

SPORTS

Lady Chaps

The No. 4 Midland College Lady Chaparrals team doesn't have a superstar but yet is a true contender to win an NJCAA National title when the tournament kicks off Tuesday in Salina, Kan. The Lady Chaps open the tournament at 10 a.m. against unranked Iowa Western./**1C**

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in the lower 60s. Weather on 4A



AP Photo

So Soen, a Khmer woman, sits on the bridge last month under which both her father and son hid under some three decades ago while working the rice fields during a secret U.S. bombing raid on Cambodia near her home in Da Kandal, Cambodia. In the raid the bridge was hit killing her son instantly while her father died shortly afterward from his wounds. Thursday marks the 30th anniversary of the initial U.S. secret attacks on Cambodia designated "Operation Breakfast."

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DNA tests

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — One stick of a pin. A couple drops of blood. Proof of identity for a lifetime. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement figures it makes too much sense not to try. After all, DNA can be used to prove guilt or innocence, identify infants switched at birth and identify bodies when a loved one is missing. Yet when the department offered three school districts an opportunity to give parents a free ID kit with their children's DNA, only one district agreed.

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Foreign policy

WASHINGTON — Saddam Hussein's Iraq keeps taunting U.S. pilots. China is accused of stealing American nuclear secrets. A Kosovo peace agreement remains elusive. Across the globe, President Clinton's foreign policy is under siege.

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Gary Ott:



A really bad feeling: Realizing you are stupid.

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AT LEFT: The E.V. Spence Reservoir, which was dedicated in 1969 near Robert Lee about 100 miles southeast of Midland, is down to 15 percent capacity. BELOW: Lake Ivie, which covers about 30 square miles in Coleman, Concho, and Runnels counties, is about 75 percent full. For several West Texas cities, including Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo, Stanton and now Snyder, Lake Ivie has been their salvation.

Photos by Brian Adamcik



'I'll guarantee you, water is going to be absolute priority. It will be our most precious resource in coming years.'

—Hal Spain, publisher of Robert Lee weekly newspaper

Drought has West Texans focusing on water supply

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Water: Cool, clear water with a touch of the blue sky is most inviting in a dry land, or most anywhere, but especially so in West Texas.

In times of droughts, this country is even more endeared to water, especially the free-falling kind called rain. Without it, life would be more than just hard; it wouldn't be, period.

And life in Snyder, about 90 miles northeast of Midland in Scurry County, was particularly good in 1953.

That's when the first reservoir, Lake J.B. Thomas on the Colorado River, was dedicated with the completion of the dam.

"It was a big deal over there," said Scurry County rancher Morris Browning, who was 12 years old when the Big Spring-based Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) dedicated the first of its three lakes.

"They said it would never fill up, and it filled up the first year," recalled Browning, now 58.

As long as it lasted, Lake Thomas provided the best water in the CRMWD's system. And Midland, by 1970, was taking on Lake Thomas water. Heretofore, Midland, once known as the windmill city, had thrived and survived on well-field water, which still supplements its CRMWD Lake Ivie water.

Midland survived the seven-year drought of the 1950s on well water.

Today, the once bountiful Lake Thomas is no longer an oasis.

"It used to be real full when we moved out here (18 years ago), and it's not now," said Ester Mena, who manages a pizza eatery in Snyder. "It's a real shock."

Lake Thomas' water supply is down to 3 percent of capacity. And the fact that there is any water there is only because the CRMWD pipes its Lake O.H. Ivie Reservoir water from southeast of Ballinger the 250 miles to Lake Thomas by way of Midland and its 100,000 residents who mostly depend on Lake Ivie water.

Lake Ivie, which was opened in 1990, is at 75 percent capacity and, due to the drought, is losing more water to pumping and evaporation than it is collecting from its watershed.

The E.V. Spence Reservoir, which was dedicated in 1969 near Robert Lee about 100 miles southeast of Midland, is down to 15 percent capacity. Its water, which supplies the Robert Lee community, is so high in salts that it is virtually undrinkable.

Precious Water

Most Robert Lee people buy bottled water, noted Hal Spain, the 47-year-old publisher of the weekly "The Observer Enterprise" newspaper. And the Robert

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On the WATERFRONT



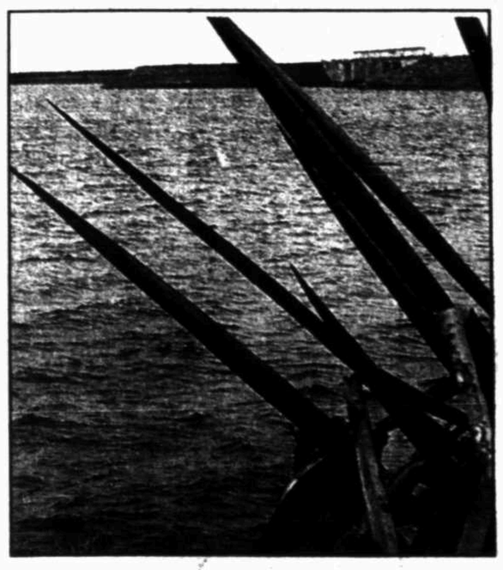
'Cotton, cattle, and oil: There's not one of them worth a hoot (right now).'

—Ricky Fritz, Scurry County judge



'If it hadn't been for Lake Ivie, we'd be in a world of hurt for water. We are in a serious drought.'

—Richard Halfmann, Lake Ivie's superintendent



Officials: Midland likely to just miss 100,000 mark in Census 2000 count

\By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Calculations by city staff indicate the city of Midland might just miss the 100,000 population mark in next year's Census 2000 count.

The city's Department of Engineering and Development Planning Division has released a population estimate for Midland of 99,186 as of Jan. 1, 1999.

While that is just an estimate and not an actual count of the population, it is based on an intricate and long-standing formula for establishing population figures in non-census years, said Cameron Walker, planning coordinator for the city.

"It's a standard methodology for determining population," said Rick Menchaca, deputy city manager.

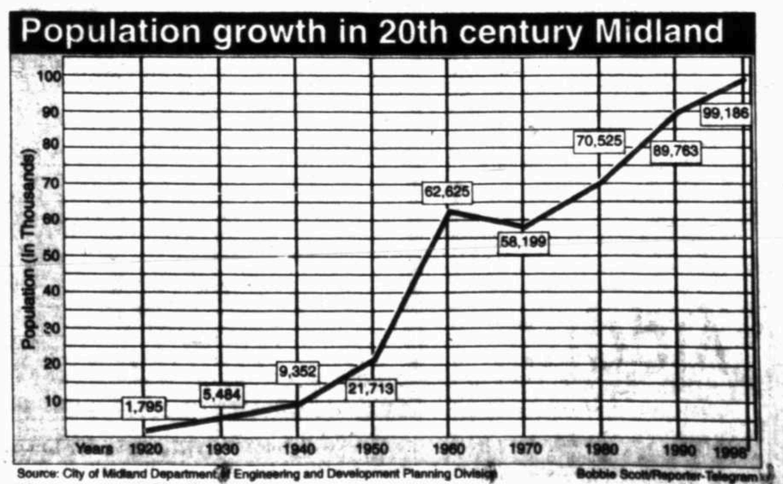
"We do it every year, about January or February," Walker said.

Using similar methodology, the Texas State Data Center issued a population for the city of Midland of 99,013 as of July 1, 1997.

At that time, the dwelling count in the city was listed as 40,145, Walker said.

City staff used the building permit data between July 1, 1997 through the last day of

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Three alleged mercenaries from U.S. claim torture in Zimbabwe

By Michael Hartnack
Associated Press

HARARE, Zimbabwe — Security police tortured three Americans charged with espionage, terrorism and sabotage in Zimbabwe, their lawyer said Saturday during the suspects' first appearance in court.

The men, accused of being mercenaries and arms dealers, are missionaries for an Indianapolis-based Protestant group, defense attorney Jeremy Callow said.

The three were arrested when a hand gun carried by one of them activated an airport metal detector on Sunday. The men were attempting to board a flight to the United States via Switzerland.

Zimbabwe police said — and Callow admitted in court — that the Americans owned a truck found the same day at the airport. The vehicle contained assault and sniper rifles, shotguns, a light machine gun, hand guns, firearms, telescopic sights, knives, camouflage cream, two-way radios and ammunition.

Callow claimed police beat the men and applied electric shocks to their genitals last week while they were in custody, the state-run news agency Ziana reported.

A judge granted Callow's request for a physical examination and a private physician for John Lamonte Dixon, 39, Gary George Blanchard, 34, and Joseph Wendell Pettyjohn, 35, all of Indianapolis.

Magistrate Alpheus Chitakunya also ordered prison staff to ensure that any further police interrogation take place in the presence of their lawyer.

But Chitakunya turned down a bail request and ordered the men held until March 26. They face life imprisonment if they are convicted on the weapons charges alone.

Looking disheveled but alert, the suspects shuffled into court with their feet in leg irons and shackled to plain clothes policemen.

In a quick interview with journalists, Blanchard indicated that security police had hurt him.

"We are walking a bit better now than we were," he said.

State prosecutor John Musakwa told the court that a diagram of Zimbabwe's presidential offices — across the road from President Robert Mugabe's official residence — was also found in the suspects' truck.

"They are mercenaries belonging to a group called Harvest Field Ministries of USA," said Musakwa.

Mercenaries in Africa often pose as missionaries in order to mask arms shipments and travel unhindered.

Musakwa said the men arrived in Harare by truck from Congo last week, where Zimbabwe is supporting Congolese President Laurent Kabila with troops and weapons in an eight-month old civil war. The men had been flying in and out of Zimbabwe since 1997, when they arranged for arms to be shipped to Congo via Tanzania, Musakwa said.

The suspects provided a phone number for the Indianapolis organization, based in the home of Jonathon Wallace, who identified himself as the president of the group, Harvest Field Ministries.

Wallace said the men worked for his organization, which he described as an independent Protestant missionary group.

"We help the poor. We were drilling wells in the Congo to help the people," Wallace said, adding that Pettyjohn is his son-in-law.

Reports: Italian investigators say fatal flight unauthorized

ROME (AP) — The Marine jet that severed a ski lift's cable and sent skiers plunging to their deaths last year was not authorized to fly near the cable car, newspapers said Saturday, quoting Italian investigators.

Only F-16 fighter jets were authorized to fly in the area of the Alps where the Feb. 3, 1998, accident took place. All 20 people aboard the gondola died.

The fatal flight was made by a Marine EA-6B Prowler, a low-level intelligence aircraft, piloted by Capt. Richard Ashby. He was acquitted last week of involuntary manslaughter and negligent homicide by a military court in the United States.

The verdict has outraged Italy, where investigators are still looking into the accident. Premier Massimo D'Alema has called repeatedly for justice and said Italy may want to change its base agreements with NATO.

An Italian prosecutor had hoped to try the Prowler's crew in Italy, but the United States took over jurisdiction under a NATO treaty. Ashby's acquittal has spurred Italian investigators to continue their probe.

The daily newspaper La Stampa said Saturday that Italy limited flights in the area of the accident to F-16 aircraft in 1997 because of complaints about the noise of lower-level flights. As a result, the fatal Prowler flight was unauthorized, the newspaper quoted Italian investigators as saying.

The ANSA news agency quoted the prosecutor, Francoantonio Granero, as saying his investigation had uncovered at least six such unauthorized flights in the three months leading up to the accident.

Residents near Aviano, where the plane was based, have renewed their bid to have the government ban all military flights in the surrounding Alpine valleys.

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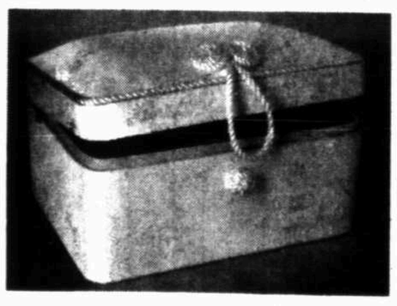


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Albania

By Anne Thomp
Associated Press

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Albanians fly to talks as fighting rages on

By Anne Thompson
Associated Press

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — Departing for peace talks in France, ethnic Albanian delegates said Saturday they were ready to sign a U.S.-backed Kosovo peace plan if the Serb-led government backs down on its opposition to allowing NATO troops to enforce it.

Meanwhile, there was no letup in the fighting between government forces and ethnic Albanian rebels in the province in southern Serbia.

Three bombs went off Saturday afternoon in two government-controlled cities, killing at least six people and injuring more than 60. In one of the cities, Kosovska Mitrovica, the blast occurred next to a mosque in a fruit and vegetable market packed with weekend shoppers.

Hours later, the area was covered in blood, and witnesses spoke of seeing arms and legs hurled about the stalls.

"Everyone was looking around wondering what happened," said an 18-year-old cigarette vendor, who gave his name only as Agim. "Then all you could hear were screams."

International monitors said government forces had set fire to more than 25 ethnic Albanian homes in villages near the northwestern town of Vucitrn on Saturday, apparently in retaliation for the killing of two Serb civilians in the area a week ago. Reporters saw plumes of smoke rising above hills in the area.

More than 2,000 people, mostly ethnic Albanians, have been killed and an estimated 300,000 displaced since Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic launched a crackdown a year ago against ethnic Albanians seeking independence from Serbia, the main republic of Yugoslavia.

About 90 percent of Kosovo's 2 million people are ethnic Albanians, and sentiment for independence is strong.

Before leaving for Paris, Hashim Thaci, the delegation chief and a senior official of the Kosovo Liberation Army, told reporters the rebels had reached a decision on whether to sign the plan and would give a "definite answer" when the talks open Monday. The deal grants self-rule for Kosovo but not the independence the insurgents seek.

"We are going to Paris with the best intentions to make this work," Thaci said.

Thaci, flanked by KLA military chief Sulejman Selimi and other rebel commanders, stopped short of declaring that the rebels would sign. Other ethnic Albanian delegates said they would agree to the deal.

"Our intention is to go and sign the agreement and talk about the implementation," said Veton Surroi, who has close ties to the rebels. Rexhep Qosja, another delegate, said there was a "consensus" among all groups in the 15-member delegation to accept the deal.

Another ethnic Albanian delegate, Hidajet Hyseni, said that without NATO troops, his delegation would not sign. "We are firm that the document is acceptable only as a whole," Hyseni said.

Negotiations in France were suspended Feb. 23 without ethnic Albanian agreement to sign the peace plan. Since then, the rebels have repeatedly hinted their readiness to sign but have held back, either because of divisions in their ranks or to bargain for better terms.

Milosevic has firmly rejected foreign troops — the key element in the peace plan.

The Serb Media Center said the bomb in Kosovska Mitrovica, 45 miles northwest of the provincial capital of Pristina, killed three people and injured nearly 40. Two bombs exploded about an hour earlier in Podujevo, 20 miles north of Pristina, killing three and injuring about 20 others, the center added. One of the bombs exploded near the post office and the other at a market.

Serb sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said police suspected KLA hard-liners who opposed the peace plan. In Kosovska Mitrovica, however, ethnic Albanians claimed the blast had occurred after Serb police normally on duty there quietly withdrew from the market area.

Fighting also raged along the Albanian border and in northwestern Kosovo.

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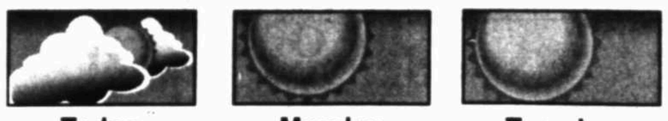
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Partly cloudy
High 62
Low 26

Monday
Sunny
High 73
Low 31

Tuesday
Sunny
High 77
Low 46

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 60s and a low in the mid-20s. Winds will be from the northwest at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper-30s.

Monday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the mid-70s.

After an overnight low of 31, Saturday's high reached 51, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1989. The record low of 14 was set in 1993.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	1.20 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

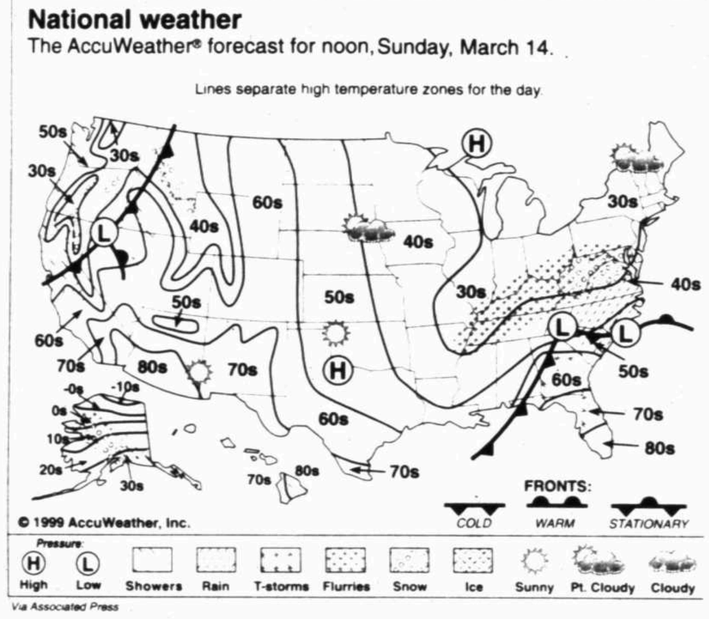
High	51
low	31
Normal high	70
Normal low	39

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National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, March 14.



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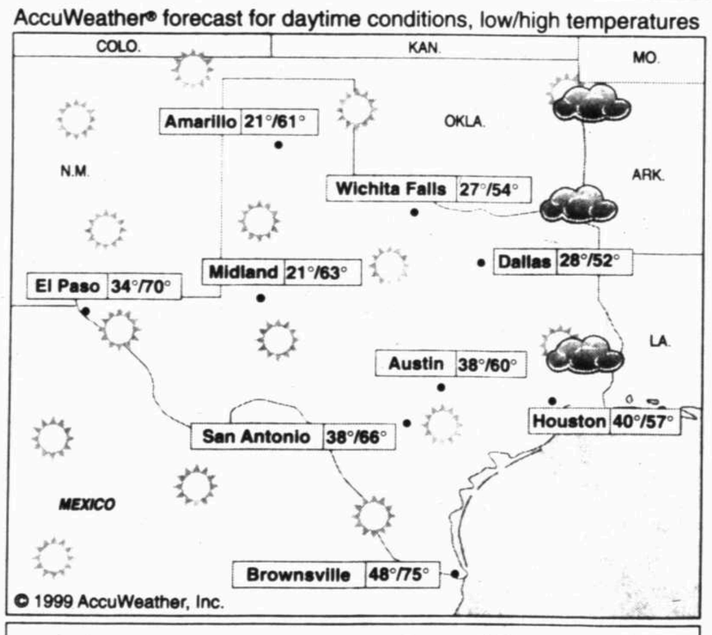
United States temperatures

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

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Albany,N Y	36	22	cdy	
Albuquerque	51	28	18	cdy
Anchorage	30	29	sn	
Asheville	38	29	09	rn
Atlanta	51	45	rn	
Atlantic City	50	26	sn	
Baltimore	49	31	sn	
Birmingham	59	46	1.19	rn
Bismarck	45	30	cdy	
Boise	58	42	cdy	
Boston	48	32	cdy	
Buffalo	31	13	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	29	21	05	cdy
Charleston,S C	62	34	44	rn
Charleston,W Va	44	23	sn	
Charlotte,N C	45	33	rn	
Cheyenne	51	12	clr	
Chicago	36	19	cdy	
Cincinnati	36	25	sn	
Cleveland	32	18	cdy	
Columbia,S C	54	31	rn	
Columbus,Ohio	38	20	sn	
Concord,N H	44	29	cdy	
Dayton	33	16	sn	
Denver	50	21	04	clr
Des Moines	38	27	clr	
Detroit	37	20	cdy	
Duluth	37	14	cdy	
Evansville	41	34	sn	
Fairbanks	14	-11	clr	
Fargo	34	27	cdy	
Flagstaff	58	16	clr	
Grand Rapids	36	12	clr	
Great Falls	61	34	cdy	
Greensboro,N C	44	30	rn	
Hartford Spgfld	49	27	cdy	
Helena	61	25	cdy	
Honolulu	86	72	04	cdy
Indianapolis	36	27	sn	
Jackson,Miss	61	46	1.23	rn
Jacksonville	73	39	rn	
Juneau	38	34	.27	rn
Kansas City	43	30	07	clr
Las Vegas	70	43	clr	
Little Rock	41	39	1.48	cdy
Los Angeles	69	48	cdy	
Louisville	41	32	sn	
Memphis	47	39	2.15	sn
Miami Beach	79	62	rn	
Milwaukee	36	20	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	39	13	clr	
Nashville	42	36	70	rn
New Orleans	73	62	1.77	cdy
New York City	48	29	cdy	
Norfolk,Va	42	36	rn	
North Platte	38	15	05	clr
Oklahoma City	36	34	04	clr
Omaha	38	23	clr	
Orlando	80	55	rn	
Philadelphia	50	29	sn	
Phoenix	77	50	clr	
Pittsburgh	37	18	sn	
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Amarillo	30	24	
Austin	54	46	1.11
Beaumont	70	49	1.36
Brownsville	77	60	0.03
Childress	36	32	0.01
College Station	52	44	1.11
Corpus Christi	74	54	0.01
Corsicana	45	41	0.32
Cotulla	68	54	
Dalhart	34	20	0.03
Dallas	43	40	0.07
Del Rio	64	46	0.02
El Paso	62	36	
Fort Stockton	55	37	
Fort Worth	43	39	
Galveston	70	50	0.41
Harlingen	77	59	0.03
Houston	73	47	1.06
Huntsville	62	44	1.61
Laredo	68	55	
Longview	45	43	0.84
Lubbock	37	29	
Lufkin	48	45	1.01
Marfa	m	m	
McAllen	79	60	0.01
McKinney	m	m	
Mineral Wells	46	37	0.01
Navy Corpus	69	54	
New Braunfels	57	46	0.47
Paris	43	39	
San Angelo	48	39	
San Antonio	62	47	0.45
Tyler	44	42	0.33
Waco	47	42	0.61

WATER: Engineer predicts Ivie will last 'forever'

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Lee City Council is considering buying a reverse-osmosis system to clean up the saline water and render it drinkable. But the cost is too high right now.

"I'll guarantee you," Spain said, "water is going to be absolute priority. It will be our most precious resource in coming years."

Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo, and Stanton used to get Lake Spence water. No more. They are now on Lake Ivie water. Robert Lee's primary water source is Lake Spence.

"My whole thesis," Spain said, "is if that (1998) hurricane rain had gone northwest (toward Big Spring up the Colorado River watershed) instead of west (to Del Rio) and settled around the Big Spring watershed, we wouldn't have any water problem."

There would be more Lake Spence water, and it would be of much higher quality.

But, as Spain noted, while "the quality of our water is not good, ... the good news is we are not fixing to run out of it."

The freshwater runoff from hurricane rains would have diluted the salty Lake Spence water. The lake had been steeped with chlorides — salts — in the mid-1980s by super-saturated salt water from the overflow of the ancient Natural Dam Lake near Big Spring. Unseasonably heavy rains, more than double Midland's 15-inch annual rainfall, had prompted the overflow down Beals Creek, into the Colorado River, and to Lake Spence.

'Right now, we are just trying to develop a plan to assure an adequate (water) supply. The difficulty we have is the supply coming from rain. We don't have much control over that.'

— Steve Hofer, a Midland attorney and former CRMWD board member, who is on a Texas Water Development Board planning committee

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— John Grant, CRMWD general manager

Royce Hood, Lake Spence's lake superintendent, cited the "pretty grim situation" with the drought. Lake Spence, which is stocked with catfish and striped bass, is a "good recreational lake for boating, skiing and fishing," he said, and its water is a "pretty blue on warm sun-shiny days.

"I'm ready for the drought to be over," Hood said.

"We want Big Spring to flood (with fresh water)," Spain said. "That (Big Spring watershed) is where our water comes from."

Snyder's 12,000 people want rainfall, too, but farther up on Lake Thomas' watershed.

When Lake Thomas will be full again, if ever, is problematic.

"As soon as I get a direct line to the good Lord, I'll let you know," said Doug Frey, lake superintendent at Lake Thomas.

Catching Water

But Snyder's Browning doesn't expect Lake Thomas again to reach its peak.

"Thomas will never catch the catch like it used to any more," he said, due to the terracing and makeshift dams which ranchers put in along the watershed for their livestock needs. "It's a crying shame what it looks like now."

Without Lake Ivie water, Lake Thomas would be a mud hole or an old, dry playa lake. And Snyder would have to resort to its limited supply of well water and rationing.

Lake Ivie, which covers about 30 square miles in Coleman, Concho, and Runnels counties and has a capacity 540,340 acre feet, is about 75 percent full.

An acre foot of water is a foot deep and covers an acre, which is 43,560 square feet or about 90 percent of the size of a football field. An acre foot contain 325,851 gallons of water, and there are 7.48 gallons to a cubic foot.

Lake Ivie's water has dropped 20 percent in a year because of the drought and lack of runoff and is continuing to drop.

For several West Texas cities, including Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo, Stanton, and now Snyder, Lake Ivie has been their salvation.

"If it hadn't been for Lake Ivie, we'd be in a world of hurt for water," said Richard Halfmann, Lake Ivie's lake superintendent. "We are in a serious drought, very much so. People don't realize it."

But a person wouldn't know that by encircling Lake Ivie's blue waters, which draw legions of black-bass fishermen from the Southwest and especially from the Permian Basin and the South and High Plains to Lubbock and into the Panhandle.

"When the sun is out on a clear day, the water is pretty and blue," Halfmann said. "It's really nice."

But as Lake Ivie's level drops, more islands appear to add to the two permanent islands at lake capacity.

Water for Growth

Lake Ivie, which is 158-pipeline miles from Midland, was named after O.H. Ivie, former CRMWD general manager. Lake Spence was named after his predecessor, E.V. Spence. And Lake Thomas was named after J.B. Thomas, an engineer who became president of Texas Electric Service Company out of Fort Worth.

It was Thomas who was the impetus behind development of the CRMWD, noted Joe Pickle, the 88-year Howard County-Big Spring historian who was secretary-treasurer of the CRMWD from 1949 until his 1995 retirement.

Thomas realized that, especially in West Texas, "You can't grow if you don't have water," Pickle said. And without water, there would not be people to buy electricity.

Pickle, who lives in Austin, is author of the upcoming book, "Water in a Dry and Thirsty Land."

Ricky Fritz, the 40-year-old Scurry County judge, was born in Lake Thomas' heydays, days of plenty, when the lake was full and was surrounded by lake-front cabins and marinas.

Most of the cabins are gone now. And some one-time shoreline docks are far away from water. Many people have abandoned their cabins.

"I was born in 1958, and that's about the time Lake Thomas filled up," Fritz said. "And they got a big rain" earlier in the 1950s. "They finished it (the dam) right at the right time.

"It was beautiful," Frtiz said of the lake. "That water was nice and blue" unlike its muddy gray of the late 1990s. There was "water as far as you could see.

"Years ago, everybody in West Texas was drinking out of Lake Thomas," Fritz said. The water was so plentiful, he said, that it was used for oil-field ejection to produce oil.

The story has changed dramatically.

"You can go up around the rim of where the original lake is even now, and you can see cabins with a boat dock sticking out the back," Fritz said, "and you cannot see water at all from that dock."

Late in the 1990s but before 1999, Lake Thomas started taking on Lake Ivie water. And because of that, Snyder is not rationing water even during the drought.

Drought: No Rationing Yet

"When you get right down to it, we are in the sixth year or starting the sixth year of the drought," Fritz said. And because Snyder has "the same access to Ivie (water) as everybody else does (within the CRMWD)," the community has adequate water and no rationing yet.

"Lake Ivie belongs to us, too," Fritz said. Snyder, Odessa, and Big Spring are CRMWD members while Midland and San Angelo are CRMWD contract cities.

However, Midland owns one-sixth of Lake Ivie water.

Along with the drought, Snyder, like much of West Texas, economically is suffering from the depressed oil economy. The lack of rainfall for livestock grazing and cotton production is making inroads into agriculture.

"Cotton, cattle, and oil: There's not one of them worth a hoot (right now)," Fritz said.

To better its odds, the community "definitely" has held community prayer meetings, he said. "It's a church town."

Fritz cited Scripture: II Chronicles 7: 14: "If my people ... shall humble themselves and pray ... and turn from their wicked ways, then will I (God) hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."

The drought has "given us a chance to do some self-examination," Fritz said.

In Midland, Ken Jones, an engineer who is the city's utilities director, figured that Lake Ivie will last virtually "forever" as long as it rains, which it does somewhat, he noted, even in droughts.

"The Lake Ivie system should produce that water forever," Jones said.

Like the drought of the 1950s, the droughts of the 1990s "will pass," Jones said. Paul Davis Water Field, which is 30 miles north of town into Martin County, is projected to last until about 2015 based on the city's 1 percent growth and a 3 percent growth in water usage.

The underground well water augments the city's Lake Ivie water.

"It will have some water in it, but basically, it's gone" by 2015, Jones said. "And we will have to go over to the T-Bar Ranch" in Winkler County where the city owns water rights and pipe water the 70 miles from there to Midland.

"We'll start working on the T-Bar Ranch about 10 years before we need it to make sure we have got water here," Jones said. The T-Bar Ranch water has a projected 50-year lifespan and, like the Paul Davis Field, is not renewable.

Lake Ivie: Godsend

John Grant, the CRMWD general manager who succeeded Ivie, noted that Lake Ivie is a godsend.

"If we hadn't built Lake Ivie and started using it (in 1995) when we did, we would have run out of surface water last fall," Grant said. "That (well water) is all that would be left out here. That goes to show, if you wait until you need water to start planning for it, you've waited too long.

"We feel like we've always been pretty fortunate out here," Grant said. "If we hadn't built the Ivie Reservoir, we would be out of water. But today, we have almost 500,000 acre feet of surface water."

Okla Thornton, who is CRMWD's manager of natural resources, noted that as time moves on, "water becomes more precious than oil.

"If Ivie had not been on-line," Thornton said, "we probably would have been completely out of (surface) water by now. Snyder would have been out of water."

CRMWD operates water-well fields.

After Lake Ivie was dedicated in 1990, the lake filled up in 21 months because of heavy rains and runoffs rather than the projected eight years.

"We've got a lot of potential," Thornton said. "There's a significant watershed that feeds Ivie. The only problem is, we have been snake bit on trying to get any water."

Steve Hofer, a Midland attorney who is an ex-officio CRMWD board member and who is on a Texas Water Development Board planning committee, said that there is enough Lake Ivie water to "get us through 1999. But if 1999 is as dry as 1998, then we are going to be exhausting the water we have in storage in Ivie, also."

Even in a drought of record, Midland's Jones figured that there's enough water in Lake Ivie to last for seven to 10 years.

"Right now, we are just trying to develop a plan to assure an adequate (water) supply," Hofer said. "The difficulty we have is the supply coming from rain. We don't have much control over that."

MISS: Some indicators suggest moderate growth

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last year to generate the 99,186 population figure for Jan. 1.

Currently, the estimated total dwelling units are 40,448, including 302 new units designated by building permits, he said.

The estimated vacancy rate of those units is 8.5 percent for an estimated occupied dwelling unit number of 37,010.

Demolitions between July, 1997 and December, 1998 were 45, but there was an increase of 46 mobile homes during the same time period.

To determine a population estimate, the average household size, 2.68, from the 1990 census was used.

Projecting those figures into the future, Midland appears likely to wind up short of the 100,000 population level in the Year 2000 census, Menchaca said.

The calculated dwelling unit growth rate during the July, 1997 through December, 1998 time frame was only .2 percent.

"That's not much growth," Cameron said.

So, if the estimated numbers prove accurate, Midland will see only about another 200 person increase in population by the time the census begins in April of 2000.

"I believe they're going to start in April and finish in June," Menchaca said.

Other indicators, however, suggest a moderate growth, city staff said. City utility connections have increased a full percent in the last year, and there were 849 more births than deaths in Midland over the last year.

So it is still possible that the 2000 census could place Midland over the 100,000 mark.

If not, it will be another 10 years before Midland highway signs will list a population greater than 100,000.

While the importance of having a city of greater than 100,000 population is "largely psychological," this psychology can come into play in very real benefits for the city if businesses are looking to relocate to a city of 100,000 or more population, city officials said.

On the upside of not turning 100,000, the city would gain more time before expensive federal requirements regarding the collecting and testing of runoff water must be implemented in Midland.

This unfunded federal mandate likely would result in several million in annual expenses for the city.

Currently, any city over 100,000 must test its rain runoff water for contaminants such as petroleum products or other chemicals.

If these tests are above a set limit, the city will be forced to implement programs to reduce those levels, city officials said.

This could affect the city's ability to control flood planes and possibly reduce the city's input on future development, he said.

Even at greater than 100,000, however, Midland will not be as heavily regulated as a city like Dallas, city officials said.

City staff have been planning for the future with the assumption that those additional regulations will be in place following the 2000 census, but it remains to be seen if this prediction will come true.

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Iraq welcomes oil cut, but says Saudi Arabia should cut much more

By Leon Barkho
Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraqi officials welcomed the decision by major oil producers to cut production by more than 2 million barrels a day, but insisted Saturday that Saudi Arabia reduce output even more.

Representatives of Saudi Arabia, Iran, Venezuela and Mexico agreed on the cut Friday after two days of negotiations in the Netherlands. In announcing the move, Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi said all members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, except Iraq, were committed to the reduction, as were non-OPEC members Mexico and Oman.

Iraqi Oil Minister Lt. Gen. Amer Mohammed Rashid said Saturday that his government supported the step.

"This cut will make a balance between supply and demand and, in the end, will return stability to the oil market," Rashid told The Associated Press.

But Rashid said once OPEC ministers have formally endorsed the cut at their meeting on March 23, the next step should be to compel the Saudis to reduce their production by "1.5 to 2 million barrels daily" in addition to the OPEC cuts.

"It is only fair that Saudi Arabia, after the crisis is over, should go down to 6 or maximum 6.5 million barrels per day," the minister said.

Currently, Saudi Arabia produces more than 8 million barrels a day.

Rashid blamed the market's doldrums on Saudi Arabia, saying prices started falling in November 1997 when OPEC, under Saudi pressure, added another 2.5 million barrels a day to its production total.

Iraq, which pumps up to 2.5 million barrels a day, is not bound by OPEC agreements because its production is controlled by the United Nations, which allows it to sell up to $5.2 billion worth of oil every six months on condition that the proceeds are used to pay for food, medicine and other essential supplies.

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Youth suicide rate climbing in Ireland

DUBLIN, Ireland (NYT) — Ireland is suffering a sharply rising increase in suicides, particularly among young men.

"Ireland has the fastest-growing rate of youth suicide in the world, and almost one in four suicides occur among those aged between 15 and 24," said the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin in a statement recently.

A government task force reported earlier this year that the rate of suicides of males between 15 and 24 was about 19 per 100,000 people, higher than that in most European countries and apparently growing. Since 1945, the overall rate of suicide in Ireland has increased from 2.5 to nearly 14. The rate in England is about 12, and in Northern Ireland, torn for 30 years by sectarian warfare, about 11. Since 1987, the number of Irish people who have killed themselves has doubled, to about 500 a year, and men are responsible for four of five of those deaths.

Experts say that while alcoholism, depression and other serious illnesses still are major causes of suicide here, other broader changes in Irish society may also be contributing.

First is the church's more benign view of suicide. Second, experts say, is the changing roles of men and women. Ten years ago only one-third of married women held jobs outside their homes; now the number is approaching the European Union average of about 50 percent.

"Equality for women is a good thing," Dr. John Sheehan, a psychiatrist at the Mater Hospital in Dublin, said in an interview. "But men now feel unsure of their roles. They fear they may no longer be the breadwinners."

The Rev. Pat O'Donoghue, who has created a special liturgy for relations of people who commit suicide, noted that the Vatican-approved Catechism says that suicide is "against natural law." But O'Donoghue added, the church has since 1961 permitted suicides to be buried in consecrated ground after official Masses of requiem.

"Young people," Sheehan, the hospital psychiatrist, wrote recently, "are no longer frightened of eternal damnation."

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MUANG SING, Laos — The dealers hang around the edge of an open-air restaurant bustling with backpacking tourists, most of whom spent two days getting here over barely passable mountain roads.

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Opium, at 50 cents a dose.

One by one, the tourists — Americans, Canadians, Europeans, Australians, Japanese — head off to smoke their fill through a bamboo pipe under a tree or at a makeshift den.

"I'm doing a drug tour of Southeast Asia," said Gareth, a 21-year-old Australian whose T-shirt is stained ocher from road dust. "I've been to Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand, but so far, Laos is tops."

Nestled in the Laotian highlands near China and Myanmar, Muang Sing is the hottest new stop on an informal but well-trod trail through Asia for travelers whose main aim isn't a suntan or the sights, but sampling the various ways of getting high.

The trail stretches as far as India and Nepal, from where hippie tourists in the 1970s took home stories about turning down cheap, fist-sized chunks of hashish since marijuana was freely available.

But the core trail for dope-seeking tourists nowadays is Thailand and Indochina. They arrive in Bangkok on cut-rate air tickets, check in at seedy guesthouses on Khao San Road, buy cheap tie-dye T-shirts and cotton trousers, and head out.

One of their stopping places is the $2-a-night Number 9 guesthouse — formerly the Cloud 9 — in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Travelers there said a common odyssey can involve cavorting with the party drug Ecstasy at an all-night "rave" on a Thai island, followed by a trek through the "Golden Triangle" opium country in northern Thailand, then crossing into Laos.

For them, "Laos is tops" because opium is cheaper and more openly available and — thus far — police seem unsure how to handle the drug trekkers.

The trail then shifts to Vietnam, north to south, where narcotics are more discreet, then crosses into Cambodia, where marijuana can be had at a Phnom Penh market for $2.25 a pound.

"I heard smoking marijuana was OK and that you can do it in the street with no problem," said Charlotte, 23, a Frenchwoman puffing a cigar-sized joint as she lounged in a hammock at the Number 9.

The marijuana is so cheap and plentiful most travelers never smoke all they buy and leave the leftovers for others.

Relatively few drug travelers do the full circuit, and there are no statistics on their overall numbers.

Saengdaern Boonlert, president of the Trekking Association of Northern Thailand, an umbrella group of 100 tour companies, estimates that in Thailand alone drug travelers account for a fifth of the 150,000 people a year who take organized trips through the northern highlands.

Saengdaern likens the drug tourists to a few rotten fish stinking up the barrel.

"A group will go to a trekking operator and say, 'We want to do a trek, but there has to be opium.' If the operator says no, they go find one who will," Saengdaern said.

"We've been talking with the police about this for 10 years," he added. "They say the only solution is to completely shut down trekking."

But treks are important to the local economy — a three-day, two-night expedition typically runs $50 a person — and most tourists never touch opium.

Drug travelers include a small minority of burnouts with thousand-yard stares. Gareth, the Australian in Muang Sing, was unable to talk of much besides opium, Ecstasy, speed and marijuana.

Firebomb attack kills 13 in Istanbul shopping center

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — A firebomb attack set a crowded six-story shopping mall in Istanbul ablaze Saturday, killing 13 people, a Turkish news service reported.

There was no claim of responsibility, and the identity of the assailants was unknown, the Anatolia news agency said.

Private NTV television quoted witnesses as saying an incendiary device was hurled from a car driving past the mall, which was crowded with Saturday afternoon shoppers.

People fled in panic as the fire spread through the modern, glass-walled mall. The fire raged for at least two hours, heavily damaging the building.

Anatolia quoted rescuers as saying two people had burned to death and 10 others who apparently fled to the top floor to escape the flames died of smoke inhalation. It did not say how the 13th victim died. Six people were injured, Anatolia said.

Police were unable to confirm the number of casualties.

The firebombing was one of the deadliest attacks in western Turkey in years and police immediately beefed up security in the city.

Firebombings are common in Istanbul, but they usually occur at night and inflict no causalities.

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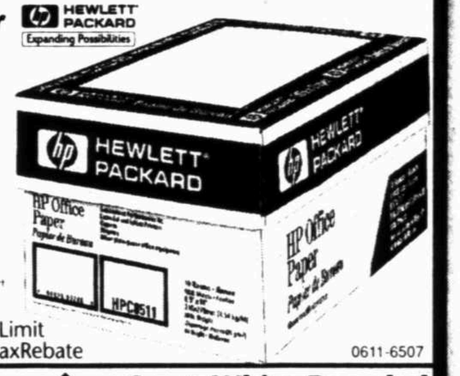
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Cambodians recall horror of U.S. bombing

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Associated Press

DA KANDAL, Cambodia — The concrete bridge in the midst of rice paddies seemed the only shelter as the dreadful droning of a warplane approached, so the old man and his grandson ran to it.

For the American pilot high above Cambodia, hunting for Vietnam War enemies, the little span over a sluggish stream presented a target — and the bombs fell, ripping the refuge with searing shrapnel.

His face pulverized, 8-year-old Sok Nee died in his grandfather's arms that afternoon three decades ago.

The unannounced U.S. bombing of Cambodia that began on March 18, 1969 killed an uncounted number of innocent civilians, violated Cambodia's neutrality and sucked it into the Indochinese firestorm by forcing Vietnamese communist soldiers deeper into its territory. It also may have bolstered the Khmer Rouge rebel movement.

Sok Nee's grandfather, So Tuan, died of multiple wounds after the youngster's death.

"My boy was beautiful. He had a big round face," Sok Nee's mother, So Soen, recalls, standing by the replacement bridge. "I could not sleep. I could not eat for months. I still miss him."

So Soen's family had the misfortune of living in a swath of rice fields and rubber plantations along the frontier with Vietnam that the Americans believed harbored a communist nerve center directing guerrilla operations in South Vietnam.

For 14 months, B-52s flew 3,630 missions, raining huge loads of bombs on Viet Cong bases and peaceful Cambodian hamlets alike. Cavernous craters still scar the tropical countryside.

Some believe the bombing strengthened the fledgling Khmer Rouge rebel movement that went on to ravage their homeland, causing the deaths of an estimated 2 million Cambodians.

"It gave the Khmer Rouge the means to convince people to join them. They just had to say, 'See they bombed our village ... join us and fight the Americans,'" says Youk Chhang, director of the Documentation Center for Cambodia, a U.S.-financed project to document Khmer Rouge atrocities.

As pressures to put surviving Khmer Rouge leaders on trial intensify, Youk Chhang agrees with Prime Minister Hun Sen's recent assertion that the United States should also face a tribunal for its bombing of Cambodia.

But in the old target zones, survivors reserve the most bitter comments for their traditional enemies — the Vietnamese. Rather than the Americans of long ago, it is the Viet Cong, South Vietnamese troops and today's alleged cross-border thieves and land-grabbers who are vilified.

For this embattled corner of Cambodia, the bombing was only the start of a continuum of suffering that has just begun to subside, and the survivors count themselves lucky.

The bridge where So Soen's son died has been rebuilt of wood, but the surrounding scene is much the same as 30 years ago. An ox-cart rolls along the red dirt road, and water buffalo graze in the paddies. An orange temple roof peeks over a lush palm grove.

Brittle as a withered rice stalk, the tiny 81-year-old woman stands on the bridge beside her daughter. Before heading back to their village, they turn toward a distant line of trees, where little Sok Nee is buried.

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Signs point to gridlock on Social Security, Medicare

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — President Clinton and Republicans have rival plans for shoring up Social Security and Medicare. But, like opposing armies mired in their trenches, each is on the defensive, far from a historic agreement to overhaul the massive entitlement programs.

Factor in their long-running suspicions and animosity — exacerbated by the president's impeachment and trial — and the prospects for a year of political positioning far outweigh the chances for a dramatic deal.

"It always was a long shot" for Social Security or Medicare reform in 1999, says Robert Reischauer, a former Congressional Budget Office director who now is a senior fellow with the liberal-leaning Brookings Institution.

At stake is the future of two of the government's most popular programs. Social Security provides pensions to 45 million mostly elderly and disabled Americans, while Medicare supplies health insurance for 39 million older people. The impending retirement of the baby boomers, beginning in a decade, threatens both.

Medicare already is spending more money each year than it collects in revenue. Its trust fund financing hospital coverage is projected for insolvency by 2008.

Social Security will begin spending more than it collects in 2013. Its trust would be depleted by 2032.

The bankruptcy of either fund is politically unthinkable. The question is not whether something will happen, but what and when.

Clinton and Republicans talk about fixing both programs by using the large projected federal surpluses, without the cuts in benefits or tax increases many analysts say are needed.

Their solutions are painless approaches to very real problems, designed to let each side claim it is protecting Social Security and Medicare. Yet the very act of offering pain-free prescriptions makes it harder for each side to swallow the more onerous medicine that is probably inevitable.

Clinton has proposed using $2.8 trillion in expected federal surpluses over the next 15 years to reduce the national debt. That would strengthen the economy, thus making it easier for the government to generate revenue to pay benefits to future retirees.

He also would put an equal amount of Treasury bonds into the Social Security trust fund. The president says that would ensure payment of benefits; Republicans contend it amounts to double-counting.

By investing some of the money in financial markets, Clinton says his plan would keep Social Security solvent until 2055.

Republicans have pledged to use the $1.8 trillion in projected Social Security surpluses over the next decade only to reduce the debt, or for any Social Security or Medicare reforms that are enacted.

But they have not said how they would extend the life of either program. Behind the scenes, Reps. Bill Archer, R-Texas, and Clay Shaw, R-Fla., are writing a plan to create federally subsidized personal retirement accounts for Americans.

There have been secret contacts between emissaries of both sides — White House economic adviser Gene Sperling and Kenneth Kies, a former top aide to Archer, the House Ways and Means Committee chairman.

But congressional Democrats, worried about a Social Security overhaul that might reduce benefits and deprive them of a potent campaign issue, are unhappy. Some say those contacts have diminished.

All of that leaves little prospect for major progress.

"It's going to take an act of courage on the part of the president to keep the ball moving forward," Reischauer said.

Why the president? Because it is easier for Clinton to craft a proposal than for Congress' 277 Republicans to agree on one. And because ever since Democrats attacked Republicans in the 1980s for considering trimming Social Security benefits — which may have won Democrats the Senate in 1986 — GOP lawmakers have been wary.

Their wariness has been sharpened by years of losing budget battles with Clinton, and by the bitterness the recently ended impeachment fight engendered. Recent comments by GOP leaders underline how low their level of trust is.

Asked how Republicans count on avoiding another year-end budget clash this year with the White House, House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said, "You can't with this administration. They're shameless. If you could deal with somebody you could count on" it would be different.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., in a brief interview, said of Clinton: "I can't determine if he's serious or not about working with us."

Governor of Pennsylvania endorses Bush

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush picked up support from another GOP governor Friday for his likely run for the Republican presidential nomination.

Gov. Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania said of Bush: "I like the inclusiveness of his politics, and I like the inclusiveness of his ideas."

In February, Bush received the backing of a majority of the nation's Republican governors, but Ridge did not sign the letter of support at that point.

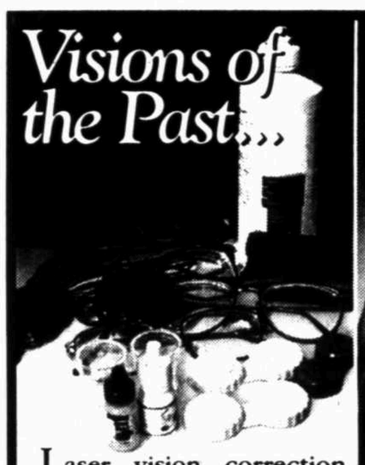
"The nation is looking for leadership and we have a candidate who can fill that," said Ridge. "There's a determination and a toughness in Governor Bush that I think combines the best of President and Mrs. Bush."

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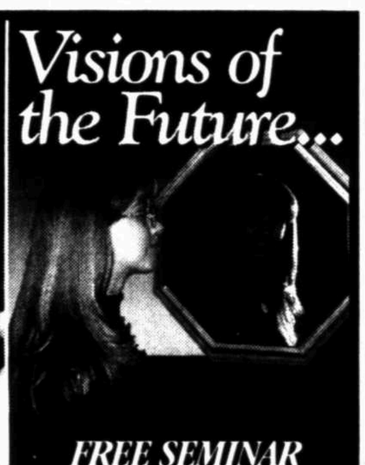
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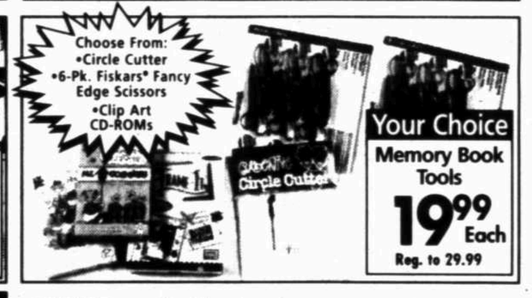












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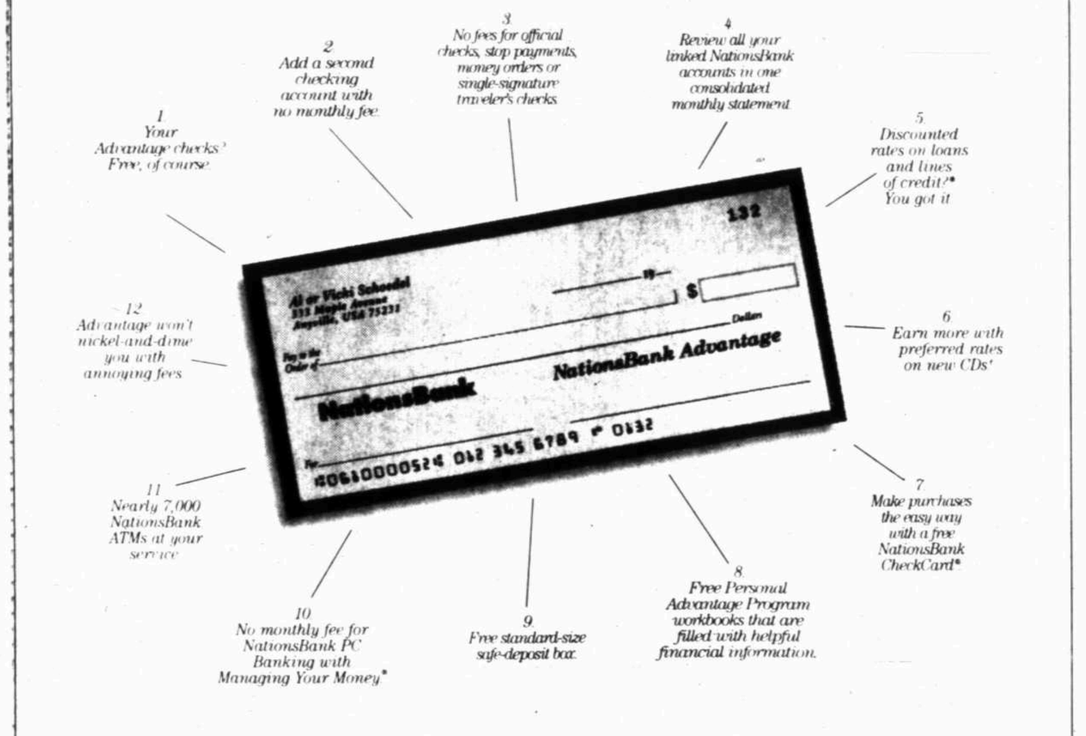
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President Clinton denounces police misconduct

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Expressing concern that recent charges of police misconduct could undermine the fight against crime, President Clinton on Saturday proposed improved training and other steps to restore "the bonds of trust" between the public and law enforcement.

"I have been deeply disturbed by recent allegations of serious police misconduct and continued reports of racial profiling that have shaken some communities' faith in the police who are there to protect them," Clinton said.

Recent questionable shootings by police that took the lives of young blacks in New York, Pittsburgh and Riverside, Calif., have revived debate about how officers handle confrontations with minorities. In New Jersey, state troopers have come under fire for conducting traffic stops based on a driver's race — so-called racial profiling.

Leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Council of La Raza, the National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium and other groups have called on Clinton to speak out against police brutality and withhold federal funds from departments with poor records.

The president used his weekly radio address to speak to those concerns. He also offered a series of federal initiatives and policy suggestions designed to bolster public confidence in law enforcement.

Clinton touted the steady drop in crime nationwide since his administration began promoting community policing. But he cautioned that those advances could be undermined if public trust in the police waned.

"While each specific allegation will have to be dealt with on its own merits, it is clear that we need a renewed determination as a nation to restore those bonds of trust that have been absolutely critical to our success at lowering the crime rate," he said.

The president taped his address at the White House on Friday before flying to Hope, Ark., to dedicate his birthplace as a historical site and raise money for Democrats.

Clinton was attending two events in Little Rock Saturday, and expected to raise $200,000 at each of them for the Democratic National Committee and the state party.

To enhance relations between the police and citizens, the president said he would instruct the Justice Department to expand police ethics training at 30 regional community policing centers. He proposed a $40 million funding increase to improve police training nationwide.

He also called for a nationwide program to help more communities establish "Citizen Police Academies" to acquaint citizens with the work of law enforcement, and $2 million to help police departments recruit more minority officers.

"Police departments ought to reflect the diversity of the communities they serve," Clinton said.

Also, he noted that the current Justice Department budget includes new funds to enforce civil rights laws "so that a few bad police officers do not undermine the progress, and the support, that hundreds of thousands of police officers have worked so hard to earn."

The National Association of Police Organizations, an umbrella group of law enforcement unions and other interests, has called on the administration to produce programs to inform police cadets and current officers that official misconduct carries federal prison terms.

Clinton begins publicly thanking his defenders

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — It's payback time for the president's defenders.

President Clinton, careful to express contrition and avoid gloating after his acquittal in the Senate impeachment trial, began this weekend to publicly show his gratitude to those who stood up for him throughout the impeachment process.

In remarks at a pair of fund-raisers for Democratic Rep. Max Sandlin in Texarkana on Friday, Clinton directly linked his appearance to Sandlin's support when the House voted to impeach the president for the first time in 130 years.

"At a time in the last year when a lot of people were just worried which way the political winds were blowing, that guy was telling people to read the Constitution of the United States of America," he told a $1,000-a-plate dinner for Sandlin.

Clinton also was the featured guest Saturday night at an Arkansas state Democratic party event that was billed as a salute to Dale Bumpers, who delivered the defense summation to the Senate impeachment trial.

Earlier Saturday, the president visited his mother-in-law, Dorothy Rodham, who moved to Little Rock from Park Ridge, Ill., after her husband's death.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who has been nursing a bad back, remained in Washington.

Sandlin, first elected to Congress in 1996, had been asking Clinton for two years to attend a fund-raiser, a Sandlin aide said. The cocktail reception and dinner raised more than a half-million dollars to help Sandlin pay some $700,000 in campaign debts.

Without directly referring to the Monica Lewinsky scandal, or even saying "impeachment," Clinton cast Sandlin's opposition to the House charges as a stand "to protect the kind of government that we have preserved for more than 220 years."

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Severance tax relief good first step for industry

While it will not resolve all of the problems related to the oil price crisis, passage Wednesday of an emergency severance tax bill by the Texas House of Representatives will make a significant difference.

Essentially what the bill will do is to exempt all wells producing 15 barrels of oil a day or less from state severance taxes. That will provide $45 million of tax relief to the oil industry and was desperately needed because of the oil price crisis.

The severance tax relief was an important step for the oil industry. It is not the last one that will need to be taken, but it will definitely help.

With that approval, Texas became the third state to pass severance tax relief measures. Oklahoma and Kansas had already done so, and New Mexico and Louisiana are now in the process of enacting severance tax legislation.

The severance tax measure was important for another reason, too. Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, noted recently that the severance tax relief passage will serve as a catalyst for federal relief.

"When we go to Washington next week," Burns observed, "we will be able to point out that the State of Texas has granted severance tax relief. It is a lot better than reporting that our state has done nothing to help."

Burns is absolutely correct, particularly in light of the fact that in Washington the oil industry spokesmen will not be preaching to the choir, but rather talking to a political body that does not view the oil industry or its requests favorably. Had the severance tax bill gone down in defeat, they would likely have faced the argument that "Why should we approve relief for the oil industry when your own state will not?"

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Today in History

Today is Sunday, March 14, the 73rd day of 1999. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 14, 1743, the first recorded town meeting in America was held, at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

On this date:

In 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

In 1879, physicist Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany.

In 1883, German political philosopher Karl Marx died in London.

In 1900, Congress ratified the Gold Standard Act.

In 1923, President Harding became the first chief executive to file an income tax report.

In 1939, the republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation.

In 1943, Aaron Copland's orchestral work "Fanfare for the Common Man" premiered in New York, with George Szell conducting.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.

In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, the previous November.

In 1965, Israel's cabinet formally approved establishing diplomatic relations with West Germany.

In 1967, the body of President Kennedy was moved from a temporary grave to a permanent memorial site at Arlington National Cemetery.

Ten years ago: In a policy shift, the Bush administration announced an indefinite ban on imports of semi-automatic assault rifles.

Five years ago: Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell, a longtime friend of President and Mrs. Clinton, resigned because of controversy over billings he'd charged while in private law practice. Secretary of State Warren Christopher wrapped up three days of meetings with Chinese leaders, who rejected attempts to link their human rights record with preferred trade status.

William Safire

New 'litmus test' for candidates based on wording

The Committee to Restore American Values, reports Richard L. Berke in The New York Times, has been asking presidential candidates to take a kind of **litmus test**.

Every Bronx High School of Science graduate knows that litmus is a paper covered with the coloring matter from lichens that stays blue when dipped in an alkaline solution and turns pink when dipped in an acid solution. (Or is it the other way around? I did poorly in chemistry, but got through because the kid next to me, who ultimately won a Nobel Prize, let me crib. Some may call that cheating; we called it "helping a flunking friend," a Value that needs Restoring.)



Safire

That scientific meaning of **litmus test** has been extended to "a criterion that overwhelms all others." To get an illustrative usage of this, I just used my mouse to highlight the phrase and punched the dictionary symbol on my Microsoft QuickShelf. Here's what came up: "The word 'hopefully' has become the **litmus test** to determine whether one is a language snob or a language slob — William Safire." (Cribbing from yourself is unsettling; what if I made a mistake?)

The testing questions from CRAV ranged from "Would you support a removal of the words 'under God' from the Pledge of Allegiance?" to "Do you believe gun control reduces crime?" Presumably, a "yes" answer to either would turn the paper a hot shade of pink. But the tester that struck me as insightful — a subtler guide to moral-political orientation — was "Do you normally call games of chance **gambling** or **gaming**?"

Frank Fahrenkopf is president of the American Gaming Association. As the lobbyist for the casino industry, he prefers **gaming**. "It's all wagering," he tells me. He knows I am an anti-gambling zealot, but is willing to take a chance on my redemption. "Around the 16th century, the distinction came about between games where personal skill is involved and games of chance. For example, playing poker is **gaming** because it takes personal skill. **Gambling** is where there is no skill involved — like picking a horse.

"When Nevada legalized **gaming** in 1931," Fahrenkopf, a native Nevadan, continues, "most of the games involved skill: table games, like cards and dice. From the start, it's been the Nevada **Gaming** Commission. But a change has come about in the last 10 or 15 years because the big games are games of chance — that is, slot machines. Now, that's **gambling**."

It's all **gambling**, says Tom Grey, executive director of the National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling. "The use of the word **gaming** is our **litmus test**. When legislators use it, that shows us they're in the pocket of the casino operators, and they've bought the party line or PR guy's package. The word **gaming** puts 'foo-foo dust,' as we used to say in the Army, on a business that bilks the poor and traps the unwary with 'something for nothing.' That's how you make the wrong disappear. The use of the word **gaming** is an attempt to make a serious business seem like fun."

Both sides agree: **Gambling** has a negative connotation; **gaming**, a positive one. Opponents of lotteries denounce "**gambling** as public policy"; proponents say "**gaming** is an entertainment medium."

Five will get you 10 that **gaming** came first. Rooted in the Old English **gamenian**, "to sport, play," it appeared around 1510 to mean "playing at games of chance for stakes," and the person who did it was a **gamester**.

In Shakespeare's day, the activity was frowned upon as immoral: Hamlet, thinking about murdering King Claudius, thought the best time to consign him to hell would be not while he was trying to pray, but when he was engaged "At **gaming**, swearing, or about some act/That has no relish of salvation in't."

Not until the 18th century did **gambling** roll upon the scene. Its earliest slang sense was "cheating at **gaming**." In 1726, "the **Gambling** Fraternity" was said to be a term used by those "with a just Derision of their own Vileness."

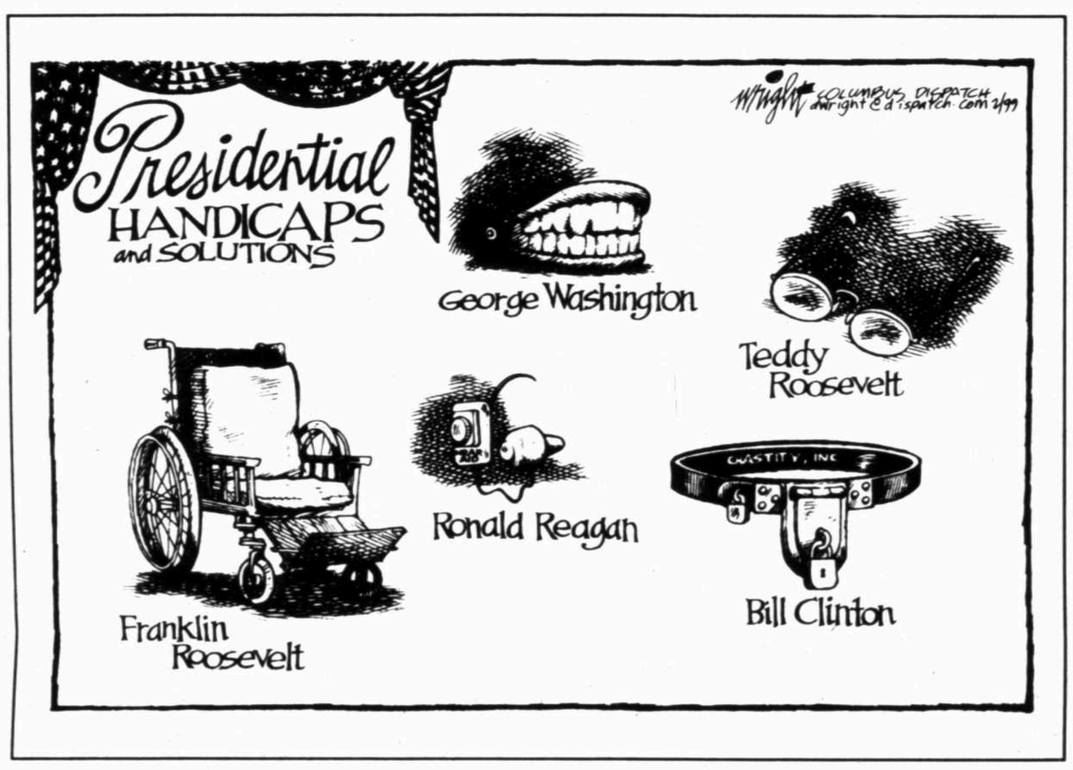
Gentleman's Magazine in 1747 updated the earlier term: "**gamesters**, commonly called **gamblers**, players, women of the town." The lexicographer Samuel Johnson wrote that **gambler** was "a cant word, I suppose, for **game** or **gamester**" and defined it as "a knave whose practice it is to invite the unwary to **game** and cheat them." It was, as the Oxford English Dictionary later concluded, "essentially a term of reproach."

No wonder the casino operators and lottery advocates scrupulously avoid the word, while the moralists, joined by liberals who see it as regressive taxation, try to jam the pejorative word down the burgeoning industry's throat.

CRAV is right: The word is a sure-fire **litmus test**.

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Bill Thompson

Doing a little political tire kicking in Austin

On Sunday afternoon, in the Austin Convention Center, auto dealers were showing off their wares. For the bargain price of $5, would-be car buyers could peruse a dazzling array of vehicles produced by a dazzling array of carmakers.

There were sport utility vehicles; there were coupes and sedans of every size and shape. There was the ever-popular Corvette and the eye-catching new Chevy Impala.

Car shoppers' heaven.

And just a short stroll down the hall, in Ballroom A, the national media were kicking the tires on the soon-to-be-ready-for-the-showroom presidential campaign of Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

The occasion was Bush's official announcement that he was forming an exploratory committee to raise money and measure support for a possible White House run in next year's Republican primaries. Calling Sunday's event a "news" conference was a stretch, of course; it occurred five days after Bush tipped off Texas reporters that he would take the first major step toward a formal campaign.

The governor had promised the home-state new media that they would be the first to know. That he made good on his pledge should have surprised no one; he has made a habit of keeping his promises.

Virtually every plank of Bush's 1994 platform became state law during his first term as governor — and there is no reason to doubt that he will steer most of his 1998 campaign promises through the Legislature.

Bush has vowed to postpone any active campaigning for the presidency until the legislative session concludes at the end of May.

"I'm a person who does in office what I say I will do," Bush said. "Last year, I told the people of Texas I did not know whether I would seek the presidency, and they should factor that in when they went to vote. I also told them I would be here this spring ... fighting for a bold agenda of tax cuts and education, welfare and criminal justice reforms."

After the Legislature adjourns, Bush said, he and wife Laura "intend to begin traveling to meet with people, to listen to people and to explore on our own the prospect of a campaign for president."

To emphasize his determination to do his job as governor first, Bush declined to answer reporters' questions seeking his positions on national and international issues.

"When I leave the state and move around the country, I'll be talking about all these issues," he said.

Reporters also wanted to know how George W. Bush the governor would distinguish himself from George Bush the former president, who happens to be the governor's father.

Maybe the newshounds were thinking about the car show, where passers-by gawked at the highly touted 2000 Impala and wondered what was new and exciting about this car that carries the name of a Chevy that symbolized a proud but long-gone era in automotive history.

Bush didn't offer a detailed comparison of father and son, but he predicted that "over the course of time, people will be able to distinguish differences."

Bush added that his father is a man of "enormous integrity and decency, and he handled his most important job of all as good as anybody can do it — and that is being a dad."

One obvious distinction between would-be President Bush and used-to-be President Bush is the makeup of the governor's campaign team.

The 10-member exploratory committee that Bush introduced Sunday included longtime Republican mainstays such as former Secretary of State George Shultz and ex-national chairman Haley Barbour as well as emerging GOP stars such as Reps. Henry Bonilla of Texas, J.C. Watts of Oklahoma and Jennifer Dunn of Washington — but no central figures from the Bush White House.

Other distinctions will become evident, as Bush promised, over the course of time.

I'm guessing that car buyers will like that new Impala. I'm certain that voters will like this new Bush.

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George Will

Most taxpayers do not know if they are complying with laws

WASHINGTON—A seasonal foreboding again settles on the Republic. H & R Block, which prepares the income tax forms of about one in seven taxpayers, is broadcasting television commercials featuring the ingeniously cryptic slogan, "We know. Do you?"

Those four words capture the ominous mood of March in this country. In America, home of the free and the land of due process, most taxpayers find it impossible to know if they are complying with tax law.



Will

As a taxpayer wrote to the commissioner of Inland Revenue (as it then was) in March 1938: "I am enclosing my income tax return for the calendar year 1937, together with my check for $15,000. I am wholly unable to figure out the amount of the tax. ..." And figuring tax obligations was relatively simple when President Franklin Roosevelt wrote that.

In the 1960s the "H & R Block Income Tax Guide" was 196 pages long. In 1988 it was 317 pages. By 1998 it was 574. In 1997, 45 daring tax professionals participated in Money magazine's annual experiment, each one preparing the magazine's sample tax return. Result? Forty-five different bottom lines. Fewer than one in four came within $1,000 of the correct answer.

Also in 1997, a Congress controlled by Republicans, who profess to favor tax simplification, passed legislation with the Orwellian title "Taxpayer Relief Act." It added to the tax code 800 amendments, 290 new sections and 36 retroactive provisions. No wonder when you drive downtown or to a mall you are four times more apt to see an H & R Block office than a Gap store.

These depressing facts are supplied by Amity Shlaes of The Wall Street Journal. Her scalding new book, "The Greedy Hand: How Taxes Drive Americans Crazy and What to Do about It," makes clear that no matter how indignant you are about the tax code, you are not keeping up with the multiplying reasons for indignation. Consider the experience of John and Barbara Zwynenburg.

When in December 1988 their son was killed in the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, they expected some sort of settlement from Pan Am. But before receiving anything from Pan Am they heard from the IRS, which demanded $6 million—its estimate of its share of the coming settlement. (Which eventually was for thousands, not millions.)

Such anecdotes usefully get the public's dander up, but they concern episodes less injurious to the public than are the broad consequences of tax policies.

Shlaes shows how estate taxes kill family businesses, 70 percent of which do not make it from the founding generation to the next. The family that owns, say, a Burger King franchise, which is valuable but does not generate a large cash flow, may have to sell it to pay the tax on the value of it.

Job creation is hurt by the payroll tax. Just the **visible** half paid by the teen-ager behind the McDonald's counter (the half the employer pays does not show up on a worker's pay stub) is at a higher rate (7.65 percent) than the rate Congress imposed on millionaires (7 percent) when it inaugurated the income tax in 1913.

High property taxes intended to fund good schools drive away affluent homeowners, depress property values and hurt schools. The reduction (this is effectively a tax) of Social Security benefits to seniors who earn "too much" idles vigorous, productive workers in a time of labor scarcity. And so it goes.

Shlaes twice cites former Treasury Secretary William Simon's acerbic remark that America should have a tax system that looks as though someone designed it on purpose. But Shlaes and Simon are political sophisticates who know that the metastasizing tax code (it is twice the length of "War and Peace" and the code regulations are more than four times longer than the code) actually embodies the purposes of the political class.

For that class, amending the tax code amounts to appropriating by other means. Every wrinkle in the code was put there to please some constituency, which becomes attentive to the defense—if not the enlargement—of the favor.

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Responsibility should be held by individual

Adults and youth should be responsible and have respect for parents and those in authority.

The Rev. Robert Kirk, as guest minister on Feb. 24th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, preached an excellent sermon. He said today's world has a victim mentality. We blame others or something else. We do not confront our problems, but deny or blame. We should look at the mirror as looking at the Cross.

The recent Henkel trial was a good example of this. The prosecutors indicated the teens had no responsibility, and they blamed others. If a 16-year-old can get a driver's license, the 16-year-old should be as responsible as an adult when driving. Anything bad that happens, you place the entire blame on other people. "Take them to court!"

Those in positions of authority as the law enforcers, employers, school teachers and administrators should have authority over their employees and students — but only those who misbehave or are irresponsible have the power.

Another example is the tobacco industry. Cigarette companies are sued for health problems of longtime smokers. The smokers are the ones who bought and smoke the cigarettes. It is the same with alcohol and drinking, misuse of guns, etc.

Parents should work together (not against one another) and have the right to discipline their children. Not the public but parents should be responsible for minor children. Rather than being degrading, demeaning and condemning, things we say should be uplifting. Wouldn't it be a better world if people today would be caring, helpful and supportive? We should be responsible for our own actions.

Lee Meissner Foster

Fidelity is important to begin healthy marriage

Three cheers for the Midland Reporter-Telegram for publishing "One man gives reasons he choose(s) to go it alone" by Doug Carroll on Feb. 18.

I too am a divorced man, with a 7-year-old daughter, and I have chosen the exact same lifestyle. I always have been committed and maintained fidelity within marriage, but believed, quite falsely, until about 11 years ago that being single was license. Seeing how sex created a false sense of closeness to someone, with the arrest of the development of intellectual, emotional and spiritual intimacy in the relationship, I made a commitment to myself that whether married or single I would only have sex within the confines of marriage with my wife.

I can think of no greater example for my daughter than a father who does what he says he believes, and no greater present to myself and a wife, if ever I have one, than to maintain this. Yes, a lot of people do not believe it is real, or take it as a rejection personally of them (remember "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned"?), and react as if you had assaulted them. I am willing to put up with that or whatever else I need to, because if I have a relationship in marriage ever again, I want it to be all it can be, and not cheat myself or my wife out of a true intimacy.

A relationship with someone who is not honest with themselves and never allows true intimacy to develop is worse that being alone. Studies have shown that women who marry as virgins and maintain a daily prayer life with their spouses are the most sexually satisfied women in the U.S., and have a divorce rate of one in a thousand. So much for the old lie of finding sexual compatibility. It is true honesty, openness, emotional and spiritual intimacy that gives life to sexual intimacy. I want nothing less.

I agree with Carroll as to the difficulties involved, but with God's help and grace I have made it thus far, and look to His grace every day for making it another day. Our society has lied to us, and many of us have suffered the consequences of broken homes, and sexually transmitted diseases (the highest divorce rates are among those couples who lived together before marriage, and the S.T.D. rate in the US is currently about one in three), but I hope people will wake up soon to the truth. I know the effort and apparent sacrifice will be well worth the eventual reward to all, including myself.

George Y. Lohmann Jr., MD. FACS

Cemetery vandalism is upsetting sight

Midland is a city that has a lot to be proud of but, of course, with any city there is room for improvement. The Fairview Cemetery that the city maintains is an OK cemetery. I think one of the major problems the cemetery has, like most other cemeteries, is not just upkeep but vandalism. I think it is really wrong that people don't have respect for the people who are deceased.

Anyone who destroys or damages the property there not only has to answer to that family member but also to God!

Why do people get a kick out of doing these wrongful deeds when the person they do it to can't fight back?

People enjoy showing their respect by placing flowers and visiting the cemetery plots there. It sure is a shame that at times families have to put up with ignorant and unthoughtful acts of vandalism.

Mark Buttery

A poetic tribute to recent TV interviews

Staggering in a state of disbelief over the recent TV interviews, I recalled the famous lines of Alexander Pope:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien
As to be hated needs
to be seen.
Yet seem too often
familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

A timely warning?

Elinore Chase

Prayer at football games is a right

A few comments about the 5th Circuit's ban of prayer at football games:

People who did not want to participate were not sued or forced to bow their heads during the prayers. Now, if some school board somewhere has the courage to ignore the court's ban, those school board members will risk the wrath of our "judicial" system which in reality means that we are being forced at gunpoint to NOT pray. If you think that sounds melodramatic, who do you suppose will come get that school board member if he or she does not respond to the demands of our "judicial" system? Would any of us have the courage to support that school board member? Recent events in Washington suggest not.

Our main problem as a nation is that we no longer remember that our country was founded on the premise that we are endowed by our "Creator with certain unalienable rights" and that "Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Our abandonment of that principle leaves us with the obvious — that we are endowed by our government with certain rights. Hence, we have an unelected body allowing us to pray at graduations but not at football games. What is truly amazing is our willingness to so easily give up the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution.

Gary E. Bates

Graffiti removal has been used on art

We would like to officially compliment the city of Midland's Graffiti Abatement Program. We have just had an opportunity to benefit from this valuable service.

The Arts Assembly of Midland installed four large outdoor sculptures in Windlands Park in September as a part of our CityArt Program. The sculptures are on loan from the four Texas sculptors who designed them, and we've been very pleased with the response from people who have enjoyed seeing them.

Recently two of our Art in the Park sculptures were painted with graffiti. Stewart Gerhart, with Parks and Recreation, who was instrumental in the installation of the sculptures, called us requesting permission for the city to try to remove the graffiti. Then Martin Gutierrez, head of Graffiti Abatement, mobilized immediately and removed the graffiti with a special liquid that didn't remove the original paint.

We have been told that anyone who has graffiti on their property can call 686-1644 and Graffiti Abatement will remove it at no cost to the property owner, once permission is granted.

On behalf of the Arts Assembly of Midland and the sculptors who are a part of Art in the Park, we thank the city for this valuable program.

Robin McMillion Eiland
chair
CityArt, Arts Assembly of Midland

Bush should stop importing extra oil

Your paper carried an article containing several quotes from Gov. George W. Bush about running for president The latest was, "I've made up my mind to answer the question yes, no or maybe."

Because our governor has no problem giving a straightforward answer to a simple question, I suggest that you call him and ask if he is in favor of importing oil from a country with which the U.S. is at war. I am sure that he is aware that our fighter pilots fly combat missions over Iraq on a daily basis, just as they have done now for the past eight years. His toll free number is (800) 843 5789 — his fax is (512) 463-1849.

If he is indeed against this practice, then suggest that he request his attorney general to file a lawsuit under Texas anti-trust statutes to stop this and allow our people in the oil industry to go back to work.

Bill Mathis

Oregan student is learning about Texas

My name is Kaili Emmerson and my class is learning about the 50 states. I chose Texas because I lived there for three years, and I think it is beautiful. I live in Oregon now, but I think Texas is the best!

I would appreciate any information you could send me, such as postcards or maps, that would help me learn more about Texas. Please send information to:

Kaili Emmerson
Mills School
520 East Main Street
Klamath Falls, Ore. 97601

Kaili Emmerson



Readers' views on: TAGS swim meet

Hospitality toward swim meet participants appreciated

For the first time, the Texas Age Group Swimming meet was held in Midland.

From the hospitality extended by the C.O.M. Swim Club and the staff that ran the meet, I don't think anyone will complain of the drive from the larger towns in South and East Texas.

All over town the swim clubs and everyone attending were extended a friendly West Texas welcome.

We enjoyed your meet.

Bill & Janis Biddy
Lubbock

Midland pitched in to help with invitational tennis

U.S. Tennis Association held a tournament in Midland last weekend (March 6 and 7) representing the playoffs for its West Texas Women's Senior League. This tournament involved three teams from Abilene, one from San Angelo, and one from the Midland/Odessa area. Although this year's tournament involved less than 100 players, some of us hope it will be the precursor of tournaments next year for all divisions of the senior league so that West Texans can play in Midland instead of making the trek to College Station for area playoffs.

When Saturday morning broke cold and windy with more of the same (or worse) predicted for Sunday, Results Sports & Fitness was contacted and agreed to make its facilities available to USTA for the weekend.

We want to say a sincere thank you to Results for the use of its facilities, and to Albertson's, Furr's, HEB and KMart for snacks.

And to those members of Results who relinquished their court time, we want to extend a special thank you. We are aware how disappointing it is — when expecting to enjoy a weekend game of tennis — to learn that your court reservations have been cancelled. After all, you have looked forward to this all week. Thanks for your consideration.

In order for tournaments or meets to be held, not only do many of the members of sponsoring organizations have to be willing to devote a substantial amount of time to handling the details of the event, but all of the members must be willing to forgo their club privileges for the duration of the event. Without that spirit of cooperation it is impossible for Midland (or any other host city) to schedule such events. To the members of all of those organizations who schedule various sporting events — whether it be the COM swim meets, SWAT, or golf tournaments, etc. — thanks for your willingness to give up your personal right to use your club facilities. In doing so, you not only promote your individual sport and your individual club facility, but the city of Midland as well.

Wanda Nix

THOMAS FRIEDMAN

Little guy tries killing Goliath.com

I recently wrote a column about Lyle Bowlin, who, for about $150 a month, had managed to put together a Web site that could compete with Amazon.com for selling books. Bowlin was underselling Amazon.com (and making a profit!) while running the whole operation out of a spare bedroom in his home in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Well, the column elicited the usual range of skeptical responses from experts, who argued that Bowlin's operation was just a fluke, or that he wasn't calculating his costs properly, or that Amazon.com would soon crush him and all other would-be little-guy competitors.

Well, to all of you I say: YOU'RE WRONG.

You think the Internet is overrated. It's underrated. Here's the e-mail I got from Bowlin two days after the column ran, both in The New York Times and on line on www.nytimes.com:

"Dear Tom, I thought I would just fill you in on the impact the column has had. We had over 142,000 hits between 11 p.m. Thursday night (when the column first appeared on the Web) and 2 p.m. Friday afternoon from 40 different countries, before the software that tracks hits gave up and crashed. I have personally responded to over 1,400 e-mails."

The e-mail messages fell into three broad categories. One group was people who were interested in the charitable-donation arrangement Bowlin offers, whereby 10 percent of the purchase price of any book can be dedicated to an IRS-certified charity. Another group was small-business people around the world — particularly craft makers — who were interested in competing against the big boys from their spare bedrooms at home, just like Bowlin, and wanted to know how to get started.

What intrigued me most, though, was the third group.

"There is a whole group of people out there," says Bowlin, "who like the idea of the 'little guy' competing against Amazon.com. People see Amazon.com as this big impersonal thing. Whereas they like the idea of dealing with a person they know actually exists. Even though their contact with me is over the Web, and it is through e-mail, they know when they contact me the answer is coming from a real person, with a real name. I'm a real person, not a virtual person. If someone sends me an order and forgets something or makes a mistake, I will send them a message and say, 'Didn't you mean this?'"

In other words, there is still a deep hunger out there for that old-style, Main Street feeling, built on human contact. This suggests that the really successful retailers in the Internet Age will be those who can combine the efficiency of cyberspace with the intimacy of the backyard barbecue.

Bowlin's experience underscores another point: If you think globalization is overrated, you're also wrong. You ain't seen nothin' yet. As Lyle Bowlin can tell you, the minute you start to do business on the Web, you now have to think globally. You have to think about your customers as global, your competitors as global, your readers as global, your suppliers as global and your partners as global.

Thomas Friedman's column is distributed by N.Y. Times News Service.

SPEAKING OUT

More pork: Unwise spending programs in Midland have gotten out of hand

By Mark A. Kimball



Kimball

Midland is a great city. We are blessed to have an abundance of capitalist entrepreneurs who build our city with their genius and sweat. Midland is graced to have an incredibly high number of highly intelligent college graduates. Most of our homes are filled with families that teach their kids right from wrong (not just what can you get away with). So help me to understand a few things.

Gary Ott would call this "Miscellaneous Ramblings," I call it "Miscellaneous Grumblings."

1. Midland Independent School District (MISD) is, for many students, a wonderful institution. I happen to like and respect Joe Baressi and I am sure that most of our school board members have good hearts. So how is it we pay our new communications director $70,000 when a similar position at ECISD pays $47,500? Perhaps this is the ultimate admission by public schools that they are failing to teach our children one of the most important economic lessons required of living in our free society: Our current high supply of well-educated workers demand lower salaries.

I respect Baressi's explanation that MISD has combined two positions and, in fact, lowered its previously inflated budget with this move. However, I know that few in private industry would have ever financially justified or supported the position.

MISD, (though I am sure it is illegal) don't you think it is time to reward great teachers for outstanding results? Results such as, students that gainfully employ themselves (not how many pass a TAAS test) with or without college, and completely eliminate the position of "spin doctor."

No wonder so many of us support vouchers, private schools AND MISD!

2. Last week I attended a meeting of a local group with which I volunteer. This group is dedicated to making Midland a better city in which to live by providing free entertainment to Midland citizens. Everyone of these volunteers is a wonderful person who gives freely of their time and energy for Midland. Because I do not want anyone in this group embarrassed or hurt, I will just call them the Entertaining Givers. They are great!

I was surprised to hear the leader of our group announce that we did not have to find sponsors this year because the City of Midland had offered to pay a thousand dollars per week with your tax dollars. This takes money from 100,000 citizens while less than 500 people benefit each week. It is OK, even great for businesses to promote themselves this way, but in politics there is a word for this type of spending: Pork!

When I offered to pay $100 per week (10 percent of the total budget) so long as tax dollars were not used, I was told that the group would have to turn down my offer because "it's easy to get the money from the city." The City of Midland government is loaded with talented hard workers like Mayor Bobby Burns, Assistant City Managers Rick Menchaca and Glen Hackler, all of our councilmen and many others. I am sure each of them understands how hard it is for small businessmen like me to compete with the City of Midland's multi-million dollar budget.

My company likes to sponsor programs like this because I think folks will see that we support Midland and, in turn, will buy more of my company's products. Famous West Texas author Elmer Kelton made this concise relevant observation about government: They ain't giving to us because we need it, (they're) giving it to us because... they need our vote. More pork!

If your company would like to join me in supporting the Entertaining Givers, call me — I'm in the book.

3. For years I have served the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Through five chamber presidents and hundreds of directors, every year I ask the same question: "Don't you think our taking nearly three hundred thousand dollars a year from the City of Midland compromises our position as an advocate for commerce, capitalism and entrepreneurs?"

Surely anyone can see giving a business tax money or tax breaks to come to Midland or worse to stay in Midland is pure socialism and mercantilism. The voters have twice rejected economic development tax hikes! You would think the city would get the message.

Definitely, government and business are two entities at odds with one another. After all the three largest expenses in most businesses are taxes, government regulations and more taxes. I would rather any money the chamber of commerce needs come from my pocket voluntarily. While this may be lean pork from the city, it is still pork.

Our national and state governments are famous for pork barrel spending, but all levels of government need to learn it is immoral to use our powerful tax collection laws (laws that threaten loss of property, jail or even armed law enforcement shooting a citizen) to force people to pay for top heavy schools, entertainment or what should be private business investment.

If you agree with me, volunteer to help at your local private or public school, offer to sponsor a program in your community or join the chamber of commerce. If you already do these things, encourage your friends to do the same. We can build the strong moral character we want by doing it for ourselves ... without government pork. It is time for a politically kosher, pork-free diet.

Mark Kimball, owner of several Midland businesses, is active in the Midland Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

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Analysts say foreign policy lacks long-term strategy

By Laura Myers
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Saddam Hussein's Iraq keeps taunting U.S. pilots. China is accused of stealing American nuclear secrets. A Kosovo peace agreement remains elusive. Across the globe, President Clinton's foreign policy is under siege.

Foreign policy experts say the administration is pursuing short-term gains at the cost of lasting solutions.

"The Clinton administration kicks the can down the road and hopes for the best," said Ted Galen Carpenter of the conservative-leaning Cato Institute. "The problem with American diplomacy is we want results now. Long-term goals get little attention."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright swooped into Kosovo peace talks outside Paris last month hoping ethnic Albanian would approve a self-rule plan in the Serb province.

Instead, she came away empty handed from Rambouillet after badly misjudging the commitment the Kosovar Albanians — in particular, guerrilla fighters who do not want to surrender weapons — had to the tenuous deal, U.S. official have admitted.

"Albright's performance was weak at Rambouillet," said Thomas Keaney, head of the foreign policy institute at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. "If the State Department was surprised by the Kosovars, that's a real indictment on their conduct of foreign policy."

Kosovar Albanian agreement would clear the way for NATO airstrikes against Serb targets if Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic does not accept the autonomy plan as well as a 28,000-strong NATO peacekeeping force, a main roadblock to final approval.

Talks resume near Paris on Monday. Albright was not planning to go.

A divided House, in a nonbinding resolution, last week approved Clinton's plan to send up to 4,000 Americans to Kosovo for NATO peacekeeping. Approval, however, came only after lawmakers attacked the president's foreign policy.

"America needs to quickly change directions and leave behind this chilling comedy of errors that has defined our foreign policy," said House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Tex.

On Iraq, the Pentagon since December has engaged in a low-level conflict. Almost daily, Iraqi pilots violate "no-fly" zones over Iraq, and allied warplanes strike back. This pattern followed a series of concentrated airstrikes in December that failed to force Saddam to cooperate with United Nations weapons inspections.

Meanwhile, the U.N. weapons inspectors have been off the job since mid December, opening the way for Saddam to possibly rebuild his chemical and biological weapons.

Clinton is calling for an end to the Saddam regime. His words are backed by $97 million Congress approved to fund Iraqi opposition groups. But not everyone in his administration appears entirely behind the policy.

Marine Gen. Anthony Zinni, head of U.S. forces in the Gulf, told the House Armed Forces Committee last week that the Pentagon should not arm Iraqi opposition groups because none is strong enough to oust Saddam.

Zinni also warned that getting rid of the current regime — a long-term prospect at best — could splinter the country and destabilize the region.

So the administration is stuck adding up small victories over the Iraqi sky while U.S. policy remains in a holding pattern, said Keany, the Johns Hopkins analyst.

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With control at stake, parties begin recruiting

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — New Jersey Rep. Bob Menendez give up a safe seat to run for the Senate next year? The House Democratic leader, Dick Gephardt, heard that and was soon on the telephone asking Menendez to hold off until the two could meet.

Menendez says Gephardt told him "we're going to have a majority" after 2000, and that as a member of the leadership, Menendez would have more ability to shape policy than if he were in the Senate.

Menendez decided to seek re-election to the House, meaning his fund-raising talents can be put to better use helping more Democratic candidates win House seats.

Score one for Gephardt, D-Mo., and the Democrats in the recruiting battle, an early part of the struggle for House control in 2000.

A loss of six seats next year would deprive Republicans of their majority. That slim margin has made both parties eager to minimize retirements from within their ranks while also courting strong candidates.

Candidates "must be up and running by May" to establish their credibility in states with early filing deadlines, says Ed Brookover, a former political director at the GOP campaign committee.

He adds that there is more time in states with later primary elections, but "between now and Labor Day is just crucial."

Gephardt and the Democrats are not alone in the recruiting game.

Melissa Hart, a third-term state senator from Pennsylvania, recently came to Washington, where officials said she met with House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

She is considering a challenge for the seat now held by Democratic Rep. Ron Klink, who is weighing a Senate bid, but she declined to discuss her plans.

Nationally, Republicans are undergoing a top-to-bottom transition at their campaign committee and are more reluctant to discuss their recruitment efforts.

"It's none of your business" who is being courted, said Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., the new committee chairman.

Other Republicans, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the GOP has been slower to gear up. The perception that Democrats could gain a majority in 2000 is hampering efforts, they said.

Moreover, Republicans must cope with the expected retirements of some committee chairmen required to surrender their powerful posts at the end of the current term. Other vacancies will occur among Republicans who came to Congress in 1994 pledging to serve no longer than six years.

One such lawmaker — Rep. George Nethercutt of Washington — has not decided whether to seek a new term despite his pledge.

"I had a conversation with Denny Hastert," Nethercutt said. Asked whether the GOP leadership wants him to run again despite his pledge to the voters, he replied, "It's just implied. We want to keep every seat we can keep."

Democrats are eager to talk about their early recruiting efforts, projecting confidence about their ability to end six years of Republican rule in the House.

"We're gearing up faster than two years ago," says Erik Smith, a spokesman for the House Democratic congressional campaign.

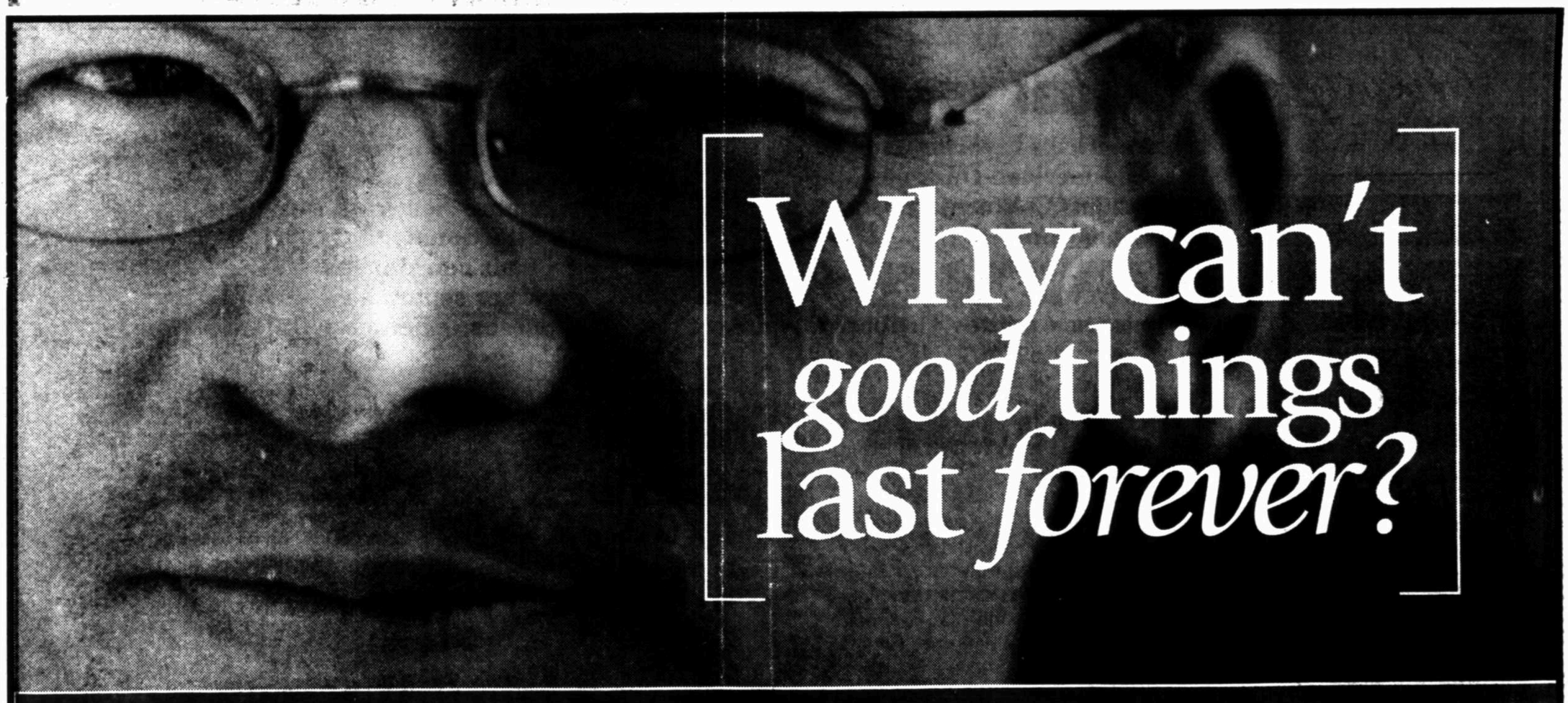
Given the political backlash produced by President Clinton's impeachment in the GOP-controlled House, he said, Democratic "activists never disengaged. They just kept working."

Open seats are likely to be a key to the battle for control and Democrats are determined to hold retirements to an absolute minimum. Thus, they were cheered recently when Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., announced he would run for a new term — his 19th.

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Pilot program offers parents samples of children's DNA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — One stick of a pin. A couple drops of blood. Proof of identity for a lifetime.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement figures it makes too much sense not to try. After all, DNA can be used to prove guilt or innocence, identify infants switched at birth and identify bodies when a loved one is missing.

Yet when the department offered three school districts an opportunity to give parents a free ID kit with their children's DNA, only one district agreed. And that district, Leon County schools, used only 300 of the 500 donated kits.

Such reluctance is a mystery to law enforcement officers at all levels of government.

"It's the whole privacy issue," said John Rabun, vice president of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. "Parents are saying, 'Wait a minute, this is me on that sample, or my child. I don't want outsiders deciding what to do with that.'"

But under the FDLE's pilot program, an outsider wouldn't.

Children gave blood at three Leon County elementary schools in February, but only with parental permission, and parents were required to be present. And once the drop of blood was sealed on a special chemical paper for long-term storage, it was sent home with the parents.

Not a drop was kept by the government. But this program has been adopted in no state, even though the cost is less than $1.50 per child.

"It's the 'Big Brother is watching' syndrome," said Bill Johnson, spokesman for the Brevard County School District, which turned down the program. "Everybody's concerned that we are tracking people and that kind of thing. The concerns are unjustified in my view. I think we need to do everything and anything we can to protect our kids."

Miami-Dade County schools also rejected the DNA program.

"It was the testing of students," Deputy Superintendent Henry Fraind said. "We just don't get involved if we don't have to. We get offered so many different things with various ID cards or blood tests. For us, everything seems to be a liability issue."

The FBI has heard all of these concerns before. Bill Hagmaier, chief of the bureau's violent crime analysis lab in Quantico, Va., said fingerprinting also once concerned the public, and that people will learn to like DNA when they better understand it.

Its most valuable asset to law enforcement is its ability to identify a decomposed or dismembered body. Although such a tragedy is unimaginable, especially for a parent, Hagmaier said it happens more often than people think.

"There's not a week that goes by where there aren't remains found somewhere of some human being," Hagmaier said. "The key is the investigator finding some way to identify the victim."

Bomb placed outside abortion clinic explodes

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A bomb exploded outside an abortion clinic Saturday, causing no injuries and little damage because the device only detonated partially.

The bomb was placed outside the Femcare clinic, next to a wall near where the waiting room is located, said Police Chief Will Annarino. It went off at about a half-hour before the clinic was to open at 8 a.m.

"It appeared to be a very large device," Annarino said. "I really can't get into how large it is right now. But it appears it could have caused a lot of damage."

Femcare was one of several clinics nationwide last month that received packages said to contain the potentially deadly bacterium anthrax. Nothing was found inside the packages sent to the clinics.

It was premature to discuss whether the package and the explosion are related, Annarino said.

The FBI had no immediate comment on the explosion. Agents with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms also were called in to investigate.

Asheville is in western North Carolina, about 125 miles west of Charlotte.

Serial bombing suspect Eric Rudolph is believed to be hiding in the mountains of western North Carolina. He has been a fugitive since the Jan. 29, 1998, bombing of a Birmingham, Ala., abortion clinic that killed an off-duty policeman and severely wounded a nurse.

Since then, he has been charged in that bombing and in three Atlanta attacks, including the 1996 Olympic Park bombing that killed one person.

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Mission Estates residents put annexation issue on hold — for now

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Mission Estates residents who want to be annexed out of Midland County into Ector County have given up on appealing to the state commissioner of education this year, but they have far from given up on their ultimate goal.

"When our numbers are right, then we will re-apply to both the school districts," said Picce Glast, one of the residents who supports annexation. "At least we planted the seed."

Residents of the 1,200-acre subdivision, valued at more than $40 million, made a bid earlier this year to be annexed out of Midland County, they said, because most of their children attend school in Odessa.

The subdivision, while part of Midland County, is also within the Odessa city limits.

Ector County Independent School District unanimously granted in January a Mission Dorado request to be annexed, while Midland Independent School District unanimously rejected it, citing the resultant loss of taxable property values as unacceptable.

Residents — needing approval from both boards — were planning to appeal the MISD denial to Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses, but a rule in the education code rendered such an appeal pointless, MISD officials argued.

After studying the provision, the residents and their attorney, Jim Nelson, conceded the MISD argument that there were not enough public school students in Mission Estates for an appeal to succeed.

In a measure meant to protect against land-grabs, the education code stipulates that a certain ratio of public school students to property values must exist before an appeal can be considered.

Mission Estates residents said they had 89 students enrolled in Odessa public schools this year; they would need around 125 to meet the criteria of the ratios, said Art Martin, executive director of business services for MISD.

The residents and their lawyer

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had been aware of the provision but initially said they believed the student count could include private school students, which, if counted, would have put Mission Estates within the ratio.

But recent decisions by the education commissioner have made it clear that only public school students may be counted, Ms. Glast said.

"The kink of it was that we'd included both students. We didn't meet the criteria or the numbers," she said. "But at least we planted the seed."

Ms. Glast said the plan for now is to wait for the number of public school students to grow rather than to restructure boundaries to include more students or smaller land values.

"The only thing in restructuring boundaries that would make any difference would be to delete the vacant land," she said. "But I don't think you would want to cut up the pie."

As for including areas of land with a denser student population — like the Ridgewood subdivision to the south of Mission Estates — Ms. Glast said, "We haven't discussed it."

Whatever the chosen strategy, Mission Estates residents will have to wait until at least next year before re-applying, though Ms. Glast said she hopes to avoid the arduous process a second time around.

"Maybe both school districts can work out a compromise so we don't have to go through this process again," she said.

12th annual spelling bee scheduled for Saturday

From Staff Reports

The 12th annual Midland Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College.

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

The March 20 bee will determine the regional champion who will then represent the area in the 72nd annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee May 30 through June 5 in Washington, D.C.

The following students are scheduled to compete in the regional bee as winners from their respective schools:

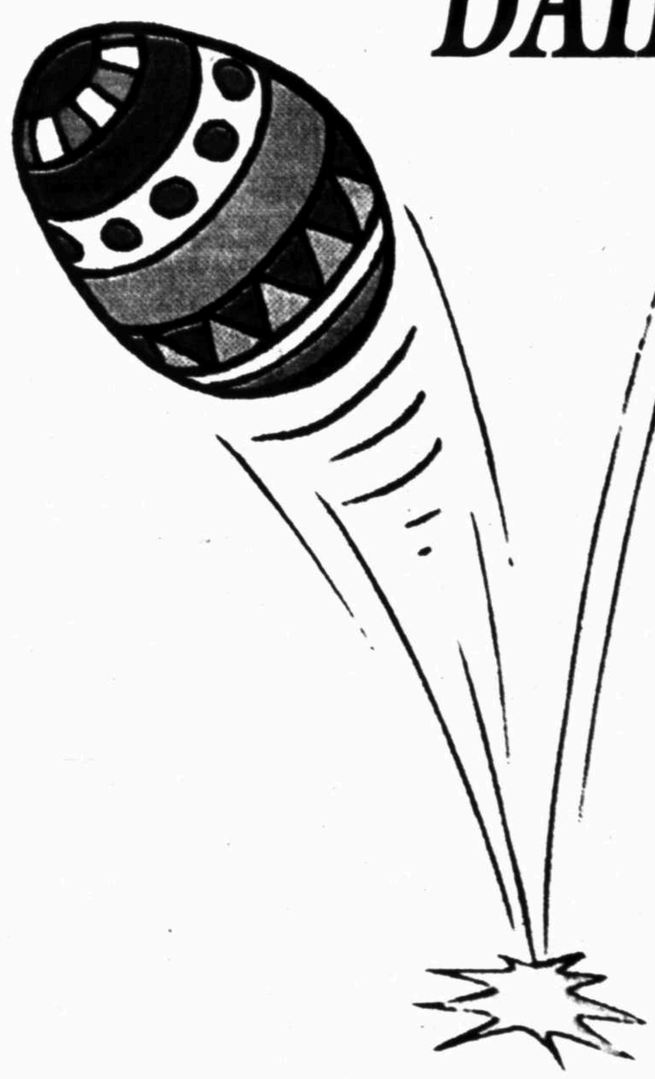
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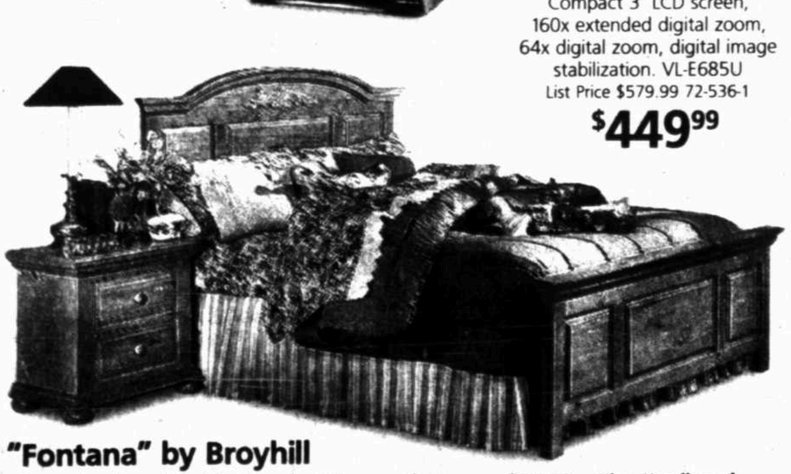
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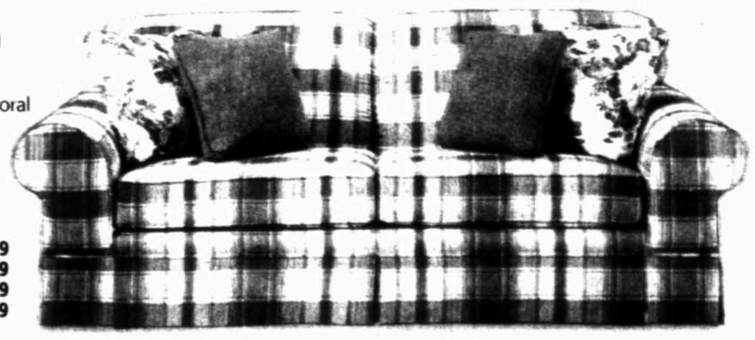


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BASIN BRIEFING

Jamboree

The second annual Robert E. Lee Jamboree is set for Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21, at the Kingsway Mall. Entertainment each day will include clowns, a dance studio, martial arts, bell ringers, singers and the Lee High School Jazz Band. There also will be a prom and bridal fashion show with LHS band students modeling. Admission is free. Food and refreshments will be sold. Call 520-7637 for booth information.

Wadley closed

Wadley Avenue, on the east side of Midland Drive, will be closed from 7 p.m. Monday until 6 a.m. Tuesday. Traffic on Midland Drive will remain open, and traffic on Wadley will be detoured south on Godfrey to Neely Avenue. The closure is necessary to move an existing telephone cable at the intersection so that the installation of the storm drain on Wadley can continue.

Lamesa detour

Motorists using the Lamesa Road intersection at Loop 250 will encounter a daytime detour on Tuesday. Road signs will direct motorists to alternate routes. Southbound traffic will be detoured to Big Spring Street, and northbound traffic will be detoured to Fairgrounds Road. The detour will allow construction workers to pour concrete for the bridge on the Loop 250 overpass at Lamesa Road. The intersection is expected to be reopened to traffic at the end of the work day on Tuesday and will be open for regular daytime traffic Wednesday.

'Klothes for Kidz'

Keep Midland Beautiful and the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council kick off their first Great American Cleanup campaign with their "Klothes for Kidz" clothing drive to be held Monday through Saturday. Midlanders are asked to take donations of clean clothing, bagged in plastic bags, to any of the eight collection sites at Midland's fire stations and place them in the clean Dumpster marked "Girl Scouts." Clothing will be picked up Saturday and delivered to the Girl Scout Program Center to be sorted and distributed throughout the council's 15-county area. Interested donors or agencies in need of clothing are invited to call 570-9188, ext. 502, for more information.

Spring cleanup

Midland's annual spring cleanup campaign begins Monday when Midlanders have the opportunity to clean alleys, garages and yards of unwanted items to be hauled away at no cost. Those wishing to have items hauled away can call 685-7448 and leave their name, address and the items to be removed. Calls will be accepted March 15-19 only, and items will be picked up March 29-April 9.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

Afternoon recreation and leisure for those with mental retardation 682-9771

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

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

Study group, "A Search for God," 6:30 p.m, 689-9331.

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

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David Jennings/Special to the Reporter-Telegram

Gilbert Carrillo, formerly of Odessa College, is one of the many cowboys who will be competing in the Top Guns Bull Ride competition Friday and Saturday at the Ector County Coliseum. Tickets can be purchased at Luskey's Western Stores located in Midland and Odessa and by calling 1-800-462-7979. Friday night is family night with $5 discount coupons available at area 7-Eleven stores.

Top Guns Bull Ride to roar into Ector County Coliseum this week

By Emily Baker

Actor Stephen Baldwin, who portrayed bull riding paragon Tuff Hedeman in the movie "8 Seconds," once said, "In the storm that is the psyche of a bull rider, there is a calm ... a control ... the purest, humblest sense of fearlessness I have ever encountered."

When a group of those fearless bull riders gets together to conquer 2,000 pounds of bucking fury, only nail-biting excitement and heart-stopping action will follow.

The PBR (Professional Bull Riders) is, in the words of country singer Chris LeDoux, "not just a hot sauce, but the whole enchilada." The PBR's Bud Light Cup Tour is comprised of the best bucking bulls and the best bull riders in the world, and it is coming to Odessa. The Top Guns Bull Ride, stop No. 12 on the $5.5 million Bud Light Cup Tour presented by Las Vegas, will take place at the Ector County Coliseum Friday and Saturday.

This PBR event promises bull riding legends such as Ty Murray, Jim Sharp, Michael Gaffney, Owen Washburn, J.W. Hart, Chris Shivers, Clint Branger, Cody Hart, Aaron Semas, Cody Custer and the Carrillo brothers. The bovine athletes will be provided by such elite stock contractors as four-time PBR stock contractor of the year Terry Williams, Jerry Nelson and James Harper.

This year's Top Guns features an experimental new format for the Bud Light Cup. The regular format of the Bud Light Cup consists of three rounds. The first round spotlights the top 45 bull riders in the world taking on the top bulls in the world. The second round is identical to the first round's format. The third round, or short-go, consists of the 15 riders with the highest sum of scores from the first two rounds.

The experimental format consists of two rounds instead of three, and the top 45 riders of the regular Bud Light Cup Tour are joined by the next-best 25 riders, bringing together the 70 best bull riders in the world.

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Auto parts get new life in artist's works

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

For the most part, they're hidden underneath a car's chassis, out of sight and out of mind — until they need repair or replacing.

But to Odessan Joe Townsend, mufflers, catalytic converters and other auto parts can be a piece of art.

Townsend, who runs the muffler shop at Dave's Chevron at Interstate 20 and Rankin Highway along with Dave Swinney, said "when I'm under the car cutting off parts, I get an idea of what they'll be and save them."

The "Atomic Chicken" that roosts atop the tire rack was a muffler off a Suburban, he said, and the dog that stands among the gasoline pumps began life as a muffler on a Cadillac. The beginnings of "Fred," a life-sized man that stands inside the station by the cash register, came off a GMC pickup, and the piranha that hangs from the ceiling was made from a catalytic converter off a Cadillac. On another wall, a "hippie frog" has just nailed an insect-sized snack.

Townsend, 31, also has other projects in the planning stages. He sees the face of an Egyptian Pharaoh in one part, and he showed off a catalytic converter from a truck and another from a Cadillac that will be turned into a giant sea turtle. He pulled out a box with muffler clamps and other parts that will become a tall dinosaur skeleton.

A 1986 graduate of Permian High, he holds a masters degree in studio art from Texas Tech University. After graduation, he returned to Odessa to be near family — his parents live in Odessa, and his wife is from Odessa — and went to work for Swinney, whom he has known since fifth grade.

While attending Tech, he worked at the service station, which Swinney bought five years ago, in the summer. About three years ago, the two

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Joe Townsend holds a piranha, one of the many pieces he has sculpted from used auto parts he finds at his job running the muffler shop at Dave's Chevron, along with Dave Swinney. His other works include, left, a dog's head; above, the Atomic Chicken; and right, a hippie frog.

Photos by Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

Class conducted in 'computer speak' leaves listener in dark

For the first 20 minutes or so, the feeling was one of sheer panic. But that was quickly followed by an hour of confused bewilderment. Then, as the meeting was drawing to a close, I leaned back in my chair, folded my arms against my chest and began giggling to myself.



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And why not? I was in the process of attending a meeting — one which was almost two hours in length — and I had not understood a single word that had been spoken. Not one. The speaker might as well have been talking in Latin.

The world is more or less divided into two groups of people: those who understand — and, in some cases, even enjoy — computers and those who don't. I am a proud member of Group No. 2. Always have been, always will be.

But there is just one tiny problem with that admittedly snooty attitude. Members of Group No. 1 have taken over the world, and the way they have conspired to keep the rest of us in our place is to invent a new language, one that is very tricky because it takes old-fashioned words like "mailbox" and "folder" and "address" and "menu" and gives them new meanings.

Making matters worse, they didn't bother to tell the rest of us what they had done. They just up and changed a bunch of words one day.

At first those of us in Group No. 2 didn't care. We simply ignored THOSE people, except when we made fun of them. We let them jabber away in their new language while we longed for the good old days, back when a menu was something a waitress handed you when you entered a restaurant and a mailbox was where you received letters, the kind that were written on real paper and not on a computer screen.

Slowly but surely though, our superior approach to the computer no longer worked. Group No. 1's world — along with its peculiar new language — started creeping into our day-to-day existence. No matter how hard we tried to ignore what was happening around us, it did no good. Their numbers grew. Their strength expanded. Their arrogance exploded.

Then one day we walked into a meeting at the office and realized we didn't understand a word that was being spoken.

Few things will make a person feel more helpless than having it dawn on him that he is stupid.

That is what happened to me at the above-mentioned meeting. It was announced that those of us at the newspaper who had "cc mail" on our computers would be switching to "lotus notes" and that an out-of-town expert would be here on Wednesday to conduct a training session. Plan on attending, I was told.

OK, I said, fully realizing that I — in all likelihood — would be one of the "slower" pupils in the class.

I was wrong.

I was the class dunce. All I needed was a cone-shaped hat to prove it.

But making matters worse, I was alone in my ignorance. As I glanced around the room, the others were obviously following what was being said. They asked intelligent questions. They nodded when the instructor provided answers. And in some cases, they even laughed at his jokes.

I wanted to feel like a legitimate member of the group, I really did. But I couldn't. I couldn't ask questions. I couldn't nod knowingly at the answers. And I couldn't laugh at jokes.

All I could do was feel stupid.

Which I did. Quite well, in fact.

Would you expect anything less from the class dunce?

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Neill Conkling

Neill Conkling died from a stroke on Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at 46 years of age.

It's impossible to capture in words the unique spirit of this well-loved and -respected man. Neill was a gregarious, warm-hearted character who never met a stranger. He loved to laugh — and to make others laugh, with his friendly pranks and endless collection of bad puns and good jokes. Neill's deep capacity for loyalty, generosity, and forgiveness earned him heart-felt respect and affection from everyone who had the chance to know him. He had a great zest for life, savoring good food, good drink, and good times. An avid outdoorsman, Neill loved to hunt (especially game birds) and fish (particularly deep sea fishing). He also enjoyed golf and tennis, and in his youth was a competitive swimmer.

Neill was born and raised in Midland, Texas, graduating from Robert E. Lee High School in 1970. His father, Robert Neill Conkling, Sr., preceded him in death in 1976 at the age of 47. Left to love and miss Neill are his parents, mother and step-father, Donna and Jim Carter of The Woodlands, TX; his older sister, Sheila Darr and her husband, Jerry, of Austin, TX; his younger brother, Russell Conkling, Russ' wife, Melanie and their children, Caitlin and Haley of San Antonio, TX; and his younger sister, Valerie Craft, Val's husband, Bill, and their children: Solomons, Craig, Conrad, Christopher, and Carolyn of Conroe, TX. He also will be sorely missed by his uncle, Joe Conkling; cousin, Steve Conkling, and cousin, Judy Massey (and her husband, Morris) — with whom he was especially close. Others in the family who mourn his loss include aunts and uncles: Pat Conkling, Dorothy Ford, Boyd and Delores Baker, and Bill and Cathy Baker; also cousins: Buff Peters, Lindley Terry, Brett Baker, Cary Leibowitz, Shelby Kaltenbach, Amy Palomaki, and Cynthia Baker. His former wife, Debbie Cato, and her children: Jennifer, Kimberly, and Christopher Cato also are sorrowed by Neill's passing.

Neill's untimely death has saddened the many, many friends he made across the United States as he pursued his education and career. Neill graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in the Class of 1974 and as Ensign was posted to the USCGC Diligence out of Key West, Florida, where he was awarded the Coast Guard Commendation Medal for Meritorious Achievement for "steadfastness, courage, and devotion to duty" during a 3-day fire-fight aboard a private cruise ship. Later Neill was promoted to Lieutenant JG and served in the Boating Safety Division in Miami, Florida, until his honorable discharge in 1980. During his military service Neill was awarded the Expert Pistol Medal, the Sharpshooter Rifle Award, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Soon after earning his M.S. in Management and Administrative Science from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1983, Neill spent nearly 3 years with the City of Dallas as Senior Analyst and Capital Programs Administrator, where he received the City of Dallas Commitment to Excellence Award. In 1986 he joined Moody's Investor Service in New York City where he worked as a Senior Analyst until spring 1989.

Neill spent the next 6 years as Municipal Analyst for USAA Investment Management Company in San Antonio; during that time he was nominated twice for the Global Guaranty Municipal Analyst All-America Team. Next Neill joined Morgan-Keegan & Company in Memphis where he was Vice President, Senior Analyst, and Municipal Portfolio Strategist until fall 1998. He then returned to Dallas to become Senior Director of Public Finance, Southwestern Region, for Fitch IBCA. During his career, Neill served as board member and past chair of the Southern Municipal Finance Society as well as board member and past treasurer of the National Federation of Municipal Analysts. Neill worked hard to achieve his professional stature and was very proud of all that he accomplished in his career.

A memorial celebration of Neill's life will be held at the Porter Loring Mortuary North at 2102 N. Loop 1604 East in San Antonio, Texas, at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday March 20, 1999. (Please e-mail the funeral home at plobitsn@txdirect.net if you plan to attend.) The celebration will continue at a wake following the service.

Neill was proud to serve on the board of directors for the Porter-Leath Children's Center, an orphanage and children's social service agency in Memphis. The family asks that memorial donations be made in his name to Porter-Leath Children's Center, c/o Deborah Caldwell, 868 North Manassas, Memphis, TN 38107.



Ted White

Memorial services were held at Asbury United Methodist Church in Odessa for Theodore Schuyler (Ted) White on March 3, 1999. Mr. White passed away Friday, February 26, 1999.

Born in San Angelo, December 27, 1934, he moved to Grandfalls, Texas in 1937 and to Odessa in 1947, where he graduated from Odessa High. Mr. White attended Odessa College prior to serving 2 years in the U.S. Army. He married Dorothy Marie Grogan in Kansas City, Kansas on August 17, 1957. He then finished his college years at North Texas State College, where he received the first "Outstanding Student in Insurance" award.

After graduation, Mr. White joined his parents, Charles and Marion White, in the family business "White Insurance Agency" of Odessa. At the time of his death, he was with Melton Insurance Associates in Odessa. During his 43 years in insurance, Mr. White was highly respected for his professional knowledge and personal integrity. He served as President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Odessa and was twice selected "Boss of the Year" by the Insurance Women of Odessa.

He was involved in many community organizations including the Odessa Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, and Ector County Republican Party. Music was an important part of his life. He played the french horn in high school and in the El Paso Symphony Orchestra and was a member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Mr. White's deep religious faith was a guiding influence throughout his life. He was a charter member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Odessa, where he served in many capacities. He was the director of music at Asbury for many years and was a member of the Emmaus Community.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughters and their husbands, Tammy and Kent Stallcup and Liz and Jeff Huckabee; granddaughters, Holly and Amanda Stallcup and Alexis Huckabee; and grandson, Schuyler Stallcup.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Ted White Memorial Fund, Asbury United Methodist Church in Odessa.



Jane Brigl

Helen Jane Gayle Brigl, widow of the late Texas artist, William A. Brigl, died Wednesday night at Midland Memorial Hospital, from multiple pulmonary embolisms. She had been hospitalized only briefly.

Daughter of two earlier longtime Midland residents, the late Mr. "Red" Gayle and the late Frances Wright "Maggie" Gayle, Jane had lived here intermittently since the early 1950's. She worked for several years in the land/leasing division of Union Oil Company. In the early 1960's she left Midland to teach art in El Paso. In 1970, she and Dallas artist Brigl were married. In Dallas for the next decade, he kept painting and she provided the business and sales side of their family enterprise. He had been born in Bavaria before World War I, trained in Germany and France, and found his lively marine paintings very successful. In his life in America, he focused on southwestern scenes, Wisconsin rural and very popular religious scenes of Jesus' disciples. Although living in Dallas, they spent much time in Wisconsin and in the Big Bend, painting the scenes which fascinated him there. They moved to Midland in 1980, and their home at Golf Course and Garfield became a "lived in" museum of his, and her, works. In addition to supporting her husband's career, Jane created and sold many paintings of her own. Her devoted husband frequently joked that she had married him "to get free art lessons". He preceded her in death in 1990.

Born in Urbana, Illinois, Jane grew up in the "oil patch", reflecting, her father's sales career in oil field equipment; Tulsa, Shreveport, and Dallas. As a preteen she was notably successful as an acrobatic dancer. She graduated from Highland Park High School in 1935, entered Southern Methodist University, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. In 1937-38, she studied in New York, at the Traphagen School of Design. In 1939, she began a dress design career in Dallas, then continued in Houston. During and shortly after World War II, she was married to Mr. Norman Simmons, of Pensacola, FL. After their divorce, she returned to dress design in Dallas, then moved to Midland to be with her parents. She worked for Union Oil Company until the late 1950's, when she decided to complete her college degree. She studied art at University of Texas, El Paso, and moved into teaching art in the El Paso schools. Summers, she studied painting, and one of her teachers was Wm. Brigl. In 1970 they merged their careers in marriage, living in Dallas until 1980. After Mr. Brigl's death, Jane continued to live in their home in Midland, from which home she continued her own painting, some teaching, and sold both her own and her husband's work.

Jane is survived by her only sibling, retired Brig. Gen. Gordon D. Gayle, USMC, of Washington, DC, and by two grown nephews and a niece, of Norfolk, Washington, and Sapporo, Japan.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 1999, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, with Rev. Dale Pond, Minister of Missions at First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Mary Cornell

Mary Ann Cornell was born May 10, 1921 in Detroit, Michigan to Alexander and Emily (Knox) Barclay. She moved to Midland in 1995. Mrs. Cornell was a member of First Baptist Church.

Her husband and a brother preceded Mrs. Cornell in death. She is survived by her son, Albert J. Faychak, Jr. and his wife, Carol, of Midland; her brothers, Alexander A. Barclay and Robert D. Barclay, both of Michigan; 1 grandchild, Al Faychak, III; 1 great-grandchild, Amanda Brooke Faychak; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Cornell died at her home Thursday, March 11, 1999.

Visitation with the family will be from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church Chapel. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Burial will be Tuesday at Chillicothe, Texas.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Building Fund of First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas 79701.

Zipora Katzman

Zipora (Zee) Katzman passed away March 11, 1999 in Odessa. She was born in Krakow, Poland on August 24, 1928. She moved with her family to Israel as a young girl. At age 18, she served in the Israeli army where she met Arie Katzman. They married in 1949 and had two children. In 1956, they moved to Odessa where they later had another son. She and Arie owned Miller's Pest Control until the late 1980's. Zee also worked for many years at the Model Shop. She was an active member of Temple Beth El and taught many children there over the years. Zee was a member and friend to everyone at the Senior Center of Odessa. She was preceded in death by Arie Katzman, who passed away in 1991. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Orna and Tim Hankins and their children, Matt and Allie of Albuquerque, N.M., her sons, Ofer of Odessa and Danny of Santa Fe, N.M., her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Larry and Tehila Miller of Dallas, niece, Ori Ann and her husband, Judd Phillips of Dallas and Jay Miller and his wife, Susan or Arlington. She also has a surviving brother and sister living in Israel.

Services will be 10 a.m. Sunday at Temple Beth El with Rabbi Sidney Zimelman officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that contributions be made to the Zipora Katzman Memorial Fund In Care Of Temple Beth El, 1501 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

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Richard Holder

Richard Holder died Friday at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, in Wilmeth under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 17, 1937, in Wilmeth.

He was a paint contractor, last employed with Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tony Holder.

Survivors include a son, Richard Holder; and a daughter, Kelley Holder.

Louise Fillmon

Louise Fillmon died Thursday, March 11.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 15, at Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene with the Rev. David Bartley officiating under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 1, 1925, in Fort Worth.

She moved to Midland in 1963. For several years, she operated a child-care center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Fillmon in May 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Catherine Stewart of Hobbs, N.M., and Linda Porter of Longview; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Coy Foote of Waco; and a sister, Wilma Fillmon.

Madril Franklin

Madril M. Franklin died Friday, March 12.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 16, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Willie Williams officiating. Pipkin Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

She was born Aug. 19, 1920, in Gonzales.

She moved to Midland in 1958. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, three sisters and two nieces.

Survivors include a brother, Cleophus Harrison of Midland; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Irene Alba

PECOS — Irene B. Alba, 70, died Thursday, March 11, at a Pecos health care and rehabilitation facility.

Services will be at 10 a.m. March 15 at Pecos Funeral Home's Chapel with the Rev. John Swanson officiating. Burial follows at Greenwood Cemetery.

She was born April 18, 1928, in Del Rio.

She was a homemaker and a member of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include four sons, David Alba of El Paso, Humberto Alba of San Diego, Calif., Armando Alba of Sullivan City, and Mario Alba of Pecos; three daughters, Anna C. Lewis of Amarillo, Gloria Rubio of Midland, and Irene Alba of Pecos; 25 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Jesus Ornelas

PECOS — Jesus Aguilar Ornelas, Sr., 71, died March 11 at a local hospital.

Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 15, at Santa Rosa Catholic Church. Burial follows in Mount Evergreen Cemetery. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today, March 14, at Pecos Funeral Home Chapel.

He was born Jan. 26, 1928 in Presidio.

He was retired and a member of Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jesus Q. Ornelas; a daughter, Sally Q. Ornelas; a brother, Manuel A. Ornelas; and a sister, Paula O. Sanchez.

Survivors include his wife, Mercedes Quintana Ornelas of Pecos; three sons, Raymundo Q. Ornelas of Odessa, Oscar Q. Ornelas of Pecos and Ricardo Q. Ornelas of Laredo; three daughters, Lupe O. Machuca of Midland, Angelina O. Sanchez of Pecos and Lydia O. Prieto of Pecos; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, David Ornelas of Balmorhea; and two sisters, Virginia O. Carrasco of Pecos and Carmen Sanchez of Balmorhea.

Juana Ruiz

BIG SPRING — Juana Ruiz, 77, died Thursday, March 11, at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerry McCarthy officiating. Burial followed Mount Olive Memorial Park. Rosary was recited Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born May 27, 1921, in Terlingua.

She lived most of her life in Big Spring. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose Ruiz, in 1978; and a daughter, Gilberta Rodriguez, in 1992.

Survivors include a son, Robert Ruiz of Big Spring; two daughters, Juanita Ball of Highlands and Isabel Flores of Big Spring; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Sulema Puga

BIG SPRING — Sulema Puga, 83, died Saturday, March 13, at her residence following a long illness.

Services will be at a later date, under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Visitation will be at 5712 Ranch Road 33.

She was born Oct. 20, 1915, in Valentine.

She lived most of her life in Big Spring. She was a homemaker. She was previous owner of "The Huddle." She was a member of the Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Paul Garcia and Tony Garcia, Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lou Jones and Cindy Mendez, both of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mattie Lane

BIG SPRING — Mattie Lou Lane, 96, died Friday, March 12, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 15, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Royce Clay officiating. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Sunday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 11, 1903 in Mansfield.

She lived in Roscoe, moving to Big Spring in 1928. She received many gardening awards throughout the years. She was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Lane on Oct. 15, 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Joy Kinross-Wright of Denton; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Lucy Boullioun

BIG SPRING — Lucy Belle Boullioun, 94, died Friday, March 12, at her residence.

Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Flynn Long officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 5, 1905, in Anson.

She moved to Big Spring in 1946. She had owned and operated Lucelle's, Inc. for 25 years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, and American Institute of Interior Designers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert H. Boullioun, Sr. on Aug. 31, 1980.

Survivors include a son, Elbert H. Boullioun of Kerrville; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Howard County Library, 500 S. Main, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Wayne Wilson

HASKELL — Wayne E. Wilson, 73, died Friday, March 12 at an Abilene hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, March 15, at Adams Funeral Home in Ralls with the Rev. Floyd Haddock officiating. Burial follows at the Ralls Cemetery.

He was born July 23, 1925 in Caprock.

He was a member of Ralls First Baptist Church. He was a member of Emma Masonic Lodge #931, was president in 1979 of the Lions Club, former member of Ralls' School Board. He moved to Haskell in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Lucas Wilson of Haskell; two daughters, Darlese Atchison of Midland and Djuna Brunell of Panama City, Fla.; a brother, J.T. Wilson of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Mildred Buchanan of Coahoma, Jimmie Tucker of Ralls and Mary E. Wilson of Spur; and four grandchildren.

Joyce Campbell

AUSTIN — Joyce Campbell, sister of Midlanders Jay Sutton, Winford Sutton and Chester Sutton, died Friday, March 12.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 15, at Reeder-Davis Chapel in Hughes Springs with the Rev. T.L. Rexroat officiating. Burial will follow at Sardis-Hopewell Cemetery in Hughes Springs. Visitation will be Sunday until 9 p.m. at Reeder-Davis Funeral Home.

She was born March 8, 1935 in Cass County.

She was a resident of San Saba and was a nurse. She belonged to the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Opal Sutton, a brother, Bill Sutton, and a sister, Burlene Sutton.

Survivors include her husband, Royce Campbell of San Saba; a daughter, Teresa Dickman of Post; another brother, Jimmy Sutton of Texarkana; six sisters, Pat Hicks, JoAnn Campbell, Yvonne Massey and Donna Friday, all of Midland, Christine Schmitht of Fredericksburg and Kay Sutton of Naples; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Erle Robertson

Funeral services for Erle Robertson, 83, of Midland are to be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland. Burial is to be at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Robertson died on Friday, March 12, in a Midland hospital.

Robertson was born on April 15, 1915, in Nashville, Tenn., to Ralph Robertson and Mary Smith Robertson. During World War II, he was stationed at Midland Army Air Field with the U.S. Army Air Forces, formerly the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Following his discharge from military service at Fort Monmouth, N.J., he returned to Midland. He worked for Furr's Supermarket and Basin Supply. In 1950, he became secretary-manager of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Midland Lodge. He retired in 1976.

He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Robertson Snyder of Austin; a son, H.V. "Corky" Moss of Austin; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, five nieces, and two nephews.

His wife, Dorothy Robertson, preceded him in death.

The family requests that memorials be sent to High Sky Children's Ranch in Midland.

Clark Steinberger

Clark Steinberger died Friday, March 12, at his residence.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Open Forum Thursday March 18, 1999

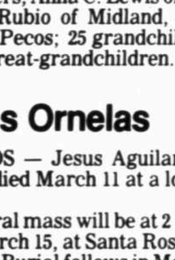
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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Marine **Lance Cpl. Perry C. Gunter**, a 1994 graduate of Midland Christian High School, recently completed the Longistic Vehicle Systems Operator Course.

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Navy **Petty Officer 2nd Class David B. Murray**, son of David and Susie Murray of Midland, recently participated in an exercise in the Adriatic Sea while aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Gonzalez, currently on its maiden six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf.

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Marine **Pvt. Ronald Morgan**, son of Tami and Rodney Morgan of Midland, recently reported for duty with 1st Battalio0n, 2nd Marine, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Morgan is a 1997 graduate of Midland High School.

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Navy **Seaman Martin M. Estrada**, son of Frank Estrada and Gloria Sanchez, both of Midland, recently participated in a community relations project during a visit to Hong Kong, while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans aboard the sircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, home ported in Bremerton, Wash.

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Jonathan Carpenter, son of Dan and Kris Carpenter of Midland, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Carpenter is scheduled to receive technical training in the signals intelligence production career field.

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Army National Guard **Pvt. David S. Smith** has arrived at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., to complete One Station Unit Training (OSUT). The training will consist of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During the eight weeks of basic training, the trainee will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

After completing basic training, the soldier will receive AIT as a field artillery cannon crew member. The cannoneer is trained to maintain, prepare and load ammunition for firing; operate and perform operator maintenance on prime movers, self-propelled Howitzers, and ammunition vehicles; perform crew maintenance and participate in organizational maintenance of weapons and related equipment. The soldier also learns to establish and maintain radio and wire communications.

Smith is the son of Sam M. Smith of Midland.

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Army **Sgt. Michael D. Oliver** has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding

achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Oliver is a fighting vehicle infantryman assigned assigned to Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry 2nd Infantry Division at Rose Barracks, Vilseck, Germany.

He is the son of Vance E. and Mary D. Oliver of Midland and is a 1988 graduate of Midland High School.

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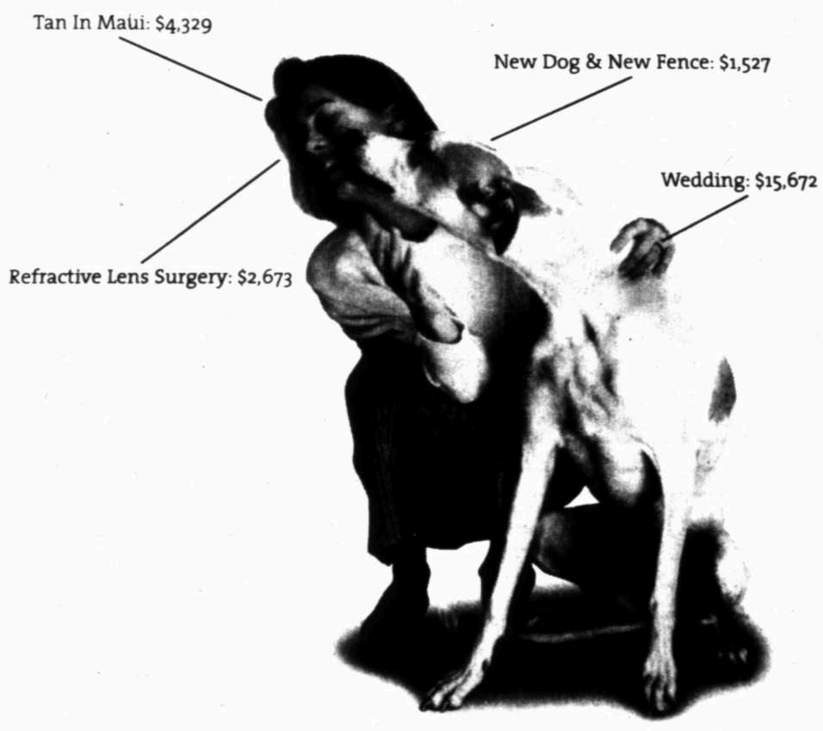
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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Choosing your fights wisely saves you from unpleasant stings, embarrassments

By R. Eric Setzler

In life, choosing your fights carefully is extremely important. Since many people spend a great deal of time and resources dealing with issues on an emotional level, they don't clearly define the issues or set goals to be achieved.

Some people tend to just react to a situation without thinking and then act to cover their tracks. When you do that,' you take a chance of finding yourself in the wrong place at the wrong time. This is the best formula for looking like a fool.

One example of not knowing when to fight or to take flight occurred last summer. My father and I were walking across Flatland. We try to walk three to five miles every day to preserve our girlish figures. We've established favorite routes through town to avoid the honking horns of people envious of our athletic endeavors — either that or they are trying to give us a heart attack.

As we walk, my father and I engage in deep conversation on the origins of modern man, the latest presidential shenanigans, or the greatest mystery of all — women. The point is, we are totally absorbed in our conversation while strolling along a busy thoroughfare.

Suddenly, a maniac will carefully approach us from behind with his shaking hands hovering over the horn. Instinctively, the driver will use a set of mathematical equations more complicated than calculus. First, he will calculate the minimum distance his car has to be from the innocent pedestrians and still target them with multiple car-horn torpedoes. Second, he will determine the exact amount of time needed to honk his horn and create a sound wave of maximum destructive force. Although the driver cannot correctly add the number of fingers and toes he possesses, he is able to combine these two datasets to form a comprehensive plan of attack.

To the maniac driver observer, the results must be most satisfactory:

■ Dad and I will turn to face each other, show the whites of our eyes and open our mouths in a silent scream.

■ Tall trees, fences, and telephone poles are scaled with apparent ease. Getting down again requires higher critical thinking skills and usually draws a crowd of joyful spectators. A holiday mood breaks out until interrupted by the two circus performers returning to their original mission — a peaceful walk.

■ Attempting to regain a shred of dignity, we boast loudly and truthfully that not many people are capable of the athletic feats that we just performed.

As mentioned before, we power walkers have our favorite routes to walk through the city of Flatland. One of them is a beautiful, unpaved alley shaded by large pecan, oak, and elm trees — trees are at a premium in West Texas.

As my dad and I were going down this alley, we stepped over a short fence and inadvertently wandered into a swarm of wasps. The little yellow and black bandits were all over the back of my dad's shirt attacking like crazy. What the stinging old bugs hadn't counted on was my father's peculiar habit of wearing a button down collar shirt over at least one white, cotton undershirt even in the hottest days of summer. The wasps couldn't pierce his protective fabric armor. My dad didn't even know he was being attacked and continued walking. He should be in politics.

I became enraged at the audacity of anything trying to harm my dad and decided that the family honor was at stake. Perhaps, I had been in the sun too long. Consequently, I went back to the nest and used my new baseball cap to kill a bunch of them. I wasn't concerned about being stung. I have developed this technique of swatting the wasps out of the sky and stepping on them after they hit the ground.

The deaths of their flying comrades struck down in their youth made the wasps insanely furious. Defending their family honor was now on their minds. Dozens came swarming out their nest in search of the swatting old boy. They flew in ever- widening circles around their nest; however, I made my escape.

I suddenly realized I had made a fatal error. In the excitement, I had dropped my new cap by their nest, so I boldly went back for my headgear. I had no choice but to go back where no idiot had gone before. This was a big mistake.

One of the swarming obnoxious biters did a Kamikaze attack from behind. The wasp stung me on the top of the head and quickly became a two dimensional representation of its former self. In other words, the wasp became squashed by my hand. The bug paid for his crimes against my scalp with its life.

My father and I continued our walk. He didn't say anything. He didn't have to because I knew what he was thinking. Deep down inside, he was extremely thankful that I had come to his rescue. He seemed extremely moved by my actions because his eyes were watering. While I staggered along with an aching head, I could take solace in knowing I had made my father proud. Unfortunately, the bump began to swell, and one thing I don't need is a bigger head.

As I continued my walk with a big, swollen bump on my skull, I asked myself, "What was the point? Who cares what a bunch of wasps thinks anyway? I should have left them alone."

As a result of becoming a teacher, I have redefined the issues that I believe are worth fighting for. These didn't include fighting with yellow jackets.

My favorite nine are all necessary ingredients of a recipe for children and adults to create happy, healthy, successful and productive lives: a quality education and job training, wholesome food, clean water, comfortable and safe shelter, good medical care, recreation, feelings of being loved and important, freedom to express and develop one's beliefs, and opportunities for change and advancement in all aspects of life.

Please notice that I have included adults. We need their experience, guidance, and wisdom on the rough trails ahead. In the not-so-distant past, children could settle their differences by fighting on the school yard and then return to their classes to take whatever consequences seemed appropriate.

Nowadays, children are fighting with guns and bombs in not-so-distant corners of the world. Bigger children are playing with nuclear weapons, portable missiles, and biochemical weapons that can cause mass destruction across the globe. All because people don't have enough of the nine ingredients.

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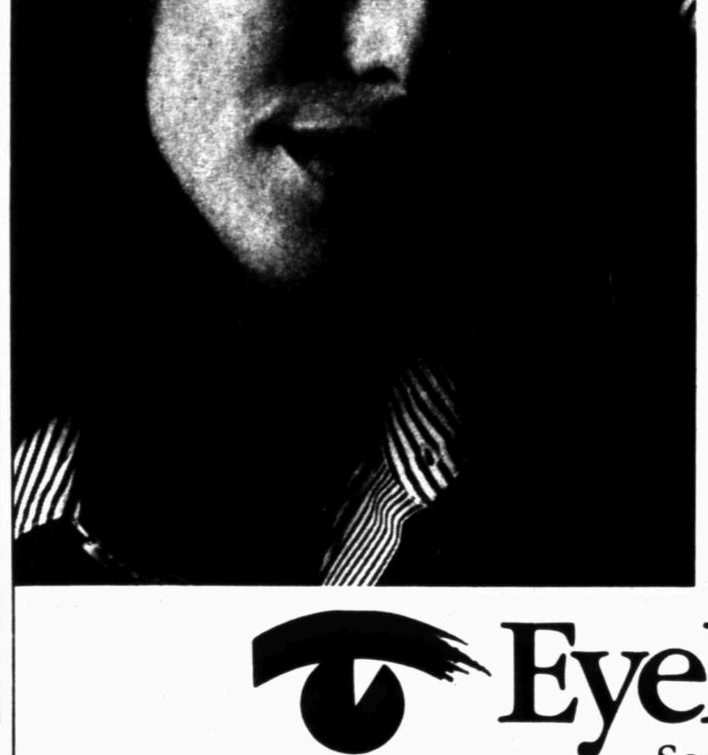


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MAKING THE GRADE


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The Midland Rotary Club named **Seth Denson** and **Elise Crawford** as its students of the week.

Densen, son of Rick and Elaine Denson of Midland, attends Midland Christian High School. His activities include varsity basketball and football, Student Council, National Honors Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, student body president, and D-FY-IT.

Densen plans to and study mass communications/media broadcasting in college.

Miss Crawford, daughter of Rusty and Lisa Crawford of Midland, attends Midland Christian School. Her activities includes Texas Scholars, D-FY-IT, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Student Council.

Miss Crawford plans to attend Abilene Christian University and study speech pathology/education.

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The Midland Downtowns Lions Club named **Charles Tatum** and **Matthew Swaringen** as its Junior Lion's for the week.

Tatum, son of Danelle Tatum of Midland, is active in basketball, PALS, Bulldog newspaper staff, MVP of 1998 and MHS amatuer athlete of the year. Tatum plans to attend the University of Arkansas on a basketball scholarship and major in physical education.

Swaringen, son of Tammy Swaringen, attends Lee High School. His school activities include honor courses in calculus and economics, National Honor Society, German Club, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Academic Letter Winner.

Swaringen plans to attend Southwestern A/G University and plans a career in ministry.

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The University of Texas at Austin named **Amanda Sue Abel**, daughter of Cindy and Joe Abel, of Midland to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester of 1998.

The College of Communication Honor List includes students who have completed 12 or more hours of graded work with a grade-point average of 3.5 (B+) or higher with no grade less than a C.

Ms. Abel is a 1998 graduate of Lee High School.

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The Midland West Rotary Club named **Krystle L. Hinojos** as its student of the week.

Ms. Hinojos, daughter of Roberta L. Subia of Midland, is active in Latin Honor Society, Senior Girls, Varsity Cross Country, Texas Scholars, All-American Government Award and Lady Rebels Softball. She plans to attend Colorado College in Colorado Springs and major in child psychology.

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The Midland Rotary Club named **Chris Eriquez** and **Lindsay Martin** as its students of the week.

Enriquez, son of Alfred and Bertha Enriquez of Midland, attends Midland High School. His school activities include Student Council, Chess Club, PALS, National Merit semifinalist, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Latin Club president and All-American Scholar. He plans to attend Baylor or Notre Dame and study to become a pediatric oncologist.

Ms. Martin, daughter of Randy and Kathy Martin of Midland, attends Midland High School. Her school activities include Presidential Classroom Scholar, National Honor Society, United States National English Award, United States Achievement Academy National Honor Roll, Academic Letterman and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Ms. Martin plans to attend The University of Texas at Austin and participate in the business honors program and continue on to law school.

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Teryl Arnold, daughter of Odell and Lynn Arnold, has been chosen as the outstanding girls from Midland High School for the month of March by the University Graduate Women of Midland. Miss Arnold's honor's include Academic Letters, National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, Achievement Award from the Midland Math and Science Boosters, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and the U.S. Achievement Academy. Her other activities include basketball, soccer and debate. Miss Arnold plans to attend college next year.

Valerie Morgan, daughter of Thomas and Debby Morgan, has been selected outstanding senior girl from Lee High School for the month of March by the University Graduate Women of Midland. Miss Morgan's academic honors include being an Academic Letterman, National Honor Society serving as treasurer, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-American Scholar, History and Government Award, and Texas Scholar. Her other activities include Latin Club serving as treasurer, D-FY-IT, UIL Spelling, and varsity basketball. She was named defensive MVP, second team All-District, and to the Tall-City All Tourney Team in basketball. Miss Morgan plans to study marine biology.

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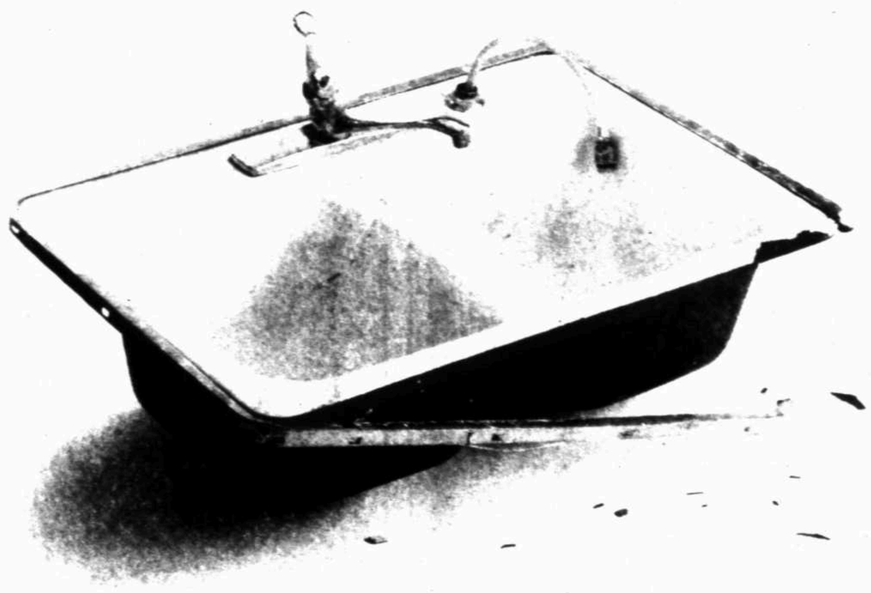
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Wednesday — Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, border beans, lettuce and tomato salad with dressing, fiesta rolls, banana, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger, oven fries, hamburger salad with pickles, cherry pillows, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Pop tarts, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheese pizza, carrot-celery sticks with dip, mixed fruit, orange halves, milk.

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Wednesday — Breakfast: Bacon and eggs, biscuit with jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Tamales, pinto beans, garden salad with dressing, Spanish rice, lime applesauce, fruit drink, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, potatoes with gravy, hot rolls, mixed fruit, fruit drink, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal and toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad with pickles, Ranger cake, fruit drink, milk.

SPELLING: Regional round of bee to take place Saturday

(From 1B)

- Sarah Smith, Washington Elementary
- Lindley Solansky, Fannin Elementary
- Kelsey Stull, Bonham Elementary and
- Carlos Tarango, Scharbauer Elementary.

In addition to the trip to Washington, D.C., the regional champion receives Merriam-Webster's Third New International Dictionary and its Addenda Section, copyright 199, Corel WordPerfect™ Suite 8 with Dragon Naturally Speaking™, Academic Edition, which may be donated to the champion's school, The Samuel Louis Sugarman Award — a $100 Series EE U.S. Savings Bond, $50 cash and a trophy.

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

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

John Deats, director of the Learning Resource Center at Midland College, is the pronouncer for this year's bee.

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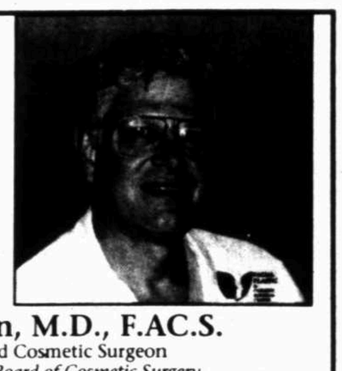
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Houston doctor uses notorious drug to treat mouth sores in AIDS patients

HOUSTON (AP) — Thalidomide, notorious four decades ago for causing at least 10,000 babies to be born with deformities, is being touted today as a miracle treatment for dozens of illnesses, including leprosy, cancer and AIDS-related complications.

The drug's effectiveness on curing agonizing oral ulcers in AIDS patients is being tested at seven medical schools nationwide.

But HIV-infected patients at Dr. Mark Nichols' Houston dental clinic already know that it works. He's been prescribing it for nearly five years.

Nichols has directed the Bering Dental Clinic for all 12 years that it has existed in the largely gay Montrose area to serve AIDS patients' unique needs. Minor mouth irritations can accelerate quickly into major complications, including painful sores that don't heal on their own, because AIDS sufferers have weakened immune systems.

In 1994, a patient suggested to Nichols that he prescribe thalidomide to heal the sores.

"I had a patient who had one of these ulcers, and steroid treatments weren't working," Nichols said. "He walks into the office one day and said he'd been doing research and had found a drug he thought would help."

Nichols, who at 42 was a child when the thalidomide babies were born, was stunned when the drug worked.

"I thought, 'My God, this might be something worth getting into,'" Nichols said. "I got it for another patient, then another patient. A year later the (Food and Drug Administration) knew me real well because I had to get permission for every single patient."

Thalidomide is preferred over steroids, another ulcer treatment, because steroids suppress the immune system, the opposite of what AIDS patients need.

Although Nichols' clients used to be mostly gay white men, today he treats many more black men and women. Although blacks make up 12 percent of the U.S. population, they comprise 45 percent of new AIDS cases.

Sam, a 29-year-old Houston AIDS sufferer, is among the approximately 5 percent of Nichols' patients who develops oral ulcers. He's also among the 40 or so for whom Nichols has prescribed thalidomide.

Sam credits thalidomide with healing three sores in just two weeks.

"(The ulcers) caused me not to be able to eat or speak properly because of the pain," he said.

The FDA, which averted the birth defect outbreak in the United States by rejecting thalidomide in the 1950s, approved it last July for leprosy. Selected doctors and pharmacies may prescribe it for other illnesses.

The drug's resurgence upsets its victims.

"This is really haunting us," Randy Warren, head of the Thalidomide Victims Association of Canada, said from his London, Ontario, office. "We don't accept a world with thalidomide in it."

Tragically, one of the powerful sedative's first uses was as a morning-sickness cure. Women who took it in the first trimester of pregnancy had babies with no limbs or flipperlike arms and legs, serious facial deformities and defective organs.

Warren's mother took two spoonfuls of a thalidomide-laced juice while living in West Germany. As a result, the 37-year-old's legs and arms are shortened.

Rather than futilely fight thalidomide's return, Warren's group has helped New Jersey-based drug marketer Celgene Corp. develop a screening and labeling program to prevent a modern-day repeat.

Warren worries that HIV-infected women who would be willing to risk unprotected sex to get pregnant would also overlook the danger of taking thalidomide, so potent that just one pill can contort a fetus.

He's also bothered that thalidomide reportedly is being tested in the treatment of more than 70 cancers, meaning "a huge population of people from all different walks of life" will be exposed to the drug.

Thalidomide works by cutting off the blood supply to tumors. When combined with chemotherapy or radiation therapy, the cancer cells, in theory, die of starvation.

"I have this sick feeling that when I'm in my late 70s, I'll be sitting across a table from a thalidomide victim in their 30s," Warren said.

Celgene provides patients with a frank video that includes a stern warning from a thalidomide victim. Patients also see plenty of pictures of thalidomide babies, including one on the drug's packaging itself.

Every thalidomide patient must sign up for a registry run by Boston University and overseen by Celgene and the FDA, making the drug among the most regulated in U.S. history. Women must agree to take extreme birth control measures and submit to a battery of pregnancy tests.

"It is a remarkable drug, a very powerful drug that can be used correctly or incorrectly," said Sol Barer, president of Celgene, which is working to replace thalidomide within the next decade with a version that doesn't harm fetuses.

Nichols said the first of his female patients who went on thalidomide therapy were seriously ill, "so I really wasn't that worried about them having sexual relations."

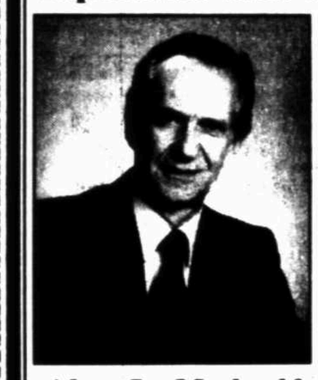
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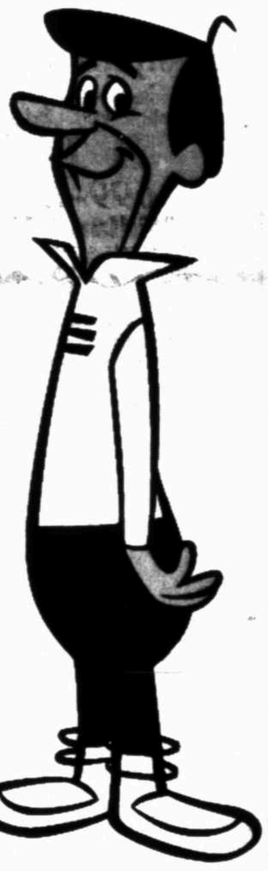


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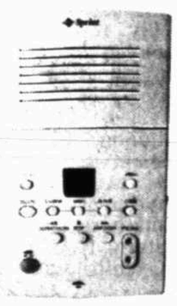


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Best Sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert, Midland.

National best sellers are from The New York Times.

LOCAL
Fiction

1. The Testament, by John Grisham.
2. Street Lawyer, by John Grisham.
3. Left Behind, Tim LaHaye.
4. Apollyon, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
5. Tribulation Force, by Tim LaHaye.
6. Nicolae, by Tim LaHaye.
7. Soul Harvest, by Tim LaHaye.
8. Notebook, by Nicholas Sparks.
9. Ashes to Ashes, by Tami Hoag.
10. Where the Heart Is, by Billie Letts.

Nonfiction

1. The Greatest Generation, by Tom Brokaw.
2. Monica's Story, by Andrew Morton.
3. Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution, by Dr. Robert Atkins.
4. Dr. Atkins' New Carbohydrate Counter, by Dr. Robert Atkins.
5. Protein Power, by Michael Eades.
6. Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul, by Jack Canfield.
7. Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul II, by Jack Canfield.
8. Sugar Busters, by H. Leighton Steward.
9. Perfect Murder, Perfect Town, by Lawrence Schiller.
10. Life Strategies, by Phillip C. McGraw.

Children's

1. Fun House Coloring Book.
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3. Dinosaur Coloring Book.
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5. Elmo Loves Easter.
6. Fisher Price Coloring Book.
7. Hank the Cowdog #31.
8. Peter Cottontail Golden Book.
9. Barbie Riding Coloring Book.
10. Children's Book of Heroes, by William Bennett.

NATIONAL
Fiction

1. The Testament, by John Grisham.
2. Apollyon, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
3. Southern Cross, by Patricia Cornwell.
4. Be Cool, by Elmore Leonard.
5. Ransom, by Julie Garwood.
6. A Sudden Change of Heart, by Barbara Taylor Bradford.
7. Send No Flowers, by Sandra Brown.
8. The Poisonwood Bible, by Barbara Kingsolver.
9. Amy & Isabelle, by Elizabeth Strout.
10. A Man in Full, by Tom Wolfe.

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1. The Greatest Generation, by Tom Brokaw.
2. Tuesdays With Morrie, by Mitch Albom.
3. Perfect Murder, Perfect Town, by Lawrence Schiller.
4. Beauty Fades, Dumb Is Forever, by Judy Sheindlin.
5. Reaching to Heaven, by James Van Praagh.
6. The Art Of Happiness, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler.
7. Traveling Mercies, by Anne Lamott.
8. Blind Man's Bluff, by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew with Annette Lawrence Drew.
9. The Century, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster.
10. First Person Plural, by Cameron West.

Noteworthy Books

THE BOYS OF MY YOUTH
By Jo Ann Beard.
Back Bay/Little, Brown, $13.

These 12 essays about the author's largely uneventful upbringing in the Midwest and her marriage and divorce are brought to life by her comfortable voice and acerbic powers of observation. "Beard remembers (or imagines) her childhood with an uncanny lucidity that startles," Laura Miller wrote in The New York Times Book Review last year.

WICKED WOMEN: STORIES
By Fay Weldon.
Atlantic Monthly, $12.

With 21 novels and three short-story collections, the author has perfected her ironic forays into the universe of the discarded wife who is forced into heroic self-awareness. This time she also takes aim at insecure househusbands, selfish adult children, therapists and the culture's infatuation with New Age blather. "She is a Yahweh with a profound appreciation of irony," Deborah Mason wrote in 1997. "Weldon has become one of the most cunning moral satirists of our time. In her rueful stories, justice is done — whether we like it or not."

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A biblical charge to reach Mexico

CROSSING AT SAN VICENTE
by Becky Elliott
(Nortex Press, $10, 156 pages)

Reviewed by Bill Modisett

On the first page of "Crossing At San Vicente," author Becky Elliott quotes scripture from verses 18-20 of the 28th chapter of the Book of Matthew, "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"

That is the biblical charge that has prompted missionaries from Midland's First Baptist Church to cross the Rio Grande River every year for 31 years to do mission work in tiny San Vicente, Coahuilla, Mexico and other little Mexican villages.

"Crossing At San Vicente," published in January, 1999 by Nortex Press, is the story of a labor of love — of one church congregation's commitment to fulfilling Jesus Christ's charge to "go and make disciples of all nations."

Over the three decades-plus, the author has gone with her husband, Charlie Elliott, who is on the staff of First Baptist Church, and all the others who have forded the Class C crossing at San Vicente to witness and came to grips with eternal truths — the staggering poverty of the Mexican villagers they sought to help, the pettiness and jealousy that threatened various aspects of the mission work, and the amazing thirst of the Mexican people for the ministry provided by the missionaries.

After the group's first trip to Mexico in 1967, the missionaries kept hearing from the people of San Vicente, "We've learned about Jesus and eternal life, but so many people in the next village—our parents, our children, our brothers, our cousins have not heard this message. Will you go share with them?" And the missionaries keep responding with a hearty "Yes!"

Part of the reason was expressed by Charlie Elliott following his trip to San Vicente in 1996. In "Crossing At San Vicente," he relates the following:

"As I walked into the village, in the distance I saw a little Mexican boy running down the chalky, dusty street whacking a misshapen ball with something that looked like a hockey stick. As he got closer, I realized that the hockey stick was a piece of PVC pipe with a faucet attached. I noticed then that none of the houses had running water anymore. All the water lines that our men had laid several years ago were broken or not working.

"The village looked shockingly desolate. Everywhere I looked, I saw signs of drought. There were no flowers or trees, nothing green, no wood anywhere, just sun-baked, sun-faded adobe brick. The villagers painted the mortar that holds the white rock face of the church a bright yellow. I guess they think that makes it Inglesia Bautista la Templo Hermosa de San Vicente (the beautiful church of San Vicente).

"I remembered that same hopeless feeling that I had many years earlier when we returned to San Vicente to find all the playground equipment gone. One time Al Walvoord and some men had made a special trip down to San Vicente to put up the basketball goal and volleyball net. The next year the backboard for the goal was gone. When I asked about it, someone told my translator that they used the wood for a casket for a child."

Yet "Crossing At San Vicente" is not a story of failure on the part of the missionary program. It is a story of faithfulness to the teachings of Jesus Christ to "go and make disciples of all nations."

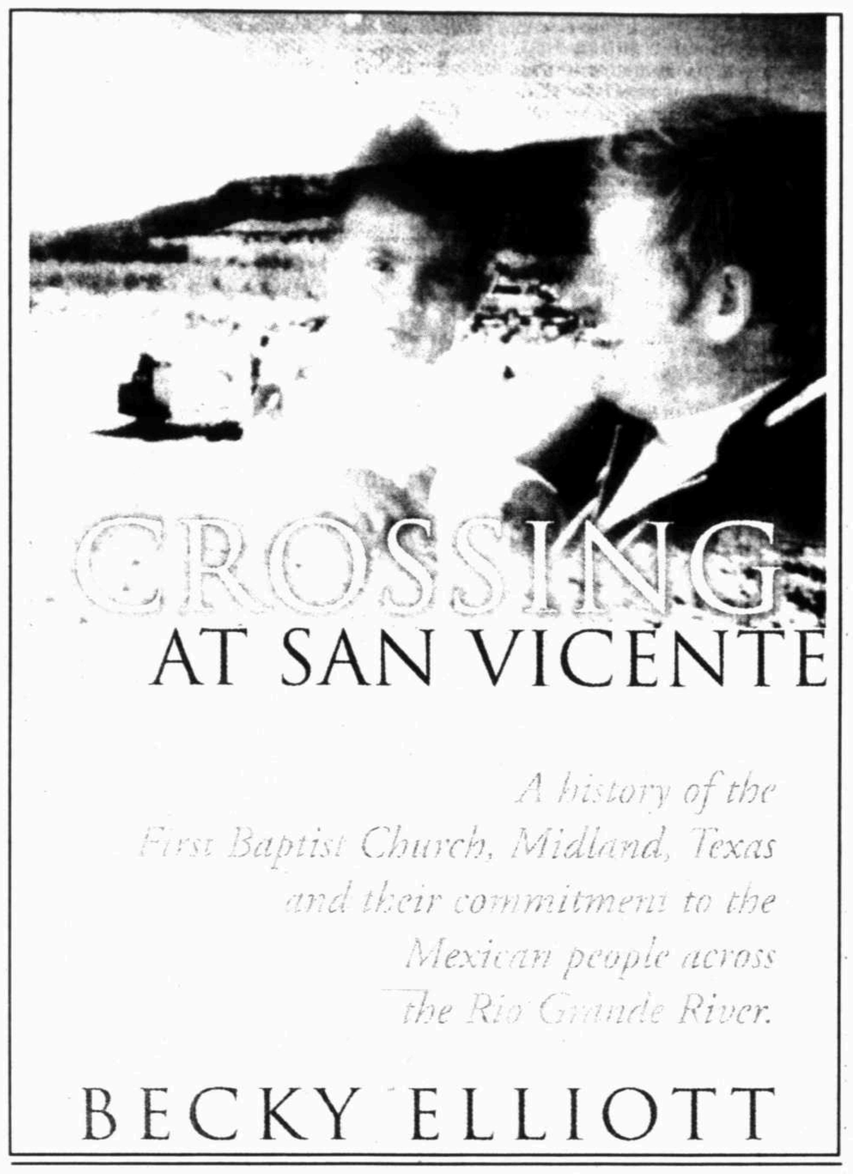
What began as a single missionary effort to cross the Rio Grande River at San Vicente to teach the word of God to the Mexican people — to provide much-needed spiritual nourishment to the residents there — has now spread to other villages. The people who live there repeat the same request to the missionaries: "Please come and help our children have a Bible school." And the group from First Baptist Church does.

There are dangers, of course. The river crossing is but one. As Becky Elliott wrote:

"Satan's snares and the dangers of crossing at San Vicente were very real to Charlie Elliott and Dale Pond in 1997 when Dale became the new Minister of Missions at FBC Midland, Texas. They had to face the tough question: Do we dare take our young people into Mexico at the San Vicente Crossing for the thirtieth consecutive year?"

Earlier in the year a young Mexican named Esequiel Hernandez Jr. had been shot and killed by four young Marines on patrol there. That and other incidents in the vicinity of the Rio Grande concerned them. Their decision is detailed in the book.

But Becky Elliott's book, filled with numerous photographs taken through the years, make "Crossing At San Vicente" a wonderful history of First Baptist Church's river ministry.



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Kids and grown-ups are wild about 'Harry'

HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE
by J. K. Rowling
(Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine)

By Linda Matchen
N.Y. Times News Service

Kathleen Sweeney was bored with her book club's selection for the January meeting. Hard as she tried, she couldn't seem to muddle through "The Puttermesser Papers," a cerebral collection of stories by Cynthia Ozick.

Finally, desperate to read "something that grabbed me," the 37-year-old Sweeney reached for a children's book she'd bought for her 11-year-old nephew.

The book snared her and wouldn't let her go. "I couldn't put it down and stayed up until 2 a.m. to finish it," says the Somerville business analyst. "It's better than most adult fiction."

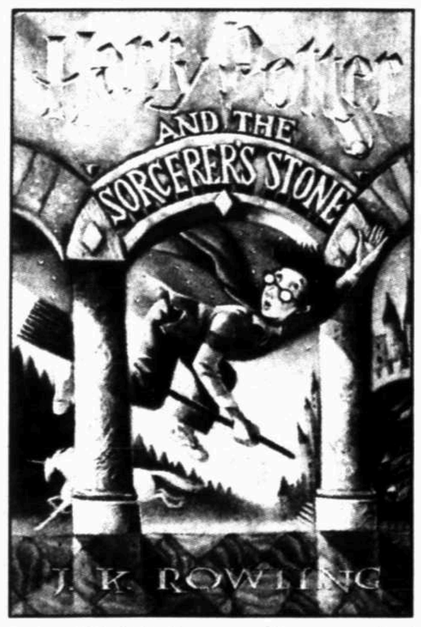
Turns out a lot of adults share Sweeney's taste in literature. "Harry Potter" (in Britain, where the book was first published, the title is "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone"), Rowling's engrossing first novel about witchcraft and wizardry, may have been written for 8- to 12-year olds, but it's developed a secondary following among grown-ups. Since it was published in the United States last September (it came out in the United Kingdom in 1997), adult readers have been so enthusiastic about "Harry Potter" that the book has found its way to The New York Times bestseller list 12 weeks running.

"Harry Potter," which is the first title in a planned seven-part series, is in first place on the Independent Booksellers List, ahead of even John Grisham's "The Testament." The British publisher has also released the book with a more grown-up-looking jacket to capitalize on the adult market.

The novel is a fantasy about an orphan named Harry who spends the first 10 years of his life in a gloomy cupboard under the stairs in the home of his vile uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dursley. The Dursleys are Muggles (everyday people who dwell in the human world), and they aren't exactly pleased that Harry is not. (He's a wizard, though he doesn't yet know it himself.)

Harry's fortunes change, however, when he receives an invitation to attend the exclusive Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, a kind of sorcery prep school steeped in tradition where the list of school supplies includes "1 cauldron (pewter, standard size 2)" and "an owl OR a cat OR a toad."

It is at Hogwarts that Harry faces his limitations and fears ("I'll bet I'm the worst in the class," he confides miserably to a friend), and earns his first broomstick, a sporty Nimbus Two Thousand. Here he meets his first intellectual snob ("I'm particularly interested in Transfiguration, you know," she sniffs one day, annoying the other students); he gets a



taste of British class consciousness when a fellow student cautions him that at Hogwarts "some wizarding families are much better than others" — and ultimately he faces a terrifying villain.

Judging from customer comments on the Amazon.com Web site, children and adults are equally enchanted by the book's characters and story line. Comments range from a girl in Massachusetts who shares that "me and all my friends all love this book" to the adult reader in Hawaii who writes "Not since reading Madeleine L'Engle's 'A Wrinkle in Time' as a kid in fifth grade have I ever been so entranced by a book."

The book's adult readers range from parents who were turned on to it by their kids, to others, like Katherine French of Cambridge, who has two young daughters but "bought it primarily for myself." The book was recommended to French by a friend after she complained she hadn't read a novel with a strong plot in months.

"I was so longing for good fiction," says French, director of Sherman and 808 galleries at Boston University. "And with this one, the writing, the rhythm of it, the beat, magically draw you in where you think: This is so well written. It reminds me of the best of E. B. White, like 'Charlotte's Web.'"

No lesser a Muggle than Caroline Seitz — wife of the former US ambassador in London — has gone wild over the book. When the book's British publisher, Bloomsbury, held a children's party in January to launch the paperback version of the second book in the Harry Potter series, Seitz, who still lives in London, could not keep herself away. Seitz, 56, and her 49-year-old friend Victoria Legge-Bourke — the former social attache of the British Embassy in Washington — swept into the party in full witch regalia, sporting stuffed white owls on their shoulders, attached with Velcro strips, and gold and silver sprinkles on their faces.

"And we carried brooms and wands," said Seitz, in a telephone interview from London, noting that "Harry Potter" so delighted her that she "promptly bought a dozen copies for friends and family — aged 20 to 80 — in the United States.

"I'm sure I love the book for the same reasons all adults do," says Seitz. "You know, a friend of mine said to me, with a noticeable sigh: 'Life is so daily.' It's the reason this book is really appealing. It is grounded in everyday reality, yet puts an amazing spin of enchantment over daily life."

Indeed, "Harry Potter" has been so much in demand by adults in England, where it won the British National Book Award, that Bloomsbury has issued its special adult edition.

The idea was prompted "by anecdotal evidence of pin-striped businessmen sitting on the tube reading the book behind their newspaper," says Rosamund de la Hey, children's sales and marketing manager for Bloomsbury, in a telephone interview. "And we were getting letters from kids saying, 'Dad's pinched my book!'"

The author herself acknowledges that she didn't expect the book to be so hugely popular among adults, but "having said that, without being arrogant, it isn't hugely surprising."

"I wrote 'Harry' for me, says Rowling, in a telephone interview from her home in Edinburgh. "I never fantasized about what a 9-year-old would like. It's my humor, not an adulterated version of my humor."

Of course, a shrewd marketing strategy on the part of Scholastic hasn't hurt the book's sales figures either. The book's publicity literature prominently features the fact that the author has had an almost Potteresque rags-to-riches rise to fame. "J. K. Rowling was a struggling single mother when she wrote the beginnings of 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone' on scraps of paper at a local cafe," a press release says.

The marketing tactics bemuse Rowling, 33, who has already completed the third book in the series. "To be honest, it was taken out of my hands," she says. "It is all true. I was as poor as you can get. And I did write in cafes, to get out of the house, and I only had money for one cup of coffee at a time. This is not a complaint; I'm not ashamed of having gone through that. I'm quite proud of it. But I don't want to dwell on it. The book really saved my sanity."

Still, the strategy has obviously worked. "I love the idea of somebody writing a book on napkins," says local fan Sweeney. "It's a romantic image. It gives you hope that anyone can fit that kind of creativity into their lives, under fairly oppressive circumstances."

IN REVIEW

'BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS"
By Dwight Perry
(Baker Books, $12.99)

"THE GOSPEL IN BLACK & WHITE"
Edited by Dennis L. Okholm
(InterVarsity Press, $15.99)

Reviewed by Alan Cochrum
N.Y. Times News Service

There are times in every life when "Just shut up and listen" is good advice. For the lighter-skinned among us, the time spent reading "Breaking Down Barriers" and "The Gospel in Black & White" may be one such occasion. Not that the authors would phrase it anywhere near that bluntly, and not that one needs to agree with all their arguments.

The subtitle of Dwight Perry's book is "A Black Evangelical Explains the Black Church," and the Moody Bible Institute professor does just that. "Breaking Down Barriers" scans African-American history, black denominations and ministries, music and preaching styles, and the civil rights era. One area that may spark discussion: Perry's definitions of "racism" and "institutional racism."

"Breaking Down Barriers" is an easy-to-read primer for those who are unacquainted with black spirituality and its history. "The Gospel in Black & White" is noticeably different in tone; as a series of essays originally presented at a 1996 Wheaton College theology conference, it has a more academic flavor.

Editor Dennis L. Okholm presents the work of 10 writers, among them Pamela Baker Powell, a white minister at a small black congregation in Lubbock, Texas. The topics range from how the concept of the Trinity should encourage racial reconciliation to how dispensational premillennialism can impede it (something certain to raise many evangelical eyebrows). The styles include Eugene Rivers' fiery "The Responsibility of Evangelical Intellectuals in the Age of White Supremacy" and Vincent Bacote's straightforward "Theological Method in Black & White: Does Race Matter at All?"

"For the most part," Craig S. Keener says, "white evangelicals have not listened to the perspectives of black church leaders on issues that often affect the black church directly. Is the coercive power of a voting majority that ignores minority concerns less oppressive in principle than slaveholders who imposed their will on slaves?"

One could argue that both ways, but listening to these authors is definitely educational.

POLICE REPORTS

Robbery

Police are looking for the men involved in a Saturday morning robbery at 7-Eleven, 5408 Thomason Dr. A 70-year-old clerk told police that the suspects left the store without paying for three cases of beer. Before leaving, one of the suspects assaulted the clerk, though reports indicate the clerk wasn't injured. The offense was reported at about 12:30 a.m.

Anyone with information on this beer run is asked to call the Midland Police Department at 685-7108.

Midland Police Department

Saturday

Burglary of a residence: A house was burglarized at 5100 N. A St. It was reported to police at 4 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Saturday

Assault: A woman was assaulted at the Monterrey Club, 3117 S. Highway 349. Lucia Cabrera reported the incident to authorities at 1:49 a.m.

Burglary: A residence at 1309 S. County Road 124 was burglarized. John Childress reported it at 8:53 a.m.

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

WORKS: Artist creates sculptures from auto parts

(From 2B)

opened the muffler business, and Townsend began his artistic projects. He estimates he's constructed 10 to 15, and has given a number of them to family members and friends. When he has more completed works, a local art teacher who has an art gallery wants him to have a show.

Because the projects are put together when business is slow or in his off hours, they take three weeks to a month to complete, he said, and they help exercise his artistic urges.

"Ever since I was a kid, I've liked art," he said. "I took art in high school, went to Odessa College part time and decided to go on to Tech."

There, he studied glass blowing and print making. He would eventually like to do glass work, possibly teaming up with a former college classmate who lives in Austin to build a furnace, and do offhand glass blowing, where the glass stays molten at about 1,800 degrees.

When not constructing his auto-parts artwork, he does other art work, such as making his mother an alabaster sculpture. When not putting in 50 to 60 hours a week at the business, he likes to ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle and spend time with his wife and two stepchildren.

For now he plans to continue working at the station and entertaining himself and his customers with his creations.

"It's fun," said Townsend, who noted that he didn't do that much sculpture in college. Townsend estimates that 80 percent of the station's business is from local, repeat customers, and he said a lot of them enjoy coming by to see what he has created.

"People find it unusual that a guy with a masters degree is running a muffler shop," he said. "This is more than your average muffler shop."

BULL RIDE: Tour showcases top riders in country

(From 2B)

The first round is split into two nights. On Friday, 23 of the top 45, the regular Bud Light Cup stars or seeded riders, will compete, along with 22 nonseeded riders. On Saturday, the remaining 22 seeded riders and three nonseeded riders will compete. The short-go of the top 20 aggregate scores will be held after the end of round one on Saturday.

According to 1997 PBR Bud Light Cup world champion and PBR Board of Directors member Michael Gaffney, this new format is being experimented with in order to discover a compromise between giving the fans and the sponsors of the tour more bull riding while cutting down on the number of bulls a rider must get on, thus reducing the possibility of injuries.

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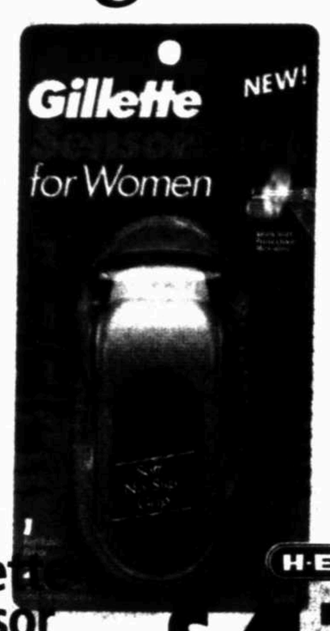
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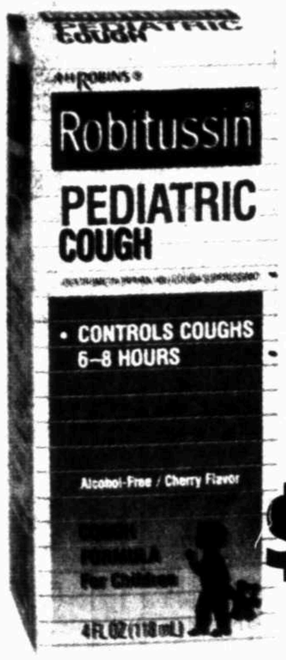
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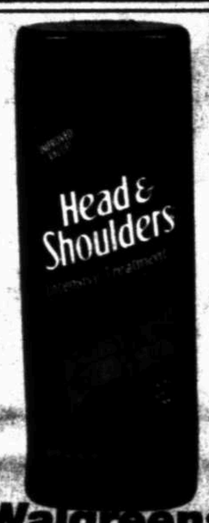
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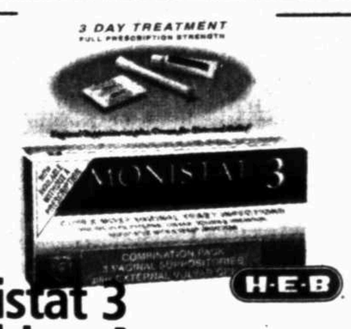
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SPORTS BRIEFING

4-5A Softball

	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Abilene High	3	0	12	5
Odessa Permian	2	1	9	2
Midland Lee	2	1	13	5
Midland High	2	2	13	6
Abilene Cooper	2	2	12	6
San Angelo	1	2	7	7
Odessa High	0	4	1	10

Saturday's Games

Midland High 15, San Angelo Central 5; Odessa Permian 6, Abilene Cooper 4; Abilene High 10, Odessa High 5. Midland Lee was open. (Season records do not reflect Lee's tournament results in Arlington since those games were not reported).

Tuesday's Games

Abilene High at Midland High; Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central. Odessa High is open. All games at 4:30 p.m.

TV Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men's NCAA Tournament, second round coverage, tripleheader, 11 a.m., CBS.

Women's NCAA Tournament, second round game, noon, ESPN2.

Women's NCAA Tournament, second round game, 6 p.m., ESPN2.

Women's NCAA Tournament, second round game, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Women's NCAA Tournament, second round game, 10 p.m., ESPN2.

NBA — New Jersey Nets at Miami Heat, 11 a.m., NBC.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Winston Cup Series, Cracker Barrel 500, noon, ABC.

COLLEGE BASEBALL — Texas A&M at Texas Tech, 1 p.m., FSN.

TENNIS — Newsweek Champions Cup, championship match, 1:30 p.m., ESPN.

NHL — Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche, 2:30 p.m., FOX.

Dallas Stars at Philadelphia Flyers, 7 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — PGA Honda Classic, final round, 2 p.m., NBC.

Senior PGA Toshiba Classic, final round, 4:30 p.m., ESPN.

HORSE RACING — Louisiana Derby, 4:30 p.m., ESPN2.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 100, Cleveland Cavaliers 89.

Dallas Mavericks 91, Vancouver Grizzlies 74.

San Antonio Spurs 92, Denver Nuggets 61.

WPHL — Arkansas Glaciercats 2, Odessa Jackalopes 4.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Women's NCAA Tournament, first round:

SMU 91, Toledo 76.

Texas Tech 80, Stephen F. Austin 54.

Auburn 69, Texas 61.

JUCO SOFTBALL — Midland College 7, Scottsdale Community College 0.

Midland College 14, Oakton College 2.

PREP BASKETBALL — UIL State Tournament, championship games:

Class 5A, Duncanville 78, Dallas Kimball 61.

Class 4A, Crowley 60, Port Arthur Lincoln 51.

Class 3A, Mexia 77, Seminole 71, overtime.

Class 2A, Peaster 66, Wellington 62, overtime.

Class A, Moulton 54, Brookeland 49.

PREP SOCCER — Boys, playoff for first place in District 4-5A, Abilene High 2, Midland Lee 0.

Sports Today

JUCO SOFTBALL — Midland College at Phoenix (Ariz.) tourney.

It's a draw

NEW YORK — It turned out Evander Holyfield wasn't telling the truth. Instead of a third-round knockout, the 36-year-old IBF-WBA heavyweight champion escaped with a loudly booed draw against Lennox Lewis on Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

Holyfield never came close to knocking Lewis down, let alone out. The 33-year-old Briton seemed to dominate the 12-round bout for the undisputed heavyweight title.

According to a punch count, Lewis landed 348 of 613 punches for a connection rate of 57 percent. Holyfield connected on 130 of 385 punches, or 34 percent.

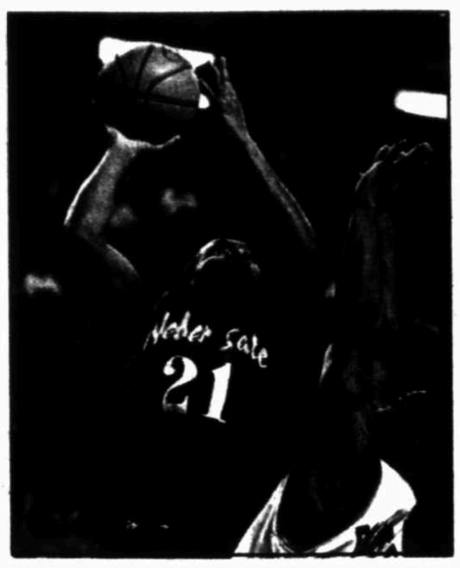
Lewis landed more jabs than Holyfield did punches. Yet, one judge favored Holyfield and another called it a draw.

The official judges' scoring was: Larry O'Connell of Britain, 115-115, Larry Christodoulou of South Africa favored Lewis 116-113, and Jean Williams of the United States had it 115-113 for Holyfield.

The AP card favored Lewis 117-111.

When the decision was announced, it was roundly booed by the sellout crowd of 21,284, which paid a gate of more than $11 million.

Holyfield never came close to having Lewis in serious trouble while Holyfield was staggered on several occasions.



Weber State's Harold Arceneaux (21) goes up for a shot over Florida's Major Parker during Florida's 82-74 NCAA Tournament win Saturday in Seattle. Arceneaux, who played for Midland College last season, scored 32 points.

AP Photo

Florida stops Weber State despite Arceneaux's 32-point performance

Associated Press

SEATTLE — "The Show" is over for Weber State. But what a show it was.

Greg Stolt scored five of his 26 points in overtime Saturday as Florida finally put away the upstart Wildcats 82-74 to advance to the West Regional semifinals.

The Gators (22-8) made six of eight free throws in the final 39 seconds, including two apiece by Teddy Dupay and Brent Wright, to seal the victory.

Harold "The Show" Arceneaux, who had 36 points in Weber's 76-74 upset of North Carolina in the first round, had 32 Saturday. But he was shut down much of the second half as the Gators' persistent pressure finally wore down the weary Wildcats.

Arceneaux, who left the arena without talking to reporters, wound up playing 43 minutes. Point guard Eddie Gill played 45.

"Fatigue was definitely a factor," Weber State's Andy Jensen said, "especially on the defensive end and in the transition game. I was beat."

Florida coach Billy Donovan switched from his trademark man-to-man defense to a zone with just under four minutes left in regulation.

"It bothered us a little bit," the Wildcats' Noel Jackson said. "It took us out of our rhythm a little bit. I wasn't expecting to see a zone all night."

Still, Weber State (25-8), the West's No. 14 seed, had a chance to go ahead with 8.2 seconds left in regulation.

With Florida leading 68-66, Kenyan Weaks fouled Jackson on a 3-point try.

Please see NCAA/5C

Eagles cool off Lee, grab soccer title

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ABILENE — When it came to cooling down a red-hot Midland Lee boys soccer team, what the 30-degree temperatures and the wind chills in the teens didn't do, the Abilene High took care of with a 2-0 win in the District 4-5A championship game.

LEE

Soccer 4-5A Title Game	
Abilene High	2
Midland Lee	0

However, even as the occasional snow flurry served as a reminder of the dreariness of this particular day at Hardin-Simmons University, the playoff road couldn't look much brighter for Lee. The Rebels will take the district's second seed into the UIL playoffs, and while Abilene High will have the first-round bye and extra time to savor the title, the advantage down the line may have been packed on the bus with Lee.

"The good news is we are the district champions. The bad news is we have (San Angelo) Central and (El Paso) Hanks in our bracket," Abilene High coach Mike Wiersema said. "The thing we stressed coming into the game was not if we win or lose but how we play. We knew if we lost we get a great playoff bracket and if we win, we are district champions."

Lee (12-5) will play Lubbock Coronado in the bi-district round at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Coronado High School. A win will put Lee against 15-5 El Paso Irvin.

El Paso Del Valle, a regional tournament team in 1998, and Amarillo High are lurking as a possible regional quarterfinal opponent. There is not all-too-familiar district foe San Angelo Central or El Paso Hanks, the winner of District 2.

Lee has never been to regionals, falling one game short in the last three seasons.

"We wanted to win the district championship, and we feel bad that we didn't," Lee coach John McCulloch said.

Please see SOCCER/8C

Morque's goal sparks Jacks

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — Paul Vincent is gone, but Bobby Orr, thinly disguised as Chris Morque, is helping fill the void left the by high-scoring forward.

Morque, a product of the University of North Dakota, scored the insurance goal in the Odessa Jackalopes' comeback 4-2 win over the Arkansas Glaciercats at the Jack Shack Saturday night.

Morque scored twice in a 7-6 loss to Abilene Friday, once going coast-to-coast a la Orr, and then stick-fought two defenders in front of the Arkansas goal Saturday, picked up a lost puck and whipped it past Ryan Hoople with 18:15 gone in the second period. The power play goal resulted after Morque and Jay Prentice became involved in a shoving match. Jason Rushton jumped Morque from behind.

"I knew soon as his gloves went down, he was gone," Morque said. "I fell to the ice and took a couple of punches."

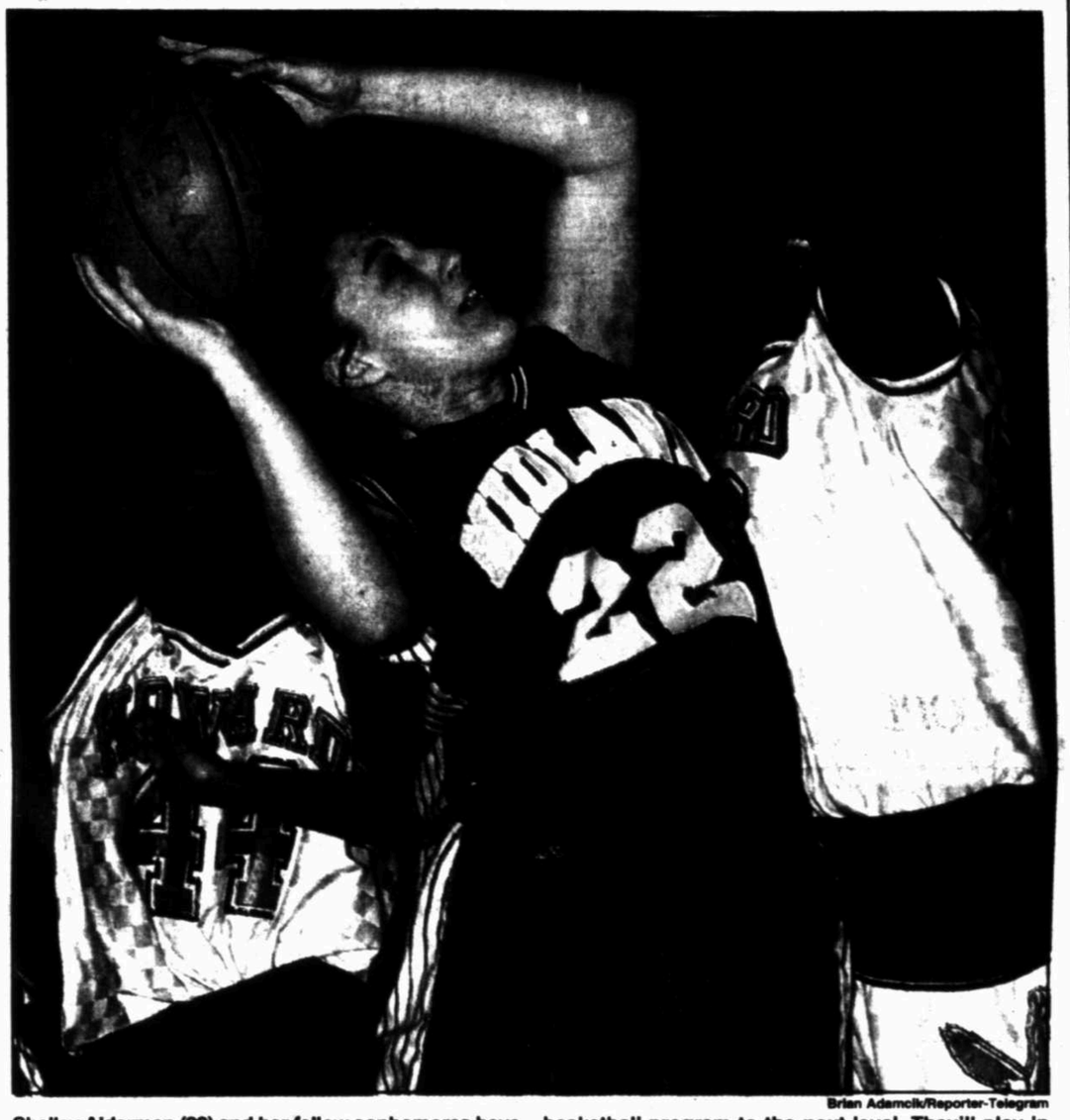
As the third man in, Rushton not only got a five-minute fighting penalty, but was banished from the premises.

Although a defenseman, Morque noted, "I've been

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LADY CHAPS AT NJCAA TOURNAMENT

Sophomore Class



Brian Ademcik/Reporter-Telegram

Shelley Alderman (22) and her fellow sophomores have taken Midland College's already successfull women's basketball program to the next level. They'll play in the NJCAA national tournament this week in Kansas.

Midland College's second-year players know what it takes to win

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

In today's sports it is almost unheard of to have a group of players that doesn't have a "me first" complex instead of a "team first" attitude.

But more and more, players are finding out that it takes a team effort to become champions.

Let's take the No. 4 Midland College Lady Chaparrals for example. This is a team which doesn't have a superstar but yet is a true contender to win an NJCAA National title when the tournament kicks off Tuesday in Salina, Kan. The Lady Chaps open the tournament at 10 a.m. against unranked Iowa Western.

The Lady Chaps this season are led by a group of sophomores who know what it takes to win, after having gone through a 25-8 year in 1997-98 and being one step away from making the national tournament. A tough loss to Howard in last year's Region V final probably served as the biggest motivation to making the program's first appearance in the national tournament after pulling out a 75-74 overtime win against Grayson County in this year's regional finals.

"I think this team has maybe a more mature group of sophomores who have been good practice players, good leaders, and I think that's just something that's real important to have in a team," said MC's fifth-year coach Ron Jones.

"The fact that they had played in that regional final game last year gave them confidence. They knew it was just a matter of a few possessions and they just had to dig down and find a way to win. And I think they did that."

Midland College has had plenty of success since its inception five years ago, but this season proved to be the most special so far. This year's sophomores led the program to the first 30-win season, the first undefeated Western Junior Athletic Conference title under the 14-game format, and finally a trip to the national tournament.

"To go through our conference undefeated and win

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Lady Bulldogs' bats heat up in cold weather for 15-5 rout

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

It was a cold, windy and ugly day Saturday at MUGS Field in Ulmer Park and District 4-5A softball played there was almost as ugly.

Still, there was good news to come out of the chilly afternoon as the Midland High Lady Bulldogs defeated the San Angelo Central Lady Bobcats, 15-5, in a five-inning run rule game.

If the weather was cold, the MHS bats were hot, collecting 13 hits, including five for extra bases. It also heated up Midland High's 4-5A record to 2-2 to stay in the thick of the state playoff hunt.

As easy as the victory was, the Lady Bulldogs did, however, have one horrendous inning, giving up five runs to Central without the aid of a base hit. In fact, the Lady 'Cats had only one hit in the game, that coming off the bat of Adrienne Damian in the scoreless first. It was three errors and two walks that cost the Lady Bulldogs in the five-run third.

"There was one really ugly inning in there for us," said MHS coach Shawnda Vines. "That's really something we have to take out of our game if we are to win in this district.

"Other than that, we played pretty well overall. The girls really hit the ball today and that was good to see."

Central was playing without its best pitcher in Desire McGarvey, who was benched for this game by coach Gayle Stillwell for disciplinary reasons. Central used both Tisha Stagner and Jeannette Martinez on the mound and the speed

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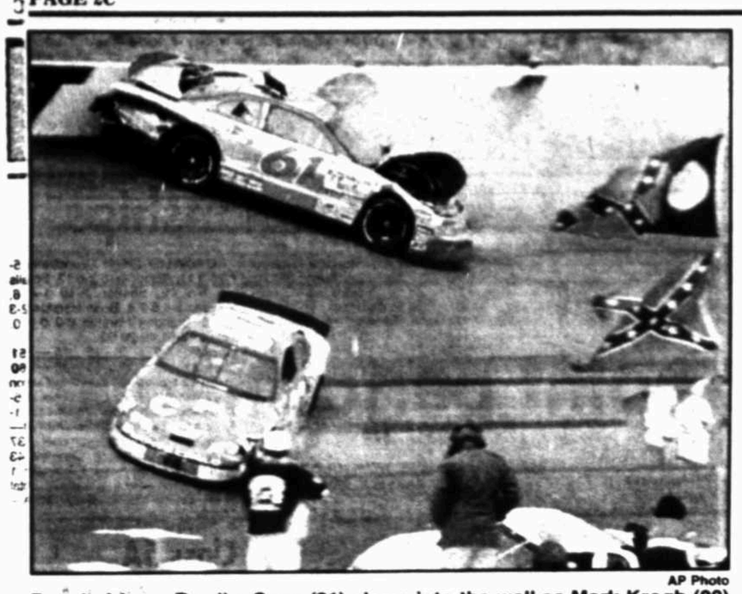


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Midland High's Beckie Hartman slides safely back into first base as San Angelo Central first baseman Kimmy Hocker stretches to catch a pickoff throw. The Lady Bulldogs pounded Central, 15-5, Saturday.

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Skinner starts NASCAR weekend well



AP Photo

Busch driver Derrike Cope (61) slams into the wall as Mark Krogh (80) slides by during the Yellow Freight 300 Saturday at Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. Mike Skinner won the Busch Series race.

Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — Mike Skinner is confident there are going to be some new drivers visiting victory lane this season in NASCAR's Winston Cup series.

The current series points leader hopes he is one of them, beginning with Sunday's Cracker Barrel 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Skinner, the rookie of the year in 1997 at age 40, will begin Sunday's race — his 80th career start — alongside pole-winner Bobby Labonte's Pontiac on the front row. He's already won one race this weekend, leading the final 41 laps en route to winning the Busch Series Yellow Freight 300 Saturday. It was the first win in nine Busch Series starts for Skinner.

"I've been thinking that Lowe's car was going to win a race halfway through last year," Skinner said, referring to the No. 31 Richard Childress Racing Chevrolet he'll drive today. "We started getting a top five here or there or top three and leading some races and being in contention.

"I thought we could win Talladega (in October). I thought we could win Daytona (last month)."

Winning can be a daunting task, especially when a small group of drivers continue to monopolize the winner's podium.

Two-time defending series champion Jeff Gordon won 13 races and runner-up Mark Martin won seven last year, leaving only 13 races to the rest of the drivers.

So far this season, Gordon and Martin have each won once and Jeff Burton, who has six career victories, won last Sunday at Las Vegas.

But Skinner thinks the balance of power may be changing enough to allow some different winners.

"You've got guys like Tony Stewart who are going to win a race," Skinner said. "Jeremy Mayfield is going to win some races. Hopefully, this 31 team will win some races. There are some other guys, too."

Geoff Bodine has 18 career wins, but none since August 1996 at Watkins Glen, N.Y. He too believes he can win this season, despite being with a new team formed by Busch Series driver Joe Bessey.

"I'm confident we can win," Bodine said. "You need a near-perfect race to win. We can win, but it's going to take a little luck. It does for anybody.

"Whoever wins has to have a good car. We have good equipment, good pit stops and a driver who wants to win."

Labonte, who won three times last year and has won three of the past five races here, goes into Sunday's event as the heavy favorite. But he isn't thinking that way.

"With practice and qualifying as competitive as it is nowadays, I think anybody in the top 25 has a legitimate shot because everybody is so close," Labonte said. "I know that it's going to be tough Sunday. I'd trade this pole right for another win here."

Stewart, Labonte's rookie teammate, will start third, with Dale Jarrett fourth.

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Cracker Barrel 500

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Lineup for Sunday's NASCAR Winston Cup Cracker Barrel 500 at the Atlanta Motor Speedway with starting position, car number, in parentheses, driver, hometown, make of car and speed in mph:

1. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 194.957
2. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 194.226
3. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 194.192
4. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 193.643
5. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 193.238
6. (60) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 193.177
7. (00) Buckshot Jones, Pontiac, 192.654
8. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 192.594
9. (42) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 192.386
10. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac, 192.306
11. (75) Ted Musgrave, Ford, 192.186
12. (9) Jerry Nadeau, Ford, 192.140
13. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 192.126
14. (25) Wally Dallenbach, Chevrolet, 192.073
15. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 192.067
16. (97) Chad Little, Ford, 192.047
17. (28) Kenny Irwin, Ford, 192.033
18. (40) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 191.987
19. (98) Rick Mast, Ford, 191.934
20. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 191.794
21. (36) Ernie Irvan, Pontiac, 191.748
22. (44) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, 191.681
23. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 191.648
24. (7) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 191.456
25. (5) Terry Labonte, Texas, Chevrolet, 191.285
26. (41) David Green, Chevrolet, 191.814
27. (30) Derrike Cope, Pontiac, 191.608
28. (4) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 191.199
29. (58) Ricky Craven, Ford, 191.080
30. (45) Rich Bickle, Pontiac, 191.054
31. (94) Bill Elliott, Ford, 191.047
32. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 190.975
33. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 190.811
34. (55) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 190.660
35. (71) Dave Marcis, Chevrolet, 190.588
36. (26) Johnny Benson, Ford, 190.568
37. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, Provisional
38. (33) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, Provisional
39. (23) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, Provisional
40. (16) Kevin Lepage, Ford, Provisional
41. (10) Ricky Rudd, Ford, Provisional
42. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford, Provisional
43. (66) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, Provisional

Yellow Freight 300

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Results Saturday from the Yellow Freight 300 NASCAR Busch Series, Grand National Division race at the Atlanta Motor Speedway with finishing position, starting position in parentheses, driver, hometown, type of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, and money won:

1. (17) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 195, $31,600
2. (1) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 195, $37,225
3. (15) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 195, $29,000
4. (7) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, 195, $15,340
5. (19) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 195, $18,840
6. (3) Mark Martin, Ford, 195, $12,390
7. (10) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 195, $10,361
8. (33) Elton Sawyer, Ford, 195, $14,665
9. (31) Glenn Allen, Chevrolet, 195, $13,515
10. (6) Mark Green, Chevrolet, 195, $15,365
11. (34) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 195, $8,465
12. (5) Mike McLaughlin, Chevrolet, 195, $16,440
13. (36) Mike Dillon, Chevrolet, 195, $11,165
14. (14) Ed Berrier, Ford, 195, $10,765
15. (16) Jason Keller, Chevrolet, 195, $11,065
16. (11) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 194, $6,665
17. (2) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 193, $8,915
18. (32) Gus Wasson, Chevrolet, 193, $6,365
19. (35) Bobby Hillin Jr., Chevrolet, 192, $9,315
20. (23) Larry Pearson, Pontiac, 191, $13,165
21. (37) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 191, $13,040
22. (22) Jeff Krogh, Chevrolet, 190, $9,155
23. (40) Jason Jarrett, Chevrolet, 189, $12,600
24. (12) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 187, $6,000
25. (13) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 187, $13,575
26. (25) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 171, $13,450
27. (24) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 170, $5,925
28. (38) Phil Parsons, Chevrolet, 139, crash, $8,900
29. (9) Lyndon Amick, Chevrolet, 134, crash, $7,875
30. (18) Jimmy Kitchens, Chevrolet, 134, crash, $6,975
31. (29) Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, 134, crash, $5,925
32. (21) Wayne Grubb, Chevrolet, 134, crash, $7,800
33. (39) Kerry Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 126, crash, $7,775
34. (20) Adam Petty, Pontiac, 112, crash, $5,750
35. (8) Derrike Cope, Pontiac, 85, crash, $5,725
36. (30) Mark Krogh, Chevrolet, 85, crash, $8,700
37. (42) Curtis Markham, Chevrolet, 80, handling, $7,675
38. (26) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 67, crash, $5,900
39. (27) Hank Parker Jr., Chevrolet, 37, engine failure, $5,850
40. (43) Chuck Bown, Chevrolet, 34, crash, $7,600
41. (41) Jeff Purvis, Chevrolet, 27, engine failure, $13,075
42. (4) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 21, engine failure, $8,550
43. (28) Johnny Benson, Chevrolet, 17, engine failure, $5,900

Race Statistics: Time of race: 2 hours, 33 minutes, 46 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 2.261 seconds.
Average Speed: 117.178 mph.
Leaders: 13 lead changes among 7 drivers.
Lap Leaders: Dave Blaney 1, Elliott Sadler 2, Blaney 3-23, Mark Martin 24-25, Blaney 26-37, Gus Wasson 38-44, Blaney 45-54, Martin 55-65, Blaney 66-73, Casey Atwood 74-76, Martin 77-96, Mike Skinner 97-127, Elton Sawyer 128-154, Skinner 155-195.
Point Leaders: Mark Martin 566, Randy LaJoie 548, Mike McLaughlin 506, Dale Earnhardt Jr. 499, Kevin Lepage 499, Matt Kenseth 496, Jeff Burton 488, Elton Sawyer 478, Dave Blaney 442, Jeff Green 429.

Waltrip runs out of provisionals

Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — Darrell Waltrip will race in Sunday's Cracker Barrel 500. After that, it's uncertain when he will have another race.

The fastest 36 drivers in time trials make each Winston Cup race, with the next six positions filled out each week through provisionals based on car-owner points. The final spot in the 43-car lineup is awarded either on the basis of points or to any former series champion who hasn't qualified.

The former champion's rule was initiated by NASCAR in 1990, the year after seven-time series winner Richard Petty, then the biggest name in the stock car sport, had a long consecutive race string broken and wound up missing four races.

Three-time champion Waltrip, driving for the new Haas-Carter Motorsports team, has had to rely on the former champion's provisional in each of the first four races this season.

A year ago, Waltrip — dividing his time among three teams — wound up relying on his status as a former champion to make 20 of the 33 races. That prompted NASCAR to change the rule over the winter, counting such starts against the maximum eight provisionals allowed each team.

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Indiana	14	5
Milwaukee	12	6
Detroit	12	8
Atlanta	11	9
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Portland	15	4
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Seattle	10	9
Phoenix	10	10
Golden State	9	11
Sacramento	9	12
L.A. Clippers	1	17

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Atlanta 86, Toronto 7
Dallas 91, Vancouver
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San Antonio 92, Den
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Orlando at Golden St

Sunday's Games

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ington 0-1, Van Exel 0-2, Be
San Antonio 4-12 (Elliott 3-
2, Daniels 0-1, Elie 0-1, Jac
Kersey 0-2). Fouled out
Rebounds—Denver 48 (Fo
San Antonio 57 (Duncan, F
Assists—Denver 9 (Van Ex
Antonio 22 (Johnson 8). To
Denver 25, San Antonio
32,982 (20,557).

Hawks 86, Raptors

TORONTO (75): V.Cart
4 14, Oakley 1-7 0-0 2, Wil
0, A.Williams 5-5 0-0 11, Ch
5-8 21, Jo.Thomas 4-7 2-2
art 0-0 0-0 0, McGrady 2
Brown 0-7 2-2 2, Wallace
Slater 2-5 3-6 7, M.Williams
Totals 29-76 16-26 75.

ATLANTA (86): Ellis
Henderson 10-17 4-8 24, M
5 8-9 16, Blaylock 1-6 0-2 3
12 7-7 17, Crawford 1-5 3-
0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 4-4 4-8
1-4 3-4 5, Corbin 1-7 0-1 2
0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-65 31-

Toronto	21	19	15
Atlanta	22	23	18

3-Point Goals—Toro
(A.Williams 1-1, Christie 0-2
0-2, Brown 0-3), Atlanta 3-11
5, Blaylock 1-3, Corbin 0-3
out—None. Rebounds—To
(V.Carter 9), Atlanta 55 (Mut
Assists—Toronto 6 (Christie
15 (Blaylock, Mutombo,
Johnson 3). Total fouls—To
Atlanta 19. Technicals—Jo
Toronto coach B.Carter, Atla
Defense, Smith, Mutombo
fouls—Wallace. Ejected—
A—8,456 (9,300).

Jazz 99, Timberwolv

MINNESOTA (72): Smit
7, Garnett 10-23 2-4 22, Ga
0 2, Peeler 2-13 2-2 6, Jac
2-2 8, Brandon 3-8 2-2 8, J
0-0 2, Hammonds 1-1 0-0 2
3-7 3-3 9, Patterson 2-5 0-0
1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-89 12-

UTAH (99): Russell 5-7 2
one 10-22 6-8 26, Ostertag
Homacek 5-9 0-0 11, Stock
2 4, Eisley 4-9 0-1 10, Fost
2, Keefe 2-6 5-6 9, Anderso
10, Bailey 1-3 0-0 2, Fuller
Vaughn 1-3 2-2 5. Totals 37
99.

Minnesota	19	15	25
Utah	28	17	28

3-Point Goals—Minne
(Jackson 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, P
Utah 4-6 (Eisley 2-3, Horn
Vaughn 1-1, Stockton 0-1
out—None. Rebounds—Min
(Garnett 14), Utah 63 (Ost
Assists—Minnesota 12 (Br
Utah 27 (Stockton 10). To
Minnesota 23, Utah 16. Tec
Hammonds. A—19,911 (19

CBA

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	P
Connecticut	34	17	215
Grand Rapids	26	25	188
Fort Wayne	26	25	174
Rockford	22	29	162

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	P
Sioux Falls	27	24	197
Yakima	27	25	193
Quad City	26	24	176
Idaho	22	30	161
La Crosse	19	32	149

NOTE: Three points awa
victory, one for each quarte

Saturday's Gam

Sioux Falls 89, Quad City
1/2)

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	15	5	.750	—
Orlando	14	7	.667	1 1/2
Philadelphia	12	8	.600	3
New York	11	9	.550	4
Washington	8	12	.400	7
Boston	7	11	.389	7
New Jersey	3	16	.158	11 1/2

Central Division

Indiana	14	5	.737	—
Milwaukee	12	6	.667	1 1/2
Detroit	12	8	.600	2 1/2
Atlanta	11	9	.550	3 1/2
Cleveland	8	10	.444	5 1/2
Charlotte	6	12	.333	7 1/2
Toronto	6	12	.333	7 1/2
Chicago	6	14	.300	8 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	17	4	.810	—
Houston	13	8	.619	4
Minnesota	13	8	.619	4
San Antonio	13	8	.619	4
Dallas	8	14	.364	9 1/2
Denver	5	16	.238	12
Vancouver	4	17	.190	13

Pacific Division

Portland	15	4	.789	—
L.A. Lakers	16	6	.727	1/2
Seattle	10	9	.526	5
Phoenix	10	10	.500	5 1/2
Golden State	9	11	.450	6 1/2
Sacramento	9	12	.429	7
L.A. Clippers	1	17	.056	13 1/2

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Atlanta 86, Toronto 75
Dallas 91, Vancouver 74
Houston 100, Cleveland 89
San Antonio 92, Denver 61
Utah 99, Minnesota 72
Portland at L.A. Clippers (n)
Orlando at Golden State (n)

Sunday's Games

New Jersey at Miami, 11 a.m.
Boston at Indiana, 11 a.m.
Milwaukee at Washington, 1:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

Mavericks 91, Grizzlies 74

VANCOUVER (74): Parks 1-2 1-1 3, Abdur-Rahim 8-15 5-8 21, B.Reeves 1-4 2-2 4, Bibby 4-14 3-4 11, Lopez 8-13 5-7 21, Chilcutt 4-8 0-0 9, Mayberry 0-1 2-2 2, Rhodes 1-7 0-0 2, Smith 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 27-66 19-26 74.

DALLAS (91): Trent 7-15 2-5 16, Green 5-9 1-2 11, Bradley 2-8 2-4 6, Finley 9-20 2-2 21, Nash 1-4 6-7 8, Nowitzki 1-4 2-2 4, Pack 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 3-6 1-3 7, Davis 5-8 0-1 14, Anstey 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 34-76 18-28 91.

Vancouver	**10**	**14**	**31**	**19 — 74**
Dallas	**23**	**18**	**21**	**29 — 91**

3-Point Goals—Vancouver 1-6 (Chilcutt 1-1, Mayberry 0-1, Lopez 0-1, Bibby 0-3), Dallas 5-11 (Davis 4-6, Finley 1-2, Nowitzki 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 45 (Parks 10), Dallas 53 (Bradley 10). Assists—Vancouver 13 (Abdur-Rahim, B.Reeves, Bibby 3), Dallas 19 (Nash 10). Total fouls—Vancouver 25, Dallas 25. Technicals—Abdur-Rahim, Vancouver coach Hill 2. Ejected—Vancouver coach Hill. A—14,184 (18,042).

Rockets 100, Cavaliers 89

CLEVELAND (89): Henderson 5-11 0-2 10, Ferry 4-10 1-1 11, Kemp 10-18 5-5 25, Person 2-5 0-0 4, Knight 4-11 0-0 8, Anderson 8-16 4-6 23, DeClercq 2-3 0-0 4, Newman 1-3 0-0 2, Sura 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-79 10-14 89.

HOUSTON (100): Pippen 4-11 5-7 16, Barkley 6-9 3-4 15, Olajuwon 11-19 2-2 24, Dickerson 3-7 1-1 9, Mobley 3-7 1-1 7, Harrington 6-7 0-0 12, Price 5-9 4-5 17, Bullard 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-70 16-20 100.

Cleveland	**14**	**22**	**31**	**22 — 89**
Houston	**27**	**27**	**20**	**26 — 100**

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 5-11 (Anderson 3-6, Ferry 2-3, Person 0-1, Newman 0-1), Houston 8-23 (Pippen 3-6, Price 3-6, Dickerson 2-6, Bullard 0-1, Mobley 0-2, Olajuwon 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 38 (Kemp 7), Houston 44 (Barkley 10). Assists—Cleveland 27 (Knight 9), Houston 29 (Pippen 10). Total fouls—Cleveland 23, Houston 15. Technicals—Houston Delay Of Game. A—16,285 (16,285).

Spurs 92, Nuggets 61

DENVER (61): Taylor 0-2 0-0 0, McDyess 9-21 5-6 23, Fortson 1-5 4-6 6, Billups 0-4 3-4 3, Van Exel 7-16 2-3 16, E.Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Stith 0-1 0-0 0, Clark 0-8 3-4 3, Alexander 3-8 2-2 8, Herrera 0-0 0-0 0, Washington 0-4 0-0 0, Meyer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-73 19-25 61.

SAN ANTONIO (92): Elliott 5-10 5-6 18, Duncan 10-21 7-9 27, Robinson 4-9 4-6 12, Elie 0-1 2-2 2, Johnson 2-4 0-0 4, Perdue 1-1 0-2 2, Jackson 3-6 0-0 6, Daniels 4-7 3-3 11, Kersey 0-3 0-0 0, Rose 1-5 5-7 7, Kerr 0-0 0-0 0, Gaze 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 31-69 26-35 92.

Denver	**20**	**16**	**13**	**12 — 61**
San Antonio	**25**	**28**	**15**	**24 — 92**

3-Point Goals—Denver 0-5 (Washington 0-1, Van Exel 0-2, Billups 0-2), San Antonio 4-12 (Elliott 3-5, Gaze 1-2, Daniels 0-1, Elie 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Kersey 0-2). Fouled out—Taylor. Rebounds—Denver 48 (Fortson 11), San Antonio 57 (Duncan, Perdue 8). Assists—Denver 9 (Van Exel 4), San Antonio 22 (Johnson 8). Total fouls—Denver 25, San Antonio 23. A—32,962 (20,557).

Hawks 86, Raptors 75

TORONTO (75): V.Carter 6-16 2-4 14, Oakley 1-7 0-0 2, Willis 0-0 0-0 0, A.Williams 5-5 0-0 11, Christie 8-17 5-8 21, Jo.Thomas 4-7 2-2 10, Stewart 0-0 0-0 0, McGrady 2-4 2-4 6, Brown 0-7 2-2 2, Wallace 1-5 0-0 2, Slater 2-5 3-6 7, M.Williams 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 29-76 16-26 75.

ATLANTA (86): Ellis 0-4 2-2 2, Henderson 10-17 4-8 24, Mutombo 4-5 8-9 16, Blaylock 1-6 0-2 3, Smith 4-12 7-7 17, Crawford 1-5 3-4 5, West 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 4-4 4-8 12, Long 1-4 3-4 5, Corbin 1-7 0-1 2, McLeod 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-65 31-45 86.

Toronto	**21**	**19**	**15**	**20 — 75**
Atlanta	**22**	**23**	**18**	**23 — 86**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 1-8 (A.Williams 1-1, Christie 0-2, V.Carter 0-2, Brown 0-3), Atlanta 3-11 (Smith 2-5, Blaylock 1-3, Corbin 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 55 (V.Carter 9), Atlanta 55 (Mutombo 13). Assists—Toronto 6 (Christie 4), Atlanta 15 (Blaylock, Mutombo, Crawford, Johnson 3). Total fouls—Toronto 32, Atlanta 19. Technicals—Jo.Thomas, Toronto coach B.Carter, Atlanta Illegal Defense, Smith, Mutombo. Flagrant fouls—Wallace. Ejected—Wallace. A—8,456 (9,300).

Jazz 99, Timberwolves 71

MINNESOTA (72): Smith 3-14 1-2 7, Garnett 10-23 2-4 22, Garrett 1-1 0-0 2, Peeler 2-13 2-2 6, Jackson 3-11 2-2 8, Brandon 3-8 2-2 8, Jordan 1-4 0-0 2, Hammonds 1-1 0-0 2, Mitchell 3-7 3-3 9, Patterson 2-5 0-0 4, Evans 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-89 12-15 72.

UTAH (99): Russell 5-7 2-2 12, Malone 10-22 6-8 26, Ostertag 3-4 2-4 8, Hornacek 5-9 0-0 11, Stockton 1-6 2-2 4, Eisley 4-9 0-1 10, Foster 1-4 0-0 2, Keefe 2-6 5-6 9, Anderson 4-7 2-2 10, Bailey 1-3 0-0 2, Fuller 0-2 0-0 0, Vaughn 1-3 2-2 5. Totals 37-82 21-27 99.

Minnesota	**19**	**15**	**25**	**13 — 72**
Utah	**28**	**17**	**28**	**26 — 99**

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 0-6 (Jackson 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Peeler 0-4), Utah 4-6 (Eisley 2-3, Hornacek 1-1, Vaughn 1-1, Stockton 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 50 (Garnett 14), Utah 63 (Ostertag 14). Assists—Minnesota 12 (Brandon 4), Utah 27 (Stockton 10). Total fouls—Minnesota 23, Utah 16. Technicals—Hammonds. A—19,911 (19,911).

CBA

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pts	Ppg
Connecticut	34	17	215.0	4.2
Grand Rapids	26	25	188.0	3.7
Fort Wayne	26	25	174.5	3.4
Rockford	22	29	162.5	3.2

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pts	Ppg
Sioux Falls	27	24	197.0	3.9
Yakima	27	25	193.5	3.7
Quad City	28	24	176.5	3.4
Idaho	22	30	161.0	3.1
La Crosse	19	32	149.0	2.9

NOTE: Three points awarded for a victory, one for each quarter won:

Saturday's Game

Sioux Falls 89, Quad City 81 (6 1/2, 1/2)

Men's NCAA

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday, March 14
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.

Duke (33-1) vs. Tulsa (23-9), 11:10 a.m.
Tennessee (21-8) vs. Southwest Missouri State (21-10), 30 minutes after first game

At The FleetCenter
Boston

Cincinnati (27-5) vs. Temple (22-10), 1:20 p.m.
Miami (23-6) vs. Purdue (20-12), 30 minutes after first game

SOUTH REGIONAL
Thursday, March 18
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Regional Semifinals

Auburn (29-3) vs. Ohio State (25-8)
Maryland (28-5) vs. St. John's (27-8)

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday, March 14
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee

Oklahoma (21-10) vs. North Carolina Charlotte (23-10), 1:15 p.m.
Michigan State (30-4) vs. Mississippi (20-12), 30 minutes after first game

At The Superdome
New Orleans

Utah (28-4) vs. Miami, Ohio (23-7), 1:30 p.m.
Kentucky (26-8) vs. Kansas (23-9), 30 minutes after first game

WEST REGIONAL
At America West Arena
Phoenix
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 18

Connecticut (30-2) vs. Iowa (20-9)
Gonzaga (27-6) vs. Florida (22-8)

AUBURN 81, OKLA. ST. 74

OKLAHOMA ST. (23-11): Alexander 1-7 2-4 4, Mason 8-10 9-9 27, Webber 2-2 0-0 4, Peterson 11-17 1-2 27, Gottlieb 1-4 1-2 3, Jonzen 1-3 0-0 2, Montonati 0-4 1-2 1, Adkins 2-5 0-1 6. Totals 26-52 14-20 74.

AUBURN (29-3): Porter 4-9 2-2 10, B.Smith 6-11 4-4 17, N'Diaye 3-6 0-2 6, Pohlman 11-17 4-4 28, Robinson 6-9 0-0 13, Sharp 1-4 0-0 2, Heard 2-3 0-0 5, Fishback 0-4 0-0 0, McGadney 0-1 0-0 0, Chilliest 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-64 10-12 81.

Halftime—Auburn 37, Oklahoma St. 33. 3-Point Goals—Oklahoma St. 8-21 (Peterson 4-9, Mason 2-3, Adkins 2-5, Alexander 0-4), Auburn 5-17 (Pohlman 2-3, Heard 1-2, Robinson 1-3, B.Smith 1-4, Fishback 0-1, McGadney 0-1, Sharp 0-3). Fouled out—Montonati. Rebounds—Oklahoma St. 28 (Mason 9), Auburn 35 (Porter 11). Assists—Oklahoma St. 18 (Gottlieb 12), Auburn 12 (Robinson 3). Total fouls—Oklahoma St. 17, Auburn 17. A—30,318

OHIO STATE 75, DETROIT 44

DETROIT (25-6): Ferguson 2-12 0-0 6, Alexander 3-8 0-0 6, Craft 1-4 0-0 2, Phillips 4-10 0-0 9, J.Jackson 5-12 6-10 18, Austin 0-1 0-0 0, Whye 1-4 0-0 3, Van Dyke 0-0 0-1 0, Belin 0-1 0-1 0, Howard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-52 6-12 44.

OHIO ST. (25-8): Redd 7-15 0-0 15, Singleton 3-3 1-2 7, Johnson 2-4 4-4 8, Penn 5-15 2-2 15, Brown 3-4 0-0 9, Savovic 2-7 0-0 6, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Steele 0-0 0-0 0, Sanderson 1-5 3-6 6, Reese 2-6 1-2 5, Herron 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 27-61 11-16 75.

Halftime—Ohio St. 25, Detroit 12. 3-Point Goals—Detroit 6-25 (J.Jackson 2-6, Ferguson 2-10, Whye 1-3, Phillips 1-4, Belin 0-1, Austin 0-1), Ohio St. 10-21 (Brown 3-3, Penn 3-8, Savovic 2-6, Sanderson 1-1, Redd 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 25 (J.Jackson, Alexander, Whye 4), Ohio St. 51 (Reese 15). Assists—Detroit 6 (Phillips 3), Ohio St. 13 (Brown 4). Total fouls—Detroit 15, Ohio St. 17. A—32,768

ST. JOHN'S 86, INDIANA 61

INDIANA (23-11): Gladness 5-8 0-1 10, Washington 1-4 0-0 2, Haston 6-11 4-5 16, Recker 3-8 0-0 9, Guyton 4-10 0-0 9, Randle El 1-1 0-0 2, Fife 0-5 0-0 0, Jimenez 0-2 0-0 0, Turner 0-2 2-2 2, Lewis 0-2 0-0 0, Odle 3-6 3-4 9, Geyer 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 24-60 9-12 61.

ST. JOHN'S (27-8): Artest 5-13 0-2 13, Postell 4-6 6-6 16, Grant 6-8 2-7 14, Barkley 3-9 4-4 12, Thornton 7-10 1-3 17, Gray 1-3 0-0 3, Syed 0-0 0-0 0, Charles 1-1 0-0 2, Emanuel 0-0 0-0 0, Jessie 2-3 1-2 5, A.Richardson 2-2 0-1 4. Totals 31-55 14-25 86.

Halftime score—St. John's 45, Indiana 30. 3-Point Goals—Indiana 4-18 (Recker 3-8, Guyton 1-3, Lewis 0-1, Turner 0-1, Jimenez 0-2, Fife 0-3), St. John's 10-20 (Artest 3-10, Postell 2-2, Thornton 2-2, Barkley 2-3, Gray 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 31 (Haston 10), St. John's 38 (Grant 12). Assists—Indiana 12 (Lewis 4), St. John's 21 (Barkley 6). Total fouls—Indiana 16, St. John's 13. A—14,185.

MARYLAND 75, CREIGHTON 63

CREIGHTON (22-9): Buford 5-17 2-2 13, Johnson 4-6 5-10 13, Swenson 2-5 1-2 5, Walker 6-7 0-0 15, Sears 1-9 0-0 3, Brandon 1-8 6-6 9, Haynes 0-0 0-0 0, Karlikanovas 2-9 0-0 5. Totals 21-61 14-20 63.

MARYLAND (28-5): Profit 1-11 4-4 6, Morris 6-11 7-8 20, Baxter 6-9 4-7 16, Stokes 1-2 0-0 3, Francis 5-10 7-9 18, Dixon 3-5 0-0 7, Miller 1-6 2-2 4, Mardesich 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 23-56 25-32 75.

Halftime score—Maryland 45, Creighton 32. 3-Point Goals—Creighton 7-32 (Walker 3-4, Buford 1-6, Brandon 1-6, Karlikanovas 1-7, Sears 1-8, Swenson 0-1), Maryland 4-13 (Stokes 1-1, Dixon 1-2, Francis 1-2, Morris 1-4, Profit 0-2, Miller 0-2). Fouled out—Walker, Swenson. Rebounds—Creighton 32 (Buford 6), Maryland 48 (Francis 13). Assists—Creighton 15 (Sears 7), Maryland 13 (Morris 5). Total fouls—Creighton 23, Maryland 21. A—14,959.

CONNECTICUT 78, NEW MEXICO 56

NEW MEXICO (25-9): Davis 0-1 2-2 2, Thomas 0-6 1-2 1, Long 4-18 5-5 15, Henry 3-7 0-0 8, Robinson II 1-13 7-8 9, Lightfoot 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 7-11 7-8 21, Hannah 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-57 22-25 56.

CONNECTICUT (30-2): Freeman 4-6 1-2 9, Hamilton 7-18 6-6 21, Voskuhl 1-4 2-2 4, Rick.Moore 2-5 1-2 6, El-Amin 8-16 2-2 21, Jones 1-3 2-4 4, Klaiber 0-0 0-0 0, Mouring 0-1 0-0 0, Harrison 1-2 0-0 3, Wane 0-1 0-0 0, Saunders 4-6 2-2 10. Totals 28-62 16-20 78.

Halftime score—Connecticut 37, New Mexico 22. 3-Point Goals—New Mexico 4-21 (Long 2-5, Henry 2-6, Lightfoot 0-1, Thomas 0-3, Robinson II 0-6), Connecticut 6-17 (El-Amin 3-7, Harrison 1-1, Rick.Moore 1-3, Hamilton 1-5, Jones 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Mexico 33 (Thomas 11), Connecticut 45 (Saunders 10). Assists—New Mexico 8 (Robinson II 6), Connecticut 12 (Harrison 3). Total fouls—New Mexico 16, Connecticut 16. A—NA.

IOWA 82, ARKANSAS 72

IOWA (20-9): Settles 2-12 4-5 8, Koch 3-8 6-8 12, Bauer 1-1 0-0 2, Oliver 3-7 10-13 17, McCausland 6-10 0-0 17, Rucker 2-5 0-0 4, Bilskemper 2-4 0-1 4, Luerhsmann 2-4 1-2 6, Range 5-8 1-1 12. Totals 26-59 22-30 82.

ARKANSAS (23-11): Jeffries 0-3 0-0 0, C.Walker 7-14 2-2 22, Hood 3-9 3-4 9, Reid 8-17 1-3 18, Bradley 3-10 0-0 8, Cleveland 2-5 0-0 6, Dean 1-4 0-2 2, B.Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Gipson 2-4 2-2 7, Jennings 0-0 0-0 0, Davenport 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-66 8-13 72.

Halftime score—Arkansas 41, Iowa 34. 3-Point Goals—Iowa 8-18 (McCausland 5-9, Luerhsmann 1-1, Range 1-1, Oliver 1-3, Koch 0-2, Settles 0-2), Arkansas 12-37 (C.Walker 6-12, Cleveland 2-4, Bradley 2-9, Gipson 1-3, Reid 1-6, Jeffries 0-1, Dean 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Iowa 47 (Koch 8), Arkansas 32 (Hood 9). Assists—Iowa 18 (Oliver 4), Arkansas 23 (Reid 11). Total fouls—Iowa 14, Arkansas 26. A—16,237

GONZAGA 82, STANFORD 74

GONZAGA (27-6): Calvary 3-5 2-4 10, Eaton 3-12 0-1 6, Hall 4-10 3-4 14, Santangelo 7-13 5-6 22, Frahm 3-12 8-9 15, Floyd 2-2 0-0 6, Leasure 0-0 0-0 0, Spink 1-1 1-2 3, Nilson 0-0 3-4 3, Dench 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 24-59 23-32 82.

STANFORD (26-7): Sauer 3-9 0-0 6, Madsen 5-11 5-7 15, Young 4-9 1-2 9, Weems 5-8 4-5 18, Lee 6-18 11-12 24, McDonald 1-3 0-0 2, Moseley 0-2 0-0 0, Seaton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-61 21-26 74.

Halftime score—Gonzaga 34, Stanford 30. 3-Point Goals—Gonzaga 11-20 (Santangelo 3-3, Hall 3-6, Floyd 2-2, Calvary 2-2, Frahm 1-5, Dench 0-2), Stanford 5-11 (Weems 4-5, Lee 1-3, Sauer 0-1, Moseley 0-2). Fouled out—Eaton. Rebounds—Gonzaga 47 (Hall 8), Stanford 33 (Madsen 14). Assists—Gonzaga 17 (Santangelo 6), Stanford 13 (Weems 5). Total fouls—Gonzaga 22, Stanford 23. A—15,187.

Florida 82, Weber State 74, OT

WEBER ST. (25-8): Jensen 0-1 0-0 3, Arceneaux 12-27 6-8 32, Jensen 0-1 1-2 1, Gill 5-14 7-8 19, Jackson 3-10 2-3 8, Ketcham 1-5 0-0 3, Baskerville 2-4 4-4 8, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Condill 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-63 20-25 74.

FLORIDA (22-8): Wright 2-3 2-4 6, Parker 0-1 2-2 2, Stoit 10-13 2-4 26, Shannon 2-3 1-2 6, Weaks 4-9 1-2 11, Dupay 3-11 6-7 14, Miller 3-9 1-2 8, Halton 1-2 0-0 3, Hasiem 1-2 4-6 6. Totals 26-53 19-29 82.

Halftime score—Weber St. 40, Florida 35. End of regulation—Weber St. 68, Florida 68. 3-Point Goals—Weber St. 6-20 (Arceneaux 2-6, Gill 2-6, Lawson 1-1, Ketcham 1-2, Moore 0-1, Jackson 0-4), Florida 11-25 (Stoit 4-5, Weaks 2-5, Dupay 2-6, Halton 1-1, Shannon 1-2, Miller 1-5, Wright 0-1). Fouled out—Ketcham. Rebounds—Weber St. 35 (Arceneaux 9), Florida 34 (Weaks 9). Assists—Weber St. 13 (Gill, Jackson 5), Florida 20 (Shannon, Wright 7). Total fouls—Weber St. 23, Florida 16. Technicals—Florida Bench, Weaks, Hasiem. A—15,187

Women's NCAA

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday, March 14
At ODU Fieldhouse
Norfolk, Va.

Maine (24-6) vs. Old Dominion (27-3), noon.

Monday, March 15
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.

Boston College (22-7) vs. Tennessee (29-2), 8:30 p.m.

At Cassell Coliseum
Blacksburg, Va.

Virginia Tech (27-2) vs. Auburn (20-8), 8 p.m.

At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.

St. Joseph's (23-7) vs. Duke (25-6), 6 p.m.

MIDEAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday, March 14
At Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.

Connecticut (28-4) vs. Xavier (24-8), 8 p.m.

At Hilton Coliseum
Ames, Iowa

Oregon (25-5) vs. Iowa State (23-7), 8 p.m.

At Littlejohn Coliseum
Clemson, S.C.

Illinois (19-11) vs. Clemson (25-5), 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 15
At Stegeman Coliseum
Athens, Ga.

SMU (20-10) vs. Georgia (24-6), 7 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday, March 14
At Charmichael Auditorium
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Alabama (20-10) vs. North Carolina (27-7), 5:30 p.m.

At Louis Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, N.J.

Arizona (18-10) vs. Rutgers (27-5), 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 15
At Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, Ind.

Kansas (23-9) vs. Purdue (29-1), 6:30 p.m.

At Lubbock Municipal Coliseum
Lubbock

N.C. State (17-11) vs. Texas Tech (29-3), 8:30 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 13
At Pauley Pavilion
Los Angeles

Kentucky 98, Nebraska 92
Wisconsin-Green Bay (19-9) vs. UCLA (23-7), late.

Second Round
Sunday, March 14
At Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.

Penn State (22-7) vs. Louisiana Tech (27-2), 6 p.m.

At Moby Arena
Fort Collins, Colo.

SW Missouri St. (25-6) vs. Colorado St. (32-2), 10 p.m.

Monday, March 15
At Pete Maravich Assembly Center
Baton Rouge, La.

Notre Dame (26-4) vs. Louisiana St. (24-7), 7 p.m.

At Pauley Pavilion
Los Angeles

Kentucky (21-10) vs. Wis.-Green Bay-UCLA winner, 11 p.m.

TEXAS TECH 80, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 54

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (17-12): Davis 4-15 6-6 14, Brown 1-3 4-5 6, Roehling 3-5 0-0 6, Winters 2-3 0-2 4, Whitmore 3-6 0-0 7, Johnson 3-7 0-0 6, Hunt 0-0 0-0 0, Bruce 1-1 3-4 5, Henry 2-6 0-0 5, Rater 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 19-48 14-19 54.

TEXAS TECH (29-3): Dickerson 4-6 5-10 13, Hanebutt 3-6 2-2 10, Braziel 10-18 1-2 21, Schmucker 1-4 0-1 2, Lake 7-10 0-0 15, Washington 0-0 0-0 0, Gibbs 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 4-8 1-3 9, O'Neal 3-5 2-2 8, Tarr 0-0 2-2 2, Ellison 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-57 13-22 80.

Halftime—Texas Tech 36, Stephen F. Austin 19. 3-Point goals—Stephen F. Austin 2-8 (Henry 1-2, Whitmore 1-3, Davis 0-3), Texas Tech 3-8 (Hanebutt 2-5, Lake 1-2, Schmucker 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Stephen F. Austin 27 (Davis 8), Texas Tech 38 (Lake 7). Assists—Stephen F. Austin 11 (Winters 5), Texas Tech 25 (Lake 10). Total fouls—Stephen F. Austin 21, Texas Tech 17. A—8,439.

North Carolina St. ST. 76, Mississippi St. 57

North Carolina St. (17-11): Jones 4-12 0-0 9, Bates 6-10 5-5 18, Erb 16-22 2-3 34, Lewis 4-14 0-2 8, Gillespie 1-3 0-1 3, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Hutcherson 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 1-3 2-6 4, Scates 0-0 0-0 0, Greene 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-64 9-17 76.

Mississippi St. (17-11): Graham 7-21 2-2 16, Perry 7-13 0-0 16, Fambrough 4-10 5-6 14, Harris 1-5 0-0 3, Overstreet 0-6 0-0 0, Hall 2-7 0-0 6, Wamsley 0-2 0-0 0, Thomas 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 22-65 7-8 57.

Halftime—North Carolina St. St. 33, Mississippi St. 28. 3-Point goals—North Carolina St. 3-12 (Jones 1-5, Bates 1-2, Lewis 0-3, Gillespie 1-1, Smith 0-1), Mississippi St. 6-21 (Graham 0-4, Perry 2-3, Fambrough 1-2, Harris 1-4, Overstreet 0-4, Hall 2-4). Fouled out—Fambrough. Rebounds—North Carolina St. 51 (Erb 18), Mississippi St. 31 (Perry 8). Assists—North Carolina St. 19 (Smith 5), Mississippi St. 18 (Perry, Harris, Overstreet 5). Total fouls—North Carolina St. 7, Mississippi St. 15. A—8,439.

BOSTON COLLEGE 72, OHIO STATE 59

BOSTON COLLEGE (22-7): Cournoyer 0-1 0-2 0, Conway 0-4 0-0 0, Steele 3-5 1-2 7, Stepherson 4-8 3-4 11, Murphy 5-9 11-12 22, O'Banion 3-4 0-0 7, Bacso 1-3 0-0 2, Gottstein 10-14 3-3 23. Totals 26-48 18-23 72.

OHIO ST. (17-12): Porter 6-7 2-6 14, Shenk 1-12 0-0 2, Moua 8-9 0-2 16, Lewis 4-8 2-2 14, Barker 0-3 1-2 1, Brown 0-2 2-2 2, Ingham 1-2 1-2 3, Jones 2-9 3-4 7. Totals 22-52 11-20 59.

Halftime—Ohio St. 34, Boston College 31. 3-Point goals—Boston College 2-5 (O'Banion 1-1, Murphy 1-2, Conway 0-2), Ohio St. 4-17 (Lewis 4-5, Porter 0-1, Brown 0-1, Shenk 0-5, Jones 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston College 37 (Gottstein 12), Ohio St. 24 (Porter, Jones 6). Assists—Boston College 10 (Murphy 3), Ohio St. 9 (Shenk 3). Total fouls—Boston College 15, Ohio St. 20. A—NA.

TENNESSEE 113, APPALACHIAN ST. 54

APPALACHIAN ST. (14-15): Chappell 4-9 0-1 9, Schoolfield 3-9 0-0 6, Gagliano 3-6 0-3 6, Dolan 3-6 0-0 8, Edwards 1-3 0-0 2, Romano 1-4 0-0 3, Lettsome 3-3 4-5 10, Cole 1-3 0-0 2, Borcinova 2-4 0-0 4, Green 1-1 0-0 2, Richardson 1-1 0-0 2, Hegerova 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-50 4-9 54.

TENNESSEE (29-2): Holdsclaw 9-16 5-6 23, Catchings 8-9 0-1 18, Snow 2-6 3-3 7, Jolly 2-4 1-1 6, Randall 10-14 0-0 20, Butts 3-5 2-2 8, Canon 2-4 3-4 8, Edwards 4-6 1-2 10, Clement 2-6 2-3 7, Geter 1-2 0-0 2, Pilow 1-1 2-4 4. Totals 44-73 19-26 113.

Halftime—Tennessee 53, Appalachian St. 19. 3-Point goals—Appalachian St. 4-8 (Dolan 2-4, Chappell 1-2, Romano 1-2). Tennessee 6-11 (Catchings 2-3, Edwards 1-1, Clement 1-2, Jolly 1-2, Canon 1-2, Holdsclaw 0-1). Fouled out—K.Edwards. Rebounds—Appalachian St. 27 (Gagliano 7), Tennessee 35 (Holdsclaw 8). Assists—Appalachian St. 6 (Romano 2), Tennessee 21 (Clement 9). Total fouls—Appalachian St. 24, Tennessee 9. A—11,190.

VIRGINIA TECH 73, ST. PETER'S 48

ST. PETER'S (25-6): Aghedo 2-2 2-4 6, Marchese 7-14 0-0 14, Harris 0-3 2-2 2, Greene 1-8 5-8 7, Dames 1-6 0-0 2, Porter 2-10 0-0 5, Wickstrom 0-0 0-0 0, Wall 0-0 0-0 0, McDonough 0-1 0-0 0, Henley 0-0 0-0 0, Carbone 1-2 0-0 2, Cromer 5-7 0-0 10, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-53 9-14 48.

VIRGINIA TECH (27-2): Williams 6-12 1-2 13, Jones 2-5 1-3 5, Witherspoon 0-2 2-2 2, Wetzel 5-14 4-4 14, O'Connor 3-5 5-6 11, Owings 0-1 0-0 0, Housenight 10-11 1-1 21, Albertsson 1-2 0-0 2, Seaver 2-2 1-2 5, Drinka 0-0 0-0 0, Lemons 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-55 15-20 73.

Halftime—VaTech 38, Saint Peter's 22. 3-Point goals—St. Peter's 1-9 (Porter 1-7, Greene 0-2), VaTech 0-4 (Witherspoon 0-1, Lemons 0-1, Wetzel 0-2). Fouled out—Marchese. Rebounds—St. Peter's 30 (Marchese 7), VaTech 30 (Williams, Housenght 6). Assists—St. Peter's 10 (Marchese 5), VaTech 22 (Witherspoon, Wetzel 7). Total fouls—Saint Peter's 18, VaTech 13. A—10,052.

AUBURN 69, TEXAS 61

TEXAS (16-12): Cook 2-5 0-0 4, E.Brown 6-14 6-7 18, Johnson 6-9 2-3 14, Lummus 4-12 2-2 13, Hill 3-11 0-0 8, Wallace 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 1-7 2-3 4, Littlejohn 0-0 0-0 0, Godfrey 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-59 12-15 61.

AUBURN (20-8): Looney 3-6 2-5 8, Askew 3-6 1-2 9, Sparrow 7-15 4-7 18, Krantz 6-9 7-8 21, Hamilton 4-6 1-2 9, Minter 0-1 0-0 0, Pugh 0-0 0-0 0, McGinnis 0-0 2-2 2, Bernath 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 24-44 17-26 69.

Halftime—Auburn 34, Texas 32. 3-Point goals—Texas 5-19 (Lummus 3-10, Hill 2-8, Cook 0-1), Auburn 4-6 (Krantz 2-2, Askew 2-3, Minter 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas 29 (Johnson 8), Auburn 32 (Askew 7). Assists—Texas 11 (Brown, Hill 3), Auburn 13 (Krantz 6). Total fouls—Texas 18, Auburn 14. A—10,052.

SOUTHERN METHODIST 91, TOLEDO 76

SOUTHERN METHODIST (29-10): Johnson 6-9 3-4 18, Kennedy 4-12 7-8 15, Brassard 8-

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS baseball settles for 2nd

LUBBOCK — The Midland High baseball team didn't get a chance to win the Lubbock Tournament Saturday quite simply because it didn't get a chance to play.

With blowing snow and a temperature that rarely climbed above freezing, all of Saturday's tournament games were canceled, including Midland High's game with Lubbock Coronado in the morning. As a result, Midland High, which was 3-1 in the tournament, was able to finish no higher than second since Coronado finished 4-0.

Midland High's Cotey-Joe Cswaykus, who was 8-for-12 at the plate in four games, was named the tournament MVP. Two other MHS players, Matt Bose and Jeff Beard, were named to the all-tournament team.

Two Grady girls are region picks

Two girls from the Grady High basketball team were selected to the Region II 6-Man All-Region Team.

Katie Yates and Rebecca Robles of Grady were both first team selections. Yates was also a second team All-State 6-Man selection

Listed below are the Region II 6-Man selections.

Katie Yates, Grady; Katie Davis, Wellman-Union; Miranda Cornelius, Wellman-Union; Lindsey Smith, Borden County; Brianna Fryer, Sands; Julie Mayes, Borden County; Morgan Clements, Ira; Courtney Pinkerton, Klondike; Rebecca Robles, Grady; Valene Wooten, Borden County

Midland Christian softball wins

The Midland Christian softball team stomped Dallas Lutheran, 22-0, in three innings Saturday to improve its district record to 2-0.

Mindi Sheppard (3-3) got the win for the Lady Mustangs, who pounded out 13 hits.

Offensively, Cara Brininstool was 2-for-2 with a double and a home run; Holly Lemons was 2-2 with a double; and Sheppard went 2-3 with five RBIs

Midland Christian (9-7, 2-0) next plays Greenwood at 5 p.m. Monday at at Bill Williams Complex.

Mustangs rally for a victory

The Midland Christian baseball team came from behind to post its first district victory of the season, beating Dallas Lutheran 9-8 in eight innings in a Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools District 4-4A game Saturday at Christensen Stadium.

Brandon Tobias was the hitting star for the Mustangs, driving in five runs, including the game winning hit in the eighth on a bases loaded single. Midland Christian (7-3 overall, 1-1 in district) tied the game in the bottom of the sixth on a two-run single by Dustin Hull.

Trent Lee had two hits and two stolen bases while Seth Denson had two hits. Jamie Beeghley was the winning pitcher, throwing the final three innings in relief giving up only one hit. He also had a double.

Midland Christian will play against Tuesday when it hosts Jal, N.M. at 5 p.m. in a nondistrict game at Christensen.

MHS seventh at San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High boys golf team finished seventh Saturday at the San Angelo Boys Classic with a two-day score of 636.

Micah Malouf of Midland High shot a 75-78 —153 to finish sixth in the medalist race. San Angelo Central won the team title while Central's Chris Andros won the individual title.

MHS Scores: Micah Malouf 75-78 —153, Matt Davis 80-78 —158, Jason Lindgren 83-79 —162, Zach Cauthen 83-80 —163, Blake Braun 85-83 —168.

Lee places 4th at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — The Midland Lee boys golf team held its ground in the final round of the Sweetwater Invitational Saturday, remaining in fourth place with a 341 for a two-day total of 654.

Lee finished 37 strokes behind champion Breckenridge with a 617. Lee's Daniel Blair shot a 154 to finish in third place behind Breckenridges' Jason Blackberry and Sweetwater's Shane Mercer, who shot 150. Lee's Trey Allen finished fifth with a 155.

Midland High's second team finished in sixth place. Justin Scott, with a 158, tied for eighth individually.

For Lee, Chris Washburn shot a 165 and Andrew McGregor shot 180. For MHS, Jarrod Padgett shot 167, Braxton Dunaway 171, Garrett Morgan 182 and Robert Ramos 197.

Andrews girls win tourney

ANDREWS — The Andrews 'A' team maintained its lead Saturday to win the Andrews Girls Golf Classic, which was shortened to 27 holes because of the weather.

Andrews finished with a total of 502, well ahead of second place Snyder at 525. Midland Lee finished third with a 538 while Midland High was 12th at 607.

Jennifer Sanders of Andrews (75-42 —117) and Liz Wardlaw of San Angelo Central (78-39 —117) finished tied for the medalist title, but Sanders won it in a playoff.

Amy Roach with an 85-41 —126 had the low score for Lee while Shelly Winchell led Midland High with a 78-49 —127.

Mexia overcomes Seminole

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Mexia produced its best defense when it counted most and won its first boys' state basketball championship in the process.

Mexia outscored Seminole 12-6 in overtime by not allowing Seminole a second shot on any of its possessions in the extra period to pull away for a 77-71 victory Saturday and the Class 3A state title.

Mexia's rugged halfcourt pressure and quick-strike offense in overtime — paced by four points each from Tim Hubbard and Demar Chambers — raced to a 10-0 run and a 75-65 lead before Seminole hit two 3-pointers in the final 14 seconds.

Sophomore Rickey Huckaby, the game MVP, led Mexia (33-5) with 25 points and Chambers added 19.

University of Texas signee Chris Ogden led Seminole (36-4) with 22 points and eight assists despite spending most of the fourth quarter on the bench in foul trouble. Seminole won state titles in 1955 and 1979.

Mexia's Sam Chambers had a chance to win the game after blocking Ogden's shot with 12 seconds left and then getting fouled at midcourt. But Chambers, who not yet been to the line, missed both of his foul shots.

Ogden rebounded and pushed the ball upcourt and to Kaleb Clay, whose shot in the lane bounced off the rim, sending the game into overtime.

Seminole appeared to come unglued in the extra period, launching several long 3-pointers that Mexia rebounded and turned into fast-break points.

Hubbard scored four consecutive points and Chambers added two breakaway baskets, the last on a dunk with 29 seconds left, as Mexia pulled away.

Mexia held Seminole without a field goal for the final 3:50 of regulation to pull even from a 62-54 deficit. Seminole's only points in that stretch came on three Ogden free throws before Mexia's Tim Hubbard tied the game on a layup in the final minute.

Class 5A: Duncanville 78, Dallas Kimball 61

For two quarters, Duncanville's Brian Boddicker took a pounding under the basket from Dallas Kimball. Come the second half, he had had enough.

The 6-foot-9 junior forward scored 15 points in the second half Saturday night, sparking Duncanville to a 78-61 victory over Dallas Kimball and the Class 5A state basketball title.

■ UIL State Hoops

But Boddicker didn't do it alone. University of Texas signee Roosevelt Brown scored 21 points to lead a balanced Duncanville attack that had five players scoring in double figures. Boddicker finished with 20, Southwest Texas State signee David Sykes 14, Tre' Johnson 11 and Ryan Randle 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Duncanville (35-3) becomes just the third school to win state football and basketball titles in the same year. Dumas (1962) and Southlake Carroll (1993) were the others.

Class 4A: Crowley 60, Port Arthur Lincoln

Port Arthur Lincoln had the championship tradition, but it wasn't enough to beat Crowley's drive for its first state basketball title.

Kevin Risher scored 13 points and Jason Smalls added 12 for Crowley (34-4), which won the Class 4A title Saturday in its first trip to the state tournament 60-51.

Rhossi Carron scored 15 for Port Arthur Lincoln (29-6), which has won seven state championships in 11 state tournament appearances since 1981.

Class 2A: Peaster 66, Wellington 62 OT

A.J. Hill and Peaster's blond ambition proved to be too much for Wellington's speed and tenacity.

Hill scored 31 points, including three free throws with 2.1 seconds left to send the game into overtime, and Peaster won its first state Class 2A state basketball title 66-62.

Neil Graves scored five of Peaster's seven points in overtime, including three free throws to create an insurmountable 66-59 lead with 16 seconds left in the extra period, capping a 10-0 run.

Peaster, whose entire team as well as coach Danny Henderson sported bleached blond hairdos for its first state tournament, finished the season 28-7.

George Shrubs led Wellington (29-6) with 21 points.

Class A: Moulton 54, Brookeland 49

In the end, Moulton's patience won out over Brookeland's speed and quest for perfection.

Robert Tovar scored 15 points and Anthony Weeaks added 14 as defending champion Moulton used a 19-4 run in the third quarter and clutch foul shooting down the stretch to win the Class A boys' basketball title 54-49 Saturday.

Moulton (35-4) won its third title of the decade. The Bobkatz won the state title in 1991 and 1998. They are the first Class A champions to defend their title since Laneville in 1992-93.

JACKS: Odessa burns Glaciercats

(From 1C)

playing up front on power plays and as long as it works...."

Morque's three goals in two nights doubled his season's production.

This was a game in which there was an anxious moment at the start when Jarret Whidden flipped a rebound over a prostrate Billy Pye 3:09 into the game and in the last period when the Cats scored a shorthanded goal. The specter of Friday's loss to Abilene suddenly loomed.

Odessa answered less than a minute later when Martin Ohrstedt scored his 15th goal at 4:28 on the rebound off Sami Laine's shot. Johan Hagman, with five assists in two nights, also contributed.

Goals by Jan Jas on a power play and Mike Bajurny at 11:44 and 12:09 of the first period respectively, gave the Jacks a 3-1 lead. When Morque scored in the second period, things looked good, but no one relaxed.

Arkansas' Dean Tiltgen's shorthanded goal 42 seconds into the final period cut the lead to two and memories of the Aviators again returned.

"It's never easy, is it. But I had no doubt we'd bounce back," Coach Joe Clark said. "Billy (Pye) was immense. He did a lot of little things tonight. And Jacque Rodrique had a rough game last night, but had a great game tonight."

The Aviators scored two goals in the last minute and then won in a shootout, the kind of loss that could wreck a team's psyche.

"A weak team would go down the drain after a loss like that," Clark said, "A strong team will forget about it and gone on. Tonight we answered that early goal right away and the whole team responded."

When Morque learned that Amarillo, still two points behind the Jacks, had drubbed Abilene in Amarillo, he commented, "As long as we keep winning, it doesn't matter what anyone else does."

Clark is thinking more about Alexandria than Amarillo.

"There's nothing we can do about Amarillo, but we need Alexandria to lose so that our game over there won't mean anything," Clark said.

The Jacks close out their home season against Shreveport, perhaps the hottest team in pro hockey, at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ector County Coliseum. The Mudbugs were 21-1-1 going into Saturday's play.

JACK SLAPSHOTS: Pye improved his record to 18-22-2 in earning No. 2 star of the night. Steady Rick Girhny again came up big with an assist on the Jas goal, for the No. 3 accolade....The Jacks are 1-1 against Shreveport and finished 11-2 against Arkansas....Clark says the Glaciercats not only have one of the best goalies in the league, but have a potent offense with three players with 90 points or more...

Score by Periods				
Arkansas	1	0	1	—2
Odessa	3	1	0	—4

First Period: 1, A Whidden 40, (Ferranti 2, Harrison 12), 3:09. 2, O Ohrstedt 15 (Laine 22, Hagman 35) 4:28. 3, O Jas 14 (Girhny 23, Dumoulin 7) pp 11:44. Penalties: A Harrison, holding, 8:38. O Laine, hooking, 4:41. A Slota, slashing, 0:31.

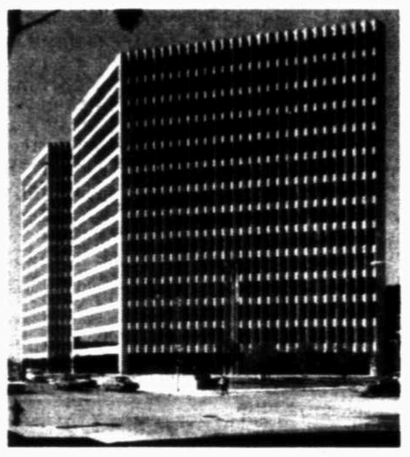
Second Period: 5, O Morque 6 (unassisted) 18:45. Penalties: O Lindberg, holding, 7:34. A Ruston, fighting, game misconduct; O Morque, roughing, and Prentice, roughing, 4:09.

Third Period: A Stacy tripping, 10:33. O Rodrique, high sticking, double minor, 9:35. A Orzoff, holding, 2:45. O Lukac, interference, 0:28.

Goalies: Hoople (25-14-4), 34 of 38 saves. Pye (18-22-2) 36 of 38. Shots on Goal: Arkansas 13-13-12-38. Odessa 13-14-11-38. Power Plays: Arkansas 0-4. Odessa 2-5. Penalties/Minutes: Arkansas 7-15. Odessa 5-12. R-Schoech. L- Brisbois and Mighton. Att- 4,058.

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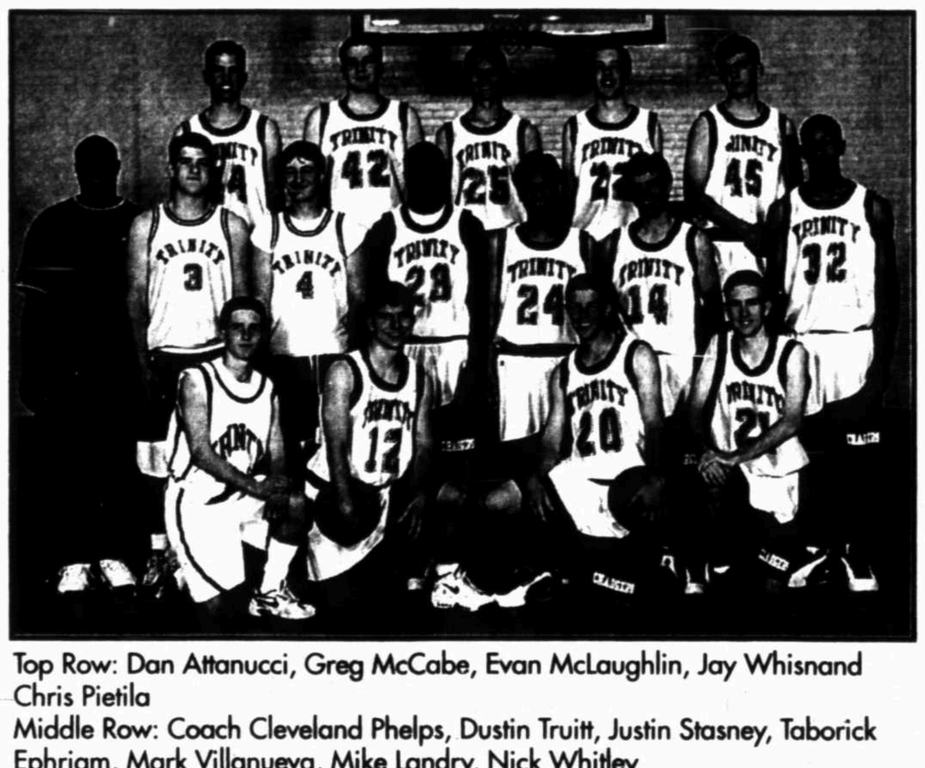
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NCAA: Gonzaga stuns second-seed Stanford

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Jackson made the first free throw, but after the Gators called timeout, missed the second. The senior guard made the third, however, to tie it at 68.

"I don't feel bad about missing the free throw," Jackson said. "I'd love to have made it, but I feel good that I gave the team a chance to go into overtime. We just didn't play well in overtime."

Dupay's driving bank shot just before the buzzer bounced hard off the backboard and the game went into overtime.

Stolt, a 6-foot-8 senior, was 10-for-13 from the field, including 4-for-5 from 3-point range, Dupay was just 3-for-11 from the field but made a crucial 3-pointer late in regulation and had a three-point play on a slick bank shot to put Florida up 75-69 with 2:01 to play. He finished with 14 points.

Weaks scored 11 for Florida. Gill added 19 points for Weber State but was just 5-for-14 from the field.

Florida made it to the Final Four in 1994, but the program fell on hard times after that. Donovan, a protege of Rick Pitino, has the Gators back in just his third season despite playing four freshmen, including Dupay and Miller.

"The last couple of years we really didn't expect to be here," said Stolt, one of two seniors on the squad. "It's an unbelievable feeling to be in the Sweet 16."

It was a bittersweet ending for Ron Abegglen, Weber State's coach for eight years. He had announced last August that he would step down after this season. The announcement came by mutual agreement with the university administration after Abegglen's wife accused him of domestic abuse.

"There was a pain or two," Abegglen said of his feelings as he left the court. "But I'm OK. We made it to the big dance and we beat North Carolina. That's not too shabby."

Stolt, who also played a big role in holding down Arcenaux after his 21-point first half, opened the overtime with a layup and a bank shot to give Florida a quick 72-68 lead.

Jensen made one of two free throws to cut it to 72-69. After Dupay's three-point play, Arcenaux made his only basket of the overtime, a 16-footer, to cut it to 75-71 with 1:36 remaining.

Stolt made one of two free throws with 1:07 to go to put the Gators up 76-71. Gill's 3-pointer sliced the lead to 76-74 with 49.6 to play.

But the parade to the free throw line began for Florida. Weber State, trying to become the first Big Sky Conference team to win two NCAA tournament games in 22 years, never scored again.

Florida trailed 40-35 at the half, but that's nothing new for the Gators, who were down 43-32 at the break against Penn before storming back to win 75-61. Stolt sank a 3-pointer to start the second half, igniting a 12-3 run that put the Gators up 47-43 on Mike Miller's 16-footer with 15:22 to play. But Florida couldn't put it away.

■ NCAA Roundup

Gonzaga 82, Stanford 74

SEATTLE — Matt Santangelo scored 22 points as Gonzaga upset second-seeded Stanford 82-74 Saturday in the second round of the NCAA West Regional.

Quentin Hall, the smallest player on the floor at 5-foot-8, scored all 12 of his points in the second half and also had eight rebounds for 10th-seeded Gonzaga, which beat a depleted Minnesota team in the opening round.

Richie Frahm added 15 points for Gonzaga (27-6), a small school from Spokane that got a boost from its homestate crowd.

Stanford, which lost to Kentucky in the national semifinals last year, was the last of four Pac-10 teams to be eliminated from this year's tournament. Arizona, Washington and UCLA all lost in the first round.

Arthur Lee scored 24 points for Stanford (26-7), which was outrebounded by the smaller Bulldogs 47-33.

Connecticut 78, New Mexico 56

DENVER — Connecticut scored the first 17 points of the game and cruised into the round of 16.

Richard Hamilton and Khalid El-Amin each scored 21 points for UConn (30-2), which held the Lobos scoreless for the first 7:12. After that, the Huskies seemed content to trade baskets with a New Mexico team that has lost four straight second-round games in the NCAA tournament.

Damion Walker led New Mexico (25-9) with 21 points, but Lobos star Kenny Thomas was 0-for-6 from the field and scored only one point.

Iowa 82, Arkansas 72

DENVER — Kent McCausland hit five 3-pointers in the second half, and Iowa closed the game with a 23-6 run.

McCausland and Dean Oliver each scored 17 points for the Hawkeyes, who overcame a 13-point deficit to advance to the round of 16 for the third time under departing coach Tom Davis.

Chris Walker scored 22 points and Kareem Reid had 18 points and 11 assists for Arkansas (23-11).

SOUTH

Auburn 81, Oklahoma St. 74

INDIANAPOLIS — Scott Pohlman scored a career-high 28 points as Auburn beat Oklahoma State.

There were four ties and nine lead changes before Auburn (29-3) put together a 17-3 run to grab the lead for good in the first half.

After Adrian Peterson's tip-in cut Auburn's lead to 76-74, Bryant Smith and Pohlman each made two free throws in the final minute to clinch the win for the Tigers. Peterson scored 27 points for the Cowboys (23-11).

Ohio St. 75, Detroit 44

INDIANAPOLIS — Ohio State held Detroit scoreless for the opening 10 minutes and went on to rout the Titans.

Michael Redd and Scoonie Penn scored 15 points apiece for the Buckeyes (25-8), who raced to a 12-0 lead as Detroit missed its first 13 shots.

Detroit (25-6) finally got its first points when Rashad Phillips hit a shot in the lane with 10:11 left in the first half. Jermaine Jackson led the Titans with 18 points.

St. John's 86, Indiana 61

ORLANDO, Fla. — Bootsy Thornton scored 17 points and Lavor Postell had 16 point and 10 rebounds as St. John's handed Indiana its worst NCAA tournament loss ever.

The Red Storm (27-8) routed the Hoosiers just two days after Indiana scored 108 points in a first-round win over George Washington.

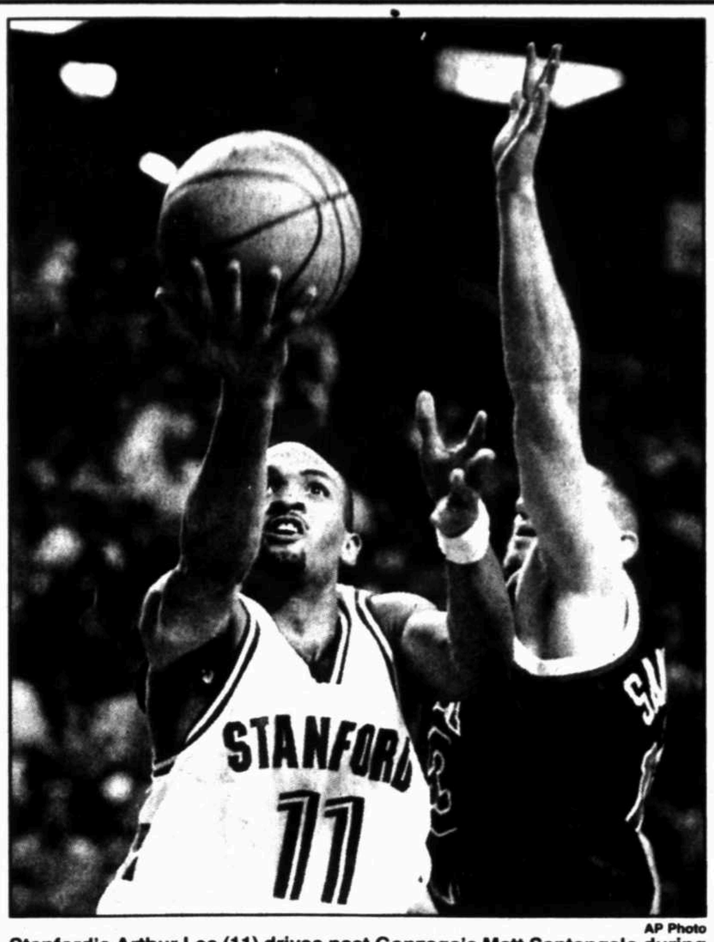
St. John's (27-8) advanced to the round of 16 for the first time since 1991. Indiana (23-11) fell in the second round for the second straight year after three straight first-round exits.

Maryland 75, Creighton 63

ORLANDO, Fla. — Steve Francis had 18 points and 13 rebounds, and Terence Morris added 20 points as Maryland set a school record for victories.

The Terrapins (28-5) broke away from Creighton with a 14-0 burst late in the first half. Creighton (22-9) managed to cut a 21-point deficit to 10 with five minutes left, but then missed three shots and never got closer.

Ben Walker scored 15 points for Creighton, and Rodney Buford added 13 points to become the school's career scoring leader.



AP Photo

Stanford's Arthur Lee (11) drives past Gonzaga's Matt Santangelo during their NCAA game Saturday in Seattle. Gonzaga beat the Cardinal, which was a Final Four team last season.

Titans collide in 2nd round games today

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — There's a history that entwines Kansas, Kentucky and North Carolina, the three teams that have won more games than any others in the history of the game.

But only one of trio of big-time programs will have a chance to win the last national championship in the 20th century.

Kentucky (26-8) or Kansas (23-9), playing each other in the NCAA tournament for the first time, will be eliminated Sunday in the Midwest Regional. North Carolina is already out of the tourney after a stunning 76-74 first-round loss to 14th-seeded Weber State.

There are a combined 3,434 victories between Kentucky (1,746) and Kansas (1,688), but the coaches realize only one will be able to add to that total Sunday. History will have to step aside for the game at hand.

"I don't know if it can add any more. ... We are just concerned with preparing and playing the game," Kansas coach Roy Williams said Saturday. "To the coaches and players, it's a big game regardless.

"The fact that it is in the NCAA tournament, and it is single elimination, adds to it. But I think that adds to it more than the fact that we are playing Kentucky or they are playing Kansas."

The Kentucky-Kansas winner advances to a round-of-16 game against either Utah (27-4) or Miami, Ohio (23-7), who meet in Sunday's other game. Utah would probably just as soon play Kansas, because the Utes have been eliminated by Kentucky four times in the last five years. Kentucky won the school's seventh national title by beating Utah in last year's final.

Kentucky, in its record 41st NCAA tourney, is the winningest team in history with 1,746 victories, followed by North Carolina (1,733) and Kansas (1,688) — whose 286 victories in the 1990s are six more than the Wildcats this decade.

"I know it brings out the best in our players, and I know it will bring out best in their players," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "It's a measuring stick for each program."

But again, Smith insists, it's just the next game in Kentucky's attempt to play in a fourth straight NCAA championship game.

As for the connection among Kansas, Kentucky and North Carolina, it dates back to the beginning of the game itself.

James Naismith, the inventor of the game, was the first Kansas coach. One of his players was Phog Allen, who went on to coach the Jayhawks for 39 years.

Adolph Rupp won 876 games in 42 years as Kentucky's coach after playing at Kansas under Allen. Williams, in his 11th season at Kansas, is a North Carolina alumnus and former assistant there for Dean Smith, also a former player at Kansas under Allen and the only coach to win more games that Rupp.

In 1999, Williams is still looking for his first national championship. Tubby Smith is going for his second title in as many seasons at Kentucky.

The Wildcats, who lost four straight road games to end the regular season with their most losses since 1990, have won their four postseason games by an average of 14 points.

Early this season in the Great Eight tournament in Chicago, Kentucky beat Kansas 63-45, holding the Jayhawks to a season-low 15-of-51 shooing (29.4 percent). The Wildcats led 41-22 at halftime.

"I remember being embarrassed, especially the feeling in the locker room at halftime when we just simply got outplayed in every respect of the game," Kansas forward T.J. Pugh said.

Thomas fades out with loss

DENVER (AP) — New Mexico center Kenny Thomas' final college game turned out to be his longest and most forgettable.

Mighty Connecticut and its suffocating defensive pressure held the 6-foot-8, 250-pound Thomas to a single free throw, a career low for the player who finished as the school's No. 2 scorer with 1,931 points.

In four seasons, Thomas led the Lobos to 102 victories, the most successful four years in the program's history. But it was in the NCAA tournament that Thomas repeatedly came up with some of his worst games.

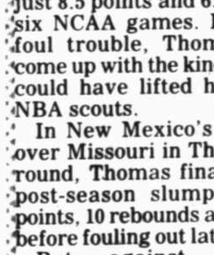
Going into this week's West Regional, Thomas had averaged just 8.5 points and 6.5 rebounds in six NCAA games. Frequently in foul trouble, Thomas failed to come up with the kind of game that could have lifted his stock with NBA scouts.

In New Mexico's 61-59 victory over Missouri in Thursday's first round, Thomas finally shook the post-season slump. He had 20 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks before fouling out late in the game.

But against Connecticut, Thomas wasn't a factor. The Huskies' duo of 6-foot-11 center Jake Voskuhl and 6-7, 235-pound forward Kevin Freeman, manhandled him inside and kept him away from the basket. Thomas had 11 rebounds, but was 0-for-6 shooting, including 0-for-3 on 3-pointers.

Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said the Huskies' defensive plan was to frustrate Thomas.

"Some people say play him smart. We tried to play him big," Calhoun said. "If he is going to make 3-point shots, we can live with that. We didn't want him in the post making shots inside."


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Lady Raiders handle SFA, Texas loses

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Angie Braziel scored 21 points and Texas Tech surged to a big early lead in an 80-54 victory over Stephen F. Austin in the NCAA Midwest Regional on Saturday night.

■ Women's NCAA Tournament

Texas Tech (29-3) will play North Carolina State in the second round Monday in Lubbock. NC State beat Mississippi State 76-57 on the same court earlier in the night.

Anitra Davis led Stephen F. Austin (17-12) with 14 points.

The Lady Raiders held Stephen F. Austin scoreless for the first 5:41 while opening a 12-0 lead. After the Ladyjacks finally scored, Tech scored eight straight points, six by Braziel, to take a 20-2 lead with 9:49 left in the first half.

Braziel also had two steals and three blocks in the first half, which ended with Tech on top 36-19.

Tech outscored SFA 20-10 in the first seven minutes of the second half, with Braziel getting 10 points during the run.

Julie Lake scored 15 points for Tech, while Keitha Dickerson had 13.

North Carolina St. 76, Mississippi St. 57

Summer Erb, who helped North Carolina State reach the Final Four last year, began the 1999 tournament with 34 points and 18 rebounds.

Leading 33-28 at halftime, North Carolina State (17-11) opened a 14-point lead five minutes into the second half and Mississippi State never threatened again.

Monica Bates added 18 points for North Carolina State and combined with Erb for 33 of the Wolfpack's 43 second-half points. Latoya Graham and Nitra Perry led Mississippi State (17-11), playing in its first NCAA tournament, with 16 points each.

Southern Methodist 91, Toledo 76

ATHENS, Ga. — Claudia Brassard scored 20 points and grabbed 14 rebounds, and Southern Methodist pulled away in the final seven minutes.

The 11th-seeded Mustangs (20-10), who had five players score in double figures, took control with a 12-2 run early in the second half and secured the victory by making 16-of-18 free throws down the stretch.

No. 6 Toledo (25-6) failed to take advantage of its highest seeding in six NCAA appearances. Kim Knuth's 24 points led the Rockets.



AP Photo

Auburn's Jackie Pugh grabs a rebound between Texas' Edwina Brown, top, and Kim Lummus (25) during their NCAA Tournament game Saturday in Blacksburg, Va. Auburn knocked off Texas, 69-61.

Auburn 69, Texas 61

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Tiffany Krantz scored 21 points and Conswella Sparrow had 18 to lead Auburn to a 69-61 victory over Texas on Saturday in the opening round of the NCAA East Regional.

Auburn (20-8) scored the first 10 points of the second half to go ahead 44-32 and went ahead 57-44 with 7:13 left on a free throw by Sparrow.

Texas narrowed the lead to 60-53 after a 11-3 run, culminating with a three-point play by Jo Ruth Woods after she stole the ball at midcourt and was fouled on the layup.

Edwina Brown, who led Texas (16-12) with 18 points, made a free throw with 3:10 remaining to cut the lead to 60-56.

But Krantz and Sparrow hit their next two shots and the Longhorns failed to score another field goal until a 3-pointer by Asha Hill with 40 seconds left made it 65-59.

Mavs win Green's 1,000th game

Associated Press

DALLAS — Hubert Davis hit four 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to lead the Dallas Mavericks to a 91-74 victory over Vancouver Saturday night.

Mavericks forward A.C. Green extended his NBA record playing streak to 1,000 consecutive games.

Officials of the Mavericks gave Green an honorary game ball and the jokester gift of a cane in a ceremony shortly before the tipoff.

Green, who scored 11 points, became the NBA's All-time iron man when he played his 907th consecutive game on Nov. 20 against Golden State, passing Randy Smith. Green last missed a game on Nov. 18, 1986 with the Lakers at Dallas.

Vancouver, which has lost 11 straight games after going 3-3 to start the season, whittled a 20-point deficit down to one at 54-51 in the third period. But Dallas extended the advantage to 62-55 entering the fourth.

■ Texas NBA Teams

Davis scored 12 of his 14 points in the fourth period to decide the game. Michael Finley had 21 points and Gary Trent added 16 points.

Vancouver went 7:42 without a point as Dallas built a 28-10 lead before Abdur-Rhamin scored on a dunk. The Grizzlies hit only 5 of their first 27 shots.

Rockets 100, Cavaliers 89

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon continued his resurgence with 24 points and Scottie Pippen scored 15 of his 16 points in the second half as the Houston Rockets escaped with a victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The Rockets built a 54-36 halftime lead on a strong start by Olajuwon but for the second consecutive game, the Rockets couldn't put its opponent away. The Rockets had a big lead against Vancouver on Thursday before struggling to a 102-91 victory.

Spurs 92, Nuggets 61

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan scored 27 points in leading the San Antonio Spurs to their seventh straight victory, a 92-61 victory over the Denver Nuggets on Saturday night.

The 61 points by Denver set a franchise low for points in a game and was the lowest point total ever scored against San Antonio. The Nuggets previous low was 63 points.

SOFTBALL: Lady Bulldogs romp

(From 1C)

was not close to the flings MHS is used to in most district games."

"Yeah, that was slow (pitching) out there today," said MHS first baseman Beckie Hartman, who had three hits and drove in four runs. "We did a good job of staying back on the ball and drove it well. Desire is a pretty good pitcher, but we had been working on not hitting trash pitches and it helped today when she wasn't in there."

Slow or not, MHS third baseman RayLynn DeLeon was glad to see a hit. She drove in three runs to end a seven-run first with a triple.

"There were some slow pitches, but I needed something since I've been in a slump," DeLeon said. "You have to hit whoever they send against you, slow or fast. You have to be able to adjust. And we really needed this win."

MHS second baseman Amberleigh Berry, like Hartman, also had three hits, including a double. She also drove in four runs.

The Lady Bulldogs had the big seven-run first, but also scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth to close the game out. Kim Combs tripled in a run to end the game and save these two teams from having to play on in what was less than ideal playing conditions.

Megan Clingman pitched two scoreless innings before being replaced by sophomore Collin Lange. MHS owned an 8-0 lead when Lange came into the game. Lange was touched for five unearned runs as the MHS defense fell apart and it was quickly an 8-5 contest.

However, Lange got the win and allowed only one base runner (another error) the rest of the way. It didn't seem like it, but Clingman and Lange combined for a one-hitter.

Now MHS faces a much tougher task. The Lady Bulldogs host league leader Abilene High at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at MUGS Field in a game that could really vault the fortunes of the Lady Bulldogs into solid footing in the 4-5A chase.

"I expect a very tough game with Abilene High," Vines said. "I think it could be one of those games that comes down to the last inning. Of course, we can't expect to give up five runs on no hits and compete with them. We will have to play some sound ball the whole game."

The Midland High junior varsity also got a run rule decision over Central, winning 10-0 in six innings.

Midland High 15, San Angelo 5

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Rookie Booker holds 2-shot lead at windy Honda Classic

Associated Press

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — The forecast calls for a wild finish Sunday at the Honda Classic. The wind is blowing, a storm is brewing, and a 35-year-old rookie is trying to keep his cool and hang onto the lead.

■ Golf Roundup

PGA Tour newcomer Eric Booker withstood gusty winds and challenges from the pack Saturday. He sank a 15-foot putt after guaranteeing he'd make it, shot an even-par 72 and held a two-shot edge after three rounds.

The leaders will tee off Sunday nearly five hours earlier than originally scheduled in an effort to complete the tournament before a storm front reaches the area. Thunderstorms and winds of up to 45 mph are predicted by evening, so the last group will start at 9:30 a.m. EST.

Booker, who began the third round up by four shots, finished a 13-under 203 and showed few signs of stress. His guarantee to an NBC announcer came at No. 16, and he then sank the birdie putt.

"I said, 'I'm going to make this putt. I just want to let you know before I do it,'" Booker said. "I sort of threw that out, just to a get a little excitement.

"If I miss the putt, it's no big deal. If I make it, it makes a statement."

For the third consecutive day, Booker began his pressroom interview by singing. This time the selection was "Blue Suede Shoes," an appropriate choice because Sunday will be one for the money.

Tied at 205 were two other players seeking their first PGA tour title — Bradley Hughes, who had a 70, and Tommy Tolles, who shot 69.

"I want to go home two-fisted — a check in one hand and a trophy in the other," Tolles said.

With the winds rising, scores did, too. Only nine players broke 70, compared with 64 in the first two rounds at the TPC at Heron Bay.

Sunday could be a real scramble.

"There are a lot of guys right there," Booker said. "Anybody can win this tournament."

"We've all hit millions of balls on the driving range," Tolles said. "We've all hit millions of putts. We know how to do it. It's just a matter of execution."

Defending Masters and British Open champion Mark O'Meara was four shots back after shooting a 69. He liked the switch to an early tee time for the final round.

"My daughter's birthday is Sunday, and I live in Orlando," he said. "So the earlier I play, the earlier I can get home."

He smiled at the idea of a victory celebration to go with the birthday party.

"That," he said, "would be pretty cool."

Tied with O'Meara for fourth place was Harrison Frazar, who shot 66. Four golfers were five shots back — Vijay Singh, Stuart Appelby, Doug Barron and Joe Ogilvie, whose 65 was the best round of the day.

Jacobs has one-shot lead in Toshiba Seniors

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — John Jacobs rode an eagle to a 4-under-par 67 Saturday and a one-shot lead entering the final round of the Toshiba Senior Classic.

Jacobs holed out his second shot on the par-4 11th hole, then finished the third round 8-under at 134. He is seeking his second victory this year and third of his senior career.

Jacobs joined the senior tour in 1995, but he didn't win until the Nationwide Championship last June.

"Golf is just something I could do well," Jacobs, 54, said in reference to his limited career on the regular tour. "But thank God for the Senior Tour. It's given me a second chance, and I like the dollar amounts they are giving away out here."

Jacobs highlighted his round by chipping in from 65 yards on 4,344-yard 11th hole. He then birdied the 12th and 13th to get to 10-under par.

Eggeling earns lead with birdie on 18th hole

TUCSON, Ariz. — Dale Eggeling pulled out of a three-way tie with a birdie on the last hole Saturday, and led by a shot entering the final 18 holes of the Welch's-Circle K LPGA Championship.

On the tournament's first warm, calm day, Eggeling's 3-under-par 69 was a middle-of-the-pack score. But she had enough of a lead on most of the field to post a 54-hole total of 12-under 204.

Michele Redman, who carded a 65, and Dottie Pepper, who shot 69, were a stroke behind, with Hollis Stacy and Nancy Scranton at 206. Scranton shared the lead with Eggeling when the third round began.

Catriona Matthew, who fired a 65, was alone three shots back. Tammie Green, Se Ri Pak and Julie Inkster were four shots off the lead.



AP Photo

Eric Booker reacts to sinking a putt for a birdie on the 16th green during Saturday's third round of the Honda Classic at The Players Club at Heron Bay in Coral Springs, Fla.

Wells shines, Wood struggles in debuts

Associated Press

David Wells and Kerry Wood made belated spring debuts with very different results.

Wels, sidelined by back spasms earlier this month, pitched one perfect inning in his first outing since Game 1 of the World Series as the Toronto Blue Jays lost to Pittsburgh 7-5 Saturday.

"The adrenaline was pumping out there," said Wells, who was traded from the New York Yankees to Toronto last month for Roger Clemens. "It doesn't matter if it's preseason or postseason. The butterflies are there anytime you face major league hitters."

Wood, finally recovered from an upper respiratory and gastrointestinal illness that sidelined him for the early part of spring training, couldn't find the plate Saturday as a Chicago Cubs' split squad lost to the Anaheim Angels 6-5 at Tempe, Ariz.

"It was good to be out there," he said, still sweating from his in-game laps across the outfield. "It's been a while."

Last year's NL Rookie of the Year allowed three runs and three hits in 1 1-3 innings, walking two and striking out none. He threw to nine batters, and 16 of his 26 pitches were balls.

At one point in the second inning, Wood threw 10 consecutive balls, prompting manager Jim Riggleman to make a trip to the mound.

"A little out of whack across the body at the end," Wood said of his problem. "I was trying to throw strikes. They could have hit me out of the park, I wouldn't have cared."

■ Spring Training

At Dunedin, Fla., Wells threw only 11 pitches in the sixth inning, retiring Ivan Cruz on a grounder to second, striking out Brant Brown and getting Al Martin on a weak popup to short.

"You don't want to be out there all day," Wells said. "My philosophy has always been strike one, strike two and whatever happens, happens."

At Phoenix, A misplay by country-music performer Garth Brooks contributed to the San Diego Padres' 2-1 loss to the Milwaukee Brewers.

Brooks, playing left field in the ninth, stepped back, then sprinted forward and fell as a sinking drive by Milwaukee's Alex Ochoa fell off his glove.

Ochoa was credited with a double and scored moments later on a single to center by Todd Dunn, giving the Brewers the victory over the split-squad Padres.

"I feel like I let these guys down," said Brooks, hitless in two trips to the plate. "I dropped that ball in the ninth with two out. It just kills me."

Rangers 13, Tigers (ss) 7

At Port Charlotte, Fla., Juan Gonzalez hit his first home run of the spring and Shawn Gallagher broke a tie with a grand slam in the sixth inning. Ivan Rodriguez went 3-for-3, making him 12-for-16 in his past five games.

Mets (ss) 7, Astros 1

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Bobby Jones allowed one run in four innings and Mike Piazza had three hits as the Mets won a game colored by hit batsmen and brush-back pitches.

Vicar earns victory in Florida Derby

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP) — Vicar did it again, this time nosing out Wondertross at the wire after a thrilling four-horse stretch duel to win the $750,000 Florida Derby on Saturday.

Three weeks ago, Vicar led from the start and held off Cat Thief by a neck to win the Fountain of Youth Stakes. In the Florida Derby, Vicar grabbed the lead at the top of the stretch and withstood a gallant charge by Wondertross, as well as challenges from Cat Thief and Certain.

Vicar stamped himself as the top 3-year-old in the East, with his next start scheduled for the Blue Grass Stakes on April 10 before heading to Churchill Downs for the May 1 Kentucky Derby.

Vicar, ridden by Shane Sellers, would be trainer Carl Nafzger's second Kentucky Derby horse. His first, Unbridled, won the 1990 Derby after also winning the Florida Derby. Sellers also won the '98 Florida Derby, with Cape Town, who was declared the win after Lil's Lad was disqualified.

Sent off as the co-second choice at 9-2 by the crowd of 29,558, Vicar stayed just off the pace in the 1 1/8-mile race. Cat Thief, ridden by Pat Day, held the lead into the far turn, but Vicar made his move heading into the stretch.

As Vicar moved to the middle of the track holding a slight lead, he had Cat Thief and Certain on the inside and Wondertross flying into contention on the outside. But when Sellers asked Vicar for an extra effort, he got it.

Vicar, owned by James Tafel, covered the distance in a slow 1:50 2-5, and boosted his record to four victories and a second in six starts.

His only poor outing was a dull fifth in the Holy Bull Stakes on Jan. 16. Three days after that race, Vicar underwent minor throat surgery to correct a breathing problem.

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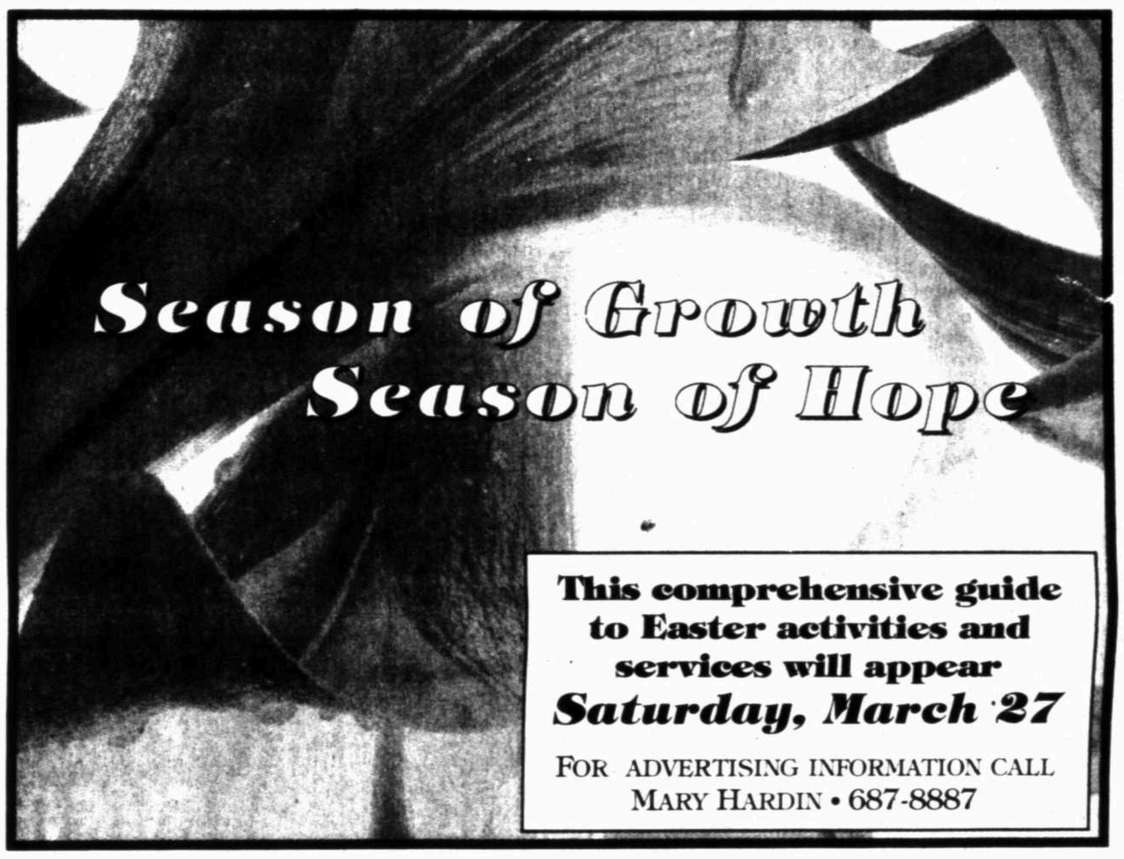
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Region I-5A Soccer Playoffs

Region I-5A pairings for the UIL boys and girls soccer playoffs. The bi-district round will be played Monday and Tuesday. District winners get first-round byes.

Boys

El Paso Bel Air (13-8) vs. El Paso Coronado (13-8), 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Coronado High School

Abilene High (18-4), bye.

San Angelo Central (15-4) vs. Lubbock Monterey (9-8-1), 2 p.m., Tuesday, Monterey.

El Paso Hanks (14-5), bye.

El Paso Franklin (11-11) vs. El Paso Del Valle (16-4), 11 a.m., Tuesday, Del Valle.

Amarillo High (14-3-2), bye.

Midland Lee (12-5) vs. Lubbock Coronado (15-3), 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Coronado.

El Paso Irvin (15-5), bye.

Lewisville (16-6) vs. Irving High (14-6-1), 7 p.m., Monday, Mansfield.

Temple (16-2-4), bye.

Arlington Martin (14-5-1) vs. Killeen (7-7-4), 6 p.m., Monday, Waco Midway.

Richland (17-1-4), bye.

The Colony (15-7-1) vs. Trinity (13-6-3), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, The Colony.

Duncanville (18-3-1), bye.

Mansfield (14-7) vs. Leander (9-8-2), 8 p.m., Tuesday, Temple.

Flower Mound Marcus (17-4-0), bye.

Girls

El Paso Bel Air (13-5) vs. El Paso Coronado (11-8), 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Coronado Stadium.

Midland Lee (20-2), bye.

Lubbock High (17-5) vs. Odessa Permian (10-10), 5 p.m., Tuesday, Ratliff Soccer Complex.

El Paso Eastwood (16-3), bye.

Lewisville (16-4-2) vs. Trinity (14-7), 7:30 p.m., Monday, Bedford.

Leander (11-7), bye.

Duncanville (17-5) vs. Killeen (12-9-2) 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Duncanville.

Fort Worth Paschal (13-5-2), bye.

El Paso Andress (15-7) vs. El Paso Del Valle (15-4), 3 p.m., Tuesday, Del Valle.

Lubbock Coronado (16-2-1), bye.

San Angelo Central (16-5) vs. Amarillo High (12-7), 6 p.m., Tuesday, Abilene.

El Paso Franklin (21-1), bye.

The Colony (13-3) vs. Richland (12-7-1), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Bedford.

Arlington Martin (18-3-1), bye.

Mansfield (14-6) vs. Temple (9-10-2), 6 p.m., Tuesday, Temple.

Flower Mound Marcus (18-4-0), bye.

SOCCER: Rebels must play Lubbock Coronado

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"But the second place seed in the playoffs has its better points to it than the first-place seed. We will be able to get over it a little quicker knowing that."

Saturday, the Rebels were not the team that scored 15 goals in their previous three games.

Lee had eight shots, but six of those were in the first half when the Rebels could not capitalize on the gusty winds at their back. They went into the half 0-0 and facing a difficult situation.

"We needed to get a goal in the first half because Abilene High is a second half team," McCulloch said. "We knew they would play tougher in the second half because of the fact that we didn't get a goal when we had the wind at our backs. We realized it was going to be tough to come out in the second half and pull it off."

Abilene High (18-4 overall) peppered the goal with seven shots in the second half, and while keeper Keith Butts and the rest of the Lee defense did an admirable job, they couldn't stop the attack. AHS' Daniel Flores scored in the eighth minute of the half, and Pedro Encarnacio followed with a goal 11 minutes later.

"We were able to move more players forward and do things that we weren't able to do going into the wind," Wiersema said.

It was different than the previous matchups with Lee. In both of the previous matchups, AHS got behind early before having to attempt comebacks.

"I don't know what it is like to score the first goal versus Lee," joked Wiersema, whose team had split previous games with the Rebs. "It is nice to the get the shutout against a quality team. It is nice to get on track."

Lee will have one day of practice to cure what is ailing it before facing a Coronado team it defeated 3-1 in a pre-district scrimmage.

LEE NOTES: The loss means McCulloch's teams in his five seasons at Lee are still without a district title... Tuesday, Lee will make its fourth-straight playoffs appearance... Speaking of trends, the Rebels have not lost consecutive games this season... This was the first district road loss for Lee... The Rebels had no yellow cards Saturday, meaning no players will miss Tuesday's game. Also in the playoffs, the slate is wiped clean when it comes to the number of cards a player possesses...

Abilene High boys 2, Midland Lee 0

Midland Lee	0	0	—0
Abilene High	0	2	—2

First Half: No Scoring. Second Half: 1. PHS, Daniel Flores (unassisted), 48th minute. 2. PHS, Pedro Encarnacio (unassisted), 59th.

Shots: Lee 8, AHS 11. Corners: Lee 1, AHS 2. Saves: Lee 5 (Keith Butts 5), AHS 5 (Kenneth Russel). Fouls: Lee 10, AHS 14. Offsides: Lee 1, AHS 0. Cards: Yellow - AHS, Jesse Cardenas.

NJCAA: Sophs lead Lady Chaps to national tourney

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Holiday


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Goodall

the regional, I think this group has separated itself from the rest," said Jones about sophomores Taqita Hunter, Shelley Alderman, Autumn Johnson, Fatimah Holiday, Amie Kane and Natalie Goodall.

"It just feels great to come back to a winning program," said Johnson, a 6-foot-2 post from Los Angeles. "Last year we had a winning program, but this year the team chemistry is better so it's helped a whole lot. We just all came in here and we all wanted to win."

That team chemistry that Johnson is talking about is something that has helped this team avoid any selfish attitudes.

"I think this team genuinely cares about each other," Jones said. "Not that we had teams that didn't care about each other in the past, but the leadership that the sophomores have shown has really helped that. There's not one person that doesn't care about the team."

"The team wouldn't have been as good without the team chemistry we've had this year," said Goodall, a 5-9 guard from Miami, who played her freshman year at Georgia State University. "Everybody clicked together and that's how we win games."

"Everybody's playing hard and we all want the same thing," said Holiday, a 5-7 guard from Miami. "We all want to go home with a ring."

That ring won't come easy as the Lady Chaparrals might have to face No. 3 Connors Oklahoma in the second round, and they may have to go against perennial power Trinity Valley, ranked No. 1, in the semifinals just to get to Saturday's championship game.

"We're just thinking about taking it one step at a time and we can't get overconfident," Goodall said. "We saw the bracket and there are a lot of great teams on our side. We just have to go into each game one at a time."

"We just have to go in there and play hard and take it game by game," Holiday said. "The first step is to win the first game and then if we win that, we'll take the next step."

That national championship would be special not only for this group of dedicated players but also to a program which had to go through three regional finals just to finally break through and make the coveted national tournament appearance.

"I know it would take a lot but it would also mean a lot," said Hunter, a 6-2 post from New Orleans. "I knew from the success we had with last year's team that we were going to reach new heights this year."

"I want it and I worked hard for it," said Holiday, who's not a bit shy about saying she's gunning for a national title. "The past eight months I've worked hard, practiced hard, and I want it."

"It's a dream (to win a national title) but I think we can do it," said Kane 5-9 guard from Dakar, Senegal. "I think it's great for all of us to make it to the national tournament for the first time. All year long coach Jones said we could do it and we proved that we could."

"It would mean everything," said Johnson about winning a national crown. "It would be a big dream come true. We're taking it one game at a time but it would mean everything."

If the Lady Chaps do win a ring, the sophomore leadership will have a lot to do with it.

"Being a sophomore leading the young ones has been a fun experience because the younger players learn from us," Goodall said. "The great leadership we showed this year — I'm sure they're feeding off of it for the freshmen next year."

"It's been a great experience working with everybody," Johnson said. "Each person plays their own role but I think we all pulled together and helped each other a lot."

Of the six sophomores, Alderman, who was unavailable for this interview because she was recovering from an illness, has already signed with the University of New Mexico. The rest of the sophomores said they are still looking at their college options for next year. They said their primary goal is helping Midland College win its first women's basketball national championship.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

To ensure the integrity of our newspaper, for the benefit of our readers and advertisers, the Midland Reporter- Telegram reserves the right the revise, reclassify, edit or refuse any advertising. We also reserve the right to convert all advertising into digital and/or audio-text formats within our other products and services.

Please check your ad the first day it appears, and, if you find a mistake, please call our office at 682-6222 so we can correct the error immediately. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. If an error does occur, you can choose to rerun your ad once for free, or we'll gladly refund the cost of the portion of the ad affected by the error. If an ad is inadvertently omitted, we will assume liability up to the cost of the ad itself – consequently, we will publish your ad in our next available edition or refund the price you have paid.

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We welcome your suggestions or comments. Please call: Ember Hasenkamp, Telephone Sales Supervisor, 687-8813.

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Do you have furniture, appliances, or other unwanted household items? **If so, don't let these items take up precious storage space. We've got 3 economical ways for you to turn clutter into cash!**

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All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. One FREE BEE per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

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❶ Sure Sell - Advertise anything on wheels, until it sells. That's right, everyday, as long as it takes! **20 WORDS $29.95 UNTIL IT SELLS**

Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!

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You'll get 24 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.

❸ Sell It In 10 - Advertise anything on wheels for 10 days. In the unlikely event that it doesn't sell, we'll run it for 10 more days FREE! If it still doesn't sell, we'll run it 10 more days FREE if you drop the price 10%. **4 LINES 10 DAYS FREE $20.50**

You'll get 4 lines to describe your vehicle (that's about 18 words, including the price). If you would like more information in your ad, each additional line is only $5.

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❶ **A Benefit Headline** - Answer the buyer's question, "What's in it for me?" Select the main benefit of the item you are selling and write a compelling headline.

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Sunday	6p.m. Friday

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Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
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HAPPY ADS: *Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!*

Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!

For only **$42.00**, we'll help you design something special. Include a photo from the past or present at no additional charge!

Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office two working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

New Arrivals - Announce the birth of your precious newborn for only **$18.00**! We'll help you create a keepsake and publish it on any day you choose. You'll get 3" inches of space to announce Baby's name, birthdate, and more.

In Memory Of - Publish a special memorial, to mark the passing of a loved one, for family & friends to keep. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care.

Card Of Thanks - ads are also available. Take this opportunity to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most. We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad. Call for details!

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Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for a **DOCUMENT IMAGE FILLING SYSTEM** for West Texas Pathology Laboratory.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Wednesday, March 10, 1999.

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NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION: A 23 year old male convicted of the charge of Aggravated Sexual Assault is registered to live in Midland, Bedford Avenue, 79703.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL: Un hombre de 23 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual con Intencion de Crimen. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de Bedford, 79703.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Alamo South Mini-Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas provision of Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s) contents.

The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from sale.

Mary Willhite, Rebecca Guzman, Donna Clay, Donald Murray, January Anderson George Dreher, Rosie Turner, Sylvia Herrera, Alfred Criswell

Location: Alamo South Mini-Storage
1301 S. Connell
Midland, TX

Lois Fletcher

Location: Alamo Mini-Storage
500 N. Fairgrounds Road
Midland, TX

Items will be sold for rent due if not contacted by March 23, 1999

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!* Classified 682-6222
*Anything on wheels, 4 lines minimum- $20.50
Call today for complete details.

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Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for a **SURGICAL LIGHTS.**

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(Maintenance Project)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the following projects: Backfill Pavement Edges, Control No. 6032 26 001, estimate $99,792, guaranty $2,000, on IH 20 in Ector county; Bridge Painting (Anti Graffiti), Control No. 6040 67 001, estimate $35,622, guaranty $800, on US 385 in Ector county, and Place Concrete Curb and Gutter, Control No. 6040 69 001, estimate $40,130, guaranty $900, on SH 158 in Ector county of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, until 2:00 P.M., March 20, 1999, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals are available by calling the District Operations office of Charles E. Martin, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915) 498-4640. Usual Rights reserved.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 8 day of January, 1999, in Cause No. 21,853-B, where Associated Publishing Company and Louisa Galindo, Individually or DBA Louisa's Bail Bond was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $20,839.95 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 18 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 10th day of March, 1999, at 2:30 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Louisa Galindo to-wit:

About 400 East Florida described as Blk 189 lots 10 N 1/2 & lots 11 & 12. Southern addition being more particularly described in Vol. 1386, page 213

and on the 6 day of April, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Louisa Galindo in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 10 day of March, 1999.

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
By Bill Stone, Deputy

HAPPY ADS for any occasion as low as $42.50 Call 682-6222 for more information.

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Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for a **SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY (TITLE 2) AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (TITLE 16)** representation for patients referred by Memorial Hospital.

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105 HAPPY ADS

'Ol' Sideburns' is celebrating another (40-something) birthday March 15! If you can't find him, he's probably at Cole Theatre.



'1997 Hammy of the Year'

President of the 1999 HamHock Executive Board Member of Midland Community Theatre Board of Governors.

1999 Chairman of Midland Community Theatre Play Selection Committee.

1999 First Place Master Art winner in SPAM as Art contest for lyrics and conducting "The Magnificent SPAMS" singing group.

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Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
689-7003
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Keith Hughes, Pres.
Marvin Witcher, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Glenn Flippin, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7:30 pm.
Bert Bloodworth, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
Comm. Builder Award 7 PM.3/20.
Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd, Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30
Tom Burns, W/M (P.T.)
Bob Ellwood, Sec. 570-0328

115 Announcements

NEW 1999 Spas- Special purchase at $48 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3106.

115 Announcements

GOSPEL TALENT Search Ministries: Wanted; anointed gospel singers, contemporary gospel singers, Christian rap singers, musicians, comedians, choirs, bands, drama, Christian oriented dance. If you are one of the above please call 915-570-5164, leave name, phone number and your talent. Auditions March 13th, ask for Amy or fax: 915-570-7632.

130 Personals

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Corporate Executive Dad/ Stay- at- home Mom (30's) wish to bring oodles of happiness into your child's life... We have so much to give - great sun-filled home, large, extended family. Call us to be assured you'll be making the best choice! Call:

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BEAUTI CONTROL products sale. Shirley Whitehead, Beauty Consultant. 3306 Maxwell, Midland. Please call 520-0416.

Real Wheel Deals ONLY $25w/Photo *Call for information* **682-6222**

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115 Announcements

Email Your Classified Ad!

We now have an Email address created just for you...

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Type out your Classified ad, let us know when you want it published, and how to contact you with a confirmation of the details. (We prefer to confirm by phone, so please give us the number where you can be reached.) If the ad is for you personally, we'll need your home phone number, address, etc. If the ad is for your business, we'll need your main office phone number, address, etc.

As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

(Please allow 1 - 2 days for e-mailed ads. Text only please, no photos or logos accepted. If you want your ad to start tomorrow please contact us by phone or fax. Thank you....)

130 Personals

PPD PHARMACO

Do you have Type II diabetes?

PPD Pharmaco is looking for non-smoking men and non-smoking postmenopausal or surgically sterile women between the ages of 30 and 70 with Type II diabetes and who are not taking insulin..

If you qualify, you can earn up to $2,000 for participation in the study. This study required ten consecutive overnight stays. Please call for additional study information and to schedule a screening appointment.

(915) 686-0000 x 225

130 Personals

NEW TODAY
* ADOPTION

EAGER to welcome your baby! Financially successful couple would love to provide a magical life for your newborn, in a home filled with love, laughter and warmth. We are easy to talk to: Call

Margaret & Jim
1-800-866-2029 anytime
or TGC 1-800-299-4523

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NEW TODAY
* ADOPTION

GIVE US A CHANCE! Please give us a chance to share our views & thoughts on parenting with you! We would love to communicate thru the years!!

Amy & Bob
1-800-794-0465

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Australian Shepherd mix on Front Street near Tax Office 3/10. Call 684-6336.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: GREEN Quaker parrot/ silver band on leg. Vicinity of McKenzie/ Island street. Reward. 683-2586.

LOST: Black Lab, neutered, white stripe under chest. Vicinity of 1000 Sinclair. $25 reward. 686-7877.

FOUND SCHNAUZER. Please call to identify 697-2777. Leave message.

LOST: MALE black/ tan/ white Sheltie, neutered. Vicinity of San Jacinto Jr. High. Call 684-8583.

MISSING: THREE month old Golden Retriever puppy, black collar, in the vicinity of Polo grounds. Please call 688-3207.

FOUND 2 Chihuahuas, in the vicinity of Monty Street. Call to identify 697-1137.

LOST: 75 lb, light brown male Lab mix, North of Wal- Mart. Reward. Pager 498-3287.

REWARD!! Lost 6 month, female Shih Tzu, 4111 Harlowe. Call 694-4292.

LOST: Men's prescription black rimed glasses. Possibly at Gilli's, Riley's or Your Place. Reward. 683-2157.

FOUND YELLOW/ white former house cat. Lost over 6 months. Call 687-3539, leave message.

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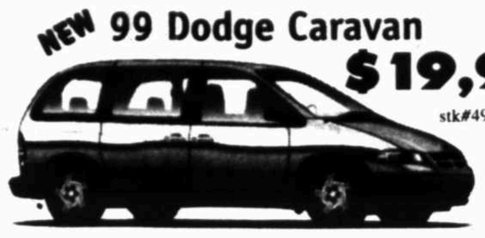
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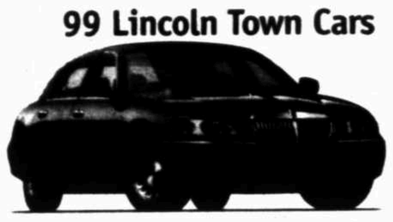


1.9% APR **$500 FREE GAS!** **$1,000 Rebate or 0.9% APR**

$500 Free Gas Will Be Awarded to the Purchaser in the Form of a Diamond Shamrock Credit Card.

If you don't check with Village BEFORE you buy, you're probably paying too much.

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EXAMPLE
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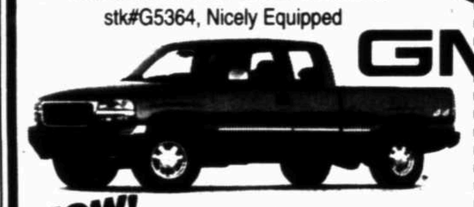
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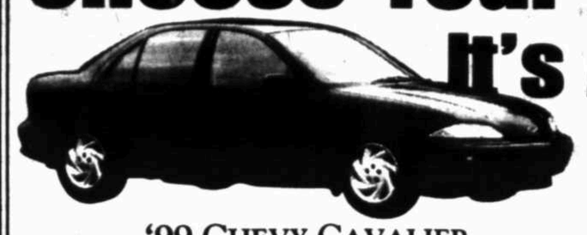
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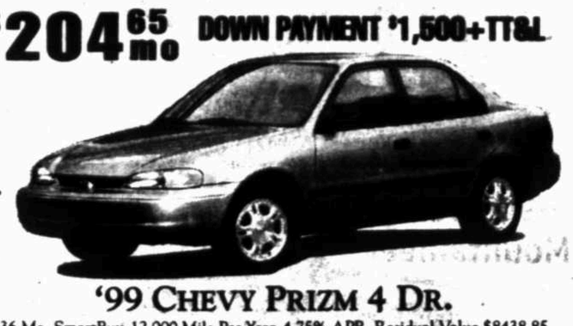
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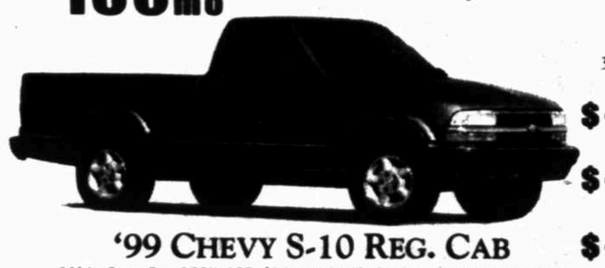
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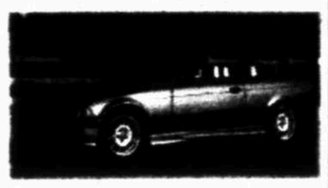
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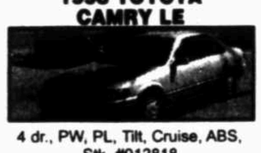


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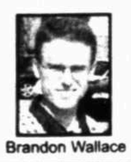


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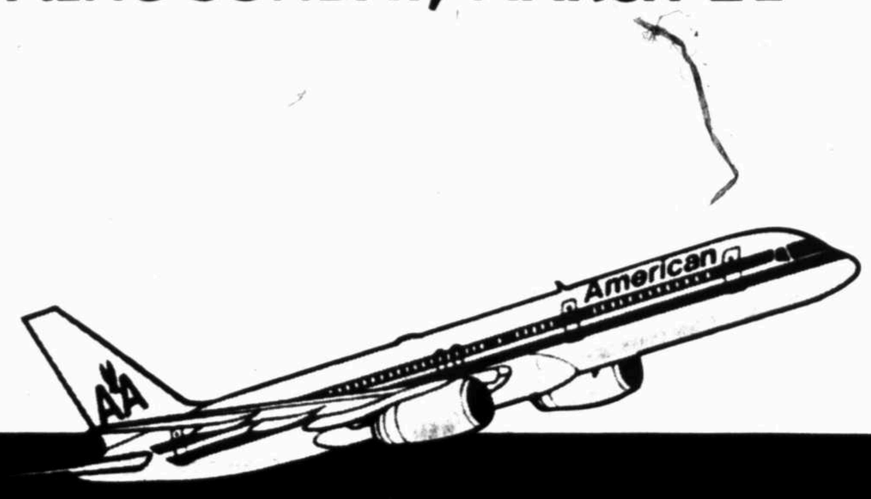
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1989 ALLEGRO motor home, 37', 46K, Ford 460 basement model, bath, queen island bed. Extra nice. Many extras. 915-520-2201, 915-634-3126.

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260 Boats & Motors

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260 Boats & Motors

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HOURLY POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- **Rehab Aide, Odessa**
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- **Counselor Intern, Midland**
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For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

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BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

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CHARLESTON, SC new factory looking for light assembly, line leaders, press operators, skilled workers. Starting wage for assembly workers $6.500, other positions depend on ability and experience. Great jobs, great place to live! Apply to Rachel Platt at (843)821-1200 or send resume to: Rachel Platt, Maxcess Technologies, Inc., PO BOX 2450, Summerville, SC 29484-2450.

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HOUSEKEEPING Department needs reliable, experienced Housekeepers and floor person. References required. Apply in person: Courtyard Care, 3203 Sage.

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LITTLE CAESAR'S Pizza is now hiring part time deliver drivers. $5.75 per hour, plus 50¢ per delivery, plus tips. Apply in person at either location.

LIVE IN Building Attendant- Duties will consist of answering emergency call system after hours and weekends. Free rent and utilities. Apply in person at Langtry Village, 2200 N. Pecos St. Midland. March 15- 18 Monday- Thursday between the hours of 8:30 am- 5:00 pm.

PART TIME Cashier. Approximately 15- 20 hours per week. Apply in person at Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Highway.

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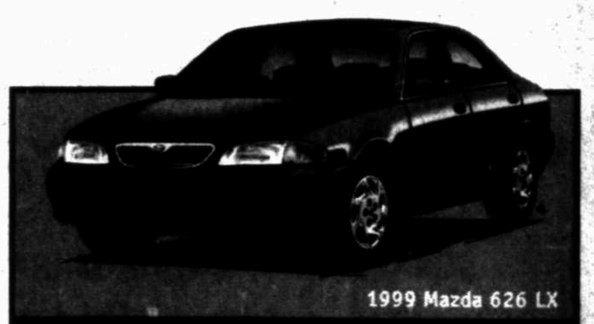
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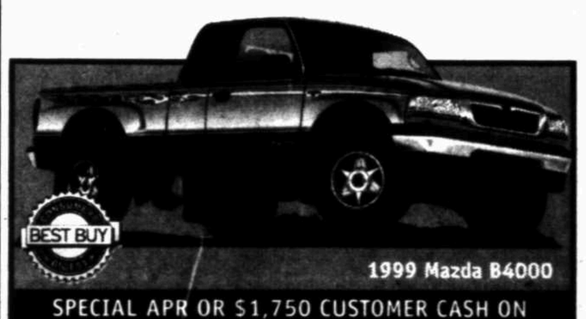
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We would prefer applicants with at least 3+ years experience in an office setting but "go-getters" of all experience levels are encouraged to apply. This position is for 40 hours per week, with a varied schedule (most days are from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday- Friday, but you must be prepared to work 11 am to 8 pm with advance notice. Also, 1 or 2 Saturdays per month, from 7:30 am to approx. 2 pm.) Pay is based on a hourly wage of $5.50 plus a generous commission plan that rewards you for your speed, productivity & accuracy.

If you possess the skills listed above and are looking for a challenge, fax your resume to: Brandi at 682-6999.

(Selected applicants will be called for an interview, no phone calls please.)

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LIVE IN Building Attendant- Duties will consist of answering emergency calls after hours and weekends. Free rent and utilities. Apply in person at Midland Parker Place, 506 E. Parker Ave., Midland. March 15- 18 Monday- Thursday between the hours of 8:30 am- 5:00 pm.

→NEW TODAY←

OUTSIDE SALES position. Base salary plus commission. Send resume to: PO Box 7019, Odessa, Texas 79760.

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MIDLAND HOLIDAY Inn and Suites is accepting applications for the following positions: Hostess, Cashier, Wait staff, Front Desk Clerks. Please apply in person, 4300 W. Wall St.

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS are accepting applications for part time seasonal positions. Apply in person at Christensen Stadium, Monday through Friday, 8 to 5.

MURRAY'S DELICATESSEN is seeking experienced cook. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley #24.

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→NEW TODAY←

MR. GATTI'S now hiring delivery drivers. Must be 18 years or older with valid drivers license and insurance. Starting pay $5.25 per hour + $1 per delivery + TIPS. Apply in person only 614 W. Wadley. Attn: Ross.

SEEKING PART and full time persons for positions in food court restaurant. Must enjoy working with food and be responsible, friendly, hard working and able to work in a fast paced environment. Apply in person: Colonels Cafe, Ramada Inn, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

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PARKWAY TRANSPORT, a growing San Antonio,Texas based long haul carrier is expanding it's O/O fleet! Come visit with a representative of PARKWAY TRANSPORT.

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Come Visit An O/O Driver Recruiter
Friday, March 19th @ 4p.m.
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Needs photographers/ sales and make up artist. Base plus commission. Excellent benefits. Up to 3 weeks paid vacation per year. Extensive travel, vehicle required.

1-800-800-4948 x 257.

NEEDED: Drivers for asphalt paving company. CDL required. 50- 60 hours per week. $8.50/ Hour, Time & 1/2 over 40. Travel. Viking Construction Company, (800)752-1379.

→NEW TODAY←

NON PROFIT Housing agency seeking part time Community Organizer for 6 Associations. $10,000 annually. Must have organizing skills and work well with people. Send resumes by 03/ 26/ 99 to: 600 North Baird, Suite "C", Midland, TX., 79701. No phone calls accepted.

NOW HIRING: Cashier and counter help part time. Apply in person only. Michael's Charcoal Grill 723 W. Wadley.

→NEW TODAY←

Now taking applications for an experienced

Automobile Title Clerk

for new dealership to open in Midland. Salary DOE. Reply immediately to: Express Personnel, 111 South B Street, Midland, Fax 570-8505. Applications taken Monday and Thursday, 8:30-11:00 and 1:30-3:00. NEVER A FEE!

→NEW TODAY←

ON THE Job training for persons with mechanical ability and desire to learn operations, maintenance, service and selling of light construction equipment plus consumer products. Must have clean driving record, pass drug screen, excellent hand writing. Apply in person at 1100 S. Garfield. No phone calls.

PART- TIME Bus Driver/ Maintenance person. CDL required. Only experienced need apply. 2100 Castleford Road or fax resume to 682-2478.

PART- TIME Retail sales. Retail experience and references required. Just 4 Kidz, 694-1363.

PORTER and Detail person needed. Experience preferred but will train. Clean driving record a must. Britt Imports, 1004 S. Midkiff, Midland

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PROGRESSIVE COMPANY needs Painter's Helper. Minimum skills required. Call today! 915-689-2660.

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Part- Time Experienced Line Cook.
No phone calls please.
Apply at La Bodega, 2700 N. Big Spring.

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Part time, two days a week. Temp to Hire position open for candidate with experience answering busy multi phone lines. No Fee. Call
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PRN/ RNs & LVNs
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Contact Julie Fierro at 580-2060, Monday- Friday EOE

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Our busy general dental practice is looking for an energetic, well-organized, self-motivated person with 1 + years experience. We offer a challenging career opportunity in a team-oriented, patient centered environment. If you are the magical person we are searching for, please contact our office at 915-682-0188 or fax resume to 682-0199.

DENTAL ASSISTANT: Needed for busy pediatric dental office. Must be dependable, energetic and a team player. Excellent benefits. Experience and bilingual helpful but not mandatory. Please bring resume by 100 North "N" St., at "N" & Wall.

EXPERIENCED OPTICIAN Needed for busy Optometrist office. Bring resume by 4311 W Wadley or call 689-0323.

INSURANCE CLERK: Experience needed for doctors office. Mail resume to 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX 79701.

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→NEW TODAY←

Memorial Hospital has the following positions available:

- Nuclear Medicine Technologist (full time)
- Pharmacist (full time)
- Certified Respiratory Therapy Techs (PRN)
- Lead Radiology (full time)
- Radiology Technologist (PRN)
- Accounting Clerk (full time)
- Medical Records File Clerk (full time)
- Transcriptionist (full time)
- Clinical Lab Scientist (full time)

We are prepared to offer a competitive compensation package that includes health, life and dental insurance. For consideration, please call or submit resume to:

Memorial Hospital & Medical Center
Human Resources Department
2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701
685-1538, Fax resume to (915)685-6934
EOE

→NEW TODAY←

MCH Family Health Center located at 840 W. Clements is

mch Medical Center Hospital

seeking qualified applications for the following positions:

- **Radiology Tech-** Full- Time evenings and full- time nights, ARRT or eligible.
- **Nuclear Med Tech-** Full- time days plus call, AR RT registered in Nuclear Medicine
- **EKG Tech-** Full- time days, Bachelor degree in Cardiovascular Technology or 4 years relevant experience. Registered or eligible.

For more information concerning these exciting opportunities please contact: LaDonna Melson, Recruiter, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX. 79760, (915)640-1150, (800)227-8964, Fax (915)640-1245. EOE.

→NEW TODA←

MCH Family Health Center located at 840 W. Clements is

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seeking qualified applications for the following positions:

- **LVN** Full- time, Monday- Friday days, Current Texas license, experience preferred, bilingual helpful.
- **Radiology Tech-** Full- time Monday- Friday days, ARRT or eligible.
- **Social Worker-** Full- time, Monday- Friday days, Bachelor Degree in Social Work, LWS, minimum 1 year of experience, bilingual preferred.

For more information concerning these exciting opportunities please contact: LaDonna Melson, Recruiter, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX. 79760, (915)640-1150, (800)227-8964, Fax (915)640-1245. EOE.

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IN HOME Care, Inc. Now taking applications for RN's with Medicare, JCAHO, QA experience. Bilingual preferred but not necessary. Please apply at 808 W. Indiana from 8-5.

LVN wanted full time, for busy physicians clinic. Salary negotiable, benefits available. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4186, Midland, Texas 79704

MEDICAL Technologist, (ASCP): Needed for Saturday mornings and PRN. Should have 2 or more years in microbiology and good driving record. Call 570-5332 to apply.

→NEW TODAY←

MEDICATION AIDES needed. Split shifts. 2 days 6 am- 2 pm, 2 days 2 pm- 10 pm. Good starting pay, benefits available. Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage, Midland.

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NEEDED: RN's and LVN's for staffing in Midland/ Odessa/ Big Spring area. "Instant Pay" is available. Call Interim Health Care 1-800-791-7007.

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Ruidoso Polo Park home a touch of Ruidoso

Ruidoso is one of the places I have yet to visit, but according to the realtor, this home reflects the elegant style of that New Mexico get-away. The painted walls with dark wood accents is a common theme she saw when visiting Ruidoso. I was just impressed with the scale and color balances of this classy Polo Park home.

This great family home is in a wonderful location and is just picturesque with its circle drive and abundance of trees. The front of the home is faced with brick and painted wood with white shuttered windows and a covered patio. The mature landscaping is an elegant touch to the appearance of this home.

A step inside the custom wood door is the crackle ceramic tiled foyer with an attractive swag light. Distinguished picture frame paneling lines the wall. A few steps more and your feet land on an ocean of turquoise carpeting that seems like jewelry for the home.

To the right, and a few more steps, you come to a hallway leading to the downstairs master suite. The first door on the left is the master bath. This room has tiled walls and vanity with an almost pumpkin shade of terra-cotta tile. The combination of the tile with the blue-green carpeting is unusual, but is so attractive because of its uniqueness and calming because of the effect the color combination has on the eyes. (Maybe it's just me, but this room has a land/sea feeling to it from the colors.) This bath also features recessed lighting, a huge mirror, a sequestered commode and a shower/tub combo.

Further down the hall is the master bedroom. This room is light and airy with white walls with wood trim and the same carpeting floating in from the other rooms. The closet is spacious and the light in this room is just lovely.

In the hallway, heading back toward the entryway, is the utility room. This room has an attractive custom tile floor and all the storage you could need.

From the entry again, you step into the great room. This room has a towering brick fireplace on one wall and a wrap around staircase on the other. This room has an open design with an extra high ceiling and clerestory window. The kitchen and breakfast nook are tucked in behind the great room at the front of the house. The galley style kitchen is functional and easy to clean with a built-in microwave, self-cleaning oven, huge double sink with garbage disposal and the prize of the kitchen — the cook and serve range. This is so handy, because it looks out onto the great room and breakfast/dining nook so you can cook and not miss any conversations with your guests and family. The breakfast/dining nook is especially sunny and is also lit by a modern style chandelier.

At the top of the wrap-around staircase is a large sitting area that overlooks the great room. This could serve as another living area. The view is wonderful.

A hallway leads to the home's second master suite. That's right, two master suites. This master suite features an office space that shares the closet with the master bedroom. This room could also be used as a nursery or a dressing room. Across the hall is the bath that has the terra-cotta tile counters from the downstairs bath and the custom tile floor from the utility — I just love it when everything matches! This bath has a tiled glass door shower and a utility closet. The master bedroom has several large windows and a large master closet.

Downstairs again, I explored the children's wing. First, to the right is a huge pantry. Although this storage space is quite a distance from the kitchen, the capacity of the pantry is worth it. Besides, you can burn off a few calories going back and forth from the kitchen to the pantry. (Personally I need all the exercise I can get!!)

To the left is the first child's bedroom. This room has access to the under-the-stairs storage and a large walk in closet. Across the hall is the bath with custom wallpaper, speckled tile, a tub/shower combo and a spacious storage closet. Further down the hall is the other bedroom with built-in shelving and a massive walk-in closet. At the end of the hall is the playroom or the "Coca-Cola room". This room has an indestructible black & white floor and a nook just the right size for a homework desk. The realtor noted how much teenagers would love to have this private space.

A door from the playroom leads to the two car garage.

The back yard is the selling point of this home. A fenced garden patch with wood-lined beds is perfect for the experienced gardener or the beginner. The yard is planted with several varieties of fruit trees and grape vines that you, the new owner, will enjoy season after season. A multi-use building could serve your family as a workshop or garden shed or even as a playhouse. A fish pond with a fountain is a relaxing touch that could also work well as a water garden. Tall trees shade the yard with intimate, filtered light. A covered patio that sits at the back of the home is also a wonderful place to enjoy the outdoors.

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The yard with workshop / garden shed

A view of the living room and landing at top of stairs

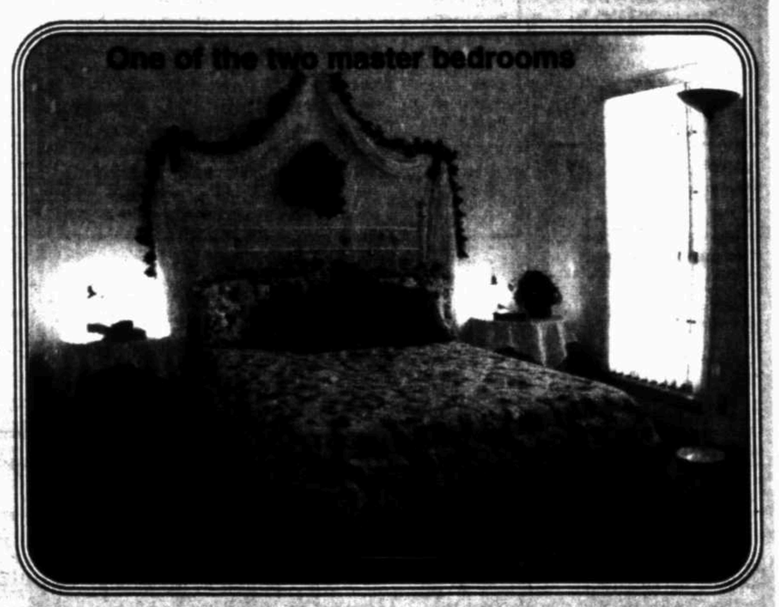


The playroom

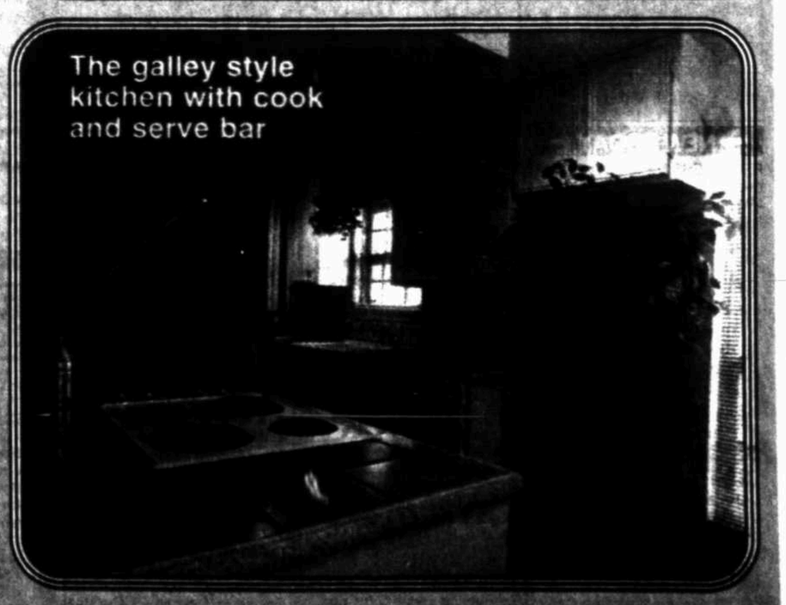


The upstairs master bath

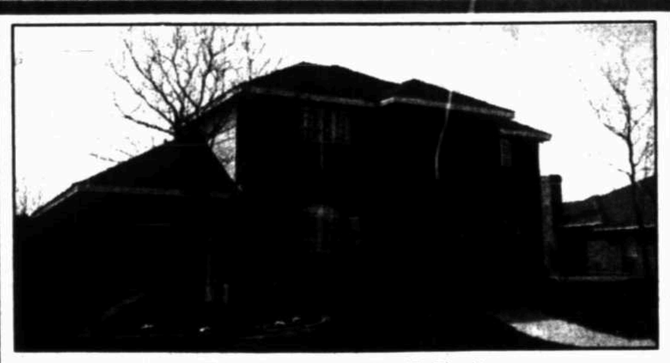
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One of the two master bedrooms



The galley style kitchen with cook and serve bar



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Kay Sutton Returns from Cendant Mobility Broker Network International Conference

(Midland, Texas) - CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors, recently attended the 14th Annual Cendant Mobility Broker Network International Conference held at the Desert Springs Marriott Resort and Spa in Palm Desert, California on February 28-March 3, 1999. The four day even paid tribute to Cendant Mobility Broker Network's 1998 outstanding performers and provided a productive forum to share best practices and new business strategies with network brokers, relocation directors and office managers.


Sutton

Speakers at the conference included Richard Smith, Chairman and CEO of Cendant Corporation's Real Estate Division; W. Bruce Wallin, President of Cendant Mobility Broker Services; Kevin J. Kelleher, President and CEO of Cendant Mobility; Terry Edwards, President and CEO of Cendant Mortgage and H. Cris Collie, Executive Vice President of the Employee Relocation Council (ERC).

The keynote address was given by Dr. Maya Angelou, the world renowned poet, educator, historian, best-selling author and civil-rights activist who recently appeared in "Down in the Delta", a major motion picture released in December 1998. She encouraged attendees to surpass their potential as individuals and as communities of people, while at the same time, making sure no to overlook the beauty and drama that exists on a day-to-day basis within everyone's lives.

Wallin stated. "As we prepare for the arrival of the new millennium, this conference was an ideal opportunity for us to celebrate our accomplishments and plan our strategy for the future. The theme of this conference was "Reaching the Dream" and we have a fantastic program in place to help all of our brokers "reach the dream" of achieving Top Block service as a team."

Kay Sutton, CRP, broker and owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors, congratulated the four-day event for its networking opportunities and informative workshops. Mrs. Sutton said, "This conference offered tremendous take-home value to our firm. Its focus allowed us to network with other best performing brokers from around the country who share our common interest and to exchange best practices."

CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors is Midland's Cendant Mobility broker firm. Cendant Mobility Broker Network is the best performing broker-to-broker network affiliated with Cendant Mobility. Cendant Mobility is the worlds' largest relocation company and recognized leader in all market segments it serves, including: corporate and government relocation, international assignment and consulting services, and affinity programs. Cendant Mobility has more than 1,700 clients. It assists over 100,000 transferring employees annually, with 15 percent of the volume represented by international activity in nearly 100 countries. Cendant Mobility is a subsidiary of Cendant Corporation.

Planning to go FSBO (For Sale By Owner)? Well, unless you're planning to take a leave of absence from your present job to do it, you may want to reconsider.

Selling "by owner" means you have just entered the real estate business, if only temporarily. Continue your present job and it means you're in real estate part-time, competing for buyers against full-time and their companies.


Jackson

To attract serious buyers, you will need to know the "fair market value" of your home. Be certain to do the necessary market research on current prices and financing. You only have one home to sell, so the pool of prospective buyers attracted will be somewhat limited. Buyers like to comparisons shop before making a decision, thus, after seeing your home, they are likely to contact an agent to see others. What marketing strategy will you use to get them back once they leave your home?

It is also important to know that homes sold by owners themselves, without an agent, will not show up in the local COMPS, which is the list of homes purchased in your neighborhood, and their selling price.

Be prepared to offer flexible hours, too. Some buyers will make their final decision early in the morning, while others wait until long after dark. Nevertheless, when they are ready to buy, you must be ready to sell. And, ready to negotiate.

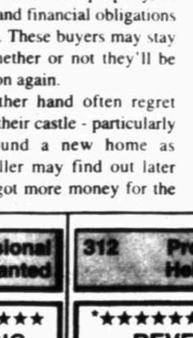
Be prepared to deal unemotionally with buyers on matters of price, owner financing, the countertop microwave oven and your favorite gas grill. By acting as your agent, you have placed yourself squarely in the middle of the normal negotiating pattern between buyers and sellers.

Is there an alternative? Consider the value gained when represented by a full-time, professional agent, one with immediate access to serious, motivated buyers. An early sale at the best possible price could be your reward.

Submitted by: Bill Jackson, The Prudential Adobe Realtors.

What Is a Mortgage?

Nearly everyone who buys a home takes out a loan to do it. And nearly everyone refers to the loan as their mortgage.


Victoria & Jeannie Printz

Actually, the mortgage itself is simply a document you sign and give to the lender, allowing the property to be used as security for the loan until you pay it off.

But the term "mortgage" is almost universally used to refer to the loan as well. Mortgages are what make it possible for so many people to be homeowners, because very few of us have the cash to buy a home outright.

There was a time when mortgages came only in plain vanilla - the interest rate was fixed, and only the term of the loan varied, usually from ten to thirty years.

Today there are many more options for financing a home. The interest can be fixed, or can be offered at an adjustable rate. For adjustable-rate mortgages (called ARMs), the rate can change at certain intervals depending on certain national economic indexes.

There are even hybrid combinations of fixed-rate and ARM mortgages. In these, the loan can be converted from one form to another after a certain period of time.

In other words, consumer are no longer limited to a one-size-fits-all mortgage loan. There are different loan packages to meet different consumer needs. Young, first-time homebuyers might want a mortgage with relatively low payments in the early years, increasing over time as their income increases.

Corporate executives who must sell their home and move every three or four years might want one of the hybrid loans that offer lower interest rates during the first few years.

Ask your real estate agent to help you set up an interview with a lender who can show you the mortgage package that is right for you.

Submitted by: Victoria & Jeannie Printz.

POST-SALES REMORSE

What is it?

Regardless of how well the sale of a house goes, there is always an emotional undertow on both sides of the deal. Usually this will happen right after a deal is struck, but it can happen at any time between signing and closing. Buyers and sellers feel similar emotions, but from different sides.


Pine

Buyer's remorse involves feeling that they have paid too much for a property, or taken on more debt and financial obligations than they can afford. These buyers may stay awake worrying whether or not they'll be able to take a vacation again.

Sellers on the other hand often regret selling their home - their castle - particularly if they haven't found a new home as planned. Also, a seller may find out later that he could have got more money for the property.

Feeling that you have let your property go for less than its true value can keep you awake rerunning the deal in your mind, wondering what you could have done to come out ahead. Seller's remorse is often more complicated than buyer's remorse. The seller may be emotionally confused or distraught at the though of leaving their home, while at the same time, worrying whether or not they sold their home for the best price available.

What can be done to alleviate seller's remorse? There is no quick answer to this. The seller has to remember why he is selling, and what the home is really worth. If he starts believing his broker's marketing efforts, he may start thinking that the home is worth more than it actually is. Also, the seller needs to be emotionally separated form the home - to realize that he is actually moving.

This article submitted by Norma Pine of RE/MAX of Midland/Chaparral Realtors.

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San Antonio Manufacturing, Retail and Rehabilitation organization is seeking an Accountant. This person will review all basic accounting and bookkeeping entries for preparation on financial statements and reports. Prepare any adjusting entries for Controller's review. Provide supervision for the department. Reconcile all bank accounts. Review financial statements with Controller. Approve payments of bills. Review payroll reports for payroll preparation. Prepare required government reports and respond to inquires. Degree in accounting. Two to three years experience in accounting or combinatioh of education. One year experience in a supervisory position. If you like a challenging position please send resume and salary requirements to:

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PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST

Independent petroleum refinery is seeking a Programmer/ Analyst to work with entire development life cycle of the information systems projects. Gather user requirements, model data and system architecture and business processes as well as investigate alternatives; Write design specifications, perform coding, testing, debugging, implementation, support, write user/ program documentation, and enhance systems. Communicate with users, business analysts, other programmer/ analysts, and management to understand business needs and balance priorities in addressing solutions for a dynamic business environment. Design, build and support Unix based information system applications which in turn support the business functions such as general finance and accounting using 4C. Requires a Bachelors degree in Computer Science, Mathematics, or its foreign equivalent. Also, requires two years experience as a Computer Consultant, Computer Programmer, Systems Analyst, Software Engineer, or Project Specialist with one- year programming, systems analysis, and design. Appropriate number of years experience may be substituted for degree. Must have legal authority to work in the United States.

Successful candidate must be able to lift at least 50 lbs, be able to sit at a desk for full workday, and have manual dexterity. A comprehensive pre-employment physical must be satisfactorily completed which includes A DRUG SCREEN.

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Broad background/ knowledge of electrical engineering principles, techniques, and methods with understanding of electrical distribution systems and equipment, environmental controls, logic systems, and related areas. EE degree required with ability to become registered Professional Engineer. Minimum five years experience in EE and energy conservation field. Assist in preparing technical documents; i.e. specifications/ drawings, cost estimates, design analysis for contract and in-house work. Communicate effectively with personnel and customers. Serve as manager for assigned projects, ensuring work accomplished as specified and within budget. Position is Security Sensitive. Send resume to: Sandy Ellis, Manager for Physical Plant Human Resources, Texas Tech University, Box 43142, Lubbock, TX 79409-3142 or apply on campus at Drane Hall, Room 143, or Physical Plant, Room 105. AA/ EEO/ ADA.

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Girlstown U.S.A., near White Face, Texas, seeks Assistant Campus Administrator to oversee all aspects of community life for our children. Master's degree in a Human Services field and experience in residential youth programs required. Substantial management and staff supervision experience required. Must reside on campus, housing provided. Call HR at (806) 372-2341 or (800) 687-3722. (EOE)

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Midland, TX 79701

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San Antonio Manufacturing, Retail and Rehabilitation organization is seeking a Seasoned Controller. This person will oversee accounting department, be responsible for cash flow projections, forecasting, asset management/ long term investment planning. Must have excellent supervisory and communication skills. CPA certified, 5 years experience as a controller, experience working within a non-profit environment helpful. If you like a challenging position please send your resume and salary requirements to:

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Job No. 084

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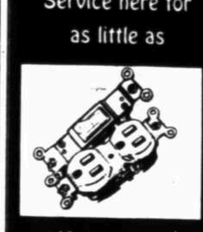
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465 Collectibles
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Happy this single white female, 52, 5'2", 115lbs., a smoker, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-60, who enjoys card and board games, country drives and more. Ad# 6752

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Happy single white mom, 45, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, live plays, tennis and boating, is seeking a respectful, gentle, single, white Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 2570

NOW IT'S MY TURN
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OUTGOING PERSON
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RESPECTING
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SHE WEARS IT WELL
Good-natured single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 230lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, family activities and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-36. Ad# 7732

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Baptist single black female, 31, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys reading, movies and fishing, is in search of a single male, 26-50. Ad# 8592

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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Single white Baptist professional female, 50, 5'4", 122lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys swimming, travel, dancing and sports, seeks a single white professional male, 45-56. Ad# 8546

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Single white female, 18, 5'3", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys rock music, horseback riding, movies and reading, seeks an honest, outgoing single Christian white male, 18-21. Ad# 7164

REMEMBER TO CALL
Single white female, 53, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys hunting, fishing, country music and quiet nights at home, seeks a compatible, family-oriented single white male, 55-65. Ad# 9513

WHOLESOME
Personable single white mom of twins, 19, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, a smoker, seeks a sincere single white male, 19-26, who enjoys movies, skiing, country music, fishing, dancing and family activities. Ad# 7073

COULD IT BE YOU?
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VERY GOOD COMPANY
Easygoing single white female, 60, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and brown eyes, is hoping to meet a handsome single white male, 55-65, whose interests include sports, traveling, dancing and socializing. Ad# 8301

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8097

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Friendly single white female, 44, 5'7", 115lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, the beach, bowling and horseback riding, seeks a humorous single white professional male, 38-53. Ad# 9084

IT'S NOT TOO LATE
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FUN-LOVING
Humorous, divorced white female, 23, 5'6", 157lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors, skating, fishing and sports. She seeks an honest single white male, 21-35. Ad# 8831

ON TOP OF THE WORLD
Outgoing single white mom of two, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys amusement parks, seeks a single white male, 28-42, who enjoys children. Ad# 7738

STILL LOOKING
Single Hispanic mother of one, 25, 5'4", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, reading and more, would like to meet a single black male, 23-28. Ad# 7650

CHECK IT OUT
Slender single white female, 18, 5'4", with brown eyes, is hoping to share friendship with a caring, considerate single white male, 18-23, preferably a muscular, blue-eyed blond. Ad# 9387

SHALL WE DANCE?
Secure single white female, 42, 5'3", slender, with curly red hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, foreign travel, the theater, movies and music, would like to meet a compatible single white professional male, 38-47. Ad# 8412

RESPECT IS FIRST
Athletic single black female, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., a college student, who enjoys singing, reading, the internet and playing basketball, seeks a sweet, outgoing single black male, 19-24. Ad# 9119

LIGHT-HEARTED
Charming single white mom of one, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing violin, flute and piano, seeks a fun-loving, compatible single white male, 19-26. Ad# 9556

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, 5'6", full-figured, with short brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and trying new things, seeks an honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 36-49. Ad# 8155

FIND OUT TODAY
Happy single white mom of two, 23, 5'7", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, horseback riding and going to the lake, is looking for a single white male, 23-37. Ad# 9638

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Established, well-spoken single white Christian professional female, 45, 5'7", 116lbs., with blond/ish-brown hair, an avid sports fan, is seeking a handsome, very humorous single white Christian professional male, 44-56. Ad# 7356

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5'2", 120lbs. with brown hair/eyes, a student, who likes reading and the outdoors, is looking for a responsible and honest single Hispanic male, 27-32. Ad# 9107

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Hardworking single black mom, 33, who has a great sense of humor, is new to the area and looking for a hardworking single black male, 35-40, with inner qualities. Ad# 7413

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Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and keeping active. If you're a single white male, 35-54, interested in a fun-loving lady, call now. Ad# 9965

INTERESTED
Light-hearted divorced white mom of two, 33, 5'10", 150lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the Dallas Cowboys, is seeking a compatible single white male, 30-40. Ad# 7941

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single black Christian mom, 31, 5'7", 132lbs., who likes movies, romantic walks in the park and singing, is looking to meet a single white male, 35-45, who likes going to church. Ad# 9112

DREAM GIRL
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5', 137lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dogs, dining out, travel, summertime, the beach and more, is seeking an energetic, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9396

GOLDEN GIRL
A green-eyed blonde, this friendly, self-employed single white female, 60, 5'5", a Lutheran, enjoys wintertime family, foreign travel and seeks an adventuresome, sincere single white male, 57-70. Ad# 9419

SIMPLY THE BEST
Single white female, 20, 5'6", 120lbs. with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a stable single male, 23-31, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8029

HONEST AND FAITHFUL
Get together with this divorced white mom of four, 33, 5'7", 135lbs., a vegetarian, who enjoys studying the Bible, singing and dancing. She seeks a family-oriented, mature single white male, 33-65, to share time with. Ad# 9061

RAY OF SUNSHINE
Why not call this attractive single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys art museums, long walks and various spectator sports? She'd love to hear from a single white male, 45-60, who has a positive attitude. Ad# 8429

GOAL-ORIENTED
She's earned two associate's degrees. A Catholic single Hispanic mother of four, 39, 4'11", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music, dining out, travel, quiet times and more, she is seeking a Catholic single Hispanic male, 36-41. Ad# 7467

HIGH QUALITY
A blue-eyed blonde, this single white Christian mother of three, 47, 5'8", 118lbs., is seeking a loyal, educated, professional single white Christian male, 45-55, with integrity. She enjoys movies, sports, animals and more. Ad# 9525

GET TO KNOW ME
Reading, country music and spending time with her daughter are interests of this divorced Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'2", with black hair and brown eyes. She is looking for a single Hispanic male, 22-34. Ad# 9212

ONE-MAN WOMAN
Single white mom, 49, 5'2", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, walking her dog, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, romantic single white male, 45-60. Ad# 7854

SOUL MATES?
Attractive single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys long walks, singing and playing the piano, wants to meet a single white male, 44-54, who is true to himself and honest to those around him. Ad# 8782

UPBEAT
She's a single white female, 49, 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a loving, compassionate single white male, 45-50. Ad# 8897

GIVE HER A CALL
This single black mom, 30, 5', with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a loving, easygoing, single Hispanic/black male, 23-48. Ad# 9015

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
This single white female, 46, 5'10", full-figured, is seeking a single white male, 32-46, who would like to enjoy movies, music, Mythology and more with her. If you are ready for happiness, this is your call to make. Ad# 9251

HOPES & DREAMS
Sweet single black mother of two, 23, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, reading and sports. She seeks an open-minded, humorous single male, 20-32. Ad# 8087

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single Hispanic female, 38, 5'2", who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and more, would like to meet an honest, dependable single Hispanic male, 38-45. Ad# 9413

A WINNER
Fun-loving single white female, 48, 5'4", 205lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, reading and socializing, is seeking a single white male, 40-60. Ad# 8313

MEANT TO BE
Get to know this single Hispanic mother of two, 37, with brown hair and eyes. She likes dining out and dancing till dawn. She'd like to meet a single Hispanic male, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9201

MATE FOR LIFE
Single Hispanic mom of two, 27, petite, with long brown hair, who enjoys dancing and relaxing at home, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-38, to share life with. Ad# 7942

CATCH A RISING STAR
Single white female, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, country music, horseback riding, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 30-44. Ad# 8763

MIDNIGHT TALKS
Happy, fun, single white female, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, who is slender and beautiful, enjoys music, dancing, dining out, long walks and quiet evenings. She is looking for a handsome, fun-loving single white male, 38-50. Ad# 8321

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Camping, cuddling, sports, movies and horseback riding are interests of this single white female, 27, 6'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes. She'd like to hear from you if you're an honest, affectionate single white male, 25-38. Ad# 9602

HELLO SUNSHINE
Professional single white mom of four, 38, 5'3", 105lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys music and movies, traveling, dining out, swimming and fishing, is looking for a single male, 30-45. Ad# 9917

ADORABLE
Here is a family-oriented single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, dancing and carnivals. She seeks a fun, dependable single white male, 20-27. Ad# 9257

START A FRIENDSHIP TODAY
Single white female, 40, 5'3", 120lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, would love to meet a single white male, 34-50, for a wonderful relationship. She enjoys cooking, movies and roller skating. Ad# 9769

COUNTRY LOVING
I'm a single white mother of three, 46, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys horses, autumn, action movies, dancing and country life. If you're a single white male, 38-55, give me a call. Ad# 7665

ON MY OWN
This single white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, will not rest until she finds the single male, 35-55, of her dreams. She enjoys family times, the changing seasons and much more. Ad# 8170

SOUL MATES
Slender, professional single white Christian female, 48, with frosted blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, travel, dancing, theater and dining out, seeks a handsome, single white Christian male, 45-49. Ad# 7128

REACH FOR THE STARS
This fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad# 8605

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24. Ad# 7242

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single white gentleman, 44-49. Ad# 8017

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white male, 18-21. I enjoy rollerblading, horseback riding, dancing and singing. Ad# 9544

'TIL WE MEET
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, flea markets, sports and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 33-42, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 8909

COUNTRY GAL
Are you a one woman single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes. She is an animal lover, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad# 7670

TRULY BLESSED
This professional, single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, loves helping people, movies and most music. She seeks a professional single white male, 44-48, who is a true gentleman. Ad# 7664

A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE
Kind, loving, single black female, 25, 6', full-figured, who enjoys picnics in the park, music, building snowmen and reading, is seeking a single black male, 21-35, with similar interests. Ad# 8298

STAR-GAZER
Fun-loving single black mom, 29, 5'6" with brown hair and eyes, likes dancing, all kinds of music, playing softball and horseback riding. If you are a single male, 21-35, call soon. Ad# 8505

HURRY AND CALL
Take a walk in the park and talk with this single white Christian female, 45, 5'6", 189lbs., who enjoys barbecuing, reading the Bible and swimming. She seeks a cheerful, single, white Christian male, 48-66. Ad# 7917

LOOK HERE
She's a single white female 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and all sports. She's seeking a single white male, 35-52, who is a good guy. Ad# 8427

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
She's a single Hispanic female,34, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 43-48, for possible relationship. Ad# 7686

SEARCHING
Attractive single white female, 49, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-50. Ad# 9612

LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60. Ad# 8861

HERE SHE IS...
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad# 7076

CALL NOW
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Ad# 8734

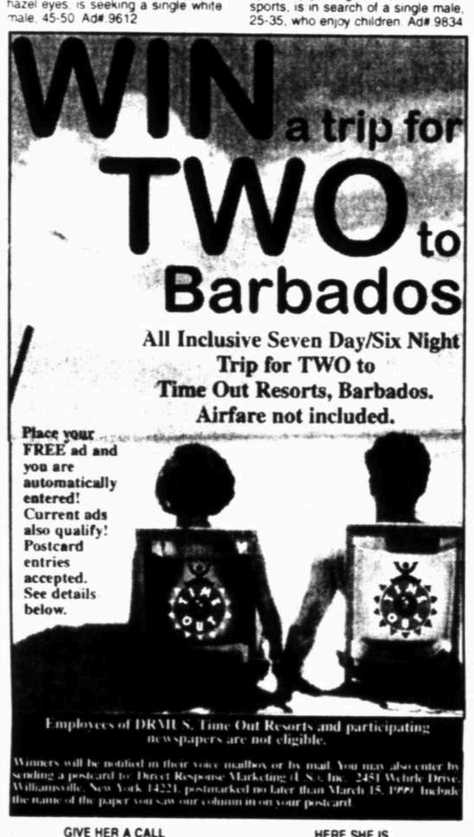
SHY AT FIRST
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7032

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad# 8421

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad# 9402

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad# 9504

GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad# 9834



GIVE HER A CALL
Listen closely to this soft-spoken single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, being with friends and music. She's in search of a single white male, 19-22, to have fun with. Ad# 9510

COUNT ON HER
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home, would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad# 9420

OLD FASHIONED
Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad# 8054

FAMILY COMES FIRST...
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad# 7377

SO MUCH FUN
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad# 8102

COUNTRY GIRL
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad# 8013

RIGHT BESIDE YOU
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad# 7627

THE SPECIAL ONE
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad# 8188

A COMMON INTEREST
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27, who won't play any games. Ad# 8446

LOVE IS ON THE WAY
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes children. Ad# 8207

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad# 8213

A HOMEBODY
Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad# 7310

STAND BESIDE HER!
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving single white male, 45-52. Ad# 9093

MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad# 9279

WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad# 8492

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 7501

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad# 7208

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad# 7654

NICE TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'1", 140lbs., who enjoys sports, movies, good conversations and more, is seeking a single black male, 18-29, who enjoys life. Ad# 8224

HONESTY IS KEY
Outgoing single white female, 45, who enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, the Internet, day trips, the outdoors and dining out, wants to meet an honest single white Christian male. Ad# 9396

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad# 9476

CIRCLE ME TODAY
Single white female, 49, 5'7", with reddish-blonde hair, who enjoys animals, country music and going to the park, is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad# 9331

GOAL SETTER
Single black female, 23, who enjoys swimming, reading, watching movies and writing, is seeking a single male, 20-30. Ad# 7252

I'LL BE HERE
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys shopping and socializing with friends. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-28. Ad# 7831

TAKE NOTICE
This single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", with long reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, likes watching football, playing softball and being with her kids. She seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43. Ad# 8236

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive single Hispanic female, 66, 5'7", 145lbs., is interested in meeting a single Hispanic male, 69-70, for a possible relationship. She enjoys dining out, the theatre, movies and good conversation. Ad# 8914

WELL-ROUNDED
Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7067

GIVING
Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9843

A REAL ZING
Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8805

AMAZING GRACE
Single white Christian female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 27-38. Ad# 8587

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music and dancing, horseback riding, football and camping, is seeking a single white male, 35-52. Ad# 8660

JUST BELIEVE
Single Hispanic female, 55, petite, with dark brown hair, non-smoker, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gardening and reading. Ad# 9585

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HONESTY COUNTS
Self-employed single white male, 38, 4'8", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes fishing, bowling and working on his home. He seeks a childless single female, under 32, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8383

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Romantic single Hispanic male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeos, keeping active and spending time with friends. He seeks a compatible single female, under 45. Ad# 3181

SWEET MELODY
Muscular single black male, 26, 5'9", 200lbs., with long black curly hair and brown eyes, is seeking a single Asian female, who enjoys music. Ad# 9912

HOPES & DREAMS
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 21, who enjoys sporting events, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and spending time with friends, is looking for a pretty single Hispanic female. Ad# 2890

END MY SEARCH
Do you enjoy country music, movies, dancing and dining out? If you do, call me, a single white male, 29, 5'10", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. I would like to hear from a fun-loving single white female, 21-35. Ad# 7611

HEY LADIES!
I am a caring, outgoing, responsible single white male, 25, 5'10", 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes hunting, camping, fishing, skating and dancing. I'm seeking a nice, compatible single female, under 29, for a LTR. Ad# 1854

ONE MORE STEP
A love for the outdoors and sporting events is held by this single white male, 39, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He is searching for a loving and caring single white female, 32-46, who carries a good deal of self pride. Ad# 4574

MINGLE WITH HIM
Single Hispanic male, 31, 5'8", 270lbs., with brown hair, is seeking a loving, sincere single Hispanic female, 23-33. Ad# 9453

YOU COULD BE HIS LADY
Handsome single Hispanic male, 32, 5'8", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeos, horseback riding, dirt bikes, dancing, fishing and outdoor activities. He's looking for a slender single white female, 25-35, with a sense of humor. Ad# 1714

A WINNER
Single black male, 25, 130lbs. is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 18-25, with a great personality. Ad# 9896

FOCUS HERE
Single Hispanic male, 34, 5'10", 220lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys fishing, working out and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 23-35, to share life with. Ad# 8708

INTERESTING GUY
Funny single Hispanic male, 21, 5'7", 160lbs., likes sports, dancing, movies and dining out. He seeks a fun, understanding, single Hispanic female, 18-24. Ad# 8181

ON THE TOWN
Sports, outdoor activities and dancing are a few interests of this outgoing single white male, 33, 6', 220lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He'd like to meet a single white female, 28-38, with similar interests. Ad# 5638

PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE
Shy at first, but outgoing single Hispanic professional dad, 34, 6'3", 240lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys playing the saxaphone, martial arts and jet skiing, is seeking a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic female, 20-40. Ad# 5717

MAYBE YOU'LL MEET
If you're a single black female, 18-35, call this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, reading and travel. Ad# 6793

I'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT
Easygoing single white male, 51, 6'3", 220lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sporting events, country music and dancing, seeks an honest single white female, 45-50. Ad# 8003

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 21, 150lbs., who resides in Odessa, enjoys swimming and skating. He hopes to meet a compatible, trustworthy single white female, 18-23. Ad# 2892

AT PEACE
Single Hispanic male, 52, 5'7", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motorcycling, horseback riding, fishing, boating, reading and more, seeks a truthful, caring single white female, 47-52. Ad# 1607

HAND IN HAND WITH ME
How about a walk in the park with this friendly, single Hispanic male, 37, 5'5" with brown hair and eyes? He's seeking an easygoing and honest single female, 21-47, who knows how to be herself. Ad# 2419

JUST BE YOURSELF
Drag racing, the outdoors and music are interests of this friendly single Hispanic male, 37, 5'5". He is looking to meet a nice, outgoing single female, who loves to talk. Ad# 8036

YOUR DREAM GUY
Make your day more special by calling this single white Christian dad, 32, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He likes water skiing, playing guitar, listening to music and hopes to meet a single white female, 22-33. Ad# 9523

HOW ABOUT A MOVIE?
Friends say he's supportive, kind-hearted and a great guy to be with. This single white male, 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys rollerblading, dancing, karaoke and is seeking a compatible single white female, 18-21. Is it you? Ad# 8231

TIME TO MOVE ON
Easygoing, open-minded divorced white dad, 41, 5'7", 180lbs., with blue eyes, a beard and mustache, who enjoys the outdoors, camping, swimming, skiing, movies and the theater, seeks an understanding single female, under 40. Ad# 4040

DANCE WITH ME
Funny single white dad, 45, 5'11", 290lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys country music, coaching baseball and outdoor activities, hopes to meet a single white female, 38-48, with similar interests. Ad# 7736

NEW IN THE AREA, LADIES
His friends say he's mature, outgoing and a lot of fun to be with. This single white male, 31, 5'11", 220lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, enjoys the outdoors, photography, traveling and more. He's seeking a compatible single white female, 26-37. Ad# 9445

FRIENDS SAY I'M A...
Fun-loving, humorous guy, so if you're a single white female, 25-37, with a zest for life, tell me about yourself. I'm a single white male, 31, 5'11", 220lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys camping, hiking, travel and romantic evenings. Ad# 3129

YOUR LUCKY DAY
Hardworking single Hispanic male, 32, 5'6", 170lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, music and more, wants to share friendship with a beautiful single Hispanic female, 23-40. Ad# 9470

IF YOU ARE...
An eligible single black male, 27-42, imagine the fun you'll have with this single black female, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and more. Ad# 3093

LET'S MEET
Single white male, 35, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys rock music, is seeking a single white female, 30-39. Ad# 8630

SINCERELY
Single white male, 47, 6'4", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a caring single white female, 30-50. Ad# 8633

DREAMS COME TRUE
Catholic single Hispanic male, 19, 6', 175lbs., with green eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, basketball, music and more, is seeking a beautiful, trustworthy single Hispanic female, 18-25. Ad# 9184

CATCH OF THE DAY
Single Hispanic professional male, 40, 6', 185lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, travel, hunting, fishing, dining out and more, is hoping to meet a single female, 27-40. Ad# 8801

LOVE & LAUGHTER
Cheerful single white male, 37, 5'7", 190lbs., with long hair, who enjoys motorcycling, movies, camping and more, is seeking a happy single white female, 32-38, with a zest for life. Ad# 7398

SO VERY NICE
Meet this single Hispanic male, 52, 5'7", with dark hair/eyes, a thoughtful type of guy, who loves animals, traveling and reading the Bible. His choice will be a kind, sweet single female, 46-52. Ad# 7598

THE WAY TO GO
Personable single white male, 42, 5'8", 155lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, visiting Las Vegas, fishing, bowling, camping, motorcycling and more, is seeking a compatible single white female, 35-42. Ad# 9546

CONCERNED & CARING
Considerate single black professional male, 35, 6'2", 205lbs., who enjoys dancing, drawing, video games, football, basketball, wrestling and weightlifting, seeks a compatible single female, 24-42. Ad# 8121

ONE SWEET DAY
Hardworking single Hispanic male, 24, 5'9", with brown hair, who enjoys dancing, music and dining out, is searching for a special single white female, 19-34. Ad# 8854

WORTH A TRY
Pleasant single Hispanic male, 20, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, romantic evenings and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 19-45. Ad# 8343

SHY AT FIRST
Share a quiet dinner with this friendly single Hispanic male, 21, 5'7", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys movies, spending time with friends and he seeks a single Hispanic female, 18-21. Ad# 9147

SOUNDS GREAT
Single white male, 42, 6', 180lbs., who enjoys music, swimming and fishing, is seeking a kind single white female, 28-48. Ad# 8896

VERY EASYGOING
Laid-back single white dad, 51, 5'10", 190lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and flea markets, is seeking a single female, 35-55. Ad# 7199

NEW TO THIS
Single white male, 40, 6'1", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a sincere, kind single white female, 28-39. Ad# 9723

ON THE LEVEL
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NICE 2 bedroom duplex, 212 B Mitchell. $375/ monthly $200/ deposit. Appliances. 570-7465.

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as of March 14, 1999

ADDRESS/ITEM #	BDRMS:	BATHS:	LEASE:	SECURITY:
4707 D SHADYLANE	2	1	$295.00	$200.00
117 C N. GLENWOOD	2	1	$350.00	$200.00
119 A N. GLENWOOD	2	1	$295.00	$200.00
123 B N. GLENWOOD	2	1	$295.00	$200.00
1605 E. PINE	3	1	$400.00	$300.00
4344 A W. DENGAR	2	1	$450.00	$300.00
1606 DELMAR	3	2	$450.00	$300.00
4512 STOREY	3	2	$450.00	$300.00
4408 PALMER	3	2	$650.00	$650.00
4702 DENGAR	3	2	$850.00	$850.00
3103 TEAKWOOD	3	2	$1000.00	$1200.00
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3204 DOUGLAS, Large home little price $775 a month. Call Nelda, Remax of Midland, Chaparral Realtors 697-8301.

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2 BEDROOM, Duplex- 217 A & B Circle Drive. Side A- $395 monthly plus $175 deposit; Side B- $365 monthly, $175 deposit. No Pets. Water furnished. Call 684-8989.

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COUNTRY LIVING, 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, fenced backyard, some appliances furnished. $300 monthly. 694-5464.

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

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LUXURIOUS- Sagewood Condominium- 2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Townhome. 699-1693.

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

SAGEWOOD: one bedroom, flat, lots of extras. Available April 1st. $395 with $150 deposit. 683-5497.

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2 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath Sagewood Townhome. $590 monthly. Call 520-0998 for appointment.

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RENTERS WANTED. One months rent will allow you to own a 3 or 4 bedroom mobile home. 1-800-698-8003.

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TWO BEDROOMS, one bath, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yard. $275 monthly, $125 deposit. 3415 Cotton Flat Road, space I. 682-1608, leave message.

3 BEDROOM 1 bath on Cloverdale. Water furnished $350/ $150 deposit. Absolutely no pets. 694-2047.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

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2201 PRINCETON
Spacious and up-to-date! 4 Bedroom, 4 Bath with 3 Living Areas PLUS Huge Atrium Pool & Deck for Summer Fun!
$154,500
Shown By: Jane Wolf

1:00- 2:30

5613 ASHWOOD CT
Exquisite new listing in Grassland. Custom Mark Payne home with tons of extras!
$199,900
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3509 PRINCETON
Beautiful, updated, energy efficient home on large lot with 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 Living Areas, 2 Car Garage, Sprinklers & Water Well.
$79,900
Shown By: Les Carnes

3806 FANNIN
Great house, close to schools. Owner ready to sell. Bring Offers.
$69,900
Shown By: Laura Manulik

1:00- 3:00

3515 W SHANDON
Spacious living and dining areas, sequestered master, office, ceiling fans throughout.
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath
$82,900
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7001 COURTNEY CT
Beautiful 5 Bedroom in Green Tree. Graham custom, lovely formats. Like new. Only 3 years young.
$212,000
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2:00- 3:00

2504 MAXWELL
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$115,000
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2605 DENGAR
Best buy in Fannin Terrace- Don't miss it! 4 Bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 living areas.
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3100 SEABOARD
Fabulous new listing in MaMar area! You will love the updates, floor plan and house!
$157,900
Shown By: Danny Norwood

3:00- 4:00

3401 NORTHFIELD
A great price for this exceptional house. 4 Bedroom, 4 bath with 2 great living, gorgeous landscaping.
$169,500
Shown By: Jane Wolf

3:00- 4:30

700 BOYD
Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on large corner lot with circle drive. Nicely updated with tile, carpet, wallpaper.
$56,500
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1903 COLLEGE AVE.
Cozy home, great area. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, guest house, double lot.
$49,900
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4:00- 5:00

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Impeccably maintained and so charming! Lots of extras in this 3 Bedroom, 2 bath with 3 living.
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OPEN SUNDAY 2- 5. 4508 Amistad. Assumable $71,500. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 living, double garage. 697-0261.

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#1 BELFIELD CT ..... 4 BEDROOMS $80,000
3 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, 2 car garage & carport for R.V. Lease $1000 month.

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Custom one owner home. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 4 car garage, pool. MUST SEE!

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Large 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 living areas.

3605 PARK LANE ..... NEW LISTING $29,900
Great starter home with 3 bedrooms. Fresh paint, new carpet.

3330 CALDERA #245 ..... NEW LISTING $25,000
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2102 WELLINGTON. 4 BEDROOMS IN POLO PARK $167,500
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4000 N. CO. RD. 1249.2 ACRES WITH BARN $110,000
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1004 SINCLAIR ..... SALE PENDING

3008 CRESTRIDGE ..... REDUCED !!! $129,000
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3005 CRESTMONT ..... 4 BEDROOMS $108,000
FAIRMONT PARK! Fabulous arbor & Mexican tile in backyard for entertaining. Super condition!

4305 ARROYO ..... PRICE REDUCED!!! $98,900
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4501 ST. ANDREWS ..... PRICE REDUCED!!! $90,500
Open living & formal dining with stunning fireplace & high ceilings, new A/C & heat, carpet, paint.

2100 WOODLAWN $98,000
Fabulous 20x30 workshop & office! Corner lot in quiet neighborhood. New berber carpet & white ceramic tile. Sequestered master bedroom, 2 living areas.

1005 S. CO. RD. 1127 GREENWOOD SCHOOLS $92,900
Updated home on 2.29 acres. Sequestered master & 2 additional bedrooms. Lots of new.

#9 LINDA CT ..... QUIET CUL-DE-SAC $79,900
Fannin School District. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living.

100 CLUB ..... SALE PENDING

1001 W. FRANCIS ..... 4.70 ACRES IN TOWN $95,000
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11300 W. CO. RD. 150 ..... SALE PENDING

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WOODHAVEN-4BR/2 1/2BA/2LA	$143,000
FOXBORO-4BR/3BA/1LA	REDUCED $129,500
PINEMONT-3BR/2BA/1LA	REDUCED $102,500
FAIRBANKS-4BR/2BA/1LA	$118,500
COLEMAN CT-4BR/3BA/2LA	$169,000
PINE COURT-3BR/2BA/1LA Wallace townhouse	$138,500
PASADENA-3BR/2BA/2LA	$59,000
LEISURE-4BR/2BA/1LA+study/office	$62,500
CLUB DRIVE-3BR/2BA/2LA	REDUCED $78,500
SPARKS-3BR/2BA/2LA	REDUCED $69,500
RIDGEFIELD-5+BR/3BA/2LA+ pool PLUS A 3% BUYER'S ALLOWANCE	$243,500
GOLDEN ROD-4BR/3BA/2LA+ 3 acres	$209,000
BEDFORD-4BR/2BA/2LA	$119,900
MICHIGAN-2BR/1BA/1LA	$29,900

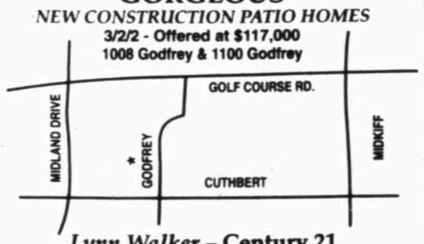
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3/2/2, lg. heated pool & hot tub. LHS. DENE.

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2/2/2. 2 living or frml. din/off. LISA B.

THE SEARCH IS OVER! $69,000
3/2/2, recent HVAC, storm windows, wkshop. ANNA.

CAN BE ASSUMED!! $69,000
on "D" Street, non-qual. Nice 3/2/2, see with LINDA.

ROOM FOR ALL! $33,000
4 or 5bdrm, 2 ba, lg. liv, recent HVAC, cov. patio. SW. ANNA.

FOUND! FAIRMONT! $90,000
3/2/2 & formal dining. Call and see it with DENE.

HYDE PARK $75,000
3/2/2, move-in ready. LHS, Rusk, oh yeah! See it with LINDA.

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3/2/1, decorated to a T! lg. bkyd. Call & see it with ANNA.

YOU'LL BE EXCITED! $162,500
3/2, new constr. townhouse in Trinity. Call LINDA.

CORNER W/WKSHOP $55,000
3/2, Wilshire area, screened patio, great bkyd. ANNA.

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low utilities, Northgate, 3/2/2. See it with LYNN.

SOO CHARMING! $79,000
Historical rock home, 4/2/2, basement, carport. Call ANNA.

CALL THE MOVERS! $69,900
Spotless 3/2/2, lg. utility, formal dining. Call LINDA.

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PLAN ON PLANTATION HILLS! $145,000
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10 AC, HOUSE $95,000
Negotiable Price! 3/2/2, 2480 sq ft, barn, fenced. LISA B.

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2/2/2, short term reduction. Cute! Call LINDA.

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3/2/2 townhouse, deck, sm. pet yd. DENE.

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State & City help. 1st time homebuyers. 3/2/1 ANNA.

WHO BETTER THAN YOU! $145,900
To have 3/2/3 in Grassland. See it with LINDA.

OWNER FINANCE & UNDER $20,000!! $19,500
2 bed, lg. living, 1 bath. LISA K.

SO FINE! $139,900
4/2/2, acreage & xtras, pens, out buildings in Gardendale. Call DENE.

OWNER FINANCE $18,500
1-bed duplex or cut door thru for 2/2. Call LISA K.

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UNDER $20,000!! $17,500
3/2/2 brick home on 2 lots. Wow! See it with BEN.

IF YOU WANT IT $129,000
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GREENWOOD 4-BEDROOM $129,000
new construction, 1 ac, ECR 109. den.

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NEWER CONSTRUCTION... LISA BUESCHER $203,000
1-3 ac lots, new & pre-owned available.

5 BEDROOM .....
3 bath, 4.98 ac, abve-ground pool, office, basement, **RAYCHEL.**

3 ACRES $110,000
3/2, apprx 2300 sq ft,tile/berber, 3 acres, lower price! **RAYCHEL.**

5 ACRES $114,900
3/2/2, hardwood floors, new ceramic tile, POOL... **RAYCHEL.**

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3405 PINEMONT-Fabulous home in Fairmont Park. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home is picture of perfection. At this price this home won't last long..... **$109,900**

#2 DUNBLANE-Gorgeous is the word to describe this large home in Pecan Acres. 5 Bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living areas and large gourmet kitchen. Plenty of room for horses. Call today..... **$350,000**

5007 BRAZOS-Nice home in Northgate. Beautifully done with new carpet and tile. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac. Hurry this one won't last long.

3320 W. KANSAS-Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 living areas. Lots of tile flooring. Nicely updated. Call before it's too late..... **$57,000**

901 HOWARD-completely remodeled, fresh paint inside and out. New carpet and vinyl throughout. Be sure & look at this one..... **$32,500**

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OWNER: Charming, Established, "Older Midland", 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1 living, newly refurbished, 2,600". Hardwood/ Saltillo, plantation shutters. Light, open. 1701 Lexington $143,000. 685-4140 for appointment.

LARGE 4 Bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, double garage, pool. 2803 Andover. 697-1706.

✆ FABULOUS OLD MIDLAND, Corner lot- 5 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, HUGE, HUGE den, many updates, large mature trees. Unbelievably priced at $154,900. Giff Alstrin Realtors, 683-1500.

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5005 RAINBOW Road: On cul-de- sac, Bush Elementary. Three bedrooms, two bath, two car garage, fireplace. New; carpet, vinyl, water heater, paint, air conditioner, $76,500. 4015 West Illinois- A & B duplex; One side- Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, two car garage, entire duplex over 3,300 square feet, $95,000. Too many extras to mention. 694-9737.

409 WEST DENGAR: Updated three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 1,700 square feet, garage, detached garage apartment, new carpet- heating- air conditioning. Owner financing possible. $61,500. Appointment only. 683-4272 after 5.

HANDY MAN special: House has been partially burned, $10,000. Please call 686-0594 after 5 pm.

BY OWNER- 2400 Boyd Ave. Fannin District. 4 Bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas. 2,894 Square Feet. Newly remodeled- Everything is new! Plus new roof and new AC. Home Warranty. Ready to move in now! $169,500. Call 697-5353 or pager 560-8002.

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➔ NEW TODAY ←
LEASE PURCHASE. 508 S. Bentwood. $700/ month. Call for details. Laura, 683-2327. Langston Realtors 682-9495.

NON QUALIFYING Assumable. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath in quiet cul de sac near Bush Elementary. 697-1701.

BY OWNER: Great Northwest location, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 years old. Light, bright, open $105,900. Must sell. 699-4975.

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4608 CUTHBERT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, hard wood floors, on one acre. Possible owner finance. Home 520-4320, Pager 495-3923.

BY OWNER: 4504 Falcon in Northgate, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, double garage. Sequestered master, tile flooring. Approximately 1,870 sq. ft.- $79,500. 689-2978.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, large kitchen, Saltillo tile throughout, high ceilings in living room, well kept, two car garage. Call 687-6107.

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BY OWNER- 814 Stanolind, approximately 2,000 sq. ft. 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, fireplace, sprinkler system. New paint, carpet, tile, formica, appliances, fixtures. Large backyard with mature trees. $87,500. Financing in place for qualified buyers. Call 687-5952.

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LAVACA- beautiful, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, fireplace, security. Lee, Abell, Greathouse. $82,500. 683-7456.

2108 WESTERN, Nicely updated. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, sun room, beautiful stone fireplace, corner lot, mature trees, water well, shop, rear entry garage, cinder block fence, $85,000. 683-1703.

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➔ NEW TODAY ←
4900 KING RICHARDS Row. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 1 living area, 2500 square feet, 2 fireplaces, 2 oversized double car garages/ shop, quite neighbor near Greentree, $135,000. 694-1711.

KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

LOW DOWN payment on this three large bedrooms, one bath, central heat, storage, 3510 Travis. $29,900, American Realty, 520-7577.

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4009 Avondale - $48,900
2402 Haynes - $69,900
2101 Abbey Pl. - $74,900
4207 Thornberry - $89,900
Dennis Realty 520-9649

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 living, 2 dining, sprinklers, water softener. Freshly painted. 3510 W. Michigan. $73,000. 520-2615.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 Baths. Lee High District. Double garage. 3504 Humble. $65,000. 694-1607, 580-5815.

720 Homes for Sale

TWO CENTS- is all you'll need after earnest money to purchase this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with central heat and air. Must be a first time qualified buyer. $34,900. Aztec Reality, Daniel Dirlam- Broker 520-7653.

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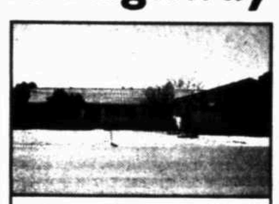
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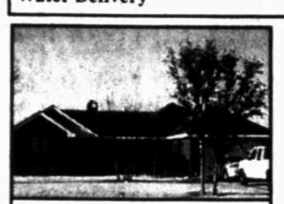

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$83,500
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Pretty Natural Finish Paneling
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Lovely Wrap Staircase to
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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

WEST WIND CT	Fabulous New James Morris : 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Spectacular Course View!	$	425,000
RUSTIC	Picture Perfect on the Course: 5 bd-4.5 + .5 ba-3 bd-Fenced Pool Area	$	407,500
COUNTRY CLUB	Major Remodeling; 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Old Midland	$	379,900
VERDE GLEN	Beautiful New 2-Story Whitley: 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv	$	358,000
ORIOLE	Located on the Course: 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pool-Mexican Tile	$	264,750
ROBIN	Melody Acres: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Wonderful Lary Resale-Acreage-Pool	$	209,900
RIDGEFIELD CT	Large/Open Plan: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Robert Graham Resale	$	208,500
DEVLIN			UNDER CONTRACT
CRANSTON	Fantastic New! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Completed & Beautiful	$	205,000
RIDGEBORO	Beautiful New Graham! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Open/Airy	$	199,500
REO	Remodeled Kitchen: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Like Walking Into a Magazine Showhome	$	192,500
GRASSLAND	Absolutely Gorgeous! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Mint Condition Payne Resale	$	189,900
RUSTIC TR			UNDER CONTRACT
DUKES	Pretty in Polo Park: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Study-Seq.Bdrm w/Bath	$	189,500
CRANSTON	Pretty New Graham: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Light/Bright-Shutters	$	188,900
CRANSTON	Great New Graham: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors Now!	$	188,900
COUNTRY CLUB			UNDER CONTRACT
HATHAWAY	NEW LISTING	$	178,900
	Pretty Custom Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Cul-de-Sac-Lots of Extras		
STERLING	Great New Graham: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors	$	165,000
RUSTIC TR	On the Course: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Skylights-Separate Formal Dining	$	162,500
LANHAM	Very Nice Townhome: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Surrounds Lovely In-Ground Pool	$	160,000
COUNTRY CLUB	'Old Midland': 4 bd-4 ba-1 liv-Updated!-Skylights-Huge Wkshp/RV Pkg	$	159,500
HACKBERRY	Beautiful Course View! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large Kitchen-1-Yr AHS at Closing	$	149,900
STERLING CT	Wonderful Graham: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Shutters/Miniblinds-Pick Colors	$	149,500
WEDGWOOD			UNDER CONTRACT
TEALWOOD	Young Rasnick: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Secluded Cul-de-Sac	$	147,500
CANTERBURY	Beautiful Secluded Area: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large Private Bdrms-Private Patio	$	147,500
WINCHESTER	Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cul-de-Sac Close to Midland College	$	145,000
TEAKWOOD	Lots Redone Recently: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Bedroom for Guests	$	145,000
HEATHER	REDUCED ! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Hobby Room + Bonus Room	$	144,900
GREENRIDGE			UNDER CONTRACT
WOODHAVEN	Trinity Meadows: 4 bd-3 ba-2 gar-Recent Tile Flooring	$	142,900
LOS ALAMITOS	Pretty Open Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Cir.Drv w/Fountain-Gated Bkyd Patio	$	141,500
CULPEPER	Heated Pool: 4 or 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Bdrm-Great Closet Space	$	139,900
KANSAS	'Old Midland' Charmer: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Large Rooms-Great Yard & Pool	$	139,900
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$	139,500
McCLINTIC	Patio Style Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-Bedroom/Office	$	139,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$	138,950
LENNOX	Beautiful: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Updating-Double Mstr Vanity	$	137,500
DARTMOUTH	Beautiful: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Corian Countertops-Solar Tube Lighting	$	135,000
METZ PL	Wonderful: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Enc.Patio w/Hot Tub	$	134,000
WHITMAN	New 2-Story by Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-His 'n Her Closets	$	133,950
METZ PL	New Carpet Being Installed: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Office Area off Large Bdrm	$	132,900
LOCKHEED			UNDER CONTRACT
CRISTA LN	New Canton Home: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Many Extras-Ready to Move Into	$	129,900
HUMBLE			UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$	125,950
ST ANDREWS	Fresh/Fresh/Fresh: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Even Restained All Woodwork!	$	124,900
ANN	Quiet Country Living-Great Access: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Corner Acreage-Great View	$	124,500
TATTENHAM	Quiet Country Living Close to Town: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Barn & Stalls	$	120,000
SPARKS	Very Nice Bill Hicky Twnhm: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Huge Mstr w/Private Study	$	119,900
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options	$	119,675
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$	118,675
PRINCETON	Spacious! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Tuck Away Those Teenagers	$	117,000
GODFREY	New Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Amenities	$	117,000
GODFREY	New Hoffman Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$	117,000
QUAIL POINT	NEW LISTING	$	116,900
	Great Patio Home: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Large Mstr.Bath Closets		
ARROYO	Light/Bright in Skyline Addition: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Double Fireplace-Pool	$	116,500
AUBURN	NEW LISTING	$	114,500
	Nice Large Bedrooms: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet-Great Updates		
BISHOPS CASTLE	Polo Park: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Open Plan-See Thru Fireplace in Den/Living	$	113,500
LANHAM	NEW LISTING	$	112,500
	Gently Lived-In Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Location-Ceiling Fans Thruout		
BEDFORD	'Old Midland' Location: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated Baths-Lots of Windows	$	112,000
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$	110,500
BOULDER	Redone Charmer! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Cute as a Button!	$	110,000
DAVENTRY	Unique Home-Lots of Space: 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Loft Sitting Room	$	110,000
SUNBURST	Mint Condition! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh/Clean/Ready to Move Into	$	109,900
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Private Bedroom	$	105,500
WADLEY	Nice Twnhm: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Lovely Enclosed Courtyard-Large Rms	$	104,000
HYDE PARK			UNDER CONTRACT
HUNTINGTON	NEW LISTING	$	94,900
	Lots of Room: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Recently Installed Kitchen Countertops		
BOULDER	Looks Can Be Deceiving: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Darling-Recent Ceramic Tile	$	94,900
STUTZ	Wonderful Home: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Seq.Bdrm-Many Recent Updates	$	94,500
PECAN	NEW LISTING	$	90,900
	Darling Updated: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 car gar-Fannin District-Sprinkler-Large Yard		
LOCKHEED	Roomy with Lots of Personality: 4 bd-2. 5 ba-2 liv-Colorful	$	89,900
GODFREY	Seq.Bedroom w/Bath: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Kitchen w/Tile Floors	$	89,900
FAIRHAVEN	Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Suite-Style Bedroom	$	88,750
WARD	Glassed Atrium: 3 bd-2 ba-1 Extra Large Living-Workshop/Storage	$	87,500
WHITNEY	Lots of Updating: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Heat/Cool Systm Replaced 1998	$	84,900
GLENEAGLES			UNDER CONTRACT
ABBEY PL	Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cul de Sac-Large Walkin Closets	$	84,000
METZ	Great Backyard: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Circle Drive	$	83,500
SPENCE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections	$	83,500
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$	81,500
KANSAS	A Doll House: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-2 story-Upstair Bdrm Balcony	$	81,000
W. 26th (Odessa)	Do Your Own Thing! 4 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Big Unfinished Mstr Bdrm	$	79,900
LEHIGH	Nice Home: 3 bd 2 ba- 1 liv-Trash Compactor-Skyline Terrace Addition	$	79,900
OJIBWA			UNDER CONTRACT
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bdrm w/Bath	$	76,244
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$	76,244
MOSS (Odessa)	Perfect Distance from Town: 3 bd-1.75 ba-2 liv-Many Extras-Approx 1 Ac	$	75,000
RICHARDSON (Odessa)	Sunken Liv.Area: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq. Bdrm-Workshop	$	74,900
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$	74,744
DORA	Cute/Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Access-Fresh Paint/Wallpaper Touches	$	74,500
GERALDINE	Lovely: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Sequestered Bedroom	$	72,500
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$	71,900
GODFREY	Cute Townhome: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Open-Airy Space	$	71,500
W. GOLF COURSE	Wonderful Tile Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Big & Roomy	$	71,500
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm	$	70,225
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available	$	70,225
WHITTLE WAY	Lovely Townhome w/Many Improvements: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Light & Bright	$	69,950
LAWSON			UNDER CONTRACT
TREVINO	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees	$	68,225
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$	68,225
PLEASANT	Very Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Attractive Fireplace	$	67,900
LEDDY	Hurry! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hot Tub-Nice Home	$	67,000
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$	66,704
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$	65,704
NEELY	Cul-de-Sac! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-One Bdrm Has Super Bath	$	65,000
SHANDON	Nice Fannin Area Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Ext.Paint-Lots of Storage	$	64,900
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$	64,704
MCDONALD	Pretty: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Updating-Open/Bright	$	64,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

TOM CANTON

CRISTA LN	Ready For You! 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Extras-In Crestgate	$	129,900

ROBERT GRAHAM

RIDGEBORO	Beautiful! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Open/Airy	$	199,500
CRANSTON	Pretty New Graham: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Light/Bright-Shutters	$	188,900
CRANSTON	Wow! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors Now!	$	188,900
STERLING	Great New Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors	$	165,000
STERLING	Light & Bright! 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Shutters/Miniblinds-Pick Colors	$	149,500

HOFFMAN CONSTRUCTION

GODFREY	New Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Amenities	$	117,000
GODFREY	Fabulous New Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$	117,000

JAMES MORRIS

WEST WIND CT	Fabulous Home: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Spectacular Golf Course View!	$	425,000

FRED NOBLES

CRANSTON	Fantastic New! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Just Completed!	$	205,000

WHITEHEAD CONSTRUCTION

WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$	139,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$	138,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$	125,950
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$	118,675
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$	110,500
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Privacy Bedroom	$	105,500
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$	81,500
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Private Bedroom is Large	$	76,244
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$	76,244
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$	74,744
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$	74,244
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities	$	73,900
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$	71,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm	$	70,225
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail	$	70,225
TREVINO	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees	$	68,225
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$	68,225
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$	66,704
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$	65,704
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$	64,704

SUBURBAN LISTINGS

E. CO RD 110	Wow! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pool-Barn/Stable/Shop-Greenwood Schools	$	275,000
ROBIN	Melody Acres: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Wonderful Lary Resale-Acreage-Pool	$	209,900
E. CO RD 97			UNDER CONTRACT
E. CO RD 98	Stoneridge: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Blt '96-Irrigation/Sprnklr-Pool-Barn/Wrkshp	$	179,900
S. CO RD 1218	Near Air Strip: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Mstr=Fpl/Jacuzzi	$	143,500
ANN	Quiet Country Living-Great Access: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Corner Acreage-Great View	$	124,500
E. CO RD 110	Country Charmer! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious & Modern-Apprx 1.4 Ac	$	122,000
TATTENHAM	Quiet Country Living Close to Town: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Barn & Stalls	$	120,000
S. FM 1788	Large 5-Bay Wrkshp: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Metro Access	$	117,500
E. CO RD 110	Bring Horses! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 2.25 Ac-Barn/Stalls-Arena-Steed Run	$	117,000
E. CO RD 124	Ridge Heights: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Barn/Tackroom-Apprx 1.33 Ac	$	114,900
E. CO RD 62	NEW LISTING	$	63,500
	Completely Redone! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Barn/Wrkshop-Apprx.1 Ac-A Must See!		
E. CO RD 145	Near Town: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 2.29 Ac.-Room for Horses & Gardening	$	45,500
BOULDER	Two Story Townhome: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Seq.Dwnstair Bdrm	$	63,000
REEVES	Personality Plus! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Lots of Updating-Sprinkler	$	62,500
DEWBERRY	NEW LISTING	$	56,000
	Large Well-Maintained Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Parking Space in Back-7' Fence		
GOLF COURSE			UNDER CONTRACT
BELAIRE	Fresh Interior Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Finished Conversion=2nd Liv/Plymn/Bdrm	$	55,000
ROOSEVELT	Specially Renovated Duplex-Compact	$	53,000
N. D	Wonderful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Old Fashioned "Texas" Neighborhood	$	52,000
E. 30th (Odessa)	Affordable: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Recent Roofing-Buy Soon/PickCarpet	$	49,900
STOREY	Great Starter Home: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recently Updated-Corner Lot	$	49,900
WILLOWOOD	What A Deal! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Gar.Office=Heat/AC+Computer PhoneLine	$	49,900
EISENHOWER	Large: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Builtins!-Apprx 10x20' Shop	$	49,900
PUEBLO	Great First Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Carpet & Vinyl	$	49,900
THOMASON	Cute: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Ask About H.I.P. Financing	$	48,000
LOUISIANA	Nice Area: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Come See to Visualize Potential	$	46,900
HARLOWE	Fresh Paint & Tile: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Clean & Ready to Move Into!	$	45,000
BOWIE	You + TLC = Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Roofing approx 6 mo.old-Carpet Installed 12/98	$	43,900
WADLEY	Nice Condo: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-Recent Bath Flooring-2 Cov.Parking	$	39,500
BRUNSON	Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See	$	25,000
BRUNSON	Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter	$	25,000
MULBERRY	Updated! Cute/Clean: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Storage Room-Fenced Yard	$	25,000

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE	Zoned IPI	$	10,000
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E. HWY 80	Apprx 1.47 Ac-Service Rd Frontage-Easy Access/Great Visibility	$	35,000
FLORIDA	Can Be Car Lot/Retail/ServiceStation-Good Location-Lots of Traffic	$	55,000
KENTUCKY	Zoned C-3	$	108,000
MICHIGAN	Office Building-Lighted/Paved Parking-Meeting Room	$	175,000
FRONT	Zoned LI/RR Spur	$	450,000

LOTS & LAND

TREVINO	One Residential Lot - Single Family Detached - Fairway Park Addition	$	2,500
E. GOLF COURSE	NEW LISTING	$	3,000
	Residential Lot - City Water/Sewer - Also Has Capped Water Well		
FLOYD CT	Residential Lot in Fairway Park	$	5,000
W. 87th (Odessa)	Residential Lot - Approx .53 Acre - Golf Course Lot	$	8,000
S. CR 1122	20 Lots	$	10,000 ac
	Reata Ranch Estates - 2.5 Ac to 4.04 Ac - Residential - May be Sold Individually		
E. CO RD 108	Apprx. .5 Ac.behind Greenwood School - Corner Lot - Easy Access	$	10,500
S. CR 1204	Apprx 2 Ac	$	11,990
W. CR 123	Apprx .66 Ac	$	19,500
E. CR 1090	Greenwood	$	34,400
WHITMAN	+/-11 Ac	$	130,000
W. CR 2950	Martin Co.	$	220,000
I-20	22+Acres	$	285,000
COWDEN ADDN	10 Lots	$	400,000
PARKLEA ADDN	12 Lots	$	450,000
E.LOOP 250 N	Apprx 640Ac	$	1,248,000
E. LOOP 250 N	+/-65 Ac	$	1,300,000

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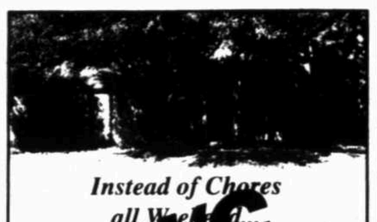
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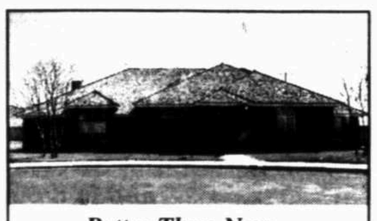
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4400 Leddy-3/2, 2LA. Shop & new A/C-Htr, carpet, paint, fence!	$48,900
4723 Spring Meadow-Large 3/2.5/1 Townhome. Spotless	$125,000
1805 Louisiana-3/2 - Updated kit. Offers Welcome	$59,500
9901 S. Co. Rd. 1218-4/3, custom 1 owner w/acreage. Beautiful	$199,000
5203 E. Hwy. 158-2/2, Roping arena, + 1BR guest house	$119,000
5205 E. Hwy. 158-4/2, Greenwood. New Price. 2 Story	$36,900
7001 W. Co. Rd. 68-4/3/Pool - Spotless! - Don't Just Drive By!	$146,750
5105 S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2-Owner Finance	$40,000
6005 S. Co. Rd. 1065-3/2 with 68 acres - Mini Ranch. Lease Purchase	$119,900
3812 Cottonflat-3/2, 10 acres - Brng Offers! No Owner Carry	$58,000
3314 WCR 185-4/3, Skywest Airport. U/C	$199,500
20 Acres Near Skywest Airport on Co. Rd. 1218	$60,000
6 Acres Hwy. 158-Pipe fenced	$48,000
14.5 Acres E. Co. Rd. 103-with H²O well. Offers welcome	$26,000
2.5 Acres W. Co. Rd. 181-Water well on land. Best offer	$10,500
2 Acres W. Co. Rd. 150-Septic, well, carport, pecan trees	$16,800
1210 Carpenter-3/3/3LA-Corner lot - Big house - Nice	$75,000

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Friday's unlisted clue: RABBIT

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: — CHURCHILL

Wade	Ward	Wendell	Willie
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Wally	Warren	Wilfred	Woodrow
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#12 AUBURN COURT, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, large covered patio, mature trees, RO water softener, approximately 2,900 sq. ft. $129,500. 683-2321.

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BY OWNER: Immaculate, 2,200', 3 bedroom, 2 bath, bonus room, cul- de- sac in Crestgate. Totally updated, lots of tile, large rooms, work shop, extras. Light, bright, open. Mint condition. $114,500. 694-4281.

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✔ JUST REDUCED! Gorgeous 2 year new house, Northwest Midland. Many Amenities! $94,500. 699-0334, Realtors welcome.

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VERY CLEAN, 4 large bedrooms, 2.5 baths, sun room, formal dining, double garage. 3607 Apollo Court. 699-5640.

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GREEN TREE COUNTRY CLUB...Spacious and open 4 BD on quiet lot in beautiful Green Tree has seq. master with whirlpool tub, wet bar, pergo flooring, parking for golf cart in garage, butler's pantry, open formal dining and more..**$149,500**

GRASSLAND ESTATES...Spacious 4 BR Graham built home on quiet culdesac has huge gourmet kitchen. 2 LA's, workshop/utility rm., pergo flooring in den, lg. bdrms with lots of built-ins and Seller is offering a **3% Buyer incentive**. Call Anita for more!.....$199,900

GRASSLAND ESTATES...Gorgeous two story Mark Payne built home on culdesac has huge gourmet kitchen, 2 LAs, seq. master w/sitting area and fireplace and seq. guest suite downstairs, a spacious gameroom and 2 large bdrms up. 3 car garage with extra storage, pool-sized backyard with lg. covered porch.....$239,500

RIDGLEA...Cute 3 BR home with 2 LA's in very desirable area has such potential! Large trees front and back. Home needs a buyer to complete some renovations.....$61,900

FANNIN TERRACE...Great location on corner lot, this 3 BR, 2 bath home has 2 LA's plus a garden room overlooking landscaped backyard. Updates included fresh exterior paint and replaced carpeting.....$72,900

WYDEWOOD ESTATES...Super drive-up appeal is a major plus for this 3 BR home on quiet cul-de-sac. Paneled family room, huge pantry/storage area off laundry room, covered back patio with dogrun. Large trees and lots of landscaping! **$78,000**

KIMBER LEA...This home located on a beautiful tree-filled street has 3 BR's with sequestered master, 3.5 BA's and 2 LA's plus formal dining. Lovely tile flooring, spacious rooms, 2 backyards with easy maintenance. Fresh interior paint and carpet.....$86,900

WEDGEWOOD PARK...Spacious and open 4 BR home has huge living area overlooking kitchen, seq. bdrm. for guests or teen, sunroom, lg. master with oversized closet. Pool-sized yard has playgym under large trees.....$89,000

CRESTGATE...Spotless 4 BR beauty in Crestgate has 3 full baths, formal dining, wet bar in den, seq. guest suite, courtyard patio oversized garage and lots of storage. Large trees. JUST REDUCED.....$109,500

BRIARWOOD...Spacious 4 BR home in coveted Briarwood has a warm country kitchen w/breakfast bar, lg. family room with gas log fireplace, formal dining, seq. master, 3 car garage, custom built-ins and large trees.....$137,500

GREEN TREE COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES...This one is a knockout! This 2 story Spanish style beauty has 4 BR, 3 full baths, gorgeous tiled atrium, inground pool with arbor sitting on the 15th fairway of Green Tree golf course. Wow!!.....$149,900

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2.5 ACRE Corner Lot, Saddle Club Ranch Estates. $35,000. 694-3734.

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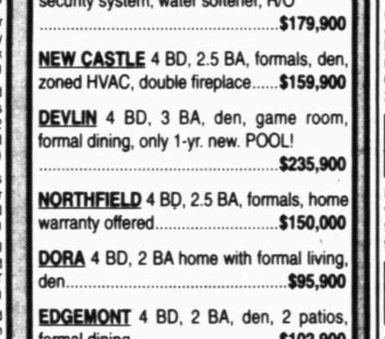
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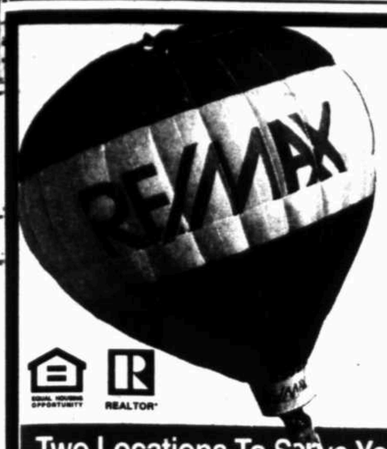
BY OWNER: Southwest Midland, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 20 acres, pecan orchard, 2400 sq. ft. $175,000. 686-0972.

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4705 Devlin ... $[illegible]
4615 Heartland ... $[illegible]
4709 Cranston ... $[illegible]
4705 Edgeboro ... $[illegible]
4400 Flintrell ... $[illegible]
4411 Trinity Mdws ... $[illegible]
1304 Brighton ... $[illegible]
2218 Wellington ... $184,900

5808 Ridgemont ... $162,900
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4605 Cherrywood ... $159,900
5404 Heartland ... $157,000
907 Country Club-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $139,900
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2805 Emerson ... $123,500
7111 N. FM Rd. 1788 ... $122,500
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2812 Fannin ... $108,000
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3908 Edgemont ... $95,000
2804 Dora Pl-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $95,900
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4 bedrooms + study or 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

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5805 Grassland-3% Buyer Incentive! ... $188,500
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Hathaway ... $186,000
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New Listing - 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 living - cul-de-sac, great buy - call Jo Braden 683-1425.

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A lovely home. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths in excellent condition. Call Mary Jo Drury.

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Located on Princeton. Call Deborah 520-2112.

5480 Cypress Ct-Golfer's Paradise! ... $179,900
On the Course! 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 or 3 LA, formal dining, spacious rooms, double FP, seq. master, gourmet kitchen, 2 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.

Cherrywood-2% Buyers Allowance ... Reduced $177,500
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1304 Brighton ... $169,500
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Dynamite Kahler resale. Call Donna 697-0490.

Greenridge ... Reduced $162,900
WOW! Large lot, spacious kitchen. Call Ruth 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Polo Park-Southampton ... $161,900
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living. Immaculate Call Jo.

Co. Rd. 1244 ... Reduced $160,000
Gutted & remodeled & additions & beautiful 4 BD, 3 1/2 baths, 2.2 acres. Have to see to believe. Denise 697-1799- ask for as-is price.

Cherrywood-3% Buyer Allowance! ... $159,900
Newer 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 3 garage - Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

4501 Cherrywood-3% Buyer Incentive & Reduced! ... $159,900
Unbelievable Price in Briarwood! 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living, 2 dining, tile, crown molding, big windows, plantation shutters, lovely yards on corner! Victoria 689-4800.

Southhampton ... $159,900
Super 4 bedroom, tile, great buy. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

5515 Newcastle ... $159,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Castleford-Reduced ... $159,900
Impressive, elegant, and surprisingly warm & inviting. 4 bed, 2 LA, 3 1/2 BA in Saddle Club South. 2 1/2 fireplaces, enormous country kitchen, call Denise 697-1799.

Hillsboro-New Listing ... $159,900
Custom home, lots of tile, light & bright, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.

5101 Teakwood ... $159,000
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Heartland-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $157,000
Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

5100 Teakwood ... $154,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

3409 Woodhaven ... $154,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

5600 Grassland ... $154,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

3405 Woodhaven ... $151,500
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

3510 Northfield-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $150,000
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Shady Oak Ct ... $149,900
4 bedroom, 3 LA's inc. atrium, pool and arbor. On 15th fairway. Call Anita.

Brighton ... $149,900
Gorgeous yard. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369

Basswood ... $149,500
4BR in Green Tree. 3 baths, wet bar. Seq. master. Call Anita.

Tattenham ... $148,500
4/4, 1.10 acres. 2 water wells. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Whitman ... Reduced $147,900
Wonderful 2-story 4BR, 2.5BA, like new. Sparkling pool! Alice Howard 694-3040.

Rosewood ... $147,900
Fantastic in Briarwood. 4 BR, 2 living areas, 3 full baths - shows like new - shutters, gas cooktop - it's great. Call Donna 697-0490 or 682-8820.

Sentinel-5 Bedroom-Open-Light & Bright - New Listing ... $147,500
Trees, pool, near park. Great house. Please call Jo 683-1425.

2406 Stultz ... $144,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Goldenrod, Gardendale (W. Co. Rd. 30) ... $143,900
Nestled among the pines! 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 Liv., formal dining. Over 200 trees! Located on 2.498 acres. Inground pool. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

Rustic ... $143,500
Incredible new garden home 4BR, 2BA, 2 car gar. Move in now! Norma Pine 682-0662.

5005 Mt. Vernon-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $141,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Highland ... $140,000
Beautiful new 4BR, 2.5BA, 1LA, 2 car garage in Grassland. Norma Pine 682-0662.

2803 Spartan-Extraordinary Workshop ... $139,900
Wonderful custom! 4 bed, 2.5 bath, formal dining, spacious kitchen, tile galore, seq. master, jacuzzi tub, 5 car garage, workshop and office! Victoria 689-4800.

Stoneleigh ... Reduced $139,900
Wonderful 4 bedroom, Polo Park, sequestered master, formal dining, great! Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

5506 Sundance-3% Buyer Incentive! ... $139,900
New Construction by Kahler! 4 bed, 2 bath, formal dining, gourmet kitchen with island opens to large living, seq. master, sprinklers, 2 car garage! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

2407 Humble - Fannin Area! Reduced! ... $137,500
Priced under current appraisal! New Roof 1/99! 4 bed, 3 baths, formals, bonus room, seq. guest suite, very low maintenance yards, 2 CG! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Rosewood ... $137,500
4BR in Briarwood has 3 car, built-ins and lg. trees. Call Anita!

Rustic-For Sale or Lease! ... $136,000
Incredible 4BR, 2BA garden home in Green Tree North. Norma Pine 682-0662.

Crowley-New Listing ... $135,000
Incredible price! 4 BD, 3 gorgeous b[illegible] kitchen! Call Denise 697-1799.

Melville ... $132,500
A super Bob Tinney - great floor plan - 4 bed, 2.5 baths. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

King Richards Row ... $131,500
Wonderful floor plan, 3 full baths. Call Deborah 520-2112.

500 E. Co. Rd. 140-New Listing ... $130,000
3 liv. areas, in-ground pool, will lease with option to buy, call Clemmie.

4826 Timber Ln.Absolutely Perfect! ... $129,900
4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 living, form.al dining, tons of tile, seq. guest suite, recent appliances & acrheat units, circle drive, 2 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.

10900 Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood Beauty ... $129,900
Wonderful 3 yrs. new 4 bed, 2 bath home offers gourmet kitchen that opens to sunking LA, tons of tile, seq. guest room, sunken master w/office area! Victoria 689-4800.

Lancashire ... Reduced $129,900
Superb Redo 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, shutters, brick pavers - Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

4103 Crestwood ... $128,500
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

3609 Oakridge Dr-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $128,500
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Keiwick ... $125,500
4BR in Plantation Hills, 1 LA, formal dining, quiet street w/trees. Call Anita 684-0387.

Polo Parkway ... Reduced $125,000
Open den, RO, security, kitchen island, crown molding, 4BR, 2BA. Clayton 682-9494.

Sherwood ... $123,500
4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, brand new and ready for you. Whitewash cabinets & tiled floors, sprinkler system, blinds throughout too! Call Deborah 520-2112.

Neely ... Reduced $122,000
Perfect custom home w/4BR, 3BA, formal din. & 2 FP! Alice Howard 694-3040.

10901 E. Co. Rd. 109-New Listing ... $121,900
Behind Greenwood Schools, Light & bright, better than new, call Clemmie.

Edgemont ... $119,900
Gorgeous & spacious 4BR, 2BA[illegible]n. Lots of new! Alice Howard 694-3040.

Golf Course ... Reduced $118,000
Over 3900sf. Two living areas, 4 BRs, 3 1/2 BAs, kit is gorgeous, lg. den, pretty FP & 4 skylights. Call Joyce 682-3191.

4217 Greenbriar-3% Buyer Incentive! ... $113,500
4 bed, 3 baths, sunken living, updated kitchen with tons of tile, 2nd living could be 5th bedroom, nice pool with gated entrance, nice workshop, 4 CG! Victoria 689-4800.

Maxwell ... $112,500
Absolute beauty. 4 BR, 2 baths. Lite & Bright. Mary Jo 684-4268.

Dyer Circle ... $112,500
A super home located on a cul-de-sac. 4 bedrooms, beautiful backyard. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

2822 Fannin ... $112,500
Big in great area. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, very clean. Call Caleb L. Matott.

Auburn ... $112,000
Beautiful four bedroom with lots of tile. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

Mahler-WORKSHOP-REDUCED! ... $109,900
4 bedroom, 2 living, immaculate, workshop. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Durant ... $109,900
Immaculate Redo 4 or 5BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA - not flood plane. Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

Fairfax Ct ... $109,500
Wonderful cul-de-sac location. Great plan with huge bedrooms. Call Billie 697-5545.

Crestgate ... $109,000
4BRs, 3 full baths, immaculate w/sequestered guest wing. Call Anita.

Goddard ... Reduced! $106,900
Pool. Seller pay $1,000 of closing costs. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

2812 Fannin-3% Buyer Incentive! ... $106,000
Unbelievable Updates! 4 bed, 2.5 bath, formal dining and study! Recent tile, paint, papers, parkay floors & appliances! Park-like yards and brick fence! Victoria 689-4800.

1804 Culver-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $105,000
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Rainbow Rd.-Shows like a model home ... $105,000
Beautiful 4BR, 2BA, cathedral ceilings, & huge master! Norma Pine 682-0662.

Emerson-Pretty Pool ... $105,000
Pretty 4 bedrooms, 2 car garage rear entry, 2 car carport, huge den, formal dining, cul-de-sac, walk to Emerson. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

5012 King Richards Row-Immaculate Condition! ... $104,000
4 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, tinted windows, great storage space, plantation shutters, huge covered patio, beautiful yards, 2 CG! Victoria 689-4800.

3701 Edgemont-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $102,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Gleneagles ... Reduced $99,900
4 bedrooms, formal dining, 1 living, t[illegible]t Place. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Teakwood ... Reduced $99,000
New Paint. Upgrades. Must See! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Stanolind ... $98,700
Texas size rooms, 3 baths, take action. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Shandon-New Listing ... $98,900
Fannin School, pool, workshop, decking, please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

2500 Bedford ... $97,500
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or a[illegible]

Cuthbert ... $96,500
Very nice 4BR, 3 bath, 2 LA's, plus sunroom, 2 CG. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Edgemont ... $96,000
Fairmont's finest 4BR, formal dining - Hurry! Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

2904 Dora Pl-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $95,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Windsor ... $95,500
4 bedroom, 2 living areas, sequestered master bdrm, Call Clemmie.

N. H. St.-Low maintenance yard ... Bargain $94,500
Awesome 4BR, 2.5BA, 2 large liv. areas. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

2000 Regal-Huge Basement ... $89,900
4 bdrms, 3 baths, nice ground floor living room w/fireplace, huge living in basement with bedroom, bath, wet bar, storage closet and cedar closet! Victoria 689-4800.

Keenland-Country in City ... Reduced $89,900
This property has been recently upd[illegible]

Sinclair-Lots of space for the price! ... Reduced $89,500
Enormous 5+BR, 3LA, 3BA in "Old Midland" Shari Hamilton 742-2819pgr.

Greenbriar ... $89,000
4Bd, huge family room, garden room, office & bonuje room. Please call Anita!

Dengar ... New Listing! $85,000
4BR, 2BA, oversized liv. & dining, corner FP in den. Norma Pine 682-0662.

Bedford-Workshop (3% Buyer Incentive) ... $85,000
Great 4BR/2BA with workshop or 3 car garage, huge closets, FP. Call Sam.

Abbey Pl ... $84,500
Immaculate -great drive up - 4/2, sky[illegible]d many updates. Call Anita!

Terrace ... Reduced $79,900
4BR, 2BA, formal din, 3 liv. areas & bonus room. Norma Pine 682-0662.

Culver ... Reduced $79,900
Expanse not Expense! Gigantic 4BR, 2LA, 2 1/2 bath. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Terrace ... Reduced $76,900
Old Midland, 4BRs, workshop, Neat Design Trees! Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

Shandon ... Reduced $61,500
New paint, vinyl & roof. 4 BRs, 2BAs, 2 car garage. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

Harlowe Drive ... $46,900
Cute 4BR, 2 liv. areas. Much updating throughout. Enclosed sunroom, RV parking in rear. In great condition. Call Joel Oldham @ 682-8820 or 689-9696 for an appointment.

Wiltshire Park-If you rent you can aff[illegible] ... Reduced $45,900
Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or Larry H[illegible]9-9369.

Thomas Av.-New Roof ... $37,500
Great 4BR, 2BA new insulate[illegible]ward 694-3040.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Racquet Club ... CALL
A super deluxe home located in Racquet Club South. This is a real beauty. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, beautiful beam ceiling. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

Grassland...Low Maintenance ... $209,000
Incredible! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Augustine ... $155,000
Mission Garden home epitomizes good taste. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Teakwood ... Reduced $147,000
Open plan saltillo tile, whirlpool tub. Pool size yard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Meadowood Ct ... $142,900
Great 2 BR, 2 bath, 1 LA Patio home. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

2301 Sinclair-Fantastic Fannin Home! ... $140,000
3BR/2B/2C, large and roomy & covered RV parking. Call Caleb L. Matott.

907 Country Club-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $139,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Knights Place-New Listing ... $137,900
Loads of tile, 2 liv. areas, formal dining, call Clemmie.

910 Country Club ... $132,500
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Neely-Reduced ... $124,500
Large patio home priced to sell. Call Clemmie.

4805 Los Alamitos-3% Buyer Incentive! ... $124,000
Beautiful! 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, large living w/fireplace, formal dining, bright breakfast area, plantation shutters, gorgeous corner lot, 2 CG! Victoria 689-4800.

2511 Terrace ... $114,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Ashdown-One Owner! ... New Listing $113,900
Saddle Club South. Fabulous HOME! 3BR, 2BA. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

King Richards Row-3% Buyer Allowance ... Reduced $109,900
Spacious 3BR, custom bidrs home, large lot. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Pecan-Low maintenance townhome ... $109,000
Spacious 3BR, 2BA, townhouse. Formal liv w/FP. Shari Hamilton 742-2819pgr.

Shandon-Exceptional ... $106,500
Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Stanolind-Townhome ... $105,000
12' ceilings, saltillo tile, 2 living areas, low maintenance, big closets. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Northfield ... $105,000
Conoco listing - open & brite 3BR in Trinity. 2 LA's, 3% buyer incentive. Call Anita 684-0387.

Seaboard-MaMar ... $105,000
Bonus hobby/office. Great trees. Call Deborah 520-2112.

2909 Northtown-3% Buyer Incentive! ... $104,900
3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, plush carpeting, formal dining, nice workshop, awesome landscaping with waterfall, nice covered patio, 3CG! Victoria 689-4800.

Sand Hill Cr ... $104,000
Like new 3BR, 2BA w/formal dining. Tino Perez 694-6385.

3402 Crestmont-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $102,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144.

Storey ... $102,500
"Old Midland" completely updated in last 2 yrs. 3BR, 2 bath, 2LA, Call Jane 682-1995.

Daventry ... $102,500
One of best buys in Saddle Club South - 3 BD, plus a study. Call Mary Jo Drury at 684-4268.

Sunshine Pkwy-2% buyers Allowance! ... $102,000
Large 3BR, 2BA, oversized kitchen & bonus 3 car garage. Norma Pine 682-0662

Western-POOL ... $99,000
Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

3310 Oakmont-3% Allowance to Buyer! ... $98,700
Super 3BR, 2BA, w/formal dining in Fairmont Park. Tino Perez 694-6385.

Daventry Pl ... $97,500
Best buy in Prestigious Saddle Club South. Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

Brunswick-Patio Home ... Reduced $97,500
3/2 - low maintenance, large master! Plus formal dining...call Donna ext. 158.

W. Shandon ... $94,800
Pool with waterfall! 3BR, 2 bath, lots of updating! Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Oakmont-Across from Park ... $94,500
Super 3BR, 2BA, formal dining, hurry - call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Moss ... $93,000
Low maintenance patio home priced below current appraisal. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

1805 N. H ... $92,500
2 living areas, sparkling pool, call Clemmie.

2206 Wydewood ... $89,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Sherwood-3% Buyer's Incentive ... $89,900
Great neighborhood, 3/2/1. Call Jane Petree 425-7255.

St. Andrews ... $89,900
Picture pretty, formal dining, great kitchen, landscaped yard. Call Clemmie.

Mark Lane ... Reduced $89,000
Bonus room off breakfast a[illegible]ms, huge LA, house out back.

Stanolind ... $88,500
Darling 3BR, 2BA. Corner lot. Large backyard. Call Joel Oldham to see.

4209 Gleneagles - 3% Buyer Incentive! ... $88,000
Cute & Clean! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunken living, fireplace, sequestered master suite, wet bar, jack & jill bath, open plan, high ceilings, 2 car garage! Nice! Victoria 689-4800.

Downing ... $86,900
Fabulous 3BR, 2BA, impressive formals & sunroom. Peggy Strong 694-5726.

Manor ... $86,500
Huge BRs, custom w/lots of tile - all new. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Wedgewood ... $85,500
Low maintenance townhome near Trinity - just call Deborah 520-2112.

Belle Grove-Garden Home ... $85,000
Berber carpet, skylights, wood & tile flooring, study off master. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Chon Cove ... $85,000
Lavished with space, shower & tub in master, sprinklered grounds. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Ojibwa-.58 acres 349 Ranch Estates ... Reduced $84,750
3BRs, 2BAs, + study, lots of updating! Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

Fairbanks-Fairmont's finest! ... New Listing $83,000
Unique 3BR, 2BA w/island, fp dividing formal liv & din. Peggy Strong 694-5762.

Bedford-New on Market! ... $82,500
SMASHING! Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Rio Grande ... $82,500
Better than new! 3BR, 2BA, beautifully finished throughout! Norma Pine 682-0662.

Russell-3% Buyer Allowance ... $82,500
3 bdrm, 2 bath, formal dining, large living room, 2 car garage. Call Sam 699-2163.

Graves ... Reduced $82,000
Wonderful house in ODESSA, located near the mall - call Clemmie.

Pleasant ... Reduced $80,000
Wonderful 1 yr. old home. Like new 3BR, 2BA. Alice Howard 694-3040.

Wydewood ... 70's
Large courtyard at front entry. 3 bed, 2 bath, different floor plan. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884.

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Low Maintenance Living! 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, double living area, 6' jacuzzi, nice storm doors, courtyard, water softener, storage galore, 2 CG! Victoria 689-4800.

1707 Community Lane-"Old Midland" Charm ... $79,900
3 bd, 2.5 baths, beautiful hardwood floors, big windows, 2 living areas, oversized lot with mature trees, nice location, sale or lease (850/mo)! Victoria 689-4800.

#6 Marinor Ct. - Reduced! Reduced! ... $79,900
New carpet throughout! Spacious 3 bd, 2 bath home with formal dining, breakfast area, large living, fireplace, covered patio, 2 CG, Fannin Area! Victoria 689-4800.

Norwood ... $79,900
Updated patio home, 2 bdrm, 2 baths, siding, tile, 2 car. Call Sam.

3902 Douglas-Close to Schools ... $78,500
Reduced! Nicely kept 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 dining areas! Seq. master suite, formal dining, high ceilings, updated carpet, great trees too! Victoria 689-4800.

Debbie Cove ... $78,000
3/2 on cul-de-sac w/gorgeous landscaping. Huge pantry. Call Anita!

Placid ... $77,500
Cul-de-sac. Call Ruth Young 697-1217.

2203 Wydewood ... $76,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 1[illegible]0144.

Wydewood Addition - Cul-de-sac ... $76,500
Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Marcie ... $74,500
Hideaway, great room, high ceilings. Clayton Alexander.

Wydewood ... $74,000
Wonderful kitchen, big ct. yard. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Bedford ... $74,000
2 king size living areas, sequestered master, mature trees! Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

2605 Goddard ... $73,500
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

W. Dengar ... $72,900
3 BR home, recent carpet & vinyl. Exterior fresh paint. Corner lot. Call Anita Noles.

College Ave ... Reduced $72,500
2 BR, 1-1/2 BA. Beautiful Cott[illegible]m area. Call Joel Oldham to see.

1511 N. B Street ... $72,500
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

San Antonio-New Listing ... $72,500
3 bedrooms, immaculate, so special[illegible]ease call Jo.

San Antonio ... $72,500
3 bedrooms with pretty covered patio! Tiled floors too! Call Deborah 520-2112.

Wedgewood-Lots of new! ... $70,000
3BR, 2BA, w/2 living areas, kitchen & bath remodeled! Nelda Welborn 697-8301.

Townhome ... $69,900
2 story located in Prestigious area. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Huntington ... Reduced $69,900
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with 2 LA's and a 2 car garage. Call Kirk French.

Shell - $6,200 Buyer Allowance ... $69,900
Big 3 or 4BR, 2BA, 2 or 3LA's, workshop - call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Haynes ... Reduced! $69,900
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 LA, fire[illegible]orage house or workshop.

Stanolind ... Reduced $69,500
Updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large living area. Call Kirk.

San Antonio ... $68,900
Clean & Contemporary 3BR[illegible]Hamilton 742-2819pgr.

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WOODHOLLOW - Immaculate 4/bd 3/ba 2/la 3/gar in Briarwood. ..... REDUCED!!$182,900
DRIFTWOOD-Immaculate 4/bd 4/ba 2/la on Golf Course. Pristine! $186,500
MIDLAND DR/COMMERCIAL-Large shop w/offices. Approx 5600 sqft on approx 2.5ac $150,000
SINCLAIR-You ll feel right at home. Almost 3500 sq ft!! 3/bd 2/ba 3/la. Immaculate $140,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Superb 3/bd 2.5/ba 2/la, many updates. Outstanding landscaping $137,900
GREENTREE BLVD-3/bd 2/ba with loft and library. Lovely two story home $125,000
KING RICHARDS ROW-Lovely 4/bd 2.5/ba with formal dining & 2 living areas $124,900
SENTINEL-Country living in the city! 3/bd 3/ba 2/la with gorgeous pool $122,000
GLENEAGLES-Spacious,open,3/bd 2/ba 2/la. Sequestered master. Stunning solarium $107,500
WYDEWOOD-Darling 3/bd 2/ba home. Beautiful yard with lots of flowers $82,500
FANNIN-Precious 3/bd 2/ba 2/la Updated in move-in condition $77,900
CIMMARON-Darling 3/bd 2/bd 2/la in great shape, fireplace, berber carpet $69,500
PECOS-Lots of new-so cute!! 3/bd 2/ba Side B of duplex $59,500
PRINCETON-Great family home with 3/bd 2/ba 2/car garage, storage building in back $59,900
RIDGLEA-Great location in "Old Midland" Custom brick circle driveway. 3/bd 1/ba 2/la $54,900

SENSATIONAL HOMES OVER $100,000

CR 1130-Hill country charm-4/bd 2/ba 3/la indoor pool & recreation room on 5.8 acres $290,000
S HWY 349 - 31.2 ac land with 2 houses $250,000
HWY 176-ANDREWS-Cowboys paradise,3/bd 2/bd on 16.92 acres, arena, 250 trees $205,000
NEELY-Classic Colonial! Two story, 5+/bd 4.5/ba 3/la. Brick floors great pool $199,500
S CO RD 1130 - Lots of new in this 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 fp & 3 car gar - 5.22 ac ..... REDUCED! $155,000
E CO RD 120 - 2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy. $150,000
SHANDON-Fabulous 5 bedroom, 3/ba 2/la, Lots of tile, super kitchen, ... REDUCED!! $125,000
MEADOWBROOK-Large 4/bd 2.5/ba, open floorplan, great for entertaining $126,000
FANNIN-4/bd 2.5/ba Large family home in established Fannin neighborhood $112,500
MOSS-Townhouse with pool, 3/bd 2.25 bath, lots of updating, great features $110,000
CRESTMONT-Perfect! 3/bd 2/ba 2/la. Brightest gem in Fairmont ..... REDUCED!! $109,500

TERRIFIC VALUES UNDER $100,000

ST ANDREWS-Great floorplan, looks like new! 3/bd 2/ba in Fairmont $94,800
MICHIGAN - Old Midland charm. Lots of sq. footage, Berber carpet, 10X24' OS $89,900
BATES- 4 /bd 2/ba, 2/la, Super nice older home. Off Andrews Hwy near Loop $89,500
DENTCREST- Lovely 3/bd 2/ba with lots of new. Light and bright and ready to sell $84,500
PROVIDENCE-3/bd 2/ba 2/living areas-Great value, clean, open, pretty yard ..... UC
SHANDON-Immaculate and totally updated! 4/bd 2/ba in Fannin area ..... UC
FANNIN-Neat and loved. 3/bd 2/ ba 2 car garage, fireplace $76,950
STANTON-SIXTH ST.-3/bd 2/ba-Excellent condition, quiet neighborhood ..... REDUCED!! - $76,800
GULF-5/bd 2.5/ba 2/la. Needs a lot of TLC! Good investment property $72,000
MISSION CT-Super neat 2/bd 2/ba townhome. Refrigerator remains $69,500
DOUGLAS DR. Spacious 2/bd 2/ba in established area. Charming home.New a/c $69,900
CEDAR SPRING-Nice 3/bd 2/ba 2/la, water softener with R/O. Lots of space $47,900
ERIE-4/bd 2/ba Could be 3/bd 2 living areas. Very nice curb appeal $45,000
TRAVIS-Large 2/bd 2/ba plus office or second living area, high ceilings, fireplace $39,900
DEVONIAN-Complete remodel, new carpet, paint, 3/bd 1.5/ba Ready to move in $39,000
MORGAN WAY-Large 4/bd 2.5/ba Nice large house for the money ..... UC
SPRAYBERRY-Under construction, complete remodel-2/bd 1.5/ba w/20X30 workshop $32,000



4200 PLEASANT
• New interior paint
• New carpet
• New central heat & AC '98
• New electrical service
Offered at $39,900
Call Cynthia Brown 685-0400



801 BOYD
• Covered RV parking, large corner lot w/cinder block fence
• Detached 2-car, heated garage w/1/2 bath & attic storage
• 2 water heaters, RO unit
• New flooring in kitchen
Offered at $54,900
Call Jerry Holt at 685-0400



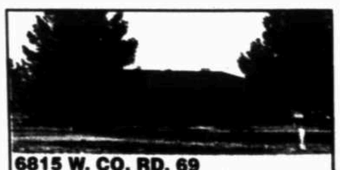
4724 COUNTRY CLUB
• Precious!
• Recent carpet, tile floors, tile counters
• Mind boggling beauty
• Plush carpet
Offered at $61,900
Call Wanda Cannon at 685-0400



2907 MARANATHA
• Updated to the max! Much new!
• High ceilings, skylights, nice windows
• Dining could be second living
• Nice landscaping, extra large patio
Offered at $79,600
Call Jane Wolf at 682-9495



3305 CLAREMONT
• Located on quiet cul-de-sac
• Great workshop
• Spacious, large bedrooms
• Open, light and bright
Offered at $107,500
Call Danny Norwood at 682-9495



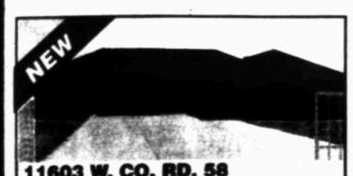
6815 W. CO. RD. 69
• 3 acres, circle drive, rear-entry garage
• Quiet country living
• Restricted area
• Large, open floor plan
Offered at $109,900
Call Sandy Hanson at 682-9495



4508 GREEN TREE BLVD.
• Located in prestigious Green Tree
• 3 spacious bedrooms
• 4 living areas
• Gleaming swimming pool
Offered at $149,900
Call Danny Norwood at 682-9495



11601 W. CO. RD. 58
• New, open & bright
• Seq. master BR - huge walk-in closets
• Rounded corners
• Whitewash cabinets
Offered at $159,900
Call Sandy Hanson at 682-9495



11603 W. CO. RD. 58
• Approx. 2.5 acres fenced w/huge shop
• Light Berber, nice light tiles & high ceilings
• Concrete long drive ways for extra parking
• Front side entrance garage
Offered at $163,900
Call Sandy Hanson at 682-9495



2002 HUMBLE
• Coveted Warwick location
• Beautiful decor/wonderful condition
• Fantastic updating/pretty drive-up
• 4 BR, hardwood floors, high ceiling
Offered at $346,000
Call Roberta Aldridge at 682-9495

$200,000 AND UP...THE CITY'S MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOMES IN THE UPPER PRICE RANGES, CALL US!

BLUEBIRD LN-Extraordinary in every beautiful detail, 4BR/5BA on 3+ acres, pool, 5 fireplaces, fabulous formals, exceptional "great room", sunroom, gorgeous landscaping and terraces, private, secluded drive ..... CALL
SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Incredible space, style, appointments. 5BR/9BA, formals + study + den + playroom. Gorgeous newer pool, lavish landscaping and trees. Owner Agent 650,000
WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area; 4BR/6BA; MBR w/library, stunning studio, office, 3FP, 5 garages, absolutely wonderful 495,000
FAIRWOOD-Absolutely stunning 5/4/3 with 3-car garage and 3FP's. Pool & the list goes on! Wonderful 460,000
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality. Owner Agent 395,000
RUSTIC TRAIL CMP-G.T. North. Excellent view of course & lakes. Great floor plan. 2-story, large rooms, 2BR up, two down, 2LA, 2FP, 3-car garage, workshop, M.R. Lary quality 385,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Spectacular and spacious. 2-story 5BR on the golf course w/lake view from upper deck 365,000
CARDINAL LANE-The most wonderful suburban home ever! Unbelievable amenities, great space, house plus 3 acres 350,000
HUMBLE-Perfectly lovely home in Warwick! Beautiful decor, wonderful condition, fabulous updating 346,000
CITATION-Incredible Saddle Cub North TH! Pool, spacious formals, huge den, 2BR tuest house. Lovely 345,000
OAKLAWN PARK-A fabulous, luxurious condominium in a very special setting. Pool, 2BR/2BA plus a wonderful guest house 335,000
FAIRWOOD-Wonderful Bill Brown resale. Spacious, like new 5/3+/3. Den, gameroom & formals. Must see this fabulous home. Ready to move into today 329,900
LAKES CMP-Lovely custom 2-story in gated subdivision. Fantastic lake view, North of Saddle Club Estates 329,000
CRESCENT PLACE-Fabulous Crescent Place home with great space, wonderful updating, sparkling pool 325,000
CHOATE CMP-Lovely and spacious in Trinity Estates 4 bedroms, 2 bonus rooms, sparkling pool, beautiful yard 310,000
BLACKBERRY-Beautiful 1 yr old 4/4.5 home on 3 acres. The best of two worlds. City home in county setting 289,000
SOLOMON CMP-4BR/3.5BA w/playroom, wonderful 2-story home on 4 acres in town 280,500
BAYBROOK CMP-4BR/3+BA, gourmet kitchen, seq. master, Bill Brown construction, light & bright, ready for you! 278,000
L-Old Midland remodeled beauty, unique custom design, wonderful detail 276,000
SINCLAIR-Gorgeous remodeled 2-story in Old Midland, 4 or 5BR/3BA/3LA/2-car garage & 2-car carport 275,000
SPRINGFIELD-Fabulous Paul West custom with large rooms and tons of storage 265,000
SUNRISE CT. CMP-Charm & sunshine await you in this 4BR/3LA home. Soaring ceilings, FP, Jacuzzi tub 245,000
RIDGEFIELD CMP-The "Perfect" 5BR complete w/great sports pool and spa 243,500
RUSTIC TRAIL CMP-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA/3 garage and 3 super living areas plus newer pool, gorgeous golf course view 239,750
SINCLAIR CMP-Outstanding TH, luxurious mstr w/2BA, gorgeous formals, den, high ceilings, lush landscaping, pool 235,000
PINEHURST-One of Saddle Club Easts' loveliest! Wood floors, 4BR/3BA, 3FP, 3 garage, seq. master, perfect! 225,000
HATHAWAY CMP-lovely home in Grassland. 4BR/3BA w/3LA. 2 large yards. Don't miss LA attached to garage 224,000
CUTHBERT-Gracious living totally remodeled, marble flooring-all amenities - hot tub - pool size yard 223,900
FENWAY CMP-TH under construction. Excellent plan, light & open. 3rd garage w/room for workshop 223,000
STONECREST-Fabulous custom home located on quiet cul-de-sac. 4BR/3BA/2LA/3-car garage. Large backyard 205,500
COURTYNET CT. CMP-Gorgeous custom in Green Tree North. 5BR/3BA, pretty formals w/FP in den. 3 years young 212,000
DEVLIN CMP-Customized one-owner home w/fantastic amenities! Fabulous 4BR in popular Grassland 205,000

$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

SHADY BEND CT.-Impeccable home in Green Tree North w/tons of space, charm and appeal 199,900
ASHWOOD-Superb Mark Payne custom built home in Grassland in mint condition 199,900
LOS ALAMITOS-Smashing custom built 4/3.5/3. This is a beautiful, spacious home. Don't miss it 198,500
BOYD-Wonderful location w/lots of new. 4BR, gourmet kitchen, great pool. Lovely 2-story 189,500
LAWSON-Wonderful "Old Midland" home. Sparkling pool, hardwood floors, great updating, guest house 188,000
GREENRIDGE-The perfect 4BR home inside & out in Grassland Estates. Great yard 185,000
STANOLIND-Fabulous 4/3/2 in "Old Midland". Totally redone. Master suite is unbelievable! 178,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-Fabulous contemporary 4BR on course. Lots of new & redo! 178,500
BASSWOOD CIRCLE CMP-Such a great plan, $3,000 carpet allowance w/acceptable offer. incredibleconditon 174,900
POLO PARKWAY CMP-Big, beautiful Mark Payne home, 3BR/3LA, seq master downstairs 173,000
OAKWOOD CMP-Big beautiful TH In Green Tree Oaks. 3BR/2.5BA, music, study, 2FP. Smashing 169,900
NORTHFIELD CMP-Exceptional 4/4 with 2LA, formal dining, lots of updating, gorgeous landscaping, 3-c gar 169,500
GREENRIDGE-Outstanding custom home in Grasslands. Gorgeous decor, beautiful landscaping 169,000
COLEMAN CT CMP-Classy 4BR w/plantation shutters throughout + 3-car garage 169,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Immaculate 4/3/2LA PLUS office, formal dining, huge closets, plantation shutters, circle drive 165,500
KINGSTON CMP-Custom built in Polo Park. 3BR/2.5BA w/2 wonderful living areas. 3-car garage 159,900
NORTH H-Spacious & bright 3BR/2LA, recent updates, a gem with great pool & workshop. You'll love it! 159,500
SEABOARD-4BR beauty with all of the updating done for you inside and out 157,900
COLEMAN-Terrific 4BR + study and 2LAs in tip-top condition 155,500
PRINCETON CMP-Updated & spacious, lots of new in "Old Midland" 4/4/4LA, pool and deck 154,500
ROSEWOOD-Gorgeous 4BR/2.5 BA in Briarwood w/stunning drive-up appeal. Beautifully decorated 153,900
GOLF COURSE CMP-Distinctive architecture + peaceful landscaping. 3BR/3BA. Boguilos limestone floors & FP 149,900
DRIFTWOOD-A 4BDR, 3BA, 3 car garage Green Tree Beauty priced for quick sale 149,900
CAROL LANE CMP-Country living in the city w/space galore, horse stable, workshop. Mint condition 149,900
GREEN TREE CMP-Space galore in this wonderful home in Green Tree w/lots of new inside & out 149,900
PRINCETON CMP-Do not miss this Old Midland home that will take your breath away 148,500
CROWLEY-4 year old 4BR/3BA/2LA resale in excellent condition 147,500
HACKBERRY CMP-3 BR + study or hobby room on golf course, lush landscaping, large dining. Seller financing 147,500
LAFAYETTE-New Orleans style 2-story TH, secluded area with brick paved streets 145,000
RICHMOND-Great 4BR in Polo Park, extra large dining, 2LA, not too much yard 145,000
HAYNES-Terrific 4BR/3BA/3LA with pool. Minimum yard maintenance, great for entertaining 144,900
FOXBORO-Meadowpark. 3/2 w/2 dining/2LA, sparkling pool. Low maintenance yard on quiet cul-de-sac 143,500
WOODHAVEN CMP-Trinity Meadows 4BR - great plan + home warranty 143,000
VALLEY-Just perfect! Large beautiful 4/2.5/2 PLUS fabulous gameroom. Gorgeous backyard & patio 139,900
PINE CT. CMP-Custom Wallace TH at end of cul-de-sac. Nice! 138,500
DRIFTWOOD-Stupendous! Wonderful Condition! Pool, spa, workshop, 4BR and the list goes on! 137,000
DUKES CMP-Beautiful red brick in Polo Park, 3BR/2.5BA with 2LA 136,900
AMHURST CMP-Super 5/2.5/2 with den, fireplace, living, brick patio w/fountain, beautiful landscape 135,000
PINE CMP-Ready right away! Completely updated Wallace TH, beautiful kitchen, great plan, a must see! 132,000
PRINCETON-Fabulous home in "Old Midland". Baths, kitchen redone. Hdwd floors. Huge bkyd, great drive-up 131,500
LAFAYETTE PL-Beautiful escape in Midland. 3BR/2.5BA, New Orleans style TH. Must see this one 130,000
HARVARD-Old Midland w/fabulous charm, incredible great room, spacious master, guest quarters 130,000
BRUNSON-Museum area columned 2-story home 3/3.5/2LA w/pool & hot tub, hardwood floors, jacuzzi tub 130,000
GREENBRIAR CMP-Wonderful 2-story traditional. Formals and huge country kitchen. Big trees - lush yard 129,900
ARROYO CMP-Immaculate 4BR, light & bright home that is in immaculate condition 129,500
FOXBORO CMP-Sharp! Sharp! Sharp! 4BR/3BA w/kitchen overlooking LA. Hurry! Hurry! 129,500
BRIGHTON PL CMP-Exceptional 3/2 w/2LA, formal dining, great kitchen, seq. master, gorgeous landscaping 129,000
LEARMONT-Plantation Hills Beauty. Wonderfuly landscaped for a cozy inviting home 129,000
GULF CMP-4BR beauty in "Fannin Area" with tons of space, storage & updates 127,500
SPRING MEADOW #5-TH 3/2/1LA, very nice master bedroom downstairs 125,900
EMERSON CMP-Really spacious 4BR w/seq. master, workshop and bonus room 125,500
GULF CMP-Immaculate well-cared for home in "Fannin" areawith all the updating done! 124,900
BRADFORD CT.-Custom bit 3/2 in Polo Park like new w/all the bells & whistles. Great built-ins, storage & more 124,900
WARD-Picture perfect patio home with big, bright rooms! 120,000
FAIRVIEW LANE CMP-Seller will look at any offer. Also offering 2% towards buyer's CC or paint allow 120,000
BEDFORD CMP-Charming Old Midland 4BR great location, updated kitchen 119,900
LONOKE-Smashing patio home in mint condition! Exquisite decor, great plan, perfect for you 119,500
CRESTGATE-Lovely 4BR, extra large LA & den and double-sided fireplace 119,500
STUTZ CMP-Generous 4BR, one-owner home, beautiful landscaping, numerous custom features 118,520
FAIRBANKS CMP-Cute as a button 4BR/2BA w/lots of recent updates! Don't Delay! 118,500
HUMBLE-Spacious 4BR in a great location. Lots of upgrades, water well, shop & storage house - Offering home warranty 117,500
MAXWELL CMP-Great plan w/large rooms, lots of new! 4/3.5/2LA, formal dining area & breakfast area 115,000
CRESTGATE-Spacious 4BR/3BA/2LA home in Crestgage 114,900
CRESTGATE-Very clean 4BR home w/large gameroom plus LR, den & FD 114,500
TIMBER LANE-Better than new! 1.5 yr old Kahler resale with fabulous kitchen, large master and small yd 112,500
BOYD CMP-MaMar beauty. Touch of old with a new facelift! This house is beautiful. 3/3 112,000
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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TIMBER LANE-Like new Kahler construction home with 3BR/2BA. Spacious and beautiful 110,000
BELLECHASSE CMP-Super great low maintenance 3BR home in Plantation Hills. Big rooms, neat as pin 109,900
CASADY CT CMP-4BR/3.5BA/2LA plus computer/sewing room. Check this price! In Trinity Meadows 109,000
BEDFORD CMP-Charming "Old Midland" home with quality updating, hardwood floors & pretty landscaping 105,900
CLAREMONT CMP-Huge bedrooms, super workshop, all located on a quiet cul-de-sac 107,500
NORWOOD CMP-Pride of ownership! 4BR/2BA/2-car rear entry, kitchen totally redone 105,000
HERMITAGE CMP-Super home on cul-de-sac. Fantastic pool, 3BR w/seq. master 104,900
PINEMONT CMP-Darling 3BR in popular Fairmont addition! Seq. MBR w/sitting area 102,500
PURPLE SAGE CMP-Wonderful light, bright 3BR Kahler built. Manicured yard w/above ground decked pool 102,000

UNDER $100,000...SMART BUYS...LOVELY HOMES...PERFECT FOR YOU!

METZ CMP-Don't miss this well priced 4BR, 2BA on Cul-de-sac. Lots of room to roam 99,000
NORTH L CMP-Beautiful home located in mature area. 4BR/3BA w/3 large LAs. Charming inside & out 99,000
MERRILL-Lots of extras in Northwood 3/2 home, great TV room or office, 2 yr old W&D & refrig to stay 96,000
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School. 3BR/2BA 94,500
NOEL-Snappy 3BR townhouse - perfect for low maintenance buyer! 92,500
SHERWOOD CMP-Squeaky clean! 3BR/2BA with large LA. Sequestered master. Owner will lease $900/mo. 89,900
DENGAR CMP-Well maintained 4/2.5, spacious rooms. Hurry 89,900
GREEN TREE BLVD.-Green Tree Country Club 3BR TH. Loft as open den. Living room w/wet bar 89,500
STEWART CMP-Excellent home in superior shape inside & out. Located on quiet cul-de-sac 89,500
VENTURA CMP-Just right 2BR TH, new carpet, beautiful doors, easy care for you! 88,500
MERRILL CMP-Huge seq master. Neat floor plan w/vaulted ceilings in den. Close to Parker 85,000
SEABOARD CMP-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge living area, formal dining & lots of built-ins 85,000
ST ANDREWS-Great house, great location, great price. 3/2 with formal dining - don't wait 85,000
DOUGLAS CMP-Well maintained home in mature area. 3BR/2BA with a lot of extras 85,000
KANSAS CMP-Great space, great price, great condition. Beautifully redone 84,900
NEELY-Very special low maintenance home, charming, immaculate, ready for you 84,900
HYDE PARK CMP-Nice home in LHS area. Must see to appreciate 83,900
McDONALD-Cute, cute, cute! Terrific updated 3/2 w/seq master and large second living area 83,000
SHANDON-3BR/2BA sunny, spacious rooms, separate office or study - RV or boat parking in rear 82,900
WARD-Well-cared for one-owner home. 3BR/2.5BA, family friendly floor plan 82,500
NEELY CMP-It's only perfect! Lovely formals, spacious den, sunroom, remodeled kitchen, beautiful custom decor 79,900
AMISTAD CMP-Great home ready to move in. 3BR/2BA w/storage shed, sprinkler and security system 79,900
PRINCETON-Beautifully updated 3BR/2BA/2LA & 2 car garage on large lot w/water well 79,900
DORA CMP-What a charmer! 3/2 with high ceilings, lots of light, very private 79,900
NEELY CMP-3BR updated like new! Berber carpet, ceramic tile, RV covered parking, Gazebo/pond 79,900
JOY CMP-Great home w/large bedrooms, 3/2 in quiet neighborhood 79,900
HUMBLE CMP-4BR/2BA/1LA, built in 1987 in "Old Midland", mature area a Plus! 79,500
PROVIDENCE-Appealing, great loction, 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining & 2-car garage. Paneled den w/FP 79,500
CLUB DR CMP-Totally charming 3BR in Old Midland and delightful for entertaining 78,500
DEBBIE COVE CMP-3/2/1. Vaulted ceilings, from DR/home office, super built-ins. Cul-de-sac. Great floor plan 77,900
NEELY CMP-Great, large corner lot in centrally located area of town w/tons of features 77,500
MARANATHA CMP-Exceptional w/many updates! Great 3/2 w/1 or 2LA, super kitchen 79,600
CARPENTER-Stanton. Updated 3BR/3BA + 3LA. 3rd LA huge would make wonderful master 75,000
ELMA-Spacious & neat TH w/3BR/2.5BA, 2-car garage on cul-de-sac 74,400
SAN ANTONIO CMP-Great plan in this squeaky clean 3/2, neutral decor and move-in ready 72,000
SINCLAIR-Old Midland, great area, Fannin Elementary, comfortable home 71,900
HUMBLE CMP-What a treasure! Immaculate 3/2 w/2LA PLUS sunroom, sprinklers and gas logs 71,900
FANNIN CMP-Great remodel, corner FP, new carpet and paint. Please buy 69,900
CAMARIE CMP-Super 3BR, totally redone, in great neighborhood location 69,900
SPARKS CMP-Snappy 3BR w/2LAs and tons of new! Super location 69,750
OXFORD- CMP3BR, 2BA, large living area, 2 car rear entry, Great way to start the new year 68,900
ASPEN-Charming floor plan, 2 or 3BR with pretty family room 65,000
STOREY-Precious, updated & remodeled 2/1.5 w/2LA, hardwood & tile floors, Jennaire cooktop & more 65,000
DELLWOOD-Towering shade trees in quiet neighborhood. Taupe & white kitchen w/cabinets galore 64,900
MONCLAVE-Cozy 2BR TH with additional bedroom and bath off garage-hot tub, minimal maintenance 63,500
LEISURE CMP-Versatile 3BR/2BA 2-story home w/gameroom + study/office & spacious kitchen 62,500
STOREY-Charming & perfectly maintained w/3BR, 2BA, 2-car garage, high ceilings, near Loop 250W 61,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Recent remodeled-carpet, tile floors, tile counters, paint, new duct work Feb. 99, dishwasher 98 61,900
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000
KANSAS-Old Midland, 3BR/2BA brick home on corner lot w/1BR/1BA guest quarters or workshop area 59,900
LOUISIANA CMP-Old Midland charm with giant backyard 59,500
GULF CMP-Fabulously spacious condo, pool/courts nearby. Newer carpet, 2BR/2BA, huge office or play room 59,500
PASADENA CMP-Nice 3BR w/vinyl siding, storm windows, lots of recent updating 59,000
WILSHIRE CMP-Lots of room for everyone. Den w/lovely corner FP, 4BR/2BA, 2-garage, workshop 58,500
PINE CMP-Good price, good condition, large rooms, no wasted space 57,500
PINE CMP-Like new 3/2 TH, spacious room 57,500
BENTWOOD CMP-Updated, exceptional large rooms, seq. MBR, FP, roomy baths 57,000
BOYD-Lovely updated 3BR/2BA on corner lot w/circle drive, storage sheds, covered patio & auto sprinklers 56,500
STOREY CMP-Wonderful "Old Midland" home in super condition! Guest cottage is a plus 55,000
BOYD-3BR, 1.5BA Stucco home w/detached 2 car garage on huge corner lot 54,900
BROADWAY CMP-Nice home in Older Midland, lots of space, 2LA, corner lot, well & sprinklered 51,000
COLLEGE CMP-Great potential, needs TLC, 2-story, hardwood floors, guest house and double lot 49,900
EDGEWOOD-Wonderful home, neat as a pin, with recent Berber carpet, marvelous kitchen & fresh int. paint 49,900
MONTY-4BR/2BA/2-car garage, 2 story brick w/FP, newer carpet, wood parquet floors 49,500
RIC-3BR, 1BA, 2 car garage, UNBELIEVIABLE CONDITION! It even has the white pickett fence 49,500
TENNESSEE CMP-Precious 2BR/1BA cottage - close to MHS w/hardwood flooring, central A/C, track lighting 49,500
LEDDY CMP-Must come inside & see size. New A/C, heater, fence and more 48,900
SWEETBRIAR CMP-Great 4BR with tons of space, storage and back yard 43,000
HARLOWE CMP-Nice 2BR with fresh paint and carpet plus white ceramic tile floors. A winner! 40,000
PASADENA-Brick 4BR with 2BA, oversized kitchen and breakfast room 39,900
PLEASANT CMP-3BR/1BA, corner lot, 2-car garage, new interior paint & carpet, new H/AC '98 39,900
DEVONIAN-Spacious 3BR w/recent wallpaper, paint and refreshed. Wooden floors hidden under carpet 38,900
CUTHBERT-Well built brick home. Large kitchen w/lots of cabinets. Hardwood floors. $1,000 repair allow 37,900
MONTY CMP-Cheap, Cheap - refrigerated air, fireplace, bookcases, tiles lots of new 37,500
STOREY-Charming Old Midland cottage redone. Mirror image hardwood firs, 2BR/1BA, 1 detached garage. Owner Agent 35,000
MICHIGAN-Starting out? Here's a cute 2BR in Old Midland 29,900
THOMAS CMP-Investment Property - To Be Sold As Is 24,000

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S. CO. RD. 1118 CMP-An exceptional country estate w/a 4BR home, 11 acres, enormous workshop and numerous other out buildings for horses, ostriches, and more 297,000
E. GOLDENROD CMP-Exquisite suburban property on 3 acres. Master BR has FP! 209,000
W. CO. RD. 185-Airplane lovers or country coursind-75'x75' hanger shop and 4 car gard + hugh home 199,500
S. CO. RD. 1218 CMP-Fantastic custom 4BR/3.5BA, quiet and private, 40 plus acres 199,000
KNIFFEN CMP-4BR/2.5BA/2LA, 2-car garage, light and bright, great tile, open kitchen & den, 2.69 acres 187,000
W. CO. RD. 58 CMP-Builder's own home. Plans say over 3340 sq. ft. Bright open floor plan. 2+ acres 183,900
W. CO. RD. 58 CMP-New construction - 4BR/3BA/2LA + formal dining, fenced and pasture fencing in process 159,900

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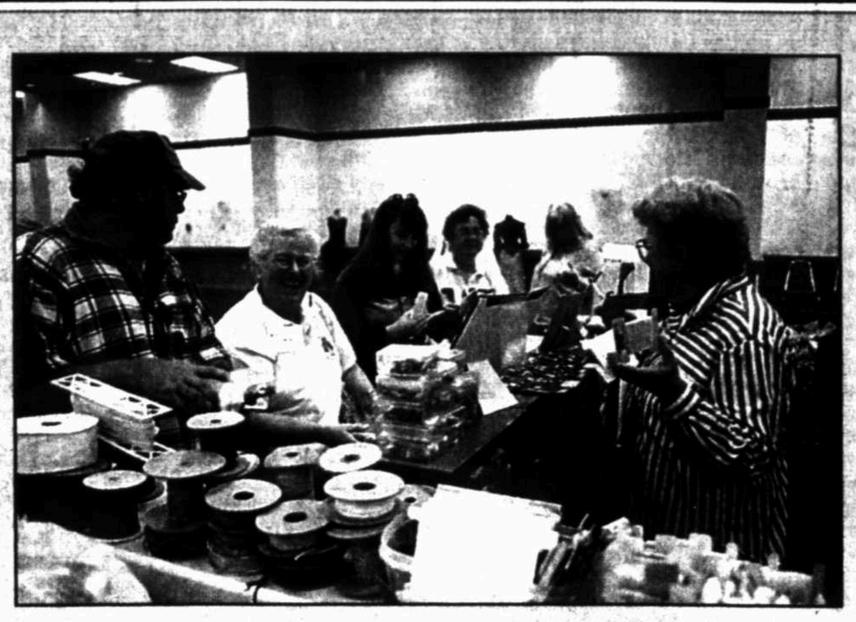
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Mary Speed, a doll merchant from the Sulphur Springs area, laughes with local doll collectors. More than 200 doll enthusiasts and dealers gathered in the Midland Holiday Inn Convention Center to see the latest in doll design and collecting.



A colorful-Can-Can dancer was one of hundreds of dolls on display at the local doll show and sale.

It's a doll, doll world

Barbie's 40th birthday may have been big news last week, but at the second Regional Doll Show Case presented last weekend, she was just another face in the crowd.

Doll enthusiasts and dealers in all things doll-related gathered at Midland's Holiday Inn Convention Center to do some relating on their favorite subject. Old dolls, new dolls, doll parts, doll clothing, doll books and fabrics related to doll- and doll-accessories making filled the room — as did about 200 or so attendees, hosts and dealers.

Elisabeth Horne, owner of Midessa Porcelain Dolls and president of the Society of Permian Basin Doll Artisans, said the event is "one of the largest doll shows in the area. We have it once a year — the first weekend in March."

This year, she added, "part of the door proceeds will be donated to the Buddy Jobe family," who have had a recent tragedy.

Dolls — as well as doll pieces and accessories — were all over the place. "We have antique dolls, modern dolls, one-of-a-kind (dolls)," Ms. Horne said, as well as laces, silk material, cotton, and just about "anything you need for ... dolls."

The dealers came from all over the place too, and did many of the visitors. A couple from Albuquerque, N.M., stopped and talked a while with Joe Speed, who, with his wife Mary, are dealers from the Sulpher Springs area. The Speeds, who were in the area to visit relatives and attend the doll show, had a table full of costume jewelry — many of them cameos — for dolls of varying sizes. Some of their jewelry could be worn by the dolls' owners too.

Their costume jewelry is called "findings," Speed said, explaining that some of the cameos were from the late 1800s through the 1940s. "There's 170 different styles of cameos," he said, in different sizes and shapes.

The couple has a doll-related shop on their farm, Speed said, and his wife attends doll shows all over the state — "Waco, Corpus Christi, Austin," he said — and sometimes out-of-state. In fact, they both used to spend a lot of time attending doll shows in California. "You can make doll shows every weekend in California."



Chris Hinds, right, of San Angelo, Texas, takes a picture of her prize winning creation "Ivan as Jesus". Curled up cats, above, are some of the animal props sold to be displayed along with the dolls.



California returned the favor in the person of Kyle Szeto, who was setting up a display of doll parts — mostly eyes of different sizes and colors. His company, The Cottage Craft Co., is based in Temple City, Calif. In addition to doll parts, he also was selling furry animals which were usually "used as props for dolls," he said.

Dolls and all their parts and equipment is a "big market," Szeto said, as he stocked his display. "It's a home hobby turned into a professional business — craft (making) is a big business."

In fact, doll-making is "the only industry that allows home-based (or cottage industry) business to flourish," he said, adding that a

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BOOMER BLUES

The Full Monica: Much more than some of us wanted to see

By Myra Lee Salcedo



Salcedo

I managed to miss the first hour of the recent Monica Lewinsky Show on Barbara Walters. But like trying to drive by a car wreck without gawking, curiosity got the better of me, and I had to see what this young woman could possibly say or do that would enhance her tarnished image in front of 48 million viewers.

While I was tuning into the second hour, several young adults (age 21-23) came into the house to visit. I commented on how blase Monica acted. One would have thought that she merely had engaged in a mere flirtation with the president, something that was all in good fun. As she mentioned, she and the president were both "sensual" consensual adults.

"Monica, Monica, Monica," I said. "How did you ever think this would put you in a better light? How did you ever get past your mother to get on TV?"

"Well, it's not like she actually had sexual relations with the president," one young adult said, startling me into nearly knocking over my soda. Even worse, the young lady who made the comment was serious.

"You're kidding, right?" I asked, only to find out the other young adults walking through the living room (on the way to their hangout in the garage) agreed with her.

"Wait a minute," I said. "It was sexual relations and it does count! In fact, the act in question counts more in my book. It's more intimate. It counts in a court of law and it counts in a marriage. If your spouse comes home and says I did this but I didn't have sexual relations, show them the door."

Well, believe it not, the "kids" laughed it off. The president's rhetoric about the difference between sex and sexual relations actually has been bought by some folks, especially some in Midland under age 30. (What was that about "Never trust anyone OVER 30?")

I feel like a Rip Van Winkle character who has gone to sleep, woke up 20 years later and found out mores have changed so drastically that I'm living in another world. When did sex acts start being equated with harmless flirtations, harmless and consequence free as long as both parties are willing?

How have these young adults been hoodwinked into believing that these kinds of actions carry no repercussions and are no cause for concern?

When I was a teen-ager my mother told me horror tales of two of her high school friends who became pregnant out of wedlock. The unwed mothers were secreted out of the country for a year while they gave birth and their babies were given up for adoption. Getting pregnant in 1952 was so shameful that young women LEFT THE COUNTRY!

And it wasn't the condition of pregnancy that was so disgraceful, it was the fact that the pregnancy indicated that the woman had engaged in sex. I admit that having to leave the country is extreme. And notice I didn't say the women got themselves pregnant. I hate that kind of vernacular that implies that women somehow "get themselves pregnant" with no help from men. It's like women are entirely responsible for conception and men are just bystanders when it occurs.

When I was in high school rumors swirled around one senior girl who seemed to vanish in the middle of the first semester. I saw her later in the year and she was pregnant. She said she was asked to drop out and get a home tutor to avoid being a negative role model. The unwed father of the baby, however, was allowed to continue his education uninterrupted. Gender bias was alive and well in the 1970s.

Times have changed, except for the fact that young women still shoulder much of the burden of pregnancy. By the time my daughter was in the ninth grade, she started getting invitations to baby showers. Getting pregnant was a badge of honor because those girls were constantly being praised by adults for doing the right thing by keeping their babies. I remember my daughter and her friends envying their pregnant peers. The young women who weren't pregnant were buying baby clothes for the showers and sighing. They spoke wistfully of conceiving before they finished high school in order to have someone (a baby) who would truly love them. For the teen-agers the idea of having a baby was all sweetness and light, a fantasy that permitted no intrusion from the reality of 3 a.m. feedings and raising a child as a single parent on the income of a high school dropout.

Completely gone — during my daughter's high school years in Midland — was the stigma attached to being an unwed pregnant teen.

One wonders how, in the span of some 40 years, young women have gone from leaving the country rather than admitting to having engaged in sex (unmarried) to announcing details of adultery to the nation — and to the world on British television and in a book. Morality has gone from one extreme to another.

Will the pendulum of public conscience continue to swing until there is no concern of any consequences, no inner need to do what's right? Or will it swing back to more prudish times?

As for me, I would never have gone on television to confess all, nor would I have counseled my daughter to go for those 15 minutes (more like 15 months) of fame. After Ken Starr's graphic report there was no need to clarify anything and certainly no way to gloss over anyone's actions. Ms. Lewinsky was obviously starstruck and the President Clinton didn't have integrity not to take advantage of the situation. In Ms. Lewinsky's respect, rather than going public and announcing her naivete to the world, leaving the country actually sounds rather appealing after all.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Fundraiser, luncheon for newly named 'Safe Place' a rousing success

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

There was much cause for celebration at the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children's recent fundraiser at Midland Country Club. Not only was approximately $20,000 raised at the luncheon and style show, according to Nancy Betts, development director, but the agency's new name and logo were revealed to the public for the first time. Henceforth, the shelter will be known as the Safe Place, and the logo is a simpler version of the old one.



McKnight-Harrison

"It does not define any gender, age, race or culture. It stands for all of us. It represents any of the ways a family or a support group can come together," according to a letter received from Carol Lucas, board president, and Rebecca Grimaud, executive director.

After a delicious luncheon consisting of Caribbean Chicken Breast Salad, Ambrosia Muffins, Key Lime Macadamia Nut Cheesecake, and Raspberry Tea, the guests enjoyed a fashion show by Swartz. Modeling were Lyn Ford, Sandy Sledge, Beth Brimer, Melissa Hendrix, Krista Ironside, Nancy Coleman, Becky Harrell, Kim Nearburg, Pam Feist, Louie Eban, Gretchen Eban, Dawn Davis, Leslie Hinton and Debbie Spinks.

A tropical theme was carried out in the decorations, which included plants, flowers, greenery and hand-painted Thai umbrellas.

Ms. Betts conducted the benefit drawings, which included an elegant gold bracelet donated by Cathy Eastham and won by Denise and Tommy Pool and a silver cross designed and donated by Monroe Jackson and won by Beverly Vaughan.

Among the more than 250 guests were Billie (Mrs. Jim) Ross, Liz Bush-Ivie, Arleen Armstrong, Sudy (Mrs. H.G.) Bedford, Deloris (Mrs. Buddy) Sipes, Molly (Mrs. Reb) Clark, Lyn (Mrs. Robert) Ochsner, Mary Pat (Mrs. Jim) Nelson, Susan (Mrs. Eddy) Ohlenberg, Jane Carrens and event chairman Jess Ann Thomason.

"IT ISN'T BEIGE." That was the subtitle to the invitations local attorney Mary Lou Cassidy sent to friends, inviting them to a viewing of her newly redecorated home.

Guests were asked to drop by a recent Saturday between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. for food and libation and a tour of her colorfully decorated house, which serves as a backdrop for her extensive art collection and whimsical objets d'art.

Mary Lou's brother, John Cassidy, and Elizabeth Jones came up from Austin for the occasion. Among the many Midlanders who stopped by were Mary Lou's decorator, Pat Pritchett; Becky and Jack Huff, Anne and Jim McLaughlin, Mignon Pearson, Junia Stoddard, Ann and Don Wambaugh, Sandy and Paul Rea, the Rev. Stockton Williams, Nancy and Chuck Henderson, and the Herds — both Harriet and Harvey and Patty and Tevis.

DRAWING A GOOD-SIZED contingent from Midland, Samaritan Counseling Center hosted a most successful fundraiser, "Tabletops 'n Tea," recently at Odessa's Westminster Presbyterian Church. The event featured professionally decorated tables, as well as family collections.

We enjoyed visiting with former Midlander Pat Harrison, who was one of the exhibitors. Now of Dallas, she and her husband, Paul, resided in Midland in the '60s when he was with Mobil. Her business, Northgate Antiques, is part of the Lady Primrose shops in the Crescent Hotel.

Delicious teatime refreshments, including scones, cream puffs, mini eclairs and fruit tarts, were catered by Odessa College's Culinary Arts Club during the event, and P.G. Tips Tea was served.

Among the Midlanders attending were Fran (Mrs. Gene) Schutte, Cy (Mrs. Bruce) DeBoer, Patty (Mrs. Tom) DeScioli, Cindy (Mrs. Scott) Wilson, Laynette (Mrs. Tom) Aylesworth, Ruth McFarland, Virginia Gilbert, Roe Berta (Mrs. R.H.) Davis, Consuelo (Mrs. Esteban) Gonzalez and Martha (Mrs. John) Crawford.

THE MIDLAND WOMAN'S CLUB hosted its second fund-raiser of the new year recently at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. The event included a spring style show by Ginny's Collection and a luncheon.

Models were Florine (Mrs. Bentley) Anderson, Sue (Mrs. Ed) Brannon, Patsy (Mrs. E.J.) Gardner, Dorothy Perkins, Dorise (Mrs. A.K.) Watson and Almeda (Mrs. W.L.) Tinslar.

Members and guests lunched on Poppy Seed Chicken, asparagus, layered green salad, hot rolls and Lemon Chess Pie.

The Great Hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion.

Among those enjoying the event were Wanda (Mrs. Thomas) Scott, Hazel (Mrs. W.W.) Smith, Reida (Mrs. George) Walker, Lois Rogge, Jean Sauze, Kay (Mrs. Ralph) LaForge, Hilda (Mrs. Leslie) Hinds and Tiny (Mrs. W.D.) Ladd.

Mrs. Tinslar was chairman of the fund-raiser. Martha (Mrs. Ross) Moore is the club's ways and means chairman.

DALLASITE Rhonda Sargent, a 20-year veteran of the modeling industry and instructor for the internationally renowned Kim Dawson Agency, presented a delightful and informative program for the February luncheon meeting of the Midland Country Club Ladies Association.

Ms. Sargent's topic was "Fashion '99 Forecast and Trends." Assisted by her mother as the model, she demonstrated how to coordinate timeless pieces already in one's closet with the new color and fashion trends to update an existing wardrobe. Her message to the audience was that each woman needs to rejoice in her uniqueness and should be inclined to develop her own personal style.

Prior to the program, members and guests enjoyed lunch, which featured Sun-Dried Tomato Stuffed Chicken Breast with Angel Hair Pasta and Tomato Concasse and Chocolate Berries Napoleon with Phyllo. Hostesses for the social hour were Pat (Mrs. Parker) Humes and Tommie (Mrs. Bill) Nolan.

The luncheongoers included Sarah (Mrs. Lowell) Branum, Ann (Mrs. J.V.) Lindsey, Carol (Mrs. Peter) Crain, Norma (Mrs. Jack) Sherman, Phyllis (Mrs. John) Grimland, Lou (Mrs. Jim) Butler and Sandy (Mrs. David) Sledge.

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DOLLS: Hobbyists make accessories

(From 1E)

lot of the more expensive and "artist's original" dolls sold in stores "were made in somebody's home, especially the pricey ones."

In doll making, "everyone starts out at home as a hobby," he said.

That's how Doreen Dillon of El Paso got started in her business, Knits by Doreen.

She's been in the business of knitting doll clothes — for dolls as small as 3-inches tall to dolls as big as infants (in fact, some of her creations are worn by real babies, she said) — for about 26 years. And she shows and sells her creations at something like 15 doll shows a year, mostly in "California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas," she said.

Originally from Canada and now a resident of El Paso, Ms. Dillon said she learned to knit "when I was about 14, because my grandmother lived with us and she taught me how to knit. I doubt if she ever though I would" become professional at it.

Laughingly agreeing that she is the "president and C.E.O." of her company, Ms. Dillon said her husband and daughter help by picking up a lot of the regular duties at home so she can spend more time creating doll clothes.

And, she added, "I'm very happy doing it."

So is Rosalile Carle of Santa Fe, N.M., who makes old-fashioned, Victorian-looking gowns for larger baby dolls. Some of these gowns are large enough for children to wear. (She has made some christening gowns for real babies to wear too.) Her company is called Rosalie of Santa Fe.

"They are all my own designs," Ms. Carle said. "I make them out of my head." Her husband, Jerry, comes along to carry things for her, he said with a smile.

Like Ms. Dillon, Ms. Carle's hobby evolved into a business almost by accident. She said when some of her Victorian-influenced designs for her young granddaughter drew a lot of comment from people who wanted to know where to get clothing like them, she decided to start making the clothes for show and sale. (Her granddaughter, who is now 13, prefers to wear jeans now, she laughed.)

As far as her business is concerned, "I love doing it," Ms. Carle said. "It started as a fluke."

Local and area business were well represented at the doll show too. Kamie Prather, with Betty's Bobbin Box in Midland, was seated in front of a sewing machine, demonstrating a lace-making technique. "It could be for doll clothes; it could be for anything," she said.



Oscar Valdez/Reporter-Telegram

A tiny bridal gown, displayed at the second annual Regional Doll Show Case, is evidence of some of the intricate work invovled in making doll clothes.

Steve Porterfield, proprietor of The Cat's Meow in Midland, home of his Doll Museum, not only brought antique and modern dolls, as well as other items from his establishment, but he also brought some antique clothing — dresses dating from the 1920s back to the 1870s or 1880s.

Porterfield is a doll collector of many years standing, and as such has become an expert on all things doll-related. His favorite dolls, he said, are the French fashion dolls from the 19th Century.

And because he is partial to these dolls that were designed to show off the latest fashions as well as be playthings, he added, "I (also) like Barbie because she is a fashion doll."

Barbie may be 40, but her "family" roots go back to those fashion dolls from a century and more ago.

Purse designer has 'ho-hum' in the bag

By A. Scott Walton
N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — Any designer who has his own New York-based signature collections to produce twice yearly, as well as collections for a luxury Parisian label, needs a deep bag of tricks.

At least Marc Jacobs, who designs for Louis Vuitton, got the deep-bag part right.

Many of the buyers, editors and groupies attending Vuitton's fall/winter runway preview Monday wondered what the purple leather wristbands they'd received with their invitations signified.

The answer came quickly when the first models strolled out toting enormous red and purple backpacks, purses and suitcases plastered with the Vuitton logo.

Perhaps Jacobs, the darling of Seventh Avenue in spite of his rebellious streak, intended the bags as a mockery. But of what? Was he poking fun at his Paris employers, whose handbags are distributed more widely than their apparel? Was he satirizing the industry's love affair with small, ultra-modern "utility" bags? Or were his gargantuan bags symbols of defiance against threatened U.S. trade sanctions that could cause luxury goods from Vuitton to double in price?

Or perhaps the bags were merely meant to serve as distractions from Jacobs' designs. The collection featured flashes of the brilliance that's made him one of the industry's most mimicked designers, but for the most part it was dull. The primary colors were black, tan, moss and brown, with splashes of red and orange interjected occasionally. The form-fitting jackets and sweaters, paired with loose skirts or flared pants, created an A-line silhouette that's already been shown on countless runways in New York and Milan, Italy. Jacobs distinguished Vuitton from other collections, however, in the way he cut the waistbands: They rose high and loose above the navel and were tied Elly May Clampett-style, with leather cords. Jacobs did do interesting things with a foamy metallic fabric that took the form of suits and eveningwear separates.

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Sessions will be offered both during the morning and the evening each Tuesday and Thursday during April in Room F204 of First Presbyterian Church Family Life Center, 800 W. Texas. Morning classes will be 9 a.m.-noon; evening classes will be 7-10 p.m. Meeting dates are April 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29. Parking will be available in the east lot of Hospice House, across the street from the church, and at the church.

Persons attending are not obligated to become Hospice volunteers; the course is free. For more information or to register, call 682-2855...

...PERMIAN BASIN Rose Society will meet March 16 at Furr's Cafeteria. Dinner will be 6 p.m., with program scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Topic will be "Roses Can Be Grown for Fun and Pleasure." For more information call 682-8401...

...MIDLAND PANHELLENIC Association will host its annual sorority information and registration party 2 p.m. March 28 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. All graduating senior girls and their parents are invited to attend. Rush information packets will be distributed. Door prizes will be courtesy of Katy Garza of Bella Gente, Perfect Setting and Susan Rogers, massage therapist. For more information call 699-5007...

...TEN FREE white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during March. The free trees are part of the foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive subscription to Arbor Day, the foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book, which conains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 by March 31...

...UNIVERSITY GRADUATE Women will meet 11 a.m. March 22 for a tour and lunch at the Scarborough/Linebery House. All university graduates are invited to attend. RSVP to 694-2273 or 687-1574 ext. 3012 by noon March 18...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. March 21 at Westwood Medical Center. Quay Logan of Saddleridge Retirement and Assisted Living Center will present the program...

...SURVIVORS OF Suicide support group will meet 7:30 p.m. March 15 at the pastoral care office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. Dr. Alan Williams will lead the discussion on "Fixing Others"...

...NATIVE PLANT Society of Texas, Midland chapter, will meet 7 p.m. March 16 at Sibley Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley. Program will be on plants and wildlife of the Monahans sandhills. Business meeting prior to the program will be at 6 p.m in the Sibley library. All interested people are invited to attend...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will meet 7 p.m. March 16 and 1 p.m. March 17 at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ Family Center. For more information call 694-1388...

'Shakespeare in Love' spawns films focusing on the Bard's works

By James Sterngold
N.Y. Times News Service

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Neither a borrower nor a lender be. ... Whateverrrrrrr!

Shakespeare has always enjoyed at least modest popularity in Hollywood, with one movie studio or another taking a crack at his plays in the form of faithful revivals or loose interpretations.

But rarely has there been as big a rush as this year, when audiences will get a chance to see works ranging from "Titus Andronicus," one of Shakespeare's least-known plays, to yet another modernization of "The Taming of the Shrew," this time called "Ten Things I Hate About You," set in a high school and geared toward teen-agers.

Six Shakespearean productions are scheduled to hit theaters within the next year, three of them starring Julia Stiles and all hoping to take advantage of the popularity of "Shakespeare in Love," a romantic fantasy that has little to do with the writer's plays or life but has received 13 Academy Award nominations.

Yet nearly everyone in Hollywood considers Shakespeare a box office liability, at least if audiences get the impression they will have to listen to long, opaque soliloquies in antiquated English.

"The trick is how do we overcome it, because there is audience resistance," said Mark Gill, president of the West Coast operations of Miramax Films, the Disney unit that is distributing three of the new Shakespeare movies. "The more contemporary they are, the better the chance they have."

Gil Junger, the director of "Ten Things I Hate About You," said he had also been skeptical at first.

"My immediate reaction was, a teen-ager is just not going to be interested," said Junger, until now a director for television, including the episode in which Ellen DeGeneres declared she was a lesbian on her sitcom, "Ellen."

"I just didn't want to do a Shakespeare movie because of the commercial concerns," he said. "But then I read the script and I thought it was a great story. Then I said, 'Of course, it's a great story. It's Shakespeare.'"

The film is scheduled to be released on March 31. In May, it will be followed by "A Midsummer Night's Dream," starring Calista Flockhart, Kevin Kline and Michelle Pfeiffer. A version of "Othello," also set in a high school and called "O," again with Ms. Stiles, is scheduled for an October release.

Late in the year, there will be "Titus Andronicus," directed by Julie Taymor and starring Anthony Hopkins and Jessica Lange.

In addition, early next year there will be a contemporary version of "Hamlet," set in New York, starring Ethan Hawke, Bill Murray and Ms. Stiles. That will be followed by a new version of "Love's Labour's Lost," with Kenneth Branagh, Alicia Silverstone and Nathan Lane, set in the 1930s and made with music by Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Jerome Kern.

"It all goes in cycles," Junger said. "This may be over in a year."

The stylish thank their stylists on Oscar night

By Francine Parnes
N.Y. Times News Service

On Oscars day, a star arises. She reads the trades, pencils in an upcoming lunch with that new agent. Dresses faaabulous. Takes limo to red carpet. Feels grateful for waterproof mascara while making teary-eyed acceptance speech. Thanks the Academy.

And thanks the stylist.

Who?

The celebrity stylist. The latest breed of power player, he shops for and dresses Tinseltown's A-list for awards galas and other outings peppered with paparazzi.

The stylist is also the fashion darling of the moment provided that, among the racks of Armanis, Versaces, Halstons and Diors, he sniffs out the ideal show-stopping gown for his client. When such perfection is attained, the public is destined to see that actress in that dress, in well-placed photos, endless and everywhere, from People to Vogue and around the globe.

WHILE THE PUBLIC may not be aware of the stylist's influence, fashion designers court them with front-row seats at their shows. TV appearances adorn their resumes. And a book deal, perhaps?

"We can take a designer who doesn't have a name and sort of build them, so we're the perfect product placement," says Phillip Bloch, megastylist and author of "Elements of Style: From the Portfolio of Hollywood's Premier Stylist" (Warner Books 1998).

Bloch's list of clients includes Sandra Bullock, Salma Hayek, Jim Carrey, Lara Flynn Boyle, John Travolta, Jada Pinkett Smith, Will Smith, Lauren Holly, Lisa Rinna, Fran Drescher and Faye Dunaway.

"I like to hang out, have fun with my clients," says Bloch. "I'm not, 'Dahling, it's got to be Gucci.' I don't hang with celebs. And when I do, we hang out in jeans and we lay on the floor. It's not like I hang out with Sandy. Well, I do but ..."

If all runs smoothly, there should be no anxiety for a stylist's clients on Oscars day.

"She should have nothing to do but slip into the dress, because by having the stylist, you're all prepared. That's the whole point," says Bloch, who is based in Los Angeles.

"My client might call me to ask what color nail polish the manicurist should use. And I'll say, 'I'm just rounding the corner, I'll be right there.'

"Everybody gets there one by one, the makeup artist, the hair stylist, the best friend, the manicurist, and I come with the dress," Bloch says. "We might joke and gossip about what's in Variety and The Hollywood Reporter."

If all this sounds like a big production — it is.

"The Oscars are the worst, because it's the biggest of all the events," says eveningwear designer Donald Deal. "The pressure that people put on themselves over a dress! You're going to have a nervous breakdown over a dress you wear to the Academy Awards?"

It's not easy for the stylist, either. Beautifying already-beautiful people may sound like a cinch, but the competition is fierce.

"It's funny, but it's incredibly stressful for these stylists to make their stars look perfect," says fashion publicist Jill Eisenstadt. "What you wear to the Oscars doesn't affect the outcome, but there still is only one best dress. Two people can't wear it."

For the lucky designer whose label is chosen, the best dress means success.

At the 1998 Oscars, a much-ballyhooed dress was a full-length garnet gown worn by Minnie Driver, via stylist Jessica Paster.

"The dress really went on for a year," says Randolph Duke, who designed Driver's gown for Halston.

"My work is usually a combination of designer shows, plus flea market and thrift store shopping, whatever it takes to pull it together," Phillips says.

FOR STYLISTS who barter in celebrity glamour, dresses that look like a million are the hot commodity — even if not a penny trades hands.

"Everybody knows it's all borrowed," says Bloch, referring to gowns worn at the Oscars. "But there's something glamorous about the idea of it being on loan. For a designer to give you a dress to wear; that concept is terribly chic."

Children's fair set

Staff Reports

The Barbara B. Yarbrough Parent Center will host a Children's Fair 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 10, 201 W. Dakota. The fair will have games, food booths, activities and a performing stage. For more information call 689-6112.


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1 Best Supporting Actress Nominees



BLETHYN ☐ BATES ☐ DENCH ☐ GRIFFITHS ☐ REDGRAVE ☐

2 Best Supporting Actor Nominees



COBURN ☐ RUSH ☐ DUVALL ☐ HARRIS ☐ THORNTON ☐

3 Best Actress Nominees



MONTENEGRO ☐ PALTROW ☐ WATSON ☐ STREEP ☐ BLANCHETT ☐

4 Best Actor Nominees



MCKELLEN ☐ NORTON ☐ BENIGNI ☐ HANKS ☐ NOLTE ☐

5 Best Director Nominees



SPIELBERG ☐ BENIGNI ☐ WEIR ☐ MALICK ☐ MADDEN ☐

6 Cinematography

- A Civil Action ☐
- Saving Private Ryan ☐
- Shakespeare in Love ☐
- The Thin Red Line ☐
- Elizabeth ☐

7 Best Animated Short Film

- Bunny ☐
- The Canterbury Tales ☐
- Jolly Roger ☐
- More ☐
- When Life Departs ☐

8 Best Picture



Shakespeare in Love ☐
Gwyneth Paltrow and Joseph Fiennes find love.



The Thin Red Line ☐
Nick Nolte before the battle of Guadalcanal.



Life is Beautiful ☐
Roberto Benigi directs and stars in this Holocaust film.



Elizabeth ☐
Cate Blanchett makes the transformation from princess to queen.



Saving Private Ryan ☐
Tom Hanks leads the charge, receiving a best actor nod for the WWII film finding favor with audiences.

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SURVEY QUESTION: I would like to see more of the smaller, art films in Midland: Yes ☐ No ☐ The type of movies I want to see more of are

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ENGAGEMENTS

CHAMBERS-CHANDLER

Dana Nicole Chambers and Andrew Ashley Chandler, both of Midland, are planning a 5 p.m. July 10 wedding at Kelview Baptist Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are James and Dianne Chambers of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Ashley and Brenda Chandler of Midland.

Miss Chambers is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School and a student at Midland College's ADN program. Her fiance graduated from Greenwood High School in 1990, attended MC and is employed with Midland Fire Department.



Dana Nicole Chambers and Andrew Ashley Chandler

BUSTILLOS-GUZMAN

Angelica Bustillos and Ismael Guzman, both of Midland, are planning to be married 1 p.m. April 24 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Silvia and Jaime Bustillos of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Linda and Gonzalo Guzman Jr. of Midland.

Miss Bustillos is a 1997 graduate of Lee High School and a student at Midland College. She is employed with DX Laboratory. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1989 and attended MC and UTPAN AM. He is employed with the City of Midland Parks Department.



Angelica Bustillos and Ismael Guzman

Supermarket tabloids 'geezer-ized'

N.Y. Times News Service

Forecasters see a lot of unsettling trends in the aging of the American population, from rising medical costs to falling arches. But they may have missed one: the geezer-ization of the supermarket tabloids.

Now more than ever, the tabs read like versions of Modern Maturity edited by Rupert Murdoch hopped up on Fibercon — what with their persistent dwelling on Liz Taylor and sundry celebrity candidates for artificial life support.

Yet even though there are more older people nowadays, the tabs aren't thriving. Blame the increasingly sensationalized mainstream media for stealing their act, and readers.

The National Enquirer and the Star, for example, have seen their circulations tumble in the last five years as the median age of their readers has risen from just over 35 to around 40. Last month the two tabs were bought by an investment firm led by Robert Altman, a former Treasury big shot, which plans to rejuvenate their operations.

Still, with a gray future in store, we've probably not seen the last of headlines and quotations like those below, gleaned from some recent offerings at checkout counters.

— TOM KUNTZ

Mama Mia! Look at Sexy Sophia

64-year-old star bounces back from health crisis — in a miniskirt!

QUOTE: WOW! Looking fit as a fiddle and just as curvy, a miniskirted Sophia Loren showed off her shapely legs and proved the thigh's the limit following her amazing recovery from a terrifying heart scare six months ago.

Globe's exclusive photos show the sexy 64-year-old movie legend posing like a 20-something starlet while getting out of limo during a visit to a New York bookstore where she signed copies of her tasty new tome, "Sophia Loren's Recipes and Memories."

— Globe, Feb. 16

Liz to Wed Rod Steiger — PLUS: Ex-Husband Larry's Tragic Plunge

QUOTE: The balding actor, 73, has been wining and dining the violet-eyed screen legend, 66, all over Tinseltown during the past 14 months.

But pals say it wasn't until Taylor landed in Cedars-Sinai Medical Center just nine days before Christmas that Steiger's sudden bedside proposal over a heartfelt poem and Taylor's teary acceptance took them both by surprise.

— National Examiner, Feb. 16

Why James Brown Is Still a Sex Machine

QUOTE: Godfather of Soul James Brown is still wowing the women at 65 — thanks to potency pill Viagra.

"I'm single, I want to mingle," he laughs. . . "I love the women. Any man that don't love the women, I'm not by him."

— Star, Feb. 16

Red Buttons Takes the Cake At His 80th Birthday Bash

QUOTE: "I want to give a big 'Thank you' to ENQUIRER readers for helping me to celebrate my 80th birthday. . . . I finally got a dinner!" quipped the birthday boy.

— National Enquirer, Feb. 23

Tony Curtis: I'm Just Starting to Live at 73!

QUOTE: "I could never be married to a woman my own age," says the actor. "I'm 45 years older than Jill and I haven't been this happy in a long time. Because of her, I feel like a 30-year-old newlywed."

— Globe, Feb. 23

Alan Greenspan — MAN WHO PLAYS GOD WITH YOUR CASH

QUOTE: Now 72, Greenspan started his economic wizardry early. His mother Rose would amuse guests by having 5-year-old Alan add a pair of three-digit numbers in his head. The number-crunching kid developed a deep love for statistics — and baseball. He got his first taste of fame in the 140s as a swinging sax player for the Henry Jerome Swing Band!

— Sun, Feb. 23

My Favorite Martian Ray Walston reveals: THE DAY A UFO BUZZED MY HOUSE!

QUOTE: "About 20 years ago, my wife Ruth and I were living in the Hollywood Hills," recalls Walston, 79. "It was a quiet afternoon and I'd taken a cold drink out on the patio and was sitting at a table under an umbrella looking out over the city.

"Suddenly I noticed an object floating in the sky directly overhead. . . ." — National Examiner, Feb. 16

TALK-SHOW STAR FRIDGES

TV's big-bucks talk-show stars must stock their refrigerators with champagne and caviar. Right? Think again!

QUOTE, on Regis Philbin's icebox: No fast-food fixes for the 65-year-old "Live!" host. "In my refrigerator, there are about 10 bottles of vitamins," he confides.

— Globe, Feb. 23

Jack Lord's Wife Bids Aloha To "Hawaii Five-O"!

QUOTE: Marie Lord, 92, stunned guests when she turned up at a reunion of former "Five-O" cast members exactly a year and a day after Alzheimer's-stricken Jack died of heart failure at age 77.

— Globe, Feb. 16

GLOBE Reveals . . .Tales of the Playboy Mansion

QUOTE: "A lot of people want to come and play," says Hef, 72.

— Globe, Feb. 23

America's Oldest Cop Still Prowls The Mean Streets — at Age 82

56-year veteran has . . .

- Saved Lives
- Dodged bullets
- Routed mobsters
- Guarded Elvis
- & he ain't done yet!

QUOTE: At age 82, Andrew F. Anewenter is a lieutenant with the Milwaukee, Wis., police department, where he works 50 hours a week.

"Age is for wine and cheese — not cops," he told The Enquirer.

— National Enquirer, Feb. 16

Bionic Granny: Docs Replace 8 of Her Major Joints

QUOTE: Meet Norma Wickwire — a real life Bionic Granny!

Norma has made it into the "Guinness Book of Records" for having more artificial joints than any other human being. . . . both hips, both knees, both shoulders, an ankle and an elbow.

"It's a heck of a way to get famous," quipped the lively Inverness, Fla., grandmother.

— National Enquirer, Feb. 16

Cher Needs a Man — And We've Got Some Candidates

Possible beau: Senator John Warner.

QUOTE: One of Liz Taylor's exes, this 72-year-old is no stranger to Tinseltown. (He) can also get Cher (52) involved in Senate social circles and put her a notch above Sonny's widow in the House of Representatives.

— National Examiner, Feb. 23

Recent fashion week reveals far-out styles

By Francine Parnes

NEW YORK (AP) — What will the woman of style wear in the year 2000?

A futuristic, astronaut-styled jumpsuit? A NASA-photo dress depicting Mars, accessorized with mini computer hookup? Clothing coated in rubber?

Those are some of the apocalyptic options offered by designers Helmut Lang, Stephen Sprouse and Donna Karan at the whirlwind of nearly 80 previews for fall '99/winter 2000 New York Fashion Week, presented last month.

But wait. There's another, perhaps nostalgic, side to a visionary season preoccupied with high-tech fabrics and styles. Old-softie favorites are also inspiring anew. Cashmere is looking comfortable everywhere; cozy wool felt is practically blanketing the runways; and so are clothes that even look like blankets.

For the first collections of the new millennium, the future lies in techno-minded treatments. Trench coats in white canvas are waxed at Ellen Tracy; Donna Karan's DKNY line offers coats in "neo-cotton," laminated with water-repellent resins.

For evening, gowns with draped backs and trains are cast in paper-like silk at Calvin Klein, while sparkling metal thread wends its way through formalwear at Halston.

In contrast to the techy stuff are cuddle clothes, built for old-fashioned comfort.

Ralph Lauren says felt is the essence of his collection, and it covers everything from his slim pants to gowns in a snowy white or bright.

Designers are likewise bringing a flurry of fleece, fur, mohair and shearling to the catwalks.

Carolina Herrera opened her show with a pullover sweater made entirely of mink.

Along with the comfort camp, athletic looks aren't exactly a scarce commodity on the runways. Clothes have hoods, pockets and drawstrings, just like the gear at your local sports outfitters. But the spin is, the designer version is gussied up in fancier fabrics or styles. Drawstrings show up on waxed leather pants from Tommy Hilfiger and ball skirts from Ralph Lauren, while a hood tops off Marc Bouwer's pun-intended metallic "knight gown."

The refined yet rugged mix also goes by the name of surplus or utility chic, which designers are enlisting for yet another season. Cargo pants with "survival pockets" show up at Cynthia Rowley; Barbara Bui offers khaki lacquered "protective" pants; and Marc Jacobs has military-inspired capes and skirts cut like utility aprons.

Even for eveningwear, the functional, sportswear spin continues. Formal skirts are unexpectedly teamed with tops traditionally for day, such as Ralph Lauren's sequined down vests or tiny ski sweaters; Oscar de la Renta's snow parkas; Halston's cashmere turtlenecks; and Dana Buchman's sleeveless mohair sweaters.

The structured suit is replaced by relaxed, practically sleep-inducing styles. Donna Karan's baggy white "cotton slip cover duvet" coats resemble down-filled comforters, while Tse New York designer Hussein Chalayan dreamed up a collection called "The Bed," full of dresses and skirts finished with blanket stitching and labels.

Elsewhere, designers are envisioning so many other times and places that the collections fairly read like a fashion encyclopedia. As nostalgia sets in, Anna Sui dedicates her folklore-singer collection to early hippie ponchos, and the b Michael line revives mod "Jetson jackets." Betsey Johnson reworks the Victorian era with corsets, bloomers and tattered puffed-sleeve velvet gowns, while Mary McFadden opened her show with her version of a 13th-century Mongolian wedding coat.

Some designers go West. Michael Kors rounds up pony-print skirts and cashmere fishing vests for his "Park Avenue meets Wyoming" collection; John Bartlett salutes the Southwest with chunky turquoise necklaces and boiled wool serapes; and cowboy boots are the favored footwear at BCBG by Max Azria.

While raising the comfort quotient, designers aren't exactly raising hemlines. Many are knee-hovering and in the season's A-line shape. Others are asymmetrical, such as wrap skirts at Donna Karan and Calvin Klein, and "bi-length" skirts at Douglas Hannant, which spiral in points both above and below the knee. Designers have also lowered necklines, with a bevy of strapless gowns for a show of shoulders.

Monochromatic brights make a showing at Ralph Lauren, but elsewhere there is no shortage of black in the fashion vocabulary. Take Donna Karan's line, with wrap-blanket-styled cashmere dresses and coats, and Calvin Klein's simple felted wool separates. Both collections are a study of dozens of ways to wear black. And every outfit in both their shows comes with legwear and footwear in — what else? — the color otherwise known as midnight or coal.

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates with cruise

Glenn and Julia Edith Drake of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise to the eastern Caribbean, attended by their children and grandchildren. Hosts were Gary and Laura Drake and their children, and Gwen and Gary Jobe, and their children.

Drake and the former Julia Midkiff were married March 15, 1949, in the home of the bride's parents in Midland. The couple has two children — Gary Drake of Tuston, Calif., and Gwen Jobe of Midland — and four grandchildren.

The couple lived in Lampasa, and Laramie, Wyo., before moving to Midland in 1955. Drake was a farmer and rancher. Mrs. Drake was part-owner of an insurance agency until her retirement in 1991.

They are members of Cottonflat Baptist Church.



Glenn and Julia Edith Drake

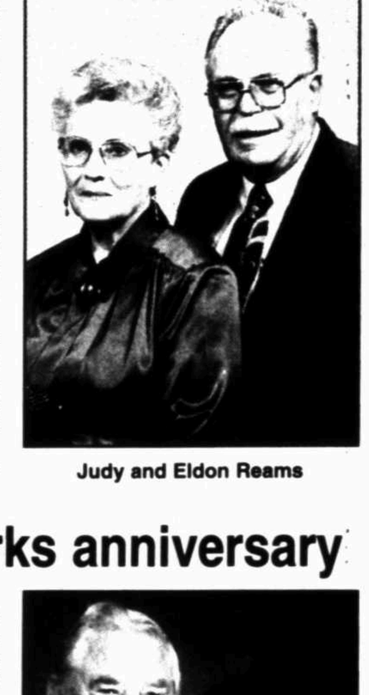
Reams renew wedding vows

Judy and Eldon Reams of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a renewal of their wedding vows and a reception March 13, hosted by their children, at Westside Church of Christ in Midland.

Reams and the former Judy Conatser were married March 5, 1949, in Lubbock. They have five children — Fred Hill of Lindale, Glenna Ashlock of San Antonio, Gwen Lorenz and Roger Reams of Midland and Dean Reams of Hobbs, N.M. — as well as 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The couple lived in various locations in New Mexico and Texas before moving to Midland in 1980. Reams retired from Phillips Petroleum in 1993. Mrs. Reams retired from JCPenney in 1995.

They are members of Westside Church of Christ.



Judy and Eldon Reams

Reception marks anniversary

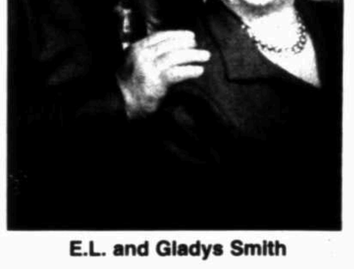
E.L. and Gladys Smith of Midland were guests of honor at a 50th wedding anniversary reception Feb. 21 at Green Tree Country Club. Hosts were their children and grandchildren.

Smith and the former Gladys Brown were married Dec. 21, 1948, in San Angelo.

They have three children — Danny Smith, Don Smith and Rick Smith, all of Midland —10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple lived in San Angelo before moving to Midland in 1957. They founded Smith Brothers Pipe Inc. of Midland and are owners of Valley View Mobile Home Park.

They attend Greenwood Baptist Church.



E.L. and Gladys Smith

Tea party celebrates century

By Ron Hayes

N.Y. Times News Service

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Mark Twain dubbed it "The Gilded Age."

In the decades after the Civil War, industrial prosperity left some Americans with too much money and a nagging sense of inferiority.

So they made Grand Tours of Europe, crinolined culture-vultures on a raid. They built huge mansions in Newport, the Hamptons and Palm Beach and called them "cottages."

And they had tea parties.

Monday, about 75 people about to bid farewell to the 20th century paid homage to this 19th-century custom at the Flagler Museum's first Gilded Age Tea. They nibbled cucumber sandwiches — no crust on the bread, of course. They chatted in reverent murmurs under the high ceiling of the old dining hall. They showed the good breeding not to request Sweet 'n' Low.

"Pretentious?" said Joyce Schiller, a curator at Reynolda House, the R.J. Reynolds mansion in Winston-Salem, N.C. "I suppose so."

Sunday, Schiller prepared the party-goers with "Reading Gilded Leaves," a lecture on the manners and meaning of 19th-century tea parties. "But it was also a delightful ritual," she said, "a gentility we want to hold onto in this fast-food, fast-paced life."

Joyce Branyan of Lake Park, Fla. arrived at the tea in a white lace dress she's held onto since 1905, when her mother made it for her eighth-grade graduation. "It makes me feel elegant," she said, peering from under a wide hat adorned with white roses, "like I want to stand straighter and act properly and be a lady. A lot of women don't want to be ladies these days."

One striking difference between the Flagler Museum's recreation and a real Gilded Age tea lay in the gender disparity. In the 19th century, men and women took tea together. On Monday, Herbert Mueller of West Palm Beach was one of only three or four men present. "It beats happy hour," he explained.

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WEDDINGS

JORDAN-DILLOW

Nancy Rebecca Jordan of Midland became the bride of Bradley Michael Dillow, also of Midland, 2 p.m. Feb. 13 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ of Midland. Charley Taylor officiated.

Parents of the bride are John and Connie Jordan of Monahans. The bridegroom is the son of Debra Dillow and Richard Dillow, both of Monanahs.

Heidi Jordan was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were Jessica Denney, Mandy Treadaway and Jordan Jernigan.

Casey Dillow served his brother as honor attendant. Other attendants for the bridegroom were Tregg Passmore, Jason Upchurch and Nathan Fulfer. Ushers were Scott Jordan, brother of the bride, and Chadd Christian.

The bride attended Midland College and is employed with Midland Gulf Federal Credit Union. Her husband also attended MC and is employed with Westlake Hardware.



Mrs. Bradley Michael Dillow

BOLER-KENT

Robin Mae Boler of Midland became the bride of Shawnery Ray Kent, also of Midland, 5 p.m. March 6 at Midland Bible Church. Fred Lybrand, pastor of Midland Bible Church, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Larry and DruAnn Boler of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Dale and Teresa Kent of Midland.

Loretta Boler was honor attendant for her sister. Other attendants for the bride were Mandy Dempsey, Bernadette Williams, Kayla Boler and Marisa Stump.

Dale Kent served his son as honor attendant. The bridegroom's other attendants were Jeff Stump and Greg Boler, brother of the bride. Ushers were Gene Brookshire and Buck Dempsey.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Midland.



Mrs. Shawnery Ray Kent

SMITH-BROWN

BURKBURNETT — Rebekah Jean Smith and former Midlander Jason Paul Brown, both of Grand Prairie, were married 4 p.m. March 13 at First Baptist Church in Burkburnett. The Rev. David Barnes officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent T. Blaylock of Burkburnett and Hubert Smith of Cleburne. The bridegroom is the son of Laura Steele of Midland, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Steele of Midland.

The bride was attended by her step-father, Brent T. Blaylock. Her honor attendants were Julie Wolverton and Carol Gatewood. Her other attendants were her sister, Elizabeth June Blaylock, and Melisa Crago, Sherry Potts, Callie Shipp, Carrie Ann Sherman, Stephanie Huntsman, Lindsey Huntsman, Samantha Sherman, Nora Whiteis and Sarah Steele.

Chad Fuston served as honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Dave Chesak, Jed Chain, Stephen Jeffrey Smith, brother of the bride; Mitchell Mahar, Zac Steele, John Paskus and Kenny Parker. Ushers were Larry Mabry, Miller Spessard, Nathan Mowat and Jay Carter.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Burkburnett High School, a 1996 graduate of Vernon Regional Junior College, and a 1998 graduate of Wichita Falls Midwestern State University, where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree in finance. She is a staff accountant for Accu-Reg. Incorporated in Carrollton. Her husband graduated from Lee High School in 1992. He attended Central College in McPaerson, Kan., and Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., and graduated from Midwestern State University in 1997 with a bachelor of applied arts and science degree. He is a webmaster and graphic designer with Control System International in Carrollton.



Mrs. Jason Paul Brown

OATMAN-WHITUS

LUBBOCK — Jeannette Elizabeth Oatman of Midland became the bride of William Brent Whitus of George West 6 p.m. March 13 at Second Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Edmond B. Hicks officiated.

Parents of the bride are Larry and Elizabeth Carroll of Midland and Diane and Sam Oatman of Llano. The bridegroom is the son of James and Cathy Whitus of George West.

Paula Conrardy was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by her sister, Jenny Carroll, and Duryn Sandberg, Amber Schreckenbach; Leah Whitus, sister of the bridegroom, and Carlye Pittinger.

Thomas Redding was the bridegroom's honor attendant. His other attendants were Monte Boaz, Stan Boaz, Jimmy Conn, Theron Oatman, brother of the bride; and Kyler Boaz. Ushers were Eric Helmer and Theron Oatman.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple lives in Lubbock.



Mrs. William Brent Whitus

NEW! LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, the week before said item is to be published.

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 such milestone events as engagements, weddings and wedding anniversaries, and quinceneras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper — including wedding engagement and anniversary announcements — is 2 p.m. 10 days prior to the publication date.

■ Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements should be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ Wedding anniversaries: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, 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 from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

European events pack calendar

By Jerry Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

Americans are heading to Europe in record numbers. And for good reasons.

This will be a year for great music, a solar eclipse, medieval events, fine art, royal happenings, a new currency, historic events including a new capital for Germany, and the opening of Scotland's own Parliament.

The European Travel Commission is predicting more than 11.5 Americans will visit the Continent this year.

If this comes true, it would be a 5 percent increase over 1998, making this the seventh record travel year in a row for North American visitors.

Europe continues to account for nearly half of all overseas trips by Americans and more than double the traffic to any other overseas region, said Joseph E. Buhler of Switzerland, the US chairman of the 29-nation European Travel Commission.

THE SURGE in tourism can be explained by not only the interest in Europe but also the growing ease in getting from here to there, traveling within the Continent, the multitude of tour packages available, and the bounty of helpful information through guidebooks and computer-related services.

Boston, for example, now has extensive nonstop air service to England, Switzerland, Ireland, France, Germany, and Belgium. United Airlines will begin Boston-London service in April, which will mean New Englanders will have four airlines flying this route daily — British Airways has three daily flights.

Still one of the best ways to get around Europe is via rail. The service is excellent, providing comfortable and reliable transportation to the heart of European cities. The Eurailpass, which has provided countless miles of unlimited travel between nations, has changed, giving travelers more flexibility in their planning of an itinerary. But giving the rails competition are the new open skies of Europe, with new discount airlines providing competitive service between nations.

Cruising in Europe has also made travel there a breeze. Cruises are one of the easiest ways to discover the countries of Europe. Ships that travelers are familiar with from Caribbean sailings now become their European hotel, sailing from nation to nation with none of the packing and unpacking associated with land tours.

No matter whether you travel by sea or land, there are tour packages for every budget, every interest.

Even guides to the Continent are making it easier for first-time travelers — and even experienced ones — to not only find their way around but to really experience Europe at its best.

Rick Steves, who Americans have become familiar with through his popular PBS-TV series "Travels in Europe," projects that same friendly knowing travel experience through his guides: "Rick Steves' Europe Through the Back Door"; "Europe 101: History & Art for the Traveler"; "Mona Winks' Self-Guided Tours of Europe's Top Museums." Steves also offers a free guide to European railpasses (especially good considering the number of passes available).

Write to Europe Through the Back Door, Box 2009, Edmonds, Wash. 98020.

NEW ARE BOOKS that say it all through their titles: "First-Timer Europe, Everything you need to know before you to" (Rough Guide, $9.95), "The Complete Idiots Planning Your Trip to Europe" (Alpha Books, $16.95).

New, too, are CD-ROMs to pop in the computer and guide you on your way. Choice Way Media offers interactive guides to London, Paris, and Berlin/Munich. These CD-ROMs offer maps and information on everything from airline terminals to sights, along with color photos and videos. The CDs come with on-line updates. For more information, call 408-323-1546 or visit www.choiceway.com.

Still, there's nothing like being there. Sure you can go to the movies and see William Shakespeare "in love," but nothing beats the experience of seeing the places in England where he lived and worked and hearing his plays as they were first performed 400 years ago. The British Tourist Authority has lots of information on experiencing Shakespeare: Call 800-462-2748 Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., or visit www.usageteway.visitbritain.com

Europe's '99 calendar is loaded with special events. Germany celebrates the Year of Goethe, with Weimar as Europe's 1999 Cultural Capital. Denmark plans a full year of medieval celebration to prove the Dark Ages weren't so gloomy after all. Britain will mark the Age of Cromwell. Amsterdam's Van Gogh Museum reopens in June with more paintings on display. Spain celebrates the 100th birthday of Ernest Hemingway. Monaco marks the 50th year of the reign of Prince Rainier.

On Aug. 11, a total eclipse of the sun will sweep across the middle of Europe. The moon will block the sun and cast its shadow on a 70-mile-wide path.

The eclipse will take about 90 minutes on its path from Land's End in England (11:10 a.m.) to Turkey (2:40 p.m.). The total eclipse will take a maximum of 2 minutes, 20 seconds.

There will be great music with Strauss in Austria and Chopin in Poland. No composer is more closely loved by the Austrians than Johann Strauss (1825-1899), whose 400 waltzes (including "The Blue Danube") provided the romantic tempo of late 19th-century Europe.

Poland's affection is equally strong for Frederic Chopin. To commemorate the 150th anniversary of his death in 1849 at age 39, Poland is staging an International Chopin Year with recitals throughout the year.

In the world of art, it will be Van Dyke in Belgium, Velazquez in Spain. Antwerp will open the largest showing of Anthony van Dyck's painting, May 15 through Aug. 20, at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts (the show goes to London in September). Diego Rodriguez de Silva y Velazquez, whose portraits of Spanish royalty and dwarfs are considered among the greatest of European paintings, will have a major show at Madrid's Prado.

DENMARK GOES medieval this year. The Danes will be recalling their medieval period (beginning with the advent of Christianity a millennium ago) with exhibitions and reenactments. England is recalling Cromwell and the English Civil Wars with exhibitions and debates. Oliver Cromwell led the forces of Parliament against Charles I and established England's only republic in 1653.

Monaco will be celebrating Prince Rainier's 50th anniversary of his reign all year and especially on National Day, Nov. 19. He is Europe's longest-reigning royal today.

Berlin will be marking a series of milestones: the 50th anniversary of the end of the Berlin Airlift; the 10th anniversary of the Fall of the Wall; and the official establishment of its federal parliament in the city. In May, the German government will leave its 50-year old home in Bonn and move into Berlin's rebuilt Reichstag.

Among other happenings will be Scotland's celebration of its own parliament; Hungary has declared this to be the Year of the Pleasures of the Palate; and Oslo's Akershus Fortress will mark its 700th year.

Cities called 'most romantic' in Europe

By Cheryl Blackerby
N.Y. Times News Service

Stay in one city, and it will become 'your' city, the one that will be foremost in your photo album.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — I'm going to tell you my picks for the two most romantic cities in Europe.

But before I do that, allow me to give those of you contemplating a honeymoon a few pieces of advice:

First, stay put! In one place in Europe, that is. Don't go driving all over the continent in an effort to see everything. You'll just get tired and cranky.

Stay in one city, and it will become "your" city, the one that will be foremost in your photo album.

Second: Go in spring or fall, even winter, but not summer. Europe is too crowded, hot and expensive in summer, and this tends to make people tired and cranky.

And, I thought of a third point: Don't worry about spending money. Budget enough for the trip so that you're not fretting about every franc you're spending on taxis and food. The wedding trip is not the time to worry about money — there's plenty of time for that later in the marriage.

AND MY No. 1 personal favorite city for romance?

Venice.

When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie, especially on a gondola ride along the 1,000-year-old city's many canals, serenaded by a gondolier — now, that's amore. You'll both be sighing as you glide under the Bridge of Sighs.

You'll also be awed by the 11th-century Basilica with its Moorish domes and the magnificent Ducal Palace with the frescoed ceilings decorated with solid gold.

You can sip cappuccino in St. Mark's Square while admiring the Byzantine buildings with graceful arches that still frame the square Napoleon called "the most beautiful salon in the world." This is the city that inspired Lord Byron and Robert and Mrs. Browning.

There's great shopping — you new husbands can buy that Venetian cameo that has a remarkable resemblance to your beloved.

Where to stay? If you've saved a bundle for this trip, you should go straight to the Hotel Gritti Palace. Kings and queens, prime ministers and presidents have slept in the ultra-luxurious, antique-filled rooms of the hotel, a 16th-century palace overlooking the Grand Canal. It's expensive — rates start at about $557. For reservations, call (800) 325-3589. Ask about package rates and specials.

The Albergo San Marco is in a medieval building only 100 feet from St. Mark's Square and next to a quiet canal. Rooms start at about $150 a night and have modern baths, phones and CNN. The rooms vary quite a bit so ask to see the room before you pay.

There's also the Albergo Cavalletto & Doge Orseolo, which opened in 1308 and is one of the oldest hotels in Italy. It's also only 100 feet from St. Mark's Square and faces a gondola dock. Double rooms start at about $200. For reservations at both hotels, call (800) 528-1234. Ask about specials.

IT GOES without saying that Paris is romantic. But I'll go ahead and say it.

Strolling along the Seine, hand-in-hand, and spending most of an evening in an outdoor cafe is the best entertainment in town. There's also the Louvre, Notre Dame, the Musee d'Orsey, and, of course, the Eiffel Tower.

You can stay at the Hotel d'Albe (call 011-331-46-34-09-70), a medieval building that was once home to a princess. Rates start at about $125 for two. It's in an excellent location in St. Michel on the Left Bank just a block from the Seine. It has modern rooms and baths, and is on a pedestrian street with lots of inexpensive restaurants.

The Marronniers Hotel (011-331-43-25-30-60) is about $140 (not including breakfast), and is an atmospheric inn on Rue Jacob, a cobblestone street on the Left Bank. If the room isn't important, you might consider the St. Michel Hotel (011-33-1-43-26-98-70) on a narrow cobblestone street a half-block from the Seine. The location is excellent, but rooms have a faded '70s decor. Those with shower and toilet are only $68 for two (in April). A room with bath and toilet down the hall is about $45.

Other romantic places in Europe: any of the Greek isles; Florence, Italy; Cologne, Germany; Stockholm, Sweden; and any smalltown in Ireland.

But, of course, any place is great if you're in love.

Cheryl Blackerby writes for the Palm Beach Post, West Palm Beach, Fla.

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In praise of short memories...

Italian fashions seem to echo visions of designers' past glory

By Cathy Horyn
N.Y. Times News Service

MILAN, Italy — The bigger names in Italian fashion may lead impeccably civilized lives up in their art-filled palazzi, but give one of these titans of chic a rich, feel-good dish like risotto and suddenly the napkin is under the chin and he's hogging the whole platter of congealed rice for himself.

Such a scene was recounted recently after a lunch for a small group of magazine editors, and while the witnesses said they didn't go hungry (the designer's cook fed them pasta), the risotto story hints at the self-centered isolation of Milan's Old Guard, who for too long have held onto the pot.

Forget the art on the walls, the fabulous homes, the "poetry" of the latest collection. Do any of these fashion biggies ever do anything as normal as going out to the movies? They ought to. They might learn something new.

That thought lingered over the last days of the Italian fall collections, which ended a little more than a week ago.

Once-innovative figures like Gianfranco Ferre seemed hopelessly mired in old glamour formulas — hellions in black leather, in Ferre's case, throwing down their chinchilla parkas and demanding star treatment, with Louis Prima in the background. It was heavy weather: fattening mohair dresses with feathery tufts sprouting along one sleeve; long split skirts in overlapping panels of leather and tweed; chunky fur ponchos and blazers lined in sheared mink, and a skintight black dress with a wide elliptical collar fitted, if you can imagine, with a metal plate.

A FINAL PASSAGE of broadtail and leather corsets with gathered-up tartan skirts sprayed partly black were intriguing enough, but Ferre treats glamour — and fabric — as something to be wrestled into submission. Or as he said in his show notes, the tone of his collection was "as if a wild beast, suddenly turned docile, were held on a belt-leash." Don't think we'll go there.

On the other hand, Donatella Versace, with her ironed hair and wrist full of diamonds, grasps the point of being out in the world, even if there's a limited market for her kind of outrageousness.

"You don't like green python boots?" she said before her show as models sipped Champagne through straws. "OK. Then go somewhere else."

Ms. Versace presented a fast-paced collection of disco velvet dresses, rhinestone-studded white mink and turquoise-beaded gowns, all played out in a mood-room atmosphere of dark draperies and a glassy catwalk raised over a make-believe coral reef.

Ms. Versace thrives in the unambiguous world of high-strung sexual glamour. One night, as Juliette Lewis, the actress, bobbed her well-shod foot to the thumping music, the upshot was fairly devastating: sleek Prince of Wales tunics with girlish Swiss-dot cuffs, pinstriped leather trousers and white mink jackets salted with mother-of-pearl paillettes.

Yet some of the clothes looked poorly made, and although Ms. Versace has plenty of attitude, one can't help wishing she had more of her late brother Gianni's historical references. History was no burden to him, least of all his own.

Stefano Gabbana and Domenico Dolce are also constantly on the move — nothing old-clothesy about their collection.

The design team sent out a dazzling montage of daisy-appliqued stilettos, tie-dyed fur in electric cocktail lounge hues, winking hologram skirts in "Fantasia" blues and yellows, and cowhide jackets and buffalo fleece pants recalling the delicious days of spaghetti westerns and Sergio Leone.

And so are Jil Sander and Miuccia Prada, who put their individual spin on minimalism, with Ms. Prada doing in her Miu Miu line what she had failed to do in her main collection earlier: charming her audience with opal satin dresses with chiffon hems, trousers with rib-knitted cuffs spreading out over the shoes like pureed peas, and hilarious duck boots with heels and fat tongues — nothing like L.L. Bean's at all.

Ms. Prada based the collection on a passage from a Tim Burton short story about Stick Boy and Match Girl, whose gist is that each thinks the other is hot. "I think young guys are so charming," she explained. "I like the way young people are different and so sweet with each other."

That came through, as young men and women trooped out in sweaters and hooded jerseys in woodsy greens, pumpkins and browns. Bootleg trousers were tied at the ankles with cords so they spread over the tops of shoes — a new look.

There were drizzles of folkloric ruffles, fanny packs integrated into wool coats and many coming-and-going clothes (which, for those not yet in the know, are clothes with the front in one fabric and the back in another).

There was a time when a Rifat Ozbek show signaled something new. Ozbek still has his camp followers, but his current asymmetrical hemlines, fuzzy coats, leggings and silver-glazed chiffon merely endorse what's already out there. As for the idea of giving utility clothes futuristic glamour, that might have been all right if his message hadn't been delivered to the soggy timpani of the "Star Wars" theme.

But to the high points of the week. What Ms. Prada has in common with Ms. Versace and Karl Lagerfeld for Fendi — and, for that matter, Tom Ford, whose Gucci show was a Xanadu of inspired flash — is a restlessness with what's old and familiar. Collectively, they have the attention span of a gnat, which isn't so bad in a business where at least half the audience seems perpetually to be looking up at the ceiling as if to say, 'Next.'

Other collections rounding out the week were those by Marni and Victor Alfaro, who competently ticked off the season's trends — boiled wool skirts, minimalist separates with a crust of beaded trim, high heels, forest hues — but without bravura. Marni went chaotically rustic, with charming variations on the Arts and Crafts theme, including boiled wool blanket skirts, folkloric prints and ruffles and quilted wraps of the bed jacket genre. The clothes had a sweet, literate mayhem, as if Red Riding Hood had gone skipping over to Grandma's and found frumpy old Virginia Woolf instead.

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EVEN MS. SANDER, whose clothes can sometimes seem caught in a cerebral straitjacket, comes down from her ivory tower to push fashion forward — and play with periwinkle coats blocked out in a grid of seams, asymmetrically pleated skirts in copper papery satin silk, spongy new synthetics and an interlocking chain of seams that resemble a genetic code, but is, in fact, just candy for the ravenous eye.

The Fendi show held nothing arty or serious. In fact, the pressing question as the guests took their seats was whether Carlyne Cerf's Jack Russell terrier, Jack, should have a Fendi fur of his own. Ms. Cerf, a Marie Claire editor, had outfitted him with an Hermes collar and leash; and on rainy days in Milan, Jack wore a Burberry town coat. But she looked doubtful when Andre Leon Talley of Vogue suggested a Fendi.

"Well, he might eat it," Ms. Cerf said.

Talley laughed. "But so what?"

That remark would probably thrill Lagerfeld, Fendi's designer. After all, he had taken out the linings in most of his coats, except some in silver sable, so what more could a dog do to a look that was, in effect, destroyed? Lagerfeld showed furs — mink, squirrel, summer ermine — sheared so close to the skin, and then dyed in sorbet hues of lemon, melon, pistachio, coffee and palest blue, that they looked as indefinably glamorous as a woman running out in the rain in a silk wrapper to fetch her paper. "The idea was to treat fur no different than fabric," Lagerfeld explained. "Treat it like nothing, and it looks modern."

Lagerfeld has been in this deconstructivist territory before, but rarely with more confidence. The results were beautiful. There was Stella Tennant swooping out in a patchwork coat of sheared mink. Mimsy-looking bed jackets with belled sleeves snuggled over knit separates. Some coats were covered in a gauze cobweb, while a birch-colored coat in sheared squirrel was trimmed at its raw edges in gauzy filigree.

The show was a testament to Lagerfeld's far-flung brilliance, as well as to the Fendi workrooms, and devotees of the "baguette" handbag can look forward to new versions — in beaded patchwork, sheared mink and a perfectly corny fisherman knit.

Club News

LT. WILLIAM BREWER CHAPTER, DAR

Lt. William Brewer chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met at Midland Woman's Club, and then traveled to the Presidential Museum in Odessa. After a tour of the museum, refreshments were served by Dorothy Perkins and Mrs. Jack Naumann.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met at the home of Sue Gould with co-hostesses Earlene McBride and Sandra O'Brien; 20 members attended. Doris Williams, member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, gave a program on Texas Independence Day. Fena Berry presided. New members are Mary Ritchie, Dorothy Rush and Jan Moore.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Fran Bessire with 13 members attending. Sue Adams presided. Sherry Smith of Lamesa was a guest. Diana Henderson read the minutes and Alice Wood gave the treasurer's report. Ms. Adams read communications from International. Pat White reported on February activities: Guest at the Sweetheart brunch was Jan Acker of Post; guests at the Sweetheart Dance were Les and Jan Acker, Bob and Toni Midkiff, and A.J. and June Weather; and guests at the home of KittyLynn McCarty of Stanton, daughter of member Jeane McGilvray, were the Ackers, Cheri Brock, Holly White, Stephen White, Walton and Neva Parker, Rodger and Katherine Burch, Jim Evans, Betty Perronne, Wanda Jeffcoat and Vickie Jeffcoat.

Nancy McNerney reported on the chapter's cookbook. New officers are Ann Poteet, president; Nancy Young, vice president; Ms. Henderson, recording secretary; Ms. Wood, treasurer; Donna Fulgham, corresponding secretary; and Ms. Adams and Judy Jehring, city council members. Members voted on Girl of the Year.

Zanda Hudson of Odessa gave a program on interior design.

LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Dixie Jordan with eight members attending. Joann Gardner presided. Johnnie Moritz reported on recent donations. Helen Tinnin received correspondence from Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter about planned entertainment. Ms. Jordan gave a program on Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

MUSICIANS CLUB

Musicians Club met in the home of Mrs. Patrick Leung. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Elmo G. Weyel and Mrs. O.F. Hedrick. "Come Sing with Joy to God" was the hymn of the month; Mrs. R. Donald Janssen led the hymn. Mrs. Sanford W. Smith was program director. Performers in "The Joy of the Baroque and Classical Periods" were Marian Stone, Kathleen Janssen, Allison Smith, Dorothy Matthews, Linda Fox, Edith Hardy, Mary Lou Bade and Beverly Wise.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Matthews with co-hostesses Mrs. H.W. Hollingshead and Mrs. Dennis Bade. Mrs. Janssen led the hymn of the month, "So Much to Sing About." Vera Osadchuk was program director for "Parade of American Music: The Joy of the Patriotic." Performers were Maneeta Heckathorne, Anne Carroll, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Janssen, Vivian Moss, Debbie Vester, Richelle Gengler and Ms. Matthews.

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2. Sandra Rhodes, Joan Daniel
3. Bobbie Wooten, Charlie Grimes
FLIGHT B:
1. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
2. Bobbie Wooten, Charlie Grimes
3. Corrinne Recer, Helen Owen
FLIGHT C:
1. Corrinne Recer, Helen Owen
2. Sally Whiteley, Ron Neumann
3. Jo Price, Joyce Mitchell
EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Marianne and Buf Slay
2. Jimmie Penn, Leonora Slusher
3. Dixie Gifford, Mary Hammond
FLIGHT B:
1. Marian Mathews, Clarence Marley
2. B.J. Filley, Herb Wales
3. Nancy Liberty, Frances Mills
FLIGHT C:
1. Nancy Liberty, Frances Mills
2. Marsha Swanson, Janet Stoltz
3. Mray Renton, Ken Hill

TUESDAY
1. Jane Myers, Gloria Crites
2. Marianne Slay, Sandra Rea
3. Debbie Kemp, Jimmie Branch
4. Ricki Perry, Nancy Liberty

WEDNESDAY
1. Marian Sims, Marie Morris
2. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
3. Betty Reeves, Jane Myers
4. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes

THURSDAY
1. Helen Owen, Eleanor Kimberlin
2. Peggy Leeton, Jean Banks
3. Joyce Mitchell, Debbie Kemp
4. Snookye Howard, Sally Reeder
0-500:
1. Fern McGuigan, Wayne Rector
2. Sandra Rea, Suzy Boldrick
3. Martha Poss, Joyce Mitchell
4. Belle Harris, Sally Whiteley

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MIDLAND COLLEGE

BRIEFLY

Board of trustees meet

The Midland College Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 23 in the Gibson Board Room of the Pevehouse Administration building.

Networking Breakfast

The monthly Networking Breakfast sponsored by the MC Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce is set for 7-8:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 16 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The topic of this month's session is "Hispanic-Owned Business." Cost is $5 at the door, and the public is invited. For more information, call 684-4100. This month's breakfast is co-sponsored by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. For a space to display information about your business, call David Diaz, 570-9824.

Gypsy moth lecture set

Dr. E. Alan Cameron, an entomologist at Penn State University, will speak on "Here Comes the Gypsy Moth" 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 24 in the Davidson Health Science Lecture Hall. Dr. Cameron's talk is sponsored by the Permian Basin Section of the American Chemical Society. For more information, contact Joe Blumentritt at 685-4622.

Weekend College II

The second spring session of Weekend College at Midland College begins Saturday, March 27. Classes offered this session are Introduction to Legal Writing, Masterpieces of the Western World I, Federal and State Government II and Composition and Literature.

Weekend College classes are offered 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays through May 8. Each course earns students three credit hours. Another course, Computer Operating Systems: Windows 95, is April 10-April 17. For more information, call 685-4501.

Student Orientation set

A new student orientation has been set for 7-9 p.m. March 16 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The session is for students planning to attend Midland College but anyone, including parents and friends, may attend. The orientations cover financial aid, the admissions process, TASP requirements, placement tests and how to place out of classes, degree and certificate options, help in choosing a major by using the career center interest testing, job placement while in college and after graduation and student government and student activities. For more information, call 685-4500 and ask for a counselor.

Washington, D.C. trip

Midland College will offer a Government/History travel courses to Washington, D.C. during the 1999 spring interim, May 17-June 3.

Students may enroll in Government 2302, Government 2304, History 1301 or History 1302.

The courses consist of classroom lectures and one week in the nation's capital. The cost of the trip is $785.

Openings for the courses will be limited. Students interested in the courses should contact Lee Almaguer at 685-4739 or the division office at 685-4540.

More than 60 businesses, schools set to attend college's Job Fair '99

Midland College's annual Job Fair has become an important means of networking between people who are looking for jobs and employers looking for employees, according to Connie Beversdorf, MC Job Placement coordinator.

This year, more than 60 employers and schools have already registered to participate in Job Fair '99. Last year the event drew some 700 job seekers from around the Permian Basin.

Job Fair '99 is set for 1-4 p.m., Thursday, March 25 in Midland College's Chaparral Center.

Representatives from businesses will be on hand to talk about entering the job market as well as to discuss specific job vacancies available.

"Potential employees should be sure to bring several copies of their resumes to distribute to company representatives," Beversdorf, said.

"The goal is for this to be the best Job Fair in West Texas and to become an event the public looks forward to attending," she said.

The MC Job Fair '99 is free and open to the public. Employers still have time to register if they wish to participate in the Job Fair.

For more information about Job Fair '99, contact Beversdorf at 685-4716. Sponsors for the event are NewsWest 9, KGEE, Midland Reporter-Telegram.



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Job Fair '99

Success tips for job seekers

- ❒ Women should wear a suit or a jacket and matching skirt or a dress. Avoid unusual jewelry and odd-colored nail polish.
- ❒ Men should wear a suit or a jacket and matching pants.
- ❒ Bring several copies of your resume to hand out to employers.
- ❒ Always conduct yourself professionally—make good eye contact, introduce yourself and offer a handshake. Appear confident even if you are nervous.
- ❒ Remember that although speaking with company representatives is not an interview, they may be making decisions about interviewing you in the future.
- ❒ Never chew gum or have food or drinks in your hand.
- ❒ Avoid wearing perfume or cologne.
- ❒ Ask the interviewer's last name unless told to do other wise.
- ❒ Ask for the interviewer's business card, company information and employment.

Area businesses sign up for MC's Job Fair '99

The following business and schools will be represented at Job Fair '99 at Midland College:

Advantage Rent-a-Car, Angelo State University, Bealls/Stage Stores Inc., Benmark Supply Company, Inc., Bobby Cox Companies, City of Midland, City of Midland Police Department, City of Odessa, Cornell Corrections, Cox Communications West Texas and Department of Justice-Federal.

Also, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Eckerd Drug Corporation, Energi Personnel, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, First American Bank Texas, SSB, Hobbs Police Department, Jack Sherman Chevrolet, Kelly Services, KGEE 100-Radio, KWES-TV, M.A.R.C., Manpower, Inc., Mary Kay Cosmetics, Medical Center Hospital, Memorial Hospital (Midland), Midland College, Midland ISD, Midland ISD-Food Service, Midland ISD-Maintenance Dept. and Midland ISD-Transportation.

Also, Midland Ministerial Alliance, MTA/Midland College Truck Driving, Mims and Stephens, Mutual of Omaha, New Mexico State Police, New York Life Insurance Company, Office of Texas Attorney General, Pierce Leahy Records Management, Preferred Personnel, Prudential Individual Financial Services and San Angelo Police Department.

Also, Scott & White, Sears-Midland Park Mall, Select Staff, Snelling Personnel Services, Sul Ross State University, Texas Army National Guard, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Health Enterprises, Texas Tech University-Health SciencesCenter-Odessa and Texas Workforce Commission.

Also, Town & Country Food Stores, United States Air Force, United States Army Health Care, United States Army Recruiting, United States Coast Guard Recruiting, United States Marines, United States Navy Recruiting, University of Texas/Permian Basin, V.I.P. Employment Services, West Tele Services, West Texas A&M University and West Texas Centers for MHMR.

For more information about how your business can participate in the Job Fair, contact Beversdorf at 685-4716.

College offers 'classic' courses for seniors

The Midland College Continuing Education department is offering two more sessions of College Classics, a continuing education program for persons 50 years of age or older, this semester.

Session II begins March 15. Courses offered are American History: World War II, Internet for Grandparents, Opera, Piano and Quicken.

Session III begins April 12. Courses offered are American History: World War II, Current Economic Issues, Historical Markers, Internet for Grandparents and Piano.

These month-long sessions of classes are specifically designed for "seniors," and run Monday through Friday afternoons.

College Classics courses are designed to be informative without the pressure of required attendance, grades or final exams, according to Donna Hewett, College Classics

For $25 per session, students may enroll in as many classes as they choose. For registration information, call 685-4518.

New continuing ed classes

The following classes began at Midland College March 22. For more information about registration, call 685-4518.

Microsoft Excel will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, March 26. Ofelia Welch is the instructor.

Child Abuse will be 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., Friday, March 26. Bill Davis is the instructor.

Windows 95 will be 6-9 p.m., Friday, March 26, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, March 27 and 1-6 p.m. March 27. Laura Cotton is the instructor.

Structured Query Language will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, March 26. S. Phillips is the instructor.

CPR Instructor will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, March 27. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

GED, ESL classes

Midland College offers free GED and English as a Second Language classes at the following locations and times.

Students may enter these programs at any time. Instruction is designed to meet the needs of the individual. All classes are offered free of charge. Call 685-4566 for more information about programs, class times or locations.

GED classes: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Room 132, Technology Center, Midland College.

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Midland College Cogdell South Facility, 201 W. Florida.

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 6-9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane.

ESL classes: 9-11 a.m. Monday-Friday and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Room 105 Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College.

8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 7-9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Midland College Cogdell South Facility, 201 W. Florida.

8:30-11 a.m. Monday-Thursday and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane. And, citizenship classes are offered 7-9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

9-11 a.m. Monday-Thursday, Boys and Girls Club of Midland, 1321 S. Goode.

Child abuse seminar set

A national authority on child abuse issues will conduct a seminar addressing the topics of physical abuse, physical neglect, emotional maltreatment, sexual abuse, prevention of child abuse and reporting child abuse.

The seminar, Child Abuse: A National Epidemic, will be offered 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, March 26 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Presenter for the seminar is Sgt. Bill Davis, a 26-year veteran of the Beaumont Police Department who has conducted lectures and workshops on the awareness, prevention and intervention of child abuse across the United States.

This training has been approved for credit hours by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice—Community Assistance Division. For registration information, contact M'Liss White-Jennings at 685-6496.

Geologist to speak about resource conflicts

Examining how conflict over resources can escalate into war is the topic of a lecture a noted geologist.

Dr. Anthony Reso will speak on "The Persian Gulf 1990-1991; The Crimean War, 1853-1856: Analogous Resource Conflict" 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 23 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Dr. Reso is the recipient of the 1996 Geological Society of America Distinguished Service Award and the recipient of the 1985 American Association of Petroleum Geologists Distinguished Service Award.

He has published 26 scientific papers and has been a visiting professor of geology at Rice University. He has served on many commissions and committees involved with resources for the future of United States national prepardness.

Dr. Reso, who began his career as a geologist in Midland, has a master's degrees from Columbia University and a Ph.D. from Rice University.

During his career as a research geologist, he has studied how to transfer new scientific concepts and technology to petroleum and mineral exploration operations.

The lecture is free, but because seating is limited, please call Mary Garza at 685-4554 by Friday, March 19 to reserve a seat.

Dr. Reso's lecture is sponsored by Midland College's Geotechnical Training Program.

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GRACIE BONDS STAPLES

Racial bias: An idea whose time is long gone

By Gracie Bonds Staples
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Leon Reed is a political science major who hopes to hold political office.

On this night, the 30-year-old Texas Christian University senior is looking the part, dressed in a coat and tie with a closely cropped haircut framing his narrow, dark-brown face.


Bonds Staples

When he introduces Don Jackson, chairman of the TCU political science department, he sounds the part as well. But this is not a political rally. It is a meeting Reed has organized to inform some fellow students, whose skin color has put them at the center of an intensive manhunt by Fort Worth and campus police, of their rights.

It would be easy to understand if Reed were indignant about the way African-American males are being treated in the wake of a rash of rapes around the college campus. Not only are police stopping them, but officers are asking them for DNA samples, their shoe size and their feelings about white people. Of the dozen or so black students attending the meeting this night, half said they had been stopped.

What Reed finds most distressing is the enduring image of African-American males as criminals.

"It's just one of those aspects of America you learn to deal with," he said. "But it gets to you after a while. You don't feel like fighting it anymore."

Reed said that he and the other African-American males at TCU are victims of a society that clings to this image, and of law enforcement officials operating under the presumption of guilt. Not innocence.

"Rape is a heinous crime," he said recently. "We kind of joke among ourselves that whoever is doing this better hope the police catch him before we do, because we're the ones suffering."

Sgt. Jim Lankford, supervisor of the Fort Worth Police Department's sex crimes unit, said that police are gathering more evidence with each offense, but that no arrest is imminent.

Four young women, mostly students living around TCU, were raped between January and April last year, and one attempted sexual assault was reported last year. Another young woman was raped in January, two days before the spring semester began.

Investigators said the attacker usually entered the young women's homes through open windows, concealed his face and features, and covered the victims' eyes.

Despite that sketchy physical description, Lankford said, "The victims are telling us he's a black male."

And that alone, Reed said, has made him and other black students targets in the investigation. Police, he said, have been stopping them on traffic violations, and in some instances, have been waiting outside their classrooms and making unexpected visits to their homes.

Lankford said investigators are simply following leads.

"As far as I know, we're not unfairly targeting anyone," he said. "We're just following up on tips and leads that we receive and trying to either confirm or negate them as suspects. It's usually because we have more information than 'a black male in the TCU area.'"

It is hard to know whether police have been operating within the law without more information about each stop, said Jackson, who is also an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union. But this much is certain: Police cannot legally stop a person simply because his race matches that of a suspect.

"To stop every black man in the neighborhood that fits the description," said Jackson, "is not sufficient."

This isn't the first time Fort Worth police have run their investigations this way, targeting African-American men based on such broad descriptions of suspects. But it ought to be the last.

Three years ago, police were accused of singling out black men during a two-day sweep for suspects in a rash of attacks on people in their driveways.

Police officers are given a gun, a badge and the authority to stop and arrest people. That is tremendous power. The public, however, has a right to expect them to use it wisely. Or at the very least, lawfully.

Despite prevailing attitudes, not every black male is Willie Horton, the Massachusetts convict who was the subject of a political ad campaign by former President Bush. Nothing, though, seems to soften this image. Not time. Not the fact that most African-Americans are law-abiding citizens sickened by crime as much as whites are.

Instead, this image has become a filter through which many whites and some blacks perceive black men. That is why it was so easy for us to believe people such as Charles Stuart and Susan Smith, who blamed black men for murders they themselves committed.

What disturbs me most about this attitude is how it has been internalized by some law enforcement officers, the people we count on for protection. It is understandable that police might look at any person and suspect the worst. They deal with crime and violence every day. But far too often with blacks, especially black men, the presumption is "criminal" until proved otherwise.

Truth is, most African-American men reject the life of crime, have never committed an offense. And they deserve more than to be eyed with suspicion just because of their skin color.

Gracie Bonds Staples is a writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Where do old models go? Back to work!

By Cara Anna
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Dayle Haddon blames the coyote.

The story goes like this: Aging former model lives in Paris, making movies. Husband dies. Seeking a change of scenery and the means to raise her daughter, she moves to California, where she learns her European acting means squat.

Too old for modeling (so they said), she takes a job as a receptionist in a tiny ad agency, making coffee and answering phones. While going over reports, she discovers that the coyote — the coyote — in one photo shoot is making more than she earns in a month.

That's it, she decides. Grabs Rolodex. Visits cosmetics companies. Tries to point out the potential of the aging Baby Boomer market. Doors slam. Keeps trying.

Starts a modeling agency for older models, including herself. Gets picked by Clairol as a spokesperson. Then Estee Lauder. Then L'Oreal.

Then she writes a book, "Ageless Beauty: A Woman's Guide to Lifelong Beauty and Well-Being."

"I was told when I was 38 that my life was over," Haddon says.

She's 50 now. Recently, Vogue magazine reunited the top models of the 1970s for a photo shoot by Annie Leibovitz. Lauren Hutton was there, Isabella Rossellini, Iman, Christie Brinkley... and Haddon. "I thought we all looked more beautiful than in our heyday," Haddon says.

Q. Do they airbrush your photos, or do you ask them not to?

A. I can't do much about it, but I ask them. I don't like to airbrush too much.

Q. What do you think about plastic surgery?

A. I think that's an individual choice. I don't think there's anything wrong with it. It's like makeup or a great dress — if you don't feel great about who you are . . . At this stage, you've got to develop your inner life.

Q. Have you had plastic surgery?

A. No. I don't know if I would do it.

Q. What is your morning routine?

A. The moment I wake up, I like to stretch. Then I meditate. I shower, drink coffee and read the paper. I like to watch the sun. Then I have a mini-trampoline ... and I turn on music and I jump. Or I take a very early morning walk. It helps you in breathing.

Q. How much time does all of this take?

A. As much time as I can. I'm always late (laughs). I like to have a half-hour that's mine. And I organize my outfit the night before.

Q. What about makeup?

A. I'm very big into cleaning and moisturizing. And I make sure to put sunblock on my hands, too.

Q. What are some of the mistakes older women make, beauty-wise?

A. Some think the older you get, the more makeup you put on. And applying blush in stripes. We don't blush in stripes! And hair coloring — going too dark. That kabuki look, jet black.

Q. Do you color your hair?

A. I definitely color, yeah. My hair was almost blue-black. You can't keep that up.

Q. Any exercise advice?

A. Exercise! I use (resistance bands) while washing dishes, I do squats while vacuuming. I do side bends while brushing my teeth. When I'm with friends, we take a walk instead of getting a big ol' danish.

Q. What about people a generation older than 50, in their 70s and 80s?

A. Go walking. Do mini-weights. I keep weights by the TV and use them while I watch.

Q. What happens to all the other models who get old?

A. They get sent to a farm far away (laughs). They kind of disappear into the sunset. They either marry, or marry very well, or get into other parts of the beauty business or do other things. I call myself a dinosaur in the business.

Lighter by 75 pounds, woman is ready for new look

By Cara Anna
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — This is one of those times when math is fun.

From 211 pounds to 136. From size 18 to size 8.

After trying and failing with numerous diets, Jodie Conrad moved from New York to Wellington in 1996 and decided to make a few "lifestyle changes."

She left a stressful job in retail management. She joined Weight Watchers — for the third time — and started walking every day. In a year and a half, she lost 75 pounds.

"It's the mind-set — you've got to be ready, even the weeks when you lose nothing," said Conrad, 42 and the mother of two boys.

Now she works part time for Weight Watchers as a receptionist and group leader, talking others through their diets.

"Now that I'm a leader, I've got to give the appearance of it," she said.

So the folks at Salon Margrit in Palm Beach took over. Conrad describes herself as "one of those people who goes from place to place" for hair care. Her salon visits consist of a cut and color, nothing more. For makeup she wears blush, lip gloss and a concealer with sunscreen.

Jaye Bryant, a stylist at Salon Margrit, checked out Conrad's coarse, dark-brown hair. There was too much of it, she said, "distributed all over her head; you don't know where to look." Also, the color was too dark for her skin tone.

Bryant added red and gold highlights in front but left the rest alone. Stylist Michel Loeb trimmed and layered Conrad's hair for a more controlled, professional look.

Then they waxed the undersides of Conrad's eyebrows and the area between the brows to open up the eye area more.

On to makeup. "I want to open the eyes. They're one of her stronger features," said makeup artist Mary Ann Ceccarelli.

She worked quickly, applying concealer, even on the eyelids, to even out Conrad's skin tones. Then she added a light beige eyeshadow, black eyeliner and mascara. She lined her lips in mauve and filled them in with plum lipstick.

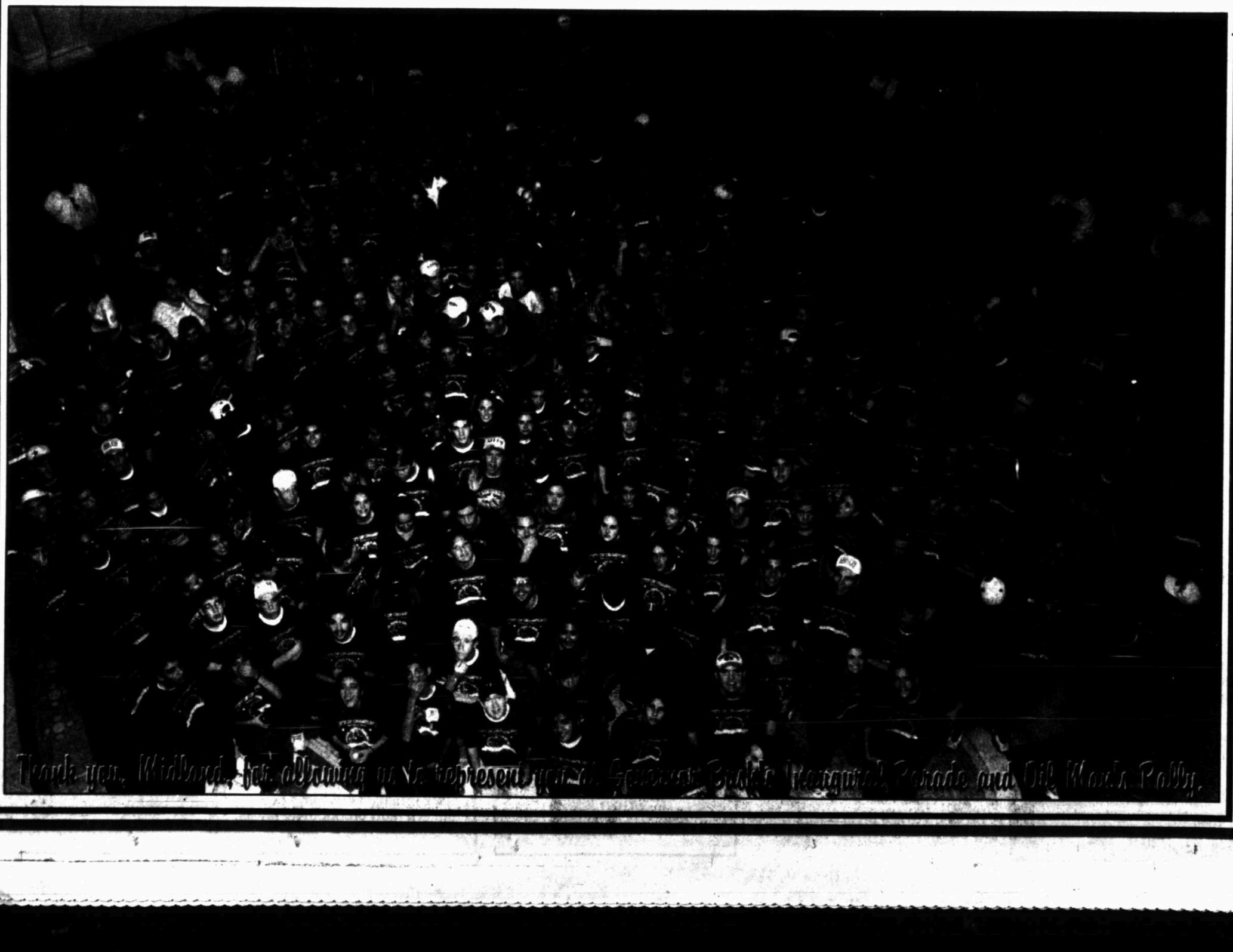
Then, hustling to catch the last bit of sunlight for the "after" photo, the staff put Conrad in a black cardigan (on backward for a better neckline), a silver necklace and clip-on earrings.

The verdict?

"It's very nice!" she said. "Obviously, I'm not going to have the makeup as jazzed up, but the hair is easy. I would just blow it dry and push it to the side."

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By Monica Anders
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Babies need parents' touch

By Sylvia Wood
Hearst News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — Besides the routine physicals and vaccinations, Dr. Kevin Karpowicz dispenses a lot of parenting advice.

For a newborn, the Schenectady doctor believes nothing is better than a parent's love and attention to ensure a good foundation for the child's future.

If that sounds like common sense, you're not too far behind the last research in infant brain development, much of which builds on age-old parenting techniques rather than expensive toys or classes.

"We don't do the Mozart or the flash cards," said Karpowicz, who advises parents with infants less than 2 weeks old to hold their baby often or wear a baby sling to keep him close.

"We're not trying to make these infants smarter. We're trying to make them emotionally secure."

In the past 30 years, Dr. Craig Ramey, a specialist in child development and a cognitive neuroscientist at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, has written more than 200 scientific and professional articles about child development.

He is co-author with his wife, Sharon, of the new book "Right From Birth: Building Your Child's Foundation for Life."

"Since 1990, we've probably doubled our knowledge about how babies' brains develop," Ramey said from his office in Birmingham.

"Between birth and age 2, about 90 percent of the architecture of the brain will be laid down."

In fact, thanks to new imaging technology, researchers have found that by age 3, a child's brain is twice as active as that of an adult as it experiences the outside world through the senses.

These findings underscore the relatively new concept that an infant's brain is remarkably unfinished at birth, even though it has all the building blocks for development, including more than 100 billion brain cells.

What's missing is a complex network of connections between those individual cells, a process of development that's encouraged by appropriate, positive and frequent interactions with parents or other caregivers.

With such stimuli, an infant's brain develops trillions of neurological connections that lay foundation upon which a child builds a lifetime of skills.

"Up to 15,000 connections might be made from one cell to another," Ramey said.

"It's the old use-it-or-lose-it theory."

Such complex neuroscience shouldn't frighten or overwhelm caregivers, who may wonder if they now need a doctorate to raise a baby.

Ramey is opposed to the current trend to accelerated learning programs for very young children.

Rather, he emphasizes that intelligence is developed with proper nurturing and age-appropriate experiences.

"If you're talking about a baby, flashcards are utterly worthless," he said.

"You really have to engage children with concrete three-dimensional props."

Parents are already taking steps to help their baby's development when they hold them, talk to them, play with them and respond to their cues, Ramey said.

"One of the ways children become secure and attached to caregivers is to have caregivers who are responsive to them," he said.

"You really have to think of it as being a tennis game, or a dance, or a great conversation where there's a back and forth."

For a baby, trusting that someone is going to respond to you is the foundation of emotional development.

The next step for an infant is realizing that he or she can cause positive reactions in other people.

According to Ramey, babies who receive repeated opportunities to do this, through interactive activities like playing, singing and reading, are more apt to become interested, curious and active learners in the world around them, now and in the future.

In his new book, Ramey counsels parents against activities that discourage such positive interplay during a child's first 18 months.

His advice:

- Do not park an infant in front of a television, even when child-oriented, "educational" programs are on.
- Do not leave a child where he may be ignored for long periods of time or where there is no one to play and speak with him or her.
- Do not subject an infant to situations in which the sights and noises are overwhelming and insensitive to his or her needs.

Ramey urges parents to understand how positive and influential a role they can play in the development of a baby's brain.

"What's really clear is that the quality of those early experiences are vitally important to the short-term and long-term development of the child," he said.

DEAR ABBY

Victims of sexual harassment have recourse to legal rights

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your response to "Intimidated in Toronto," advising the young woman that she does not have to put up with sexual harassment at work.


Van Buren

As the nation's largest nonprofit working women's organization, "9to5" hears from thousands of women of all ages who have also been harassed and felt alone and confused. However, it's extremely important to let your readers know that harassing behavior is not only improper — it's illegal.

Although it is estimated that one in four women have been sexually harassed, far fewer file a complaint —because they don't know what their rights are or how to enforce them.

It would be an invaluable service for you to let your readers know that quitting the job is NOT the only option available. Victims of harassment have legal recourse.

As you correctly pointed out, it is quite likely that other female employees have been subjected to the same behavior. It is also quite likely that his harassment will continue until someone says, "Enough is enough!" and takes action to impose consequences through legal channels.

If any of your readers is being sexually harassed, please let him or her know that "9to5" has a toll-free Job Survival Hotline, 1-800-522-0925, with trained counselors who provide free information on workplace issues.

Thank you once again for shedding light on this important subject. — MEG LEWIS-SIDIME, PUBLIC AFFAIRS COORDINATOR, 9TO5, MILWAUKEE

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from the 16-year-old girl whose boss is hugging, kissing and touching her in places he shouldn't be.

I am a law enforcement officer and would like to inform "Intimidated" that the actions of her boss are against the law. In the state of Washington, from the information given, an appropriate charge would be "sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree."

The kind of touching she describes, the age difference of the two parties involved, and the fact that her boss is abusing a supervisory position he holds over her are all elements of this crime. I am sure Canadian law has a similar statute.

Sexual crimes can be very debilitating to the victims, as is evidenced in the letter of the girl who wrote to you. I would urge her to quit that job immediately and get her parents and the police involved.

Sexual criminals usually have many victims. Not only would she be helping herself, but many other past, present and future victims. — TONY BRITTON, EVERETT, WASH.

DEAR TONY: I have received a bushel of mail in response to the letter from the sexually harassed teen-age girl in Toronto. Several were from law enforcement personnel such as yourself, and an astonishing number came from women who had also been sexually harassed by their employers as inexperienced teen-agers.

One pointed out that unless the girl takes control of the situation and reports it, it could affect the way she lives the rest of her life, because victims blame themselves, which leads to making bad choices and failure later in life.

A crime victim specialist in Oregon wrote: "While reporting the abuse does the obvious and stops the abuse, it also begins the healing process from 'victim' to 'survivor.' It is important for victims to understand that a sex offender offends by power and control. By reporting such offenses to the police, you are taking back that control."

Counseling would also be helpful to reassure the girl and let her know that none of this was her fault.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Remotest details can ruin day

By Monica Anderson
N.Y. Times News Service

I can't believe it. I have six remote controls in my lap and not a single one of them works on this television.

I've been sitting here for 20 minutes, watching "Rugrats," hoping that one of my kids would pass by and change the channel for me. I wouldn't mind so much if it was "Teletubbies" or one of those other R-rated children's programs, but I'd rather be watching Rather.

I suppose that I could summon one of the boys from their room but my dad used to do that to me and it really irritated me. I promised myself that I would never do that to my kids. Now I realize that Dad must have been as tired as I am this evening. I just do not have the strength to walk that whole six or seven feet to the TV and possibly strain my already weak eyes trying to distinguish the volume buttons from the channel buttons.

Six remotes and I can't change the channel.

This brown one worked fine until we lost the battery cover and started using tape to keep the AAs from falling out. Now it's useless.

I don't even know where this long gray one came from. We don't own an RCA television, but I tried it anyway, just in case. It doesn't work either.

The black remote will turn the TV on or off, but it won't change the channels. This expensive, universal remote has always confused me. Sometimes it works if you stand a few inches from the screen. I tried that a few minutes ago but nothing happened so I came back to my chair and sat down.

I think this small, square remote is for the stereo, but I'm not sure. It does make the floor lamp blink on and off like a strobe light, which may come in handy later but is of no use to me at this time. You know, this other thing is the cordless phone. No wonder it wouldn't control the television. But that does explain the strange sounds it made when I pressed the buttons.

This kids' show is making me looney. Someone has got to change the channel! OK, I'm down to my last resort. I'm going to light a candle. It's a scented candle that's guaranteed to attract children. I haven't tried it before. I've been saving it for an emergency. This is definitely an emergency.

Wow, only five minutes passed before a child appeared and said, "Mom, is that popcorn I smell?"

I quickly extinguish the candle.

"No sweetie, that must be coming from the neighbor's house," I reply. "But do you mind turning to Channel 8 for me?"

Amazing, it worked like a charm.

Now that's remote control.

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TRAVEL

Memphis: Blues, barbecue and the Mississippi

By Woody Baird
Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Memphis survived the Civil War, yellow fever and racial unrest, and now this old river city may be approaching what its mayor calls "her defining moment."

As the city's leading salesman, Mayor W.W. Herenton is likely a bit biased, but his flowing exclamations aren't without foundation.

Memphis' once deteriorating downtown is looking up. Beale Street is happening, and the mighty Mississippi River swirls as majestic and mysterious as ever along its riverfront.

"This is a river, cotton, blues, jazz, gospel town with a lot of Southern charm," Herenton said recently while taking in the sights on Beale Street. "I think Memphis is approaching her defining moment."

Like any big town, Memphis has its problems with crime, drugs and other social ills, but it's drawing good reviews these days from those looking for colorful places to visit. It was picked by American Heritage magazine last October as the Great American Place of 1998.

The city's annual Memphis in May celebration is a month-long party that includes a major music festival featuring the Delta blues and the largest pork barbecue cooking contest in the world.

Memphis is proud of its barbecue (which in these parts means pork, by the way), and restaurants throughout town offer up some of the best anywhere. "If you come to downtown Memphis on any weekend, it's just saturated with people from all over the world," Herenton says. "They have a great time."

It wasn't always thus. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination in Memphis in 1968 helped speed a suburban flight already under way by many downtown businesses and inner-city residents.

Beale Street by then was a shadow of its former self, largely due to local government meddling and the end of legal segregation that helped make it a cultural and entertainment mecca for blacks throughout the Delta.

In fact, by the late 1970s the four-block strip now known as the Beale Street Historic District was little more than a string of empty storefronts surrounded by a chain-link fence. It was then that the first successful move got under way to bring the street back to life.

REOPENED IN 1983, thanks to millions of dollars in government and private spending, Beale Street is now a main tourist draw and an indispensable part of downtown renewal. Its two dozen bars, restaurants and shops draw thousands of visitors to the street made famous by W.C. Handy, B.B. King and a legion of other musicians.

A few blocks to the south, The Lorraine Motel where King was felled by an assassin's rifle slug has made a comeback, too. It's now the National Civil Rights Museum, an educational center and monument to America's struggle for racial equality.

Despite the racial turmoils of the '60s, Memphis has moved past such troubles now. Herenton, in his second term, is the city's first elected black mayor, and he was returned to office with strong support from whites and blacks alike.

Playing on Memphis' rich musical history, boosters focus heavily on the city's nightlife, which accounts for much of the $2 billion a year tourism means to this city of 610,000 residents.

Clubs throughout town, from big boys like Elvis Presley's Memphis on Beale to lesser-known spots such as Green's Lounge in working-class Memphis or the Young Avenue Deli in funky midtown, offer a solid and varied musical menu.

"We look at music as our most important strategic asset," says Kevin Kane, director of the city's Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Memphis, of course, is known around the world as the home of Elvis Presley, and the king of rock 'n' roll has left his tracks all over town.

His former residence, Graceland, draws more than 700,000 visitors a year and is the centerpiece of a week-long gathering of Elvis faithful each August on the anniversary of his death in 1977.

The tiny Sun Studio where rock pioneers such as Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins got their starts, shows visitors how humble the beginnings really were. Stax Records of the 1960s boasted artists such as Otis Redding, Isaac Hayes and Sam and Dave. Hi Records scored in the 1970s with hits by Al Green, who sings for the Lord now at his Full Gospel Tabernacle in Memphis.

But Richard Snow, editor of American Heritage, says his magazine picked Memphis because of its place in the overall American experience, not just for its music.

"For what is basically a small city, it has a tremendous history," Snow says. "I can't think of another place that has as many different strains of history flowing through it."

Memphis sits on high bluffs where Chickasaw Indians once made their homes and Spanish explorer Hernando DeSoto got his first look at the Mississippi River in 1541.

Tourist riverboats are launched from the old cobblestones at the foot of downtown where paddle wheelers once brought in their cargos of slaves and cotton.

The riverfront was also the site of the Union Army landing when the Union captured Memphis in 1862.

Union Gen. U.S. Grant set up headquarters at the Hunt-Phelan Home, now a tourist attraction a few blocks up Beale Street from the river. Built between 1828 and 1832, the grand old house is filled with original furnishings of the Hunt-Phelan family.

Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, one of the South's fiercest cavalrymen, is buried under an imposing statue of himself on horseback in a small park just a block east of Sun Studio.

Though Memphis offered only token resistance to the Northern occupation, which spared the city the devastation that befell much of the South, Forrest struck whenever and wherever he could.

Beside the Rendezvous, one of the city's best-known barbecue restaurants, runs Washburn's Alley, the escape route of Northern Gen. Cadwaller Washburn who fled from Forrest's raiders in his nightclothes in 1864.

Forrest later had the general's captured uniform returned to him.

IN THE 1870S, yellow fever epidemics killed or ran off so many Memphis residents the city lost its charter and became a taxing district of the state. Many of those victims are buried in historic Elmwood Cemetery, 80 rolling acres of huge, old trees and elaborate stone monuments a short distance from downtown.

It's the final resting place for 20 Civil War generals, 27 mayors, governors and senators and some 70,000 other folk, from madams and riverboat gamblers to the housewife whose gravestone simply reads, "She Done What She Could."

Despite the yellow fever, Memphis was again a major business center for the region by the turn of the century and a leading national market for cotton and hardwoods.

Many of the Front Street buildings once home to traders along "Cotton Row," a block in from the river, are now business offices and apartments.



AP Photo

Visitors to the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis view the balcony of the Lorraine Motel where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in 1968.



AP Photo

Visitors to Graceland, Elvis Presley's Memphis home, view his flower-covered grave.

If you go:

Associated Press

Sights to see in Memphis:

■ Graceland, Elvis Presley's home.

■ Beale Street, a four-block historical district with two dozen bars, restaurants and shops featuring a wide variety of music. It's where Furry Lewis, B.B. King, Bobby "Blue" Bland and other blues and rhythm-and-blues greats got their starts. Elvis Presley hung out on Beale Street as a young man, picking up the sounds, moves and style of dress he displayed in the 1950s.

■ The Peabody Hotel, a downtown landmark built in 1925 and restored to its original grandeur in the 1980s. Home of the famous ducks that waddle through the lobby each day.

■ The Orpheum Theater, a theater and vaudeville house built in 1928. Refurbished at a cost of $5 million, it now hosts traveling Broadway shows, concerts and movie festivals.

■ A Schwab's, a Beale Street department store founded in 1876. Once the place where rural Delta residents shopped for just about all of their household needs, Schwab's still stocks an eclectic inventory including horse collars and voodoo potions.

■ The Pinch District, an old downtown neighborhood settled by Irish immigrants in the 1800s. It now boasts a popular strip of bars and restaurants.

■ The Memphis Pyramid, a 32-story arena for sports and concerts.

■ The National Civil Rights Museum, built around The Lorraine Motel, where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in 1968.

■ The Hunt-Phelan Home, a 19th-century residence that served as Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's headquarters after the North seized Memphis in 1862. The refurbished, two-story house is filled with antiques and other possessions collected by the Hunt-Phelan family since before the Civil War.

■ Main Street Trolley, an electric trolley line of antique passenger cars along Main Street and the Mississippi riverfront.

■ Mud Island, a 52-acre park on a Mississippi River island with a five-block model of the river, a river museum and some of the best vantage points for river watching. It is closed during the winter.

■ Sun Studio, where Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis and other rock 'n' roll pioneers made their first recordings.

Like much of downtown, The Peabody Hotel, built in 1925, hit on hard times in the 1970s. But now renovated to its original splendor, it is a downtown jewel with an ornate lobby attracting hotel guests and nonguests alike for drinks and a look at the ducks swimming in a large marble fountain.

The ducks are marched into and out of the lobby each day to great fanfare.

While gambling is illegal in Tennessee, many Memphis visitors make excursions to Tunica, Miss., 35 miles to the south, where nine riverboat casinos operate 24 hours a day.

Tunica, which got its first riverboat in 1992, is now the largest casino center between Atlantic City, N.J., and Las Vegas.

Like any tourist city, Memphis has the usual fare of around-town bus tours, but it also is home to smaller operators offering offbeat views of the city.

The American Dream Safari, a one-man show, makes expeditions around town or down into the Mississippi Delta in a restored 1955 Cadillac.

The Map Room, a 50-seat music and beer bar on Main Street, has walking tours to such sites as the spot where Davy Crockett washed ashore naked one night after the flatboat he was riding on sank in the Mississippi.

Later, on his way west after losing his Tennessee seat in Congress, Crockett led a group of revelers on a pub crawl of Memphis bars where he exclaimed: "I'm going to Texas. Tennessee can go to hell."

He ended up at the Alamo.

Dollywood gets new Hall of Fame

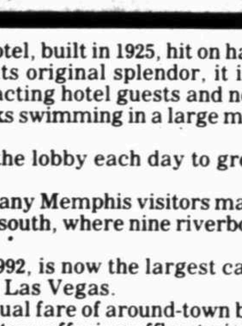
PIGEON FORGE, Tenn. (AP) — The Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame & Museum will open April 17 here in the Great Smokie Mountains at Dolly Parton's theme park, Dollywood.

Visitors can take a self-guided tour through the roots and history of gospel, and visit the Hall of Fame Chamber, which features the more than 40 artists who have been inducted.

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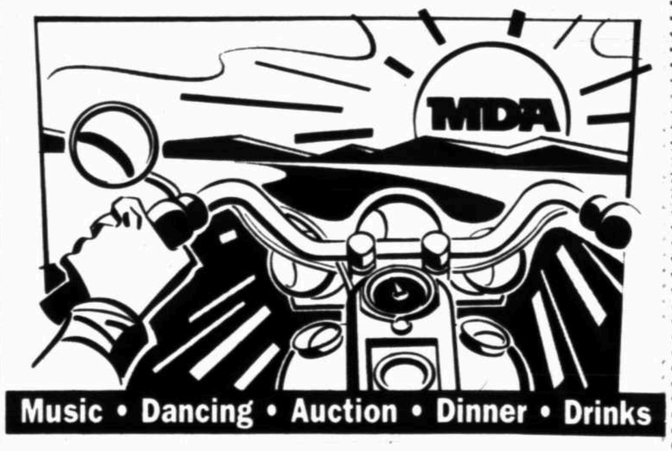
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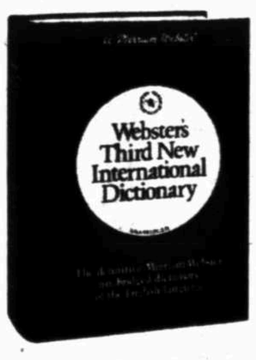
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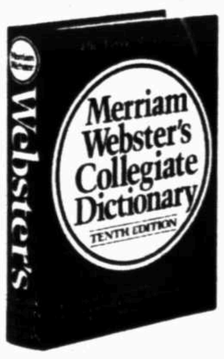
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Use 'smarts' when dealing with airlines

By Brenda D. Farrell
Associated Press

Overbooked flights, delays and cancellations are just a few of the headaches commonly associated with air travel. Knowing how to deal smartly with the airlines will help alleviate some of the frustration and receive better compensation when you are inconvenienced, says Bob Blanchard, director of the hospitality program at Johnson & Wales University's Charleston, S.C., campus.

Blanchard, a former director of marketing for United Airlines, tells travelers that there are steps they can take to minimize air travel difficulties.

"Airline disruptions rarely happen right out of the blue," Blanchard says. "Most times, you'll know about adverse weather conditions hours before a storm hits. And labor problems are almost always in the news long before a work stoppage occurs. My advice is, when you hear about a specific airline having labor problems, avoid it like the plague until the issue is resolved."

IN AN EFFORT to bolster customer service and satisfaction, many airports are providing travelers with easier ways to access flight information. For example, passengers using Rhode Island's T.F. Green Airport can go to that airport's Web site (www.pvd-ri.com) and find the same information on arrivals and departures that appears on the Flight Information Display screens in the airport terminal.

"Travelers find our Web site to be particularly helpful on a stormy day — they don't have to leave home to find out if a flight has been canceled or seriously delayed," says Patti Goldstein, director of public affairs for the Rhode Island Airport Corporation. "But I always advise people to call the airline and double-check the information." Goldstein adds that T.F. Green Airport also provides a toll-free number for airport and airline information.

Then there are occasions when a flight is overbooked and the airline needs to find passengers who can be "bumped." Blanchard says that as long as you have a valid reservation — even if you don't have a boarding pass or a seat assignment — the airline is required by the FAA to get you to your destination within two hours of your scheduled arrival time.

"If the airline cannot meet this regulation, it must refund the price of your ticket, plus take steps to get you to your destination — even if it means putting you on another carrier," he says. "This information is written on your ticket in fine print. If you find yourself in this situation, make sure you ask for the appropriate compensation. Usually, the airline won't volunteer it."

To those who volunteer to be "bumped" in order to receive a travel voucher, Blanchard's advice is to hold out for a better offer. "An airline's initial offer to passengers who are willing to be 'bumped' is like an opening bid. Don't accept their first offer; they'll sweeten the pot if no one accepts it. I once saw an airline 'up the ante' to three round-trip vouchers before anyone on the flight was willing to take it."

BLANCHARD'S Rx for air travel headaches:

- **Stay informed. Maintain contact with your travel agent, who has direct access to your flight information. If you purchased your ticket directly from the airline, make sure the airline has your phone number. They will call you if your flight is canceled or delayed.**
- **Know your rights. Know what the FAA says about an airline's requirement for getting you to your destination within two hours of your scheduled arrival time, so long as the delay was caused by something within the airline's control (such as mechanical problems or unavailability of flight crew). If the airline is deemed responsible for an extended delay, it is obligated to provide meals and/or lodging. Airlines are not required to provide accommodations for flight delays and cancellations caused by events that are beyond their control, such as weather conditions and other "Acts of God."**
- **The squeaky wheel gets the grease. Assert your rights and don't be afraid to ask for appropriate compensation. Blanchard says his daughter was recently able to receive full compensation from United Air Lines for the price of new formal evening attire when her luggage did not arrive in New York in time for her to attend opening night of La Boheme at Lincoln Center. The cost of the new outfit was more than her party had paid for their roundtrip tickets from Denver.**

Careful travelers learn to pick right cruise

By Cheryl Blackerby
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — I have cruised on a lot of ships.

I've taken enormous mega-ships and small vessels — the humongous Carnival Destiny and the cozy little OceanBreeze.

I've sailed on clipper ships (Windjammer's Polynesia — renamed the Polynausea on my voyage) and glided along on European river boats (KD Cruises' Austria).

I've taken legendary, and expensive, ships and those less storied, and less expensive — the Queen Elizabeth 2 and Carnival's Ecstasy. I've been on family ships such as the Disney Magic and those that tend to attract sophisticated adults like Windstar's Wind Spirit.

I don't mention this to impress you, but to tell you firsthand that there are huge differences between cruise lines and ships. Your choice will determine whether you have a wonderful or disappointing cruise vacation.

I've seen a lot of contented cruisers and many unhappy, and even irate, passengers.

I've seen seniors trapped on ships filled with late-night, and loud, young partiers, and I've seen a pair of 20-something honeymooners marooned on a ship filled with retirees.

I've run across first-time cruisers with movie visions of brass portholes and polished teak stuck on new mega-ships that have all the shipboard atmosphere of a Marriott. And I've seen passengers hoping for the neon and glitz of new ships stranded on old vessels with as much glamour as a freighter.

Which ship is for you? With more than 24 cruise lines and more than 120 ships serving North America, the choices are overwhelming.

But never fear. It is, in fact, easy to choose the right ship. We will help guide you to the right ship. Read on.

WANT A DREAM BOAT? ASK LOTS OF QUESTIONS

How do you choose a ship? There are expensive ships and ships known for good value; ships legendary for their cuisine and others known for their Broadway-caliber entertainment.

Here are some tips for choosing your dream boat:

- Write down your priorities for a great cruise — gourmet food, entertainment, luxury, low cost, mostly adults, mostly families, etc. And most important — what ports do you want to see? Want a no-smoking cruise? You'll want to consider Carnival's new Paradise.
- Go to a bookstore and buy a guidebook, preferably one that has non-biased reviews of cruise lines and ships. One good bet is Frommer's '99 Caribbean Cruises and Ports of Call. Some people hesitate to spend the money on a guidebook, but it could save them from landing on the wrong ship. Cabins, public areas, service and food are rated for each ship.
- Visit a cruise-only travel agency. Cruises are all they do and they should be able to guide you to the perfect ship.
- Tell the agent exactly what you are looking for. Agents get frustrated when people come in and want to take a cruise but have no idea what they want. And don't expect to take the QE2 for bargain-basement prices.
- Ask a lot of questions and take home brochures. What is a certain ship known for? Food? Entertainment? Maybe your top priority is good value and you don't need a fancy room or a spa. On the other hand, if it's your 50th anniversary (and the kids are buying), you might want a luxury cruise. If you're 25 and looking for late-night fun, don't be shy about saying it. Do you want a casual ship or an elegant atmosphere that warrants bringing along a tuxedo?
- Find out the age of the ship. Some people love the old ships that have teak decks and brass portholes. Cruises on the older ships are usually cheaper. Other people like the new, modern ships, which look more like floating hotels.
- Look at the brochures carefully. They offer a lot of clues. Are there families in the photos or retirees? Look at the public areas, decks and rooms. There shouldn't be many surprises when you board the ship.
- Ask friends about their favorite ships. But listen closely. Things they like may not be important to you.
- If you've never been on a cruise, try a weekend cruise to the Bahamas to test the waters. If you don't like it, you won't have invested that much time and money in it. A cruise isn't for everyone.
- Think creatively. How about a riverboat on the Mississippi River? Or a cruise around Hawaii?

YOU CAN REST EASY IN THE RIGHT CABIN

There can be huge differences between cabins even on the same ship. Here are some tips to make sure you get the right one.

- Look closely at the photos of cabins in the cruise line brochures. What do the rooms in each category look like? Would you be happy on that narrow, single bed? Does it look like you could stand in the middle of the cabin and touch both walls with outstretched arms? Would that bother you? It might not if you plan only to sleep there.
- If a double bed is important, ask for it. Or else, you and your mate will be spending your cruise sleeping in twin beds like Desi and Lucy.
- Ask your travel agent a lot of questions. Does the room in your price range have double beds or singles or bunks? Is your outside cabin facing a deck so that you have to keep your drapes closed for privacy? Are the windows partially obstructed by lifeboats? Is there a tub or just a shower? Is there a minibar? (This might be important if you have children or need to keep medicines cold).
- Ask for a cabin located midship. There's less movement and less chance of seasickness. Inexpensive lower decks also have much less movement than top deck suites.
- Is it an outside or inside cabin? In other words, does the cabin have a window? A windowless room can seem like a cell, especially if there's bad weather and you end up spending lots of time in your room. One of the joys of traveling by ship is watching the scenery and going to sleep with reflections of moonlight on the water. A few ships, such as the Clipper Cruise Line ships, have all outside cabins. But on most ships you have to pay more for a window. The price difference usually is not that much.
- Ask about upgrades. Are you a repeat customer? Is it an anniversary or honeymoon? Your agent may be able to get you an upgrade, especially if the ship isn't full.

IT'LL BE SMOOTH SAILING IF YOU SHOP FOR DEALS

There are several ways to get inexpensive fares and cabin upgrades without paying extra. These aren't sure-fire methods, but you might as well give them a try.

By far, the best way to save money is to travel with friends and family. The magic number to qualify for a "group rate" is usually eight cabins, and the savings and upgrades are substantial. Have that family reunion at sea.

Tell your cruise-only travel agent if you are on a honeymoon, celebrating a big anniversary or if you have traveled with the cruise line before. Cruise lines often give cabin upgrades to honeymooners and loyal customers.

Cruise lines usually offer big savings on reservations made more than six months in advance. But buy trip cancellation insurance in case your plans change or someone gets sick.

Waiting until the last minute to make reservations is a good way to get better cabins at lower prices. Of course, you're risking not getting on the ship at all if it is sold out.

Ask your travel agent about "low season" for cruises in certain parts of the world. Make travel plans when rates are lower.

Ask about "repositioning cruises." That's when ships are moved from one part of the world to another, such as from the Caribbean to Europe or from the Caribbean to Alaska. These cruises often are cheaper.

Think about exotic locales. Mediterranean cruises are exceptional deals especially when you consider how much it would cost to fly to the cities you would visit by ship. And often, the cruise lines' charter overseas flights are far better than fares you could get on your own.

HOW TO PACK FOR A CRUISE

Now's the time to be your most glamorous self. How often do you get to wear an ankle-length gown or tux? Don't worry about packing light, but keep in mind that most shipboard closets are small.

Pack a couple of things for warmth, even on Caribbean cruises. Public areas often are cold and the decks can get nippy at night. When going to Alaska, pack a fleece jacket to wear under a windbreaker. This also applies to European cruises, especially in the spring and fall.

Comfortable rubber-soled shoes, hats with wide brims, suntan lotion, sunglasses, mosquito repellent, Band-Aids.

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Charlotte's Web

By Georgia Temple

The teacher picked the shyest child in class, the one who sat on the back row, to play Charlie Brown in a production of "Charlie Brown's Christmas." That child was Bill Williams, who has accepted the position of director of the Pickwick Players and theater school at Midland Community Theatre.



Bill Williams is the new director for the Pickwicks.

"That basically was my start in theater," Williams recalled. "That particular teacher used theater experience to help build up my self-confidence and really, basically not realizing it, pointed me into a career that I do for a living.

"I don't think that was her purpose, but she took that child in the back, who hardly ever said anything and said, 'I think this would be a good experience, and serving as the good educator that she was, she changed my life."

Williams, who has been involved in educational and youth theater for 16 years, was artistic director for the Eckerd Theater Company, a company based out of Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater, Fla., and founder and director of Sneaker Theater for the City of Largo, Recreation and Parks Department. He served as artist-in-residence in the public school system while working for the Pinellas County Arts Council in Florida. In addition to teaching and directing, he has authored over 30 plays for young audiences.

"Part of my responsibility at the performing arts center was to develop the script as well as direct them," Williams said. "So basically, over 10 years I wrote every show that we ever performed.

"Some were adaptations of fairy tales and some were fairy tales, Some were original. I did a wide range. All were educationally based with some lesson or moral. I think you can have what I call educational entertainment, but I think education should be underlined. It's very important.

"When a child leaves the theater, he'll remember all the

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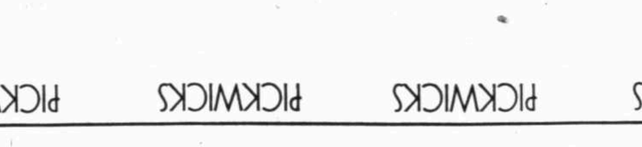






ABOVE: Wilbur, played by Becky James, looks to Charlotte, (Barbara McNealy) as Templeton the rat, (Jon Lambdin) examines an egg in the Pickwick Players' production of "Charlotte's Web." AT RIGHT: Charlotte and Templeton look at Wilbur's medal in this scene from the play. AT RIGHT BOTTOM: Libby Dees as Fern, center, stops Justin Tate as John Harble from putting Wilbur under the ax. BELOW: Homer (Mike Yager) and Fern look at the medal Wilbur won at the fair.

Photos by Tim Fischer
Design by Missy Hallmark



'Picasso at the Lapin Agile'

By Georgia Temple

A young Albert Einstein makes plans with his girlfriend, the Countess, to meet her at the Bar Rouge, then heads for the Lapin Agile. He speaks of his date when he arrives.

"If you really wanted to meet her, why didn't you go to the Bar Rouge?" he is asked by the bartender, Freddie.

"You're forgetting she thinks like I do," came the reply.

Moments later, the Countess walks into the Lapin Agile.

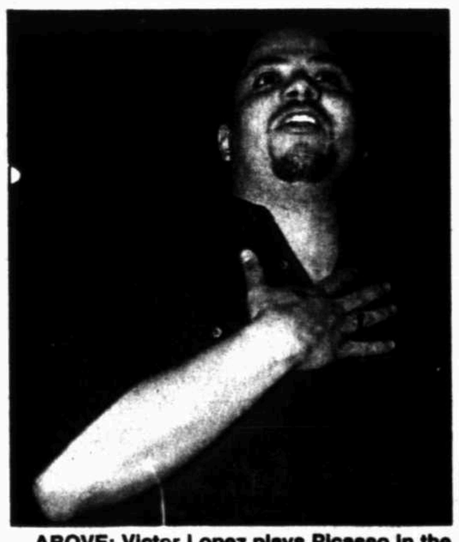
"Did you go to the Bar Rouge?" Einstein asks innocently.

"Of course not," she says knowingly. "That's where you said we'd meet."

Laura Englert, who plays the Countess in Permian Playhouse's production of "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" that opens this month at the Odessa theater, chuckles as she recounts the exchange.

"He's so mathematical, he says the odds are as great of us bumping into each other in a different place as in the place we said we'd meet," Ms. Englert said, unable to restrain another round of laughter. "And then I want him to explain to me how it's impossible to

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ABOVE: Victor Lopez plays Picasso in the Permian Playhouse production of "Picasso." ABOVE RIGHT: Justin Alford as Schmendimen tries to decide how he wants to look for a photo the play's characters assemble for in this scene from the play. Watching him are, from left, Laura Englert as Countess; Tristan Decker as Einstein; and Vonnie Downey as Freddy. AT RIGHT: John Paul Stevenson as the visitor, holds court at the counter with Darcy Georges as Germaine and Downey.

Photos by Brian Adamcik



Ocie Robinson is the director of the Permian Playhouse production of "Picasso."

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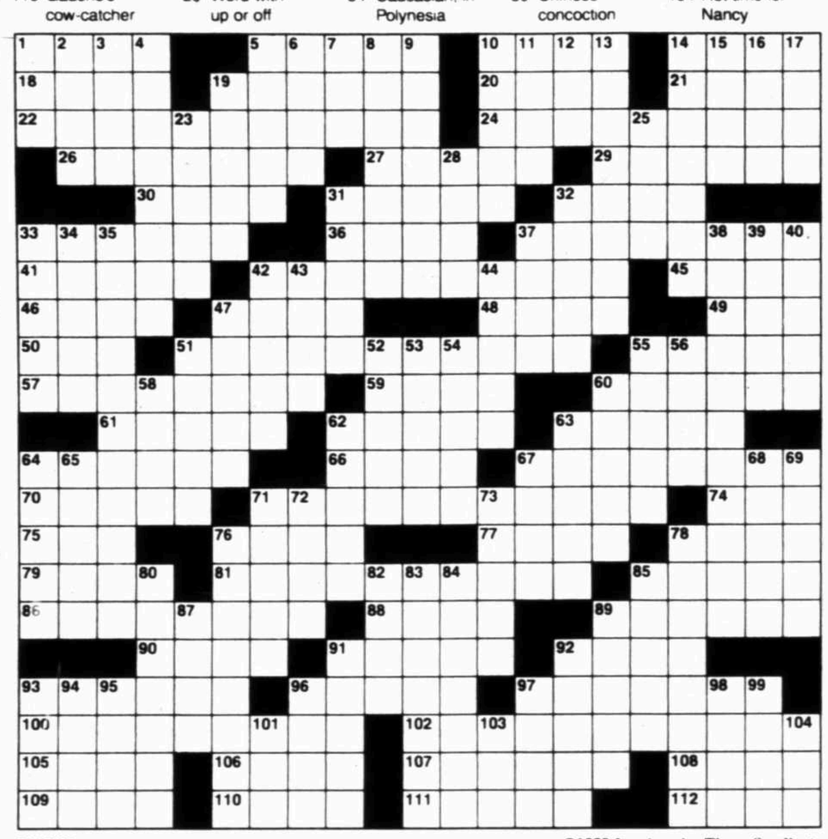
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"TWO GUYS FROM GALWAY"
By FANNY BANCROFT

ACROSS
1 Beanery brew
5 Butterfly's land
10 Sweep's target
14 Make well
18 Prince William, to lassies
19 Mogadishu resident
20 Controversial fruit spray
21 Choir voice
22 He's in the "Crossfire"
24 Noted heavyweight
26 Argues logically
27 Casaba
29 Opening word
30 Skips class
31 "...and the slithy —": Carroll
32 German admiral
33 Expel, in a way
36 Where the snake prevailed
37 Hypothetical, as a question
41 Pistil part
42 AFC Rookie of the Year, 1976
45 Mischievous prank
46 Fiber network
47 — voce
48 Units of time
49 Boy doll
50 Collection agcy.
51 Pulitzer political cartoonist
55 Mountain nymph
57 Not so bright
59 Bring up
60 Baby's bed
61 Eye enhancer
62 Duelist Burr
63 Game of chance
64 Out of — askew
66 Airplane acronym
67 Holy places
70 Leaves out
71 One of "The Monkees"
74 Gangster's weapon
75 Part of USNA
76 Senor's assent
77 Flying Comb. form
78 Risqué
79 "Dies —"
81 Comic who ran for president
85 Hunger for
86 Checked cottons
88 — B'rith
89 Ascended
90 One of Odin's wolves
91 Get wind of
92 Shades
93 Pied —
96 "As You Like It" lady
97 Margaret of M*A*S*H
100 Knute Rochne on film
102 "60 Minutes" man
105 Airline to Tel Aviv
106 Lazily
107 Register
108 Go out
109 Farmer's place
110 Gaucho's cow-catcher
111 Campus list
112 Pro or con

DOWN
1 Dolittle's dog
2 After Shevat
3 Cast a ballot
4 Tuna type
5 Jay and Audubon
6 Latin trio center
7 Peter —
8 Menu phrase
9 Ancient Assyrian city
10 Grecian isle
11 Actor Ken
12 Tree for a yellow ribbon
13 Sin, in a way
14 Rube
15 Cat star
16 Mighty particle
17 Solitary
19 "Ivanhoe" author
23 Shylock's crime
25 Word with up or off
28 Horne of note
31 "Mene, mene — ...": wall writing
32 Become aware of
33 Duke or Day
34 Chris of the courts
35 "Felix the Cat" cartoonist
37 By and by
38 Kirk's son, to friends
39 Standard of perfection
40 Noted Nast
42 Bishop's headdress
43 Actor Novello
44 Long for
47 Darth of the dark side
51 Conifers
52 In high dudgeon
53 Juan or Eva
54 Caucasian, in Polynesia
55 Spinach-like plant
56 Go on and on
58 William or Brad
60 Poem composed of quotes
62 Hopping about
63 Highlander's offspring
64 King, in Koln
65 Japanese porcelain
67 Hook's henchman
68 Purple hue
69 Painter Jan
71 Dolphins' milieu
72 Adherents Suffix
73 An antelope
76 Adam's contribution?
78 Brush feature
80 Chinese concoction
82 First shepherd
83 Like random shots
84 Day of "Dr. Kildare"
85 Fishing basket
87 Tansy or tarragon
89 Of hearing
91 Lotte —
92 Bays at the moon
93 Imitated
94 Story
95 Catchall abbr.
96 Prisoner's domain
97 Spinks or Trotsky
98 Hack's vehicle
99 Sour stuff
101 Oath-taking words
103 Malaya's isthmus of —
104 Hot time for Nancy



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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

BORN TODAY
Singer Taylor Hanson (1983), actor Michael Caine (1933), music mogul Quincy Jones (1933)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your energy is too high for your own good! Unless you are totally satisfied with your life, you could pick a fight. Unexpected developments occur. Don't count on others staying mellow. Discuss needs. Be upbeat; avoid unnecessary hard words. Others do have feelings! Tonight: Having a good time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ You might want to go back to bed or distance yourself from others for now. Partners and friends might be in sour moods. Do your own thing; make plans or browse favorite shops. You actually might opt to go to work rather than deal with present moodiness. Tonight: Do what feels right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Energy soars. You tear through errands and projects, and you even want to play a favorite sport. Hook up with an unusual friend for a late brunch and perhaps a movie. You need to be active right now; you aren't in the mood for staying still. Don't forget another at a distance, however. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Allow others to give you feedback; they will anyway! Your ability to let go of anger and another's projections comes to the forefront. Be creative. Do something physically demanding to release tension. Use caution with a partner's funds. Tonight: Indulge a loved one or friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Work through a problem at home; otherwise a "War of the Roses" could ensue. Others are unpredictable and unstable. Still, you need to deal with them. Allow others the freedom of self-expression without taking comments personally. Maintain a positive environment. Tonight: Go along for the ride!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Another needs to clear the air. Don't avoid a conversation. Be open to another's grievance, and air your own. Make interpersonal relationships an even higher priority. Make plans for a brisk walk or ballgame in the afternoon. You recharge through exercise. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Use special care with spending. You could easily go overboard to make a point. Avoid risks; they are likely to backfire. Creativity surges and allows you to find unusual solutions. A child or loved one once more does the unexpected. Be flexible; on some level, you find his behavior exciting. Tonight: Fun and games.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Be sensitive to others right now. You could be unusually verbal; your words could have a stinging edge. Don't play into another's uproar. He, too, wants it his way. Pull back some and decide what you want for you. Voicing comments indiscriminately will not help you. Tonight: Talks can begin in earnest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You might be putting out different vibes than you think. Others could be reacting to this energy. Work with the unpredictable, and you won't be upset. Expectations of stability could cause you trouble. Make calls, reach out. You hear a quirky piece of news. Tonight: In good company.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ News comes early; you could scatter to readjust plans. Think about spending first. You might not have as much control as you think. You have pulled the wild card, financially. Do your homework before making major expenditures. Start your taxes. Ouch! Tonight: Be the financial wizard your sign is known for.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be sorely irritated by another and could let him know. Don't be surprised by his reaction. Perhaps you are best off clearing the air. Decide to venture off in another direction. Independence remains your saving grace. Others react/respond heavily to your intensity. Tonight: Get your hair done.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Amazing news arrives. Of course, you are in control of your reaction. Understand that what works for you might not be OK for another. You might choose to distance rather than confront. Talks with a loved one or friend need to be open. Don't hold back if you want to resolve this. Tonight: Continue indulging.

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

RULE OF 11

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 7 2
♡ A 10 8 5 4
◇ 4
♣ K 10 5

WEST
♠ 9 6 4
♡ 6
◇ Q 9 7 3 2
♣ Q J 7 3

EAST
♠ 8 5 3
♡ Q J 9
◇ K J 10 6 5
♣ 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 10
♡ K 7 3 2
◇ A 8
♣ A 9 8 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♡	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	Pass	6♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ◇

Had declarer fully understood the implications of the opening lead, a slam might have been brought home instead of going adrift.

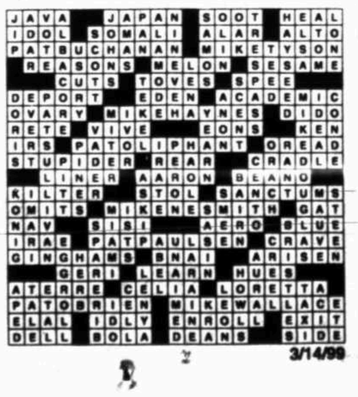
By agreement North's four clubs was Key-Card Blackwood, setting hearts as trumps and with the king of trumps counting as a fifth ace. South's response showed one or four, and North had no doubt which. North confidently contracted for slam.

West led a fourth-best diamond and, once it became obvious there was a trump loser, declarer devised a plan that depended only on split club honors. Declarer won the opening lead in hand and cashed the ace and king of trumps. A diamond was ruffed in dummy and four rounds of spades were cashed, East alertly ruffing the last. The club return was obvious and, when both honors turned up in the same hand, declarer was forced to concede a club trick for down one. Most unlucky.

However, there was a better line. The Rule of 11 showed that there were eight higher diamonds in the three hands other than the opening leader. Since there were only three in the closed hand and dummy combined, East had to have five. Therefore, an almost complete count was available.

Once East was known to have trump length, had followed to three rounds of spades and was inferred to have five diamonds at least, declarer should have refrained from playing the last spade winner. Instead, all declarer had to do was to cash the ace and king of clubs before throwing East on lead with the master trump. East's forced diamond return would allow declarer to ruff in one hand while discarding a club from the other, and the slam rolls home.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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MARCH 14-20, 1999

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

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: Art in the Park, features four unique sculptures on display through June at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "Destiny in Space,' at 1 p.m., and "Sudden Impact, Meteors," at 4 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members.

The Brigl Collection: EXHIBIT: Selected works by William A. Brigl, by appointment, 1701 N. Garfield, 683-8445. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: CLASS: Adventures in Art for students ages 6-12, 2: 30-4: 30 p.m., one Sunday per month. Class today features a study of the Renaissance. Tuition charged. Museum open 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.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Light Dreams: Holography, Image and Illusion, exhibit for children, through May 2, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Recycled Thoughts, works of Abilene artist Clint Hamilton, through April 3. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: 12th Annual Spring Show, a juried exhibition featuring more than 80 works in a variety of media, through April 10, Thomas and Turner Galleries, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: West Texas College Art faculty exhibit, through March 31, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "The Dresser," a joint production with UTPB, through March 27, 2 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged. CLASS: Theatre School Spring Session III, grades K-12, March 15-May 1, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 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: Oil Patch Dreams: Images of the Petroleum Industry in American Art, final day. EXHIBIT: Un/Familiar: Contemporary Artist Series, featuring the works of David Bates of Dallas, through April 25, Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: Taos Founders, featuring works from the Taos Society of Artists which portray the beauty of the Southwest and its unique inhabitants, through October 17, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: Sculpture selections from the Museum's collection, through January 2000, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa Art Association: EXHIBIT: 41st annual Permian Basin Art Exhibition continues through March 28, Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, 915-362-7988. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7: 45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7: 45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2: 30-4: 30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., Third Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

White Pool House: TRAVELING EXHIBIT: Reach for the Sky. Tuesday, 12-3 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday 10-3 p.m. 112 E. Murphy St, Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

Community Concerts: PERFORMANCE: The Brothers Four vocal quartet performs pop and folk tunes, 7: 30 p.m., Midland High School auditorium, 906 W. Illinois, 682-1375. Admission charged.

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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

First Presbyterian Church: CONCERT: Lenten Luncheon Concert Series 1999, featuring the music of The Midland High School Choir, 12: 05-12: 35 p.m., 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Child care available with reservation. Lunch available in Lynn Hall half hour before and after performance. Free admission to concert, charge for lunch.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "The Dresser," a joint production with UTPB, through March 27, 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

The Petroleum Museum: FAMILY NIGHT: Chemistry will be featured, with hands-on discovery stations and museum exploration. 6: 30-8: 30 p.m. Refreshments served. 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Free.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "Destiny in Space," 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends, star talk and telescope viewing, weather permitting, follow the show, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20

American Airpower Heritage Museum: SEMINAR: A Day with Fifi, an in-depth look at the last flyable B-29 Superfortress, 2: 30 p.m., 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, 563-1000. Admission free from 2-5 p.m.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "Destiny in Space" at1 p.m. and "The Sudden Impact, Meteors," at 2: 30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members.

Community and Senior Services: GOURMET GALA: Dining and dancing benefiting Meals-on-Wheels, 7-10 p.m., Midland Center, 105 N. Main, 689-6693. Admission charged.

Junior League: CHARITY BALL: 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Highway 349. By invitation only.

Midland Community Theatre: PERFORMANCE: The Pickwick Players present "Charlotte's Web," 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I. DRAMA: "The Dresser," a joint production with UTPB, through March 27, 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland Genealogical Society: SEMINAR: 8: 30 a.m., Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, 694-3392. Admission charged.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Bach's "The St. Matthew Passion," 8 p.m., Bonham Junior High School auditorium, 2201 E. 21st St., Odessa, 563-0921. 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 March 14-20.

Call for Performers

All area performers are invited to be a part of Celebration of the Arts May 14-16 in downtown Midland. Bands, singers, dancers, magicians, twirlers, gymnasts and instrumentalists are invited to join the Arts Assembly of Midland in its 16th annual salute to the wide variety of arts and cultural opportunities in the Permian Basin. For information or applications call 687-1149.

Sunday

✔ Paintings displayed

The Midland Community Theatre will display paintings of James Chappell during the production of "The Dresser" which runs March 12-27.

In addition to Mr. Chappell's paintings he is also going to display four of his students' art, Josh Bentley, Cesar Guerrero, Marcus Stack and Mario Morales

✔ Paintings at bank

Eleanor Robertson will have some of her oil paintings at the Midland American Bank throughout the month of March. Eleanor is a member of the Midland Arts Association and the Midland Palette Club. Some of her other paintings are hanging at Antiques Etc. here in Midland and at Santana Gallery in Ruidoso, N.M.

✔ Work featured

Gallery 1114 is featuring the work of Abilene artist, Clint Hamilton, through April 3.

Hamilton describes his work as "Recycled Thoughts." The show includes mostly collage and/or assemblage work from the 20th Century Icon Series. Hamilton, a graduate of Southern Methodist University, started his career in New York in the art department of Bonwit Teller and Tiffany's creating displays and window designs. He was a personal friend of Andy Warhol and helped get Warhol his first job as a window dresser at Bonwit Teller.

Gallery 1114 is located at 1114 N. Big Spring St. in Midland. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday or by appointment by calling 685-9944. No admission is charged.

Monday

✔ Storytelling event

West Texas Storytelling Guild presents A Concert of Irish Tales told by Annalon Gilbreath Monday at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble Book Store, 2617 W. Loop 250 North.

The public, children with a parent or guardian and anyone interested in preserving the art of storytelling are welcome. For further information, call 699-7820.

✔ Vocal quartet

The Brothers Four vocal quartet comes to Midland Monday bringing baby boomers memories of recordings and college concerts of the 1960s. New subscribers to the 1999-2000 Community Concerts season get free admission to the concert.

With season ticket sales for the new season underway, CC is offering new subscribers six concerts for the price of five.

The Brothers Four have been singing a special blend of pop and folk tunes on college campuses, in the White House and around the world since the early 1960s. Some of their hits include "Greenfields," "Yellow Bird," "Try to remember" and "Across the Wide Missouri." Texans and others who remember the film "Remember the Alamo" will recall "The Green Leaves of Summer," which was nominated for an Academy Award.

Tickets for the 1999-2000 CC season may be purchased by calling 620-0033 as well as at the door March 15. The "Season of the Century" features five musical ensembles whose styles range from New Orleans jazz to Celtic song and dance to classics with a young-person's twist. All concerts will be held in Midland High School Auditorium, starting at 7:30 p.m.

✔ Live entertainment

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub, located in Music City Mall in Odessa, presents Reed Boyd, March 15-20; Dan and Rick, March 22-24; Clockwork Orange, March 25-27 and (entertainers to be announced) March 29-31.

Live entertainment starts at 9 p.m. every Monday through Saturday. No cover charge. Please use outside entrance after mall hours.

Wednesday

✔ Jam session held

The Permian Blues Society will hold a meeting and jam session Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Casa Madrid Del Norte Restaurant, Mission Square Plaza, 4400 North Big Spring.

New board members will be elected at this meeting. The meeting also offers those who haven't already done so a chance to renew their membership for 1999.

Also, guitarist Johnnie Marshall from Georgia brings his act to Sam's in Odessa March 21. He released his life CD "Live for Today" in the spring of 1998. Produced by veteran bluesman Johnny Rawls, it was considered by many to be one of the finer blues debuts of the year.

His performance is being held during a "World Famous Matinee Buffet." Admission is $6 for dinner and the show.

✔ Recital series

First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 West Texas Ave., will hold the annual Lenten Luncheon Recital series Wednesday at 10:05 a.m.

This series features a half-hour recital with lunch available 30 minutes before and after each performance. Admission is free to all recitals. Lunch for $4.

Remaining performers in the Luncheon Series are The Midland High School Choir, Wednesday; and Robert Poer, organist, March 24. The Choir is directed by Kevin Lane and Suzanne Bloodworth.

Thursday

✔ Coe to perform

David Allan Coe plays at The Ranch, 4400 N. Big Spring St., Thursday. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Through the years Coe has racked up a string of hits starting with the 1974 classic from his friend, Steve Goodman, the song every juke box must have, "You Never Even Called Me By My Name," to the haunting No. 1 hit, "The Ride," released in the 1980s.

As an actor, Coe has been in such movies as "Stagecoach," "The Last Days of Frank and Jesse James," "Lady Gray," "The Living Legend" and "Buckstone County Prison."

Reserved seating is available at The Ranch. Advance tickets may be purchased at Endless Horizons in Odessa, CD Warehouse and Lusky's Western Wear, Midland and Odessa. For more information call 682-5911.

Friday

✔ Jam sessions

ABILENE — Bob's, 1066 S. 2nd, here presents acoustic jam sessions Mondays and blues jam sessions Tuesdays.

Friday Bowling for Soup will perform and Saturday Holland K. Smith will play.

✔ Dance workshop

ODESSA — Keith Clifton, master dance teacher and Los Angeles choreographer, will conduct a dance workshop at Dance Connection, 2817 JBS Parkway, Suite E-1, Friday through March 21.

Basic, intermediate and advance classes will be offered in ballet, tap, and jazz for students from 2nd grade through high school. The cost is $25 per class. For registration, call Dance Connection at 550-3432 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

✔ Green to perform

ODESSA — Country performer and Texas World Records recording artist Casey Lee Green is scheduled to appear for the "Top Gun Bullrider's" Dance.

Green and his band Shiloh will be performing live outdoor at the main plaza at Graham Central Station, today and Saturday. The dance starts at 9:30 p.m. after the rodeo.

A native Midlander, Green is a 1995 graduate of Midland High School. He has performed at Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, South by Southwest in Austin and in numerous musicals and plays.

✔ Art show, sale

The 21st Annual Haley Library Art Show and Sale is set for March 26.

This year's show features artists including Cyrus Asfary, Carolyn Anderson, Gerald Baciar, Dan Bodelson and Guy Coheleach. A complete list of almost 50 exhibitors will be sent with the invitation to the show and sale that will be mailed the second week in March.

Those wishing to receive an invitation to attend this year's show and sale are asked to contact the Haley Library and History Center at 682-5785.

Saturday

✔ Poems presented

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Poetry Society will meet at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Presidential Museum in Odessa for a multi-cultural day program.

Readers will present poems in different languages and from different cultures. The public is invited to attend, and everyone is welcome to bring a poem representing another country or culture.

The Permian Basin Poetry Society is a chapter of the state Poetry Society of Texas. Its purpose is to promote the appreciation and writing of poetry. Membership is open to all area residents.

For additional information about the poetry society or the March program, call 520-4679.

✔ Live broadcast

Giacomo Puccini's "Tosca" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Central time, over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network. It will be heard locally over radio station KCRS.

Carol Vaness will sing the title role, with Luciano Pavarotti as Cavaradossi, and James Morris as Scarpia. Nello Santi will conduct, and the announcer for the broadcast will be Peter Allen.

During the first intermission, Will Crutchfield, conductor and Director of Opera for the Caramoor International Music Festival, will continue his ongoing series on the art of singing, focusing this time on the soprano voice.

The Texaco-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Broadcast have brought Saturday afternoon performances live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera to audiences in the United States and Canada for 59 consecutive seasons, the longest sponsorship in broadcast history.

More information relating to the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera radio broadcast season can be obtained all season long by visiting either the Texaco web site at http://www.texaco.com or the Metropolitan Opera web site at http://www.metopera.org.

Contests

✔ Poetry contest

The Poetry Society of Texas announces its annual poetry contest for students in all Texas schools, from first grade through college. Home-schooled students are also eligible to enter.

Entries must be received by April 1. There is no entry fee. Winners will receive engraved plaques, and their winning poems will be published in a book of Texas student award winners of 1999.

List of contents and complete rules and instructions for entering have been sent to area schools and colleges and are available in the children's department and the reference department of the Midland County Library.

For additional information about the contests, rules or the poetry society call 520-4679.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

✔ Awards viewing

ACT IX and Midland Community Theatre are hosting a gala viewing of the Academy Awards March 21 in Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The event includes cocktails and a 6:30 p.m. buffet. Reservations are requested by March 16. Admission with a reserved place is $20. Admission at the door is $25.

For reservations call 682-2544.

✔ Performance set

Greg Piccolo and Heavy Juice are scheduled to perform at 9:30 p.m. April 8 at The Press Box, 3303 N. Midkiff Road.

In the studio, Piccolo worked on Vancouver sessions with Canadian pop star Colin James for his new Warner release "Little Big band II" and in Memphis on Jimmie Vaughan's new release, "Out There."

Piccolo's latest recording is Red Lights on the Fantasy label.

✔ Jazz event

The West Texas Jazz Society will present Collaboration, The WTJS West Texas Jazz Party, by combining the 33rd Annual Jazz Party and the 18th Annual Midland Jazz Classic. The event is set for 8 p.m.-midnight May 20-22 at the Midland Hilton.

Reserved patron seating for WTJS members, $150/seat and non-members, $175/seat. Please mail checks to The West Texas Jazz Society, 6417 Desoto, Odessa, 79762, or call 800-458-2878 for more information. For room reservations contact the Midland Hilton, (800) 722-6131

This event is made possible, in part, by generous support from the following organizations: the Abell-Hanger Foundation and Continental Airlines.

Upcoming Outside Midland/Odessa

✔ Art festival

BROWNWOOD — The 1999 Brownwood Art Association is holding its 33rd annual Spring Art Festival, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fees are $5 for members; $6 for non-members; and $3 for miniatures. Judging will be held March 24. Awards will be presented March 27.

✔ 5K-10K run, walk

FREDERICKSBURG — Fredericksburg's Wildflower 5K-10K run and walk will be held March 24 at the Market Square downtown.

For more information contact Hill Country Memorial Wellness Center at (830) 977-1355 or e-mail welness@ktc.com.

✔ Anniversary

LUBBOCK — Ballet Lubbock will mark the 30th anniversary of the organization with its premier "Diamonds and Pearls Gala" at 7 p.m. March 26, in the banquet hall of the Lubbock Civic Center.

An evening of entertainment is planned around a menu of beef tenderloin. The evening includes the presentation of the Ballet Lubbock Company, a silent auction, entertainment by Ballet Lubbock Company dancers and an after-dinner dance with the Jim Morse Band.

Tickets are priced at $40 each or $300 for a table of eight. To reserve tickets or for more information, contact Karen Chude, Community Development Director for Ballet Lubbock at (806) 785-3090.

✔ Exhibition

MARFA — The Chinati Foundation has announced an exhibition by current Artist in Residence Richard Wearn. His work will be on view through March 24 at the Locker Plant on East Oak Street in Marfa.

Chinati's permanent collection and temporary exhibitions are open to the public by tour on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Additional tours are offered by appointment.

To schedule a tour or to receive additional information about the museum and its programs, please contact Steffen Boddeker, Public Affairs Administrator, at (915) 729-4362.

Midlanders in the news

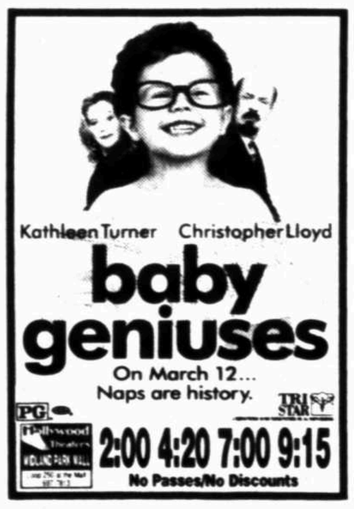
✔ Juried exhibition

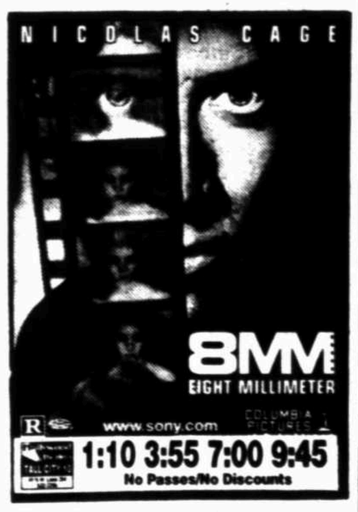
ODESSA — The Odessa Art Association's Juried Exhibition has released the results of area winners.

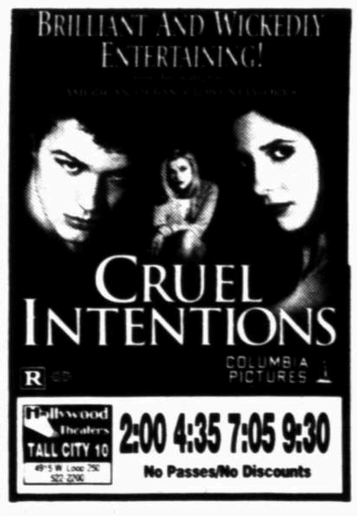
Best of Show went to Midlander AnnElise McCoy. The Grumbacher Gold Medallion Award went to P.K. Raghurprasad and the Dick Blick Award went to Helen Clements.

Winners in the oils division were first place, Doris Spires; second place, Jo Inabnet; third place, Buff Cooke; honorable mention, Doris Spires and Mary Evelyn Jones.

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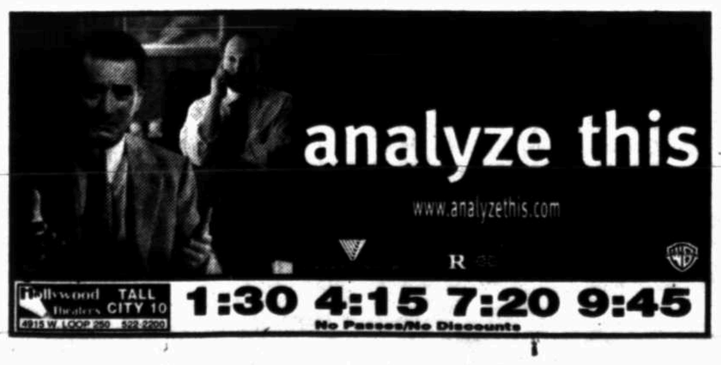
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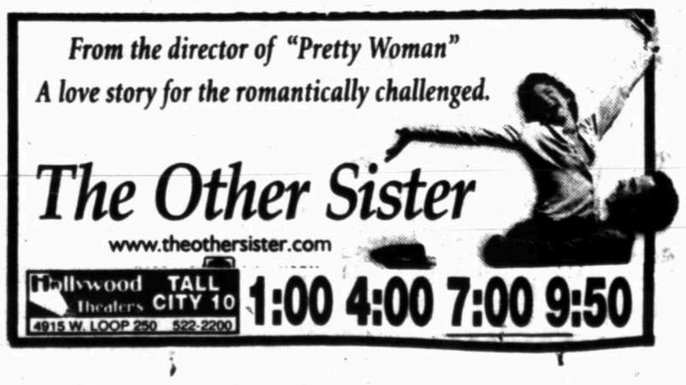


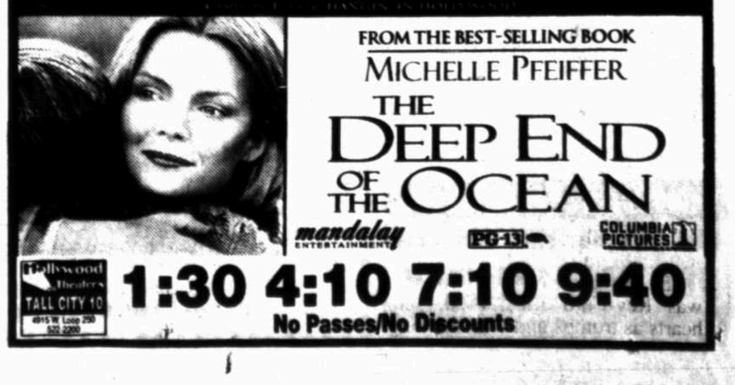
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PICKWICKS: Troupe to perform 'Charlotte's Web'

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visual aspects that he's seen. But it's much more important to me for him to want to at home or in the classroom discuss what themes or lessons that he learned."

He was pleased upon arriving in Midland to find the Pickwicks, MCT's youth performing troupe, planned to present "Charlotte's Web" for its opening production of the 1999 season, a production Williams would be directing.

"I think it's a classic in children's literature," Williams said. "The thing that makes me really happy about it is its use of animal characters which younger audiences can really latch onto." And "it uses the animal characters to teach about the human condition."

Dates for the public performances are Friday and Saturday with a 2 p.m. matinee March 21. Curtain is at 8 p.m. For reservations, call MCT's box office, 682-4111. Tickets are $5 with half-price group rates available. The show is rated G.

In addition, the play, which is co-produced by Texaco, will be presented Wednesday and Thursday for the fifth-graders of the Midland Independent School District. All performances are in the Davis Theatre One, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Cast members include Kelli Barrow, Katie Coffin, Ariana Cook, Libby Dees, Mike Hamm, Susan Hochman, Shelly Irvin, Becky James, Jennifer Jurek, Jon Lambdin, Barbara McNeely, Kobi Nix, Ashley Susik, Justin Tate, Justin Terrazas, Michael Wood and Mike Yager.

The Pickwick Players and the goals of the theater school at MCT drew Williams to Midland.

"Basically, I was looking for a job that was in an organization that really had strong beliefs in theater and in education," Williams said. "There were only a few jobs that I was seriously considering. This position was advertised nationally. The long history of the Pickwicks and this theater and its very strong commitment to education" appealed to him.

The future of the Pickwicks may include representing the United States at the 2000 International Youth Theatre Festival in Japan the summer of 2000. The performing troupe is among the finalists. Dr. Andrew Tsubaki of the University of Kansas, the chairman of the U.S. selection committee, will attend the Saturday and March 21 performances of "Charlotte's Web."

The current goals of MCT that attracted Williams included "developing strong classes for not necessarily kids who want to do theater but who want to learn about theater. I go back to thinking about me and the sixth grade. I had no interest in theater at that time, but an interested teacher who thought that would be the best vehicle to bring out what she saw in me" changed that.

"I think there are other children out there who would benefit from a theater class or a creative drama class, and so that was another reason why MCT appealed to me — not only the Pickwicks but the theater's commitment to go full force with what I would call a total education program."

Williams first impression of Midland has been formed from the young people he has met and worked with at MCT.

"I think this area is very blessed with really great kids and really strong family values," Williams said. "That was something I did not know about the area until after I got here. It makes me more appreciative of the area I moved to.

"I have worked with various age group in two different states, but this is by far the best group of young people I've ever been associated with. And it's not strictly talent. It's good morals and good values. And I know that comes from their families and their upbringing here."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

MOSC to dedicate concert to Joseph Duerksen

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale will perform one of music's greatest and most glorious choral testaments written by J. S. Bach in celebration of Holy Week and first performed on Good Friday, April 15, 1729.

The "St. Matthew Passion" is revered around the world for its musical and spiritual revelations and is considered by many to be the greatest classical work ever written, said a release from the MOSC.

The concert is being dedicated to Joseph David Duerksen, who died November 2, 1998, at the age of 41. For many years, he performed as a chorale member and tenor soloist with the MOSC.

"Few musicians have earned the love and respect of our community as did Joe," said conductor Rob hunt. "He maintained the highest standards in his art and in the way he lived his life.

"He worked tirelessly to meet the needs of his students, but found time lend his considerable talents to community arts endeavors whenever needed. Like Johann Sebastian Bach, he was a family man, a devout Christian, and a 'local musician' in the highest sense of that term.

"For Joe, the pursuit of quality was a way of life, not a means of self-glorification. Joe will be missed by this community and by musicians across this country."

Duerksen graduated from Fort Stockton High School in 1975 where he was chosen for both All-State Band and All-State Choir. After graduating from West Texas State University in Canyon in 1979, he taught high school choir in Amarillo, Pharr, Crane, and Iowa Park. He served as minister of music at churches in Pharr, Crane, and Texarkana.

Duerksen married Karen Davenport of Odessa in 1978. They have two children, Robert and Angela.

He served as soloist in many churches throughout Texas. He had several solo performances with the Rio Grande Valley Symphony and Chorale in Edinburgh, Texas. He also appeared as a soloist with the Bruce Nebring Consort in El Paso, the Lubbock Civic Chorale, and the San Angelo Symphony and Chorus. He gave recitals at First Presbyterian Church in Midland and First Presbyterian Church in Bryan.

During the summer of 1990, Duerksen was chosen by audition to be a member of the Robert Shaw Festival Singers in Souillac, France for study and performance. He was named as tenor solo alternate for the Bach Mass in B Minor. In November of 1990 and again in January of 1992, he sang under the direction of Robert Shaw in Carnegie Hall, New York City.

"We hope the dedication of this concert honors in a small way a life that exemplified so much that is good," Hunt said.

For the performance, the orchestra will combine with the chorale, the TCU Fort Worth Renaissance Consort, and a specially selected MOSC Children's Choir. Soloists will be Andrew Skoog, Virginia Dupuy, Gerald Dolter, Michael Jordan, and Kathy Pysh.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 563-0921, or will be available at the door. Admission is $10-adults, $9-seniors, $5-students. Group rates are available. Music students through college may sign in at the door for a free ticket.

Concert sponsors are: Huntsman, Ruth Ann Edney, Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow, Mrs. Margaret L. Peer and the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities.

PLAY: Playhouse to present comedy

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distinguish motion produced by an outside gravitational force."

Laughter floods over Ms. Englert when she is asked if she understands relativity and the mathematical equations her character is supposed to know so well.

"Well, no, not really. I wasn't very good in math. That's why I do plays — kind of like right-brain thinking. It's hard visualizing that outside gravitational force thing, but it still moves me."

Written by comedian and actor Steve Martin, "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" was described as "3,000 laughs" by Joel Siegel, ABC TV, New York, and as "wonderful, smart and funny" by the late Gene Siskel, NBC-TV, Chicago. The comedy received the New York Outer Critics Circle Award for best play and best playwright in 1996.

"Steve Martin really writes in some pretty witty lines," Ms. Englert said. "It's got some really good characters."

Set in 1904 in a bohemian Paris bistro, the play revolves around an imaginary meeting between a passionate Pablo Picasso (played by Victor Lopez) and a fiery Albert Einstein (played by Midlander Tristan Decker).

"The name of the bar translates into the Agile Rabbit," Decker said. "The locals of the bar are rather eclectic. There's an art dealer, and a very liberated waitress, a grumpy old man just starting to come to terms with his age, of course, the bartender and Picasso hangs out from time to time at the bar as well."

Lopez, who plays Picasso, originally auditioned for the role of the bartender.

"I read the script and liked the show and liked the part of the bartender," Lopez said. "As the night progressed through the auditions, I figured I might as well consider the part of Picasso so that I didn't limit myself."

The bartender, Freddie, is being played by Vonnie Downey, who was last on stage at the Playhouse in the musical "Damn Yankees."

"I like doing straight shows along with doing musicals, and with this one I get to do comedy," Downey said. "The comedy's real good, a good evening of laughs."

Directed by Ocie Robinson, the comedy runs March 26-27, April 9-10 and 16-17 with a 2:30 p.m. matinee April 11. For reservations call 55-5456 or (915) 362-2329. Curtain is at 8 p.m.

Also in the Playhouse cast are Rich Fleener as Gaston, Midlander Darcy Georges, Midlander Jessica Worland as Suzanne, Tommy Stewart as Sagot, Justin Alford as Schmendimen, Jamie Myers as the female admirer and John Paul Stevenson as the visitor.

Stevenson, who was in the Playhouse production of "Damn Yankees" auditioned because other cast members from the musical were trying out. "I think we have an outstanding theater program at the Playhouse and wanted to continue my association with the Playhouse."

The visitor is a famous rock star who arrives in the Lapin Agile from the future.

"It is a very difficult role," Stevenson said of his character. "It's hard to play the part and not be a caricature. You want to become the actual part."

For Ms. Georges, the comedy represents a new opportunity for her on stage.

"I'm really excited this time because for the very first time I actually get to play the extra sexy waitress who gets to get the guy," Ms. Georges said. "I've always been the comic relief. For this I'm not. It's great. I actually flirt with every man who comes into the bar."

In the play, Einstein and Picasso, who stand on the threshold of fame, vie for the attentions of a young lady and for each other's respect in a battle of ideas about painting, probability, lust and the future of the world. The play is set a year before Einstein publishes the "Special Theory of Relativity" and three years before Picasso paints "Les Demoiselles D'Avignon."

"The play is about destiny," Decker said. "These two geniuses are brought together, and through their decisions with the locals in the bar, their arguments with each other," and the tomorrow-famous visitor "they discover their future as to who they will become."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Winners in the watercolor division were first place, Katie Heck; second place, Marvin Stevenson; third place, Carol Skinner; honorable mention, Cynthia Wolfe and Christi Ray.

Winners in the pastel division were first place, Mary Kay Gwinn; second place, Reba Bailey; third place, Chris Scott; honorable mention, Gwen Gatewood.

Winners in the mix media/graphics division were first place, Marla Mayfield; second place, Laurie Huff; third place, Marla Mayfield; and honorable mention, Marla Mayfield.

The Odessa Art Association's 41st annual Permian Basin Art Exhibition is hanging at the Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University. Juror was Carol Ann Wells Parson, oil and pastel painter from El Paso. The project is sponsored in part by the Odessa Cultural Council.

Also on display are the exhibitions "Vessels: A National Glass Invitational" and "Revelations," marble and limestone sculpture by Vincent Leggiadro of Port Chester, NY.

Both exhibitions are sponsored by: Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities and The Connoisseurs. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call the Museum at 550-3811.

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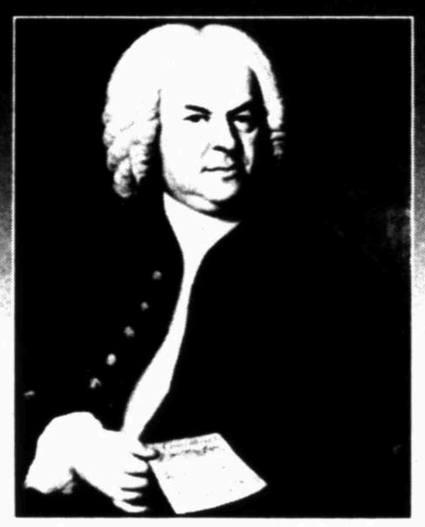
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The Permian Basin rig count unsuspectedly begins to rise.

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SPE to hold luncheon

A luncheon presentation sponsored by the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Permian Basin Chapter, will provide an overview on business plans. The SPE Business Study Group will host the presentation.

As layoffs continues in the Permian Basin, more and more members of the oil industry will be looking to start their own business. At the same time, those already in business will be looking at how to stay in business, said Rob Lowe, SPE spokesman.

The overview, Business Plan Development, presented by Sterling Consulting Group, will cover all phases of business plans including: objectives, need, components and execution of a business plan. Lowe said the business plan overview could be of interest to members of various occupations, wishing to start a new business or review present business practices.

The SPE luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m., March 17, at the Midland Petroleum Club. Cost is $15 per person, and reservations may be made by calling 686-7329 before March 16.

Become a Consultant

How do you become a consultant? A seminar on The Business of Becoming a Consultant, has been set for March 24-25 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

Sponsored by the Permian Basin Section of the Society for Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogy, Petroleum Industry Alliance, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Small Business Diversification Center, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Society of Independent Earth Scientists and West Texas Geological Society, the seminar is designed to assist geologists, geophysicists, engineers and land personnel who have been impacted by low oil prices and corporate downsizing.

The multi-discipline seminar will present shared experiences by other consultants, legal and financial pitfalls and the logistics of running a home office. Presentations on accounting, computer and telephone concerns will also be given. Panel discussions with question and answer sessions will round out the two-day seminar.

Cost for the seminar is $30 for the two days, March 23-24 and includes lunch. Sessions will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Iraq, Saudi Arabia remain key to oil prices

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Where is the source of over supply in the world oil market? According to latest world production records, Iraq and Saudi Arabia had the largest increase in production between 1995 and 1997 and, along with Venezuela, remain critical keys to oil price improvement.

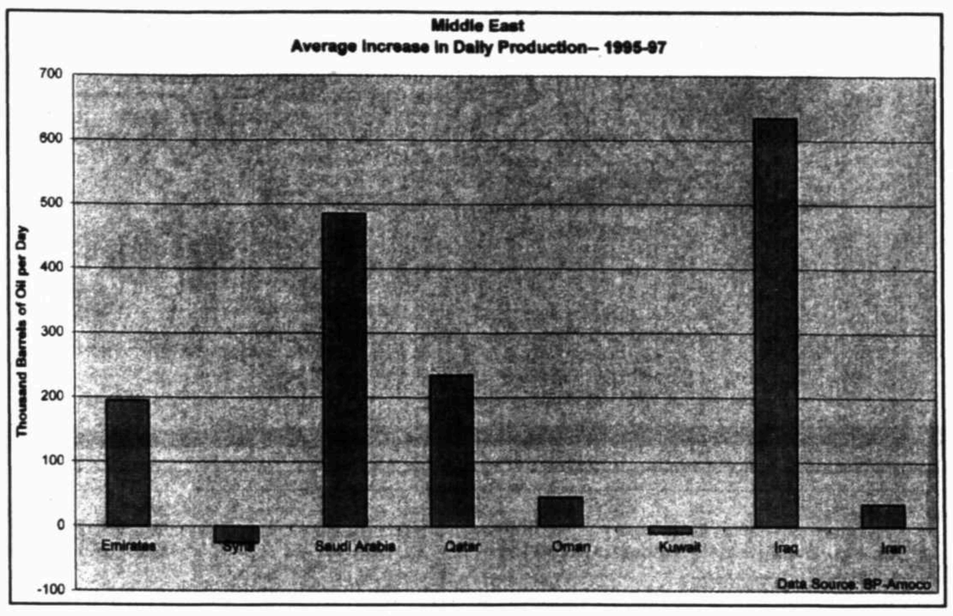
According to data provided by BP-Amoco and compiled by CEED Director Vince Matthews, worldwide oil production increased 4,270,000 barrels per day between 1995 and November 1997 when oil prices crashed. A lion's share of that increase came from the Middle East or more particularly Saudi Arabia and Iraq. Of the total worldwide increase during that period more than half came from the Middle East and South America.

If oil prices are to improve, say analysts, much of that increase will have to be taken out of the market. Oil prices increased this week on the speculation that OPEC was laying the ground work for production cuts to take place at its March 23 meeting.

According to the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA), American refiners may be playing a role in keeping oil prices low by buying almost a half million barrels per day of cheaper than normal Iraqi crude. Some sources have reported that Iraq, which is constrained by a dollar volume of oil sales in its oil for food sanctions and has no incentive to sell at higher prices, could be selling crude oil into the U.S. for as little as $5 a barrel.

Such low prices could account for current low prices at the gasoline pump,and for healthy margins for U.S. refiners. Denise Bode, Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner, has stated that all Iraqi oil should be boycotted.

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From 1995 to 1997 most of the increase in world production was in the Middle East, and most of the oil production increase in the Middle East came from Saudi Arabia and Iraq. Iraq increased production 630,000 barrels per day, while Saudi Arabia added almost 500,000 barrels.

Iraq is now producing 2.5 million barrels per day, accounting for the exact amount of surplus in the world market.

Bass resignation letter accuses PBPA of lies

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The fires of controversy fueled by the unitization issue have been dampened somewhat in recent months by concerns over low oil prices. But now they have been kindled again by a heated letter recently made public by Bass Enterprises Production Co., and a heated response.

In a letter of resignation, addressed to Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA) President Jim Henry from William H. Medary, President Bass Enterprises Production, Medary accuses PBPA of spreading lies and distortions in a negative campaign against Bass to influence the Texas Legislature in favor of a bill for mandatory unitization in enhanced recovery projects.

Morris Burns, executive vice president PBPA, denied the allegations of "going negative," noting that all six oil and gas associations in Texas agreed to a unitization statute. "I am sorry Bass has chosen to resign from PBPA over its position on this single issue." Burns said.

The three principal falsehoods PBPA used to attack Bass's opposition to enhanced recovery unitization, notes Medary, was that Bass used mandatory unitization in New Mexico, but

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> Morris Burns, Executive Vice President

opposed it in Texas; that Bass was opposing unitization, while enjoying a "free ride" from enhanced recovery operations in the Slaughter field and finally, that PBPA knowingly spread the falsehood that Bass was the "only opposition" to unitization for enhanced recovery.

Burns denied that PBPA had ever said Bass favored mandatory unitization in New Mexico.

Medary said Bass has never been an applicant for mandatory unitization in New Mexico, and because it does not have extensive production in New Mexico must participate in compulsory unitization hearings when it does not own all the working interest in a field or unit.

As to enjoying a "free ride" in the Slaughter field, Medary said Bass had challenged operators in the field on the economics of the CO2 project, and had even opposed efforts that could have resulted in migration of CO2 onto Bass leases. "If we wanted a free ride, we would not have actively opposed all actions which threatened CO2 migration under our properties."

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David Hambrick, president Altura

Strategies for tough times to be revealed

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Why have oil prices crashed and not recovered? What can producers do to make it at this price? Are there still opportunities out there? What are the strategies for the toughest of times? The three featured speakers for the 1999 Executive Oil Conference will address these main issues, along with others on the theme, "Strategies for Tough Times." The fifth annual conference, organized by Petroleum Strategies, Inc., will be held in Midland April 15 and 16 at the Midland Center.

The featured speakers will be: George M. Yates, president of Harvey E. Yates Co. and chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America; David Hamrick, president of Altura Energy, Inc.; and Keith Weiser, president/CEO of ARCO Permian's new joint venture with Chevron.

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Broken drill pipe causes lawsuit

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The first deep Delaware Basin gas wildcat in almost two decades has ended in a broken dream and a lawsuit over broken drill pipe.

The 1-E Winfield, drilled on the Winfield ranch in Pecos County, including seismic and acreage, was a $9 million project set to drill to approximately 26,000 feet to test the Ellenburger and everything in between.

The well did reach TD, but while cleaning out the well's production casing, a string of Weatherford International drill pipe broke and became stuck in the hole's bottom section. Efforts to fish out the drill pipe were not only unsuccessful but very expensive, resulting in the Pecos County lawsuit.

Owners of the well, which include Midland-based Baytech Inc., operator of the well, and eight other partners have charged that the broken pipe that became stuck at the bottom of the 25,740-ft. hole has prevented production from 1,100 feet of gas bearing sands.

"It is regretful that we came so close to completing this well, before we had this failure," said one of the well's investors. "If this well had been put on production it might have been a catalyst for making a lot of things happen in the Permian Basin."

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The owners are seeking damages from Weatherford International equal to the well's market value, drilling and mitigation costs. The suit indicates that shallow zones at 21,730 feet and 20,461 feet appear to be prospects for production, when correlated with nearby wells. But the primary objective was the Ellenburger, the 1,100-feet of pay in which the pipe is stuck.In its allegations Baytech says from all indications the well is enormous, and was estimated at 150 Bcf with a conservative value of $150-300 million.

According to court documents, Baytech had drilled the well on turnkey to a depth of 25,000 feet.into the Ellenburger formation.Baytech then drilled another 750 feet into the Ellenburger, tapping what it said was 1,100 feet of pay, but says there is reason to believe that there are even deeper reserves to tap.

Halliburton was called to cement the well, and after cementing Baytech attempted to clean out the well using a string of drill pipe supplied by Weatherford International and entities.The Plaintiff's petition claims that during this clean out period the string failed at 20,441 feet and the bottom portion fell down the well into the cement which was believed to still be wet.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Fuels' cells can help back out foreign oil from U.S.

How long will the world rely on oil as its primary fuel? Can the U.S. extract itself from the Middle East, before it blows up into a regional war with very deadly weapons? Must America forever be hostage to an insane energy policy that simply means: "Cheap oil at all costs."

The questions may not have an answer at this point, but hydrogen fuel cells are bound to be part of the answer when it comes. Hydrogen is the most abundant fuel in the world, besides solar radiation. And, hydrogen fuel cells, which were once taking baby steps, are now making giants steps into the energy market.

Nissan and Suzuki have partnered up to develop a direct methanol fuel cell, and are expecting to unveil a prototype by 2003. That is the same year Honda has said it will debut its own prototype fuel cell vehicle. Honda will use a fuel cell stack to put commercial vehicles on the road by 2003.

One of the largest uses for fuel cells will be in hybrid electric vehicles. According to a report, Fuel Cells 2000, the Freedonia Group has completed a study projecting that electric vehicles could total one million vehicles by 2007 with fuel cell vehicles making up 3 percent of the total. The report says fuel cells will eventually become the dominate power source for all electric vehicles, and expects the technology will emerge sometime after 2007.



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BMW says it will be the first automaker to put a fleet of hydrogen combustion fuel cell vehicles on the road, and expects them to be ready by 2000. The vehicles will be sedans with International Fuel Cells. A hybrid configuration, the vehicle will run on hydrogen combustion with fuel cells will powering the vehicles on-board electrical systems.

In Iceland a move is on to make that frigid nation the world's first hydrogen economy. In a venture with Daimler-Chrysler, Royal Dutch Shell, Norsk Hydro and EcoEnergy Ltd., the country is testing a number of new hydrogen fuel cells. The first project is expected to be a hydrogen/fuel cell-powered bus service in Reykjavik.

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By Norman Johnson



Southwestern Short Course set for April

The 46th Annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course will be held April 20-22, 1999 at the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, Texas.

The conference will include papers on artificial lift, drilling and well completion. Other topics include production handling, stimulation and workovers, reservoir operations, and environmental issues.

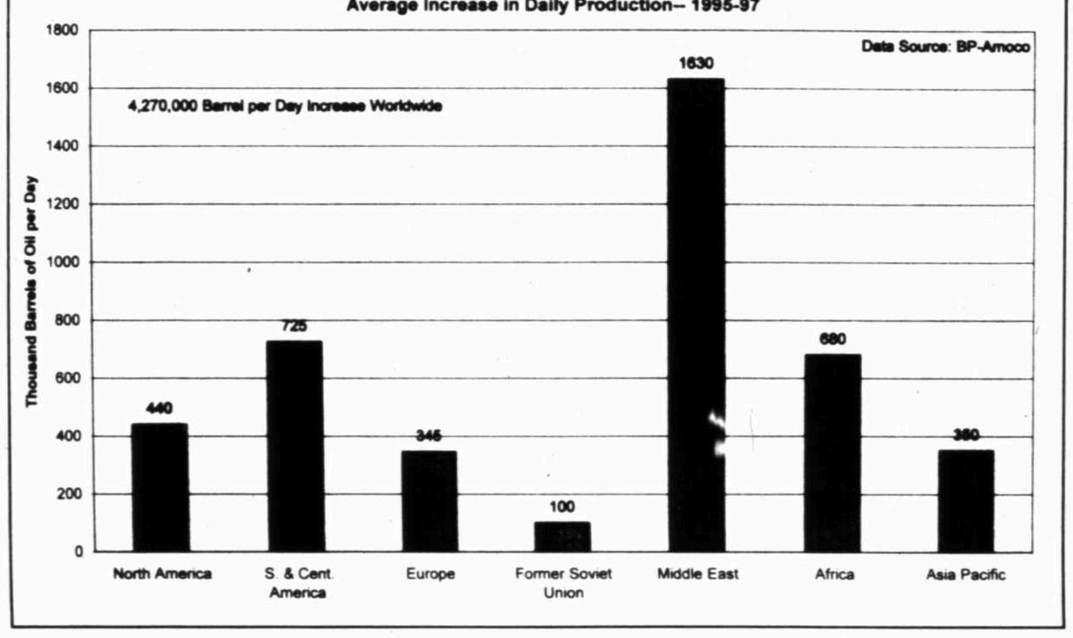
Operations School will in two segments taught by Lufkin Industries, Fannie Lee Mitchell and Conoco. Topics include safety concerns, personnel training, inspection and troubleshooting. Other topics are preventive maintenance and lubrication.

ARCO, Texaco and Santa Fe Operating Company will teach the second portion of the course. The last segment will focus on the most common problems in installing and operating oil and gas production facilities. Discussion will include topics on separation and emulsion treating, produced water cleanup, well test systems and corrosion control.

Rod Pumping School will be a full day course on the use of wave equation to design and diagnose rod pumping installation.

Industry exhibits will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall. The buffet luncheons will also be held in the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday and Thursday.

The cost of each course is $215. Registrants who preregister will receive complimentary registration for the Short Course Conference April 21-22. Preregistration ends March 26, 1999. For more information call 1-806-742-1727.



Price: *Analysts say cuts are problem*

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The largest importers of Iraqi crude oil on the Gulf Coast (not in order of volumes) are Amoco, Chevron, Clark Refining, Exxon, Fina, Koch, Lyondell Citgo, Marathon-Ashland, Mobil, Motiva, and Valero.

While discussions about production cuts are encouraging, oil analysts say Iraqi production and U.S. purchases, along with Venezuela's refusal to make further cuts present problems for meaningful oil price increases.

Bass: *Bill backed by Texas Operators*

(From 1)

He also noted that Bass was not the only opposition to a bill that would require less than 100 percent participation on unitization for enhanced recovery projects, that the bill was supported by many Texas operators.

"We have never said Bass was the only opposition to the unitization bill," said Burns, who has acknowledged that Bass was the prime opposition to the bill.

Burns said the PBPA board voted 39-to 0 for a bill that would permit unitization with less than 100 percent of unit members approval, but acknowledged that some of its members opposed the legislation.

"It is regrettable that the selfish and shortsighted actions of a few members of PBPA have caused Bass Enterprises Production to resign," said Medary, who predicted that Bass's position on mandatory unitization would stand the test of time.

In a response to the Bass accusations, PBPA released a statement which noted that the association was involved in a number of issues to bring relief to the oil industry which include: severance tax relief, electric rate deregulation, and rallies to bring public attention to the plight of the oil industry.

With regard to Bass efforts in these areas, the PBPA response, noted that Bass lobbyists have been "conspicuously absent from efforts to achieve relief for the 0ent price crisis."

Pitts: *Vehicles may run on hydrogen in 2004*

Bob Rose, executive director and founder of Breakthrough Technologies which tracks advanced energy projects, says that by the year 2004 the U.S. auto industry wants to introduce tens of thousands of fuel cell vehicles into the market.

"Right now we have only a few fuel cell test vehicles on the road. Most run on hydrogen. Princeton University studies have suggested that cost per mile is about the same as gasoline, and that the efficiency is twice that of gasoline powered vehicles. Fuel cell vehicles are reported to get twice the mileage, but we need hundreds of units on the road to make further tests. We need much more information on costs."

Fuel cells can run on hydrogen, but they don't care where the hydrogen comes from. It could be methanol, ethanol, natural gas, gasoline, synfuels or even naptha, says Rose. "With fuel cells we have a wide range of fuel options. For the first time, fuel cells have allowed us to think about a hydrogen economy."

When the technology finally arrives, Rose says it will be, very sudden. "It will not be gradual. We know how to make hydrogen, how to store it and to use it."

"Not only will we fuel cells in our vehicles, but we use them in our homes to generate electricity. The potential is there for American homes to be totally disconnected from the grid, or to use the grid only as a backup." H Power Enterprises, a Canadian company, has recently introduced a fuel cell back up system for the home. It is available in several models from 100 watts to 1000 watts, and would be about the size of a central heat and air unit. Rose says several other companies are also looking at the prospect of home fuel cell units.

As natural gas companies vie with electrical power companies for market share, fuel cells are expected to be a major factor for natural gas companies.

As the nation moves into a hydrogen economy, Rose says technology will develop to make hydrogen from water, using sunlight to split the hydrogen molecule from oxygen. He also feels hydrogen, derived from natural gas, could be a major factor in backing foreign crude from the market.

More efficient should be able to get twice the mileage from a fuel cell auto. Fuel cells powered by methanol can back out crude oil, made from natural gas. Rose feels the home market for fuel cells will precede the vehicle market.

"This is a fuel that can move America away from the policy of: Cheap oil at any price."

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Speakers: *Yates to explain oil prices*

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In a speech to be delivered at the awards dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Yates will explain "The Story Behind Low Oil Prices: Political and Market Factors." For years, Yates has been involved in boosting the oil industry as a whole, having served as president of the New Mexico Landmen's Association, the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico and having served as chairman of the Environmental Issues Council, based in Washington, D. C.

In an opinion piece on this subject, published in the New York Times on February 9 of this year, Yates put much of the blame for low prices at the feet of what he called the United Nations' "fatally flawed program" of allowing Iraq to sell oil in exchange for food and medicine for its people.

There are two main problems with the program according to Yates. First, the Iraqi people do not benefit from the food and medicine purchased because most of it sits undistributed in warehouses. Second, the structure of the UN program gives Iraq an incentive to sell its oil at the lowest possible price, thereby creating a fire-sale mentality worldwide. Yates maintains that this allows Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein to punish his enemies by crippling the oil industry in the US and in other countries with more mature fields which cannot produce profitably at low prices.

Altura's Hamrick will offer some strategies for dealing with this situation in "The Boardroom Perspective on Permian Basin Assets," during Thursday's 12:15 p.m. luncheon at the Midland Center. Before taking his current position with Altura, Hamrick was vice president and managing director of Amoco Energy Group, North America, Amoco's Houston-based exploration and production group as part of his 25-year career with Amoco. He is also a member of the Texas Oil and Gas Steering and Executive Committees, as well as the US Oil and Gas Association and the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

Even with prices down as they are currently, Hamrick believes there are opportunities for companies to position themselves so that down times are not so dramatic and up times can be even better. He will give some examples of how his company is doing just that, and how the oil and gas industry as a whole can do better.

Believing that "The Future is Here and Now," ARCO Permian's Weiser will share his company's confidence that "here" in the Permian Basin and "now" with prices at all-time record lows, there are still opportunities. He will share how success stories will come from such circumstances when courage and "outside the box" thinking become major ingredients in the mix.

Weiser has been with ARCO since 1982, serving as president of ARCO Permian since June of 1998. In February of this year, he was named president/CEO of the ARCO Permian/Chevron joint venture. Prior to that he was vice president for ARCO International, stationed in Venezuela for approximately 18 months.

The newly formed ARCO Permian/Chevron combination will control 7,000 wells in 150 fields, producing approximately 170,000 barrels of oil and equivalents per day. The entity will have approximately 600 million barrels of proven reserves. The companies expect to finalize the merger sometime in mid-1999.

All three featured speakers appear to agree that there are still opportunities even in tough times, and that the worst thing a producer could do right now is sit and wait.

The 1999 Executive Oil Conference is sponsored by Petroleum Strategies, Inc., the conference organizer, along with the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, The Oil and Gas Asset Clearinghouse, Inc., Norwest/Wells Fargo Bank and the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

Federal Trade Commission to examine Exxon-Mobil merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission will closely examine the Exxon-Mobil oil merger, especially how it will affect competition in the Northeast, Gulf Coast region and California, a senior commission official said today.

"Exxon and Mobil face each other at just about every level of the industry ... in many parts of the country," especially in those regions, William Baer, director of competition at the FTC, told a congressional hearing.

"Obviously a transaction of this size alone merits our close attention," said Baer.

Exxon agreed in December to acquire Mobil for $73.7 billion in stock, combining the biggest U.S. oil companies and reuniting two of the biggest pieces left by the 1911 government breakup of John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil empire.

The deal still awaits government approval, and federal regulatory agencies — the FTC as well as the Securities and Exchange Commission — testified today before the House Commerce energy and power subcommittee.

Noting that the oil industry is rapidly consolidating, Rep. Tom Bliley, R-Va., the Commerce panel chairman, said, "It is important that we take a look at these mergers — what is driving them and how they will impact consumers."

The subcommittee was scheduled to hear from the chairmen of both Exxon and Mobil on Thursday.

Baer said that the FTC's investigation "is still at an early stage" and no conclusions have been reached on the effects of the merger on competition or whether it would violate any antitrust laws.

But he said the focus of potential competitive problems will be in the Northeast, the Gulf Coast and California where the two companies go head-to-head in refining and retail sales at gasoline stations.

Jay Hakes, head of the federal Energy Information Administration, told the subcommittee that the two oil giants overlap in marketing and refinery operations, especially in the Gulf Coast region.

"While Exxon and Mobil account for less than 12 percent of U.S. (refining) capacity, they control 18 percent of the Gulf Coast capacity," said Hakes. That's comparable to the BP-Amoco refining capacity in the Midwest, a merger that has been approved, he said.

In retail marketing, the two companies "have the largest overlap in ... the Northeast," said Hakes. The two companies control more than 15 percent of the branded retail gasoline stations in Northeastern states, he said.

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USA Offshore	106	98	139
Canada	251	309	481
U.S. Directional	159	150	250
U.S. Horizontal	33	35	53
U.S. Gas	426	425	592
U.S. Oil	115	108	360

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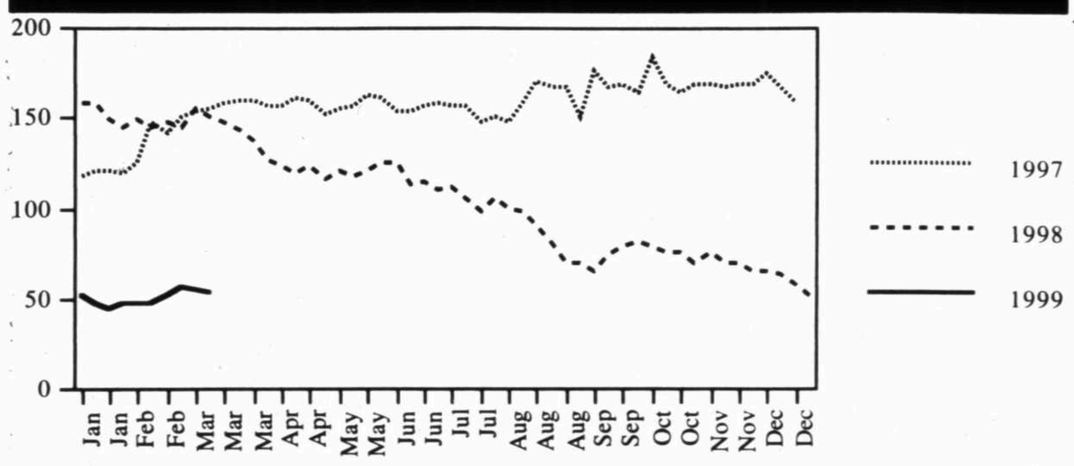
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Enron announces successful drilling

HOUSTON, (PRNewswire) -- Enron Oil & Gas Co. has announced the successful drilling, completion and hydraulic fracturing treatment of its first natural gas well in the Bajiaochang Field of the Chuanzhong Block, located in China's Sichuan Province approximately 1,000 miles southwest of Beijing, China.

EOG's wholly owned subsidiary Enron Oil & Gas China Ltd. operates and holds a 100 percent working interest in the Bajiaochang and three other fields in one of China's oldest producing areas.

The Jiao 58-E well was drilled to a depth of approximately 10,000 feet and encountered 120 feet of net hydrocarbon pay in the Xiang Xi 4 formation. This zone was hydraulic fractured with 537,600 pounds of high strength proppant, and following post-frac clean-up, produced at various rates with a maximum recorded rate of 10 million cubic feet per day of natural gas with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,760 pounds per square inch. The well currently is shut- in awaiting long-term production testing later this spring when the well will be connected to a local distribution system.

"Although we are still in the testing and evaluation phase, we are very pleased with our results to date," said Mark G. Papa, EOG president and chief executive officer. "Being able to successfully apply our high rate, high pressure fracturing techniques in the tight formations of the Chuanzhong Block is a very significant step toward an economically viable, commercial project. Our plans are to drill and fracture two more Xiang Xi wells and to workover and fracture an existing Xiang Xi well before the end of this year."

In 1997, Enron Oil & Gas China Ltd. signed a 30-year petroleum contract (PC) with the China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) covering 1.8 million acres that includes the Bajiaochang, Gong, Jinhua and Yingshan fields. The initial agreement includes two years of initial testing to evaluate the economic viability of increasing production rates from the proven fields. Following the test period, EOG has the right in the PC to file a development plan and, following approval of the plan, to produce hydrocarbons from the block for at least a 20-year period.

"The potential for increased development of natural gas reserves in the Sichuan Province is significant and EOG is honored to have been invited to participate with Sichuan Petroleum Administration, a subsidiary of CNPC, to increase production of China's indigenous hydrocarbon reserves and to satisfy China's growing market for clean burning natural gas," Papa said.

Spirit Energy 76 trades assets to Tom Brown Inc.

SUGAR LAND (PRNewswire) — Spirit Energy 76, Unocal Corporation's U.S. Lower 48 exploration and production unit, said that it has signed a letter of intent to trade most of its Rocky Mountain oil and gas assets for 5.8 million shares of Tom Brown, Inc. and $5 million in cash.

Based on the March 9th closing price of $12.3125 per share of Tom Brown, Inc., the total value of the transaction would be $76 million. Unocal will hold 16.52 percent of the outstanding common stock of Tom Brown, Inc. based on the number of shares to be issued. The agreement also gives Unocal a seat on Tom Brown, Inc.'s board of directors and the option to increase its ownership up to 19.50 percent through open market purchases. The stock holding in Tom Brown is subject to certain restrictions, including a 24-month lock-up period.

"Tom Brown is a focused Rocky Mountain player whose substantial exploratory position combines well with Unocal's assets in the region. The trade will give both companies greater participation in the North American natural gas value chain," said John T. Donohue, president of Spirit Energy 76.

"This transaction provides the opportunity to realize good value for these assets for Unocal stockholders and participate in the growth potential of Tom Brown, Inc. At the same time, a spin-off of the Rocky Mountain properties will allow our management team to focus on core growth opportunities in the Gulf of Mexico, Gulf Coast and Permian Basin," Donohue said.

The transaction involves approximately 35 net wells that had 1998 net sales of 18 million cubic feet of natural gas per day, 290 barrels of oil per day and 92,000 gallons of gas plant liquids per day. In addition, the transaction includes proved reserves of approximately 89 billion cubic feet equivalent of natural gas and about 65,000 undeveloped acres located in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and North Dakota.

Also included in the deal is the Lisbon Cryogenic Processing Plant located near Moab, Utah, that removes hydrogen sulfide, carbon dioxide and nitrogen from the natural gas produced in southeastern Utah. The plant markets residue gas, natural gas liquids and molten sulfur and is one of only seven plants in the United States that produces liquid helium. It is contemplated that all of Spirit Energy's local work force, totaling about 50 employees, will be retained by Tom Brown, Inc.

The company said the deal is expected to be slightly dilutive to Unocal's reserves and production in the short term but is expected to be accretive as Tom Brown, Inc. applies its aggressive exploration and development activities to the Unocal assets.

The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter, with an effective date of January 1, 1999.

Deregulation of natural gas sales slowly gaining ground in U.S.

New York — Years after big U.S. industrial and commercial customers won the right to choose their natural gas suppliers, homeowners and small businesses are beginning to get the same option -- along with the promise of lower bills.

New York, Georgia and Ohio allow most customers to pick gas suppliers, and 18 other states and the District of Columbia are moving to do so, according to the American Gas Association. About 18 million U.S. residential and small business customers may have choice by 2001, the industry trade group said, allowing companies to compete for more than $51 billion in annual U.S. gas sales.

"There's been a rapid evolution of choice programs," said Bruce McDowell, the gas association's top policy analyst. "We may see the pace slow down somewhat because most of the states that want a deregulated market have either approved rules or will do so soon."

In January, New Jersey passed a law that will open the state's gas market to competition on Dec. 31. Regulators and politicians in California and Iowa are working with utilities to offer choice this year or next.

The legal changes mean utilities such as Morristown, New Jersey-based Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.; Des Moines, Iowa-based MidAmerican Energy Holdings Co., and San Diego-based Sempra Energy may face competition for gas sales for the first time.

Many utilities don't mind relinquishing their monopolies. In a regulated market, they make no money on gas sales anyway because they must sell the fuel at cost. Their profits come from the charges they collect for delivering gas to homes and businesses, and that's where utilities such as AGL Resources Inc.'s Atlanta Gas Light intend to concentrate.

"Even if you did a superb job selling gas, the best you could do was get your costs back," said Mark Caudill, an Atlanta Gas Light spokesman, which provides gas to three-fourths of Georgia's customers.

After deregulation, new competitors will provide the fuel, and utilities will collect fees for delivering gas sold to customers on their lines.

Many of the new gas marketers aren't interested in just selling fuel. They're entering deregulated markets mainly to get access to new customers, to whom they can try to sell more profitable goods and services, analysts say.

"The anticipation is that marketers will bundle sales of gas with other products like Internet services or home alarm systems," said Joseph Bodanza, senior vice president of Eastern Enterprises unit Boston Gas Co.

Manufacturers, utilities and other large industrial customers lobbied states in the 1970s for the right to select from competing gas suppliers, and almost all have had a choice since the early 1980s, McDowell said. Those users account for only 10 percent of gas sales, though. In most states, everyone else must buy from local utilities at rates set by regulators.

One exception is New York, which in 1996 offered choice to all of its 4.2 million residential and commercial gas customers. Two years ago, Georgia legislators extended that option to customers of the state's two publicly owned gas utilities. The law doesn't require either to participate, though, and it doesn't apply to municipal utilities.

Competition also has come to Ohio, where regulators approved programs enabling two-thirds of the state's 2 million gas customers to pick a supplier. California's Public Utilities Commission is working with the legislature to expand its limited choice program by 2000, said Trina Horner, a commission analyst.

In Iowa, all five publicly owned utilities, including MidAmerican Energy and Scana Corp.'s Peoples Natural Gas have submitted deregulation proposals or will soon, said Chuck Seel, a spokesman for the Iowa Utilities Board.

It's no coincidence that states with high gas prices are deregulating first, analysts say. Regulators in California, New England and the mid-Atlantic region face the most pressure to lower utility bills, said Zach Wagner, of the St. Louis-based brokerage Edward Jones.

"Gas is expensive in those regions because it has to travel through so many miles of pipes to get there," Wagner said. Most gas used in the U.S. is from fields in the Gulf of Mexico, the Southwest or western Canada.

McDowell didn't know how much money large gas users have saved with choice. In some pilot programs around the U.S., though, residential and small business customers can buy gas from non-utility marketers for as much as 15 percent less than before, he said.

Reaction from consumers has been mixed. Under Georgia's deregulation law, if a third of Atlanta Gas Light's 1.5 million customers choose a new supplier, the rest must pick one too or regulators will do it for them.

In the program's first month, about 100,000 customers, or 7 percent, chose one of 10 alternative suppliers. Georgia's other publicly traded gas utility, Atmos Energy Corp.'s United Cities Gas Co., isn't offering choice to its 70,000 customers.

In Ohio, about 300,000, or 23 percent, of eligible customers have selected a gas supplier other than their local utilities.

Contrast that with pioneering New York, where 120 gas marketers are competing. Only 55,132 of the state's gas consumers, or 1.2 percent of those eligible, had dropped their utility by mid-October.

That's because switching doesn't save them much money, said Timothy Carey, chairman of New York's Consumer Protection Board. Most customers change only if they can cut their gas bills at least 10 percent, and few marketers offer such savings, he said.

Switching also creates a new headache: two bills, one from the supplier and one from the utility that delivers the gas.

"Most customers don't want two bills," Carey said.

MEETINGS

The **Permian Basin Landmen's Association** will hold its March monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16th at the Petroleum Club.

Mr. Albert Sherman, Attorney with the Law Firm of Cotton, Bledsow, Tigh & Dawson, will speak on "Selected Liens Frequently Encountered in the Oil and Gas Industry."

CPL and RLP credits will be awarded for attendance. Cost is $15.00.

The **Society for Sedimentary Geology** (PBS-SEPM) will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on March 16, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. in the Midland Center.

Speaker, Mike Party, geologist and geophysicist with Wagner & Brown in Midland will present "Characteristics of Depositional Facies Identified in the Abo Formation, Kingdom North Field, Terry and Hockley Counties, Texas."

Co-author is Tony D'Agostino, a senior stratigrapher and biostratigrapher with PGS Reservoirs in Houston, Texas.

Admission, including lunch, is $8.00. For reservations call the PBS-SEPM office at 683-1573.

The **Society of Independent Earth Scientists** will hold its March meeting on Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. in the Midland Country Club.

Mike Hammock, Manager of TU Electric/Lone Star Gas in Big Spring, Texas will be speaking on "An overview of the Big Spring Windpower Project."

The **Permian Basin Geophysical Society** will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on March 17, 1999 in the Midland Center.

Simon Spitz will speak on "3-D technologies to reduce exploration risk... A case history."

Cost is $8.00 per person. For reservations call 684-3000.

The **Permian Basin Well Logging Society PBWLS** will meet on Thursday, March 18, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. at the Petroleum Club.

Guest speaker, Dale Logan of Schlumberger Oilfield Services, will present "A New Resistivity Measurement Designed for the Permian Basin the High Resolution Laterolog Array."

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Pecos County

The Three-B Oil Company
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Garza County

Shenandoah Petroleum
Macy Lott "A" #201
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Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy
NE Ira A #2
Wildcat; H&TC RR Co. Sur, Blk 97, Sec 137; 516 FSL 741.67 FWL; 1.8 miles N of Ira; EL 2217 GL; Contr: West Texas Energy; TD 7031, PBTD 7020; production through treated perfs 7007-7009; IPF 107 BOPD, 50 MCFD; permit #482719; API #42-415-33683

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Phillips Petroleum
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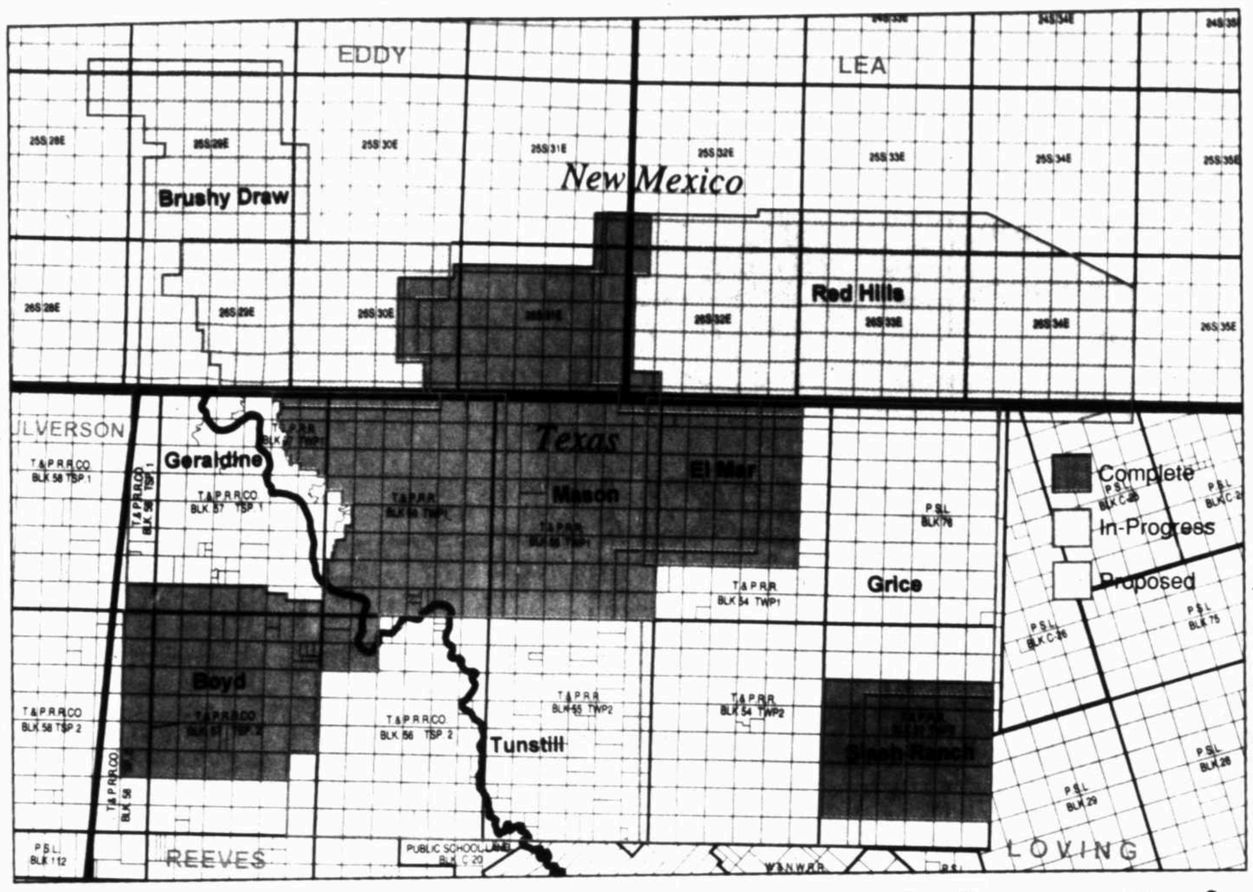
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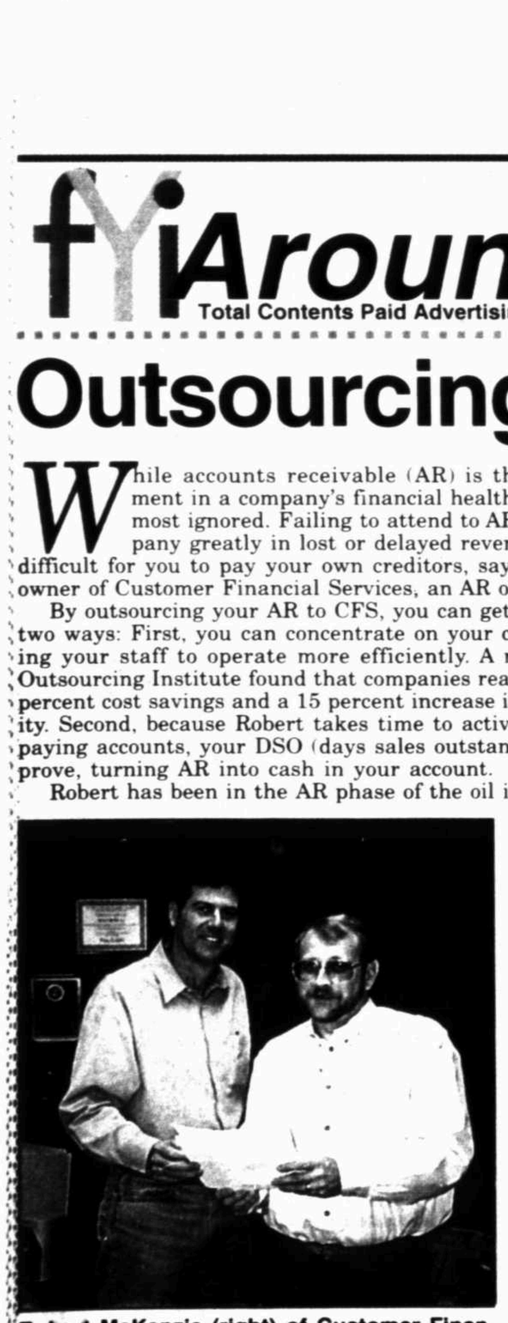
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11:00 AM Session II
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David Hamrick - President
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1:30 PM Session IV - Deals on the Street
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Panelists include: **Tom Brown**, Chairman & CEO, TMBR-Sharp Drilling, Inc.; **Charles Weiner**, Chairman, Texas Crude, Inc.; **Arlen Edgar**, Independent Investor and former President of SPE, SPEE, AIME, SIPES; and others.

#2 Survival Strategies
A brainstorming session on lowering costs
Moderator: Tom Moore - VP Business Development, Titan Exploration, Inc.
Panelists:
Steve Hinchman - Production Manager, Marathon Oil Company
Rod Woodard - Vice President Engineering, Titan Exploration, Inc.
M.Y. "Merch" Merchant - President, Penroc Oil Corp.
Terry Duffey - Exploitation Manager, Coastal Management Corporation

#3 Hold, Sold, Fold
A discussion of portfolio management considerations and value optimization alternatives
Moderator: Kenneth R. Olive, Jr., President
The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse, Inc.
Panelists:
Randolph P. Mundt - Energy Consultant & former Executive VP, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
Rox Edgar - Acquisition & Divestiture Manager, Fina Oil & Chemical Co.
Danny Campbell - Senior Vice President, Chase Bank of Texas, N.A.
Paul Dubuisson - Business Development Mgr, Upstream Americas, Conoco Inc.

5:30 PM Reception - Petroleum Club Atrium
Cash Bar Available

6:30 PM Awards Dinner - Petroleum Club
Presentation of the 1999 Hearst Energy Awards
Speaker: George M. Yates
President, Harvey E. Yates Co., and
Chairman Independent Petroleum Association of America
"The Story Behind Low Oil Prices: Political and Market Factors"

Friday, April 16

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
Midland Center

8:00 AM Session VI - Panel Discussions

#4 A Look Toward the Future of the Domestic Energy Industry
Professional observers of the industry give their views on what lies ahead
Moderator: Leslie Haines - Editor, *Oil and Gas Investor*
Panelists:
Henry Groppe - Partner, Groppe, Long and Littell
Chris Christensen - Vice President, Sterling Consulting Group
M. Bradley Davis - Senior Oil & Gas Analyst, CIBC Oppenheimer & Co.

#5 Financing Petroleum Plans
Accessing capital in the current market
Moderator: Mike Grella - President & COO , Costilla Energy, Inc.
Panelists:
Richard Doleshek - Managing Director, Bankers Trust Company
Scott W. Johnson - Principal, Weisser, Johnson & Co.
Tim Murray - Senior Vice President, Wells Fargo Bank
Jim Benson - Managing Director, Energy Spectrum Advisors, Inc.

9:30 AM Break - Refreshments provided

10:00 AM Session VII
"Adapting Strategies to Prosper Throughout the Business Cycle"
Roger Plank - Vice President and CFO
Apache Corporation
When the commodity price turns south, how do you keep the ship headed north? Mr. Plank shares his thoughts on how management strategies must be adapted to the ups and downs of the business cycle. Where are the opportunities to prosper today?

11:00 AM Session VIII
"Negotiation Strategies for Petroleum Professionals"
Mike Anderson - President
Sussex Management International, Limited
Have you ever considered why some people negotiate better settlements than others? Why do deals negotiated by some people have the strength to endure, while others end up in dispute? The negotiating models discussed in this session are the core competencies used by skilled negotiators. They are supported by research done by Mr. Anderson in his involvement in real negotiations in 17 different countries. He will demonstrate how to apply these skills in an increasingly competitive oil and gas environment.

12:15 PM Session IX - Lunch - Midland Center
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Keith Weiser - President
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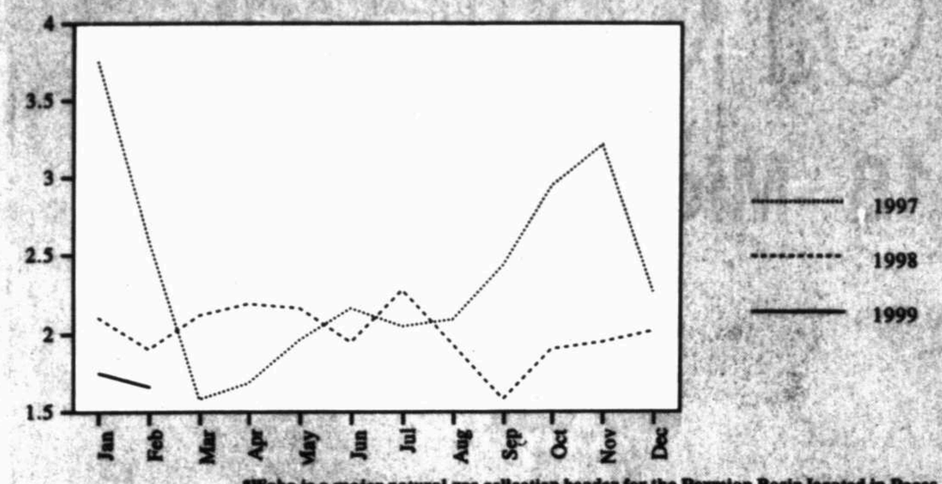
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Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



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Waha Averages

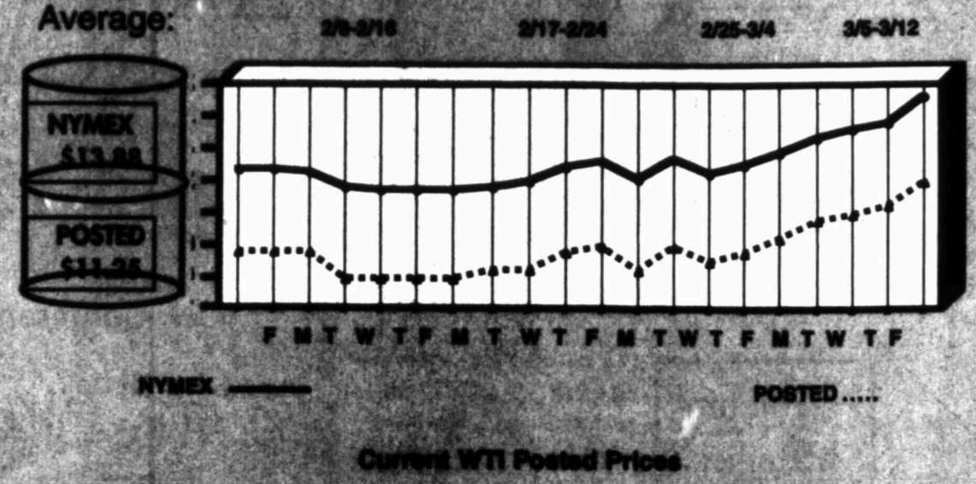
This month	Last Month
$1.66	$1.75

Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$1.74**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$1.78**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$1.61**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current WTI Posted Prices

Amoco*	$13.75	Eq. Fe	$12.00	Navajo NM	$13.55
Arco	12.00	Exxon	14.00	Phillips*	12.00
Genesis*	12.00	Koch*	12.00	Scurlock	
Chevron	13.00	Mobil*	12.50	Permian*	12.00
E.O.T.T.	11.25	Navajo WTI	12.00	Sun*	12.00

Oil prices effective 3/11/99

* Net Price without transportation charge

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 4)

Mitchell County

Pioneer Natural Res
E.H. Brown #6
Iatan, East Howard-field transfer; T&P RR Co. Sur, A-593, Blk 29, T1S, Sec 1; 660 FEL 990 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 990 FNL of survey; 9 miles SW of Westbrook; obj: 3500; permit #483024; API #42-335-32466
Pioneer Natural Res
E.H. Brown #2
Iatan, East Howard-field transfer; T&P RR Co. Sur, A-596, Blk 29, T1S, Sec 11; 450.65 FEL 471.63 FEL of lse; 1790.95 FEL 2209.62 FNL of survey; 9 miles SW of Westbrook; obj: 3500; permit #483023; API #42-335-10037
Pioneer Natural Res
E.H. Brown #5
Iatan, East Howard-field transfer; T&P RR Co. Sur/IT Brennand, A-1415, Blk 29, T1S, Sec 2; 467 FNL 853 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 9 miles SW of Westbrook; obj: 3500; permit #483022; API #42-335-32292

Pecos County

Marathon Oil Company
Yates Field Unit #275Z18
Yates-Recomp; GC&SF RR Co/T.E. Hickox Sur, A-6657, Blk 194, Sec 32; 9343 FSL 16006 FEL of lse; 650 FNL 562 FWL of survey; 3.3 miles SW of Iraan; obj: 1999; permit #482912; API #42-371-06415
Marathon Oil Company
Yates Field Unit #36C03
Yates-Recomp; GC&SF RR Co/, A-4561, Blk 194, Sec 35; 12866 FNL 22026 FEL of lse; 2666 FNL 1275 FWL of survey; 3 miles SW of Iraan; obj: 1999; permit #482911; API #42-371-07147
Marathon Oil Company
Yates Field Unit #35B15
Yates-Recomp; GC&SF RR Co/Z Monroe Sur, A-7991, Blk 194, Sec 36; 10449 FNL 14813 FWL of lse; 249 FNL 198 FEL of survey; 3.7 miles SW of Iraan; obj: 1999; permit #482910; API #42-371-03010
Mexco Energy
Arco #6
El Cinco (Wichita Albany)-Re-enter; H&GN RR Co. Sur, A-295, Blk 12, Sec 13; 660 FEL 660 FNL of lse; 660 FEL 2067 FSL of survey; 8 miles S of McCamey; obj: 4570; permit #482983; API #42-371-30741

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Crosby County

AOCO Operating
RUCU #628
Hoople (Clearfork)-D; EL&RR Co. #1071 Sur, A-345; 5167 FNL 2766 FWL of lse; 116 FSL 119 FWL of survey; 18 miles E of Lubbock; obj: 5000; permit #483051; API #42-107-31037
AOCO Operating
RUCU #635
Hoople (Clearfork)-D; CCSD&RGNG CO #1037, A-322; 3962 FSL 2671 FWL of lse; 1321 FNL 126 FWL of survey; 19 miles E of Lubbock; obj: 5000; permit #483050; API #42-107-31036

Gaines County

Seaboard Oil Company
Cothes "B" #1
Harris (San Andres)-Recomp; PSL/J.L. Lancaster Sur, A-2112, Blk A-22, Sec 22; 330 FNL 330 FWL of lse; 330 FNL 330 FWL of survey; 14 miles S of Seminole; obj: 6100; permit #482914; API #42-165-35027

COMPLETIONS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

Concho County

Bowerman Energy Co.
#1 Sorrell
Lonesome Dove II (King Sand); L.C. Smith Sur 9, A-1477; 467 FNL 1217 FEL; 7 miles SE of Eden; EL 2171 GL; Contr: Shallow Drilling; TD 2220, PBTD 2147; production through treated perfs 2115-2120; IPP 6 BOPD

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Andrews County

Energen Resources Corp
University "14" #1
Block 2 (Grayburg); UL Sur, Blk 1, Sec 14; 660 FEL 660 FSL; SI; EL 3085 GL; TD 11170, PBTD 4936; perfs 4750-4770 treated, fractured; permit #480111; API #42-003-03121

Ector County

Phillips Petroleum
B.H. Blakeney "E" #4
Goldsmith, East (Queen); T&P RR Co., Sur, Blk 44, Sec 22; 920.4 FSEL 1760 FSWL; 3 miles N of Goldsmith; EL 3164 GL; TD 6376, PBTD 3880; production through fractured, treated perfs 3792-3800; IPCAOF 1.211 MCFD; permit #481397; API #42-135-04412

Howard County

Santa Fe Energy
Powell Ranch "24" #1
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp); T&P RR Co. Sur, Blk 31, Sec 24; 660 FSL 660 FWL; 6 miles S of Coahoma; EL 2301 GL; contr: Robinson Drilling; TD 7805, PBTD 7751; production through treated perfs 7435-7480, 7492-7558; IPCAOF 88.7 MCFD; permit #479194; API #42-227-35317
Miltex Oil Company
Powell "13" #1
Hutto, South (Wolfcamp); T&P RR Co. Sur, A-110, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 13; 933 FNL 1200 FEL; 5 miles S of Coahoma; EL 2345 GL; Contr: Robinson Drilling; TD 7800, PBTD 7750; production through fractured, treated perfs 7423-7690; IPF 21 BOPD 617 MCFD; permit #480557; API #42-227-35319

Pecos County

Engroup Resources
Hokit Unit, Hellon (Sec. 16) #2
Hokit (Queen); T&STL RR Co. Sur, Blk 127, Sec 16; 760 FWL 1610 FSL; 35 miles SE of Ft Stockton; EL 3193 GL; Contr: D&L Well Service; TD 11750, PBTD 3135; production through fractured, treated perfs 2642-2714; IPCAOF 9 MCFD; permit #576644; API #42-371-30953
Phillips Petroleum
Rosa L. Mitchell #2
Puckett (Ellenburger); EL&RR Co. Sur, Blk 100, Sec 35; 2431 FSL 660 FWL; 31 miles SE of Baldridge; EL 3349 GL; Contr: Scientific Drilling; TD 14332; production through treated perfs 13360-14322; IPCAOF 37383 MCFD; permit #480572; API #42-371-32978

Winkler County

Apache Corp
Sealy Smith Foundation -A- #20
M. Monahans (Clearfork); G&MMB&A Sur, Blk A, Sec 60; 4738 FNL 4755 FEL; 10 miles SE of Kermit; EL 2781 KB; Contr: Bates; TD 13200, PBTD 5890; production through treated perfs 5509-5515, 5583-5590, 5627-5631, 5653-5682; IPF 49 BOPD 856 MCFD; permit #481916; API #42-495-05277

TEXAS RRCD 8A

Dawson County

Concho Resources
Patricia West Spraberry Unit #208
Patricia, West (Spraberry); Kent CSL, Blk 266, SEc 12; 1870 FNL 1979 FWL; 15 miles SW of Lamesa; EL 2933 GL; Contr: Cleere Drilling; TD 8475, PBTD 8425; production is through fractured, treated perfs 8354-8357, 8363-8376, 8383-8397; IPP 8 BOPD; permit #480048; API #42-115-33028

Pipe: *Cracked string caused failure in well claims Baytech*

(From 1)

Baytech claims that because of the condition of the well, the failure was not immediately apparent but the string was pulled, nevertheless to check the problem. Baytech claims that upon initial inspection of the top half of the string it was determined that the string had broken under its own weight.

Baytech went on to claim that Weatherford employees had attempted to remove the final section of the string from the work site, but were stopped. The company claims that the string was later sent to an independent metallurgist, and testing revealed the string was indeed defective, and that the break was caused by a preexisting crack in its pin end.

In order to prevent a total loss of the well, Baytech said it agreed to let Weatherford fish for the bottom half of the drill string, but the results were unsuccessful because of additional defects in the Weatherford string.that caused the string to keep breaking and falling back into the hole. Baytech also charged that Weatherford has not paid third parties for their fishing efforts.

Baytech says other methods to repair the hole proved unacceptable because of high risk and expense and because they might damage other potential formations up the hole. The only options left, claims Baytech, is to complete the shallow zone skid the rig and re-enter the Ellenburger.

Baytech, will test the hole, and if its deemed commercial, they will complete the shallower pay zones in the Devonian and Atoka formations. Ben Strickling, a principal in Baytech Inc. had estimated that if the well was successful, it could result in the drilling of at least seven more wells and reserves of 400-600 Bcf.

"The only elephants left in the U.S. are deep," said Strickling in a previous interview. "We hope this prospect will put us over the top."

Owners in the well include: Baytech, Adda Resources Ltd, First Calgary Petroleum Ltd., Gothic Resources Inc., Jeda Petroleum Ltd., Pan-Global Enterprises Inc., Paramax Resources Ltd., TransAtlantic Petroleum Corp. and T&H Resources Ltd.

The 1-E Winfield Ranch is located in Section 17, block 132, T&ST survey in Pecos County. It is a prospect developed on the 27,020 ft. Centurian well which was drilled in 1980 and came up dry.

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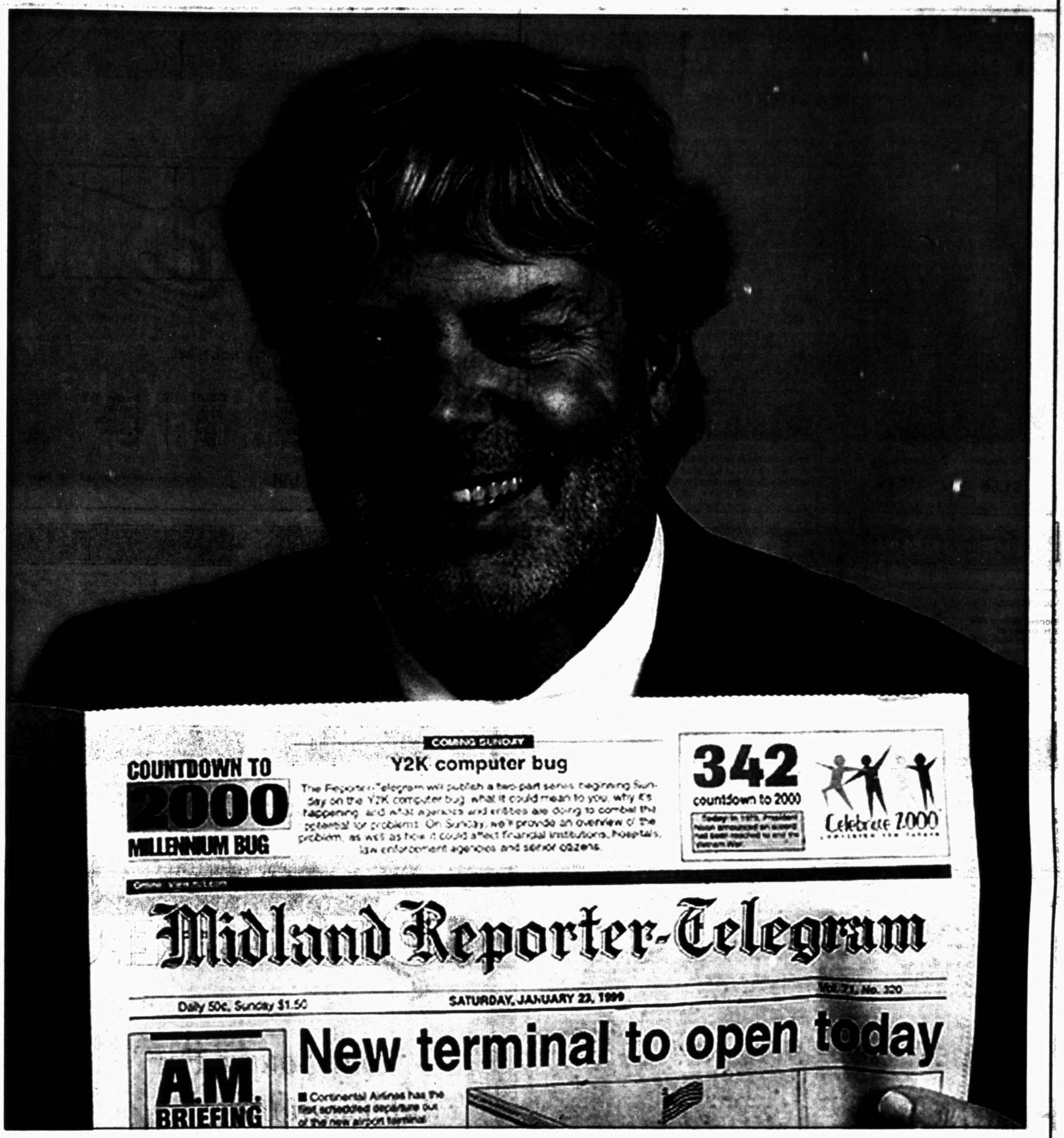
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Federal agency underestimated oil demand in 1998 by 66,900 barrels a day

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) -- A federal agency whose estimates help determine the price of oil says it underestimated U.S. demand and overstated U.S. production for much of 1998.

The Energy Information Administration, part of the Department of Energy, underestimated U.S. annual oil demand by 142,000 barrels a day, or 0.7 percent of the U.S. total, from January through September, according to revised government figures. It overestimated U.S. output by 66,900 barrels a day, or 1.1 percent, through November.

While the errors were not large in percentage terms, oil prices can swing widely based on small movements in supply and demand. Prices, which fell to record lows during the year, were probably lower than they would have been had the federal estimates been correct, industry observers say. "The sharp drop in oil prices was due mainly to fundamentals, but also in part to market psychology," said Lawrence Goldstein, president of Petroleum Industry Research Foundation Inc. "Had this (the inaccurate estimates) been known earlier, it would have had a moderating effect."

If the errors were made for all of 1998, demand was understated by 50 million barrels, and production overstated by 24.4 million. Final figures for the year weren't immediately available.

The EIA blames the inaccurate estimates on incomplete reports by U.S. oil companies struggling with economic turmoil caused by the lowest inflation-adjusted oil prices since the Great Depression.

Changes in staff and operations because of mergers and firings made it more difficult to get timely and accurate responses to its queries, the EIA said. Low oil prices have brought a wave of consolidation to the industry.

Missing Barrels The inaccurate estimates may be part of the answer to the mystery of the "missing barrels" of 1998. Throughout the year, oil analysts and traders were puzzled that global oil production, consumption and inventory figures left 300 million barrels of oil unaccounted for.

Industry experts debated whether calculations were inaccurate, or if the missing oil was in storage in ships floating offshore or in tanks in producing countries. If the mi sing oil had eventually flooded the market, it would have further depressed prices. In addition to demand statistics, the government's initial monthly estimates of how much oil and fuel were in storage in the U.S. also were incorrect, said Ronald O'Neill, chief of the Energy Information Administration's Survey Management Team.

The latest revision says that the government overstated stocks of crude oil, gasoline, diesel, heating oil and other products by a monthly average of 2.9 million barrels through September. In addition, imports of crude oil, gasoline and other fuels were underestimated by 328,000 barrels a day.

"If what we thought was being met by domestic production was actually being met by imported oil, then domestic production was lower and we've found more of the missing barrels," said David Knapp, editor of the International Energy Agency's Oil Market Report, which tracks worldwide oil supply and demand.

Industry observers have said for months that the U.S. was underreporting oil demand, Goldstein said.

"I'm delighted to see they are revising these statistics to show higher demand and lower inventories," said Michael Mayer, senior oil analyst with Schroder & Co. "The surprise was that inventories didn't go down as much as we expected," he said.

Goldstein said the agency isn't finished with revisions.

"We think there are lot more to come," he said.

Monthly Questionnaires

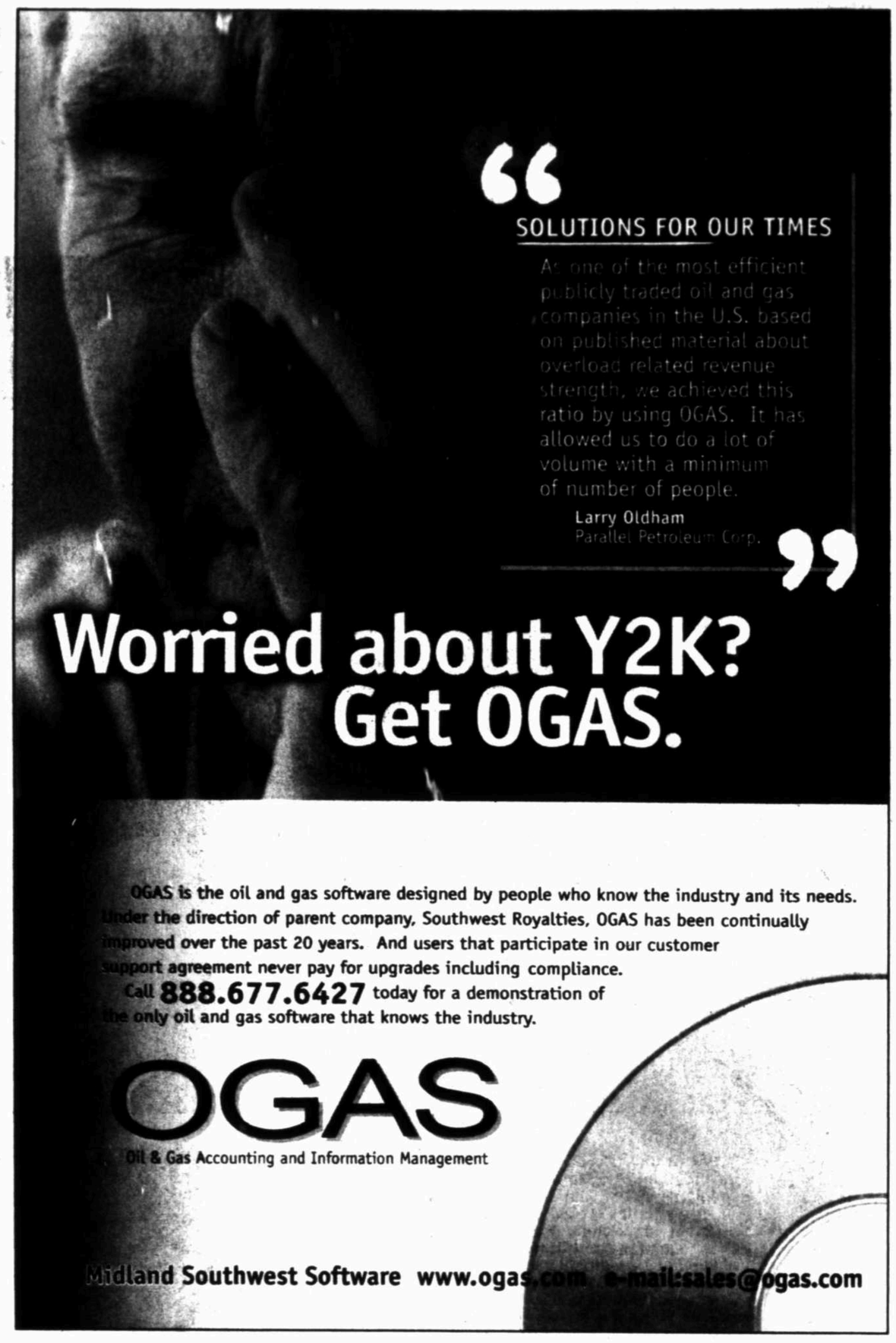
Early in 1998, it became apparent that much of the initial data was incomplete but government officials say it took months to get the right numbers.

"We questioned the quality of the data and we've been digging and digging to find the solution," said the EIA's O'Neill.

His team found out that mergers and alliances frequently created errors because two separate companies with different computer systems made mistakes trying to track a combined inventory, or left no one accountable for getting data to the government. "Where they had one guy only doing government reporting, now he's got six or seven jobs and he can only do this part time," O'Neill said. "We think we have caught a couple of the biggest problem children."

The extent of the problem became obvious shortly after the end of the year. Oil figures showed an improbably small 0.4 percent increase in oil demand at the same time the U.S. Gross Domestic Product, which measures overall economic activity, rose almost 10 times as much, or 3.9 percent. Meanwhile, retail gasoline prices sank 16 percent lower than in 1997, a development that normally boosts demand.

"To have believed the preliminary government data in 1998, you would have had to believe there was a disconnect between economic activity and the price of oil and its demand," Goldstein said.



Output becomes independent

STAFFORD, (PRNewswire) — Output Exploration, LLC announced that it has been established as an independent exploration and production company. The management led acquisition of OPEX from its former parent company Input/Output, Inc. was underwritten by Nassau Capital and other industry and institutional investors.

Founded in 1992 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Input/Output, Output Exploration initially concentrated its operations on investments in domestic and foreign 3-D seismic exploration opportunities. Recently, OPEX has broadened its operations and is currently two years into a three-year joint venture partnership that is actively developing properties in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and California with Lafitte Energy, Ltd. The new funds will be used to explore and develop the existing portfolio, which includes over 300 square miles of recently acquired 3-D seismic data and for future projects.

"OPEX is poised and eager to engage in operations as an independent oil and gas exploration and production company," said Bob Brook, Output Exploration's President and CEO. "Our team of petroleum engineers, geologists and geophysicists have worked together on numerous projects for Input/Output and we are now looking forward, together with our new equity investors, to building a substantial independent exploration and production company using the most advanced exploration and production technologies."

"At the same time, we have enjoyed our affiliation with Input/Output and will continue collaborating with I/O on testing and developing integrated 3-D seismic solutions to exploration and production challenges," said Brook.

PBGC to offer two oil industry courses for March

The Permian Basin Graduate Center Continuing Education will offer two courses beginning March 22, 1999 related to the oil industry.

Instructors Dale Olson and T. E. Gill will teach "Operating and Monitoring Waterfloods" and "Application of Outcrop Analogs to Carbonate Reservoir Characterization and Modeling in the Permian Basin."

"Operating and Monitoring Waterfloods" will begin March 22 through the 26th. Cost is $1,325.00. This course is held in cooperation with Oil & Gas Consultants, Internations, Inc.

The class presents successful techniques and practical applications combined with the experience of the instructors in the petroleum industry that can be applied to all waterfloods.

On Wednesday, March 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., "Application of Outcrop Analogs to Carbonate Reservoir Characterization and Modeling in the Permian Basin" will be taught.

Cost is $160 for an all day course. The class addresses why, when, where, and how outcrop analog data are acquired, integrated with conventional subsurface data, and applied to reservoir characterization and modeling projects.

To register call 683-2832.

Year end reserve evaluation reveals considerable increase

DALLAS (PRNewswire) — Harken Energy Corp. says a year end oil and gas reserve evaluation has resulted in a substantial increase in proved oil and gas reserve volumes.

At December 31, 1997, total Harken proved reserves were 18,638,000 barrels of oil equivalent ("BOE"). As of December 31, 1998, independent third party engineering firms estimate that total proved reserves are 49,597,000 BOE.

Colombian proved reserves have increased 365% from 8,864,000 BOE at December 31, 1997 to 41,235,000 BOE at December 31, 1998. Domestic U.S. proved reserve volumes decreased slightly since the prior year-end to a total of 8,362,000 BOE. The increase in the Colombian proved reserves has been primarily the result of new field discoveries and development activities during the year.

Mikel D. Faulkner, Harken's Chairman stated that, "In 1998, we almost tripled proved reserves to 50 million BOE. Our Colombian operation continues to deliver exceptional reserve growth with low finding costs per barrel. It is important to note that our Colombian operation has resulted in future net cash flows from Harken's proved oil and gas reserves increasing approximately $100 million since last year in spite of the significant reduction in oil and gas prices. In 1999, we plan to concentrate on the development of our discoveries in Colombia, particularly on the Bolivar block."

