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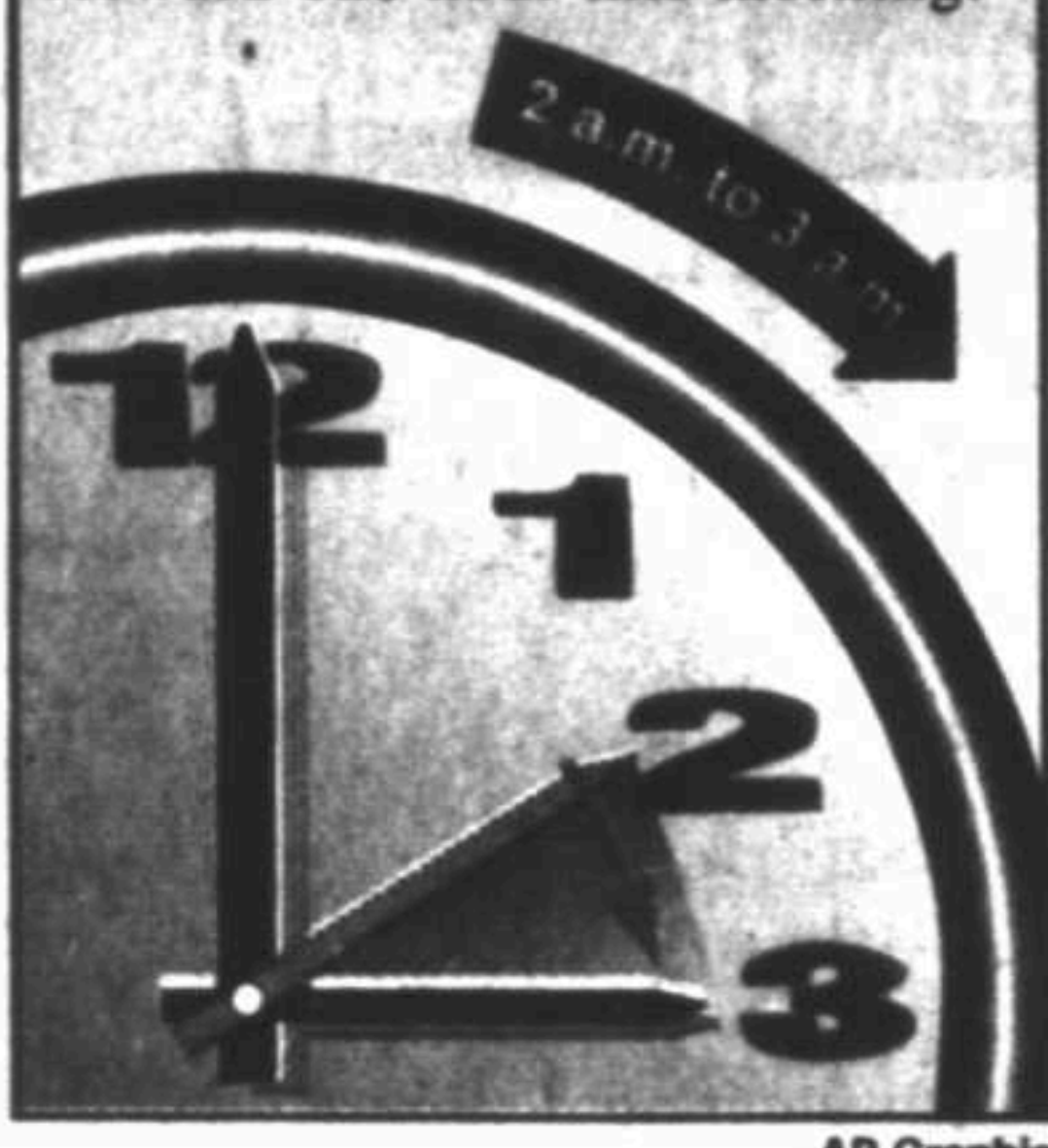
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## A.M. BRIEFING

### Spring forward

Daylight-saving time begins; remember to set your clock forward one hour this morning.



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### Spring forward

Washington — America will postpone sunset starting today. Daylight-saving time is returning, bringing that extra hour of light in the evening to spend on outdoor projects, enjoy sports and barbecues or just fritter it away. The actual moment of change occurs at 2 a.m. today for most of the nation.

### Unabomb found

HELENA, Mont. — Investigators discovered and defused a live bomb in the cabin of Theodore Kaczynski, the former math professor suspected of being the elusive Unabomber, a federal law officer said Saturday. The bomb was defused Friday, the official said. Authorities now have little doubt that they have apprehended the Unabomber, the official said. **Page 9A.**

### One millionaire

AUSTIN — One ticket bought in Pasadena matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$12 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6, 27, 28, 35, 39, and 49. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$4 million.

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## Voters to cast ballots Tuesday in local, state runoff elections

### Polling places

#### Republican polling places:

Following is a list of polling places for Tuesday's Republican runoff election:

101, 101A, 102, 103, 105, 105A, 106, 106A: Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey Ave.

107, 108: Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.

104, 104A, 208, 307, 307A: Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Balwin St.

201, 201A, 301, 302, 302A, 303, 304, 305, 309, 309A: Boys

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By Michael Kashgarian  
Staff Writer

The primary election runoff will be Tuesday.

Registered voters wanting to cast their ballot in the runoff can do so from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at their assigned polling places.

A runoff was called to determine a winner in primary election races where no one candidate received a majority — more than 50 percent — of the vote. The top two vote-getters in such races subsequently will square off during the runoff election.

Bids for several state offices

will be included in the runoff. Only two local races in the Republican primary — county commissioner, Precinct 1 and justice of the peace, Precinct 4 — required a runoff to determine a winner.

During the runoff, voters are not allowed to change party affiliation unless they did not participate in the primary. Those who voted in the Republican primary must do so in the runoff, and the same for Democrat voters; those who did not participate in either primary can choose between the party runoffs.

Although the March 12 primary election locally had a good turnout

— 17,106 in the Republican primary and 1,719 in the Democrat primary — the same likely won't be true for the runoff, election officials said.

Four days of early voting for the runoff ended Thursday. Pat Eastup, Midland County elections administrator, said turnout was "extremely slow." About 900 Midlanders voted early.

Approximately 60,000 Midlanders are registered to vote.

Voters will return to the polls during the general election on Nov. 5, when party candidates will run against one another. The winning

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## Midland man dies in blaze at his garage

■ Neighbor calls Fire Department after seeing smoke, hearing moans.

By Joe Gaines  
Staff Writer

An 81-year-old man died Saturday evening in a fire at 3200 Bauman Ave. that started in a garage where witnesses said W.S. Gunter did repair work, Sgt. Ron Sartor said.

The Fire Department got the call at 6:07 p.m. after a neighbor saw smoke coming from the building. The same neighbor also said her husband heard moaning coming from the area just before she reported the fire. She said they did not know if it was from Gunter or from children in the area.

Officer Dennis Pipes was the first one on the scene and said he saw Gunter in the building but was unable to rescue him because of flames and smoke.

Witnesses said Gunter had Parkinson's disease, which may have hindered his escape.

Gunter was retired and did mowing and other fieldwork on highways and roads, witnesses said. Officials do not know what he was doing in his garage. He did repairs on tractor equipment out of his garage where he had tools and other electrical equipment, witnesses said.

He and his wife were the only residents of the home. Mrs. Gunter was not in the garage at the time of the fire, Sartor said. Police are not sure of the cause of Gun-



Kee Gilmore/Reporter-Telegram

Firefighters tear down a door of a garage to reach a blaze in the structure on Saturday evening. An 81-year-old Midland man died in the fire.

ter's death, and the body was taken to Lubbock for an autopsy. Sgt. B.G. Johnson of the police detective division is supervising the investigation.

The Fire Department is also investigating; the cause of the fire was still unknown Saturday night.

No other injuries were reported. The garage was destroyed by the fire, officials said.



Photo illustration by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Easter lilies, often used to decorate churches and homes on Easter Sunday, have come to represent to Christians the pure new life that comes to them through the Resurrection of Jesus.

## Warm weekend weather springs from winter wonderland

DALLAS (AP) — The melting Easter snow bunnies and puddles around town were the only evidence of yesterday's snow storm. Saturday temperatures reached into the mid-50s turning snow formations into strange abstract art.

Local nurseries were busy selling plants to customers wanting to start spring planting.

"We didn't know if we'd be able to open today after Friday's snow," Karen Schneider, Aldridge Gardens manager said. "One of our shade covers collapsed from the weight of the snow."

Aldridge Gardens had a steady stream of traffic that kept their parking lot nearly full all the way to closing time. Customers dashed to get supplies, greenery and advice for their

yards and gardens. "We've been selling a lot of plants with color," Schneider said.

Schneider said Easter is the start for spring planting and most who planted before the snow should be safe. "Some plants may have been affected by the weight of the snow, but the temperatures remained just high enough to avoid freezing," Schneider said.

But Schneider was cautious about Texas weather. "You never know, usually it's safe if you plant by what the mesquite trees are doing," she said.

Also Saturday, the Midland Angles finally, after two cancellations, played their season opener.

In other parts of the state, record snowfalls Friday along with sleet and heavy rains that gave the start of Easter weekend a Christmas-like chill caused five deaths on Texas highways.

Eighteen inches of snow fell in Sweetwater Friday as the all-time 24-hour snowfall record for Abilene was broken with 9.3 inches. The previous record of 8.0 inches was set on Jan. 15-16, 1919 and on Feb. 12, 1890.

The low temperature record at Brownsville in South Texas was broken Saturday with 45 degrees. The previous record low for Saturday's date was 47 degrees in 1974, the Nation-

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Although the area's rain and record snowfall doesn't mean the drought is over, many farmers and ranchers see it as a good start. Related story, 1B.

## Clinton, families gather for sad homecoming at Delaware base

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del. (AP) — As 33 flag-draped caskets were solemnly brought home on Saturday, a sorrowful President Clinton said that the lives of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 32 other victims of a plane crash reflected the best of America. "They are a stern rebuke to the cynicism that is all too familiar today."

The president, his voice cracking with emotion on a raw, cloudy day, declared that "what they did while the sun was out will last with us forever."

The caskets were delivered to grieving, still-shocked families as the Air Force Band played hymns and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Clinton, along with his wife and Vice President Al Gore, consoled each family in private, one-on-one. The emotion of the moment clearly showed in the president's face.

"Today we come to a place that has seen too many sad homecomings, because this is where we in America bring

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AP Laserphoto

President Clinton escorts Alma Brown, widow of the late U.S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, after arriving at Dover Air Force Base, Saturday.

## Appeals court reverses verdict of \$25 million against Midlander

By Gary Shanks  
Staff Writer

Midlander Clay Stone has been vindicated by a recent appeals court decision that overturned a Houston jury's \$25.5 million verdict against him and another man.

Last week in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas in Houston, a federal magistrate determined that Stone had not harmed Amwest Savings Association, the plaintiffs in the case.

"In conformity with the

memorandum opinion entered April 2, 1996, it is hereby ordered ... that plaintiffs take nothing against the defendants. It is further ordered that defendant Clay Stone take nothing against plaintiffs," the decree reads.

In 1990, AmWest Savings Association, now First American FSB of Bryan, filed a lawsuit against Statewide Capital, Inc., naming associate Stone and several others in the lawsuit.

"The judges' ruling vindi-

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## N. Korean troops make 2nd move into buffer zone

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — For the second straight day, North Korea moved armed troops Saturday into the buffer zone with South Korea. U.S. and U.N. officials said there was no evidence of an imminent threat and North Korea described its actions as defensive.

The South Korean Defense Ministry said about 260 soldiers entered the demilitarized zone at 7 p.m. and left three hours later without incident.

American and United Nations military forces in South Korea said seven trucks carrying about 120 soldiers and an undetermined number of utility vehicles entered the area.

The troops occupied "fighting positions" they had prepared the night before and appeared to place several mortars of undetermined caliber in the area, said a statement from combined U.S. and U.N. military command in Seoul. A spokesman for the force, Jim Coles, said it was evaluating the incursion, which violated the armistice ending the Korean War. The two sides have never signed a permanent peace treaty and are still technically at war.

It was the second time North Korea has violated the 43-year-old agreement since announcing on Thursday that it would no longer observe it.

On Friday, about 130 North Korean soldiers armed with mortars and machine guns entered the zone at 6 p.m. and stayed 2 1/2 hours before leaving, the Defense Ministry in Seoul said.

In both cases the northern soldiers entered the zone at Pan-

## Tensions build between North and South Korea

### Conflict history

When Japanese occupation of Korea ended after World War II, Korea was divided along the 38th parallel. The north came under the influence of the Soviet Union and the south, the United States. On June 25, 1950, North Korean troops invaded the south.

When a cease-fire was declared in July 1951, both sides were near the original 38th parallel border.

An armistice signed July 27, 1953, left enemies threatening one another across a demilitarized zone.

### Korea's demilitarized zone

munjom, the village where the armistice was signed. It remains the site of infrequent but almost always testy talks between the former combatants.

U.S. officials in Washington and Seoul called the violation serious, but, noting that North Korea has made similar incursions in the past, said it appeared to pose no risk of renewed fighting on the divided peninsula.

Nevertheless, South Korea's president convened an emergency meeting of his national security advisors Saturday. On Saturday, North Korea defended its actions as "self-defensive."

A Minju Josun newspaper analysis said: "The countermeasure is only too legitimate now that we can no longer unilaterally observe the provisions of the Korean Armistice



Agreement relating to the demilitarized zone along the military demarcation line."

The analysis, reported by North's official Korea Central News Agency, did not specify whether the "countermeasure" referred to the movement of armed troops or its dismissal of the armistice.

North Korea announced Thursday that it would "give up its duty" of jointly controlling the 2.5-mile-wide demilitarized zone that stretches across the breadth of the peninsula.

That prompted South Korea and the U.S.-U.N. military command in Seoul to order increased surveillance of the border to watch for any massing of northern troops and arms. None has been observed.

## Rwandan president dedicates memorial to genocide victims

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Under a brilliant blue sky, President Pasteur Bizimungu laid the cornerstone Saturday for a memorial to the half-million people slain by armed gangs during a mid-1994 killing spree.

Bizimungu sealed the base of a brick pedestal that will support a monument to the memory of the victims — mostly members of the minority Tutsi ethnic group, but also moderates from the Hutu majority who opposed the government's call to exterminate the Tutsis.

"We dedicate this monument in honor of those who lost their lives in the genocide," the president said.

A candlelight vigil was scheduled Saturday night in the Kigali soccer stadium, where thousands sought refuge from the killing. On Sunday, the remains of victims shoved into a mass grave will receive a formal burial in the southwestern town of Gikongoro.

On April 6, 1994, a plane carrying then-President Juvenal Habyarimana, a Hutu, crashed mysteriously just before landing in Kigali. Within a few hours, soldiers from the Rwandan armed forces and trained Hutu militias began to hunt down and kill victims, often working from prepared lists.

The killing continued until July 1994, when the rebel Tutsi-led Rwandan Patriotic Front drove members of the former Hutu government into exile in Zaire along with the actual killers and their families.

There are still 1.7 million Hutu refugees living outside Rwanda who fear reprisals for the mass killings if they return home.

"Reconciliation in Rwanda Cannot Take Place Without Justice," read a banner over the main road

from Kigali's airport, a statement often heard in government speeches.

At least 60,000 suspects have been identified by neighbors and members of victims' families and crammed into prisons under poor conditions. Most have not been formally charged.

Radio Rwanda said Bizimungu had sent to the National Assembly a draft of legislation that would govern special genocide trials. The legislature rejected an earlier version as unworkable.

The legislation would divide suspects into three categories: planners and inciters of genocide, actual killers and those who attempted murder or committed rape or

other crimes in connection with the plan to wipe out the Tutsis, who represented 15 percent of the country's 7.7 million people.

Those convicted in the first category would face the death penalty with no right of appeal. Conviction in the second category would carry prison terms of up to 25 years. In the third instance, the maximum penalty would be 10 years in prison.

Defendants in the second and third categories would be allowed to make plea bargains and receive significant reductions in prison sentences for confessing and cooperating with the courts.

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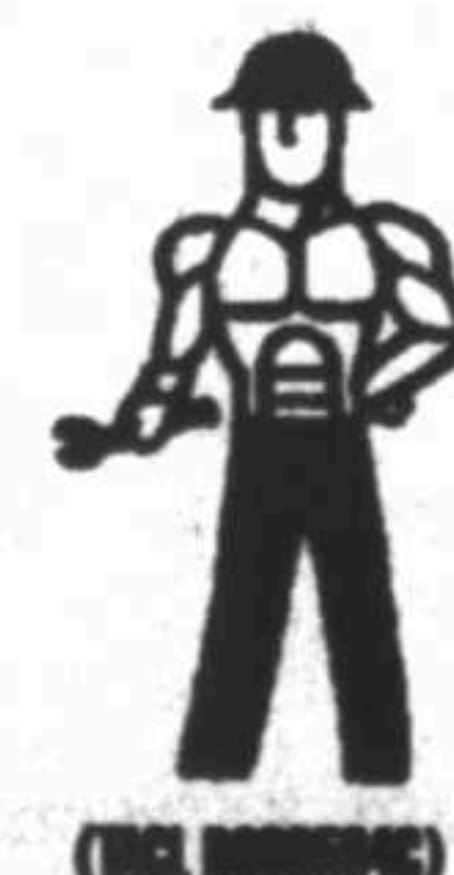
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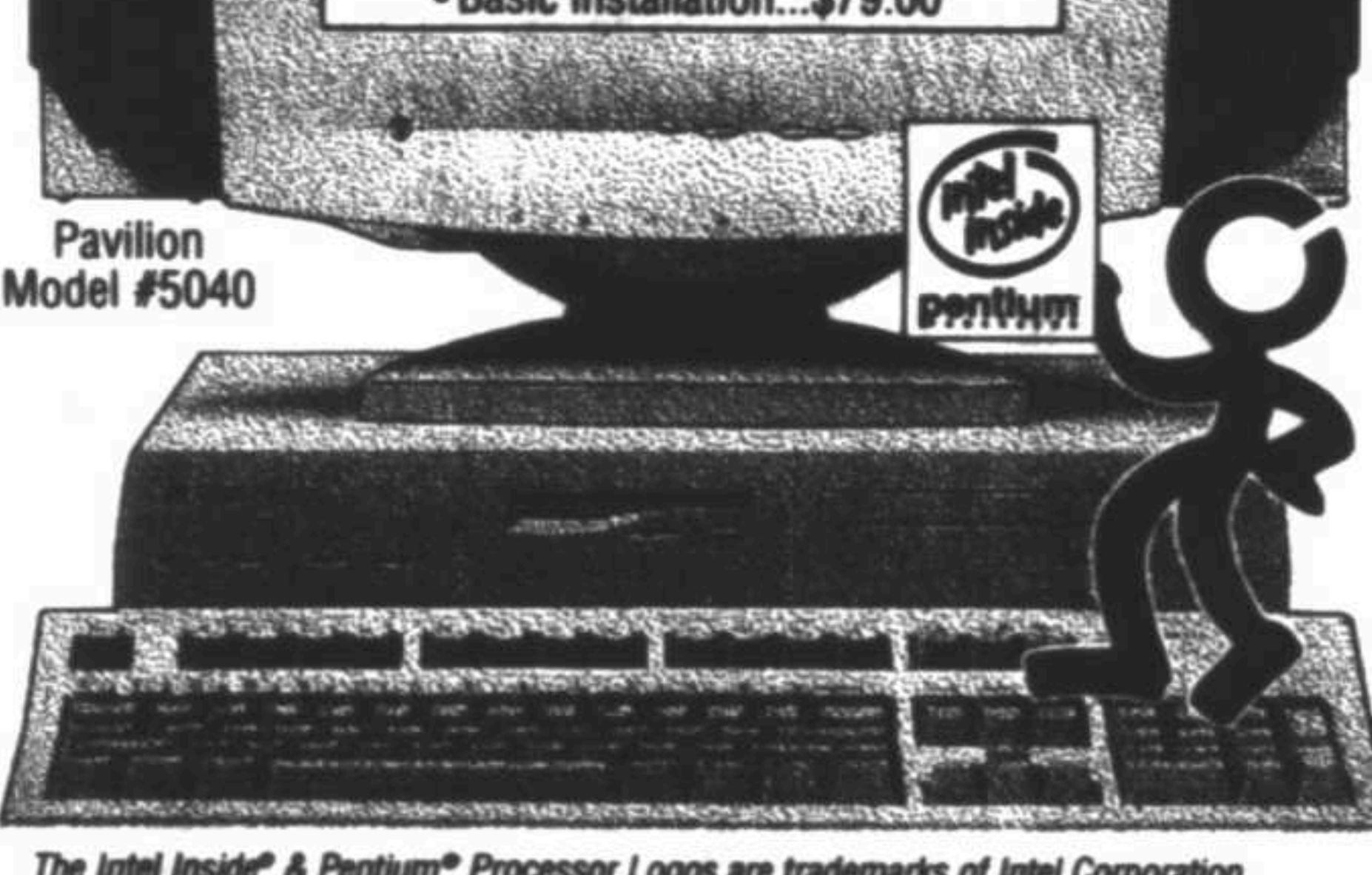
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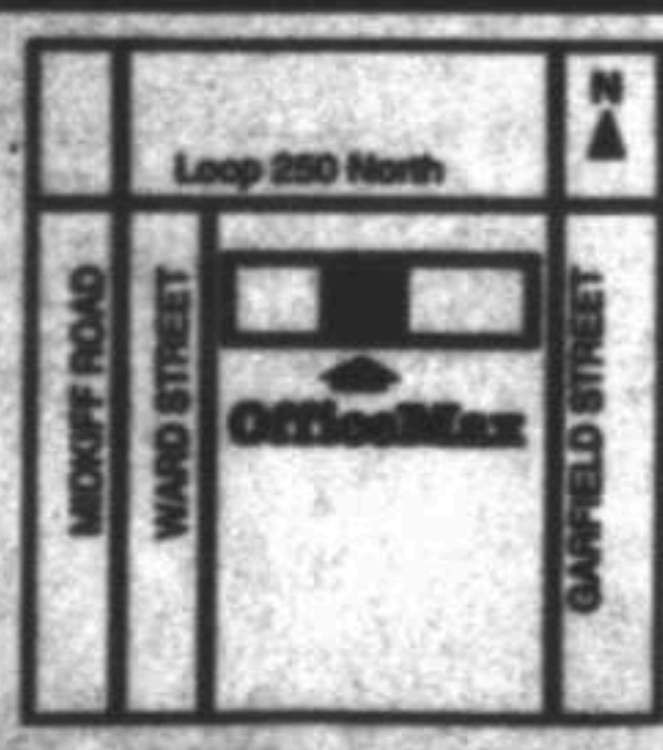
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# Sarajevo remembers first victim who shed blood 'so that Bosnia can live'

By Samir Krilic  
Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — "A drop of my blood was shed so that Bosnia can live."

These words on a plaque unveiled Saturday commemorated the city's first victim of the war, 24-year-old medical student Suada Dilberovic, and more than 10,000 other Sarajevans killed during the 3 1/2-year Serb siege of the Bosnian capital.

Dilberovic was shot and killed at a peace rally on April 5, 1992. More deaths followed swiftly as the Serbs terrorized parts of the city held by the Muslim-led government.

Friends and colleagues wept as a city official, Fahrudin Kulenovic, unveiled the memorial and renamed the infamous Vrbanka bridge, where scores were felled by snipers during the war, in Dilberovic's honor.

The Bosnian Serb leaders who insisted that Bosnia's ethnic groups could not live together seem still stubbornly defiant.

Despite heavy international pressure for the three sides to release all prisoners by midnight Friday, the Serbs did not comply. Now, the Serbs risk being excluded from a major conference on reconstruction in Brussels, Belgium on April 12-13.

Carl Bildt, senior civilian administrator of the Bosnian peace agreement, told a news conference in Malaysia on Saturday that he will probably give the "green light" to the conference — but not to Bosnian Serb participation.

"I think that Mr. Karadzic has made a serious miscalculation in this context," said Michael Steiner, the No. 2 civilian official in charge of implementing peace, referring to Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic.

Hours after Steiner spoke in Sarajevo, the Bosnian Serbs said

they had handed over to a Bildt aide, Col. Gaines Ellery, papers on the 12 Croats and four Muslim prisoners of war they still hold and accuse of war crimes.

An accompanying letter handed over by Serb official Dragan Bulajic said this met the Serb obligations under the Dayton peace agreement.

Steiner had however insisted that prisoners held by the Serbs and suspected of war crimes be gathered in a place near Pale, the Bosnian Serb headquarters, for international monitoring, and that documents be handed over Friday for forwarding to the international war crimes tribunal.

No one was available Saturday night at Bildt's office for comment on the Serb action.

The Bosnian government and the Bosnian Croats complied with the requirement to release prisoners.

The continuing political tension, and the enormity of suffering, have left Bosnians on all sides wondering what purpose their agony served, and how on earth they endured.

"It is very sad for me to stand here and still not know why Suada was killed," Mirela Hadzic, 27, said Friday, laying flowers on the bridge now named in honor of her friend Dilberovic. "This whole war is a misery nobody should go through."

"If it wasn't for the destruction clearly visible all around us, one might think that war was just a nightmare we all had," said Amela Hodzic, 30, walking down Sarajevo's main street.

May 1992 marked the start of the heavy shelling that left no street unscathed. The bridge, linking government- and Serb-held parts of Sarajevo across the narrow Miljacka river, was laced with mines, removed only recently as an uneasy peace descended.

Perhaps the bridge's best-known victims were a young couple who

became known as Sarajevo's Romeo and Juliet.

Boško Brkic, an ethnic Serb, and Admira Ismic, a Muslim, tried to run away from the horrors of war by dashing across the bridge in May 1993. The 25-year-old lovers were hoping to reach Belgrade in neighboring Yugoslavia, marry, and build a life.

Ninety feet from safety, Bosko was felled by a machine gunner. Admira was wounded. She crawled over and cradled him, then died.

For six days, they lay in silent embrace, the area where they fell covered by snipers from both sides.

Another plaque unveiled Saturday commemorated two French peacekeepers killed in a shootout with the Serbs last May on the bridge.

More than 200,000 people are estimated to have died or disappeared in Bosnia's war. More than 2.5 million Bosnians fled or were driven from their homes. In Sarajevo alone, 10,615 people

— including 1,601 children — were killed, according to the Bosnian Health Ministry. A total of 46,982 people, including 11,442 children, were wounded.

Although only about 100 people attended Saturday's bridge ceremony, memories of years spent dodging snipers' bullets and run-

ning for cover from deadly shell shrapnel remain fresh.

"The fear we lived with for so long cannot be forgotten that easily," said Salih Custic, 45. "Even today, the noise a tram makes as it passes by always makes me jump."

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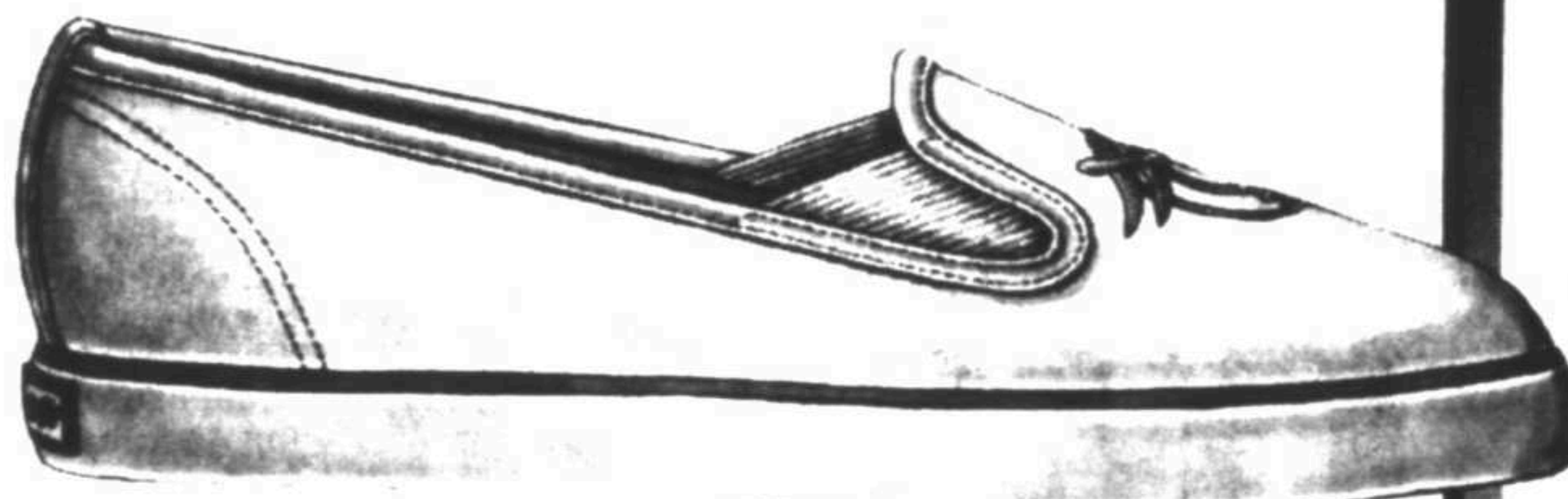
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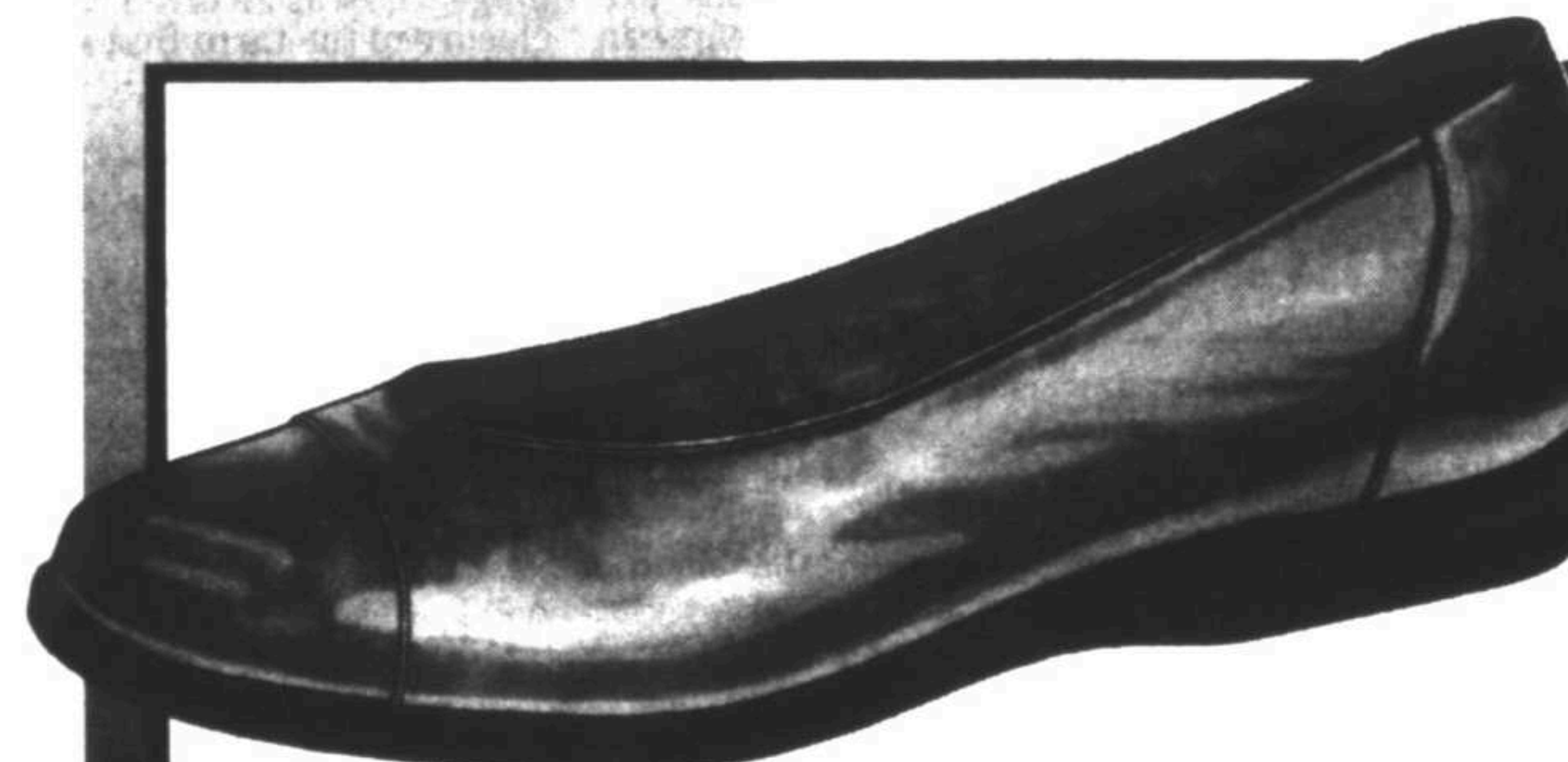


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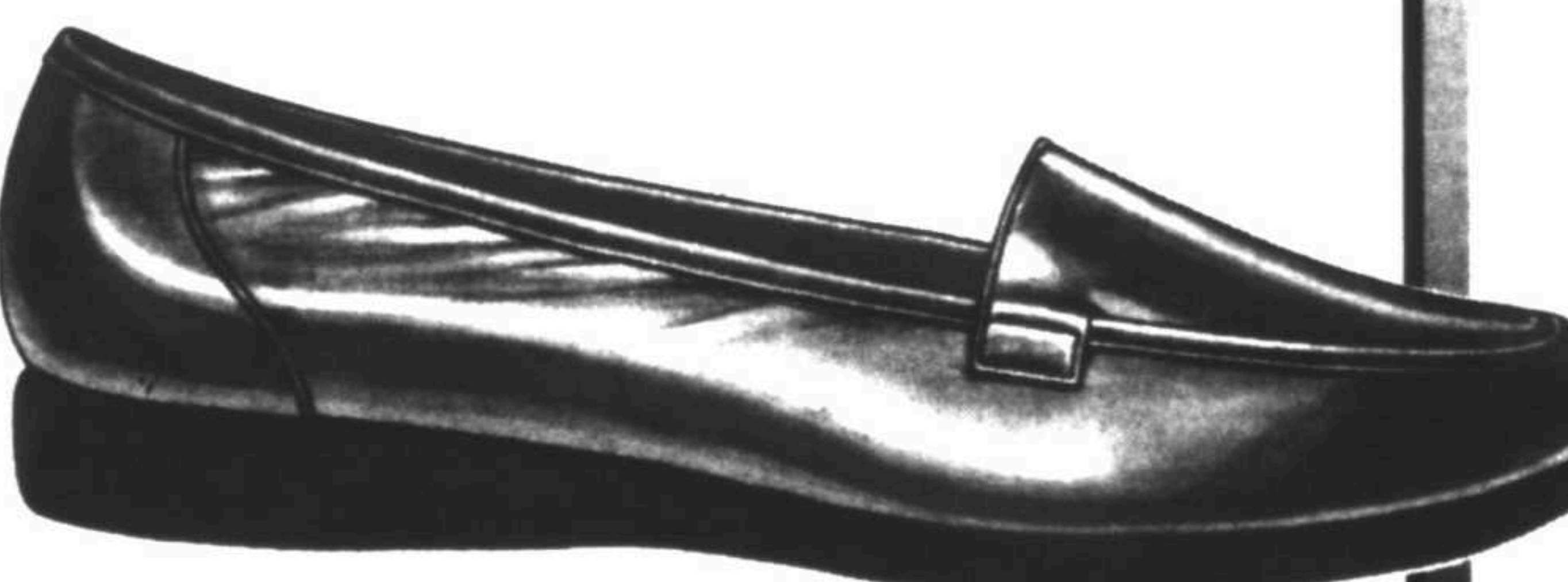


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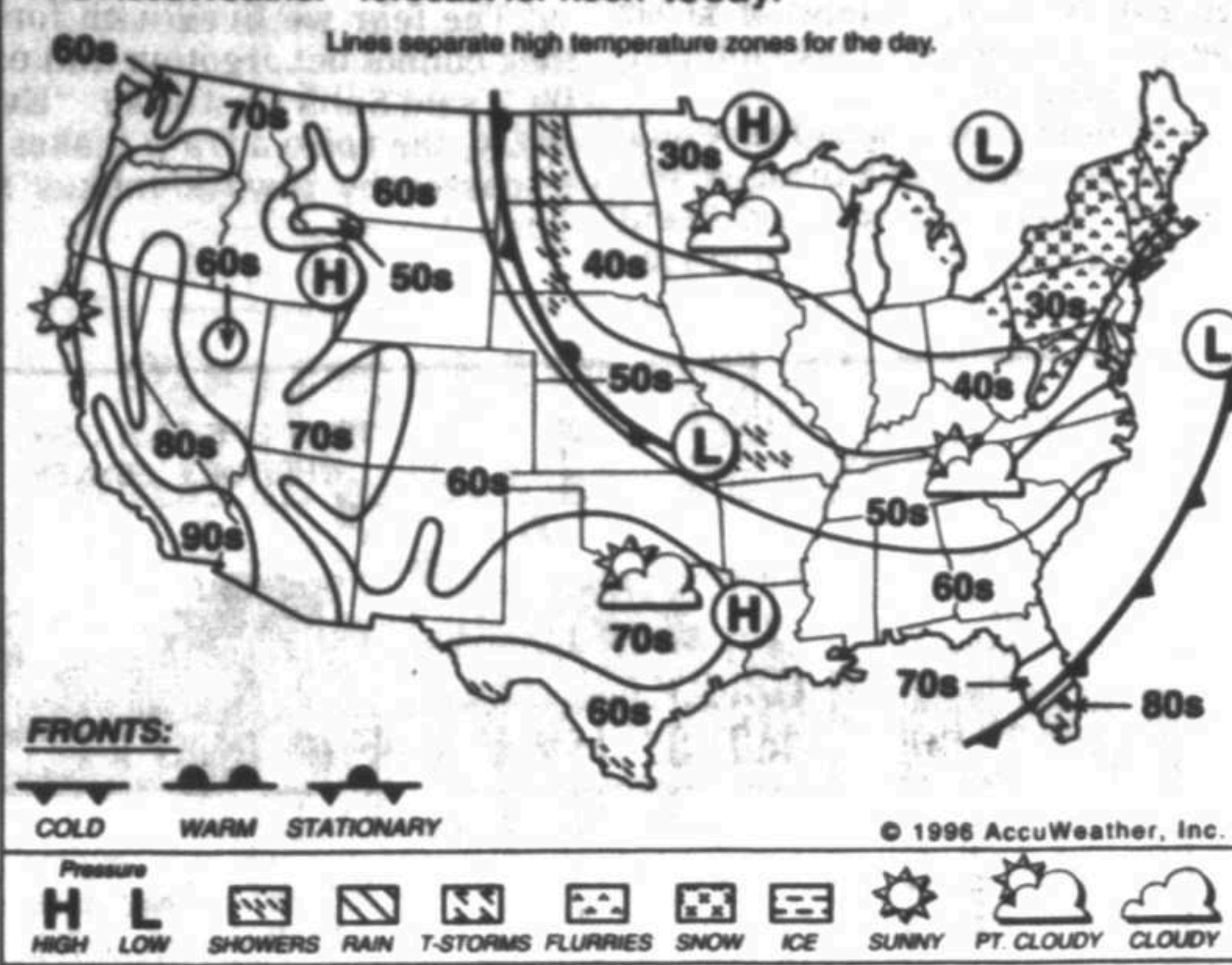
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## WEATHER WATCH

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon today.



## SPRINGS: Easter to see high near 70

(From 1A)

al Weather Service said.

Authorities said five people died when their automobiles slid out of control on the sleet, snow and rain triggered by a Canadian cold front's collision with warm, moist Gulf air and an upper-level disturbance.

Snow and sleet in North Texas was the first for the Dallas-Fort Worth area in April since 1938, said Jim Stefkovich, a weather service meteorologist in Fort Worth said.

The amount of snow even surprised forecasters.

"This is clearly the most significant event we've had this late in the season," said Mike Young, another weather service meteorologist.

During the hazardous driving conditions reported in 29 counties in northwest Texas Friday, two separate wrecks killed five motorists.

Law officers said four people died about 4:30 p.m. Friday when two cars slid into each other about two miles east of Bridgeport on U.S. 380.

In a separate wreck, a 34-year-old man of Cleburne died late Friday.

day when the car in which he was riding skidded on Interstate 35W about four miles south of Burleson and collided with a pickup, said Department of Public Safety trooper David Wisniewski.

The weather service said Wichita Falls recorded the coldest high temperature ever for Friday. The reading of 49 degrees was the lowest maximum for April 5 since records began in 1897.

Most of Texas was expected to warm into the mid-70s by Easter Sunday.

Today's forecast calls for areas of morning fog, otherwise mostly sunny and warmer with a high near 70. Winds from the south at 5-10 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies with a low in the low 40s.

Monday is expected to be mostly sunny with a high in the mid-70s.

The high for Saturday was 54, compared to the record high for that date of 99, set in 1972. Saturday's low was 36. The record low is 25, set in 1994.

## NATION

Wind gusts of up to 45 mph whipped through parts of the Rockies Saturday. In Texas, residents were recovering from heavy rain and record snowfall.

A new record for 24-hour snowfall in Abilene, Texas, was set Friday. A spring storm dumped 9.3 inches on the city, breaking the previous record of 8 inches in 1919.

Five people died in Friday's storms when their automobiles slid out of control on the unexpected sleet, snow and rain, police said.

National Weather Service meteorologist Mike Young said the snow even surprised forecasters. "This is clearly the most significant event we've had this late in the season," he said.

More rain fell on the region Saturday, but most of the state was expected to warm by Easter Sunday.

Meanwhile, high winds were reported along the eastern slopes of the Montana Rockies as a storm system moved across western Canada. Gusts of up to 45 mph hour were reported at Cut Bank, Mont., while gusts of up to 37 mph were reported at Livingston.

## Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Areas of morning fog, otherwise mostly sunny and warmer with a high near 70. Winds from the south at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Fair with a low in the low 40s.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high in the mid-70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 54 degrees

Overnight Low 36 degrees

Summit today - 7:11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6:29 a.m.

Precipitation:

Last 24 hours - none

This month to date 1.22 inches

Year to date 1.25 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

|          |    |         |    |
|----------|----|---------|----|
| 6 p.m.   | 34 | 6 a.m.  | 36 |
| 7 p.m.   | 34 | 7 a.m.  | 36 |
| 8 p.m.   | 34 | 8 a.m.  | 36 |
| 9 p.m.   | 35 | 9 a.m.  | 36 |
| 10 p.m.  | 35 | 10 a.m. | 36 |
| 11 p.m.  | 36 | 11 a.m. | 37 |
| midnight | 36 | noon    | 37 |
| 1 a.m.   | 37 | 1 p.m.  | 37 |
| 2 a.m.   | 37 | 2 p.m.  | 37 |
| 3 a.m.   | 37 | 3 p.m.  | 37 |
| 4 a.m.   | 37 | 4 p.m.  | 37 |
| 5 a.m.   | 37 | 5 p.m.  | 37 |
| 6 p.m.   | 37 | 6 p.m.  | 37 |

## Area forecast

WEST TEXAS: Permian Basin - Today, areas of morning fog, otherwise mostly sunny and warmer. Highs around 70. Tonight, fair. Lows in the low 40s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Monday night, fair. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast, Tuesday, fair. Highs from the upper 70s to mid 80s. Wednesday, fair. Highs 45-55. Highs in the 50s. Thursday, fair. Lows in the 50s. Highs from the mid 50s to lower 60s.

## Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO - Today through Monday night, fair with some high clouds at times. Highs in the 50s to lower 60s mountains with upper 50s to mid 70s lowlands, warming Monday to mid 50s to 60s mountains and middle 50s to low 60s lowlands. Lows in the 20s to 30s mountains with mostly 30s and 40s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Tuesday and Wednesday, dry with daytime temperatures warming to above normal levels. Breezy by Wednesday afternoon, especially north and west. Highs in the middle 50s and 60s mountains with mostly 70s to the middle 50s lowlands. Lows in the 20s to lower 30s mountains with mid 30s to lower 50s lowlands. Thursday, partly cloudy, breezy to windy with a slight chance of showers north and west, mainly in the mountains. A little cooler northeast. Highs upper 40s to mid 60s mountains with mid 60s to middle 80s lowlands. Lows mostly upper 20s to lower 40s mountains with upper 30s to the mid 50s lowlands.

OKLAHOMA - Today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers in north-central Oklahoma. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs in the mid 60 northwest to the mid 70 southwest Oklahoma and western north Texas. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s northern Oklahoma to the lower 70s north Texas. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast, Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to upper 50s. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

## Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:32 p.m. EST.

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| Anchorage        | 42 | 31 | sn  |      |
| Ashville         | 48 | 39 | 02  | cdy  |
| Atlanta          | 49 | 42 | 36  | cdy  |
| Baltimore        | 46 | 32 | 03  | cdy  |
| Boston           | 41 | 41 | sn  |      |
| Charlotte, S.C.  | 58 | 52 | cdy |      |
| Chicago          | 40 | 26 | cdy |      |
| Cincinnati       | 45 | 28 | cdy |      |
| Denver           | 45 | 33 | cdy |      |
| Detroit          | 41 | 25 | cdy |      |
| Fargo            | 35 | 23 | cdy |      |
| Flagstaff        | 60 | 28 | cr  |      |
| Grand Rapids     | 39 | 26 | cdy |      |
| Honolulu         | 87 | 70 | cr  |      |
| Indianapolis     | 42 | 26 | cdy |      |
| Kansas City      | 51 | 23 | cdy |      |
| Las Vegas        | 70 | 47 | cr  |      |
| Little Rock      | 57 | 37 | cdy |      |
| Los Angeles      | 59 | 34 | cr  |      |
| Louisville       | 50 | 31 | cdy |      |
| Memphis          | 53 | 35 | cdy |      |
| Miami Beach      | 82 | 74 | cdy |      |
| Nashville        | 49 | 34 | cdy |      |
| New Orleans      | 57 | 49 | 40  | cr   |
| New York City    | 52 | 36 | cdy |      |
| Oklahoma City    | 60 | 31 | cdy |      |
| Orlando          | 79 | 61 | m   |      |
| Philadelphia     | 50 | 36 | m   |      |
| Phoenix          | 80 | 56 | cdy |      |
| Portland, Ore.   | 75 | 51 | cr  |      |
| St. Louis        | 49 | 35 | cdy |      |
| Salt Lake City   | 65 | 36 | cdy |      |
| San Diego        | 87 | 60 | cr  |      |
| San Francisco    | 79 | 53 | cr  |      |
| San Jose         | 63 | 39 | cdy |      |
| Seattle          | 58 | 52 | 32  | cdy  |
| Shreveport       | 57 | 40 | 13  | cr   |
| Tucson           | 70 | 48 | cr  |      |
| Washington, D.C. | 46 | 39 | 02  | cdy  |

## Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 6-27-28-35-39-49. Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$12 million.

## Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-9-9.

## RUNOFF: Polls in Midland to be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

(From 1A)

ners of several local races were essentially determined in the primary because only Republicans sought the office.

Races on the Republican runoff election ballot will be:  
■ County commissioner, Precinct 1: Melvin "Mac" McEwen and Henry E. Goulet.

On primary election day, no one of three candidates garnered more than 50 percent of the vote for this race. Goulet, the incumbent, took in 1,585 votes (47.3 percent) while McEwen received 1,266 votes (38 percent).

Goulet, 74, a professional furniture refinisher, was elected to the Commissioners' Court in 1992. McEwen, 62, is a businessman in the oil industry.

■ Justice of the peace, Precinct 4: George D. Zimmerman and John Miller.

Among the five people who filed for this newly created precinct, Zimmerman and Miller fared the best on primary election day. Zimmerman received 2,279 votes (47.5 percent) while Miller trailed with 874 votes (18.2 percent).

(From 1A)

and Girls Club, 1521 S. Goode St.  
202, 203A, 206, 208, 210, 210A: Lee Freshman High School, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

202, 202A: Greenwood Administration Building, 2700 Farm-to-Market Road 1579.  
204, 204A, 211, 211A, 406, 406A, 409: Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman Drive.

205, 207, 207A, 207B, 212, 212A: Girl Scout Program Center, 901 W. Dengar Ave.  
206, 210, 210A: Goddard Junior High School, 2500 Haynes Drive.

## Polling places

401, 404, 407: Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive.  
402, 403, 405: Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.

Democratic polling places:  
Following is a list of polling places for Tuesday's Democratic runoff election:

101, 101A, 102, 103, 104, 104A, 105, 105A, 106, 106A, 108: Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Gracefield Drive.  
107, 401, 403, 404, 405, 407: Rusk Elementary School, 2601 Wedgewood St.

201, 201A, 301, 302, 302A, 303, 304, 305, 309, 309A: Asbury Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota Ave.  
202, 202A: Greenwood Administration Building, 2700 Farm-to-Market Road 1579.

203, 203A, 304, 306, 310, 310A: Lee Freshman High School, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

204, 204A, 211, 211A, 406, 406A, 409: Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman Drive.  
205, 206, 207, 207A, 207B, 208, 210, 210A, 212, 212A, 307, 307A, 402: San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 North N St.

Miller, 47, is communications director for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Zimmerman, 60, is a geologist.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: James "Daniel" Boone and Sue Holland.  
■ Judge, Court of Criminal

Appeals, Place 2: Paul Womack and Pat Barber.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Tom Price and Cheryl A. Johnson.

Races on the Democrat runoff election ballot will be:  
■ U.S. senator: John Bryant

and Victor M. Morales.

■ U.S. representative, District 23: Joseph P. "Joe" Sullivan and Charles P. Jones.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Charles Holcomb and Gary Taylor.

## GATHER: Clintons, Gore console families of those who died

(From 1A)

home our own, those who have given their lives in the service of their country," Clinton told the crowd.

He voice often near breaking, the president talked about his visits with the families. "Their loved ones were proud of what they were doing," he said. "They believed in what they were doing. They believed in their country and they believed they could make a difference."

Each of the victims of the airplane crash on a Croatian hillside was represented here by relatives wearing red-white-and-blue ribbons.

The president said the crash victims "carried with them America's spirit - what our great martyr, Abraham Lincoln, called the last best hope of earth."

"The sun is going down on this day," Clinton said. "The next time it rises it will be Easter, a day that more than any other reminds us that life is more than what we know ... sometimes more than what we can bear. But life is also eternal. What they did while the sun was out will last with us forever."

The Clintons and Gore led a

large delegation of government officials to be here as the aluminum coffins were brought from a transport plane into hearses beside an open hangar by eight uniformed pall bearers each. Four howitzers on the tarmac fired a 19-gun salute.

Brig. Gen. William Dendinger, deputy chief of chaplains for the Air Force, offered a prayer. "Help us always to remember these public servants, ever mindful of their willingness to share their talents and their wisdom," he said.

The president's friendship with Brown, who was a major player in his 1992 election, was deep and Clinton was visibly grieving as he ended a week of sadness. A day earlier, he made a return visit to Oklahoma City to be with the families of the 168 victims of last year's bombing of the federal building there.

Clinton said that "at the first of this terminable week," Brown met with him, Gore and two other people.

"He was bubbling with enthusiasm about this mission," the president recalled, quoting Brown: "These people are going on this mission because they want to use the power of the American economy to save peace in the Balkans."

## VERDICT: Stone maintains lawsuit was attempt to quiet him

(From 1A)

cates our position that the AmWest suit was without merit," Stone said. "The judgment very clearly says that AmWest take nothing," he added.

Stone has maintained from the outset that the lawsuit was filed in an attempt to keep him quiet on a previous lawsuit he had filed against AmWest for allegedly "double dipping" or double charging the federal government, he said.

The lawsuit Stone filed on behalf

of the U.S. government charges AmWest with defrauding many millions of dollars from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

"The suit was filed against me for the purpose of keeping me quiet about the wrongdoing of AmWest to defraud the U.S. government - in my opinion," Stone said.

Stone says he will continue his efforts with the lawsuit against AmWest.

"We continue in our efforts to hold AmWest accountable for the money received by them from the FDIC - that we believe was

obtained by fraud," Stone said.

AmWest attorneys, however, maintain that Stone's lawsuit is without merit and expressed displeasure with the overturning of the multi-million-dollar verdict against Stone and the others.

"We were very surprised and disappointed that the court has decided to set aside a very clear jury verdict," said AmWest lead counsel Jay Madrid.

Madrid said that the government's decision not to intervene in the case is justification for AmWest's position. "Ultimately, justice will prevail," he said.

In his lawsuit, Stone maintains that AmWest entered into an agreement with the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. to manage several failed institutions.

In doing this, however, Stone maintains that the company, among other improper actions, "diverted revenue and stripped valuable assets from the covered subsidiaries - thereby increasing AmWest's profits and the reimbursable losses of the covered subsidiaries," Stone stated in the original court filings.

## U.S. attorney remains hopeful of peaceful resolution with Freeman

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) - Federal officials allowed two people to leave the compound where militant Freeman have been holed up in a standoff with the FBI, and the U.S. attorney for Montana said Saturday that her hopes for a peaceful settlement have grown stronger in the last two days.

In her first news conference since she announced indictments against members of the Freeman as the siege began two weeks ago, U.S. Attorney Sherry Scheel Matteucci said she was "very optimistic that we will be able to resolve this without any serious confrontation."

Showing the restraint federal officials have been using since the siege began, the FBI allowed

a woman and her child who face no charges to leave the compound Friday night after two days of negotiations, Matteucci confirmed.

About 20 men, women and children are believed to be barricaded inside the Freeman compound. Neighbors have said the group has stockpiled weapons and enough food and supplies to last months.

Matteucci would not say specifically why she was optimistic about peacefully ending the 13-day standoff. "I have always been optimistic about it," she said. "I think that we're making some progress."

The two people who left the compound were not officially identified, but relatives confirmed they were Val Stanton and her 5-year-old daughter Maria.

"She's out. That's good," said Tom Spillum, Mrs. Stanton's brother-in-law.

Montana Attorney General Joe Mazurek identified the men negotiating with the Freeman as four state representatives: Democrats Joe Quilici and John Johnson, and Republicans Karl Ohs and Dick Knox.

Mazurek said the four asked him to release a statement that the negotiations have been productive.

"Because the discussions are delicate, no further comments can be made," the statement said.

The standoff began March 25 after federal agents arrested Freeman leaders LeRoy Schweitzer, 57, and Daniel Petersen, 53.

The Freeman have renounced all established authority, set up their own government, issued millions of dollars in bogus checks and threatened to kill those who stand in their way, authorities have said.

Schweitzer, Petersen and others face federal charges of writing millions of dollars in bogus checks and money orders, and threatening to kidnap and murder the federal judge who was involved in the foreclosure of the farm that serves as their base.

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# Signs show spread of AIDS in Africa has slowed among young adults

By James McKinley Jr.  
N.Y. Times News Service

KAMPALA, Uganda — For the first time since AIDS began killing Ugandans in the early 1980s, there are strong signs that its spread has slowed markedly among young adults and that a new generation is less likely to become infected with the deadly virus because it has adopted safer sexual practices. Several recent studies have shown that the rate of infection among teen-agers in hard-hit parts of the country has dropped steeply in the last five years. At the same time, the proportion of pregnant women testing positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, in prenatal clinics has also dropped sharply — from close to 30 percent in some urban areas five years ago to between 15 and 20 percent today.

The scale of infection and disease here is still enormous, and skeptics wonder if the apparent drop may reflect the vast number of deaths among the sexually active rather than large-scale changes in behavior. But if the recent downward trend in infections holds, epidemiologists say, the new generation of Ugandans will bear a less overwhelming burden of disease and early death than many experts had expected.

The apparent reversal of trends here — the first time such a large decline in infections has been recorded in any of the continent's hardest-hit countries — also suggests that controlling AIDS in Africa may be more possible than many have imagined.

"Many of us think there is a ray of hope," said Dr. Joseph K. Konde-Lule, an epidemiologist at Makerere University in Kampala. "I think the epidemic has peaked, and some people would say that it is on its way down."

Dr. Peter Piot, the director of the U.N. Joint Program on HIV-AIDS, called the falling infection rates among teen-agers "the first spark of hope for Africa," demonstrating, he believed, that the millions of dollars being spent on prevention programs were finally beginning to influence people.

"What it tells me is that we can slow down the spread of the virus with the very imperfect tools we have," Piot said. "And secondly that our investment is starting to pay off. Up to now, frankly, we could not point to a large-scale success."

For years, as HIV surged in Uganda and many other African countries, health experts despaired of reversing the scourge. Condoms were seen as too expensive or unfamiliar, and dangerous sexual habits were seen as entrenched.

But in more than two dozen interviews in Kampala and Masaka, both epicenters of the disease here, young Ugandans said there has been a sea change in their rituals of love and sex as they and their friends try to avoid the disease.

Echoing words often expressed by gay men in New York or San Francisco who adopted safer sexual habits en masse in the 1980s, many people here say they have been scared into abstinence, monogamy or condom use after seeing so many friends and relatives wither and die.

That fear has been reinforced by one of Africa's more intensive programs of health education. Several young men said they use condoms conscientiously now. Many young women said they always carry condoms when they

go out for a night of socializing and insist on using them, despite a lingering prejudice that only prostitutes carry them. In Uganda, which has been a focus of international assistance to combat AIDS, confidential HIV tests are available, just as they are

in American cities. And many people here say it is now common for young couples who are serious about one another to have themselves tested before having sex. Some young men and women are making pacts with one another not to have sex with others.

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### A Patient and Family Symposium

The Neurology Research and Education Center of St. Mary Hospital, a National Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence, is hosting the Annual Parkinson's Disease Patient and Family Symposium on April 20th. The symposium brings together some of the world's foremost experts on Parkinson's Disease and will provide Parkinson's Disease patients, families and healthcare professionals with valuable information on the disease.

Those in Lubbock on Friday are invited to attend a night of fun and fellowship at our Shake, Rattle and Roll party. This is your chance to meet others in the Parkinson's community while enjoying games and music from the '30's, '40's and '50's. Friday night's festivities will take place in the Arnett Room of St. Mary Hospital, and free valet parking will be available.

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## U.N. reconsiders full embargoes as Iraq sanctions hurt civilians

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — With a strangling U.N. embargo making life increasingly miserable for Iraqi civilians, diplomats are questioning whether they will ever again impose such a complete cutoff in trade.

The United Nations banned virtually all trade with Iraq 5 1/2 years ago as punishment for its invasion of Kuwait and to pressure President Saddam Hussein into dismantling Iraq's ability to field weapons of mass destruction.

Yet Saddam retains a firm hold on power and U.N. weapons inspectors report a lack of full cooperation from the Baghdad regime. Meanwhile, his people are so desperate they are selling their belongings in the streets to raise money to buy food.

To soften the misery, the United Nations has offered for years to allow Iraq to sell some oil under U.N. supervision to raise money for imports of food, medicine and other humanitarian supplies. But Saddam refused, saying that would be an affront to Iraq's sovereignty.

The United Nations put forward a new proposal last April to permit Iraq to sell \$1 billion of oil every 90 days, and a third round of negotiations on the offer opens Monday.

There is no support in the Security Council for lifting the sanctions until Iraq dismantles its banned weapons programs.

But there is a growing belief that the Iraq experience proves the economic sanctions strategy is flawed because sanctions cause the greatest suffering to the people least responsible for incurring them.

"I don't think it will ever happen again," Egyptian Ambassador Nabil El-Araby said. "It

was too harsh and it affects the people and we don't want to affect the people."

Although the embargo has crippled Iraq's economy, it has not achieved the real goal of many council members: forcing the ouster of Saddam's government.

"The theory in Iraq is that you make things so bad for the population that they pull up their socks and overthrow the dictatorship," said William Durch, a senior associate at the Henry L. Stimson Center, a think tank in Washington. "The problem is that the dictatorship controls the resources flow ... and the guns."

Rather than force quick concessions, sanctions often encourage totalitarian governments to stiffen their resolve.

"If you have sanctions on Iraq and, in effect, won't lift them as long as Saddam Hussein isn't killed or thrown out of office, obviously he will resist that," said Charles William Maynes, editor of Foreign Policy magazine.

The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Madeleine Albright, acknowledged in late March that "neither war, nor sanctions, nor diplomatic isolation have altered Saddam's priorities."

Arab states fear the pain inflicted on Iraqi civilians will embitter them toward their neighbors.

Baghdad's former trading partners question why they too have to suffer from the embargo. Russia and France — key Iraqi trading partners before the war — have repeatedly complained that sanctions have cost them billions.

## Yeltsin closes presidential gap with aggressive campaign

MOSCOW (AP) — For an unpopular leader dogged by heart problems and a tippler's image, Boris Yeltsin is truly on a roll.

He dominated the presidential campaign over the past week and closed in on Communist front-runner Gennady Zyuganov in the polls.

If the trend continues, Russia's second-ever presidential election will be Yeltsin's to win or lose.

But the 65-year-old Yeltsin still has imposing challenges in the 10 weeks before the election June 16. Top on the list: staying healthy through a grueling campaign and avoiding a blowup of the war in Chechnya.

"Other than his health, which is a limiting factor for him, his chances now are very good," Nikolai Petrov, a Moscow-based political analyst for the Carnegie Endowment for Peace, said Friday.

"But right now he's running a 10,000-meter race as a 100-meter sprint. It won't be so easy to keep up the fast pace."

Kicking off a new stage of his campaign after his candidacy was officially registered Wednesday in Moscow, Yeltsin appeared ebullient in his self-proclaimed role as Russia's only hope of preventing the Communists from retaking power.

Wading into crowds in southwestern Russia, cracking jokes and punching the air for emphasis, he pronounced Russians' mood "not bad" and declared his own health excellent, although acknowledging that all the travel is tiring.

One likely reason for his upbeat mood: the release of a poll showing him gaining steadily on Zyuganov, who was a runaway leader ear-

lier this year.

The poll of 1,600 people, taken by the All-Russian Center for the Study of Public Opinion, found Yeltsin trailing Zyuganov by 25 percent to 18 percent — barely half the margin of a month earlier. Other candidates were well back.

If the two were matched head to head, the poll said, Zyuganov would hold an even narrower, 27-21 margin. The poll, conducted March 22-27, had a margin of error of three percentage points.

The poll doesn't even reflect Yeltsin's two big initiatives of the past week — a peace plan for Chechnya, aimed at quieting the war that voters now list as their No. 1 concern, and the signing of a Russia-Belarus treaty that undercuts Communist calls for a return to Soviet-era unity.

Yeltsin's government also claimed to have come through on a key campaign promise last week, paying the last of hundreds of millions of dollars in back wages and other overdue compensation to state workers and industries.

Yuri Levada, the polling service's director, said Friday that Yeltsin's surge has "almost guaranteed" that he will make the runoff round, and the president may even have an advantage not reflected in polling.

"Effectively, he and Zyuganov are almost equal now, but Yeltsin has resources in that he can make promises and use his weight to attract voters," Levada said.

When the campaign took shape, Kremlin opponents were clamoring to toughen Moscow's weak international image and to soft-

en the tough free-market reforms that have squeezed Russians' wallets.

Yeltsin the candidate has tried to do both, in a political turnaround that worries reformers and the West but that appears to have siphoned support from his Communist foes and gained him backing among the elderly.

He also has succeeded in getting the public to perceive the election as a stark choice between Yeltsin and the Communists.

Reformers are increasingly coming around — the latest are the leaders of the liberal Democratic Russia bloc, who announced their support for Yeltsin on Wednesday and called on their party to do the same.

Yeltsin's sudden resurgence also has cut into the support of another hard-line challenger, Vladimir Zhirinovskiy. Amid rumors that Zhirinovskiy has cut a deal to cooperate with Yeltsin, the leading daily Segodnya wrote that the ultranationalist "has practically frozen his own campaign."

A not-so-secret weapon for Yeltsin is the preponderance of positive coverage on Russian television, which skimps on coverage of other candidates. Critics accuse the Kremlin of clamping tight restrictions on the party state-owned broadcast media during the campaign.

The president will be in the international spotlight in the weeks ahead, playing host to a nuclear summit of world leaders in Moscow and traveling to China later this month.

His campaign backers nervously hope he can avoid a recurrence of his heart problems and the erratic behavior that has cost him public confidence.

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## Videotaped beating gives officers instant notoriety

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Their lives appeared unremarkable. Two sheriff's deputies in a mostly rural county fighting mostly ordinary crime.

Kurtis Michael Franklin, 41, made the local papers once, for foiling a robbery at school district headquarters in January.

Tracy L. Watson, 29, had received only a little more ink.

But last Monday, in less than 24 hours, the lives of these two officers went from largely mundane to internationally notorious.

Franklin and Watson are the uniformed men caught on tape whipping their batons across the backs of two unresisting Mexican nationals as TV news helicopters hovered overhead.

For 15 seconds, the deputies swung furiously at the two who had crossed the border with at least 17 other immigrants and their driver in a dilapidated pickup truck.

After careening down the freeway at 80 mph, trying for more than an hour to get the pickup to pull over, the deputies finally succeeded. They slammed to a stop just behind the truck, and so did their lives and careers.

In hiding, suspended with pay pending criminal and

internal investigations, Franklin and Watson are "going through hell right now. They're feeling very much alone and very much abandoned," said Dan Swift, president of the 1,300-member Riverside Sheriff's Association.

The union gave the men money to get out of town and away from the reporters camped on their lawns.

Franklin, who has 20 years with the department, and Watson, who has five, hired two attorneys whose previous clients were police officers charged in the Rodney King beating.

Neither deputy will speak publicly. The sheriff's department has refused to answer all queries about their background, citing the ongoing internal investigation.

Unlike the King case, law enforcement officials and politicians wasted not a minute in criticizing the deputies' actions.

Even their boss, Riverside County Sheriff Larry Smith, chimed in.

"We have to uphold the highest standards of conduct in this department," the sheriff said last week. "Sadly, I didn't see these standards on the tape. It was clearly an excessive use of force."

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## Suspected illegal immigrants crash in truck, killing 7

TEMECULA, Calif. (AP) — A stolen truck crammed with suspected illegal immigrants overturned on a rural road while being followed by Border Patrol agents Saturday, killing seven men and injuring 18 others.

The crash happened about 5:30 a.m. when the truck's driver lost control of the truck on a curvy, hilly road and it overturned in a gully, crushing its cab.

"When we pulled up, we had people all over the bank," said Riverside County fire Capt. Tom Drayer. "We had the truck upside down. We had people sticking out of all different avenues."

One survivor was flown to a hospital with serious head injuries; the extent of the others' injuries was not immediately known. Firefighters found one man with a leg injury in a nearby avocado orchard.

The identities of the dead and injured weren't immediately known, although all were men between the ages of 20 and 30, Drayer said.

The driver sped up after being followed by the agents for about 12 miles. The agents were not chasing the truck and did not flash lights or sound a siren, said California Highway Patrol Officer Ralph Martinez.

It wasn't immediately clear if the driver was among those killed or whether he knew the Border Patrol agents were behind him.

The accident happened less than a week after a truck filled with illegal immigrants was chased from the Temecula area over 80 miles to South El Monte in Los Angeles County. The chase ended with the videotaped beating of two illegal immigrants by Riverside County sheriff's officers.

The truck involved in Saturday's accident overturned on a two-lane paved road in the Riverside County community of Santa Rosa, a rugged area filled with citrus and avocado orchards northwest of Temecula. Temecula is about 80 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

Firefighters used inflatable plastic bags and wooden blocks to lift the crushed truck and extricate victims. Several hours later, they began removing the bodies.

Border Patrol agents were monitoring an area about 12 miles southwest of the crash site when they spotted the pickup truck with Hawaii license plates and decided to follow, but not chase the vehicle.

It was not clear exactly what made the agents suspicious; the area they were in is regularly monitored because it contains eight different routes motorists can use to evade an immigration checkpoint in Temecula.

As they followed the truck, the agents discovered it had been reported stolen Feb. 16 from San Diego County.



Riverside County emergency personnel remove an occupant from the scene of a crash where seven people died and 18 others were injured near Temecula, Calif., Saturday.

Border Patrol agents are forbidden in most instances from chasing a car suspected of harboring illegal immigrants if it is believed that the pursuit could endanger civilians.

The policy arose in 1992, when five people were struck and killed outside Temecula High School by a car fleeing Border Patrol agents.

## Poll: Hollywood leaders agree with TV's link to violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than two-thirds of Americans believe television contributes to violence, erodes family values and fosters a distrust of government, according to a new poll released Saturday.

The public also is deeply troubled about increasingly graphic portrayals of sex during prime time, said the poll, which will appear in the U.S. News & World Report issue on newsstands Monday.

Nearly 80 percent of Hollywood executives questioned by mail in a separate survey agreed there was a link between TV violence and violence in real life, but they were not nearly as concerned about TV's role in other social problems.

Fifty-three percent of the executives said TV contributed to distrust of government, and 46 percent thought it contributed to the decline of family values. Thirty-four percent believe TV played some role in America's divorce rate.

One thousand adults were interviewed for the poll, which had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent. U.S. News said 570 of the 6,500 Hollywood executives who received the mail surveys responded to them.

"It is not a scientific survey, but the total number of responses was significant and suggests that many Hollywood leaders are concerned about trends in the television business," the magazine said in a statement.

Eighty-four percent of the general public said they were concerned about the relationship of extramarital sex on TV and real-life problems. In contrast, 43 percent of the Hollywood executives said they were concerned.

Seventy-five percent of the public said they were concerned about the portrayal of passionate encounters and heavy kissing on TV, compared to 28 percent of Hollywood leaders.

When asked about the solutions they would favor, 95 percent of both groups agreed that parental supervision was the most impor-

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tant step, the magazine said.

"Strong majorities also supported the installation of a V-chip on TV sets to allow parents to block

out shows to which they object," the magazine said. "Eighty-three percent of the public backed the V-chip, and 62 percent of the Hollywood elite did."

To examine the kinds of messages the public receives over TV, the magazine looked at a week's worth of prime-time programs on ABC, CBS, NBC and the Fox networks in mid-March.

Of the 58 shows monitored, almost half contained sexual acts or references to sex, U.S. News said.

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## Officers find, defuse bomb at Kaczynski's home

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Investigators discovered and defused a live bomb in the cabin of Theodore Kaczynski, the former math professor suspected of being the elusive Unabomber, a federal law officer said Saturday.

Investigators, who have been warily searching Kaczynski's cabin since he was taken into custody Wednesday, believe the bomb was intended for someone in particular, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The bomb was defused Friday, the official said.

Authorities now have little doubt that they have apprehended the Unabomber, the official said.

"I've been working this case since 1985," he said. "If it isn't him, I don't know who it is."

Agents are X-raying about 40 boxes found at Kaczynski's secluded shack near Lincoln, Mont., the official said.

The FBI planned a press tour of the site Saturday afternoon.

Meanwhile, a magazine reported that Kaczynski's family had sent him thousands of dollars over the years, possibly explaining how a person with no visible means of support could have traveled the country, planting or mailing bombs.

"The guy lived largely off family contributions," a senior Justice Department official told U.S. News & World Report in its April 15 issue.

Kaczynski, 53, was charged with possession of bomb-making materials and jailed without bail. The charge doesn't mention the Unabomber investigation and is intended to keep Kaczynski in custody while investigators build a case.

The Unabomber has placed or mailed bombs over the past 18 years that killed three people and injured 23 others.

Investigators searching Kaczynski's cabin near the town of Lincoln, 50 miles northwest of Helena, have found a partially completed pipe bomb, bomb-making chemicals and components and notes on making bombs. One law enforcement official said a typewriter found there appears to be the one the Unabomber used to type his 35,000-word manifesto and letters.

About 40 boxes were stored in the loft of the 10-by-12-foot cabin where Kaczynski has lived for more than

a decade.

Investigators are proceeding cautiously, fearing booby traps, but so far none have been found, a law enforcement official familiar with the investigation said. He spoke on the condition that his name not be used.

The X-ray examinations, to determine whether it was safe to open and move boxes, were expected to conclude by early today, the official said.

ABC News reported late Friday that agents found intricately carved wooden boxes in the shack. Carved videocassette-sized wooden boxes, sometimes made from four different woods, were used in some of the Unabomber's bombs.

The Unabomber's explosives were mailed from several states, and federal agents are also trying to track Kaczynski's movements through travel records.

Federal authorities have learned that Kaczynski left his shack and traveled 50 miles to a Helena hotel at least 25 times; four of the stays roughly coincided with five bombings blamed on the Unabomber.

The FBI took records of Kaczynski's stays at the Park Hotel between 1982 and 1995, hotel owner Jack McCabe said Friday.

Last year, the Unabomber promised to stop killing if newspapers published his treatise. The New York Times and The Washington Post published the writings; there have been no bombings since.

Kaczynski apparently had no car and no steady work in Montana. His cramped shack has no electricity or plumbing, which would appear to coincide with the Unabomber's aversion to modern society and technology described in the manifesto.

The U.S. News & World Report article said that Attorney General Janet Reno received an internal memo on Feb. 15 that for the first time identified Kaczynski as the prime suspect. On March 11, agents searched the Chicago-area home of his mother, Wanda Kaczynski.

After that search, Wanda Kaczynski gave investigators canceled checks she had sent to her son in Lincoln. The checks had been cashed at banks in Montana, the magazine said. Brother David Kaczynski also sent him smaller amounts, and helped him purchase the land on which he built his cabin.

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# Oscar-winning actress Greer Garson dies at 92

DALLAS (AP) — Greer Garson, the gallant leading lady whose portrayal of a courageous British housewife in "Mrs. Miniver" rallied Americans to support Britain during World War II, died Saturday of heart failure.

Miss Garson died at about 1:30 a.m. at Dallas Presbyterian Hospital, said John L. Roach, a friend and attorney for the family.

"Until the last few days, when she became critical, she was very lucid and very bright," Roach said. "It was very peaceful."

Although some reference books list her age as 87, Roach and a hospital spokeswoman said she was 92. They said she was born Sept. 29, 1903.

The Irish-born, red-haired actress won an Academy Award for her role as Mrs. Miniver in the 1942 drama about a family's survival during Germany's blitz bombings of England.

She also was nominated for six other Oscars, in films such as "Goodbye Mr. Chips," "Madame Curie" and "Sunrise at Campobello," her 1960 comeback in which she played Eleanor Roosevelt.

In a 1990 Associated Press interview, she deplored the violence of many modern films and added: "I think the mirror should be tilted slightly upward when it's reflecting life — toward the cheerful, the tender, the compassionate, the brave, the funny, the encouraging, all those things — and not tilted down to the gutter part of the time, into the troubled times of conflict."

More recently, she donated millions to colleges and other institutions. She gave \$10 million to build the Greer Garson Theater and film archive at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she lived with her late husband, the oilman E.E. "Buddy" Fogelson.

Miss Garson was born in County Down, Ireland, to a family with no theater background. But her interest in acting and public performance started early.

She gave recitations in the town hall at age 4, and participated in Christmas plays in her home.

She worked Encyclopaedia Britannica and an advertising agency even though she hoped to become a teacher.

In 1932, Miss Garson made her professional acting debut at the Birmingham Repertory Theater, following her graduation from the University of London and studies at the University of Grenoble.

MGM boss Louis B. Mayer signed her to a film contract after watching her perform on the London stage during a visit to England in 1937. She ended up not doing anything for a year.

"It was the most difficult and unhappiest year of my life," she once said. "I decided once I was fortunate enough to get away from Hollywood, it would take wild horses to drag me back."

She happily returned to England for "Goodbye Mr. Chips," which brought her first Oscar nomination. In the film, she portrayed a woman who draws a scholarly man, played by Robert Donat, beyond the walls of academia.

And Miss Garson did return the United States, where she made "Remember?" a 1939 comedy with Robert Taylor.

By this time, she had become too successful for Hollywood to ignore.

She appeared in "When Ladies Meet" starring Joan Crawford; "Pride and Prejudice" with Laurence Olivier, with whom she had worked in London theater; and "Blossoms in the Dust" with Walter Pidgeon.

Miss Garson stepped in and

went on to take an Oscar after Norma Shearer turned down the title role in "Mrs. Miniver."

Other Oscar nominations came for "Mrs. Parkington," "Blossoms in the Dust," and "The Valley of Decision." Only three actresses have been nominated more than seven times: Katharine Hepburn with 12, Bette Davis with 10 and Geraldine Page with eight.

Her first marriage, to Abbot Slenon, a British civil servant,

ended in divorce. Around the time she won the Oscar, she married Richard Ney, who played her son in "Mrs. Miniver." They divorced as well.

She wed Fogelson in 1949. The marriage lasted until his death in 1987.

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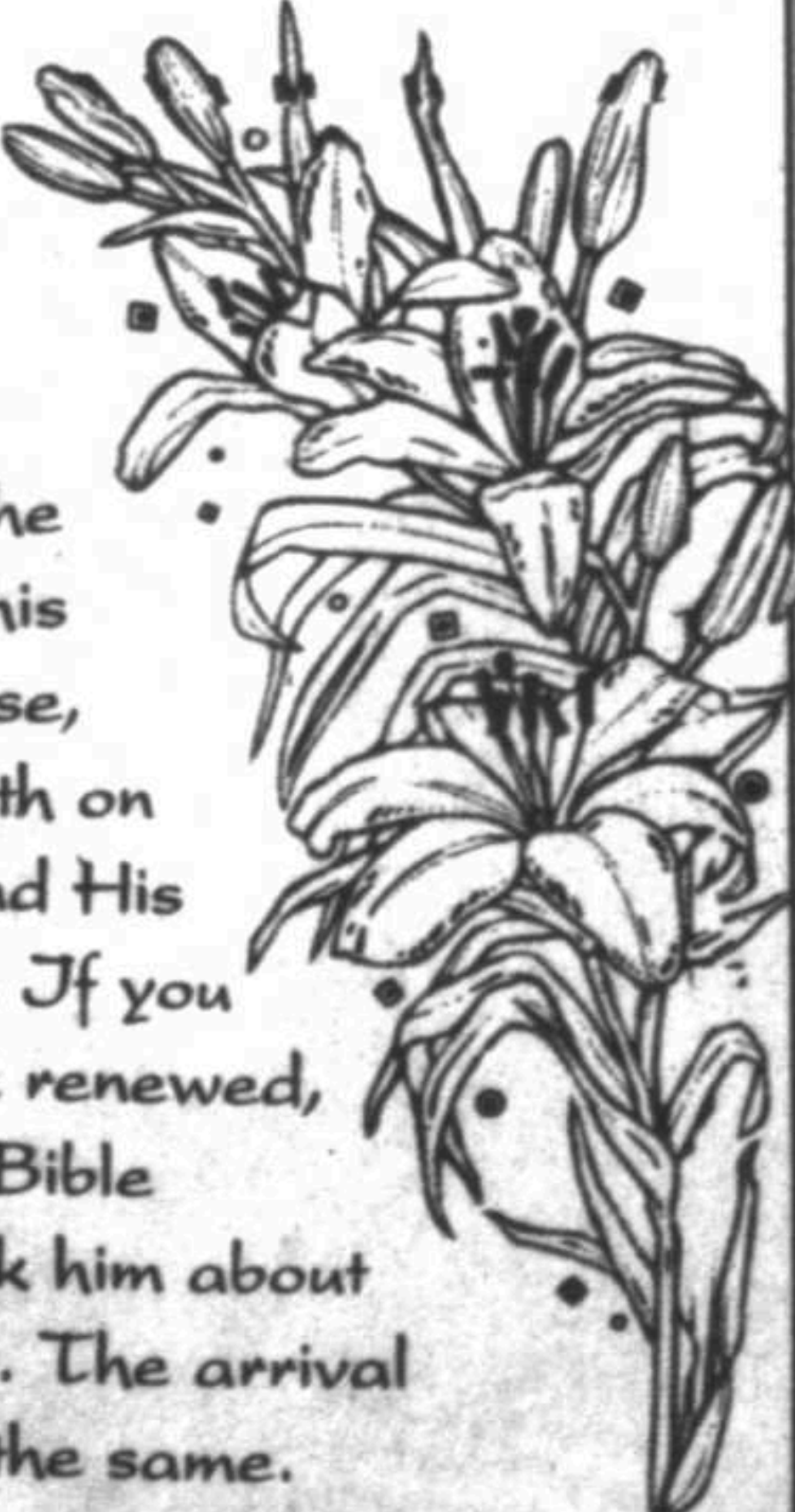
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# Extremism's many faces vex anti-terrorism efforts

By David Foster  
Associated Press

This guy spooked even the militia.

Willie Ray Lampley called himself a "prophet of the most high" and vowed holy war against Jews, gays, abortion doctors and the government. But even a prophet needs allies. So last August, authorities say, Lampley asked members of the Tri-States Militia in South Dakota to help him build some bombs.

They called the sheriff instead. Now Lampley, 65, is standing trial in Oklahoma, accused of plotting with three others to blow up abortion clinics, gay bars and the offices of civil-rights groups.

"I thought he was a complete nut case, and everyone else kind of looked at him the same way," militia official John Parsons said. "We didn't have any idea he was dangerous, until he proposed that plan."

Of course, some people think Parsons' group, with its dark warnings of a coming one-world government, also sounds dangerous — and therein lies the challenge of preventing America's next act of homegrown terrorism.

In the year since the April 19 bombing of Oklahoma City's federal building, the nation has undergone a crash course in the anti-government ideologies of militias, freemen, "patriots," tax protesters and other right-wing extremists.

But amid all the rebellious rhetoric, how do you distinguish who's plotting terrorist attacks from those who are just talking tough?

Law enforcers and watchdog groups say there is no easy answer — just an uneasy vigilance that's bound to miss some volatile characters until it's too late.

Lectern-pounding militia leaders are less a threat than angry loners in the shadows, experts say. Oklahoma City bombing suspects Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols are believed to have had only marginal ties to organized militia groups.

"We're talking about the guy who's been sitting in a basement in Philadelphia, practicing quick draws on his gun," said Ken Toole, director of the Montana Human Rights Network.

One confrontation officials did see coming was the standoff that began March 25 between the FBI and a dozen of Montana's Freemen, anti-government activists who set up their own government, wrote millions of dollars in bogus checks

and threatened to kill anyone who interfered.

Such incidents stood out on a radar screen cluttered with threats from groups and individuals angry at the government.

Right-wing extremists were suspected of stealing explosives in five states. A tax protester was charged with plotting to blow up an IRS center in Austin. A white supremacist in Ohio tricked a medical lab into mailing him vials of bubonic plague bacteria.

Preventing terrorism without stomping on civil liberties is another challenge.

In the rubble of Oklahoma City, FBI Director Louis Freeh promised "every necessary resource" to crack the case. Militia groups, some of them already monitored because of suspected criminal activity, came under even closer scrutiny.

FBI spokesman Bill Carter said the agency continues to follow guidelines crafted in the 1970s, when widespread criticism halted open-ended investigations of anti-war and civil-rights groups.

Today, the agency can investigate a group only when a crime has been committed or there is reason to believe a crime is being planned, Carter said.

The glare of public scrutiny

since last April has changed the militia movement. Some militias disbanded. Others went underground, their conspiratorial beliefs only hardened by the negative publicity. Still others bent over backward to demonstrate their good citizenship.

Dees said even law-abiding militias can be magnets for those with violent tendencies.

"Even if militia leaders hold to the line of strictly defensive training and throw out the renegades, the damage is likely to be done," he said. "The militias will have provided access to weaponry and military training. They will also have brought together like-minded people who may embolden one another and go on to form their own secret cell."

Sometimes driven more by mental instability than political ideology, these furtive bands are the most menacing of all.

Predicting when and where they might strike is impossible, said Chip Berlet, who monitors the far right for Political Research Associates, a think tank in Cambridge, Mass.

"Who knows?" Berlet said. "It might be the Fourth of July, or Flag Day. You could come up with 30 or 40 dates. Who knows what resonates in their world view, what anniversary has to be celebrated with violence?"

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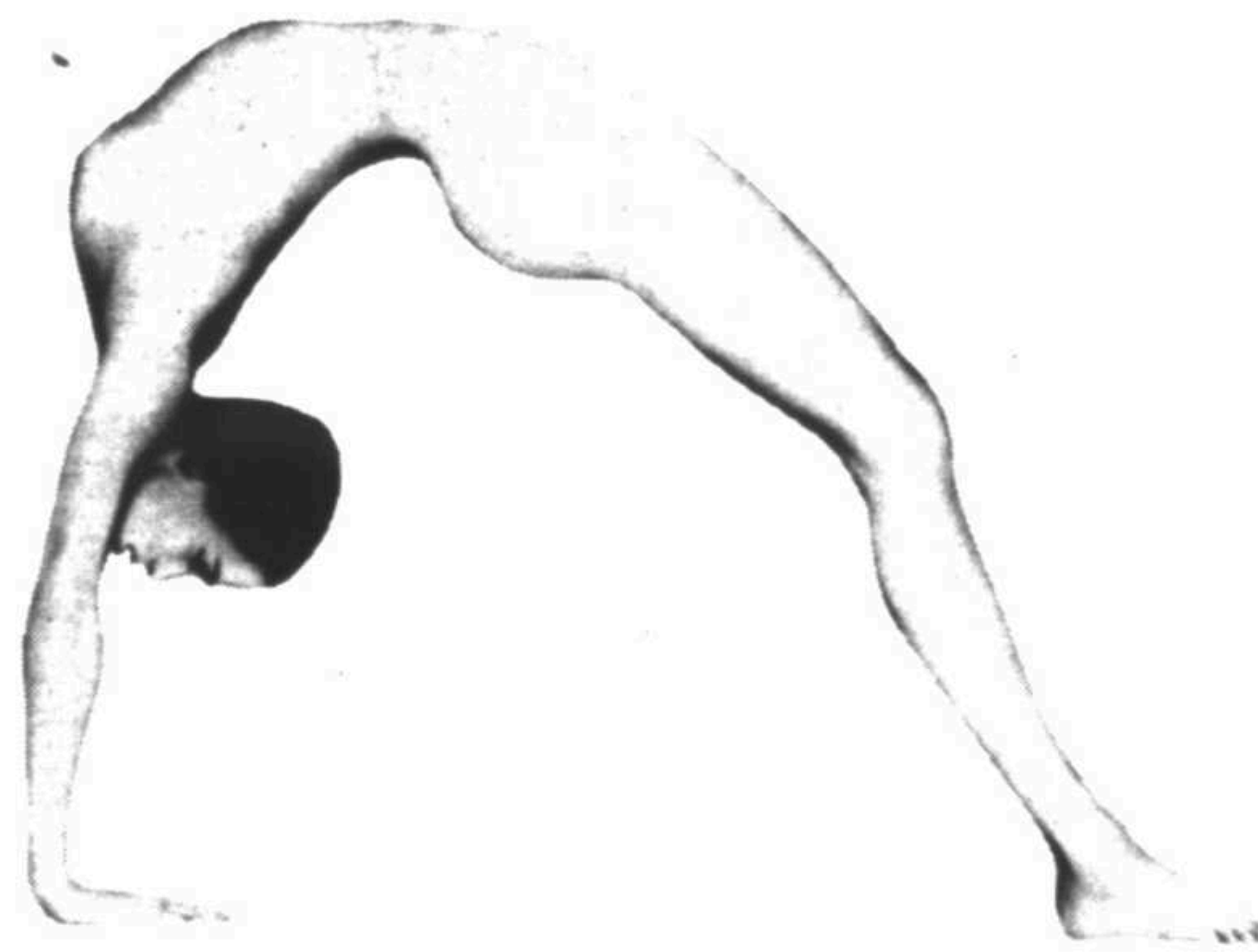
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## RELIGION IN BRIEF

## Ministry offered

Sign up is under way for "A Time for Healing," a divorce-recovery ministry, at Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas Ave.

The study will begin April 21 and is based around the workbook "A Time for Healing: Coming to Terms with Divorce," by Dr. Harold Ivan Smith. Smith is among the country's authorities on single adult issues and has been a guest speaker at Crestview on several occasions.

The course is 10 weeks and built around daily reading assignments of 30 to 60 minutes and weekly learning/sharing sessions on Sundays at 4:15 p.m. Free child care is available during the Sunday meetings.

Some of the topics covered include: "Learning to View Divorce as a Process, Not an Event," "Learning to Relinquish Unhealthy Attachments to the Past" and "Learning to Resist Discount Relationships."

Cost is \$13 for the materials. Non-members of Crestview are welcome. For more information, call "Rooster" Fletcher, minister with single adults, 694-7701.

## Prayer rally set

Promise Keepers will hold its monthly Prayer Rally at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11.

The rally will be at Mid-Cities Community Church, Highway 191, a mile east of 1788. For more information, call Mike Banas, 689-2343.

## Singles' seminar

The Singles' Ministry of Golf Road Church of Christ will host a Southwest Singles Spring Renewal Conference April 20.

The one-day event will feature speakers on subjects of personal growth such as confident courting, getting past the past, search for significance and escape from people pleasing.

Praise and worship sessions will be led by songwriter and singer Ken Young and the Hallal Singers. All meals are included in the \$25-a-person charge.

Following the day's sessions,

evening activities will include recreation at Results Fitness and Recreation Center. Child care is available for no additional charge. For more information, call Tom Vermillion at the church, 694-8836.

## Luncheon planned

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church Women will host its annual Spring Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. April 13.

The luncheon will be held in the church's Parish Hall, 2900 W. Princeton Ave. Guest speaker will be Billie Brooks who will speak on "Faith That Soars."

Cost is \$10. For reservations, call the church office, 694-8856.

## Teen love triangle ends in suicide of two boys, authorities say

BRINKLEY, Ark. (AP) — A pair of runaway boys who made a suicide pact with their 12-year-old girlfriend killed themselves Saturday after a state trooper pulled over their stolen car.

The trooper grabbed the girl from the car before she could reach the gun to complete the pact, police said. Both boys were in love with the girl and all three vowed to kill themselves if they were stopped by police, police said.

Kevin L. Hyde, 15; Joshua G. Rogers, 15; and the 12-year-old, whose identity was not released, stole a car Wednesday after being caught skipping school earlier in the week in their hometown of Robbinsville, N.C., in the far western part of the state, police said.

Hyde left his father a note reading, "Dad, I'm sorry, I got into some trouble and I had to leave."

I've gone south."

The trio stole gas and food as they trekked through Georgia and Tennessee and brought a .22-caliber revolver along in case they had to commit suicide, said Arkansas State Police spokesman Wayne Jordan, paraphrasing comments made by the girl.

About 1:30 a.m. Saturday, a trucker notified police that a car was harassing him on Interstate 40 in eastern Arkansas.

The truck pulled ahead, and eventually Trooper Freddie Hudson chased the stolen Pontiac Grand Am at speeds of up to 100 mph. The chase came to an end

when the road narrowed to one westbound lane in a construction zone. The car had to slow down behind the truck that made the initial call, Jordan said.

Using a citizens band radio, the trooper instructed the trucker to stop, trapping the teen-agers on the highway.

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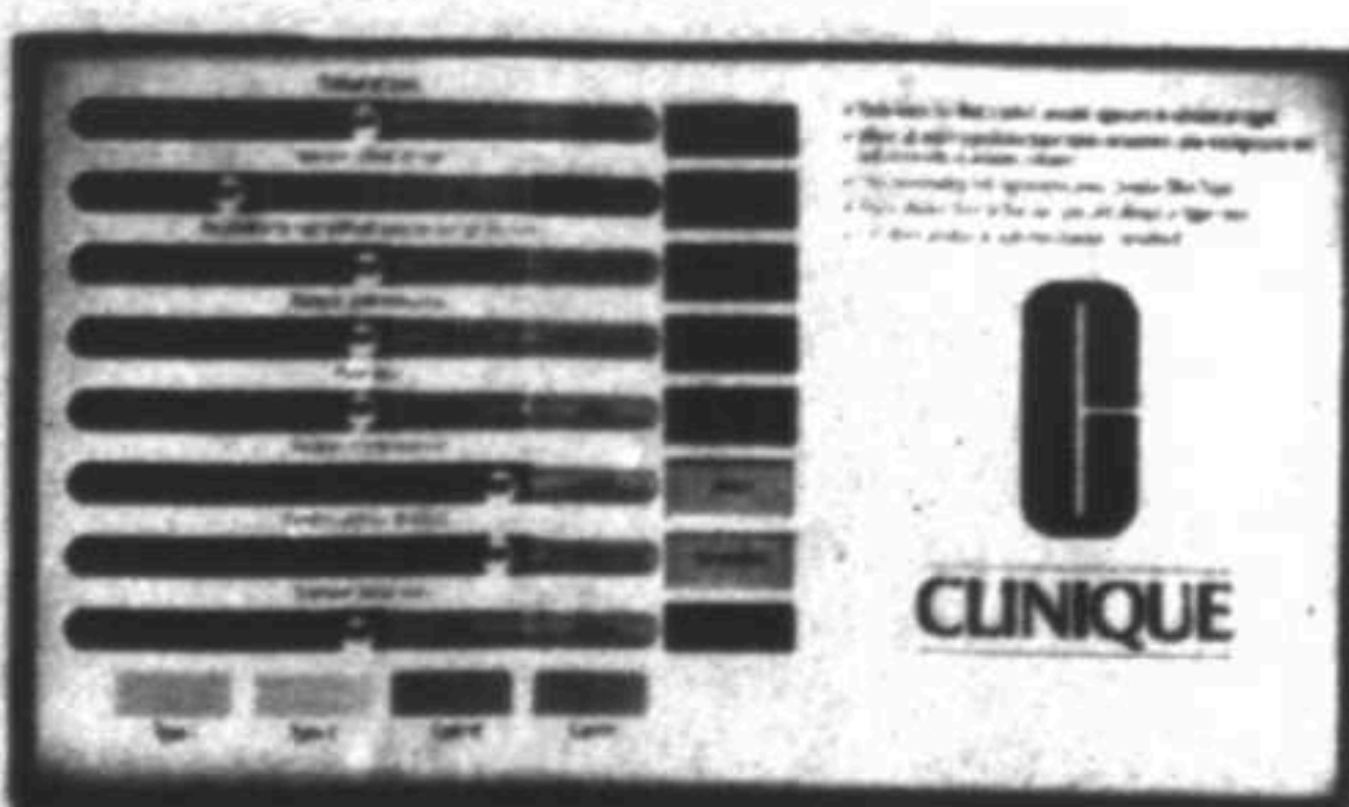
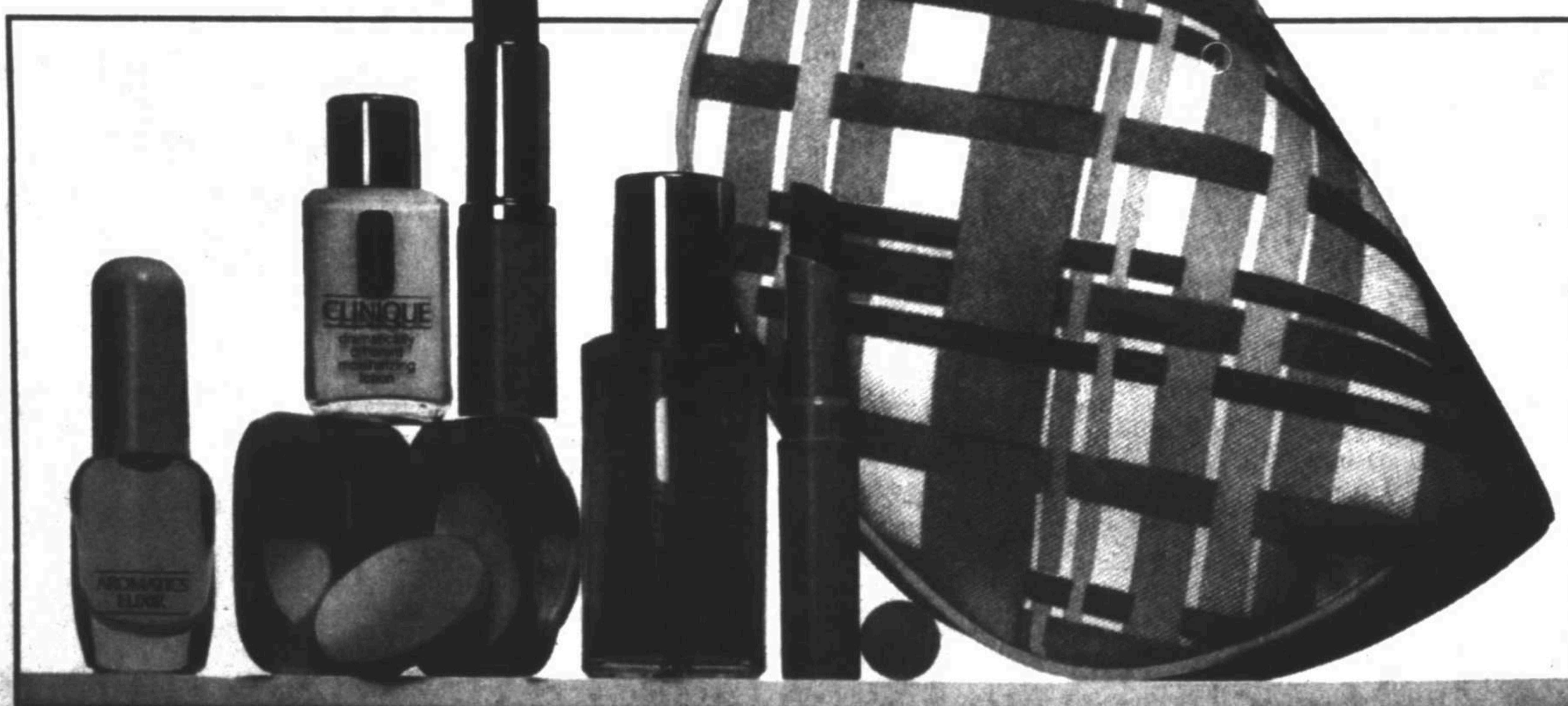
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**TENNIS** — V Magazine Cup. (same-day tape) Davis Cup, 9 match, U.S. at (same-day tape) **BASEBALL** — Nationals at Atlanta TBS.

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**VOLLEYBALL** — Beach Volleyba nation tournam. **NHL** — Colo. Dallas Stars, 2 p.m. **NBA** — Dou. nio Spurs at Lo. and Chicago B. 2 p.m., NBC.

**SKATING** — p.m., ABC.  
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## SPORTS BRIEFING

### TV Sports

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**GOLF** — NCAA, final round of tournament between Stanford, Southern Cal, Oregon State, Fresno State, Texas-El Paso and Jackson State, 11:30 a.m., ESPN.  
**BellSouth Classic**, final round, 2 p.m., CBS.  
**The Tradition**, final round, 4:30 p.m., ESPN.  
**TENNIS** — Women, Family Circle Magazine Cup, championship (same-day tape), noon, NBC.  
**Davis Cup**, quarterfinals, deciding match, U.S. at Czech Republic (same-day tape), 1:30 p.m., ESPN.  
**BASEBALL** — St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves, 12:05 p.m., TBS.  
Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN.  
San Diego Padres at Houston Astros, 1:30 p.m., PRIME.  
New York Yankees at Texas, second game, 7 p.m., ESPN.  
**VOLLEYBALL** — Women's Pro Beach Volleyball Tour, double elimination tournament, 2 p.m., ABC.  
**NHL** — Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars, 2 p.m., FOX.  
**NBA** — Doubleheader, San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers and Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic, 2 p.m., NBC.  
**SKATING** — Skates of Gold III, 3 p.m., ABC.  
**AUTO RACING** — Formula One, Grand Prix of Argentina (delayed tape), 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

### Texas Scores

**BASEBALL** — Texas Rangers 4, New York Yankees 2.  
San Diego Padres 8, Houston Astros 4 (13 innings).  
**NBA** — Dallas Mavericks 101, Los Angeles Clippers 96.  
**TEXAS LEAGUE** — Midland Angels 5-6, San Antonio Missions 6-0.  
**SWC BASEBALL** — Rice 6-10, Texas Tech 5-5.  
Texas 6-10, Houston 1-5.  
Texas Christian 3-6, Baylor 2-1.  
Dallas Baptist 6-5, Texas A&M 4-2.

### Sports Today

**TEXAS LEAGUE** — San Antonio Missions at Midland Angels, doubleheader, 5:30 p.m., Christensen Stadium. Radio: KCRS (AM 550).

### Carew exits Angels

**ANAHEIM, Calif.** — Hall of Famer Rod Carew, the California Angels' hitting instructor, has taken an indefinite leave of absence to spend more time with his leukemia-stricken daughter. Carew said his daughter Michelle, 18, was experiencing more complications in her seven-month battle with leukemia.  
"Her condition has changed dramatically, and that's why I did this," Carew said Friday, declining to elaborate on the exact nature of the complications. "I just have to stay away from the team right now."

### Cambridge rows

**LONDON** — Cambridge, with the help of American Ethan Ayer, led all the way and streaked to a fourth straight victory over Oxford Saturday in the 142nd university Boat Race.  
Ayer, who rowed for Harvard and is from Greenwich, Conn., at 6-foot-9, is the tallest man ever to row in the race. Oxford had three American oarsmen among its eight and an American cox at the helm. They included two former teammates of Ayer at Harvard — Todd Kristof of Scarsdale, N.Y., and Jay Hammond of Exeter, N.H. The other two oarsmen were Ben Mann from Lancaster, Pa., and Paul Berger of San Diego. Mann rowed for Yale and Berger for Penn. Cambridge leads the Dark Blues of Oxford 73-68 in the annual rowing race along the River Thames with one dead heat.

### Stackhouse out

**PHILADELPHIA** — Rookie Jerry Stackhouse will miss the last eight games of the season with the Philadelphia 76ers because of a fractured right thumb. He suffered the injury in Friday's loss to Detroit. The thumb on his shooting hand is in a cast and he is expected to need six to eight weeks to recover, the team said Saturday. Soon after he was injured, doctors believed Stackhouse had a strained ligament and expected him to miss one game. But a stress test and X-rays revealed the break and doctors recommended he sit out the rest of the season.

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# Dickson shutout saves opener

By Mike Butts  
Sports Writer

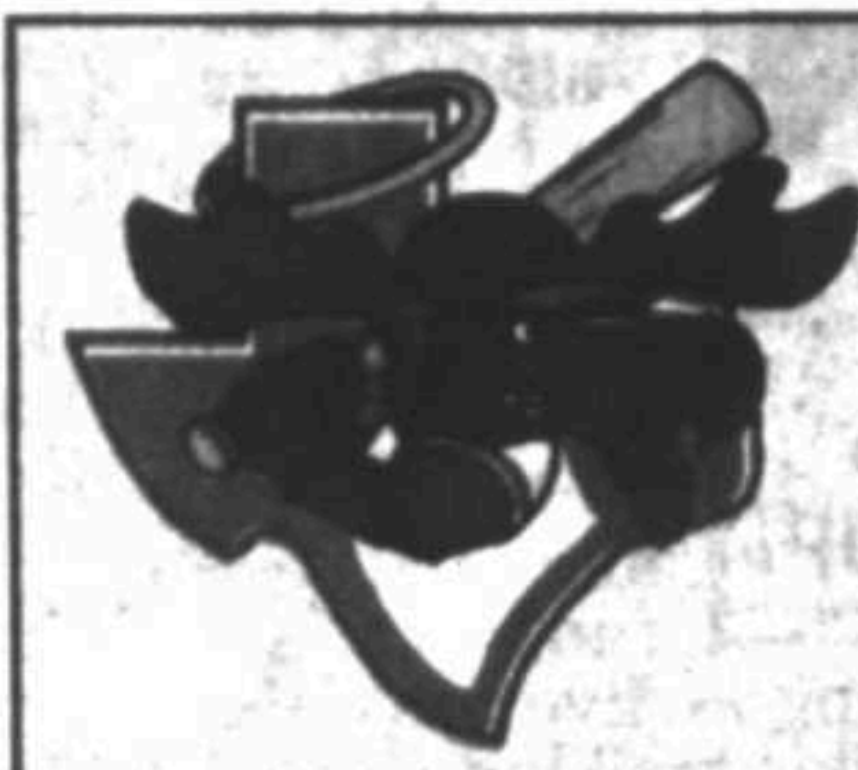
First a rainout, then a snowout. Then an extra-inning game and a shutout played in 40-degree weather.

Three days into the Texas League season and the Midland Angels still haven't had an ordinary baseball experience.

Jason Dickson threw a seven-inning shutout Saturday to give the Angels a split with the San Antonio Missions at Christensen Stadium, 6-0. The Angels fell to San Antonio 6-5 in the first game of the season opener, which went one more than the regulation seven innings.

Midland's season began two days late after the first rain in the Permian Basin in months Thursday and only the third recorded April snowfall in the city's history Friday. But Dickson helped the blanketed 2,850 crowd forget their frozen toes — at least temporarily — with a lesson in control pitching, holding the Missions to five hits and striking out seven on no walks. San Antonio racked Angel pitching for 12 hits in the first game.

"I'm quite happy with it," Dickson said of his Double A debut. "I was just trying to take it one inning at



| Doubleheader |   |
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| First Game   |   |
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| Angels       | 5 |
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| Angels       | 6 |

a time and stick with what worked for me last year. For the most part I got ground balls and let the defense do the work for me."

Dickson tied for the lead in all of professional baseball last year with nine complete games. He's well on his way to equaling that with the same result in his first start for Midland.

"In the later innings if you stay out of trouble and don't walk anybody they (managers) let you go," Dickson said. "(But) managers do sometimes have a quick hook in later innings."

Dickson never faced more than four batters in any

inning. The six-foot righthander did have a runner get to second base in the final frame when Brad Dandridge reached on an error and moved up on a pass ball. But if Dickson keeps pitching like he did Saturday, the Angels will have to find somebody who can sing "O Canada" — the national anthem of Dickson's native country — to open games he starts.

The Angels smacked out five extra-base hits in the second game in support of Dickson. Left fielder Derin Doty had a double and a home run, the first by an Angel this year, batting in the last spot in the order.

With the bad weather, the Angels had to wait two days for their season to begin.

"It was kind of hard coming from spring training where it was like 80 or 90 degrees," said Angel third baseman Edgar Alfonzo, who went 2-for-3 and scored two runs in the first game. "That surprised everybody because it's not supposed to snow here. But we hung in there and tried to do our best."

The Angels had come back to tie the second game at 3-3 and sent it past the seven innings normal for a doubleheader game. But an eighth-inning error by Midland

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## Ancient Greece celebrates 100 Olympic years

By Patrick Quinn  
Associated Press

**ATHENS, Greece** — The flame that will burn at the summer Games began its long journey to Atlanta on Saturday as the city that

Samaranch. "On this 100th anniversary permit me to salute Greece, the cradle of an ancient civilization and the Olympic movement."

The celebration and reenactment was an effort

hosted by the first modern Olympics celebrated their rebirth 100 years ago.

Athletes from the United States, Greece and the eight other countries that took part in the 1896 Games competed in four track and six field events in the 1,666-year-old all-marble Panathinaic Stadium that hosted the first modern Olympics.

The flame lit one week ago by the sun's rays at the ancient sanctuary of Olympia was the centerpiece of the celebration to mark the centennial, attended by more than 25,000 Athenians who braved a windy evening and a cold drizzle to watch the ceremonies.

"This was a historic ceremony even though we did not have Greece's traditional weather," said IOC President Juan Antonio

by the IOC to mend fences with Greece after it chose Atlanta over sentimental favorite Athens for the centennial Games.



Although the bitterness of many Greeks has waned, much of the resentment still lies just below the surface.

"Don't give them the flame," a lone voice was heard to cry as the torch entered the silent and darkened stadium after a week-long 1,562-mile relay around Greece.

"Greece, Greece," the rest of the crowd then chanted as a group of 50 children sitting in the stands and holding a banner reading "Athens 96" lit candles.

Athens Mayor Dimitris Avramopoulos later told

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Maria Pambouki, the actress priestess who used the sun's rays to light the flame in ancient Olympia one week ago, says a prayer Saturday for the success of the Atlanta Olympic Games at a special ceremony at the Athens Panathinaic, where the first modern Olympic Games was held 100 years ago.

## Second-stringer rallies to claim Santa Anita gold

By John Nelson  
The Associated Press

**ARCADIA, Calif.** — Cavonnier hadn't even crossed the finish line and trainer Bob Baffert already was thinking about the Kentucky Derby.

"When you win this race, the first thing you think of is Kentucky," Baffert said Saturday after Cavonnier came from behind to win the \$1 million Santa Anita Derby, richest of all the Derby prep races.

"That last sixteenth of a mile, I was thinking of Kentucky, picturing him coming down the homestretch at Churchill Downs."

Now, Baffert might be holding a pretty good pair for Kentucky.

Ridden by Chris McCarron, Cavonnier was considered the second string horse in Baffert's stable of 3-year-olds. The first-stringer, Semoran, is set to run in the Blue Grass next Saturday at Keeneland.

If Semoran lives up to Baffert's expectations, he could go to the Kentucky Derby on May 4, too. As for Cavonnier, the decision looks obvious.

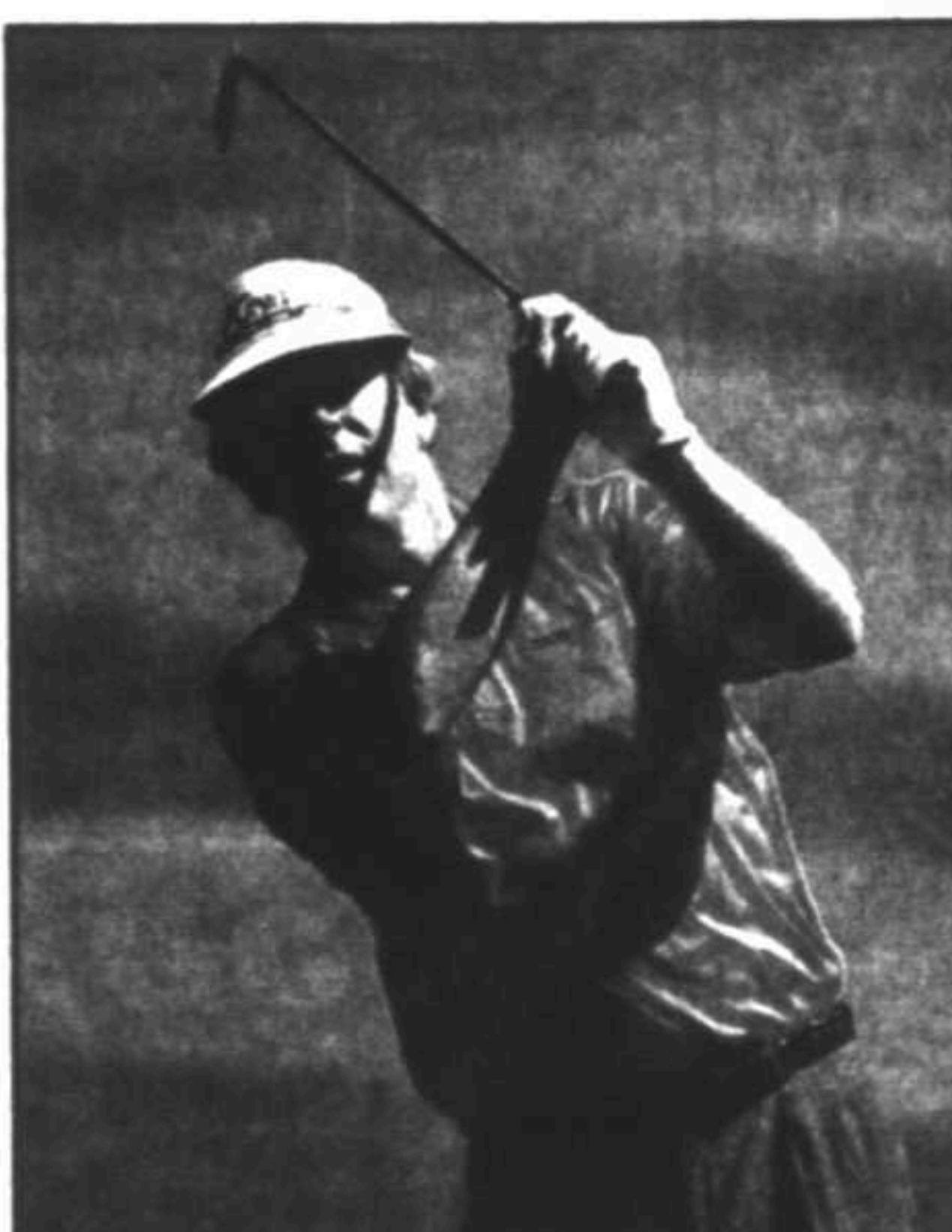
"We'll both get shot if we don't go to Kentucky," said Robert H. Walter, who owns Cavonnier with his wife as the Walter Family Trust stable. "My wife would kill us."

Cavonnier, normally considered a frontrunner, trailed in fifth place with three-quarters of a mile to go, moved into contention on the turn and passed the leaders with an eighth of a mile to go.

He won by 1 3/4 lengths over Alyrob with the Lukas-trained, even-money favorite Honour and Glory in third, another 6 1/2 lengths back.

Alyrob was disqualified for interfering.

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Hale Irwin hits a tee shot during Saturday's third round of The Tradition. Irwin leads the Seniors event at 10-under-par.

## Final pairing should be Traditional

By Mel Reiser  
AP Sports Writer

**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.** — The final threesome for Sunday's final round of The Tradition — Jack Nicklaus, Hale Irwin, and Raymond Floyd — seems justification enough for creating a Senior PGA answer to the Masters.

"Any time you play with Jack or Raymond, you'd better bring your golf game with you because they certainly will," said Irwin, who responded to Nicklaus' first double eagle in 31 years with a 7-under-par 65 Saturday and took a one-stroke lead over the defending champion.

"It looks like you're going to have a good one," Nicklaus said.

Irwin recovered from a 76 the day before, when erratic winds forced all but a handful of players over par, to match his opening score and finish at 10-under 206.

Nicklaus also shot a 65.

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Floyd, who won this senior major in 1994 and started the round a shot behind J.C. Snead, was third at 208.

"I left a lot on the course yesterday, but you accept that in the wind," said Floyd, who had back-to-back bogeys on the back nine and then birdied four of the last seven holes for a 69. "I'll try to play my game tomorrow. You tend to rise to the top when you're in a pairing like we'll have."

Bob Murphy stayed within four shots of the lead, and Isao Aoki was one shot behind him at 211 and one ahead of Tom Weiskopf, a winner last week in San Antonio. Snead followed Friday's 69 in tough conditions with a 75 and fell into a four-way tie at 213.

Nicklaus, who has finished first and

Please see FINAL/5B

## Unranked Rice sweeps No. 2 Red Raiders

The Associated Press

**HOUSTON** — Jason Richards' suicide bunt scored William Ford in the bottom of the ninth, giving Rice a 6-5 victory over Texas Tech. The Owls added a 10-5 win in the nightcap for a sweep of the Saturday doubleheader.

Rice (25-13, 4-9 Southwest Conference) ended a seven-game SWC losing streak. The Red Raiders (35-6, 10-4) dropped two straight games to one team for the first time this season.

David Lindstrom's 3-run homer capped a four-run first for Tech in the first game, but Rice starter Shawn Onley allowed just two hits over the next five innings.

Rice got back-to-back homers by Bubba Crosby and Lance Berkman in the third inning. The Owls took a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the fifth on Jacques Landry's two-run homer.

Matt Kastelic homered with two outs in the seventh inning for a 5-5 tie that sent the game into extra innings.

In the bottom of the ninth, Ford led off with a pinch-hit single off Tech reliever Jimmy Frush, advanced to second on a balk and went to third on Paul Doyle's sacrifice bunt. Richards laid down a bunt down the third base line, scoring the winning run.

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Matt Anderson (4-3) got the win over Frush (7-2).

The second game was a pitcher's duel between Stephen Bess (4-1) and Jeff Peck (6-1) until Landry's two-out, two-run homer in the fourth. The Owls chased Peck with three more runs in the fifth, then broke the game open with six runs in the fifth.

Lindstrom had his second homer of the day for Tech in the second game.

**Texas Christian 3-6, Baylor 2-1**

**FORT WORTH** — Derek Lee threw a one-hitter in the first game of a doubleheader as Texas Christian went on to sweep Baylor 3-2 and 6-1 on Saturday.

Lee (5-2) walked five and struck out two.

TCU, running a winning streak to seven games, improved to 25-19 overall and 7-2 in SWC play. The Bears fell to 17-18 and 3-7. The Frogs scored a run in the first off Baylor starter Kris Lambert (6-4), and Lee appeared on his way to a shutout until the sixth, when he gave up back-to-back two-out walks to Jon Topolski and Eric Nelson.

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## ANGELS: Midland splits with Missions

(From 1B)

shortstop Keith Lulioa that looked harmless enough at the time ended up costing the Angels a chance at a tie after eight frames.

San Antonio got two runs off Angel reliever and loser Jon DeClue to take a 5-3 lead when bottom-of-the-order batter Brian Richardson hit a two-run triple. Lulioa then booted a grounder off the bat of Vernon Spearman that scored an insurance run.

"If he had made the play maybe it could have changed it but we didn't lose it there," Alfonso said. "We lost it in the first inning."

The Angels threatened to win or keep the game going in their half of the eighth when Joe Jacobsen walked the first two batters. Greg Shockey and Aaron Guile had RBIs to make it 6-5. But Jacobsen got the save when he struck out Jose Monzon to end the game.

The Missions got to starter Pep Harris in the first inning. After Keith Johnson and Adam Riggs got base hits, Jay Kirkpatrick worked the count to 2 and 2 with two outs. He knocked a ground ball single up the middle to score both runners.

After another Mission run the Angels came back to tie the game in the fourth. Third baseman Edgar Alfonzo led off the frame with a single to right field. Eric Weaver then walked the next two batters to load the bases. Tony Moeder hit into a double play to score Alfonso and catcher Ben Molina singled to plate Bryant.

Baseball America tabbed San Antonio as the top Double A team in the country this year. Their most impressive position player might have been center fielder Vernon Spearman, who made three stand-out catches.

Midland starter Harris had a shaky start but threw well enough to get a win. He was ahead of several batters but gave up hit after hit with two strikes on the batter, including three in the first inning alone.

The Angels missed a good

chance to win the game when they left pinch runner Freddie Diaz on second base in the seventh inning. Molina led off the frame with a single to left and was replaced by Diaz, who joined the Angels Friday night. Derrin Doty bunted him to second but Basilio Ortiz fielded out to first base and Lulioa struck out to end the threat.

ANGEL DUST: Tonight's doubleheader begins at 5:30 p.m. with gates opening at 4:30. The Angels will start Geoff Eversell and Kyle Sebach. The Missions will counter with Jesus Martinez and Chad Zerbe...

Game 1  
San Antonio 6, Midland 5, 8 innings

| San Antonio    | ab | r | h  | bi | Midland    | ab | r | h | bi |
|----------------|----|---|----|----|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf    | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | Ortiz cf   | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss     | 1  | 1 | 0  | 0  | Lulioa ss  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b       | 4  | 1 | 2  | 0  | Alfonzo 3b | 3  | 2 | 2 | 0  |
| Kirkpatrick 1b | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | Bryant dh  | 3  | 2 | 1 | 1  |
| Kirkpatrick dh | 3  | 3 | 3  | 3  | Shockey if | 3  | 2 | 0 | 1  |
| Mauer c        | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0  | Moeder 1b  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Moore rf       | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0  | Guile 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Martin if      | 3  | 0 | 2  | 0  | Molina c   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Richardson 3b  | 1  | 2 | 2  | 2  | Diaz pr    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
|                |    |   |    |    | Monzon c   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals         | 35 | 6 | 12 | 5  | Totals     | 29 | 5 | 7 | 3  |

Game 2  
Midland 5, San Antonio 6, 8 innings

| Midland        | ab | r | h | bi | San Antonio | ab | r | h | bi |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|-------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Ortiz cf    | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Lulioa ss   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Alfonzo 3b  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Kirkpatrick 1b | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Bryant dh   | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Kirkpatrick dh | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Shockey if  | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Mauer c        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Moeder 1b   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Moore rf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Guile 2b    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Martin if      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Molina c    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Richardson 3b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Diaz pr     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
|                |    |   |   |    | Monzon c    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals         | 25 | 0 | 8 | 2  | Totals      | 25 | 6 | 7 | 4  |

E-Riggs, Lulioa, LOB-San Antonio 8, Midland 6. DP-San Antonio 1, Midland 1. SB-Riggs, Kirkpatrick. SB-Richardson, HR-Kirkpatrick. Sec. Out: SB-Spearman, CS-Lulioa.

Game 3  
San Antonio 1, Midland 2, 9 innings

| San Antonio    | ab | r | h | bi | Midland    | ab | r | h | bi |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Ortiz cf   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Lulioa ss  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Alfonzo 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Kirkpatrick 1b | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Bryant dh  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Kirkpatrick dh | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Shockey if | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Mauer c        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Moeder 1b  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Moore rf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Guile 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Martin if      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Molina c   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Richardson 3b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Diaz pr    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
|                |    |   |   |    | Monzon c   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals         | 25 | 0 | 8 | 2  | Totals     | 25 | 6 | 7 | 4  |

E-Lulioa, LOB-San Antonio 4, Midland 5. DP-San Antonio 1, Midland 2. SB-Bryant, Shockey, Doty. SB-Guile. HR-Doty. SF-Molina. CS-Ortiz.

Game 4  
San Antonio 1, Midland 2, 9 innings

| San Antonio    | ab | r | h | bi | Midland    | ab | r | h | bi |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Ortiz cf   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Lulioa ss  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Alfonzo 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Kirkpatrick 1b | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Bryant dh  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Kirkpatrick dh | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Shockey if | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Mauer c        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Moeder 1b  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Moore rf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Guile 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Martin if      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Molina c   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Richardson 3b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Diaz pr    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
|                |    |   |   |    | Monzon c   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals         | 25 | 0 | 8 | 2  | Totals     | 25 | 6 | 7 | 4  |

E-Lulioa, LOB-San Antonio 4, Midland 5. DP-San Antonio 1, Midland 2. SB-Bryant, Shockey, Doty. SB-Guile. HR-Doty. SF-Molina. CS-Ortiz.

Game 5  
San Antonio 1, Midland 2, 9 innings

| San Antonio    | ab | r | h | bi | Midland    | ab | r | h | bi |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Ortiz cf   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Lulioa ss  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Alfonzo 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Kirkpatrick 1b | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Bryant dh  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Kirkpatrick dh | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Shockey if | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Mauer c        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Moeder 1b  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Moore rf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Guile 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Martin if      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Molina c   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Richardson 3b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Diaz pr    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
|                |    |   |   |    | Monzon c   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals         | 25 | 0 | 8 | 2  | Totals     | 25 | 6 | 7 | 4  |

E-Lulioa, LOB-San Antonio 4, Midland 5. DP-San Antonio 1, Midland 2. SB-Bryant, Shockey, Doty. SB-Guile. HR-Doty. SF-Molina. CS-Ortiz.

Game 6  
San Antonio 1, Midland 2, 9 innings

| San Antonio    | ab | r | h | bi | Midland    | ab | r | h | bi |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Ortiz cf   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Lulioa ss  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Alfonzo 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Kirkpatrick 1b | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Bryant dh  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Kirkpatrick dh | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Shockey if | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Mauer c        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Moeder 1b  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Moore rf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Guile 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Martin if      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Molina c   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Richardson 3b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Diaz pr    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
|                |    |   |   |    | Monzon c   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals         | 25 | 0 | 8 | 2  | Totals     | 25 | 6 | 7 | 4  |

E-Lulioa, LOB-San Antonio 4, Midland 5. DP-San Antonio 1, Midland 2. SB-Bryant, Shockey, Doty. SB-Guile. HR-Doty. SF-Molina. CS-Ortiz.

Game 7  
San Antonio 1, Midland 2, 9 innings

| San Antonio    | ab | r | h | bi | Midland    | ab | r | h | bi |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Ortiz cf   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Lulioa ss  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Alfonzo 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Kirkpatrick 1b | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Bryant dh  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Kirkpatrick dh | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Shockey if | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Mauer c        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Moeder 1b  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Moore rf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Guile 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Martin if      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Molina c   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Richardson 3b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Diaz pr    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
|                |    |   |   |    | Monzon c   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals         | 25 | 0 | 8 | 2  | Totals     | 25 | 6 | 7 | 4  |

E-Lulioa, LOB-San Antonio 4, Midland 5. DP-San Antonio 1, Midland 2. SB-Bryant, Shockey, Doty. SB-Guile. HR-Doty. SF-Molina. CS-Ortiz.

Game 8  
San Antonio 1, Midland 2, 9 innings

| San Antonio    | ab | r | h | bi | Midland    | ab | r | h | bi |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Ortiz cf   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Lulioa ss  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Alfonzo 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Kirkpatrick 1b | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Bryant dh  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Kirkpatrick dh | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Shockey if | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Mauer c        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Moeder 1b  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Moore rf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Guile 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Martin if      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Molina c   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Richardson 3b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Diaz pr    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
|                |    |   |   |    | Monzon c   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals         | 25 | 0 | 8 | 2  | Totals     | 25 | 6 | 7 | 4  |

E-Lulioa, LOB-San Antonio 4, Midland 5. DP-San Antonio 1, Midland 2. SB-Bryant, Shockey, Doty. SB-Guile. HR-Doty. SF-Molina. CS-Ortiz.

Game 9  
San Antonio 1, Midland 2, 9 innings

| San Antonio    | ab | r | h | bi | Midland    | ab | r | h | bi |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Ortiz cf   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Lulioa ss  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Alfonzo 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Kirkpatrick 1b | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Bryant dh  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Kirkpatrick dh | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Shockey if | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Mauer c        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Moeder 1b  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Moore rf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Guile 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Martin if      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Molina c   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Richardson 3b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Diaz pr    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
|                |    |   |   |    | Monzon c   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals         | 25 | 0 | 8 | 2  | Totals     | 25 | 6 | 7 | 4  |

E-Lulioa, LOB-San Antonio 4, Midland 5. DP-San Antonio 1, Midland 2. SB-Bryant, Shockey, Doty. SB-Guile. HR-Doty. SF-Molina. CS-Ortiz.

Game 10  
San Antonio 1, Midland 2, 9 innings

| San Antonio    | ab | r | h | bi | Midland    | ab | r | h | bi |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Ortiz cf   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Lulioa ss  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Alfonzo 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Kirkpatrick 1b | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Bryant dh  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Kirkpatrick dh | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Shockey if | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Mauer c        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Moeder 1b  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Moore rf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Guile 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Martin if      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Molina c   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Richardson 3b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Diaz pr    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
|                |    |   |   |    | Monzon c   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals         | 25 | 0 | 8 | 2  | Totals     | 25 | 6 | 7 | 4  |

E-Lulioa, LOB-San Antonio 4, Midland 5. DP-San Antonio 1, Midland 2. SB-Bryant, Shockey, Doty. SB-Guile. HR-Doty. SF-Molina. CS-Ortiz.

Game 11  
San Antonio 1, Midland 2, 9 innings

| San Antonio    | ab | r | h | bi | Midland    | ab | r | h | bi |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Ortiz cf   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Lulioa ss  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Alfonzo 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Kirkpatrick 1b | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Bryant dh  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Kirkpatrick dh | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Shockey if | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Mauer c        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Moeder 1b  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Moore rf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Guile 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Martin if      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Molina c   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Richardson 3b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Diaz pr    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
|                |    |   |   |    | Monzon c   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals         | 25 | 0 | 8 | 2  | Totals     | 25 | 6 | 7 | 4  |

E-Lulioa, LOB-San Antonio 4, Midland 5. DP-San Antonio 1, Midland 2. SB-Bryant, Shockey, Doty. SB-Guile. HR-Doty. SF-Molina. CS-Ortiz.

Game 12  
San Antonio 1, Midland 2, 9 innings

| San Antonio | ab | r | h | bi | Midland    | ab | r | h | bi |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Spearman cf | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Ortiz cf   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson ss  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Lulioa ss  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Riggs 2b    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Alfonzo 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |







# Jackson leads Mavs over Clippers

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Jim Jackson scored 25 points, including three key free throws over the final 15.5 seconds, and Jason Kidd added 24 points to lead the Dallas Mavericks past the Los Angeles Clippers 101-96 in NBA action Saturday night.

Popeye Jones pulled down 27 rebounds, one off his club record set earlier this season, and George McCloud added 19 points for the Mavericks, who had lost 14 of their previous 15 games and have already been eliminated from the Western Conference playoff race.

Pooh Richardson's 18 points and Malik Sealy's 17, including 13 in the final quarter, paced the Clippers.

Knicks 139, Raptors 106  
TORONTO — John Starks scored a season-high 37 points Saturday night to lead New York to its largest offensive output in seven years to beat Toronto.

The Knicks, who eclipsed their previous season-high of 120 points (done three times), won their second straight game to stay ahead of Cleveland for fourth place and home-court advantage in the first round of the playoffs.

The Knicks hadn't reach 139 points since the 1988-89 season.

Hubert Davis scored 21 points off the bench, Derek Harper had 20

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points and 11 assists. Patrick Ewing added 17 points and 17 rebounds and Anthony Mason scored 18 points with nine rebounds and seven assists.

Tracy Murray led the Raptors with 23 points and Doug Christie scored 21. Vincenzo Esposito added 18 points off the bench.

Pacers 99, Heat 95  
INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored a season-high 40 points as Indiana beat Miami to clinch its seventh consecutive trip to the playoffs.

Miller, who scored 19 of Indiana's 26 fourth-quarter points and went 14-of-26 from the field, became the first member of the Pacers to score 4,000 career points. His third 3-pointer of the game with 10 seconds left put the Pacers ahead 99-95 and iced the victory. Derrick McKey and Rik Smits added 14 points apiece for the Pacers. Tim Hardaway and Chris Gatling led Miami with 19 points each.

Bucks 109, Nets 88  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Glenn Robinson scored 32 points and Shawn Respert had 12 of his season-high 19 in the fourth quar-

ter as Milwaukee pulled away from New Jersey and snapped an 11-game road losing streak.

The Bucks had a 20-0 run in the fourth quarter and won for the second time in three games after losing 16 of 17. The Nets have dropped two in a row and four of their last five.

Robinson finished with a season-high 15 rebounds and five assists while Johnny Newman added 18 points. Chris Childs led the Nets with 19 points. Shawn Bradley added 13 points and 12 rebounds.

Hornets 93, Cavaliers 89  
CLEVELAND — Robert Parish broke Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's NBA record for career games played and Charlotte boosted its playoff chances with a victory over Cleveland.

Larry Johnson and Kenny Anderson each scored 20 points as the Hornets moved a half-game ahead of Miami for the last playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Parish played 39 minutes and scored 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting. He had nine rebounds, four assists and three blocked shots.

Cleveland, which lost for the fourth time in 12 games, leads the Atlanta Hawks and Detroit Pistons by one game for the fifth Eastern Conference playoff spot.

76ers 100, Hawks 99  
ATLANTA — Vernon Maxwell scored 38 points, including a 19-foot shot at the buzzer that gave Philadelphia a comeback victory over Atlanta.

Maxwell scored 23 of his season-high total in the fourth period on 9-for-13 shooting. The 76ers overcame a 16-point, third-quarter deficit to snap a nine-game road losing streak and a four-game overall losing streak.

Clarence Weatherspoon had 21 points and 12 rebounds for Philadelphia and Rex Walters added a season-high 17.

Stacey Augmon had 21 to lead the Hawks. Mookie Blaylock had 19 points and 10 assists, and Christian Laettner had his fourth double-double in six games with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

Trail Blazers 95, SuperSonics 92  
PORTLAND, Ore. — Portland ended Seattle's nine-game winning streak and extended their own victory streak to seven games.

Rod Strickland scored 19 points and James Robinson made a key three-point play that put the Blazers ahead for good, 89-87 with 3:56 left in the game. The Blazers (39-35) built the lead to six before Sam Perkins hit a 3-point basket with three minutes remaining.

## Parish makes record his own

CLEVELAND (AP) — Robert Parish appeared in his 1,561st NBA game Saturday night, breaking Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's record.

The 42-year-old Charlotte center, who has played on three NBA championship teams and eight All-Star teams, broke the record when the opening jump ball went up.

During the first stoppage in play with 9:48 left in the Hornets-Cavaliers game, official Tommy Nunez presented Parish with the ball. He got a 90-second standing ovation from

the fans and both teams. Parish had already scored four points on a short jump shot and a dunk. The game resumed after a two-minute break.

"It's going to mean a lot to me," Parish said before the game. "I'm proud of the record for what it stands for — consistency and longevity."

"It's a testament to my career. I've been blessed to not have major injuries." Parish, who will be 43 on August 30, is in his 20th NBA season.

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## Report: Mavs prepared to offer Harper 2-year contract, coaching job

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks are prepared to bring Derek Harper back to the team with a deal that would pay him about \$3 million for two seasons, retire his number and create a spot for him on the coaching staff, according to a published report Saturday.

Two NBA sources told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Friday that the Mavericks would have Harper's No. 12 jersey retired as the coaching staff position became available. Harper is scheduled to be a free agent after this season with the New York Knicks. He spent his first 11 seasons with the Mavericks after being the team's first-round draft choice in 1983.

He said recently he would like to end his career in Dallas and has privately told friends he desperately wants to help the Mavericks get back on track, according to the newspaper.

Mavericks coach Dick Motta has said he lacked a veteran leader like Harper on his roster.

"My first option would still be to play for a contender, but I wouldn't be opposed to coming back here and helping turn things around. I know I can still start in this league," said Harper. "That's going to be a part of my decision, but it's not going to be a major point."

"Why go and start in Toronto or Vancouver when I can come home

and play for an up-and-coming young team like the Mavericks?"

The newspaper said that, barring a major injury or philosophical change, the Mavericks plan to make an offer to Harper when the NBA's free-agency season begins July 1. Under the proposal, Harper would be Jason Kidd's mentor and backup for two seasons, then have his jersey hung in Reunion Arena next to former teammate Brad Davis' and become an assistant coach for the 1998-99 season.

Mavericks spokesman Kevin Sullivan in Dallas declined to comment Saturday to The Associated Press on the report.

"Derek never wanted to leave Dallas to begin with," said

Harper's agent, George Andrews. "He still makes his home there, and he has nothing but good feelings for that organization."

"When the time comes, we'll consider all the options, and I'm sure Dallas will get as much consideration as anyone," he said.

Motta had stated several times how a veteran leader like Harper might have quickly stopped the internal conflicts between Jamal Mashburn and Jim Jackson and Jackson and Kidd.

"I think something like that is in the works, and I hope it is," Kidd said Friday. "Derek's been around the block, and we need a veteran with that kind of experience in our locker room."

## Leslie gets 28 points as USA Women crush All-Stars

ATLANTA (AP) — Lisa Leslie had 28 points and 13 rebounds in 20 minutes Saturday as the unbeaten U.S. National women's team crushed a college All-Star team 92-57 for their 38th victory in a row.

Former Georgia star Katrina McClain added 17 points and eight rebounds in the game that Chris-

tened the new Morehouse College Arena, which will be the site of preliminary games during the Olympics this summer.

The USA team, expected to form the nucleus of America's Olympic team, overpowered the collegians with a 51-32 rebounding edge, including 23 offensive boards.

Sheri Sam of Vanderbilt led the All-Stars with 18 points and Saudia Roundtree of Georgia added 10.

Leslie scored her team's first eight points and 12 of the first 15. She had 18 in the first half and left for good four minutes into the second half after hitting two free throws.

## GREECE: Americans sweep commemoration events

(From 1B)

the crowd that his city would make its bid for the 2004 Games a "sacred common goal that will unite all Greeks."

The celebrations to mark the centennial began with 121 athletes dressed in simple tan-colored shorts and shirts competing in the events that marked the rival of a Greek tradition dating back at least 2,772 years.

The other countries that participated were Germany, France, Britain, Hungary, Austria, Australia, Denmark and Chile.

"To have been here to take part in the reenactment and to compete here with all the history is just overwhelming," said Roger Kingdom, gold medalist in the 110-meter hurdles at the 1984 Los Angeles Games and 1988 Seoul Olympics.

Kingdom finished second in the event here behind American Robert Reading. Both had stopwatch times of 13.5 seconds and the race was held with the same rules that applied 100 years ago when American Thomas Curtis won it in 17.6 seconds.

"There were no starting blocks but at least the hurdles fell down now. In those days they really didn't and I now know why they had to clear them then," Kingdom said.

The only exceptions were the high jump and pole vault where athletes used modern equipment for reasons of safety. In the first games athletes jumped into sand pits.

American athletes swept the commemoration, winning eight of the events.

The highlight of the ceremony came when the Atlanta torch lit a cauldron in the middle of the stadium. A group of actress-priestesses that had lit the flame one week ago at Ancient Olympia by using the sun's rays, conducted a prayer ceremony for the success of this summer's Olympics.

The first recorded Olympics were held every four years at the ancient sanctuary from 776 B.C. until they were abolished in 394 by the Christian Roman Emperor Theodosius.

They were revived in the late 19th century by French Baron Pierre de Coubertin with the first modern games held in this gleaming white stadium.

After the prayer Samaranch took a torch rekindled from the cauldron and gave it to medalists from the 22 cities that have hosted Olympics, including Kingdom, and each held it for a turn around the track.

The flame was then placed in miners lamps and given to the mayors of each of the previous host cities. They in turn will let it burn in their respective Olympic stadium

until the end of the Atlanta Games.

The flame will arrive in Los Angeles on April 27 for the 10,000-

mile relay around the United States that ends in Atlanta on July 19, when the games begin.

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## Couple Duval, 3 catches

The Associated Press

MARIETTA, Ga. — The second week of the David Duval and LPGA Tour will begin with a round of a golf tournament atop the leader board once again, Fred Couples in position to win their day.

Duval fired a 4-68 Saturday to grab after three rounds. BellSouth Classic who will play Duval in today's final is two shots back at 69 on a damp day with temperatures in the upper 40s.

Duval and Couples are the final group in The Players Championship but wound up tied and second, respectively, when Couples, w the day four shot lead, fired a brilliant win by four strokes.

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## Couples looms on Duval, Tolles party; 3 catch Sorenstam

The Associated Press

MARIETTA, Ga. — For the second week in a row, David Duval and Tommy Tolles will begin the final round of a golf tournament atop the leader board. And once again, Fred Couples looms in position to spoil their day.

Duval fired a 4-under-par 68 Saturday to grab the lead after three rounds of the BellSouth Classic. Tolles, who will play alongside Duval in today's final round, is two shots back after shooting a 69 on a damp, overcast day with temperatures in the upper 40s.

Duval and Tolles played in the final group last week at The Players Championship, but wound up tied for fourth and second, respectively, when Couples, who began the day four shots off the lead, fired a brilliant 64 to win by four strokes.

Couples stormed into contention Saturday with a 66 that left him four shots behind Duval's three-day total of 206, 10 below par.

"If he shoots another 64," Duval said with a grin, "he's going to win again. There's no doubt about it."

Maybe, though, the youngsters will be able to grab a measure of revenge against Couples, who trails three players seeking their first PGA Tour victory.

Duval has already secured a spot in the Masters next weekend by virtue of his earnings, but Tolles and Paul Stankowski, in third with 209,

### Golf Roundup

need victories to earn an invitation to Augusta.

Nick Price, seeking his first victory since 1994, had a 63 for a three-round score of 211, five shots behind Duval.

LPGA Twelve Bridges

LINCOLN, Calif. — Annika Sorenstam made two costly visits to the rough but held on to shoot a 1-over-par 73 and share the 54-hole lead of the \$500,000 Twelve Bridges LPGA Classic.

Sorenstam, the Swede who dominated women's golf last year while leading the American and European tours in earnings, appeared to be taking aim at her first title of the year when she shot 66 on Friday for a two-shot lead. But she managed only a 73 Saturday and fell back into a tie with Cindy Schreyer and Barb Mucha at 6-under 207 for three tours of the 6,040-yard Twelve Bridges Golf Club.

Mucha and Schreyer weren't immune to trouble, however, with each taking a bogey and a double bogey. Mucha had five birdies in her round of 69 and Schreyer had an eagle and three birdies in shooting 68.

Sorenstam's troubles began on the par-4, 379-yard seventh hole when her second shot hit a tree and her third found deep rough off the green. She chipped to 10 feet and missed a bogey putt, dropping to 6-under for the tournament.

## El Paso Coronado gets first state title, hands Plano first championship loss

The Associated Press

PFLUGERVILLE — El Paso Coronado goalkeeper Nick Oliphant had eight saves and one assist as El Paso Coronado defeated Plano 3-2 to take the University Interscholastic League state boys' soccer title Saturday.

### UIL State Soccer Finals

Oliphant, most valuable player in the UIL boys' soccer final, punted the ball 80 yards to Jose Barajas, who struck the ball off the goal's top crossbar straight up.

Plano goalie Eric Grounds waited for the ball to come down only to have Barajas step up and head the ball in with 12 minutes, 15 seconds left in the first half.

"After that first goal, it was like, 'OK, they're not invincible,'" said Coronado's Kirk Wilson, who scored one goal in the second half. "They were tough, real tough. We didn't feel safe until we were up 3-0."

Plano (18-2-7) lost its first final in five attempts as Coronado (24-0) held the Wildcats to fewer than six goals for only the sixth time this season. Plano won championships in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995. The soccer championship is the first for El Paso and Coronado High.

Dallas Highland Park 2, Austin Westlake 0

PFLUGERVILLE — Dallas Highland Park's Meredith Florance and Elizabeth Ball each scored a goal in the Scots 2-0 UIL State girls soccer finals win.

Florance, the championship game most valuable player, scored the Scots' first goals two minutes into the game. The junior forward took a Ball pass and slipped it past Westlake goalie Elizabeth Randolph. Highland Park (24-4) did not score again until Ball's runaway goal with two minutes left in the game. In between Westlake (21-2-2) assaulted the Scots' goal with the 15-mph winds and against it, but couldn't follow through.

## Czechs up 2-1 over Americans in Davis Cup

### More Sports/8B

LONDON (AP) — The Czechs replaced their original doubles pairing and beat the defending Davis Cup champion Americans in straight set Saturday, putting the United States on the brink of elimination in the quarterfinal round.

Daniel Vacek and Petr Korda took over from Martin Damm and Jiri Novak and scored a 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 victory in only 1 hour 37 minutes over Patrick Galbraith and Patrick McEnroe to give their team a 2-1 lead going into Sunday's reverse singles.

Sweden and France clinched semifinal berths.

Sweden scored a four-set doubles victory over India, giving it a 3-0 lead in their series. The Swedes will meet the U.S.-Czech winner.

France assured itself of advancing to the semifinals by taking an unbeatable 3-0 lead over Germany despite a surprise appearance by the ailing Boris Becker.

Becker, who has been suffering for several weeks with bronchitis, teamed with Marc Goellner, but the pair went down 7-6 (8-6), 6-4, 7-6 (9-7) to Guy Forget and Arnaud Boetsch.

Italy took a 2-1 lead over South Africa as Andrea Gaudenzi and Diego Nargiso rallied from two sets down and fought off a match point in the fourth to beat the South Africans Wayne and Ellis Ferreira, giving Italy a 2-1 lead.

must win their singles. Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Jim Courier and Michael Chang all declined to play in this round. That means Martin must beat Vacek and Washington has to down Petr Korda.

"We obviously have to have a good day tomorrow," U.S. team coach Tom Gullikson said. "It's going to be a difficult proposition for us, but I think we have the players who are capable of doing it."

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## Hill wins pole for Argentine GP

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Britain's Damon Hill won the pole position for the Argentine Grand Prix, again beating world champion Michael Schumacher by a fraction of a second on Saturday.

Hill, favored to take his third straight Formula One victory, left his best lap in his Williams-Renault for the last five minutes of the hour-long time trial, edging Schumacher by 0.2 seconds with a time of 1 minute, 30.346 seconds.

"I was biting my nails which is a bit difficult when you're wearing gloves," Hill said.

Sitting in the pits with the clock ticking away, Hill patiently waited for a chance to qualify while the German driver made it to the head of the qualifying list. Then, he went out and dramatically snatched pole away from the Ferrari team.

"I have to say it was always going to be a close thing," Hill said. We left it very late to go out, just waiting to see how things went. Traffic was a big problem and it was difficult to get a quick lap."

Hill's teammate, Jacques Villeneuve of Canada, was third in 1:30.907, while Benetton's Jean Alesi of France, recovering from an early spin off the track, came in fourth in 1:31.038. Benetton's Gerhard Berger of Austria was fifth in 1:31.262.

## FINAL: Threesome fits The Tradition

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sixth in two senior events this year, came out of the pack with startling suddenness on the back nine.

Four-under at the turn, he birdied No. 11, then gobbled up Irwin's lead with two monstrous shots on the 12th hole of the Cochise Course, one of four Nicklaus-designed layouts at Desert Mountain.

Nicklaus' 340-yard drive on the short par-5 rolled to the bottom of the fairway, leaving 159 yards to the flag. He pulled out an 8-iron, knocked the ball onto the front of the green, and it rolled in.

It was his third double eagle — the first came while he was a teenager and the second was in the Jacksonville Open in 1965.

Nicklaus has won 70 titles on the regular tour — second all-time — and nine on the senior tour, including the 1990, 1991 and 1995 Traditions. But he said an amazing shot is still special.

"I get very excited about shots like that; that's why you play," Nicklaus said.

Irwin, who counts three U.S. Open titles among his 20 regular-tour championships, was the 1995 Senior Tour rookie of the year and leads this year's money list. He found the nerve to withstand the charge of his playing partner.

Irwin took his only bogey of the round on No. 11 and went to the 12th tee at 7-under.

He two-putted from 20 feet to birdie No. 12 and keep Nicklaus from taking the lead outright. And he got his seventh and eighth birdies on the 15th and 17th holes to pull away.

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## Goulet, Miller should be runoff choices

Tuesday's primary election runoff includes two local contested races. Incumbent Precinct 1 County Commissioner Henry Goulet is facing challenger Melvin McEwen, and John Miller is opposed by George Zimmerman for justice of the peace, Precinct 4.

After lengthy consideration and meetings with all the candidates, our choices remain with Goulet and Miller.

Goulet earned his position on the court by defeating veteran commissioner Durward Wright whom we had admired for his longtime service and dedication to the citizens of Midland County.

However, Goulet has performed capably and, as we stated in our original endorsement before

the primary, he has shown sound judgment on some major issues faced by the court.

We believe he has taken, and no doubt will continue to take, the job of commissioner seriously and make a good contribution to the work of the court. We urge his re-election.

In the Miller-Zimmerman race, Miller is our choice for justice of the peace.

Miller formerly was employed as police chief for Midland Independent School District, a post that provided valuable experience in areas that should help suit him for the justice-of-the-peace position.

Both background and training give him an advantage, we believe, and we urge voters to cast their ballots for him Tuesday.

## Message of Easter is promise fulfilled

Easter Sunday is a time for welcoming spring, hunting Easter eggs, going to church dressed in your Easter finery, enjoying good conversation with family and friends.

But this Easter Sunday, we're reminded of the empty tomb found on that day centuries ago, and of the promise that was fulfilled through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Through Jesus Christ, salvation is made possible for all who believe in Him. That is not a message of hope; rather it is a message of life eternal. Jesus Christ is the path by which mankind can find and claim that salvation.

On this glorious Easter Sunday, we encourage attendance at the church of your choice to worship. Christ is risen. Proclaim that message to the world!

## ANOTHER VIEW

## Darden's O.J. book is new one to not read!

The trial of the century has turned into a run for the money. When the O.J. trial ended, we all thought we had seen it all. But no, an entire new industry has grown from the O.J. trial — that of the author. Everyone who had anything to do with the trial (and quite a few who didn't) has something to say in writing, and for a price.

The recent emergence of Chris Darden is a phenomenon all unto itself. ... Darden's breakdown at the press conference, his protection of the victims' families throughout the trial had lulled us into the belief that whatever faults he had, here was a true public servant who poured his heart and soul into his job and stood by his convictions. Now it would seem the cash register was ringing in his head during the entire trial like many others.

When Chris Darden grants interviews because he believes it is time to come out into the open with his opinions, we believed for one second that he had something new to say. Now we find that he has

something to sell. While he has just as much right to make a buck off the trial of the century as anyone else, we are tired of hearing about it. Especially from people who profess to have a higher calling than making a buck.

Now that ... Darden has signed his \$1.2 million book deal, he has decided to take this year off and possibly next year to think. Possibly to think up a new angle for a new book?

While freedom of speech is a protected constitutional right, freedom to not read anymore of the "inside story" is a right we will exercise.

The trial of the century was about abuse, jealousy, corrupt cops, shoddy investigation by L.A. crime labs and ultimately, about a not guilty verdict. Enough already. Unless Marcia Clark has some new evidence, the book publishers should give us some peace.

— Hobbs News-Sun  
 Hobbs, N.M.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Easter Sunday, April 7, the 98th day of 1996. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On April 7, 1862, Union forces led by General Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

On this date: In 1927, an audience in New York saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. planes intercepted a Japanese fleet that was headed for Okinawa on a suicide mission.

In 1947, auto pioneer Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Michigan, at age 83.

In 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on Broadway.

In 1953, the United Nations General Assembly elected Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden to be secretary-general.

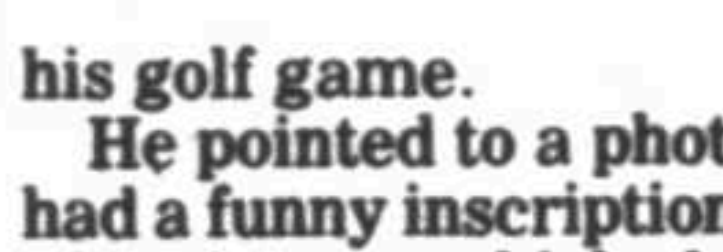
## JACK ANDERSON

## America remembers Brown as fighter

WASHINGTON — When we were ushered into Commerce Secretary Ron Brown's office last October, we were expecting to see a beaten and battered man.

Brown was trying to ward off two threats to his job. An independent counsel was probing his financial dealings, while the Republican Congress was trying to close down his department altogether.

Yet Brown was decidedly upbeat on that day. Brown quickly grew animated as he joked about



Anderson

his golf game. He pointed to a photo on a nearby table that had a funny inscription from President Clinton. The picture, which showed Brown swinging a golf club, was snapped during an overseas trip that did not end in tragedy — unlike the crash in Croatia that killed Brown and 32 others last week.

In November 1994, Clinton and Brown stopped in Hawaii for a round of golf with Gov. John Waihee on their way back from an economic summit in Indonesia. Clinton and Waihee stood behind Brown in the photo, laughing hysterically at a terrible shot by the secretary.

Since the Republicans had seized control of Congress a few days before the golf match, Clinton took the opportunity to tweak Brown when inscribing the photo: "Ron — The message of the electorate about moving right had nothing to do with golf."

The words were a source of cheer for Brown. The way that he slumped down into an easy chair for the interview — coupled with the lines that had developed under his eyes — showed that the battles had taken their toll. But the words that poured out of his mouth revealed his refusal to give up the fight.

Brown delighted in his ongoing feud with Rep. Dick Chrysler, R-Mich., a freshman Republican who was put in charge of closing Commerce. Chrysler's plan would actually cost more money than it would save because it would simply transfer all of the agency's functions to other departments.

The rookie Republican was no match for the experienced Brown, who railed against his adversary's "knowledge gap." In one instance, Chrysler said he wanted to shut down the National Weather Service because the same information was available on the Weather Channel. It fell to Brown to break the news that the Weather Channel actually gets its data from the Commerce Department.

Brown's bravado showed when he recounted how his chief tormenter was ducking him. "Every time I go to a congressional hearing, Chrysler will make his statement and leave," Brown said with a wide smile.

A man who had climbed all the way from the streets of Harlem to chairman of the Democratic National Committee had a right to brag. But why was a man who had rebuilt the Democratic Party — and had millions of dollars in the bank from his days as a lobbyist — fighting to keep his job at a backwater bureaucracy? "What I have seen is the global economy,"

Brown told our associate Ed Henry. "I'm interested not only in competing in the global marketplace, I'm interested in America competing and winning."

How was the investigation affecting him? "It's not an enjoyable thing," Brown said. "But it hasn't affected my performance and my tenacity in being out there every day. I'm sure not holed up in the office here."

Indeed, Brown was out and about, even to the Balkans, where he died trying to help American industry and the people who had been ravaged by war. We wrapped up the interview by asking Brown what he planned to do after his Cabinet tenure.

"I've never known what the next thing is — ever," Brown said. "When you've been secretary of Commerce and run the Democratic Party, there are not a whole lot of options."

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## GEORGE WILL

## Improved standards are matter of opinion

WASHINGTON — Until now it has seemed both paradoxical and axiomatic that a nation that needs national standards for the teaching of its history should not seek such standards.



Will

That is, a profession riven by intellectual disputes arising from political differences cannot be counted on to come to an acceptable consensus concerning what and how students should learn. But given a second chance to write standards, after a fiasco of a first attempt vindicated skeptics (the Senate voted its disapproval 99-1), the profession has produced revised standards that probably merit a passing grade.

The idea of national standards, even voluntary ones, is a departure from the traditional conservative emphasis on educational localism. However, the idea became national policy when the Bush administration gave a grant to UCLA's National Center for History in the Schools to develop such standards.

The first standards reflected the multiculturalists' mentality: America is an incoherent bazaar of cultures (the document referred to "the American peoples") and a cafeteria of values, all cultures and values being of equal importance and worth. But the standards also radiated the idea of therapeutic and affirmative action history — history taught to give various vic-

tim groups special representation in the national narrative in order to make them feel good about themselves.

And the standards reflected the intellectuals' self-congratulatory understanding of themselves as constituting an "adversary culture." Their adversary is the benighted complacency of most Americans, who do not recognize American history as a gloomy manifestation of the disease called Western civilization.

So the first standards described the Cold War in terms of the moral equivalence of the two sides — as "swordplay" between "two superpowers ... competing for power and influence." Joseph McCarthy was mentioned 19 times, the Ku Klux Klan 17 times, the 1948 Seneca Falls Convention (which launched the women's suffrage movement) nine times, Harriet Tubman six times. But the Wright brothers and Edison went unmentioned. The founding of the National Organization for Women and the Sierra Club were mentioned, but not the first Congress.

Westward expansion was explained in terms of the aversion of "restless white Americans." And there was what one distinguished and disgusted historian (John Diggins of the City University of New York) called "the 'Dances with Wolves' kind of history where Native Americans are depicted as living in peaceful tribal solidarity, at one with nature, with no sense of possessiveness and competitiveness." Students were encouraged to analyze JFK's "accomplishments" and LBJ's "leadership" and the "legacy" of both, but also Coolidge's "trickle down" policies. You get the picture.

In the revised standards produced by the UCLA center, partisanship has been purged

from descriptions of modern presidents, the Cold War is related to dangerous internal and external dynamics of the Soviet Union, McCarthyism is related to Soviet espionage and other U.S. security anxieties. Gone are the suggested classroom activities, such as a mock trial of John D. Rockefeller.

How improved the standards are is a matter of opinion. What is indisputable is that the revision was prompted and shaped by fierce criticism, some of it by distinguished liberals in academia (such as John Diggins and Arthur Schlesinger), much of it by conservatives not on campuses. Which suggests an interesting reversal:

It has been said that the trouble with the younger generation is that it has not read the minutes of the last meeting. Should there be national standards?

Recently the president, meeting with governors, embraced their preference for state standards. But there is a two-part conservative case to be made for national standards.

One part is that the revision of the standards proves that the historians' profession is not incorrigible or impervious to arguments congenial to conservatives. The second part is that national standards should annoy multiculturalists. That is, standards assert the reality of what many multiculturalists deny — the existence of a unifying common culture worthy of conserving. The annoyance of multiculturalists is a nearly irresistible reason.

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## RUSSELL BAKER

## Baltimore pays tribute to Poe with Ravens name

Edgar Allan Poe has become the first literary man to break into professional sports. It happened in Baltimore. "Charm City," as some deluded press agent once tried to nickname the Queen of the Chesapeake, recently found itself with Cleveland's old football team on its hands and no name for it.



Baker

When hijacked out of Cleveland the team was named the Browns, but somebody official ruled that while Baltimore could keep the team, the name had to stay behind. A new name was needed fast.

Here was a chance for Baltimore to disgrace itself by naming the team "The Blue Sox" or "The Leaping Lizards." Names of this sort, leaning heavily on hues and beasts, have always been favorites in sports society. Instead, when the matter was put to a vote of its sporting public, Baltimore did the unthinkable by turning to poetry.

The team will be named the Baltimore Ravens, a tribute to Edgar Allan Poe's poem about a stately Raven of the saintly days of yore who perched upon a bust of Pallas just above Poe's chamber door and quothed no word but "Nevermore."

What a tribute to literature! We expect to see art honored in Paris, which names streets for

artists and writers, but an American city naming a football team for one of the country's most celebrated poets makes you wonder if we might be dangerously close to civilization.

Football, after all, is brutal work done by men four feet wide, seven feet tall and capable of running 100 yards in three seconds despite weighing 355 pounds. Poetry is sedentary labor performed by the sort of person whom football players — to use an old metaphor of their indelicate profession — eat for lunch.

Football players are lionized as the nobility of America's sports pages. How refreshing it would be if their sensitivities were to be so heightened by envy of the Baltimore Ravens that they ordered the sportswriters to cut the lionizing and ravenize them for a change.

Poets enjoy very little lionizing despite Bill Moyers' efforts on — wouldn't you know it? — public television. Satirizing is what they usually get. Remember Percy Dovetonsils, the TV poet? He was created by Ernie Kovacs with little more than an ascot, eyeglass lenses two inches thick and a voice as gentle as honey leaking off your waffle into your lap.

Let the word be uttered: Percy Dovetonsils was a sissy. Kovacs, who was a wonderful comedian, made Percy's poetry wonderfully silly. You can bet the Baltimore sports fans would never have voted to name their team in honor of a Percy Dovetonsils verse.

What has happened? Well, for one thing, Poe has the sort of raffish reputation that sports fans tend to admire in athletes. He was kicked out of West Point, fought with his relatives and drank much too much.

With that kind of reputation it is easy for sports fans to forgive him for his ability to make the language sing, like this: It was night, in the lonesome October

Of my most memorable year:  
 It was hard by the dim lake of Auber,  
 In the misty mid region of Weir: —  
 It was down by the dank tarn of Auber,  
 In the ghoul-haunted woodland of Weir.

Then, too, Baltimore has always had a soft spot for Poe though he was born in Boston, schooled in England, Scotland and Richmond, and also lived in New York and Philadelphia.

All civic-minded Baltimoreans know that Poe died in their home town after epically drinking his way through an Election Day during which he seems to have voted often. For sports fans, who like the romance of heroes dying young, Poe also fills the bill, having departed this life at age 40.

His remains now rest in a seedy part of Baltimore just a few blocks from Camden Yards, where the Baltimore Orioles play and where the taxpayers will soon erect a new football stadium for the Ravens. The wonder is the town didn't name its team "the Baltimore PoeBoys."

Still, it sets an example for other towns to follow. In an age when teams are being named the Heat and the Magic, New Jersey, for instance, might honor its own Walt Whitman and rename one of its teams — the Nets, Jets or Giants — "The Body Electric."

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

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## LETTERS

### Zimmerman has qualities for position

In my recent quest for the office of justice of the peace, Precinct 4, I had the opportunity to meet and visit with John Miller and George Zimmerman at several of the functions we attended. Of the two gentlemen in the runoff election, Zimmerman is the best person for the position.

As a longtime Midlander, Zimmerman knows the family values that we as Midlanders have. His Christian beliefs are spoken by his actions, rather than by words, and above all he is a true gentleman. These are very important qualities needed by a justice of the peace.

I urge you to vote in the April 9 runoff election and cast your vote for Zimmerman as justice of the peace, Precinct 4. I will.

Reuben Ramirez  
Midland

### Citizens have duty to city's children

The citizens of Midland have a very important duty to the children of Midland, and that duty is to pass a bond to make all Midland schools equal. Most of the schools in Midland are more than 30 years old, and Midland High was built in 1928. Out of 27 schools whose age exceeds 30 years only four of those have been renovated. Some schools have been added on to, but no other renovations have been done.

I am asking citizens to become involved and find out for yourselves what kind of condition our schools are in. Visit Lee High's science department where the students are lucky if they have running water. Check out the band halls at the high schools that are so small the kids are crammed in so tight they can hardly move. Visit some of the locker rooms where the showers do not work, or sit in a car while a soccer player attempts to get ready for a game because there are no locker rooms available for these kids. These are only a few of the problems our children are dealing with every day. Visit the older elementary campuses that have not been remodeled and talk to the principals about their needs. I think if you do this, you will be amazed at what you find.

It is our responsibility as citizens to become involved. Do not sit back and let our schools fall down around our children just so we can say our district spends less per pupil than any other city in the state. This is a fact that we should not be proud of.

Our children are our future, so please get involved.

Janna Hudson  
Midland

### Adoption comparison is offensive to some

The article about mothers who give up children for adoption suffering in the shadows was all in all a pretty good one from a birth mother's point of view, and I put a great deal of stress on the words "birth mother." To be a mother or a father is an earned title, not necessarily a given title. But as an adoptive parent and mother, I have a lot of love and respect for all birth mothers and truly believe that adopting your child into a loving, caring home is the most unselfish kind of love there is. I commend all birth mothers on their unselfish love.

But it is the title on the following page, 4A, that is very upsetting and that stands out, stating "Death and adoption are a lot alike." I can understand that Mrs. Roosa is

## Readers' views on: New air terminal

### New terminal will put city's best foot forward

How well I remember my first visit to Midland, flying in from Harrisburg, Pa., to be interviewed for the presidency of Midland College. Never having been to West Texas the landscape was stark, almost desolate from above. Our very first impression of Midland was the airport terminal.

The torn, worn and stained carpet, wallpaper falling away from its mooring; dark, foreboding areas and alcoves. This was not an inviting sight. Little did I know at the time that the terminal had numerous other and more serious problems having to do with wiring, plumbing and fire protection, to name a few. Isn't it somewhat peculiar that Midland usually addresses its problems directly with a philosophy of "doing it right," yet we have not done much to correct a decrepit and decaying airport terminal.

A new terminal will not raise our taxes. It will give "the best foot forward" to thousands of newcomers such as me; indicating a progressive and caring community.

David E. Daniel  
Midland

### Midland has outgrown its old airport building

While attending a social function several months ago I heard a joke from an out-of-town speaker about our airport, likening it to a former Wal-Mart. This is how people from outside Midland view our airport. It does not fit Midland anymore. We have outgrown it. It has been renovated, patched, refurbished, added on, repaired and re-repaired to the point where it is finally time to replace it — let's get on with it. Users of our airport have paid through boarding fees, into a fund for years that has helped build airports all over the country. Now it is time to use this fund to help us build our airport. A group of city leaders, looking to the future, have worked hard to obtain the funding to make a new airport a reality. Now they are spending time defending this project because of the misinformation that has been spread about raising local taxes to pay for this airport. FAA funding, boarding fees and revenue generated by the airport through parking and other related fees will pay for this airport.

I urge anyone in doubt about the choice between renovating a building that is literally falling apart or building a new building to take advantage of the tours of the airport facilities that are being offered every Friday at 4 p.m. For more information on these tours, call Rachel Stone at the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 682-2960.

Thomas Schneider  
Midland

### Yes vote will give council members pat on back

Our airport terminal building belongs to every citizen of Midland. It is part of the multi-million passing of dollars in the Midland area.

Our City Council members come from many sectors of the economy, consisting of restaurateurs, insurance brokers, stockbrokers, geologists and so on. The City Council members have researched the terminal building and have recommended the building be replaced, rather than remodeled. I agree.

trying to put understanding to her feelings of having placed the child with an adoption agency and trying to explain how she has dealt with her pain of not being able to raise the child she gave birth to. But I think comparing adoption to death is somewhat a poor choice of words. I believe any young girl who might find herself in a position where she might be considering

Vote yes, and give them a pat on the back for their personal integrity.

I have taken the time to be led on a tour of the terminal, by the airport manager and his staff, and I was appalled by its physical layout and condition. I hereby ask every engineer to take the same tour. Every engineer, whether electrical, civil, structural, mechanical, hydraulic, drainage, or any other professional person, please include yourself on one of these tours. Then, when you vote you will be voting with knowledge, not hearsay.

I think we are very fortunate that Mr. Day and Mr. Easterly continue their employment here in Midland, rather than transfer their expertise to another airport. They are making do, with a worn-out structure.

Vote yes for a new terminal, and let's go forward.

Bill Stella  
Midland

### Officials, supporters try to deceive residents

Midland does not need a new airline terminal regardless of who is supposed to pay for it. The present terminal is adequate, even though it may be in need of repair and proper maintenance. To even think of replacing it is ridiculous. And best of all, this terminal is almost paid for.

City officials and self-serving supporters of a new terminal building have tried to deceive us on this issue for a long time. They claim "if you don't use the terminal you won't pay for it." Why, then, will a general obligation bond issue for \$21,000,000 for airport improvements and extensions be on our ballot for the upcoming city elections?

We have been told that a new terminal building will increase airline service to Midland. Airline service is determined by passenger demand, not a flashy terminal building. El Paso, which recently raised landing fees because of a terminal expansion will soon lose several daily Southwest Airlines flights because of these higher charges. Can this happen in Midland?

The prime example of airport folly is in Denver, where not only a new terminal building but an entire airport was needlessly built at an unbelievable cost to taxpayers. We are still hearing horror stories of that boondoggle.

However, we don't have to go that far to see examples of airport mismanagement. Lubbock, Amarillo, Temple and Abilene have new terminals that are now standing largely empty or unused, while their taxpayers are paying off the debt they incurred.

Let's just fix up the present terminal. It was designed to be expanded on both the north and south ends of the boarding concourse, and the automobile rental and baggage facilities can be readily expanded if ever necessary. We don't need to plunge the city into even more bonded indebtedness in addition to the \$60,000,000 or so that we now owe, especially with the prospect of a massive bond issue proposed by the school district.

A.K. Watson  
Midland

### City property owners are guarantors of bond

Will construction of the new terminal building at Midland International Airport result in increased proper-

ty taxes? Probably so. It appears that the planners of the new terminal building have orchestrated a scenario where there will be little choice but to raise property taxes if: A) enplanements, any time, fall short of the optimistic estimates or B) construction costs are higher than the current estimate, which was raised last year from approximately \$28 million to \$32 million. What happens if construction actually costs 45 million? That's not an unlikely cost overrun. Where will the revenues come from to cover any shortfall in projected revenue or cost overrun? The airlines have been given a 10-year guarantee that the costs won't be passed on to them. The property owners of Midland are the ultimate guarantors of the bond. It looks like we will pay.

It is important to remember that you can't spend yourself into prosperity. Contrary to Keynesian economic theory, excessive spending by the government results in increased public debt which, as Thomas Jefferson said, is "the greatest of dangers to be feared." No country has ever taxed itself into prosperity.

Charles Ways  
Midland

### Issue of building terminal seems like no-brainer

It's puzzling to me that we elect a City Council and mayor, expect them to serve long hours and with virtually no pay, subject them to phone calls and complaints at all hours of the day and night, and then second-guess them on something as well-researched as the need for a new terminal building. These are not faceless bureaucrats inside the Beltway — these are our neighbors who sleep in Midland every night.

So, let me get this straight: the new terminal will cost the Midland taxpayer not one nickel, and only the people who use it (60 percent of whom live outside Midland) will pay through ticket purchases, parking fees, purchases from airport vendors, etc. And if we don't vote for the revenue bonds, then Midland taxpayers get to pony up \$14 million or so in local tax dollars for a temporary quick fix?

Seems like a no-brainer to me. Build the new terminal. And give our mayor and City Council some credit for having some common sense.

Maybe the question ought to be: What's the real motive of the perennial "aggrainers" who circulate senseless petitions in their spare time? My guess is they have an ax to grind that has nothing to do with the issue. I'll call it malicious mischief on the part of some folks old enough to know better.

Joe Dominey  
Midland

### Benefit spreads to all citizens of Midland

In a few short weeks the voters of Midland will vote either yes or no on the building of a new terminal at Midland International Airport. I would encourage you to vote yes for the new terminal. It is a much-needed building. Your vote, either way, will have a lasting effect on the future of Midland, Odessa, the Permian Basin and all the surrounding areas.

A lot has been said from both sides concerning the need of a new terminal. In an article in the March 24 issue of the Reporter-Telegram, Ms. Edna Walger, president of Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse, said she felt that the meetings

(concerning the new terminal) were orchestrated by business people who stood to gain from a new terminal. I am a business person who does stand to gain from the building of a new terminal. About 90 percent of the guests who stay at my hotel come through the terminal building at Midland International Airport. It is these people who will pay, in large part, for the building of the new terminal building. They are the ones who pay the \$3 Passenger Facility Charge on the airline ticket they purchase. It will not be paid for out of your tax money.

Guests who stay at my hotel, as well as in all hotels and motels in Midland, pay a 13 percent Hotel Occupancy Tax. The city of Midland receives 7 percent of this tax. So, you see, the benefit is spread to all citizens of Midland. Keep in mind, the people coming into Midland are the ones paying a large part of the cost of building a new terminal. Your local tax money will not be used. However, if a decision is made to remodel the old facility, then you can count on your taxes being used.

Think about it. Vote to build the new terminal building at Midland International Airport. It is needed!

Victor V. Hardy  
Midland

### Residents need to watch out for false information

People opposed to building a new terminal are claiming Midland International Airport is an under-sized facility. One letter several weeks ago even said only one gate was being used. I decided to investigate for myself.

Southwest Airlines has 17 flights inbound and 17 flights outbound each weekday. That makes a total of 34 flights and even though it may be the same airplane inbound and outbound, it takes time and space to unload and load both passengers and baggage. Gates 1 and 2 are fully utilized by Southwest Airlines. During early morning and late afternoon, when flights are close together at both gates, it gets very crowded in that end of the terminal.

American Eagle has nine inbound and outbound flights daily at Gate 4. While these 18 flights each weekday do not crowd the terminal area as much as the Southwest flights, it still would be difficult to schedule many more flights for that gate.

Only at Gate 3, where Continental Airlines has three inbound and three outbound flights, is there much time for many more flights than we currently have serving Midland. Adding United Express' three inbound and outbound flights (which load and unload from the ticket counter area) makes a total of 64 flights each weekday (slightly less on weekends). I believe that makes MAF the seventh busiest air-service market in Texas.

I don't think the new terminal will be much larger than the existing facility. I understand the reason for building a new terminal is not to enlarge it in order to attract new airlines or a larger number of passengers but rather to replace a worn out facility.

Midland voters need to be careful about believing the false and misleading information being put out by opponents.

Becky Thomas  
Midland

Angela Lindstrom  
Midland

### Why should we build Taj Mahal for punks?

Today's article in your paper concerning the Culver facility

Charles J. Cerf Jr.  
Midland

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## Learn perfect in PBA Flagship

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — Bob Learn Jr. started the day with a perfect game and was nearly perfect thereafter in a record-setting victory in the Flagship Open. Despite averaging a record 282 for four games, Learn was hard pressed throughout. His 279-257 victory over Randy Pedersen in the final was the most decisive of the four.

"There is nothing in my entire career that will ever eclipse this," the Erie native said. "It's the best thing I'll ever do in my career. This is every bowlers dream — home-town, make the telecast and put on a show in front of 4,000 fans."

## DERBY: Cavonnier gets Santa Anita title

(From 1B)

ence in the stretch and placed last, giving second money to Honour and Glory and moving Corker into third. Corker was three-quarters of a length back of Honour and Glory.

Completing the order of finish were EC's Dream, the Lukas-trained Prince of Thieves, Super Mining and Matty G.

Lukas said he was pleased with Honour and Glory's outing, but not so pleased with Prince of Thieves, a more lightly raced 3-year-old.

"I thought Prince of Thieves was poised to make a run, but he just didn't pick it up," Lukas said.

Cavonnier is the first California-bred to win the Santa Anita Derby since Snow Chief in 1986.

"Hopefully he'll come out of this one OK, and if he trains strong, you've got to think about going to Kentucky," Baffert said. "I was a little nervous before the race. Trying to get a horse to the Kentucky Derby is hard enough, much less one that you've raised yourself."

Cavonnier broke slowly and, coming out of the first turn, was fifth behind Super Mining, Honour and Glory, Matty G and Prince of Thieves.

McCarron worked him into contention on the backstretch and had Cavonnier running just behind Super Mining and Honour and Glory and on the outside coming out of the turn.

As Cavonnier blew past those two horses, Alyrob bore out sharply from the rail, slamming into Matty G, who bumped hard into Corker, forcing both those horses to the outside.

The inquiry sign went up immediately, and after about a 10-minute delay, Alyrob, ridden by Corey Nakatani, was disqualified and placed last.

Cavonnier returned \$22, \$6 and \$4, covering the 1 1/8 miles in 1:48. Honour and Glory returned \$3 and \$2.40, and Corker paid \$5.80.

Cavonnier, a California-bred, earned \$600,000 with his sixth win in 13 lifetime starts and now has \$934,157 lifetime earnings. The win was Cavonnier's second in four starts this year, his other win coming in the El Camino Real Derby at Bay Meadows on Jan. 20.

The win was Baffert's second in a \$1 million race. He won the 1992 Breeders' Cup Sprint with Thirty Sews, but he's never had a Derby horse.

"I had Derby fever before, but I was always trying to go with a sprinter," Baffert said.

"Knowing my assets are managed professionally is a great comfort to me."

Celeste Fasken



Mrs. Celeste Fasken is a warm and affable lady with an engaging personality and an active schedule of activities that includes regular exercise, bridge, and an occasional game of golf. She especially enjoys her routine walks around Midland College, an institution she and her late husband Murray Fasken diligently and proudly championed.

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Midland police reported stolen 10:15 p.m. Fr. continued out of the city limits on South Midland Road. The suspect drove the vehicle into a field, abandoned it and fled on foot. Officers from the Midland K-9 unit and the Texas Department of Public Safety were unable to find the car Monday morning. A 24-year-old man, a 24-year-old woman and a 24-year-old man, all of whom were charged with a vehicle. He and County Bond has not

### House

WASHINGTON Speaker Newt Gingrich said he will spend less time in the House and more time in the Senate. He said he will translate his duties to the Senate and Tom DeLay, who has been a member of the House since 1994, will be replaced by a new member. Gingrich said he will focus on his 1996 reelection campaign and will not run for a second term.

### Robber

HOUSTON A man believed to be a member of the "Cool Shades" gang has been arrested. The man, Paul Arthur Elton, was arrested on charges of being a member of the gang. Elton was charged with being a member of the gang, which has been active in the Houston area. Elton was charged with being a member of the gang, which has been active in the Houston area.

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## BASIN BRIEFING

### Car Chase

Midland police were chasing a reported stolen vehicle around 10:15 p.m. Friday. The pursuit continued out of the city limits on South Midkiff Road. The suspect drove the vehicle into a field, abandoned it and fled on foot. Officers from the Midland K-9 unit and the Texas Department of Public Safety helicopter were unable to find the suspect Saturday morning. Frank Glen Chambers, a 24-year-old white male, turned himself in at the Midland County Sheriff's Department. Chambers was charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle. He is being held at Midland County Detention Center. Bond has not been set.



Chambers

### House change

WASHINGTON—House Speaker Newt Gingrich's decision to spend less time on the nuts and bolts of running the House and more on big-picture strategy has translated into new power for his deputies: Texans Dick Army and Tom DeLay. The major beneficiary has been Army, a Republican from Irving once dismissed by political observers as a backbencher unlikely to amass any real clout. Eleven years into his congressional career, the fiercely conservative ideologue is being termed by some the most powerful House majority leader in history. His close friend and philosophical ally DeLay, who entered Congress with him in 1985, also gained new authority when Gingrich decided in February to shift his 1996 focus to long-range planning and party-building efforts.

### Robbery gang

HOUSTON—Four men believed to be members of the "Cool Shades" bank robbery gang have been arrested. FBI spokesman Jim Conway said the four — Albert Joe Murphy, 25, Paul Arthur Bedford, 38, Earnest Elton Hamilton, 27, and Bradford Earl Young, 36 — were arrested separately Thursday and charged with armed robbery. The gang became known as the "cool shades bandits" because they always wore sunglasses as disguises during their robberies. A tip led Houston police and the FBI to Bedford, the reputed leader of the gang. Conway said various members of the group are believed to have been involved in the robberies of nine banks, an armored car and a credit union since August 1994.

### McQuay's request

SAN ANTONIO—Child molester Larry Don McQuay may undergo castration at a state medical school in San Antonio, but victims' advocates question the surgery's usefulness in preventing future sex assaults. Once McQuay is released from prison, likely in San Antonio, close supervision, therapy and keeping him away from children are better ways to prevent him from attacking again, the advocates said Friday. "We don't feel that castration is a solution. There are no studies that prove castration might be effective, and it concerns me that we might be lulled into a false sense of security," said Ginger Eways, executive director of the Austin Rape Crisis Center. Ron Aaron, executive director of the Rape Crisis Center in San Antonio, also said castration is not a cure for McQuay, though he is "certainly willing to let that happen" if McQuay chooses castration. McQuay repeatedly has sought castration, saying it would help him avoid repeating past crimes.



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# Students hope to tour Europe

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel  
Staff writer

The Lee High School Chorale and Lee Singers hope to be singing their way across Europe if they can raise enough money to send the entire choir.

The group of 95 Lee High sophomores, juniors and seniors has planned a seven-city concert tour of Austria and Germany at the end of the school year.

However, the group won't make the trip if they don't raise enough funds.

"We have a motto, all students go or no one goes," said Pamela Holleman, a choir member's parent and publicity chairperson for the group.

"We are trying to raise money so all the students can go, not just the affluent students," Ms. Holleman said.

The chorale organization has achieved non-profit status so all contributions are tax-deductible. To date they have raised \$130,000, but are still \$65,000 short.

The singers are still in the process of fund rais-

ing. The fund raisers still in progress include the Albertson's gift certificate program, the spring plant sale and the sale of license plate stickers.

The Albertson's gift certificate program has been an on-going fund raiser, Ms. Holleman said. The spring plants are hanging baskets including choices of petunias, impatiens, red dew and black-eyed susans.

The students are also selling license plate stickers with logos for Lee Rebels, Texas A&M and other universities. The stickers are placed on license plates where registration stickers used to be.

The chorale is also accepting sponsorships and contributions, which are tax-deductible, Ms. Holleman said.

Ms. Holleman said there are many benefits of a European tour of this kind for these students.

For one, the students will have the opportunity to experience the history of the music they have been singing all year, Ms. Holleman said.

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Members of the Lee High Chorale are hoping to raise enough funds to allow the entire group to perform in Europe later this year.

## Rainfall, snow help area residents get through tough spell

By Ed Todd  
Staff Writer

Snowfall in April in Midland's niche of West Texas is so exceedingly rare that it became dear to city and country folks alike in Friday's pre-dawn hours and during the day.

Indeed, snow had joined forces with a gentle rain and sleet in combating the 1996 drought.

"That's the best news we have had this year," vouched Midland farmer-rancher Alvey Bryant. "I just thank the Lord for it."

Still, the drought continues.

"The land won't be in excellent shape," Bryant noted. "But at least we can get out there and plow it and keep it from blowing" while farmers yearn for additional moisture in leading up to the planting season from late April through early June.

The 1.22 inches of total moisture from the rain, sleet and snow which fell over the Midland area from late Thursday afternoon into Friday afternoon was the most substantial in Midland in more than six months. And the gently-falling rain, then sleet, and then snow that began at about dawn on Friday was well above April's average 0.83-inch rainfall, which is computed over a 30-year period.

But "that didn't break the drought," Bryant emphasized. "It's just a good starter."

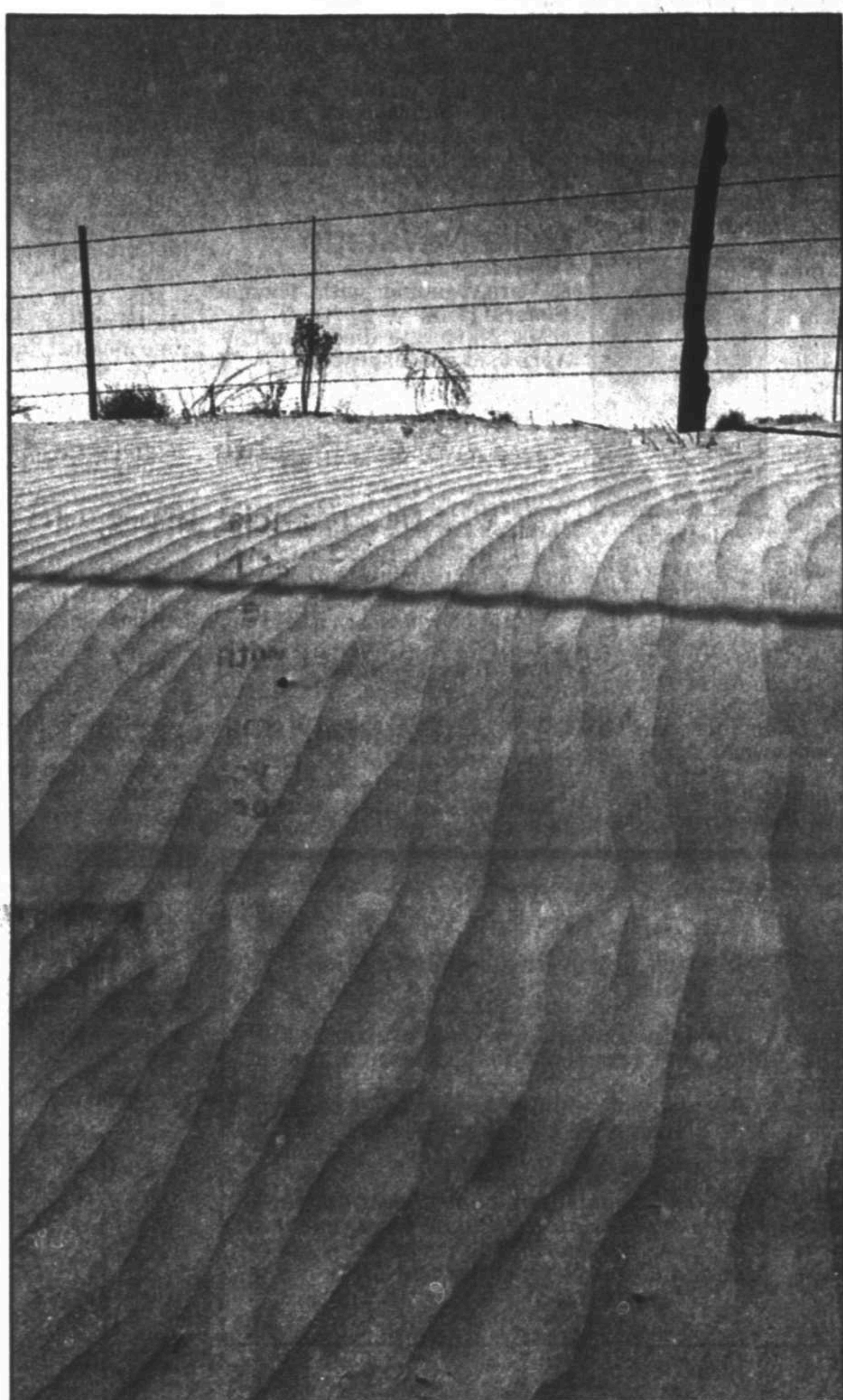
Until this weekend's precipitation, area farmland and ranchland virtually had turned to hardpan from the lack of topsoil moisture and sub-surface moisture, which farmers term "underground season."

Much farmland, particularly dryland, had gone unlisted and unbroken from the 1995 cotton harvest.

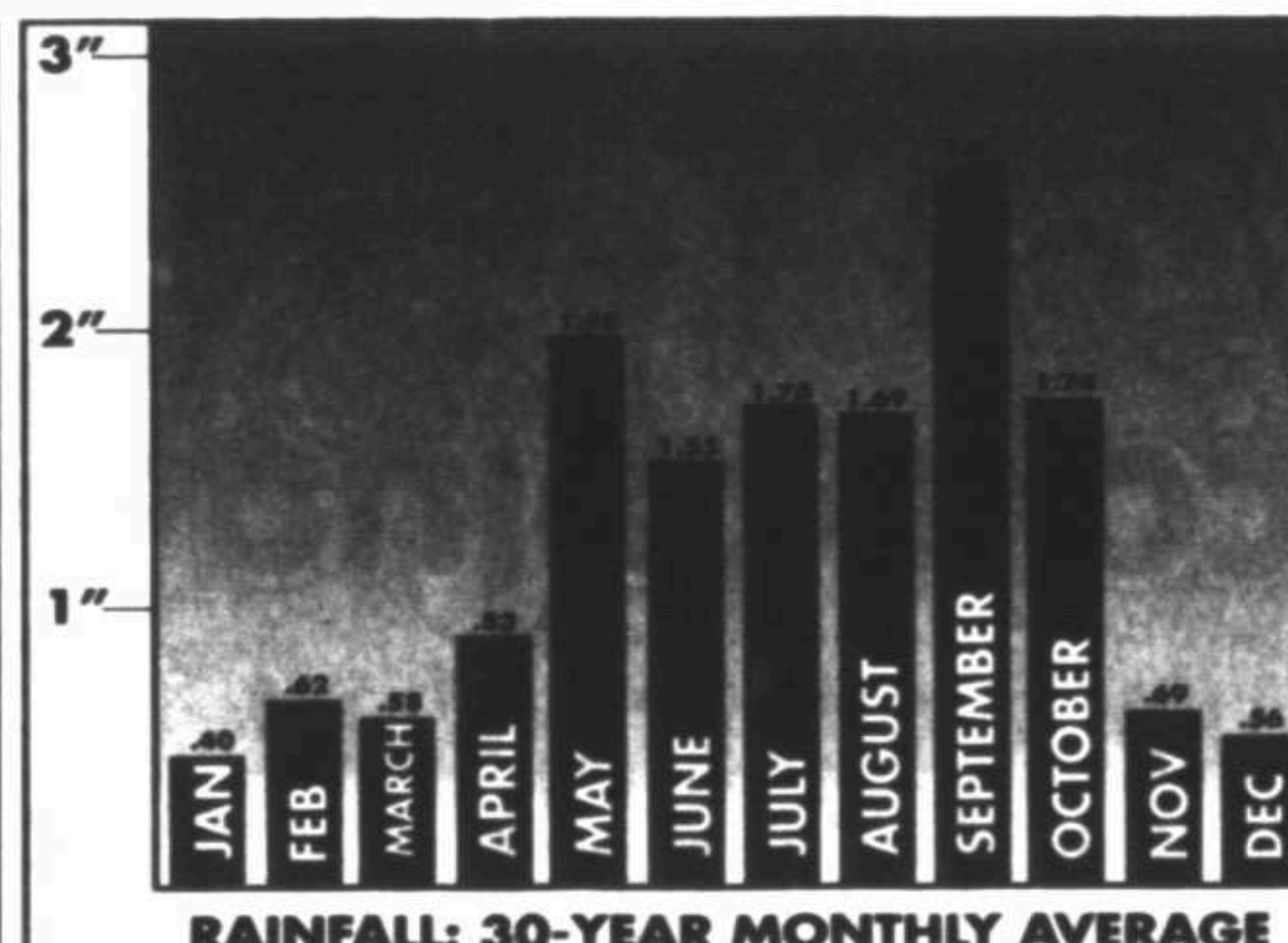
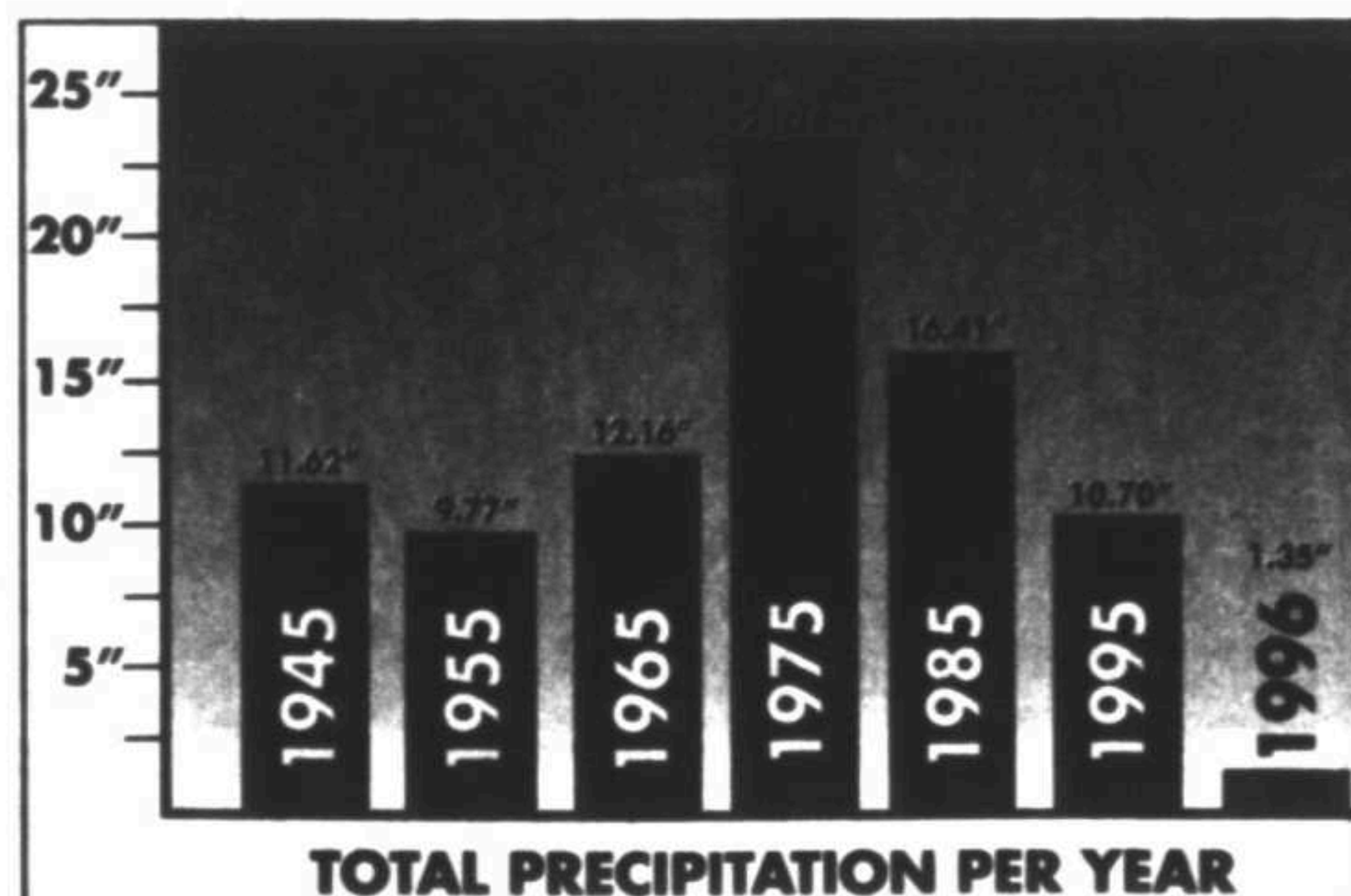
Bare and stripped stalks seemingly stared bleakly into the heavens as if begging for rain. The wind blew. And some sand, some topsoil, shifted, sometimes from fields and into ditches alongside roads just like it did in the major droughts of the 1930s and 1950s.

Every decade in Texas in the 20th Century has been marred by either short or extended droughts, which may be

Please see DRY/3C The unending wind cuts furrows in the sand along south Midkiff Road.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Graphics by Bonnie Cordero

## MOSC plans patriotic show at CAF hangar

By Georgia Temple  
Staff Writer

The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale strike a patriotic note Saturday when the organization presents its "MOSC Salutes the Flag" Pops Concert at the Confederate Air Force Hangar.

"This is the final concert of the season involving the full orchestra and chorale," said conductor Rob Hunt. "And it's going to be a really fun evening — kind of a recreation of a turn-of-the-century Fourth of July picnic with audience sing-alongs, patriotic songs and marches. It will also include a wonderful piece by Aaron Copland, one of America's greatest composers, entitled 'A Lincoln Portrait.'"

Jerry Hilton, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Midland, will narrate the Copland work. "The text is from speeches of Abraham Lincoln with this wonderful backdrop of music in Copland's very individualistic style. It's a very inspiring work."

Also on the program are Tarabeth Echols, a world champion twirler in her age group, who will perform to "The Stars and Stripes Forever"; and tenor Barry Sykes who will join the orchestra to perform "I Still Do" from "We Hold These Truths."

The concert, sponsored by Texaco, Texas Commerce Bank-Odessa, Lynch, Chappell & Alsop, KWES-TV and KODM-FM, begins at 8 p.m.

"We could think of no better setting for this concert than the CAF hangar with the World War II vintage airplanes and all the memorabilia of America's victories, and its stand for freedom through the years," said Hunt.

The program includes Irving Berlin's "A Symphonic Portrait," a medley of songs arranged by Wendell in "From Sea to Shining Sea," a "George M. Cohan Tribute," arranged by Besig/Ades, "An American Symphony" from "Mr. Holland's Opus," by Kamen/Custer, an "Armed Forces Salute" arranged by Lowden and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Howe/Wilhouky.

"We're going to take the occasion to honor veterans in the audience as we play the various military anthems," said Hunt. "It's just going to be overall a celebration of Americana."

The MOSC 1995-96 season warrants a celebration. "This concert will top off a season that exceeded even our expectations in terms of audience growth and community support," said Hunt.

The atmosphere is casual. Doors open at 7 p.m. A cash bar will be available and snacks will be for sale.

Tickets for the cabaret-style seating

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### GARY OTT

## Trips to your parents' house can help put on the weight

What is it, anyway, about returning to the house in which you grew up that makes you — normally a reasonably self-disciplined human being — want to become a big fat pig and consume huge amounts of food?

I mean, really. It makes no sense.

For 51 weeks out of the year you keep a moderately close watch on your calorie intake. You're certainly not a fanatic about it, but by the same token you try not to be a glutton at the dinner table. You've even learned to make sure a fresh vegetable is served when a fried dish is the main course. Likewise, salads have become a standard part of every meal. For snacks, you've moved more toward fruits instead of chips and dip.

As a result, you feel better. When you wake up each morning there is a certain energy level present that wasn't there before. You move faster. You have more staying power. You get things done.

Yes, all things considered, you've become one healthy son-of-a-gun.

And you're right proud of yourself, too, aren't you?

So give yourself a hearty pat on the back. You deserve it.

Then — without warning — everything changes.

You decide to "go home" for a three-day visit. Unfortunately, that means Mr. Self-Discipline takes a hike, too. Suddenly, that little food monster inside your belly determines that he is hungry, and I mean REAL hungry.

And no matter how hard you fight the urge, he is going to win out in the end. He always does.

Indeed, it is a well-documented fact that you will consume more food in that three-day period than in any previous month of the year. You will eat, eat, eat.

The reason for this phenomenon, of course, is that the above-mentioned food monster decides he must have every food item that was ever considered one of your favorites during your growing-up years.

As a result, a typical day goes something like this: Breakfast: Four pieces of French toast swimming in maple syrup, five strips of extra-fatty bacon and three giant glasses of milk (and none of that skim or low-fat stuff, either).

Lunch: Mom's famous meat loaf and mashed potatoes covered with an obscene amount of gravy.

Dinner: Dad's famous steaks (grilled outdoors), one giant baked potato smothered in butter and sour cream and five hot rolls.

Throughout the day, of course, you are also snacking on cookies, candy, chips, pecan pie and anything else you can find stashed away in the back of the refrigerator. (NOTE: It is particularly important that you seek out those covered dishes located in the far back corner of the refrigerator because that will require you to have to bend WAY over, thus causing your giant fanny to stick straight up in the air. This, in turn, means it — your ever-expanding fanny — will be the first thing family members will see upon entering the kitchen. Somehow that seems appropriate.)

Days 2 and 3 of your visit home will closely resemble the first one, except that your food monster will decide that he simply MUST have Mexican food and barbecue ribs. So it is off to a couple of "favorite" restaurants from your childhood. The food is as good as you remembered. So you pig out some more.

Still, the best meals are those served at home. That's because once all the food has been consumed you get to sit back, belch a time or two and visit with everyone

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# DEATHS

## W.S. Dub Gunter

Services for W.S. Dub Gunter are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

W.S. Dub Gunter died Saturday, April 6, at his residence.

## Hugh J. Miller

Services for Hugh J. Miller, 98, father of a Midland woman, are to be Tuesday, April 9, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Wichita, Kan. Burial will be at Ellsworth County Cemetery.

Miller died Thursday, April 4, in Wichita, Kan.

He was born May 1, 1897, in Carneiro, Kan.

He served in France during World War I in the 137th Infantry, 35th Division. He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Duane Miller and Robert Miller.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Miller; one daughter, Marilyn Philpy of Midland; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Midland Shrine in Wichita, Kan. or a favorite charity.

## Rita Higginbottom

Services for Rita Kaye Higginbottom, 40, are to be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 8, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Beck officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Higginbottom died Friday, April 5, at her residence.

She was born June 23, 1955, in Midland.

She was raised in Odessa and graduated from Odessa High School. She graduated Howard College in Cosmetology in 1995. She worked at Lasting Impression of San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey Hector and Joy Parker.

Survivors include two daughters, Amanda Higginbottom of Austin and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole; three sisters, Geri Lilly, Brenda McKinney and Bever-



Higginbottom

ly McKinney of Midland; and stepfather, W.D. Parker.

Palbearers will be Cesar Condarco, Joe Gibson, Johnny Eaves, Joe Garcia, Bill Kirk and Dru Guillot.

## Harry Hahn

Memorial services for Harry Hahn, 65, are to be at 3 p.m. Monday, April 8, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lucian Rudd officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hahn died Thursday, April 4, at a Midland hospital.

He was born Nov. 5, 1930, in Philadelphia.

He was raised in Philadelphia. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines in the Korean War. He owned a roofing contract business. He attended many radio and electronics schools and became a computer engineer. He worked for Univac and later, Control Data Corp. He retired in 1989. He moved to Midland in 1995.

He married Joan Schmidt on Nov. 19, 1955 in Philadelphia.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Erich Hahn of Owings Mills, Md. and Kurt Hahn of St. Paul, Minn.; and one brother, Eugene Hahn of Ormond Beach, Fla.

Memorials can be sent to American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley Ave., Midland 79705.

## Leroy Jackson

Services for Leroy (Big Jack) Jackson, 58, are to be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 8, at Hollowell United Methodist Church with Rev. Hadley Edwards officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker Funeral Directors.

Visitation will be at 7 p.m. today at Walker Funeral Directors Chapel.

Jackson died Wednesday, April 3, at his residence.

He was born July 6, 1938, in Tyler.

He was a graduate of Carver High School in Midland and Texas College in Tyler. He was a mechanic and owned Jacksons Garage.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Jackson of Midland; his sons,



Jackson

Terry Davis, Thomas Davis, Wesley Davis Dewitt and Derick Jernegin, all of Midland; his daughters, Uretha Pearson, Nicole McPherson, Yvonne Lewis, Tamara Jernigan, Billie Tolbert, Latonia Pierson, Sheryl Pierson and Anna Pierson, all of Midland; brother, Charles Jackson of Midland; sister, Anne Beaver of Midland; and 12 grandchildren.

Palbearers will be M.C. Johnson, David Wade, Christopher Jones, Jerry Washington, Benard Davis, Kenneth John, David Starling, Timothy Weatherspoon and Ervin Weatherspoon.

## Verdie Lee Mize

Services for Verdine Lee Mize are to be at 9 a.m. Monday, April 8, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Montgomery officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mize died Friday, April 5, at her residence.

She was born June 13, 1929, in Colorado City.

She was raised in Colorado City and lived in Midland for 40 years. She was an office assistant for Shell Oil Company before retiring in 1991. She was a member of Westside Church of Christ and Shell Alumni of Midland.

Survivors include an aunt, Dorothy Robinson of Missouri City; and many cousins.

Memorials can be made to a favorite charity.

## Celia Navarette

Services for Celia Navarette, 65, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Navarette died Saturday, April 6, at a local hospital.

## Delia Salinas

EL PASO — Services for Delia Salinas, 41, are to be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be at Evergreen East Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Martin Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at Martin Funeral Home. Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at Martin Chapel.

Mrs. Salinas died Monday, April 1, at her residence.

She was born March 5, 1955. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Salinas; two sons, Jose Luis

and Jose Enrique Salinas; two daughters, Leticia Salinas and Veronica Salinas; three brothers, Salvador Tibuni, David Tibuni and Luis Tibuni; four sisters, Beatrice Maynes, Guadalupe York, Elisa Hankins and Lucila Cano.

## Gladys Harris Cain

Services for Gladys Harris Cain, 91, are to be at 1 p.m. Monday, April 8, at First Baptist Chapel with Gary Dyer officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cain died Thursday, April 4.



Cain

She was born April 11, 1904, in Milam County, the second child of Massie Myrtle and Jessie Robert Harris.

The family settled in Runnels County on the family farm south of Winters in 1920, where she grew to adulthood. She graduated from Hatchell High School and attended Draughan's Business College in Abilene. She worked for Tucker's Gin in Winters, as a postal worker and as a cashier for Brent Banking Co.

She married Willie Avery Cain on June 3, 1945, in Brent, Ala. They moved to West Texas where they managed oil leases in Penwell, Farmington, N.M., and McCamey. They later moved to Midland.

Mrs. Cain was a member of Eastern Star and honorary lifetime member. She was a past worthy matron and a member of the drill team. She was a member of the Midland Chapter #253. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Brent, Ala. and its Sunbeams and GA's groups. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Midland, involved in Sunday school DMA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three sisters, Susie Harris, Maudie Harris Holt and Lillie Harris Heath, and one brother, Jack Harris.

Survivors include her niece, Shirley Kivell of Elgin; and two nephews, Bob Monk of Sternberg, Germany, and Don Monk of Boulder, Colo.

# CHOIR: Students raise funds for trip

(From 1C)

She said they will also see where the composers lived and sing on some of those same stages where these famous composers performed their music.

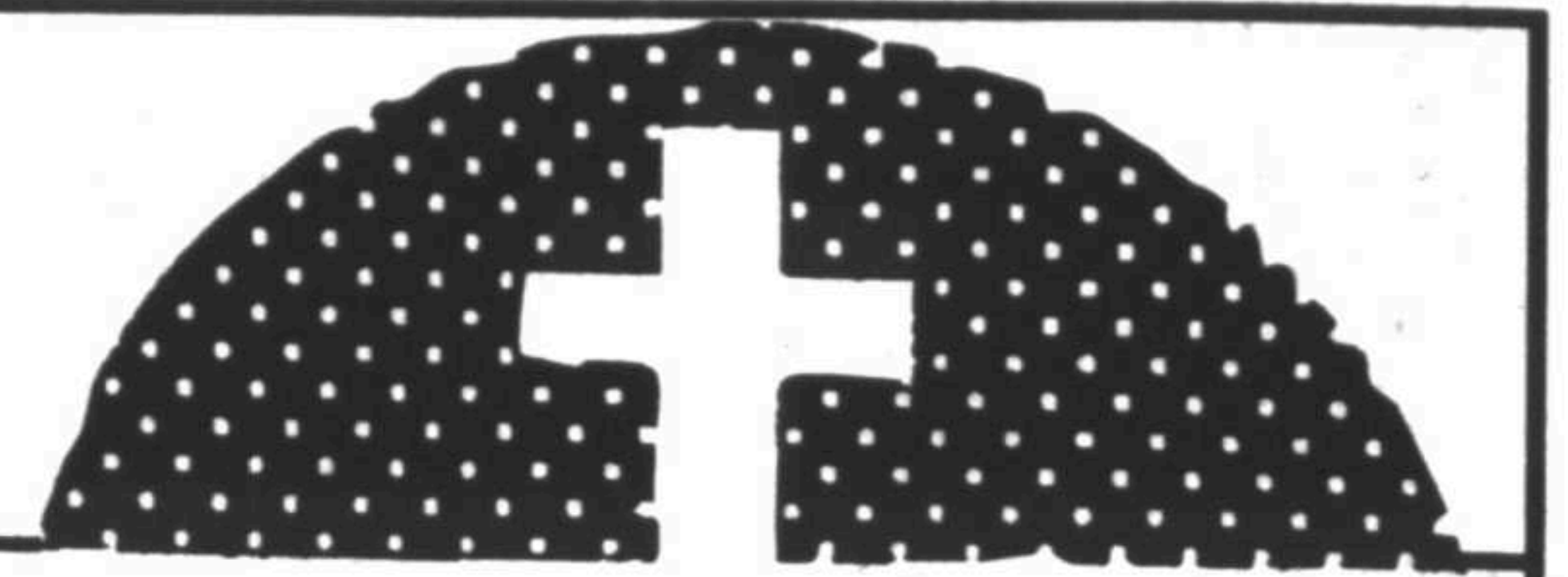
Carol Hall, assistant choir director for Lee High, said the group will perform daily concerts at various locations from cathedrals to town squares.

This talented group of performers must audition to be in the

choir. The chorale was one of only three high school mixed choirs invited to perform at Majestic Theatre in San Antonio for the Texas Music Educators Association convention.

The LHS Chorale will perform a concert at 7 p.m. Monday in the LHS auditorium. It is free and open to the public.

For information on the fund raisers or for details on sponsorships, call the LHS choir office at 689-1619.



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# POLICE REPORTS

## Midland Police Department

### Saturday

Stolen vehicle: A red primer 1980 Linc Mark was taken and stripped for parts at 2605 Elizabeth Ave., reported John Capps at 11:42 a.m.

## Midland County Sheriff's Office

### Saturday

Theft: \$9 worth of gasoline was taken at 2622 Rankin Highway, reported Town & Country Convenience Store at 5:42 a.m. Suspect was a white male, in his late 30s, driving a white

1988 Ford pickup with camper pulling a U-Haul trailer.

Vandalism: Windows were broken at 2101 Market St., reported Jody Lyles at 9:32 a.m.

Burglary of vehicle: A report was made at 4207 Pleasant Ct. by Johnny Walker at 11:48 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

# COURT RECORDS

## DWI MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS MIDLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY MARK H. DETTMAN

Jose Sotenes Gonzalez, sentenced to 6 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a \$250 fine.

Jeffrey Lee Stalnaker, sentenced to 1 year probation and a \$350 fine.

Herbert Ray Dove, sentenced to 2 years probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, must attend Stop DWI Inc.'s Victim Impact Panel, 180 days driver's license suspension and a \$500 fine.

Martin Hernandez Ruedas, sentenced to 2 years probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, must attend Stop DWI Inc.'s Victim Impact Panel, 180 days driver's license suspension and a \$300 fine.

Rodolfo DeLeon Nevarez, sentenced to 15 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a \$500 fine.

Hector Flores, sentenced to 6 months probation and a \$400 fine.

Jason Lee King, sentenced to 1 year probation and a \$500 fine.

Timothy Euel Horne, sentenced to 1 year probation and a \$400 fine.

Terri Miller Manko, sentenced to 6 months probation and a \$200 fine.

Bennie James Garcia, sentenced to 6 months probation, 90 days driver's license suspension and a \$200 fine.

Deborah Ann Cunningham, sentenced to 6 months probation and a \$300 fine.

Jimmy Lee Betts, sentenced to 6 months probation and a \$300 fine.

Mark Arthur Newlin, sentenced to 2 years probation, 180 days driver's license suspension and an \$800 fine.

Labro Moreno Rodriguez, sentenced to 45 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a \$100 fine.

Gary Thomas Carr, sentenced to 1 year probation and a \$300 fine.

Sarah Joanna Williams, sentenced to 6 months probation and a \$300 fine.

Caroline Lee Covington, sentenced to 6 months probation and a \$300 fine.

Victor Arthur Menking, sentenced to 20 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension.

Phillip D. Smith, sentenced to 6 months probation and a \$400 fine.

Diana Longoria Fierro, sentenced to 6 months probation and a \$300 fine.

Matthew Lee Shanahan, sentenced to 6 months probation and a \$300 fine.

Lena Elizabeth Scott, sentenced to 1 year probation and a \$500 fine.

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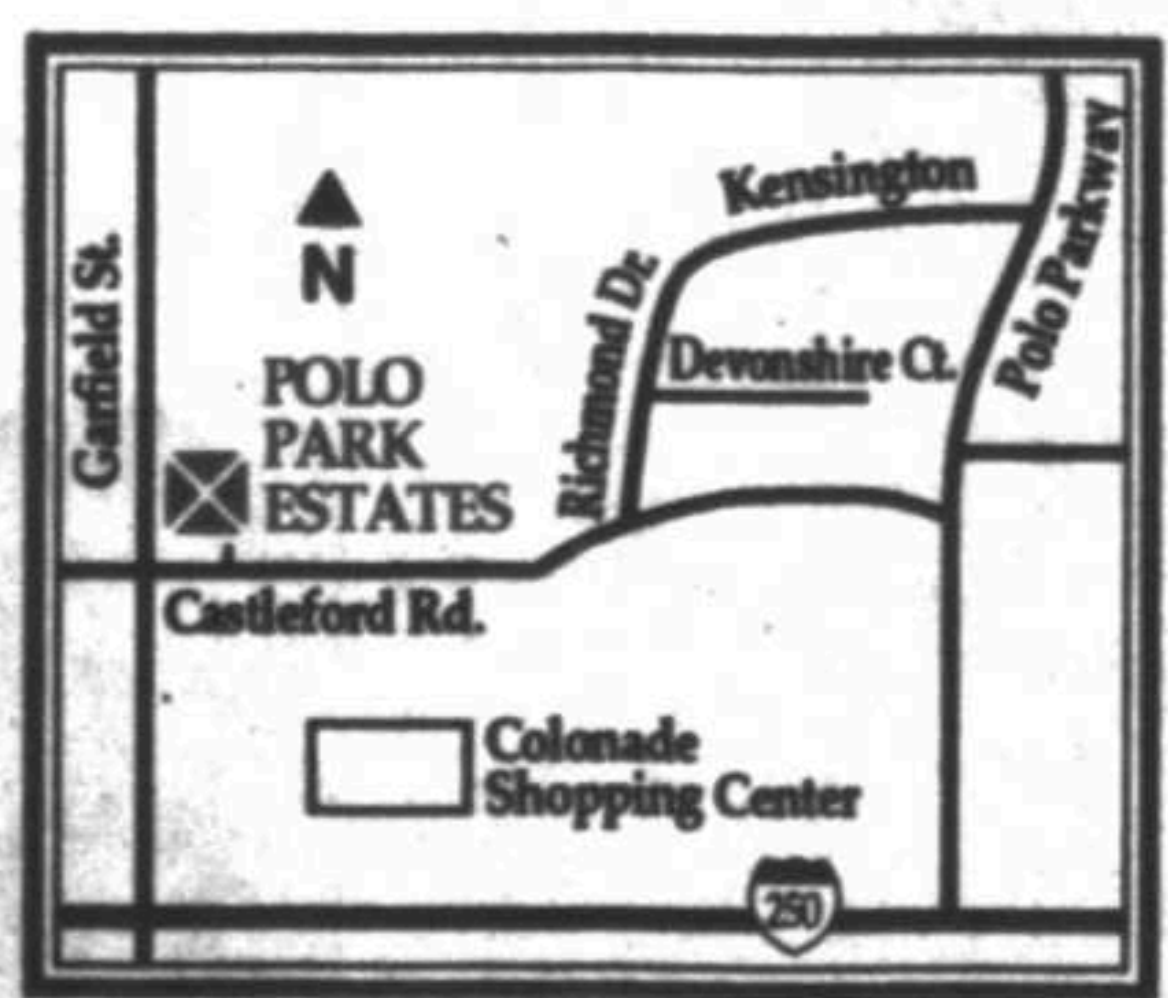
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# DRY:

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marked by crops of grassland for stock, and the de-

els in lakes, ponds. In 1995 and 1996 have dropped the drought, over the influx of cattle said Bryant, who ranchers have been from their shortage of range due to the high cost of feed, including cattle prices about half: from per pound to one pound on steers and one pound on heifers.

Until last week "We haven't had last three months haven't had much rain during the April event."

Rain gauges measured 1.7 inches during the April event.

Fact is, the 0.1 fall which fell in 1996's first quarter February and March.

# Local student wins

From Staff Rep

Heather Hughes, student at St. A, winner in TU Electric's



Hughes

in TU Electric's area entered the area were selected perception of re-

theme and origin. Heather's winning on display at a public event on 5 at TU Electric from 9 a.m. to 5 is an outdoor research center berry Road near Worth International

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# DRY: April showers help break up driest quarter on record books

(From 1C)

marked by crop failures, a dearth of grassland for ranchers' livestock, and the decline in water levels in lakes, ponds, and wells.

In 1995 and 1996, cattle prices have dropped markedly due to the drought, overproduction, and the influx of cattle from Mexico, said Bryant, who noted that many ranchers have been selling off cattle from their herds due to the shortage of rangeland grasses and due to the high cost of supplemental feed, including hay and grains. Cattle prices have dropped to about half: from close to a dollar per pound to about 55 cents per pound on steers and 45 cents per pound on heifers.

Until last week, Bryant noted, "We haven't had much rain in the last three months at all. We haven't had much rain since September of last fall."

Rain gauges in his pastures measured 1.7 inches of moisture during the April rain-sleet-snow "event."

Fact is, the 0.13-inch scant rainfall which fell over Midland in 1996's first quarter — January, February and March — marked

the "second driest" three-month period since the National Weather Service started maintaining records in Midland in 1930, according to Raymond R. Fagen, meteorologist-in-charge of the Midland weather station.

The driest first quarter on record was in 1971, when only 0.10 inch fell in that quarter and all of that was in February. However, rain fell generously later that spring and in the fall to bring the year's total moisture to 12.6 inches.

Midland's 30-year annual average moisture is 14.96 inches and, season after season, each year's highest rainfall months are May and September. The monthly averages are as follows: January, 0.4; February, 0.62; March, 0.58; April, 0.83; May, 1.98; June, 1.55; July, 1.70; August, 1.69; September, 2.62; October, 1.74; November, 0.69; and December, 0.56.

So far in 1996, the total falling moisture is 1.35 inches, which is only slightly below the first quarter's 1.6-inch average precipitation.

Midland meteorologist Terry Huber said that the April snowfall that graced Midland was part of a

100-mile-wide swath from Alpine to Dallas.

"We (in Midland) were kind of right on the northern edge of this snow-band," Huber noted.

Approximately two inches of "wet" snow fell over Midland. In the main, a 10-inch snowfall equates to about 1 inch of rainfall, although the ratio might range from 8-to-1 to 12-to-1 depending on the snow's wetness.

About 50 miles south of Midland in Upton County, about 1.5 inches of moisture — rain, sleet, and snow — fell over the DeWayne and Janey Lindsey sheep ranch.

And in one sense, the coming of the rain and then the cold, sleet and snow was "miserable" to the ranch's baby lambs, who are vulnerable to the cold wetness.

"It is really hard on them," Mrs. Lindsey said. "They get wet, and there's no place for them to ever get dry" until the return of sunshine and warmth.

Otherwise, the snow and the rest of the early-April moisture on the dry and thirsty land was "wonderful," said Mrs. Lindsey, who noted that the 1.5-inch moisture "will carry us a month or so. The (soft and gentle) way it came ...

will be wonderful. Every bit of it soaked in."

Within a week, she added, "Everything will be looking wonderful," and the vegetation, the grassland and the shrub land, will take on the greenness of spring-time's renewal of life.

"Now, everything is trying so desperately to put out," Mrs. Lindsey observed. "This rain right here is the most wonderful thing in

the world. ...and the time it came is the most wonderful time. If it just were not so cold. But we cannot have everything. In two or three days, they (the grasses and weeds) will be plenty big for the sheep to eat. In two or three days, it will be the difference between daylight and dark. I think we will be in good shape in a week. We will just be having a beautiful spring. Maybe the wind will quit, and

everybody will get in a better humor."

Southeast of Midland, rancher Hoot Leonard gauged 2 inches of moisture from the rain, sleet, and snow.

"I told you to 'never give up' on rainfall," Leonard said. "It's marvelous, absolutely marvelously," his wife, Colleen, added.

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## Local student wins contest

From Staff Reports

Heather Hughes, a sixth grade student at St. Ann's School, is a winner in TU Electric's "Energy Park EarthFair Poster" contest.

Heather won a gift certificate redeemable for art supplies or educational items. Her teacher, Lynn Berrie, will also receive a gift certificate.

Approximately 500 children in TU Electric's 88-county service area entered the contest. Ten winners were selected by the judges' perception of relevance to contest theme and originality/creativity. Heather's winning poster will be on display at EarthFair, a free public event on Saturday, April 20, at TU Electric's Energy Park from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Energy Park is an outdoor renewable energy research center in Irving on Hackberry Road near the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

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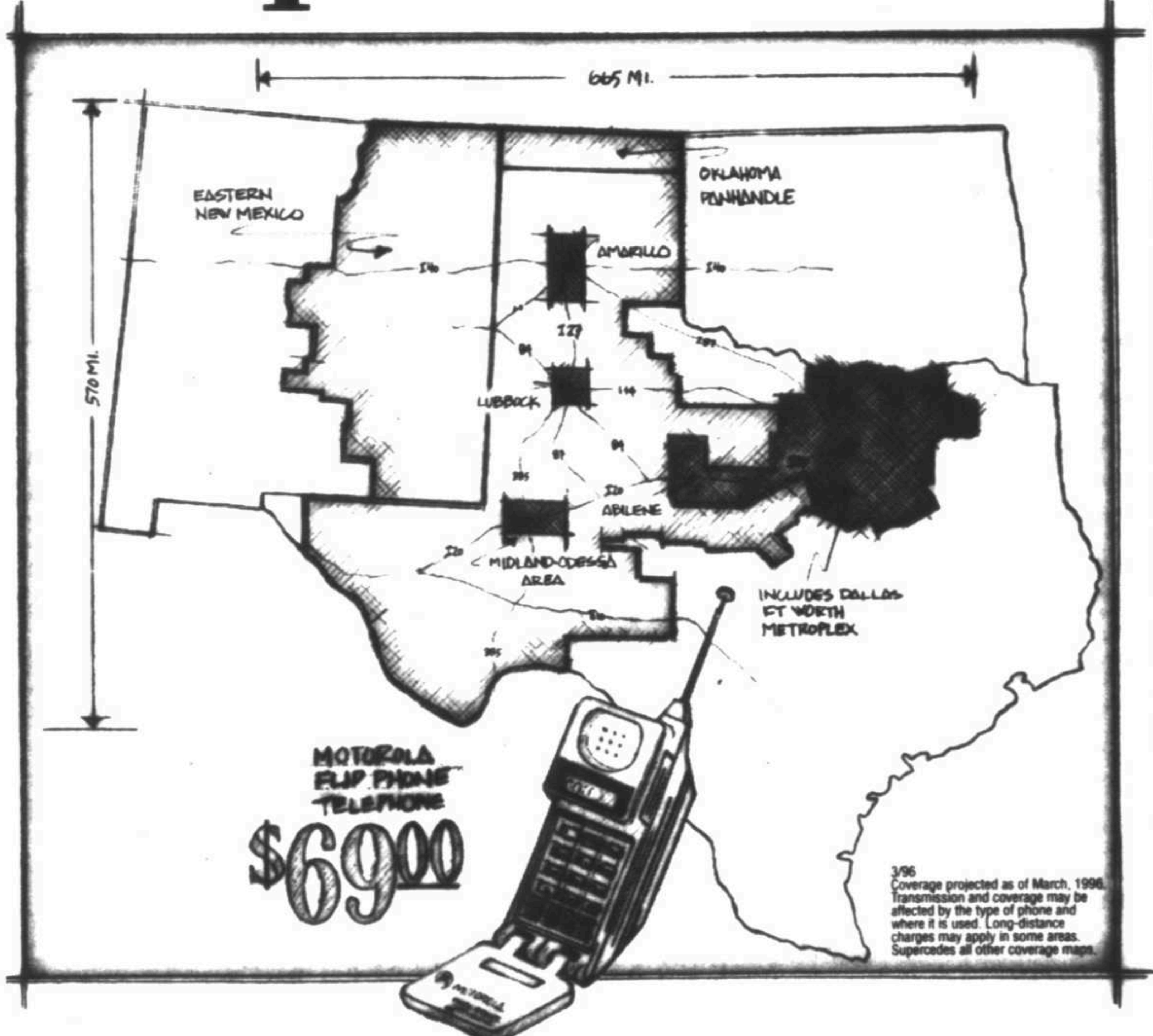
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# PARCH: Rainfall brings smiles to area residents' faces

(From 3C)

Leonard allowed that the precipitation represented "a good start" in breaking the drought and in bringing needed sub-surface moisture to crop land and grassland alike.

"A time or two, we have gotten a pretty good snow in March," he said. "But I don't ever remember getting this much in April."

Of the April moisture, "It will sure help the grass, and the farmers can prepare their land and stop the sand from blowing," Leonard said. "It was so dry, they (farmers) were afraid to mess with it —

make it blow worse."

Now, however, farmers can start preparing their land for spring planting.

And in "looking back over the years," Leonard recalled that "if we miss our fall and winter moisture, it is just hard to make a crop. We are still hopeful. It's not as bright as it would be if we had a good underground season" from fall and winter rains.

Before last week's rain-sleet-snow event, Leonard noted that there was "no moisture as far as you can dig down there."

In the St. Lawrence community, cotton ginner B.J. Haviak report-

ed that a 1.75-inch combination of rain, snow, and sleet fell over the countryside in the St. Lawrence-Midkiff-Garden City area.

"The stuff we watered earlier (via irrigation), it will bring it back to life," Haviak said. However, "quite a bit more" rainfall is needed on dryland acreage.

Cotton farmer-ginner Myrl Mitchell of the Lenora community in Martin County was grateful for the 1.4 inches on his rain gauge.

The "snow was particularly wet," added Mitchell, who recalled that the snowfall was the "heaviest snow since a November snow about 15 years ago. 'There's

a lot of grins on our faces.' However, 'We are not out of the woods yet.'"

Northwest of Midland toward Andrews, C Ranch rancher Melvin Cotten noted that the April windfall of snow, sleet, and rain "sure settled the dust."

"It is not going to break the drought," Cotten said. "But it is going to dent it a little. Really, it is going to do a lot of good simply because it (the snow) will melt real slow. And it won't run off like a hard rain. It is sure all right."

## SHOW: MOSC plans big show

(From 1C)

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## OTT: Home is for putting on weight

(From 1C)

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Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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## African American Historical Essay contest winners

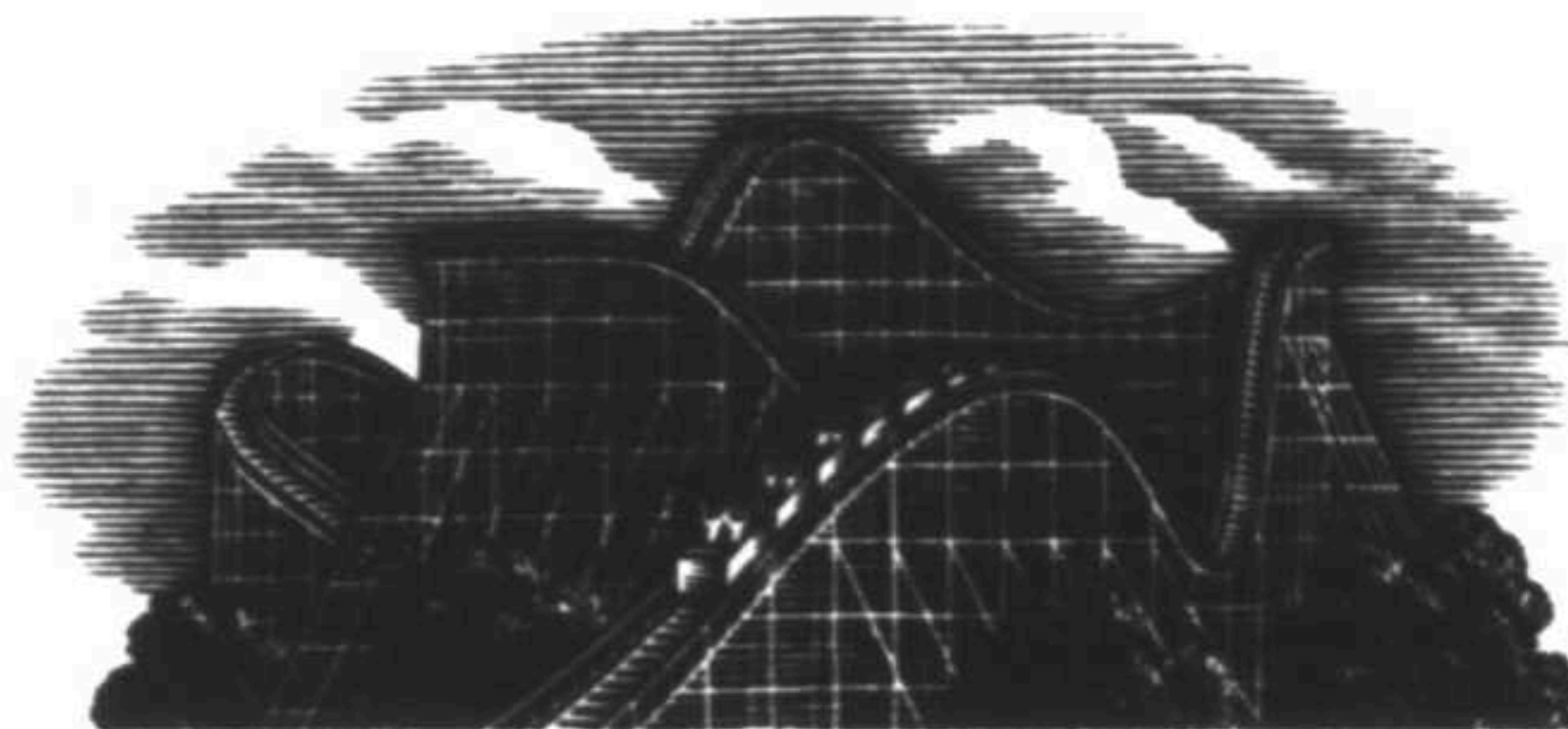


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James Fuller of the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs presents Lee High School sophomore Ruth Wallace (left to right) and LHS Junior Crystall Brackens with awards for their winning entries in the African American Historical Essay Competition. Both students were first place regional winners and will advance to the state contest. They will receive medals depicting the image of the late Barbara Jordan at the April 26 competition at the University of Texas at Austin. Miss Wallace wrote her essay on "Integration in Progress: The Struggle in

MISD," and Miss Brackens wrote on "Torch in the Darkness." The contest theme was "The African American in Texas: Past and Present." The students' essays will be archived in the Center for American History on the UT campus. Sponsors of the event include UT Austin, the Midland branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the Reporter-Telegram, the Odessa American, Our Texas magazine, KWES Channel-9, and KCHX 106.9.

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Illinois<br/>Midland, TX 79701</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>NOTICE BY PUBLICATION</b></p> <p>STATE OF TEXAS</p> <p>To JASPAR GARZA LAABS, Respondent, and to all whom it may concern:</p> <p>You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of MARIA GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas on the January 2, 1996 against JASPAR GARZA LAABS. Respondent, numbered 29,416, and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MARIA GARCIA RODRIGUEZ AND JASPAR GARZA LAABS AND Interest of Abandon Rodriguez, Minor Child." The suit requests Divorce. The date and place of birth of the child, AMELIA BRUNER, who is the subject of the suit:</p> <p>Birthplace: Midland, Texas<br/>Birth Date: April 3, 1989</p> <p>The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, determination of paternity, and appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.</p> <p>Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1996.</p> <p>Vivian Wood<br/>Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas<br/>By: Angie Welch, Deputy</p> | <p><b>NOTICE AFFORDING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>MIDKIFF ROAD AND MOCKINGBIRD LANE FROM BLUEBIRD LANE TO 0.5 MILE WEST OF MIDKIFF ROAD<br/>MIDLAND COUNTY</p> <p>The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is planning the improvement of Midkiff Road and Mockingbird Lane.</p> <p>The proposed project, located in the City of Midland, will consist of two (2) 12-foot inside lanes, two (2) 11-foot outside lanes, a 13-foot continuous left turn lane and concrete curb and gutter for a 63-foot overall roadway width. The existing right-of-way will be adequate for the development of this project. No additional right of way will be required.</p> <p>Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design, environmental studies and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the TxDOT Area Engineering Office located at 2701 Elizabeth Ave., Midland, Texas 79701 or the TxDOT District Office Headquarters located at 3901 E. Hwy. 80, Odessa, Texas 79761.</p> <p>Although there will be no relocation involved with this project, information about the State Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displaced persons and information concerning the relocation assistance office can be obtained from the TxDOT District Office Headquarters in Odessa, Texas (915) 332-0501. Information about tentative schedules for construction can also be obtained at the Area Engineering Office in Midland, Texas or the District Office Headquarters in Odessa, Texas.</p> <p>Any interested citizen may request that a Public Hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the TxDOT Area Engineering Office at 2701 Elizabeth Ave., Midland, Texas 79701 or the TxDOT District Office Headquarters at 3901 E. Hwy. 80, Odessa, Texas 79761 on or before April 17, 1996.</p> <p>In the event that such a request is received, a hearing will be scheduled and public notice, including the date and location of the hearing. Accommodations for persons with special physical and/or communication needs can be made available by contacting Glen Larum at (915) 333-9246 at least two (2) work days prior to the hearing.</p> | <p><b>NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS ADVERTISING FOR BIDS</b></p> <p>The Greenwood ISD is soliciting bids for the construction of 15-classroom Middle School Addition of approximately 26,500 SF. Sealed proposals will be received by the Greenwood Independent School District in the Administration Building, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706 until 2:00 pm Wednesday, April 24, 1996.</p> <p>Bids shall be addressed to Dr. Quentin Burnett, Superintendent, and clearly marked "Construction Bid" on the outside of the sealed container.</p> <p>Bidding instructions, plans and specifications may be obtained from Gary Donaldson Architect and Facilities Planning, 3400 Turner Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903, (915) 655-4805, refundable deposit: \$150.00 per set.</p> <p>Only sealed bids/proposals will be considered. No telephone, telegraph, or fax bids will be considered. Bid bond of 5% is required.</p> <p>Bids will be evaluated and considered by GISD Trustees for the purpose of awarding bids on Monday, April 29, 1996 at 7:30 pm.</p> <p>Greenwood ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may accept any bid deemed advantageous.</p> <p><b>DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO ARCHITECT:</b><br/>GARY DONALDSON</p> <p><b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL</b></p> <p>Texas Tech University is seeking proposals for Brokerage Services for marketing and sale of Pyramid Plaza Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.</p> <p>Proposals will be received until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 9, 1996.</p> <p>All proposals will be received by Ms. Tish Aldridge, Director of Contracting and Risk Management, in her office, Drane Hall, Room 327, Texas Tech University, Box 41101, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1101, until 11:00 a.m. where they will be stamped received.</p> <p>The Request for Proposal Document may be obtained by contacting:</p> <p>Ms. Theresa Dwell<br/>AIA, Director<br/>Texas Tech University<br/>Facilities Planning and Construction<br/>Box 41101<br/>Lubbock, TX 79409-1101<br/>Phone No. (806) 742-2116<br/>Fax No. (806) 742-2241</p> <p>Texas Tech University reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers returned in connection with this solicitation to amend or cancel the solicitation for services at any time prior to execution of a contract. Texas Tech University shall not be liable for any costs that are incurred by individuals or firms participating in this solicitation.</p> <p><b>TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND ALL HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Margaret H. Davenport, Deceased, were issued on April 4, 1996, in Docket No. 11,401, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Robert M. Davenport.</p> <p>The residence of the Executor is in Midland County, Texas and the post office address is:</p> <p>P.O. Box 3511<br/>Midland, Texas 79702</p> <p>All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the representative at the address above set out.</p> <p>DATED the 4th day of April, 1996.</p> <p>ROBERT M. DAVENPORT<br/>Independent Executor of the Estate of Margaret H. Davenport, Deceased<br/>By: Robert H. Dawson of COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE &amp; DAWSON<br/>P.O. Box 2776<br/>Midland, Texas 79702</p> <p>THE MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is soliciting "Vendors" for formal quotations on categories of personal property. The Vendor shall submit on their letterhead, Name of Company, Address, City, Zip Code, Telephone Number, Fax Number, Name of Contact Person, and the name (s) of the categories of formal quotations your company would like to receive.</p> <p>The quotations will be opened at 2:30 p.m. (CST), April 15, 1996. For information please contact Mr. Leon Harter or Mr. Larry Johnson at 915-689-1752. Please mail or fax information to:</p> <p>Mr. Leon Harter,<br/>Director of Purchasing<br/>Midland Independent School District<br/>P.O. Box 2298<br/>Midland, Texas 79702</p> <p>FAX NO. (915) 689-1754</p> <p>QUOTATION NO. 6Q-0006: PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR SOUTH ELEMENTARY</p> | <p><b>NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION</b></p> <p>To the registered voters of the City of Midland, Texas:</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 4, 1996 for voting in a general election to elect Mayor, Council Member-District 3, and Council Member-District 4.</p> <p><b>Locations of polling places:</b></p> <p>102, 106, 106A<br/>Henderson Elementary<br/>4800 Graceland</p> <p>103<br/>Bonham Elementary<br/>909 Bonham</p> <p>104, 104A<br/>Midland Christian Fellowship<br/>200 Baldwin</p> <p>105, 105A<br/>Long Elementary<br/>4200 Cedar Spring</p> <p>107<br/>Bush Elementary<br/>5001 Preston</p> <p>304, 309, 309A<br/>Asbury United Methodist Church<br/>106 W. Dakota</p> <p>305<br/>Carver Cultural Center<br/>1300 E. Wall</p> <p>306<br/>DeZavala Elementary<br/>705 N. Lee</p> <p>208, 307, 307A<br/>Midland High<br/>908 W. 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Box 3434 Midland, TX 79702-3434</p> <p>Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de Abril de 1996.</p> <p>Emtade este dia 26 de Febrero, A.D. 1996.</p> <p>Robt. Burns<br/>Firma del Alcalde</p> | <p><b>RESOLUTION AND ORDER CALLING ELECTION FOR FOUR MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS</b></p> <p>ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCT AND PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING</p> <p>WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas provide that an election of Hospital District officials may be held on the first Saturday in May during 1996; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, said date falls on Saturday, May 4, 1996; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the terms of office of four Directors representing Single-Member Districts 1, 2, 5 and 6 expire upon the first Saturday in May of the year 1996; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of Directors to order that an election be held on Saturday, May 4, 1996, to establish election precincts and voting places and to provide for early voting for the forthcoming election;</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,</p> | <p>each weekday at the elections Administrator's office at 709 W. Washington between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.</p> <p>Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:</p> <p>Pat Eastup<br/>P.O. Box 3434<br/>Midland, TX 79702-3434</p> <p>Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.</p> <p>Issued this 26th day of February, 1996.</p> <p>Robt. Burns<br/>Signature of Mayor</p> <p><b>AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL</b></p> <p>A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Midland, Texas:</p> <p>Notifiquese por las presentes, que las casillas electorales abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1996, para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir alcalde, miembro del concilio, Distrito Num. 3; y miembro del concilio, Distrito Num. 4.</p> <p><b>Direcciones de las casillas electorales:</b></p> <p>102, 106, 106A<br/>Henderson Elementary<br/>4800 Graceland</p> <p>103<br/>Bonham Elementary<br/>909 Bonham</p> <p>104, 104A<br/>Midland Christian Fellowship<br/>200 Baldwin</p> <p>105, 105A<br/>Long Elementary<br/>4200 Cedar Spring</p> <p>107<br/>Bush Elementary<br/>5001 Preston</p> <p>304, 309, 309A<br/>Asbury United Methodist Church<br/>106 W. Dakota</p> <p>305<br/>Carver Cultural Center<br/>1300 E. Wall</p> <p>306<br/>DeZavala Elementary<br/>705 N. Lee</p> <p>208, 307, 307A<br/>Midland High<br/>908 W. 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| <p><b>PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS</b></p> <p>Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for FILM PROCESSOR.</p> <p>Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Wednesday, April 10, 1996.</p> <p><b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #213-032796 ENCLOSED."</b></p> <p>UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.</p> <p>All bids must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996.</p> <p>Bid opening will be at 1:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Thursday, April 25, 1996.</p> <p><b>ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL AUGUST 25, 1996.</b></p> <p>All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. 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Illinois<br/>Midland, TX 79701</p>                  | <p><b>PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS</b></p> <p>Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for SURGICAL LIGHTS.</p> <p>Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Wednesday, April 10, 1996.</p> <p><b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #216-032796 ENCLOSED."</b></p> <p>UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.</p> <p>All bids must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996.</p> <p>Bid opening will be at 1:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Thursday, April 25, 1996.</p> <p><b>ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL AUGUST 25, 1996.</b></p> <p>All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. 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Illinois<br/>Midland, TX 79701</p>             | <p><b>PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS</b></p> <p>Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for WARMING CABINETS.</p> <p>Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Wednesday, April 10, 1996.</p> <p><b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #217-032796 ENCLOSED."</b></p> <p>UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.</p> <p>All bids must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996.</p> <p>Bid opening will be at 1:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Thursday, April 25, 1996.</p> <p><b>ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL AUGUST 25, 1996.</b></p> <p>All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. 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Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 1752.</p> <p>NO. 30,858</p> <p>IN THE INTEREST OF SHYRINA BELL AND BRITTON SADDLER, MINOR CHILDREN</p> <p>IN THE 318th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS</p> <p><b>NOTICE BY PUBLICATION</b></p> <p>To ANTHONY POLK, Respondent.</p> <p>You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas on the 1st of April, 1996 against Anthony Polk, Raylous McLaughlin, and Lisa Sadder, aka Lisa Bell, respondents, numbered 30,858, and entitled "In the Interest of Shyryna Bell and Britton Sadder, children. The suit requests Temporary Managing Conservatorship of Shyryna Bell and Britton Sadder, the date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit is: a female child, born 11-22-87, in Denver, Colorado.</p> <p>The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's best interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, determination of paternity, and appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.</p> <p>Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1996.</p> <p>Vivian Wood<br/>Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas<br/>By: Mary Smelser, Deputy</p> | <p><b>NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MALCOLM D. ABEL</b></p> <p>Administration of the Estate of MALCOLM D. 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ABEL</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>Midland College is now accepting sealed proposals for the Intra-Late and Long Distance services for the college. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting &amp; Business Services Office, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.</p> <p>Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for a computerized alignment system. 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### LIFE GUARDS-Ranchland Hill Country Club

now hiring full time and part time life guards for the summer. Must have current life guard training, CPR and First Aid. Pick up application at 1600 E. Wadley. Applications must be turned in by April 16th.

DRAFTSPERSON, entry level position. Recent AUTOCAD training. Good growth potential. 550-7684. C. G. & Company. Personnel Professionals.

DRIVER- Environmental oil company seeking TRANSPORT DRIVER. Must have Class A CDL. Xcel. Salary (Earning potential \$30K+) paid vacation, insurance benefits, plus more. 550-2533 or fax 917-523-3030.

### HEAD COOK II

Requirements: One year experience as a Head Cook I in a state institution or the equivalent amount of training and experience in a large commercial type food service establishment. Must be able to read and write effectively. Knowledge of supervisory techniques and principles a must. Preference given for high school graduation/GED. Will be preparing and cooking foods for both regular and modified diets from formula cards to prevent over and under productions; set up tray line and food temperatures at serving time; prepares diet roster and cards as assigned; backs up line to prevent delays in serving time; Work is supervised by the Food Service Manager. \$1261/mo + Benefits

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La Quinta  
Bus. 20 & West Wall St.  
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### McCoy's

Part-Time  
5 Days per week

Start at: \$6.00 per hour

Cashier experience required

401(K) retirement available

Apply at:

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Midland, Texas

DRUG TEST REQUIRED

18 years or older

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### FIELD OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

Knowledge of DOT regulations and reports, material and equipment inventory control and data entry experience helpful. Must have good driving record with no more than 2 violations in last 2 years. Successful applicants will be required to pass drug test and physical. Interviews will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 10th and 11th, 3-6 pm. No phone calls please. Big O Companies, 4501 E. Hwy. 80, Midland.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Apply in person only. 3212 W. Wadley. No phone calls.

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Tired of a non-professional interviewing people who don't have a clue about responsibility or dedication. I need quality people who can step up and help me run this office. No experience necessary. Training available. Please don't waste my time or yours. Call 570-1646.

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• 93 - '96 International  
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Mileage pay: \$33 per mile during 80 - day probationary period. Thereafter, make up to \$47/mile on premium pay, subject to fuel mileage and miles. We operate in 48 states and Canada and we transport General Commodities. Our drivers get home every 2 to 3 weeks.

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1-800-423-6939

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No experience required. Attractive salary, benefits with travel opportunities. Paid relocation. High school diploma graduates 17-34. Telephone screening interview. Call 1-800-292-5703.

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**GENERAL- NEED** someone who likes to hand sew, to sew material yoyos for a crafter. 697-2055, leave message.

**GENERAL- PERMANENT** Basin Community Centers has full-time and part-time openings. Our jobline number is 570-3424.

**GENERAL- Pet Wash** needs long term part time attendant. Do not apply in person. Leave message at 699-4040.

**HOSTESS/HOST, cashier, wait & bus person needed.** Full or part-time. Apply in person.

**Taste Of China**  
4400 N. Big Spring  
Suite 53

**HOUSEKEEPER**

In Midland, for elderly gentleman. Write Judy Boroschek, 32 Indian Ridge Road, Newton, MA 02158, include telephone, address, and experience.

**TEACHER- Midland** Child-care Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

**LIFEGUARDS-Ranchland Hill Country Club** now hiring full time and part time life guards for the summer. Call 570-1646 for current life guard training, CPR and First Aid. Pick up application at 1600 W. Wadley. Applications must be turned in by April 16th.

**MAINTENANCE person** needed. Apply in person at Canyon Creek Apartments, 5244 W. Loop 250, 699-7246.

### MAINTENANCE

person needed in both maintenance and make ready. A/C Certification, laying tile, ceiling fan installation, sheet rock experience helpful, but not necessary. Send job history and salary requirements to: Box E-39, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

**MAINTENANCE- The Housing Authority Of The City Of Midland** is in search of a Maintenance Mechanic for 185 units. Only Qualified and experienced with trade school certification need apply. Applications will be taken April 8-12, 1995 at 700 W. Scharbauer Drive, Hillcrest Manor. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**MAKE READY/ Porter** needed for Ranchland Apartments. Only experienced need apply. Pick up application at 1212 E. Wadley, 687-1438. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**MARKETING REPS**

Needed for weekend work. Must be personable and have sales or customer service experience. Call Kelly Services, 689-9801, EOE. Not an agency, never a fee!

**Mystery Shoppers**

Join us in evaluating a local bowling establishment in your spare time. You will be paid for your time and reimbursed for our expenses. Send name and address to Consumer Impressions, P.O. Box 66996, Plano, TX 75086 or Fax to 1-800-645-5552.

**NANNY/ Housekeeper.** Monday-Friday, 12-6 pm. Must have own vehicle, references required. \$100 a week. 687-2046.

**NIGHT WAITSTAFF** needed. Experienced need only apply. Apply in person Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall.

**OIL & LUBE Tech** needed for full time position. Experience required. Service Advisor/ Retail Cashier needed for full-time position. \* Must be able to work well with public. Apply in person, Valley Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

**ON-SITE LEASING AGENT**

Licensed Real Estate Agent needed for leasing on week ends and some week days in Midland/ Odessa area. Hourly pay plus commission. Fax resume to 214-644-3810 or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

**PART TIME MERCHANDISER**

Spanish music distributor seeks individual to service established accounts. Duties include inventorying and setting up of CDs. Flexible schedule, 4 hours per week. Call 1-800-877-3472.

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**RESTAURANT**

Now hiring Delivery Drivers. \$4.50 per hour, plus \$0.6 per delivery, plus tips. ALSO hiring cooks and telephone operators. Apply in person 2-5, Monday thru Friday, 4400 N. Midland Drive, 4320 Andrews Hwy., 427 Andrews Hwy., 2200 W. Wadley, E.O.E.

**PORTER- SADDLE CLUB** Apartments is seeking a full time porter with sprinkler system knowledge. Excellent benefits and growth opportunity. E.O.E. Employer. Apply in person at 5101 North A Street.

**PRODUCTION ASSEMBLY/ Distribution Positions** opening daily. Must be able to lift 50 lbs., have own phone and reliable transportation. If you are serious about working we are taking applications Wednesday, 203 W. Wall, Ste. 1001, Midland, TX, Otis Staffing Services. EOE/M/F/D/V

**DOMINO'S Pizza** is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunities available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 712 W. Scharbauer.

**DENTAL ASSISTING- Local** dentist now accepting applications for Dental Assisting School. Classes limited. Call 683-5042.

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**SYMPHONY HOME CARE SERVICES**  
1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 304  
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**RESTAURANT- New Location!** Murray's Delicatessen now hiring front staff & cooks for their new downtown location! Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley.

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Apply in person:  
**GOLDEN CHINA**  
4400 N. Midland Drive

**RESTAURANT.** The Bar needs Waitstaff and Barstaff apply in person 606 W. Missouri between 2 and 4 pm. Best Tips in Town!

**RETAIL- Tuesday Morning, Inc.** a unique national retailer is now taking applications for part time assistant manager. Looking for energetic, outgoing people. Retail experience preferred. Benefits included. Apply in person or send resume to: Tuesday Morning, Inc. 4610 N. Garfield, Midland Texas 79705.

**RETAIL.** Retired, need extra income? Openings available for part time Courtesy Clerks, Demo Sales Person all shifts. Apply at Albertsons on Midland Drive.

**ROUSTABOUT** Gang pusher. 10 Years experience. Good driving record. Must pass physical & drug test. Call for interview. 682-5017.

**SALES/ Telemarketing** position available with local 28 year company. Salary \$DO. 570-8239.

**SERVICE AGENT- National** Rental is looking for a part time Service Agent, for weekends and evening shifts. Apply in person at the Airport Rental counter.

**SERVICE STATION Attendant.** full and part time (5-9 pm). Experience necessary, apply in person, Midland Drive 66, 4321 W. Illinois. No phone calls please.

**STYLIST** needed for full time position. Call Pro-Cuts, 689-9482 ask for Marie Manager.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS** Representatives. Long distance sales experience a plus. Join fastest growing industry. Excellent opportunity and benefits. \$20-50K. Call 1-800-365-1839 for appointment.

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**RESTAURANT- Waitperson** and cashier wanted. Please apply Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

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**WEEKEND Night Host** person. Experienced need only apply. Apply in person Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall.

**BOOKKEEPER**

We have a current opening for a bookkeeper. The person chosen will have experience with payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable and in all other phases of bookkeeping. We offer an excellent salary/ benefits. If interested please send a current resume or contact:

**Terrace West Nursing Center**  
2800 Midland Drive  
Midland, TX 79707  
915-697-3108  
Fax #915-689-0486

**CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT**

We are looking for responsible assistant with good communication skills and a take charge attitude. Must be willing to learn and expand your duties and responsibilities. Certification preferred but not required. Resumes to: Box F-39, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/ Odessa has the following opportunities available at our 60-bed inpatient facility:

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**HEALTHSOUTH**  
Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa  
1800 Heritage Blvd., Midland, TX 79707  
FAX: (915) 320-1648  
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EXPERIENCED Dental assistant needed for a busy dental office. Must be aggressive and a team player. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Box B-04 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

**CNA's & CARE ATTENDANTS.** Must have reliable transportation and must be dependable. Come by Interim Health Care, 5050 E. University, Suite 4, Odessa. Monday thru Friday 8-5 or please call 550-7593.

**LVN FOR OB/ GYN Practice.** Willing to train. Benefits, salary based on experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 82, Midland, TX 79702.

**LVN WANTED.** Office nursing experience necessary. Send resume to: Box F-42, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

**DIRECTOR OF NURSING** needed for Total Home Health Care, a division of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System in Big Spring, TX. 3-5 years of progressive management in home care preferred. Please send resume to:

**P.O. Box 50006**  
**Denton, Texas 76206**

**MEDICAL- Interim Health Care** is looking for RN's & LVN's for facility staff relief. Come by 5050 E. University, Suite 4 for application Monday- Friday 8 am-5 pm.

**REGISTERED NURSE**

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is seeking a Registered Nurse for a full time QA position. A minimum of 1-2 years homehealth experience preferred. Must have current licensure as a Registered Nurse in the state of Texas. Excellent Pay/ Benefits. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 5336, Midland, Texas 79704. Attn: Lori Wingate. E.O.E.







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AUTOMOTIVE  
TECHNICIANS**  
Excellent Working Environment  
MUST APPLY IN PERSON TO WILEY MEADOR  
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**ROGERS FORD**

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MidAmerica Pipeline Co. (MAPL) has an immediate opening for a Field Technician in Rock Springs, WY. The successful applicant will have experience in the pipeline industry. A two year degree in a technical/electrical field is required. Experience in centrifugal pumps, turbine drivers and Programmable Logic Controllers is a requirement. This position requires strong mechanical and technical skills and the ability to work with minimum supervision. Only qualified applicants need apply.

MAPL provides 10 paid holidays per year, vacation schedule, excellent medical, dental and vision benefits, profit sharing and savings plan, educational assistance and more.

If you are interested please send your resume to:

**MidAmerica Pipeline Co.  
Resumes - Field Technician  
P.O. Box 1788  
Rock Springs, WY 82901**

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**MAPCO  
Natural Gas  
Liquids Inc.**

### Compressor Professionals, Inc.

"ComPro", a fast growing mechanical services corporation serving the oil and gas industry is currently accepting applications from qualified applicants for the following:

**Gas Engine/Compressor Mechanics  
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- Must be available for extensive travel
- D.O.T. Drug Test Required
- Salary D.O.E.

**Contact Personnel Dept.  
(915) 561-8053**

### CHIEF BUILDING ENGINEER

Multi-story office building. Commercial building experience required. Benefit package. Send resume to: Box F-37, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

**DIESEL TRUCK mechanic** needed. Experienced. Immediate openings. Must have own tools. 561-8747.

### DRIVERS

**\$\$\$ TOP PAY \$\$\$**  
Truck drivers needed for oil field jobs. Must be able to travel, no need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL and clear driving record. Call 1-800-586-2669, Monday thru Friday, 8-5.

### DRIVERS

**EXPERIENCED ONLY-  
Vacuum/Pump Truck  
Drivers**, Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements. **Fork Lift Driver, EXPERIENCED ONLY-** Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements. Apply in person. They Trucks, 1 mile east of I-20 on Garden City Hwy.

**EQUIPMENT MECHANIC III-** \$1,836.00 Per Month.

Under direction, performs skilled repair and maintenance of motorized and other miscellaneous equipment owned and operated by the Department.

For minimum qualifications and application, contact the local Texas Department of Transportation office. Job Vacancy No. 8, 96 H082 453; closes at 5:00 p.m. on April 10, 1996. (Location: Odessa, TX, (915) 332-0501.

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Shop and field mechanics experienced in repairing all types of engines, heavy equipment and semi-trucks.

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Experienced with slope stakes, grade setting, earthwork and base course. Must be willing to take responsibility for quality completion of all aspects of the work.

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**AIR SERVICE**  
**Air Conditioning  
Technicians**  
If you are an experienced Technician looking for a future consider this:  
• Year Round Work  
• Paid Vacations up to 3 weeks  
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• Sick Leave and Personal Days  
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Call First Service at (915) 685-0003 and schedule an appointment NOW! Resume's Welcome! Send to 3009 Garden City Hwy., Midland, Texas 79701  
Graduates of Accredited Technical Schools will be Considered.

**INSTALLER, DON'T MISS** the opportunity of the life time to join First Alert Professional Security. Do to our rapid growth in sales, we are seeking 4 installers to install our professional security systems. We offer pleasant working conditions, excellent pay program, company van, paid training, complete company support. You need neat appearance, good people skills with willingness to learn, and the ambition to help others. Electronics a plus. We will train the right people. Call now ask for Mr. Williams. 520-7080.

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Pay telephone routes person, Midland/Odessa area. telephone experience necessary. Some experience needed in electronics and route management. Sales experience helpful. Resume to: U.S. Telecom Corp. 4300 Alpha Rd., Suite 105, Dallas, TX 75244 or fax, 214-991-7876 Attn: L. Jervis.

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**Business Opportunities**  
\* 4 Star Restaurant \* 1st time offered!  
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**MOM'S Dream Work** from home. Self Addressed Stamp Envelope to P.O. Box 278, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

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**FOR SALE:** Truck, auto, tire service facility, in Comstock City. 915-728-3543 evenings.

**FOR SALE:** Office Supply in Midland County for 50 years. For information call 915-580-5296.

**Bookstore Opportunity** isn't it time to do something you love? Own your own bookstore. Minimum cash required \$100K. Call Little Professor Book Center, Inc., the nation's largest franchisor of full line, full service bookstore. 1-800-899-6232.

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Be in the personalized shirt, hat & mug business. \$20,000 investment includes everything ready to go! Serious inquiries only call 683-3101.

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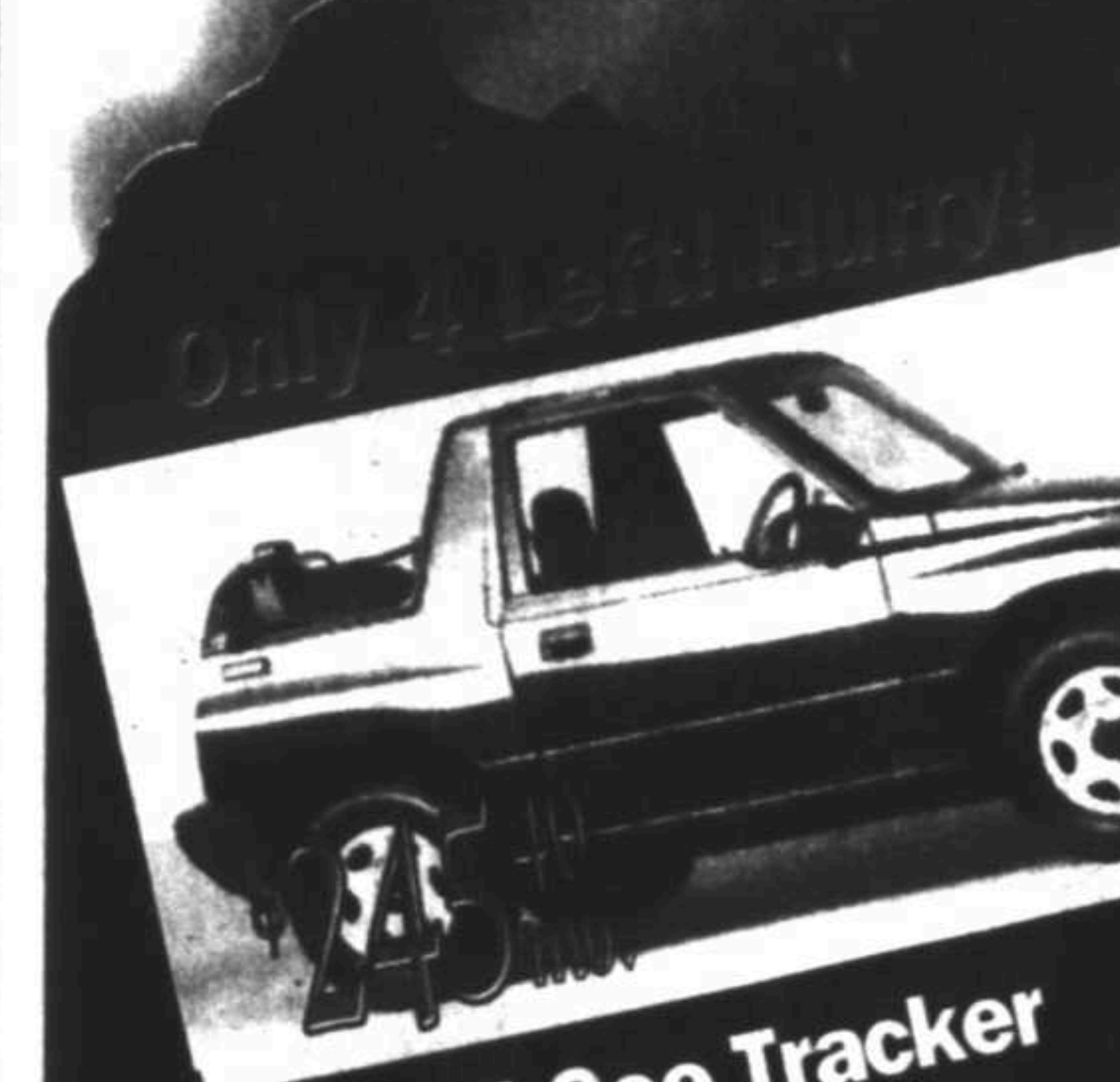
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Reverse Osmosis Water Vending machines - already established in Midland/Odessa. Generous monthly income for part time efforts. Call 699-6531 for more information.

### Auctions

**PUBLIC AUCTION-** Hotel and Apartment Furniture, Appliances, Office Furniture and accessories, Bank Repo Vehicles: 1988 Beretta, 1986 Ford Short-wheel base, 1985 Cadillac, 1988 Eagle Premier, 1992 Pontiac Sunbird, 1986 Buick Skyhawk, 1991 Pontiac Grand Am, 1987 Pontiac Sunbird, 1985 Plymouth Voyager, 1988 Ford Aerostar. Seats and Sealy Bedding Plus Much More! Saturday, April 13, 1996, 10AM. 2601 W. Industrial, #47 (Midland Industrial Warehouse) Midland, TX. 10% Buyer Premium on General Merchandise, \$25.00 Vehicle Buyer Fee - Auction Action Midland II, 709 S. Marfield, 682-1009 Texas Lic. #25250

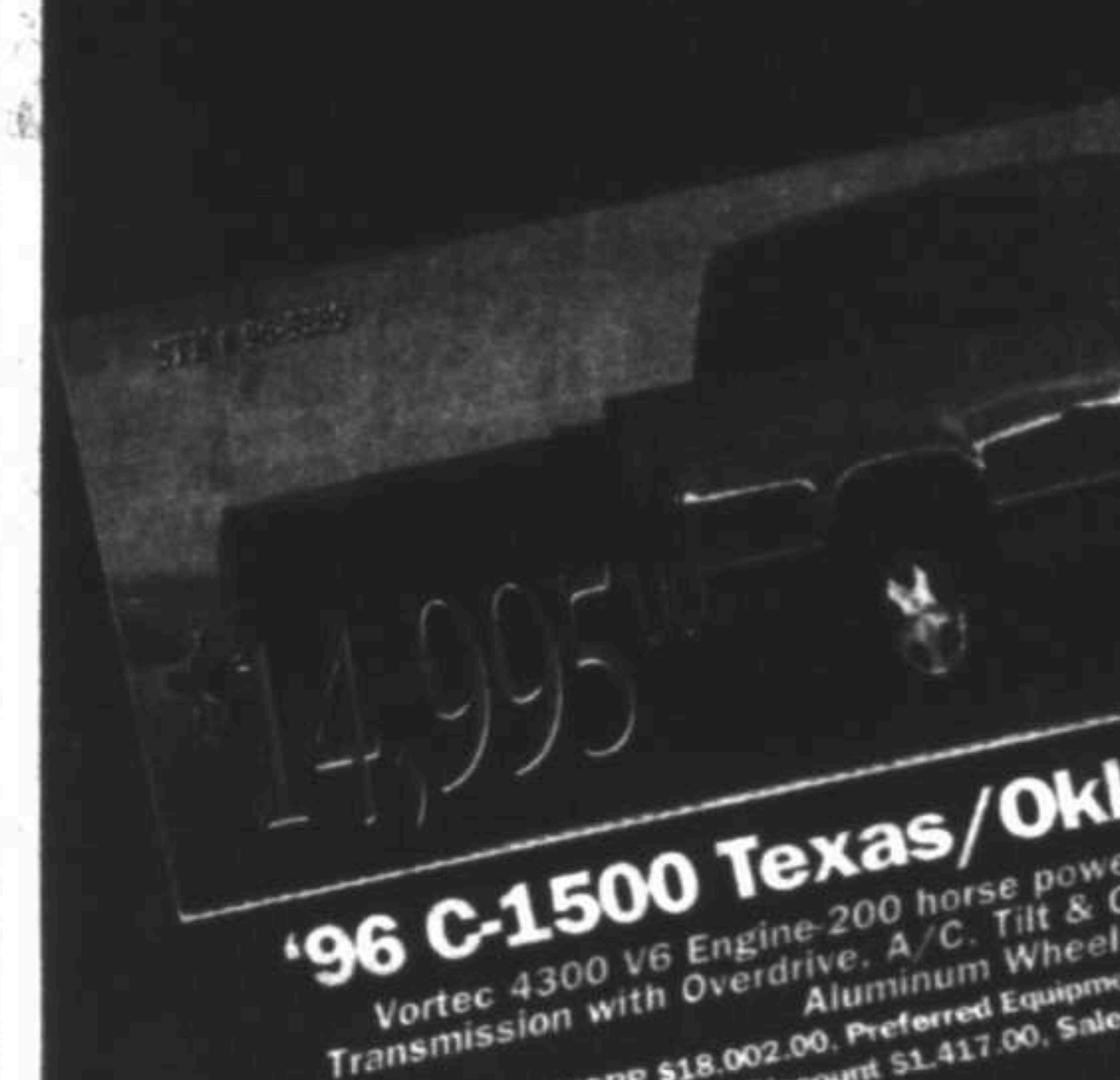
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### '95 Geo Tracker Convertibles

Just in time for Summer!

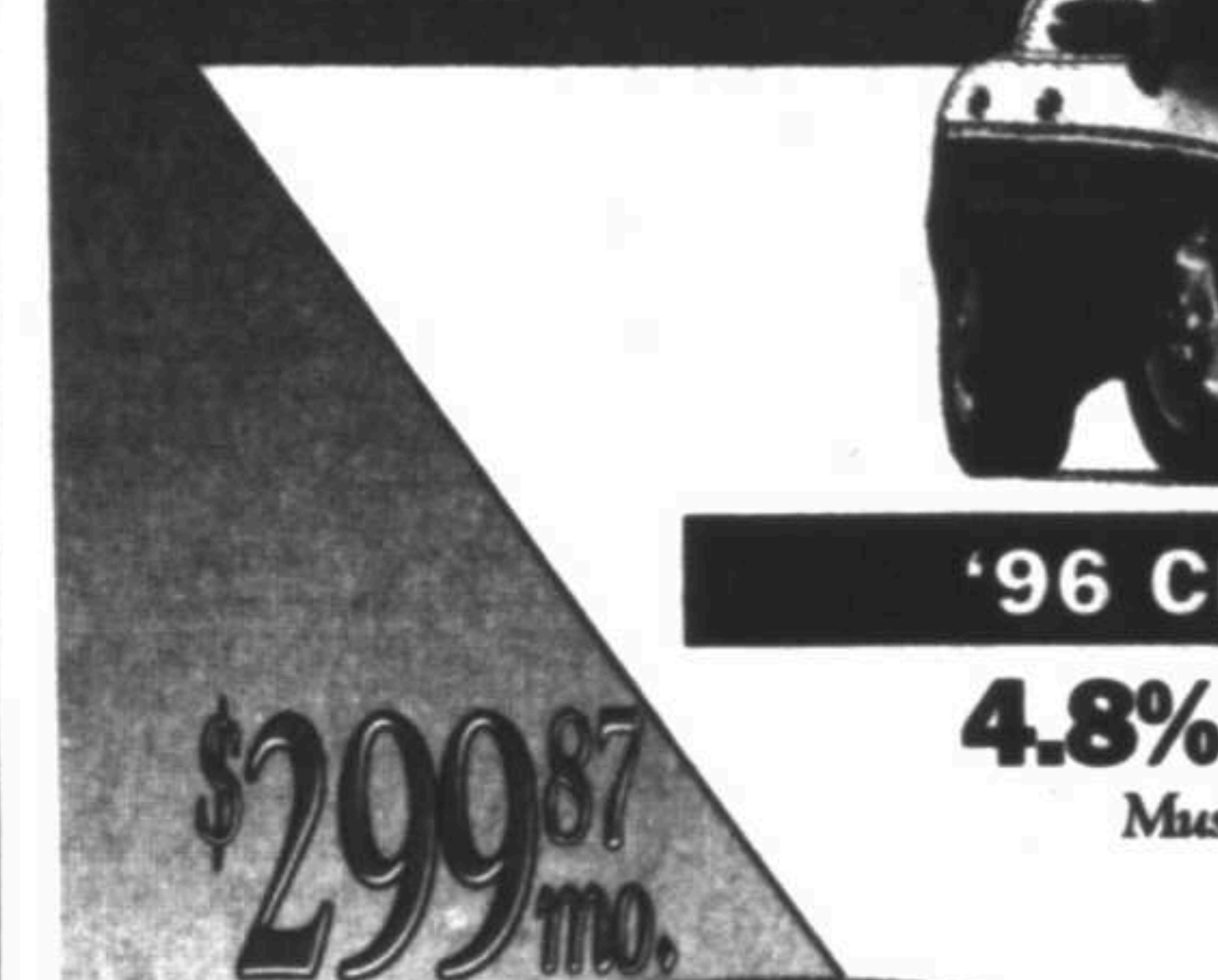
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Vortec 4300 V6 Engine-200 horse power, 4 Speed Automatic Transmission with Overdrive. A/C, Tilt & Cruise. AM, FM Cassette. Aluminum Wheels

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### '96 Chevrolet Lumina

**4.8% APR on 48 Mo.**

Must take delivery by April 30th

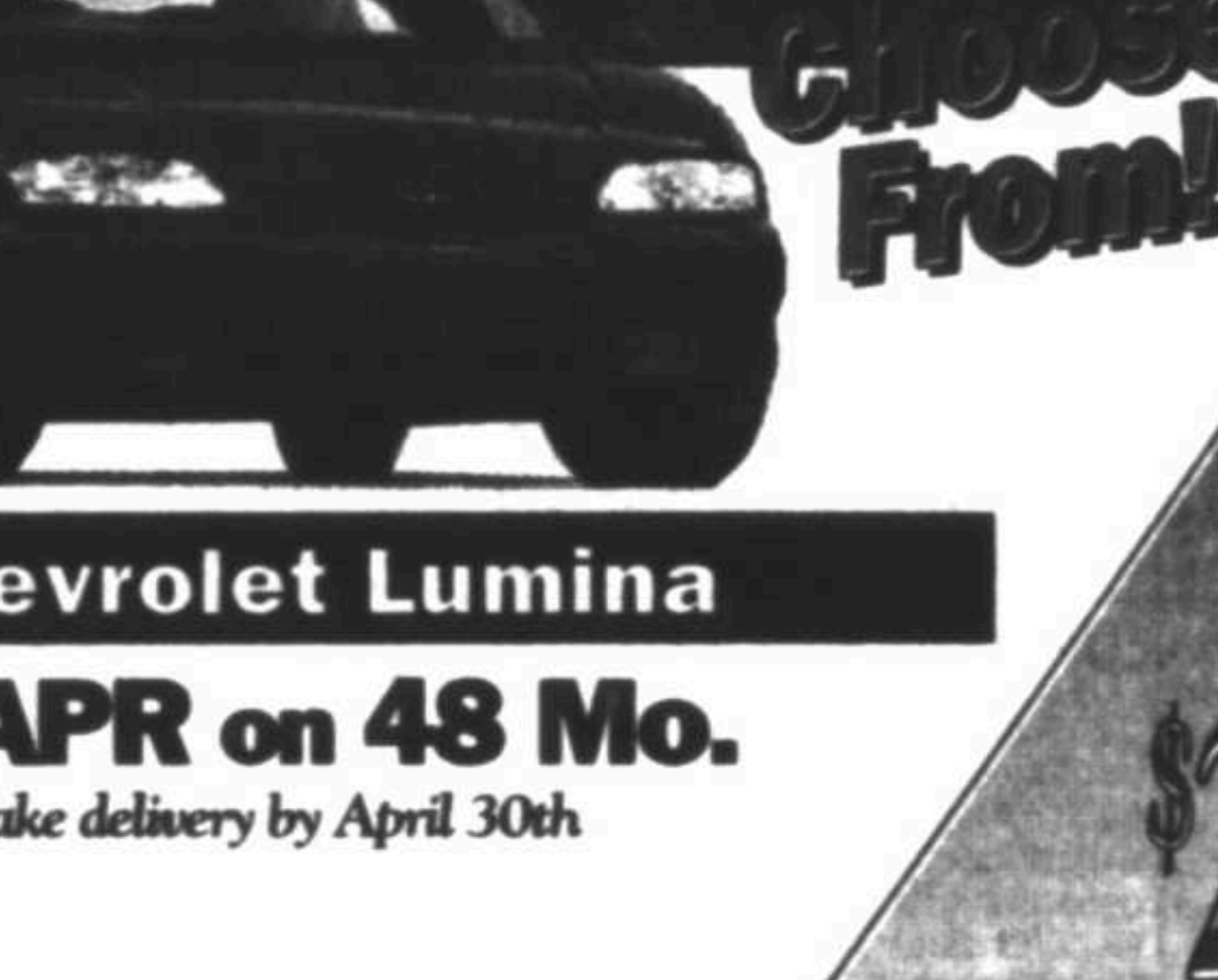


### '96 Chevrolet Camaro

Mo. Payment Amount Down # Of Mo. % APR Amt. Financed

\$299.87 \$50.778L 36/Smart Buy 9.9% WAC \$16,668.63

Bullfinch \$10,295.36. MSRP \$18,206.00. Sale Price \$17,169.45



### '96 Geo Prizm

Mo. Payment Amount Down # Of Mo. % APR Amt. Financed

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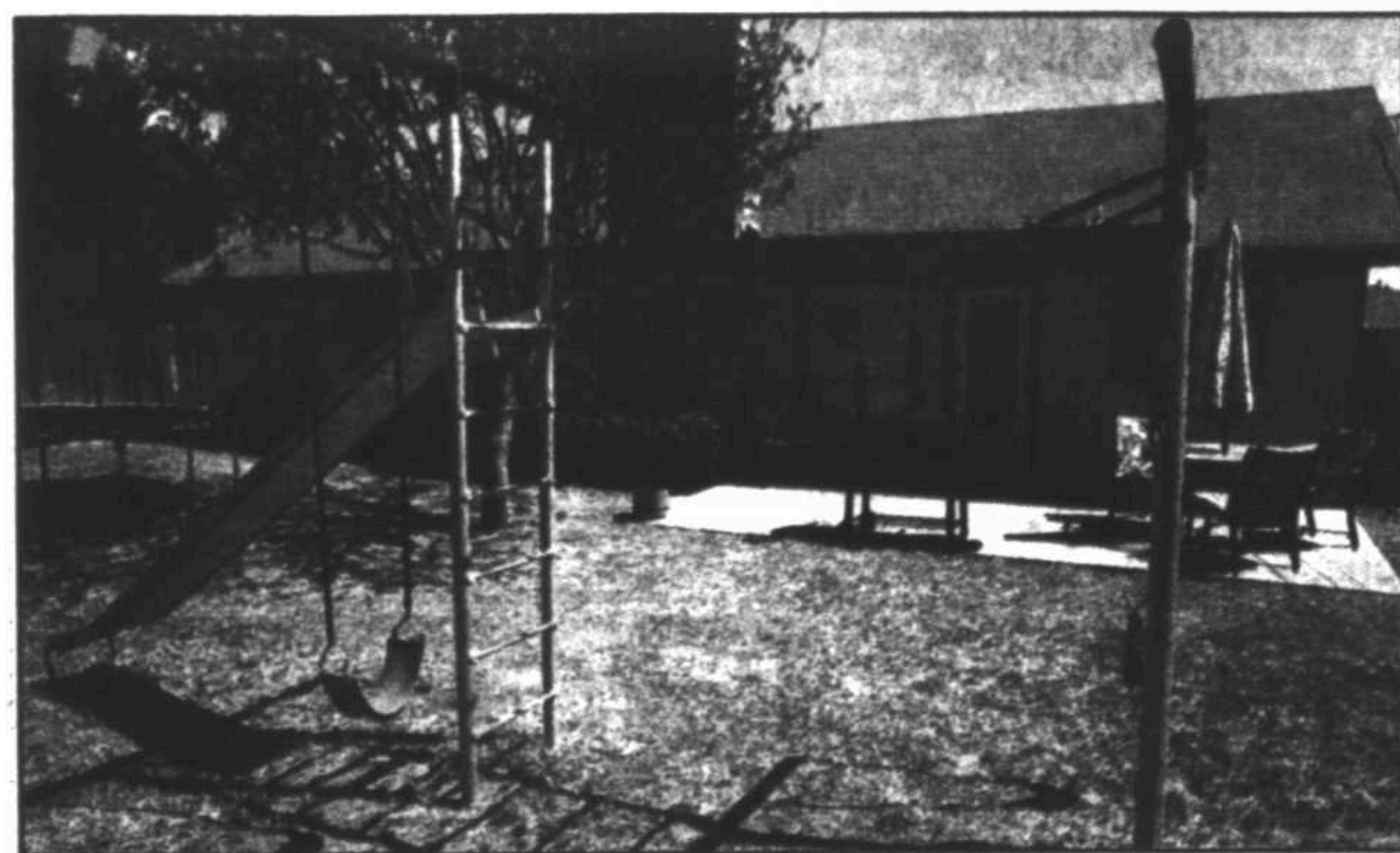
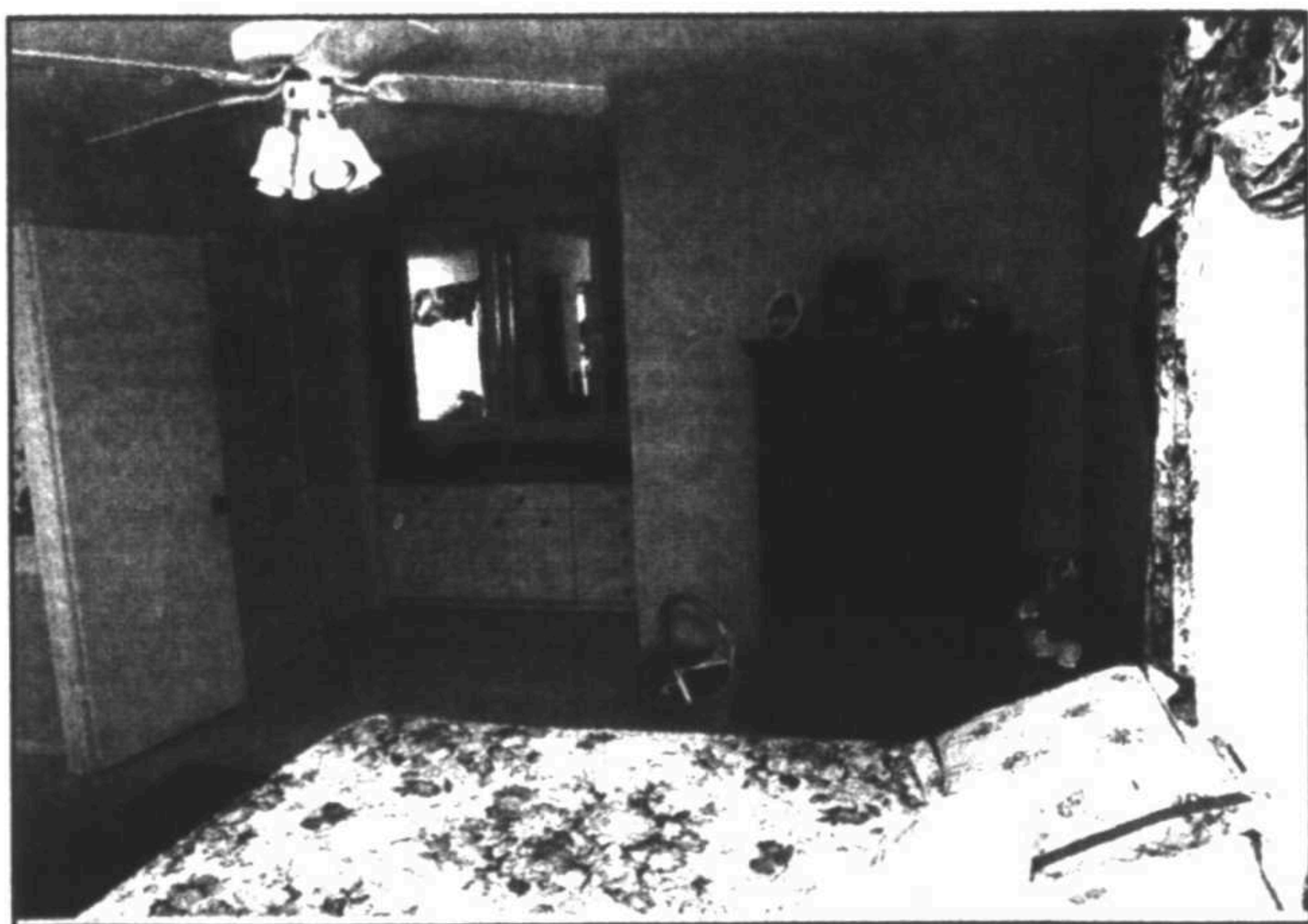


## Design:



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The heart of this house is the family room. A high, sloped ceiling adds height to this unusual floor plan while the large, dramatic, fireplace rests between two sizable picture windows. These flood the room with gentle, natural light while allowing nice views over the yard and patio area. Large enough for a number of children to play in, this yard

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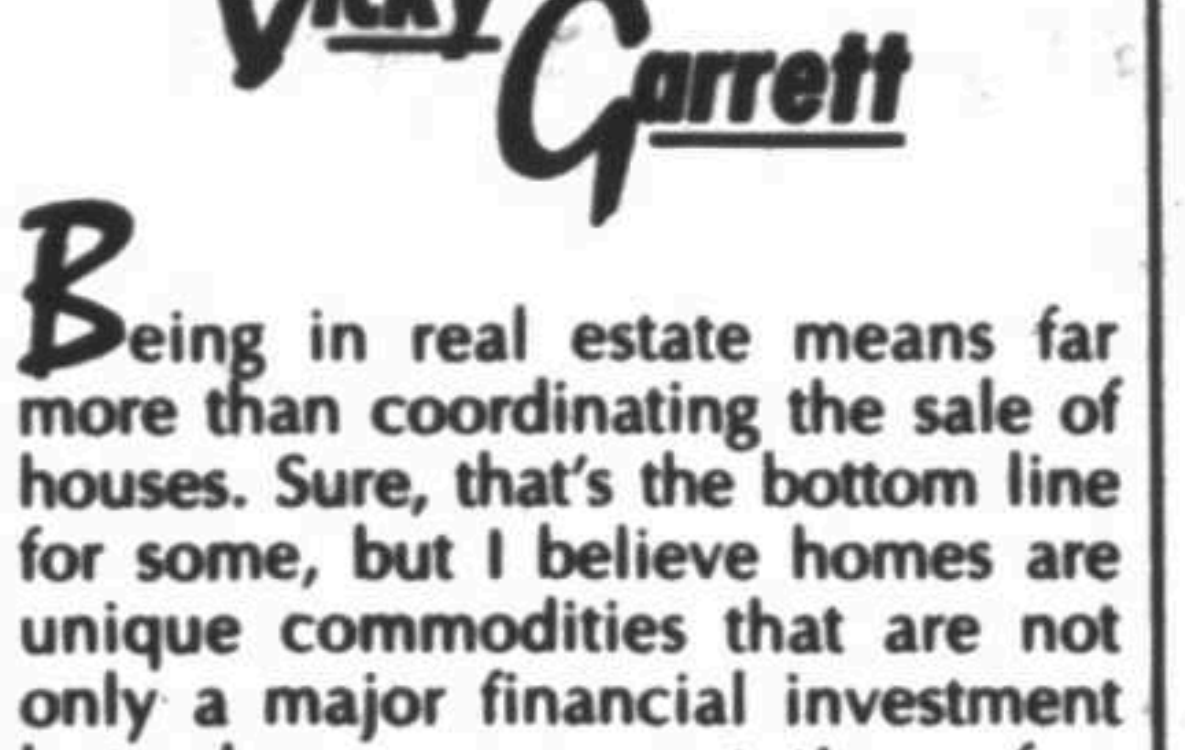
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| CUTHBERT - Heart of Old Midland-updated & beautifully decorated, pool, 5 bdrm, 2 tv, areas.                           | \$495,000      |
| FM 397 - Nothing like it in Midland County. 30.39 Acres. Residence w/ pool! Call Betty Ford for details 984-4177      | \$295,000      |
| ARLESLEE - Incredible "Old Midland" town home with 4 bdrms                                                            | \$165,500      |
| COLEMAN-Wonderful floor plan in this 4 bdrm, 3 bath, gourmet kitchen, 5 car garage                                    | \$165,000      |
| TEAKWOOD - TH-level on cul-de-sac, 4 bdrm, full kitchen, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining, HOME WARRANTY             | Under contract |
| MEADOWLAKE -Artfully elegant country home with 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2.5 acres. HOME WARRANTY                               | Under contract |
| DE REMAR - Updated beauty, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 garage, 2 living areas, 2 dining.                                        | Under contract |
| KIRKWOOD -Immaculate 3 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, garden room, 3 car garage, fire yard care, HOME WARRANTY     | \$130,000      |
| STANOLIND - Custom 4 bdrm, 3 bath, swimming pool, atrium entry, near entry garage, dbt. Master bath. Reduced to sell! | Under contract |
| TERRACE - Tree shaded oasis, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, HOT TUB, Fannin area. Reduced!                                           | \$122,500      |
| BERMUDA CT. - Quiet cul-de-sac, beautiful lush landscape, excellent quality, large 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath                   | \$121,500      |
| KANSAS-Spacious Old Midland. Elegantly updated and restored, 5 bdrms, 2 living, formal dining, 3 baths                | Under contract |
| MEADOWLAKE -4 bdrm 2 bath on 1.5 acres. Barns, stalls, pole fencing. HOME WARRANTY! <u>Reduced AGAIN!</u>             | \$114,500      |
| MAXWELL - Super 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2 tv, areas in Kimber Lake. Corner lot, updated, well maintained.                   | \$110,000      |
| WADLEY - Stunning Palo townhouse. 2 bdrm-2 bath, 2 eating areas. Gorgeous courtyard w/ hot tub.                       | Under contract |

## TERRIFIC BUYS UNDER \$100,000

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| <b>CASADY</b> - Open & bright with many built-ins, Mexican tile in kitchen & formal dining, 3 bdrm, 2 ba, sprinkler & security system | \$99,900       |
| <b>TENNESSEAN</b> - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, lots of built-ins, Italian tile kitchen, 2 car rear entry garage.                   | \$99,750       |
| <b>RAINBOW CIRCLE</b> - Super 2-story home on cul-de-sac - HOME WARRANTY! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, sparkling bath                              | Under contract |
| <b>STANDARD</b> - Perfect 3 bdrm, 2 bath, perfect street, 2 liv. areas, 2 car garage, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor balcony            | \$99,500       |
| <b>WINDFIELD</b> - Perfect 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor balcony, large sized closets, BRIGHT kitchen, HOME WARRANTY   | Under contract |
| <b>LOCKWOOD</b> - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living, office. New carpet and some new paint. FOR LEASE \$850 - NO PETS.           | \$92,500       |
| <b>W. ILLINOIS</b> - DUPLEX - Cove ceiling & fireplace in living area, courtyard                                                      | \$89,900       |
| <b>CABARET</b> - Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 spacious living areas, beautifully updated & ready to move-in                               | \$89,900       |
| <b>REBEL</b> - Spacious 3 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 3 living areas on large lot just 21 miles from school                                      | \$89,500       |
| <b>CINDY</b> - Two story dream home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, clean and light. Large closets - quiet cul-de-sac in Wyndewood.                  | \$88,000       |
| <b>ST. ANDREWS</b> - Wonderful family home across the street from Park El. Large 3 bdrms, light & bright                              | \$86,500       |
| <b>CABARET</b> - Natural warmth, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, security, HOME WARRANTY                                                              | \$86,500       |
| <b>WINDFIELD</b> - Roomy horse's 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor balcony, 2 car garage                                  | \$85,500       |
| <b>ST. ANDREWS</b> - Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor balcony                                   | \$82,500       |
| <b>CR 1166</b> - Attractive 3 bdrm, 2 bath home w/2 living areas on 3.9 acres. Barn & stables, great workshop. Reduced to             | \$79,950       |
| <b>IMPERIAL</b> - New Listing! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living, sun room                                                                     | \$79,900       |
| <b>FALCON PI</b> - 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Bonus office/workshop in back. New paint sequenced master, great floor plan.        | \$77,900       |
| <b>CR 1166</b> - Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage on 1.5 ac. Lots of new, sun room, fruit trees, barns and storage.             | \$76,500       |
| <b>WINDFIELD</b> - Super area! 3 bdrms, 2 baths, cozy fireplace for those cold winter nights. HOME WARRANTY                           | Under contract |
| <b>CR 62</b> - Two houses for the price of one on 1 acre. Great houses, amenities and price. HOME WARRANTY                            | \$74,900       |
| <b>HAYNES</b> - 3 bdrms, 3 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, cozy fireplace, 2 car garage & 2 carports, swimming pool, cabana                 | \$74,500       |
| <b>WINDFIELD</b> - 2 bdrm Garden Home, 2 baths, fireplace, excellent condition                                                        | \$72,900       |
| <b>CLOUDCROFT</b> - 3 bdrm 2 bath 2 car garage on quiet cul-de-sac. Really neat and clean. Only                                       | \$72,000       |
| <b>CULVER</b> - Great family home. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, lots of room. HOME WARRANTY! REDUCED from \$73,500 to                              | Under contract |
| <b>SHELL</b> - Great 4 bdm, 2 bath, 2 liv. areas, close to LHS. Nice appearance. Storage shed. HOME WARRANTY!                         | \$71,900       |

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| WHITLEYWAY - 2 story Townhome w/3 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 car gar, cozy fireplace                                           | \$89,900       |
| E COUNTY RD 119 - 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car garage                                                                      | \$99,900       |
| PRINCETON - Charming 2 bdrms, 2 1/2 bath, Old Midland - beautiful trees & yard. Lots of built-ins                     | \$89,900       |
| McDONALD - Attractive 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath, cove ceiling, near Bonham & Alamo                                            | \$67,900       |
| McDONALD - Soaring ceiling in liv. area, great 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 bath. Fresh paint, 1 YR AHS WARRANTY!                   | \$95,900       |
| MICHIGAN - Oak & Pecan trees surround this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Work space in garage. HOME WARRANTY!         | \$95,900       |
| CULVER - NEW LISTING! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 liv. areas, whistle clean. HOME WARRANTY. Only                                | \$95,000       |
| LASALLE - Nice townhouse with 3 bdrms, 2 baths, fireplace, in great neighborhood. Proud to sell!                      | \$83,900       |
| McDONALD - Lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath with one liv., cozy fireplace                                                         | Under Contract |
| BELAIRE - 4 bdrms, 3 baths, fireplace. Great price!                                                                   | \$85,000       |
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| ANDREWS HWY - Attractive Townhouse with much new in last two yrs. 3 bdrms, 2 baths - 1465 sq. ft.                     | Under contract |
| PRINCETON - Two great bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage.                                                            | \$99,900       |
| PRINCETON - Great area for couple or single. Perfect in every way. Nice neighborhood. 3 bdrms, 2 bath. HOME WARRANTY! | \$53,500       |
| STANTON - 3 bdrm, 2 bath central ac, heat, pretty yard - Jacuzzi tub - extra large lot, large closets.                | \$49,900       |
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| ERIE - Super large for area, really nice & lots of extras in this 3 or 4 bdrm. Owner will pay closing costs.          | Under contract |
| DELANO - 5 bdrms, 3 baths, swimming pool double lots-large carport. HOME WARRANTY!                                    | \$43,900       |
| E COUNTY RD 126 - Cozy 2 bdrm 1 bath bungalow w/large den & fireplace & 2 car garage.                                 | \$43,900       |
| SYCAMORE - Spacious 3 or 4 bdrm, 1 bath, clean & light                                                                | \$39,900       |
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| TERRELL - 3 bdrm, 2 bath fix-up delight. New listing. Price reflects repair allowance.                                | \$33,900       |
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| STANTON - Cute as a button 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 1 1/2 water well.                                          | Under contract |
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| Boeing.....        | New Carpet 4 1/2 x 2  |

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| Hermitage.....  | Hot Tub 3 1/2 x 2           |
| Manor.....      | Clean & Cozy 3 1/2 x 2      |
| Woodcrest.....  | Beautiful 3 1/2 x 1         |
| Glencroft.....  | Near Schools 3 1/2 x 2      |
| Hamington.....  | Estate Owned 3 1/2 x 2      |
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| Howard.....     | Well Maintained 3 1/2 x 1   |
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| Annie.....      | Investors Special 3 1/2 x 1 |
| Cherokee.....   | 3 1/3 x 5 1/3               |
| Commachia.....  | 3 1/3 x 1                   |
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| Cherokee.....   | 3 1/3 x 1                   |
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## Enchanting fairy tale



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**L**ove conquers all in this rags-to-riches, love-at-first-sight tale. "It's the traditional story of 'Cinderella,' with the young girl who is mistreated by her not-very-nice stepmother and not-very-nice stepsisters," interim artistic director Paul Vasterling said of the Nashville Ballet's production of the classic fairy tale.

Sponsored locally by Ballet Midland, the Nashville Ballet will present "Cinderella" at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at Lee High School Auditorium. "The music is really quite beautiful — Prokofiev's music is very unusual, sort of that bridge between the Tchaikovsky and 20th Century composers," Vasterling said. "It's very pretty, and also has a lot of contemporary stuff in it — meter changes and a little bit of dissonance makes it very interesting music."

Tickets, priced at \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$6 for children 12 and under, are on sale at Midland Park Mall Information Booth and the Permian Mall

office, Odessa.

For more information call 570-1116.

Vasterling is a co-interim artistic director along with Elaine Thomas. "Our positions are ballet master and ballet mistress. We are the people who put it all together. We teach everybody what to do, make sure they are doing it right, and make sure the sets and costumes are in good shape. We're responsible for the overall look of the production."

Nashville Ballet's production was choreographed by the late Edward Myers.

"The choreography is very complex and rich," Vasterling said. "He definitely tries to reflect the music — the complexities and the differences. I like to describe the choreography as

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Above, Cindrella and the Prince unite at last in the finale in Nashville Ballet's "Cinderella." Nashville Ballet presents "Cinderella" at 3 p.m. April 14 at Lee High School Auditorium. Ballet Midland is

sponsoring the performance.

At top right, the wicked step-sisters study dancing before the ball. At top left, the fairy godmother, principal dancer Kathryn Beasley Gager, center, dances with the seasonal fairies — summer, winter, spring and autumn. At far left, Nashville Ballet principal dancer Kristen Hakala will dance the role of "Cinderella" in Midland. At left, is the jester at the ball.

## 'Come blow your horn'

A father and his sons tangle in Neil Simon's "Come Blow Your Horn," opening Friday at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"Actually, where this play came from was a comment that a friend of Neil Simon's made about his father yelling at him 'Cock-a-doodle-doo' at 3 o'clock in the morning because he came in late," said Mike Harrell, who works at CellularOne. "Neil Simon thought that was funny and built a play around it."

Harrell plays Alan, the elder son, the one most likely to receive such a comment from his father, Mr. Baker, played by Pat Baskin. Harrell was last seen by Midland Community Theatre audiences in "It Runs in the

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Above are "Come Blow Your Horn" cast members from left, Mike Harrell as Alan Baker, Frances Heltzel as mom, Kimberley Young as Connie, Pat Baskin as father, Diane Faulkner as Peggy Evans and Brandon Johnson as Buddy Baker. At left, Mike Harrell and Diane Faulkner act out a scene from the play.

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# PLAY: Cole Theatre to present comedy

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Family.

"He's me," Harrell said of his character. "I'm not having to stretch whatsoever. It's a 33-year-old man who dates lots of women, never been married, and his parents give him a hard time about it," Harrell said, laughing. "That's the story of my life."

The Simon comedy replaces "Laughter on the 23rd Floor," originally scheduled for this time slot. In February, the theater discovered they had been misinformed when they were told they could produce "Laughter."

"It's only available for professional leasing," said Don Bachmann, executive director of MCT. "And they apologized rather profusely. They will give us a break on future royalties on the show, and they will give us the rights to perform it as soon as it's available."

The theater announces its season months before it's possible to actually know for certain if the rights to fairly new works will be available for a community theater to produce.

"You never really know for sure that your going to have the right to do a show," Bachmann said. "Normally, they don't let them out further than six months in advance."

"We are told shows are likely to be released and when we select our season, we select our season accordingly, and we normally announce the selection of our season in September for the following calendar year. We're picking the far-out shows 15 to 16 months in advance, so there's always a certain amount of risk whether or not something is

"Come Blow Your Horn" is a classic Neil Simon comedy. It's the old Neil Simon, the Neil Simon who wrote very funny comedy."

— Don Bachmann  
MCT executive director

going to be available. And we note on our brochure that shows are subject to change depending upon availability."

"Come Blow Your Horn" is, Bachmann said, "a classic Neil Simon comedy. It's the old Neil Simon, the Neil Simon who wrote very funny comedy."

The theater has made minimal changes to the script. "We're updating it just a bit. There's actually no need to make any major changes at all. Neil Simon is one of the greatest comedy writers that this country's ever seen."

Also in the cast are Brandon Johnson of Big Spring who plays Buddy, the younger brother; Frances Heltzel who plays Mrs. Baker; Diane Faulkner who plays Peggy Evans, an aspiring actress; Kim Young, who plays Connie Dayton, Alan's girlfriend; and Tracy Alexander, the visitor.

"I have the last line in the play," Ms. Alexander said. "I enter, say my line and the curtain comes down."

Ms. Faulkner finds herself at the other extreme.

"I actually have a speaking part," Ms. Alexander said, laughing. "I've always done musicals. I was planning on broadening my horizons to be able to get better parts in musicals — to be able to speak louder."

Ms. Faulkner was last seen at MCT in "Bye, Bye Birdie," which

just closed.

"We were rehearsing while I was still doing 'Bye, Bye Birdie.' I was running up and down the stairs back and forth. In between scenes, I'd run upstairs and rehearse, then run downstairs and get on stage — timing is everything."

Ms. Faulkner's shining moment in "Bye, Bye Birdie" was due to illness. "The main character was sick on a Sunday, and I got to sing her part. While the choreographer did her part onstage, I sang her part offstage. That was fun."

So far, Ms. Faulkner's having a good time in her first straight play. "I am so happy with it. She has 'enjoyed the other actors immensely.' And she's discovered something very important for those wanting to act on stage. 'I found out I can actually remember lines.'"

Both Ms. Faulkner and Ms. Young were partly inspired to audition because Jane Burgess was directing the production.

"I love to perform, and I really like working with Jane Burgess," said Ms. Young, who was last seen on the stage at Cole Theatre in "Out of Order," presented in November of 1994 (and she was more recently seen on the Yucca Theatre stage as the madam in last season's Summer Mums). "That was a factor. Also, it was time. I need a fix about every 14 months or so."

Ms. Young enjoys the character she's playing.

"There's not anything not to like about her," Ms. Young said. "She's one of those characters who has a little bit of bite, but is really a decent girl all around, and she wins in the end so what more could you want?"

Most comedies contain serious elements and "Come Blow Your Horn" has those moments. One, which occurs between Alan and his girlfriend, Harrell has experienced in his own life.

"Not really knowing what you want for a relationship or yourself much less being able to tell your partner what that is. There's one line where she says something to the effect of it not being fair that you won't tell me what you want me to do. Alan replies, 'I don't even know what I want.'"

The show, which is co-produced by Chevron, will run through April 27. Tickets, without season memberships, are \$10 for Friday and Saturday and \$8 Sunday and Thursday. For reservations call 682-4111.

Pam Allen is stage manager. Pam Fiorella is designing the '90s bachelor retreat. Costumes are by Denise Larsen. Lighting is by Eddie Taylor. Set are being constructed by Greg Alexander.

"I hope everybody comes to see it," Ms. Faulkner said of "Come Blow Your Horn." "It's really funny, and everybody needs to be able to laugh at themselves. This show will let them do that."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment, Religion writer for the Reporter-Telegram.



Aimee Young as the Mother and Milky White and David Shaw as Magic are part of the Missoula Children's Theatre.

## Milky White & Magic



### Children's theatre auditions to be April 15

From Staff Reports

Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" are 4 p.m. April 15 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

All young people auditioning need to arrive by 4 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

Among the roles to be cast are Jack, the magic harp, farmers, merchants, the giant, Jill, circus performers and magic beans.

Students from kindergarten through the 12th grade are encouraged to audition. No preparation is necessary. Assistant directors also will

be cast to help in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The Missoula Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4 to 8:30 p.m. each day. During the day, they also will give acting workshops in the schools.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" will be presented at 2:30 p.m. April 20, at the Yucca Theatre.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency is sponsored by the Arts Assembly of Midland and Midland Community Theatre.

For more information call the Arts Assembly, 687-1149.

# BALLET: Production to enchant, excite

(From 1E)

neoclassical in that a regular classical piece of music, the choreography would have a certain amount of repetition in it. He does that, but he also puts little switches and changes into it so that it becomes a little more interesting. It's like classical with a twist. There's a lot to it. It's very funny and entertaining."

The sets and costumes were designed by Nashville artists Craig Stain and Mimi Shinn. "They are very colorful and the way the colors work together is very beautiful."

The production has been a part of the Nashville Ballet's repertoire since 1988. "Expect to be enchanted and entertained and excited," Vasterling said of the ballet. "I think they're really going to love the production. We've been doing a run here for five performances and the response has been wildly enthusiastic. We sold out here (Nashville). In Kentucky we had a standing ovation."

"I think that the audiences are really going to enjoy what they see. They are going to fall in love with the story of 'Cinderella' again."

A number of local children will be in the professional production.

Nashville Ballet is known for its versatility. The company of 23 dancers presents its annual home season in theaters of the Tennessee Performing Arts Center.

"They are a very nice young group of dancers — very nice looking and very good dancers," Vasterling said. "I enjoy working with them a lot."

Mandated to educate as well as entertain, Nashville Ballet has an affiliated graded school and collaborates with other arts organizations to promote community cultural enrichment.

"Dance is a very basic response to music," said Vasterling, who also is a choreographer. "Ballet and dance in general melds a lot of the art forms — music, theater, mostly, and art. A choreographer paints a series of pictures that he wants the audience to see that will evoke an emotion in them. That's what it's all about. Art is all about someone expressing themselves and then have the audience member, the viewer, find his own relationship to that art."

"When you look at something that touches you, you find some-

thing in your life that it relates to. That's the most wonderful thing about art. Besides just being entertainment, it allows you to examine your life in a different perspective."

While the ballet is in town, Ingrid Derrickson, principal of the School of Nashville Ballet, is conducting a master class for advanced students. Sponsored by Ballet Midland, the class will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Master Class participants must be at least 12 and have studied ballet for at least four years. Cost is \$15. To register call Jananne McLaughlin, 694-2395, or 687-1331.

Vasterling finds the appeal of

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**GRUMPY OLD MEN**  
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"Cinderella" centers around its message of hope.

"What attracts people to the story is the hope of it. The rags-to-riches hope of it. No matter how down and out you are, if you are a good person as Cinderella obviously is in this production — she's good and kind to people — and it all comes back to her. I think that's what attracts people to the story, that hope that everything's going to work out."

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**SGT. BILKO**  
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**OLIVER AND COMPANY**  
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1:45 4:25 7:00 9:35 (PG-13)

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## "EASTER BOUQUET"

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ACROSS

1. Leggo my

5. Exude anger

10. Isinglass

14. "— and a promise"

19. Cordon —

20. Memorable Swedish P.M.

21. Pedestal percher

22. Thomas Moore's "Rook"

23. They're of the crowfoot class

25. Larkspur relation

27. Ocean slug

28. Use a stopwatch

30. Single-celled organism

31. Revise a manuscript

32. Oenophiles, the extreme

33. Hit signs

34. Economist Thorstein —

37. Double star

38. Do penance

42. Danish lyric poet

43. Most popular Easter bloom

45. "— clear day"

46. Lowe and Reiner

47. Parrot fish

48. Like Hamlet's piper

49. A Barrymore

50. Heavens

51. Myrtles' relatives

55. Kingly

56. Ninevah na

58. Summer TV offering

59. Partner for love

60. Father of and-all

61. Make obso

62. French legislative body

63. Rock layer

65. Marching musicians

66. Willy Loma

69. Not those

70. Columbian cousin

72. Concatted one's trip

73. Small — suspect

## HOROSCOPE

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## NEXT YEAR

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**THIS DAY:** di-

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author Julia Phil-

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

## "EASTER BOUQUET"

By Frances Hansen

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60 Partner of end-all

61 Make obscure

62 French legislative body

63 Rock layers

65 Marching musicians

66 Willy Loman, notably

69 Not those

70 Columbine's cousin

72 Concealed one's trip

73 Small — suspect

74 Industrial diamond

75 Deuce buster

76 Him with his nose in the air

77 "Poppycock"

78 Deities, to some

82 What a conductor knows

83 Practice one's lines

85 Extend a subscription

86 Of this world

87 Kimer's hang-up

88 Diaz de — El Cid

89 Festive

90 Uses elbow grease

93 Radio's "Easy —"

94 Devil-worship

96 They're sweet to eat, maybe

101 Cress family member

103 Revolve a legacy

104 London or New York area

105 Bury

106 Had credence

107 Succinct

108 They can take a yolk

109 Cup, in Canine

110 Spider nests

DOWN

1 Recedes

2 Stickum

3 "I — Kick.."

4 Moves more merchandise

5 Ligament damage

6 Unspoken

7 Month after Ab

8 Elec. abbr.

9 Latin American of mixed ancestry

10 Poetic time of day

11 French notions

12 M.L. 999

13 Metaphor

14 Divorce payment

15 Woolly

16 Neatness of tennis

17 Goller's choice

18 Hindu god of love

24 Stopped

28 Prime Minister

29 — uproar

32 Weeds

33 Piggery

34 Vice follower

35 "Return of the Jedi" creatures

36 Kin of grape

37 California county

38 Not native

39 Sentimental flower

40 Acting family name

41 Singer Lou

43 Ethical

44 — and pulled out —

47 "Les Pêcheurs de perles"

49 Ballet painter

51 Chatter

52 Actress Papas

53 Devonshire darts

54 Kingle

55 Rajah's mate

57 It may double your dough

59 Kind of laugh

61 African language

62 — alive!

63 Belle or Blaze

64 Pang

65 Victor from Denmark

66 — up: blunder

67 Where Greek met Greek

68 Stockholm prize

70 Swaps, for one

71 Absolute

74 Most unfurnished

76 Former Pennsylvania governor

78 Proposal plea

79 Explorer Laif

80 Dream, in Dijon

81 Stewing

82 — plusus

84 Crispin offerings

86 Ripe

88 Take a tub

89 Winning general at Saratoga

90 Take off, tabby!

91 "Henry the Sixth" rebel

92 Humdinger

94 All, fliers

95 Hawaiian honeycreepers

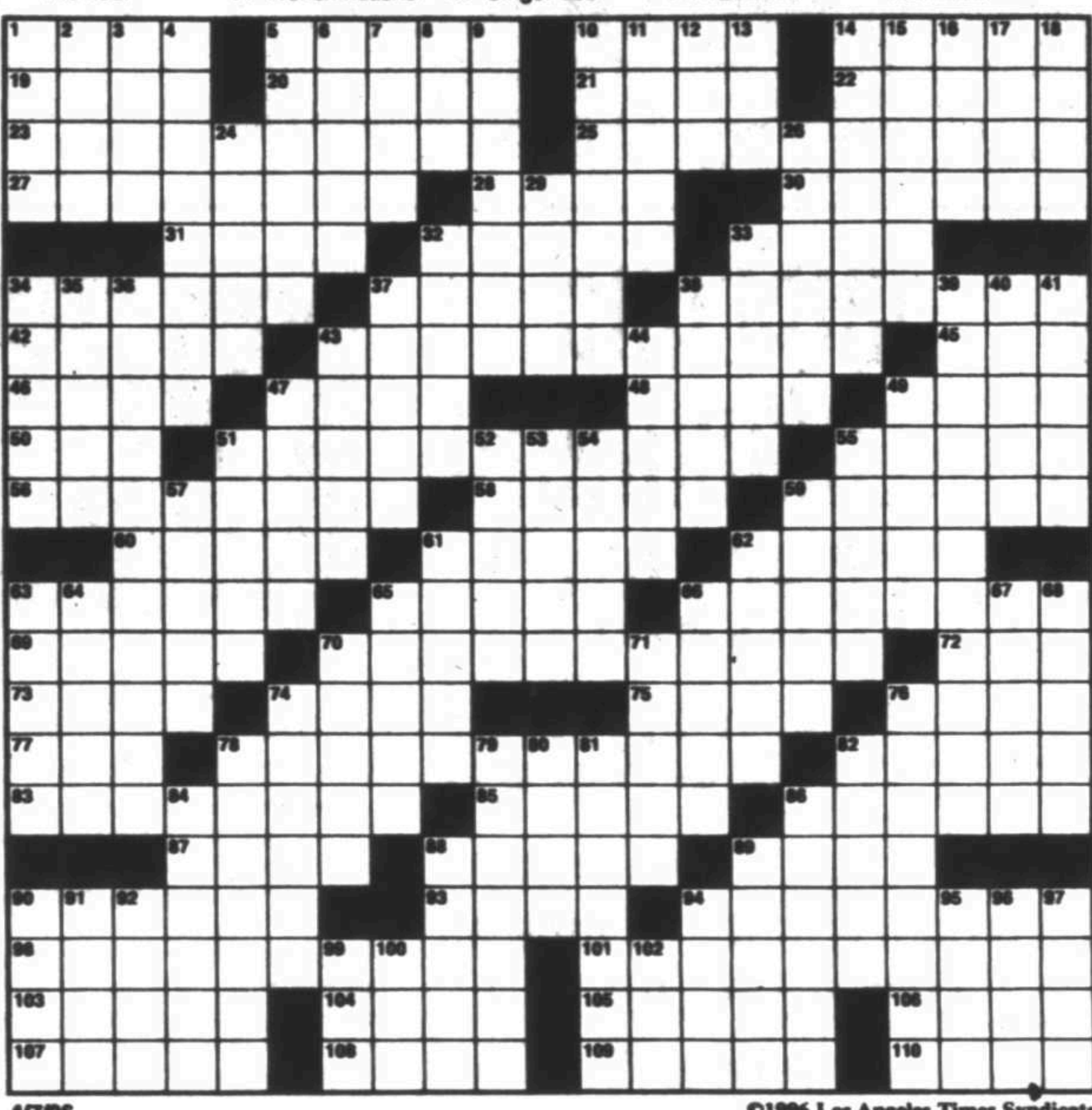
96 Took to court

97 Nero's 2501

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100 Murdoch's channel

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## HOROSCOPE

## SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1996

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** New technology helps you make wonderful financial progress. A job offer comes at an opportune time. You are able to change specialties without breaking stride. A common-sense approach will make you a winner in business. Heed your instincts when urged to invest in something that sounds too good to be true. Get-rich-quick schemes are best avoided. Your romantic partner stands by your side when the going gets rough. Repay loyalty in kind.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** director Francis Ford Coppola, football player Tony Dorsett, blues legend Billie Holiday, author Julia Phillips.

## HAPPY EASTER!

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Attending a religious service with loved ones puts you in a reflective mood. An Easter egg hunt will amuse tiny tots while the older set catches up on family news.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A happy, eventful day lies ahead. A visit with grandparents or in-laws goes well. Do everything you can to smooth over any differences with your mate. Creative work brings deep satisfaction.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): All signals are "go" for a pleasure-filled day. A visit to old friends or a new establishment will be a lot of fun. Let your romantic partner know that your relationship is a top priority.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Your happiness is contagious now. Make apologies to someone you may have slighted. Loving words and deeds will make a generation gap disappear. A family member needs a sounding board.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Get outdoors and in touch with the wonders of nature. A walk in a different neighborhood will open your eyes to a golden opportunity. Dress your best if attending religious services.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): People you meet for the first time today could prove important to your plans. Choose traveling companions with care. A health problem can be handled successfully if you consult the right experts.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The special needs of your family should come first today. Treat offspring's concerns with greater sensitivity. Make vacation plans loved ones of

all ages will enjoy.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Past differences can be put to rest. A small gift starts the healing process. Funds may be in short supply. Keep your distance from people who tempt you to spend more than you can afford.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone will more than live up to a promise. Show your delight. This evening, take advantage of an unexpected chance to discuss your plans with friends you can trust.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An idyllic day for love! Spend as much time as possible with romantic partner. If single, you could be edging toward naming that all-important day.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You continue to get cooperation from family members. Share a secret with your mate. Think about inviting friends to your home instead of going out.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Beware of people who try to take advantage of your generous nature. You need to guard against careless spending. Creative ideas constantly pop into your mind.

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**NORTH**  
 ♠ J 10 7 6 2  
 ♥ 9 7 4  
 ♦ J 5  
 ♣ A 4 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ 9 4  
 ♥ Q 8 5  
 ♦ Q 10 7 4 3  
 ♣ K 6 3

**EAST**  
 ♠ A Q 8 3  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ A K 8 2  
 ♣ Q J 10 7

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K 5  
 ♥ A K J 10 6 3  
 ♦ 9 6  
 ♣ 9 8 5

The bidding:  
 EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH  
 1♠ 2♥ Pass Pass  
 Dbl Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

The late Terence Reese could well lay claim to being the best player of his day. Here's an example of his skill, from the 1951 British National Pairs.

After East's one-spade opening bid, Reese's two-heart overcall was passed back to East, who reopened with a double. Since West had not yet bid, the double was for takeout.

but West elected to convert it to penalties — a typical matchpoint decision.

West led a spade. East rose with the ace and returned the suit in the hope partner could ruff — a club shift would have defeated the contract one trick. Declarer's king won, and he made the cunning lead of the ten of hearts. West was not taken in, however, and grabbed the queen of hearts to shift to the three of clubs. The full beauty of the ten of hearts play now became apparent.

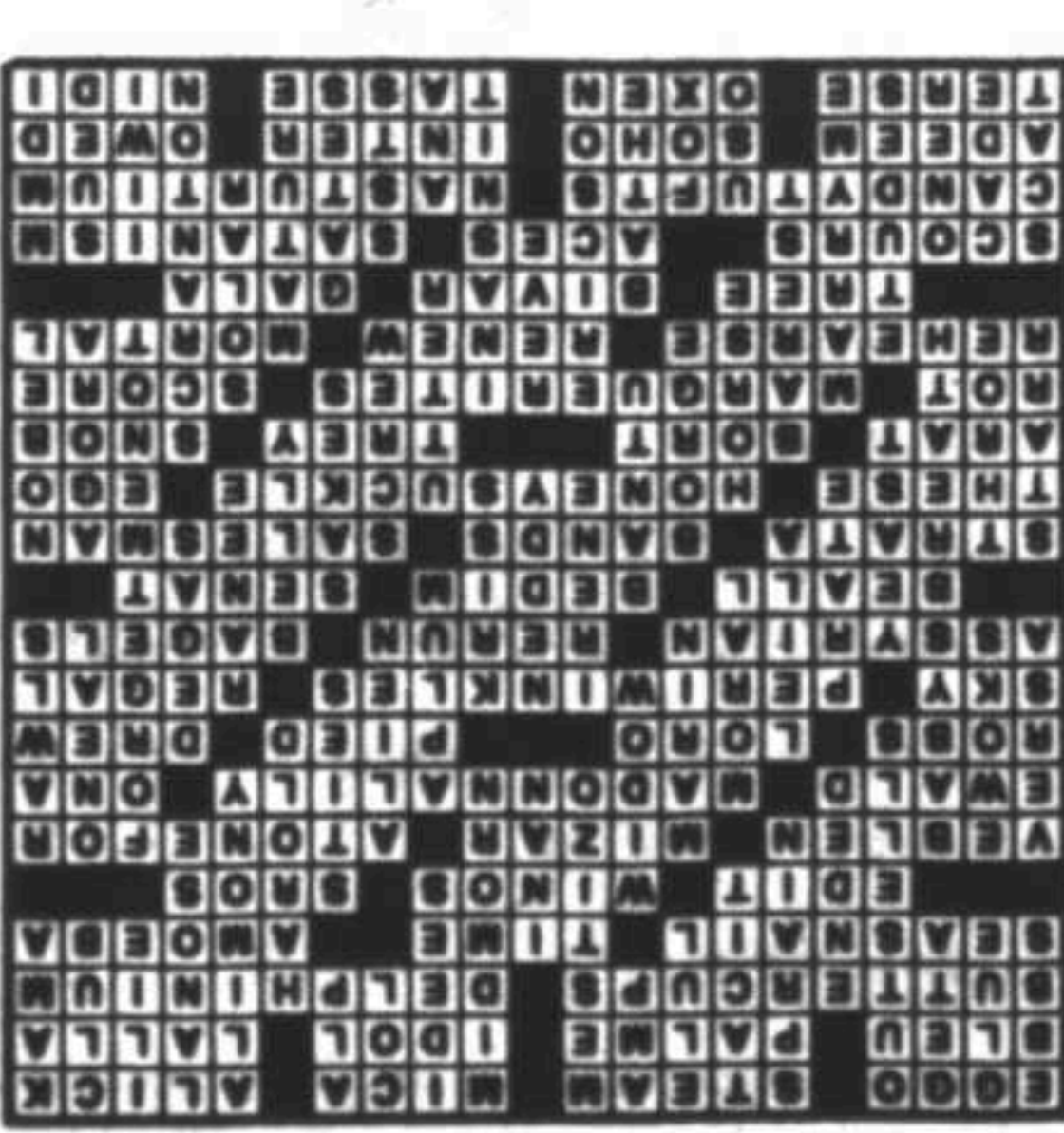
Declarer rose with dummy's ace of clubs and ruffed a spade high. The three of hearts was led and, when West produced the five, the table's seven was finessed. When this held, declarer was able to ruff another spade high, setting up a long spade in dummy. The six of hearts to the nine drew West's last trump and provided declarer with the entry to cash the jack of spades for a minor-suit discard. The defenders were held to one spade, one heart and three tricks in the minors.

Needless to say, making two hearts doubled was a clear top on

the board. It is on hands such as this that Reese's reputation was built.

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APRIL 7 - 13

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

**American Airpower Heritage Museum:** EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger as well as many traveling exhibits on display. Those enjoying an adventure may take a ride in the SIMULATOR: "The Cyclone", a simulated ride in a rollercoaster, ongoing, located in museum gift shop; 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, Admission charged.

**Crestview Baptist Church:** MUSICAL: "I Claim the Cross", Sancturay Choir concert, Lee High School, 10:00 am, Free.

**Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum:** 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

**Gallery 1114:** EXHIBITION: "Tenth Annual Open Show", through April 21, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 685-9944, Free.

**Midland Arts Association:** EXHIBITION: Executone Building, 112 S. Lorraine, Suite 119, Tues. 10am-4pm, Thurs. - Sat. 12-4pm., call 699-6812, Free.

**McCormick Gallery, Midland College:** EXHIBITION: Recent Work in Painting and Sculpture, artwork by Danville Chadbourne, through April 18; 3600 N. Garfield, LRC Room 228, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free.

**Museum of the Southwest:** EXHIBITION: "Under Starry Skies," permanent collection; EXHIBITION: "The Search of Ancient Plainsmen", the Tarry Collection of Casas Grandes Vessels, ongoing; EXHIBITION: Student Art Festival, through April 21, artwork from students in elementary through secondary grades in Midland and Greenwood public and private schools, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

**Odessa College:** LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat. & Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

**Odessa Art Association:** EXHIBITION: 37th Odessa Art Association Annual Exhibit, Open Show, Art Institute of the Permian Basin, through April 28, Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum:** EXHIBITION: Tom Lovell Working Drawings, West Wing, through April 30; Admission charged; 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403.

**The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin:** EXHIBITION: "The Humbler Walks of Painting": Landscape, Still Life, and Animal Foundation, through May 4, EXHIBITION: Odessa Art Association Thirty-Eighth Annual Permian Basin Art Exhibition, through through April 28, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues.-Sat., 10am-

5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

**University of Texas of the Permian Basin:** Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

**White Pool House:** 112 E. Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

**Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library:** AUTOGRAPH PARTY: "J. Evetts Haley—The Legacy", 4:30-6:30pm, April 12, Free; SEMINAR: Southwest Cattle Trails Seminar, 10am-3:30pm, April 13, chuckwagon lunch served;

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

**Midland Opera Theater:** OPERA: "La Traviata", New York City Opera Company, 8pm, Midland High School, call 684-4101, Admission Charged.

**Midland Palette Club:** DEMONSTRATION: Jean Green, from Olton, Texas, 9:30am, Jean has written art instruction books and taught, Art Center, 907 W. Wadley, call 694-0516, Free, 2 day workshop follows this program, if interested in attending call 694-0516.

**Presidential Museum:** EXHIBITION: Black Soldiers in the 19th century army, through May 25; EXHIBITION: Primary Candidates '96; EXHIBITION: US-Russian Relations: Taft through Clinton (Phase II), through July 6, EXHIBITION: Seven Presidents: The Art of Oliphant, through April 27, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

**Midland Community Theatre:** COMEDY: "Laughter on the 23rd Floor", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged, And: COMEDY: "Come Blow Your Horn", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

**Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library:** AUTOGRAPH PARTY: "J. Evetts Haley—The Legacy", 4:30-6:30pm, April 12, Free; Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

**Midland Community Theatre:** COMEDY: "Laughter on the 23rd Floor", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged. And: COMEDY: "Come Blow Your Horn", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

**Midland-Odessa Symphony & Choral:** MUSIC: MOSC Salutes the Flag, Confederate Air Force Museum, 9600 Wright Drive, 8pm, call 563-0921, Admission Charged.

**Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library:** SEMINAR: Southwest Cattle Trails Seminar, 10am-3:30pm, April 13, chuckwagon lunch served; Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

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## MAKING THE GRADE

Barry Keller, son of William Keller of Midland is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

He is a student in the occupational safety and health technology program.

Trinity School has announced the Honor Roll for the third nine weeks' grading period.

Honors - Grade six: Clint Adcox, Grant Benson, Rashid Baluch, Tori Donnel, Kristen McKenna, Luke Musselman, Danae Rice, Jenness Rouse, Paul Seegers, Jay Whinsand. Grade seven: Cristian Albo, Leigh Beal, Joel Fregia, Daniel Hartman, Catherine Jennings, Ryan Latham, Matthew Midkiff, Amanda Phillips, Christopher Pletilla, Nicholas Robichaud, Blake Sirgo, Daniel Valles. Grade eight: Chris Davis, Catherine Durbin, Caleb Frerich, Marti Hamblin, Matthew Hinkley, Margeaux Reeves, Charlie Renaud, Margaret Rendall, Layne Rouse, Rebecca Valles, Joshua Vogel, Kate Wilkinson.

To qualify for honors, a student must have an 87-93 average, with no effort marks below satisfactory.

High Honors - Grade six: Rashid Baluch, Robert Bicking, Thomas Burns, Ashley Cockerham, Nicole Kennerly, Christa Leibrock, Scott Perry, Daniel Wilson, George Wommack. Grade seven: Dallas Alvey, Ellen Brown, Shez Islam, Mary Jane Philpy, Finny Wilkinson, Aaron Wright-Timko. Grade eight: Afton Castello, Michelle Comeaux, Laura Hays, Graham Keefe, Evan McLaughlin, Aileen Villanueva, Kristin Wilbourne.

To qualify for high honors, the

student must have a 94 or better average, with no effort mark less than satisfactory.

Trelisha Ratliff, daughter of Roy and Shirley Ratliff and a student at Midland High School has been named Student of the Week by Midland West Rotary Club.

She is active in National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Health Occupations Students of America, Permian Basin Girl Scouts and St. Stephen's Catholic Church youth group. She has received Girl Scout Gold Award, Optimist Club Award for Girl Scouts, is an All-American Scholar, an academic letterman and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Ratliff plans to attend the University of North Texas and study journalism and recording engineering.

Rochelle Roberts, daughter of Ora and Charles Roberts and a student at Lee High School has been named Student of the Month for April by the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club.

She is active in Christian Youth Fellowship, youth choir, BASIC and is a two year letterman in soccer.

Miss Roberts plans to attend Midland College for two years

majoring in occupational therapy.

Laura Williams, daughter of Tom and Susan Williams and a senior at Lee High School has been named Student of the Week by Midland West Rotary Club.

She is active in National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Health Occupations Students of America, Permian Basin Girl Scouts and St. Stephen's Catholic Church youth group. She has received Girl Scout Gold Award, Optimist Club Award for Girl Scouts, is an All-American Scholar, an academic letterman and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Williams plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in biochemistry.

Amanda Moore, daughter of Ralph and Deborah Moore, has been named student of the Week by the Midland Morning Lions Club for her outstanding scholarship, willingness to help others, and for her friendly personality and competitive spirit.

She is a senior at Midland High School and her

achievements include Who's Who Among American High School Students, Senior Girls, Texas Scholars and Princess of the Midland Morning Lions Club. Her community activities include working as a volunteer Candy Stripper at Hospital In The Woodlands (over 300 hours).

Angela Bomar of Midland has been named to the Honor Roll for the fall semester of 1995 at Howard Payne University.

She is a business management major.

Toni Pheil of Midland and a psychology major at Howard Payne University, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 1995.

Marc Leggett of Midland will complete requirements for a bachelor of science in biological sciences after the 1996 spring semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Kristin McPeak of Midland, senior music education major at Hardin-Simmons University, was awarded by the Abilene Alumni Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota at the recent Ruth Skiles Memorial

Scholarship Recital.

She is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota college chapter. The recital and the scholarships honor the late Mrs. Ruth Skiles, wife of Dr. Elwin Skiles, president emeritus of HSU.

Christopher Vasquez, son of David and Margie Vasquez and a student at Midland High School has been named Student of the Week by Midland Rotary Club.

He is active in junior varsity and varsity football, band, FCA, Academic Decathlon, Texas Scholars, Teen Court, UIL, National Honor Society and St. Stephen's Catholic Church. He has received the Optimist Club Award, Teresa Klapproth Academic Award, Catoico Honoree, and has been named outstanding line-backer, outstanding student in Hispanics in English/History and to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Vasquez plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Sonya Lackey, daughter of C.B. and Susan Lackey and a student at Midland High School has been named Student of the Week by Midland Rotary Club.

She is active in girls varsity soccer, Junior Classical League, Student Council, Model Organization of American States, St. Ann's Catholic Church and National Honor Society. She has received the Midland Optimist Club Award, Foreign Language Award, Student Council Award, All-District Honorable Mention in soccer '94, First-Team All-District '95 and All-District MVP in '96.

Miss Lackey plans to attend Texas A&M University or Tulsa University and major in engineering.

## EDUCATION POLICY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram publishes information on upcoming school-related events in the Education in Brief section and announces high school and college academic achievements in the Making the Grade section.

All articles are edited to Associated Press style and deadline for any articles is Monday at noon to be published in the following Sunday education section. Items will be published on a first-come-first-serve basis as space allows.

The Making the Grade section honors local students and former area students attending universities. Head-and-shoulder photographs may be submitted with articles for Making the Grade honorees.

Band and cheerleader competition results are published as they are received. Photos are published of All-State students and cheerleaders winning sweepstakes trophies, or state or national awards.

High school end-of-year award night honorees, junior high school honor roll lists, High School National Honor Society inductees, and Duke Talent Identification honorees are provided to the newspaper from local schools. Duke Talent honorees and Who's Who Among American High School students are published twice a year as a group, and are not published individually. Making the Grade does not list United States Achievement Academy winners.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

### Contest school

West Texas State and West Texas A&M are sponsoring a short story contest. Entries of 100 to 500 words written for children line is May 1.

Stories need to be ages 4 through 13 than 1,000 words. Sentiment may be in as fairy tale, fable, in verse or prose, any form for content telling such as with ma, pantomime or story is for a part the age should be.

Prizes including \$75 and third awarded for first. No money for honorable mention. Winning stories will be in the Storyline concert in 1996. The be announced.

The contest is an public awareness in particular the a of story telling.

Entries need to be to ry Contest, P.O. land, Texas 79702. mation call 699-783.

### Chorale to

The Lee High School perform its UIL Percussion at 7 p.m. Midland High School Auditorium.

The performance UIL competition, a.m. to 5 p.m. April 11, 1996. LHS chorale depar performances will be the high school's a. The chorale will and Germany at school year for a cert series.

Funds are being students will be more information Choir Office at 689.

### Performance

ODESSA — "Macbeth" will be 19, through 28 at the Odessa College campus.

Performances April 19, 20, 26 and p.m. April 28. For 1-915-332-1586. Adults and \$6 for seniors. Discount for groups.

Midlander Mar be playing Lady show is being directed Sherry Engst Darrell Ward also plays one of the

### Birthday ba

The third annual day Bash" is set for April 27 at Cole Wadley Ave., in Midland.

The special of free and open to the presented in conjunction with the Shakespeare reading/discussion event will include tentations and gu.

This year's special light-hearted evening the 432nd birthday of William Shakespeare is Ann.

Ms. Cook-Calho English and directed program at Vand. She also is a known authority whose writings include two acclaimed by Princeton Press.

Her credentials associate editor of "Studies," from 1968 to 1990; and executive director of Shakespeare Association, 1975-1987.

Ms. Cook-Calho Midlander Jerry

### Works sel

IRVING — W artist Helen Gil selected for inclusion in Her Neighborhood.

Out of 650 slide were reviewed. The five-state region is sponsored Association and.

The opening reception is 3 p.m. April 14, Center, 3333 N. M. vard.

Ms. Pogue with one of the given that day. The public is

### Exhibit dis

ODESSA — The Museum, 4909 E. be displaying Odessa's 35th Annual Art Exhibition.

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## ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

## Contest scheduled

West Texas Storytelling Guild and West Texas Writers are sponsoring a short story contest and invite entries of original stories written for children. Entry deadline is May 1.

Stories need to be for children ages 4 through 13 and be no more than 1,000 words in length. Presentation may be in any form such as fairy tale, fable, ghost, western, in verse or prose, or combined in any form for concert style story telling such as with music or drama, pantomime or puppets. If the story is for a particular age level, the age should be indicated.

Prizes including first \$100, second \$75 and third \$50, will be awarded for first, second and third. No money will be awarded for honorable mention. The winning stories will be read by members of the Storytelling Guild in concert in 1996. The date is still to be announced.

The contest is an effort to widen public awareness of creative arts, in particular the age-old tradition of story telling.

Entries need to be mailed to Story Contest, P.O. Box 11161, Midland, Texas 79702. For more information call 699-7820.

## Chorale to perform

The Lee High School Chorale will perform its UIL Pre-Contest Concert at 7 p.m. Monday in the Lee High School Auditorium.

The performance is free. The UIL competition, scheduled for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 10 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 11, will be hosted by LHS choral department. Concert performances will be performed in the high school's auditorium.

The chorale will travel to Austria and Germany at the end of this school year for a seven-city concert series.

Funds are being raised so that 95 students will be able to go. For more information call the LHS Choir Office at 689-1619.

## Performance set

ODESSA — Shakespeare's "Macbeth" will be presented April 19, through 28 at the Globe Theatre, Odessa College campus.

Performances are set for 8 p.m. April 19, 20, 26 and 27 and at 2:30 p.m. April 28. For reservations call 1-915-332-1586. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. Discounts are available for groups.

Midlander Marilyn Allen will be playing Lady Macbeth. The show is being directed by Midlander Sherry Engstrom. Midlander Darrell Ward also is in the cast. He plays one of the three murderers.

## Birthday bash set

The third annual "Bard's Birthday Bash" is set for 10 a.m. to noon April 27 at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., in Mabey Theatre II.

The special offering, which is free and open to the public, is being presented in conjunction with Midland Community Theatre and by the "Shakespeare As We Like It" reading/discussion group. The event will include dramatic presentations and guest speakers.

This year's special guest for the light-hearted celebration honoring the 432nd birthday of Shakespeare is Ann Cook-Calhoun, chairman of the International Shakespeare Association.

Ms. Cook-Calhoun is professor of English and director of the honors program at Vanderbilt University. She also is an internationally known authority on Shakespeare whose writings on the playwright include two acclaimed books published by Princeton University Press.

Her credentials also include associate editor of "Shakespeare Studies," from 1973-1980; trustee, Folger Shakespeare Library, 1985-1990; and executive secretary, Shakespeare Association of America, 1975-1987.

Ms. Cook-Calhoun is married to Midlander Jerry Calhoun.

## Works selected

IRVING — Works by Midland artist Helen Gilmore Pogue were selected for inclusion in the "Texas and Her Neighbors 1996 Art Competition."

Out of 650 slides of paintings that were reviewed, 98 were selected. The five-state regional art exhibition is sponsored by the Irving Art Association and Exxon Corp.

The opening reception is set for 3 p.m. April 14, at the Irving Art Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Boulevard.

Ms. Pogue will be presented with one of the 14 special awards given that day.

The public is invited to attend.

## Exhibit displayed

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University, will be displaying Odessa Art Association's 35th Annual Permian Basin Art Exhibition through April 29. The exhibition is sponsored in part by the Odessa Cultural Council.



## Harlem Spiritual Ensemble

The Harlem Spiritual Ensemble closes out Midland Community Concerts' 1995-96 season April 16. The 7:30 p.m. performance will be at Midland High School Auditorium. Those purchasing season memberships for the 1996-97 season will receive this concert as a bonus. For more information call 682-1375 or 694-1397. The 1996-97 campaign drive will be conducted from Monday through April 19, at TU Electric, 1700 W. Wall Ave. The numbers at TU Electric are 620-1286, 620-1287 and 620-1288.

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The awards reception and presentation of awards is set for the museum at 7 p.m. Thursday. The public is invited to attend.

Lubbock artist Paul Milosevich is the juror.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged. For more information call 550-3811 or 1-915-368-7222.

## Production set

Ballet Midland brings Nashville Ballet's production of "Cinderella" to Midland for a 3 p.m. performance April 14.

To promote the event, Ballet Midland is sending Cinderella, played by Charlotte Martin, and the Fairy Godmother, played by Delana Workman, to Barnes & Noble from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets to the April 14 performance, priced at \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$6 for children 12 and under, may be purchased at the Midland Park Mall Information Booth or Permian Mall Office.

## Registration starts

Registration for April classes with artist Jo Dufo at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is under way.

Children ages 6-12 may be reg-

istered for one session of four one-hour classes by calling the museum, 683-2882, or 570-7770, or Ms. Dufo, 687-3360.

Classes are offered from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and from 11 a.m. to noon Saturdays. The fee of \$45 includes all supplies for four classes. The classes begin Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday.

The classes are designed to explore individual creativity and to be fun as well as educational, Ms. Dufo said.

## Festival planned

POTEET — The 49th annual Poteet Strawberry Festival is set for April 12 through 14.

Performers include Brian Black, Oscar G and La Diferencia, Perfect Strangers, Darrell McCall, The Metheny Brothers, Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke, Kenny Dale, Johnny Gimble, Curtiss Potter, David Lee Murphy, Hometown Boys and Fama.

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Show dates are April 9-28. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday on Casa's Cultural District Stage, 3101 W. Lancaster. Tickets range from \$18 to \$22 and are available by calling 1-817-332-CASA or an TicketMaster location.

Also, Casa's Theatre on the Square, 109 E. Third St., has extended "Forever Plaid" through Sept. 1.

## Concert scheduled

ODESSA — The Odessa College Jazz Band will present a concert entitled "Big Band at the Globe" at 8 p.m. Friday at the Globe Theatre.

Music during the concert will include jazz, Dixieland, Latin, rock and country styles. Featured vocalist will be Sharona Killam singing "Your Cheatin' Heart" and Shania Twain's "Any Man of Mine."

Admission is \$5 at the door or

free for students, OC staff and Globe patrons.

For more information call Lonnie Clark, director of instrumental music, 1-915-335-6623.

for five years and enjoys writing about emotions.

## Memoirs published

Midlander H.K. Thomas has published his memoirs in a book entitled "Life's Journey Together."

Thomas, who was born Nov. 18, 1910, in Decatur, writes about his life with his wife, Rubalee, who died in 1993. An employee of Magnolia Petroleum Co. (now Mobil) from 1939-1946 and Continental Oil Co. (Conoco) from 1947-1975, Thomas also covers experiences he's had in the Texas oil business.

Thomas, a deacon at the First Baptist Church, has lived in Midland since the 1940s.

For more information or to order the book call Thomas at 684-5922.

## Opera presented

Midland Opera Theater brings Shelley Jameson as Violetta in New York City Opera to Midland for a concert production of Verdi's "La Traviata" at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Midland High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. To purchase tickets, make checks payable to Midland Opera Theater, P.O. Box 4504, Midland, Texas 79704. Please include SASE.

For more information call 684-4101.

## Poetry published

Midlander Jamie Forman has recently had original poetry published in "A Voyage to Remember," a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry.

The poem, entitled "Sometimes it Hurts," is about feelings.

Miss Forman has been writing

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## ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

(From SE)

## Paintings displayed

Peggy Catlett will have her oil paintings on display at Midland American Bank through the month of April.

This Midlander has won numerous awards as well as being accepted in several juried shows. She specializes in Indian subjects and still lifes.

She is a member of Midland Arts Association and the Midland Palette Club.

## Taping planned

Gaither and Friends will be taping "Homecoming — Texas Style" for TNN June 8 at Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

A bus will be chartered for Midland-Odessa fans. Robert Carouth with Midland's Spirit of Salvation Ministries will be hosting the Midland area bus.

The tour package includes accommodations at the La Quinta Motel and dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse. The tickets will be for seats in the artist circle where fans will sit with the stars.

This seating is limited. Reservations must be made by April 15. For reservations call 1-800-992-7469.

## Play presented

ODESSA — The Kaleidoscope Company of Permian Playhouse of Odessa will present "The Prince and the Pauper" April 13 through April 21.

All performances will be at 2:30 p.m. The show will be presented at the Globe of the Great Southwest.

The seating for this story is England at the end of Henry VII's (Curtis Chambers) reign and the transition between his and Edward II's rule of England. The focus of the story is two young boys from vastly different backgrounds who decide that it would be fun to change places for just an hour. That hour lasts a little longer than either intends.

Prince Edward (Blair Late) is bored with life in the palace and longs for any kind of adventure as long as he gets to leave Hampton Palace. The Pauper, Tom (Jed Dueller) is longing for a life away from his abusive father, John (Chance Tomlinson). The two meet when they collide as Tom runs from his father and Edward

hits upon the idea of trading.

Other cast members include Chris Gutierrez, Lauren Jackson, Christina Leavitt, Andrew Leavitt, Jamie Myers and Sasha Tylka.

For more information about the show or ticket information call the Playhouse between noon and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1-915-362-3329.

## Musical scheduled

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorus "Salute the Flag" with a musical journey of Americana April 13.

The Pops Series concert is set for 8 p.m. at the Confederate Air Force, 9600 Wright Drive, at Midland International Airport.

Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information call 563-0921.

## Artist featured

TERLINGUA — Dale Jensen is the featured artist through April 19 at the Terlingua Artists' Alliance Gallery.

The gallery is located 1.5 miles west of the intersection of highways 118 and 170, between Study Butte and Terlingua.

For more information call Jensen, 1-915-371-2312, or Crystal Marks, 1-915-371-2371.

## Organ recital set

The West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will join organists across the nation for The World's Largest Organ Recital at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave.

More than 500 organists will perform simultaneously in more than 300 locations in 50 states for the recital.

The American Guild of Organists is the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields. It has 20,000 members in 350 chapters throughout the United States and worldwide, and is the world's largest organization of musicians specializing in a single instrument.

Local organists performing April 14 at Holy Trinity will include Linda Hill, Kathryn Hoppe of Odessa, Darryl Knapp, Robert Poer, Rebecca Sawyer and Villa Walter.

For more information call



At left is country music superstar Alan Jackson and above is Wade Hayes.

## Alan Jackson to perform in Odessa

ODESSA — Country music star Alan Jackson will perform 7 p.m. April 12 at Ector County Coliseum.

Also performing will be Wade Hayes and Emilio.

Tickets, priced at \$21.50 plus service charge, may be purchased in Odessa at Endless

Horizons and Comm West; in Midland at Midland Sound; in Big Spring at Sound Decision; and in Pecos at Dan's Music and Video.

Jackson and Hayes kickoff Sea World of Texas' concert series in San Antonio Saturday, April 13.

Knapp, 683-4207. The event is sponsored by the West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and is free and open to the public. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall following the concert.

may be viewed in the Children's Museum and secondary students' artwork may be seen in the Turner Mansion. The awards reception was Thursday.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. For more information call 683-2882.

## Festival viewed

The 35th annual Student Art Festival may be viewed through April 21 at the Museum of the Southwest and the Freda Turner Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

This event is sponsored by the museum, Las Manos, Midland Independent School District and Midland City Council PTA.

The artwork included in this show is from students in elementary through secondary grades in Midland and Greenwood area public and private schools. Works were judged at each school and winning entries in each of the art mediums — color drawing, black and white drawing, sculpture, ceramics, fiber and textiles, commercial art, painting, jewelry, collage and functional art — were then included in the show.

Elementary students' artwork

## Exhibit to close

ODESSA — An exhibit of photography entitled "A Place Within the Crowd" closes Thursday at the Odessa College Options Gallery.

The photographs are by Shawn Holz, a master of fine arts candidate from Texas Tech University.

The photographic installation addresses issues relating to crowded situations and how people deal with crowds and crowded environments.

The Options Gallery is located in the Learning Resources Center on the OC campus. For hours call 1-915-335-6497.

## Open show set

Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring

St. is hosting its 10th annual Open Show through April 21.

Regular gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Gallery 1114 is cooperative for modern and contemporary art.

## Talent search set

The Arts Assembly of Midland is conducting a talent search for the 13th annual Celebration of the Arts May 18-19.

Musicians, singers, dancers, specialty acts and other entertainers will perform continually on four stages during the two-day festival.

COA is a regional festival that spotlights all the arts in the Permian Basin. Soloists, as well as representatives of choirs, bands, dance schools and other groups, are invited to apply.

Special entertainers during the festival will be Jerry Jeff Walker, classical guitarist Susan Grisanti and "Friends in High Places," a New York couple that dances on stilts. More than 70 visual artists from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indiana have been chosen to display, sell and give demonstrations of their techniques. The children's activity tent has arts, crafts and games. A wide variety of food booths benefit local non-profit organizations.

Performers from all over the Southwest are invited to be a part of COA. For information call Patty Loftis, 699-1343, before April 15, or contact the Arts Assembly, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-1149.

## Gallery opens

Midland Arts Association has opened the MAA Art Gallery, located in the Executive Building, 112 S. Loraine St., across from the Hilton.

Local artists will exhibit and sell various art mediums from oils and watercolors to sculpture and ceramics.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and noon to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. call the business office, 685-5050, for more information.

MAA is holding a "Small Works" show and sale.

The show will be open to the pub-

## Exhibition set

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., is hosting an exhibition called "Seven Presidents: The Art of Oliphant" through April 27.

The exhibition is locally supported by a grant from the Odessa American.

Currently on display through May 25 at The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, is the exhibition, "Black Soldiers of the 19th Century Army."

Spanning seven administrations — from Lyndon Johnson to Bill Clinton — "Seven Presidents" surveys the course of three eventful decades in the history of this country.

No admission is charged. Donations are appreciated. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 1-915-332-7123.

## Classes set

Registration deadline is Monday for French hand-sewing classes taught by Margaret Pierce April 25-27.

The classes, which are sponsored by the Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America, the Arts Assembly of Midland and the Texas Commission on the Arts, will be held at the First Baptist Church Activities Building, 611 N. Garfield St.

Refreshments and a prepaid luncheon will be served April 27. Registration is required and class space is limited and based on a first-come, first-served basis. Kits must be purchased for each class.

The classes include Introduction to Madeira Applique, 6:30-9:30 p.m., April 25; Applique Cord, 9 a.m.-noon, April 26; and French Hand-sewn Ladies Blouse, 6:30-9:30 p.m. April 26 and 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. April 27.

There is no prerequisite and the classes don't require hand-sewing knowledge or skills. Anyone interested in the fine art of French hand-sewing is invited to register.

For more information or for a brochure with class fees and registration form call Sheryl Montgomery, 686-8919 or Judy Rand, 694-7161.

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## Too Bloomin' Dry

Text by Linda Anderson  
Design by Elizabeth Edwin

During the Easter season, thoughts turn to Easter bonnets and bluebonnets. But due to the lack of rain this season, many people are feeling blue about the prospect of seeing many bluebonnets or other wild flowers that are often abundant in areas of Texas this time of year. Here, we offer a field of blue and a few closeup pictures of varieties of the Texas state flower along with the hope that April showers will indeed bring flowers.

At this time of year, our thoughts turn to Easter bonnets and bluebonnets. And here's hoping that this year's April showers will really bring May flowers, since the dry conditions have affected, among other things, the bluebonnets.

Spring just doesn't seem like spring in Texas without bluebonnets. Even though those of us who live in the desert and must travel for miles and miles to see them believe the trip is worth it. Sometimes the fields are so full of the wildflower, which is the state flower of Texas, that it looks like a sea of blue far from the ocean.

Ann and Ernest Klatt of Midland have a ranch in the Hill Country, near Brady. Each year the family visits the ranch, said their daughter, Teresa Wooten, and takes pictures of the bluebonnets spreading in every direction.

This year, however, the drought has prevented much of a show. "I doubt that we'll get any flowers this year," Ms. Wooten said.

In fact, she added, the weather has been so dry that when the family visited the ranch a couple of weeks ago, "I don't know if (anyone) looked at the rain gauge. If he did, it had probably evaporated!"

In spite of the dryness, Ms. Wooten said this isn't the worst year for bluebonnets that she remembers. "One year it was drier than it is this year." The family's ranch has a little lake on it, and that year "you could almost walk across the lake."

But the dry weather won't last forever, and the family is looking forward to fields of wildflowers again. Ms. Wooten said with the right amount of rain — not too little and not too much — the blue

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"A sea of blue" is how Midlanders Ann and Ernest Klatt describe the field of bluebonnets (top photo) on their ranch in the Hill Country.

Photo courtesy of Ann Klatt

However, you don't have to go to the Hill Country to see bluebonnets. Seeds can be planted in the fall for healthy spring blooms. These close-up views (above left, above and left) show a regular bluebonnet, the Big Bend Bluebonnet grown at Premier Floral Greenhouses in Midland, and the Carol Abbott, a pink bluebonnet.

Photos courtesy Deborah Bengtson/Texas Agricultural Extension Service

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## AROUND TOWN

Ballet Midland will sponsor a master class for advanced students 1-2:30 p.m. April 13 at Midland Community Theatre. Participants must be at least 12 years old and have studied ballet for at least four years.

Ingrid Derricks, principal of the School of Nashville Ballet, will conduct the class, which will be limited to 25 students. Cost will be \$15 per student. Registration forms are available from ballet teachers or by calling 694-2395 or 687-1331.

Nashville Ballet will perform "Cinderella" 3 p.m. April 14 at Lee High School auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and senior citizens, and \$6 for children ages 12 and younger. For more information call 570-1116.

**CENTERS FOR Children and Families** will have parenting classes throughout the spring.

April classes on "Surviving Your Teenager" are: "Helping Children Deal with Feelings," April 9; "Positive Discipline," April 16; "Communicating with Your Child," April 23; and "Building Your Child's Self-Esteem," April 30.

Classes are 7-9 p.m. at Centers for Children and Families, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200 (Western Building), in Midland. All classes are open to the public. No preregistration is required.

Fee is based on a sliding scale: \$1 if annual income is below \$18,000; \$5 if between \$18,000 and \$24,000; and \$10 if more than \$24,000.

**MIDLAND SOCIETY** of University Women will meet 10 a.m. April 19 at 3702 Casady Court. Ginny's Accessories will present the program.

**KAPPA DELTA** Alumnae Association will have its annual rush meeting 10 a.m. April 9 at 1500 Winfield. Information on participating in rush will be distributed and the sorority's philanthropy project will be discussed. All area Kappa Deltas are invited to attend. For more information call 682-3376 or 682-5851.

**50TH CELEBRATION** of West Elementary School in Midland will be April 27. Included will be reunions from 2-3 p.m.; festivities, 3-5 p.m.; presentation, 4-4:30 p.m.; and a barbecue, 5-6 p.m.

**MISSOULA CHILDREN'S** Theatre will have auditions for its production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" 4 p.m. April 15 at the Yucca Theatre in downtown Midland. About 50 roles are available for local students.

All students from kindergarten through high school are encouraged to audition. No preparation is necessary. Rehearsals will be four hours each day, Monday through Friday. Performances will be 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 20 at the Yucca Theatre.

This production is part of Missoula Children's Theatre's international touring project, and is presented locally by the Arts Assembly of Midland and Midland Community Theatre. For more information call 687-1149.

**PERMIAN AIMEES** will present its "English Tea and Texas Threads" fund raiser 2 p.m. April 16 at the Plaza Club.

A trunk showing of wearable, functional art concept pieces by Fiber Options Gallery of Dallas will be presented. Included in the show will be hand-woven clothing as well as jewelry, silk painting and sculpture.

Tickets will be \$12. Funds raised will benefit AIMEES scholarship fund. Seating is limited so reservations are required. For information call 694-7663 or 697-8808.

**ALLISON CANCER** Center will present American Cancer Society's Noontime Dialogue at noon April 9 at the center. Marian Hughes, M.D., will speak on "The Use of the MRI in Cancer Diagnosis." Lunch will be served.

Bone Marrow Transplant Support Program will meet 7 p.m. April 11 at the center. Blake Roberts, RD/LD, will speak on "Vitamins and Diet."

For more information about either program call 685-1559.

**MIDLAND QUILTERS** Guild will meet 7 p.m. April 9 and 1 p.m. April 10 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100. Nell Smith, certified quilt appraiser, will present the program. For more information call 684-3739.

**ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL** Club will have a business meeting and luncheon at noon April 11 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. District Nine Governor Linda Nichols of Austin will make her official visit to the club. All members are urged to attend.

**MIDLAND WOMAN'S** Club will host its final "Festive Fund Raiser" of the season 2-4 p.m. April 12 at the clubhome in Hogan Park. "Tables Unique" will feature a display of dining tables decorated for festive occasions such as Christmas, Valentine's Day, Fourth of July and weddings. Tickets are \$12.50 and are available from members of the board of directors. For more information call 694-5014.

## CLUB NEWS

## PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi elected new officers: Barbara Adams, president; Sue Adams, vice president; Diana Henderson, recording secretary; Pat White, corresponding secretary; Pauline Heidel, treasurer; and Sara Stumbaugh, city council representative.

Members met in the home of Judy Jehring. Glenda Pruitt of the oncology department of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center presented the program. Also attending were Nan Doyal, Nancy McNeerney, Jan Acker, Suzy Arnold, Donna Fulgham and Rozann Curtis.

## MIDLAND PALETTE CLUB

Midland Palette Club Art Center met with Pyna Nesbitt presiding. Planned activities were discussed.

Jerry Romine gave a program on different painting techniques. About 30 members and guests attended.

## PRECEPTOR NU PHI CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Nu Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Margot Hill. Also attending were Karen Hopkins, Glenda Dover, Paula Millhollon, Jane Weldon, JoAnn Cambron and Diane Grenvik.

New officers are Ms. Dover, president; Ms. Hopkins, vice president; Ms. Weldon, recording/corresponding secretary; and Ms. Cambron, treasurer. Ms. Hill gave a program on "Stardust Eggs."

Members entertained Laureate Nu with a salad supper. Attending were Marilyn Butler, Marlene Byrd, Joann Gardiner, Caroline Holmes, Dixie Jordan, Martha McNair, Helen Tinnin, Louise Vestal and Melva Sizemore. Secret sisters were thanked.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Aaron Estes chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, met at the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library. Carolyn Sowell presided.

Mrs. Howard E. Davis led members in prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance and the pledge to the Texas flag. Mrs. James E. Henry read the minutes and Mrs. Charlie Welch gave the treasurer's report.

Ms. Sowell read excerpts from the president-general's message and discussed the annual convention. She also discussed the president-general's two projects. Mrs. Clyde Williams introduced Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stickney, who gave a slide presentation on "Old Jonesborough." Mrs. John E. Terry was hostess.

## PERMIAN BASIN CHAPTER, POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS

Permian Basin chapter, Poetry Society of Texas, met at Midland County Public Library's meeting room with 19 members and guests attending.

Lucy Callaway presided and introduced guest speaker Linda Bond, executive director of the Arts Assembly of Midland, who presented a program on "It Takes All Kinds."

Susan Phillips announced monthly poetry winners: Doris Duncan, first place in general and special categories; Ms. Phillips, second in general category; Alice Greenwood, second in special category; Ms. Callaway, third in both categories; Ms. Bond, honorable mention in special category; and Heidi Goebel, honorable mention in general category.

Pat Peek discussed World Day of Poetry celebration and announced that Dr. Charlotte Renk of Trinity Valley College in Athens will be guest poet and judge the poetry contest. Ms. Greenwood received a \$300 grant for the Poetry Society from Odessa Cultural Council. Linda Robinson asked for participation in Midland's "Summer in the City" program.

## ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Club met at Ranchland Hills Country Club for program and luncheon. Betty McMullan presided. Thelma Gardner led the Pledge of Allegiance and club grace. Celebrity Fashion Show was discussed.

Betty Gildon introduced Cindy Botes of Keep Midland Beautiful, who gave a program on "Plant the Town Red." Guests were Betty Lynn, Suzanne Butler, Charlotte Guinn, Brenda Smith and Dochia Hardin.

## PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jill Arthur, who gave a program on CPR. St. Patrick's remembrances were exchanged. Also attending were Pat Jay, Beverly Acker, Dovie St. Peters, Genell Emerson, Virginia Earhart, Laura Morgan, Jane Jiles, Peggy Brown, Darla Pepper and Betty Underwood.

## MUSICIANS CLUB

Musician's Club of the National Federation of Music Clubs met in the home of Mrs. Harold W. Heckathorne. Linda Fox and Mrs. R.A. Estes were hostesses. Debby Vester led the Hymn of the Month, "What Wonderful Love Is This."

Mrs. R.M. Carroll presented the program on "Women in Music." Claudia Traxel sang "If I Could Tell You," by Isabelle Firestone. Dorothy Matthews played "Autumn," by Cecile Chaminade.

George Koehl, director of music for First Baptist Church, sang "Song of the Restless," an original composition by Ms. Matthews. Edith Hardy and Mrs. Matthews provided piano accompaniment.

## En Amie Review Club plans luncheon meeting, program

## Staff Reports

En Amie Review Club will have a luncheon meeting noon Wednesday at Midland Woman's Club.

Dorothy Perkins will present a program on the autobiography of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, by Bernice Kert.

Ms. Perkins earned a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Woman's University, and a master of arts degree from Middlebury College in Vermont. Retired chairman of the English department at Midland High School, she is active as a community volunteer with the Museum of the Southwest, Community Concerts, Midland Woman's Club and the Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church.



Dorothy Perkins

## BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for March 19-25.

## TUESDAY

1. Corrinne Recer, Mildred Stuart
2. Jane Myers, B.J. Filley
3. Jimmie Branch, Jimmie Penn

## WEDNESDAY

1. Ginna Potts, Jerry Crooker
2. B.J. Filley, Ken Wolf
3. Betty Crooker, Ervin Pfeifle
4. Glenda Simmons, Clarence Marley

## THURSDAY

1. Billie Ruppe, E.J. Henderson
2. Mary Anne Ochs, Betty Marlow
3. Glenda Simmons, Dixie Gifford
4. Corrinne Recer, Jo Blackwood

**INTERMEDIATE:**  
1. Glenda Simmons, Pat Yocham  
2. Peggy Leeton, Billie Ruppe  
3. Donna and Bill Travis

## FRIDAY

1. Tootie Whitworth, Clarence Marley
2. Dodi Whitworth, Jerry Crooker
3. Elle Kerr, Jerry Williamson
4. Marcella Cure, Joyce Mitchell

## SATURDAY

1. Tip Branch, Joe Brittain
2. Peggy Jackson, Guida Dunn
3. K.C. Evans, Bob Baker
4. Gloria Crites, Ann Servatius

## SUNDAY

1. Babe Griffith, Guida Dunn
2. Ann Servatius, Frances Levin
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
4. Gloria Crites, Jimmy Cox

## MONDAY

1. Leonora Slusher, Ginna Potts
2. Mark Stark, Carl Ellis
3. Mary Anne Ochs, Bob Baker
4. Ann Servatius, Dixie Gifford

## SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

## Zoysia grass can make beautiful lawns, but is no miracle plant

By Deborah A. Bengt Frost

The elusive, perfectly green, manicured lawn is on the minds of many home owners at this time of year. We search and search for the lawn that is low maintenance, green year around, drought tolerant, pest resistant, weeds resistant and rarely needs mowing. Good luck!

Promotion of the perfect lawn often comes from the fanciful minds of advertisers selling a product. Whether it is grass or a fertilizer, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Most home owners are realists, but every once in a while we slip into that vision of the perfect lawn. One of those miracle grasses we hear so much about is zoysia.

Zoysia can be an excellent lawn grass when it is properly established and maintained. A zoysia lawn is attractive and wear resistant, competes well with weeds and is more cold tolerant than bermuda grass.

Zoysia will form a dense turf in partial shade, but it will thin out in moderate shade. It is less drought tolerant than common bermuda. Zoysia is slower to spread than bermuda or St. Augustine, and requires longer to establish a complete cover. However, it requires mowing as often as bermuda grass if a uniform, attractive appearance is desired.

Not only is zoysia slow to establish but it is slow to recover from any type of injury, such as insect damage, disease or cold.

Zoysia grass can be established with seed, plugs or sod. A good, clean seed bed is important for any turf, but it is critical for the rapid (if you can call it that) establishment of zoysia.

Because of competition from other grasses during establishment, several years may be required to obtain a complete zoysia turf. Sod plugs 2 inches in diameter planted on 12-inch centers often take two to three years to provide the cover that bermuda grass or St. Augustine would give in three months.

Zoysia plugged in a clean seed bed using 2-inch diameter plugs on a 6-inch spacing can give you coverage in one year if there are no mistakes made in your establishment practices and there are no other grasses and weeds to compete with it.

There are three main species of zoysia used as turf grasses, as well as several other varieties of the plant. They differ primarily in texture, cold tolerance, and

aggressiveness.

Japanese lawngrass (*Zoysia japonica*) was introduced from North Korea in 1930. The leaves are similar in size to those of St. Augustine. It is the only zoysia that can be established from seed, but provides a more open turf than other zoysia grasses.

Meyer zoysia is a medium-textured selection of Japanese lawn grass. It forms a dense turf when completely established and has a desirable dark green color. The grass is more cold-tolerant than bermuda grass and will survive Texas winters, but it turns brown after the first frost in the fall. Meyer can be established from seed, but you'd want to start a lawn from sprigs, plugs or sod because the time involved in establishing a zoysia lawn from seed would be exorbitantly slow.

Two other improved selections of Japanese lawn grass are Belair and El Toro. El Toro has good potential as a lawn grass.

Emerald zoysia is a hybrid of Japanese and Mascarene grass (*Zoysia tenuifolia*). *Zoysia tenuifolia* is the finest textured, toughest blade, least cold hardy and least aggressive of the zoysia species. This hybrid cross was developed at the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station and exhibits some of the better qualities that each species has to offer.

Emerald is fine-leaved, dense-growing and dark green. Emerald zoysia requires frequent mowing with a reel-type mower for best results.

Zoysia as a turfgrass is slow to give a complete coverage; is less drought-tolerant than common bermuda grass; tolerates partial shade to moderate shade; and requires regular mowing to prevent scalping.

Careful consideration of this grass or any grass can save you lots of headaches, money, time and labor. If zoysia sounds like the grass for you, find a Texas source. Mail ordering through a magazine or catalogue can give disappointing results. Check with local nurseries, garden centers, turf companies or call the Extension Service if you have difficulties finding a source.

It's not for everyone, but you may have a situation where it will work. If patience isn't a characteristic you have full possession of (and who does?) you may want to go with a warm season grass that will establish in a few months rather than years.

Deborah Bengt Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector Counties.

## Art of writing love letters faces challenge from electronic age

## Hearst News Service

History's famous writers of love letters range from Napoleon to James Joyce to Zelda Fitzgerald, but in the era of electronics the art seems to be going out of style.

That would be a shame, Deirdre McNamer wrote in an article in a recent issue of Town & Country, because the love letter abhors the reasonable, and everything that is brisk and ordered.

Writing a love letter may require a certain abandon. Those who set out to compose such a declaration might remember that there is no chance — as there is on the telephone, say — to amend the tone as the message unfolds. The sender can only wait a response, exposed and hoping.

Zelda Fitzgerald wasn't hedging her bets when she wrote to Scott in 1920:

"I look down the tracks and see you coming — and out of every haze and mist your darling rumpled trousers are hurrying to me. Without you, dearest, I couldn't see or hear or feel or think — or live — I love you so, and I'm never in all our lives going to let us

be apart another night."

It only makes sense that a love letter be written in a setting that holds a faint erotic charge. You don't want to write a love letter at the same desk where you pay bills or correspond with your siblings.

Writers of love letters should avoid excess exclamation points, because they are a kind of literary evasion. The number of exclamation points in a given communication can be said to be inversely proportional to the sincerity of the writer.

An exception might be in a letter in which your central concern is to convey impetuosity and the sort of overwhelming passion that renders you inarticulate.

Napoleon, embarked on his Italian campaign, wrote Josephine a love letter berating her for referring to him with the formal "vous" in a letter.

"Vous yourself!" he wrote back. "Ah, wretch! How could you have written this letter? How cold it is! And then there are those four days between the 23rd and the 26th; what were you doing that you failed to write your husband? ... Oh, my love, that vous, those four

days, make me long for my former indifference."

Fancy, pretentious language is unnecessary. James Joyce once wrote to Nora Barnacle:

"I wish I felt your head on my shoulder. I think I will go to bed."

How much more eloquent that is than: "I love, love, love you more than I will ever be able to say!!!" The whole point of a love letter is, after all, to say.

To sum up what a love letter means, quoting from a letter written by a dashing but doomed World War II soldier, Jock Lewes, to his love back in England:

"Today your letter arrived and now I have read it and would love to be able to go on reading it, not for the words or their sense or even their picture, but for the whole experience of the letter, for your dear presence."

"It comes softly to me out of a dark passage like a child to its mother's bed or the dripping and seeping of water in a mine shaft or a well-loved song through a desperate mood. There is comfort, there is fear, there is interrupted darkness, there is gentleness."

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## DEAR ABBY

## Wolf hybrids don't easily overcome nature and become part of family

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Recently my husband's sister told us she bought a wolf-dog puppy from a couple she knows who raises them. The pup is about 3 months old and is 75 percent wolf.

I have expressed my concerns to her about the safety of keeping such an animal as a pet. She has two sons who are 13 and 15.

She says a lot of people keep wolf-dogs as pets in her state (Arkansas), and there doesn't seem to be any problem with them.

She is open to any information I can find for her on the subject, and she's told her sons that if there is any problem with the animals, she will get rid of the puppy.

That's fine, but I'd hate to have one of her children attacked and injured.

I have children her sons' ages, and have told her they are not allowed to go near this animal. She's coming to visit us next summer and plans to bring her wolf-dog along.

Abby, do you have any information or advice on these wolf-dogs? Thanks for any help you can give me. — WORRIED IN VISALIA, CALIF.



Van Buren

DEAR WORRIED: Although owners may argue that some wolf-dog hybrids are less aggressive than some breeds of dogs, the experts are nearly unanimous that owning a pure wolf or a hybrid is a bad idea.

After reading your letter, I located an article by Jack Hope in the June 1994 issue of Smithsonian magazine. It states that as most wolves and wolf hybrids approach sexual maturity (at about 2 years of age), the vast majority begin behaving as the pack-hunting predators their wild genes have predisposed them to be.

"As all owners agree, the animals treat humans as other wolves. But, genetically programmed for the ongoing struggle with pack mates for food and leadership, they have no compunctions about challenging the dominant householder—usually the male—with warning growls and a flurry of bites (usually NOT deep bites) for his steak dinner or easy chair, or even for the attentions of his spouse.

"How to curb unwanted behavior is a subject of debate. When only swatted or yelled at, the wolves may not turn tail but growl and bite instead. Disciplined with a severe beating, they'll retreat—but, wolflike, will attempt the same challenge an hour or a day later—in an endless contest for dominance.

"Banished to the back yard, the wolves or wolf hybrids usually break free of all but the sturdiest chains or enclosures. Without food, confused, they may prow the neighborhood attacking cats, rabbits, goats, dogs, even horses, all of which they see as prey. Their predatory instincts can also be triggered by humans, especially if those humans happen to be small or infirm, or if they flee or emit a frightened sound.

"Since 1986, nine children in the United States, from toddlers to a 12-year-old, have been killed (and in one case, partially eaten) by wolf and wolf-dog pets. Many more people, both children and adults, have been maimed. While relatively few of these animals actually kill, most of the former owners interviewed for this article report having been bitten."

DEAR ABBY: We have lived in our home a long time, and every time we hire workers to come to our home—for tree-trimming, cement work, painting, etc.—they have an audience. Some of the workers have gotten so peeved by our neighbors' constant fawning they have threatened to walk off the job and leave the work half-finished.

It's gotten so bad I feel like charging these busy-bodies admission and entertainment tax!

These same neighbors hound us with questions like, "How much did they soak you for?" Or after the job is finished they say, "We know someone who could have done the job better," or, "We liked things better the way they were."

If you can find it in your heart to print this, maybe they'll see it and stop watching us all the time. We will forever bless you if the problem is resolved. — FED UP IN PHILADELPHIA

DEAR FED UP: Don't count on your neighbors recognizing themselves and turning over a new leaf. Better to warn workers that they might have an audience, and if they do, they should ignore the neighbors while they work.

You can refuse to listen to unsolicited suggestions,

but if your neighbors are sitting in their own yards while they watch what's going on in yours—there's little you can do except build a high fence or grow a high hedge. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: Some of your readers complain about junk mail and want to know how to stop it. Abby, not everyone is disgusted with junk mail. The complainers should look at the broader picture.

The primary problem today in the United States is unemployment. Think about it—if you eliminate junk mail, how many people will be out of work? Because of this mail, more postal workers are needed. Don't forget clerks, printers, lumberjacks and factory workers to produce products sold by mail, and copywriters, photographers, truckers, computer operators, and on and on. Entire businesses exist only because of this method of marketing. Need I go on?

Many people like me enjoy getting mail and ordering from home. When I receive junk mail I don't want, it goes in the recycle bin (yet another business that exists because of junk mail).

As to the environmental arguments, I believe most mail-order businesses use a great deal of recycled paper.

I vote to keep junk mail coming and more people working. — E.A.T. IN GARLAND, TEXAS

DEAR E.A.T.: True optimists like you see the silver lining behind every cloud. You are outnumbered, but some of your arguments make sense.

DEAR ABBY: I saved a favorite clipping from your column dated Aug. 5, 1982. It is an essay titled "On Youth." When you published it, you didn't know who wrote it, but later discovered that Samuel Ullman was the author. He was born in 1840 and died in 1924. His essay is still relevant today, and I would like to see it in your column again. — ALABAMA READER

DEAR ALABAMA READER: I'm happy to print it again. Its message is timeless.

## ON YOUTH

"Youth is not entirely a time of life—it is a state of mind. It is not wholly a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips or supple knees. It is a temper of will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions.

"Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. You are as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fears; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

"In the central place of every heart, there is a recording chamber; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer and courage, you are young. When the wires are all down and your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then, and only then, have you grown old."

DEAR ABBY: I am a 70-year-old female who has been driving for 54 years, and I have never even had a parking ticket. I am neither confused nor disoriented.

I'm sorry about the girl who was struck by an elderly gentleman, but there are many people in her age group who are on drugs and alcohol who kill people every day, so it's not just the elderly who should not be driving. — SHIRLEY RODDY, TEMPE, ARIZ.

P.S. I am in pretty good shape. I jog and swim for an hour every day.

DEAR SHIRLEY: Certainly some older drivers are safe drivers, but everyone past the age of 55 should consider that as we age, our reflexes slow down, and our vision and hearing may not be as sharp as they used to be.

I urge seniors to inquire about courses for mature drivers that instruct them on how to compensate for this, and which may also qualify them for a discount on car insurance.

YOUR CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY: "How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teen-ager who wants to stay out all night?" — FROM A MILWAUKEE READER

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## Full-time RVers choose to live 'on the road again'

By Marty Racine  
N.Y. Times News Service

LIVINGSTON — Bruce and Joyce Houck's four-bedroom home outside Philadelphia was right for raising three children. But after the kids left, the nest was too large.

Worse, it didn't have wheels. When stress from Bruce's upper-management position in data processing got to him, the Houcks retired early, left "Filtadelphia" and became "full-timers," recreational-vehicle owners who sell their houses to hit the road year-round.

"Our kids worried about us," said Joyce Houck. "Mom, what are you going to do when you get sick? How are you going to get your medicine? What if we have to get in touch with you?" Six years later, Bruce's hands don't shake, Joyce's laughter fills the room, and maybe even the kids have adjusted.

"We probably see them more than if we were still sitting in a house in Pennsylvania," said Joyce, 54. "How often would we get on an airplane to Texas or Arizona?" Not as frequently as she and her 58-year-old husband visit their children in their homey Spinnaker trailer, with family photos on the wall, a corner kitchen and a raised bedroom.

As baby boomers age and corporations downsize, more people are drawn to full-time RVing—1.5 million, double the number just five years ago.

They are the "homeless affluent," the most mobile in a mobile society, and not to be confused with snowbirds or seasonal RVers who follow the sun and retain a traditional home.

Because U.S. citizens must be residents of a state, full-timers establish a "home base" to register their vehicles, vote and receive mail. One such home base is Rainbow's End campground near Livingston, 80 miles north of Houston. It's the national headquarters for the Escapes RV club. It functions as a postal clearinghouse for 6,500 RVers, whose mail is sorted and sent upon request anywhere in the United States.

RVers in "heavy travel mode" rent sites and hookups. Others

purchase sites, and a few have even built small homes on foundations. These frequently stand vacant but provide an anchorage and storage space.

On a recent Wednesday, Howdy and Leslie Dudley pulled into their site at 101 Rainbow Drive and hooked up their 35-foot motor home to electrical and sewer lines. They rolled out the awning, retrieved a patio set from their storage shed and set about doing nothing.

Howdy Dudley, 64, took early retirement when Mennen Corp. in Irving, Texas, was bought by Colgate-Palmolive. Leslie, 60, quit her post at a telecommunications company.

"We kept our house in case (full-timing) didn't work," said Howdy. "It did, so we sold the house."

"We figure while we have our health, we want to see the country," said Leslie. "And we're thoroughly enjoying it."

Their \$30,000 Bouncer diesel (10-12 miles per gallon) tows a four-wheel-drive Suzuki Sidekick for sightseeing or "vicinity driving."

Inside the plush RV are two satellite-fed TVs (one in the bedroom), VCR, stereo, computer station, a couch that folds out as a second bed, two tables, washer-dryer, commode/shower and a kitchen with a refrigerator, microwave, range and toaster oven. It has heat and air and detectors for propane, smoke and carbon monoxide.

Don and Ardeth Brosseau built an 800-square-foot, one-bedroom home at Rainbow's End but still consider themselves full-timers.

Raised in Chicago, Don sold construction services and transferred frequently. By retirement, he said, they had no real hometown. The urge to go full-time hit while they were living in Baton Rouge, La.

"Every weekend we cut the grass and washed the car," said Ardeth, 67. "We said, 'Why are we here?' We have more fun in a campground."

Like the Houcks, the Brosseaus own a "fifth wheel" trailer, which they hitch to a 1-ton Ford 250 pickup. The pickup is their sightseeing vehicle and has racked up 167,000 miles in four years.

Motor home or fifth wheel—it's a matter of personal preference. Fifth wheels are roomier but can

be difficult to level. Motor homes have panoramic views and are self-contained but depreciate faster. When unhooked from sewer lines, both employ holding tanks, usually 50-75 gallons each, for fresh water, "gray water" (sinks and showers) and "black water" (toilet). Dumping stations are available in parks and campgrounds, even at truck stops.

Michigan's Barb and Ron Hofmeister, who wrote the RV bible, "An Alternative Lifestyle," used to camp in tents and eat out.

"I said to Ron, 'This is ridiculous. If we had a motor home, I could cook,'" said Barb.

So they bought one and used it on weekends. When Ron took early retirement from the Michigan Department of Transportation, they sold their house and took off.

Some full-time RVers take temporary jobs, following construction booms, even disasters. Others volunteer in national parks in return for free camping.

Barb Hofmeister, who had never written professionally, turned her family newsletters into "An Alternative Lifestyle," which she and her husband wrote on a laptop while traveling. They self-published 1,000 copies and broke even after selling 300. The book is in its fifth printing.

Health care is probably the chief concern on the road. Full-timers carry medical and dental records and must be willing to rotate doctors. Filling prescriptions used to present a problem. Now Wal-Mart, for one, transfers them.

Full-timers balance costs when deciding on residency, vehicle registration and insurance. "We know the cheaper way to do things, and where to go to get it," said Bruce Houck.

Nearly 7,000 full-timers are registered to vote in Texas' Polk County. Local politicians know to campaign at Rainbow's End.

Today's senior citizens are active, said camp activities coordinator Jean Lindsay, 58, an RV'er from New Jersey. "All these people are in agreement: Sitting home waiting for your children to come visit you is pointless. There's a lot of young-thinking people walking around here. They're not sitting in a rocking chair 'enjoying their retirement.'"

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## AT WIT'S END

## What would light up your life? It wouldn't take much for most folk

By Erma Bombeck

What would it take to lighten up your life? If this question is too hard, I can put it at the end of the column, so you can think about it.

Last month a "Lightening up a heavy world" poll was conducted by a new lite beer, and 89 percent of those queried said winning the lottery would illuminate their existence considerably.

Frankly, I've listened closely to winners who tell what they are going to do with their newfound millions. One guy was going to get something he had always wanted: a toaster that browns four slices of bread at a time. Another one wanted to have his truck fixed so it wouldn't leak oil all over his driveway. This is the stuff of which real dreams are made.

But even more revealing on the survey was a list of public figures who needed to lighten up the most. There were no surprises. Prince Charles led the list and rightfully so. I don't know what the woman with the bad home permanent sees in him. Madonna came in second. I think she has that haunted

look on her face because she's cold all the time. Coming in third was Dan Rather, who could show a film of a clown dropping his pants and make it sound like a terrorist's raid.

In writing humor for more than 30 years, I have observed there are some people whose laughter is aerobic. It starts in the back of their throats, their cellulite starts to shake, and as their heads fall back, sound emerges from their lips that is heard in three ZIP codes.

Others are uncomfortable doing that. Bob Dole, for example, has the smile of a man who just came from the dentist and has a mouth numbed by Novocain. He looks like he is thinking, "Am I smiling?"

I am sure Woody Allen has happy moments. He never looks hap-

py.

My ultimate nightmare is to spend an evening with a Jenny Jones panel. I have never seen a more dysfunctional, unhappy group of losers in my life. Lightening up to them is spitting on their sisters.

I always feel sorry for a comic who plays to an audience who should be outlined in chalk. I know how I feel when I write a bit of nonsense about losing one sock out of every pair to the washer and how we should start a New York Sock Exchange to trade. Invariably, a reader will write and say, "Stop complaining about a crummy pair of socks. Children are starving in Africa."

Oh, lighten up.

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The Queen Mary, the most famous cruise ship of her time, now berths permanently at Long Beach, Calif.



A boat ride through downtown San Antonio is part of the scene on its River Walk.

## Western half of U.S. offers events for visitors

### Special events planned for spring, summer '96

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Events in the western states this summer:

■ **Fiesta San Antonio, 1996, April 19-28.** This festival, which rivals Mardi Gras in color, verve, and tradition, celebrates Texas independence and the state's diversity.

It officially starts at Alamo Plaza and continues with a full-dress parade down the San Antonio River, with floats that really float. The Battle of the Flowers Parade and the Coronation of the Order of the Alamo spotlights gowns and headpieces created by San Antonio designers. And the Fiesta Flambeau Parade is billed as the largest night parade in the country.

The Fiesta del Mercado is nine days of live mariachi, Tejano and rock music, and A Taste of New Orleans offers jazz with a touch of Texas. A Night in Old San Antonio, sponsored by the city's conservation society, offers music and food from the diverse cultures of the city. And the King William Fair opens one of the most beautiful neighborhoods in the city to visitors.

For information about Fiesta, call (210) 327-5191.

■ **100th Annual Cheyenne Frontier Days, July 19-28.** Highlight of this 10-day celebration in the Wyoming capital is its famous Rodeo — the world's largest — at Frontier Park.

Other doings include appearances by country artists Garth Brooks, George Strait, Vince Gill, Kathy Mattea, Brooks & Dunn, Alabama, and Randy Travis; night arena shows with chuckwagon races, women's barrel racing, Southern Plains Indian dancers; a western art show, museums, square dancing, free pancake breakfasts, and a chili cookoff.

For information, call 1 (800) 227-6336. Lodging is limited, so call ahead; contact the Cheyenne Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1 (800) 436-5009.

■ **Applegate Trail Southern Route Sesquicentennial Wagon Train, Sept. 1-Oct. 21.** A re-enactment of the first passage of wagon trains on Oregon's Applegate Trail 150 years ago is being organized for fall by a coalition of community groups.

The wagon train will leave from Winnemucca, Nev., proceeding across a desert through mountains on the California-Oregon border and join the Southern Route into the Willamette Valley. The first phase leaves Winnemucca Sept. 1 and arrives at the Green Springs Box N Ranch in the Cascades Sept. 30; the second phase will leave the ranch Oct. 1 and arrive at Polk County Fairgrounds on Oct. 21. Events along the trail are being coordinated by the Applegate Trail Coalition, representing eight Oregon counties through which the trail passes.

Individuals or groups who want to travel any part of the trail can get basic information by writing Wagon Train Secretary, 318 White Oak Road, Medford, Ore. 97504. The Applegate Trail Sesquicentennial Wagon Train has been sanctioned by the state's Oregon Trail Advisory Council.

■ **Alaska solstice celebrations, June 21.** Celebrate the summer solstice on the longest day of the year in Alaska, where the day is really long.

In Fairbanks, there's the Midnight Sun Baseball Game, played at night without lights beginning at 10:30 p.m. and featuring the hometown Goldpanners, information number (907) 451-0095; in Whitehorse, it's the Annual Summer Solstice Dance, information (403) 688-4921; and in Anchorage, the Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon, information (907) 563-4474.

■ **Hawaii's Aloha Festivals, Sept. 13-Oct. 28.** This group of events, which spotlights the island's cultural heritage, celebrates 50 years this fall. About 300 events on six islands are scheduled: Sept. 13-22 on Oahu; Sept. 20-29 on Kauai; Sept. 27-Oct. 4 on Molokai; Oct. 4-13 on Hawaii; Oct. 4-13 on Maui; and Oct. 11-20 on Lanai. For information, call 1 (800) 852-7690.

### Buckle up children in planes or cars

ATLANTA (AP) — If you're traveling with youngsters, make sure they're safely buckled up in the car or plane, advises Eggleston Children's Hospital at Emory University.

Check the rental company about availability of child safety seats; if the company doesn't offer them, bring your own.

And while Federal Aviation Administration regulations don't require children under the age of 2 to be buckled up in safety seats on planes, the agency does advise it.

Check your airline in advance, Emory suggests.

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What to see and do out west this summer:

■ **The Queen's Birthday**  
LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — It was 60 years ago this spring that the grandest cruise ship of her era, The Queen Mary, made her maiden voyage from Southampton, England, to New York Harbor. She served travelers and the World War II effort — camouflaged as the "Grey Ghost" — in the decades that followed.

The ship, as elegant as ever in her Art Deco dress, retired from active service in 1967 but still hosts millions of visitors at her retirement berth in Long Beach. She now functions as a combination tourist attraction, historic restoration, floating hotel, restaurant and entertainment center.

Her Diamond Jubilee will be marked by celebrations all year but specifically in Southampton May 25 and aboard ship in Long Beach June 1.

Visitors may board for day tours or vicariously experience the ship's heyday through anniversary ship packages being offered this year.

For information, check your travel agent or call (310) 435-3511.

■ **Celebrating Jewish Culture**  
in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Skirball Cultural Center, a museum complex focusing on Jewish life in America, opens April 21 on a 15-acre site just off the San Diego Freeway in the Santa Monica Mountains in Los Angeles.

The center includes the Skirball Museum and a complex of satellite buildings, with a Grand Plaza for open-air events. It is an affiliate of Hebrew Union College in Los Angeles.

The museum's collection of

architectural reconstructions, photographs, documents and recordings will tell the story of the Jewish people, concentrating on post-biblical old-world experiences and their integration into modern American life.

Skirball, named after Jack Skirball, a Hebrew Union alumni who later became a movie producer, has an ambitious schedule of exhibitions, concerts, lectures, performances, symposia, screenings and other events.

For information call (310) 440-4500.

■ **North to Alaska**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — For many, Alaska represents the last romantic frontier, a vast repository of unspoiled (and protected) forests, fjords, mountains, glaciers, and wildlife, plus towns and settlements with Indian, Norwegian and Russian influences.

Among the most popular sites is the Kenai Peninsula. The Kenai Fjords National Park is home to whales, sea otters, sea lions and seals, while thousands of moose can be seen in their habitat in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Near the town of Soldotna, visitors can try their hand at fishing for the huge salmon called "Kenai River Kings."

For more information, call the Alaska Tourism Marketing Council, 1 (800) 86-ALASKA.

■ **Colorado Summer**

DURANGO, Colo. (AP) — A major ski center during snow season, Durango remains lively during warmer months.

The town, filled with Victorian architecture and views of the San Juan Mountains, is a good base for hiking, biking and horseback riding in the nearby San Juan National Forest; riding the historic Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad; seeing Mesa

Verde National Park and its ancient Indian cliff dwelling ruins; and visiting the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at its reservation. The Animas River, flowing through town, offers trout fishing, kayaking, and rafting.

For information, call 1 (800) GODURANGO.

■ **San Antonio for Families**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — No, it wasn't really John Wayne who defended the Alamo against Mexican General Santa Anna in 1836. Visitors can learn the story of Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie and the other hero-martyrs of the battle for Texas independence by seeing the real Alamo, San Antonio's leitmotif and most popular historic site.

While in the city, the traveler can take the 2½-mile stroll down the landscaped River Walk, along the banks of the San Antonio River, or a guided cruise by boat. San Antonio is full of museums, amusements, parks, and interesting

neighborhoods, such as the Hertzberg Circus Museum, the Institute of Texan Cultures, La Villita Historic District, and the Mexican Market Square.

For information about San Antonio attractions, call 1 (800) 447-3372.

■ **Scottsdale Fun**

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The Old West lives on, for fun, in Scottsdale.

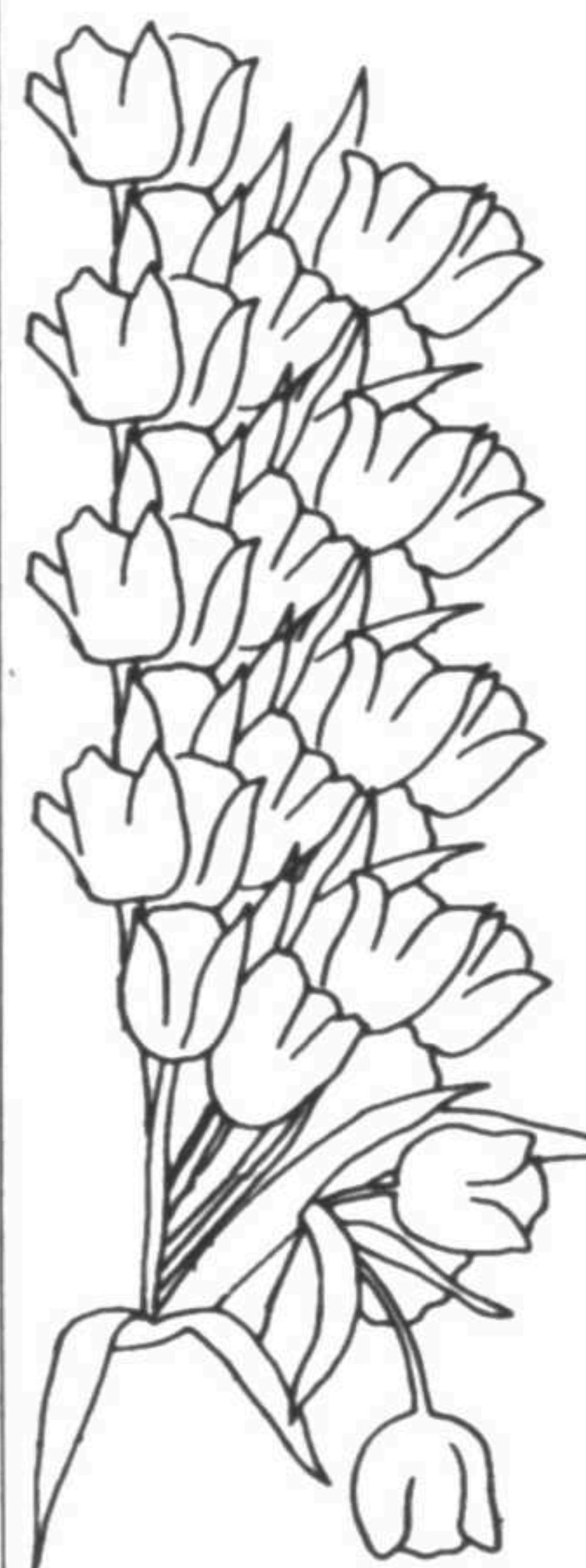
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## ENGAGEMENTS

### NUNLEY-McGUYRE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nunley of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Glenn Richard McGuyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGuyre of Houston. The wedding is planned for 6 p.m. June 8 at Lubbockview Christian Church in Lubbock.

Miss Nunley is a 1990 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Wichita Falls. She attended Midwestern State University, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1995 with a degree in psychology and minors in architecture, art and English. She is a member of Psi Chi honorary fraternity and is currently a graduate student at Texas Tech. Her fiancé graduated from Langham Creek High School in Houston in 1990. He is a student at Texas Tech, where he is working for a degree in architecture and is an officer in the American Institute of Architecture Students. He is



Katherine Nunley and Glenn Richard McGuyre employed with McClardy, Baker and Associates of Lubbock.

### BRYSON-LeMASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips Bryson of Shreveport, La., announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Victoria, to former Midlander Dr. David James LeMaster. Parents of the future bridegroom are Dr. David R. and Mosolete LeMaster of Midland. The wedding is planned for May 11 at Brown Chapel on the campus of Centenary College.

Miss Bryson graduated from Captain Shreve High School and Centenary College, and earned a master of fine arts degree from Texas Tech University. She is a professional actress. Her fiancé graduated from Lee High School and Midland College, and graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech, where he also earned master's and doctorate degrees. He is a professor of speech and theater at Centenary College.



Heather Victoria Bryson and David James LeMaster

### HODGES-LEPS

Melissa Dianne Hodges of Hamlin and Edward Louis Leps II of Midland are planning a 7 p.m. June 1 wedding at First Baptist Church in Hamlin. Parents of the bride-elect are Sam Mack Hodges and Cynthia Hodges of Hamlin. Her grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges of Hamlin. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Louis Leps of Midland.

Miss Hodges is a graduate of Hamlin High School and Texas Tech University. Her fiancé graduated from Lee High School and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He earned a master of business administration degree from East Texas State University.



Melissa Dianne Hodges and Edward Louis Leps II

## WEDDINGS

### HUFF-HUNNICUTT

HOUSTON — Cynthia Diane Huff and Bryan Ray Hunnicutt were married 7 p.m. Feb. 24 at Memorial Drive Christian Church in Houston. The Rev. Parker Cross officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. George Huff of Midland. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Nix and the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Huff. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt, and the grandson of Gladys Bowman and the late J. Ernest Bowman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt.

Marcy Sosbee served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Weiss, Melanie Wojcik, Kara Melton and Lauren Kirsch.

Jack Hunnicutt was best man for his son. Groomsmen were Tom Arthur, Bill Childers, Glen Irving, Mark Peppercorn and Jeff Price.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and the University of Texas at Austin. She is employed with Compaq Computer Corporation. Her husband graduated from Lee High School and



Mrs. Bryan Ray Hunnicutt

Texas A&M University. He is employed with Associated Chemicals Incorporated.

After a honeymoon at Lake Louise, Canada, the couple lives in Houston.

### SKILES-ESTEP

First Church of the Nazarene in Midland was the setting for the 3 p.m. March 2 wedding of Bethany Marie Skiles and Christopher C. Estep, both of Midland. The Rev. Dale Skiles, uncle of the bride, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Ronald and Shirley Skiles of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Frank and Mary Estep of Midland.

Amy Schulze of Midland was maid of honor. Robin Fowler of Japan served her sister as bridesmaid. Flower girls were Sierah McQuire of Big Spring, stepdaughter of the bridegroom, and Ashlee Fowler of Japan, niece of the bride.

John Cunningham of Midland served as best man. Matt Bargsley of Midland was groomsmen and Cary Staggs of Midland was usher. Daltin Schulze of Midland was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Lee High School and College of the Ozarks. She is employed with DX Inc. Her husband graduated from LHS and attended Midland Col-



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher C. Estep

lege. He is employed with Gulf Coast Paper Co.

After a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Midland.

### HAMILTON-SPRAYBERRY

UPTON COUNTY — Martha J. Hamilton and Charlie Sprayberry were married Feb. 29 on King Mountain, overlooking Castle Gap in Upton County. Judge Alren White officiated.

Lynne Anderson, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride. Mike Sprayberry was best man for his father.

After a honeymoon, the couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprayberry

## Cat Fancy magazines searches for hero cats

By Diane White  
Associated Press

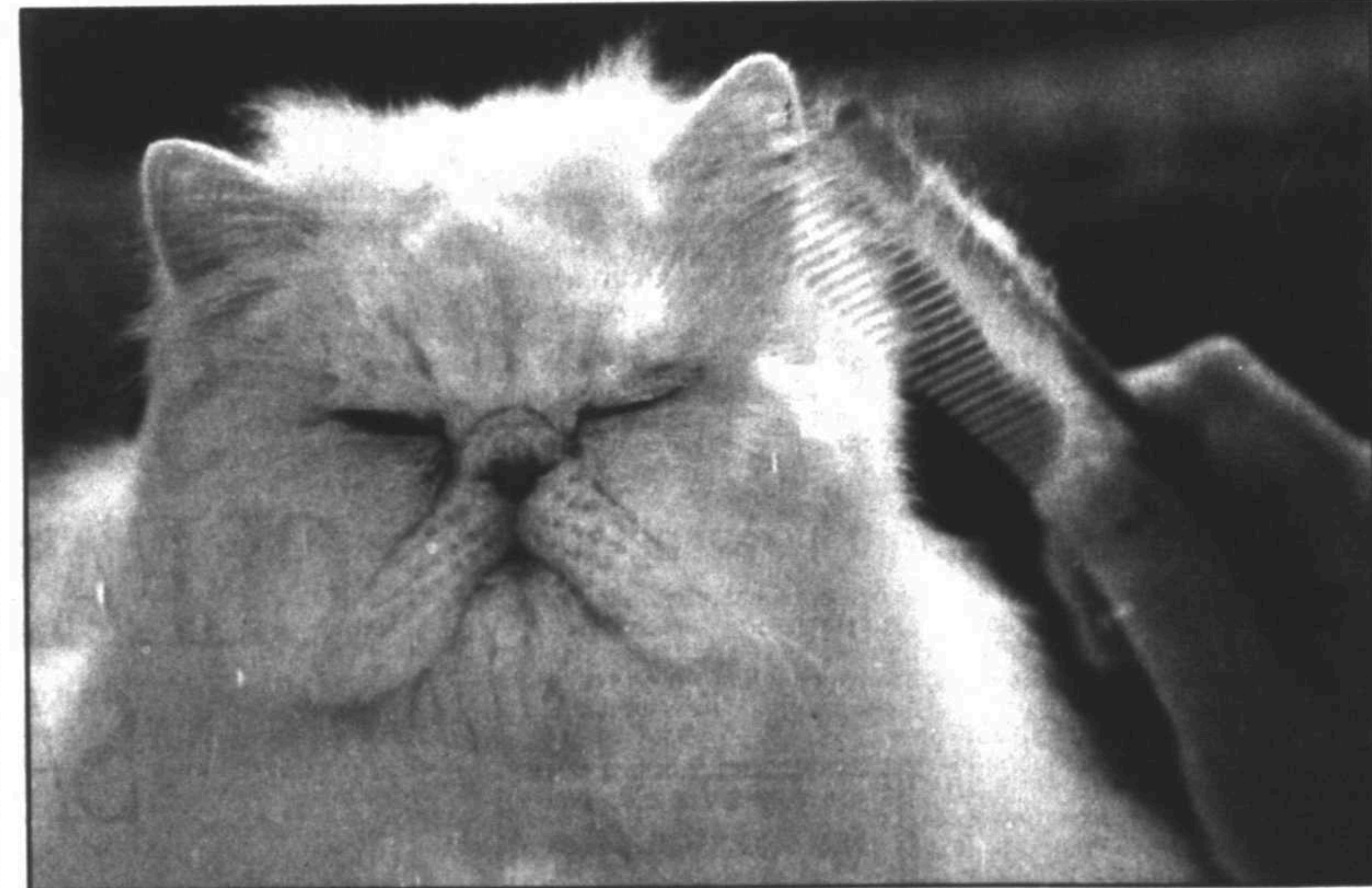
The editors of Cat Fancy are poring over hundreds of entries in the magazine's first annual Hero Cats Contest. Hero cat. The words are seldom seen together, whereas the phrase "hero dog" seems to pop up all the time.

Dogs take naturally to heroism. And they can be trained to do all sorts of noble and selfless deeds. Who can forget Lyric, the much-celebrated New Hampshire dog who reached 911 and saved her mistress' life? Lyric had been trained to paw a specially designed phone in an emergency. It's difficult to imagine training a cat to do that.

"OK, Killer," I say, "now when you see me rolling around on the rug gasping for breath and turning blue, you run to the phone, knock it off the hook and put your paw on this button. OK, watch me now. Are you paying attention? Killer?"

"What's in it for me?" says Killer. Well, he doesn't actually say it, but I know what he's thinking because that's what he's always thinking.

**CAT HEROICS ARE** not unknown. Just a few days ago there was the story of a cat in New York who was badly singed when she returned repeatedly to a burning building to carry her newborn kittens to safety. But would she have dashed back into the smoke and flames to try to rescue a human? That's the sort of heroism the editors of Cat Fancy are looking for. The cat who saves a human from peril is a relatively rare creature. The idea of the hero cat is even something of a joke. Consider the adventures of Ed the Wonder Cat in the "Garfield" cartoon strip: Ed falls asleep in the face of danger. Even the editor of Cat Fancy acknowledges that cats aren't likely to perform certain dog-style heroics. "Obviously a cat isn't going to be swimming out into the middle of a frozen lake to drag somebody to safety," said Debbie Phillips Donaldson, taking a break from reading contest entries at the maga-



Ava Keusch of Sterling Heights, Mich., grooms her white Persian cat during the Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers Cat Show in Novi, Mich. in March. White cats are known to think highly of themselves. Cat Fancy is in search of special cats to be entered in its first Hero Cat Contest. The top-five hero cats will have their stories and photographs appear in Cat Fancy.

zine's editorial office in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Donaldson said that over the years Cat Fancy has run a number of hero-cat stories and she's noticed that many have a similar theme, i.e., a certain element of self-interest on the part of the hero cat. Many stories involved cats who alerted humans to house fires or, less frequently, intruders. "So they're doing it to save their own skins, too," said Donaldson.

**THE CAT FANCY** contest is not the first to recognize hero cats. For many years the Carnation Co., which used to make Friskies cat food, gave out hero-cat awards. Then Carnation was acquired by Nestle and the awards were discontinued. Nestle spokeswoman Barbara Royer attributed the

company's decision to drop the awards to "changes in marketing." She was vague about just what those changes might have been (a decision to target the non-hero cat population?), but she insisted that dropping the awards had nothing to do with a shortage of hero cats.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gives annual awards to hero animals, but a cat has never won. Melissa Bassett, the MSPCA's acting public relations director, said she wasn't sure why this was so, because some of the cat nominations have been worthy. "Maybe it's just because the dog nominations always outnumber them so," she said.

It's an image problem. Dogs are heroes. Cats are ... cats.

Maybe cats don't perform more acts of heroism because, unlike dogs, they lack good role models.

**THE CAT FANCY** Hero Cats Contest could help change that. Donaldson couldn't discuss the entries in detail until the winner is announced, but she said that some of them are very impressive and don't fall into the cat-saving-its-own-skin category. How can she know the stories are true? Entrants are asked to provide press clippings of the cat's heroics, if possible. The top five hero cats will win supplies of Iams Cat Food, and their stories and photographs will appear in Cat Fancy.

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Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within six weeks of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within six weeks of the anniversary date or celebration.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographs will be published only of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space available basis.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engage-

ment announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted.

The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers were honored by their children with a Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration on Thursday, March 7. Due to the poor health of Mr. Rogers, only the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren celebrated with the happy couple. Mr. Rogers passed away on Sunday, March 10, 1996.

The Rogers children are Tat Rogers, Jr., Charles Rogers, Ginger Watters, Jimmy Rogers, all living in Midland, and Cindy Cannon of Odessa.

Margaret Lorena Armstrong became the bride of Tom Rogers on April 6, 1946 in Midland, TX. Following their marriage until 1970, they lived in Midland. They then moved to Holdenville, OK, and in 1981 moved back to Midland.

Tom Rogers was ordained to the ministry in 1971. The Rogers were members of Calvary Baptist Church.



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## Rodeo days

Wyoming hosted President Theodore Roosevelt, seen in this old photo watching a buffalo ride, at the Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo event in 1916. This year's event, scheduled for July 19-25, is the 100th for the west's best known rodeo event. Included will be appearances by country artists Garth Brooks, George Strait, Vince Gill, Kathy Mattea, Brooks and Dunn, Alabama and Randy Travis.

## Books give view of travel destinations

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The packing list might start with a book or two. Here are some of the latest:

■ Among new or revised Lonely Planet titles, all paperback, are "Travel Guide" series for Java (\$14.95), Pacific Northwest (\$19.95), Rocky Mountain States (\$21.95), Slovenia (\$13.95), Vietnam (\$15.95), and Zimbabwe, Botswana & Namibia (\$19.95); "Travel Survival Kit" series for Austria (\$14.95), Brazil (\$17.95), India (\$24.95), Ireland (\$17.95), Italy (\$18.95), Myanmar (\$13.95), South Africa, Lesotho & Swaziland (\$17.95), Russia, Ukraine & Belarus (\$27.95), and Yemen (\$13.95); and "City Guide" series for Cape Town (\$9.95), Delhi (\$9.95), Ho Chi Minh, or Saigon (\$9.95), Rio de Janeiro (\$9.95), and St. Petersburg (\$11.95).

■ A collection of Vietnamese stories is offered in "Vietnam: A Traveler's Literary Companion (Whereabouts Press, \$12.95 paperback), edited by John Balaban and Nguyen Qui Duc.

■ "The New Key" paperback series from Ulysses Press offers information about ecology, flora and fauna as well as conventional travel information. Titles cover Guatemala (\$14.95), by Richard Harris; Belize (\$14.95), by Stacy Ritz; and Ecuador and the Galapagos (\$15.95), by David Pearson and David Middleton.

■ You like yours straight up, with a grain of salt? Try Frommer's "Irreverent Guides" (Macmillan, each \$12.95 paperback). Newest titles are devoted to Manhattan, by Susan Spano, Matthew Debord and Sherill Tippins; and London, by Kate Sekules. You'll find out where culture vultures hang out in New York City or how to avoid the worst simulated English digs in London.

■ Those on their way to Atlanta this summer might carry Frommer's "Official Guide to Atlanta and the Olympic Summer Games (Macmillan, \$14.95 paperback), by Rena Bulkin.

■ Frommer's also checks in this summer with a new "By Night" series (Macmillan, each \$12.95

paperback), describing dining, theaters, concerts, the singles scene and other evening doings in London, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Paris. And for foodies, there are "Food Lover's Companion to France" and "Food Lover's Companion to Italy" (Macmillan, each \$19.95 paperback), both by Mark and Kim Millon.

■ Another new Frommer series, teaming up with Outside Magazine, is for active outdoors types: first up are Northern California and New England (Macmillan, each \$16.95 paperback).

■ Hikers heading west will appreciate "75 Hikes in New Mexico" (Mountaineers Books, \$12.95 paperback), by Craig Martin. The book has details about hikes through Sangre de Cristo, the Colorado Plateau, and the Gila River area, among other routes.

■ For hikes or drives across the land, "Trails Across America" (Fulcrum Publishing, \$19.95 paperback), by Arthur P. Miller and Marjorie L. Miller, offers a comprehensive overview of all trails in the National Trails System. The Millers, who traveled 25,000 miles to gather information, discuss terrain, unique landforms, vegetation and geology. Among trails profiled are the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, Ice Age National Scenic Trail, Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail, and the Nez Perce National Historic Trail.

■ "Short Escapes Near New York City" (Fodor's, \$14 paperback), by Bruce Bolger and Gary Stoller, will guide the Manhattan traveler to attractions in the suburbs, upstate, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

■ "England As You Like It" (Ballantine, \$12 paperback), by Susan Allen Toth, goes a bit beyond the title by including a wee bit of Scotland in this anecdotal personal guide to independent travel.

■ Here it comes: "The Complete Idiot's Guide to the Perfect Vacation" (Macmillan-Alfa Books, \$14.95 paperback), by Scott Ahlsmith. It dispenses the humorous advice you've come to expect in these books, helping you un-mess your next trip.

## Luggage manufacturers turn packing into a science

By Harry Shattuck  
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Time to hit the road again.

But what to take? The fanny pack that converts to a backpack? The backpack that turns into a duffel bag? No, I'm changing planes in Dallas. Probably walking for a half-hour through the terminal. I'll use the garment bag on wheels.

Carefully, I disguise my computer in a sling. Construct a modular camera case. Place identification in an ankle stash. Tuck an alarm clock into my shirt pocket, a hair dryer into a trousers pocket and a garment steamer into a coat pocket. Attach my tiny shaving kit to my tinier toothbrush pouch and insert them into my Stuffed Shirt Case.

Oops, I almost forgot my disposable Earplanes.

Remember when packing was a simple exercise? When we tossed everything into a footlocker and prayed we didn't get a hernia carrying it to the car?

Now it's a science. A rather lucrative science, too, for those companies that tempt us with new ways to pack light and for versatility and security.

According to the Luggage and Leather Goods Manufacturers of America, consumers spent \$5 billion last year on luggage and accessories, with 64 percent of those purchases made by women. About 40,000 travel-related items, representing 2,000 lines, were on display recently at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.

Some boggle the mind.

The world's smallest hair dryer, for instance, weighs only 8 ounces, is 3 1/2 inches long, comes in a plastic pouch and uses 400 watts of power. Manufactured by Franzus for Travel Smart, it sells for about \$25. A \$16 Franzus digital snooze alarm is even tinier. The company's garment steamers — which use tap water — and travel irons also occupy a minimum of space.

Earplanes? Manufactured by Austin House, these little gizmos are designed to help adjust on-board air pressure to the eardrums. They're made in adults' and children's versions, cost \$5 and last for two flights.

SunDog's build-your-own camera cases intrigue, too, in their appeal both to single-lens beginners and photographers with more burdensome equipment. Travelers start with a basic fanny pack, then — just like playing with Legos — attach or insert as many modular cases or pouches as needed, each soft and lightweight but heavily padded to protect equipment.

Indeed, flexibility is the industry's biggest trend.

Hundreds of new products begin as one bag and convert to another.

Delsey's suitcase and backpack can be combined as one unit or carried as separates. Evetti's pullable garment bag changes shape with the touch of a button. Backpacks are designed to be carried any of three ways — traditionally on the back, sideways by handle (like a briefcase) or on wheels. Carry-ons become offices-on-wheels.

"Transformer luggage is especially important to businesswomen," says Gian Paolo Lom-

bardo, who designs Hartmann's Veronica Hart line. "We've introduced a briefcase designed to carry a handbag, portable phone and agenda inside. Each can be removed and carried separately. It's a clean look. And it's all lightweight."

So is the Stuffed Shirt Case company's \$11-inch product targeting businessmen. A change of clothes — shirt, socks, underwear, tie, belt, cuff links and handkerchief — is compartmentalized to assure that shirt collars aren't creased or ties wrinkled. An attachable case holds toiletries, and both fit inside a large briefcase.

Wallets-on-a-string have evolved into mini-shoulder-bags-on-a-string, with separate pouches or sections for cell phones, credit cards and money, airline tickets, passports and cosmetics.

Computer cases also are more varied, with an emphasis on unusual shaping — to fool would-be thieves — and protection against damage. High Sierra's Sling Suspension case, with a hard

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Fiberglass shell and cocoon-style sling, is designed so that it's almost impossible for a computer to touch the ground. Yes, it, too, is available in backpack form.

Other trends: ■ In response to airlines' tightening restrictions, carry-ons 16-17 inches wide provide an alternative to the standard configuration of 22x14x8-inches.

■ Major growth is occurring in children's luggage designed as miniature versions of their parents' favorites but with brighter colors and theme motifs.

■ Sports bags contain special compartments for recreational gear. Ogio has introduced a trav-

elers' golf bag on wheels, with individual shells for each club and pockets for balls, shoes, eyeglasses and portable phones — a dazzling product with a \$300 price tag. Better stop now. Got to head for the airport.

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Dowell Schlumberger operates a coiled tubing unit in Odessa next to Permian Mall.

### Drilling gains

Drilling activity increased during the final week of March, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

The Permian Basin rig count rose four rigs to 104 for the week; a year ago the count was 115.

The national rig count rose three to 728 for the week, well above last year's count of 648.

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### Software upgrade

Energy Software Inc. of Midland announces the immediate availability of its Paragon Release 5 for Windows. Release 5 offers hundreds of enhancements over the previous version, and will be provided to existing users at no charge.

Paragon is an integrated exploration system, used by petroleum geologists worldwide since 1987. Its major components include full-featured well data management (with built-in spreadsheet and map interfaces), interactive contouring, and seismic data management. Paragon is compatible with most commercial and public data sources for wells, tops, surveys, culture, leases and seismic. It shares data with complementary programs for surface modeling, geophysical interpretation, CAD, lease management and petrophysics.



A Tank battery at Amoco's Goldsmith Unit.

### Prices climb

Crude futures were above the \$22 level much of the week, boosted by apparent delays in an agreement between Iraq and the United Nations allowing Iraq to sell its crude on world markets.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, May contracts closed at \$22.75 late in the week.

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### Coors Ceramics

GOLDEN, Co. - Coors Technical Ceramics Co., a subsidiary of ACX Technologies' Coors Ceramics Co. has acquired the operating assets of HB Company Inc. HB Company manufactures pump components used in petroleum production and general industrial applications.

The combined operation, which will market its products under a combined Coors Technical Ceramics/HB name, has facilities in Odessa, in Oklahoma City and Norma, Okla., and in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

### Florida contract

Commercial Welding Fabricators of Abilene, a division of Lauren Constructors, was recently awarded a contract by Ionics RCC for design and fabrication of three process modules for a leachate treatment project in Pasco County, Fla.

The module design was based on RCC's liquid evaporation technology that will be used in concert with other equipment to process leachate produced at a solid waste disposal facility. By using a modular design for some of the process components, RCC is able to have much of the critical work performed by Lauren's controlled shop environment to reduce field installation scope and time for the project.

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## FIRST-EVER PERMIAN BASIN OIL & GAS AUCTION

# Quality producing properties to be on auction block

■ Some properties to be offered have never been offered before.

By Ellen Hopkins

The Permian Basin's first ever oil and gas auction will offer both core and prime properties, making it one of the better auctions of the year, says Ken Olive Jr., president of Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse.

The auction is set for May 22, at Midland Center, the day before the Executive Oil Show. Tod Brown, executive director of the Executive Oil Show, said he expected the auction, which will contain quality properties, will be a major draw for the Executive Oil Show and vice versa.

"We expect that many, who come for the auction on the 22nd and 23rd will stay over for the Oil Show, and that some coming for the Executive Oil Show will come early for the sale."

An Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse team has been on the ground for sever-

al months in the Permian Basin, gathering properties for the sale. So far the Houston-based company has landed properties in core counties such as Lea, Eddy, Andrews, Ector and Ward, among many others.

"The Midland sale will consist of 174 lots, 47 of which will be considered notable properties in terms of quality," said Olive. "The quality of these properties overall is much better than our average auction. This selection doesn't get any more core in terms of Permian Basin properties. Some of these properties have never been offered before."

Among the notable properties are two sizeable packages being offered by Meridian. The first is a 7 percent interest in, in 1300 wells in the Goldsmith Field. Chevron is the operator.

The other is another Meridian offering, Midland Farms in Andrews County. The other involves a small working interest in over 1400 wells operated by

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Ken Olive Jr., president of Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse, says the property auction scheduled for May 22 in Midland will be one of the year's best.

## Selling producing properties at auction still relatively new process

By Ellen Hopkins

The process of selling producing properties at auction is a relatively new process that still befuddles old-timers who remember when buying an oil or gas lease was akin to winning the lottery.

In those days, hardly anyone sold producing properties for any reason, and those looking to buy were in luck

if they could find the individual within a company that had the authority to sell producing properties. Nobody ever dreamed that producing properties would one day be sold at auction.

Today, however, is a new ballgame, and one of the biggest games going is the oil and gas acquisition and divestiture business, which relies heavily on the auction process.

For sellers looking to rationalize assets, an auction is, by far, the quickest way to dispose of properties. For buyers, it is the fastest way to build assets. New oil companies are sometimes born in an instant, at the slam of the gavel.

Auctions can also be the most informed way to buy assets. "Our role is to gather the data prior to the sale and present it to all potential

buyers in a clear, efficient and cost effective manner," said Ken Olive, president of Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse, which will be conducting a major auction of Permian Basin properties May 22, the day before the Executive Oil Show.

"We show the upside and downside and don't hide anything we're aware of."

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Bruno Hanson

## Hanson to be honored with WTGS dinner

■ Midlander Bruno Hanson will be honored for receiving AAPG's most prestigious award.

By Mella McEwen  
Staff Writer

Friends, family and officials of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists will gather in Midland Monday for a dinner honoring long-time Midland consultant and independent oil operator Bernold "Bruno" Hanson.

Hanson is this year's recipient of the Sidney Powers Memorial Medal, the highest honor presented by the AAPG. The dinner honoring him will be at the Petroleum Club.

"I feel very fortunate to be considered and to be the recipient," said Hanson, the 49th person to receive the medal and second Midlander after Hugh Frenzel. He added that "I've spent a great deal of my career in the oil business and worked closely with the AAPG. It's nice to be rewarded for your efforts."

He concluded that "In the past, anyone involved in the oil industry came through Midland. The number of Midlanders receiving awards and serving as officers of professional associations says a lot about the type of people living in this community."

Hanson, 67, is a native of North Dakota, the son of a Norwegian immigrant father. He received his master's degree in geology from the University of Wyoming in 1954. His career has included work with the United States Geological Survey, Magnolia Petroleum (now Mobil) at its Midland office and, after serving in the Army during the Korean War, with Humble Oil & Refining (now Exxon) in Alaska and Midland. Since 1960 he has worked as a consulting geologist, independent oil operator and president of Hanson Corp.

He served as president of the AAPG from 1986 to 1987 and was the first pres-

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## Now remote can control pump-off box

■ Midland firm's remote-controlled pump-off controller will soon be marketed overseas.

By Mella McEwen  
Staff Writer

Remote controls can be found on televisions, stereos, computers, even alarm clocks.

Now D-Jax Corp. of Midland is introducing a hand-held remote control for its "Penny Pincher" pump-off controller, set to be introduced May 1.

The German-manufactured remote, which closely resembles a television remote, will allow field personnel, engineers or technicians to change any of the parameters of an installed "Penny Pincher" controller from the comfort of his vehicle.

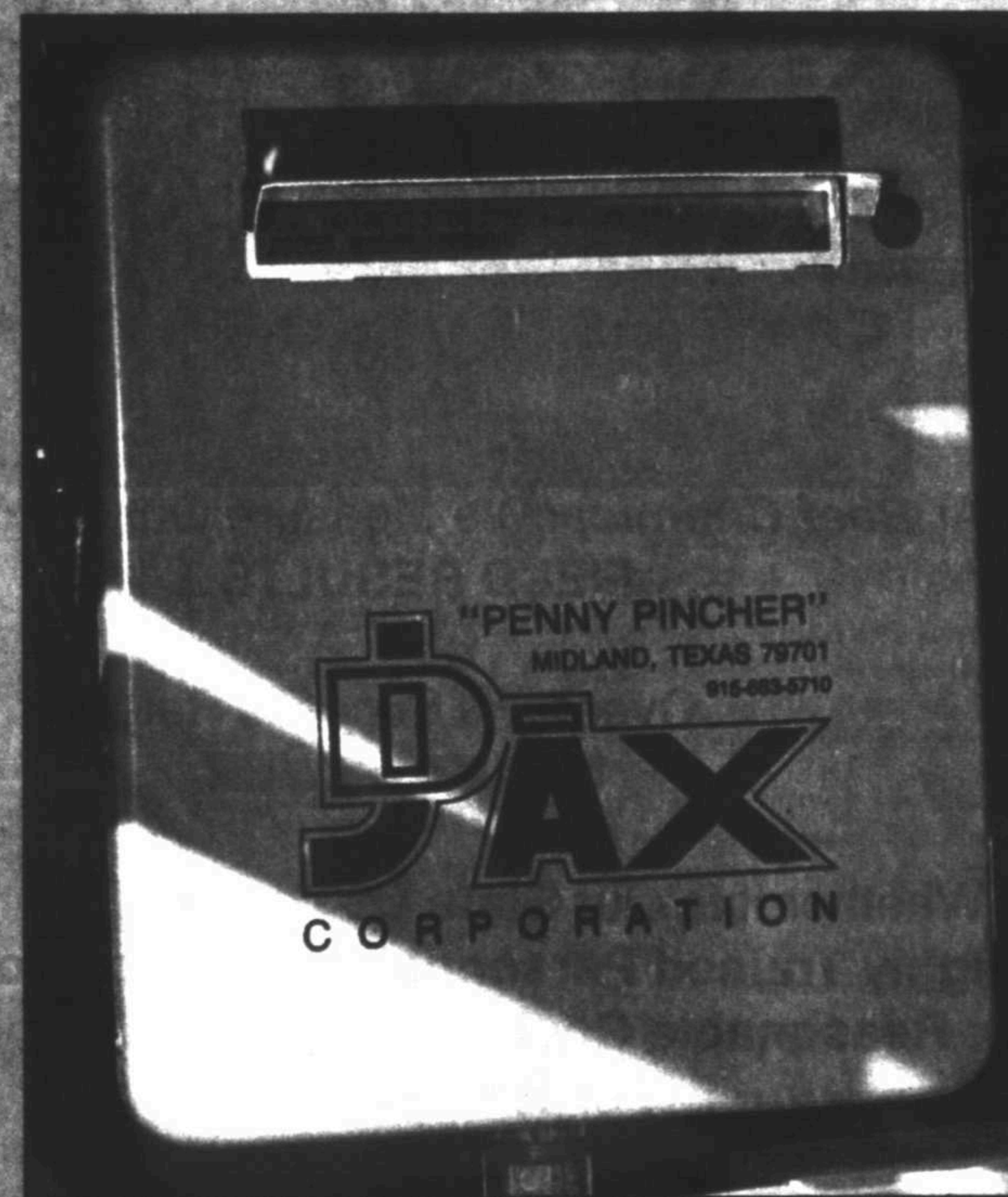
"You don't even have to see the characters on the controller," said company President Dee Mills.

Mills began the project at the request of Amoco, who asked if he would be interested in developing a pump-off control for gas engines.

"I was and we went from there," he said.

D-Jax programmed a "Penny Pincher" controller for a gas engine-driven pumping unit and tested it on an Amoco well in Louisiana with the cooperation of Amoco Exploration & Production's Hackberry field, Amoco Argentina and Amoco's Tulsa Research Center.

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Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Top, Joe Mills demonstrates how the D-Jax pump-off controller can be programmed and operated from the seat of your pick-up using a remote much like your TV remote. Above, a close-up of the new controller unit.



## PROPERTIES: Auction team in Midland for several months

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Amoco in the Midland Farms field of Andrews County.

Other notable packages include Kerr McGee's small interest in properties in the SACROC Unit, as well as some of its properties in the Rhoda Walker Field in Ward County. The company is also selling three individual Westbrook wells in the Conger Field in Sterling County.

Oxy USA is selling its 50 percent working interest in wells in the TXL Field in Ector County. And in New Mexico, Enervest is selling 100 percent of its working interest and operations in the Morton East Field in Lea County.

Olive said his company's marketing team representatives in Denver, Dallas, Oklahoma City and Houston searched the industry

for these properties and others that were targeted for divestiture. He added that the sales process for The Clearinghouse and sellers takes 90-days overall. From the initial sales agreements to the final signing and money exchange, the sales process encompasses about 60 days prior to the auction and 30 days after, and requires strict adherence to several critical deadlines.

Olive explained that roughly 60 to 65 days before the sale he hopes to have entered into agreement with each seller outlining the terms by which The Clearinghouse will showcase and market each property and how the auction will be held, i.e. when and where. At that time the sellers commit properties to the contract so they can be offered at the sale.

## PROCESS: Can be confusing

(From 1G)

We want to be certain buyers get all the answers and are treated fairly so they will all feel that they are playing on a level field."

Olive explained that by packaging and delivering property information to the buyer through the sales brochure, "In essence we provide a liquidity to the market place never seen before."

Part of the simplification of The Clearinghouse's auction process begins with sellers assembling data on each well as soon as the properties are committed. The sellers complete a preliminary property data sheet for each well. These sheets contain fundamental data such as location, interest to sell, producing status and current rate of production.

"These preliminary sheets are furnished to us about 60 days prior to the sale, our first critical deadline," said Olive. "We input the data and begin preparing the sales brochure."

He said the additional data attached to the seller's property data sheet include tabular production data from a third party source on every well, production plots, lease operating expense (LOE) statements for the last one to two years, and an inventory of equipment if the property is operated by the seller. These entire Data Packages, including final property data sheets and all attachments, are due to The Clearinghouse 44 days prior to the auction, the second critical deadline.

The data are input into a sales brochure which is 20 to 40 pages in length and mailed to over 16,000 potential buyers. Inside the brochure is a complete list of all properties offered at the upcoming auction with the notable properties highlighted. Properties are grouped, lotted together, or sold separately.

"We sell properties in the smallest operating component and group them into the most logical order to market them."

The third critical deadline for The Clearinghouse falls 33 days before the auction. The sales brochures are mailed, usually on a Friday, and Olive's staff prepares for data orders to begin the following Monday.

"The sellers data packages that arrived 11 days prior to mailing the sales brochure have been reproduced in mass for interested buyers to review," he said. "Buyers will review the sales brochure and immediately begin faxing or mailing their data orders to us. We know that evaluation time is money, so the quicker we get the information to the buyer the more time he has to review it before the auction."

Pertinent information on the properties, specifically detailed data on the notable properties, is made available to bidders one month prior to the sale in "data rooms." For the first time The Clearinghouse will set up two data rooms, one in Houston and one in

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## Use of auctions dates back to ancient Romans

■ Use of auctions to sell producing properties has increased dramatically.

By Ellen Hopkins

The use of oral bid auctions for selling oil and gas properties has increased dramatically in recent years, and one company, The Oil & Gas Asset CLEARINGHOUSE, will demonstrate the logic and feasibility of selling at auction during Midland's first oil and gas property auction on May 22. The Clearinghouse is a Houston-based marketing firm that handles auction and sealed bid/negotiated sales.

Traditionally, auction was viewed as a means to divest of a number of geographically diverse, marginal oil and gas wells with little upside. However, in the last few years many significant fields have come to the market and been sold through the auction process.

"At our March sale in Houston, 13 out of 16 minimum bids sold for an average lot price of \$435,000 per minimum bid," said Ken Olive Jr., president of The Clearinghouse.

The Midland sale will offer 47 notable properties in terms of quality, and Olive said that's a high percentage of the total lots available at the sale for purchase. A "sneak preview" flier of these non-typical properties was mailed to over 16,000 potential buyers in early April.

Selling notable properties at auction is not unusual for The Clearinghouse. In three short years since being formed, The Clearinghouse has marketed many high value properties and set several industry records.

In only their third sale, The Clearinghouse set an industry record for the highest property sold at auction when they closed PetroCorp's Butler Field in Custer County, Okla. for \$3.5 million. Butler Field was offered subject to a minimum acceptable bid of slightly over \$2 million. The PetroCorp auction featured 350 wells grouped into 150 lots which sold for a total of \$12.9 million.

"I was equally pleased when we sold an override in Ignacio Blanco Field located in La Plata County, New Mexico for \$1.3 million on an absolute basis, meaning there was no minimum bid protection," Olive said. "Ignacio Blanco could have sold for \$100 that day, but the dynamics of auction, coupled with great evaluation data packages and full data room support, proved up fair market value."

The Clearinghouse has had other successes, including a December 1994 sale for Conoco, Inc.

which was handled out of Conoco's Midland office. The Conoco sale featured only 27 lots of which 24 sold and closed in just 45 minutes for an aggregate total of over \$12.8 million. Olive mentioned the sale of the Howard Glasscock Field (Howard County, Texas) which opened at a million dollars and moved in million dollar increments to \$6 million. The bid increments then dropped to \$100,000 and closed at \$6.2 million. The sale of Howard Glasscock eclipsed The Clearinghouse's former Butler Field record by an additional \$2.7 million.

"Contrary to some viewpoints, we do not believe that all properties are suited for auction and in some cases, the auction process cannot meet the needs of the seller," said Olive. "On the other hand, we believe auctions are under utilized in terms of selling higher valued properties and can provide excellent results for properties valued up to \$10-\$15 million."

Olive credits his staff with the company's rise in expanding the value and types of properties sold at auction.

"Our entire management team and staff is made up of oil and gas

heavily on exposing the properties offered for sale to a large number of buyers by mailing a sales brochure to potential buyers throughout the industry.

"Excellent exposure, good properties and good data, combined with a room full of financially qualified and motivated buyers in a competitive environment is all the protection a seller needs," he said.

Olive believes the exposure of properties actually provides many unseen protections for auction sellers. A seller may not always realize what the value of a property is to the market. For example, a property may have a new offset well or behind pipe potential that a seller is unaware of, particularly regarding non-core assets.

"I have seen supposedly marginal value properties, according to our seller, sell for as much as \$500,000," he said. "The important thing to us is that we present the properties to all potential bidders as clearly as possible and let them compete on a level playing floor."

According to Olive, the auction process has repeatedly proven that the sum of the parts is greater than the whole. When properties are sold in a package to one buyer

inghouse engineers run a full set of economics on these properties making certain that the price and expense decks tie to actual historic prices and lease operating expenses. Production rates at the time the properties are accepted, as well as projected decline rates, are also reviewed.

"Once these four audit points are agreed to, we set the minimums at a reasonable present value," he said. "Proved undeveloped reserves are risked in accordance with industry rules of thumb and we will agree to reasonable price escalators if operating expenses are also escalated."

He added that the key to selling higher value properties is that comprehensive, organized data books are prepared in order to decrease bidder evaluation time.

"We realize all due diligence, except title review, must be done in advance of the sale, therefore, our data books and data room are prepared to significantly reduce the time needed to study a property."

Through use of a sales brochure to publicize which properties are for sale and to highlight the notable ones, Olive said evaluation time is kept to a minimum because time is money for buyers. As a result, reasonable minimum bids are agreed to in writing between The Clearinghouse and sellers before the sale.

"The only part of the business that we can't accurately predict is the price paid by the buyers," he said. "There are too many unknown motivations in the room. In addition to paying for proved reserves, bidders may be trying to enhance critical operating mass or establish a foothold in an area, buy back over production, benefit in offset discoveries, capitalize on behind pipe potential or gain preferential rights to purchase under an area."

"But we do capitalize on the advantages of auction which are true discovery of fair market value, payment and closing on the day of the sale, expedited transfer of title and quick settlement with our sellers."

Although some in the oil and gas business are still hesitant to believe that larger fields can be effectively offered and sold by auction, the growth and results of the process are undeniable.

"Our stock exchanges, US government treasury bills and most other commodities have used auction as a market mechanism for many years," he said. "This is a tool that has been used since the days of the Roman Empire and has repeatedly proven itself to be one of the truest forms of price discovery in the market place."

**'Obviously we found a niche to fill. And we accomplish that through taking a hybrid approach to marketing which combines the advantages of a negotiated sale with the advantages of auctions.'**

— Ken Olive Jr., president, Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse

people," he said. "We were in E&P our entire careers and have bought and sold many properties ourselves prior to forming The Clearinghouse. Obviously we found a niche to fill. And we accomplish that through taking a hybrid approach to marketing which combines the advantages of a negotiated sale with the advantages of auctions."

Most properties sold at auction are offered "absolute," meaning they sell with the drop of the gavel at whatever price the market bears on the day of the sale. For those who have used the process, there is a consensus that the results will be favorable if good data is furnished for evaluation. Olive said this is particularly true if a seller brings enough properties of similar value to a sale.

Sellers who have never used the auction process are sometimes concerned about offering properties without minimum bid protection. The auction process relies

for one price, the buyer may be really interested in only 20 percent of the package. He therefore offers top dollar for that 20 percent and minimal value to the remaining 80 percent which he considers non-core.

"Part of our job prior to auction is to break packages down into the smallest operating components, such as a common tank battery or common measuring point," he said. "Then we logically regroup them into lots to make them more marketable. With only interested buyers bidding on each lot, the result is that the seller gets 100 percent value for everything that is sold."

The Clearinghouse handles higher valued properties through auction differently than absolute properties. Notable properties are highlighted in the sales brochure and sellers records are available in the data room 30 days prior to the auction. Olive said The Clear-



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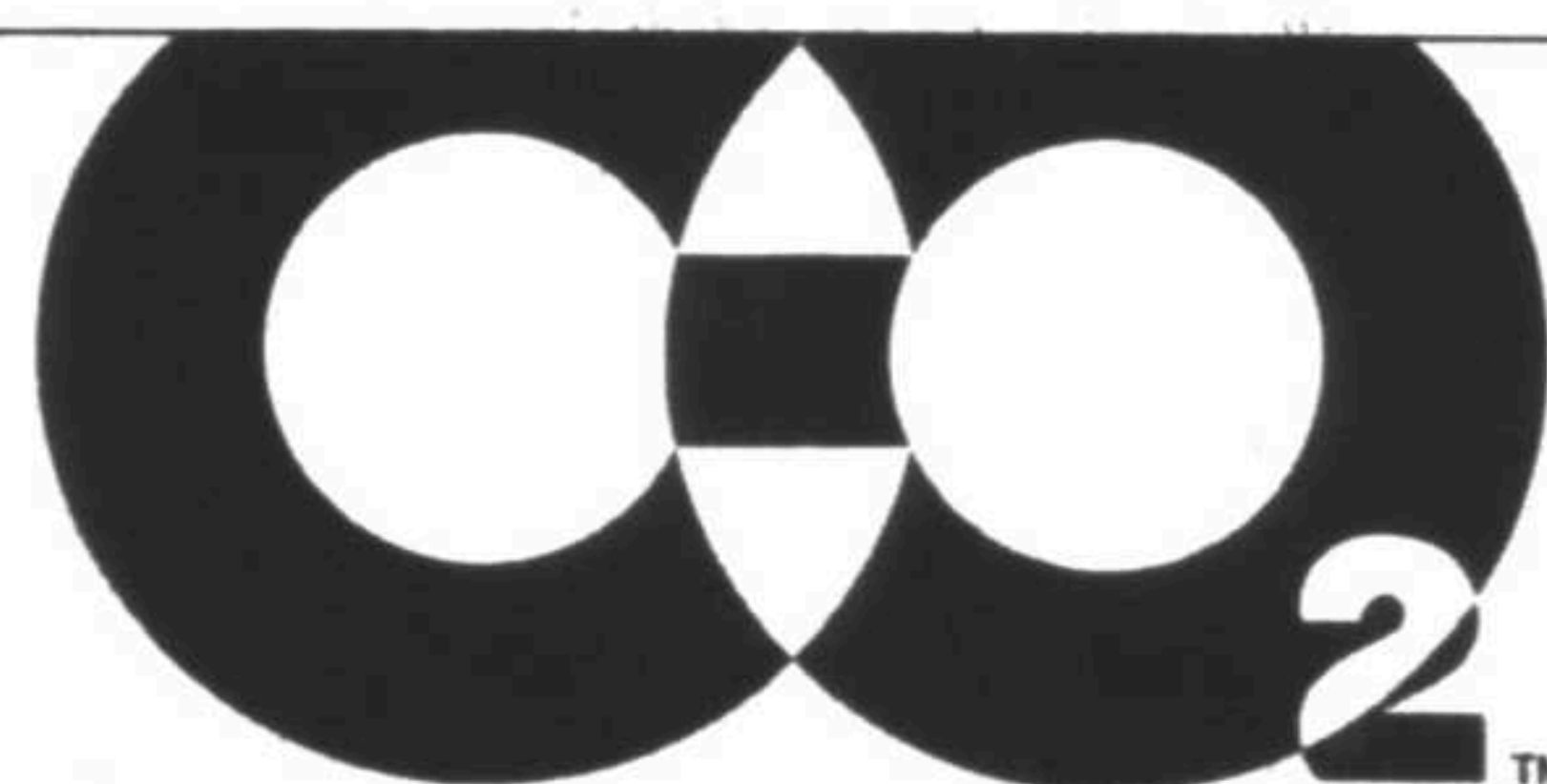
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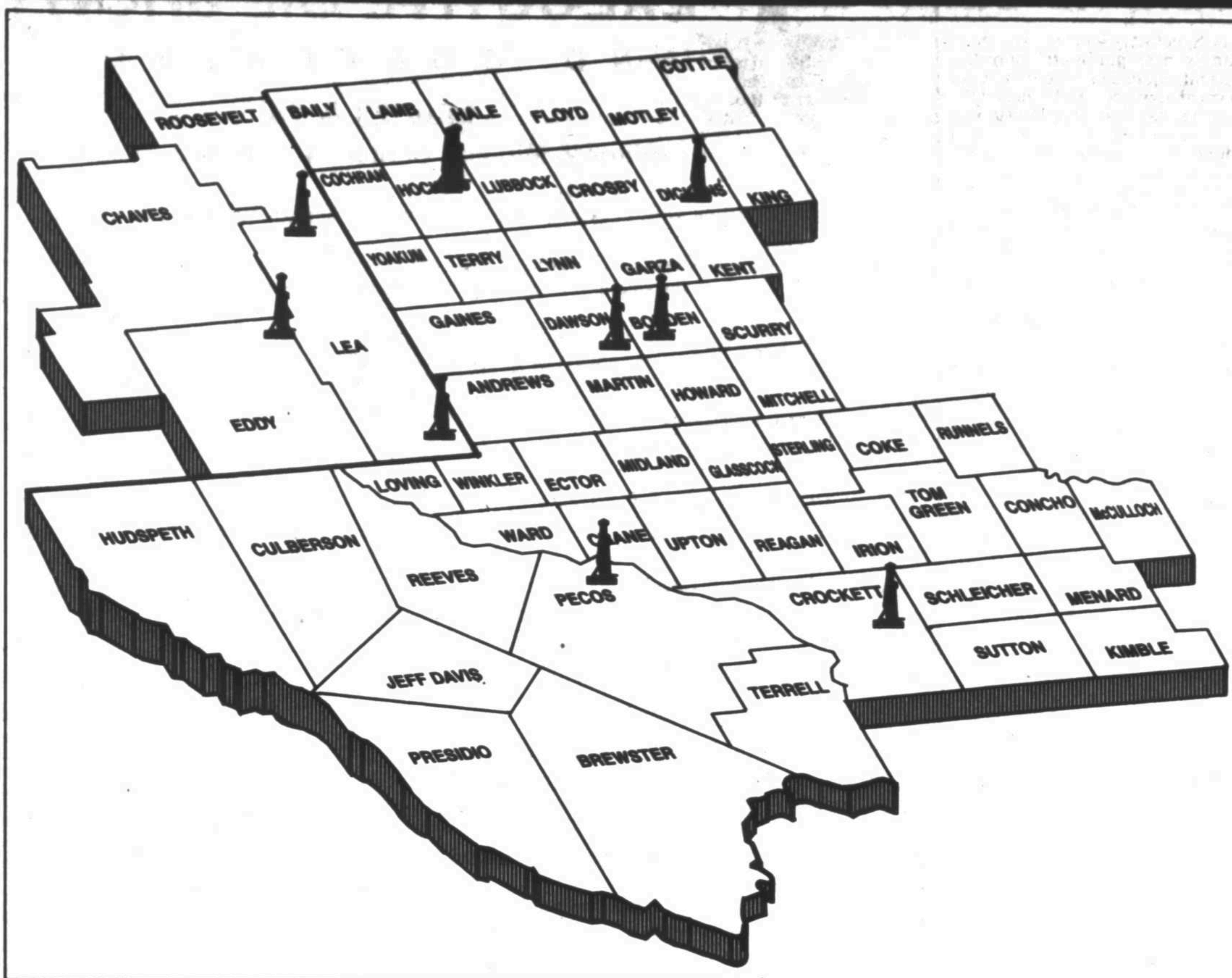
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## ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



The rigs on the map above show counties in which significant drilling activity has taken place, as reported in the Activity Highlights below.

## Dawson yields 184-barrel Penn Lime strike

### Staff Reports

**HPC OPERATING INC.** has completed a Pennsylvania Lime discovery in Dawson County, a northwest offset to its No. 1 Shortes which opened the Joy Snell South (Canyon Reef) field in 1994, three miles north of Ackerly.

On potential test, the No. 1 Hamil "B" pumped 184 barrels of 39 gravity crude, 40 Mcfd and 69 barrels of water from perforations 9,172 to 9,242 ft. No treatment was reported.

Permitted as a 9,500 ft. explorer, the well reached total depth of 9,401 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 9,398 ft.

The well topped the Spraberry from 8,210 to 8,402 ft. and Pennsylvania Limestone at 9,166 ft. Location is 168 ft. from south and 1,573 ft. from east lines of Section 38, Block 34, T-4-N, T&P survey, Abst. 1304.

### Borden well produces from third formation

A 14-year-old Borden County well that has produced from two formations has now begun producing from a third, the Strawn Reef in the Apclark field, six miles southwest of Gail.

**APACHE CORP.** recompleted the No. 3 Clayton Ranch, testing it to flow 126 barrels of 38 gravity crude and 78 Mcfd on a 14/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 210 psi. The well flowed from Strawn Reef perforations 8,507 to 8,535 ft. No treatment was reported.

Originally drilled to 8,451 ft., the well was plugged back to 8,590 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 9,449 ft.

On kelly bushing elevation of 2,514 ft., formation tops include the Canyon Reef at 8,052 ft., Strawn Reef at 8,295, Mississippian at 8,883, Fusselman at 9,316, Montoya at 9,363 and Ellenburger at 9,405 ft. Location is 1,770 ft. from north and 2,500 ft. from west lines of Section 12, Block 32, T-4-N, T&P survey, Abst. 1029.

The well was drilled by Getty Oil Co. in 1984 and completed as a producer in the East Tank field, flowing 336 barrels of crude from Fusselman perforations 9,363 to 9,368 ft. In 1991, the well was recompleted by Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. as a Lower Spraberry producer in the Apclark field, pumping 72 barrels of 41.7 gravity crude, 145 Mcfd and 112 barrels of water from perforations 6,696 to 6,724 ft.

### Canyon pool opened in Eddy County field

**BURNS OPERATING** has apparently opened a new Canyon pool in the Burns field of Eddy County, N.M., seven miles north-east of Loco Hills.

The No. 1 Arco "6" Federal was tested to flow 115 barrels of crude and 107 Mcfd on a 24/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 250 psi. The well flowed from perforations 9,424 to 9,464 ft., with no treatment reported.

Drilled to 12,250 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 11,056 ft. Location is 1,800 ft. from south and 1,410 ft. from west lines of Section 6, T17s, R31e.

### Gunn Oil opens pay in Dickens field

Tannehill production has apparently been opened in the Dry Duck field of Dickens County, 2.9 miles north-northeast of Gilpin.

**GUNN OIL CO.** tested the No. 1 Five Resources to pump 107 barrels of 38 gravity crude, 14 Mcfd and 14 barrels of water. Production was natural from perforations 4,438 to 4,440 ft.

Scheduled as a 4,700 ft. test, the well reached total depth of 4,570 ft. and was plugged back to 4,493 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 4,544 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,206 ft., formation tops include the Clearfork at 1,770 ft., Tubbs at 2,263, Dothan at 4,154 and Tannehill at 4,438 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 200, Block 1, H&GN survey, Abst. 622.

The operator has requested a field designation of Dry Duck (Tannehill) for the discovery.

### Devonian discovery tested in Lea County

**COBRA OIL & GAS CORP.** has potentialized a Devonian discovery in Lea County, N.M.

On potential test, the No. 1 Aleshire "9" flowed 90 barrels of 48 gravity crude on a 10/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 105 psi. Production was natural from Devonian interval 12,935 to 12,986 ft.

Drilled to 12,988 ft., the well was plugged back to 12,986 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,874 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 4,069 ft., include the Yates at 2,823 ft., Seven Rivers at 2,950, Grayburg at 3,819, San Andres at 4,109, Glorieta at 5,555, Tubbs at 6,976, Abo at 7,780, Wolfcamp at 9,048, Cisco at 9,810, Canyon at 9,860, Atoka at 11,320, Mississippian at 12,261 and Devonian at 12,932 ft.

Location is 1,870 ft. from south and 1,944 ft. from east lines of Section 9, T9s, R36e.

### Eddy plugback yields Abo oil discovery

A plugback operation in Lea County, N.M. has led to an Abo discovery.

**ARCH PETROLEUM INC.** has completed the No. 2 Lillie to flow 69 barrels of crude, 23 Mcfd and 39 barrels of water on a 25/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 60 psi. The well flowed from perforations 6,342 to 6,449 ft., which had been acidized with 200 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL acid.

Total depth was 7,784 ft. and the well was plugged back to 6,880 ft. Location is 697 ft. from north and 568 ft. from west lines of Section 23, T24s, R37e.

### Pecos County strike pumps 29 barrels

**TOPAT OIL CORP.** has completed a Clearfork discovery in Pecos County with reentry of a Devonian producer, 14 miles southwest of Imperial.

The No. 3 Moore & Gilmore was recompleted to pump 29 barrels of 36 gravity crude, 75 Mcfd and 18 barrels of water from perforations 5,223 to 5,396 ft. The interval was acidized with 4,750 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid.

The well was cleaned out to original depth of 9,550 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from north-west and southwest lines of Section 6, Block 10, H&GN survey, Abst. 8129.

The well was drilled by Hillin Production Co. as the No. 1 State "6" and abandoned in March 1986 at 9,550 ft. It was recompleted in November 1994 as a Devonian producer, pumping 62 barrels of crude, 165 Mcfd and three barrels of water from perforations 5,776 to 5,788 ft.

### Canyon gas pool opened in Crockett

A new Canyon gas pool has

apparently been opened in the Live Oak Draw field of Crockett County, 13 miles southeast of Ozona.

**AMERICAN EXPLORATION CO.** tested the No. 1-9 Helen West Henderson for a calculated absolute open flow of 1,072 Mcfd from perforations 7,705 to 7,807 ft. No treatment was reported.

Permitted as a 9,500 ft. prospect, the well reached total depth of 9,072 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 8,001 ft.

Location is 850 ft. from south and 1,100 ft. from east lines of Section 1, Block H, GC&SF survey, Abst. 3279.

### Paulson-Rand gains two new producers

The Paulson-Rand (Canyon) field of Hockley County has gained its second and third producers.

**MW PETROLEUM CORP.** completed the second producer to the field, the No. 2 Klattenhoff, to flow 355 barrels of crude and 210 Mcfd from perforations 9,622 to 9,627 ft. The well flowed on a 12/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 320 psi. The producing interval was acidized with 200 gallons of acid.

Scheduled as a 10,500 ft. test, the well was drilled to 10,160 ft. and was plugged back to 9,911 ft. with seven inch casing set at 10,133 ft.

Location is 848 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 51, Block A, R.M. Thompson survey, Abst. 64, 7.5 miles south-southeast of Anton.

**MYD INC.**, which opened the field earlier this year, finished the No. 4 AP "51-B" to flow 456 barrels of 42.1 gravity crude and 95 Mcfd on a 15/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 390 psi. The well flowed from perforations 9,601 to 9,618 ft., which had been acidized with 187 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid and fractured with 63 gallons of frac.

Planned as a 10,500 ft. explorer, the well was drilled to 10,100 ft. and plugged back to 10,052 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 10,03 ft.

On ground elevation of 3,382 ft., formation tops include the Glorieta at 5,116 ft., Clearfork at 5,724, Wolfcamp Shale at 8,590, Pennsylvania Shale at 9,260, Canyon at 9,601 and Strawn at 9,948 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 2,173 ft. from east lines of Section 51, Block A, R.M. Thompson survey, Abst. 64, seven miles north of Smyer.

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**MARALO INC.**  
GOLD RUSH 30 FEDERAL #4  
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ft 680 ft, 10 mi E of Carlsbad. EL: 3074 GR. Obj: 7500 (Ridge).

### Texas RRCD 7C

**CONCHO COUNTY**  
**PICKENS CO INC THE**  
LLOYD #1  
W: H METZLER sur blk 72 sec 301, A-608, 660 ft 2005  
ft of sec, and sec. 162.97 acre lse. 12 mi N of Eden. Obj: 2500 test.

**Texas RRCD 8**  
**CRANE COUNTY**  
**PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO**  
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**PLUG BACK W: PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND** sur blk 32 sec 47, 1750 ft 850 ft of sec. 1750 ft 4300 ft of lse. 3200  
acre lse. 10 mi NW of Crane. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8290 test. NL: 0325-596. ID: T-474502.

**PECOS COUNTY**  
**RENDONA OIL CO INC**  
SMITH HORACE #18  
W: T & P RY CO sur blk 3 sec 182, 2188 ft 780 ft of sec.  
467 ft 780 ft of lse. 180 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Fort Stock-  
ton. EL: 3398 GR. Obj: 5000 test.

**TOPAT OIL CORP**  
**WACO & GILMORE #3**  
PLUG BACK WFO: WILLIAM BLAKELEE sur blk 10 sec 6, A-8129, 467 ft 467 ft of sec. and lse. 320 acre lse. (William Blakelee sur also known as H & G N Ry Co) 14 mi SW of Imperial. Geomorph: 4-10N-23W Summary Original Drift: Oper: HILLIN PROD CO Well: STATE 6 #1. EL: 2484 KB.TD: 9550 in Ellenburger P&A on 03/06/86. Summary Re-entry: Reop: on 11/23/94 OILPZone: 5778-5786 (Devonian) PRESENT OPERATIONS: NL: 1208-65. APW 42-371-3677. ID: T-200582.

**LEA COUNTY**  
**COBRA OIL & GAS CORP**  
MELWIS UNIT #1  
CROSSROADS SOUTH DEV: D: 105-36E-3; ne sw sw, 675 ft 114 ft, 8004 ft 68 140 of 8298-68.70. EL: 4023 GR. Obj: 12500 (Devonian).  
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**EDDY COUNTY**  
**WISER OIL CO**  
ISKELLY UNIT #275  
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR GB SA: D: 175-31E-28; ne ne ne, 1270 ft 120 ft, 6 mi SW of Maljamar. Obj: 4800 (San Andres).  
**NEARSBURG PRODUCING CO**  
MOSAGE BOYD #15 #5  
GAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN: D: 195-25E-15; c sw sw, 660 ft 660 ft. EL: 3470 GR. Obj: 6300

(Cisco Canyon).  
**STEPHENS & JOHNSON OPER**  
MILLMAN POOL EAST TR 6 UNIT #6  
MILLMAN EAST QUIGB SA: D: 195-28E-13; ne sw ne, 1400  
ft 1330 ft, 15 mi N of Carlsbad. EL: 3370 GR. Obj: 2650 (San Andres).  
**QIX U S A INC**  
BT-8RD 30 STATE #2 - UND PARKWAY WEST MORR  
- D: 195-28E-30; n2 sw ne, 1930 ft 1980 ft. EL: 3313 GR. Obj: 11400 (Morroco).  
**PENWELL ENERGY INC**  
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32; 2c ne sw, 1980 ft 1980 ft Summary Original Drift: Oper: SABINE PRODUCTION CO Well: STATE CDD #1. Field: WILDCAT. TD: 11250. P&A on 10/15/77. Summary Re-entry: Oper: YATES PETROLEUM CORP Well: SABINE AFO STATE #1. Field: WILDCAT. EL: 3281 GR. TD: 2455. P&A on 05/02/88. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3280 GR. Obj: 10000 (Strawn).  
**CHEVROU U S A INC**  
MICOLE FLATS UNIT #18  
INDIAN BASIN UPR PENN: D: 225-23E-16; ne sw ne, 1650  
ft 1650 ft. EL: 4079 GR. Obj: 7800 (upr Pennsylvania).  
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## CONTROL: Could create new jobs

(From 1G)

Amoco was interested in finding a controller for gas engine-driven pumping units because the company has a number of such units on wells in Argentina.

"They had floated them way down because service is so expensive and hard to come by," Mills said. "They'd slowed down pumping by design so the wells wouldn't pump off."

Reducing well pump off and fluid pound for a gas engine driven beam pumping unit has traditionally been accomplished by reducing sheaving, engine speed and stroke length, which can cause numerous problems and still leaves the possibility of well bore pump down or a gradual increase in well bore fluid level.

Mills' device has caught the attention of other companies, three of which have reached marketing agreements with Mills to market his products in Argentina, Colombia and Trinidad.

Baker Hughes plans to market D-Jax products in Argentina, Com-Tech Inc. in Colombia and Trinidad Oilfield Supply in Trinidad.

The agreements, Mills said, "could mean much more employment for Midland and more business for D-Jax. This is a very exciting time for us."

Already the company has placed controllers in Argentina, Colombia and in the former Soviet republic of Kazakhstan.

Not only does the remote offer convenience, it reduces the time required for well operations spent opening gates and driving through or climbing fences to the pumpjack. The liability eliminated with open gates is also eliminated.

The device is secured, requiring a bypass code to be entered into the remote before any parameter changes can be made. The control has a 20 to 25-foot range.

Mills founded D-Jax in 1972 as D-

Jax Specialty Service. The company's first pump-off controller was introduced in June 1974. After several upgrades, he launched the Well Tender controller in 1988 with a patented start-up alert that sounded a beeper 10 seconds before the pumping unit went back into motion. In 1994, the company added the "Dictated Run Time," a patented program that cut fluid pound up to 80 percent over other controllers. In 1995 D-Jax introduced the "Penny Pincher" controller and extended the start-up warning time to 30 seconds.

Mills calls the Penny Pincher an inexpensive version of his Well Tender and now markets only the Penny Pincher controller, which he said is about \$600 less than the Well Tender. The new controller helped the company have record sales last year, he said.

The company builds and markets dynamometers and pump-off controllers worldwide.

## HANSON: Given AAPG's highest award

(From 1G)

ident of the division of environmental geosciences from 1992 to 1994.

As an oilman, Hanson drilled his share of dry holes but he has also been involved in the discovery of or extension of more than 20 oil and

gas fields throughout the Permian Basin and in North Dakota. He has also made geological studies and prospect evaluations in Western Canada, Australia, Portugal, Turkey, Ethiopia, Poland, Papua, New Guinea, Spain, France, Egypt, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, the North Sea, Italy, Nigeria, Russia,

China and the Sudan.

He also maintains close ties to the University of North Dakota, where he received his bachelor's degree in geology and with the University of Wyoming; both schools have given him distinguished alumni awards and the University of Wyoming presented him an honorary doctorate in 1987.

## PROCESS: Files can be viewed in May

(From 2G)

Midland at 511 W. Ohio, Suite 602.

Bidders are asked to call for appointments to review the data books and sellers files. The data books, comprised of the sellers property data sheets and attachments, will be available from April 22 to May 17 at both locations. The sellers files on the notable properties will be in the Houston data room from April 22 to May 3, and then in the Midland data room from May 6 to May 17.

While bidders are reviewing property data, sellers will be preparing assignments for delivery to successful bidders at the auction. The original assignments are due one week prior to the auction.

Olive said auctions draw 250 to 350 bidders on average. Of those bidders, 25 to 30 are regulars who attend every auction and evaluate every property The Clearinghouse has for sale. He said regulars, which are mostly small independents, use auctions as a primary means to purchase properties.

"It's these regulars who establish a floor for prices," he said. "It's a transparent floor, but these companies know the market so well that they help assure fair market

value for properties."

He added that other independents and majors attend the auctions to buy selectively. All bidders have to make written representation that they have been in the oil and gas business and understand the associated risks.

As the time line culminates two days before the auction, on Monday, May 20, The Clearinghouse will move into the Midland Center and set up an "office" complete with all necessary equipment and supplies. Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. the pre-sale conference begins. Various sellers will have stations around the room where all their files, not just the data packages, will be available for review. Sellers will also have multi-disciplined teams available to answer buyers' questions about geology, engineering, accounting or land.

"It's important to answer a potential buyer's questions because that instills confidence," said Olive. "The higher the level of confidence a buyer has, the higher the price he's willing to pay for a property. Uncertainty causes a buyer to discount a property."

The day of the sale will begin with an introduction of The Clearinghouse's staff, the sellers and the auction calling company. Rules by which the properties are being

sold are verbally summarized and any material changes to the properties will be announced. Material changes include items such as a significant change in a well's producing rate since the property data package was issued, a significant change in balancing or a new workover instigated.

"Then we let the auctioneers do what they do best and let fair market value come to the surface," said Olive.

After the sale, buyers must pay for property purchases before the day is over with check or wire transfer. They sign all assignments taking title and literally pick up the associated files and take them home.

"It's cash and carry at its best," said Olive.

He explained that The Clearinghouse puts the payments in an escrow account for safe keeping and proceeds to handle all recording of assignments, governmental filings, change of operator forms, and state and federal assignment approval requests. When these are filed as public record and returned, the original goes to the buyer and a copy to the seller.

It takes approximately 20 banking days - or 30 calendar days - after the auction to finalize the paperwork and issue settlement proceeds.

## Midland firms launch Lodgepole survey

Staff Reports

Two Midland geophysical firms are set to launch a major 3-D seismic survey in the Lodgepole trend of North Dakota.

Grant Geophysical and Interactive Seismic Imaging, both of Midland, will begin field data acquisition on a 200 square mile survey sometime this month and expect to have the survey completed sometime in 1996. The focus area is Dunn and Mercer counties and marks Grant Geophysical's return

to the Williston Basin. The non-exclusive survey is being shot for a major consortium.

Grant Geophysical is an international geophysical company headquartered in Houston, with offices in Midland. Interactive Seismic Imaging is a seismic data processing company located in Midland.

The Lodgepole formation is one of the hottest oil and gas plays in the nation has been the center of intense oil and gas activity in North Dakota.

Mark Wagaman, area geophysicist for Grant Geophysical said it will take four months to gather the data. He noted that the terrain is open plains with no severe changes to the landscape. Grant will use one crew for the project.

Drilling started in February for the shot holes, during some of the extreme weather seen in the area. "Somedays it was 40-60 degrees below zero, putting a demand on men and equipment," said Wagaman.

## Chevron, NGC to final merger this month

HOUSTON — NGC Corp. and Chevron Corp. expect to complete definitive agreements related to their previously announced merger in April, instead of March 31 as originally announced.

NGC and Chevron announced on Jan. 22 a proposed merger that would create a new company comprised of all of NGC Corporation and most of two Chevron operations: the Natural Gas Business Unit and Warren Petroleum Company, except Warren's Venice, La., processing complex.

NGC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer C.L. (Chuck) Watson said, "With the complexities of this

deal, the number of ancillary agreements, and the development of possible joint ventures for the Venice, La., gas processing complex and the Canadian operations, completion of the merger documents has taken longer than we originally expected. NGC remains committed to completing this merger, and we're confident that we'll complete the merger documents, as well as make substantial progress toward developing the two joint ventures, in the next few weeks."

Chevron Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Ken Derr said, "Chevron is equally committed to

this merger, which will bring tremendous benefits to both companies. From Chevron's perspective, we'll reposition our mid-stream operations for further growth, expand our international opportunities and enhance our stake in the developing U.S. electric power market."

NGC is a leading gatherer, processor, transporter and marketer of energy products and services in North America and the United Kingdom.

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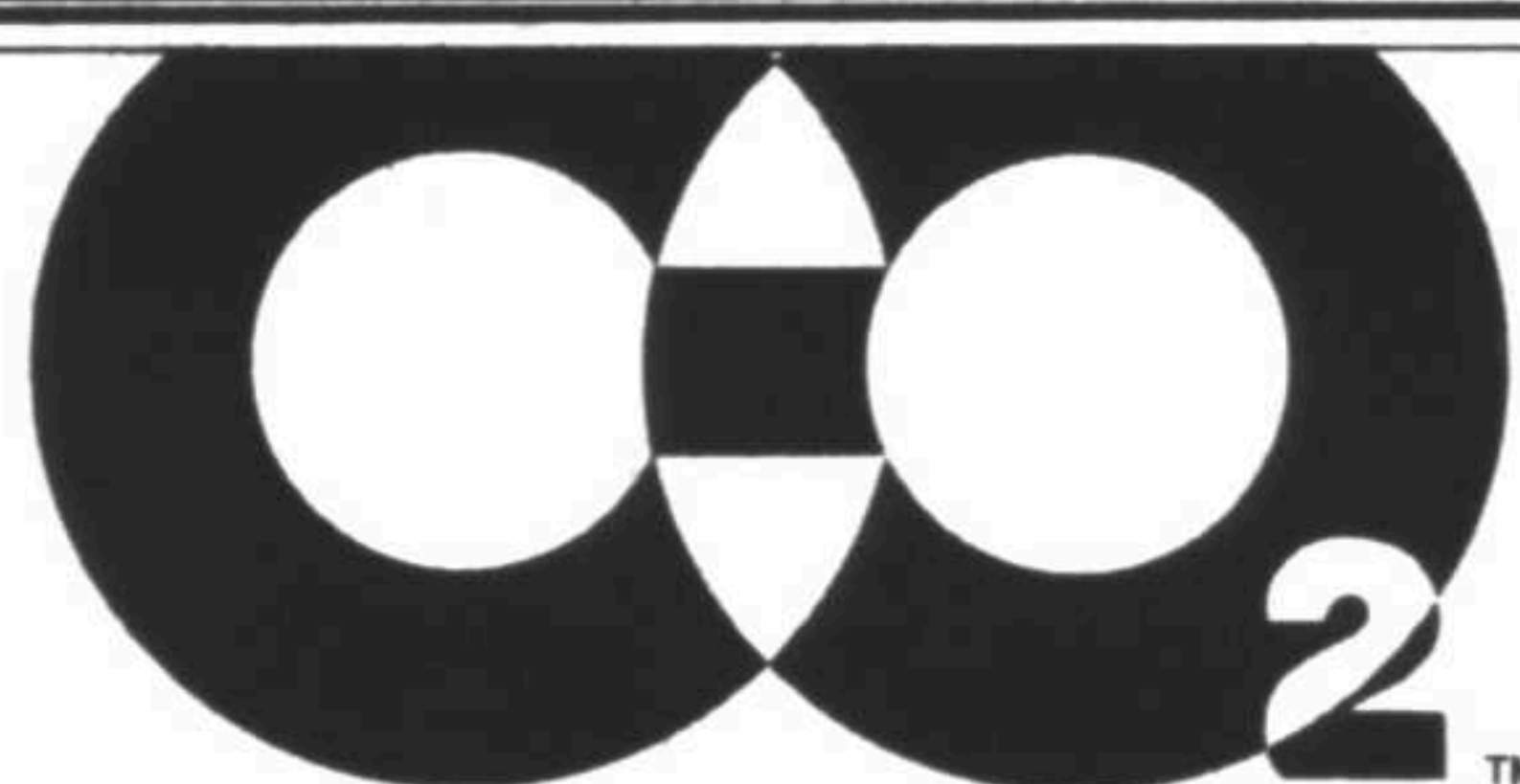
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## MEETINGS

### WTGS mem

E.F. "Bud" Reid, president of the West Texas Geological Society, will be at the Midland Center for the Executive Oil Show and Conference. He received his Stanford University degree in 1947 and worked for the company from 1949 to 1959. He joined Occidental Petroleum in 1968, where he was vice president, and then moved to Sunburst Exploration, where he was president of Vortex. Cost is \$7 per person. Reservations call 1573.

### SPE group

The Drilling Study Group will meet Tuesday at the Midland Center for the Executive Oil Show and Conference. The group is involved in the collection of case histories and has been successfully using detailed preplanning technology. Cost is \$15 per person.

### Landmen's

The Permian Basin Landmen's Association will hold its "Night" Tuesday at the Midland Center for the Executive Oil Show and Conference. Guest speaker will be Chief Operating Officer of the Texas Oil & Gas Association. Reservations call 1573.

### Vertical seis

John B. "Jack" Cameron will be at the Executive Oil Show and Conference. He is a geophysicist and has been involved in the development of vertical seismic imaging technology. He will be presenting a paper on the use of vertical seismic imaging in the Permian Basin. Reservations call 1573.

### SPE to vide

The Permian Basin Society of Petroleum Engineers will hold its first video conference on Tuesday at the Midland Center for the Executive Oil Show and Conference. The video will feature a presentation on the use of video in the Permian Basin. Reservations call 1573.

### PBPA to ho

Kent Hance, former Chairman of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, will be at the Midland Center for the Executive Oil Show and Conference. He will be presenting a paper on the use of the PBPA in the Permian Basin. Reservations call 1573.

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## MEETINGS

## WTGS members to host president of AAPG

E.F. "Bud" Reid will be the guest speaker at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the West Texas Geological Society. The meeting will be at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Reid, president of Vortex Petroleum in Santa Barbara, Calif., is also serving as president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

He received his master's degree in geology from Stanford University in 1952 but began his oilfield career in 1947 and spending the summers of 1948 and 1949 with Gene Reid Drilling Inc. After graduation, he joined Shell Oil Co. as a geologist and exploitation engineer in Ventura, Calif., leaving them in 1956. In 1959 he joined Occidental Corp., rising to executive vice president, worldwide, oil and gas exploration and production in 1968. After leaving Occidental in 1971, he was self-employed and then served as president of Sunburst Exploration Inc., which he sold in 1993, when he became president of Vortex.

Cost is \$7 per person and reservations can be made by calling 683-1573.



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## SPE group to discuss multi-lateral drilling

The Drilling Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Tuesday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Dan Themig of Dresser Oil Tools will speak on "Multi-Lateral Drilling and Completions." He will discuss both drilling and completion systems involved in the construction of multi-lateral wells, providing several case histories and producing configurations where this technology has been successfully applied. Themig will also address the strong need for detailed preplanning and an interdisciplinary approach in applying this technology.

Cost is \$15 per person.

## Landmen's association holds executive night

The Permian Basin Landmen's Association will hold its annual "Executive Night" Tuesday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be William H. White, former Deputy Secretary and Chief Operating Officer of the Department of Energy and currently chairman of the Texas Democratic Party.

Reservations can be made by calling 686-5916.

## Vertical seismic profiles topic for geophysicists

John B. "Jack" Cameron will be the guest speaker at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Permian Basin Geophysical Society. The meeting will be at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Cameron's topic will be "Vertical Seismic Profiles Are More Than Just Check Shots." Information derived from vertical seismic profiles is commonly used to make a definitive tie between subsurface geological interfaces and surface seismic data. However, they can also provide information on fluid flow within a reservoir and high resolution detail on features in the vicinity of the well. Unocal Corp. and Japan National Oil Corp. recently acquired a variety of vertical seismic profiles in a West Texas field, including multi-component source and receiver near-offset VSPs, walkaway VSPs and far-offset VSPs.

After retiring after 30 years with Amoco, Cameron has continued to consult with Unocal's Production & Development Technology Group and is actively engaged in a cooperative research program conducted by Unocal and the Japan National Oil Corp. currently operating in West Texas.

Reservations can be made by calling 687-2412.

## SPE to video-link with Gulf Coast group

The Permian Basin chapter, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will host its first video conference, a joint meeting with the Gulf Coast section's Permian Basin Study Group. The meeting will be Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in Texaco's first floor conference room, 500 N. Lorraine.

Guest speaker Jim Bowzer of Marathon Oil Co. will speak on "Application of Short-Radius Horizontal Boreholes in the Naturally Fractured Yates Field."

He will cover the performance and simulation of short-radius horizontal boreholes being used in the prolific Marathon-operated Yates Field Unit in West Texas to minimize drawdown and therefore to reduce gas and water coning in a thin oil column.

Bowzer is a reservoir engineering supervisor with Marathon in Midland.

Through video conferencing, the Houston group will be able to watch, listen and participate in the question and answer session.

Cost is \$7 per person.

## PBPA to host annual OPEC breakfast

Kent Hance, former U.S. Congressman and member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will speak at Thursday's annual OPEC Update Breakfast sponsored by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. The breakfast will be at the Petroleum Club beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Cost is \$15 and reservations can be made by calling 684-6345.

## Gas Daily offers financing symposium

Gas Daily will present "Royalty Payments: New Ways to Determine Fair Value" on April 16 and "Financing Exploration & Production of Oil and Gas" April 17-18, both at the Houston Medallion Hotel.

The royalty payments seminar will discuss producers' obligations and rights of royalty owners, common practices for calculating and paying royalties and proposals for new ways to determine the value of royalty payments.

Financing exploration and production will allow producers to meet some of the most active oil and gas investors and project developers in the country as well as experts to explain finance methods geared toward today's market and funding conditions.

## Updated series on plate tectonics to be offered

## Staff Reports

The Permian Basin Graduate Center will host an updated "Plate Tectonic Evolution of Rift Basins" April 25-26. The program will be presented by Jack G. Elam and Stewart Chuber.

Elam said the program, an update of a popular series held from 1971 to 1981, will discuss not only the rifted Permian Basin, which really should be designated as the type locality for symmetrical rifting, but offer illustrations from a 1995 Baton Rouge AAPG poster session on the rifted Gulf of Mexico basin. The symposium will include a workshop and a series of lectures.

"We have observed that over the last 15 years, much of the dynamics of rifting has been lost," Elam said. "Few explorationists fully appreciate that these two basins offer our industry the absolutely ideal set of conditions for the maturation, migration, entrapment and preservation of hydrocarbons,

nor are many of our peers aware of the fact that most of the giant producing fields on our planet have a thermal origin."

He added, "As a result, a number of the largest deep giant gas fields in the Permian Basin have either not yet been discovered or remain only partially exploited. In addition, explorationists are only slowly becoming aware of the fact that the giant Gulf of Mexico rift basin should end up as the largest and most prolific basin on our planet."

Elam said the failure of his peers to keep in mind that the planet has a spheroidal shape conceals the fact that the engine that drives the plates is a simple mechanical jack.

"Unless rifting is displayed using the proper 3-D visualization, a rift model will do far more harm than good," Elam said. "This is but one reason why geologists need to be updated on rifting."

He points out that in the Permian Basin, over 250,000 wells have been logged but less than 200 have actually logged a fault, evidence that the boreholes and faults have a similar orientation.

Elam disagrees with a number of geologists who have concluded that only wrench faults create vertical basins, saying that the Permian Basin fault pattern is too simple to have been caused by wrenching.

"The fractures are vertical in this setting, which have been interpreted as fatigue failures created by the earth tides. Thus, the faults are obviously pull-apart failures along preexisting lines of weakness within the brittle crust."

The least work configuration within the brittle crust is a rift-rift triple junction. Elam said that in the Permian Basin during the Pennsylvanian, the Delaware, Val Verde and Marfa aulacogens became responsible for creating what is the fifth or sixth largest

producing basin on the planet. Aulacogens, he said, are the very best places for looking for productive basins because the rifting is so incredibly simple and predictable.

The series on plate tectonics got its start in 1968, when Elam was approached by a former student, Dr. John M. Bird, during an American Association of Petroleum Geologists convention on plate tectonics. Bird pointed out that a number of the ideas and concepts presented at the convention had already been disproved, causing Elam to realize the field was rapidly changing. He decided the Graduate Center needed to offer a symposium series on plate tectonics to exploration geologists in West Texas and New Mexico. Bird participated and helped arrange speakers for the series, held from 1971 to 1981. During the series, many of the world's top specialists in the field served as guest speakers.

## Petroleum Short Course planned

## Staff Reports

Texas Tech University will host the 43rd Southwestern Petroleum Short Course April 17-18 in Lubbock.

The short course will be preceded April 16 by an Artificial Lift School and a Fracturing School.

The Short Course will include approximately 37 presentations on a variety of topics of interest to attendees.

Guest speaker at the April 17 Awards Banquet is L.D. "Buddy" Sipes of Midland, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. His topic will be "What's Up: New Trends in the Oil Industry."

## CEED to host workshop

## Staff Reports

A one-and-a-half day workshop on "Integrated Reservoir Management and Characterization to Optimize Field Development" will be held April 25-26 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788. It will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 25 and 8:30 a.m. to noon April 26.

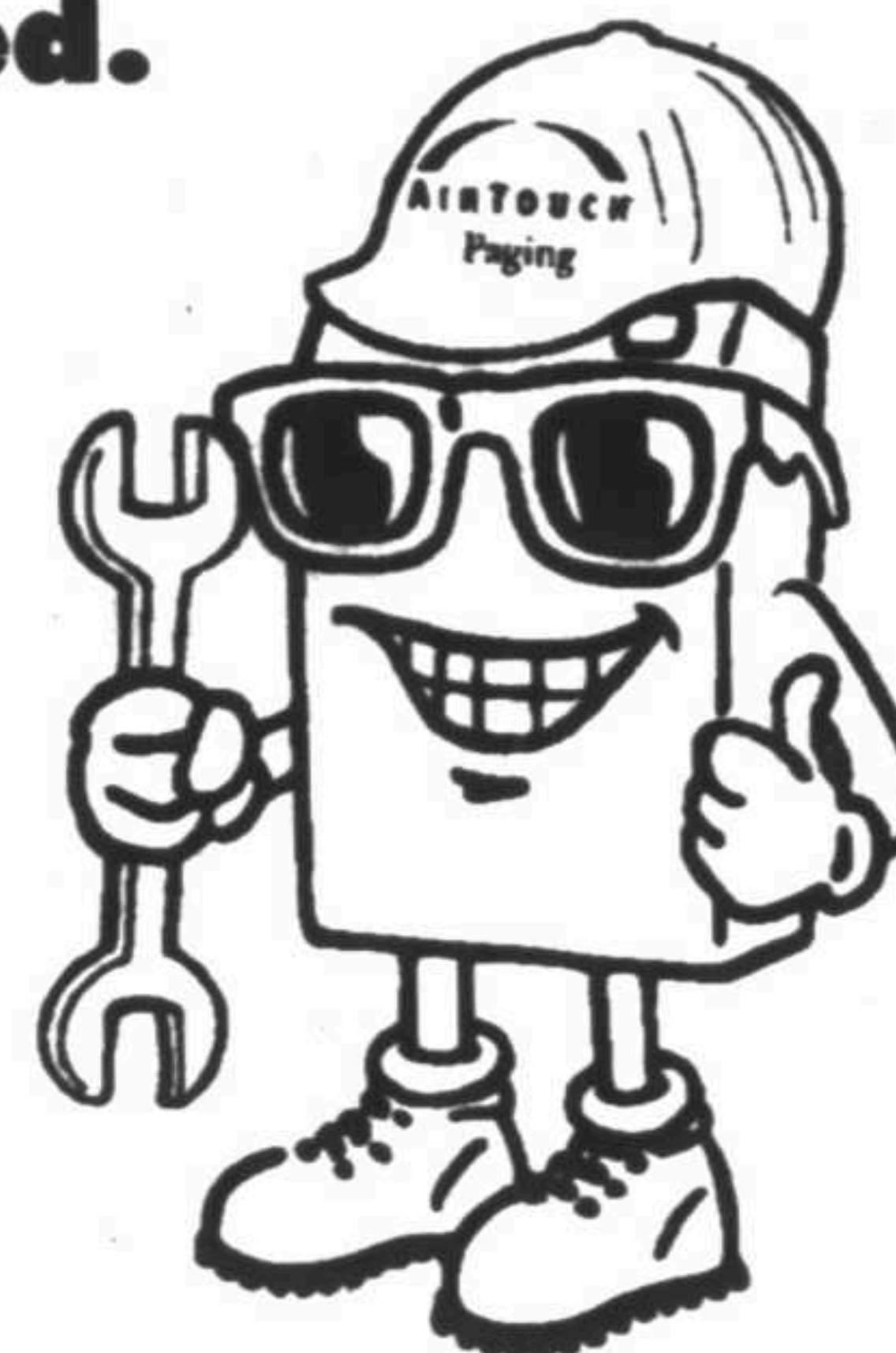
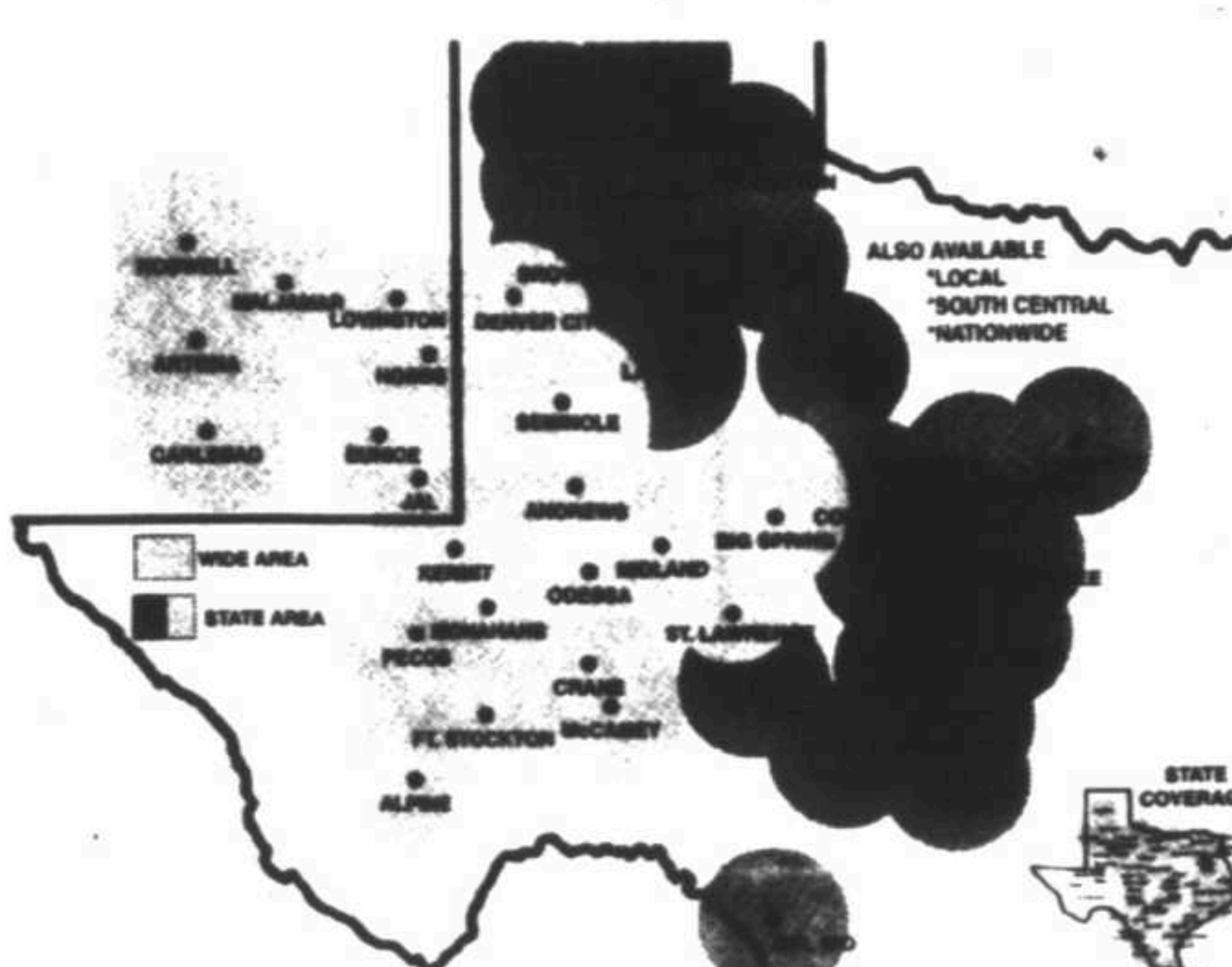
The workshop will center on transfer of technology learned for the Department of Energy Class II Oil Program Project in the North Robertson Unit.

Presentations will include techniques for conducting detailed reservoir management and reservoir characterization studies using integrated project teams. It is being taught by 10 instructors who are recognized industry experts in the areas of geologic and engineering reservoir characterization, field development, reservoir performance analysis, reservoir management, reservoir simulation, geostatistics and field operations.

Sponsors include Fina Oil & Chemical, Texas A&M University, The University of Tulsa, David K. Davies & Associates, Scientific Software-Intercomp, The Center for Economic and Energy Diversification and the U.S. Department of Energy.

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## Nuevo announces successful Grimes County well

HOUSTON — Nuevo Energy Co. announces the successful completion of its Que Pasa 2-H well located in the Giddings Field on Nuevo's 3,900-acre Turkey Creek Prospect in Grimes County, Texas.

The well tested at an initial rate of 20.7 million cubic feet of gas per day and 215 barrels of oil per day from the Austin Chalk formation on a 34/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 4,100 pounds per square inch. This dual lateral horizontal well was drilled with an

extension of 6,100 feet.

Nuevo owns a 50 percent working interest in the well. Adams Resources and Energy, Inc. owns a 25 percent working interest with the other 25 percent privately held.

The Que Pasa 2-H is Nuevo's third successful well in the Turkey Creek Prospect.

The other two, the Que Pasa 1-H and the Robinson 1-H, have cumulatively produced approximately 5 billion cubic feet of gas each and are currently producing at a daily rate of 5.7 million cubic feet of

gas and 16.2 million cubic feet of gas, respectively.

Nuevo will spud its next well shortly and intends to subsequently drill three additional offset locations. In addition, Nuevo has a 50% working interest in the 1,100-acre Mancuso Prospect, which is contiguous to the Turkey Creek acreage and is operated by Baker Exploration Co.

The Mancuso Prospect is currently being evaluated for additional drilling locations.

## Cross Timbers sells, leases back Hugoton facilities

FORT WORTH — Cross Timbers Oil Co. announced the sale of its Tyrone gas gathering system and processing plant in the Hugoton Field of Oklahoma and Kansas for \$28 million.

The purchasers, NationsBank Leasing Corporation and BancBoston Leasing Investments, Inc., will lease the plant to Cross Timbers for an initial term of eight years with fixed-rate renewal options for an additional 13 years. Proceeds from the sale were used to pay down debt under the company's revolving credit facility.

"This transaction is the final element in the assimilation of our 1995 capital expenditures which, including Hugoton Field acquisitions, totaled \$187 million," noted

Bob R. Simpson, chief executive officer. "We have now reduced debt per net equivalent barrel of proved reserves to below 1994 levels while increasing reserves per share by 35 percent. With a strong inventory of development opportunities and the financial flexibility to make significant acquisitions, Cross Timbers is well positioned for future growth."

Cross Timbers' subsidiary Timberland Gathering & Processing Company, Inc. will continue to operate the facilities and provide gathering and processing services in the Hugoton Field. The facilities consist of a cryogenic processing plant and 330 miles of low pressure gas gathering lines in Beaver and Texas counties, Oklahoma, and

Seward and Stevens counties, Kansas.

Cross Timbers Oil Company is engaged in the acquisition, exploitation and development of quality, long-lived producing oil and gas properties. The firm, whose predecessor companies were established in 1986, completed its initial public offering in May 1993 and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Its properties are concentrated in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico.



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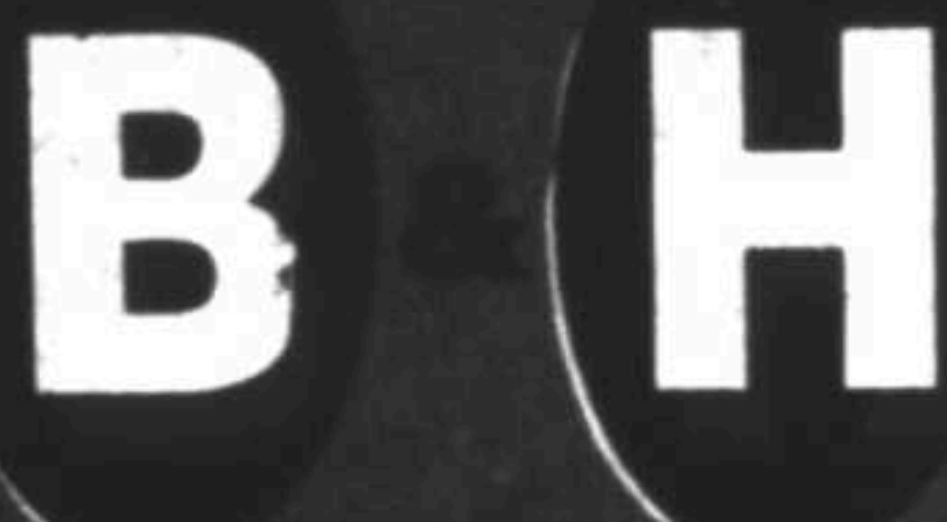
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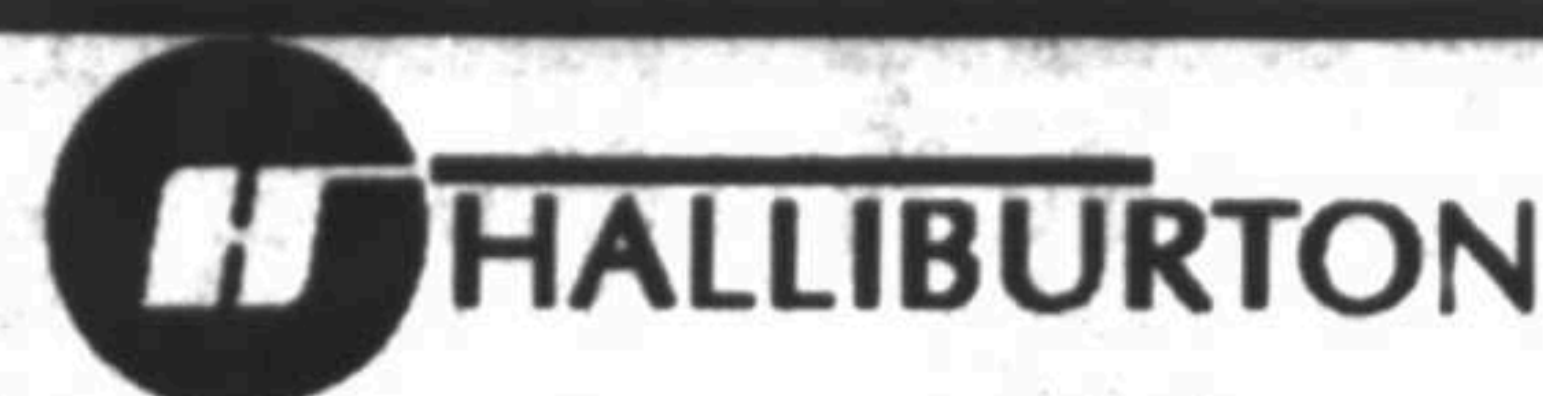
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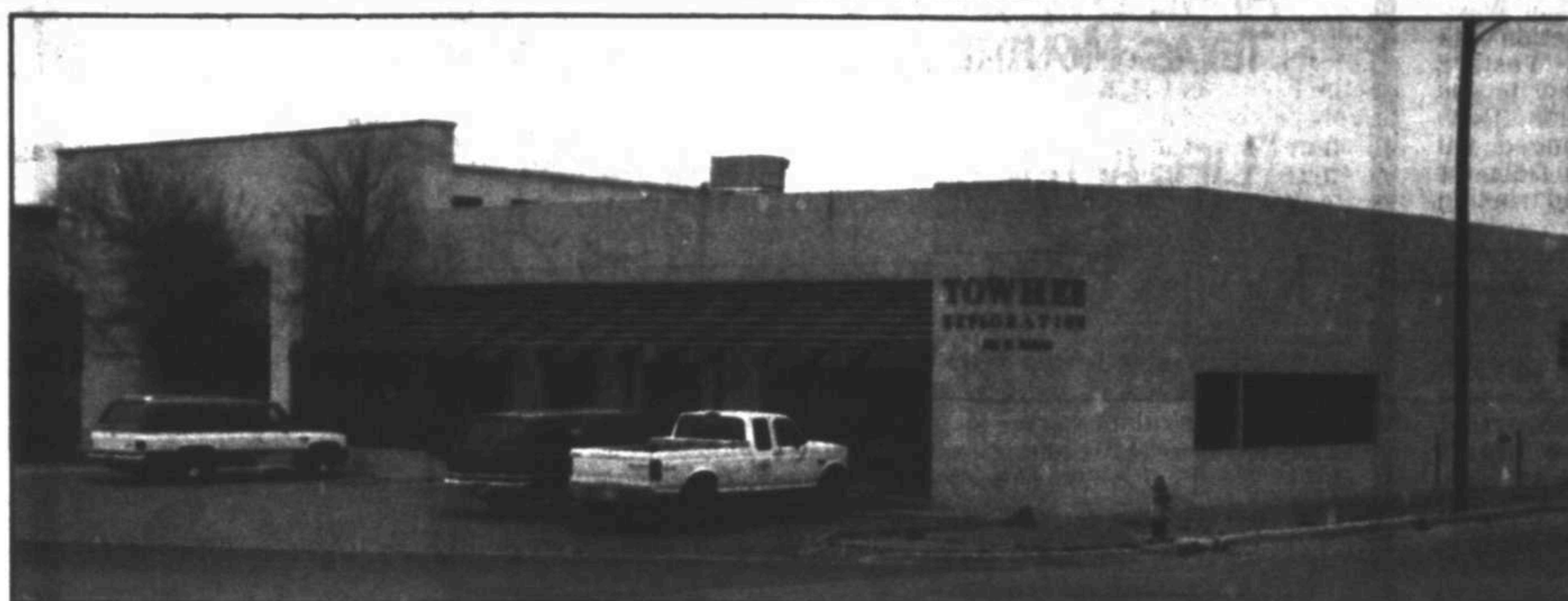
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Permian Basin Metallurgical Laboratories uses failure analyses to answer these questions. Owner Joe Hensley says, "You could say we perform an autopsy on failed parts. From this autopsy and an analysis of well conditions, we determine the cause of 'death.' We can then formulate a plan to prevent this type failure next time, or at least postpone it far into the future."

The first step is to interview "witnesses." Has there been a change in chemical companies, pipe suppliers or field conditions such as recovery methods?

Whatever has changed becomes the prime suspect, and therefore the first target of investigation.

Next, they gather complete information on this "suspect" to determine the exact conditions which caused the problem.

Many companies first suspect chemicals as the culprit. While a change in chemical treatment is a possible problem, sometimes it's the pipe itself. "Pipe specs currently in use are not inclusive enough to cover all aspects of manufacture," says Hensley. As a result, a company can get exactly what was ordered, but not exactly what is needed. This most often happens when ordering from a new, less expensive supplier.

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"Some pipe companies make their pipe to more generic specs so they can sell it for more than one use, thereby making more money from a larger market," says the company's Vice President of Operations, George Brown.

By discovering exactly what caused the failure, Permian Basin Metallurgical Labs can advise the user on what specs to use to avoid the problem on their next pipe order. "It may cost more to get the right pipe," Hensley noted, "but with the tremendous cost of down time, an ounce of prevention is worth a million pounds of cure."

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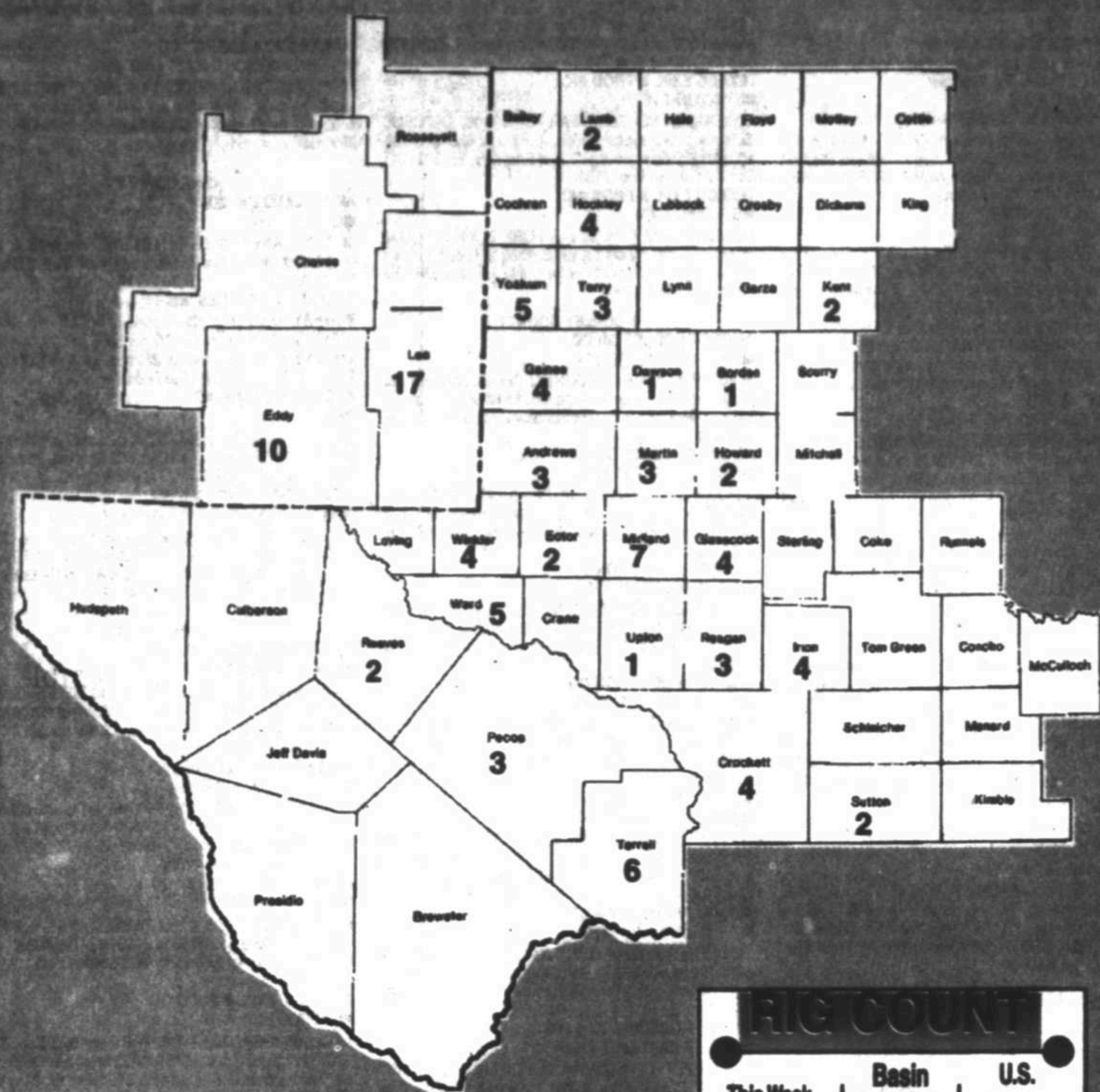






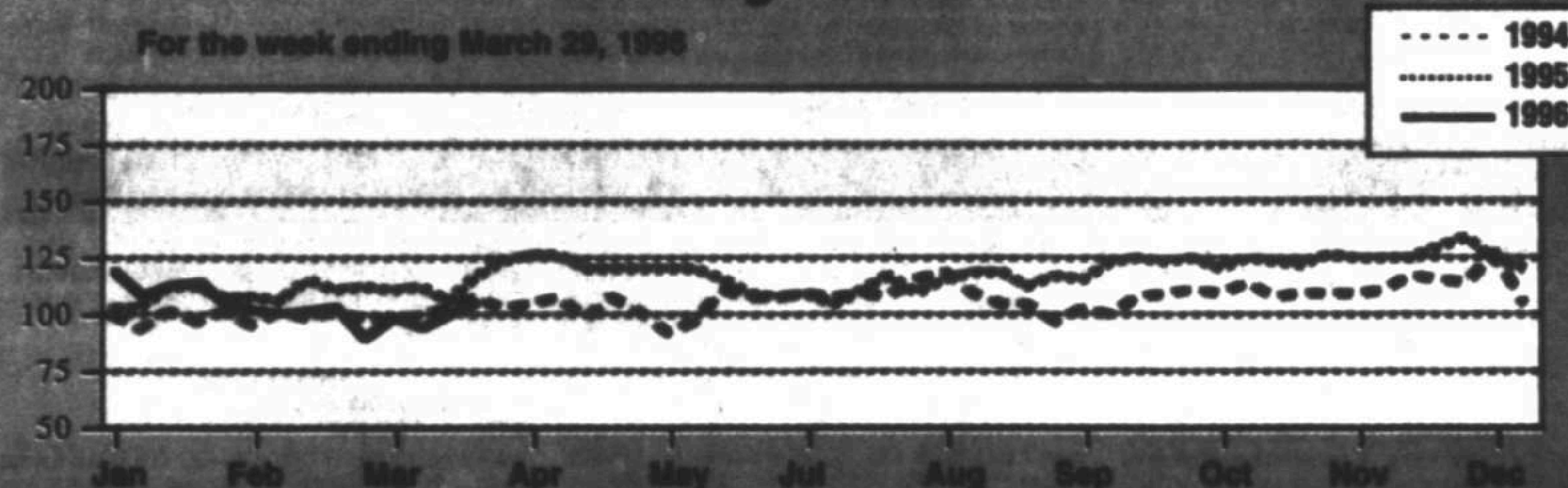


# RIG ACTIVITY PROFILE



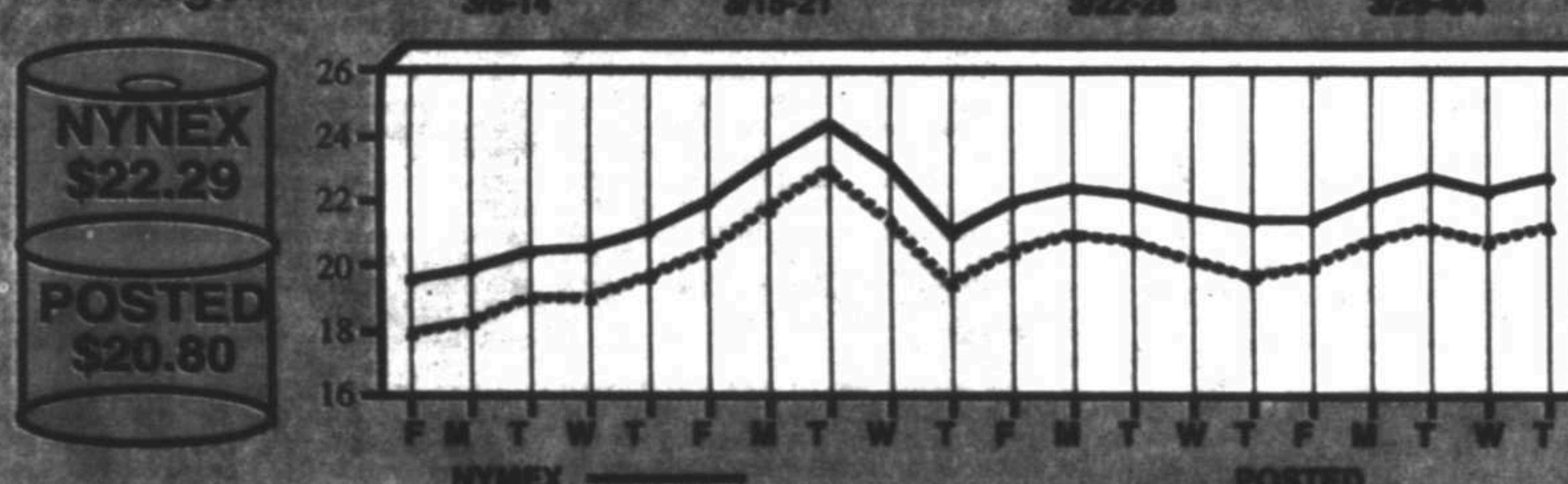
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# Crude Oil Prices

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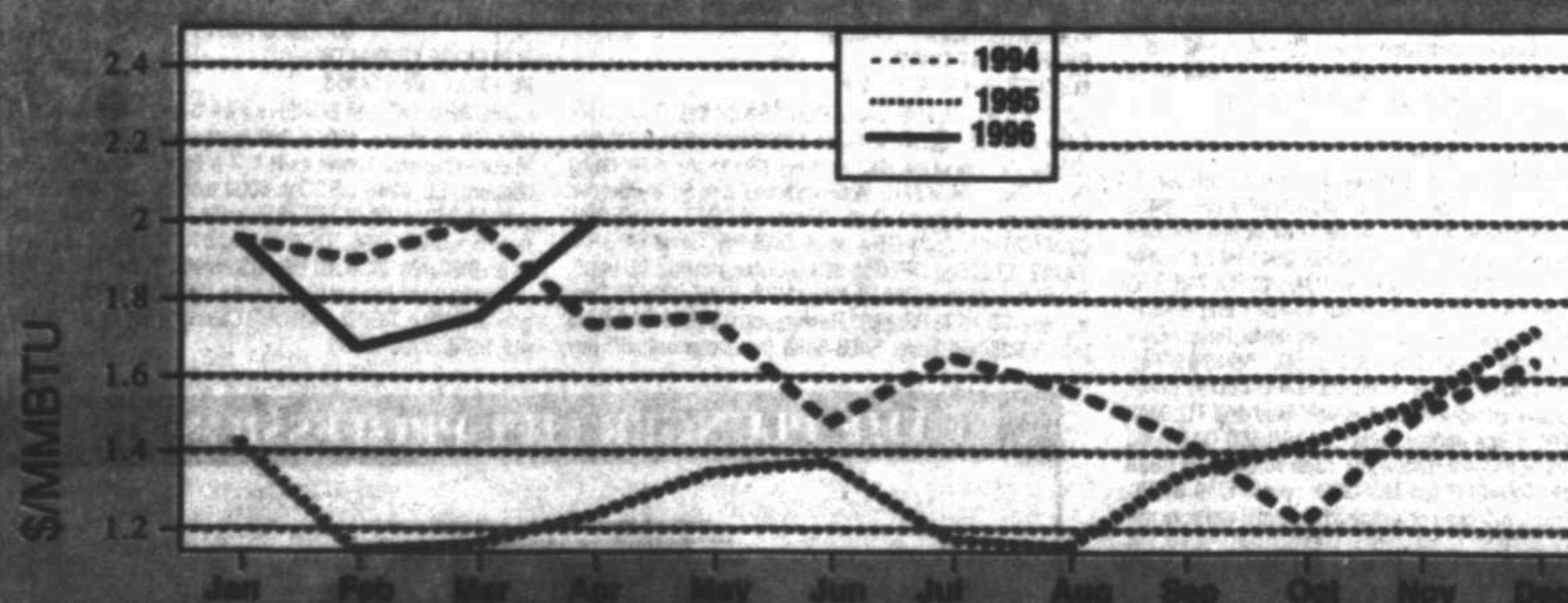


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| Amoco*                | \$21.75 | Fina*     | N/A   | Phillips* | N/A   |
| Arco                  | 20.75   | Koch*     | 21.25 | Scurlock  |       |
| Chevron               | 21.75   | Marathon* | 21.25 | Permian*  | 21.25 |
| Citgo*                | 21.25   | Mobil*    | 21.00 | Shell*    | 21.25 |
| Conoco                | 20.75   | Navajo*   | 21.25 | Sun*      | 21.25 |
| E.O.T.T.              | 21.25   | Navajo#   | 22.25 | Texaco    | 21.25 |
| Exxon                 | 22.25   | Phibro*   | 20.75 | Unocal    | 22.00 |

\*New Mexico Intermediate. \*Net price without transportation charges. Note: Prices are effective Thursday prior to publication.

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## Waha Price Profile



\*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County.

## Waha Averages

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| This month | Last month |
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## Current Spot Prices

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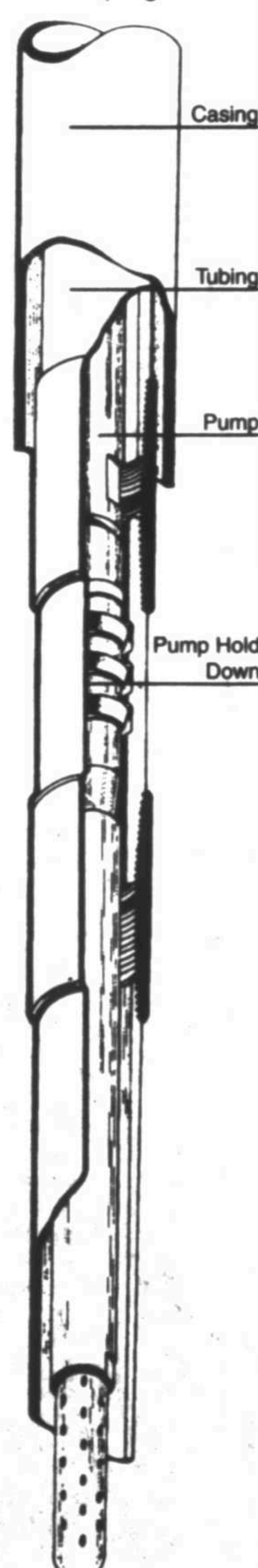
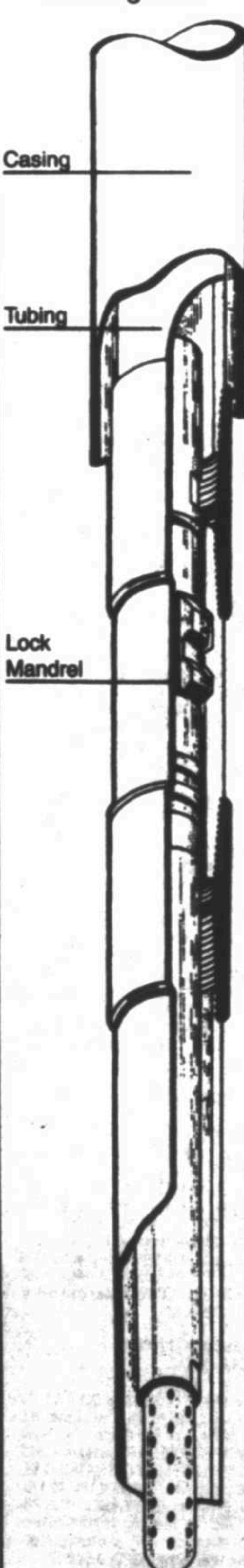
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## Supporters seek historic status for West Early Childhood Center's

# Hallowed Halls



### Celebrations set

West Early Childhood Center, 2101 W. Missouri Ave., will host anniversary events. The events are open to the public.

■ April 22 — The school will host balloon launches at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Students will tie invitations to the balloons announcing the school's April 27 celebration.

■ April 27 — 50th anniversary celebration begins with building tours and reunion 2-3 p.m., followed by festival of face painting, a beauty shop, blood drive, basketball shoot, sponge toss, visit from the fire department and non-profit booths. Presentations will follow 4:00-4:30. The event will culminate with a barbecue 5-6 p.m.

West current students and alumni — including Midland High School Principal Jane Carrens (seated center with student Brystal Scurlock on her lap) and former Midland mayor Carroll Thomas (right of Ms. Carrens with Jordan Bynum sitting on his lap) — gather in support of designating the campus an historical landmark. Also pictured is Sherry Parker (left of Ms. Carrens with Rocky Santoni on her lap), and (counter clockwise from Rocky) James Ozuna, Misty Walker, Chad Knight (in cap), Capri Horton (wearing glasses), Amy Haywood, Roxanne Portillo, and Hillary Ozuna. Kneeling are Mickey Saenz (left) and Jarven Roberson (right).



West Early Childhood Center was built in 1945 with architecture (left) in a Spanish/Southwest/Mission style with a red tile roof. The school opened for students in the 1946-47 school year. The first Parent Teacher Association donated the school's Chickering baby grand piano (above) from Boston. School supporters are raising funds to refinish and restore the piano. Youngsters in Sharon Woodard's pre-kindergarten class (below) work on projects in one of the school's classrooms. School staff and alumni have planned 50th anniversary reunions and celebrations for the school during the Week of the Young Child April 22-27.

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Brian Adamcik

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Myra Lee Salcedo

On September 1946, according to Reporter-Telegram reports WWII veterans were pitching tents in some American cities due to a postwar housing shortage. Midland was experiencing a meat shortage. Five-time world champion calf roper Toots Mansfield of Rankin was in town for Midland's livestock fair. Banner Creamery on Texas Street announced it had a newfangled "ice cream mix pasteurizer." Grammer-Murphy advertised the latest fashion women's tennis shoes for \$2.75, and Furr's Foods Super Market hocked a 1-pound bag of Folger's coffee for 33 cents, 10 pounds of Pure Cane sugar for 73 cents, and Midland Bakery touted butternut bread "rich as butter, sweet as a nut."

In Chicago, two British teachers arrived "with knees quaking" in fear of teaching "bobby-soxers." The teachers had been warned by the British minister of education to "be on guard against" American bobby-soxers. In Midland, Midland High School season

football tickets for the 4AA team were selling like hotcakes, and Midland Attorney Tom Sealy quoted General Eisenhower in his speech "Youth and the Uncertain World." Speaking to the MHS Parent Teacher Association, Sealy said, "I agree with General Eisenhower. Education is the only thing that can save the world from a third world war."

Locally, another notable event was taking place — the opening of the "ultra-modern" \$187,000 West Elementary School (serving grades 1-5). Identical in design to South Elementary School's Spanish/Southwest/Mission style of architecture, West (on Missouri Avenue and Garfield Street) was located in the farthest western site of the city at the time. The school opened with 503 students and 12 teachers. "That's an average of 42 students per teacher," gasped current West Early Childhood Center Patricia Stevens. "So much for the good old days," she said, laughing.



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# HISTORIC: School seeks designation

(From 1H)

Some students who attended the school in its infancy grew up to become a high school principal, physicians, and a Midland mayor. Hoping to preserve the school's legacy, supporters are now working to get it declared as an historic landmark.

In order to receive an Official Texas Historical Marker, the State Marker Review Board will consider the age and historical significance of the building, as well as architectural integrity. Historic structures must be at least 50 years of age and West qualifies in that regard.

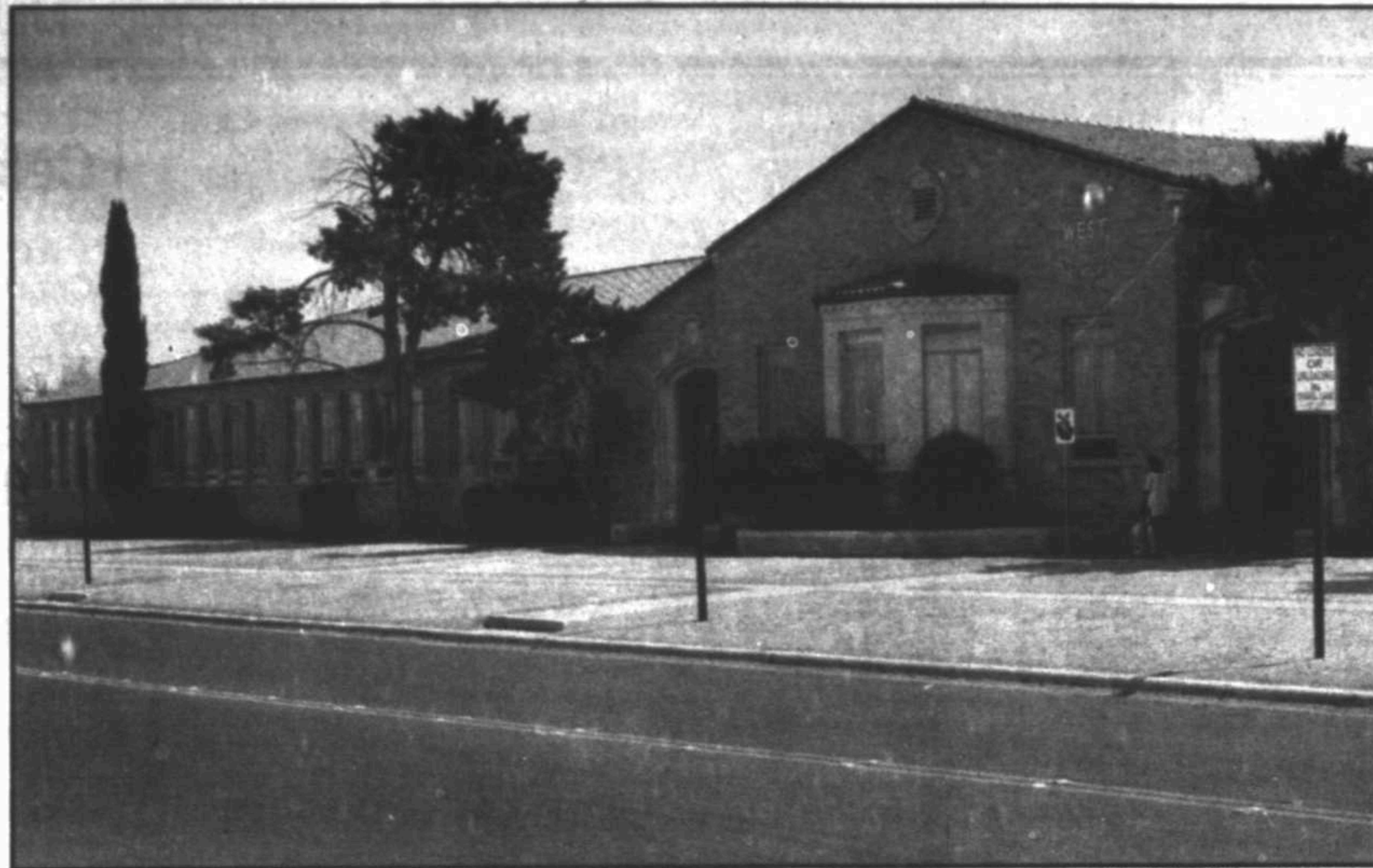
Built in 1945, West opened for students in the 1946-47 school year. At the first PTA meeting, Sept. 24, 1946, it was reported 159 parents attended, which the PTA members considered "gratifying."

"Located out in the middle of nowhere," according to several former students, the school was surrounded by grassland without any tall buildings to break the force of blustery west Texas winds. Former Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas, just a tyke in short pants when he attended West "back in the olden days," recalls that "out on the playground the sand would blow and sting our legs." Thomas said his family moved to Midland from Houston in 1947.

**FELLOW CLASSMATE** Jane Carrens (current Midland High School principal) remembers the unusual physical education activity. "The whole playground was full of caliche rocks. We couldn't even play out there or run across the playground. We constantly had skinned knees. Every day we were sent out to pick up rocks and put them into big oil barrels. A truck would haul them off later," Ms. Carrens said.

Her fond memories are of the school's "spring extravaganza productions with costumes made out of crepe paper." Ms. Carrens remembered the former Diana David (Mrs. Ed Weyman) as being named Queen of May one year.

Ms. Weyman said, "Jane Carrens memory is a whole lot better



As one of Midland's oldest schools prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary, supporters hope to garner an historical landmark designation for West Early Childhood Center. The Spanish/Southwest/Mission style architecture is similar to that of South Elementary School.

than mine. I barely remember that. I did have some wonderful, favorite teachers there, though."

Former West Principal Leslie Hinds said a current shopping center northeast of the school had been a city park with a baseball field and swimming pool. "The school was so crowded we had some first grade classes in the cafeteria which we had to move out to serve lunch," he said.

Hinds noted that the school was built in an affluent neighborhood of business professionals and parent involvement was not a problem.

"The parents had a tremendous interest in education, and that applied to the entire school system (of 2,224 with seven schools and six bus routes). The PTA was quite active."

According to previous Reporter-Telegram, the school district included North, South and West elementary schools, the Latin American School (later named became DeZavala), Carver School

(for African Americans), a junior high and high school. Newspaper reports boasted all schools were "fireproof and steam heated."

West Head Start teacher Lynn Hightower said save for carpeting and fixture upgrades, the school building is intact. "We still have the same heating system," she said. Ms. Hightower has been perusing old PTA records and scrapbooks to glean historical data about the campus. She said the red tile roof on the school would be expensive to replicate at current prices. When West's counterpart, South Elementary School was renovated, in fact, the red tile roof was replaced with red metal shaped like tiles.

**WEST IS** operating as an early childhood center for pre-kindergarten students in its seventh year, according to principal Ms. Stevens. "Now we have 342 students," she said, noting that the school didn't join the cluster

schools because it is so much smaller than the average public elementary school usually serving twice the number of students. "The campus is just not big enough to be a full school," she said.

Ms. Hightower said a former West Elementary School pupil, Curt Stuart, visited Midland from Hawaii recently and was surprised to find the old school still standing.

To prove the old adage "the more things change, the more they stay the same," PTA minutes from 1946-51 meetings indicate parents were concerned about school safety, students learning to be good citizenship, problems with alcohol, and juvenile delinquency.

From other PTA minutes Ms. Hightower said, "The first PTA had a beauty shop and candy sale for the kids during a Halloween carnival." In honor of the earlier event, the school will host a beauty shop during its 50th anniversary reunion April 27, and other events (see box Page 1H).

## Area students receive their Eagle Scout awards

**William Russell Nix**, son of Larry and Nena Nix, was honored Tuesday April 2, 1996 at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Russell began scouting as a Cub Scout in the third grade attaining the rank of Webelos and earning his Arrow of Light Award. As a Boy Scout, he earned 21 merit badges. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 232 and has served in the leadership roles of Chaplain Aide, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Instructor. He also served as Luminaire for the Troop 232 Honor Guard. He attended the 1993 National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. For his Eagle scout service project, he inventoried and organized the supply building of Midland chapter of the Red Cross.

He is a senior honors student at Lee High School and has been named a National Merit Commended Scholar, an All-American Scholar, is a member of the National Honor Society, a Texas Scholar, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the past three

years, and is a recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship award. In the seventh grade, Russell qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program. He is also a member of Medical Explorer Post 111 chartered by Westwood Medical Center. He plays the euphonium and sits second chair in the Lee High School Honor Band. His other hobbies include computing, reading, hiking, and camping. Nix will attend Texas A&M University this fall where he will study biomedical science.



Nix

**Christopher Thomas**, son of Sue and Charles Thomas, received his Eagle Award at a Court of Honor held by Troop 232 on April 2, 1996.

As part of his Eagle requirements Christopher had to organize and complete a project to benefit the community. For his project he organized moving part of the offices of "Campfire Boys and Girls" to a new office location.

As a scout with Troop 232 he has held the positions of Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and has been a part of the Troop Honor Guard.



Thomas

Thomas is an eighth grader at Abell Junior High School and is active in the First Methodist Church Youth Choir.

**Lewis Franklin**, son of Larry and Lucretia Franklin, became an Eagle Scout on December 14, 1995 and was honored with an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on April 2, 1996.

He is a member of Troop 232, Buffalo Trails Council, and has held positions of patrol leader and assistant senior patrol leader.

His Eagle project consisted of the dismantling of an old fence and installation of steel posts in concrete for a new fence for the St. Paul's Anglican Church.

An honor roll student for three consecutive years, he is currently a student at Midland Freshman High School where he is a member of the band, active at First Baptist Church where he serves on the Youth Council and also sings in the Choir and Ensemble. In addition to earning three academic patches, he has been named a United States National Band Award Winner and is an All-American Scholar of the United States Achievement Academy.



Franklin

While a student at San Jacinto he was a member of the National Junior Honor Society, and as an eighth grader he was in the All City Band and received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. During his seventh grade year he was awarded second place in chemistry at the San Jacinto Science Fair, was named Student of the Month, was a third place finisher in the American Mathematics Competition and was recognized by Duke University for outstanding scholastic achievement as a state level finisher.

**Jarod Hazlett** received his Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor held by Troop 232 on April 2, 1996. As a Scout with Troop 232, he has held the positions of Chaplain, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Quartermaster and has been part of the Troop Honor Guard.

For his Eagle project, he organized moving part of the offices of "Campfire Boys and Girls" to a new office location.

Hazlett is an 8th grader at Abell Junior High School where he is a member of the band.



Hazlett

## Chamber names honorees as outstanding for April

From Staff Reports

Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Women's Department has named Isabel Aurora Garza Jimenez as Outstanding Teacher of the month for April. She taught second grade bilingual education at Crockett Elementary School. She is the Parent Involvement coordinator for Midland Independent School District. The native Midlander and University of Texas of the Permian Basin graduate is involved in community organizations, MISD committees, and has served in various offices for the state and national League of United Latin American Citizens.

The chamber has announced the April Outstanding Students of the Month. Cecilia "C.C." Castillo has been named the April Outstanding Student of the Month at the primary level. The sixth grade DeZavala Elementary School student is the daughter of Joe and Selina Castillo. She participates in the Gifted Education Midland program. She is being nominated for her academic excellence and the superior quality of her work assignments, according to her teacher.

The Outstanding Student of the Month at the secondary level is Guadalupe "Lupita" Amparan. The Lee High School sophomore is the daughter of Salvador and Maria Amparan. She was nominated for her academic achievements and citizenship. She is a member of Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering.



Jimenez



Castillo



Amparan

## SCHOOL MENUS

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#### MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday - SNOW DAY.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Waffle sticks and syrup or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers and wheat roll or ham salad sandwich, crispy potato cubes, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Hot biscuit, sausage patty/gravy or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Beef enchiladas and tacos, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomato, cornbread, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Scrambled egg or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken or chef salad, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, wheat roll, fruited gelatin, milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, little smokies or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Toasted cheese sand-

wich or grilled chicken on wheat bun, French fries, lettuce/tomato, milk.

#### GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday - Easter Holiday.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Assorted cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chilled fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Sausage, eggs, toast, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Tamales, Spanish rice, pinto beans, jello w/fruit milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs w/chili, baked beans, green salad, ice cream, milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Assorted cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad w/pickles, Ranger cake, milk.

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## 1995-96 Teacher of the Year Burnet Elementary



### Gretchen Bakke

Gretchen Bakke cannot remember a time when she did not want to be a teacher. She credits her first grade teacher with inspiring her to teach. Bakke teaches second grade at Burnet Elementary where she encourages stu-

dents to "live up to their potential and believe in themselves." She is a strong advocate of utilizing community resources in her classroom such as Junior Achievement, Dare and various other volunteer programs. In her pursuit of knowledge, Bakke attends classes, workshops and conferences. In addition, she is a member of TCTA, the Midland Reading Council, PTA, the Junior League and several other organizations. Her dedication to her work has been an inspiration to those that know her. Mary Beck, Executive Director Midland Teen Court, writes of Bakke, "Her compassion, sincerity, tact, insight and communication skills make her very effective when working with youth and adults...an excellent teacher in all phases of her life: at home, school and in the community." A graduate of the University of Wyoming, Bakke has 10 1/2 years teaching experience.

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The Midland Chamber of Education Combination committee each year solicits Teacher of the Year nominations. Individual school campuses select their teacher of the year, as well as runners-up.

## Same-sex classes reduce gender gap in math scores

By Kate Zernike  
NY Times Service

**PRESQUE ISLE, Maine** — Amy Roy would rather have died than ask a question in front of the boys in math class.

Instead, she'd look up the method in the textbook. Hope somehow that she'd "get it." Ask her father. Anything to avoid that "How can you be so stupid?" look from the boys.

She didn't learn anything all last year. This year, Roy's C's have shot up to A's. If the 14-year-old has a question, she raises her hand. To her own surprise, she finds she can do all the problems. And wants to do more.

There are no boys in Amy Roy's math class any more.

Seven years ago, alarmed at an enormous gap between girls' and boys' scores on standardized math tests, the public high school in this depressed farming community unintentionally started a national trend by becoming the first to offer an all-girls' math class.

A high school generation later, the results are stunning: the gap in scores has shrunk to 16

points from a high of 129. Enrollment in calculus and advanced math classes has tripled. Girls who used to think they were math idiots are now in college planning engineering and science careers.

"When guys used to shout out the answer, I'd say 'I'm so stupid,'" said Heather Beaulieu, who took the class last year and is now in a mixed geometry class. "Now, I say, 'No, you're wrong, and I know the right answer.'"

But the newly won confidence of girls like Beaulieu hasn't shielded same-sex classes from criticism. Some feminists say that they create a "pink ghetto," creating the feeling among girls that they need special treatment to succeed.

Federal officials say they may violate laws forbidding sex discrimination in publicly funded schools — although they dropped a complaint here when Presque Isle High School agreed to change its course name from "All-Girls' Algebra I" to "Algebra I with an Emphasis on Women's Contributions in Mathematics."

Despite the concerns, the classes are spreading. Public schools in Ventura, Calif., and Man-

assas, Va., offer all-girl math classes. The Pacific Rim Charter School, opening in Boston next year, plans to offer them. And a New Jersey school district is testing single-sex classes in all subjects.

What sparked the national interest in the math gap was the 1992 publication of a study by the American Association of University Women. In it, the same girls who had said they weren't by the time they were in eighth grade.

Their test scores slipped with their confidence, with a 50-point gap between boys and girls on the SAT and a 37-point gap on the Math Achievement Test. Ultimately, the study showed that girls are less likely to go on to careers that require math — careers that also pay the highest.

Presque Isle was three years ahead of that research when it began considering the classes in the spring of 1989. While educators here knew nothing of the national gap, they did see the school's results on the Maine Educational Assessment.

her academic excellence and the superior quality of her work assignments, according to her teacher.

The Outstanding Student of the Month at the secondary level is Guadalupe "Lupita" Amparan. The Lee High School sophomore is the daughter of Salvador and Maria Amparan. She was nominated for her academic achievements and citizenship. She is a member of Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering.



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## BRIEFLY

### Nursing students plan event

The Midland College Student Nurses Association will be at Barnes and Noble, 12-6 p.m., Saturday, April 13 to provide free blood pressure checks and information about careers in health care during **Stars Support Scholarship and Nursing**. Chances to win donated celebrity items such as autographed photos, posters and books will be available. A drawing for these items will be held 2 p.m., Thursday, April 18 at the MC Chaparral Center. Funds raised will benefit the Midland College Student Nurses Association Scholarship fund.

### Entrance exam dates set for health care programs

Mandatory entrance exam dates for health care programs at Midland College are:

April 19—Psychological Service Bureau Entrance Test for students entering the Vocational Nursing Program;

April 18—Allied Health Aptitude Test Entrance Exam for students entering the Radiography Program;

April 25—ADN-Respiratory Nurse Entrance Test;

Students entering the Health Care programs at MC are required to take these exams.

For more information, call Claudia Hinds at 685-4504.

### Concealed handgun class set

The Midland College Department of Continuing Education will offer a Concealed Handgun course, 1-6 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, April 9-12. The course will also be offered 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 23-27. Course fee is \$110 with a \$10 discount for Midland Shooters Association members. For more information, call 685-4518.

### Music instructor honored

MC Music Instructor Michael Jordan has been selected to perform with **The New Texas Conspirare Choir**, a network of singers chosen to represent The New Texas Festival in various choral and/or solo vocal performances throughout the year.

The New Texas Festival is committed to showcasing the integrity, talent and artistry attained by its members.

### McCormick Gallery exhibit

The McCormick Gallery features the work of San Antonio artist Danville Chadbourne, "**Recent Work in Painting & Sculpture**," March 25-April 18.

McCormick Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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## Instructors honored with Teaching Excellence awards



Karen Lanier/Midland College

Midland College honored its outstanding teachers in a ceremony March 28. Honored were (top): Accounting Instructor Dale Westfall, who received a mini-grant award; Psychology Instructor Andrea Zabel, who received the Academic/Transfer "Teaching Excellence" Award; Biology Instructor Paul Mangum, who received "Rookie of the Year" honors and a mini-grant award; Radiography Clinical Director William Heathman, who received a mini-grant award, and Office Systems Technology Instructor Rebecca Bell, who received Midland College's "Teacher of the Year" honors. (Right) Economics Instructor Chloise Shofner holds the plaque honoring him as the Occupational/Technical "Teaching Excellence" Award recipient. Standing next to him is Midland College President David Daniel.

The Teaching Excellence Awards honor two outstanding faculty members from Midland College each year. Mini-grants are cash awards to assist faculty in travel or in the development of any other projects that promote the learning environment at Midland College.



## MC students win 29 journalism, literary awards

Midland College journalism students brought home 29 awards from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) annual convention held at Abilene Christian University March 28-30.

The awards were won for journalistic articles, page design, photography and literary pieces produced for MC's student publications, including the *El Paisano* newspaper, the *Chaparral* news-feature magazine and the *Tableau* literary magazine. The students received 11 1st places, four 2nd places, four 3rd places and 10 honorable mentions in competitions against students from more than 100 Texas college and university members of TIPA.

Competitions included a "canned" contest for work published during the 1995 calendar year as well as a "live" contest featuring events staged for the almost 500 students attending.

Lisa Martin was the only MC student to win a live contest. She won 1st place for public relations news release writing. Former MC student Les Simpson won a 2nd place news writing award in the live contest for

Angelo State University.

The top overall publication honors went to the *El Paisano* and *Tableau*, which were named the 2nd best publications in their respective categories. The newspaper was edited by Benjamin Adams during the fall

1995 semester and Tonya Bullard, now a student at Angelo State University, during the spring 1995 semester. Nancy Calhoun edited the literary magazine.

The newspaper was honored with 17 awards. Kes Gilhome received

three 1st places for sports action photo, picture story and broadsheet picture page design. Other 1st place awards were received by Nancy Calhoun, humor column; Amy Hargis, sports column; Paul Lloyd, single ad; and Charlotte Martin, feature photo.

Third place awards went to Hargis for sports feature, Benjamin Adams for broadsheet picture page design, and the newspaper's staff for the newspaper's special section, titled "Choices." Honorable mention awards were won by Chris Voss (now an Angelo State University student),

newspaper sports column, Gilhome, news photo and sports feature photo, Bullard, picture story and broadsheet news page design, and newspaper staff, headlines.

The Chaparral magazine, edited by Benjamin Adams, received four awards. A 1st place for general magazine feature photo went to Adams and an honorable mention award went to Bullard for news feature story, Adams, color feature story, and a combination of MC photo students for a picture story depicting life in West Texas.

The *Tableau* magazine was honored with seven awards, including 1st places to Bullard for literary magazine feature story and Calhoun for poem. Second places went to Tanya Warnick for feature story and Hugh White for essay. A 3rd place went to Calhoun for layout and design, and an honorable mention went to Deborah Ward for short story.

MC students attending the convention were Benjamin Adams, Martin, Paul Lloyd, Louise Ramirez, Kristi Mills, Jeanna Cuny, Charlie Hammer, Becca Hammer and D. J. Russell.

"The MC Journalism and English departments are proud of the winning students," said Bob Templeton, Allison Chair of Journalism and publications adviser.

Also advising the students are Karen Lanier, lab instructor, Kent Moss, photography instructor and Billy Feeler, English instructor and literary magazine adviser.

## MC students win seats on All-State Academic Team

Two Midland College students were named to the Texas All-State Academic Team. Midland College student Shannon Jordan earned first-team status, which put her among the top 25 community college students in Texas.

MC student Elsa Coronado was named to the second team, which ranks her among the top 100 community college students statewide.

Jordan and Coronado received their honors at a ceremony April 1 in Austin, kicking off a nationwide celebration of Community College month. The Texas All-State Academic Team is sponsored by the All-Texas Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa International, a worldwide honor society for two-year college students.



Jordan



Coronado

Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and Rod A. Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa International, presented the Phi Theta Kappa medallions to the two students

along with Richard Jolly, MC vice president of instruction, Stan Jacobs, MC associate vice president for instruction, and Aline Collins, MC Phi Theta Kappa advisor.

Jordan is a member of the Midland College women's basketball team. She has a 3.9 grade point average and is a physical therapy major.

Coronado is an Education major with a 3.78 grade point average.

This first-ever Texas All-State Academic Team celebration is a statewide recognition affiliated with the national USA Today-Phi Theta Kappa International All-American Academic Team. The USA Today program recognizes top community colleges among some 1,200 colleges nationwide.

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More than 50 employers have registered to participate in MC's Job Fair set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, April 18 in Chaparral Center. Representatives from these businesses will be on hand to talk about entering the job market as well as specific job vacancies available. The event is open to the public, but high school students from the area are particularly encouraged to attend. Information about MC programs and admissions policies will be available and campus tours will be conducted.

Elise Coombes is public relations director for Midland College.

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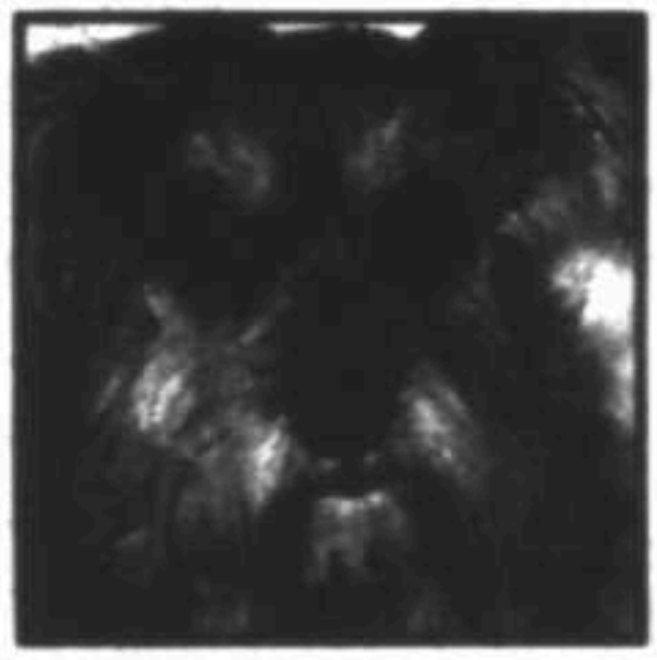
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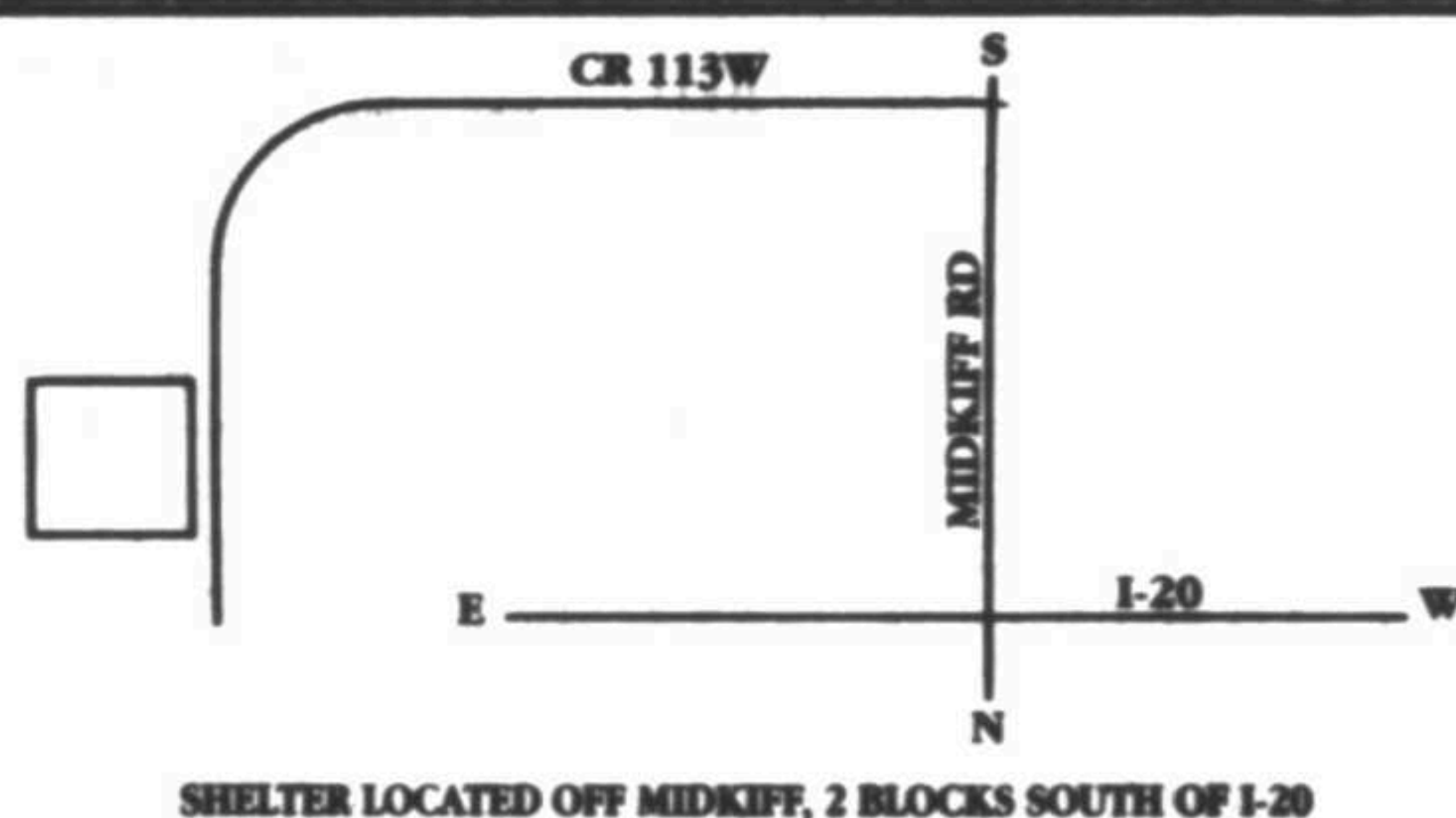
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## Airport grows with city

By Jeff McDonald

The history of Midland International Airport has been one of growth and change to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future.

The facility of today bears little resemblance to the field that once provided limited service for a new mode of transportation.

"Well, in those early years, we had a privately owned airport called Sloan Field," said Bill Collyns, former editor of the Reporter-Telegram. "The city acquired the airport in the late 1930s, early 1940s."

The military used the runways for refueling and eventually built up Midland Army Air Field, where thousands of airmen learned the intricacies of bombers.

"Planes at that time had to refuel when flying from San Antonio to El Paso," said Collyns, Chamber manager from 1936-1946. "We had adequate facilities to take care of the planes landing and taking off at the time. So it served a very useful purpose then."

But while the field ably served the needs of military traffic, it lacked the facilities needed to attract commercial airlines, a business still establishing itself in a nation that traveled long distances by train.

"After the city bought it, they started to improve the airport so it would have facilities for passengers and commercial service, which the airport didn't



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

**Asbestos lies hidden above the busy ticketing lobby of Midland International Airport. Removal will require a complete shut-down and isolation of the area. This would pose no problem if a new terminal was available, but would be disruptive to passengers if handled as a renovation project.**

have originally," Collyns said.

"I got word that Continental Airlines wanted to establish service from Denver to San Antonio with stops at Hobbs (New Mexico), and then Big Spring and San Angelo.

"And we immediately got busy and decided the Chamber should make contact with the airline and propose that they use Midland as a stop on that

route.

"So I went to Hobbs, and I was out at the airport. And Continental had their vice presidents there. I got them rounded up and told them Midland was certainly interested in bringing Continental to Midland, instead of one of those other stops. And I prepared a brief about Midland — improvements

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## Chamber board endorses new airport terminal

By Marvin Wynn



Wynn

At the regular monthly meeting held on Wednesday, March 27, the board of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce unanimously approved a recommendation from the Government Affairs Committee to endorse the city of Midland's proposal to construct a new terminal building at Midland International Airport rather than remodel the current 38-year-old structure.

Some of the reasons cited by the Government Affairs Committee and the board for this endorsement are:

**For the future:** The economic well-being of our community and its citizens is at stake. In a community as geographically isolated as Midland, good air service is essential to conduct business, as well as for leisure travel.

Good air service is essential for the oil and gas business — both the majors and indepen-

dents — that provides jobs and wealth for the entire area. It is equally important in the attraction and retention of manufacturers and doctors who provide diversity to our economy and improved quality of life for our citizens.

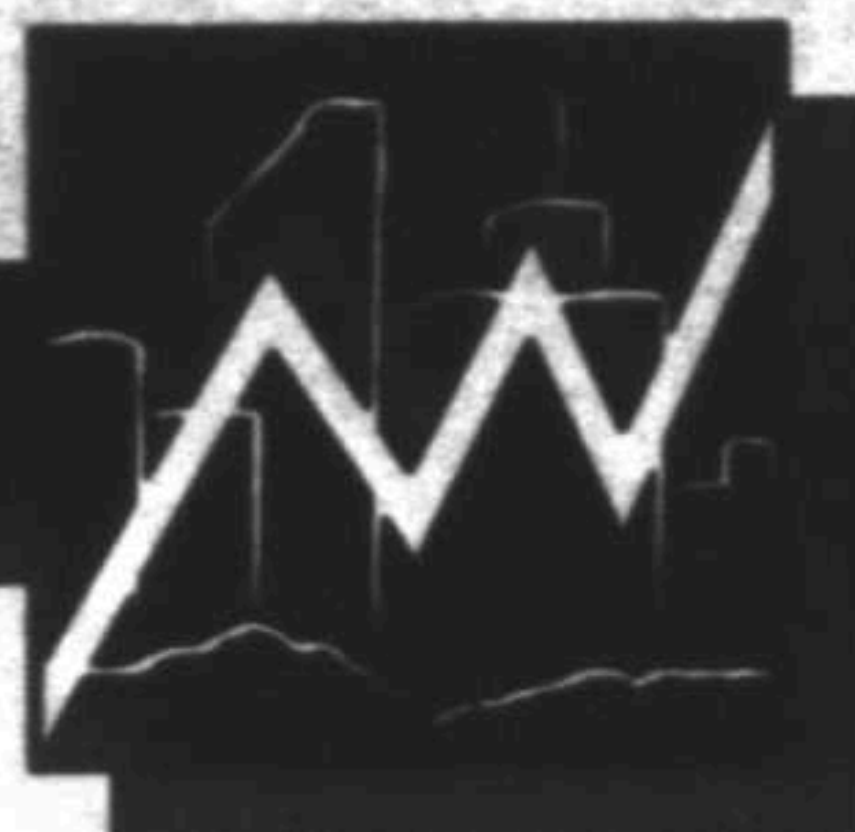
The airport is today what downtown was in the past — the "front door" of the community. Prospective new businesses judge us by what they see when they enter the air terminal. The present terminal has served the businesses and citizens of our area well in the past. We need to be prepared, however, to enter the 21st century with a new terminal that is comparable — or better — than our competition.

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**It makes good business sense:** The alternative to building a new terminal, spending \$17 million to \$18 million to renovate the existing 38-year-old, worn-out and outdated facility,

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## The economy

### Many local businesses are well-established

By Kevin Skipper

In my February article, we learned that the percentage distribution of businesses in Midland in 1995 was not much different from those in the Odessa-Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Permian Basin region (PB), Texas (TX) or the United States.

The lone exception was the disproportionately high percentage of oil and gas enterprises — 16.3 percent in Midland County.

In March, we found that Midland's businesses were somewhat smaller (as measured by the number of employees) than those located throughout the state and nation.

The accompanying table and charts indicate that few differences existed in 1995 between the number of years local and regional companies operated vs. those in the state and United States.

In Midland County (MC), 3 percent of

### Percentages of Businesses and Employees by Years in Operation 1995

| Years in Operation | Businesses |      |      |      |      | Employees |      |      |      |      |
|--------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|
|                    | MC         | MSA  | PB   | TX   | US   | MC        | MSA  | PB   | TX   | US   |
| 1 or fewer         | 3.0        | 3.3  | 3.0  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 2.4       | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.7  | 2.6  |
| 2-3                | 8.4        | 8.6  | 7.9  | 9.3  | 8.9  | 5.8       | 5.6  | 5.1  | 7.9  | 6.4  |
| 4-5                | 9.8        | 8.7  | 8.0  | 9.8  | 9.5  | 6.7       | 6.1  | 5.9  | 8.1  | 6.8  |
| 6 or more          | 78.8       | 79.5 | 81.1 | 77.1 | 78.1 | 85.1      | 86.0 | 86.9 | 81.2 | 84.2 |

Source: Dun & Bradstreet.

Note: May not total 100% due to rounding.

businesses operated one or fewer years, but more than three-quarters — 78.8 percent — operated six or more years.

Similar percentages occurred in the MSA, Permian Basin, Texas, and the United States.

While only 3 percent of Midland's

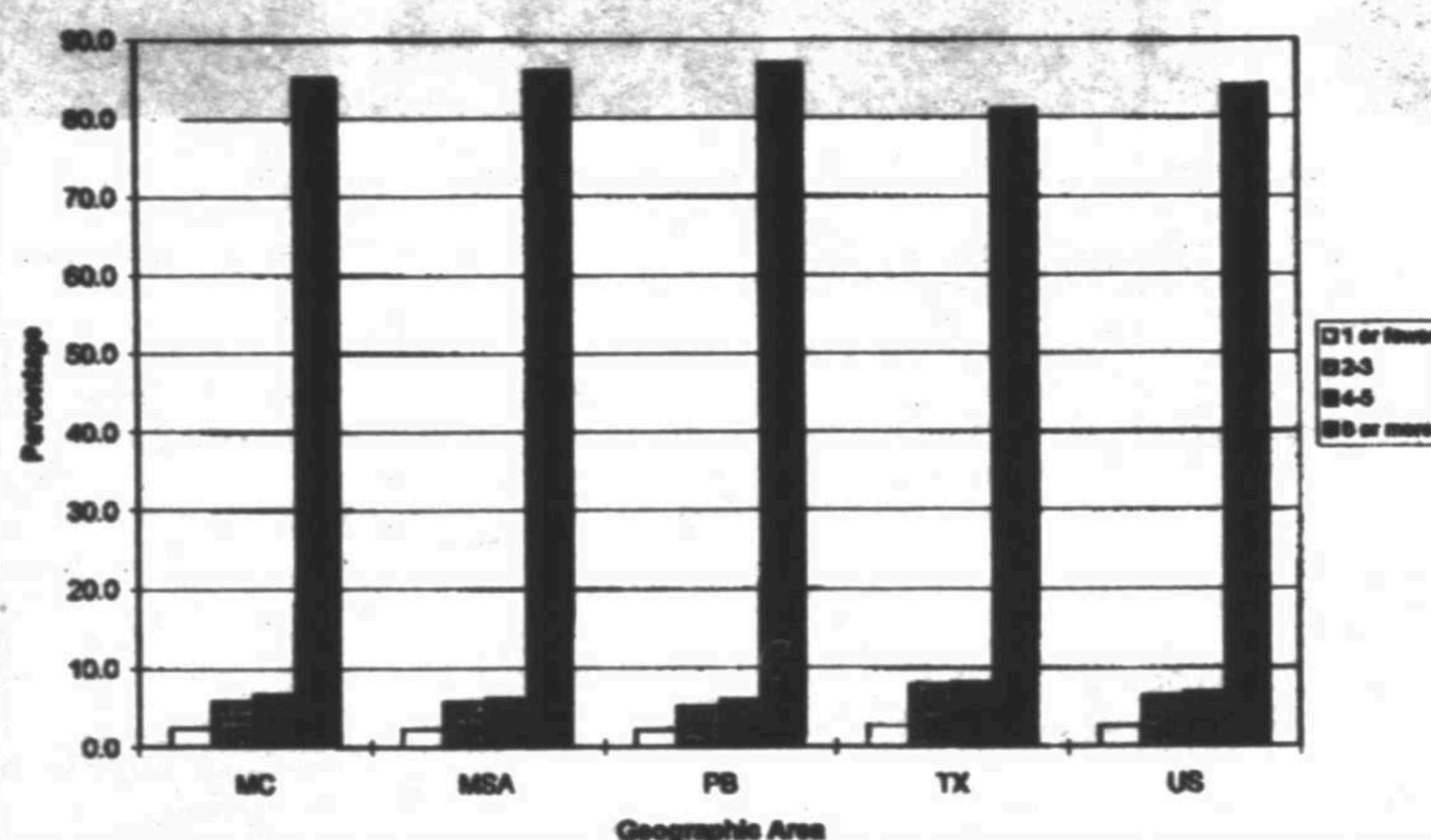
businesses operated one or fewer years, 2.4 percent of Midland's labor force worked for these relatively new businesses.

This proportion is shared by the other four geographic areas in the table. Although fewer than eight out of 10 of Midland's businesses operated six or

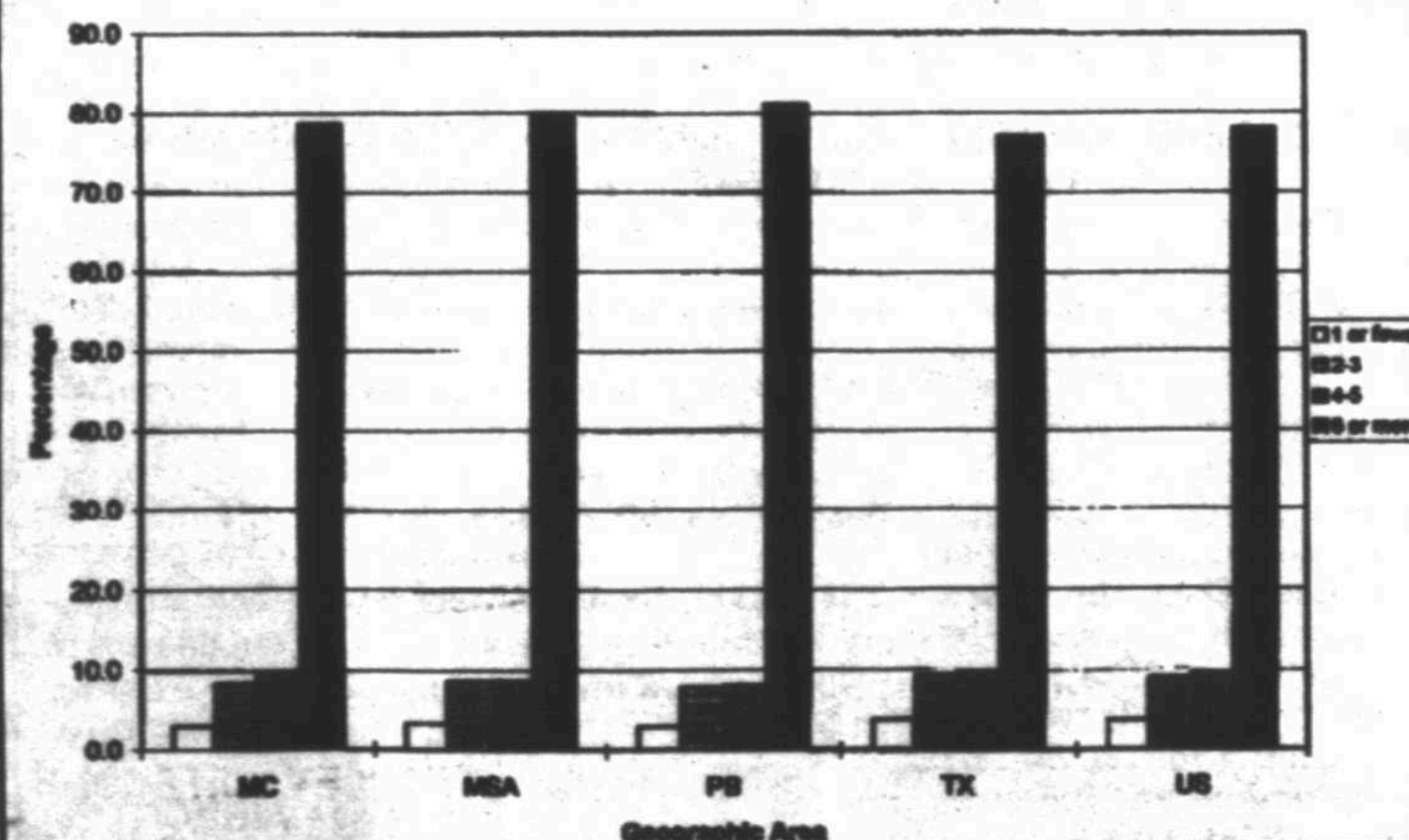
more years, more than 85 percent of Midland's labor force worked for those well-established companies.

Kevin Skipper is president and chief economist of Desert Analytic.

Percentages of Employees by Years in Operation: 1995



Percentages of Businesses by Years in Operation: 1995



### MIDLAND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

◆FEBRUARY, 1996◆

|                           | February 1996         | January 1996 | February 1995            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| <b>CITY OF MIDLAND</b>    |                       |              |                          |
| Population                | 99,875<br>(Estimate)  |              | 89,443<br>(1990 Census)  |
| Residential Permits       | 29                    | 15           | 14                       |
| Residential Valuations    | \$3,012,495           | \$1,402,480  | \$934,085                |
| Commercial Permits        | 7                     | 1            | 6                        |
| Commercial Valuations     | \$5,374,500           | \$87,905     | \$1,538,650              |
| Composite Crime Index     | 73 (U.S.-100)         |              | 73 (U.S.-100)            |
| <b>MIDLAND COUNTY</b>     |                       |              |                          |
| Population                | 115,416<br>(Estimate) |              | 106,611<br>(1990 Census) |
| Labor Force*              | 59,152                | 59,325       | 58,684                   |
| Employed*                 | 56,355                | 56,547       | 55,854                   |
| Unemployment Rate*        | 4.7%                  | 4.7%         | 4.8%                     |
| Composite Crime Index     | 78 (U.S.-100)         |              | 78 (U.S.-100)            |
| <b>ODESSA/MIDLAND MSA</b> |                       |              |                          |
| Population                | 239,202<br>(Estimate) |              | 225,545<br>(1990 Census) |
| Labor Force*              | 119,700               | 120,700      | 117,800                  |
| Employed*                 | 112,200               | 113,600      | 110,400                  |
| Unemployment Rate*        | 6.3%                  | 5.9%         | 6.3%                     |
| Composite Crime Index     | 109 (U.S.-100)        |              | 109 (U.S.-100)           |
| <b>OTHER</b>              |                       |              |                          |
| MAF Enplanements          | 40,210                | 38,809       | 38,906                   |

\*December Reported Figures

Sources: Claritas, Inc., U.S. Census Bureau, City of Midland, Texas Employment Commission  
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## Volunteer of the month

### Reaves is familiar fixture on local business scene

**Editor's Note:** Each month the Midland Chamber Business Journal will spotlight a person whose volunteer efforts for the Midland Chamber are exemplary.

Joyce Reaves is the Chamber's Volunteer of the Month for April.

She is a familiar fixture in the Midland business world.

"I've sold advertising for the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Chamber membership directory, worked as a buyer for S&Q Clothiers and am now specialty merchandising manager for Pinkies," she said.

A life-long West Texan, Ms. Reaves was born in Polk County, "but I'm not telling you when," she laughed.

Ms. Reaves has been an active Chamber volunteer since returning to Midland in 1989. She served last year as vice chair of membership, and has chaired the membership drive and the Membership Services Committee. She currently serves on the Chamber board and the Downtown Revitalization

Committee.

"I feel it is really important to give something back to your community, and the Chamber is the way I do it," she said. "Besides, I like it and I have a good time." Her advice for businesses trying to maximize their Chamber membership?

"Join a committee you have a feeling for," she said. "You need to network. When you have a question, call the chamber and ask, don't wait for someone to call you. There were things I never imagined were available at the Chamber, such as commercial office surveys. The Chamber can be a great resource if you use it."

Joyce has two daughters — Laquita Hoover, a court reporter in Midland and Neva Hjort, a drug counselor who lives in Florida.



Reaves

## Meet the Chamber staff

### Rogers' job is selling Midland

**Editor's Note:** Each month the Midland Chamber Business Journal will introduce a Chamber staff member who is ready and willing to help.

Anita Rogers, in convention sales, joined the Chamber in August 1992 after working as director of sales at the Midland Hilton, acting general manager and marketing director at the Lubbock Hilton and sales manager at the Abilene Sheraton.

Mrs. Rogers graduated from the Holiday Inn University with a degree in Front Office Management and attended Santa Monica Junior College in Santa Monica, Calif., and McMurry College in Abilene.

Mrs. Rogers has two stepchildren and three stepgrandchildren with her husband, Jerry.

**Meet Anita Rogers ...**

**Best thing about working at the Chamber:** "The thrill of selling a convention for our city and then seeing those convention delegates come to our city and have a wonderful experience in Midland."

**Biggest challenge about working at Chamber:** "Trying to inform Midlanders on what the CVB does and

how important they are in bringing conventions to Midland. Local support is vital."

**Favorite way to relax:** "Playing the piano and singing."

**People would be surprised to know:** "That I am a step-grandmother."

**Biggest strength:** "Integrity, sincerity and diligence."

**I'm happiest when:** "I am working on a convention bid."

**Other places I've lived:** Abilene, Memphis (Tennessee), Santa Monica (California), Midwest City (Oklahoma), El Centro (California), Laredo and Lakes Charles (Louisiana).

**Perfect vacation would be:** "Free time at a relaxing, fun resort."

**My biggest working accomplishment is:** "In booking the Baptist General Convention of Texas."

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# GROWS: New terminal would serve city, Collins says

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we proposed, and Midland's position as a world headquarters of oil exploration and export. And they said they would take a look. But that wasn't it."

Collins recalled his initial depression, thinking his bid for the airline had failed. But his spirits rose with a telephone call from one of Continental's vice presidents, and an invitation to discuss his proposal over dinner.

They were willing to consider Midland, but they wanted to visit, meet community leaders, and hear more about the proposed airfield developments.

"I hurried back to Midland, and I got the mayor, and the City Council and everybody. And we drew up a plan, and we met them. And at that time, the airport at Midland, fortunately, was one of the better airports in the area, better than most of them. But it still needed improvements and new facilities," Collins said.

"And we met them, we showed them our plan, and they said they would be back in touch with us. And they did get back in touch with us, and they showed us what we would need to do."

Plans were put on hold during the

early 1940s, when Midland's air field became a military training center.

Two years later, Continental began regular service to Midland, followed by American, Pioneer and other carriers.

As Collins and others had predicted, air service provided an added incentive for major oil companies locating here. Between 1940 and 1950, the population of Midland and Odessa nearly tripled, from 18,000 to 52,000.

Business at Midland's airport also enjoyed remarkable growth — from 20,000 enplanements in 1948 to 31,000 in 1950, and 50,000 in 1952. Existing facilities were pushed to the limit and beyond.

In 1959, three years of studies and planning resulted in the construction of a new terminal — the one that is in use today.

But the growth did not stop, nor did the pressure that growth placed upon the airport's facilities.

In 1963, the number of enplanements eclipsed 100,000 for the first time. The increase continued from 125,000 enplanements in 1965 to 170,000 in 1970, and 241,000 in 1975.

This was prompted, in part, by the emergence of Southwest Airlines in the 1970s. What had once been a small, local

carrier was now finding its niche and becoming a major regional, then national carrier. Midland was an important hub between Texas and points west.

The city no longer found itself thinking ahead, but playing catch-up, with a major expansion and remodeling project in 1979.

"Certainly, two things had to be expanded from the old terminal building," recalled Doug Henson, president of SBC Corp. and past Chamber chairman. "One was the counter capacity, which was expanded once, if not twice that I can recall. Also, the jetways were added in that same time period. And a second baggage carousel was added during that same 20-year period, and the larger parking lot."

"I would have to profess that we had been reactionary to the growth curve during that period of time. But after 1980, we caught up with pent-up demand and the growth and did do some expansions for the future," he said.

In 1980, there were 470,000 enplanements at the newly remodeled facility; in 1995, there were 566,000 enplanements. The Federal Aviation Administration reports that Midland traffic will continue to grow through the

end of this century and into the century beyond.

Those who have played a significant role in the growth of Midland and its economy agree that the city is at a critical point in its history.

"The airport itself has been the umbilical cord to the rest of the state and the country," Henson said. "And without having a first-class facility and service, all the major oil companies that eventually came here, could not have done so without that airport."

"Without that airport and the air service it provides, we'd be geographically isolated from the rest of the state and the economy," he said. "Abilene and San Angelo are two similar-sized cities that would dearly love to have our air service."

Speaking from more than six decades of service to Midland, Collins has reached the same conclusion.

"The current facilities are worn out and inadequate to meet our future needs. The city of Midland has operated the airport very efficiently and very effectively. But there's no doubt in my mind that a new terminal and improved facilities would work at the present time and in the future to serve people and business in Midland."

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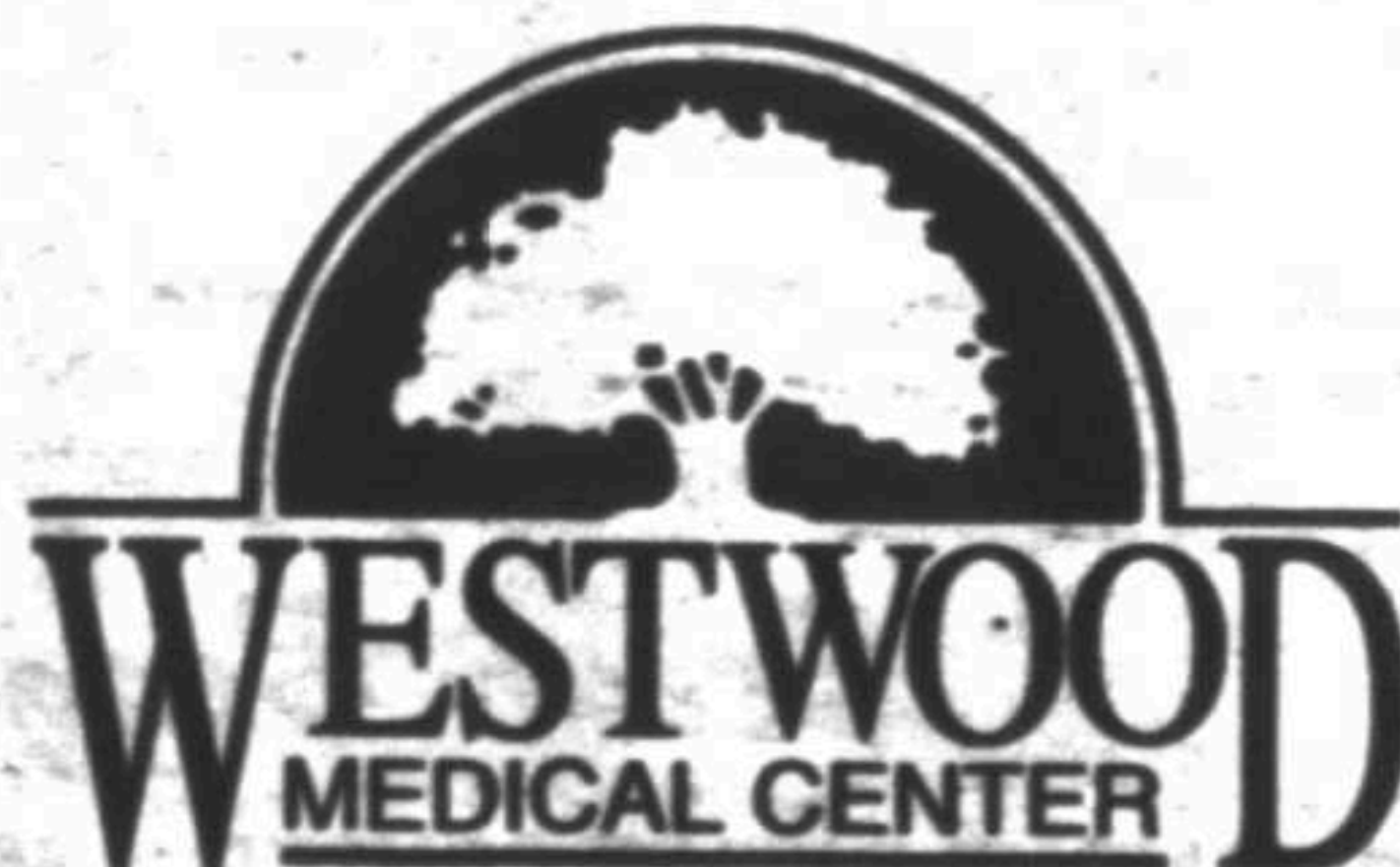
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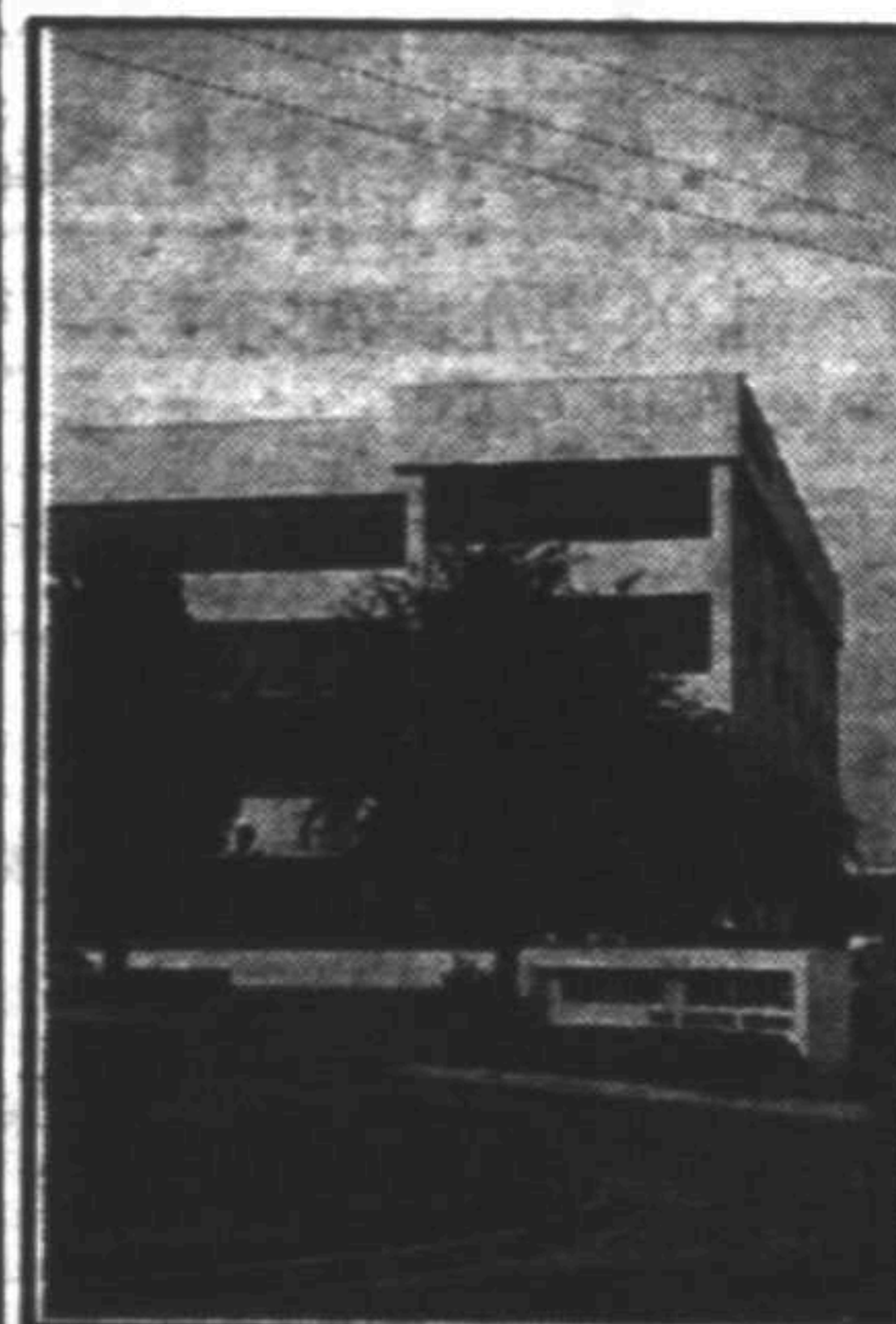
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| VOLUNTEER             | TEAM                  | MEMBERSHIPS |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Debbie Bergen         | Preferred Personnel   | 28          |
| Shelby Concotelli     | Ranchland Apts.       | 15          |
| Mona Craig            | Community Concerts    | 16          |
| Grace Graham          | Grace Graham          | 9           |
| Sara St. Clair        | TU Electric           | 12          |
| Brandi Hill           | Loan Sharks           | 11          |
| Miriam Jones          | Michael's Flowers     | 9           |
| Jeff Hansard          | Midland Amer. Bank    | 9           |
| Jane McCrary          | NationsBank           | 5           |
| Michelle English      | Bank One              | 3           |
| Jim Henry             | Henry Petroleum       | 3           |
| Robert Holton         | Midland Amer. Bank    | 3           |
| Phyllis Stepp         | Associated Publishing | 3           |
| Jane Wolf             | Grace Graham          | 4           |
| Terry Phillips        | Board of Directors    | 3           |
| TEAM TOTALS           |                       |             |
| Preferred Personnel   |                       | 31          |
| M-Squad               |                       | 27          |
| Grace Graham Team     |                       | 19          |
| Community Concerts    |                       | 18          |
| Midland American Bank |                       | 14          |
| TU Electric           |                       | 13          |
| Loan Sharks           |                       | 13          |
| NationsBank           |                       | 6           |
| Associated Publishing |                       | 4           |
| Bank One, Main        |                       | 3           |
| Henry Petroleum       |                       | 2           |
| Bluebonnet Savings    |                       | 3           |
| Board of Directors    |                       | 3           |
| Sam's Club            |                       | 2           |
| Bank One, Courtyard   |                       | 1           |

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686-7008  
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**Love of Art**  
Betty Sue Ros  
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697-7000  
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**Perry M. Mar**  
Perry Marchi  
1705 W. Illinois  
684-4540  
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**The Marketpl**  
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601 N. Marien  
PO Box 4072  
685-3051  
Clothing - Alto

**Marshall Mas**  
Marshall Mas  
600 N. Carrizo  
683-6845  
Counseling

**Master Build**  
Louie Carave  
4400 N. Big Sp  
PO Box 50653  
683-0936  
Contractors-G

**Mazzios Piz**  
Bobby Perez  
4706 N. Midkif  
694-1092  
Restaurants-I

**Mid-Tex Auto**  
Gary Salgado  
800 W. Missour  
PO Box 1668  
682-5259  
Automobile-Se

**Midland Busi**  
602 N. Baird S  
620-1500  
Business & Ma

**Midland Cam**  
Larry Mitchel  
3303 N. Midkif  
694-1947  
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**Midland Drili**  
Dave Smelser  
1004 Ainslee St  
682-6934  
Oilfield Supply

**Midland Fitne**  
Michael Harpe  
3303 W. Illinois  
699-0227  
Health Center

**Midland Polo**  
Judd Wroe  
P.O. Box 81113  
683-2272  
Sports

**Midland Small**  
Ernest Klatt  
106 Carlton St.  
PO Box 4215  
684-5553  
Lawn-Equipm

**Midland Sound**  
Milt Thornton  
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**Midland Tile**  
Anthony W. Hu  
4501 Spence Dr  
694-8715  
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**Mister Pengui**  
Rick Wenokur  
411 Andrews H  
684-5660  
Clothing-Men's

**Montevall Inc**  
Mark Collinsw  
315 E. Wall Ave  
PO Box 1535  
683-4261  
Real Estate-Co

**Mr. Muffler Br**  
Jerry Crutchfie  
2324 W. Wall Av  
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# New members

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**Love of Art**  
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**Perry M. Marchioni, PhD & Associates**  
Perry Marchioni PhD  
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684-4540  
Psychologists

**The Marketplace**  
Amy Robinson  
601 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 101  
PO Box 4072 79704  
685-3051  
Clothing - Alterations and Repair

**Marshall Mason, Counselor**  
Marshall Mason  
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683-6845  
Counseling

**Master Builders Construction**  
Louie Caraveo  
4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite 214  
PO Box 50653 79710-0653  
683-0936  
Contractors-General

**Mazzios Pizza**  
Bobby Perez  
4706 N. Midkiff Road 79705  
694-1092  
Restaurants-Italian

**Mid-Tex Auto Service**  
Gary Salgado  
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PO Box 1668 79702  
682-5259  
Automobile-Service & Repair

**Midland Business Center**  
602 N. Baird St., Suite 200 79701  
620-1500  
Business & Management Consultants

**Midland Camera Shop**  
Larry Mitchell  
3303 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 135 79705  
694-1947  
Photographers, Photographic Supplies

**Midland Drilling Products**  
Dave Smelser  
1004 Ainslee St., PO Box 4042 79704  
682-6934  
Oilfield Supply

**Midland Fitness Center**  
Michael Harper  
3303 W. Illinois, Ave., No. 14 79707  
699-0227  
Health Centers/Equipment

**Midland Polo Club**  
Judd Wroe  
P.O. Box 81113 79708  
683-2272  
Sports

**Midland Small Engine Service**  
Ernest Klatt  
106 Carlton St.  
PO Box 4215 79704  
684-5553  
Lawn-Equipment Sales and Service

**Midland Sound**  
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**Midland Tile Installation**  
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Tile

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683-4261  
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570-8200  
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**Wade Enterprises**  
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687-4418  
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Paul Wagner  
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563-9271  
Janitorial-Supplies

**Western Small Engine**  
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570-8357  
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## Midland to host chambers' ambassadors from around U.S.

The National Association of Chamber Ambassadors (NACA) will hold their 10th anniversary convention in Midland April 18-20.

The Midland Chamber's M-Squad initiated the conference in 1987. NACA members now include more than 400 representatives from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arizona, Idaho, California, Tennessee, South Dakota, Arkansas, Missouri and Wyoming.

Conference co-chairs Miriam Jones of Michael's Flowers and Shelby Concotelli of Ranchland Apartments have spent months with a planning committee working out the conference details.

"We are excited to have chamber ambassadors from across the U.S. to share ideas from their communities," Ms. Jones said.

"Every single one of these people is an outgoing, positive force for their community," Ms. Concotelli said. "The conference offers a reunion for the existing members and the opportunity for new members to learn how individuals and ambassador groups can promote and serve their communities."

"It's the Super Bowl for ambassadors," said Rene Molinar, chairman of the Midland Hispanic Chamber ambassadors and an employee of the Reporter-Telegram.

Midland M-Squad member Ernie Webb said he looks forward to "idea exchanges and networking."

Seminars and a motivational speaker will also add to the volunteer development of the ambassadors.

## Celebration to mark volunteer week

Newcomers to Midland are often astounded by the wonderful volunteer spirit of our community, and now is the perfect time to celebrate it.

April 21 through 27 is National Volunteer Week.

In order to recognize the importance of voluntarism in our community, a celebration is set for 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the Midland College Student Center.

"We're calling the program 'Let Us Sing Your Praises,'" said Carla Curtner, RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) director for Community and Senior Services.

Entertainment will be provided from 2:30-3 p.m. by groups such as the children of the child-care center at Midland College and the gospel singers from the Southeast Senior Center.

Refreshments will be served. A proclamation from the city will be read, and the Midland Chamber ambassador group — the M-Squad — will conduct a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The event is sponsored by the Nonprofit Center at Midland College, RSVP, the Junior League and the Midland Chamber.



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## Seminars

The Midland Chamber advises its members and the general public of the following UTPB Small Business Development Center seminars. Seminars are held at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED), intersection of Highway 191 and FM 1788, unless otherwise listed.

To register or for price information, call 562-2455.

Chamber members receive a \$5 discount on any of the admission-charged seminars with a cost of \$20 or more.

**Texas One - Internet**  
April 1, 9 am

**Dial "M" for Manners**  
April 1, 1 pm

**Co-Existing with Walmart**  
April 4, 8:30 am

**Starting Your Own Business**  
April 11, 1 pm  
April 25, 1 pm

**Accounting for Small Businesses**  
April 16, 1 pm

**Understanding Financial Statements**  
April 18, 1 pm

**Customer Service**  
April 23, 1 pm

**Employee Law**  
April 24, 8 am

**Risk Management - Making Your Business Lawsuit Proof**  
April 30, 1 pm

## CVB: Convention outlook

The Chamber's Convention and Visitors Bureau assists many groups visiting Midland. Call 683-3381 for more information.

April

|       |       |                                                               |
|-------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | ..... | Railroad Commission (65)                                      |
| 12-14 | ..... | Texas Society of Histotechnology (200)                        |
| 16-17 | ..... | CRCG conference (200)                                         |
| 17-19 | ..... | National Association of Chamber Ambassadors (200)             |
| 19-21 | ..... | Texas Reserve Officers Association of the United States (200) |
| 21-24 | ..... | National Association of Retired Federal Employees (500)       |
| 26    | ..... | Dan Dipert Tours (45)                                         |

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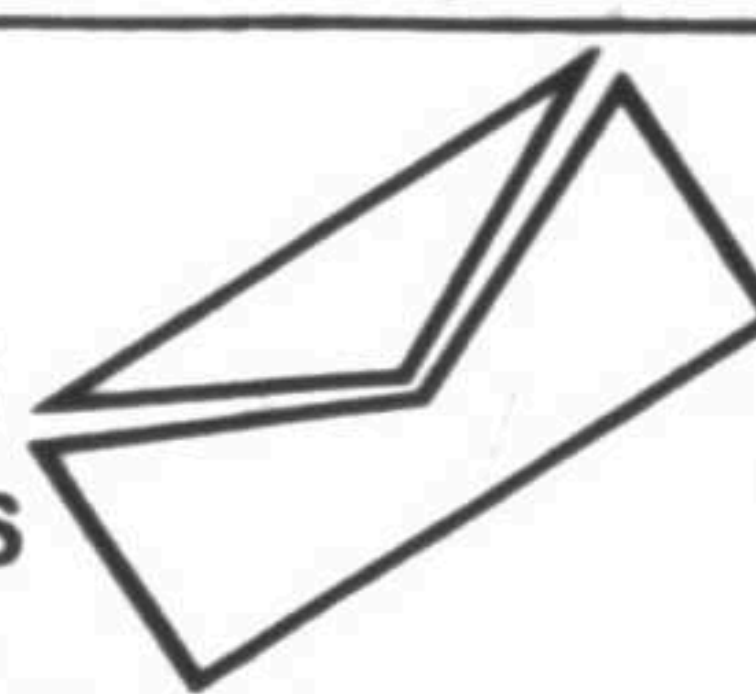


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697-7941



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**Habitat for Humanity**  
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**Habitat for Humanity**  
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**Ivy Cottage/Henderson Elementary**  
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**The Marketplace**  
601 N. Marienfeld St., No. 101  
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**Neighborhood Housing Service**  
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**Office Max**  
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**Target**  
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## M-Squad's ribbon-cutting schedule

**April 8**  
1:30 pm  
Permian Basin Blood  
Institute  
New donor room  
4338 W. Illinois Ave.

**April 9**  
10 am  
Graham Pharmacy  
16-year Chamber  
member  
319 Dodson St.

**April 10**  
2 pm  
Drug Screen  
Consortium of West  
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**April 15**  
2 pm  
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The Midland Chamber Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) presented special Midland jackets to several volunteers for their efforts in working with the CVB to bring conventions and other large meetings to Midland. Roberta Allison, left in top left photo, and Rosie Garcia, were instrumental in securing the Code Enforcement Association of Texas convention. Approximately 200 people will stay in Midland for three days in February 1996. Ralph Cramer, above, was the key person in securing the Texas State Sporting Clays Championship. Up to 250 shooters and an equal number of family members will be in Midland in June for the two-day event at the Windwalker Sporting Clays Range northeast of Midland. It is a first-time event for West Texas. Cliff Schlesinger, left, worked with the CVB to win the bid to bring the 68th AAA Gun Battalion to Midland in October 1997 for approximately three days. About 100 people will attend this World War II reunion event that is to be held in conjunction with the Confederate Air Force AirSho'97. With Schlesinger is Anita Rogers, CVB marketing representative.

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## Firms should take Advantage of Jones' services

"Should you be doing your own payroll?"

This is the question Charlie Jones, the owner of Advantage Payroll Services, asks his customers. "We find that in small businesses, the top employees are doing the payroll; it's a waste of manpower and money," he said.

The Midland franchise of Advantage Payroll Services, one of 40 nationwide, currently handles the payroll and tax reporting for about 350 local companies. Although these companies' staff levels range from one to 500 employees, the typical Advantage client employs between 10 and 20 people.

One of the main benefits of outsourcing a company's payroll is that the payroll company assumes responsibility for all tax forms, filings, tax deposits, quarterly and year-end reports and W-2s. This is especially important for new businesses that often have problems with their payroll, Jones said.

"About 70 percent of new businesses incur some kind of payroll tax penalty within their first year," he said. "Advantage guarantees that won't happen."

Jones, who has an MBA from New Mexico State University, started the Midland franchise nine years ago and now employs four full-time professional payroll clerks and one part-time staff member.

Advantage makes the whole tax and payroll system as easy as possible for clients. Employers give Advantage their staff information each pay period — by telephone, fax or modem — and Advantage does the rest.

Because Advantage pays personnel directly from their bank account, the client doesn't have to sign each check, reconcile them at the end of the month or pay bank service fees. The client's bank just makes one transfer of funds to complete the payroll.

The cost to the client is surprisingly low, with many companies paying less than \$10 a week for the service.

Of course confidentiality is a very important part of the service that Advantage provides. Each check arrives sealed and there is a significant confidentiality clause in each and every contract.



Charlie Jones, owner of Advantage Payroll Services, can help solve payroll problems.

Guarantees such as confidentiality extend throughout the dealings of the company. For example, when Advantage does a company's payroll, they assume the tax liability from the employer and make deposits with the IRS. Advantage guarantees to do this accurately and on time or they will pay both penalty and interest.

Working very closely with the CPA community, Advantage keeps abreast of all changes in the law that affect payroll and taxation in keeping with their ideal of offering "a very high level of service."

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The Chamber receives many requests for visitor information and newcomer information. Our information secretary, Carolyn Coleman, also refers many callers to a specific Chamber member or members.

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| Total incoming calls to receptionist           | 3,613 |
| Incoming calls referred to other Chamber staff | 2,616 |
| Referrals to Chamber members                   | 417   |
| General questions                              | 307   |
| Walk-ins                                       | 182   |
| Newcomer & Visitor Inquiries                   | 331   |
| Economic Development info                      | 40    |
| Misc. info                                     | 18    |
| Brochures requested                            | 3,860 |
| Source of inquiries:                           |       |
| letter                                         | 35    |
| phone                                          | 194   |
| ad responses                                   | 585   |
| Newcomer Guides distributed                    | 305   |
| Mailed                                         | 130   |
| Walk-ins                                       | 175   |

## TxDOT chairman to speak to Rotary clubs

Texas Department of Transportation chairman, David Laney, will be speaking at a joint meeting of the Odessa and Midland Rotary clubs noon April 11 at High Sky Hangar.

The public is invited. Luncheon tickets are \$5.50. To make reservations, call the Chamber, 683-3381, no later than 5 p.m. April 5.



## Chamber meetings calendar

(All meetings held in Chamber boardroom unless otherwise noted)

### April

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Leadership Midland Curriculum Committee  | 11:45 am |
| 3 President's Club                         | 11:30 am |
| 4 Government Affairs                       | 4 pm     |
| 9 Executive Committee                      | 11:30 am |
| 9 M-Squad Guidelines Committee             | 4 pm     |
| Downstairs conference room                 |          |
| 16 Networking Breakfast                    | 7:30 am  |
| Midland College Road Runner Room           |          |
| 16 M-Squad luncheon                        | 11:30 am |
| location TBA                               |          |
| 16 Transportation Committee                | 4 pm     |
| 23 Texas Scholars banquet                  | 7 pm     |
| Midland Center                             |          |
| 24 Board of Directors                      | 3 pm     |
| 25 Small Bus. Council luncheon             | 11:30 am |
| Midland Center, West Bay                   |          |
| 29 Leadership Midland Curriculum Committee | 11:45 am |
| 30 Leadership Midland Alumni               | noon     |

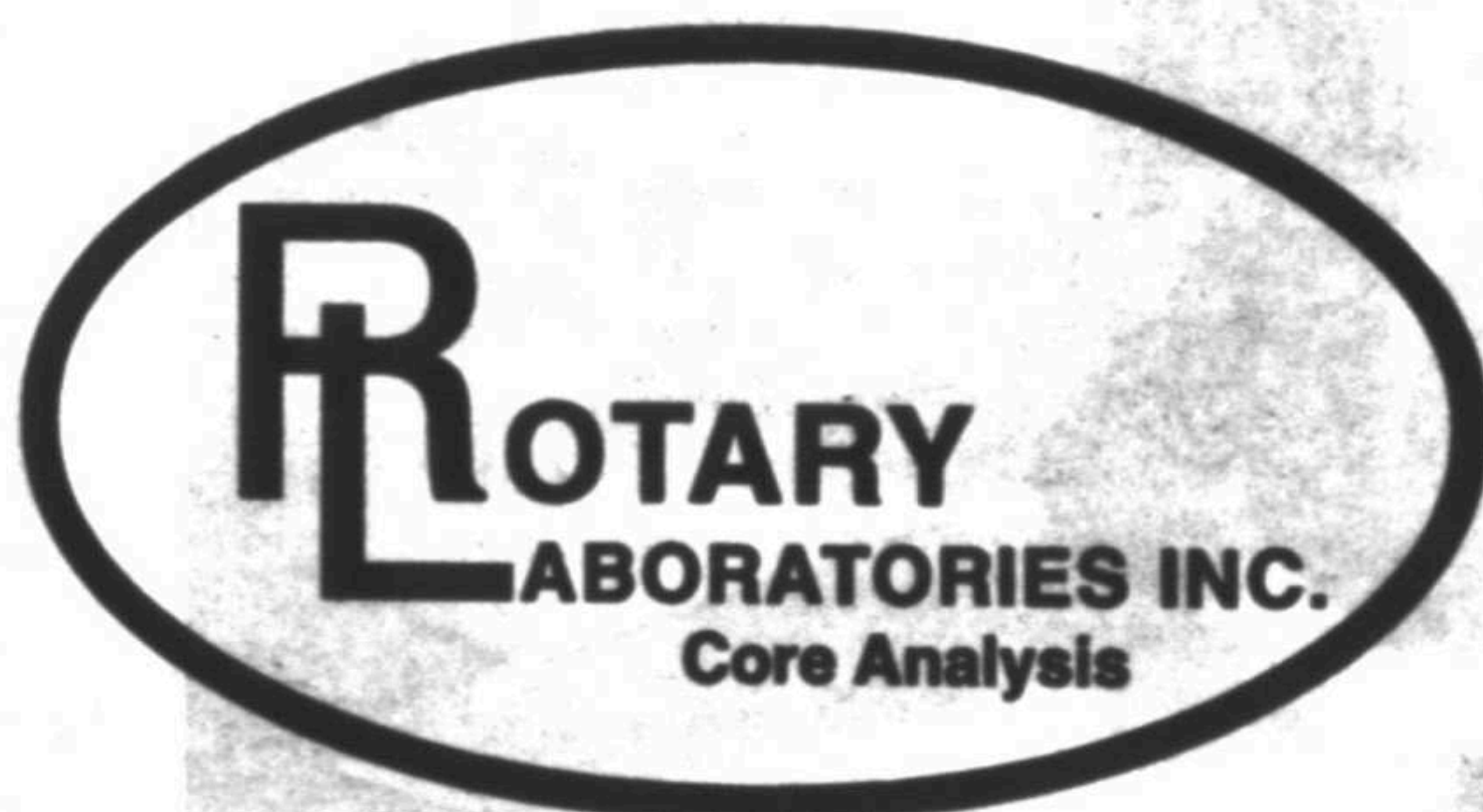
### May

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| 2 President's Club               | 11:30 am        |
| 2 Government Affairs             | 4 pm            |
| 8 Expo 96                        | 10 am - 6:30 pm |
| Midland Center                   |                 |
| 14 Executive Committee           | 11:30 am        |
| 14 M-Squad Guidelines Committee  | 4 pm            |
| Downstairs conference room       |                 |
| 21 Networking Breakfast          | 7:30 am         |
| Midland College Road Runner Room |                 |
| 21 M-Squad luncheon              | 11:30 am        |
| location TBA                     |                 |
| 22 Board of Directors            | 3 pm            |
| 27 Memorial Day — Chamber closed |                 |
| 28 Leadership Midland Alumni     | noon            |

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## NACA X

### April 17-23, 1996 Midland, Tx

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

4:00 PM Early Registration and Snacks (Sponsored by M-Squad) HOSPITALITY  
4:00-7:30 PM Registration HILTON  
Photos/Passports BALLROOM

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

7:30-9:00 AM Breakfast  
8:00-12 NOON Registration  
1:00-4:00 PM Registration  
8:30 AM Leave for Golf Tournament  
Transportation provided  
9:30 AM Golf Tournament  
(\$49.00 Each Player)  
9:00 AM Tours  
to 2:30 PM \$10.00 Per Person  
(Tour Package)  
Charge for lunch - \$5.00  
Hot dogs & hamburgers  
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3:30 PM Board Meeting/Board required  
(NACA delegates welcome)  
6:30 PM Pin exchange, reception  
7:00 PM Ribbon Cutting  
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#### FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

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7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast\* MIDLAND  
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8:00 AM New Member Orientation  
Keith Jobe, Grand Hill, Jim Barboe Jim Murray  
9:00 AM Opening Session:  
Conference emcee  
Opening remarks (Linda Newberry)  
Welcome (conference Co-Chairpersons)  
Miriam "Mim" Jones & Shelby Concotelli  
Invocation: Rev. Hadley Edwards  
Welcome to Midland:  
Mayor Bobby Burns & Marvin Wynn Chamber, CEO  
Break  
9:45 AM Voices from the Community  
10:00 AM Media Merge (Charlie Spence & Marvin Wynn)  
Hands Across the Board Midland/Odessa Chamber  
Kyle Wornack and Drew Crutcher  
May I Please (Hospitality)-Camille Dushan Midland College  
11:30 AM Break  
12 NOON Lunch\* MIDLAND CENTER

Introduction - Jim Murray  
Guest Speaker/Peter Vaughn  
Break  
1:00 PM Panel Discussions: Peter Vaughn  
1:30 PM Marketing Your Business  
(Joe Milam)  
Fund Raising  
(Carol Benham & Charlene R. Wurtz)  
3:30 PM Adjourn  
4:45 PM CAF Tour\*\*\* ALL TO ATTEND CAF  
(transportation to be provided)  
7:00 PM Taste of Texas\* CAF  
7:30 PM Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang  
Awards/golf tournament HIGH SKY  
Larry Tyson and Bob Potts  
Uniform award/and any other at this point  
Designated area for photo  
Live Band

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

8:00 AM Breakfast\* HILTON BALLROOM  
Introduction-Alpha Quinn  
9:00 AM Debbie Brimer/NACA Magazine  
9:15 AM Round table discussions  
(Bruce Partain/Linda Bond, Roving Reporters)  
"We the Ambassadors"  
Break  
10:30 AM Business meeting  
10:45 AM President - Linda Newberry Reports  
Lunch\* & Guest Speaker  
11:30 AM Sponsor: Midland Hispanic Chamber & AT&T  
Speaker - Tom Lazo  
Break  
1:00 PM Conference bidding  
1:15 PM (15 minutes per Ambassador group)  
3:00 PM NACA Board Meeting  
Board Members required to attend  
Delegates welcome  
6:30 PM Reception & introduction HILTON BALLROOM  
New board members (cash bar)  
7:00 PM Conference BANQUET\*  
7:30 PM 95-96 NACA AWARDS  
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#### SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

### BYE YA'LL— See Ya next year for NACA XI in Ruidoso!



## What is the National Association of Chamber Ambassadors?

The purpose of the National Association of Chamber Ambassadors is to assist Chambers of Commerce in establishing Ambassador groups, strengthen existing Ambassador groups by providing educational materials and information, and provide a forum for the exchange of ideas between Ambassadors.

The Association will make no rules, regulations, or guidelines that will in any way attempt to govern or set policy for any individual ambassador or chamber delegation of which he or she is a member.

An invitation to become a member is extended to any one associated with a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador group or public relations group. If a Chamber of Commerce does not have an Ambassador group, but instead the staff or other volunteer group performs ribbon cuttings, secures new members, or greets at any Chamber function they are eligible.

## Peter Vaughn to speak

Delegates at the 1996 NACA X Conference will be in for quiet a treat at their luncheon on Friday, April 19. Keeping in the spirit of a "reunion conference", Peter Vaughn, professional speaker and trainer, will be making a second appearance as guest speaker at the annual conference.

Those who attended the NACA VIII conference in Abilene, Tx. will remember the gusto and enthusiasm this speaker delivers with his dynamic message.

Raised in Rhodesia, Mr. Vaughn came to Texas 11 years ago. On the road about 150 days a year, he conducts leadership, sales, recruiting and management seminars. He has worked with companies large and small such as Tandy and GTE, as well as some companies who will be represented at the conference. While some of



**Peter Vaughn  
Guest Speaker**

these companies are downsizing, the vast majority are expanding, growing and claiming a bigger market share.

Peter's passion for success with and through people has caused him to research and discover what strategies are necessary to implement for explosive growth, the targeting new markets.

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Peter believes that it is you and your people that make the difference.

## Lifetime Membership Award



Each year since 1993 at the annual conference, delegates who have achieved certain criteria are honored with NACA Lifetime Membership awards. This years recipients will be awarded with pins and plaques at the conference banquet on Saturday evening. All NACA Lifetime members are also recognized at this time. There were ten Inaugural Lifetime Memberships awarded in Sierra Vista Arizona At NACA VII.

Pictured (L to R) Gloria Fogerson, Ruidoso, NM; Frank Gentile, Alamogordo, NM; Mildred Wise, Odessa, TX; Mim Gaddy Jones, Midland, TX; Jim Murray, Mesquite, TX; Linda Edwards, Sweetwater, TX; Brandi Hill, Midland, TX not pictured; Jean Snodgrass, Arlington, TX; Joe Grove, El Paso, TX and Dee Bentley Grove, El Paso, TX

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Linda Newberry

Welcome to our 10th National Association of Chamber Ambassadors annual Conference. On behalf of the NACA officers and Board of Directors, it is with great pride that I extend this welcome to the great city of Midland, TX; the birth place of the National Association of Chamber Ambassadors.

We have had an extremely productive and successful year, with the last nine years being the springboard to many of our accomplishments. Beginning with the positive step of our name change from ACA to NACA and up to and including the very encouraging growth in our membership numbers, accomplished by local ambassador groups adding new members to their own roster as well as NACA, ambassador groups becoming 100% Club members, and the overwhelming number of local ambassador groups in new states joining our association. My sincerest thanks goes to my very hard working and dedicated Board of Directors and an enthusiastic and always helpful membership. Without all of you, none of this would be possible.

The M-Squad has been working very hard to assure an educational, eventful and exciting 10 year anniversary conference. As with the past nine conferences, we know you will be taking many new ideas back to implement in your own communities as well as taking home lots of great memories and warm friendships.

Again, welcome and enjoy your stay here in Midland.

Sincerely,

*Linda Newberry*

Linda Newberry, President

National Association of Chamber Ambassadors



Tamara D. Wade

Welcome to the 10th National Association of Chamber Ambassadors annual conference. On behalf of the M Squad and the Midland Chamber of Commerce, it is my pleasure to extend this welcome to our home; Midland, Texas.

We have worked hard this past year to plan one of the best conferences ever. This Association was started here in Midland ten years ago, and we have great pride in having the 10th anniversary conference here once again.

We hope you enjoy the new friendships that you will make during this conference, and it is our hope that you return to your home with many educational benefits from this conference. We know that the memories from this conference will live on with you forever.

I would also like to thank those of the NACA X Conference Committee who have put in many, many hours of service to see that this conference was a success. I am proud to say that I am the chair of such a fine organization.

Sincerely,

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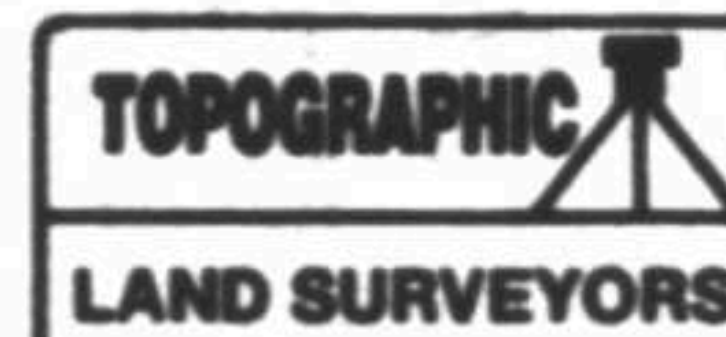
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27-28 ..... Texas Gun & Knife Show — Sat.: 9 am - 6 pm; Sun.: noon - 5 pm; for additional information call Don Hill at 216/257-5844

### May

4-5 ..... "Arts and Crafts Show" — Sat.: 10 am - 5 pm, Sun.: 11 am - 4:30 pm; Admission fee; for additional information call Don Erwin at 800/648-9589

8 ..... "Business Expo 96", 10 am - 6:30 pm; mixer: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm; no admission fee; for additional information, call Dawn Webster, 683-3381

17-19 ..... Arts Assembly of Midland annual "Celebration of the Arts"  
Friday: Preview Party \$35 a person, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm;  
Sat.: Festival Days, 10 am - 6:30 pm; street dance, 7 pm - midnight, tickets: \$7; Sun.: Festival Days, 12 noon - 5 pm; for more information or to purchase tickets, call 687-1149

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## Top Achiever: Debbie Bergen

Debbie Bergen of Preferred Personnel is once again the Chamber's Top Achiever — for February.

Also active as President's Club volunteers were Grace Graham of Grace Graham Advertising, Sara St. Clair of TU Electric, Brandi Hill with the Midland Chamber Business Journal, Shelby Concotelli of Ranchland Apartments, Margaret Alvarez with Sam's, Terry Phillips of Internet Global, Bill Moler of A-1 Office Service and Kathy Churchill with Farmer's Insurance.

The President's Club is the Midland Chamber's volunteer committee for membership recruitment and retention.

"If you know of a business that would benefit from a higher profile in the community through Chamber membership, please let me know," said Jane Inskeep, Chamber sales coordinator.

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# AIRPORT: Board thinks new building is best decision

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would be irresponsible and imprudent management of public resources.

When the original terminal was built in 1958, it was projected to handle 100,000 enplanements annually. The airlines were flying Convairs and DC-3s and didn't even use computer reservation systems, essential tools in today's technological world.

When the decision was made to renovate and expand the terminal in the mid-1970s, it was handling 250,000 annual enplanements. By 1979, enplanements had reached 441,000. Today more than 566,000 passengers annually board the approximately 30 daily departures. Since the terminal expansion was completed in 1979, Midland International Airport has handled almost 20 million passengers — 9.8 million enplanements and a similar number of deplanements — plus another 20 to 30 million "meeters and greeters."

Eighty-three percent of the passengers using Midland International Airport in 1995 flew on jets, a higher percentage than most other airports our size.

**It will be paid for by users, not the taxpayers:** Construction of a new terminal will be paid for by the passengers, airlines and others who use it. No property taxes or sales tax revenue should ever be required. What could be fairer?

In fact, 60 percent or more of the cost will be paid for by non-Midlanders, because more than 60 percent of the passengers who use the airport are from outside Midland. Funds will come from:

- Grants from the Airport Trust Fund, which are a partial refund of the 10 percent tax collected on every ticket sold (if we forfeit our share the tax does not go away; our share just goes to some other airport);
- the current \$3 passenger boarding fee that has been collected since 1993 and is earmarked for a new terminal (can't be used for renovation); and
- fees from parking, leases, concessions, fuel sales and landing fees.

Airport management, the Airport Advisory Board, the Midland City Council and professional consulting firms all spent several years in the early 1990s studying the present terminal and its many problems — asbestos, plumbing and sanitation, inadequate heating and cooling, lack of fire sprinkler system, space deficiencies for duct work and electrical wiring and non-compliance with the American Disabilities Act — to name only a few.

A decision was made in 1993 to proceed with development of detailed plans for a new terminal. More than \$1.5 million has been spent and the plans are complete and ready to go out for bid. None of the problems at the existing terminal have gone away. It is now time to get started with construction. The Chamber board of directors urges Chamber members and other Midlanders to vote yes May 4 to approve the issuance of \$21 million combination revenue and tax certificates of obligation for construction of a new terminal. It is the best decision for Midland's future.

**Editor's Note:** If you have specific questions about the new airport terminal, we urge you to contact Ken Day, director of airports for the city, at 520-2200. Or, take a tour of the airport terminal, scheduled for 4 p.m. Fridays at the Airport Management Office on the second floor of the terminal building. Call 682-2960 to make a reservation for the tour.

Marvin Wynn is Chamber president/CEO



Bruce Partain

**Ken Day, director of airports, shows the deterioration and inadequate design of the sole tunnel handling electrical and communications lines at Midland International Airport.**

## Source and Use of Funds For New Versus Renovated Terminal Building

|                                              | NEW          |                                       | RENOVATION  |                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| PFC (\$3 per passenger)                      | \$15,500,000 | Approved                              | -0-         | Not Approved                                          |
| Local (Parking revenue, lease revenue, etc.) | \$5,500,000  | Supported by Airport Revenue-No Taxes | \$7,000,000 | Most Likely Would Require Local Property Tax Increase |
| Sub-Total Bond Proceeds                      |              | \$21,000,000                          |             | \$7,000,000                                           |
| Cash in hand (PFC Collection)                | \$4,500,000  | Since 1/93                            | -0-         | Not Approved                                          |
| FAA Grants (1994, 1995 and 1996 in Hand)     | \$3,700,000  | Projects Underway                     | -0-         | Not Available-Already Spent on New Terminal           |
| Sub-Total Cash in Hand                       |              | \$8,200,000                           |             | -0-                                                   |
| FAA Grants (1997, 1998, 1999)                | \$4,000,000  | Scheduled                             | \$4,000,000 | Would Require FAA Approval                            |
| Future FAA Grants 2000 and Beyond            | -0-          | Not Required                          | \$3,000,000 | FAA Uncommitted                                       |
| Sub-Total Future FAA Grants                  |              | \$4,000,000                           |             | \$7,000,000                                           |
| <b>TOTAL COST</b>                            |              | <b>\$33,200,000*</b>                  |             | <b>\$14,000,000*</b>                                  |

\* New Costs Based on Completed Design February, 1996.  
\* 1996 Projections, assuming for 2.5% annual inflation, are now \$17 million for total renovating.

\* Renovation Costs Based on 1990 estimates.

## Journal receives national award

The Midland Chamber of Commerce was awarded a national ACE award during the Awards for Communications Excellence, held March 7 in San Jose, Calif.

The excellence award for Most Improved Newsletter was presented by the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) Communications Council.

The Midland Chamber Business Journal, published in cooperation with the Midland Reporter-Telegram, was one of seven publications cited from a field of 28 entries. Other winners included the Greater Detroit Chamber and the Greater Washington, D.C., Chamber. Grand Award winner was the Kalamazoo, Mich., Chamber.

The publications were judged for

overall improvement from previous publications, imagination in design and graphics, quality of writing, cohesive organization, thoroughness of research and professional standards in grammar and word usage.

The Business Journal is mailed direct to 1,500 Chamber members, and also appears in the Reporter-Telegram on the first Sunday of each month.

Chamber contributors to the publication include Bruce Partain, editor; Marvin Wynn, publisher; Dawn Webster, assistant editor; and Kevin Skipper, columnist.

Reporter-Telegram contributors include Mary Dearen, layout editor; Eric White, production; and Brandi Hill, advertising sales.

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