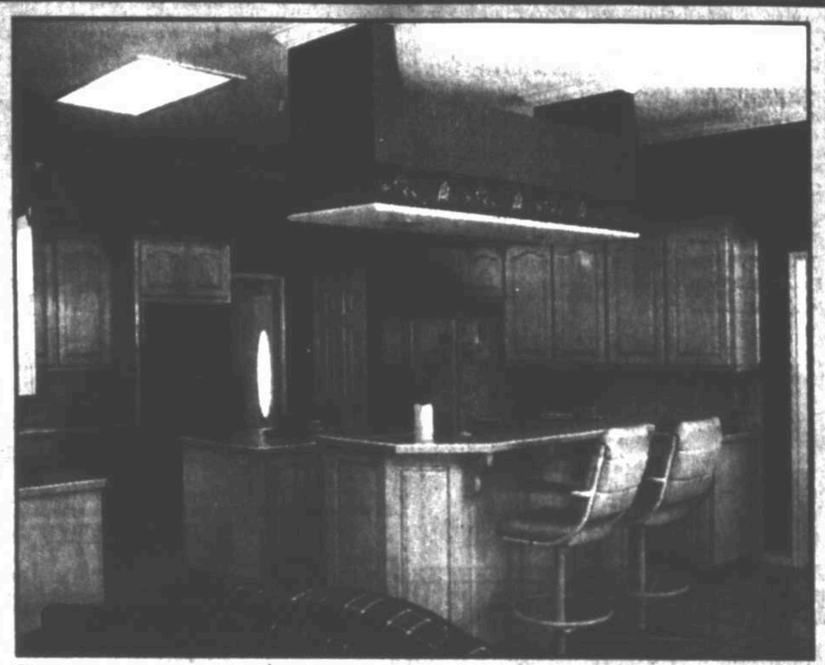
To the left of and behind the living room is the master suite. The master bedroom is a breath-taking space. This room has a stepped ceiling with curved insets. A fireplace is set into a bay in the rear wall and is flanked by two tall windows. This large room has plenty of space for large furniture and a sitting area.

The master bath is even more amazing. This room has a canted — well, almost vaulted — ceiling that is open all the way to the front wall. A dividing wall separates the bathroom from the closet and allows the open space of the ceiling to continue above it. To the right of the door is "her" vanity with a place for a chair. Next to this is the extra large Jacuzzi tub with a tiled backsplash. Steps leading up to the tub add a luxurious, pampered feeling to the room. Across from the tub is a large shower enclosed in etched glass. The shower enclosure has a seat and a nook for toiletries. "His" vanity is tucked in next to the shower. It has a large mirror and makeup lighting, as does "her" vanity. The water closet for the toilet is set on the other side of his vanity and has a set of swinging doors that reminded this writer of saloon doors in the Old West.

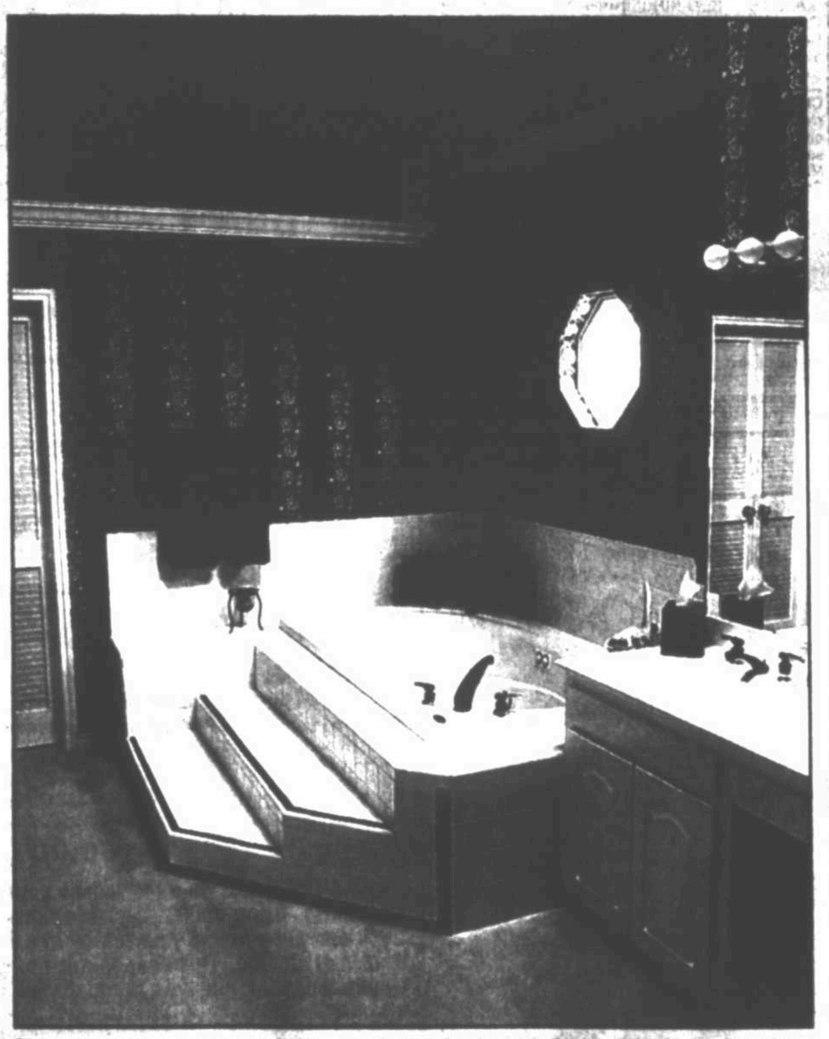
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The large gourmet kitchen has two islands and an unique light fixture that hangs above the breakfast bar island. The white-washed cabinetry contrasts with the rich floral wallpaper to give the room an elegant feeling.



The elegant — and very large — master bathroom has a tall canted ceiling. A huge Jacuzzi tub is set into a corner. Steps leading up to the tub add a regal touch. Despite the dark wall paper, this room is exceptionally light and bright.



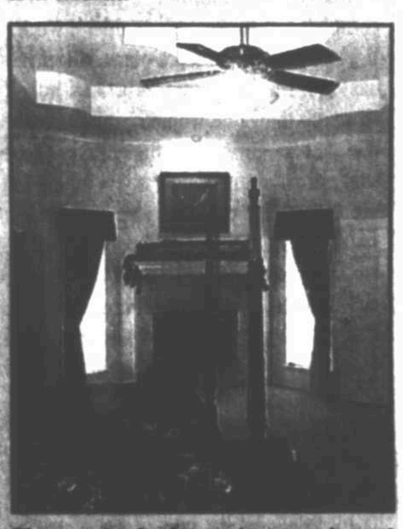
A domed ceiling is set above the breakfast nook. A bay of windows looks out onto the back yard and large covered patio.



The formal dining room is an elegant space with a chair rail designed with a wallpaper border trimmed with molding. A trio of windows looks out onto the neighborhood.



The formal living room is an elegant space with a column lined fireplace. A large mirror is set above the mantle. The fireplace has a tiled surround and hearth.



The master bedroom has an elegant fireplace set into a bay area flanked by tall windows. The ceiling has a stepped design accented by insets.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Finding the Right Home

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," said Bill Scott, president of the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, Inc. "Many of us start out with a champagne taste and a beer pocketbook, so it's important to be realistic."

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," Scott said. 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. If your job requires a lot of reading or is quite stressful, public transportation may offer valuable time to sit quietly. "Regardless, you should practice the commute in rush hour before you make a commitment. A seemingly quiet road can transform into gridlock during peak hours," Scott cautioned.

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.

Obviously, lifestyle is an important consideration. People who frequently dine out, go dancing and attend the theater probably belong in the city or a close-in suburb. "In other words, make sure you're in close proximity to the things that matter most," Scott advised.

It used to be that homes came in a limited variety. But these days, 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 bylaws, 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 homeowners' association, you must determine if the monthly fees are worth the services and additional amenities such as a swimming pool or exercise room," Scott said.

Affordability can be a factor not only in the type of housing, but whether it's a new or 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.

New homes may cost more, but you make many more decisions on amenities, colors, carpeting and fixtures. "Make sure you're dealing with reputable builder, and have an attorney review all documents," Scott said.

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," recommended Scott. 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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Bill Scott, President Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, Inc.

LEAD-BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE

Federal law requires that a seller of residential property constructed prior to 1978 provide disclosure of lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards to prospective buyers.



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Paragraph 7. "Property Condition" of the Texas Real Estate Commission promulgated contract for sale of residential property addresses lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards in item 7.C "SELLER'S DISCLOSURE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT AND LEAD-BASED HAZARDS is required by Federal law for a residential dwelling constructed prior to 1978. An addendum providing such disclosure is/is not attached."

T.R.E.C. has also approved an addendum to the sales contract for disclosure of information on lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards. This addendum is available for sellers to use with a sales contract.

Paragraph B of the addendum, "Seller's Disclosure" addresses two items:

- "1. PRESENCE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT AND/OR LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS"
- "2. RECORDS AND REPORTS AVAILABLE TO SELLER"

In both items 1 and 2 seller must check one box to inform a buyer of any knowledge seller may or may not have about lead-based paint or its hazards.

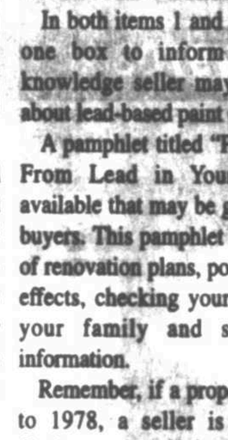
A pamphlet titled "Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home" is also available that may be given to prospective buyers. This pamphlet includes discussion of renovation plans, possible physical lead effects, checking your family, protecting your family and sources of other information.

Remember, if a property was built prior to 1978, a seller is required to give disclosure even if the seller is unaware of any lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards in the property.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors and currently serving on the Texas Real Estate Commission.)

New Construction and Custom Building Tips

When you buy new construction, a reality check is in order. Are you and your builder on the same wavelength? Are you expecting absolute perfection? Your builder probably is not capable of absolute perfection any more than you are. However, if you, your Realtor and the builder have an understanding of what you expect, perhaps you will come close. When house shopping, try to see completed examples of a builder's work. If you are working from plans, ask if he has built the plan previously. Ask him if there are things he would change to make the house more livable. Take these suggestions into consideration. When you see something you like, such as cabinet styles, fireplace fronts, floor coverings, etc., take pictures and ask if this can be duplicated in your plan and how much the cost will vary. Try to find actual completed examples of your ideas, as your sketches or drawings may suffer in their interpretation. Also when you spot something you really don't want, such as a seam in the part right in the middle of the living room, let the builder know and be prepared to talk about price adjustments. Builders sometimes have trouble with measurements of "about this long or this high". Or colors that are somewhere between lemon and mustard. Try being as specific as possible when communicating your expectations to your builder. Seldom will you find a builder who does the actual work. He usually leaves this to subcontractors, which involves a third interpretation of the ideas for the house. While most builders don't want the buyers hanging over their shoulder, it is a good idea to visit the construction site frequently to check on progress. Even builders will agree it is easier to catch things in progress, rather than taking out and starting over. Keep in mind that even brand new houses are not going to be perfect, however, you do want your money's worth and can expect quality if you make sure you and your builder have the same goals in mind.



This article submitted by Anita Noles, Marilyn Jo Smith and Norma Pine, Owners of RE/MAX of Midland/Chaparral Realtors.

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ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE
Fun-loving, upbeat and passionate describes this single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 119lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, art museums, dancing, dining out and more, is seeking a secure single white male, 44-54. Ad#.7018

SWEETER THAN SUGAR
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, caring and fun-loving single white male, 48-52. Ad#.4831

CALL NOW
Single white mother of one, 30, 5'4", who enjoys bowling, going for walks and more, is seeking single white male, 30-36, who likes to get out and do things. Ad#.8597

DIAL THIS NUMBER
This single white mom of one, 27, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking an honest single white male, 32-37, who shares her interests in sports, the outdoors, movies, quiet times at home and more. Ad#.2457

THE RIGHT CHOICE
You'll feel at ease with this pleasant, outgoing, single black mom, 18, 5'7", 180lbs., who enjoys movies, taking walks and watching movies, if you're a nice, sincere, single male, 19-28, ready for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.8763

TOGETHERNESS
Understanding, caring single white mom of two, 20, 5'7", 110lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her kids and traveling, is interested in getting to know a tall, lovable single white male, 20-26, with or without kids. Ad#.4740

FRIENDS FIRST
Friendly single Hispanic female, 52, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys meeting people, the arts and crafts, is hoping to meet a single Hispanic male, 45-60. Ad#.4567

DUAL TRUST
Romantic single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, singing, dancing and more, is seeking an outgoing single Hispanic male, 18-26, for friendship first. Ad#.2964

DON'T BE SHY
Say hello to this outgoing, open-minded, divorced black mom, 31, who enjoys movies, attending church, and taking long walks, and hopes to hear from an honest, family-oriented single male, 29-45, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad#.7587

FIND OUT TODAY
Caring divorced white mom, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys sewing, crafts, spending time with her son and more, is interested in meeting a humorous, kind single male, 45-50, for companionship. Ad#.5393

MORE TO LOVE
Friendly, caring single Hispanic mom, 21, 5', 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys soccer, horseback riding, traveling and more, is seeking an energetic, understanding single Hispanic male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad#.3821

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this employed single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, swimming and horses, hopes to meet a easy to get along with, humorous, single white male, 34-44, who likes children. Ad#.7041

LASTING MEMORIES
An open-minded animal lover who enjoys life in the country, this single white female, 33, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white male, 30-40, that doesn't play games. Ad#.9774

COUNTRY LIVING
This humorous and personable single white mom, 28, 5'2", red hair and blue eyes, who likes horseback riding, all outdoor activities and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 25-37, who loves children. Ad#.5750

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad#.2597

THE TWO OF YOU FOREVER
Have some fun with this caring, self-employed single white female, 18, 5'11", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who loves horseback riding, swimming and football. She seeks a single white male, 18-21, who's interested in a possible marriage and family. Ad#.5302

HEY YOU, LOOK OVER HERE!
If you're an honest single white male, 40-52, who loves to have fun, then get in touch with this humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include dancing, rodeos, cooking and horseback riding. Ad#.9059

HILARIOUS
Outgoing, intelligent and humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, quiet dinners and long walks, is seeking a humorous and compatible single white male, 38-52, for friendship first. Ad#.6296

CHOOSE ME
This outgoing single white female, 31, 5'6", 165lbs., with green eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, shopping and taking long walks, is looking for a sincere single white male, 30-50, to spend quality time with. Ad#.3117

FUN AWAITS HERE
Bubbly single Hispanic female, 23, 5'7", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, shopping and dancing, is in search of a mature single Hispanic male, 23-29, to build a relationship with. Ad#.6761

WALK INTO MY LIFE
This talkative single white female, 21, 5'10", with auburn hair and grey eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and music, is seeking a sweet and sincere single white male, 21-24, for friendship. Ad#.3648

CRAZY & FUNNY
Outgoing single Hispanic mom of two, 24, 5'2", with short dark brown hair, who enjoys socializing and watching television, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 20-26, who likes kids. Ad#.6627

MINUTES AWAY
Honest, caring single white female, 18, 5'1", 125lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include fishing, hunting, swimming and more, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 18-21, who shares similar interests. Ad#.6397

INCREDIBLY CUTE
I'm a fun-loving, caring single Hispanic female, 20, 5'1", with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys football, spending time with friends and watching tv, is looking for a single Hispanic male, under 23, with similar interests. Ad#.1455

UNTIL NOW
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5'4", 164lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys basketball, watching television and movies, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-25, to spend time with. Ad#.9759

LOVE IN FULL BLOOM
Shy single white mom, 19, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, photography and spending time with family, is seeking a sincere and fun-loving single white male, under 25, who likes children. Ad#.7982

BORED WITH TRADITION
Attractive single black professional female, 26, 5'5", 156lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, traveling and spending time with friends, is seeking a handsome single black male, 21-36, 5'10+, who shares similar interests. Ad#.5165

PROFESSIONAL
Fun-loving single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, skiing and having fun, is seeking an upbeat, sincere single white male, 35-50. Ad#.6821

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Family-oriented single white female, 46, 5'4", 150lbs, with dark red hair and hazel eyes, is a non-smoker who enjoys family time, socializing and more. She is seeking a single black male, 30-50, to share a possible long-term relationship with. Ad#.3967

FULL OF ENERGY
A little outspoken, this educated single white female, 20, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, always has something to say. She's looking to meet a self-confident single white male, 21-27, who likes traveling and having good times. Ad#.8423

IT'S IN THE STARS
Sweet, fun, single white female, 20, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, an employed student, enjoys computers, movies, music and astrology. She seeks a nice, outgoing, single white male, under 26, for friendship first. Ad#.9886

HERE SHE IS
It's not too late for romance because this funny single white female, 23, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is out there waiting for you if you're a single white male, over 28, who enjoys movies, dancing and horseback riding. Ad#.8706

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts, is seeking a similar single white Christian male, 45-53, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.6942

A KEEPER
Witty, fun single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys horseback riding, biking and sports, is in search of an active, energetic single male. Ad#.6689

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'4", 247lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to the movies and quiet times at home, is in search of an energetic single white male, 34+, who has the same interests. Ad#.5180

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
This humorous single white female, 20, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, spending time with friends and good conversation, is looking for a loving single white male, 20-30, who has a good personality. Ad#.9403

ENJOY ME
People and family-oriented person, this single white professional female, 47, enjoys taking long walks, seeks an educated, compassionate, single white professional Christian male, 45-50, to have lots of fun and do interesting things with. Ad#.9021

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Employed single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and having fun, is searching for a caring single black male, 19-24. Ad#.3172

FULL OF HUMOR
Easygoing single white mom of two, 44, 5'6", 140lbs., with brown hair, enjoys fishing, bowling, dancing and walking. She would like to meet a sincere single white male, 40-50, who likes kids and has similar interest. Ad#.6696

GET THE ANSWER
She's a divorced white female, 41, 5'6", a very pretty, slender, blue-eyed blonde, who really enjoys craft work, music, and dancing. Are you the handsome, single white male, 41-48, with similar interests, that she'd like to share her life with? Ad#.8321

FAMILY ORIENTED
Outgoing, employed single white Christian mother of one, 32, 5'4", full-figured with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church, and family times, is seeking an easygoing, expressive single white Christian male, 32-45. Ad#.1005

ARE YOU A GENTLEMAN?
Kind, caring, and humorous, this single white female, 45, 115lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys taking walks, live theater, the mountains, art, and more, is seeking a tall, dark, handsome, professional single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad#.8266

LOOKS AREN'T IMPORTANT
Humorous and loving, this employed, single Hispanic female, 18, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys poetry, playing pool and video games, is seeking a responsible, understanding, single male, 18-29. Ad#.5772

FRIENDS FIRST
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, reading, and writing, is seeking an honest, caring single white or Hispanic male, 21-32, with no children. Ad#.5056

HERE SHE IS
A definite people-person who enjoys sports, reading and movies, this single white female, 47, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a single white male, under 60, that shares similar interests. Ad#.6329

GIVE A CALL
Intelligent single white Christian female, 49, who enjoys meeting new people, living life to the fullest and laughter, is looking for an educated, affectionate single white professional male, 45-56, who has a great sense of humor. Ad#.4478

LONELY NO MORE
Congenial, divorced Hispanic mother of two, 23, is seeking friendship, maybe more, with a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-33. Ad#.2694

FAITH & HOPE
Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'4", with long brown hair and blue eyes, likes dancing, spending time with family and art, is looking to meet a loving single white male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.6480

END HER SEARCH
Said to be an honest, good-natured gal who enjoys cooking, weekend getaways and antiques, this divorced white female, 31, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a compatible single white male, 26-40. Ad#.7662

NONE BETTER
Outgoing single white female, 69, 5'5", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, animals and gardening, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 65-75, to spend quality time with. Ad#.4340

YOU THAT SPECIAL GUY?
Positive-minded and always smiling, this single white female, 38, 4'8", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes watching television, arts and crafts and jogging. She seeks an honest, caring single white male, 36-40, for a possible relationship. Ad#.6511

GET YOUR REST
This special single white female, 65, 5'3", slim, with blonde hair, is seeking a single white male, 60-75, to enjoy television, dancing, movies and more with her. She's full of energy, so you'd better eat your Wheaties. Ad#.8316

SAVING YOUR SEAT
The time is here for you, a single male, to meet the woman of your dreams. She's an outgoing and caring single white female, 54, who is more than ready to enjoy sports, all types of music, dining out and more with you. Ad#.8629

GOLDEN GIRL
From Odessa comes this sweet, single white female, 65, 5'3", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, watching television, shopping, dining out, cooking, travel, and seeks a caring, generous single white male, 60-75. Ad#.5431

BEST THERE IS
Divorced white Christian female, 72, 5'6", 185lbs., who enjoys dining out, sporting events and spending time with friends, would like a friendly companionship with a single white Christian male, 73-83, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.1286

LET'S BE HONEST
To learn more about this friendly and likeable single Hispanic female, 21, 4'11", petite with brown hair and eyes, all you must be is a single male, 25-32, who shares her interests in fishing, movies, swimming and long walks in the park. Ad#.6017

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Personable, hardworking and dark-haired single black female, 39, 5', medium build, without children, who enjoys tennis, football, movies, and skating, is seeking a tall, handsome and commitment-minded single black male, 40-55. Ad#.6873

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, who enjoys movies, dining out, fishing, and trying new things, seeks a sincere, single white Christian male, 38-49, with similar interests, who likes children. Ad#.8155

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive, caring single black female, 26, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies, volunteer work, and more, seeks an honest single white male, 27-35. Ad#.9656

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Charming, employed single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair, non-smoker, is seeking an easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 50 or under, who enjoys travel, theater, dogs, dining out and sports. Ad#.6526

CALL FOR MORE INFO!
Single white female, 39, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys being with friends and family, is in search of a single white male, 38-50, who would love to walk in the rain with her. Ad#.9844

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
Congenial, employed divorced Hispanic mother of two, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a mature, hardworking single male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys camping, fishing, dancing and candlelit dinners. Ad#.7686

HELLO IT'S ME
This caring, understanding single black female, 26, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, long walks and more, is seeking a sincere single male, 26-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad#.7172

YOU'LL WANT TO MEET...
This degreed single black female, 31, 5'6", 130lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, is seeking an honest, outgoing professional single white male, 30-43, a non-smoker. Ad#.8792

NEW HORIZONS
Have a great time with this fun, outgoing single white mom, 28, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes billiards, concerts and dancing. She's hoping to meet a goal-oriented, stable single white male, 24-33. Ad#.1920

LET'S TALK
Very outgoing single white female, 61, 5'5", blonde with green eyes, is interested in movies, dining out and meeting people. She's looking for a family-oriented single white male, over 58, who can carry on a conversation. Ad#.9364

TOGETHERNESS
This charming widowed white female, 66, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair, a non-smoker and non-drinker, who enjoys sports, travel and dining out, is seeking a similar single white male, 62-72, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.6690

IN THE SAME BOAT?
Outgoing single white mom, 37, 5'11", with blue eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, reading and spending time with family, is looking for a kind-hearted single white male, 37-45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2512

GIVE ME A CALL
Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad#.9412

ENERGIZED
Humorous single white female, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes art, is looking to meet a fun-loving, friendly single white male, 39-50, to spend quality time with. Ad#.2408

MAKE THAT A CALL
Meet this adventurous, creative, single white female, 40, 5'8", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes landscaping, the outdoors, cooking and working out. She seeks an adventurous, creative, fun, single white male, 33-43, who likes children. Ad#.8749

BRIGHT FUTURE
This sincere, quiet, intelligent single white female, 48, who enjoys movies, gardening, plays, cooking and the outdoors, is seeking an active, compatible, healthy single white male. Ad#.1082

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER
Friendly, caring single white professional female, 47, 5'7", 120lbs. is a green-eyed blonde who enjoys museums, comedies, theater, concerts and a variety of outdoor activities. Call today if you are an educated, stable single white gentleman, 45-57. Ad#.5547

JUST FRIENDS FOR NOW
She's a sweet, caring and funny single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who likes time with friends, music and concerts. If you're a compatible single white male, under 26, she's waiting for your call. Ad#.8522

END HER SEARCH ROMEO
Treat yourself to a wonderful time with her, this single white female, 49, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who likes walks in the park, romantic evenings, country music and more. She seeks a sincere single white male, over 35. Ad#.4065

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
Personable, employed single white female, 31, 5'1", is a medium-built, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys dogs, antiques, travel and dining out, in search of a compatible single white male, 32-40, with similar interests. Ad#.2044

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Friendly, outgoing single white Christian female, 72, seeking companionship with a sincere single white male, who is a non-smoker, enjoys playing cards, and the outdoors. Ad#.6621

FILL MY EMPTY HEART
Outgoing, humorous divorced white mom, 24, 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, skiing and the outdoors, is looking for a single male, 21-35, who has a good sense of humor, to spend quality time with. Ad#.3138

COMMUNICATION
Funny, humorous single black mom, 24, 6', 145lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, and shopping, is looking for a single white male, 24-40. Ad#.9487

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad#.1372

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional, single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad#.7150

THE JOYS OF LIFE
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with. Ad#.8844

YOUR ASPIRATIONS?
Energetic, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, likes movies, music and clubs. She's seeking a similar single Hispanic male, 18-25, who's looking for a serious relationship. Ad#.9198

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad#.2173

HEART & SOUL
A lady with class, this self-employed single white female, 57, 5'8", with blonde hair, who likes music, movies and the mountains, seeks a compatible single white male, 55-69 Ad#.8110

ONLY THE BEST
Young at heart, this outgoing single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single single white male. Ad#.8173

DON'T HESITATE, CALL NOW
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, surfing the net and animals, is looking for a single white male, 42-47, a non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 8058

DON'T MISS OUT
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", 122lbs., is a fun-loving, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, country dancing and swimming. She's seeking a similar single white male, 48-52. Ad#.3403

A FUNNY HOMEBODY
Single Hispanic female 40, 5'7" average build, with brown hair/eyes, likes arranging flowers, dining out, and dancing occasionally. She's looking for a fit single white male, 38-48, non-smoker who's fun to be with, loves kids, and will meet her halfway. Ad#.7577

A GREAT CHOICE
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad#.3232

TEXAS TWO-STEP
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad#.6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad#.8500

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.6536

SHE'S THE ONE
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, movies and sports, is seeking a sweet, loving single white male, 18-24. Ad#.2855

GOING TO SCHOOL
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad#.2411

ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad#.1009

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.6680

CLASSY LADY
She's a pretty, young-looking, physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad#.2144

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad#.5503

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5', 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad#.9114

STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad#.5107

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad# 4628

NICE CHANGE
Long walks, nature and traveling are all interests this educated single white mom, 46, hopes to share with an honest, secure single white male, 45-50, who loves the Lord. Ad# 3521

DON'T MISS OUT
Meet this adventurous single white female, 36, who has her heart set on sharing wonderful times with a kind, caring single white male, 35-45, whose interests include music, dancing, playing pool, boating, movies, and sports. Ad#.1337

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
I'm a witty divorced white female, 40, 5', 95lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, dancing, reading and cooking. I'm interested in a serious relationship with a sports-oriented single white male, 40-45, non-drinker, non-drinker, who enjoys theater. Ad#.1631

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Outgoing and personable describes this friendly, employed single white female, 46, 5'4", 115lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Are you known as a single black male, 40-46, who enjoys the same? Ad#.9521

QUIET NATURE
Reserved single black female, 20, 5'6", enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, and taking long walks, is in search of a spontaneous single white male, 20-25. Ad#.8080

THE CHOSEN ONE
This sweet, disabled, full-figured single black female, 30, 5'5", loves to enjoy sports, dining out and movies in her spare time. If you are a single black male, 40-41, who shares those interests, we encourage you to call and connect. Ad#.8732

LOVE WALKED RIGHT IN
Sincere, caring single Hispanic professional mother of one, 40, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, music, travel, home decor, and flowers, is seeking a similar single Hispanic professional male, 36-50, who is a non-smoker. Ad#.6939

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad#.7754

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TAKE A CHANCE
Single white male, 35, 5'9", 185lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys animals and children, is seeking single female, to spend time with. Ad#.1488

MANY OPTIONS
Handsome, outgoing single white male, 50, 5'9", 160lbs., with blue eyes, who likes fishing, camping and traveling, is looking to meet up with a friendly, attractive single white female, under 55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8178

CALL ME
Easygoing, family-oriented divorced white dad, 35, 6', 165lbs., who enjoys hunting and fishing. He is looking for a single white female, under 42, for friendship first. Ad#.4852

HEAVEN SENT
Single Hispanic male, 18, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, walks in the park and more, is looking for a sincere single Hispanic female, 18-20, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.8539

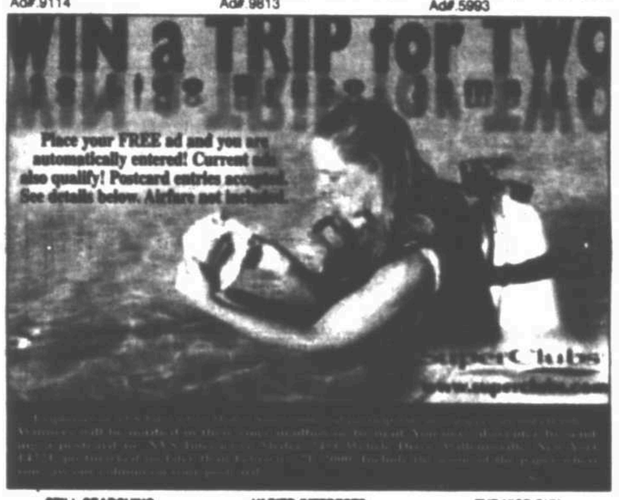
TEXAN COWBOY
Meet this self-confident single white male, 43, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, traveling, dining out and NASCAR. If you're an honest, spontaneous single white female, 35-45, who shares similar interests, phone him now. Ad#.2778

TAKE A LOOK
Divorced white male, 25, 5'10", brown hair, green eyes, interested in movies, music, long walks and social activities, hopes to find that compatible, sincere, caring and very pretty single white female, 21-28, to share his life. Ad#.5514

A REAL TRUE HEART
Adventurous single white male, 43, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys NASCAR, travel, and dining out, seeks an attractive, easygoing single white female, 30-45, for quality time together. Ad#.1591

LOVES THE LORD
You could say he's an outgoing guy that's definitely a people-person, this single white male, 36, 5'8", 170lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, that likes working out, fishing and time with that special gal, an attractive single female, over 23. Ad#.9813

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VARIED INTERESTS
Break the ice and call this personable single white male, 56, 5'8", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to meet an outgoing single white female, 45-57, that enjoys keeping active outdoors, sports and great new friends. Ad#.2258

FUN OF LOVE
This fun-loving single white male, 18, 6'1", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, football and watching movies, is in search of an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who likes to go out and have fun. Ad#.2054

JUST SAY YES
Be sure to call this outgoing single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, whose life will be complete if he hears from a beautiful single white female, 19-32, who enjoys traveling, movies, sports and working out. Ad#.3670

ATTENTION LADIES...
I'm an easygoing single white male, 65, 6', 160lbs., who enjoys dancing, country music, playing cards and traveling. I would like to find an attractive single white female, under 64, who's not a heavy drinker, for companionship. Ad#.2980

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SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Fun-loving, caring single white male, 39, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who likes cooking, sports and walks in the rain, is seeking an understanding, loving single white female, 20-39, who's a non-drinker and has no children. Ad#.4322

LET'S BE TOGETHER
Fun-loving and patient single white Christian male, 39, 5', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking an affectionate, fun-loving and honest single white Christian female, under 40, preferably childless. Ad#.9588

A CARING SOUL
This fun, spontaneous and caring single white Christian male, 39, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white female, 25-38, who enjoys church activities, cuddling, volunteer work and more. Ad#.1533

ALL THAT & MORE
Fun-loving and easygoing single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, traveling, movies and music, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, age unimportant, to enjoy life with. Ad#.1201

THE NICE GUY
Humorous and good-looking single white male, 32, 6'1", 185lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys reading, a wide variety of music and cooking, is seeking a kind and caring single white Christian female, 25-39, who shares the same interests. Ad#.6995

TYPE "A" PERSONALITY
You'll love getting to know this shy-at-first divorced Hispanic dad, 31, 5'11", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, going to movies, quiet evenings at home and more, if you're an honest single Hispanic female, 24-35, call now. Ad#.3531

GIVE ME THE CHANCE
Laid-back single white male, 28, 6'1", 172lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes racing, outdoor activities, movies, attending church and more, is looking for a petite single white female, under 36, to share quality time with. Ad#.2376

AWAITING YOUR CALL
Outgoing, personable divorced Hispanic professional dad, 37, 5'9", 170lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dirtbag races, traveling and working on his car, is in search of an athletic single female, 18-31, who's not afraid to try new things. Ad#.5173

NEW IN THE AREA
Enjoy a good laugh with this caring, self-employed single white male, 20, 5'11", 200lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He likes horseback riding, scuba diving and wants to write a poem for that special gal, a similar single white female, 18-25. Ad# 7277

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Laid-back single white male, 50, 5'10", 210lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys going to the movies, dining out and quiet nights at home, is seeking a sincere single white female, under 45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 7649

CHASING THE DREAM
This spontaneous single white dad, 41, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys working out, fishing, movies and dining out, is in search of a single white female, 32-43, who likes children and values a true friendship. Ad#.7534

LET'S EXPLORE
This young-at-heart and energetic single white male, 55, 6'1", 210lbs., who enjoys exploring new interests, fine dining, traveling, animals and more, is seeking a sincere, fun-loving single female, with a free-spirit to entertain and appreciate. Ad#.4795

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Fun and hardworking, this employed single black dad of one, 33, 6'1", 275lbs., who likes basketball, reading, and evening walks, is seeking a caring and understanding single female, over 28, who is willing to take a chance. Ad#.5440

TYPICAL AMERICAN MAN
Humorous, intelligent, employed single white dad of one, 45, 5'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing and attending baseball games, seeks a warm, sensitive, energetic, witty single white female, 37-48, for friendship and fun. Ad#.7736

BEYOND A DOUBT
Spontaneous, cheerful single white male, 27, 6'1", 200lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys rebuilding engines, skiing, fishing and swimming, is in search of an outgoing single white female, 25-35, who enjoys the outdoors. Ad#.9157

STEAL MY HEART
Outgoing single Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, playing sports, traveling and watching movies, is interested in meeting a single white female, 19-32, for a possible relationship. Ad#.4035

TOGETHERNESS
Caring, outgoing, sincere single white male, 27, 5'4", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, whose hobbies include sports, long walks and the mall, is seeking an honest, fun-loving, affectionate single female. Ad#.6367

IS IT A MATCH?
Here's a stable, mature-minded, professional single white male, 27, 5'10", with brown hair, hazel eyes, who is hoping to share a meaningful friendship, with a lovely, attractive single white professional female, 20-30, who enjoys music and movies. Ad#.5824

THE MOMENT IS NOW
Financially secure, handsome single white male, 54, 6', 170lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys working out, tae kwon do, water sports and traveling, is hoping to meet a fit single white female, under 50, who shares similar interests. Ad#.5641

LOTS OF LAUGHS
Humorous and outgoing single white male, 25, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, the outdoors, horseback riding and more, is seeking a sincere single female, under 29, to share fun times with. Ad#.6339

GOLDEN CHARMER
Fun-loving, outgoing single white male, 19, 6'1", 235lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys playing the drums, car racing, motorcycling and the outdoors, is in search of a compatible single white female, 18-21, who has similar interests. Ad#.5993

HERE HE IS
Fun-loving, humorous single white male, 18, 5'6", 145lbs., a student, who enjoys playing football, wrestling and working out, is in search of an outgoing single white female, over 18, who shares similar interests. Ad#.3208

A STUDENT
Single Hispanic male, 21, 6', with black hair, who enjoys basketball, soccer and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 19-26, with a great personality. Ad# 5237

EAGER FOR LOVE
Humorous, easygoing single black male, 46, 5'8", 190lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports and long walks, is seeking an outgoing single female, for friendship first. Ad#.4950

SEIZE THE MOMENT
This shy single white male, 49, 5'8", 195lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, motorcycling and more. He wants to find a fun-loving single white female, under 45, for companionship. Ad#.6759

I DON'T BITE
This outgoing single white male, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, hunting and trying new things, is looking for a fun-loving single female, under 48, to spend quality time with. Ad# 4080

BASHFUL
This shy-natured, honest and caring single white male, 49, 5'8", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes skiing, motorcycles and the outdoors, is seeking a sincere, attractive single female, who likes to have fun. Ad#.9715

LOVEY-DOVEY
This single white male, 38, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, going to the movies and boating, is looking for a nice, outgoing single white female, to spend time with. Ad#.8827

COMMON BOND
Easygoing single white male, 30, 6', 180lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, fishing and camping, is seeking an honest, loving, old-fashioned single white female, 23-33. Ad#.3163

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Silly single white male, 42, who likes to laugh a lot, seeks an adventurous, open-minded single white female, 18-50, who enjoys camping, taking road trips and going for walks. Ad#.2983

BEST THERE IS
Humorous, easygoing single white dad, 60, 5'11", 240lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, traveling and country music, is looking to meet up with a sincere single white female, to spend quality time with. Ad#.8211

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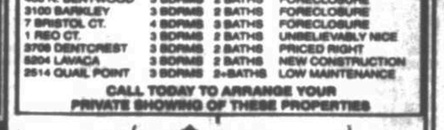


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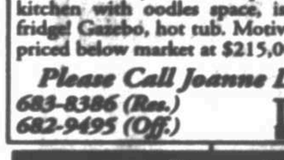
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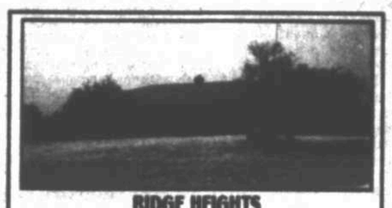
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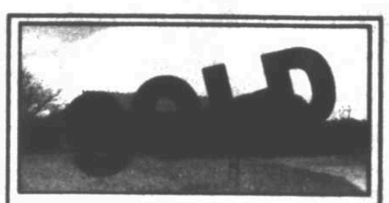
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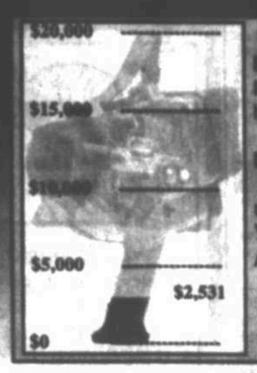
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VERDE GLEN....Great New Whitley: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Landscape Package-Front Shutters ..... $ 289,000
ALMEY...Beautiful! 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Study/Builtins/Fantastic Kitchen/Pool/Seq.Master Suite .. $ 249,900
CRANSTON....New Graham: .5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Hydromulched Yard+Sprinklers-Shutters/Miniblinds . $ 228,500
DEVLIN.....Beautiful 1-Owner Custom: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Light/Bright-Tons of Extras ..... $ 210,000
HILLCREST.....Beautiful Pool: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wrapped Around Corner Lot-Loaded with Extras ..... $ 199,900
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GRASSLAND....Beautiful Cunningham Custom: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Mint Condition-Amenities Galore ... $ 169,900
HILLCREST.....Tile Walkways: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Big Kitchen w/Island-Study off Master ..... $ 169,000
RUSTIC.....On the Course! 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-2 Story Green Tree North Beauty ..... $ 166,900
GREENRIDGE...One-Owner Graham Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Rec. Carpet/Paint-REDUCED! $ 164,900
RIDGEMONT.....Beautiful Robt.Graham Built in '97: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Bright/Open-Seq.In-Law Plan ..... $ 161,500
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COLEMAN....Wonderful: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-2 Fireplaces-Customized Kit-Gar.Wrkshp.Room ..... $ 154,900
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CULPEPER.....Courtyard Entrance: 4 bd-3 ba-4 liv-Spacious Bedrooms-His 'n Her Master Bath ... $ 148,500
WHITMAN.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ..... $ 145,950
HIGHLAND ... UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options ..... $ 142,950
MEADOWBROOK ... NEW LISTING ... $ 139,500
Fresh & Bright: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-Beautiful Pool-Lots of Windows
TEAKWOOD.....Lots of Privacy! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large/Open Plan-Seq.In-Law Plan ..... $ 138,000
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan ..... $ 137,950
RIDERS RD (Odessa)...Country Club Est: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Updates Galore-2 Patios-Water Well .... $ 134,900
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CASTLEFORD...Light & Bright: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Great Flow-Huge Kitchen-Lots of Storage .... $ 134,900
CLAYTON CT....New Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Concept-Make Choices Now .. $ 134,900
CASTLEFORD....Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/Large Bath-Many Updates .... $ 130,000
GULPEPER ... UNDER CONTRACT
KANSAS.....'Old Midland' Charmer: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Large Rooms-Great Yard & Pool-REDUCED! ... $ 129,900
CRISTA LN.....Pretty New Canton: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Many Extras-Ready to Move Into ..... $ 129,900
HEREFORD ... UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN ... UNDER CONTRACT
CANTERBURY....Flowing Plan: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Fpl in Mstr Bdrm-Hot Tub-3% BUYER INCENTIVE! $ 124,900
BARMON....Spacious: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-In Law Plan-3% BUYER INCENTIVE-HOME WARRANTY .... $ 124,000
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DEVONSHIRE....Wonderful Viewing: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open, Large Windows-Large Master Suite ... $ 119,500
EMERSON ... NEW LISTING ... $ 119,500
Beautiful Mature Trees! 4 bd-3.5 bd-3 liv-Spacious-Many Bltins-HOME WARRANTY
PINEMONT ... UNDER CONTRACT
CULPEPER....Well-Maintained: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Bdrm-Beautiful Yards-HOME WARRANTY .... $ 119,000
SEQUOIA.....Good Plan: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-$1,500 Flooring Allowance-Home Warranty ..... $ 114,900
CRESTWOOD.....Robt.Graham Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Great Plan-Large Bedrooms ..... $ 114,500
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Wonderful-Warm & Inviting: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Large Bdrms-Seq.Master-Cul de Sac
MOSS.....Huge Rooms: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Kitchen-2nd living area could be 4th bdrm ..... $ 113,900
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WHITTLE WAY....Great Open Living: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Beautiful & Bright-HOME WARRANTY .... $ 109,500
GLENEAGLES....Beautiful Curb Appeal: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-High Ceilings-Gorgeous Marble Tile .. $ 109,000
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MORRIS (Odessa)...Priced to Move: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Split Level-Horse Stalls-Bedroom-RV Barn ..... $ 97,000
BRUNSWICK....Updated! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-Res.Roofing-$3,000 BUYER INCENTIVE .... $ 95,000
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BOYD.....Lovely Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Parklike Yard-Sunroom-Separate Office ..... $ 92,500
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CIMMARON.....Spectacular Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Fabulous Patio-Well for Yard ..... $ 89,500
PRINCETON....Townhome w/Hookups: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-French Doors-Assumable Loan ..... $ 89,000
CAMARIE.....Open/Light/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Woodburning Stove-Builtins-Walkin Closets .... $ 87,000
GLENEAGLES....Fairmont Addition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Liv.Area-Seq.Master-Workshop ..... $ 86,900
CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 86,000
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections ..... $ 86,000
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 86,000
CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 86,000
NEELY....Close to Elem.School: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Granite Kit.Countertops-HOME WARRANTY .. $ 84,900
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 83,900
DENTCREST....Ready for Move-In: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Gorgeous/Cozy/Warm-HOME WARRANTY ... $ 82,900
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TREVINO.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 79,000
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom ..... $ 78,400
RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available ..... $ 75,500
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CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options! ..... $ 73,000
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ..... $ 72,000
BONHAM (Odessa)...Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Some Updating-Oversized 2-car Gar/Wrkshp in Bckyrd .. $ 72,000
GRAHAM.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make It Yours ..... $ 70,200
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SENTINEL....Indoor Grill: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Gourmet Kitchen-Many Updates-HOME WARRANTY .. $ 57,000
BROOKDALE.....Move-In Ready: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Well-GardnerBonus-2% BUYER INCENTIVE ..... $ 54,900
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LEDDY.....Great Workshop w/Office: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Nice Home ..... $ 48,900
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BARKLEY....Move-In Ready: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent HVAC & Roofing-HOME WARRANTY .... $ 48,000
ILLINOIS.....Well-Cared For One-Owner: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Nice Sized Backyard-REDUCED! .... $ 48,000
IDLEWILDE.....Cute Townhome: 2 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Flooring Allowance-Home Warranty ..... $ 39,900
KESSLER....Beautiful/Fresh Starter: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Sprinkler-Rec.Cent.Heat-Air/Ceiling Fans .... $ 39,900
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KENTUCKY.....Close to Museum/Downtown: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Great Fix-Up Plan ..... $ 38,500
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BRUNSON.....Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Poss. Starter ..... $ 25,000
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CALDERA ... NEW LISTING ... $ 23,000
Sagewood Condo: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Upstairs-Fireplace
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S CO RD 1158.....Storage! 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Appx 3400 liv + 22x22 Plymn-Shp w/3 O.H. Doors ..... $ 125,000
MORRIS (Odessa)...Split Level: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Horse Stalls-Bedroom-RV Barn-Appx 1.6 Acre ..... $ 97,000
E. CO RD 110.....Ready for Horses: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Barn-Stalls-Arena/Training Pen-More ! ..... $ 96,000
ROSIN (Odessa)...Great Remodel: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Appx 1248 Portable Storage w/AC-2 Storage Barns .. $ 89,900
TATTERHAM....Quiet Street: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Appx 2700 sqft Divided Workshop/Garage/Office/Barn .. $ 79,500
N. ASTER (Gardendale).....Cute Modular Built '97: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Appx 3.07 Acres ..... $ 79,000
E. CO RD 127.....Your Country Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Appx 2 ac-Fresh Paint-2 Patios-Horse Stalls .. $ 72,500
W. CO RD 191 ... UNDER CONTRACT
FRANCIS (Odessa).....Nice: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Study-Kennels for Business Opportunity, Too! ..... $ 69,900
W. CO RD 118...Yr-Round Insulated/Wired Wrkshp: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Mob.Home-Apprx 1.84 Ac .... $ 44,000
W. CO RD 118....Livestock OK Here: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Appx 1.26 Ac Fenced-3 Out-Buildings ..... $ 28,000

LOTS & LAND

DORR (Odessa).....Fee-Rural Lot-Appx .46 ac-Horses & Mobile Home OK ..... $ 1,500
W. CO RD 1127.....Two Rural Lots - Each Appx 1 Ac - No Mobile Homes! ..... $ 3,500 ea
SPACE 104-B.....Eternal Light Mausoleum Space @ Resthaven ..... $ 4,000
S. CO RD 1205.....Appx 1 Acre-Mobile Home OK-Ask About Owner Financing-Appx 208' Frontage ..... $ 4,000
BARK LN.....Two Lots-Can Build Attached Townhomes-Appx 37'x100' each ..... $ 4,500 ea
S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90.....Greenwood Corner Lot-Appx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes ..... $ 4,995
FLOYD CT.....Only Res. Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD ..... $ 5,000
S. CO RD 1210.....Appx 1 Acre-Mobile Home OK-Ask About Owner Financing-Appx 208' Frontage ..... $ 6,000
SANTA CRUZ (Odessa).....Zoned Res or Multi-Fam/Apprx 62' Frontage ..... $ 6,900
W. 87th (Odessa).....One Res. Golf Course Lot ..... $ 8,000
S. CO RD 108.....Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Appx .5 Acre-Great Access ..... $ 9,000
S. CO RD 1122.....20 Lots in Super New Subdivision-Peata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today! ... $ 10,000 ea
S. CO RD 1195....2 lots in Southland Hill Addtn ready to develop-May sell together or as package ... $ 10,000 ea
S. CO RD 1195.....Water Well on Property - Ready to develop-Southland Hills Addition ..... $ 12,000
W. CO RD 123 (Odessa).....Ridgewood Subdivision-Apprx .66 Ac ..... $ 18,500
S. CO RD 1210.....Apprx 10+Ac-Horses OK-No Mobil Homes-Deed Restricted to Min.1200 Sq.Ft.Home .. $ 25,000
S. CO RD 1210.....Apprx 10+Ac-Horses OK-No Mob.Homes-Deed Restricted to Min.1200 Sq.Ft.Home ... $ 30,000
I-20.....22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage ..... $ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN.....10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only ..... $ 460,000
PARKLEA ADDN.....12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail ..... $ 480,000
E. LOOP 250 N.....Apprx 640Ac - Develop for Country Estates ..... $ 1,280,000

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RUSSELL.....Two Lots-50' Frontage each-Zoned MF-May be sold Seperately! ..... $ 7,000 ea
JASMINE ... I-20 Accessible - Zoned IP! ..... $ 10,000
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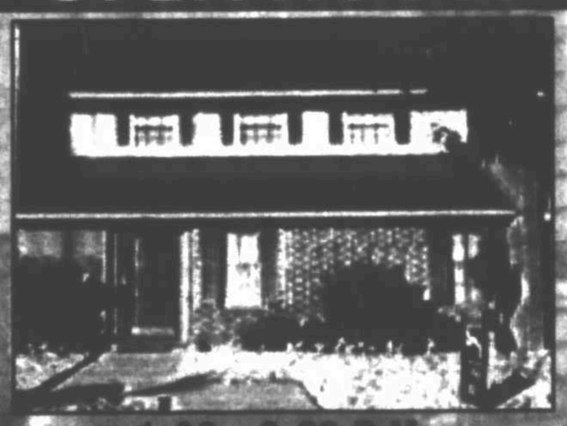
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan ..... $ 140,950
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ..... $ 145,950
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow ..... $ 137,450
CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 86,000
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CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors ..... $ 73,000
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 bd-1 liv-Carefree Plan ..... $ 72,000
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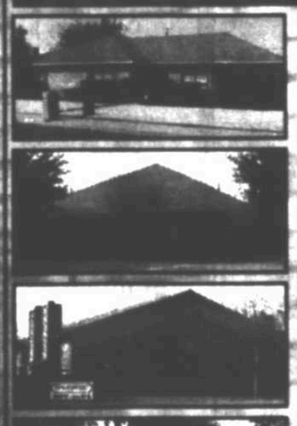
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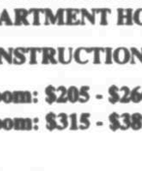
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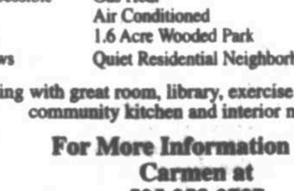
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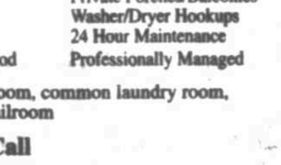
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Wonderful family home with large bedrooms & lots of extras! Call Norma Pine 682-0682.

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3BR, 2 1/2 BA, Great house, great area. Ruth Young 682-7684 or RuthYoungRealtor.com.

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4408 Palmer.....$57,900
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4017 Ritz Dr.....$57,000
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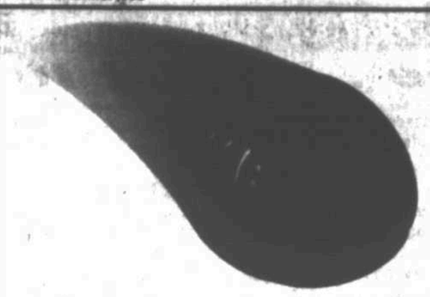
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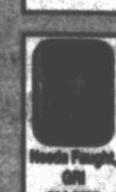

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CHERRYWOOD-Simply beautiful 4BR/3BA with gorgeous pecan cabinets and granite island 199,900
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CRANSTON-Beautiful new construction - great price, loaded w/super features 195,000
WEDGEWOOD-Spacious 4BR/3BA in Trinity Estates. Wet bar, huge yard, priced below appraisal 193,500
S L-Super 4BR plus lovely apartment for in-laws. All in Old Midland 190,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Smashing custom built 4/3.5/3. This is a beautiful, spacious home. Don't miss it 189,500
HOLLOWAY-Fabulous charmer in historic district. Incredible quality & amenities. Totally unique 185,000
YSLETA-Beautiful setting in Mission Country Club, spacious 3 BR/3LA, nice pool 183,500
SPRING MEADOW-Exciting, luxury TH under construction in Meadow Park 183,500
SPRING MEADOW-Versatile, luxurious new construction TH by Gilbert Bates 183,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Great Old Midland location, pretty landscaping, 3BR + 2BR guest house 179,000
HARVARD-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA, sparkling pool in Old Midland, family or entertaining home 174,500
HEREFORD-Graham resale in Grassland. Great yard & location 169,900
SHELL-Wonderful neighborhood! 4/3 with 3LAs and shop. Pretty yards! 169,500
DRIFTWOOD-Victorian charm in Green Tree Country Club. 4BR/3.5BA/2LA 169,000
HEATHER-Saddle Club-2 story contemporary 4BR w/dynamite good looks 169,000
OAKLAWN-Oaklawn Park TH. 2BR/2BA w/23 x 15 hobby or home office. Offers please 167,500
RIDGEMONT-Great floor plan on corner lot in Grassland Estates 164,900
COMMUNITY LANE-Beautiful 4BR. Separate guest quarters. Old Midland 164,500

HUMBLE-Old Midland charmer w/tons of updates, space, storage, plus a gleaming swimming pool 159,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Teakwood beauty on golf course 4BR/2BA 2-story 159,000
DRIFTWOOD-Smashing 3BR w/3LA + garden room on Green Tree golf course 153,000
RICHMOND-Great location in Polo Park, beautiful home with security system, marble fireplace 4BR 153,000
BOYD-Beautiful & affordable 4BR in coveted Warwick Addition 152,000
TERRA CT.-Stunning 4BR/3BA with many custom features 150,000
HUMBLE-Updated and impeccable 4/3 w/2LA and gorgeous landscaping 150,000
GREEN TREE-2% buyer incentive. Better than new, spacious 2-story TH, bedrooms upstairs. Everything updated 149,900
CROWLEY-4BR w/workshop, large master BR/BA, light & bright arched windows, 3-car garage 149,900
KNIGHTS PLACE-Outstanding 4BR in Polo w/exceptional landscaping in large yard 149,000
GRASSLAND-Lots of light, spacious rooms, super kitchen, whirlpool in MBR 145,000
MEADOWPARK-Really nice 4BR in popular Meadowpark. Great plan, pretty decor, many extras 144,000
PARKHURST-Gorgeous quality built 4BR on quiet cul-de-sac 143,000
SINCLAIR-You'll feel right at home. Almost 3500 sq ft! 3BR/2BA/3LA. Immaculate! 140,000
KESWICK-Your new home is here! 4BR/2.5BA, open kitchen w/island and breakfast bar 140,000
SHELL-Perfectly maintained 4/2 w/3 living and office in Fannin area, super updates 139,500
HIGHLAND-Like new 4BR/2.5BA in Grassland w/large rooms, great entertainment plan. Seq. master 139,000
STONELEIGH-Beautiful Polo Park 4BR w/3-car garage 139,000
GARFIELD-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool 137,500
HEATHER-What a find! Immaculate, charming, so spacious, great price! 4BR/3BA, den, garden room 135,500
NORMANDY-Terrific Polo Park 4BR with wonderful "teen retreat" room! 134,000
SINCLAIR-Stunning and spacious 3BR/2BA/3LA + office in Fannin area. Great corner lot w/RV parking 130,000
LOCKHEED-Extra special and spacious 3BR/2LA w/fabulous yard, beautifully maintained 130,000
LOCKHEED-Recently remodeled Old Midland with pool 129,900
LANHAM-Wonderful TH w/3 large bedrooms plus an office and a wonderful patio 129,900
BEDFORD-Wow! Old Midland 4BR w/brand new look! See today 126,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Light, bright, happy! Super updates w/hardwood floors, master bath w/spa tub & skylight 125,000
LANCASHIRE-Simply superb! Beautiful decor, lush indscp, 4/3, fab kitchen, cabinets galore, great price 125,000
AUBURN CMP-Lighted trees, quiet cul-de-sac location, nicely appointed, spacious 4BR, very roomy lot 125,000
MAMAR-Fabulous home plus a great room for studio or in-law quarters. The possibilities are endless 124,900

STUTZ-Like new from top to bottom! A great 4/3 with swimming pool 124,900
MEADOWBROOK-Mint condition! 4BR/2LA/2.5BA, side yard, 1 yr best warranty, sprinkler, GDO, fans 124,500
SHELL-4BR in Fannin, great neighborhood, nice landscaping 123,000
SENTINEL-Fabulous home nestled in Old Midland w/sparkling in-ground pool. Remodeled beyond belief 120,000
SHANDON-Fabulous 5BR/3BA/2LA. Lots of tile, super kitchen 119,900
HIGHLAND-Gorgeous Grassland 4BR/2.5BA 119,900
ARROYO-Townhouse type. 3BR/3BA, high ceilings, huge master and bath 119,900
WESTMINSTER-Wonderfully different plan, gorgeous pool & terrace, humongous closets, 2LA/3BR/2.5BA 119,500
QUAIL POINT-Wow! Snazzy Quail Point TH w/dynamite patio 119,000
MAXWELL CMP-4BR/3BA w/seq. upstairs BR. Updated with much new! 118,000
PRINCETON-Great "Old Midland" home with open plan, lots of light, hardwoods & more 117,000
PRINCETON-Sensational Old Midland home with 4BRs plus an office! Totally redone inside & out 117,000
RICHMOND CMP-Great price in Polo Park. Fantastic home! 116,500
GULF-Lush yard w/large living, workshop and mother-in-law suite 116,000
AUBURN PL-Spacious 4BR/3BA/2LA, home located in quiet cul-de-sac! 115,000
BELFIELD-New carpet, tile and paint, AC/heat, fence, Wonderful floor plan, great area 115,000
PURPLE SAGE-Super 4BR/3BA, formal dining, lots of new! Fabulous kitchen 114,500
AUBURN-18x36 workshop and a great 4BR/3LA home on quiet cul-de-sac 114,000
HARVARD-Charming 3BR/2BA w/beautiful hardwood floors. Excellent condition. Lots of new 113,000
GODFREY CMP-New 3/2 with great features, quality Hoffman construction 112,000
TIMBER LANE-Just beautiful 2 1/2 year Kahler resale. 3BR, gorgeous kitchen 111,000
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
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ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
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HARVARD-3BR/2BA w/2 addition half baths, nice patio off of den, lots of light, 2 dining, RV cover 110,000
SEABOARD-3/2 w/3 living areas in Fannin area w/some great updates 109,000
PRINCETON CMP-Motivated seller. Priced below appraisal. Desirable location, beautiful 3BR 102,500
VENTURA CMP-Lovely patio home in popular area. Great tiled patio, lots of new 102,000
BEDFORD-Custom, "one owner" home in popular Old Midland. Great updating, pretty landscaping 102,000

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GOLF COURSE-Sophisticated patio home w/spacious rooms, seq. master & satillo tile 99,900
BEDFORD-Lovely "Old Midland" w/spacious bedrooms, baths and kitchen. Wonderful large yard 99,500
HAYNES-Great spacious duplex - over 4600 sq. ft. 3BR/3BA each side. Must see 99,500
GULF-Updated contemporary, high ceilings, light and bright. Huge live oaks 99,000
ARROWHEAD-Wow-3BR/2LA+ a study! Fireplace in sequestered master 98,500
LINDORA WAY CMP-Dazzling 1997 custom built JC Cunningham home. 3BR/2BA/2 garage 98,000
HUNTINGTON-Exceptionally nice, spacious rooms, many updates. Great landscaping 98,000
FANNIN-Beautiful home in Fannin area. Complete remodel. 3/2 w/a great open kitchen/LA 98,000
BRIGHTON CMP-Great buy in Saddle Club South. 3/2, many extras 95,000
DERGAR CMP-Wonderfully clean 4BR in Fannin area. Lots of space! 94,900
TERRACE-Sensational home in Fannin with spacious bedrooms, bonus room, and abundant storage 94,900
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School. 3BR/2BA 94,800
STUTZ-So much for the money, spacious rooms, 4BR with 2.5 baths, lots of new in past 2 years 89,900
SHERWOOD CMP-Home warranty offered on this light and bright custom Kahler built home 89,000
GODFREY-Large home on cul-de-sac. Near schools 91,900
CLAREMONT-A 1995 beauty w/3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Open plan w/lots of tile & closets. Seq. master 89,900
WARD-Possible 0 down. Super nice home in wonderful condition. Very open plan, light & bright 89,900
MAXWELL CMP-Non-qualifying assumption, pool and workshop 89,900
PURPLE SAGE-4BR, whirlpool tub, terrific kitchen, 2 separate yards & patios 89,900
VENTURA-Great home in mature area. 3/2 with 2LA's, lots of Mexican tile and built-ins 89,000
WHITNEY-Unique design. 3/2/2LA, new: sprinkler - front & back, roof, paint interior and exterior, SCF 88,900
GULF-Charming Lee High area. 3BR/2BA, great value for size 87,900
GULF-3BR/2BA home in Fannin area. Decorating allowance offered 87,900
PRESTON-Charming 3/2 w/great kitchen and large living. Near schools + $1500 incentives 86,700
SAN ANTONIO-Nice and large 3BR/2BA. Gourmet kitchen, open floor plan 86,000
WHITNEY CMP-Super, spacious living in this light & bright open floor plan 86,000
WHITTLE WAY-Lovely Wydewood home w/tons of updates plus extra large bedrooms 86,000
SEABOARD CMP-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge LA/FD & lots of built-ins 85,000
GULF CMP-Unique floor plan. Maker. 3/3/2/LA, cabana, hot tub 85,000
ELMA-3BR/2.5BA plus bonus room. Recent new - A/C, dishwasher, GDO-parquet flooring 84,900
WESTERN CMP-3/2 w/2LA; sophisticated townhouse w/New Orleans style patio 84,000
MANOR-3% buyer incentive. Move in for total of 3%, large 3BR/3BA, new tile, carpet, paint. 3-car garage 83,900
LARACA-Wonderful, totally updated home in popular area with too many updates to list here 82,900
CRESTMONT-Beautiful gray brick home in Fairmont. 3/2 with bonus room that could be 4th bedroom 82,500
KANSAS-Charming 3BR/2BA w/pretty hardwoods. Exactly what you've waited for 82,000
MANOR CT. CMP-3BR/2BA on quiet cul-de-sac. Superior addition location. Tree-shaded 81,000
GOLF COURSE-Lovely lovely one-owner TH, 2BR/2BA/1LA/FP, big rooms 79,900
DOUGLAS CMP-Well maintained home in mature area. 3BR/2BA with a lot of extras 79,500
REILLY CMP-It's only perfect! Lovely formals, spacious den, sunroom, remodeled kitchen, custom decor 79,000
CIMARRON-Pretty, spacious 3/2, wonderful landscape. Super + in an office/hobby/ride away 79,000

REGAL-1 large LA, 3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Lovely - convenient to schools, park and Loop 250 79,000
NORTH H-Beautiful space, landscaping, trees. Formal area, cozy den, lovely huge garden room. 3BR/2BA 79,000
BOYD-Home warranty, hot tub, workshop, wonderful 4BR/2BA 79,000
OAKLAWN-Old Midland, 3/2 w/beautiful remodeled kitchen, tile & paint. This is a great updated home 79,000
MICHIGAN-Old Midland Charm. Lots of square footage. Berber carpet, 10x24 outside storage 79,000
AIMBLEE-Delightful older 4BR/3BA in lush neighborhood 79,000
GOLF COURSE CMP-Nice 3/2 in Old Midland. Sunroom and additional carport in back & circle drive in front 79,000
CIMMARON CMP-4BR in Fannin district. Large corner lot 79,000
CUTHBERT-Beautiful hardwood floors through out this nicely updated Old Midland home 78,900
TEALWOOD-Sale or lease this bright, contemporary 2BR w/over 1900 sf 78,000
LAVACA-Magazine pretty! Very spacious home in Northgate! 3/2/2, sprinklers, Ready for you 77,800
CONROE-Fabulous, totally redone Northgate home that shines inside & out! Bonus room on extra plus 76,900
JORDAN CMP-Great plan, large living, nice kitchen. 3BR/2BA, small office, quiet street 76,800
WINDSOR CMP-Great 4BR near schools and shopping. Priced right and ready for occupancy 76,800
PLEASANT-Huge! Over 4000 sq. ft. for all the room you need 76,000
MARK LANE-Seq. master, great floor plan, rear-entry garage, cute house, light, 3BR/2BA 74,800
DENTCREST-Townhouse - 3/2.5 charming, easy care 74,500
FANNIN-Approximately 1900 sq. ft., big rooms, oversized yard, good value. Near Rusk, Lee and a park 74,000
NORTHRUP-Terrific swimming pool, 3-car garage, 2-carport, 3BR/2BA TH 73,000
LANHAM-Dandy townome in spotless condition 72,500
NORWOOD-Great plan, lots of light, 3/2, private patios, tiny yard 72,000
LANHAM-Wonderful & spacious 2BR TH w/loft that could be 2nd LA or 3BR, tons of storage 72,000
GODFREY-Versatile townhome could be 2 or 3BR. Great value for price 72,000
DENGAR-Lots of space in this 4/2 located near schools and shopping 70,000
McDONALD-Great location in Rusk/Lee area. 3/2/2. Corner lot across from Rusk school 69,800
OHIO CMP-3/2/2 doll house! Vaulted ceilings, skylights, deck, shop, great assumption - 7.25% interest 69,000
DENGAR-Fabulous 4BR in "Fannin area" w/new kitchen 68,900
OXFORD-Quiet street, lovely 3/2 with double ovens and storage too! 68,900
CLUB DR CMP-Totally charming 3BR in Old Midland and delightful for entertaining 67,000
BENTWOOD-Looking for a great home with a workshop? This is it! 65,000
DOUGLAS CMP-Quiet, safe neighborhood 3BR/2BA/1LA, formal dining, plus bonus efficiency apartment 65,000

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HUMBLE-4BR/2BA, large kitchen, 2 dining areas, pantry on a quiet street 94,900
WHITTLE WAY-Absolutely charming 2BR/2.5BA TH w/heated & cooled atrium! Shows beautifully 94,000
GREENBRIAR-3BR/2BA/LA/2-car garage. High efficiency A/C, insulated 3 yrs, fans and track lighting 94,000
SUMMIT RD.-Looking for a great home with deer and turkey hunting and fishing close by? Lake Spence 93,000
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 89,000
ROOSEVELT-Charming 3BR/2BA/2LA, carport, nice yard w/5 trees and completely updated in 1998 89,000
BARNARD-Wheel chair accessible, non-qualifying assumption, water well, workshop, great home 87,000
DOUGLAS-Fantastic buy. You won't believe how nice. Recently updated so nice 86,500
PLAYER CT-3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, corner fireplace, located on quiet cul-de-sac! Call now! 86,000
BENTWOOD CMP-2% buyer incentive. Updated, exceptional large rooms, seq. MBR, FP, roomy baths 82,000
ILLINOIS-Two houses, two blocks from Midland Memorial 82,000
FRANKLIN-Quadraplex - great investment property. 2/2 bedrooms and 2/1 bedrooms. Good tenant 80,000
LOUISIANA CMP-Looking for a great home? This is well worth the call! 49,500
RIC-Almost perfect! Big, big living area w/3BR, RO & WS 49,000
BOYD-Old Midland cottage with lots of charm and lots of new 47,000
ERIE CMP-3BR/2BA/1LA, fresh paint, 12" tile in kitchen & entrance in '98 47,000
ROOSEVELT-Nice 3BR/2BA with fireplace. No garage 46,000
HARLOWE CMP-Super, clean, cute and cozy location in quiet neighborhood with wonderful yard 45,000
ROOSEVELT-Lovely 2BR/2BA w/FP. Spacious rooms, lots of storage. Wonderful covered patio 45,000
WADLEY-Great home, corner lot, ready to live in. 3BR/2BA 45,000
SINCLAIR CMP-Distinctive "contemporary" w/detached studio, great for music, lg. yd w/well & sprinklers 44,000
EDWARDS-Large 2 or 3BR, quiet, well maintained street 43,000
STOREY-3BR/1BA/1-car, current rental property 42,000
COWDEN-2BR/1BA/1LA, bonus room, garage, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, brick fence 41,000
TRAVIS-Large 2BR/2BA + office or 2nd LA, high ceilings, FP 39,500
CUTHBERT-3BR on nice corner lot w/side entry parking. Great covered patio, priced right 39,000
STOREY-Investment property. Repairs in progress. Lower price as is condition 39,000
HILL-Large 4BR/2BA could be set up as mother-in-law suite 37,000
BROOKS-3BR/1BA, front living and a large den w/FP, central heat and air. Great starter 37,000
WILSHIRE-3BR, refrigerated A/C. Great for first time buyer 36,000
SEMINOLE CMP-So much new and excellent condition make this 3BR/2BA a cream puff 35,750
NOBLES CMP-Charming cottage. Absolutely wonderful starter home. Hardwood floors. So much new 35,000
THOMASON-Great 3/1, getting new carpet and paint. Nice yard and garage. Check this out 34,000
PINE-Refurbished 2BR, new ceramic tile & paint, owner will consider financing 32,500
KENTUCKY-Adorable 3BR/1BA in perfect condition across from Ulmer Park. Eight blks S of hospital 29,900
HOWARD-3BR/1BA w/2LA. Good investment property 29,000
COLLEGE-Perfect for investors! Cute 1 bedroom duplexes. Lots of character! 24,000
409 8th CMP-Cute home in Stanford! Very good location! 19,500
TRAVIS-Perfect for investment or first time buyer 19,000
BOULDER #804-2BR/2BA/1LA, FP, second level faces Loop 250 12,000

SUBURBAN HOMES

E. CO. RD. 110-Very special property on 10 acres, great condition, wonderful living areas, delightful kitchen, sparkling pool 349,900
N. CO. RD. 1241-Classic country home, great decor and plan. Barn, arena, wells and more 299,000
W. HWY. 176-Cowboys paradise, 3BR/2BR on 16.92 acres, arena, 250 trees 295,000
CAROL LANE-Country living in the city. 5BR/4BA. Updated, inground pool, barns, stables, arena 171,500
S. CO. RD. 1216-Updated country home on 20 acres with mature Pecan trees 159,500
E. CO. RD. 110-Wow! 4 BR/3 full & 2 half baths, 3 LA's on 2 acres 154,000
S. CO. RD. 1139-Wow! Greenwood, new 24x24 shop, carports, tile, paint inside & out! 4/3/2, 1.43 ac 149,500
W. CO. RD. 69 CMP-Wonderful, totally redone, super pool includes Colorado River Tap. Must see 139,000
S. CO. RD. 1139-Dandy 3BR Greenwood suburban on 5 acres. Priced for immediate sale 129,000
S. CO. RD. 1005 CMP-Buy a Ranch! 69 fenced acres and 3/2/2/garage. 2 water wells and barn and stalls 117,400
W. CO. RD. 64 CMP-Great country property! 3WW and a nice shop. Very nice house and good location 114,900

FM 307 CMP-34+ acres w/lighted arena, stalls and cross-fenced pastures and 3/2/1 house 195,000
N. CO. RD. 1105 CMP-Country charm + 8 acres in Greenwood area 89,000
E. CO. RD. 105-Greenwood country living 4BR/2BA, workshop, fenced for horses 84,900
ELKINS RD.-3/2/1 with 2 car garage on 20 acres! 2 owner home 83,900
E. CO. RD. 108 CMP-Great 3/2 in Greenwood, lots of extras, workshop and additional parking 77,000
E. CO. RD. 109 CMP-4BR in Greenwood, spotless, plus 2-garage and 2-car carport and pool 74,500
E. CO. RD. 99-3/2 on 1.5 acres in Greenwood! Not behind the schools, very nice drive-up whose pens 69,900
E. CO. RD. 99 CMP-Larger than most for price in Greenwood! 3/2, pretty ceiling in kitchen and dining area 69,500
CO. RD. 3201-Stanton. 3BR brick home on 5 acres. W. of Stanton. 20x20 workshop, large carport & more 68,000
E. CO. RD. 99-Greenwood 3/2 - High ceilings plus bonus room and office area 64,900

E. CO. RD. 148-Redone & spotless on 1 ac. Beautiful hardwood floors. 3BR/3BA/2LA, 2-c garage w/2-c carport 62,000
E. CO. RD. 169-2BR/1BA, 2 car carport, true cowboy family home, fenced, new roof in 99, hardwood floors 59,000
S. CO. RD. 1205-Prime acreage between Midland and Odessa off of 1788; mobile home w/10 acres 57,000
S. CO. RD. 1139-3BR/2BA on approximately 1.9 acres. Greenwood schools 49,000
S. CO. RD. 1139-So nice 3BR/2BA on approximately 1.9 acres. Greenwood schools 49,000
S. E. 2001-Andrews County. 3/2 on 1.00 acres 49,000
W. CO. RD. 110-Country near the city! 4 acres w/2BR/1BA/2LA, 2 car carport 42,000
S. CO. RD. 1210 CMP-3% buyer incentive. Precious 2BR/1BA, new carpet, paint, roof, central HVAC, 2 acres 34,000

LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

RACQUET CLUB-Last available lots in coveted Racquet Club South ..... 100,000 each
BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided 140,000
GODFREY-Large, approximately 1 acre lot in Trinity Estates 125,000
SINCLAIR-5 acres in desirable area for development 100,000
BLUEBIRD-7.16 acres. Can be sub-divided 86,320
ISLAND CIRCLE-One of the last lots available in prestigious Green Tree North across from the water 65,000
CARDINAL LN-Two 3.057 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available 64,000
[illegible]-Desirable .79 acre lot facing golf course in Green Tree North 62,000
CUTHBERT-Fabulous new development of zero lot line homes. Call for information to reserve your lot ..... 49,000 ea.
[illegible]-2 acres, great location on North Midkiff 49,000
L-Rare and beautiful lot in museum district, special site 37,000
[illegible]-Great Green Tree North residential lot 34,000
[illegible]-Super Green Tree North residential lot 34,000
PARKWOOD-Choice lot in wonderful Westergated Heights 34,000
JUNIPER CT.-Wonderful, large lot in Green Tree South 32,000
SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining 30,000-40,000
[illegible]-Wonderful COMMERCIAL/residential lots in gold mine! Hi-de-ho ..... 27,500 each
GULF/LA LANDERA RD.-Lot could be commercial location 22,500
E. HWY. 80-5 acres 12,000
LA SALLE-Nice residential lot in Wedgewood area 8,500
CRESCENT-5 lots sold separately or as a package ..... 6,000 each
CRESCENT-Lot in Fountain Estates 3,000
[illegible]-One lot 2,000
[illegible]-Three lots each 2,100-2,500
[illegible]-OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details 2,000-40,000

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[illegible]-Office, perfect for sole user ..... CALL
[illegible]-12,000 +/- sf. flex building, 19,000 downtown ..... CALL
[illegible]-Retail, Antique House, 7000 sf office and nice 4000 sf house, 29 acres ..... CALL
[illegible]-1 acre between Circle Standard and Service Merchandise ..... CALL
[illegible]-Prime lot, 1 left to build ..... CALL
[illegible]-4 units, City Water ..... CALL
[illegible]-MOBILE

LIFESTYLE

Frankly Speaking/6E

Buggin' Rights is moving to Thursdays

Things to do today other than watching

SUPER BOWL XXXIV 2000



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During the Super Bowl broadcast is a great time to go grocery shopping. There should not be much of a wait at the check-out line since many Midlanders will be watching the game.

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Today marks one of the biggest days in the world of sports.

Every owner of a big screen television is hearing from every long-lost friend they have ever known.

Snack aisles in supermarkets are predicted to be picked clean by 4 p.m.

All but chairs are being removed from living rooms.

Bathroom counters are cleared of rollers and hair dryers to make room for portable television sets so no one will have to miss a moment of game.

It's Superbowl Sunday!

The last game of the season.

The big one.

The big show.

The big dance.

The game that determines who will be King of the Pile.

However, Superbowl Sunday also means there will be quite a few Dallas Cowboy fans sitting around without anything to do.

Sure they could watch the game, but it will only serve as a painful reminder that Deion Sanders is going the baseball diamond, the head coaching chair has a new body in it and all Dallas Cowboy T-shirts have been moved to the clearance rack.

What else it there to do?

Superbowl Sunday, although an important day to the sports-minded, is really just another Sunday. However, because most of Midland will be glued to a television set somewhere, it is a good time for non-sports fans to get some things done.

■ Supermarket shopping may not hit the top of your list of things to do. Buying anything from the supermarket before the game starts on Superbowl Sunday may be a little difficult. However, once the game begins the store is all but guaranteed to be empty, according to a local grocery store manager. If timed correctly, a shopping trip could be over so quickly the shopper won't have to spend even an extra second in the check-out line.

The catch?

Halftime.

Shopping can turn from a nice quiet experience to a scene from the Jerry Springer Show in an instant once halftime hits. People have a short amount of time to get whatever they need from a store that has already been picked over. Just because there has never been a war started over a can of peanuts, doesn't mean it can't happen.

■ Ever go to the movies only to have some idiot talk through the entire flick? Odds are on Super Bowl Sunday that same idiot is at someone's Superbowl party — and not at the movie theater telling everyone within earshot how the movie is going to end.

Check out that movie you've been wanting to see. Theaters may be nearly empty. In fact, you may be the only person watching a movie at that time. Kick off your shoes, pull back your hair and relax. Think of it as being at home watching your very own extra-extra big screen television.

The catch?

Small children are not known for their deep love of football. If you decide to see a kid movie (such as Toy Story 2), you may feel like you are walking into a day care. So pick your flick wisely, unless you enjoy watching a movie while children reenact the main event from last night's World Wrestling Federation program.

■ Who says you have to go out at all? If someone in your circle of friends is going to have a Superbowl party, then that means you may have an empty house.

Put on your slippers, find a comfortable chair and do some channel surfing.

To help out here are some of the marathons showing Sunday:

- TBS: Matlock
- A&E: Murder, She Wrote
- VH1: Behind the Music
- MTV: Making the Video followed by Christina Aguilera: What a Girl Wants
- Comedy Central: Absolutely Fabulous
- MSNBC: Time & Again

The catch?

Many stations know they are competing with the Superbowl so they may not be showing their best stuff. If you're hoping to see a new episode of anything, you may be out of luck. However, if you wanted to see another program this could be a good day to start.

■ If what's on television doesn't suit your fancy, maybe a good video could help kill some time. Watching a movie on video can be better than going out to a movie because if you fall asleep, you can simply rewind and start the video over again.

Here are some movies out on video in January:

- The Thomas Crown Affair
- Mystery Men
- Lake Placid
- Detroit Rock City
- Bowfinger
- The 13th Warrior
- The Wood
- An Ideal Husband
- Runaway Bride

The catch?

Unless you have the ability to fend off large groups of people watching the game, there is no way you will get to see the movie on a big screen television. And because Friday and Saturday are the big movie rental days, you may not get the video you wanted.

Some other suggestions to consider are:

■ Curling up with a good book.

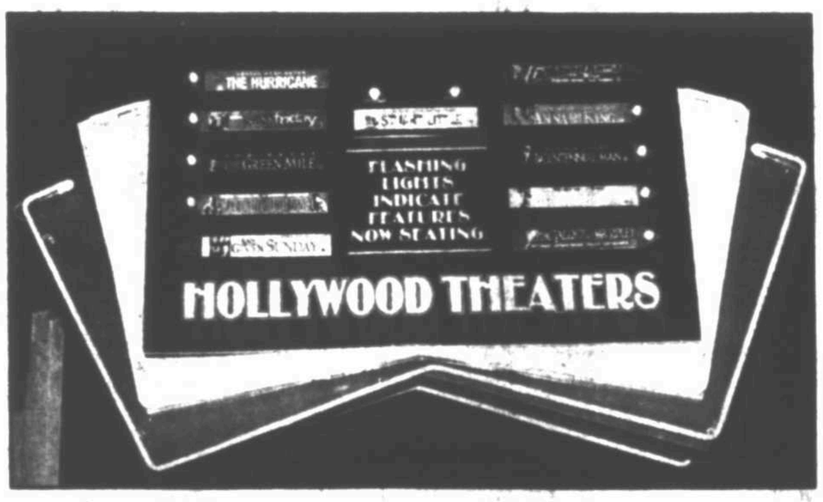
■ Taking up a new hobby since there is no one around to tell you how you are doing it wrong. Try soap making.

■ Start your New Year's resolution work out.

■ Travel seems to be a popular alternative to watching the Superbowl, considering almost every seat on a plane is taken, according to travel agents.

■ Bake a pie to make up for the one you did not bake last Sunday during National Pie Day.

■ Or don't do anything at all. Just find your favorite blanket and a quiet place and take a nap and dream about next year's Superbowl, Cowboy fans.



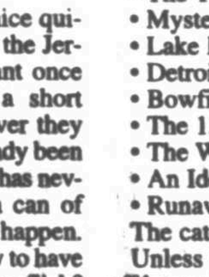
For those out there who are not football fans, seeing a movie is a great way to spend time on "Super Bowl Sunday."

HELL ON WHEELS

State plans to cut funding for Home and Community-Based Services

By Jean Starnes

A situation is arising that will hurt people in the Home and Community-Based Services in Midland and throughout the state. These people live in homes sustained by Midland Association for Retarded Citizens (M.A.R.C.) and Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health/Mental Retardation (P.B.C.C.MHMR). The funding for these programs will be reduced by 24 percent per person March 1, unless we can convince the state legislators and members of the Texas Department of MH/MR Board to do otherwise.



Starnes

The people served by the Home and Community-Based Services program require assistance with most daily living skills, such as toileting, bathing, dressing, eating. In the past they usually were placed in the state school for the mentally retarded population. This is no longer an option. In 1984 the judge who presided in the Lelz lawsuit declared those schools to be over-populated. The crowded conditions prevented residents from getting the care and treatment they needed and deserved. As a result, many residents were moved out of the schools and into smaller facilities in the community. We in the business rejoiced over this decision. These people could get individual attention they had lacked before. The residents, however, viewed the move as a punishment. They wondered what they had done to deserve it.

The reduction in funding means the staff in these facilities will have a greater workload and be less able to provide individual attention. To cover the expenses, more people will have to be placed in each facility. This not only diminishes the level of physical care, but moving these people destroys their peace of mind.

In the 1970s and early 1980s, I worked at three state schools in Texas. Whenever administrators decided to play musical dorms and shift residents around, the number of behavior problems always soared. The residents have a difficult time developing relationships, and their world explodes if theses connections are disturbed.

I worked at Travis State School in the mid-70s. The Texas Department of MH/MR decided that the population of that school should be decreased from 2,400 to 1,600. This meant that 800 men in their 50s and 60s were moved to other schools and centers. Seeing those guys sitting in their dorms with tears rolling down their cheeks tore at my heart. It was the saddest period in the school's history. Mine too.

Robert Rose, the new executive director for M.A.R.C., said if the reduction is approved the organization will lose $148,000 per year for the Home and Community-Based Services program. He wonders why the cut is needed if the state and nation are in as good an economic state as the vote-seeking politicians report it to be. M.A.R.C. has 15 residents (also known as consumers) in the Home and Community-Based Service program.

"I am asking you (the public) to please use any influence you can, on behalf of the Midlanders with mental retardation, to correct this terrible mistake and help to reverse the actions that have caused this unbearable situation to occur," Rose said.

We can do this by contacting our legislators, but we need to do it now.

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Jean Starnes' autobiography is titled, "Hell On Wheels."

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Social season off to full swing in spring

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Never mind that the new millennium got off to a slow start socially. All that is about to change in February as Midland swings into high gear with a series of social events, all to benefit worthy causes.



McKnight-Harrison

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 5, not one but two events show up on the calendar. Benefitting the American Heart Association, "Heart Beat 2000" will be held at Green Tree Country Club, starting at 8 p.m. "Hippies and Harleys" is the theme for the evening. There will be dinner, dancing to music by The Daddios, a silent auction and live auction of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. For ticket information, call the association office at 520-7041.

Gala chairman and co-chair, respectively, are **J.D. Faircloth** and **Christi (Mrs. Vince) Callicoatte. Laurie (Mrs. Gary) Johnson** is president of the Heart Association board.

THAT SAME EVENING, St. Ann's School will hold its annual Mardi Gras party at Midland Country Club. The dinner menu will feature Cajun cuisine, as well as prime rib. The Big Time Band of Dallas will provide the music for dancing. Chairman Patty (Mrs. Tim) Hodgens says that the event will feature a silent auction, as well as a live auction, which traditionally features the school children's class projects. The party, which begins at 6:30 p.m., benefits the school's Endowment Fund.

MOVING ON to the following Saturday, Feb. 12, there are again two scheduled events. The Museum of the Southwest is readying its "home" at 1705 W. Missouri Ave. for what promises to be an incredible evening. Its triennial auction, "Le Cirque 2000," will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be dinner served in various galleries, which will be transformed into very special and intimate dining rooms, each with a unique style and personality, and dancing will conclude the evening.

The silent, posted and live auctions will include gifts and trips to tempt the most resistant. Former Midland radio personality **Ed Clements**, now of Austin, will be M.C. for the evening.

An added attraction will be the opportunity to view the Picasso exhibit, which will be in place through Feb. 20.

Heading up the museum benefit is **Candy (Mrs. Paul) Page. Paula (Mrs. Frank) Cahoon** is sponsor chairman. **Ginny (Mrs. Randy) Bailey** is the new president of the board of trustees.

THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is looking for a few good men! The group is readying for its annual All-Male Fashion Show and Charity Ball, which serves as a scholarship fund-raiser, and also is scheduled for Feb. 12.

The festivities begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., the style show at 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing to the music of Margarita from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. David Diaz is chairing the event, which will be held at Midland Center.

THE MIDLAND SYMPHONY GUILD will soon be hosting its 12th annual Gala Weekend, "February Fantastique," to benefit the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale.

This year's event has a new location, the Holiday Inn Convention Center. At the Gala Ball on Friday, Feb. 18, dinner will be served beginning at 7 p.m., and there will be dancing until midnight. The highlight of the evening comes with the presentation of the Senior Belles at 8 o'clock. The Big Bang Beat will be the featured entertainment.

Freshman Belles will be introduced at the Gala Brunch on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m. at the convention center. There will be musical entertainment by the Odessa College Jazz Band and harpist Reba McHaney.

Tammy (Mrs. Paul) West is the Gala chairman, and **Debbie (Mrs. James) Van Stavern** is guild president.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE of Midland will hold its 49th annual Charity Ball on Saturday, March 4. It will be held once again at Midland Country Club, beginning at 8 p.m., and will feature two great bands, The Big Time and the Hot Brown Boys.

Decorations will reflect the theme, "Around the World 2000," and all types of international cuisine will be served. Proceeds will benefit the league's many community projects.

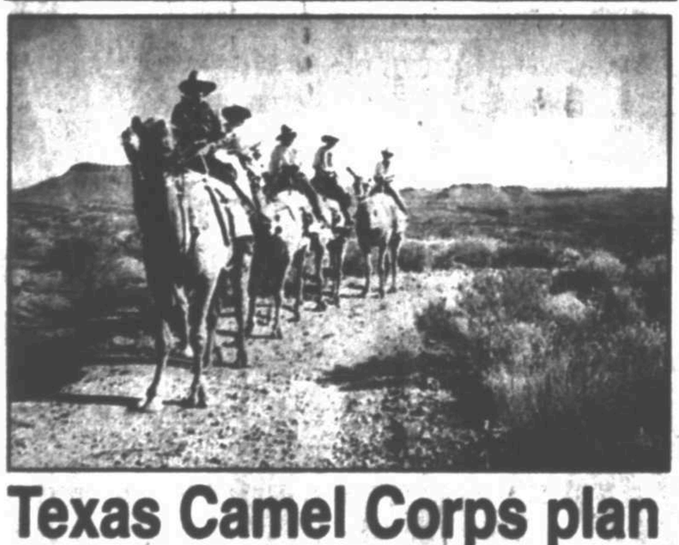
Karla (Mrs. Jad) Davis and **Alison (Mrs. Brett) Smith** are the ball's co-chairmen, and **Barbara (Mrs. Roger) Allen** is decorations chairman. **Lauren (Mrs. Craig) Aldridge** is president of the league.

IN TALKING with **Janice (Mrs. Mark) Thomas**, co-chairman of the American Cancer Society's "Roundup 2000," we learned that plans for the Saturday, May 6, benefit are still in the works. The location is yet to be announced, as well as the name of this year's headliner, who will be an entertainer from Nashville's Music Row.

There will be dinner and dancing to the music of Ryan T. and the Roosters of Fredericksburg. Entertainment also will include pig races, the midway, live and silent auctions, and the ever-popular casino.

The ACS office may be contacted at 683-6374 for ticket information, according to co-chairman **Mitzi (Mrs. J.) Purvis.**

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.



Texas Camel Corps plan Camel Treks for spring

Staff Reports

The Texas Camel Corps will offer Camel Treks this spring. Scheduled for March 11-12, 13-14, 16-17, and 18-19, the two-day outings will be in the Texas Hill Country, northwest of Uvalde.

The U.S. Camel Corps were located in the Hill Country from 1856-1866, while headquartered at Camp Verde, just south of Kerrville. Early experiments took the camels on supply routes between frontier outposts throughout the area.

In September 1999, the Texas Camel Corps offered Camel Treks in Big Bend, focusing on desert ecology and the camel's unique adaptations to the desert. This spring's outings will include scenic views of the Nueces River Valley, Native American archaeological sites, an historic Spanish mine, birdwatching and wildlife viewing, and an overview of the camel's role in Texas history.

The treks are a day and a half long, and include one overnight camp. No riding experience is necessary, and all meals and lodgings are provided. Cost is $650 per person. For reservations call the Texas Camel Corps at (254) 675-4867.

Hico: 'Little spa on the prairie'

Texas town is where Old West legacy meets new age leisure

By Patricia Rodriguez
N.Y. Times News Service

HICO — The clearest signal that Hico has arrived isn't the arty metal sculptures in the Enderle Art Co. gallery downtown; nor is it that in this largely dry town, you can now buy a margarita at Jersey Lilly's, a bustling Mexican restaurant. It wasn't even the gala November opening of the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, where the Bellamy Brothers played for a bevy of gussied-up guests.

No, it's this announcement inside Bliss, an upscale boutique selling bath products, candles and gifts in a renovated storefront downtown: Hico now has its own massage therapist.

The cowboy town has come to this: Little spa on the prairie.

"People thought, 'No way, it's never gonna fly,' but we've surprised everybody," says Kevin Wenzel, who with his wife, LaDonne, owns Bliss, as well as Wiseman House Chocolates, a gourmet chocolatier he opened four years ago in a renovated Victorian home.

"But then, people thought, 'Who's going to buy European truffles?' when we opened" the candy store.

Until about six or seven years ago, those people might have been right. But Hico, a small farming town of about 1,200 residents between Stephenville and Glen Rose, has been quietly reinventing itself.

First came the antiques stores so popular in small Texas towns. Then came other shops, such as Cowboy Art, a furniture and metalworking shop; owner Bobby Kerr's work has become so sought-after that his clients include Reata, the luxe-western restaurant in Fort Worth. (He has been busily making chandeliers for the soon-to-open Beverly Hills outpost of Reata.)

In the past year, a couple of bed-and-breakfast inns have opened. And the 1883-era opera house has been bought by an outside investor who reportedly plans to restore it.

"Girl, I tell you, it's amazing how many people are coming down here to see this little town," says Rabbit Davis, who owns an antiques store as well as the town laundry and a newly opened one-bedroom inn right above it. "Right now, all of us are kind of sitting here, playing a waiting game, trying to see what's going to happen next."

Before the retailing rebirth, Hico was largely known, if at all, for its somewhat dubious claim to a somewhat dubious citizen: Billy the Kid.

According to local legend, it was another man, not the Kid, who died in that New Mexico shootout in 1881. The Kid quietly took the name of Bill Roberts and began living a fairly law-abiding life throughout the southwestern United States and Mexico.

Sometime in the 1940s, the man, then known as "Brushy Bill" Roberts, turned up in Hico. Shortly before his death in 1950, his secret claim was revealed; Roberts even petitioned the governor of New Mexico for a pardon for his crimes, but it was denied.

Historians have never proved that Roberts was actually Billy the Kid, but, hey, they've never proved he wasn't. And Hico has wholeheartedly embraced him: A lumpish-looking Billy the Kid statue stands guard at the edge of the business district, and the city's best-known festival is Billy the Kid Day every April.

The culmination of the Billy the Kid fever is the Billy the Kid Museum, a small exhibit and gift shop in a former hotel in the heart of downtown. The museum reopened last fall after a refurbishment that included a reorganization of the display and construction of an old-fashioned saloon bar, from which you can now purchase Dublin-made Dr Pepper in a frozen mug.

There's not a lot of Kid memorabilia at the museum; just a trunk, a quilt and a saddle that all belonged to Roberts. The story that the Kid survived the shooting — and how Roberts' true identity was finally uncovered — is told in persuasive detail, through photos, documents and videos. But it doesn't explain why, if he was really the Kid, Roberts didn't try to capitalize on his identity.

"You know, I've thought about that a lot," says Travis Harkness, the museum curator and a natural raconteur who tells a convincing Billy the Kid tale. "You'd have to ask him. But I don't know, maybe it was like getting a second chance at life."

Open since 1987, the museum was joined by another last year — the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame. Housed in the back room of Bobby Kerr's Cowboy Art gallery, which is full of rustic western-themed furniture, lamps and accessories, the hall contains memorabilia (Larry Mahan's saddle!), videos and photos of rodeo stars like Ty Murray, Lane Frost and barrel racer Charmayne James.

The hall and the museum cost $3 to enter, but there's free entertainment in Hico as well. Every Saturday night, there's a free jam session downtown, with music ranging from bluegrass to jazz; you can also catch free carriage rides on Saturday nights.

Shopping is the other spectator sport here. Watch blacksmithing artist John Frederick — dressed in period costumes and often spouting comedy routines — hand-forge candleholders, fireplace tools, knives and other pieces at Frederick's of Hico. Rummage through the furniture, pottery and knickknacks at one of the half-dozen antiques stores. Admire the Texas limestone buildings, which thankfully weren't tricked up during some renovation boom of the '70s or '80s.

And be sure to save room for fudge or a truffle from Wiseman House Chocolates. Kevin Wenzel, who returned to the area he grew up in after living as far afield as Latvia, makes up to 100 pounds of chocolate weekly, from pecan fudge to almond toffee to Jack Daniels truffles.

The shop, located in a lovely restored 19th-century home that once belonged to a local photographer and his wife, epitomizes what Hico has become. Over the glass counters holding rows of fancy chocolates hangs an antique black-and-white photograph of Rufus and Adeline Wiseman, the home's original owners.

And the names of two of the gourmet candies? Rufus and Adeline.

Hico has figured it out. Bring in the new. Just don't completely get rid of the old.

If you go:

N.Y. Times News Service

Getting there: Hico is on Texas 220; it's about 80 miles, or an easy 90-minute drive, from downtown Fort Worth.

Why go: Shops and antiques and a dose of Old West history in a pocket-size downtown

When to go: Hico is busiest on the weekends, and a number of shops are closed early in the week. On Saturday nights, there's live music — bluegrass, jazz or country — and free carriage rides downtown.

Take the kids?: Older ones might get a kick out of the Billy the Kid Museum; rodeo fans of all ages will love the pictures, videos and memorabilia at the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame. But younger ones may get bored quickly with the shops and antiques.

Where to eat: Downtown, Jersey Lilly's offers Mexican and American food, plus a bar (though it's a dry area, so you must join the private club). There's a deli and small bakery inside Two Sisters Mercantile. And the Koffee Kup Restaurant's pie, with its mile-high meringue, is justifiably famous.

Where to stay: There are two small inns in town: Mary Ellen's Bed & Breakfast, in a cute yellow cottage, has two rooms with traditional country decor. Information: (254) 796-2272. The Railroad Street Bed and Bath has one comfortably furnished suite, with a kitchen and sitting area. Information: (254) 796-4334.

Side trips: Just down the road is Glen Rose, with Dinosaur Valley State Park, Fossil Rim Wildlife Ranch, and canoeing at Tres Rios Park.

Special events: The annual Billy the Kid Day (April 1) is a big downtown street party dedicated to Hico's most famous resident; there's music, food, games, crafts booths and a goat-milking contest.

Information: (800) 361-4426; www.hico-tx.com

Pamper yourself: Turn bathroom into spa

By Jan Woodward
Associated Press

ABILENE —The perfect end to a hectic day might be as close as your own bathroom.

Follow a few of these ideas designed to pamper yourself and you just might transform the bathroom of your home or apartment into your own peaceful haven.

Carol Endler Sterbenz and Genevieve Sterbenz in their book, "The Home Spa: Creating a Personal Sanctuary," offer many ways to slow down the clock and get all the benefits of a trip to a luxurious spa without spending the time or money.

Suggestions include turning off the phone, hanging a "Do Not Disturb" sign and taking advantage of every minute of quiet time to restore calm and tranquility and get back in touch with your inner self.

To prepare your individual haven of peace, surround yourself with some of your favorite things.

Essential to the experience are clean, thick towels, washcloths and loofahs, a bath mat, robe and slippers.

A privacy screen, bath stool, tub cushion, elegant hand towels, faucet sachets and candles are some additional ways to make ready the special spot.

Low lighting and the glow of candles help to soften rough edges and create a quiet mood. Mirrors will reflect their light, while fresh flowers and foliage will lift your spirits.

Symphonic music or recordings of tonal prayers and chants can inspire a serene sense of well-being.

A small bath or shower side table can hold the jars and bottles of creams, lotions and scrubs for self-indulgence. A tub caddy can hold a favorite book or magazine and a glass of herbal tea or mineral water with lemon.

The authors suggest the bath ritual begin by immersing the body in water and bringing senses alive by scrubbing until the skin tingles. Natural products should be selected for exfoliating, moisturizing, cleansing and rinsing.

Deborah Gibbs of Deborahs Collection, a locally based skin care system, says she uses Dead Sea salts as a base for her scrubs.

Her spa treatments include products for relaxation, armomatherapy, botanicals and different fragrances to calm spirits.

"My products use botanicals for reducing stress and conditioning the skin," she says. "I'm a firm believer in aloe vera which heals, moisturizes and penetrates all layers of the skin."

Laurel Seigum at the Borghese counter at Dillards says products in the line she represents include sets already put together for customers to enjoy the spa experience at home.

"We sell sets with gels, effervescent tablets, body lotions, face muds and sea salt soaps," she said.

Nancy Martin, one of the managers of the Bath and Body Works shop at the Mall of Abilene, said aromatherapy products are her biggest sellers.

"We have four formulas and are all big sellers one for stress relief, one for tranquil sleep, one for balance and another for vitality."

She says that customers want bath soaps, candles and bubble baths to pamper themselves.

After-bath time can be equally important, say the Sterbenzes.

Their book suggests nourishing and refreshing drinks such as mineral water or a fresh fruit smoothie made with fruit and skim milk.

Serve these in etched or jeweled carafes and tumblers for an elegant touch.

Try to sustain the benefits of the spa experience by repeating the bath ritual periodically and adding a few daily beauty and self care routines.

Face masks can refresh stressed skin. Skin washes should be gentle.

Special products are made to heal and rejuvenate hands and feet. Puffy, tired eyes can be soothed with cucumber treatments. Hot oil treatments leave hair shiny and healthy.

Keep stress away by frequent massages and rubdowns.

"Massage gels are big sellers in our line" said Martin. "You need someone else to help apply them, and if you heat them, it feels so much better. They also have a stronger scent when heated," she added.

Room sprays also help maintain the quiet mood of the spa. There are special linen sprays you can get to spray and lend a sense of calmness to your sheets at bedtime.

"This day and time, it seems the word spa is used as a treatment for everything," notes Gibbs. "It used to be just used for the bath but now it includes so much more like facials, pedicures. The word has taken on a whole new realm."



AROUND TOWN

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will dedicate its newly completed Visual Arts Studios 2 p.m. Feb. 7 in the gallery of studios. The $4.1 million complex encompasses 27,000 square feet and houses two-dimensional and three-dimensional design studios, an art gallery, classroom and related work areas for study and lectures.

Guest speakers will include UT System Chancellor William Cunningham and Rita C. Clements, chairman of the facilities and planning construction committee for the UT System Board of Regents. Reception and guided tours will follow the dedication.

Construction was made possible through state legislation that authorized the issuance of tuition revenue bonds. The legislation garnered $25.8 million for building the new art facility and a library/lecture center, now under construction the UTPB campus. For more information call 552-2806...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas St. Call 682-2980...

...HOT DOG HOE-DOWN Fund-raiser, sponsored by the Greenwood Parent-Teacher Club, will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. March 25 at the Greenwood Elementary School cafeteria and gym. Included in the family event will be arts and crafts booths, bingo, games, entertainment and food booths. For more information call 683-2331...

...SCARBOROUGH/LINEBERY House will host a luncheon and style show, featuring fashions from Ginny's Collection, 11 a.m. Feb. 3 at Scarborough/Linebery House, 802 S. Main in Midland. Tickets are $20 per person; deadline for reservations is Jan. 31...

...AARP TAX-AIDE Program will offer free assistance to all taxpayers with middle and low income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. The program will be available 1-4 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 1 through April 15, at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Appointments are not required. Taxpayers should bring their 1998 income tax returns and their 1999 W-2 forms and income tax return forms. For information call 681-7636...

...PERMIAN TOASTMASTERS #1509 will sponsor a Speechcraft Course noon-1 p.m. each Thursday from Feb. 17-April 13 at the Permian Basin Graduate Center, Main and Illinois Streets in Midland. Fee is $40 payable on the first day of the course. Call 684-0044...

...TRINITY HIGH School's choir will host a spaghetti dinner fund-raising event, featuring songs from Les Miserables, on Feb. 5. Seatings will be 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are $8 for adults and $6 for students, and may be purchased or reserved by calling 699-0552 or 694-0147. Proceeds will benefit the choir's trip to Europe in March...

...AARP CHAPTER #5271 will meet at noon Jan. 31 at Casa de Amigos, 1107 E. Garden Lane. All interested people age 50 and older are invited to attend. For more information call 682-9701...

...INDIVIDUALS AND groups are invited to participate in the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's "Trees for Trails" project. The project's goal is to plant 90 to 150 trees along a nature trail that will loop around UTPB's duck ponds.

Donors can select a tree from a list recommended for the area. For a cost of $200, the tree will be planted with a metallic plaque describing the name of the tree and the donor. There is an opportunity to plant wildflower beds also.

Construction of the new nature trail will be funded with a $37,680 grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife and private gifts. UTPB hopes to begin planting the trees in March. For more information call 552-2700...

Course offers guidance on getting ready for marriage

By Loretta Grantham
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — If you're hankering for a husband — we mean, in an I-do-or-die sort of way — forget your little black book. Dig out your checkbook instead.

Because for $9,600, a New York psychotherapist will nurture you through nuptial boot camp, preparing you for the man of your dreams.

Bad news is, he ain't included. But when he does show up, you'll be ready (complete with La-Z-Boy and tidy fridge).

"Look at what women spend on face lifts, liposuction, cosmetics and fitness," says Marilyn Graman, whose six-month course, "Marriage Works: A Step-by-Step Intensive Program Designed to Lead you Down the Aisle," begins Feb. 18 at her Manhattan office. (The next class starts in September.)

"So even though women may be ready on the outside, they may not be ready on the inside. Perhaps there are unresolved issues from old love affairs. Or maybe they're not ready to give up their singlehood.

"If these things aren't dealt with, a woman can't make progress toward marriage no matter how much she spends on her exterior."

Eight women (no boys allowed!) have enrolled for 276 hours of one-on-one counseling, group therapy, image consulting, relaxation techniques and house calls.

For example, during the "Making Space for Him" session, an interior designer visits each student's home to determine "man-readiness."

The expert "will address issues of color, furniture placement, energy-flow decoration and more to help create the environment that both soothes and expresses what you are all about," a course description reads.

Advises Graman: "There are ways to make a man feel more at home. Have a comfortable place for him to sit and something growing so he can see that life can be given here."

Just make sure it's not growing in the refrigerator.

"Leftovers show you don't have a keen interest in your environment," she warns.

Meanwhile, 13 hours of the seminar are devoted to "Being a Goddess."

An artist-healer "will show you how to glow from within, be more calm, and breathe correctly to take in any situation more fully and stay clear so you can make the best choices."

"This leads to being more comfortable in the presence of a husband," course literature says. "A rose is itself, and a bee comes."

Says Graman: "Being a goddess isn't how you look. It has everything to do with self-respect, about the ability to be very soft without letting anyone step on you."

There's even a four-hour class on learning how to graciously receive "all the wonderful gifts, tokens and special times that men are wanting to give."

And finally, "Marriage Works" includes a couple of parties (boys allowed!) just before graduation day.

"We provide an opportunity for interaction, but that's not our focus," the counselor says. "We're here to get women ready. Women who've found satisfaction elsewhere, but who look at their watch and realize they don't have the husband and family they thought they would.

"They're used to getting results in their professional lives, and now, they want as much success outside the office."

Top 10 tips: Times 2

By Loretta Grantham
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Marilyn Graman, a New York psychotherapist who specializes in relationships, says that altar-seeking women should remember:

1) You deserve a mate — if that's indeed what you want.

2) He shouldn't be like the last guy who didn't work out. If he is, discover why you chose "him" again, and stop the pattern.

3) Uncover hidden conversations within yourself that might be pushing love away. Do you secretly think you're unworthy of affection?

4) Open your heart to the man in your life. Let yourself feel.

5) Both of you will make mistakes. Lighten up.

6) Neither of you wants to be criticized, but men can be especially sensitive — even if they don't show it.

7) Forget all the male-bashing you've heard over the years. Give him a fair shot.

8) Before you pick a mate, decide exactly what you want from him. Be specific. Maybe you don't need him around every day to feel secure. Or maybe you do. Maybe you need to receive flowers occasionally to feel special. Or maybe you're allergic to them.

9) He's not your parent even if you get him to behave that way sometimes.

10) Your Mr. Right wants you to be happy. Let him do what it takes to make you feel that way.

And 10 things women wish men knew:

1) Tell her you love her — often.

2) You're important to her, and don't make her feel like she has to hide that.

3) Keep your promises because her heart is easily broken.

4) Don't take her for granted. Appreciate how she nurtures you.

5) Love her for who she is, not how she looks.

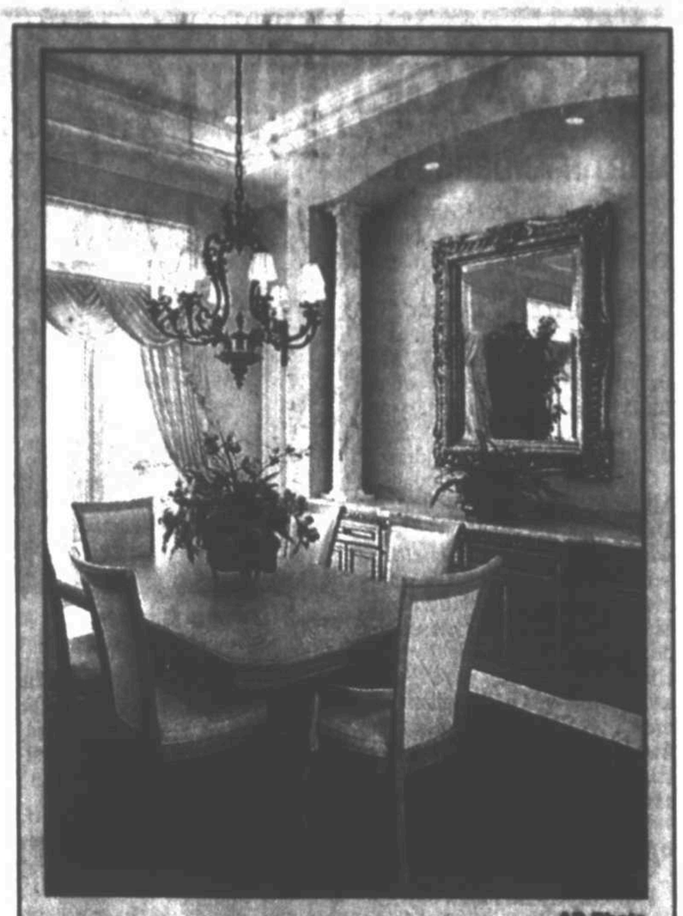
6) She was trained to make you the center of her life — and she's trying to recover. Be patient.

7) She needs space, too.

8) You can listen without trying to help because that does help.

9) She's not your parent even if you get her to behave that way sometimes.

10) Compliment her, and reassure her that she's in your thoughts.



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Dine in style

If you have an extra two feet in width or length in a dining room, you can add a dazzling design touch like the one shown here. Standard built-in cabinets are installed with a marble countertop and classical columns add a touch of class to the room. Above the columns is an arched soffit made of drywall, with a pair of accent lights to illuminate a favorite painting or framed mirror. The columns and soffit add architectural interest and style for new construction or remodeling.

Cooking odors? Light lamp

By Marian Burros
N.Y. Times News Service

Several months ago, I received an object that looks like an oversize perfume bottle. A leaflet with it said the object would remove cooking odors and freshen stale air. I mumbled, "Likely story," and put it on a shelf.

Recently, I had to do quite a bit of cooking in my windowless, fanless kitchen and thought I would give the oversize perfume bottle — actually something called a Lampe Berger — a try.

Not only did it work, but I can't wait to use it when I cook cabbage.

According to that leaflet, its secret for removing unpleasant odors was patented in 1897 by a French pharmacist, Marcel Berger, who "tested the effects of high temperature catalytic combustion as a process for disinfecting hospital rooms." Whatever that means.

No matter how the process is explained, the lamp is simple to use. You fill the bottle with an unscented fuel, add the wick and burner, light the lamp and let it burn for two minutes, then extinguish the flame.

A little perforated shade is placed over the burner for 25 to 40 minutes, depending on the size of the room. When the cooking smells have dissipated, the shade is removed and replaced with a cap until the lamp is needed again.

The French use the Lampe Berger, which has a garden's worth of fragrances, to perfume their homes, but my choice would be the neutral scent.

DEAR ABBY

Babies cry for many reasons, as new moms learn

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Usually I do not interject my opinion to total strangers. However, as my wife and I were sitting at a table in a mall, there were two women at the next table. One of them had with her a screaming infant in a buggy. Finally, the mother lifted the baby into her arms and began bouncing it around. The baby cried even more, so the infant was put back in the buggy with a disgusted thrust as the baby continued to scream.



Van Buren

I spoke up, saying, "The baby may be thirsty." The mother found a bottle full of water and stuck it into the baby's mouth. The baby not only stopped crying, but attacked the water as if its life was dependent upon it.

I have heard women say about crying babies, "Don't worry — the baby is just exercising her lungs." Abby, a baby's cry is a signal that something is wrong.

When a woman first becomes pregnant, a nurse in her doctor's office should instruct her about care for a crying baby.

When the baby cries: Is she thirsty? Is he hungry? Is the baby wet and in need of changing? Is she too hot? Too cold? Are the bed clothes wrapped so tightly around the baby or his arms or legs that they are shutting off the circulation? (Lift the baby completely out of the crib and look things over.)

The baby might also have an extremity caught in the buggy parts.

Finally, if it is none of the above, the baby might be sick. Learn how to take the infant's temperature. If the temperature is above 100 degrees F, take the baby immediately to the emergency room unless his or her doctor is willing and able to see the infant immediately. — RETIRED DOCTOR IN SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR DOCTOR: Since babies don't come with directions included, that's excellent advice, for which I thank you.

Many books have been written about the care of newborns, and parenting classes are available through hospitals, some high schools and community colleges. However, your letter provides a quick "ready reference" for a parent on the run.

DEAR ABBY: Everyone, children and adults, who gets lost or is in danger should know Morse code for SOS. It's easy. Just learn this: . . . - - - . . .

You can yell it, tap it out, blow it on your car horn, blow it on a whistle, write it (in very large print) into sand, or lay large rocks on a beach spelling the SOS. The Morse code by voice is: "DIT DIT DIT-DAH DAH DAH-DIT DIT DIT." Many people know this SOS signal — Scouts, airmen, ham radio operators, boaters, etc. If you think you're in trouble, and know you're within hearing distance, yell, "MAYDAY!"

I learned Morse code in flight school and never forgot the SOS call. Please print this, Abby. I want no one — ever — to be in need of an SOS and not know how to send it. — FEMALE PILOT IN RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIF.

DEAR FEMALE PILOT: Since I don't know Morse code for "thank you," I offer my gratitude for your letter in English. The SOS is a handy bit of information to have. Even if one never has to use it, it's good insurance.

DEAR ABBY: Some friends of ours had a good solution for the folks who had "Mr. Uninvited" show up unexpectedly for dinner. They had a problem with a couple who regularly arrived just in time for dinner.

After dinner was over, they calmly put their plates down on the floor and let the dogs lick them completely clean. Then, as if it were the most natural thing in the world, they picked up the plates and put them away in the cupboard! The uninvited guests never showed up around dinner time again.

Cleanliness is next to dogliness. — ELIOT FROM PORTLAND

DEAR ELIOT: Cleanliness may be next to dogliness, but I'm praying that yours was a shaggy dog story. If it's not, there's no telling what you've unleashed.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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ENGAGEMENTS

MARTIN-ANDERSON



Tamara Christine Martin

Tamara Christine Martin and Matthew Eric Anderson, both of Dallas, are planning to be married 6 p.m. Feb. 19 at First Presbyterian Church in Odessa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Tamara J. and Rickey W. Martin of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mary and Charles Carlson of Odessa and the late Dr. Benjamin Anderson.

Miss Martin is a graduate of Midland High School and the University of Texas at Austin, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in child development and family relationships. She earned a master of science degree in social work from the University of Texas at Arlington and is employed with Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. Her fiance graduated from Permian HIgh School in Odessa. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in biochemistry from UT-Austin and a medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. He is a first-year resident with Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

PARKS-WRIGHT



Patricia Arlene Parks and Mickey Wright

Patricia Arlene Parks of Midland will become the bride of Mickey Wright of Odessa 7 p.m. Feb. 19 at Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be at the late Lloyd and Nora Helen Bell. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Midland.

Ms. Parks, a 1980 graduate of Midland High School, is employed with the U.S. Post Office. Her fiance also graduated from MHS in 1980, and is employed with Curley's Machine Shop in Odessa. He is a deacon at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

HENDRICKS-DONAHUE

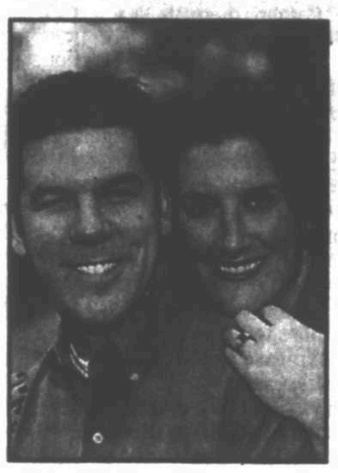


Jennifer Lynn Hendricks and Sean Thomas Donahue

Jennifer Lynn Hendricks and Sean Thomas Donahue, both of Channel Islands Beach, Calif., are planning to be married 5:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at the Firestone Vineyard in Los Olivos, Calif. Dee and Janie Phillips of Odessa are parents of the bride-elect. Parents of the future bridegroom are William E. and Sara V. Donahue of Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss Hendricks, a 1991 graduate of Midland High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, is an officer in the U.S. Navy with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5 (Seabees). Her fiance graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1987 and from Jacksonville University in 1994. He is employed with the civil service for the federal government.

MURRAY-WURTZ



Mary Kathryn Murray and James Richard Wurtz

Mary Kathryn Murray of Dallas and James Richard Wurtz of Austin are planning a wedding 7:30 p.m. March 25 wedding at the Dallas Woman's Forum in Dallas. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Nina V. Murray of Shreveport, La., and the late Lt.Col. John T. Murray. Parents of the future bridegroom are Henry F. Wurtz III and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schlueter of Midland.

Miss Murray is a 1986 graduate of St. Vincents Academy and a 1991 graduate of Louisiana State University. She is employed with 12 Technologies. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1986 and from the University of North Texas in 1995. He is employed with CyberCorp.Com.

EPPLER-SHULTS



Sasha Denise Eppler and Robby Joe Shults

Sasha Denise Eppler of Andrews and Robby Joe Shults of Midland are planning a 7 p.m. Feb. 19 wedding at the Church of Christ in Andrews. The bride-elect is the daughter of Wayne and Mary Eppler of Andrews, and the granddaughter of Vira May Jackson, also of Andrews. Parents of the future bridegroom are Darla Shults of Midland and Johnny F. Shults of San Angelo. His grandparents are Lois F. Wright of Midland and Leroy Wiest of Odessa.

Miss Eppler is a 1996 graduate of Midland Christian School and a 1997 graduate of Odessa College. She is a hair stylist with Salon 52. Her fiance, a 1997 graduate of Lee High School, is a mechanic with OFM Pump.

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, about 10 days before the item is to appear in the newspaper.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/LUNCHEONS/ FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events — including engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements; quinceañeras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs — free of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper (including wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements) is 2 p.m. the Friday that is 10 days before the publication date.

■ Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements must be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ Wedding anniversaries: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

Tours retrace path of Jesus

By Charles M. Sennott
N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — Religious pilgrims have journeyed through the Holy Land since the beginning of history.

It is a place of hope and faith for the world's three monotheistic religions, and to this day believers of Judaism, Christianity and Islam ascend its rocky, terraced hillsides to see the sites of the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, and the Koran.

From the earliest days, Jews went to Jerusalem to stand before God. By the year 300 BC, huge crowds from all over the Mediterranean and the Near East would gather for the feasts of Judaism.

Jesus himself was a pilgrim in some ways. He traveled from the Galilee to Jerusalem during the feast of Passover. At the time Jesus would have been in Jerusalem, historians estimate that pilgrimages for feast days tripled the population of the city from 40,000 to 120,000 as believers of the Jewish faith flocked to the Temple Mount to pray and make sacrificial offerings to God. This is why tradition holds Jesus stayed over the Mount of Olives in Bethany, before he was arrested and crucified.

The first known Christian pilgrim to arrive just after Constantine recognized Christianity within the Roman Empire in the early fourth century was known as the Anonymous Pilgrim from Bordeaux who arrived in AD 333. He left the first known pilgrimage diary but his name was lost to history.

If you decide to become a modern-day pilgrim and are looking into booking flights and find yourself reading travel guides about Israel, you should know you are part of a continuum of history. And you should know you will not be alone. This year is expected to bring numbers of pilgrims that even the Holy Land has never seen before. As Christianity celebrates the 2000th anniversary of the faith, more than 3 million tourists largely from Europe and America are expected to come to the Holy Land over the next year.

Tourism officials here had been expecting big numbers for New Year's 2000 but they didn't pan out. Tourism officials say that hotel occupancy was at about 60 percent over Christmas and New Year's Day. It seems the hype and hysteria of millennial fears of violence or chaos left travelers shying from the Holy Land. But if Israel's Tourism Minister Amnon Lipkin-Shahak is correct, the flood of tourists will begin in spring and continue steadily until the end of the year.

So you will need to plan ahead. And you should be realistic. Because the Holy Land exists in many minds as an idealized image of beauty and peace, traveling here can be disappointing. It can be crowded and litter-strewn and the injustices of a place where you see the Israeli-Arab conflict with your own eyes can be jarring. It is not dangerous, certainly not any more than, say, New York City.

There are plenty of package tours available, but you may find it more rewarding to do some research and set up your own journey.

PLANNING

The Holy Land will be crowded this year, and booking flights and hotels well in advance is advisable. Keep in mind that the pope is expected to visit during the Feast of the Annunciation on March 26, and in and around that time hotels likely will be packed with Catholic pilgrims from all over the world. Having a tour guide who knows Christian sites well or attending a Bible study during your stay can make a world of difference in your experience. The Bible College in Bethlehem is a good resource for finding out about both. The Christian Information Center, located inside Jaffa Gate in the Old City, is also a good place to start.

GETTING SITUATED

After surviving the exasperating security delays at Israel's Ben Gurion International Airport, head to Jerusalem and set up base. There are scores of hotels — from low budget to fantastically expensive — from which to choose. If you can afford it, one of the greatest hotels of the Middle East is the American Colony Hotel in East Jerusalem. If you can't afford it, a very interesting and reasonably priced option can be found in the hospices and hostels run by various Christian denominations in Jerusalem.

BETHLEHEM

Bethlehem can be navigated easily from a hotel in Jerusalem since it is only a 15-minute drive away. To get there you will be leaving Jerusalem and heading into the Palestinian-ruled, West Bank town where tradition holds that Jesus was born in a stone grotto, now enshrined by the fourth-century Church of Nativity in Manger Square.

You will journey through an Israeli checkpoint as you leave Jerusalem and get a feel for the conflict that still simmers here as the Israelis and Palestinians continue to negotiate the arduous peace process.

The Palestinian Authority has made great strides in improving the infrastructure of Bethlehem, and the government has gone out of its way to make tourists feel welcome. There is great hospitality among the people, the restaurant owners, and the gift shops. But Bethlehem still has the feel of a construction site. It is dusty and crowded and chaotic but absolutely worth seeing.

NAZARETH.

After Jesus' birth, the Holy Family returned to Nazareth near the Sea of Galilee and this is where Jesus came of age. In the time of Jesus, Nazareth was a small, poor backwater town. Today it is a crowded, poor city of narrow cobblestone streets, with the clatter of traffic and buses.

Visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, built on the site believed to be where Mary lived and where the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would have a son and his name would be Jesus. It is one of the Christian world's holiest shrines, but for such a sacred space its architecture is not necessarily inspiring.

THE GALILEE.

More inspiring are the gentle hills looking out over the Sea of Galilee. Stand on the Mount of Beatitudes where it is believed Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount.

From here, it is a short drive to the ancient village of Capernaum where Jesus lived and began his ministry among his disciples. Here you can look through the shadow of palm trees onto the serene waters of the Galilee and imagine what life was like in this small fishing village in the time of Jesus. These spots in the Galilee often seem to capture the spirituality of the land of Jesus more than the crowded, tourist sites in Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

JORDAN RIVER

If you are adventurous enough, journey across the storied Allenby Bridge to Jordan. You need to arrange a bridge pass to travel this route over the Allenby, or take the northern bridge where a bridge pass and visa can be purchased on site. Heading to Jordan brings you along the path where Jesus met John the Baptist and was baptized in "Bethany beyond the Jordan," as it is referred to in the New Testament.

There is a battle for tourism dollars going on between Israel and Jordan these days over which side of the Jordan River Jesus was really baptized in. Israel captured the West Bank in 1967 and its tourism officials say the Christian shrines along the western banks mark the spot where Jesus was baptized. Jordan is on the East Bank and has in recent years broken ground on an archeological excavation that biblical scholars say may very well be the original "Bethany beyond the Jordan" of John the Baptist's ministry. Biblical scholars lean toward Jordan's claim that John the Baptist's ministry would have been based on the East Bank, but make the more spiritual observation that the actual baptism took place in the water, not on either bank.

JERUSALEM.

It is a half-day journey back to Jerusalem if you factor in the sometimes long security delays at the Jordan-Israel border.

The best way to get an overview of Jerusalem's Old City is to take the Rampart's Walk around the top of the Ottoman-era walls that surround it. It allows you to make some sense of the layout of the Muslim, Christian, Armenian, and Jewish quarters, and the views provide a fascinating glimpse into the daily lives of the people who live in the Old City and move to the ancient rhythm's of their respective faiths.

Jerusalem is where Jesus' life ended when he was crucified by the Romans on Golgotha, which is today the site of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Because of the famous infighting of the Christian denominations that share ownership of the site, the keys to the huge bronze locks in the massive doors of the church rest in the hands of a local Muslim family, and seeing family members open the doors in the predawn darkness is one of the more obscure but interesting interfaith experiences of Jerusalem.

The church is the most sacred and somber shrine in Christendom, but it is also dark, cramped, and noisy, and a visit on a busy day can lack the spirituality that it should hold. But outside the walls of the Old City on the base of the Mount of Olives is the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed in the hours before his arrest. Here, in the groves of gnarled olive trees whose roots date to the time of Jesus, there is a unique calm and quietude for believers to reflect on the life and death and rebirth of Jesus.

Charles M. Sennott is the Boston Globe's Middle East bureau chief.

Israel rich in romantic spots

By Richard P. Capenter
N.Y. Times News Service

Israel has no shortage of romantic spots. Here are a few suggestions from Janet Kaplan, the coauthor of "The Underground Jerusalem Guide" and "The Underground Tel Aviv Guide."

■ Jerusalem's Haas Promenade at sunset. It will hardly be just the two of you, but, says Kaplan, the view of the old and new city combined "is so sweepingly beautiful that whoever else is around won't matter." Call 02-671-9766.

■ Ein Soreq, about 13 miles from Jerusalem, is a huge cave inside the Avshalom Nature Reserve. The stalactites and stalagmites are about 20 million years old and "form a great big natural Rorshach onto which it's easy to project!"

■ It's slow and inconvenient, but one train a day "meanders through picturesque hillscapes between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem." Be sure to phone ahead: 02-673-3764.

■ The cool wine cellar of Tel Aviv's Prego Restaurant is accessed by climbing down a ladder. It features a dining room for two "where you can be blissfully alone (except for the waiter)." The restaurant is at 9 Rothschild Boulevard; call 03-566-093.

■ Israel's beaches are at their most romantic in winter, with their great cliffs, sand dunes, and grassy slopes. Says Kaplan: "Even in the heart of Tel Aviv, you can walk arm-in-arm, hearing only the waves."

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WEDDING

SHULER-THURBER

Tonya Kaye Shuler of Midland and Robert Lance Thurber of Odessa were married 2 p.m. Jan. 15 at Tall City Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Bill Simpson officiated.

Parents of the bride are Gene and Becky Shuler of Lubbock. Mickey and Bharbara Thurber of Odessa are parents of the bridegroom.

Tina Woofter was honor attendant for her sister. The bride also was attended by Melissa Shuler, Christina McCarty, Alice Thurber and Emily Shuler.

Brett Thurber served his brother as honor attendant. Also attending the bridegroom were Craig Beech, Roy Allen, Quentin Atkinson and Tyler Woofter. Ushers were Brent Shuler and Harvey Shuler.



Mrs. Robert Lance Thurber

The couple's other attendants were Ryan Shuler, Tonya Mangum, Tiffanie Carothers and Stephanie Brannon.

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception Jan. 23 at Fairmont Park Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The reception was hosted by Lynn and Steve Carlson, and Becky Carlson.

Carlson and the former Dorothy Germany were married Dec. 22, 1949, in Brady. They have two children — Lynn Carlson and Steve Carlson, both of Midland — as well as five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple lived in Melvin, Abilene and Garden City before moving to Midland in 1961. Carlson retired from Drilco in 1985 and has worked at Albertson's for the last three years. They are members of Fairmont Park Church of Christ.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson

Golden anniversary marked

Jose and Romona Valdez of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Jan. 22 at the Cherry Lane Iglesia De Cristo in Midland.

Valdez and the former Ramona Castañeda, who were married Jan. 21, 1950, are the parents of Carolina Gutierrez, Elida Ramirez, Delma Rubio, Lydia Gonzalez and Josie Gonzalez of Midland; Elizabeth Valdez of San Antonio; and Jose Valdez Jr. and Alice Martinez of Denver City. They also have 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.



Jose and Ramona Valdez

Getting married, for better or verse

By Joanna Weiss
N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — The groom was a physician, a dignified type, and at his wedding he insisted on reading poetry to his bride. Already that made Rabbi Bob Alper nervous. There's no accounting for taste.

And when the groom started into his selection, from a rock song, Alper felt his fears confirmed.

"Oh, baby, be mine," the doctor started, deadly serious. "Oh, baby, be mine."

Alas, many clerics say they've seen it before: wedding readings that are somewhat out of touch with the occasion. There are rock songs that sound great, but there are rock songs that sound a little over the top. Just like the personalized vows that Alper, a Vermont spiritual leader-turned-stand-up comic, says are "so overboard, you think, 'This isn't going to last.' "

Poetry has troubles of its own — too many bland passages that sound like greeting cards, too many pretty lines that are really about divorce or promiscuity or death. And the Bible is full of readings that sound beautiful if you don't know the context. A few lines past your short selection, you're likely to come across a verse about vengefulness, or punishment, or how wives should submit to their husbands.

But if the prospective bride and groom included no readings, they figure, the guests would be aghast. Whether it's sentimentality, peer pressure, or romance, a wedding seems to scream out for verse, something that sums up your unique relationship in 15 pithy lines and leaves the guests dabbing tears from their eyes.

"You feel compelled to have this very special passage . . . because that's what everyone else has done," said Dan Zevin, the author of "The Nearly-Wed Handbook: How to Survive the Happiest Day of Your Life" (Avon Books). "There comes a point where you realize 'We don't have a special passage.' "

So the hunt begins. When Zevin planned his wedding, he and his wife spent hours in the library, scouring the shelves and filling the pages of poetry books with Post-It notes.

Every week, a stream of brides, grooms, and bridesmaids strides into Grolier Poetry Book Shop in Cambride, Mass. seeking "a poem for a wedding," owner Louisa Solano said. They might not might know Keats from "The Cat in the Hat," but they figure it won't be a difficult hunt.

AS IT TURNS OUT, it's not so easy to find a poem that fits — suitably sentimental without being corny, suitably deep without being dark. And suitably original, so your guests won't feel deja vu. One summer, Zevin says, he heard the same reading at three weddings in a row, a passage by proto-new-age philosopher Kahlil Gibran. "Love one another, but do not make a bond of love," it warned. "Let it rather be a moving sea between the shores of your souls. . . . "

In the wedding-selection anthologies that line the library shelves, Zevin found scores of "generic warm and fuzzy passages" with similar themes. They're plastered all over the Internet, too, and available from your neighborhood rabbi or minister. Among the greatest hits: an Apache wedding song ("Now you will feel no cold / For each of you will be warmth to the other"), an ungrammatical poem called "Love Is" ("Love is being happy for the other person when they are happy / Being sad for the person when they are sad"), and a fairly self-centered offering called "Love" ("I love you / Not only for what you are / But for what I am / When I am with you. . . . ").

Zevin blended them into what he calls "All-Purpose Wedding Reading." He included it in his book and read it aloud at a friend's ceremony:

We're together, we're independent
We're the same, we're not the same
We're one, we're two
Love, love, love
Blah, blah, blah
Amen.

IF THAT THOUGHT leaves something to be desired, perhaps it should, says U.S. poet laureate Robert Pinsky, who teaches at Boston University. "Good poems," he says, "are meant to be specific rather than generic, urgent rather than reassuring, memorable rather than genial, sharp rather than bland." In other words, they aren't supposed to be uplifting. Which leads to another problem: The deeper you dig into the poetry books, searching for tales of undying love, the more likely you are to grow profoundly depressed.

For one, you won't find much about undying love at all. Happy marriage, it turns out, is far down on the list of common poetry themes — well below aging, dying, death, and the people you leave behind when you die. Leaf through Norton's Anthology of Poetry, and you'll find these titles: "Dead Boy," "The Dead Butterfly," "Death of the Day," "The Death of the Hired Man," "The Death of a Toad."

And even the poems about love and marriage tend to be things you wouldn't want at your wedding ceremony. There is Robert Creeley's "Ballad of the Despairing Husband":

My wife and I lived all alone,
contention was our only bone.
I fought with her, she fought with me,
and things went on right merrily.

Ellen Bryant Voigt's "For My Husband," is about an aging couple working a Ouija board together. They get to "L" and "O" just fine, but then the Ouija "veers toward loss and the long past." A Robert Frost poem starts, "Love at the lips was touch / As sweet as I could bear . . . " but goes on into pain and weariness; its title is "Earthward." Adrienne Rich wrote a dark love poem called "Living in Sin."

Even poems that seem wedding-appropriate can be trouble, if you take the time to understand them. Pinsky acknowledges that Shakespeare's oft-used sonnet that begins "Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments," contains "a lot of strange stuff" that doesn't exactly celebrate marriage.

And some readings are nice in sentiment, but still don't fit the couple, said one local priest, who didn't want to use his name. He recalls the day he wed "a little bit of a thing" to a groom built like a linebacker — well over 6 feet tall and about 300 pounds. The reading selection was from the "Song of Solomon." "Look, he comes, leaping over the mountains, bounding over the hills," it said. "My beloved is like a gazelle."

Other religious passages sound nice in a vacuum, but wouldn't work so well if you knew the whole story. Many brides love the sweet lines about marriage in the Book of Tobit. They don't know that the book is about a woman who married seven men, all of whom dropped dead on their wedding night.

Indeed, when you examine every word of some poems, you're bound to find some problems. Anything by Walt Whitman runs the risk of sounding a bit, well, easy — unless you commit the cardinal sin of changing the author's words. "Miracles," from "Leaves of Grass," shows up in one wedding poem anthology after a little careful surgery. An editor has discreetly removed the word "any" from Whitman's original line, "Or sleep in the bed at night with any one I love."

In such cases, it could be that ignorance is bliss. Solano says some of her favorite poems about marriage are by poets who, themselves, are well beyond spouse No. 1. One Katherine Soniat poem that could work in a wedding, Solano said, is in a volume "primarily about her getting a divorce" and finding someone new.

"Most people don't realize that there's a context to most of these poems," Solano says. "Which is OK, unless someone in the audience happens to know about it and starts laughing hysterically."

Which almost happened at another wedding author Zevin attended. The couple "thought they were being really groovy" by getting someone to sing an opera selection in Italian, he said. But one savvy guest knew the language, and shared that the song was about splitting up.

IT'S HARD TO BLAME the couple; when the search for great poetry gets overwhelming, it's awfully tempting to cheat. A Romance language song would sound soft and sentimental, even if it were about fleas. Fortunately, Zevin and his wife didn't have to resort to such measures. After a vigorous probe, they found a poem in English.

"It was really incredibly meaningful at the time," he says, "and right now, I have a hard time remembering what it was."

But Zevin says he came away from his big event with a lesson more important than any poem can offer: No one listens to the wedding readings, anyway. "A, they can't hear it, or B, they're just looking at what you're wearing," he says.

That won't stop most brides and grooms, lost deep in wedding tunnel vision. So console yourselves, at least, with the thought that as you search, you might be getting a serious Bible lesson, or reading all of the poetry you ignored in high school and college, and discovering that some of it is actually quite good. You might find a poem that doesn't suit a wedding, but clearly bears hanging on the refrigerator door. You'll be making the poet laureate proud: "I like imagining them looking around, hunting through anthologies," Pinsky says.

And if your search for meaningful verse still leaves you empty, it might help to forget about being deep. Try practical, instead, as in Ogden Nash's "Advice to Husbands:"

To keep your marriage brimming
With love in the loving cup,
Whenever you're wrong, admit it;
Whenever you're right, shut up.

Love of painting runs in the family

By Dan R. Goddard
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Five years ago, Lionel Sosa, 60, surprised everyone by retiring from one of the country's most successful Hispanic advertising agencies to devote more time to his family and his private passion — painting.

Sosa founded Sosa, Bromley, Aguilar, Noble & Associates, now known as Bromley + Associates.

Semi-retirement has meant, among other things, working 12-hour days for his wife's advertising agency, which counts among its clients the presidential campaign of Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

He has reserved Sundays for painting in his studio near Floresville. He's been joined by his wife, Kathy, 46; his brother, Robert, 58; and sometimes by his daughter, Anna, 40. He has a daughter at Yale University, Cristina, 21, who also paints.

Put their work together and you have "The Cinco Sosas," now on exhibit at the Nanette Richardson Fine Art Gallery.

On Sundays, Sosa said, "We have tacos and conversation, then we start to paint. Everybody does their own thing, but it's a way for us to be together. I always wanted to be the next Picasso. But by the time I was 25, I had four kids and I had to make a living. I've concentrated on commercial art and design for much of my career, but now I can pursue my dream of painting.

"It all started four years ago at Christmas when my wife gave me a bunch of canvases, paints and all the brushes I could possibly use," he said.

For his subject matter, Sosa looked to old photographs. Accented with bright primary colors — blue, red and yellow — Sosa's portraits feature his mother, father, friends, neighbors and relatives as they appeared in the 1940s and 1950s.

"When I was growing up, we always thought of ourselves as poor. But these paintings have helped me realize that we were really middle class to upper middle class," Sosa said. "I'm seeing my family like I have never seen it before. There's my dad in his white suit and white hat. There's my mother and her sister in 'Comadres' — they were best friends all their lives and it never died. We may not have always had a lot of money, but we were rich in love and family."

By contrast, Kathy Sosa has been inspired by the antics of their dog, a Jack Russell terrier named Rosalind "Roz" Russell. Usually beginning with a title, she paints visual puns, placing her highly stylized, cartoonish dog in the spotlight for "Dog Show," chasing a car in "Dog Tired" and on a plate for "Dog Eat Dog." Light and whimsical, her paintings also feature bright colors.

"I'm a copywriter, so the idea usually comes first," Kathy Sosa said. "Roz is a big part of our lives. She goes to work with me and she's always underfoot. ... But painting is fun. It's a form of therapy and gives me a break from all the stress of running a business."

Robert Sosa, director of foundation and corporate relations for the University of the Incarnate Word, said painting has enabled him to get back in touch with his inner child. He said his work probably looks like the drawings he did when he was 8 years old, but with colors added.

"When you're a kid, everybody knows how to draw, but we lose that," Robert Sosa said. "At this point in my life, I realized that I don't have to worry what people say about my work. That's usually what keeps us from being creative. We're too old, we're too young, we aren't trained — there's all these self-imposed obstacles."

While Anna Sosa, who works as an administrative assistant at the McNay Art Museum in San Antonio, has painted with her father at his Sunday sessions, she prefers painting at home alone.

"Dad can paint for 10 hours straight. I can paint for two or three hours, then I'm ready to do something else," she said. "I didn't start painting until I was 30. I took some classes at the San Antonio Art Institute. It's mainly a hobby for me, but I enjoy the opportunity it gives me to express myself."

She often copies famous images, such as a Frida Kahlo self-portrait or images of "La Virgen." Her sister, Cristina, has painted a dramatic self-portrait of herself in a swimsuit at the pool — a striking image of the strength of Hispanic women.

Lionel Sosa said his family has always had an artistic streak, even among the members who do not paint. "We took the family to Paris recently and everybody spent days going to all the museums," he said. "I have eight children, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. I don't have to force the kids to go to museums. Really, it's harder to get them out of the museums. As a family, we probably enjoy going to museums more than anything else. Everyone can draw. It must be something in our DNA."

Overuse of antibiotics not good idea with flu

By Kevin Lamb
N.Y. Times News Service

DAYTON, Ohio — The cold and flu season brings an increased use of antibiotics just as surely as winter brings heavier jackets. The difference is, the heavier jackets actually help.

"Antibiotics only work on bacteria. The flu and colds are viruses," says Kim Massie, regional pharmacy manager for United Healthcare.

That's not to say antibiotics are useless for winter miseries. Bacteria still cause a lot of infections, particularly in children's ears. Antibiotics are even appropriate for the infirm elderly with flu and colds, or chronic heart, asthma and diabetic patients who also are more susceptible to secondary infections.

But they're widely overused, research shows. Besides wasting money, unnecessary antibiotics also can cause new symptoms, weaken a person's defense against future bacterial infections and help breed super germs that no medicine can treat.

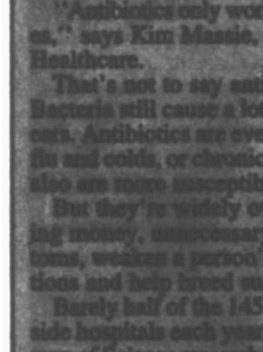
Barely half of the 145 million prescriptions for antibiotics outside hospitals each year are medically justified, National Academy of Science researchers concluded in a 1997 study. In a Gallup poll of 1,000 adults last year, seven of 10 said they had received antibiotics to treat the flu.

Despite heightened publicity about antibiotics and viruses, Massie says United's customers used 11 percent more antibiotics last year than in 1998, without any evidence of increased bacterial infections. For the peak of last year's flu season from Feb. 1 to March 15, the increase was 33 percent.

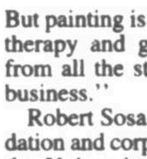
When people go to the doctor, Massie says, they want to come home with something more than a pep talk on fluids and bed rest.

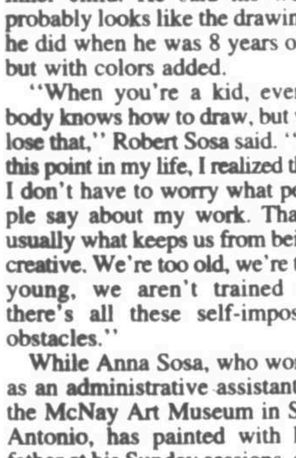
"They don't want to just hear the stuff their grandmothers told them," says Dr. Norman Schneiderman, medical director of Miami Valley Hospital's emergency and trauma center. Every doctor gives in at times and writes the prescription instead of arguing, he says.

"They get a lot of pressure," Massie says. " 'I have a 101 fever. I've had this headache for three days.


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A bridal fair to remember

By U. Frank Williams

I guess it's my own fault, really. If I hadn't been reading the paper in front of her, she wouldn't have noticed the advertisement telling all of Midland's future brides--including mine--that they needed to attend a bridal fair downtown.


Williams

Cori thought it was a great idea. And she did raise a good point about my needing to look at tuxedos for the wedding. But at a bridal fair? I resisted attending with every fiber of my masculinity. The trouble was, I failed to put up a good argument for not going. Yes, the football playoffs were on that Sunday. But since the Chicago Bears (my hometown team) didn't make the playoffs, and since I didn't place any bets on the teams that did, I really didn't have a vested interest in watching any of the games.

So I put on my bright, happy "yes, dear" face and we went to the bridal fair. I knew I was in for a long afternoon when we arrived in line. There were many brides in line, of course. Some came by themselves, but most were accompanied by their mothers and girlfriends/bridesmaids.

I was the only male in line.

It kind of reminded me of a scene from the recent movie "The Bachelor" in which thousands of women-all clad in white wedding dresses--chase the leading man through the streets of San Francisco in an attempt to marry the poor guy.

The cashier must have seen my apprehension, because she told me,"Don't worry. There are plenty of men upstairs."

I'm thinking to myself, "Yeah, right. Sure there are."

Seated next to the cashier, another lady gave us raffle tickets and nametags. Cori's nametag was lined with flowers and had the word "Bride" pre-printed in big, blue letters with her name neatly handwritten above it.

My nametag was blank, until the nametag lady scribbled my name on it.

Underneath that, in small letters, she wrote the word "Groom." I guess that's why they called it a "bridal fair."

Now that we were clearly marked so the salespeople would know who they were talking to, Cori and I walked up the stairs into the ballroom where the bridal fair was being held. It was like stepping into a sea of vendors.

Everything you could possibly use at a wedding was available for sale or rental in this room, including a string quartet which was providing background music.

The cashier downstairs was correct. While the men were significantly outnumbered, I wasn't the only one in attendance. However, I did notice that most of the grooms-to-be had the same, confused, overwhelmed look on their faces that I probably had on mine. I made eye contact with one of them.

Like prisoners of war, a simple glance at one another communicated our mutual desire to be somewhere else, anywhere else. Preferably someplace boasting a big screen TV with a football game on it and a cold beverage in front of it.

But no such relief was to be found. So we both put on our bright, happy "yes, dear" faces and rejoined our beloved brides-to-be. Eventually, I did find my tuxedo, in a shade that should perfectly match Cori's Ivory wedding dress. Mission accomplished.

And the cake samples weren't bad, either.

U. Frank Williams is a photographer for the Reporter-Telegram. He and his fiancee are planning an August wedding.

Bridegrooms-to-be helping more in wedding preparation

Associated Press

How did men shift from merely buying the ring and showing up in a tuxedo to choosing vows, sampling reception menus, picking registry gifts and planning the honeymoon?

Perhaps, says the premier issue of For The Groom magazine, it's because today's grooms are more mature: In the early 1960s, the average groom's age was 22 and the bride was 20. Today, the groom takes the plunge at 28 and the bride at 26. And 80 percent of the time, the couple is paying for part or all of their wedding, which makes the groom's interest a more vested one.

But when it comes to planning a wedding and being a groom, most guys are clueless about anything beyond buying the ring and picking out the tuxedo.

The following is a list of 10 things the groom should know, according to For the Groom:

■ **The four Cs** are not a group of smiley guys in cardigans singing a capella but rather the criteria used to judge a diamond's quality: cut, color, clarity and carat.

■ **I'm with the band:** Some wedding bands charge extra if they have to rent tuxedos, if they have to rehearse special songs, or if there's significant travel involved. And most bands expect to be fed.

■ **Tux tip:** Belly-endowed grooms can use the cover of a double-breasted design, while those with slimmer lines should stick with a single-breasted style.

■ **Why that finger?:** We can thank the ancient Egyptians for where the wedding ring goes: fourth finger, left hand. They believed that a vein ran from that finger straight to the heart. And why rings at all? The circular shape represents eternity.

■ **Sex after vows?** Maybe not, at least not on the Big Night of the Big Day. Studies show that about one-third of all newlyweds skip sex on their wedding night.

■ **Mother-in-law trouble:** Guys who think "that woman" is going to cause trouble may have it all wrong. Studies reveal that the person most likely to bring up bad feelings for a young couple is HIS mom. The bride's mother doesn't see the husband as a rival for her affection, but the groom's mother is likely to view the bride as a threat.

■ **Things could be worse:** American grooms should be grateful. In Niger, a Wodaabe tribesman must dress as a woman to attract a bride. Cambodian grooms often meet their mates for the first time on the day they get married. And right after Javanese newlyweds say "I do," they will spend three days apart in spiritual cleansing.

■ **Register in your underwear:** There is no need to trudge through miles of aisles to sign up for your married wish list. With gift registry and department store Web sites popping up all over the Internet, an hour or so of surfing and clicking will make easy work of a tiresome job.

■ **Waiter be wear!:** Long before the reception, grooms planning formal attire should tell the waiters to wear something different — or the groom and his groomsmen may risk being handed empty drink glasses.

■ **The new bachelor party?** Many guys are opting for alternative low-key outings: camping, bowling, sky diving and weekend fly-fishing.

Fort Worth's Stock Show is eye-opener for first-time visitor

By Andrew Morton
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — It must be the dry-cleaning tag flapping from my fleece vest. Or maybe the culprits are the evergreen chinos and navy-blue Hush Puppies. Yes, it has to be those pathetic prep-school pants spilling on top of stuffed shoes that betray me as an East Coast bull in this western china shop.

At the 104th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and Rodeo, somewhere between Cattle Barn No. 1 and the Swine Arena, my ruse is discovered. Passing a sea of black and white hats, I am eager to blend in to my newly adopted agrarian fraternity. For once, I am glad to show off my bow legs, eager to match their curvature with that of legs that have spent countless hours riding the range. The lone horse I ever rode was named Valium. But despite my best intentions, all I can do is broadcast, "Yankee, Yankee, Yankee."

I approach my first-time immersion into the Stock Show subculture with an equal mix of enthusiasm and knock-kneed trepidation. My life on the East Coast rarely brought me into close proximity with the animal world.

Transplanted to Fort Worth, I find it possible to deal with the Dalai Lama one day, Snowflake the llama the next. I prefer Snowflake, owing to her three stomachs and superior fibers. At the Stock Show, in the middle of a rush hour of llamas, one species of the short-haired variety bravely greets me. First, Suzy Que peers at me with her eyes shining like caramel marbles. Then she begins to hum and murmur, garbling sweet nothings, I naively believe.

And then this brazen little hussy — only 2 years old, yet a sprightly 280 pounds — smooches me. It's on the cheek, mind you, because this is our first encounter and she is clearly not that kind of llama. Hers is a soft peck, dry as a wheat stalk, surprisingly gentle and a sign of good breeding. At this point we part, but I have been touched by a llama. Who cares if Snowflake might need orthodontia. I'm not a husband yet, so animal husbandry will have to do. I plan on joining the South Central Llama Association.

Goats, with their satiny white coats and brown headdresses, are such convivial beings, so ready with a bray of the day. I admire the starched dress-code civility of goat breeders. Whether tall or stubby, stout or thin, they shun the traditional Stock Show uniform of skin-tight bluejeans in favor of pressed white shirts and pants.

But this is no lighthearted congregation. Stern judges from the Official American Goat Society are keen on inspecting awfully private goat parts. Such forward behavior makes me blush. Udder development and haunch sturdiness come under particular scrutiny. Judges' hands blithely go where no hands really should travel. In another time, such behavior would earn a slap. Still, the goats are used to this kind of attention.

"Loose goat, runaway goat," rings out from the Sheep Barn. This is the equivalent of a 911 emergency. I swivel my head to catch a blur of horn and tail leaving up an aisle. I give chase but am quickly surpassed by the goat's owner, who finally corrals the recalcitrant creature.

Not really one for counting on reincarnation after my pedestrian life is done, I still wouldn't mind returning as one of the Stock Show's animals. Oh, just to spend a day in the tender loving care of these fawning Homo sapiens.

When all is said and done, the Stock Show life of a heifer or goat, a llama, mule or homing pigeon is all about great oats, staying toasty under a sun lamp, and getting lots of siestas with some good country pedal steel in the background. And did I mention the quality hair care?

Still after stall facilities like a barn and more like a Paul Mitchell salon. All that's missing are copies of "People" magazine and some gossip. Once given a vigorous hair washing in Ajax lemon cleaner, a Brahman or black Angus heifer receives a haircut with military-issue shears. Then comes the cow-spray, a brand of styling mooooose perfect for achieving a trend-setting 'do. Now the cow's fur has all the velvety sheen of a mink stole. What becomes a heifer most?

In another stall across the way, a recently scrubbed heavy-wool llama is waiting for the final step in her hirsute makeover. For this blow-drying session, a vacuum cleaner nozzle sends out a cyclone of wind. No bad llama-hair days here.

Before arriving at the Stock Show, I was given all manner of scatological warnings about watching my step lest I end up slip-slidin' away. I started to conclude that FFA stood for future fertilizer of America. I'm here to report that the toilet training of the large bovines — from Limousins to Simmentals — is impeccable. Each momentous offering is followed by a speedy scrape of a shovel and even faster removal.

At the end of my Stock Show day, it is time to prove how much I belong in the company of once-and-future breeders. It is time to eat like a real man, avoiding such wimpy Euro-fare as Greek gyros or chicken Milano. I say, "Bring it on," and on it comes, a heaping plate of barbecue (sliced, not chunk) with all the appropriate sides-saddles of baked beans, potato salad and plenty of pepperoncini.

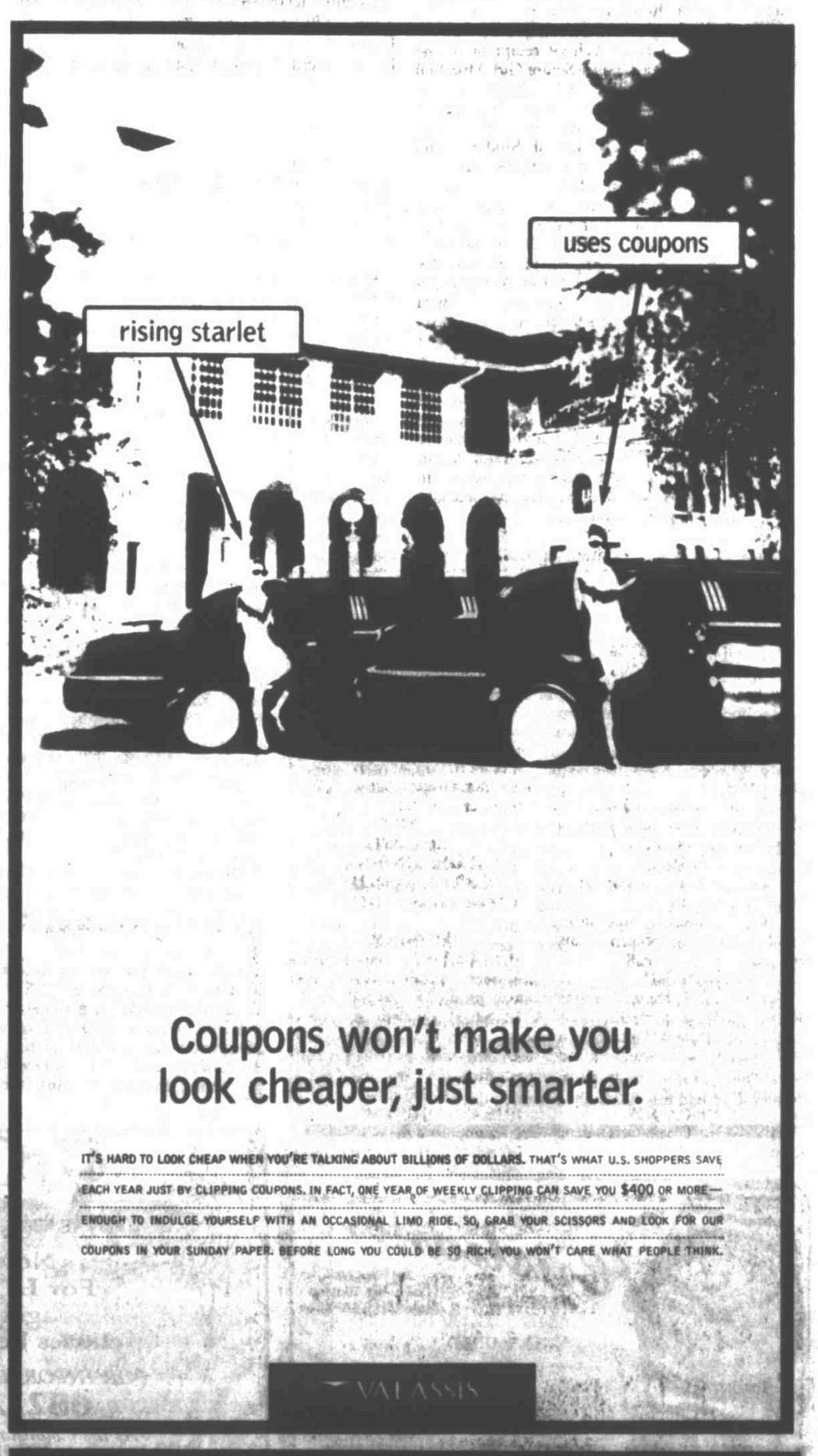
Feeling terribly full of myself, but not so full that I can't afford dessert, I swagger up to the funnel cake kiosk, my eyes growing wider as the the hubcap-size cylinder is showered in confectioner's sugar. I dig deep into my wallet, crumpled dollars at the ready. And then, on the verge of being admitted into my long-awaited farming firmament, I commit the ultimate sin.

I ask for half a cake.

The cake-maker's bewildered look brands me with that dreaded, "You ain't from 'round here" mark. I slouch away, cramming the funnel cake into my satchel. Still, I do my best mosey, strangely content with my Stock Show day.

I'll be back next year. I'll be driving a dually, sporting a buckskin hat, some Justins, jeans so tight they'll require a crowbar to remove, and a belt buckle the size of Abilene.

And I'll take the cake. All of it.



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Crane: **Travis Colton Willis,** bachelor of science, environmental science; **Terence S. Young,** bachelor of science, natural resource management.

Midland: **Alma Ybarra Hernandez,** master of education, counseling; **Jeffrey Noel Leyva,** master of education, counseling; **Louise Schneider Whelan,** master of arts, political science/public administration; **Kristi Lee Sartor,** bachelor of business administration, management; **Amy Michelle Young,** bachelor of science, animal health management, magna cum laude.

Odessa: **Britany Rachelle Chamlee,** bachelor of arts, English; **Phyllis E. Garcia,** master of education, secondary education; **Monica C. Sarabia,** master of education, school administration; **Michael J. Thurman,** bachelor of arts, communications; **Shannon Wester,** master of education, counseling.

Stanton: **Dustin K. Brantley,** bachelor of science, computer Science.

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Jennifer Blake, daughter of Ben and LaRae Blake, has been chosen the December Outstanding Senior Girl from Lee High School by University Graduate Women. Miss Blake has received academic letters, and is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, National English Merit Award, All-American Scholar, International Foreign Language Awards recipient, PTSA Reflections Contest Award in Literature, Midland Downtown Lion's Club Student of the Week and National History Day State Qualifier.

She is a member of Lee Orchestra and was named All-City and All-Region member, and was chosen Outstanding Orchestra Student. She is a volunteer for Hospice, Habitat for Humanity, Permian Basin Food Bank, Lion's Club and Terrance West Nursing Home, and is a tutor for junior high students. She is a member of the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints participating in choir, youth leadership and seminary.

She plans to attend Brigham Young University and major in education or library science, and also plans to serve a church mission.

Ellen Bell, daughter of Chuck and Sarah Bell, was the Midland High School recipient of the December UGW Outstanding Senior Girl. Miss Bell is an academic letterman, Toshiba/NSTA Exploravision Regional Winner, Outstanding Junior Social Studies Student, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and member of National Honor Society. She has competed in DuPont Challenge Science Essay, American High School Mathematics Exam, AAPT Physics Exam and is a member of the team that created the web pages for MHS and Midland Junior Achievement. She is a competitive swimmer for COM, District Champion in 400 Free Relay, member of the Girl's District Championship Swim Team, Region 1 Championship Swim Team member, State Qualifier/Regional Champion/District Champion in the 200 Medley Relay and Second Team All-State in 200 Medley Relay. She has been a member of the varsity cross-country team. She is a volunteer for Casa De Amigos, Teen CBS, Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Council treasurer for Grace Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Youth Task Force and Cerebral Palsy Center, where she teaches swimming and does therapy. She plans to attend a four-year university.

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Ellen Bell, 18, a senior at Midland High School, has also been named Midland Downtown Lion's Club's Junior Lion of the Week. Miss Bell is the daughter of Chuck and Sarah Bell.

Julie Jay, 18, a Lee High School senior, has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lion's Club. She is a member of varsity track and basketball captain, member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Senior Girls, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, First United Methodist youth group, Young Life of Midland and a community volunteer.

She is an academic letterman, member of honor roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students Scholar and youth advisory council member.

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Nick Whitley, 18, has been named Rotary Club of Midland's Student of Week. The son of Glennice Whitley, he is a member of basketball All-District, District MVP and All-Stater, member of John Ben Sheppard Leadership Institute, placed sixth in district TAPPS academic contest, a member of varsity track, placing fifth in district high jump, member of the Permian Basin Youth Conference Choir, volunteer for Boys and Girls Club, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, helped organize basketball clinics for elementary students at Trinity and was featured in Slam magazine.

Becka Valles, 18, has been named The Rotary Club of Midland Student of Week. She is the daughter of Joe and Lucie Valles.

Miss Valles is secretary of the Math Club, All-American Scholar, trustee scholar, member of Summa Society, National Merit Commended Scholar, National Hispanic Scholar finalist, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, member of D-FY-IT, Peer Ministry (church youth group), Sunday school teacher, church choir and National Spanish Honor Society. She plans to attend a four-year university and study engineering.

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Tiffani Carroll, 17, daughter of Quinn and Margaret Carroll, was named Midland West Rotary Club's Student of the Week.

Miss Carroll is a member of orchestra, StrictLEE Strings, colorguard captain, Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, band, Texas Scholars, church leadership position, church choir, All-Region Orchestra, National High school Math Exam Merit Award, Midland Math and Science Booster Merit Award, and participated in state solo and ensemble contest for orchestra.

She plans to attend a four-year university and study nursing.

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Stacy Kelley, daughter of Warren and Kay Kelley, was named to the dean's list for the fall 1999 semester at Wayland Baptist University. To qualify, students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry full-time class hours.

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Kathryn Chandler of Midland, a sophomore political science major, was named to the provost's list at Texas Lutheran University. To be named to the list, a student must have at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and a minimum of 12 graded hours in the past semester.

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Midlanders **Jennifer Mason, Allen Mays, April Fuller, Justin Oden** and **Cara Snider** have been named to the dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the fall 1999 semester.

To qualify, students must hae at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry at least 12 semester hours. Ms. Mason and Mays earned perfect 4.0 grade point averages.

Education Notes

The Simon Youth Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that provides educational and career development opportunities for youth, has established a national Community Scholarship Program that qualified students can apply for at more than 200 malls nationwide, including Midland Park Mall.

The program will award a one-time monetary scholarship of $1,500 each to a select number of high school seniors who plan to enroll in any accredited college, university or vocational-technical school and who meet the program's eligibility requirements.

Interested students can pick up application forms at the customer information center at Midland Park Mall.

Completed forms (along with students' official school transcripts and parents' most recently filed income tax form) are to be submitted to Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America Inc. (CSFA). Deadline for submitting forms is March 31.

CSFA will select recipients based on academic performance, leadership skills, participation in school and community activities, and financial need. Recipients will be notified by the end of May. For more information call 1-800-537-4180.

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American Legion Auxiliary has several scholarships available, including:

- Spirit of Youth: One four-year scholarship of $1,000 per year. This is a gift scholarship, not a loan. Application deadline is March 10.
- Non-traditional students: A $1,000 scholarship, this must be applied for by March 10.
- Past Presidents Parley: Application deadline is April 15.
- General scholarship: Applications must be received before April 1.
- National Presidents: Three scholarships — one each of $2,500, $2,000 and $1,000 — are gift scholarships and must be applied for by March 10.
- Girls Scout Achievement Award: A $1,000 scholarship and a trip to the national convention to receive the award. Apply on or before Feb. 13.

For more information about qualifications and rules, call 689-7238 or 699-6564.

Education Guidelines

Deadline for all education items is 2 p.m. Friday that is 10 days before the Sunday the item is to run. Deadline is the same whether the item is mailed in, brought in or sent by e-mail or over the computer modem.

As with all free editorial items, education news is published on a first-come, first-served basis, as space allows.

The Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to edit all submissions to conform to Associated Press style and space allowances.

MAKING THE GRADE

Making the Grade section honors high school and college students' academic achievements. Items submitted for Making the Grade must be no more than 100 words in length.

Items that are not accepted are:

- Announcements of students applying to colleges.
- Announcements of students being accepted to colleges.
- Students' places of employment or hobbies.
- United States Achievement Academy winners because USAA will not verify honorees.
- Junior high school honors.

Use of photographs:

- Photographs will NOT be used with scholarship announcements.
- Photographs will NOT be used to announce college graduations since we do not publish photos for high school graduations either.
- Photographs WILL be published for Students of the Week presented by Midland Lions Clubs and Rotary Club.

EDUCATION NOTES

Included in Education in Brief will be:

- Announcements of all upcoming school and education-related events.
- Announcements of teacher academic honors.

Submissions should be no more than 100 words in length.

OTHER

Photographs will NOT be published with "Top Dawg" and "Top Rebs" that are submitted for each six-week period.

Students are not announced individually for being named as Duke Talent Identification honorees or being named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. These students are announced as a group when the press releases are received from the organizations.

University Interscholastic League winners:

- Lists will be published of all UIL winners in all categories — speech, debate, writing, math, vocational technology, etc. — for students winning first through third places in all divisions — district, regional, state.
- Photos will be taken of students who win first place at state or who place in state categories which make them eligible for national competitions.

Cheerleader honors:

- Cheerleader awards from summer camps and competitons — including sweepstakes awards — are announced with education news.
- Squad photos will be published for first place in the state competition awards.
- Squad photos will be taken of cheerleaders leaving to perform at Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and other prestigious events.
- Photos will not be taken of squads for just receiving invitations to attend such events.

Junior high school honor rolls:

- The Reporter-Telegram has had an agreement with MISD for many years to publish a lengthy list of junior high school honor roll students every six weeks.
- Other junior high school honors — including other academic achievements, end-of-year academic awards, academic pep rallies — will not be published.

High school honor rolls are not published; instead high school academic honors will be published in Making the Grade.

Magazine offers 'Great Kate Weight Debate'

Associated Press

The United States is massively obsessed with who weighs what. Is the problem one of body or mind? Glamour magazine's February issue poses "The Great Kate Weight Debate," questioning celebrities and real people about three different widths of women: model Kate Moss (5-foot-7, about 115 pounds), actress Kate Winslet (5-foot-8, about 130 pounds) and model Kate Dillon (5-foot-11, 175 pounds).

The following are quotes from Glamour about which of the three Kates has the best body:

- "Kate Moss is too skinny. She also looks like she's 11. It's practically illegal to look at her picture. God bless Kate Dillon, but size 14 is just a little too big. Look at me talking, I just lost 28 pounds, so I should have more sympathy, but I don't." — *Gary Dell'Abate, "The Howard Stern Show" producer.*
- "Kate Winslet is a beautiful woman. If she put on another 10 pounds, I'd still outweigh her by 50. People just want to make fun of her weight because she got to make out with Leonardo DiCaprio." — *Gabrielle Reece, pro beach volleyball player and ex-model.*
- "I think Kate Winslet is perfect, and I'd love to go out with her." — *Clifford, New York City cab driver.*

What's for lunch at school?

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (Week of Jan. 31-Feb.4)

MONDAY

BREAKFAST: waffles, bacon, juice, milk.

LUNCH:cheese pizza, macaroni salad, buttered corn, fruit cup w/marshmallows, milk.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

LUNCH: chicken fried steak, potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: bacon & eggs, biscuits-jelly, juice, milk.

LUNCH: chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, lettuce-tomato salad, salsa-cheese cups, mixed fruit, royal brownie, milk

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: pop tarts, cereal, juice, milk.

LUNCH: corn dogs, garden salad w/low-fat dressing, chips, apple crisp, milk.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

LUNCH: hamburgers, french fries, hamburger salad/w pickles, ranger cake, milk.

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MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (Week of Jan. 31-Feb. 4)

MONDAY

BREAKFAST: toasted cheese sandwich, assorted cereal, pancakes, juice, low fat milk.

LUNCH: chicken nuggets or beefy tator bake, mashed potatoes, broccoli, homemade roll, fruit drink, low fat milk.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: sausage biscuit, juice, low fat milk

LUNCH: pizza or fettuccine alfredo, california mixed vegetables, tossed salad, french bread, fruit drink, low fat milk

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: cinnamon rolls, juice, low fat milk

LUNCH: nacho grande or festa salad, refried beans, lettuce & tomatoes, gelatin jewels, fruit drink, low fat milk

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: fruit muffin, juice, low fat milk

LUNCH: corndog or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, raw veggies, homemade rolls, fruit drink, low fat milk

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: pig in a blanket, assorted cereal, juice, low fat milk

LUNCH: hamburger or toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, french fries, lettuce & tomatoes, rosy applesauce, fruit drink, low fat milk

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Club News

PERMIAN BASIN GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL AUXILIARY

Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary met at Midland Country Club for luncheon and program. Mary Lou Cassidy reviewed the book, "I'm Not As Old As I Used To Be." Clare F. Kollaja was chairman; Betty Graham was co-chairman. Hostesses were Nancy Crawford, Betty Miller, Jane Clark, Marjorie Keyes, Marian Mussett, Lawanna Nelson and Marie Bellomy. Mary Mann won the membership prize.

LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for "Ladies Night Out" social before going to the home of Martha McNair for meeting and program. Tomina Clark discussed plans for the Valentine Dance; Jay Hendricks will be master of ceremonies. Next meeting was discussed. Ms. McNair gave the program on "Words To Live By" from Woman's Day magazine. Ms. Clark won the hostess gift.

MIDLAND MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Midland Music Teachers Association met at the home of Pat Powers. Hostesses were Marty Banner and Ms. Powers. The upcoming M.A. Knox Competition and the Spring Theory Test were discussed.

POETRY SOCIETY

Permian Basin chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas met at the home of Eileen Wilks; six members attended. Refreshments were served; goals and projects were discussed, as were the student contest and World Day of Poetry celebration, a read-a-thon, Celebration of the Arts, and members' monthly poetry contests. Alice Greenwood discussed delaying the treasurer's report, and volunteered to be in charge of the student poetry contest. Doris Duncan agreed to be the general contest coordinator.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sue Adams with Ann Poteet presiding and 12 members attending. Diana Henderson read the minutes and Ms. Adams gave the treasurer's report. Suzy Arnold discussed plans for the next social. Donna Fulgham read a thank-you note from Tyler Strickland's family. Program was a "Grandma" baby shower for Pat White.

COLONIAL DAMES XVII CENTURY

Dr. John Woodson chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century, met at the home of Mrs. Merwin Haag. Mrs. Bruce Pearson presided. Delegates to the state conference are: Mrs. Jerry Atkinson, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. DeWayne Davis and Ms. Joseph McShane. Alternates are Mrs. James Clack and Mrs. Pearson. Delegates to the national conference are Mrs. McShane and Mrs. O.Z. Helmer; alternates are Mrs. Clack and Mrs. Bell. Program was a viewing of "Crown and Country." Mrs. Gordon Leach was a guest. Special guest was Mrs. Solon Crain, president general of National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Jackie Hendricks. Jackie Cary called roll; 22 members attended. JoAnne McClurg presided. Program on "Education 2000: Update" was given by Betty Cotton and Marlyn Butler. Co-hostesses were Dollye Ballenger and Dorothy Foster.

Like mother, like daughter: Sleepless

By Emily J. Minor
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — My mother doesn't sleep at night. She hasn't for as long as I can remember. She tries. She brushes her teeth and puts on her cute night shirt. She combs her hair, puts her glasses on the night stand, takes out her hearing aid. She crawls under the covers. She closes her eyes. But it doesn't happen.

So, she gets up and does this weird thing that none of us kids thinks is weird at all. She gets up and "rams around."

I know exactly what this means. It means she puts on her glasses and her hearing aid, goes into the kitchen, leans against the counter and listens to country music. She loves that Vince Gill. Sometimes she might watch a movie.

By some estimates, half of Americans aged 65 and older have trouble sleeping, and Nedra Jane Smith could surely be the poster child. Which is why I sent her the stuff.

The SleepTime On-The-Spot Gel from the Origins catalog: "When you're craving a good night's sleep, massage Origins aromatic sleep encourager on each of your sleep points: the center of your forehead, behind the neck and on the lower abdomen right below the navel. It works like a dream."

The Resume The Position Back-To-Sleep Bedside Diffuser: "When you awaken with a lurch at 3 a.m., hold this diffuser horizontally under your nose and breathe deeply several times."

I guess after a while you just hyperventilate and pass out.

All this stuff is homeopathic, full of things such as chamomile and neroli and galbanum, all of which are code words for "boiled tofu." So, if you get some, don't eat it. Snort it. Nedra Jane did, and she even kept a diary:

Jan. 7: Went to bed at 12:15 a.m. Used my gel. Slept until 2:15. Did three sniffs. Back up again at 2:45. At 4:15, went back to bed. Slept until 9:15.

Jan. 8: Used the gel at 12:15. Up at 3 a.m. Three sniffs. Slept until 8 a.m.!!!

Jan. 9: Used my gel at 11:25. Up at 12:30. Sniffed my thing. Still couldn't sleep. Went back to bed at 1:45. Back up at 5:30.

On and on she went, dabbing and inhaling and ramming until she was doing way more sniffing than sleeping. It was at this point that I pretty much had a panic attack.

I'd seen my future, and it's a vertical nightmare.

I already look like her, talk like her, laugh like her, dress like her. I already cook like her. Pretty soon, I'll be not sleeping like her. Before you know it, I'm going to be 78 years old, ramming around the house in the dark of night, watching bad made-for-TV movies and listening to music in the kitchen of some condo.

With one small twist.

I'm going to play Bruce Springsteen, crank the volume, cozy up to the counter and think about the woman who taught me everything I know.

Bridge Winners

The following are bridge winners for Jan. 10-16.

MONDAY
1. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
2. Becky Kinsey, Bob Baker
3. Sandra Rea, Glenda Simmons
4. Sally Whiteley, Joyce Mitchell

TUESDAY
1. Helen Wise, Joan La Fond
2. Joyce Mitchell, Glenda Simmons
3. Wyoma Whitlow, Marsha Swanson
4. Nancy Liberty, Jimmie Branch

WEDNESDAY
1. and 2. Tie: Babe Griffin, Fay Carey, Linda Evans, Marian Sims
3. Gloria Crites, Jean Pistole
4. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox

THURSDAY
1. Beverly Holmberg, Harriet Herd
2. and 3. Tie: Millowee Mills, Bitsy Loewenstein, Betty Marlow, Debbie Kemp
4. and 5. Tie: Helen Owen, Peggy Leeton, Dixie Gifford, Billie Ruppe

0-500:
1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Audie and Bill Brooks
3. Joyce Mitchell, Glenda Simmons

FRIDAY
STRAT A:
1. Flo Curry, Betty Sheeler
2. Wyoma Whitlow, Janet Stoltz
3. Helen South, Charlie Grimes
4. Marsha Swanson, Sue Marshall

STRAT B:
1. Wyoma Whitlow, Janet Stoltz
2. Helen South, Charlie Grimes
3. Sue Marshall, Marsha Swanson
4. Jan Hover, Kathryn Gesell

SATURDAY
1. Ann Servatius, Waye Rector
2. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher
3. Sally Whiteley, Belle Harris

SUNDAY
1. Jimmie Penn, Mary Hammond
2. Glenda Simmons, Joyce Mitchell
3. Deborah Brookins, R.J. Englert
4. Joan La Fond, Barbara Steinert

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Historian to speak on Soviet legacy

The public is invited to hear a talk by Brandeis University Assistant Professor of History David Engerman, Ph.D., on "Soviet Legacies in Today's Russia."

Dr. Engerman will speak 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9 in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium of the Allison Fine Arts Building.

Although the lecture is free, seating is limited. Call Continuing Education, 685-4518, to reserve seats.

McCormick Gallery

An exhibit, "A Retrospective Exhibition and Current Works" by Midland College art instructor Warren Taylor, will be on display in McCormick Gallery of the Allison Fine Arts Building through Feb. 18.

The show includes representative work from several phases and periods of Taylor's art career over the last 25 years. Large-scale watercolors, prints, drawings and collages are being exhibited.

Scholarship information

The deadline to renew for Midland College students to renew Abell-Hanger Scholarships is April 1. Students should come by the Financial Aid Office in the Scharbauer Student Center to pick up application forms.

Abell-Hanger students who need volunteer hours can check out the MC website, www.midland.cc.tx.us., for a list of volunteer service organizations. Remember, only volunteer hours done at those organizations are accepted for the Abell-Hanger Scholarship.

The Financial Aid Office also has information about and applications for many non-Midland College scholarships from outside the college are mailed to this office. The MC Financial Aid office does not handle these scholarships. However, students may pick up information and pursue them on their own.

Now is the time for students graduating this spring from MC to think about applying for Scholarships for Graduating Sophomores.

The following are scholarship opportunities available to Midland College graduates who are transferring to four-year colleges and universities:

—The Abell-Hanger Endowed Scholarship for students transfering to UTPB or Sul Ross;

—The Shirley Waldron Scholarship;

—The Optimist Club Scholarship;

—The Faskan Foundation Endowed Scholarship;

—The Leonardo B. & Eva Carrasco Commitment to Education Scholarship.

These scholarships require that students graduate from MC this spring with an associate's degree and participate in spring commencement on May 12.

For more information about these scholarships, come by the MC Financial Aid Office or check the MC website.

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Dr. Will Morris, MC history instructor, was one of the first to volunteer when the program began in 1989.

"I assumed that my class wouldn't have enough students," Morris said, "and was surprised to find that 17 had signed up. I have some students that have taken all of my classes."

One of Morris' followers is Charlie Peek.

"I've taken classes from Dr. Morris because I like him and like to hear what he has to say," Peek said.

"I especially like the history we're discussing now," referring to last fall's class, American History: History of My/Our Time.

That class will continue this spring as American History: U.S. Since 1945.

"One of the biggest advantages is going over details of things that happened," Peek said.

"It's interesting to see what things look like now versus what they looked like when they happened. I have a different perspective now."

Peek learned about College Classics from the newspaper and from his wife, Pat. Pat has taken several classes, including Creative Writing and Internet for Grandparents.

"I've taken Creative Writing several times from different teachers," Pat Peek said. "I do this for my own edification, my own interest. I also appreciate the different perspectives from different age groups."

Pat Peek added that taking classes with people in their 50s and people in their 70s offers students who are a generation apart to get and give different perspectives in writing class and especially in history class.

Another frequent participant is Sue Kerr.

"I enjoy keeping my brain going, my mind active, the intellectual stimulation," Kerr said.

"And it's one of the neatest programs I've ever heard of. Where else can you take a bunch of classes for $25?"

In addition to Morris' classes, Kerr has taken courses in opera, computer, travel, geography, literature, and the Bible. Kerr, who's been attending classes for several years, heard about the classes through friends already enrolled.



Longtime College Classics students Pat and Charlie Peek (center and right) meet with instructor Dr. Will Morris about the College Classics history course "American History: U.S. Since 1945."

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>
> *—College Classics student Sue Kerr*

"I enjoy the interaction between students and teacher as well as the fellowship," Kerr said.

"I've also met people that I would not have met anywhere else."

Donna Hewett, MC's director of non-profit and special programs, said about the program "we are always looking for new subjects to offer Midlanders."

"College Classics are very flexible. There are no grades and no attendance requirements."

College Classics is offering two new classes this spring, one based on the book of Genesis and one on Travel.

Bill Bucy is leading a class based on Bill Moyers' 10-week television program "Genesis, A Living Conversation."

Bucy has led this class several times before. Moyers' program focuses on one story at a time from the book of Genesis in the Bible.

A panel discusses the story and what it means to them. The panel members vary each time with participants from a variety of backgrounds ranging from liberal to moderate, Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, agnostics, professors, poets, artists.

Each session is complete in itself. This class will continue over two and a half sessions.

The other new class is Travel, led by Patsy Welmaker. This class includes travel tips tailored for senior citizens.

Ms. Welmaker is a recently retired travel professional with inside information she wants to share. Each week for the three sessions she will give information on a specific destination.

Ms. Welmaker has traveled all over the world and collected pictures, pamphlets, and other information from her destinations.

College Classics was conceived in the fall of 1988 and classes started in February, 1989. Jan Reed, MC's director of student activities, was there at the beginning.

"We realized College Classics were an exciting new concept," Reed said.

"We could reach a whole new population not reached in the past few years. A community board gave us guidelines for classes that would be of interest. And we were amazed by the response we got from the faculty when we asked for volunteers," she said.

The teachers are paid with the satisfaction they get from their receptive and appreciative students.

"I get a strong feeling of self-satisfaction," Chloice Shofner, MC economics instructor and frequent College Classics instructor, said.

"Everyone in this age group who has the time should try at least one College Classics course," Hewett said.

"There are many areas of interest and the instructors are wonderful. The classes are very flexible, allowing for travel and other commitments. A student can easily miss classes and join again when possible, since there are no tests or homework assignments. This is the way everyone dreams of attending college."

Stan Jacobs, associate vice president of instruction, also has taught College Classics.

"I like several things about teaching College Classics," Jacobs said. "I appreciate that the content of the course is student-driven. People this age know what they're interested in. I also appreciate that it does not take a lot of time, it's not structured or a traditional format."

The first of the spring sessions this year starts Jan. 31 and runs until Feb. 25. The second session is from Feb. 28 through March 31, and the third is April 3-28. Two four-week sessions are offered in the fall. All courses in a session may be taken by an individual for one $25 fee.

News of Midland College People

Altrusa Club monies to help GED students



Altrusa Club members Ruth Price (left), Altrusa project chair, Janis Moore (second from right), treasurer of the Altrusa Foundation, and Mary Gillam (far right), Altrusa president, present a check that represents the club's $2,600 gift to Midland College scholarships. Midland College President David Daniel (center) accepted the check as MC Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Effectiveness Eileen Piwetz looks on. $1,800 of the money will be used to fund the Ada Phillips Scholarship, and $800 will be used to help Midland College G.E.D. students pay for the G.E.D. test.

Math tutoring program continues

An on-going tutoring program at the Midland College Math Lab is helping algebra and geometry students in grades 8-12 with their homework.

Math Mentoring is a "good response to a definite need," according to Math Lab instructor Debra Vandergriff.

"We decided to continue with the Math Mentoring program after the positive response we got from students who participated last semester," she said.

The next session of Math Mentoring begins in February. Students in the eighth through 12th grades who are enrolled in Algebra I, Algebra II or geometry are eligible for the program.

Students may enroll in eight one-hour sessions at a cost of $100 a month. These sessions meet Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, and students have a choice of one of two times, 4-5 p.m. or 5-6 p.m. Also, an evening session has been added at 6-7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Vandergriff emphasized that the sessions are homework-driven.

"We do not lead the curriculum," she said. "This is for students who need help with homework. We are not introducing new material."

To make sure students get the attention they need from the tutor, each session is limited to four students. And, students may attend the lab only during the session for which they signed up.

Tutors for the sessions are Brian Miller, Kevin Moody and Jay Vaden. The tutors spend time with the students reinforcing and reviewing concepts and problems unique to each student's own math class, tests and homework, Vandergriff said.

Because the same services are available to all MC math students during math lab hours, the tutoring sessions are not open to Midland College students, Vandergriff said. For more information call Vandergriff at 685-4633.

'Super' bowls filled for any dining occasion

By Kitty Crider
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — It begins with breakfast. Cereal in a bowl.

On to lunch. Tortilla soup or salad. In a bowl, of course.

At dinner, it's back to the bowl again. This time filled with pasta.

Before bed, the bowl may see action one more time, piled with ice cream or popcorn.

America has gone bowling — at the table.

Bowls, which fulfill the casual concept of one-dish eating, are convenient, minimalist and user-friendly.

"Food served in bowls is unintimidating and homey, inviting and ready to be consumed. Everything in the bowl is conveniently chopped, minced, or sliced into bite-size morsels, with the exception of noodles, and they're so much fun to eat, who cares if they need to be twirled and slurped?" writes Elizabeth Simon in the "Bowlfood Cookbook."

When her co-author, Lynne Aronson, opened an eatery in Manhattan called Lola Bowla, she served all the food in bowls — deep and narrow, shallow and wide, small and big.

Today's diners like that. At restaurants diners get pasta in a bowl, or custom-designed pho, salads or stir fries. At home, they continue the concept, moving bowls to the front of the cabinet for frequent use.

Tim Kartiganer, former executive chef at Tocai, is a bowl fan. When he and his wife got a blown-glass bowl for a wedding present, it quickly became a favorite, intimate container for dinner for two, filled with pasta, salad or stir fries.

Bowls do not demand tables. They're just as at home on a couch in front of a TV, on a pillow in bed or in a lap in a swing. With their curved sides, foods stay inside better than a plate, enhancing their portability.

Bowls are stylish but comfy. Warm and welcoming.

As Simon notes, "They say, 'Good stuff inside, sit down and enjoy.'"

BY THE SPOONFUL:

■ For your kids or pet-loving friends, serve a noodle dinner in a dog bowl. They'll howl. (That's a new dog bowl, of course.)

■ Fill small pottery bowls with mashed potatoes and hand everyone spoons — the ultimate comfort-food experience.

■ Use those pot-style onion soup bowls for Asian noodles. The lip is perfect for resting chopsticks or spoons.

■ Assorted tea cups and saucers or mugs make clever bowls for brothy soups. — *"Bowlfood Cookbook."*

BEFORE YOU BOWL:

■ Lifestyle stores report that the soup/pasta bowl is currently very popular because it is so versatile. Good for salads, too.

■ If buying new bowls, choose solid colors. They go with just about everything.

■ Know your care quotient. Some bowls go into dishwashers and microwave ovens. Some don't.

■ Deep and narrow bowls may be a trendy look, but large and shallow is easier to eat from.

LENTIL CHILI

With its Parmesan cheese, this vegetarian chili has a distinctly Italian flavor.

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 onion, chopped
1 red bell pepper, chopped
1 green bell pepper, chopped
4 green onions, chopped
2 garlic cloves, chopped
16 ounces lentils
3 to 4 cups water
2 cans (28-ounces each) crushed tomatoes
2-1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoons dried marjoram, crumbled
2 teaspoons dried oregano, crumbled
2 teaspoons dried basil, crumbled
1 cup grated Parmesan

Heat heavy medium skillet over medium-high heat. Heat oil in heavy 3-quart saucepan over medium-high. Add onion and next 4 ingredients. Saute until onion is tender, about 8 minutes.

Add lentils and remaining ingredients, except Parmesan, to saucepan. Cover and simmer until lentils are tender, stirring occasionally, about 1-1/2 hours. Add more water as needed. Stir in Parmesan. Simmer, uncovered, until mixture is thick, about 15 minutes. Serves 6.

— Adapted from Bon Appetit, November 1990

BEEF PHO (NOODLES)

This is the Vietnamese equivalent of chicken soup. You can get it at numerous noodle shops in Austin or make your own. The fragrant stock is infused with cinnamon, anise and ginger. Eat it as the Vietnamese do — at any time of day.

BEEF STOCK:
3-1/4 pounds of beef shinbones or oxtails, preferably with meat and marrow
16 cups water
4 shallots, thinly sliced
6 slices fresh ginger (about the size of a quarter), peeled and smashed lightly with the flat side of a knife
4 stars anise
2 cinnamon sticks
1/4 cup fish sauce
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
6 ounces thin flat rice stick noodles (pho), softened in hot water, cooked until just tender, rinsed under warm water, and drained
1 lime, cut into 6 wedges
1 hot red or green chile pepper, thinly sliced into rings
1/2 pound boneless beef sirloin, trimmed of fat and gristle and cut into paper-thin slices about 1-1/2 inches square
2 cups bean sprouts, rinsed and drained
GARNISHES:
1/4 cup minced scallion greens
1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro
1 cup Thai basil or sweet basil leaves, shredded

In a large pot, combine the beef stock ingredients and bring to a boil. Turn down the heat to low and simmer, uncovered, for 1-1/2 hours, skimming any impurities and fat from the surface.

Strain the broth into another large pot. Remove all meat from the bones, and cut into thin slices; discard the bones and the stock seasonings. Skim any fat from the surface of the stock. Add the fish sauce and black pepper and keep warm over low heat.

Divide the noodles among six soup bowls. Put the lime wedges on a small plate and put the chile pepper in a small bowl.

Add the cooked sliced beef, the sirloin and bean sprouts to the hot soup, bring to a boil and cook until the sirloin loses its pink color, 1-1/2 to 2 minutes. Skim the surface to remove any impurities.

Ladle the beef, bean sprouts, and broth over the noodles. Sprinkle the scallions, cilantro and basil on top. Serve with the lime slices and chile pepper for seasoning. Serves 6.

— "Asian Noodles" by Nina Simonds

TORTILLA SOUP

This is my most requested soup recipe served at the Old Post Office Cafe in Comfort, 40 miles north of San Antonio.

6 cooked chicken breasts or 1 stewing hen, cooked, deboned and broken into bite size pieces, reserve broth
4 cloves fresh minced garlic
4 medium yellow onions, diced
4 cans (10 ounces) stewing tomatoes
2 cans (10 ounces) Rotel tomatoes with green chiles
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 to 2 teaspoons ground cumin
Salt to taste
Black pepper to taste
6 quarts water
4 chicken bouillon cubes
1/2 bunch fresh chopped cilantro or to taste
Grated Monterey Jack cheese
Chopped avocados for garnish
Corn tortillas, cut into 1/2-inch wide strips and deep-fried for garnish

In a large stock pot add garlic, onion, stewing tomatoes, Rotel tomatoes, chili powder, cumin, salt, pepper, water, and 4 chicken bouillon cubes. Bring to boil, reduce heat; simmer about 45 minutes. Add cooked, chopped chicken meat. Let mixture cool about 1 hour; add chopped cilantro. Store covered in refrigerator overnight allowing flavors to blend. This is very important, since the soup will taste totally different the next day. When ready to serve, remove desired portion of soup base from the refrigerator. (If you are not planning on using the entire soup base, this is the time to divide the remaining soup into containers for the freezer.) While soup base is heating, deep-fry tortilla strips.

To serve, pour about 1 to 2 cups of soup base in a serving bowl, add a handful of grated Monterey Jack cheese, several pieces of chopped avocado and desired amount of fried tortilla strips. Serve immediately to prevent the chips from getting soggy.

Kitty Crider writes for the Austin American-Statesman.

MIDLAND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Diabetic neuropathy is puzzling but treatable

EDITORS NOTE: The following is one of a monthly series of columns written by members of Midland County Medical Society.

WHAT IS DIABETIC NEUROPATHY?

Diabetic neuropathy is actually a group of nerve diseases. All of these disorders affect the peripheral nerves — nerves that are outside the brain and spinal cord.

There are three types of peripheral nerves — motor, sensory and autonomic. Motor nerve fibers carry signals to the muscles to allow motions such as walking and fine finger movements. Sensory nerves take messages in the opposite direction, carrying information to the brain about shape, movement, texture, temperature or pain from special sensors in the skin and deep in the body. Autonomic nerves are not consciously controlled. These nerves have functions such as controlling the pace of heartbeats, maintaining blood pressure and controlling sweating.

WHEN DO SYMPTOMS OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY OCCUR?

Some symptoms of neuropathy occur when the nerve fibers are lost.

If the loss of nerve fibers affects the motor fibers, it can cause muscular weakness.

If loss of nerve fibers affects sensory fibers, it can cause loss of feeling.

An if the loss of nerve fibers affects autonomic fibers, it can case loss of functions not normally under conscious control, such as digestion.

Neuropathy symptoms can also be caused by nerves that are damaged or are healing. These symptoms include prickling, tingling, burning, aching or jabbing needle-like pain. Different types of symptoms can occur together. It is common to have pain even though many fibers have been lost.

WHAT CAUSES DIABETIC NEUROPATHY?

Researchers do not yet know what causes diabetic neuropathy. Glucose control seems to play a role. Neuropathy is more likely to affect people who have had diabetes a long time or whose glucose control is poor. But no one is sure how high glucose levels must be before nerve damage happens. Glucose probably does not hurt nerve cells directly; instead , it may affect other systems of the body, which in turn affect the nerves.

CAN DIABETIC NEUROPATHY BE PREVENTED?

Neuropathy can be prevented, at least in some cases. The Diabetes Control and Complications Trial studied complications in people on tight glucose control and those on regular diabetes treatment. Only one-third as many people in the tight-control group got neuropathy as in the standard-treatment group. In addition, avoiding alcohol and cigarettes will probably help protect your nerves from damage.

People with diabetes should be aware that other diseases can also cause neuropathy. There are at least 50 other causes of neuropathy, including disorders of the immune system, infectious diseases and nutritional lacks.

HOW IS DIABETIC NEUROPATHY DIAGNOSED?

First, your doctor will ask you to describe your symptoms, including asking you if your muscles feel weak (not tired); how often you get muscle cramps; whether you keep having pricking, numbness or pain; whether you have been fainting or vomiting; and whether your bladder control and sexual ability are normal.

The next step is a neurological evaluation. The doctor administers several simple and painless tests that measure muscle strength, automatic nerve function and sensation (whether or not you can feel a pinprick or vibration).

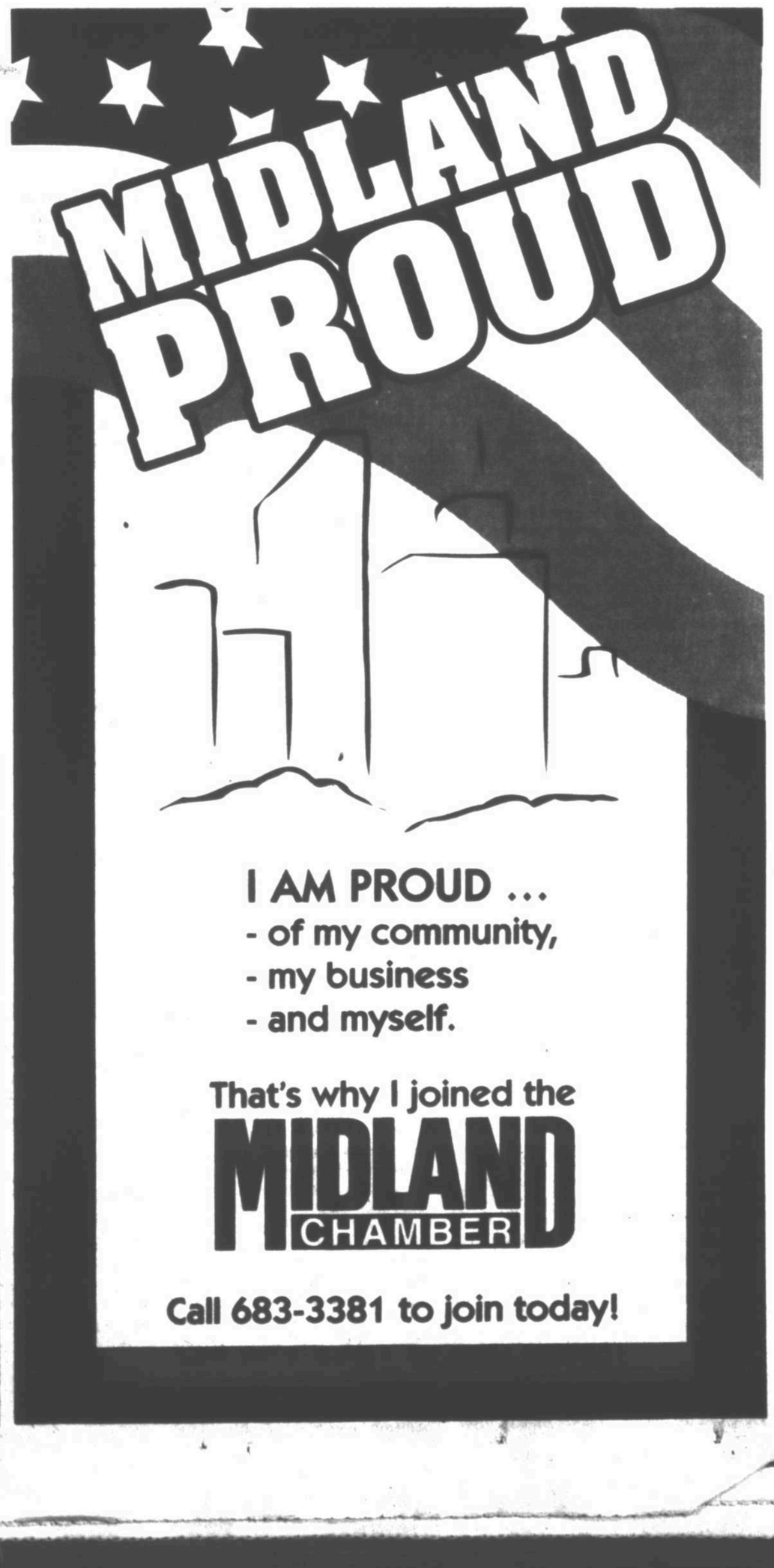
A third approach is an electromyographic examination in which a disk is pasted to the skin over the muscle. The doctor applies a small electric shock to the nerves, and a machine reads and records voltage from the disk. In neuropathy, the speed of the impulse along the nerve gets slower, showing something is wrong. Most people do not find the shocks uncomfortable.

In people with severe neuropathy, the doctor may also do a second kind of eletromyographic test in which a needle is inserted into muscles and measures electrical discharges. This more in-depth test can show whether a nerve fiber is breaking down or healing. This test is uncomfortable for most people, but is worthwhile because it can give a firm diagnosis.

Another diagnostic tool is the use of standardized tests that measure muscle strength and loss of ability in sensory and autonomic nerves.

To diagnose Charcot's joint, the doctor may take an X-ray of the joint and possibly do a bone scan.

Next month: Treating diabetic neuropathy



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HOME & GARDEN



A sand storm blows in along the edge of a cold front.

Years of drought make any moisture appreciated

Story and photos by Burr Williams

Stimulated by our recent rain of .06 inch of moisture — and the ensuing foggy mornings — hopes, illusions, dreams and fantasies are rampant. Wouldn't be wonderful if this year was a wet one? Can you imagine 2 or more inches of rain every month of the year?

After suffering years of drought, a foggy morning moves a person to slide a hand over dew-covered metal and pat the moisture onto the face. Such behavior may seem strange, but, hopefully, no stranger than this: attempting to squeeze moisture from leaves mulching the ground. Drought-stricken people *need* to touch moisture, to revel in the softness of humid, foggy air and to delight in shoes drenched by dew-covered grass.

The winds of early winter sandstorms scoured the soil between yucca clump and mesquite trunk, leaving a warty, bumpy hardpan. Awakened by our January rain, the new growth of wild onions broke through that concrete-hard crust. Chunks of soil were lifted and split into flakes by the pressure. In a wet winter, soil swells with moisture, and new growth tills the ground.

This winter's mild temperatures have not yet frozen back all of last year's growth. Plants in the protected areas are still sending forth blooms and growth. At the Gone Native Arboretum, a pink desert mallow (*Sphaeralcea ambigua*) offers a dozen blooms daily, not far from a yellow angelina four-nerved caisy (*Hymenoxys acaulis*). A chuparosa beleperone (*Justicia californica*) with orange tubular blossoms adorns another south-facing wall. In the Arboretum's irrigated areas, some perennial plants are forming green rosettes two months before they usually appear.

In the Arboretum's non-irrigated pasture, spiny yellow aster, paper daisy, rabbit tobacco and white sleepy daisy are the only plants which have shown signs of life before the tidbit of rain we received the month. No annual wildflower rosettes have been visible anywhere. Emerging onions represent only a faint hope for wetter, greener days.

■ Wild on the Prairie

"There are no winter weeds," a West Texas rancher would say, as he or she grits teeth and sets shoulders in determination, forecasting yet another season of feeding what few stock remain after six years of drought.

"Town folk are lucky. Drought is torture — slow, and infinitely painful, torture. Another sunny day is pleasant for most people. But for us, it is another brick added to the load on our backs. A person becomes old before their time, worrying about livestock, family and land. Will the ranch survive? It is gut-wrenching to drive past places where grass was belly-deep to a horse just a few years ago and to now see bare hardpan. It wasn't our fault. That bluestem died after four years of drought. Then another two years of drought has caused the stalks to crumble, turn to dust and finally blow away." Ranch owners and managers have suffered unheard and unnoticed, It is their way — not to complain or draw attention to themselves."

"When will the drought end? We pray every night. We started praying every morning, too, last year. Now we pray at noon during the dinner break. We have faith it will end. The '50s drought ended after seven years. Drought forces a dialog with a force greater than humans. Drought becomes personal if a person's livelihood comes from the land."

"It is a cliché that being tied to the land deepens a sense of spirituality. People assume it is because a country person sees beautiful mornings, beautiful animals, beautiful wildflowers and beautiful scenes of a bucolic Arcadia that enriches the soil. Until a person endures a drought, it is impossible to know how the land can touch a person's soul. The world's major religions began in areas prone to drought. That fact is no surprise to the country person enduring a drought."

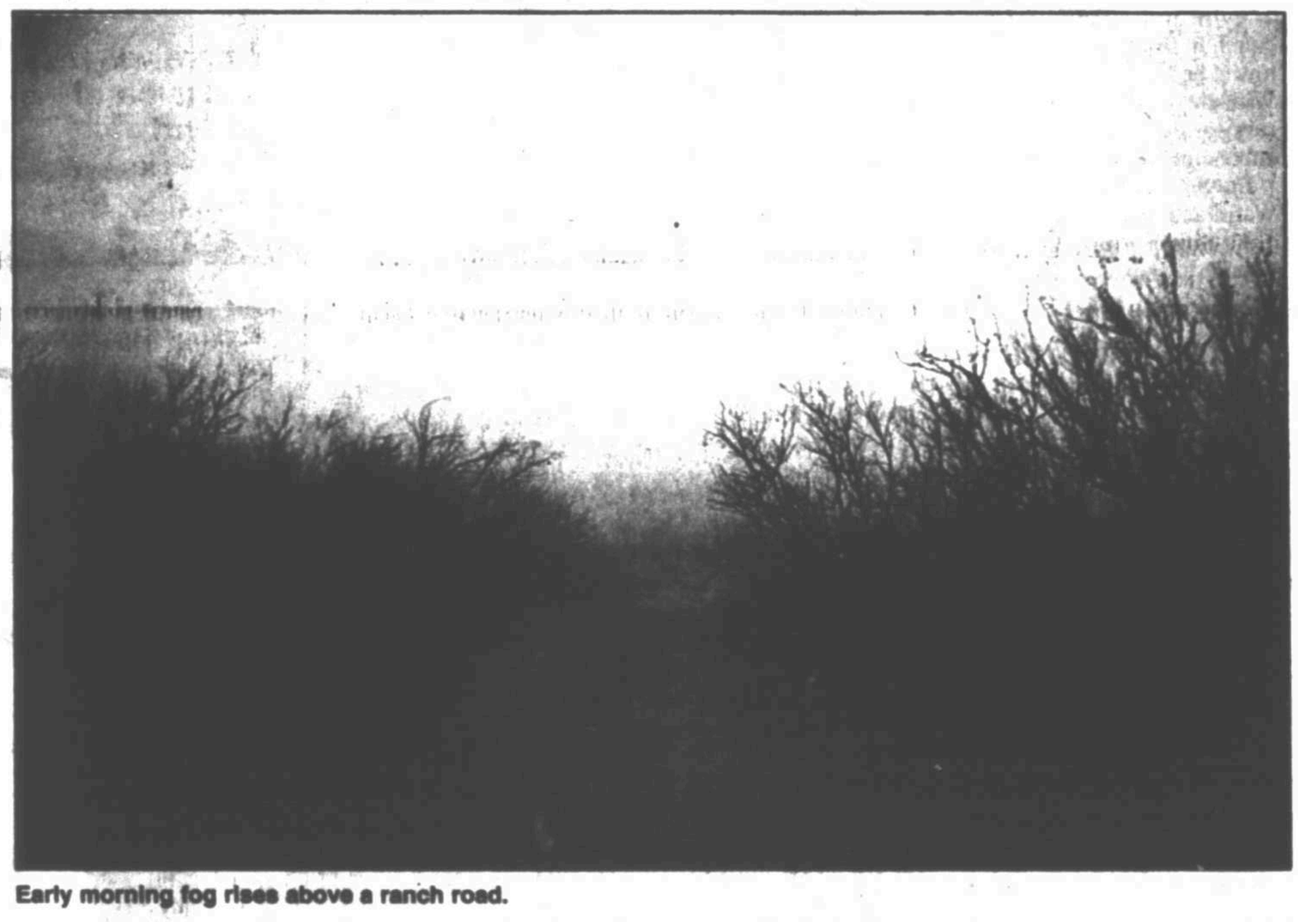
"Water wells are pumping less water, and the water is saltier and gypsier. That is not a function of drought. That is a function of time. Groundwater on the Llano Estacado is fossil water, and only a small pescentage of rainfall ever makes it to the aquifer to replenish it. With only a well or two per section, a ranch does not use up the groundwater within a lifetime, as has happened in some housing developments in West Texas. If we have a good rainy season, we will be back in business, as we have been the last 120 years and will be the next 100 years."

The above quotes are a gathering, herded up and cut out, as the staff of Sibley interacted with their sponsors, the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District (which consists of farmers and ranchers), as well as ranchers from other counties nearby.

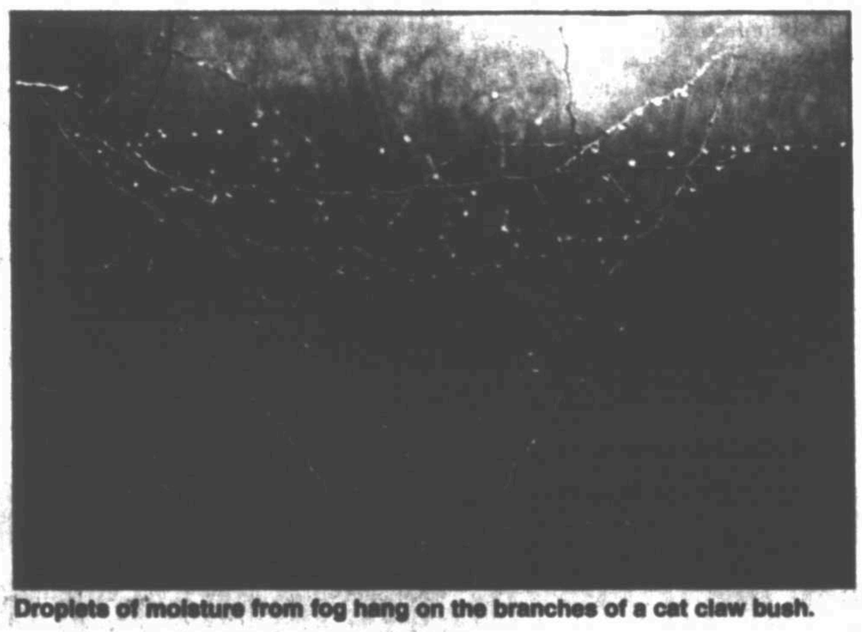
The Midland Soil and Water Conservation District would like to thank Dora Roberts Foundation for their continued support.

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Burr Williams is education director for Sibley Learning Center.



Early morning fog rises above a ranch road.



Droplets of moisture from fog hang on the branches of a cat claw bush.

Mansion showcases future of home building design and high tech appliances

By Kathryn Hopper
N.Y. Times News Service

Computers that take over chores, rooms that evolve with shifting family needs, and plenty of spaces to escape from the outside world and one another are the guiding principles behind the New American Dream 2000 Home. The 4,500-square-foot mansion squeezed on a zero-lot-line home in the Dallas suburb of Frisco, was built to showcase the latest design and construction trends for last week's International Homebuilders Show in Dallas and will be featured in the March, April and May issues of "Ladies' Home Journal."

Designed by Orlando, Fla., architect Don Evans and built by Custom Homes Group in Dallas, the house is aimed at a professional couple in their 30s with two to three children. Given the home's price tag, $975,000, the couple would also have to have some hefty stock options or generous parents.

"We wanted to create a home that's very modern, very advanced technologically, but also rooted in tradition, warmth and comfort," says Susan Orlie, the Arlington designer who coordinated the home's interiors. "The house centers around the feeling that the family wants to be there. It's not, 'Where do we go out for dinner?' It's, 'Who can we invite over for dinner?' "

Anyone who does come over is bound to be impressed with all the high-tech gadgetry that merits two rooms — the "wiring closet" and the "energy room" — which together occupy 200 square feet. The closet is a nifty way to store all your stereo components and the IBM House Manager system, which controls everything from the heating and air-conditioning system to lights to sprinklers to VCR programming.

The energy room houses the home's two hot-water heaters and electrical boxes. "The house is so smart that you can wake up and with the touch of a button by your bed, turn on every light and appliance you need that morning," builder Doug White said.

The kitchen also has high-tech touches such as the remote-controlled Icebox by CMI Worldwide, which uses Internet access to assist in meal planning, grocery lists and shopping.

Architect Don Evans wanted to "break out of the Dallas box" by giving homeowners places they could interact with the outside world. A courtyard entry on the first level and a Juliet balcony off a secondary bedroom upstairs offer views of the street. Evans also provides a walled-off pool and patio area dubbed "the courtyard oasis," which features a built-in big-screen television, fireplace and grill.

"I wanted to build a shell, not a cocoon," Evans said. "If they want to interact with the outside world, they can; if not, then they don't have to."

The owners won't have to do much yard work. The only lawn is a small patch in front. The back yard is devoted to the paved driveway from the alley to the garage, which Evans says can double as a "sport court."

"Most kids today get their exercise from municipal sports — soccer or swimming leagues," Evans says. "They don't need big back yards."

He brags that the home's design "lives larger than its square footage," seeming almost as big as a 6,000-square-foot home. That means there are plenty of places to be by yourself. The kids could be playing computer games up in the "imagination room" upstairs. Dad may be trading stocks online in the "Internet alcove." Grandma could make tea in her kitchenette in the airy above-garage apartment dubbed the "garden suite," while Mom takes an aromatherapy bath in the "master retreat."

Flexibility is carried through the furnishings, too. Kimberlie Waugh, home design editor at "Ladies' Home Journal," notes that several pieces are built for speed redecorating. "The tables and chairs in the kitchen and study are on casters so they can travel from room to room based on different needs," she said.

The home links public spaces with marble and wood flooring and separates the private areas with carpeting. One of the home's best features is hidden in the walls: Louisiana-Pacific insulation called Cocoon, made of recycled newspapers. The company promises that the product will cut outside noise and trim energy costs to the point that heating and cooling costs for the home should average $191 per month.

No buyer is lined up for the home, but the builder says it will be an easy sell.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Crossword Puzzle/2F
Midland Marquee/2F

MOSO to bring in two guest artists for upcoming concert

■ Guest conductor spends lot of time in meetings, on budgets for love of hours spent on podium

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

The Midland-Odessa Symphony's upcoming concert brings two guest artists to West Texas for a Masterworks performance — conductor Murray Gross and pianist Frederick Moyer.

"Conducting definitely is my first love," said Gross, the music director of the West Shore Symphony in Michigan. "As a music director of an orchestra, I do spend a lot of time doing things other than conducting, a lot of time in meetings and working on budgets and planning different kinds of things. I do all of that for the best part, for those hours spent on the podium."

Those hours this time will include conducting the symphony in Shostakovich's Fifth Symphony.

"That is just such an amazing piece," Gross said. "It's one of the greatest musical creations of the 20th

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Guest artists for Midland-Odessa Symphony's upcoming Masterworks performance are above, conductor Murray Gross and at right, pianist Frederick Moyer.

■ Pianist likes solitude of instrument, 'completely creating the whole product.'

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Concert pianist Frederick Moyer was 7 years old when he began piano lessons. He enjoyed the first couple of weeks, but then he discovered the awful truth.

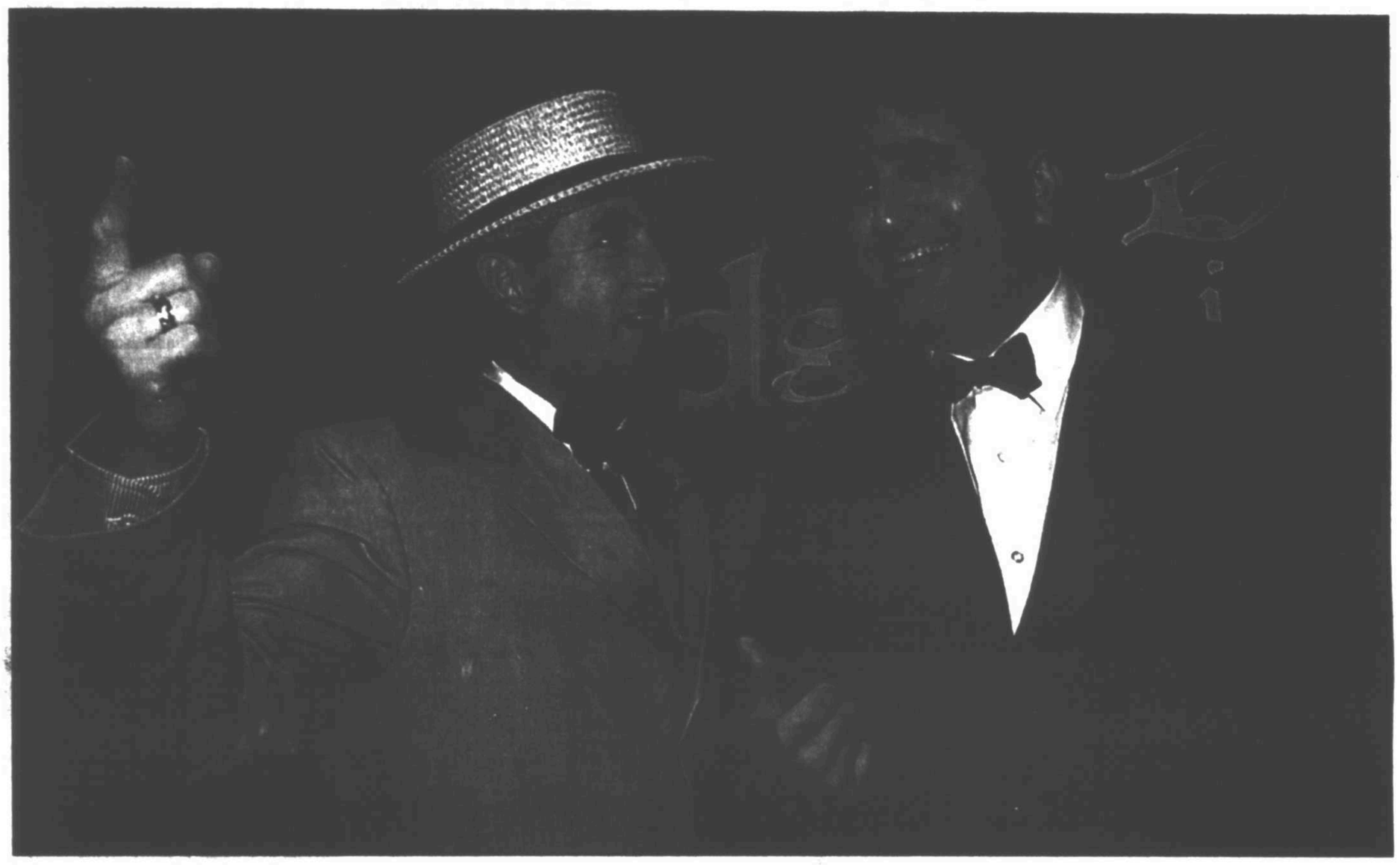
"I found out that I had no choice, and that sort of took the fun out of it," said Moyer, who performs with the Midland-Odessa Symphony on Saturday at Lee High School. "I have a brother and two sisters, and we all had to play. And we all hated it."

Moyer laughed, then added, "Now, I'm glad that I kept at it."

He is the only one of his siblings who did. He credits his introduction to jazz as the experience that made the difference for him.

"I got acquainted with jazz at just the right time,"

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'The Music Man'

Local doctor to join daughter on stage

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Dr. Gary Madden plans to lead the big parade in Midland Community Theatre's production of "The Music Man," which opens Friday at Cole Theatre.

"There was that potential that I would have to leave during one of the early rehearsals to deliver a baby," the local physician said. "But we have six doctors taking turns on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The trouble will be if the show is popular, and we have sell outs, and we add shows. I will have to get my partners to deliver babies on Thursday nights. Hopefully, my patients will understand."

As Harold Hill, the likeable salesman who convinces the residents of River City, Iowa, that he will create a youth marching band, Madden is playing the pivotal role in the musical. This marks his second time on a thespian stage. The first came when he was in "Bye, Bye Birdie" at Permian High School.

"I hate to think how many years ago that was," said Madden, noting that then the opportunity to perform was forced upon him. "I was simply dragged into that by my assistant band director.

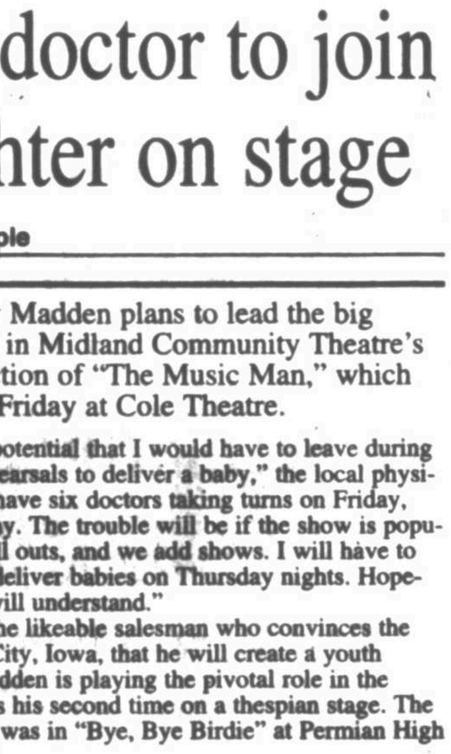
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At top, Dr. Gary Madden, , left, as Harold Hill, talks with Angelo Gomez as Marcellus in Midland Community Theatre's production of "The Music Man." Above, Madden rehearses a scene with Jennifer Mangum as Marion the librarian. At right, Madden sits with his 12-year-old daughter Meredith, who plays Amaylils in the play.

Photos by Brian Adamcik



Ralph Stanley will perform with the Clinch Mountain Boys at 7 p.m. Friday at Deaderick Auditorium, Odessa College campus.

'Preeminent living bluegrass performer' to perform at OC

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

The country suffered under a Great Depression. City folks were out of work. Many were hungry. Rural Americans were poor when it came to store-bought items but not starving where the land produced crops. During those hard-time years, radio brought the world to their doorstep. In Clinch Mountain hollow near McClure, Va., the music touched a chord in a young boy's heart, and he knew what he wanted to do with his life.

"I used to listen back in the late 1930s to different radio stations, and I'd hear people like the Monroe Brothers and Grandpa Jones, and I saw very soon what I wanted to do for a living," said Ralph Stanley, who plays in this area with the Clinch Mountain Boys at 7 p.m. Friday at Deaderick Auditorium, Odessa College campus.

To make his dream come true, Stanley "just got down and bought the instruments and worked hard. I got out and worked small crowds at first and stuck it out and made good."

Today, the 73-year-old is considered the preeminent living bluegrass performer. During his half-century-plus years of making music, he has received an honorary doctorate of music from Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn., in 1976, and was the first recipient of the National Endowment for the Humanities "Traditional American Music Award," presented in 1985 by President Reagan. He's performed for two Presidential inaugurations — Jimmy Carter in 1977 and Bill Clinton in 1993. In 1992, he was inducted into the International Bluegrass Music Association Hall of Honor and this month was inducted as a member of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn.

"When you get there, I guess that's about as far as you can go," Stanley said of his most recent honor. "I've had a good career."

In the beginning, there was Stanley and his brother, Carter, who wrote most of the songs they performed during the first two decades. Both served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

"When I got home (from the war), Carter met me at the bus sta-

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"WHO AND WHY" By RANDOLPH ROSS

ACROSS
1 Milquetoasts
6 Mary's pet
10 Mighty mount
15 Muffs
19 Pend
20 Olympic weapon
21 Vacation island
22 Delete
23 Thin coster of "It's a Wonderful Life"?
25 Soiled newsman?
27 Derisively
28 Bravo or Grande
29 Mimic
30 — France
31 Driving area
32 Aquarium
34 Whole
36 Kuwaiti princes
39 Redford role
41 Catches flies
44 Folk history
45 Jam ingredients
46 Afternoon socials
47 Discussion groups
49 Match made in heaven
51 Pivoting device
52 Get the job done
53 Hindu honorific
54 Donkey's uncle
55 Something to shoot for
56 Boone, familiarly
57 Genetic stuff
58 Entre —
60 Afternoon entertainments
63 Maggie's mate
65 Actress Samantha
67 Storage addresses
68 Just made
69 Marshall's men
70 Caught
71 Leopold's co-defendant
72 Big business ltrs.
73 Brickell of pop/rock
75 Children's card game
76 "Friend" Courteney
77 Salt Lake athlete
80 Ushered
82 Greek letters
84 Trinidad tunes
86 Northern neighbor
87 Mucho
88 Bright star
89 Inventor's cries
90 Last words of Kipling's "If"
91 RSVP response
93 "— Remember": "Fantasticks" song
94 Sylvester's nemesis
96 Quotable catcher
97 Shelley's "— Skylark"
98 Tear
101 Film holder
103 Mich. capital
104 Tall ships celebration
108 Swollen rap singer?
110 Accused Communist in a snit?
112 Baseball family name
113 On —: spreeing
114 God, to Gaius
115 Observe Yom Kippur
116 Blackbird
117 "Death Be Not Proud" poet
118 Nile nippers
119 Camping gear

DOWN
1 Bankrolls
2 Victor's boast
3 Lion's pride
4 The — State: Maine
5 Looks intently
6 See 10 Down
7 Opening
8 Road dividers
9 Way out there
10 Big name in cheesecake
11 Describing a heat wave
12 Ormandy and O'Neill
13 Roger the reviewer
14 — -es Salaam
15 Jubilant
16 Took the train
17 Hughes of news
18 Eye sore
24 Bar choice
26 Sly actor?
33 Clever skater?
35 Skiing mecca
36 Pipe joints
37 Othello, e.g.
38 Unsmiling author?
39 HS hurdles
40 Novel
42 Hirsute president?
43 First aid items
45 Mame of the '60s
48 Hide away
50 Shabby NY Times columnist?
51 Host holder in church
52 Lip
55 Buddies
58 Accomplishment
59 W. Hemisphere alliance
60 Hole in the ground
61 Grammy org.
62 ER part
64 Bad temper
65 Prot. sect
66 Batman's turf: — City
67 Ireland's Sinn —
71 Broadway vamp
74 Lane or Ladd
76 Spelunking spot
78 Perfectly
79 Exxon in the '50s
81 Unfrugal
82 "And the Band —"
83 Sweetie
84 Next
85 Hanger-on
87 Took measures
88 Arizona border town
92 Pina —
93 Astaire/Rogers movie
95 Poet's inspiration
97 Rocky crag
98 Computer junk
99 Whimper
100 — effort
102 Electro suffix
105 "I'll be — of a gun!"
106 Ain't, corrected
107 Caustic chemicals
109 June honoree
111 Count conclusion



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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000:
You'll value friendship more than ever this year. One particular association will be a major influence over the year's events and will be most instrumental in your decisions. At last, you can lasso in a long-term desire and make it real. Network to expand your immediate personal circle and your professional contacts. If you are single, a friendship could develop into much more by summer. If attached, the two of you become even more connected. You make quite the team. SAGITTARIUS comes through for you in a pinch.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Though it's the weekend, you might feel like you're on vacation. Take off and enjoy yourself. A far-out suggestion proves to be worthwhile. Sometimes you have to let go. A dear friend enjoys this process. Tonight: Consider calling in sick tomorrow!
This week: Kindle bonfires under those who are less motivated. Others actually appreciate being nudged! You like the end results, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Blaze a new trail with a partner. A must show proves to be rewarding for both of you. Listen to another's take of what went on; it could be considerably different than yours. Honor both viewpoints; they could be equally valid. Tonight: Snuggle in.
This week: Banter with an associate on Monday. Do your own exploring and find your own answers. You are heading for the winner's circle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Others lure you with fun, options and charisma. Why not? Take off spontaneously and enjoy a day trip with friends. Exploring proves to be worthwhile. It not only recharges your batteries, but it also helps you see others in a new light. Tonight: Pretend there is no such thing as Monday.
This week: Levity and a need to socialize mark your actions. Try to focus on work. Otherwise, you might need to network for another job!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ A partner has a very relaxing idea. Take a spin together and talk. Whatever is up his sleeve delights both of you. Clear out an errand or two at the same time. Sharing a project bonds you even more. Tonight: Put your feet up.
This week: Build a solid foundation. Because of your strong understanding of a work project, you can draw the support you need.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Accept invitations; go out and visit with friends. Certainly no sign knows how to have a good time like yours. A partner eggs you on to join him. Put on your dancing shoes. Return to a childlike state again. Let wonder be more common. Tonight: Heat up the night.
This week: You spurt ideas left and right; emphasize harnessing them. Your work proves to be dynamic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Family takes priority. Deal with others in a more succinct manner; you need to be clear or your message simply will not reach others. Creativity surges no matter what you take on, be it a project or relaxing in front of the fireplace. Tonight: Make a favorite food.
This week: Don't let personal matters interfere with your professional performance. Plug your imagination in where it counts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Talk is important, especially with children and a loved one. Help others grasp your logic. Listen to others' ideas, too, even if they feel a little unrealistic. Share your views and long-term dreams. Tonight: Catch up and visit with a neighbor.
This week: Listen and absorb, while much is on your plate. Take time making decisions. Success follows.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Finances still aren't as you would like them to be. Understand what is going on with a child or loved one. Instincts might tell you something different. Walk away from preconceived ideas. Begin discussions with a clean slate. Tonight: Restructure your budget.
This week: Invest some time and money into a heartfelt idea. Discussion carries anyone who's hedging across the line. You have cheerleaders!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Stride out the door to visit with friends. Decide to do that special something you have been putting off. You discover how rewarding it is to be spontaneous. An animated discussion has you thinking. Tonight: Do your thing.
This week: Move forward on Monday, when "yes" is the operative word. Others agree. You are on a roll, both financially and emotionally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might still be mulling over a money issue. Solutions are available if you go within. Use your own strong financial acumen. Trust yourself. What keeps rolling around in your mind is grounded. Check it out. Tonight: Clear off your desk at home.
This week: Make and revise plans on Monday. Then, charge forward on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Hook up with a friend you can be fully open with and share what is on your mind. Together you babble, laugh and have a generally great time. Others around you find your humor and joie de vivre contagious. Tonight: You are the party.
This week: Zero in on what you want on Monday. Reactions and planning the next step consume the remainder of your week.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Listen to someone who has a lot on his mind. You might put this person on a pedestal, but he has problems, just like you. Discussions help you get a more realistic perspective. Reserve tickets to a concert or play. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.
This week: You are in the limelight. Others respond to your energy and ideas. What more can you ask?

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BORN TODAY
Actor Charles S. Dutton (1951), actor Gene Hackman (1930), singer Jody Watley (1959)

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

DOUBLE DUMMY PROBLEM

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 4
♡ A Q 9 6 3
◇ A K
♣ K 7 5 2

WEST
♠ A
♡ 5 4
◇ Q 10 9 7 5 3 2
♣ A 9 3

EAST
♠ K Q 10 9 8 6 5 3
♡ Void
◇ J 4
♣ J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ J 2
♡ K J 10 8 7 2
◇ 8 6
♣ Q 6 4

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
3♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	4♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

Double dummy problems have a large and devoted following. Here is a classic, the solution of which might even be found at the table.

North-South arrive at four hearts after East's three-spade preempt. West leads the ace of spades, then shifts to a diamond. Can you make 10 tricks with hearts as trumps?

The winning line is based on two logical assumptions: West's ace of spades is singleton, otherwise there is no reason to shift at trick two; and West must have the ace of clubs, for East would not preempt with a good-ish eight-card suit and an outside ace.

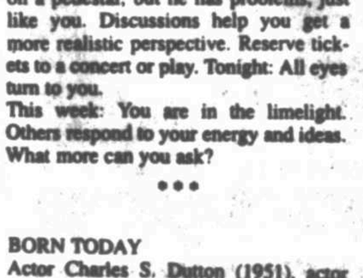
Win the diamond in dummy and cash the ace of hearts, following with a middling heart from hand (or lead a middling heart from dummy to the king). Now play off the remaining diamond honor and exit with the three of hearts, following with the deuce from hand!

West wins with the five, but is end-played. If West returns a diamond (best), ruff in dummy and discard a club from hand. Now lead a club to the queen, win the club return with the king and ruff a club in hand to set up a long club on the table. A trump provides the entry to discard your losing spade on the 13th club.

If, instead, West returns a club, run it to the queen. Lead a club back to the king, and West can only collect one club trick and, again dummy's long club will provide a spade discard from hand.

If there is another way to come to 10 tricks, we have yet to find it. But do not try too hard – we think this line is most elegant!

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5, 2000

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The second annual Art in the Park features four sculptures by Tim Glover, Meredith Jack, Paul Kittelson, and Jim Robertson, all of Houston. Exhibit continues through August 2000, Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Are We Alone? 2:30 p.m. and Understanding the Universe, 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children must be accompanied by adult. School field trips and adult programs may be scheduled by calling 683-2882.

The Brigl Collection: EXHIBIT: Selected works by William A. Brigl, Garden Room, Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Highway 349, through February, 683-8445.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: ART CLASSES: Adventures in Art 1999-2000 classes, a fun program of art appreciation, art history, and creative studio art classes for students ages 6-12, held 2:30-4:30 p.m. one Sunday each month. The topic for the next class Feb. 6 is "Artist as an Architect." Tuition charged. **EXHIBIT:** Art Focus XC, paintings by Dallas area artists, through February 13. **EXHIBIT:** Journeys, children's book illustrations by Diane Stanley, through February 13. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Exhibits are free.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Featured artists are Robert Green of Abilene, Becki Smith of Odessa, and Janet Whitman of Midland, through Feb. 27. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: A retrospective exhibition and current works by art instructor Warren Taylor, including watercolors, prints, drawings and collages, through Feb. 18, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Stones Unturned, records of Confederate veterans buried in Fairview Cemetery, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Picasso Ceramic Editions: From the Edward Weston Collection, through Feb. 20, South Wing Galleries. **EXHIBIT:** Deborah Newburg: Monotype, through Feb. 27, Here and Now Gallery. **EXHIBIT:** In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections from the Museum's collection, through Jan. 7, 2001, Sculpture Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBIT: Scaling Up, a traveling exhibit from the Chemical Heritage Foundation, displays achievements of chemists, engineers, and industrialists, through Apr. 1, 1500 I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

White Pool House Museum: EXHIBIT: A collaboration of pictures that depicts the Dust Bowl and The Great Depression of the 1930s. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: My Town, an interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. Museum hours Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Parker House Ranching Museum: EXHIBIT: Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, including paintings, photographs, posters, and memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 am-3 pm Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple (Maple and 13th St.), Odessa, 915-335-9918. Free.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Are We Alone? 8 p.m., every Friday except holiday weekends. Star talk and telescope viewing following show, weather permitting. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Community Concerts: CONCERT: The Cassidys from Ireland present Celtic folk music and step-dancing, 7:30 p.m., 1st Methodist Church, Main and Ohio, 682-1375. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "The Music Man," through Mar. 18, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MYSTERY: "The Mousetrap," 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 915 362-2329 or 550-5456. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "The Music Man," through Mar. 18, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT AND LECTURE: As part of the Masterworks Series, the symphony plays Beethoven & Shostakovich, with guest artist Fred Moyer, piano, and guest conductor Murray Gross. Rob Hunt, music director, will present a pre-concert lecture, "Symphony 101," at 7:15 p.m. with concert following at 8 p.m., Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely, 563-0921. Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MYSTERY: "The Mousetrap," 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 915 362-2329 or 550-5456. Admission charged.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Jan. 30-Feb. 5

Monday, Jan. 31

Audition Notice

MIDLAND - Bobby Ball, director of the School of Milwaukee Ballet, will be holding auditions for dancers ages 11-plus for their pre-professional summer program, June 26-Aug. 4.

Auditions will be at Coleman Academy, 4610 North Garfield, Suite A-7, at 7 p.m. Audition fee: $10. For information call: (915) 682-2653.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

Watercolor event

An exhibit of watercolor art by Janis Petty Moore begins at Bank United Tuesday. Mrs. Moore has studied at Midland College and in workshops for the past ten years. The exhibit can be viewed during banking hours at 401 W. Texas Ave. through Feb. 29.

Saturday, Feb. 5

Family concert

Odessa - Campfire Boys and Girls is having a family concert that features Trout Fishing in America. The concert will be held Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Deaderick Hall, 201 W. University Boulevard.

For ticket information call: (915) 520-1522.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

Oil glazing

The Midland Arts Association is offering a 3- to 4-hour program beginning at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 6 on the Old Masters method of glazing in oil. Michael Mark of Millerton, N. Y. , who received his master of fine arts from Tufts University, Boston, will present the slide show and hands-on workshop.

Entries accepted

MIDLAND — The Arts Assembly of Midland is accepting entries for artists' booths at the 17th annual Celebration of the Arts, May 19-21. Seventy artists will be chosen to display and sell their art at the three day spotlight on the arts. Entry dead is Feb. 11. For information call: (915) 687-1149, Fax: (915) 687-1600 or email: artsmid@iglobal.net.

Poetry Society

MIDLAND - All students enrolled in Texas schools or home schooled are eligible to enter the Poetry Society of Texas state student contests for 2000. Fifty-four different contests are included, with categories for students from first grade through college. Entries must be received by March 1. There is no entry fee.

For rules and information call: (915) 520-4679 or write Leona Welch, State Student Contests Chair, 501 Amsden, Denison, Texas 75021. Rules available at Midland library and bookstores.

Dedication

Odessa - The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will dedicate its newly completed Visual Arts Studios at 2 p.m. Feb. 7. The $4.1 million square-foot complex encompasses 27,000 square feet and houses two-dimensional and three-dimensional design studios, an art gallery, classroom and related work areas for study and lectures. For more information call (915) 552-2806.

MOUNTAIN: Ralph Stanley to perform at Odessa College

(From 1F)

tion and had me singing with him and Roy Sykes' Blue Ridge Mountain Boys on the radio the same night," Stanley told the Wall Street Journal. "We played with that group about three weeks. But I didn't like the setup, so I told Carter that if he wanted to organize a band of our own, I'd do that, but if he didn't, I was going to go another way. And so we started the Stanley Brothers."

In looking back over the music he's played, Stanley recalled such songs as "White Dove," penned in 1947 by his brother, who died in 1966, and Albert Brumley's haunting song of loneliness, "Rank Stranger."

"That's been a standard all over everywhere," Stanley said of "White Dove," adding without being asked, "What is a rank stranger? I've been asked that. I don't know what it means."

Stanley, who has more than 150 albums to his credit, also spoke of "Little Maggie" and "Pretty Polly," the latter was most recently recorded in 1998 by Stanley and Patty Loveless on the album "Clinch Mountain Country: Ralph Stanley and Friends," a two-disk set on Rebel Records. The 36 songs feature more than 30 guest artists including Bob Dylan, Vince Gill, Dwight Yoakam, Gillian Welch, George Jones, Kathy Mattea, Hal Ketchum, John Anderson, Vern Gosdin, Junior Brown, BR5-49, Porter Wagoner, Alison Krauss and Ricky Skaggs, who began his career as a Clinch Mountain Boy.

"I enjoyed that very much," Stanley said of recording "Clinch Mountain Country." "And then it done real well for me — (International Bluegrass Music Association's) Album of the Year in 1999 and Recorded Event of the Year."

In the early 1990s, Stanley had recorded the award-winning double CD "Saturday Night/Sunday Morning." On this recording he was joined by a dozen bluegrass and country stars on secular and sacred songs drawn from a five-decades-deep Stanley brothers repertoire. When the word got out in Nashville that Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys had set up to record a few duets with some singers who'd missed the chance in 1992, the phone started ringing and the project grew.

"Despite its many guest artists, 'Clinch Mountain Country' feels of a single piece," wrote Richard Harrington in the May 24, 1998 issue of The Washington Post. "Partly it's because everyone recorded live — there's no studio chicanery to dampen the connections. Mostly it's because there's such deep respect for Stanley, whether the artists be from the bluegrass world or from country or whether they be little known like the Isaacs Family or fabled as Bob Dylan. In fact, the latter did his first Nashville recording session in almost 30 years for this album."

On the album, Dylan and Stanley perform "The Lonesome River," written by Carter and Ralph and selected by Dylan to record.

"I never met him before, but I've been told that he turned down 22 people to record with me," Stanley said of Dylan in The Wall Street Journal. "He walked into the studio, we shook hands and talked a little bit, we ran over the song a couple of times, and then we recorded it twice. He did the lead, and I sang a part that matched him. I thought it turned out fine."

Dylan has been quoted in various publications as calling the encounter and session: "The high point of my career."

Stanley has, during his career, recorded "with about all the bluegrass singers. I enjoy people like George Jones — He's country, but he's old time country — Patty Loveless and Dolly Parton."

Some call his music bluegrass, Stanley said, adding, "But I call it old-time mountain" music. Stanley's trembling tenor, with its flat vowels and thick, whistling s's, and Carter's expressive baritone are credited with inspiring bluegrass's hauntingly distinctive wail.

Stanley's penned songs include "I Worship You," "Will He Wait a Little Longer" and "The Darkest Hour is Just Before Dawn," recorded by Emmylou Harris in 1980.

"I actually woke up singing 'Darkest Hour' after I had dreamed the melody and some of the words," Stanley recalled. "It was about 4 o'clock, and I wrote it down so I wouldn't forget it in the morning."

This singer, composer and banjoist will bring "a good, old-time, clean family show" to Midland, he said. "A lot of gospel singing, fiddle playing, banjo tunes. Just a good, complete show suitable for the whole family — young and old. They'll enjoy it."

Tickets for the Odessa concert are $8 in advance, $10 at the door, students $5 and children under 12 are free. Advance tickets may be purchased in Midland at Desert Rose Records, 1201 N. Big Spring St., and Hideaway Music-350 N. Midland Dr., and in Odessa at Mainstream Music-2828 Andrews Highway, and Endless Horizons, 2525 Andrews Highway. For more information call the event sponsor, Friends of Bluegrass, (915) 687-1535.

Part of a successful show is engaging the audience," Stanley said. "The audience is half of it anymore, and you've got to do something that will make them respond to what you're doing. You've got to get their attention, and then you'll have an enjoyable show."

When asked if after more than 50 years of playing his old-time mountain music, Stanley might have some advice for the young musician just starting out, he offered the following: "I'd tell them to work hard, try their best to get a sound that someone else doesn't have and keep a good, clean show. Don't abuse the music. That means getting drunk and doing this and that and the other. Respecting it because music is a business just like anything else."

PLAY: Local doctor to join his daughter on stage

(From 1F)

I was in the band. He needed male performers. He said, 'I need you. Come on.' That was it."

Even at that time, Madden had a long-standing appreciation for musical theater.

"I've always loved musicals," Madden said. "I grew up watching old musicals. Gene Kelly. 'Dancing in the Rain,' 'The Wizard of Oz.' For me, this is a dream come true to get to actually be on stage in a musical."

He's also accomplished another goal with this role. He's on stage with his daughter, Meredith Madden, who provided her dad with the push he needed to audition.

"She and I had talked about trying out for a show if there was something she and I could tryout out for that would be really fun for both kids and adults," Madden said. "Some shows are mostly for kids like 'Best Christmas Pageant Ever,' and some are for adults, like 'Guys and Dolls.' This show is a good blend. It's great for kids and parents. We tried out together and luckily both got parts."

Madden called Meredith, who shares the role of Amayllis with Natalie Swanner, his "critic.

"She tells me when I'm doing things wrong. She tells me if I need to project more or face the audience. She just gives me helpful hints, and she tells me when I'm doing things right."

By far the more experienced of the two on stage, this is Meredith's fourth MCT show.

"I love being on stage," said Meredith, a student at The Hillander School.

As for "The Music Man," she finds the experience different from "any of the other plays" that she's done.

"It's really fun," Meredith said, crediting the difference in the experience to her father. "My dad is always here. He brings me to rehearsals. It's a lot more fun when you really know the people who are acting, the people who are playing the main parts."

The cast of 51 also includes Jennifer Mangum as Marian Paroo, Sherry O'Connor as Mrs. Paroo, Ethan Spell and Baylor Long double-cast as Winthrop Paroo, Bill Kersh as Mayor Shinn, Frances Heltzel as Eulalie Shinn, Katie Schrank as Zaneeta Shinn, Abby Anderson as Gracie Shinn, Caleb Frerich as Tonny Djilas, Angelo Gomez as Marcellus Washburn, Debbie Corlee as Ethel Toffelmier, George O'Connor as Charlie Cowell, Terry Griffith as Ewart Dunlop, Karen Graves as Maud Dunlop, Cody Tumlin as Oliver Hix, Stacey McDaniels as Alma Hix, David Malehorn as Jacey Squires, Rob Montgomery as Olin Britt, Carolyn Sutton as Mrs. Squires, Bernard Mahoney as the conductor and Stan Hicks as Constable Locke.

"This particular cast is a really fine group of people," Hicks said. "I've worked with some fine people before. As a whole, I think this may be the nicest and best cast I've worked with. They are not just entertaining themselves. They get together in groups when they are not in rehearsal and work through things themselves. They're really pushing themselves."

The musical was good for Broadway. Opening at the Majestic Theatre on Dec. 19, 1957, the piece, starring Robert Preston, stayed until it was time to make the film version four years later.

"It's a lot of fun to do," said Ms. Shrank, a freshman at Midland College who wants to pursue an acting career.

Meredith Willson's musical took eight years and more than 30 drafts and 40 songs to write. Even those who are not familiar with the story of the salesman who sells a package that includes music lessons, uniforms and musical instruments for a youth band and plans to run out with the money until love steps in his path, will recognize such songs as "Seventy-Six Trombones" and "Till There Was You."

"We have some wonderful voices," Ms. O'Connor said. "If people were paying to see a professional show, they wouldn't be disappointed. And we like to think we're professional. We're already sold out for the first night and still going."

Gomez is among the cast members with voices that have been professionally trained. "I studied voice in college to really get into studying more singing. I did a lot more opera in college, and I did a lot of pops in college, but not with academics, but with friends. I played in bands. I was always the lead singer. Doing Broadway musicals gives me the chance to use both genres of music."

Musicals also give Gomez the chance to do something he wants to do. "I do love musicals. That's the thing I do."

Natalie Swanner, a student at South Elementary, also has an appreciation for musical theater. "I love the lights and the singing and the dancing. Pretty much all of it. I especially love to be in the spotlight."

Sharing that limelight are the townspeople played by Danny Anderson, Issac Bailey, Josh Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Nathaniel Chapman, Kelsey Clark, Katie Coffin, Michael Fields, Gary Hall, Becky Haltom, Valerie Jackopin, Sydney Jackopin, Albert Karch, Susan King, Samantha Kovarik, Jamie Lain, David Leon, Benjamin Long, Ann Lowe, Rob Lowe, Sharon Malehorn, Stefanie Masters, Lyn Miller, Daniel Navarro, Stephanie Rivas, Amy Rydell, Evan Sauer, Virginia Spaight and Bryan Wilks.

"I think this has been the best play that I've ever been in," said 8-year-old Ethan Spell, a student at Parker Elementary. Ethan has been in four productions including "Alice in Wonderland," "Nutcracker" and "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." "I hope people will enjoy it just as much as we do doing it."

Production dates and times for the G-rated musical are Friday through March 18. Curtain is at 8 p.m. The Feb. 20 matinee is at 2 p.m. Co-produced by Wagner and Brown, "The Music Man" will be in Davis Theatre One, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For reservations call 682-4111. Tickets are $14 for Friday and Saturday and $12 for Sunday and Thursday shows. Director is Tim Jebsen. Musical director is Gregory Pysh.

In addition to the six-weeks of production, cast members spend weeks of evenings at the theater rehearsing. Most don't mind. Such is the case for Ms. Mangum.

"It's definitely a sacrifice," Ms. Mangum said. She laughed. "But it's one that since this is something that I really love to do, I was more than happy to sacrifice that kind of time."

Madden called the experience "awesome.

"People say, 'How do you handle that schedule? You rehearse three hours a day, six days a week.' It's like constant play time. You get to do something you really love for three hours a day. If you told a golfer, 'Sorry, you've got to play golf for three hours a day.'" Chucking, Madden added, "The golfer would somehow struggle through. It's the same thing with this. This is total fun when you are up here."



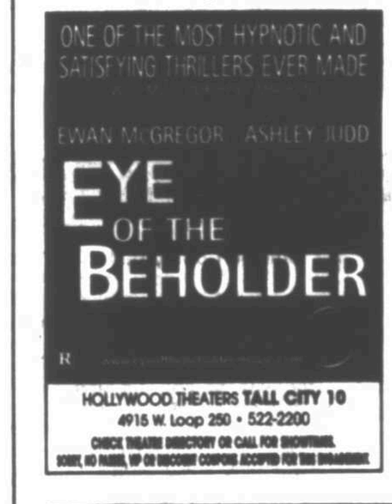
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GUEST: Conducting more of mental occupation

(From 1F)

century certainly, and it's a piece that just has an incredible intensity to it. I've conducted it before, but every time I do it, it's just a really overwhelming experience."

The experience for Gross will be heightened by his proximity to the performance.

"That is the exciting part of it — to be in the middle of all that and to be in control, but, of course, you're working with so many talented musicians," Gross said. "They are the ones who are really working hard to create the music, and the conductor is not quite the magician or the tyrant that some people seem to picture.

"People tend to confuse the physical gestures with the quality of someone's conducting. There have been many great conductors who have produced tremendous concerts, but who don't display all of the physical excesses. I try to be very, very clear physically and to inspire the musicians as best I can, but most of the work you do is really in the rehearsal.

"Conducting is really more of a mental occupation than a physical one. The work you do as a conductor, the preparation involved, the knowledge and the skill that you bring to the podium and the results that you get are not dependent on how high you jump off the podium."

Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto is also on the program.

"Shostakovich and Beethoven were revolutionaries in their own ways," Gross said. "Both are very powerful composers, and we're playing some of their best music. I'm really looking forward to working with the orchestra."

He spoke highly of Moyer.

"I'm definitely looking forward to working with the soloist. He and I have worked together a couple of times. It will be a real pleasure to see him again."

And Moyer praised Gross.

"He's a very solid but exciting conductor," Moyer said. "And I just love playing with him so I'm looking forward greatly to our collaboration."

Before the concert, Rob Hunt, the MOSC conductor, will present the preconcert lecture, "Symphony 101," in the Lee High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5. Hunt will have just returned from guest conducting the West Shore Symphony Orchestra.

"It's valuable for the orchestra both in terms of the musicians and the audience to have a guest conductor," Gross said. "I like it when my orchestra occasionally has a guest conductor. We each have different strengths and weaknesses and different ideas about the sound of the orchestra. It's good for the orchestra to be forced to follow someone different on the podium and to be flexible enough to have that experience."

Admission to Saturday's 8 p.m. performance at Lee High School Auditorium is $10 for adults, $9 for seniors, $5 for students and free to music students. Tickets for the concert, which is sponsored by Drs. Terry & Elvira Burns, Dr. and Mrs. Bart Mayron, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, Bank of America and the Arts Assembly of Midland, may be purchased at the door or by calling 563-0921.

Gross holds degrees from Interlochen Arts Academy, the New England Conservatory of Music and Oberlin Conservatory. In 1978, he received a Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst grant which enabled him to spend two years conducting in Munich, Germany and throughout Europe. Gross has studied at the Pierre Monteux Domaine School and the International Conductor's Course in Holland.

Chosen by Antal Dorati in 1980 to serve as assistant conductor of the Detroit Symphony, Gross led that orchestra in hundreds of educational, pops and community concerts. Recent engagements have taken him to Mexico, Italy and throughout the United States. His programs with the National Symphony of Uruguay, where Moyer also performed, were televised.

Along with his conducting, Gross is an active pianist and composer. His compositions have had numerous professional performances, been broadcast over National Public Radio and have received honors including a BMI Award. He is also active in opera and musical theater, serves as music director of the Cherry County Playhouse and has conducted several recordings of contemporary music for Arista Records.

"I enjoy being in new places and meeting new people," said Gross. "As the guest conductor, you come in and you are there to make great music for one week. You don't have the opportunity that you do as a music director to build things over a long term like I do with my orchestra here in Michigan, but it's still always enjoyable to make music with new people — to come in and be completely focused on the music for the week."

PIANIST: 'Jazz got me through those difficult teen-age years'

(From 1F)

Moyer said, recalling his initiation. "My dad was in the Boston Symphony, and he'd go away on these trips and come back and bring us little kids presents after these tours. We couldn't wait for him to get back home. We couldn't wait to see what we were going to get. We were greedy little kids.

"He came back one time and brought me a record of Oscar Peterson, who is one of the greatest jazz pianists ever. Of course, I was initially disappointed because I wanted a truck or some other toy, but when I heard this music I was captivated by it.

"And then I studied jazz. And I think studying jazz got me through those difficult teenager years when playing classical music doesn't seem very cool."

He no longer plays jazz but rather focuses his attention and energy on classical music and what has become his instrument of choice — the piano.

"I like the solitude of it, and the fact that with piano you can make the entire sound. When you're playing a recital, there's a feeling that you are completely creating the whole product, and it's really an ecstatic feeling.

"One thing that's fun about a piano concerto is that you have two bands playing at the same time — the piano makes this tremendous symphonic sound and the orchestra that can create a very impressive sound as well."

Another aspect of playing the piano that appeals to Moyer is "the infinite possibility for improvement. I'm always learning. It's not a job where you stand still. You're constantly discovering new things."

The drawback to the piano as an instrument of choice is size.

"That is hard," Moyer said about performing on the instrument at hand when you arrive for a concert. "That's a big challenge. Your hands get very accustomed to your own instrument. Every piano feels so different. It's really difficult to make the switch."

Moyer received his training at the Curtis Institute of Philadelphia and Indiana University/Bloomington, where he was a student of Menahem Pressler.

He has appeared as a soloist with numerous orchestras including the Cleveland, Philadelphia and Minnesota Orchestras, the St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Houston, Boston, Singapore and Dallas Symphony Orchestras, the Buffalo, Japan and Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestras and the major orchestras of Australia. Conductors under whom he has performed include Vladimir Ashkenazy, Sir Colin Davis, Charles Dutoit, Gunther Schuller and David Zinman.

Moyer now feels that he is "so lucky to be able to do what I love to do as part of my job."

His five recordings on the GM label and nine on the Jupiter Recordings label reflect his wide-ranging repertoire and comprise works of composers from three centuries. His latest release of Twenty Estudos of Brazilian composer Camargo Guarnieri is the first recording of those works.

In Midland, he will perform Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto under the baton of guest conductor Murray Gross. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at Lee High School. For more information call 563-0921.

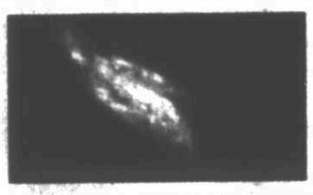
Before a performance, Moyer spends time "preparing correctly, not just enough but correctly.

"I guess there are people who are such free spirits they can just leave everything up to the inspiration of the moment and their genius carries the day. But for me at least, I believe in thinking through the performance and planning — not just planning for the bad things but planning for the good things.

"This preparation gets you really deeply inside the piece of music, just like with an actor. If he's really inside his character, he'll put on a compelling performance. The same is true with a performer."

Skywatch

By Connie and Gene Hardy



Did you catch that magnificent lunar eclipse? Though the first hour was intermittently obscured by clouds, the length of totality gave a gorgeous, glowing, burnt-orangish orb rising in the sky toward the west, just outside the Winter Circle between the "Twins" and Procyon.

To continue elaborating on the Winter Circle, let's look at Orion again. This constellation is now higher in the southeastern sky early in the evening. His left "foot" is a bright blue-white star called Rigel. (The blue color denotes a relatively young star, with temperatures 35,000 degrees and up!) To circumscribe the Circle, (some call it the Winter Hexagon) we will find seven major stars, creating a seven-sided shape of a wobbly circle.

From Rigel, look down toward the horizon to the brightest star in the sky (next to our own sun). This is Sirius, in the constellation Canis Major, or Big Dog. Sirius would be in the position of the dog's nose, with his back and tail hanging down and his legs pointing south. Now, continue counter-clockwise to the next prominent star, Procyon, one of only two clearly visible stars in the tiny constellation Canis Minor.

The next two bright stars close together are the "heads" of the Gemini Twins, Pollux and Castor. From them, another star stands out in the constellation Auriga, the Charioteer - Capella, which is actually six stars so close together that is takes a big telescope to see any separation. One more easy star to find is the bright red-orange star Aldebaran, the "eye of the bull" in the constellation Taurus. Now, back to Rigel and you have completed the circle!

Of course you probably know that the very bright "light" you're seeing in the morning sky is our beautiful planet Venus, sometimes called the Morning Star when she appears early in the day, or the Evening Star, when she is up at night. Jupiter and Saturn are still keeping close company along the ecliptic line overhead in the evening, traveling west as the night goes on.

We are pleased at your response to the Sunday 4 p.m. series of mini-lessons.

Upcoming topics will be:

Feb. 6, "Tools of the Trade"

Feb. 13, "Space Telescopes and the Celestial Sphere"

Feb. 20, "Our Sun-The Nearest Star"

Feb. 27, "Lunar Phases and Eclipses"

On Feb. 2, looking southeast 30 minutes before sunrise, Venus will appear to "touch" the lower part of crescent moon-a special sight!

On Feb. 12, there will be a fairly rare alignment of celestial bodies. Look for the first-quarter moon early in the evening, in the east. To its left is the orange star Aldebaran. To its right along the ecliptic, you'll see yellowish Saturn, then bigger and brighter, Jupiter. Farther west is Mars, about the same color and brightness as Aldebaran, and near the horizon as twilight fades is Mercury.

On Feb. 14, Mercury will be at best eastern visibility, just in time to deliver those hearts and flowers for Valentine's Day!

On Feb. 19, a full moon glows. It has been given several names, according to old almanacs, such as the "Snow Moon," "Wolf Moon," or "Hunger Moon."

In late February, a condition called the "zodiacal light" may be visible from a dark sky site. This is caused by sunlight reflected from meteoric dust lying in the plane of the solar system and extending far out beyond earth.

Feb. 29, "Leap Day," will be a rarity! In most "century" years, like 1800 or 1900, leap day is omitted. The only exception is a century year divisible by 400, like this year, 2000. So spend an extra evening this year "looking up!"

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SPE conference

The SPE Permian Basin Oil & Gas Recovery Conference has been set for March 21-23 at Midland Center in Midland. "Technology for the new Millennium" is the theme for the 2000 Recovery Conference and incorporates a host of topics designed to assist those charged with recovering more oil and gas from Permian Basin reservoirs.

According to Dick Prentice, Chairman of the Conference, topics set for discussion are: Future of the Permian Basin; Mergers & Acquisitions; Computer Technology; Drilling & Completion techniques; Improving Profitability; New Production Techniques; Asset Management Through the Reservoir Life Cycle; Waterflood Management; Reservoir Characterization and Environmental Solutions.

The Recovery Conference will also feature two short courses on injection servelllance and optimization and the theory and practice of streamline stimulation. For information or registration call: 915 685-6102.

Short course

The world's premier event for artificial lift, the Southwestern Petroleum Short Course at Texas Tech University has been put on the calender for April 10 to 13 at Lubbock's Memorial Civic Center. The Short Course will feature over 40 papers on artificial lift, drilling, well completion, production handling, stimulation, workovers, and environmental issues. It will also offer special schools on Corrosion Control and Plunger Lift, as well as extensive exhibits. For more information call: 806 742-1727.

Draughn will serve

In a letter sent to party leaders across the state, Texas Railroad Commission candidate, Andy Draughn said unequivocally that if elected he would serve out his entire term. Draughn is the first candidate to make that promise.

Draughn said he did not blame formers commissioners who have left the commission in recent years, but because of the current crisis in the domestic oil industry it was "time to set a higher standard." He said that serving a full term is the least that a candidate could promise in an election, and challenged his opponents to do the same.

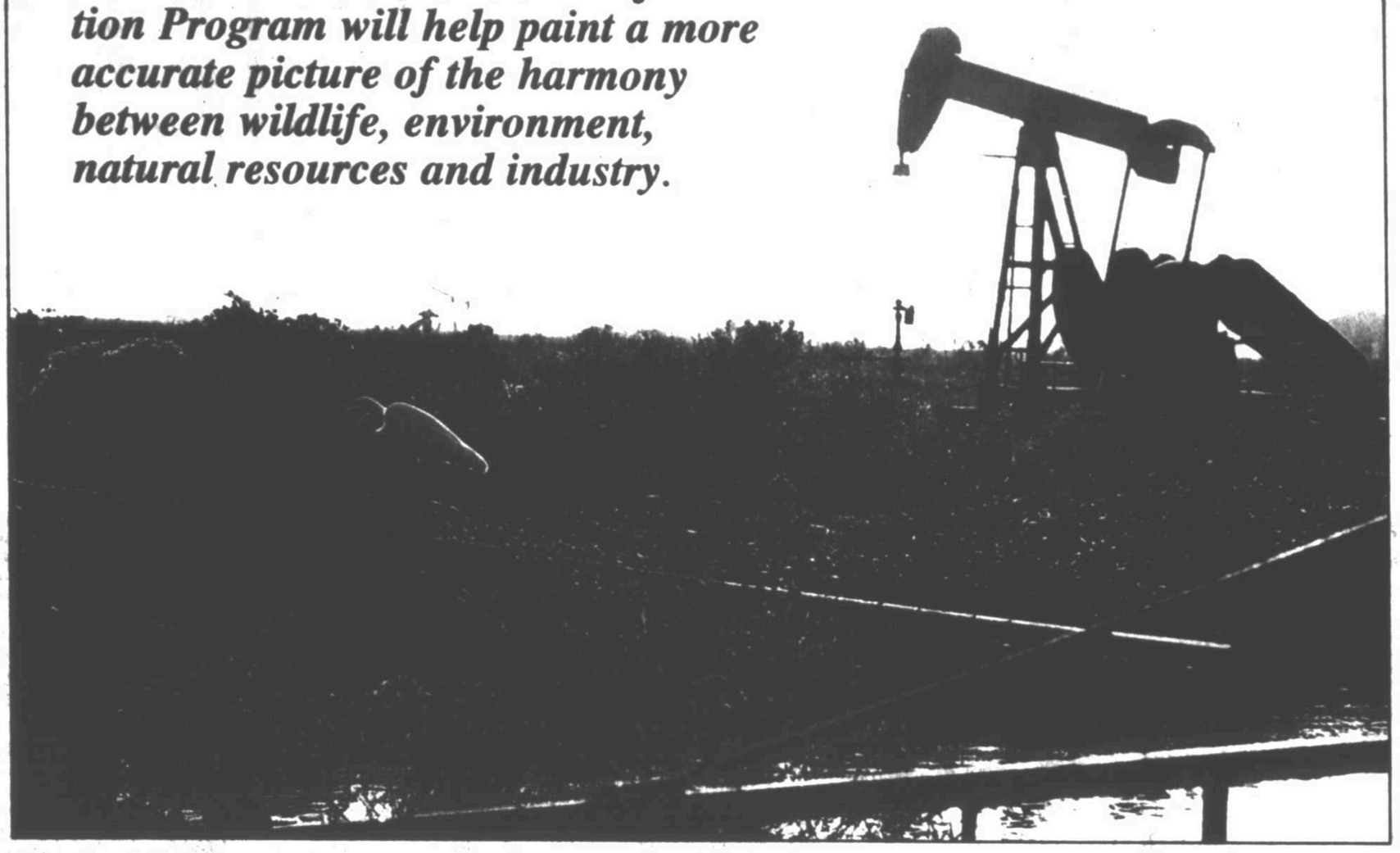
Carleton elected

Toby Carleton, a member of the Midland Chapter of Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists (SIPES) has been elected President of the National Chapter of SIPES for 2000-20001. Bob Leibrock will serve as National Director.

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The Natural Resources Certification Program will help paint a more accurate picture of the harmony between wildlife, environment, natural resources and industry.



Program puts environmental issues in perspective

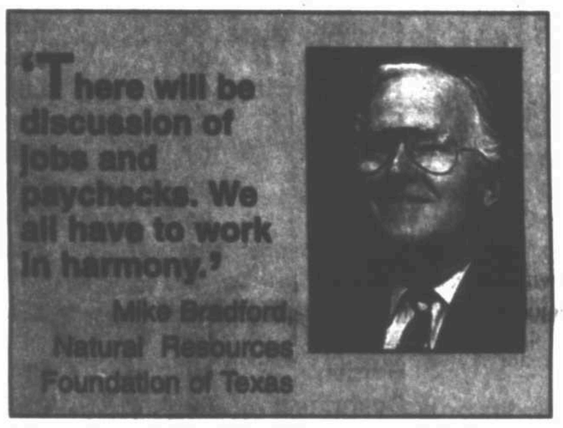
By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A new Texas Tech University natural resources certification program for teachers, one of only three in the U.S. and the only one in the Southwest, could be the first step in bringing a common sense approach to environmental matters.

Sponsored jointly by the Midland-based Natural Resources Foundation of Texas and Texas Tech, the one week course will endeavor to put an economic component on environmental issues. "We want to put environmentalism in its true perspective," said Mike Bradford, executive director of the foundation.

Environmental radicals, who have long sought to keep the economic component out of environmental debate, focusing only on the harm done by industries to plants or animals, without consideration of industry contributions to the quality of human life or the state's economy, oppose the certification program.

Bradford, however, said the college certification program would be an intellectually honest program that would put environmental issues in a "bigger picture." Said Bradford: "There will be discussion of jobs and paychecks. We all have to work in harmony."



Bradford is a Midlander who was recently appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to the Environmental Education Fund where he will serve as Treasurer. He said the Texas Tech program would deal intensely with all Texas industry including the oil industry, and focus on the positive issues of industry, it's economic contribution and its environmental problems. "There is no textbook, because this is leading edge information, about three years ahead of the textbooks."

He said scientific facts, qualified experts, field studies and economic studies would be utilized in the one week program. Lectures will be given by experts from throughout the nation. At the end of the week participants will be tested, and if they pass will receive certification from Texas Natural Resources Institute. Participants may return a year later for concentrated training in the specialized fields of water, wildlife and oil and gas.

"Texas is a model for the rest of the nation in the management of oil and gas, agriculture and wildlife, and we expect this program to be popular," said Bradford. While designed for teachers, the program is also open to industry professionals. Cost for the program is $100 and includes a dorm room on campus. The first class will be June 4 to 9 and space is limited. Bradford said a limited number of scholarships are available.

For registration and information call: Dr. Ernest Fish or Dr. Ron Sosebee at Texas Tech University, 806 742-2841.

41st annual meeting of AAPG set for February

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Geo 2000 is the theme for the 41st annual meeting of the Southwest Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, set for Feb. 27 to 29.

Sponsored by the West Texas Geological Society, the section meeting will kick off Sunday, Feb. 27 with two free pre-convention short courses at the Midland Hilton.

Roger M. Slatt, head of the geology department at Colorado School of Mines will present a two-part course on "Compartmentalized Reservoirs: The Exception or the Rule & Reservoir Characteristics of Deep-Water Sandstone Reservoirs."

The second short course, to be taught on the same day, is entitled "Fractured Rock Petroleum Exploration and Development," presented by Stephen Laubach, Randy Marrett and Jon Olson. The course will focus on natural fracture characterization of West Texas Spraberry, Bone Springs, Wolf Camp and Clear Fork. Evening entertainment will be a dinner-dance at the Confederate Air force Hanger.

Two luncheons have been scheduled for Monday, Feb. 28, at the Midland Petroleum Club. The all-convention luncheon will feature Harrison Schmitt, who in December 1972, became the first geologist to walk on the moon. The DPA luncheon will feature a presentation by the writing team of Roger and Diana Olien. The pair have written five books on the oil and gas industry.

There will also be three breakfast meetings at the Hilton. Speakers, judges and moderators will meet at 7

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NetworkOil moves into web market

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

NetworkOil, a Houston-based Internet start-up company, is the latest start-up in an explosion of internet enterprises for the oil and gas industry.

The company recently opened its Midland office at One Wall Plaza. It will be headed by Tommy Hill, who has held positions with Smith Fiberglass, Invalco and Texaco, and is currently director of petroleum technology at Odessa College. "NetworkOil will radically change the way business is done in the oilpatch," said Hill. It will help alleviate the restrictive communication between buyer and sellers, and become the one-stop shop and liquid marketplace for buying and selling petroleum equipment and services."

In addition to the Midland office, the company has opened offices in San Antonio, Layfayette, Oklahoma City, Denver, Bakersfield. Offices are also planned in Dallas, Traverse City, Michigan and Calgary, Alberta.

NetworkOil announced this week that it has successfully completed its first round of funding of $10 million from companies and individuals in the oil & gas business, demonstrating the industry's support for NetworkOil's e-commerce vision.

"We are pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the energy community for NetworkOil," said Chris O'Sullivan, chairman of NetworkOil. "Many of our investor companies are working closely with us to develop the site's capabilities and plan to be early users."

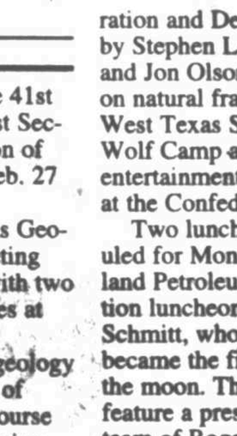
NetworkOil, founded in September of 1999, initially raised $1.85 million in seed money from a small

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John Paul Pitts

New airline fuel surcharge is bitter pill to swallow

Five airlines announced last week that they would add a fuel surcharge of $20 per round trip to each ticket.


Pitts

Airlines say they need the fuel charge to offset the rising cost of fuel created by higher oil prices. Others say the airlines are only using fuel costs as a means of increasing air rates. "We will look back on this week as the week that a fuel charge was added, and never taken off," said one travel expert commenting on the increase.

There is also the question of profit, critics claim the unfair fuel charge will actually make money for airlines, because it does not take actual cost into consideration. The $20 added to each round trip ticket applies whether your fly from Midland to Dallas or Midland to New York.

It is preposterous that anyone would suggest this is a money-making action by airlines, after all when oil prices crashed through the floor they lowered fares. Didn't they?

The fuel charge has raised issues of need, and profit, but beyond this looms an even larger question — the question of fairness. Is the power of airlines to add a fuel charge unfair to other industries? And how far do you go with it?

No one wants to see an American industry operating over a barrel. Airlines deserve a decent margin, so do all industries who perform a vital service. Should New York cab companies add a fuel charge to fares? What about trucking companies, shouldn't they add a fuel charge? And, what about all the American factories that must run engines to move conveyor belts? What makes airlines the only industry vital enough to add a flat fuel charge to the price of a ticket?

And why must some industries — such as the oil industry make all the sacrifice? Before the announced fuel charge, I saw no desperate flurry on the part of airlines to bite the bullet and compensate for higher fuel prices with strict cost-cutting measures. There were no news reports of consolidations, management being trimmed, or even of management wages being trimmed. Nor have there been reports of any airline jobs lost as a result of higher fuel prices.

Wouldn't it be nice if oil companies could add a production charge to the price of their oil when prices fall too low. When oil prices hit single digits in 1998, it was an occasion for massive blood-letting. It was an economic massacre. Employees were fired, salaries slashed, assets sold, costs cut to the bone, firms consolidated.

When predatory world oil prices fall below the

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price of production and reasonable margins, shouldn't domestic oil producers be able to add a production surcharge to avoid economic disaster?

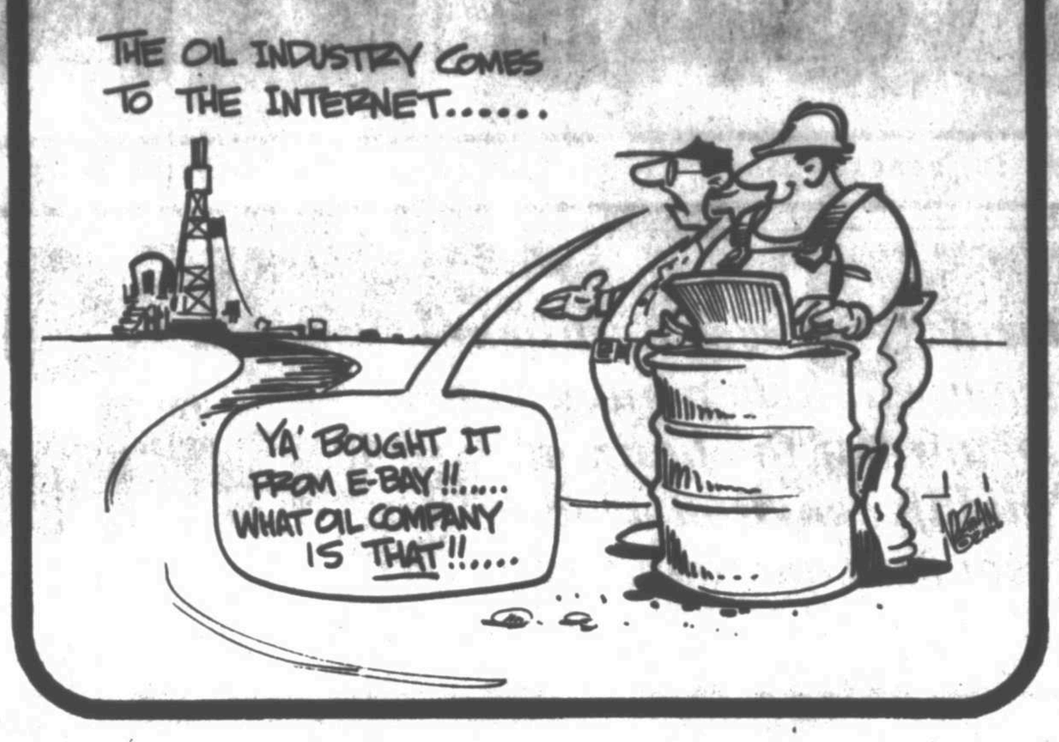
If airlines would have merely raised their fares across the board in response to higher fuel prices, the surcharge issue might not have attracted so much attention or ire. But this business about a flat fuel surcharge added to the price of a round trip ticket is a bitter pill to swallow. It is especially bitter for the oil industry. Not only does it bring up a lot of unsavory fairness issues. Everytime the traveling public is forced to pay that fuel surcharge, it is the "greedy" oil industry and their "lust" for high oil prices that will be blamed.

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John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram

Oil Bidness

By Norman Johnson



Oil imaging technology to be presented

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Members of the Permian Basin oil and gas industry will have an opportunity Feb. 1 to study technological advances that could play a major role in future oil recovery.

The workshop is designed for geologists, geophyscists and engineers interested in the integrated characterization and modeling of oil and gas reservoirs. It is also information that will be useful to managers, scientists and engineers who are involved in technological support of reservoir characterization.

Three of the prime technological advances that will help the oil and gas industry recover large amounts of remaining oil and gas in Permian Basin reservoirs are: virtual reality imaging, multicomponent seismic; fracture characterization and modeling; and borehole imaging, says Bob Kiker, director of the Petroleum Technology Council of the Permian Basin,

On Feb. 1, the Petroleum Technology Council of the Permian Basin will host a workshop that will discuss all of these technological advances and will offer a demonstration of Virtual Reality technology, which uses 3-D glasses and a large screen console to image geological situations.

The workshop is designed for geologists, geophyscists and engineers interested in the integrated characterization and modeling of oil and gas reservoirs. It is also information that will be useful to managers, scientists and engineers who are involved in technological support of reservoir characterization.

Five morning sessions in the advanced technology will be presented by researchers Roger Tyler, Bob Hardage, Steve Laubach and Steve Ruppel with the Bureau of Economic Geology. The virtual reality demonstration will begin at 1 p.m., following lunch. Cost for the workshop, including lunch is $50. Interested parties may contact Sigrid Clift at 512 471-0320.

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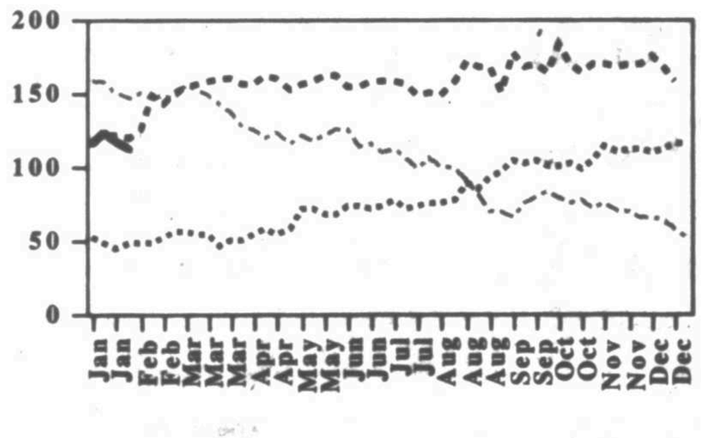
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NETWORKOIL/ Company is premier, global internet marketplace for oil industry

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group of founding shareholders. The first formal round of funding, the Vanguard offering, started in November and closed on Dec. 31, 1999. NetworkOil closed its Vanguard offering with corporate and individual investments from 25 exploration & production companies — including five of the top 10 independent oil & gas companies ranked according to capital expenditures — as well as investments from senior managers of 18 leading energy investment banks.

"NetworkOil has a very strong management team, and we think if anyone is going to succeed in an e-commerce venture for energy, it's going to be them," said Billy Quinn, principal of Natural Gas Partners, a leading energy investment fund.

Bill Transier, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Ocean Energy added, "We believe that an e-commerce procurement system will benefit the entire industry as it creates a central resource for evaluating oilfield products and services, as well as a clearinghouse for surplus goods and materials. NetworkOil will provide a valuable service to energy companies as they seek new ways to operate more cost-effectively their businesses."

NetworkOil plans to launch its transaction site during the first quarter of 2000, where bidding and auctions for capital equipment and services will take place electronically. The company is positioning itself as "the Nasdaq of the Oil & Gas Industry," offering transparent pricing in a completely neutral marketplace, favoring neither buyer nor seller.

"The strength of this venture is in NetworkOil's management team, which combines oil & gas, entrepreneurial and e-commerce expertise with a track record of success," said Bob Zorich, managing director of Encap Investments, a Houston-based energy equity fund.

Headquartered in Houston, NetworkOil is the premier, global Internet marketplace for petroleum services and new or used equipment. The electronic exchange provides a secure, neutral forum for conducting a variety of transactions, including Requests for Bid, auctions and reverse auctions. The NetworkOil management team and investor group is drawn from the oil and gas, e-commerce, technology and financial industries.

David Tze, an internet market expert who has developed internet strategies for a number of companies including AIG, Reuters, Domestic Bank and the Home Shopping Network will serve as the company's chief technical officer.

Kevin Bartol who helped develop NetworkOil's strategic business plan will become chief operating officer. Bartol previously founded Saint Arnold Brewing Co., one of Texas' largest independent breweries.

AAPG/ Field trip to end meeting

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a.m., as AAPG House of Delegates and Past Presidents and the Southwest Section Executive Board meet in two separate breakfast meetings. Exhibits will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, February 27; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

Immediately following the AAPG Southwest Section meeting on Feb. 29, a field trip will review classic Permian outcrops in the Sierra Diablo and Guadalupe Mountains.



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Purvis Operating, Co.
Lyle J. Currie #4
Trinity (Odum)-completion; Juana Hernandez #347-A243; 3040 FSL 2751 FWL
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Hemphill #1
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University 9 CEC #8
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1-15-2000 24 hrs tested; 2 1/2"X1 1/2"X30' RHBC; 158 BO, 41 MCF, 90 BW,
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The SEP-IRA plan is one of the easiest plans to establish and administer. Here's how it works: the employer signs a Plan Adoption Agreement and Individual Retirement Accounts are set up for each eligible employee. The maximum the employee can contribute a year is 15 percent eligible compensation. The compensation must not exceed $170,000. The employer's contributions are discretionary, so you can contribute as much as you want (up to the maximum) in any given year.

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Participating employees can contribute up to $6,000 annually and the employer must also make a contribution. Employers can match the contribution dollar-for-dollar up to three percent of the employee's compensation or make a lower matching contribution (not less than one percent) but not for more than two out of five years. The other option employers have is a non-matching contribution of two percent of compensation for each eligible employee, based on $170,000 maximum annual compensation. The employer must provide eligible employees notice of the contribution at least 60 days prior to the beginning of each year.

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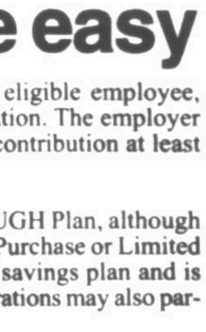


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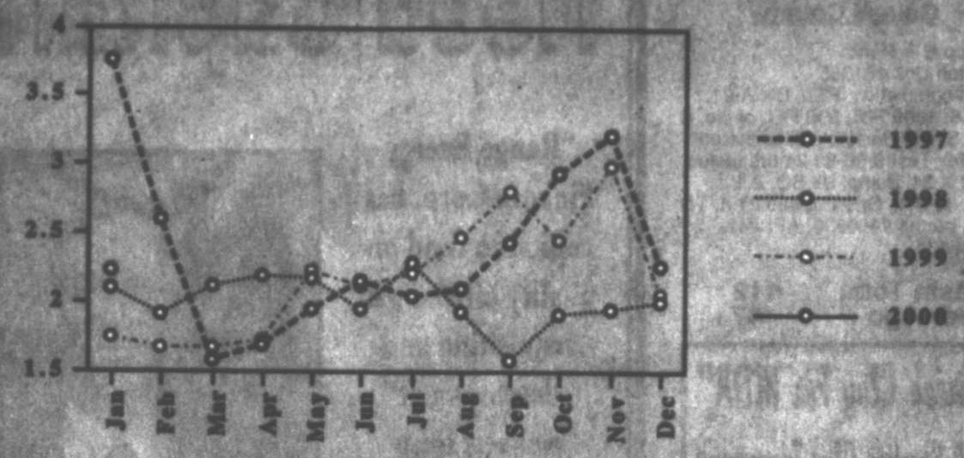


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Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County
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Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$2.23	$2.05

Current Spot Prices

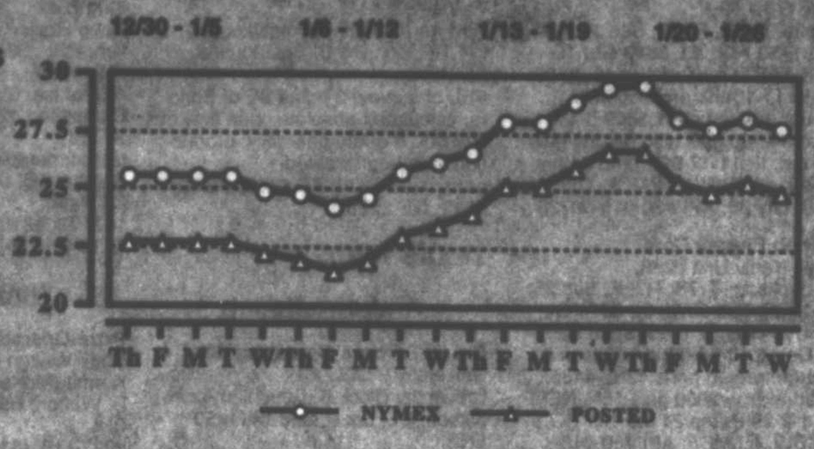
- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$2.20**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$2.36**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$2.15**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $28.36

POSTED $25.55



Current WTI Posted Prices

Amoco	$27.50	Equiva	$25.00	Phillips*	$25.50
Arco	25.00	Exxon-Mobil	27.25	Plains*	25.00
Genesis*	25.00	Koch*	25.00	Sun*	25.00
Chevron	28.41	Navajo WTI*	25.00		
E.O.T.T.	25.00	Navajo NM*	27.55		

Oil prices effective 1/26/2000 * Net Price without transportation charge

*Oil Prices effective 1/27/2000

Development Wells

TEXAS RRCD 7C

Crockett County

Tamarack Pet. Co., Inc.
Sutton #1513
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; TC RR Co.; A-2985, Blk R, Sec 15; 7390 FSL 4425 FWL of lse; 530 FNL 855 FEL of survey; 18 miles SW of Ozona; obj:6500; permit #491176; API #105-38330

Tamarack Pet. Co., Inc.
Hoover "18" #19
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; A. B. Absheer/C. C. Montgomery; A-4679, Blk XX, Sec 18; 2038 FNL 2096 FEL of lse; 2038 FNL 2096 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Ozona; obj:6500; permit #491125; API #105-38329

Tamarack Pet. Co., Inc.
Sutton #113
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-3135, Blk XX, Sec 1; 1995 FNL 4620 FEL of lse; 1995 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 18 miles SW of Ozona; obj:6500; permit #491124; API #105-38325

Tamarack Pet. Co., Inc.
Sutton #112
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-3135, Blk XX, Sec 1; 660 FNL 4620 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 18 miles SW of Ozona; obj:6500; permit #491123; API #105-38326

Tamarack Pet. Co., Inc.
Sutton #1512
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; TC RR Co.; A-2985, Blk R, Sec 15; 7260 FSL 1980 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 18 miles SW of Ozona; obj:6500; permit #491122; API #105-38327

Tamarack Pet. Co., Inc.
Sutton #1415
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; TC RR Co./C. C. Montgomery; A-5149, Blk R, Sec 14; 1608 FNL 2501 FWL of lse; 1608 FNL 2779 FEL of survey; 18 miles SW of Ozona; obj:6500; permit #491121; API #105-38328

Larron Ener1gy Corp.
University 2 "I" #2F
Farmer (San Andres)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 47, Sec 2; 203 FEL 330 FNL of lse; 1660 FEL 1685 FSL of survey; 30 miles NW of Ozona; obj:3000; permit #491117; API #105-38322

Larron Energy Corp.
University 2 "I" #1F
Farmer (San Andres)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 47, Sec 2; 330 FNL 330 FWL of lse; 2325 FSL 2447 FEL of survey; 30 miles NW of Ozona; obj:3000; permit #491116; API #105-38321

Larron Energy Corp.
University 2 "J" #4F
Farmer (San Andres)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 47, Sec 2; 330 FEL 330 FSL of lse; 330 FEL 2132 FNL of survey; 30 miles NW of Ozona; obj:3000; permit #491115; API #105-38324

Larron Energy Corp.
University 2 "J" #3F
Farmer (San Andres)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 47, Sec 2; 239.75 FEL 330 FSL of lse; 1610 FNL 900 FEL of survey; 30 miles NW of Ozona; obj:3000; permit #491114; API #105-38323

Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Canyon Ranch #8304X
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co. #83; A-36, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2140 FSL 2000 FWL of lse; 500 FNL 2000 FWL of survey; 21 miles SE of Sonora; obj:5400; permit #491330; API #435-35050

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Fields 58 #6
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./W. F. Beeman; A-1372, Blk B, Sec 58; 1500 FSL 570 FWL of lse; 1500 FSL 570 FWL of survey; 5 miles E of Sonora; obj:5750; permit #491189; API #435-35049

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Fields 58 #5
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./W. F. Beeman; A-1372, Blk B, Sec 58; 1950 FSL 570 FEL of lse; 1950 FSL 570 FEL of survey; 5 miles ESE of Sonora; obj:5600; permit #491188; API #435-35048

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Canyon Ranch #1312S
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-386, Blk C, Sec 13; 2300 FNL 1750 FWL of lse; 2300 FNL 1750 FWL of survey; 19 miles SE of Sonora; obj:5500; permit #491187; API #435-35047

Upton County

EOG Resources, Inc.
Halff "57" #1
Amacker-Tippett, SW (Wolfcamp) & Piglet (Wolfcamp)-D; TC RR Co.; A-379, Blk Y, Sec 57; 1101 FNL 1450 FEL of lse; 1101 FNL 3652 FWL of survey; 10.5 miles NW of Rankin; obj:9600; permit #491174; API #461-34026

TEXAS RRCD 8

Andrews County

Union Oil Co. of California
Brangus University #3
University Block 9 (Penn.)&(Wolfcamp)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 4; 712 FSL 1000 FWL of lse; 1780 FNL 1000 FWL of survey; 15 miles SW of Andrews; obj:9500; permit #491246; API #003-38565

Union Oil Co. of California
Parker Unit #6212A
Parker (Wolfcamp)-D; P.S.L./J. E. Parker; A-2038, Blk A-43, Sec 12; 660 FNL 3354 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1940 FEL of survey; 4 miles SW of Andrews; obj:9600; permit #491245; API #003-38564

Crane County

Arco Permian
University 38 "B" #1
Block 31 (Atoka 7900)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 31, Sec 38; 659 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 4 miles NW of Crane; obj:9044; permit #491241; API #103-32997

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
Crier-McElroy #218RW
McElroy-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./W. T. Crier/J. T. McElroy; A-1033, Blk F, Sec 204; 660 FSL 1876 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1876 FEL of survey; 1 mile SE of Crane; obj:3900; permit #490609; API #103-34704

Glasscock County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #609A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-442, Blk 36, T5S, Sec 7; 11594 FNL 25155 FEL of lse; 1000 FNL 1320 FWL of survey; 9 miles W of St.Lawrence; obj:8600; permit #482760; API #173-32957

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #608A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-442, Blk 36, T5S, Sec 7; 25813 FEL 12574 FNL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 11 miles NW of St. Lawrence; obj:8600; permit #482759; API #173-32956

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #628A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-447, Blk 36, T5S, Sec 17; 16557 FNL 19212 FEL of lse; 1980 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 10 miles NW of St.Lawrence; obj:8600; permit #481518; API #173-32940

Howard County

Miltex Oil Co.
Powell 13-2 #2
Hutto, South&Signal Peak (Wolfcamp) & Snyder (San Andres)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-110, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 13; 1068 FWL 1068 FSL of lse; 1068 FWL 1068 FSL of survey; 5 miles S of Coahoma; obj:7900; permit #491236; API #227-35448

Pecos County

Marathon Oil Co.
Yates Field Unit #23A35
Yates-Recompletion; I. G. Yates 34 1/2 /SF-12394; A-8196, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 11489 FNL 7968 FWL of lse; 238 FWLYNL 1230 FWLYWL of survey; 4 miles W of Iraan; obj:1999; permit #491282; API #371-34279

Marathon Oil Co.
Yates Field Unit #27Z22
Yates-Recompletion; CT & MC RR Co./R. Holmes; A-7986, Blk 194, Sec 107; 8720 FNL 10660 FWL of lse; 30 FSL 44 FEL of survey; 6 miles W of Iraan; obj:1999; permit #491281; API #371-35474

Marathon Oil Co.
Yates Field Unit #273E19
Yates-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co.; A-4556, Blk 194, Sec 23; 9496 FSL 21723 FEL of lse; 1440 FSL 1150 FWL of survey; 4 miles W of Iraan; obj:1999; permit #491280; API #371-33026

Marathon Oil Co.
Yates Field Unit #273E20
Yates-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co.; A-4556, Blk 194, Sec 23; 8765 FSL 20987 FEL of lse; 709 FSL 1890 FWL of survey; 4 miles W of Iraan; obj:1999; permit #491279; API #371-33025

Marathon Oil Co.
Yates Field Unit #13Z04
Yates-Recompletion; CT & MC RR Co./R. Holmes; A-7986, Blk 194, Sec 108;7471 FNL 10104 FWL of lse; 1279 FSL 600 FEL of survey; 4.5 miles W of Iraan; obj:1999; permit #491283; API #371-82370

Marathon Oil Co.
Yates Field Unit #36A23
Yates-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co.; A-4561, Blk 194, Sec 35; 11909 FNL 16300 FWL of lse; 1709 FNL 1296 FWL of survey; 3 miles SW of Iraan; obj:1999; permit #491261; API #371-32805

Marathon Oil Co.
Yates Field Unit #13Z07
Yates-Recompletion; CT & MC RR Co./R. Holmes; A-7986, Blk 194, Sec 108; 7237 FNL 9126 FWL of lse; 1300 FSL 1002 FWL of survey; 5 miles W of Iraan; obj:1999; permit #491260; API #371-35216

Marathon Oil Co.
Yates Field Unit #35C32
Yates-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co./Z. Monroe; A-7991, Blk 194, Sec 36; 15054 FNL 11888 FWL of lse; 2220 FNL 2373 FWL of survey; 4 miles SW of Iraan; obj:1999; permit #491259; API #371-33039

Apache Corp.
Ft. Stockton South Unit #401
Fort Stockton-Recompletion; T&STL RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 146, Sec 4; 3300 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 4 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj:3400; permit #491209; API #371-04746

Reagan County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #1893A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./A. C. Walker; A-690, Blk 37, T5S,Sec 38; 12585 FWL 12374 FSL of lse; 1980 FWL 1980 FSL of survey; 13 miles SW of St. Lawrence; obj:8500; permit #491271; API #383-35041

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #1326A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./M. G. Damron; A-831, Blk 37, T5S, Sec 26; 12571 FWL 24319 FSL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of St. Lawrence; obj:8600; permit #486251; API #383-35012

Upton County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #A101A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-391, Blk 37, T5S, Sec 21; 3356 FSL 6006 FWL of lse; 660 FWL 1980 FNL of survey; 15 miles W of St.Lawrence; obj:8700; permit #491270; API #461-34027

Ward County

Seaboard Oil Co.
Hill, P. C. State "A" #7
Quito, West (Delaware)-D; W&N.W. RR Co./Monnig Dry Goods Co.; A-1262, Blk 1, Sec 12; 1250 FSWL 2335 FSWL of lse; 1250 FSEL 2335 FSWL of survey; 9 miles N of Barstow; obj:5000; permit #491166; API #475-34622

Seaboard Oil Co.
Hill, P. C. "D" #6
Quito, West (Delaware)-D; H & TC RR Co./B. Higgins.; A-867, Blk 34, Sec 224; 2255 FNWL 2300 FSWL of lse; 2255 FNWL 2300 FSWL of survey; 8 miles N of Barstow; obj:5000; permit #491165; API #475-34623

Winkler County

Apache Corp.
Sealy-Smith Foundation "A" #40
Monahans, North (Clearfork) & (Glorieta)-Recompletion; G & MMB & A; A-43,Blk A, Sec 51; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 15 miles SE of Kermit; obj:6200; permit #491154; API #495-30200

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Dawson County

Chi Operating, Inc.
Youngblood "A" #2H
Youngblood (Miss.)-Re-Enter-Horizontal Well-Sidetrack; T & P RR Co./S. G. Jones; A-585, Blk 33, T5N, Sec 20; 1157 FNWL 1107 FNEL of lse; 1157 FNWL 1533 FSWL of survey; 13 miles E of Lamesa; obj:13600; permit #491143; API #115-32610

Garza County

Knox Industries, Inc.
Gabriel #1
Lyn-Kay (6200)-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-2055, Blk 2, Sec 41; 647 FWL 2448 FSL of lse; 647 FWL 2448 FSL of survey; 23 miles NW of Post; obj:6300; permit #491170; API #169-33567

Terry County

Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Wellman, West Unit #34
Wellman, W. (San Andres)-D; John H. Gibson/A. Spivey; A-1658, Blk DD, Sec 47; 1150 FNL 1320 FEL of lse; 1320 FEL 155 FSL of survey; 4 miles SW of Wellman; obj:5700; permit #491333; API #445-31902

Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Wellman, West Unit #24
Wellman, W. (San Andres)-D; John H. Gibson/R. E. Shiplett; A-1584, Blk DD, Sec 47; 2620 FEL 1370 FNL of lse; 1320 FWL 1370 FNL of survey; 2.75 miles N of Seagraves; obj:5700; permit #491332; API #445-31903

Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Wellman, West Unit #27
Wellman, W. (San Andres)-D; John H. Gibson/J. H. Huff; A-1655, Blk DD, Sec 47; 2810 FWL 2590 FSL of lse; 170 FWL 2590 FSL of survey; 3 miles N of Seagraves; obj:5700; permit #491146; API #445-31901

LOCATIONS AND RE-ENTRIES

Eddy County

OXY USA Inc.
OXY Harvester Federal #1
T17S, R27E, Sec 26; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of Logan Draw; 8.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 9700 Morrow; API #30-015-30882

SDX Resources Inc.
Jeffers State #1
T17S, R28E, Sec 32; 2141 FSL 1665 FEL of Artesia; 12 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 3500 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-30887

SDX Resources Inc.
Kersey State #1
T17S, R28E, Sec 32; 2018 FSL 330 FEL of Artesia; 12 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 3500 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-30888

SDX Resources Inc.
Kersey State #2
T17S, R28E, Sec 32; 844 FSL 330 FEL of Artesia; 12 miles SE of Artesia;
Rot 3500 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-30889

William A & Edward R Hudson
Puckett B #35
T17S, R31E, Sec 25; 20 FNL 1340 FWL of Maljamar; 4.5 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 4200 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-015-30876

William A & Edward R Hudson
Puckett B #36
T17S, R31E, Sec 25; 1340 FNL 1340 FWL of Maljamar; 4.5 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 4200 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-015-30877

Yates Pet Corp.
Ross IZ #3
T19S, R25E, Sec 28; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of North Dagger Draw; 6.5 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 98400 U/Penn; API #30-015-30880

Yates Pet Corp.
Binger AKU #4
T19S, R25E, Sec 29; 660 FNL 660 FEL of North Dagger Draw; 6 miles W of Lakewood; Rot 8400 U/Penn; API #30-015-30881

Devon Energy Corp. (Nevada)
Eddy FV State Com #4
T20S, R27E, Sec 25; 660 FSL 760 FEL of Burton Flat; 6.5 miles N of Carlsbad; Rot 11,500 Morrow; API #30-015-30886

Devon Energy Corp. (Nevada)
North Avalon 30D St Com #1
T20S, R27E, Sec 30; 660 FNL 660 FWL of Avalon; 8 miles NW of Carlsbad; Rot 10700 Morrow; API #30-015-30879

Marathon Oil Co.
Indian Hills Unit #23
T21S, R24E, Sec 16; 660 FSL 1900 FWL of Indian Basin; 14 miles NW of Carlsbad; Rot 9600 Morrow; API #30-015-30878

Kerr-McKee Oil & gas Corp.
Conoco State #7
T23S, R23E, Sec 2; 1690 FNL 1780 FWL of Indian Basin; 17 miles W of Carlsbad; Rot 8100 U/Penn; API #30-015-30875

Arco Permian
Barclay Federal #27
T23S, R31E, Sec 1; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of So Livingston Ridge; 15 miles S of Halfway; Rot 8450 Delaware; API #30-015-30883

Arco Permian
Barclay Federal #28
T23S, R31E, Sec 1; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of So Livingston Ridge; 15 miles S of Halfway; Rot 8450 Delaware; API #30-015-30884

Lea County

Nearburg Prod Co.
Rancho Verde 10 St Com #3
T16S, R32E, Sec 10; 2310 FNL 1810 FWL of SW Anderson Ranch; 6 miles NE of Maljamar; Rot 10,100 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-34854

David H Arrington Oil & Gas Inc.
Gray Hackle Peacock #1
T16S, R36E, Sec 28; 606 FNL 660 FEL of Wildcat; 3 miles SW of Lovington; Rot 12,700 Morrow; API #30-025-34837

BTA Oil Producers
GEM 8705 JV-P #9
T20S, R33E, Sec 2; 330 FNL 990 FEL of Teas; 7 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 7000 Delaware; API #30-025-34841

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #554
T20S, R37E, Sec 31; 2490 FSL 184 FWL of Eunice Monument; 2.5 miles NW of Oil Center; Rot 3940 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-34845

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #596
T21S, R36E, Sec 5; 2868 FNL 335 FWL of Eunice Monument; 2 miles W of Oil Center; Rot 4025 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-34846

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #711
T21S, R36E, Sec 9; 1310 FSL 200 FEL of Eunice Monument; 1/2 mile SW of Oil Center; Rot 3920 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-34850

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #698
T21S, R36E, Sec 10; 2585 FSL 1330 FEL of Eunice Monument; 1/2 mile SE of Oil Center; Rot 3925 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-34847

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #708
T21S, R36E, Sec 10; 1330 FSL 1220 FEL of Eunice Monument; 1/2 mile SE of Oil Center; Rot 3920 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-34848

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #709
T21S, R36E, Sec 10; 1330 FSL 2421 FWL of Eunice Monument; 1/2 mile SE of Oil Center; Rot 3930 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-34849

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #734
T21S, R36E, Sec 15; 225 FNL 330 FWL of Eunice Monument; 1.5 miles S of Oil Center; Rot 3925 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-34851

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #736
T21S, R36E, Sec 15; 208 FNL 2480 FEL of Eunice Monument; 1.5 miles S of Oil Center; Rot 3935 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-34852

Wildcats

TEXAS RRCD 7C

Coke County

Amerac Energy Corp.
Rawlings "398" #2
Wildcat-D; H&TC RR Co./J. E. Newsom; A-1896, Blk 1-A, Sec 398; 853 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 853 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 5 miles NW of Bronte; obj:6200; permit #491217; API #081-31785

Concho County

Hobbs Energy Corp.
Kruse #2
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./H. C. Bunger; A-1923, Blk 8, Sec 72; 1690 FWL 950 FSL of lse; 1690 FWL 1690 FNL of survey; 9 miles SW of Eden; obj:4000; permit #491276; API #095-31887

Runnels County

Pioneer Energy Corp.
Griffis #2
Wildcat-D; Elisha Mather; A-368, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 5900 FN'LYNL 467 FEL of survey; 4.5 miles E of Winters; obj:4800; permit #491264; API #399-34673

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Ector County

Chevron U. S. A., Inc.
Goldsmith, C. A. Et Al #1301
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./W. A. Beaty; A-687, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 16; 10562 FWL 11893 FNL of lse; 1333 FNL 2 FWL of survey; 2.25 miles S of Goldsmith; obj:8150; permit #491138; API #135-30392

Chevron U. S. A., Inc.
Goldsmith, C. A. Et Al #822
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./W. A. Beaty; A-687, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 16; 12671 FWL 12540 FNL of lse; 1980 FNL 2111 FWL of survey; 3 miles SW of Goldsmith; obj:8150; permit #491137; API #135-01194

Chevron U. S. A., Inc.
Goldsmith, C. A. Et Al #999E
Wildcat-Re-Enter; T & P RR Co.; A-277, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 15; 12460 FNL 2280 FEL of lse; 1870 FNL 2280 FEL of survey; 3 miles S of Goldsmith; obj:10000; permit #491136; API #135-21126

Glasscock County

Coastal Oil & Gas Corp.
Hilliger, Glenn W. "A" #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-318, Blk 35, T3S, Sec 13; 1411 FNL 1236 FEL of lse; 1411 FNL 1236 FEL of survey; 8.9 miles NW of Garden City; obj:8500; permit #489514; API #173-33004

Reeves County

Helmerich & Payne, Inc.
Sievers #351
Wildcat-D; H. & G. N. RR Co.; A-377, Blk 2, Sec 35; 2515 FNWL 2338 FNEL of lse; 2515 FNWL 2338 FNEL of survey; 17 miles SE of Orla; obj:18500; permit #491164; API #389-32179

Ward County

Amtex Energy, Inc.
Edwards, Trey 26-18 #2
Wildcat-D; PSL/C & J Edwards; A-1218, Blk B-18, Sec 26; 2297 FSL 437 FWL of lse; 2297 FSL 2207 FEL of survey; 6 miles SE of Monahans; obj:7200; permit #491205; API #475-34625

Winkler County

Chase Ave. Corp., The
Wolfe Unit #7
Wildcat-D; PSL/C.C. Cowden; A-1393, Blk C-23, Sec 24; 467 FWL 2114 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 2114 FNL of survey; 13 miles NW'LY of Kermit; obj:5300; permit #491275; API #495-32778

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8:00 Welcome by Mayor Burns - Introduction of Sponsors

8:10 Midland and the Oil & Gas Indusrty.

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10:15 Break

10:30 Tim Brookshire of Tyler.
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11:30 Lunch Break

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President of Texas Health Sciences Center. Opportunities in the Medical Industry in Midland.

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