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An in-depth look at local high school football players — past and present — who have risen above the ranks to earn the title of 'Midland's Best Ever.'/See inside

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Above: Gov. George W. Bush, Republican candidate for president, shakes hands with supporters following a rally in Dearborn, Michigan, Saturday. Below: Bo Derek, right, makes calls Friday evening at the Bush headquarters in Macomb, Michigan, as Stacey Carlson, her daughter Nichole, 3, and other local volunteers do the same, hoping to help undecided voters cast their ballot for Bush.

Bush's Michigan rallies draw frenzied crowds

DEARBORN, Mich. — It was a little like an old-fashioned outdoor rock concert from the 1970s Saturday morning, only this one had a distinctively wholesome quality and an All-American red, white and blue flavor.

Still, there were the similarities.

There were thousands of screaming fans, some of whom had arrived three hours early to get a choice spot.

There was blaring music piped in. There were several preliminary acts to get the crowd fired up even more.

And just before the main attraction was set to enter the grounds, word of his impending arrival spread like wildfire, causing the excitement to build to a frenzy.

Then the headliner could be seen walking toward center stage, surrounded by his aides and security forces. The crowd, estimated at almost 15,000, roared its approval.

The star climbed the three steps to the stage and was suddenly waving and giving the "thumbs up" to his fans.

Within minutes, a voice said, "The next president of the United States ... George W. Bush!"

And the show had officially begun.

Bush, the former Midlander who hopes to become the next president of the United States, was making his final plea for votes in the normally Demo-

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Bush: 'Thank you,' Midland

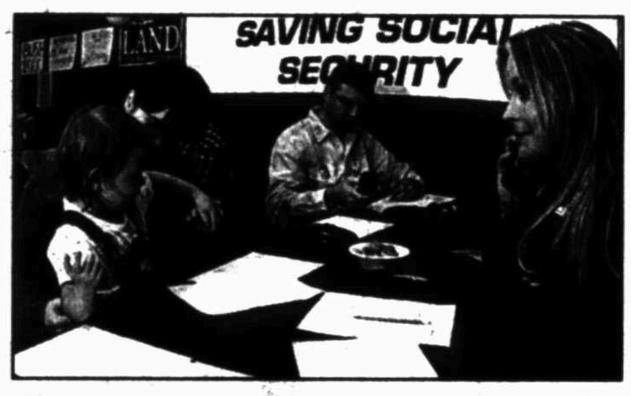
DEARBORN, Mich. — As George W. Bush left the stage after addressing some 15,000 screaming supporters Saturday morning, surrounded by hordes of campaign workers and security officers, a voice boomed out, "Governor, do you have anything to say to the people of Midland?"

Bush, looking slightly surprised, paused from shaking hands, looked around and said, "Yeah, thank you for instilling your values in me and teaching me right from wrong. And thank you, Midland, for teaching me to respect people from all walks of life."

And with that, the man who could be the next president

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Stories by Gary Ott
Photos by Tim Fischer



Bo stumps for Bush

CENTER LINE, Mich. — Imagine picking up your telephone one evening and hearing this: "Hello, I'm Bo Derek calling on behalf of the George W. Bush for President campaign ... "

Well, that is what happened to a handful of Macomb County, Mich. residents Friday when the actress made a brief stopover at a Bush for President telephone bank and made some calls.

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McGregor up for Bellaire city job

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Former Midland City Manager Mike McGregor stands a chance of restarting his city management career in another town.

On Wednesday, McGregor interviewed for the city manager position in Bellaire, a town of about 16,000, landlocked within the city of Houston. The town is approximately 15 minutes from downtown Houston, said Bellaire Mayor Maryann Goode.

McGregor said this is the first city manager position he has applied for since his resignation from the Midland city manager's job in December. He had worked for the city of Midland since 1983 and had been city manager since 1993. In December, council members Don Washburn and Berry Simpson publicly criticized the teamwork in the city manager's office. They questioned McGregor's leadership. Council members

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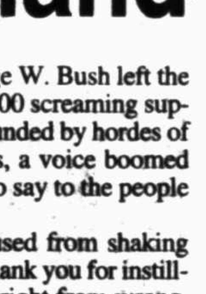
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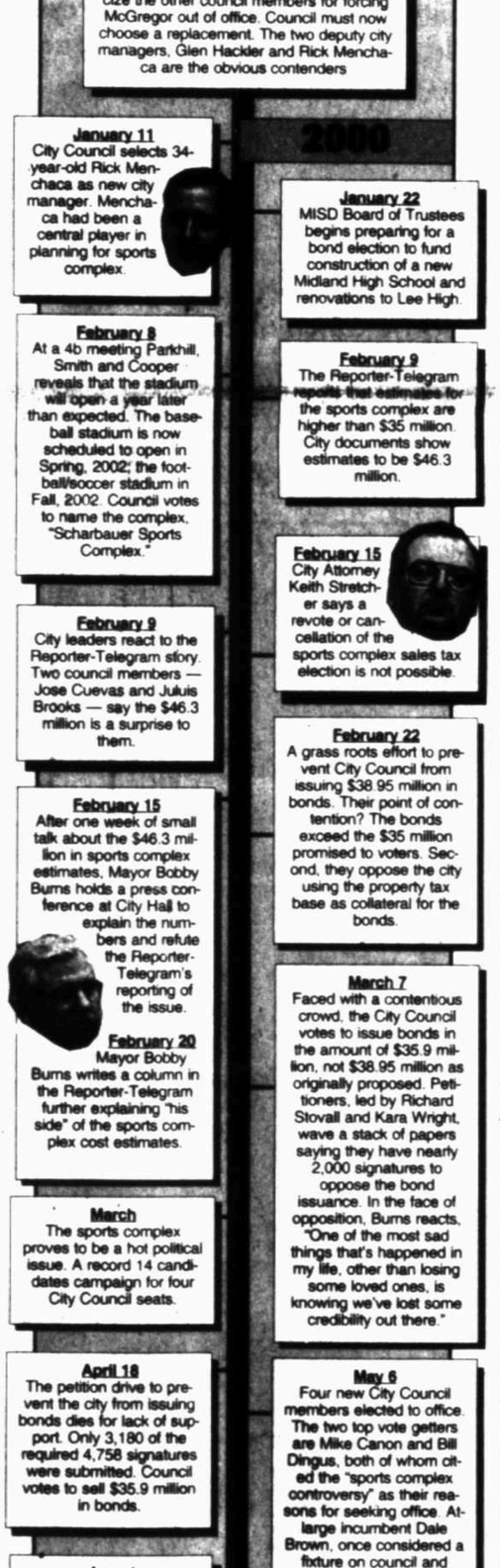


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Scharbauer Sports Complex

Stadium vote sets stage for year of drama

■ Several officials cite controversy over sports complex bond as one of reasons for defeat of MISD's $72 million bond.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Election night. Mayor Bobby Burns and supporters anxiously huddle at the Holiday Inn. Preliminary polling results are about to break. The mood is positive. Still, there is caution.

The numbers are released. Good news. Within a matter of hours the final numbers are posted. The dream cements into reality. Sixty percent approve the initiative. Men hug each other. Champagne corks pop. Glasses fill. Burns and supporters bask in the revelry of victory.

On Nov. 2, 1999 Midland voters overwhelmingly bought into a $35 million sports complex. Supporters had dreams of athletic glory, economic gain and tourism. And it was, of course, for the kids.

This past week marked the election's one-year anniversary.

The days, weeks and months that followed the stadium's initial victory have included fumbles, disputed calls and a round of boos from disappointed voters.

Leading up to the sports complex election, supporters were best described as cautiously optimistic. While many Midlanders are devoted to high school football, some felt the money from a quarter-cent sales tax increase ought to be invested in a new high school or economic stimulation.

And there was another point of concern: Midlanders are conservative. And true to their conservative roots, Midlanders detest taxes. Twice before in the same decade voters had rejected a sales tax increase for economic development.

Truth be told, emotions, not conservatism played a central role in the sports complex campaign. This election was about high school football. Lee High was charging toward is second straight run for the state championship. Oil prices were rebounding and the economy was recovering from a gut-wrenching, family-uprooting recession.

This was not to be a run-of-the-mill high school football stadium. The sports complex would be the crown jewel of West Texas; the Taj Mahal of high school sporting facilities. It would be divided into two stadiums. On one side, an 18,000 person capacity football/soccer stadium. In addition, a 7,000-person capacity minor league baseball stadium to accommodate the Midland RockHounds.

"We were obviously very proud of the victory," Burns said last week. "It's a tremendous project for the city of Midland. It's a project that we're all very proud of and we'll continue to feel that way."

But, as the mayor would soon discover, the happy times would be short lived. Over the next 12 months a series of events would overturn much of the high-flying optimism embodied by those who voted for the sports complex. What had once been a uplifting community campaign would eventually be second-guessed by some, regretted by others. Revelations about the estimates would, in the opinion of many, hamper the efforts by the Midland Independent School District to win voter favor for a high school bond initiative. And in the midst of all of this Burns would throw in the towel, announcing he probably won't seek re-election to a job he clearly relishes.

A COUNCIL DIVIDED, A COMMUNITY IN ARMS

It didn't take long for the sports complex to be overshadowed by controversy. Within a matter of weeks, the success of the election took a back seat to a political rift at City Hall.

Members of the City Council publicly criticized the performance of then-City Manager Mike McGregor. Before year's end McGregor resigned, pocketing a severance package worth $200,000.

In January, the City Council would choose Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca over fellow Deputy City

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RALLIES: Bush hammers away at popular theme

(From 1A)

cratic state of Michigan.

And he could pull it off this Tuesday, as most statewide polls show him running neck and neck with his Democratic opponent Al Gore.

Although Bush did not break any new ground in his Saturday speech, he did hammer away at the theme that has proven most popular in recent weeks.

"The role of a leader is to trust the people and not Washington D.C.," Bush said.

Then he turned that argument against Gore.

"My opponent believes the budget surplus exists because of the ingenuity and hard work of the government. No. It exists because of the ingenuity and hard work of the American people."

Bush, and his running mate Dick Cheney, have repeatedly used that line it hopes of blunting any credit Gore might receive for the robust economy that has existed during much of the Clinton-Gore years.

He used the same theme on taxes.

Gore has advocated "targeted" tax cuts, saying large, across-the-board reductions would endanger the surplus.

But Bush attempted to turn that argument against Gore too, saying, "He wants to be sure the right people get a tax cut. We think everyone is the right person."

As is usually the case, though, it was left to the vice presidential nominee to take the stinging jabs at the opponent.

And Cheney, who shared the stage with Bush and Colin Powell, took his turn.

"Every time we're in Tennessee, Al Gore is campaigning there. I thought that was his home state."

And speaking of the three earlier presidential debates in which Gore used different styles, Cheney said, "George Bush had to debate three different people and he beat them."

As he has done throughout the campaign season, Bush strongly hinted that the hugely popular Powell, who has been at Bush's side at many events, would have a place in his administration, although he never said what position.

Bush also made no mention of his 24-year-old DUI arrest in Maine which was made public on Thursday.

But in concluding his speech, he promised to "uphold the integrity and honor of the office of president."

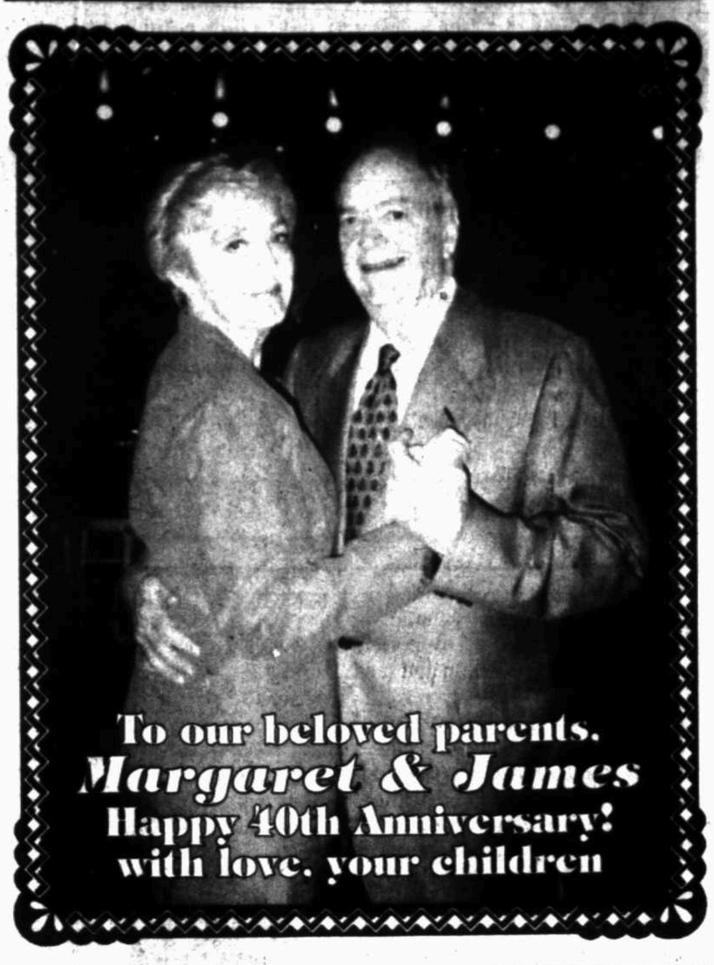
However, Cheney in his remarks said, "We're seeing the typical last-minute tactics of desperation by the opposition."

The Gore campaign has repeatedly said it played no role in leaking news about the arrest to the Maine television station that first aired the report.

Ed Todd

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DEREK: Actress logs 14-hour day campaigning for Bush

(From 1A)

And do those on the receiving end of the calls recognize the person they are talking to?

"Oh, yeah, I think so," said Ms. Derek, who first burst on the national scene following the release of the movie "10." "Of course, they are not expecting it, so they usually say, 'Oh, oh, OK ...' I think it gets them to at least listen to what I'm saying."

And getting potential voters' attention is one of the primary reasons more and more candidates are using celebrities in their campaigns.

Ray Caldiero, a vice president at Northwest Airlines, has taken a leave from his job to be in charge of recruiting celebrities for the Bush campaign.

"They (celebrities) help draw large crowds for the candidates," he said. "And they're very good for fundraising."

While much of the so-called "Hollywood crowd" is closely identified with the Democratic Party, Caldiero said Bush has his share of famous supporters too, citing Arnold Schwarzenegar, Bruce Willis and Wayne Newton.

"But few are as good as Bo," said Caldiero, who accompanied Ms. Derek to the telephone bank. "Just today, she's done nine radio interviews, six television interviews and two rallies. By the time this day ends, she'll have done 14 straight hours."

Ms. Derek, who campaigned for GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole in 1996, said she thinks "Bush will be a great president," adding that "our social programs are out of control, and government has gotten too big. I think Bush will bring the reform that is needed."

MANAGER: McGregor one of three candidates

(From 1A)

Jose Cuevas and Juluis Brooks countered those claims and praised McGregor's work. McGregor was given a severance package valued at approximately $200,000.

Since leaving office officially in February, McGregor has continued to live in Midland with his wife and son. He has worked as a consultant for Caprock Electric and spent time developing city management software.

McGregor had expressed interest in one day becoming a city manager again.

McGregor is one of three candidates who has interviewed for the Bellaire job.

Ms. Goode said the two other candidates were city managers from Borger and Meridian, Miss.

"We're waiting for some other information," Ms. Goode said.

"By next week we'll probably call one or more of them back for a second interview."

Sunday's Oil Report has the news which you've waited for all week.
John Pitts



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COMPLEX: Community unrest over costs reach boiling point

(From 1A)

Manager Glen Hackler as the new city manager — a controversial decision in that both men, on many accounts, were equally qualified.

The city manager issue was resolved, but not without costs. A once unified council began unraveling. Prior to McGregor's exit, Council member Jose Cuevas, a nine-year council veteran, proclaimed he would not seek re-election, citing "fracturing and mistrust" among fellow council members. Council member Juluis Brooks, too, would criticize fellow council members for the way McGregor was ousted.

In spite of the division at City Hall, across town in another board room, the Midland school board was calculating its own political viability with the voters. In late January, having witnessed the success of the sports complex campaign, the MISD board determined the time was right to plant seeds for a high school bond election.

Today, many question why the school bond, which took its turn at the plate Oct. 7, didn't precede the sports complex election. This past week, MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said the school district had considered going to the polls prior to the sports complex, but balked for several reasons.

"We gave it serious consideration. At that time the price of oil wasn't very high and we elected to defer. Hindsight is always 20/20, that's for sure. But the success of the sports complex was part of reason we decided to have the election," Baressi said.

In any event, a full-scale effort for an MISD bond election ignited. But, less than two weeks after that decision was made, the school district and city residents were broadsided by an unsettling revelation.

On Feb. 8, the Reporter-Telegram obtained a copy of a city document outlining the sports complex estimates. The sheet told a different story than the one Burns had told voters prior to the November election. According to the city document, total estimates for the facility were $46.3 million. The document also showed that bonds would not pay for all costs associated with the project, as had been implied during the stadium campaign. Instead, the city was going to dip into other city funds to pay for water and sewer lines and roads leading into the complex. Approximately $40.2 million was to be spent for on-site costs, the other $6.1 million for off-site costs.

When confronted with the estimates in February, Burns was steadfast in his defense. First, he said, it is not unforeseen for on-site cost estimates to run 10 percent over budget. Secondly, the city always pays for development costs with city funds, the mayor reasoned. He said he thought the strategy of tapping additional city funds had been common knowledge.

Whether the estimates were an overrun of original estimates is another point of contention. All evidence suggests that the city always knew what the estimates were, but chose to use the $35 million figure during the campaign. In July, Midland's Director of Community Services Chuck Swallow would say in a public meeting that the total cost estimates had, in the early planning stages, been as high as $48 million.

When the Reporter-Telegram published the figures, a majority of the council members defended the $46.3 million figure as being an estimate, not a solid

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THANKS: Bush Strike force to stay through Monday

(From 1A)

of the United States resumed his walk through the rowdy greeting line as thousands of supporters reached out to touch him and seek his autograph.

Bush, who spent a portion of both his childhood and early adult life in Midland, had just concluded what will probably be his final campaign rally in the crucial battleground state of Michigan.

Among those attending were about 40 Midlanders who have spent the past three days campaigning here on his behalf. Most will continue to do so through Monday.

They are members of the Bush Strike Force, volunteers who travel to key states to lend whatever support they can to aid the Bush campaign.

Those Midlanders were moved by the governor's words on Saturday.

"I was so proud seeing him up on that stage, the way he was so down to earth," said Duke Edwards, who has lived in Midland for nine years and is in an oil and gas-related business. "It just shows what a real person he is. I'm proud to be from Midland and claim him to be part of us."

Like several of the Midlanders who paid their own way to be part of the strike force, Edwards doesn't even know Bush personally. "But I feel so strongly about this election that I wanted to come here and be a part of this."

It was a sentiment shared by Linda Foster, a member of the Midland Independent School District board of trustees.

"I've met George a few times, but I don't really know him," she said, following the rally. "But I wanted to come to Michigan and be a part of the process, maybe make a small difference in helping Bush win. Our city is very proud of him."

But it was those "middle America" values that Bush so often associates with Midland that affected others.

Dr. Mike Miller, a Midland physician, was one such person.

"It gave me a special pride seeing him up there, realizing those values instilled in him by his years in Midland could soon have an impact on the entire world. That's pretty heady stuff for Midlanders."

Bush even mentioned the strike force at one point in his 15-minute speech, saying "It makes me especially proud to have people come all the way from Midland, Texas to Michigan to campaign for me."

His wife, Laura, a Midland native, smiled broadly and waved to the Midlanders, who were located just to the east of the stage.

On more than one occasion during his speech, Bush acknowledged the Midland group with smiles and nods.

At times it was as though a hometown reunion was taking place, only it was occurring some 1,500 miles from Midland.

At one point, Bush made light of his unsuccessful run for Congress in 1978, when as young Republican from Midland he was defeated by then-Democrat Kent Hance of Lubbock.

"A woman from my hometown said she didn't vote for me," Bush told his audience. "I asked her why, and she said, 'Because you didn't ask me to.' Well, I'm asking all of you here today to vote for me."

The crowd roared its approval.

Of course, when it comes to the Midland members of the Bush Strike Force, he probably doesn't have to ask. He's already got their vote.

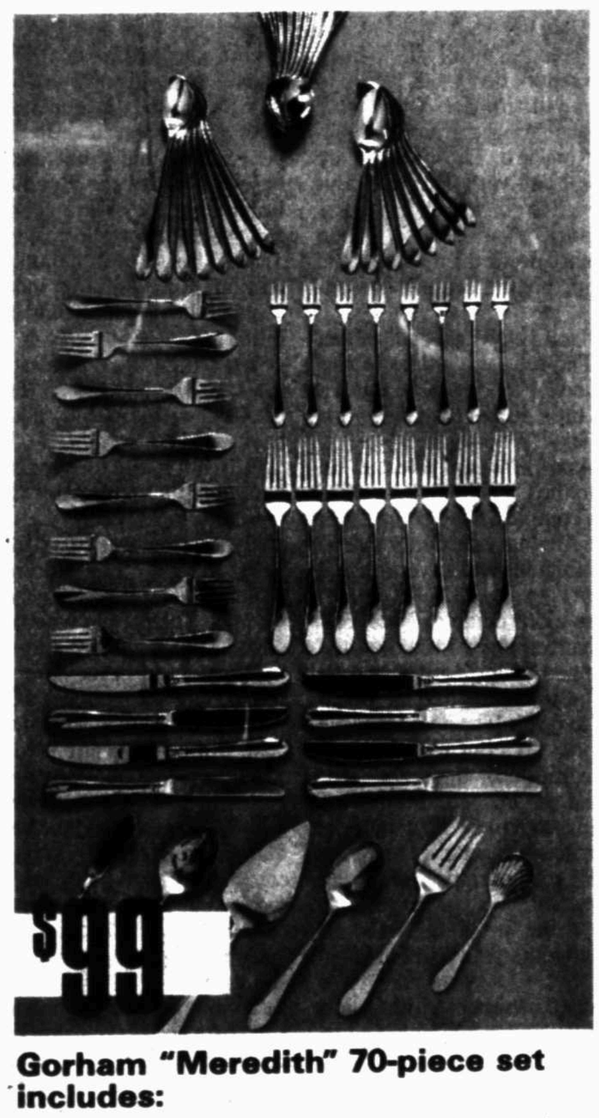
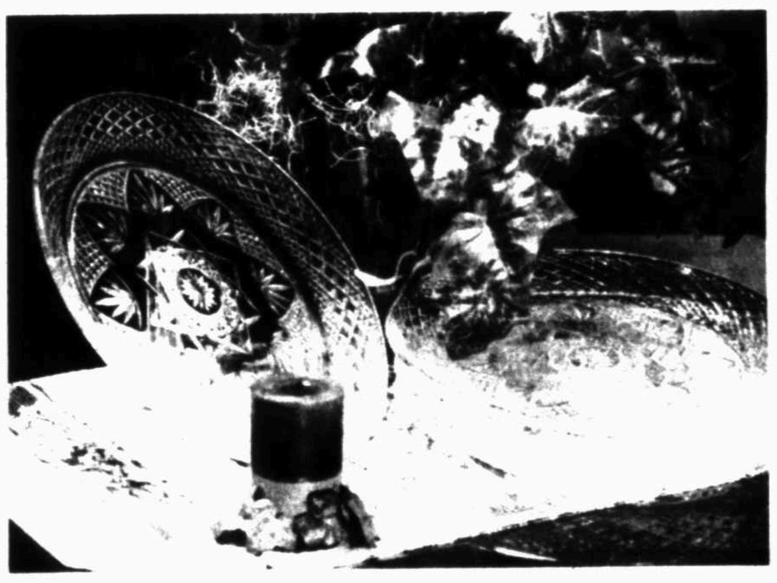
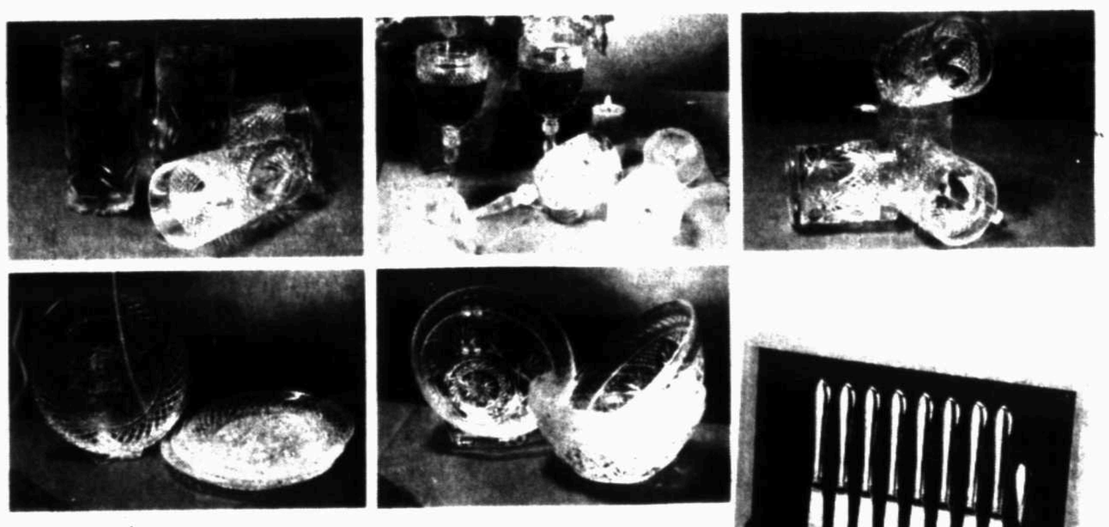
Tim Dunn, a Midlander in the oil industry, put it this way: "George is a man of the people. (Vice President Al) Gore is a man of the establishment. I talked to a woman from Michigan who doesn't know Bush and she said, "He's just a regular guy you feel like you can talk to.""

But the bottom line is that within 72 hours, George W. Bush, a man with Midland roots, could be elected the next president of the United States.

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3-day forecast



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High 58	High 63	High 64
Low 46	Low 45	Low 37

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of rain. The high will be in the upper 50s with an east wind 5-15 mph according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low in the upper 40s.

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with highs in the mid 60s.

Monday night should be mostly cloudy with a low in the mid 40s.

Tuesday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, with a low in the upper 30s and a high in the lower 60s. There will be a slight chance of rain.

After an overnight low of 52, Saturday's high was 60, compared to the record high of 89 in 1988. The record low of 18 was set in 1991.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.02 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.16 in.
Total for month	0.19 in.
Total for year	8.63 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.83 in.

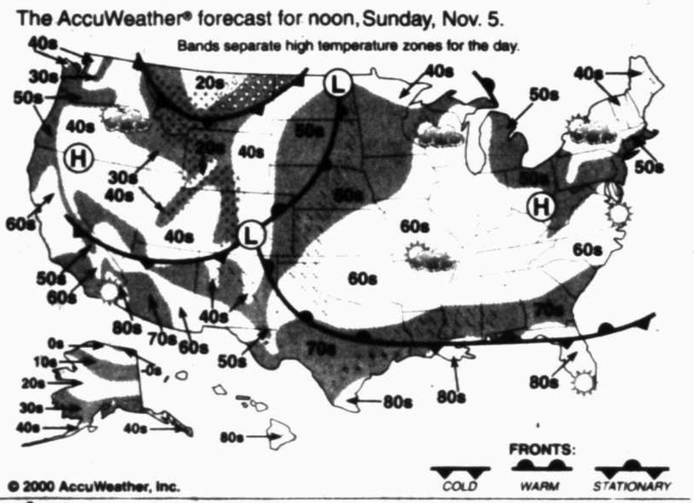
Yesterday's temperatures

High	60
Low	52
Normal high	70
Normal low	43

Sunrise ... 7:08 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:57 p.m.

National forecast

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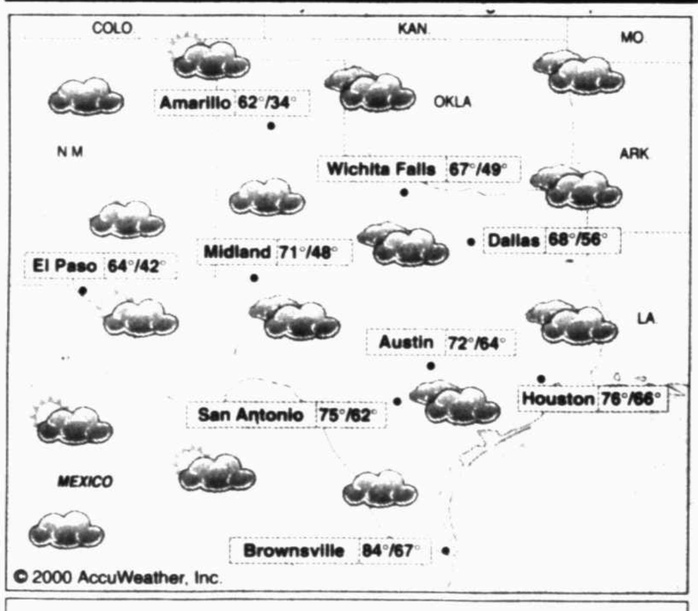
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

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Atlanta	68	60	.22	cdy
Atlantic City	66	45	clr	
Baltimore	69	48	cdy	
Baton Rouge	82	59	rn	
Boston	55	46	rn	
Casper	46	29	sno	
Chicago	55	36	cdy	
Cincinnati	57	48	clr	
Cleveland	51	42	cdy	
Daytona Beach	81	55	cdy	
Denver	64	20	sno	
Detroit	53	39	clr	
Fargo	52	28	cdy	
Flint	51	36	clr	
Green Bay	55	29	cdy	
Honolulu	83	73	cdy	
Indianapolis	58	46	clr	
Kansas City	62	39	cdy	
Knoxville	65	57	.03	cdy
Lake Charles	82	67	.10	cdy
Lansing	52	33	clr	
Las Vegas	66	54	clr	
Lexington	54	51	rnm	
Lincoln	63	43	rn	
Little Rock	56	54	.87	rn
Los Angeles	77	52	clr	
Memphis	57	57	.55	cdy
Miami Beach	81	67	cdy	
Milwaukee	56	37	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	55	32	cdy	
Mobile	83	58	.01	cdy
Montgomery	83	59	cdy	
Nashville	61	57	.03	cdy
New Orleans	82	63	cdy	
New York City	67	54	cdy	
Newark	69	52	cdy	
Oklahoma City	55	51	.03	rn
Omaha	63	42	rn	
Orlando	84	56	cdy	
Philadelphia	66	48	clr	
Phoenix	67	58	cdy	
Pittsburgh	56	43	clr	
Portland,Maine	52	36	rn	
Portland,Ore	57	48	.04	rn
Providence	63	41	rn	
Pueblo	61	27	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	70	46	.01	clr
Rapid City	65	22	cdy	
Reno	62	31	cdy	
Richmond	72	50	clr	
Sacramento	69	45	cdy	
St Louis	59	48	cdy	
St Thomas	86	79	cdy	
Salem,Ore	58	46	rn	
Salt Lake City	51	27	sno	
San Diego	70	60	clr	
San Francisco	62	52	clr	
San Jose	72	49	clr	
Santa Fe	44	36	.15	rn
St Ste Marie	44	37	.09	cdy
Savannah	82	53	cdy	
Seattle	55	50	.15	rn
Shreveport	71	66	.78	rn
Sioux City	61	43	rn	
Sioux Falls	57	32	rn	
South Bend	52	37	clr	
Spokane	45	32	.18	cdy
Springfield,Ill	59	39	cdy	
Springfield,Mo	60	50	.02	rn
Syracuse	57	36	.05	cdy
Tallahassee	85	56	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	81	62	cdy	
Toledo	54	39	clr	
Topeka	64	35	cdy	
Tucson	63	53	.44	cdy
Tulsa	57	52	.19	cdy
Tupelo	65	62	.90	cdy
Washington,D.C.	68	51	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	80	62	cdy	
Wichita	60	47	rn	
Wilkes-Barre	54	41	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.:

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	60	55	0.02
Amarillo	54	46	0.11
Beaumont	83	72	0.12
College Station	72	67	0.99
Corpus Christi	78	73	0.22
Dallas Love Field	66	62	0.24
El Paso	67	51	0.50
Fort Stockton	68	52	0.02
Galveston	79	72	0.67
Houston Intrctnl	76	70	0.58
Lubbock	53	49	0.27
Paris	64	61	0.50
San Angelo	63	57	0.03
San Antonio	70	65	0.31
Waco	67	64	0.22
Wink	62	53	0.12

Pick 3 Texas

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

7-3-4

Lotto Texas

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

19-21-27-39-48-50

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

The ticket was worth an estimated $37 million.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $48 million.

STADIUM: Evidence suggests city always knew costs

(From 3A)

figure. No bids had yet been received. It was all guesswork, they said. No costs had been finalized. And they said they saw nothing wrong with spending additional city funds to cover the off-site costs for sewer lines and roads. Such costs were always incurred with development, Burns argued.

But Cuevas and fellow Council member Juluis Brooks told a different story. The $46.3 million figure was completely foreign to them. The two council members later learned that the figures had, unbeknownst to them, been given to them in a series of sports complex information packets in 1999.

The day the sports complex estimate story was published, Council member Don Washburn inquired as to how the Reporter-Telegram knew about the $46.3 million in the first place. Apparently, that piece of paper wasn't supposed to leave City Hall.

Public outrage set in. Midlanders began calling City Hall and the Texas Attorney General to see if the November election could be overturned or somehow voided. On Sept. 16, City Attorney Keith Stretcher, citing state law, quashed that idea.

Glen Bufler, then an MISD trustee, was one of the first to publicly contemplate the potential political spillover. He said people who once vowed to support the school bond told him they could no longer do so. The sports complex fiasco began to taint all of the local taxing entities.

"I have heard a lot of negatives," Bufler said in February. "There have been a lot of people who have changed positions on the school bond. They've expressed they can't support it now."

Community unrest reached a boiling point. On Feb. 17, Burns sought to further explain the $46.3 million and save face by holding a press conference at City Hall. Surrounded by fellow council members, city staff and sports complex supporters, Burns apologized to the public for "miscommunication" regarding the total pricetag of the sports complex. Burns said nothing had been purposefully concealed. He lashed out at the Reporter-Telegram's news stories.

On Feb. 20, in an effort to calm the mood, Burns wrote a column, appearing on the Reporter-Telegram's Editorial Page.

In it he again refuted the reporting of the issue by the Reporter-Telegram. And again he admitted his mistake of not telling voters that the bonds would not pay for the sewer lines and roads that would lead to the facility. The Reporter-Telegram, which had enthusiastically endorsed the stadium prior to the election, on Feb. 21 editorialized in support Burns' desire to heal the wounds and move forward.

On Feb. 22, council voted to issue $38.95 million in bonds. Council members, excluding Cuevas, were comfortable with a bond issuance in excess of $35 million. Cuevas contended that council should issue $35 million in bonds, as was originally approved by voters. That same day, voter unrest culminated in a petition drive against the bond issuance. Although the effort ultimately produced less than the necessary number of signatures, more than 3,000 Midlanders put their names on the petition.

A SCHOOL OR A STADIUM?

On Oct. 7, a $72.2 million high school bond election was trounced, with 69 percent of voters casting their ballots against the plan.

There is a list of theories as to why a record turnout of voters rejected the initiative.

The pricetag was too high. A land deal fell apart. There was a lack of trust.

And then there was the sports complex.

Voters were seething. They wanted to send a message.

"I think a lot of things hurt our bond election," said George Lara, school board president. "There were some effects from the sports complex. But complete failure cannot be placed on the sports complex. One of the major obstacles was that the community is ultra-conservative. When we said it would cost $72.2 million, that was a big obstacle to overcome. It's hard to propose any new changes to a city that is not willing to provide the resources."

When asked if the high school bond election should have preceded the sports complex election, Lara replied, "Hindsight is always 20/20. The city was ready to move and the district was not ready to move. We needed time to do all the groundwork. The city took the initiative and moved on."

Linda Foster, elected to the MISD board in May, said the sports complex was not a central reason for the high school bond's defeat.

"I think we could all day long point fingers and try to figure out what happened," Ms. Foster said. "But the school board needs to accept full responsibility and come back with a better plan. We made lots of effort to get input, but we have to be creative to get people out to talk to us. We need to build trust with the community, communicate and get input."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

An aerial view of the construction of the Scharbauer Sports Complex in Midland. Sam's Wholesale Club is seen in the lower left corner.

Ms. Foster said she would have preferred the school bond to have been voted on prior to the sports complex.

"I was very up front with that all along," said Ms. Foster, a former chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. "I said I truly wished we would have looked at the facility needs of our schools at first. That's just me. I realize I'm probably not as big a sports fans as most people in Midland."

Joan Baskin, a driving force behind the MISD bond issue, chose not to express her opinions about the impact of the sports complex on the high school bond election. "This is one I'm going to have to say 'no comment' to," she said.

The school superintendent agreed that a host of issues, including the sports complex, hindered the bond issue.

"I wouldn't blame it on the stadium, but I do believe it was a factor among many," Baressi said. "I think the biggest factor was the magnitude of the high school bond issue and more importantly the magnitude of recent projects. Personally, I believe the community needs to look to the future. There is a cost to maintaining a first class community. To be candid, I thought we'd have at least the support that the stadium had: 10,000 votes. We didn't get anywhere near that."

Baressi acknowledged that the sports complex has created voter negativity but said he doesn't know how the community can bounce back.

During MISD's $72.2 million campaign, the mayor penned letters to his fellow private school parents, urging them to get behind the public school initiative. But the mayor's once-magic touch, appeared to have had little impact.

"I think with the way the story was portrayed, it probably had an impact (on the high school bond issue)," Burns said. "But, I'm probably too close to the sports complex, and I was in favor of the school bond so it's hard to evaluate the impact. There were a lot of reasons the school bond didn't make it. Those things are political and very hard to evaluate."

Council member Lee Wood also plays down the impact of the stadium on the school referendum.

"I'll tell you what I think about that. The school bond issue was defeated 71 to 29, OK? I think it was a little deeper than the sports complex," Wood said.

LuAnn Morgan, elected in May to the City Council, said the sports complex issue poured fuel on the fire that constantly threatens politicians and governmental bodies.

"The sports complex issue really enhanced the distrust that the public had," Ms. Morgan said. "I think people are tired of being taxed to death. The bottom line is the word, 'tax'. But also, I've seen disintegration of the team spirit we had in this community of working together. That bothers me in that we need to work on building relationships again in the community. We need to say, 'Here's the problem, let's sit down together and work at solving it.'"

Council members Mike Canon and Bill Dingus were elected to their first terms of office in May. Fresh faces on the political scene, they easily outdistanced a field of rivals that included former Mayor J.D. Faircloth and incumbent City Council member Dale Brown.

Canon originally opposed the sports complex. Improving Midland schools should have been voted on first, he said.

"If I had my way I would have rather the school bond issue be addressed before the sports complex," Canon said. "The reason is because it's a higher priority issue than the sports complex, in my opinion. That's not to say that having a good sports facility is not important. But the education of our kids should come first."

When asked if he thought the sports complex cost revelations hurt the school bond issue, Canon said, "It would appear that it may have. But I don't think that the sports complex was the only reason. There were a lot of issues the voters felt weren't being addressed with school bond issue."

Dingus shares Canon's view.

"Sports and entertainment should be second to the education of our citizenry," Dingus said. "If you don't have well-educated people you can't have well educated voters and you'll end up with the wrong people in office, making the wrong decisions. I think that the stadium issue had a negative effect on the school bond issue. But I don't think the school bond would have passed either way. It's easy to jump on the negative bandwagon when you've had all the negative press about the sports complex."

WHAT'S THE RIGHT PRICE?

In recent months the City Council has bid out a series of projects connected to the sports complex. Thus far, all but one bid has come in under budget. The project that overshot estimates, off-site sewer lines, was trimmed down without sacrificing the integrity of the project.

But the lion's share of the project is still to come. In December, the City Council will begin accepting bids for the actual construction of the facility. Not until those bids come back in early 2001 will the City Council have a clear view of the challenges ahead.

While two of the seven council members say they have a preset figure of how much money should be approved for construction, the others aren't as committed to self-imposed cost restrictions. Current overall estimates have the sports complex pegged as a $42 million project.

Canon said he would like to do everything possible to build the facility for $35 million.

"It was supposed to be $35 million, not $42 million," Canon said. "My recollection was that it was supposed to be $35 million. I understand that up to this point everything we have done is under budget. Of course we still have to take bids for the general contracting. I'll just have to make a decision at that point and time based on what I see. But the public thought they were approving a complex that would cost the city $35 million. I don't think there was anything said that indicated costs of the project would be $42 million."

Yet Dingus said the last thing the city wants to do is build a facility with quality taking a backseat.

"I'm not going to scale back to a number," Dingus said. "I want to scale back where we've cut away any fat. But I feel like the worst thing we could do now is build a poor stadium for a minor savings. The people voted on the concept of a stadium more than the concept of money we would spend. Unfortunately it was not well represented on what it would cost. But now our job is to build a stadium that this city will be proud of. It will get many decades of use. I want to build the best stadium we can for the best price we can. We're not going to waste money but we're not going to cut corners."

Council member Berry Simpson agrees.

"I think we have to look at bids and costs and make some kind of call. I think cost is important but we're only going to build one complex. We have to look at cost but need to be careful what we trim back," Simpson said.

Ms. Morgan, on the other hand, said $42 million is the most she could ever support paying for all on-site and off-site costs.

"I want to stay with what the voters voted for. I will say that if we have to be flexible then I could live with $42 million. I would have a real problem living with anything over that. We should take every possible action to stay with what was voted for. But the cost of fuel could drive it up. That's why I could live with $42 million: things we have no control over that would cause our costs to increase. There is no way, realistically that it will be $35 million. The most I could support is $42 million," Ms. Morgan said.

Council member James M. Bradford, also elected in May, said quality should be the foremost concern of the project.

"We have worked very hard to keep the whole cost factor in bounds of reason. We do not want to exceed original costs too much. I am one who believes the quality of the project should be kept in mind. At the same time a cost factor should be kept in balance. If costs go over a little I can live with that. None of us can live with an exorbitant overrun in cost."

Wood said bids thus far have been in line with estimates. All council can do is wait to see what happens with construction bids, he said.

"We're all hoping the numbers come back realistically. But I have no idea what they're going to be. I hope they're within our proposed guesstimates. I think we're just going to play it by ear," Wood said.

The mayor thinks the stadium will wind up costing about $40 million.

"I think it's important we build a first class project. At the same time it's important to keep the costs down," Burns said.

A year ago, there was rampant speculation in the community that a successful stadium project could serve as Burns' launch pad for political stardom on a bigger stage, possibly Congress.

Burns' has virtually eliminated himself from the mayor's race and city voters will elect a new leader in May.

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Race winds down to final three days

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

Al Gore and George W. Bush, two Southern sons of political privilege, fought Saturday into the campaign's final hours to replace Bill Clinton, casting the century's first American presidential election as a choice between Democratic continuity or a "new kind of leadership."

"Three days and a few hours from now the polls will close and we will wait on the verdict of the American people," the Democratic vice president declared. "Will we go back on the policies of the past or will we go forward to better times?"

Republican Texas Gov. Bush offered himself as a fresh start, saying voters waited eight years for stronger schools, better health care, retirement security and political civility, but "we ain't seen nothing yet" from Democrats.

Americans themselves will raise the final voice in the noisy national political campaign, selecting a new president Tuesday and determining the course of Congress and statehouses across the nation.

Against the odds, Democrats were hoping to wrest control of the Senate from Republicans, who hold a 54-46 advantage but must protect a stable of vulnerable incumbents from Delaware to Washington state. Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Missouri, battled a dead man — his Democratic rival, former Gov. Mel Carnahan, died in an October plane accident and now his widow is vying for a posthumous appointment.

Hillary Rodham Clinton sought the New York Senate seat held by retiring Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Win or lose, her race was a first for an American first lady.

All 435 House seats are on the ballot as both sides jockey for control. Republicans hold 222 seats, Democrats 209 with two held by independents and two vacant. Whichever party holds 218 seats after the election gets to install the speaker, run committees and set the agenda.

On the state level, Democrats hold seven of 11 governorships at stake Tuesday and both parties stand a chance of picking up a seat or two. Overall, there are 18 Democratic governors, 30 Republicans and two independents.

Getting little attention are the 5,910 state legislative seats on the ballot in 44 states. Democratic and Republican strategists have targeted 200 of them in about 20 states where control of one or both legislative chambers is at stake.

Public opinion polls suggested the race for 270 presidential electoral votes was close, with more than a dozen states up for grabs. Both campaigns said Florida, Michigan and Pennsylvania — with a combined 66 electoral votes — could decide the race.

On the surface, both candidates have similarities. Gore, 52, educated at Harvard, the son of a senator, with eight year's of service as vice president; Bush, 54, educated at Yale, the son of a president, with nearly six years as governor of Texas.

Their chief policy differences centered around money — how to spend or save trillions of dollars in extra tax receipts — but often the debate was framed in more pointedly personal terms: Republicans said Gore can't be trusted; Democrats said Bush is not ready to be president.

Democrats hoped a 1976 drunk-driving conviction, kept private by Bush until reporters forced his hand, would help make their case against the Texas governor. An ABC News poll released Saturday suggested that many voters won't be swayed by the arrest.

In his home state of Tennessee, Gore confronted polls that show Bush the more likable candidate.

"You know that it doesn't matter whether my coat is on or off, what color suit I wear, what kind of tie I put on. You don't care, actually, of the facial expressions I have or whether I sigh into the microphone," Gore said, striking an unusually reflective tone. "Because you know me you know what is in my heart."

With Gore pinned down at home, Bush stormed through Midwest battlegrounds of Michigan and Pennsylvania. "In three short days, we'll have new leadership in Washington," the Texan said in suburban Detroit, joined by running mate Dick Cheney, retired Gen. Colin Powell, and a local Teamsters official.

"In three short days," Bush said, "we'll have new leadership in the nation's capital."

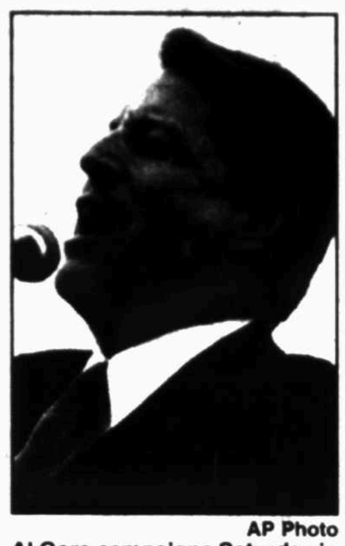
This will be the most expensive election in history with candidates, parties and special interests spending more than $2 billion in pursuit of the White House and Congress — surpassing totals in the 1996 election.

Even with the White House, Congress and redistricting at stake, voter turnout is expected to be low, about the same as the 49 percent of the voting age population recorded in 1996 — the lowest since 1924.

Republican Gov. Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania said in the GOP address that Bush is ready to usher in a "New Republican" era. He promised Social Security reform, improved schools and an era of bipartisanship in Washington.



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George W. Bush campaigns Saturday in Michigan.



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Al Gore campaigns Saturday in West Virginia.



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Life has changed in large, small ways in past 8 years

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — We are safer, richer and more satisfied with the way things are going. We are also fatter, less likely to save money and less inclined to be married. We're still glued to the TV, even as we find more time to go online.

In the eight years since Americans last installed a new president in the White House, life has changed in ways large and small.

There's unprecedented prosperity, crime has dropped dramatically and the Internet offers an explosion of information. But other changes are less encouraging: Obesity is soaring, teen drug use has nearly doubled, "road rage" has become part of the everyday lexicon, violence is proliferating on TV and in movies.

"In our day-to-day lives, we sense well-being," says Jeffrey Goldfarb, a sociology professor at the New School University in New York. "The things that are not so good are things that are less clearly visible. ... We look at our children and we have a vague sense that there's a problem with their exposure to culturally questionable messages and ... things outside our immediate world."

Here is the nation that the new president will inherit:

Economy

We're richer. America is at its most prosperous time in history, with a record-high budget surplus, poverty at a 21-year low, unemployment at a 30-year-low. On Election Day 1992, the Dow Jones Industrial Average stood at 3,252; now it is over 10,000. More Americans own their own homes. More are venturing into the stock market — half of all Americans now own stocks or mutual funds.

"It's about as good as it gets," says David Wyss, chief financial economist for Standard and Poor's DRI. "Everybody's got jobs. Their brothers-in-law have jobs. Their wives have jobs."

Still, there are worries: Oil and energy prices are rising; unrest in the Middle East is adding to nervousness in financial markets; the trade deficit is soaring; Americans are saving less. The personal savings rate — savings as a percentage of after-tax income — hit an all-time low this summer.

"We are on the downside of the economic boom," says Allen Sinai, chief global economist at Primark Decision Economics in New York. "Whoever walks in on Election Day 2000 in no way should expect to get the kind of performance that Clinton-Gore had on their watch."

Health

We're healthier. Life expectancy is edging up — 77.1 years for someone born in 2000, up from 75.8 for someone born in 1992. Firearms deaths among children are down dramatically; so is the AIDS death rate. The top three killers in America remain heart disease, cancer and stroke, but death rates for all three are declining. New "quality of life" drugs help Americans cope with everything from allergies to impotence, and genetic research promises new medical advances.

On the other side of the health ledger, teen smoking is higher and so is teen-age drug use — nearly double what it was in 1992. Obesity is a huge worry to health experts. In 1992, 12.7 percent of Americans were obese, or about 30 pounds or more overweight. By 1999, the figure was 18.9 percent. The long-debated problem of Americans who lack health insurance remains just that: much debated and unsolved. About 15.5 percent of Americans were uninsured in 1999, up slightly from 15 percent in 1992.

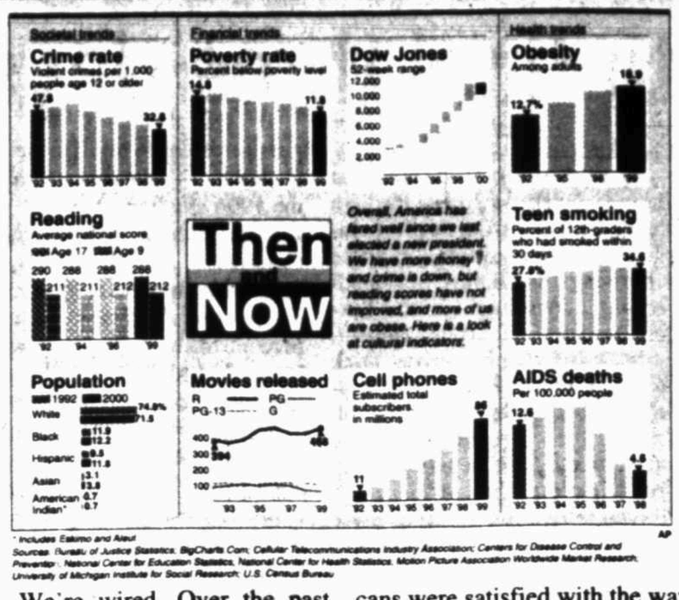
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We're more diverse. The Hispanic population has soared by a third since 1992, from 24 million to 32 million. The black population is up by 10 percent, whites by 3 percent. The estimated racial mix on July 1, 2000: 72 percent white, 12 percent black, 12 percent Hispanic and 4 percent Asian and Pacific Islander.

Other demographic trends: Rapid population shifts to the mountain states and resurgent growth in suburbs and the countryside have heightened concerns about sprawl infecting undeveloped areas. More than 70 percent of all rural counties gained population between 1990 and 1998.

The percentage of Americans who are married continues to slip — from 58.1 percent of those aged 15 and over in 1998 to 56.4 percent in 1998.

Popular culture/media



We're wired. Over the past eight years, the Internet has gone from obscurity to ubiquity. Half of all households are online, up from about 5 percent in 1994. Cell phones are burrowing into pockets and purses — 86 million subscribers in 1999, up from 11 million in 1992.

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As one questioner at the last presidential debate told the candidates, "I'm very concerned about the morality of our country now — TV, the movies, the music that our children are barraged with every day. ... It's just bringing the country down."

Public attitudes

We're happier, more tolerant, more satisfied. A Gallup Poll this month found 94 percent of Americans describe themselves as very or fairly happy, compared with 90 percent early in 1992. Researchers at the University of Chicago see growing tolerance of different racial and ethnic groups and of greater equality for women. Among the most pronounced shifts: In 1991, 77 percent of Americans said homosexuality was always wrong; the comparable figure this year is 58 percent.

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Will campaign blunders come back to haunt Bush, Gore?

By Richard Berke
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — If Gov. George W. Bush wins the presidency, he and his handlers will be hailed for their brilliance in beating an incumbent vice president in an era of sustained peace and prosperity.

If Vice President Al Gore wins, he and his team will be toasted for confounding the pollsters and overcoming the baggage of being No. 2 to a president mired in scandal.

But when the professors and pundits sit down to write the history of Campaign 2000, they will find a string of missed opportunities and blunders by both candidates. Those missteps have made it difficult for either man to seal the deal with voters — and have kept the race remarkably tight.

Gore

March 3, 1997: This was the famous White House news conference at which Gore sought to squelch the furor over his fundraising practices by saying — repeatedly — that "no controlling legal authority" had found a legal violation. Gore's use of legalese only spurred more intense questioning. His comments drew such outrage that the vice president essentially shut down for the rest of the year, limiting his public appearances and his contacts with the press. He was disheartened, and afraid of another misstep. That cost him precious time in positioning himself to run for president.

March 9, 1999: Gore, in an interview with CNN, asserted, "During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in creating the Internet." While Gore was a leader in information technology, that boast was a stretch, and helped cement an image as a public servant who sometimes embellishes the truth and cannot resist telling tall tales.

June 16, 1999: Gore told Diane Sawyer of ABC how he felt about President Clinton's involvement with Monica Lewinsky: "I thought it was awful. I thought it was inexcusable." His remarks overshadowed Gore's announcement of his candidacy the same day. And they underscored a problem that has dogged Gore throughout the campaign: He was ambivalent over just how to separate himself from Clinton and, in the end, was so determined to be his own man that he might have damaged his own cause by failing to take credit for his role in the administration's accomplishments.

Oct. 3, 2000: The Gore campaign always assumed that the three nationally televised debates would be the vice president's best opportunity to sprint ahead of Bush. After all, he was an experienced debater, with Ross Perot, Jack Kemp, Bill Bradley and Dan Quayle, among others, under his belt. And no one questioned that he was far more fluent on national and international issues than Bush.

But in the first encounter, in Boston, Gore came off as a smart aleck, and he did not help himself by interrupting Bush and sighing audibly at his answers. In the second debate, Gore was so determined not to repeat his mistakes that he remained all but frozen, afraid to take on his opponent. Not until the third debate did he seem to get it right.

Bush

Nov. 4, 1999: Bush could not name several foreign leaders when he was ambushed with a pop quiz by a Boston television reporter. The interview may have been unfair, but perhaps Bush should have refused to even try to answer. His halting and mostly incorrect answers drew wide coverage, and for the first time raised a theme that Bush could never fully shake: that he was too inexperienced to be president, and maybe not so bright.

Feb. 2, 2000: After being trounced by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., in the New Hampshire primary, Bush rushed to South Carolina, where he spoke at Bob Jones University, an ultraconservative institution that was known for forbidding interracial dating and promoting anti-Catholic teaching.

His appearance there undermined Bush's carefully crafted strategy of presenting himself as a new kind of "compassionate conservative." Although he won the nomination, Bush's performance during the primary still left some people questioning whether he was an extremist at heart.

Feb. 22, 2000: McCain stunned Bush again by winning the Michigan primary. But according to people who know both men, Bush never made the ritual congratulatory phone call to McCain.

July 25, 2000: Bush named as his running mate the man who was in charge of his vice presidential search: Dick Cheney. The decision reflected Bush's desire for someone who was adroit in Washington ways and could help him in the White House. But it was not a choice that seemed to help him politically. Cheney was far from electrifying as a speaker, and during his first weeks on the ticket he was besieged with questions about his conservative voting record in Congress and his business dealings. And Cheney, who is from Wyoming, did not help Bush lock up any key battleground states.

Former Rep. Bill Paxon of New York, an adviser to the Bush campaign, conceded that there were times when he thought certain decisions "were a disaster." But looking back, he says he was unduly nervous. "They've run a superb campaign," he said. "There aren't many things I would do differently."

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Clinton vetoes bill to criminalize government leaks

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton on Saturday vetoed a bill that would have criminalized the leaking of government secrets. The legislation, he said, might "chill legitimate activities that are at the heart of a democracy."

The proposal had drawn criticism from news organizations that said it would stifle their ability to obtain information vital to the public.

"We must never forget that the free flow of information is essential to a democratic society," Clinton said in a statement.

He cited the "badly flawed provision" as the reason he vetoed a bill that authorizes spending for the CIA, National Security Agency and other intelligence activities for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. The total intelligence budget is classified and is not made public, but is believed to be about $30 billion.

The president urged Congress "to pursue a more narrowly drawn provision tested in public hearings so that those they represent can also be heard on this important issue."

The provision would have extended penalties that now exist for leaking classified, national defense information, to the leaking of other classified, but nondefense data that could harm the United States if made public or given to foreign governments.

Clinton said he agreed with congressional sponsors of the legislation that unauthorized disclosures of classified information "can be extraordinarily harmful to United States national security and that too many such disclosures occur."

"Those who disclose classified information inappropriately commit a gross breach of the public trust and may recklessly put our national security at risk," he said.

Clinton, however, said that in dispute was not the seriousness of the problem but the best way to respond to it.

"As president ... it is my responsibility to protect not only our government's vital information from improper disclosure but also to protect the rights of citizens to receive the information necessary for democracy to work," he said.

The president said it takes a careful balance to reconcile the goals of protecting national security and the public's right to know. "This legislation does not achieve the proper balance," Clinton said.

Four of the nation's largest news organizations — CNN, The Washington Post, The New York Times and the Newspaper Association of America — asked Clinton last week to veto the bill.

They and other critics, including some from both parties in Congress, feared the measure could have silenced whistle-blowers and stopped news media from getting information to the public.

GOP Rep. Porter Goss of Florida, chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, has said the proposal was "narrowly crafted to protect the rights that all Americans hold dear. It is not, as some will say, an affront to the First Amendment," which protects free speech.

Clinton said the measure could chill the legitimate activities of government officials.

"A desire to avoid the risk that their good faith choice of words — their exercise of judgment — could become the subject of a criminal referral for prosecution might discourage government officials from engaging even in appropriate public discussion, press briefings, or other legitimate official activities," Clinton said.

Amtrak train derailment kills 1, injures 6

MOORPARK, Calif. (AP) — An Amtrak train carrying 88 people derailed Saturday after striking a truck on the tracks, killing one person and injuring six others, a fire department spokeswoman said.

Three of the five passenger cars derailed in the crash, said Ventura County Fire Department spokeswoman Sandi Wells.

One person was pronounced dead at the scene, and six people were taken to area hospitals, one in critical condition, Wells said.

Wells said the train struck a tree-trimming truck at a crossing on private property three miles west of Moorpark, which is about 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles. The crossing was marked with a sign but had no gates or lights, she said.

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Lawyers plan lawsuit for slave reparations

By Paul Shepard
Associated Press

'This country has never dealt with slavery. It is America's nightmare. A political solution would be the most sensible but I don't have a lot of faith that's going to happen. So we need to look aggressively at the legal alternative.'
— Charles Ogletree, Harvard law professor

A powerful group of civil rights and class-action lawyers who have won billions of dollars in court is preparing a lawsuit seeking reparations for American blacks descended from slaves.

The project, called the Reparations Assessment Group, was confirmed by Harvard law professor Charles J. Ogletree and appears to be the most serious effort yet to get American blacks compensated for 244 years of legalized slavery. Lawsuits and legislation dating back to the mid-1800s have gone nowhere.

"We will be seeking more than just monetary compensation," Ogletree said. "We want a change in America. We want full recognition and a remedy of how slavery stigmatized, raped, murdered and exploited millions of Africans through no fault of their own."

Ogletree said the group, which includes famed attorney Johnnie Cochran, first met in July and will hold its fourth meeting in Washington D.C. later this month.

"This country has never dealt with slavery. It is America's nightmare. A political solution would be the most sensible but I don't have a lot of faith that's going to happen. So we need to look aggressively at the legal alternative," Ogletree said.

For now, there are more questions than answers in the planned litigation. Left to be determined are when the lawsuit will be filed, exactly who will be named as defendants and what damages will be sought.

Ogletree declined to discuss specifics but said the federal government, state governments and private entities such as corporations and institutions that benefited from slave labor could be targets of the legal action.

"Both public and private parties will be the subject of our efforts," he said.

Ogletree said the Reparation Assessment Group includes attorneys Cochran and Alexander J. Pires Jr., who won a $1 billion settlement for black farmers who claimed discrimination by the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Richard Scruggs, who won the $368.5 billion settlement for states against tobacco companies; Dennis C. Sweet III, who won a $400 million settlement in the "phen-fen" diet drug case; and Willie E. Gary, who won a $500 million judgment against the Loewen Group Inc., the world's largest funeral home operators.

Also in the group is Randall Robinson, president of the TransAfrica Forum, a think tank specializing in African, Caribbean and African-American issues. Robinson recently wrote the book "The Debt: What America Owes to Blacks," which argues for reparations.

"This will be the most important case in the history of our country," Pires said Friday. "We all agree the suit has to tell the story of what slavery has done to blacks in America ...

"We are still suffering from slavery's impacts today," Pires said.

Ogletree said the assessment group will call on experts in education, politics, family development, health and economics to help trace how slavery's outgrowths such as segregated schooling and neighborhoods have affected society today.

Enslavement of Africans in America began in the 1600s. A slave sale was recorded in 1619 in Jamestown, Va. The "peculiar institution" helped to fuel the prosperity of the young nation, while also dividing it. Slavery was not officially abolished until the 1863, during the Civil War.

Reparation supporters point to recent cases where groups have been compensated in cash for historic indignities and harm.

A letter of formal apology and $20,000 were given by the U.S. government to each Japanese-American held in internment camps during World War II.

Austria last week established a $380 million fund to compensate tens of thousands of Nazi-era slave laborers who were born in six eastern European countries.

Reparation opponents argue that victims in the Nazi and Japanese-American cases were directly harmed while many generations separate enslaved blacks and their modern-day descendants.

In addition, those opposed to reparations say it isn't fair for taxpayers and corporations who never owned slaves to be burdened with possible multibillion dollar settlements.

Neither Ogletree nor Pires mentioned any industry or company that could be a target of the suit.

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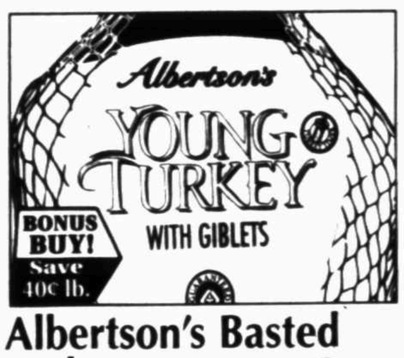
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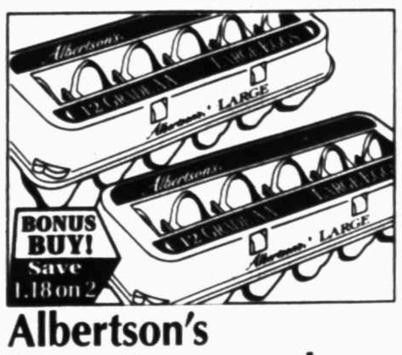
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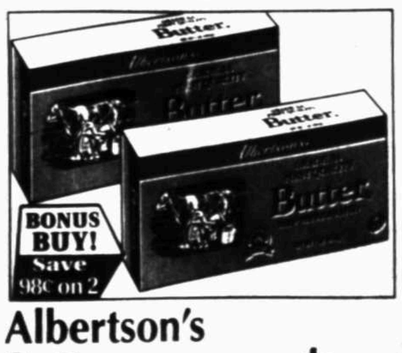
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Barak, Arafat accept Clinton invitation for talks

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Palestinian-Israeli violence showed some signs of abating and thousands rallied for peace in Tel Aviv on Saturday as President Clinton called the warring sides' leaders to Washington for talks in a bid to end the bloodshed.

Both Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat accepted the invitations for separate meetings. They most likely will be held late this week, officials said.

After five weeks of shootings, bombings and street clashes that have left almost 170 people dead — most of them Palestinians — Israeli government leaders said Saturday that peace is the only option.

"The Palestinians will always be there, we will always be there, we must find a way to live together," said Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, a Cabinet minister and a leading negotiator. "Two states living together in peace, one alongside the other."

Late Saturday, up to 50,000 Israeli peace supporters flocked to a rally marking the fifth anniversary of the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the warrior who led his nation to accept the inevitability of peace with the Palestinians.

The downtown Tel Aviv demonstration, meant to send the message that Rabin's dream has not been killed by the recent bloodshed, was held at the former Kings of Israel Square — now called Rabin Square.

During a peace rally exactly five years ago, Rabin was shot on that very spot by a Jewish ultra-nationalist who opposed his plan to trade land for peace. Now, amid the violence, many are questioning Rabin's legacy. Others say negotiations are the only choice.

"We really don't know the way. We are one country but two people, Israelis and Arabs," 49-year-old teacher Gafen Dolev-Doha said as memorial candles flickered around her at the square. "Rabin went a long way of war and blood but then thought, 'maybe there is another, better way.'"



AP Photo

A Palestinian boy watches the funeral procession for 19-year-old Mahmoud Alsaid, and 16-year-old Rami Ahmad Mtawa, as it moves down the streets of the West Bank village of Hizme Saturday. Both were shot and killed in clashes in Hizme Friday.

On the political front Saturday, Arafat received a formal invitation from Clinton for talks in Washington on Thursday, said his spokesman, Nabil Aburdeneh. He said Clinton expressed sorrow over Palestinian victims in the conflict and stated his desire to push the peace process forward.

Arafat was ready to attend but the exact date remained to be worked out within the next 24 hours, Aburdeneh said.

Barak's chief of staff, Gilead Sher, said Barak would travel to Washington after Arafat.

"It won't be a trilateral meeting," Sher said on Israel Television.

The sides so far have concluded several cease-fire deals, including one brokered by Clinton in Egypt, that were violated as soon as they were announced.

The latest one was agreed upon last week by Arafat and former Israeli premier Shimon Peres, Rabin's longtime rival and comrade-in-arms. Hours after they hammered it out, though, a car bomb ripped through Jerusalem, killing two Israeli Jews, injuring others and threatening to derail the peace effort.

Tens of thousands rally for Philippine president to resign

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Philippine President Joseph Estrada spurned demands by tens of thousands of protesters Saturday that he step down over allegations he received millions of dollars from illegal gambling.

"To those who are rallying, just wait for what will happen in Congress," he said. "It is not necessary to hold a rally. No amount of rallies can make me resign. We have to follow the constitutional processes."

Tens of thousands of people had crowded streets and highway overpasses in Manila for a church-sponsored rally, held at a shrine commemorating the site where hundreds of thousands gathered in 1986 for a peaceful "people's power" revolt that ousted dictator Ferdinand Marcos. Participants filled the shrine and three nearby overpasses and threw confetti from area buildings.

The scandal erupted early last month when a provincial governor, Luis Singson, testified that he had arranged payoffs to Estrada totaling more than $8.6 million from illegal gambling and $2.8 million from provincial tobacco taxes. Estrada has denied taking any illegal gambling money but has provided little evidence in his defense.

Former President Corazon Aquino, who helped lead the 1986 revolt, joined others Saturday in urging Estrada to resign. "History may treat you more kindly if you go peacefully and you go now," she said. "Even the best actor knows when it's time to take his final bow."

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Coal miners wait for reward for lead role in Milosevic downfall

MEDOSEVAC, Yugoslavia (AP) — Deep in the black coal pits, the dented front-end loader used to bury Slobodan Milosevic's regime is back at work. On its sharp-toothed shovel are scrawled messages of hope for the new Yugoslav leadership.

There is also another slogan now used by Milosevic opponents: We're watching you.

It's a warning heard around the Kolubara mines, where strikers used the front-end loader to ram through police blockades last month in the uprising that delivered the final blow to Milosevic's rule.

The roughneck miners — as much a symbol of the resistance as the dented front-end loader — are now training their gaze on Milosevic's successor, President Vojislav Kostunica. Over the clatter of worn-out machinery, they talk about his promises to lure foreign investment. Between coughs from swirling coal, they wonder when they will see better wages and working conditions.

"It was amazing what we did. I cannot pretend we are not proud. But pride is only for the soul. We need so much more," said Milenko Stanisic, a machinist who relies on cannibalized parts and pure ingenuity to keep the 33-foot digging wheel churning on a mammoth German-built coal harvester.

The vast open pit complex, about 30 miles southwest of Belgrade, supplies the nation's main power plants and could serve as a good compass to track Kostunica's success at steering the country on a new course.

There are the tangible challenges of reversing years of neglect at the mine. Then there's a more subtle but equally vital necessity: persuading the miners to keep supporting the pro-democracy forces in the crucial early stages.

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> — Milenko Stanisic, machinist

"We are not politicians. We work out here. We just want to see the same thing from Kostunica — lots of work to fix the country," said Stanisic.

The mine is a limping giant — one of the few major enterprises to keep going through eight years of anti-Milosevic sanctions that have drained fuel and gas supplies to dangerously low levels. But there is no option to let Kolubara go the way of others. A shutdown or strike would be devastating.

Rusting machinery sits on coal heaps with no parts for repairs because of trade sanctions and no way to raise the money to buy them on the black market. Miners trudge three miles to work in pitch darkness because flashlights are too costly.

The coal fields are expected to last for another 30 years. The facility, however, is showing signs of collapsing much sooner without new investment.

"We have patience. We learned patience. Ten years under Milosevic was like 100 years in another country. But now Milosevic is gone and we're tired of waiting. There will come a time when we say, 'Where are all the good things we fought for?'" said a mine manager, Zoran Lucic, who pulled the switch to halt the conveyors and start the strike by the 7,000 miners.

The workers' revolt was unprecedented in a nation with no history of sustained labor militancy. But now that it has been uncorked, its casts a shadow over the new political terrain. Kostunica, in particular, has been careful to pay homage to the miners.

Less than a week after Milosevic fell, the new president visited the mine. "Without you, it is a big question whether any of this would have been possible," Kostunica told miners and their families.

Now, some miners are raising questions of their own. How long will they remain on a salaries averaging about $60 a month, which barely buys one good winter jacket? Is Kostunica strong and crafty enough to keep the Milosevic and his remaining political allies at bay?

"We are keeping a close eye on everything," said Dragan Sijan, a shift chief at the mine. "We have learned a lesson: We can take to the streets. I hope Mr. Kostunica has also learned something. He should know that he cannot ignore the people."

Another miner, Radoslav Negic, raised his fist in an imitation of the symbol of the pro-democracy group Otpor, or Resistance.

"We did our duty against Milosevic when it counted. We don't want to be called heroes. We just want a normal country, a normal life," he said.

The next big thing will be Dec. 23 parliamentary elections in Serbia, the main republic in the Yugoslav federation along with the smaller Montenegro.

Police break down Smirnov's doors in control dispute

MOSCOW (AP) — A squad of masked police smashed through the doors of one of Russia's leading vodka makers Saturday while workers inside threw bottles of vodka at them in a dispute over control of the company.

The actions in central Moscow were the latest in a series of tense and often violent confrontations over some of the country's most prominent businesses, and the second this year involving makers of renowned vodkas.

News reports said the officers were enforcing a recent court decision supporting the naming of Sergei Yuzefov as general director of the company. Smirnov head Boris Smirnov said on Russia's NTV television that the court decision was illegal.

"I will appeal to the constitutional commission," he said.

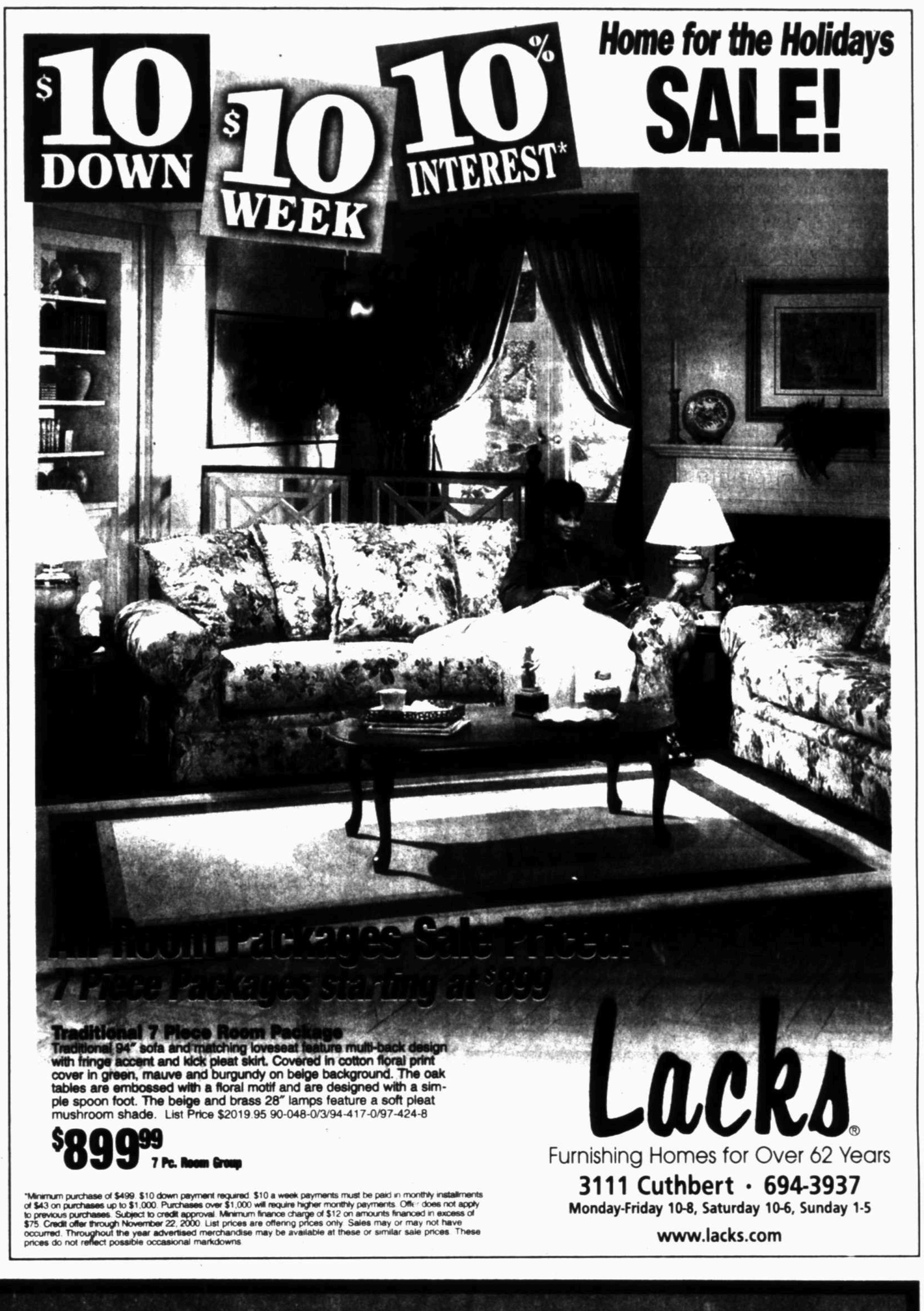
Television footage showed officers gathered outside the doors of the Czarist-era building, apparently discussing strategy for entry. Then one yelled "it's burning, it's burning!"

As police tore at the doors, a burst of flame appeared and a case of vodka was thrown from inside. Other officers smashed open windows with rods, then crawled through.

Inside, employees lay face down on the floor as police surged through the halls.

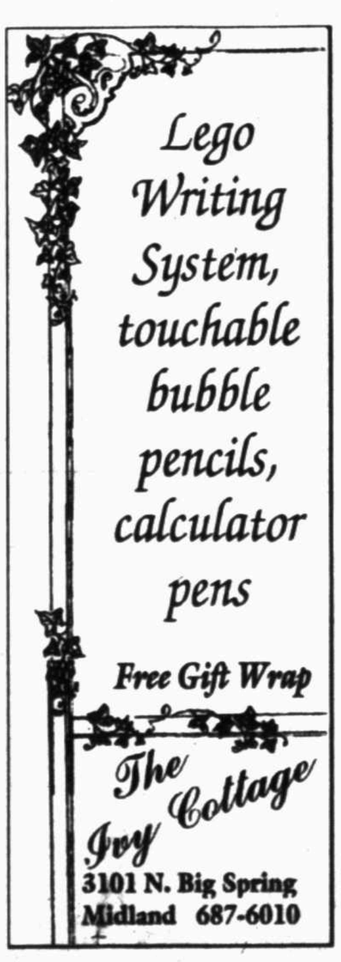
The conflict stems from this summer's claim by Alfa-Eco, part of one of Russia's largest industrial and banking groups, that it had obtained 50 percent of the shares in Smirnov.

The other 50 percent are reportedly held by Boris Smirnov, who has refused to recognize Alfa-Eco's claim, saying that he has never seen supporting documents.









Runaway youths becoming thorn in Iran's chaste side

By Elaine Sciolino
N.Y. Times News Service

TEHRAN, Iran — One afternoon, Fahimeh Eskandari opened the front metal gate of the shelter she runs for runaway girls in central Tehran and was confronted by two men armed with knives and rifles who demanded to see their 16-year-old niece, Ranach. She had shamed the family by leaving home a few days before. They had come to behead her.

Eskandari barred the door and called the police. The uncles fled when they realized the police were on the way. Ranach stayed safe inside, still nursing the bruises from the beatings she had suffered at her uncles' hands.

There are no official statistics on just how many young people run away from home in Iran, although a recent article in a daily paper here estimated that the police round up 90 male and female runaways every day and that young runaways who have fallen victim to criminal groups in Tehran have been raped and killed.

Proof that runaways exist is found in Iran's railroad and bus stations and public parks. There, runaway boys and girls stand as embarrassing testimony to the failure of the 21-year-old Islamic revolution to produce a new generation of obedient, chaste "warriors for Islam," untainted by the corrupting influences of the West.

For years, Iran chose to ignore the problem of its runaway youth. After all, Iran's culture dictates that family problems be kept within the confines of the home. But as more and more children have taken to the streets — and fallen prey to prostitution, crime and addiction to cheap and plentiful heroin — the government has had no choice but to act.

"Divorce, addiction, poverty and the bizarre demands of parents are the main causes of runaways," said Eskandari, the 30-year-old manager of Tehran's Reyhaneh House, as the shelter is called, over tea and cookies. "There are parents who force their children to steal money for their heroin addiction. There are parents who brutally beat their children. And there is no law in this country to protect the children."

The shelter is the only one of its kind in Iran. Financed a year ago by the city of Tehran, it is intended as a resting place until the girls can return to their families. The shelter is still struggling to figure out what to do when a family reconciliation is out of the question. Parental rights are strong in Iran, adoption is rare and foster care unheard of.

The 24 girls, ages 12 to 17, currently living in the shelter learn basic language and math skills. They learn a range of crafts: sewing, flower arranging, painting, candle-making. They write poetry. They have a television, newspapers and a radio.

"These are the smart ones, the strong ones," Eskandari said. "The weak ones, they don't run away."

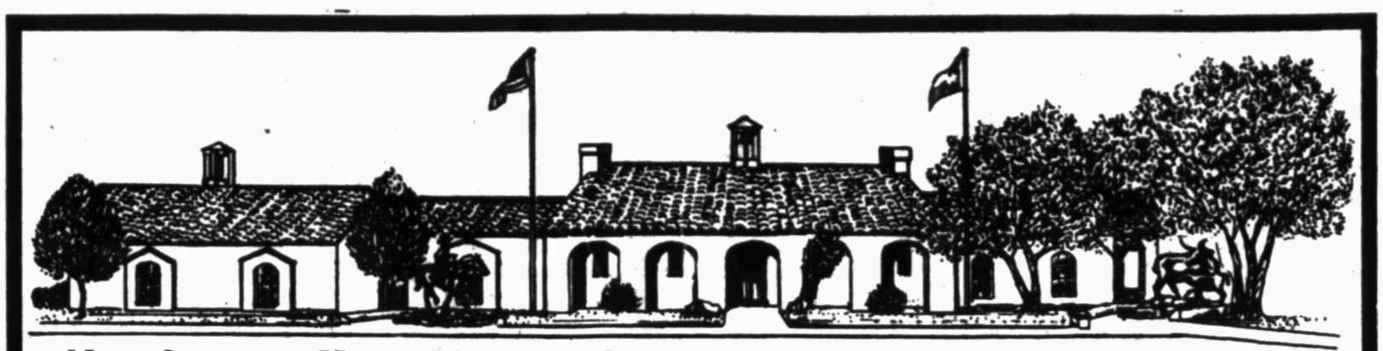
Supporters re-elect union boss in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Hopes that Mexico's new wave of democracy would weaken autocratic union bosses were tempered when Leonardo Rodriguez Alcaine was elected to a fifth term as head of the country's Electrical Workers' Union, local media reported Saturday.

As dissident union members protested what they called a lack of democracy, Rodriguez Alcaine's supporters packed a convention hall and re-elected him in a show-of-hands vote Friday to the union leadership he has held since 1976.

Rodriguez Alcaine, 81, is the most visible of the elderly, pro-government labor bosses that keep Mexican unions docile.

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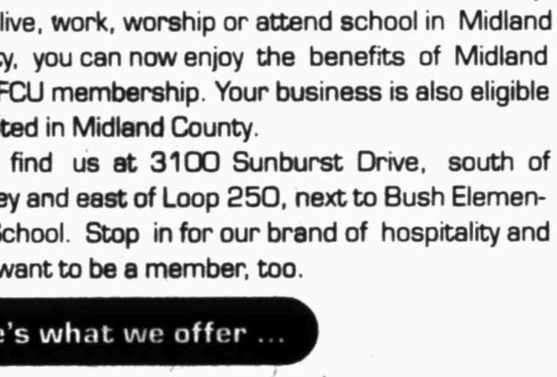
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Taiwan crash

Singapore Airline offers $400,000 to families of victims

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Families of people killed in the Singapore Airlines crash in Taiwan will each be offered $400,000, the airline said Saturday, a sum more than five times the amount the company is required to give in liability cases.

Under a steady drizzle, four busloads of victims' relatives were taken Saturday to the crash site at Chiang Kai-shek airport outside Taipei, where some kneeled down and prayed, while others just stared at the heaps of metal that were once part of the Los Angeles-bound plane.

The compensation announcement came a day after the investigators said that the pilot of Flight SQ006 mistakenly took off Tuesday night on a closed runway filled with construction equipment, including digging cranes and concrete blocks.

After colliding with objects on the airstrip, the Boeing 747-400 burst into flames and split into three pieces, killing 81 of the 179 people on board during bad weather caused by an approaching typhoon.

The airline had already offered $25,000 to the families of those who died and $5,000 to the injured to cover any immediate costs. The new $400,000 payment is separate from any earlier compensation.

"This is a very sad situation, and the airline hopes to help families through this terrible period by offering compensation without delay," the company said in a statement.

All claims stemming from international air travel are governed by the Warsaw Convention, which imposes a $75,000 per passenger limit on liability. Families can seek more if the air carrier is engaged in willful misconduct, such as breached security or poor maintenance.

Before last week's accident, Singapore Airlines had never had a deadly crash in its 28-year history. In 1997, a plane operated by its subsidiary, SilkAir, crashed in Indonesia, killing 104 passengers and crew members.

The airline offered families $200,000 per victim in the SilkAir accident.

On Friday, Cheong Choong Kong, deputy chairman and chief executive of Singapore Airlines, said the company accepted "full responsibility" for the crash.

Officials said the crash probe was continuing and might take one or two years to complete. They declined to speculate about how the pilot could have made such an error or say whether the closed runway should have been better marked.

The strip had not been blocked off because it was frequently used by taxiing aircraft, said Chang Kuo-cheng, assistant director of Taiwan's Civil Aviation Administration. Closing down the entire runway would have created serious delays for planes lining up for departure, he said.

Taiwan's aviation authorities had warned airlines not to use the runway in an Aug. 31 letter and in reports given to the pilots during mandatory preflight briefings, Chang said. All international requirements were met in warning pilots about the runway, Chang said.

The pilot was supposed to take off on the runway marked with a big red sign saying "5L-23R." The strip was next to the closed runway, "5R-23L." The runways were also marked with an "05L" and "05R" painted on the airstrip's surface.

American attorney Gerald Sterns, who specializes in representing air crash victims' families, said the airport might have been able to avoid confusion by altering the "5R-23L" sign on the repaired runway.

"The best defense is to put up a sign that says, 'Runway Closed.' It's no big deal," the San Francisco-based lawyer said.

He also said that during big storms the control tower, which doesn't have ground radar, should use its radio to warn pilots about the closed runway to make sure they aren't using it. The "black box" cockpit recorder indicated that wasn't done with the Singapore Airlines flight.

But Chang said the airport's signs were in compliance with international regulations and the runways were properly marked.

Others have speculated that, with visibility low because of the blustery winds and driving rain, the pilot saw a "5" on the sign and an "L," while not noticing the other letters and numbers on the sign. Thinking he was on the correct runway, he took off.

But Sean Peng, a spokesman with Taiwan's Civil Aviation Administration, said that although the signs might be confusing to the untrained, pilots are accustomed to deciphering the numbering systems, which are used internationally. The Singapore Airlines' pilot had been to the airport 10 times before the crash.



AP Photo

Ang Chiok Joo, father of Irene Ang, a Singapore Airlines flight attendant, grieves during a wake at her hometown Tampines in Singapore Saturday. Irene was one of 81 victims of a Los Angeles-bound jumbo jet that crashed at Taipei's airport Tuesday night.

Mystery of strike on U.S. military yet to be unraveled

ADEN, Yemen (AP) — Coils of barbed wire close an opening in a wall around the shack that suspects in the USS Cole bombing allegedly used to prepare a small boat for its deadly mission.

A scrawny camel chewing on rotting fruit was the only presence near the shack on a recent afternoon. The security agents who had swarmed the area following the Oct. 12 bombing of the destroyer are gone.

The Cole has disappeared from Aden's harbor; life is returning to normal around the houses and locations thought to have connected to the blast. But despite promising leads, the mystery of the worst strike on the U.S. military since 1996 has yet to be unraveled.

Some experts believe the Cole explosion has ushered in a period of heightened danger, with a possibility of additional anti-U.S. and anti-Israel attacks in the Middle East.

That is partly because of continued tension in Israel and the Palestinian territories. The United States is perceived as backing Israel in the crisis that erupted Sept. 28, a perception fueling cravings for revenge and punishment against Americans.

"This is just the tip of the iceberg," said Vince Cannistraro, a former CIA counterterrorism expert. "We're going to see a whole series of suicide bombings ... over the next months or so."

Cannistraro said attacks would not be of the Cole scale, but rather smaller and more spontaneous, especially around the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, a time of more religious fervor. Ramadan begins in late November.

There has been no responsibility claim considered credible in the strike on the Cole. American officials have said Osama bin Laden — America's No. 1 terror suspect who has pledged to drive the U.S. military out of the Middle East — is a focus of the bombing investigation. The Saudi millionaire is accused of masterminding the 1998 bombings on U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

Yemenis have rounded up some senior members of Islamic Jihad, a group formed by veterans of the Afghan war against the Soviets in the 1980s that has ties to bin Laden. President Ali Abdullah Saleh has said one of the suspects is Egyptian.

Two detainees allegedly took part in preparing for attacks in December 1993 on two hotels frequented by foreigners in which an Austrian and a janitor were killed. Officials and diplomats at the time blamed Muslim fundamentalists angered by Yemen's support for the U.S.-led relief operation in Somalia.

Preparations for the bombing are believed to have started in March. Around that time, a man went to the naval police base to register a white boat using a fake identification card issued in Lahej, an Islamic Jihad stronghold 22 miles north of Aden. When the man was asked to produce the boat for inspection, he said it was being repaired and led police to the shack where the boat allegedly was fitted with explosives.

Investigators believe four people plotted the Cole bombing and, like members of well-run terrorist groups, they didn't reveal the whole plan to their helpers.

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Voters have choices to make on Tuesday as ballots are cast

With Election Day drawing ever closer, we know that the choices we make on Tuesday will have an important impact on our lives and influence the direction of our government over the next few years.

■ For president of the United States, we have endorsed Gov. George W. Bush over his rival, Vice President Al Gore. As we have stated previously, Bush offers a better understanding of the issues that average American working men and women face. We want to see relief from the enormous tax burden being carried. We want a better life for our children. We want the opportunity to pursue our dreams. Gore is busy trying to cement his political resume, not "fighting" for average Americans as he so often boasts.

■ For seats on the Railroad Commission of Texas, we strongly endorse incumbent Republicans Charles Matthews and Michael Williams. Both have shown great leadership and broad thinking during the years already spent in the commission.

■ For U.S. Senate, we highly recommend that smart, shrewd Kay Bailey Hutchison be returned to Washington D.C., but if down the road the opportunity arises for Sen. Hutchison to run for governor, we think she might make a great tenant for the governor's mansion in Austin.

■ For the U.S. House of Representatives we recommend that voters cast their ballots in favor of incumbent Republicans Lamar Smith, Henry Bonilla and Larry Combest.

■ For Texas statehouse, we have endorsed longtime Republican legislator Tom Craddick, first elected in 1968. While we appreciate Democrat Gilberto Garcia's candidacy and his elevating the level of discussion in this race, Midland can't afford to let go of the clout that Craddick has built up in the Legislature.

■ In Midland County races, we have endorsed Jimmy Smith, a Republican, running in Precinct 1 for a seat on the Commissioner's Court and Josie Ramirez, a Democrat in Precinct 3. Although both would be brand new to the court and are relative newcomers to politics, through their campaigns both Smith and Mrs. Ramirez have shown that they are bright, able and willing to work with others in a cooperative, respectful spirit.

■ In the statewide judicial races we have endorsed Nathan Hecht, senior justice on the Texas Supreme Court, in his re-election bid for Place 1; in Place 2 we have endorsed Republican Priscilla Owen is running unchallenged for re-election; and in Place 3, Al Gonzales is running for another term. On the Court of Criminal Appeals, court incumbent Sharon Keller, a Republican, deserves consideration for presiding judge over Democratic rival Bill Vance. For Place 1 on the Court of Criminal Appeals, we have endorsed Republican Charles Holcomb; in Place 2, we favor Republican Barbara Parker Hervey.

Most importantly, we recommend that citizens get out, vote and let their voices be heard.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Nov. 5, the 310th day of 2000. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 5, 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

On this date:

In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined $100 for attempting to vote for President Grant. (She never paid the fine.)

In 1911, Calbraith P. Rodgers arrived in Pasadena, Calif., completing the first transcontinental airplane trip in 49 days.

In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent Republican William Howard Taft.

In 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

In 1946, Republicans captured control of both the Senate and the House in midterm elections.

In 1956, Britain and France started landing forces in Egypt during fighting between Egyptian and Israeli forces around the Suez Canal. (A cease-fire was declared two days later.)

In 1968, Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and third-party candidate George C. Wallace.

In 1974, Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut, the first woman to win a gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband.

In 1989, death claimed pianist Vladimir Horowitz in New York at age 85 and singer-songwriter Barry Sadler in Murfreesboro, Tenn., at age 49.

GEORGE WILL

Electoral College abolishtionists are simple-minded

WASHINGTON — Political hypochondriacs again are urging Americans to fear and be offended by the system of choosing presidents by electoral votes. Criticism of this system recurs whenever a close contest poses the possibility that a candidate might win an electoral vote victory while receiving fewer popular votes than his opponent. It is said, with more passion than precision, that this happened three times — 1824, 1876, 1888.



Will

Even if that is true, it means that in 50 of 53 elections since 1789 — in 94 percent of elections, and in 27 consecutive elections — the system has not produced the outcome that troubles the sleep of its critics. Besides, the assertions about those elections can be true without being pertinent.

In 1824, before the emergence of the two-party system, all four candidates appeared on the ballots in only six of the 24 states. Six states, including New York, had no elections: their state legislatures picked the electors. Nationally, only about 350,000 of the 4 million eligible white males voted. Andrew Jackson received 38,149 more votes than John Quincy Adams, but neither received a majority of electoral votes. So the House of Representatives decided, picking Adams. In 1888 fraud on both sides may have involved more votes than the victory margin (90,596).

There *never* has been an Electoral College victory by a candidate who lost the popular vote by a substantial margin. And only simple-minded majoritarianism holds that "the nation's will" would be "frustrated" and democracy "subverted" (this is the language of Electoral College abolitionists) were an electoral vote majority to go to a candidate who comes in a close second in the popular vote count. In such a case, the framers' objective — a president chosen through state-by-state decisions — would be achieved.

The Electoral College has evolved, shaping and being shaped by the two-party system, which probably would not survive abandonment of winner-take-all allocation of electoral votes. Direct popular election of presidents, or proportional allocation of states' electoral votes, would incite minor parties to fractionate the electorate. This might necessitate runoff elections to guarantee that the eventual president got at least 40 percent of the vote--and runoffs might become auctions in which minor parties sold their support.

The electoral vote system shapes the *character* of winning majorities. By avoiding proportional allocation of electoral votes, America's system — under which Ross Perot in 1992 got 19 percent of the popular votes and zero electoral votes — buttresses the dominance of two parties, and pulls them to the center, producing a temperate politics of coalitions rather than a proliferation of ideological factions with charismatic leaders.

Furthermore, choosing presidents by electoral votes is an incentive for candidates to wage truly national campaigns, building majorities that are geographically as well as ideologically broad. Consider: Were it not for electoral votes allocated winner-take-all, would candidates campaign in, say, West Virginia? In 1996 Bill Clinton decisively defeated Bob Dole there 52 percent to 37 percent. But that involved a margin of just 93,866 votes (327,812 to 233,946), a trivial amount compared to what can be harvested in large cities. However, for a 5-0 electoral vote sweep, West Virginia is worth a trip or two.

Some Electoral College abolitionists argue that a candidate could get elected with just 27 percent of the popular vote — by winning the 11 largest states by just one vote in each, and not getting a single popular vote anywhere else. But it is equally pointless to worry that a candidate could carry Wyoming 220,000 to 0, could lose the other 49 states and the District of Columbia by an average of 4,400 votes, and be the popular vote winner while losing the electoral vote 535 to 3. Serious people take seriously probabilities, not mere possibilities. And abolitionists are not apt to produce what Madison was too sober to attempt, a system under which no unwanted outcome is even theoretically possible.

Critics of the Electoral College say it makes some people's votes more powerful than others'. This is true. In 1996, 211,571 Wyoming voters cast presidential ballots, awarding three electoral votes, one for every 70,523 voters, whereas 10,019,484 California voters awarded 54 electoral votes, one for every 185,546 voters.

So what? Do critics want to abolish the Senate as well? Delaware, the least populous state in 1789, understandably was the first to ratify the Constitution with its equal representation of states in the Senate: Virginia, the most populous, had 11 times more voters. Today Wyoming's senators' votes can cancel those of California's senators, who represent 69 times more people. If that offends you, so does America's constitutional federalism.

The electoral vote system, like the Constitution it serves, was not devised by, and should not be revised by, simple-minded majoritarians.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Baldfaced: Or is it boldfaced or barefaced lie?

As the 2000 campaigners practice their endgamesmanship, each side accuses the other of **baldfaced** lies. In some instances, the accusers prefer **barefaced** lies, and in a Virginia race, the mouth-filling modifier has come out sounding like **boldfaced** lies.

Where does the truth lie? (Yes, in this instance, the truth does **lie**; unless your subject is a hen, **lay** must have an object.)

It seems that the unadorned **lie** no longer has its old puissance. Time was, that word was so inflammatory as to need a euphemism: **fib** was the slang gentler, **prevarication** the bookish term. But to score as an emphatic charge, it now needs an adjective. "That's a **dirty** lie" used to have a ring to it, but that adjective is now almost exclusively applied to jokes and lyrics. "**Damned** lie," once popular, is too closely associated with statistics.

Safire

The denunciator has a menu from which to choose: **outright** is forthright, **blatant** has a ring to it, **flat** is sharp (though it is often mistakenly replaced by **flat-out**, which lacks the disapproving connotation) and **flagrant** lends itself to mispronunciation by stumbling speakers as **fragrant**.

What is a designated finger-pointer to do when this anti-dissembly line turns out no insightful inciting to outrage? Into vituperation's void steps **baldfaced**, giving the lie to the new listlessness of the overused **lie**. At the request of Robert and Claudia Wasserman of Remsenburg, N.Y., let us deconstruct the campaigners' favorite counterpunch intensifier.

Shakespeare coined first **barefaced** and then **boldfaced**. The first referred to beardless youth: "Some of your French Crownes have no hair at all," Quince tells Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as he casts a play, "and then you will play **bare-faced**." The meaning of **barefaced** was clearly "without whiskers," which led to senses of "unconcealed, open."

In time, this innocent lack of disguise took on the color of shamelessness. In Laurence Sterne's "Tristram Shandy" (1760), we have, "See the **barefaced** villain, how he cheats, lies, perjures, robs, murders!" (This is the sense today's political campaigners have in mind.)

A year after his 1590 coinage of **barefaced**, Shakespeare, in "Henry VI, Part 1," had Lord Talbot speak of "proud desire of **bold-faced** Victory" after he rescues his son, John, on the French battlefield; that meant "confident," a sense that soon turned into "impudent," as confidence so often does. Not until 1884 did the Italian printer Giambattista Bodoni use **boldface** to describe a darkly thick, or bold, typeface, which looks **like this** and is easily distinguished from lightface type.

From **bare** and **bold** to **bald**: The etymology of **baldfaced** should interest angry animal rights advocates. All the early uses referred to animals: in 1648, "a **bawld-facd** heighfer"; in 1677, "a sorrel Mare ... **bald-faced**"; and in 1861, "our **bald-faced** hornet." And of course, the symbol of America was "the **bald** eagle."

In its original sense, **bald** did not mean "hairless, shiny-pated, cueball-like, suedeheaded." It meant "white." The top of our symbolic eagle's head is not featherless; the last time I patted one, its head and neck were covered with smooth white feathers.

In the 13th century, the **balled coot** was a water bird with a white mark on its forehead, lingering in the lingo today in the simile **bald as a coot**. **Bald-faced whiskey** was a 19th-century Americanism for pale, raw liquor, and a **boiled**, **biled** or **bald-faced** shirt was a cowboy's go-to-meetin' white shirt. The Celtic **bal** meant "a white mark," and the Sanskrit **bhala**, "forehead," from the Indo-European **bhel**, "white, shining."

Had enough? At bottom, it's white. That's why horses with white markings on their noses are often called Old **Baldy**, same as the snow-covered mountain.

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HELEN THOMAS

Nader is ensuring a victory Tuesday for George W. Bush

WASHINGTON — Ralph Nader, the Green Party's messianic candidate, is dedicating his campaign to the election of a Republican president.

Nader, who was not born yesterday, knows full well that his candidacy isn't hurting Republican George W. Bush a bit. But he could cut into support for Democrat Al Gore, especially in Washington state and Oregon.

He is an egotistical spoiler whose dogmatism is exceeded only by his arrogance. His stated rationale for running for president is that there are no political or philosophical differences between Bush and Gore. No thinking person could agree with that silly proposition.



Thomas

Nader's great contribution to consumers took place in 1965 when he targeted the auto industry — and General Motors in particular — in his best selling book: "Unsafe At Any Speed: The Designed-in Dangers of the American Automobile." Auto safety laws were passed after that and Nader won a court settlement from GM.

As a result he raised the threshold of consumer awareness of corporate deception and showed the need for tighter federal safety regulation.

Now, he seems to have broadened his agenda to depict all corporations as the root of all evil in the country.

But he has never embraced the basic Democratic Party's social agenda dealing with the poor, the homeless, the elderly and the victims of racism. Nor has he taken vocal stands on the international problems of political oppression of government opponents and denial of human rights.

He does not suffer fools gladly and that includes anyone who doesn't agree with him.

Perhaps his well-known asceticism makes him uncompromising and self-righteous.

But he has managed to make himself a multimillionaire with corporate stock holdings and fees from his speeches and writings. Based on his 21-page filing with the Federal Election Commission and related interviews with him, The Washington Post reported that Nader has a net worth of $3.8 million. He said he gives away more than 80 percent of his after-tax income.

He has recently indicated he prefers a Bush victory. When a New York Times reporter asked him how he would feel if Bush wins the White House, he said: "A bumbling Texas governor would galvanize the environmental community as never before. The Sierra Club doubled its membership under James Watt," secretary of the Interior Department in the Reagan administration.

In a rebuttal, Carl Pope, executive director of the Sierra Club wrote to The New York Times: "Our membership did increase, but Mr. Nader ignores the harmful consequences of the Reagan-Watt tenure. Logging in national forests doubled. Acid rain fell unchecked. Cities were choked with smog. Oil drilling, mining and grazing increased on public lands. A Bush administration promises more drilling and logging and less oversight of polluters. It would be little solace if our membership grew while our health suffered and our natural resources were plundered."

Nader has always marched to his own drummer. One wonders how far he could have gone if he had tried to work within the system.

It's a shame that a man once considered a modern-day Don Quixote now seems to relish his role as a wrecking ball.

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SPEAKING OUT

Fight against city hall continues; Notrees seems like an alternative

By Bob Darlington



Darlington

Who says you can't fight City Hall? You can, but in Midland "it's not over 'till it's over" and that may be never with this administration and Chamber of Commerce.

On July 16, in a "Speaking Out" article in this newspaper, I considered moving to Notrees if the city council tried an end run around the voters by developing an economic development (E.D.) fund by tapping reserves in the city's utility fund. This was after the voters had twice voted down an E.D. sales tax increase.

On July 30, Dee Wilson joined the fray as another retiree concerned by higher taxes (and she and her family talked about Notrees). However, in her letter to the editor, she offered some positive suggestions regarding the empty buildings downtown (which I will come back to).

But first, I remind you that the next day the Reporter-Telegram headlines said Hizzonor announces that "Growth fund won't be in 2001 budget." A battle had been won, but the struggle goes on.

On September 13, the headline was "Council agrees to fund part of economic development study." President Reagan would say, "There you go again!" But this time, the price is more reasonable. The council is now looking at $65,000 in taxpayer money instead of the $300,000 looked for in the 2001 city budget back in July. If they get matching funds from private business contributors, the total cost of the E.D. study would be $120,000.

That doesn't sound too bad if it could be used as an economic "stabilization" goal, not an economic "development" study. In other words, we need to take care of what we have, not what would be nice to develop.

Why spend $120,000 to pay some outside consultant to design an E.D. plan which would inevitably start with establishing priorities? Study priorities? Dee Wilson told us back in July that empty buildings are the prime problem, and she was right. Who could disagree?

Have you seen the empty hotels in Big Spring and Eastland with the boarded-up or busted out windows? That's what Midland will look like in 25 years if we don't get the buildings occupied. That should occupy our priorities, not new development consultants.

So how would we use the $120,000 that might pay a consultant to entice a chain store to open a new business on Loop 250? And take pictures of the ground breaking ceremony and hope it doesn't close in a couple of years, like Builders Square?

No, let's listen to some local businessmen who are successful in their professions. Take Bill Rutter, boss of Rutter & Willbanks Corp., who says, "Why not advertise Midland discounted office space in the Wall Street Journal?"

I don't know what that costs, but it's got to be more effective than an E.D. study. And renting out vacant buildings at an absolute minimum rate has to be better than shutting down and letting them decay. Let's take care of that first, then discuss whether we want new development. And listen to the voters, not the Chamber of Commerce.

Finally, on September 23, the headline was "E.D. study committee comprises cross section of community." Wrongo! How can 30 entrepreneurs, administrators, and Chamber of Commerce members — with no retirees — represent a cross section of Midland?

These are all fine people, but they all represent a "bigger is better" bias. Meanwhile, we have about 17,000 citizens in Midland on Social Security who are happy with the present size of the city — given that we do need to fill the empty buildings and stabilize the economy. But let's do that by advertising the high quality of life in Midland, and some low office leasing prices.

It's strange. Despite the flight of big oil headquarters to Houston, our economic charts are showing OK trends. However, our city dads still covet the Odessa and Amarillo practice of bribing businesses to relocate and grow the local traffic.

So I say this without rancor or sarcasm: If you're a young, ambitious, enterprising entrepreneur who wants to get ahead, why don't you seriously consider moving to Odessa, Amarillo, or (heaven forbid) Houston? You should be happier and we old geezers will enjoy our stability. Otherwise, I'm moving to Notrees.

LETTERS

Readers views on this year's presidential election

Every vote counts in race for leader of United States

Let's face it — Is my one vote for president really important? You bet it is!

One of only two people will be elected — George W. Bush or Al Gore. No one else has a remote chance. Promptly, 60 or more new judges will be appointed, and within four years at least three to five members of the Supreme Court.

Promptly, the cabinet of 14 members will be appointed, being secretary of state and secretaries of agriculture, commerce, defense, education, energy, health and human services, housing and urban development, interior, justice, labor, transportation, treasury and veterans affairs.

My good friends Pat Buchanan and Howard Phillips have no chance of being elected President and have only a slim chance of any appointment. Will America survive?

If, with God's help, we cast all undecided votes for the better man (Bush or Gore), America may survive. Otherwise, tyranny or anarchy.

Are you listening?

Ros Haley

Major issues hang in the balance with race to D.C.

There are probably some voters who are undecided on who to vote for or against in this election.

If you are in favor of (1) partial birth abortion (also called murder during delivery) where the abortionist uses forceps to grab the baby's leg to deliver the entire body, except for the head, jams scissors into the skull, enlarges the hole and uses a suction catheter to suck out the baby's brains causing the skull to collapse, causing death; (2) continuation of the most corrupt administration in U.S. history; (3) ratifying the Kyoto Protocol that would limit the U.S. to 1990 levels of energy consumption while excluding Communist Red China, Mexico, and other developing countries from the same strict regulations; (4) elimination of the internal combustion engine; (5) government registration of all firearms and subsequent confiscation; (6) additional controls on the domestic petroleum indU.S.try; (7) continuation of the injustice by the U.S. Justice Department; (8) the homosexual agenda; (9) continuation of government's infringement upon personal freedom and personal property; (10) continuation of the decline in the military; (11) additional taxes to pay for more new government giveaways; (12) using the IRS to crush critics of the president; (13). not cutting taxes; (14). cover ups, lies, stonewalling investigations, etc.; (15) a continuation of a Godless society by an assault on family values, Christians and the Boy Scouts, then vote for Al Gore. He either advocates or has been a very important participant in the above. However, if you are not in favor of the above, then vote for George Bush.

Harold Hoerster

Trost asks for support of voters from Precinct 1

As I was not interviewed by any member of the editorial board of the Reporter-Telegram during the primaries, run-offs or general election, this opportunity has been given me to address the voters of Precinct 1, where I am a candidate for Midland County Commissioner. This is an extremely important election locally, regionally, statewide and nationally, so I encourage everyone to exercise our greatest freedom, the right to vote. Time and space do not allow me to state all my issue positions, however I invite you to visit my Web site at www.trost2000.com so you can see where I stand and find out a little more about your candidate.

My e-mail address is mbtrost2000@aol.com and I do answer all. I can also be reached at my place of business, 694-2558 or 707-2558. I offer another choice on Nov. 7 and hope you agree by voting.

Michael B. Trost

Are we better off than we were eight years ago?

We have heard the question being asked about whether we are better off than we were eight years ago.

My answer is a loud no, when I consider: the moral climate in the country, the diminished respect for the office of the president, the White House and its Lincoln bedroom, the politicizing of federal departments by the executive, the lack of truthfulness, honesty and respect for the rule of law, how our leaders serve as examples for our youth, the diminished respect for the U.S. around the world, and the use of our military, its preparedness, and morale of our men and women in uniform.

The Chinese would certainly answer yes as to the status of their military, thanks to our technology.

Van Howbert

Major party candidates don't have much to offer

Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans in the past 50 years have done anything to stop the erosion of the United States Constitution and the charge to a socialistic society under the control of an all powerful United Nations.

Socialism is not compatible with our Constitution and none of our presidents during this time frame have done anything to stop it. In fact they have, along with Congress, promoted and accelerated its growth. Bush or Gore will not be any different. We need to put a stop to this insanity. I encourage all voters to examine their other choices.

Look at the ballot, there's the Libertarian Party, with Harry Browne, the Green Party, with Ralph Nader, an Independent Party, with Pat Buchanan and some write-in candidates. One that stands out is Howard Phillips with the Constitution Party.

I really like the Libertarian Party and it's dedication to restore the operation of our government to the confines of our U.S. Constitution and not the U.N. Charter. They are also dedicated to abolishing the Internal Revenue Service. These two reasons alone are good enough to get my vote. I hear people remark that they want government off their backs and out of their pocket books, well here is the chance to do just that. No better tax cut is possible.

The Libertarian Party also have candidates seeking other offices, so why not join in and start some fireworks like they did in Minnesota. They kicked the rascals out and we can too.

When you see the word Libertarian on the ballot, do what is right and avoid falling into the trap of having to determine which one of the two major parties is most likely to deliver you into slavery at the slowest speed.

A vote for either Democrat or Republican is obvious' / taken by them to mean that you want them to continue increasing the size of government which will only get you more taxation.

Thomas Flournoy

Libertarian candidate has been ignored by media

As you have ignored the largest third party in the U.S. (which is also the party that is running more individuals for national office in Texas than Democrats), I would like to inform the readers of this paper that they do have a choice between tweedle-dum, tweedle-dee, Nader and Buchanan, the authoritarians in the race. Your only real choice is the Libertarian Party and they have candidates running across the slate in Midland County and the nation.

There is an option to the four big government candidates. The Libertarian Party has viable solutions to reducing the federal government in size and scope while protecting the interests of the citizens that are owed a retirement or other entitlement by that government. Visit www.harrybrowne.org or www.lp.org for the truth about this real choice in politics.

People, don't waste your vote on Bush, Gore, Buchanan or Nader if you want less government — none of them have proposed one plan for reducing government size or intrusiveness. All you will be doing is giving them the sanction to enslave you further. Bush is just taking us to hell slower than Buchanan, Gore or Nader but he is on the "Big Government" road. Send a real protest vote to Washington. Bush has won this state so your vote won't put Gore in office. Let Bush and his Republican cronies know that you don't fully approve of his "Big Government" policies. Only a Libertarian vote will do this. The four other candidates are just arguing over who is more qualified to run you life. Vote for freedom. Vote Libertarian.

David G. Roberts

LETTERS

Same old story being told by MISD school board

Here we are not long after the failed bond issue and Becky Oekerman is once again back to a new structure just different location.

I for one will only vote as many will for the renovation of the current structure of MHS and if Ms. Oekerman has no need for the historical value of the current building of MHS I wonder just what it will do as a junior high.

She is short-sighted and just won't listen. We as taxpayers will from this time forward see that the education of the kids in Midland is not let to those who just see it as a brick and mortar situation. This town needs to make the future taxpayers see the value of wisdom and knowledge as education rather than scraping the old and putting the new in place. I wonder if the people who attend Harvard and Yale Universities think they are getting far less an education than they would get if the building were keep to a 50-year-old structure.

Please everyone step up to the mark and let the current board members know there is a better and less expensive way to give a good education and it has nothing to do with a new structure.

Kara Wright

Washington warned about foreign entanglements

It was ironic to read in the Oct. 11 Reporter-Telegram world news to recognize visiting vice chairman of North Korea's National Defense Commission — pictured with President Clinton — chose to visit our first American President's home at Mount Vernon. Wasn't it Washington who warned us against foreign entanglements? We've already given this guy $1 billion to reduce military tensions on the Korean Peninsula.

One would suspect these foreign dignitaries know more about our government's founding than most Americans.

I would urge all Americans to read our first president's "farewell address" to this nation when he retired, he didn't retire with jillions of dollars in his coffers.

Wanda H. Skees

People ought to give Huntsman a fair shake

I think it is a sad day when a small group of residents, for the purpose of financial gain, drags our city into the political mudslinging arena. I have worked at the Huntsman complex more than 25 years and have yet to be affected by any of the emissions that seem to be bothering our residents. What is causing some of the alleged health problems? Is it Huntsman or is something we are doing to ourselves? Think about the these items:

■ Have any of the residents just north of the complex thought about setting up roadblocks on the interstate (which is closer to them than the Huntsman facility), to seek financial restitution from the trucks and cars that go by? I think not! Yet cars and trucks are repeatedly mentioned as the number one source of emissions in this country.

■ When the back yards are filled with the sweet smelling black smoke of wood fired barbecue pits (which are usually started with petroleum based lighter fluid), this is smoke right in your face! Does anyone put out their pits or go to their neighbors and seek financial restitution for the black smoke that is seen and inhaled? I think not!

■ When you have gassed up your car, do you go to the fuel retailer and ask for financial restitution for the benzene you have inhaled while fueling? I think not! Yet this exposes you to much more benzene than you will ever inhale from Huntsman's plant.

Huntsman supports this community with more than just their payroll. The company is active in Christmas in April, United Way, Muscular Dystrophy, the Blood Bank, the Food Bank, Junior Achievement and — of course — cancer research.

Does anyone remember the story of Judas and 30 pieces of silver? How about the impact Texas Instruments closing had on Midland and Odessa?

There's a lot of talk floating around. It's time to put the talk in perspective and focus on what's really important.

Mike Stillwell
Odessa

Thanks offered to those who helped out in flood

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Dale Little and his emergency management team for their unselfish and literally round-the-clock efforts in managing the flood conditions in the area of FM 1788 and West County Road 56. After the heavy rains last Tuesday night, Oct. 24, our road was impassable for a significant length of time and would have remained so had it not been for Little's employees. We are sure we speak for all our neighbors and especially for those of us stranded on the west side of the flooded area when we say thanks to all of you who participated. Midland County should be proud of this group.

Bart and Deborah Collins

God expects a man to provide for family

When I read Ms. Wilkes-Richardson's letter of Oct. 8, I was reminded of the scriptures concerning child support.

Please turn to 1 Timothy 5:8 — where it is written, "but if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."

It seems God expects a man to provide for his family regardless of the circumstances.

Deborah Rhodes

Bake sale helped raise money for burn victims

Thank you to Richard Acosta of the Reporter-Telegram for his coverage of the First Baptist Church Youth Bake Sale on Make-A-Difference Day. The proceeds of this sale will benefit our own Teran Nix, a member of First Baptist Church, and her friends, David Dutchover and Brooke Bagley who were all burned in the explosion at Lee High School.

We want to thank Matt and Maria, managers at Home Depot, for setting us up inside. We also want to thank Vickie and Justin, managers at Rosa's for providing lunch for the volunteers at the sale.

We also want to thank the following for their publicity of the event: KMID, KOSA, KWES, Fox, KODM 97.9 and KCRS. We additionally want to thank: Susan Upham, pastor's secretary, Geri Shantz, education secretary and Alice Smith, Bereavement Committee chairperson and her committee. We would also like to thank the membership of the First Baptist Church for their baked goods.

Volunteers at the sale: Elizabeth Peterson, Sarah Napier, Bonnie, Kailyn, and Stephanie Rogers, Sue Ann and Pam Shahan, Jayna and Bethany Sample, Diana, Jordan, and Erin Person, Charlotte Clark, Mike Matteucci, Laura and Janlyn Lovelady, Katie Rogers, Hutton Hinson and Claudia Roye.

We owe a debt of gratitude to all of the people listed above and also thank the Midland Community for their support in helping us to raise $1,875 from the bake sale.

Laurie L. Clark

Mother expresses worry about MISD bus incident

As the mother of two children who were on Bus 63 on Oct. 23. when the hit and run accident happened, I wish to express my concerns about the busing issue.

From the very beginning, parents in Midland attended the open meetings MISD had concerning the rearranging of schools and the busing of children. Many parents stood up and publicly stated that they were opposed to this. Many more parents wrote letters to the editor, MISD board members and Joseph Baressi. We were told they would take our comments into consideration and try to figure out an equitable solution. Well, it is my opinion that they (MISD) lied to us.

I truly believe MISD already had their minds made up concerning the busing issue and they were just being polite and letting us vent our frustrations. I believe there are numerous parents in the city of Midland who still oppose the busing issue. If Monday's accident, though minor, doesn't open MISD's eyes to the concerns we as parents have about busing, what will it take?

The accident was minor, and there were no injuries to the children on board, but does MISD realize the anguish we as parents of those children were under? Our children were home at least a half-hour late. Parents called the school (Jane Long Elementary) and asked if the bus had left on time. They told us that it indeed had left on time. Where were our children? Once MISD had found out about the accident did they bother to notify the school so concerned parents could find out why our children were late? NO!

Is it going to take a major bus accident involving the children of Midland to make MISD realize wh. a drastic mistake they have made by b ng our children? MISD, please put aside your political agenda, forget about what the federal government says is right for our children, forget about trying to make everything equal, and put the safety and education of our children first and let them return to neighborhood schools.

Rebecca Huzzey

Story on multicultural issue misses Americans

In reply to an article in your paper Oct. 12, "Hispanic voters express a need to be heard," by Timothy V. Kreitz. I wish he had headlined his article, "American citizens express a need to be heard," because if one can vote in a U.S. election, they are American Citizens. Favorite words used in all forms of the media at present have cultural connations, which I believe is somewhat divisive. Whatever happened to, "We the people of the United States," that we seldom see used anymore?

The same article quoted Midlander Angel Arenivas as saying, "The politicians make all kinds of promises in order to get the Hispanic vote, but do nothing at all for us once they get into office." It is important for every American citizen of voting age to vote in all elections, whether it school board, local mayor, county officials, state officials or national elections. We should listen, analyze and vote for the person most likely to work for "We the People," and not for one who promises everything to special interest groups, be it business, cultural, environmental, seniors, union, etc. I like President Kennedy's statement from his inaugural address, "It's not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." I'm a senior citizen, worked 30 years, raised four children in Midland, and don't remember ever expecting any governmental group to do something for me other than abiding by their respective constitutions and laws, and providing such services as our taxes paid for such as police and fire protection.

Everyone should take the time to read, or reread, our Bill of Rights, Preamble to the Constitution, and the U.S. Constitution, found in any encyclopedia, to reflect on what our basics are in regard to elections, duties of the President and other elected officials, as well as our rights. "We the People of the United States" are very powerful words, and contributed to our nation being the greatest. I believe all the emphasis put on multicultural issues in the media today creates more divisive problems. I like the term American culture, for that is what we all are, if we are American citizens.

Willadene Henderson

Gunman hijacks busload of Japanese tourists in Greece, surrenders

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A car repairman killed his mother-in-law and a friend Saturday and then hijacked a bus carrying 33 Japanese tourists. After commandeering the bus for 10 hours, he released the hostages unharmed and surrendered to a television talk show host.

Christos Kendiras, 48, turned himself over to TV talk show host Makis Triantafilopoulos outside his office in the Athens port of Piraeus. He was arrested.

After his surrender, the gunman was seen bowing to his former hostages in television footage supplied by Greece's Alpha Channel, where Triantafilopoulos is the host of a late night talk show that often deals with social problems.

The bus passengers, who were mostly elderly, were being taken by police to an Athens hotel.

Alpha showed footage of the gunman giving his shotgun to bus driver Giorgos Tsakonas before leaving the bus. He then went into Triantafilopoulos' office with police officers, where he reportedly made a statement before a television camera.

Kendiras had reportedly been talking to Triantafilopoulos during the afternoon.

The day's trail of violence began when Kendiras shot and killed his mother-in-law, 77-year-old Georgia Spyrou, just outside the port village of Galata, police said.

He then drove into Galata and shot and killed Stamatis Taktikos, a friend he believed was having an affair with his wife, police said.

After the shootings, Kendiras drove about 20 miles north to Epidauros, a theater dating from the 4th century BC about 110 miles southwest of Athens.

In Epidauros, police said he used a container of fuel to set fire to his car and then stopped the passing bus. It was not immediately clear how he stopped or boarded the bus, which was carrying a Greek tour guide in addition to the 33 Japanese tourists and the driver.

Kendiras first ordered the bus to head north toward Athens, but then directed the driver to turn around and head to Galata, where the killings took place, police said.

Kendiras was armed with a shotgun and also claimed to be carrying a 9mm pistol, said police Gen. Spyros Toundopoulos.

Reporters from the Antenna and Alpha television channels who spoke to the gunman said he didn't threatened to kill any of the passengers.

The tourists arrived in Greece two days ago on a three-day trip to the Peloponnese, he said.

At one point in the hostage drama, Kendiras apparently shot at a patrol motorcycle as it approached the bus, police said. The policeman was slightly injured by broken glass from his bike's shattered windshield.

Earlier, speaking to Alpha by mobile phone, Kendiras appeared agitated and spoke disjointedly about family problems. He said his wife had been cheating on him and he blamed her mother.

"I wanted to kill my mother-in-law. In other words, if I didn't kill her she'd be going in for heart surgery anyway, the people were going to give money for nothing," said Kendiras, an auto body shop worker originally from the port of Piraeus.

He demanded to speak to his wife, and police attempted to arrange a meeting, authorities said.

Japan had contacted Greek authorities and urged them to safeguard the hostages' lives, foreign ministry spokesman Masaru Dekiba said.

Police set up road blocks along the main north-south highway connecting the capital with southern Greece and initially said they would attempt to stop the bus in Corinth, 52 miles west of Athens.

But the hijacker ordered the bus to change routes several times.

Before the surrender, heavily armed members of the anti-terrorist squad, two police helicopters, more than 20 police cars, seven motorbikes and several ambulances and fire trucks shadowed and isolated the moving bus. No other vehicles were allowed within more than a mile.

It was the third time in the past 1 1/2 years that a hijacker has taken a busload of passengers hostage in Greece.

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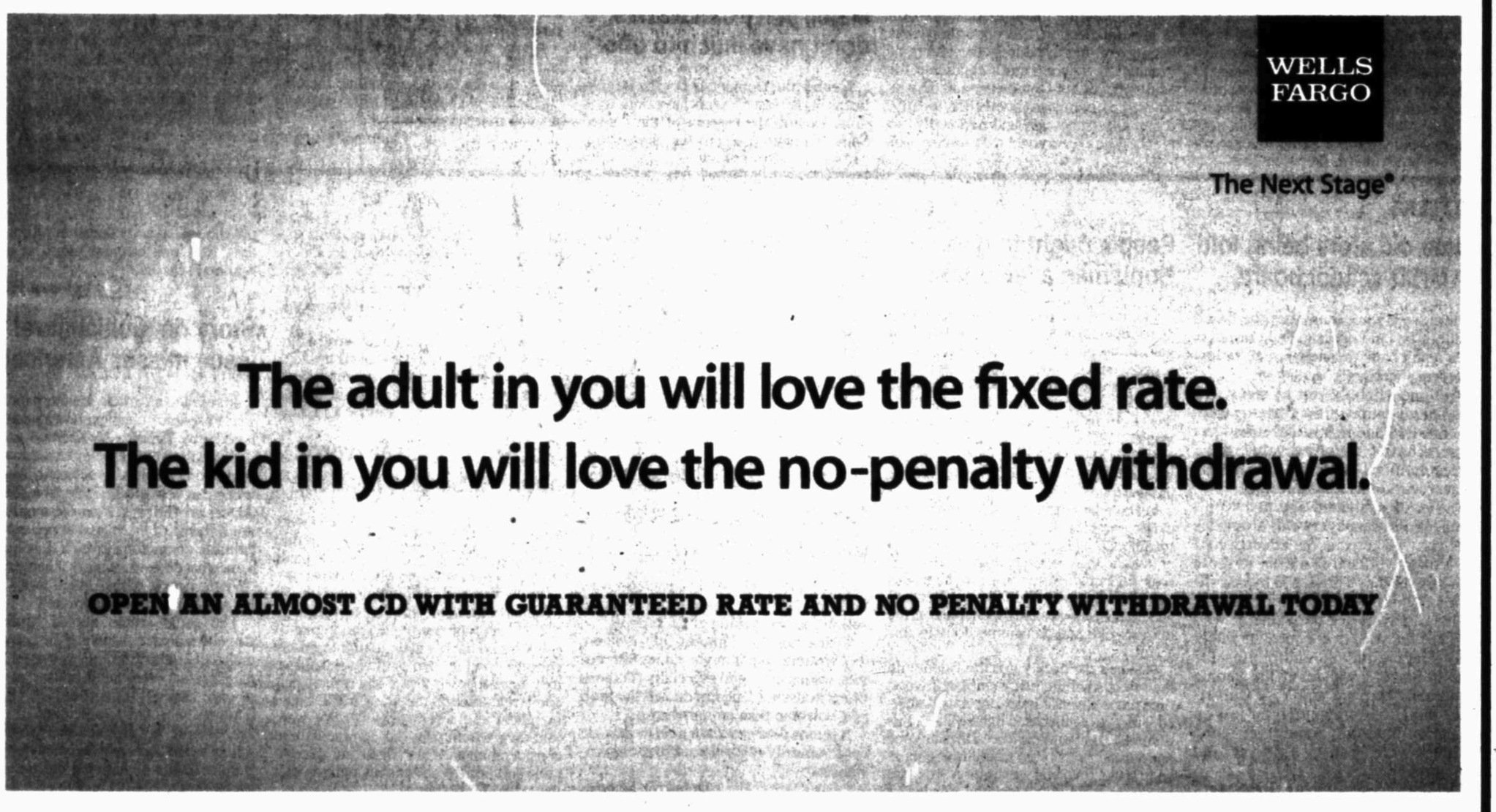
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Convicted child molester escapes 6th time

Victims' groups in Germany demanding more from liberal penal system

BERLIN (AP) — Convicted child molester Frank Schmoekel found a new victim soon after his first escape from a mental institution: a 12-year-old girl whom he raped and left for dead in a forest.

That was 1994. Since then, Schmoekel has broken out four more times: twice sawing through his window bars and twice fleeing during escorted outings.

Now, the 38-year-old Schmoekel is on the run again — his sixth escape — leaving Germans aghast and wondering whether, despite their famously liberal penal system, more needs to be done to protect the public from violent criminals.

Schmoekel was let out of the Neuruppin Mental Hospital on Oct. 25 for a visit to his ailing mother. While two attendants stepped out for a cigarette break, he stabbed a third, wounding him critically.

And this time, police say he appears to have found the will to kill.

More than week into his flight, Schmoekel called his psychiatrist to say he had attacked a man. On Thursday, a 61-year-old man was found dead in his vacation cottage not far from Schmoekel's mother's town in eastern Brandenburg, the state that surrounds Berlin.

Police suspect Schmoekel is the killer and was driving the dead man's car. The vehicle was found Saturday near Bautzen, about 150 miles southeast of Berlin, but there was no immediate trace of Schmoekel, police said.

Roadblocks are up, and the 1994 victim, now 18, is under police protection. Parents in the area have been warned to keep their children indoors.

But calls for a tougher policy make for a difficult debate in Germany, where the penal system is designed to resocialize criminals, not just lock them up. Sentences are significantly less harsh than in the United States, and even violent convicts are let out for visits or work.

One case in point is the 1993 knifing of tennis player Monica Seles by a fan of her opponent, Steffi Graf. Guenter Parche, 39, walked free with a two-year suspended sentence. The judge considered his apology and a psychiatrist's testimony that Parche's "highly abnormal personality" diminished his reason.

Germans have long defended their system, especially its abhorrence of the death penalty, and point to much lower crime rates than in the United States. The United States is three times more populous than Germany but had more than five times as many murder and manslaughter cases last year.

But the outrage over the Schmoekel case is getting louder — most pronounced in the places he's holed up during his previous escapes, like the northeastern village of Quitzerow.

That's where his victim from 1994 lives, and since then he's been recaptured twice in the area, and he sent her a letter during his current escape..

"And in 2003, will he come again or what?" Mayor Hartmut Kunkel angrily asked in the Berliner Zeitung newspaper. "Isn't this idiocy? Is this a state founded on rule of law?"

Schmoekel had originally been sentenced to 5 1/2 years in 1993 for sexually abusing children; his sentence was increased in 1994 to 14 years for attempted murder and sexual abuse after his first escape.

Victims' rights groups want outside experts, not the prisoner's own psychologists, to approve leaves. They also want police escorts for the most dangerous offenders.

"They say these are isolated cases — that isn't enough anymore," said Helmut Ruester of Weisser Ring, or White Ring, the largest victims' rights organization in Germany. "Protecting the people must have clear priority over the individual interests of the criminal."

Much of the drive for tough justice in the United States derives from a system where voters elect judges and prosecutors, said Russell Miller, an American criminal defense attorney who is co-editor of Momentaufnahme, a German law review published in English.

In Germany, judges are lifetime appointees who usually decide verdicts without juries — a depoliticized process.

"There are homicides in this country that lead to sentences of six to seven years that would lead to sentences of life or even death in the United States," said Michael Meltsner, a fellow at the American Academy in Berlin who is a visiting professor at Harvard Law School.

For sex offenders such as Schmoekel, who was confined to a mental institution and not a prison, the difference in Germany's sentencing philosophy is even more stark.

"In the United States, the trend is toward holding such people for as long as possible in highly secure facilities — even after they have completed a criminal sentence if the state believes they are dangerous," Meltsner said.

The reward for information leading to Schmoekel's capture was increased tenfold this week to $22,000. Prosecutors decided not to pursue negligence charges against the two doctors who approved his latest release.

But the escape claimed its first political victim Friday: Herwig Schirmer, a top official in the Brandenburg state Health Ministry, who resigned and took the blame for a breakdown in the laws on detaining criminals in mental institutions.



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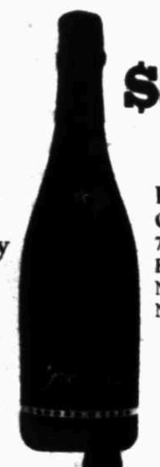
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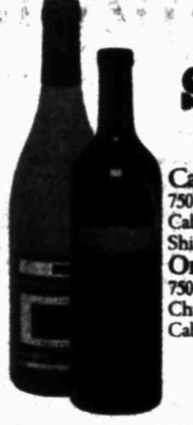
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FBI warns about Internet predators

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

Law enforcement agencies here in Midland are taking steps to educate the public to prevent sexual predators from using the Internet to lure and exploit children.

According to William Vanderland, senior agent at the FBI office in Midland, every parent needs to be aware of this threat.

"Midland has a higher than average incidence of child exploitation and child pornography, compared to other communities in our area," Vanderland said.

He continued, "Midland is a well-educated town, a lot of people have computers. That is why I believe we're seeing so much child pornography and child exploitation here."

Although the Internet case involving former police office Lonnie Payne has grabbed local headlines, Vanderland said this is not an isolated incident.

"There have been other cases reported. Some have been from people around the country, but about 75 percent of the cases of child pornography and child exploitation we are investigating are local people, who are distributing the material, as opposed to just

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Supervisory Senior Agent William Vanderland heads the Midland division of the FBI.

Bail bondsman to be tried on porn charge

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

Lonnie Payne, 51, will face federal charges of sexual exploitation of a child and possession of child pornography on Monday.



Payne

Payne was arrested July 17 at his office, 24 Hour Bail Bonds, for allegedly using his business to pressure a 17-year-old girl to pose for sexually explicit photos, which Payne is said to have then posted on the Internet.

According to court documents, the girl was arrested April 19 on a charge of credit card abuse. On May 5, Payne secured her release. At his office in the 700 block of West Indiana, the girl claims Payne took the photos, and had sex with her.

On May 17, the FBI seized computers, digital cameras, scanners and related items. Authorities also found photos of three girls they believe to be between 10 and 12 years old.

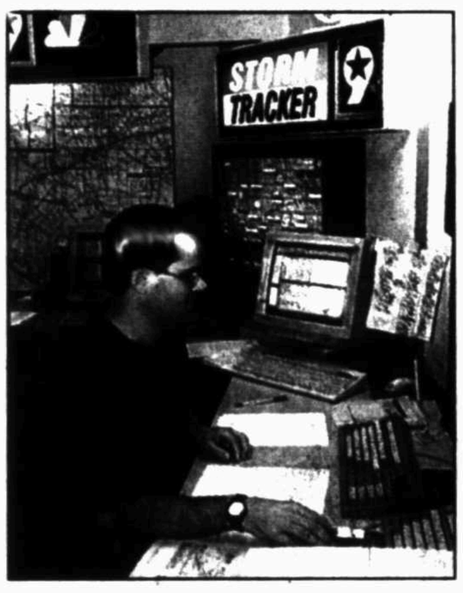
Payne was released and placed on home confinement after posting 10 percent of a $75,000 bond.

As reported earlier, Payne's defense attorney, Tom Morgan denied that his client bribed or coerced the 17-year-old into posing for the photos.

Morgan claimed that the girl called Payne and asked if he had connections that could help her find a job at a topless club. Instead, Payne agreed to post her bond if she would work in his office

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WEATHER WARS







KOSA and KMID photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.
KWES photo by Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: KOSA weathercaster Craig Stewart studies some maps inside the weather lab. LEFT: KMID meteorologists Eric Price (sitting) and Albert Ramirez study the computer monitors inside the First 2 Warn Forecast Center. FAR LEFT: KWES weekend weather anchor Tim Rosborough gathers data for the evening's newscast.

TV stations load arsenals for weather wars

By Timothy V. Kreltz
MRT Correspondent

As stormy weather again makes its way through West Texas, local television stations are working long hours to create forecast models, track bad weather, and otherwise keep the public informed on a minute-by-minute basis.

In recent years, new radar systems and storm-tracking methods have greatly improved the accuracy of forecasting in West Texas. However, as the adaptation of these technologies proliferates locally, Midland-Odessa television stations are recognizing that their overall viewership and ratings, as well as their ability to reliably serve the public, are depending more and more on properly utilizing the latest equipment and meteorological techniques.

"Ratings go up during bad weather," said KMID-TV general manager Nancy Davis. "The first thing people do when a storm approaches is turn on their televisions in search of information."

That seemingly natural tendency of people to immediately go to the tube for weather reports has given rise to a high level of rivalry within the local market, where television stations are in a constant battle to implement and provide cutting-edge weather forecasting services.

In pursuit of that goal, local stations spend a lot of time and money on the adaptation of high-end technologies, as well as in the acquisition of expert people.

"In the last three years, we've probably spent more money on forecasting gear than on anything else," said KWES-TV general manager John Foster. "We consider weather coverage to be very important within our newscasts. When bad weather shows up, people want to be informed as quickly and accurately as possible." Foster added that he considers his station's "Storm Tracker Live" radar and forecasting system to be the most accurate and reliable in the Permian Basin.

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— Nancy Davis, general manager of KMID-TV

Naturally, his broadcast rivals would disagree.

KMID news director Jerry Vazquez said his station's "First 2 Warn" radar is superior, second only to the radar system used by the National Weather Service. "Our radar is a 90,000 watt pulse-Doppler system that can represent weather all the way down to individual city streets all over our viewing area," he said. "We spend somewhere in the neighborhood of 40 percent of our budget on technologies such as these." Vazquez added that KMID had invested more than $500,000 in the "First 2 Warn" live Doppler system.

KWES chief meteorologist Tom Tefertiller said that while his station also employs the latest technology in pulse-Doppler radar systems, it only serves as part of a much larger operation aimed at precision weather reporting and forecasting. "We have found the use of our live storm tracking vans to also be an invaluable asset," he said. "We use the spotting teams in the field to give us information that only a live report can supply. No one else does this." Tefertiller referred to, in his opinion, the necessity of spotters for reporting things like flooded roads and storm damage which radar cannot see.

Eric Price, KMID meteorologist, said that, while having access to the best gear is indeed important, a highly-trained staff is also a key ingredient in properly utilizing advanced radar and forecasting systems. "Weather personnel must be well versed in the physics of weather and the technical dynamics of Doppler radar," he said. "It is of paramount importance that they not only have the equipment, but that they be able to properly analyze and understand what they are looking at, otherwise they cannot properly report the information to the public."

Price went on to say that in his opinion, advanced forecasting systems and expert personnel should be considered an industry standard, and that he would not have accepted employment at KMID had the station not been equipped with proper equipment, such as the "First 2 Warn" system.

KOSA-TV general Manager Barry Marks agreed with the concept of hiring high-quality personnel, but said a forecaster's on-camera personality and communication prowess matters just as much as technical expertise. "Our ACCU-weather forecasting system is very reliable and very accurate," he said. "But it is important to have an on-air person who can relay that information concisely to the viewers, without using a lot of jargon that is difficult to understand."

"ACCU-Weather" is a widely-used, industry standard forecasting system that utilizes a Silicon Graphics processor to interpolate and display constantly updated radar images.

KOSA weatherman Craig Stewart affirmed Marks' viewpoint on efficiency in weather casting. "It's rarely necessary to go on the air for two hours straight, giving forecast information," he said. "The ability to keep people informed without indulging in overkill is important to have."

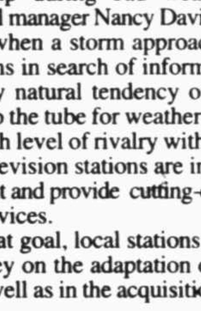
Marks said KOSA puts tremendous emphasis on informing people quickly during storms, and that he does not believe in bombarding viewers with

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GARY OTT

Best radio voices bring the action on the field to life

The sounds were familiar. There was the roar of the crowd. The endless listing of statistics. The pounding of body against body.



Ott

But most of all, there was the voice, the man behind the microphone. The radio announcer. The person who was making the action on the field come to life while I was driving home from the grocery store on a Saturday afternoon.

In this case, it was the University of Texas vs. the Baylor Bears. Texas was ahead 23 to 7 late in the second quarter as I pulled out of the Albertson's parking lot onto Andrews Highway. I adjusted the volume slightly.

I was glad to hear the 'Horns were leading, but, really, on this particular afternoon, I was more in the mood to just listen to a college football game, any college football game, than to actually root for a specific team.

At one point, as some 80,000 fans roared in the background, the announcer said something like, "Major Applewhite drops back. He looks left. A Baylor defender has him by the jersey, but he spins away. He fires to a wide open Roy Williams ... FIRST DOWN Texas."

And the roar grew louder.

It sounded good, so good, in fact, that instead of heading straight home, I drove around for a good 30 minutes or so just listening.

Texas eventually blew the game wide open, but that didn't take away from the appeal — really, the charm — of the radio broadcast. It just felt like what a Saturday afternoon in October is supposed to feel like ... being part of the college football atmosphere. Indeed, if you tried real hard, and turned your imagination loose, you could almost see the Longhorn cheerleaders doing backward flips on the sidelines while Bevo, the mascot, looked on with a thoroughly bored expression.

And being a hopeless traditionalist, I was especially pleased that this game featured two teams from the old Southwest Conference.

It brought back even more memories, back to the days when Connie Alexander — one of the all-time great announcers — did the games for the Humble Football Network. He had the unique ability to bring it all alive. It was as though the stadium itself would leap out of the radio and be right there with you. When he described a touchdown scamper, you didn't just hear it, you saw it.

He had that kind of magical power, especially if you, the listener, happened to be a small town kid from West Texas who dreamed of someday being out on the field and having Mr. Alexander describe your exploits to his vast audience.

After all, when Connie Alexander said a name on the radio, that player immediately became bigger than life, almost mythical in some cases.

And there were so many great ones through the years ... names like Duke Carlisle, Donny Anderson, Ronnie Bull, Sonny Gibbs, Scott Appleton, Don Trull, Tommy Nobis, Jerry Levias, Mo Moorman, Norm Bulaich, Dave Parks, Lawrence Elkins, Loyd Phillips, and on and on and on.

You could retreat even further in the past and come up with such legendary figures as Bobby Layne, John David Crow and Sammy Baugh, but to do so, in all honesty, goes back before my time.

It was the decade of the '60s — especially 1963, when UT won its first national championship — that shines brightest in my mind.

That's because I was young and impressionable, but it is also because we didn't have seven or eight games on television every Saturday to choose from. In fact, we usually just had one, and it almost always featured Notre Dame or some Big Ten team that we had only a marginal interest in watching.

So we turned on the radio and let Connie Alexander do his magic.

And he never failed us. No matter which stadium he was broadcasting from — be it the Cotton Bowl in Dallas or Jones Stadium in Lubbock — he somehow put us in the stands with the thousands of other cheering fans.

Thanks to his voice, we were part of a college football extravaganza, even when we were a thousand miles away.

When I arrived back at my apartment that Saturday afternoon, I flipped on the TV and started surfing the channels.

Football games were everywhere ... Kansas State at Texas A&M, Georgia vs. Florida and Air Force at, yes, Notre Dame, proving, I suppose, that some things never change.

Later that night, there would be Florida State at North Carolina State, Penn State at Indiana, Missouri at Iowa State and Washington State at Oregon State.

I considered my options, and then said, "Nah, not today." Instead, I headed straight for a movie channel, one that was showing an old black and white classic.

Somehow, I think Connie Alexander would have approved.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Diabetes program

The Midland County Public Library in cooperation with the American Diabetes Association, Midland Council is hosting a brown bag lunch program at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in the upstairs meeting room of the downtown library at 301 W. Missouri. Dr. Judy Googins will speak on The Mood/Diet Connection, a discussion on the relationship of diet, emotional wellness and diabetes. Those attending should bring a lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

MDA fund-raiser

The children at St. Luke's Childcare Center of Midland will be participating in a Muscular Dystrophy Association Hop-A-Thon on Thursday at 3011 W. Kansas. The event will help raise money to send children with neuromuscular disease to summer camp for a week. For more information call 570-4970.

Porter musical

The Lee High School Chorale and Drama Department will present Cole Porter's musical, "Anything Goes" at 8 p.m. Nov. 11 and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 12. Reserved seating is $7 and general admission is $5. For ticket information call 689-1619.

Lunch speaker

The Petroleum Engineer Wives Association will hold their luncheon Tuesday at the Petroleum Club. Bridge and Bunko will start at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be at 11:45 a.m. Daria McLung will speak about a "Heart Healthy Lifestyle for Women."

Support group

The Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7:15 p.m. Monday at the downtown Midland County Library. The topic will be nutrition tips. The public is invited. Admission is free. For more information call 682-0524.

After Game Dance

An "After Game Dance" will be held for all junior high students after the Midland High School/Lee High School football game Friday, Nov. 10.

It will in the Fellowship Hall at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas. Admission is $2 and a school identification. For more information contact Bert Bostic at 694-2571 or email at bert@caprok.net.

Brown bag lunch

The Petroleum Museum will be hosting a brown bag lunch discussion with author Ellen Hopkins and art director John Etheridge at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 14. The topic will be the newly released book, "Yates — A Family a Company and Some Cornfield Geology." It is recommended and the museum will provide tea, coffee and dessert.

Safety program

Calvary Assembly of God will offer a free Personal Safety Program at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14 in the Fellowship Hall, 908 S. Johnston. Protection Against Crime will present a program on practical things we can do to help ourselves, friends and families. Brochures with safety tips and basic self-defense techniques will be demonstrated. The public is invited. For more information call 682-8473 or Carolyn Davis at 694-8345.

WWII Ceremony

A brief ceremony honoring Veterans of World War II will be held at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 at the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial. The Midland High School band will perform patriotic music and an armed service honor guard will have a flag ceremony. All veterans and their families and the public are invited to come in honor of veterans and loved ones who served in World War II.

Today's Agenda

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, business meeting, 697-1066.

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

Helping Hands pancake breakfast, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 1301 Brinson (former Eagles Building behind Rogers Ford). Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Donations accepted.

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital, Room E-14 (basement), 520-4418.

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

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m. 311 S. Pecos St.

Study group, "A Search for God," 7 p.m, 689-9331.

Obituaries



Louise Garay

12-06-1912 to 10-30-2000

Louise Martha Krug Garay was born on December 6, 1912, to J. George and Louise Martha Schultz Krug. She graduated with her BA degree from Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio. Although she knew fellow student William L. Garay, the two fell in love later when both were members of the Cleveland Chorale. They married June 25, 1938, living their first few years together among loving family on both sides in the Cleveland, Ohio area. Bill's job took him to Long Island, New York, where they raised their four children. Louise was long-time president of the East Rockaway PTA.

In 1960, the family moved to Wilchester Blvd. in Houston. Their house was the center of many family gatherings. Their grandchildren considered it the family homestead. They would meet each other there and even bring friends from college to visit. Thanksgiving was an especially happy time. Every year the family met in Houston, the grandchildren all piled together with their sleeping bags in the large upstairs hall. Louise and Bill continued their active participation in music, where they were members of the Houston Chorale. They also were involved in the Shriners and the Houston Engineers Club, and very active in several bridge clubs and the Rustling Pines Neighborhood Association.

Several years after Bill's death, Louise moved to the Memorial Terrace retirement apartments. She lived there until suffering a stroke in September 1998, after which she moved to Midland. Although Louise no longer sang, she continued to love music, especially the Symphony and the Lone Star Brass.

Louise was predeceased by her parents, her husband; and her sisters, Wilma Krug Haupt and Marian Krug Reed. She is survived by her four children: her son, William G. and wife, Mary, of Midland, Texas, their three children, Scotty of Midland, Douglas of San Francisco, and Jean Louise of Midland, and great-grandchild, Lizabelle Grace Garay; her daughter, Louise Garay Rollefson and husband, Andre, of Little Rock, Ark., their children, William Rollefson and wife, Joy, of San Antonio, Janice Chang and husband, Noel, of Houston, and Betsy Wright and husband, Ed Pat of Helena, Ark., and great-grandchildren, Patrik Rollefson, Isaac and Emily Chang, and Katherine Wright; her son, John S. Garay.and wife, Barbara, of Virginia Beach, Va., their children, John William and wife, Kim, of Collegeville, Penn., Eric and wife, Erin, of Los Angeles, Calif., and great-grandchild, Ryan Stephen Garay; and her son, Richard R. Garay and wife, Diana Lim, of Vancouver, Wash., their three children, Chris of Denton, Texas, Jeff of Seattle, Wash., and Stephen of Vancouver, Wash.

Her niece, Gail Williams Racies of N.Y., N.Y.; a nephew, Daniel Williams of Washington, D.C.; and brother-in-law, Col. Stephen L. Garay of Vienna Va. also survive Louise.

At Louise's request, her remains have been donated to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Also at her request, there will be no funeral. As always, the family will come together at Thanksgiving for a celebration of her joyous life.

Memorials in Louise's name may be sent to The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, P.O. Box 60658, Midland, TX 79711; to Trinity Towers Auxiliary, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701; or to a charity of your choice.



Bonnie Forsyth

Bonnie Forsyth was born August 26, 1921 in Blue Ridge, Georgia to Malachi and Jessie Louise Stephens. She graduated from Milton High School in 1939 and then graduated as Valedictorian from the Sacred Heart Hospital of Nursing in Pensacola, Fla. in 1942. On December 31, 1942, she married John Forsyth in Pensacola, Fla. She worked for Dr. Robert Bugg in the 1970's and 1980's. Bonnie was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Ms. Forsyth died at her residence on Thursday, November 2, 2000.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 5, at Trinity Presbyterian Church with Dr. Fane Downs officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

She is survived by her son, John Forsyth, Jr. of Australia; her two daughters, Linda Forsyth Graham of Carrollton, Texas and Jane Forsyth Scott of North Little Rock, Ark.; her brother, Earl Benjamin Stephens of Ninety-Six, S.C.; her sister, Juanita Stephens Terry of Cantonment, Fla.; and her eight grandchildren.



Anne Gaston

Anne Foster Crenshaw Gaston was born August 9, 1926 in Lubbock, Texas, the last surviving child of Charles Caskey Crenshaw and Luella Crenshaw. She died November 3, 2000, at her home in Midland, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 6, at the First Presbyterian Church, Midland, with Dr. Jerry Hilton officiating; immediately followed by a graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

After graduating from Lubbock High School in 1943, she attended Stephens College, and graduated from Texas Tech in 1947. She married Robert W. Gaston Sr. on October 24, 1952, and they lived in Lubbock, Texas until 1965 when she and her family moved to Fort Worth, Texas. Since 1971, she has been a resident of Midland, Texas. For many years, Anne was very active in many volunteer organizations, such as Kappa Alpha Theta Junior League, Camp Fire Girls, Lee Youth Center, Opera Guild, and Landmen's Permian Basin Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Robert W. Gaston Sr., Lonnie Gaston and Clay Gaston, all of Midland, Robert W. Gaston Jr. of Prattville, Alabama and Julie Gaston Rowan of Terrell, Texas; along with eleven grandchildren, one of whom attends Stephens College in her legacy; and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; or to a charity of your choice.

Freida Grant

Freida Grant, 80, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, November 2, 2000, at her residence. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 6, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church, Coahoma, officiating. Entombment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum.

She was born on January 18, 1920 in Levita, Texas, and married Jeff Grant on December 12, 1936 in Munday, Texas. He preceded her in death on January 6, 1996.

Freida and her late husband had farmed in the Moore Community for 59 years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Grant of Jay, Florida; two daughters and one son-in-law, Patsy and Joe W. Guinn of Fort Worth and Koila Strickland of Big Spring; a daughter-in-law, Peggy Grant of Fort Worth; one sister, Inez Grant of Big Spring; one brother, Robert Newton of Granbury; seven grandchildren, Alan Guinn of Fort Worth, Brad Guinn of Nederland, Colorado, Clair Cush of Fort Worth, Kim Painter of Carrollton, Pam Barnes of Lincoln, Nebraska, Wende Parsley of Midland and Dan Strickland of Big Spring; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 600 S. Gregg, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



Lee-Ola Cook

Lee-Ola Cook was born August 17, 1923 in Fort Stockton, Texas to Hayden and Mary Ann Long. Ms. Cook was employed as a teacher until her retirement. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Ms. Cook died in a local hospital on Thursday, November 2, 2000.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, at Resthaven Memorial Park, with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lee-Ola was preceded in death by her father, Hayden Long; her mother, Mary Ann Long; her husband, Payton E. Cook; and her brother, Claude Long. She is survived by her two sons, Payton E. Cook Jr. and Marion E. Cook, both of Midland.

Unknown man indicted in Austin rape case

AUSTIN (AP) — With DNA as the only evidence, a grand jury Friday indicted an unknown man in the 1995 rape of an Austin woman four days before the five-year statute of limitations was set to expire in the case.

It was the first time an unknown offender had been indicted of a crime in Travis County, but the strategy has been used in states such as New York and Wisconsin to save idle cases from expiring, the Austin American-Statesman reported Saturday.

In the Austin case, prosecutors don't have a suspect, but they do have the attacker's genetic profile preserved from crime-scene evidence.

"We've got him now. All we have to do is find him," said District Attorney Ronnie Earle. His office plans to use the Doe indictment strategy in other aging cases, he said.

Friday's charge begins a waiting game. The DNA profile will be compared with national databases and the state database, which is updated with profiles from those convicted of murder, burglary and sex-related crimes.

Opponents of the new strategy say it endangers a system set up to protect defendants and ensure fair trials. A California defendant is challenging his arrest on a genetic-based warrant partly on the grounds that the statute expired and he wasn't named in the warrant.

William Harrell, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas, called the Doe indictments a "cheap remedy for poor investigative efforts" that contradict the intent behind statutory limitations.

The older the case is, the harder it is for a defendant to fight the charge. With time, memories fade and alibi witnesses become harder to locate, he said.

"They can't hold on to the statute of limitations by inventing the identity of someone," Harrell said.

However, prosecutors say a Doe indictment is a precise, effective procedure for locating offenders.

"You might not know the name, but there's only one person on this Earth that has this marker," said Mike Carnes, a prosecutor with Dallas County district attorney's office, which is handling a number of John Doe cases.

Since this spring, Earle's office and the Austin Police Department's sex crimes unit have created a database with summaries and evidence of 172 unsolved cases, at least four of which expire in March.

Prosecutors and police say they picked the first case in part because of the crime's "egregious nature."

The victim, now 29, was raped at gunpoint by a stranger who broke into her home in November 1995.

Death Notices

Allene Baird

BIG SPRING—Allene Baird, 87, died Friday, Nov. 3, in Lubbock.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Ed Williamson officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 7, 1913 in Paducah.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Philanthea Sunday School Class. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell Baird, on Sept. 11, 1981; and two brothers, Morris Bass in 1937 and Prentis Bass in 1980.

Survivors include two nephews and one niece.

Buelah Battle

Buelah Mae Battle, 103, died Friday, Nov. 3, at her home.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Report: Metro chief to apologize for resume goof

HOUSTON (AP) — The president of Houston's Metropolitan Transit Authority will admit, among other things, that she padded her resume and will seek forgiveness during a Metro board meeting on Tuesday, the Houston Chronicle reported in Saturday's editions.

The newspaper first reported that Shirley DeLibero embellished her resume and told an assistant there was no reason to report a Feb. 21 parking accident that occurred outside a party hosted by state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston.

The newspaper learned that DeLibero had blocked the hiring of a colleague who had lied on her job application about a college degree. When questioned about it, DeLibero distinguished between a resume and a signed job application, the newspaper reported.

Documents released Friday by Dallas Area Rapid Transit show that, in 1987, DeLibero signed a job application form on which she listed two associate degrees she has since acknowledged she does not have, the newspaper said.

Since her hiring for the $210,000-a-year post in 1999, DeLibero has earned a reputation as an effective transit manager with a strong desire to build a $300 million rail line linking downtown with the Texas Medical Center and Astrodome.

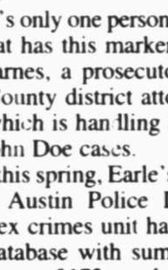
However, her credibility has come under fire, forcing Metro board members to schedule a special meeting Tuesday.

During a private executive session, the board is expected to hear the results of an investigation by Metro Police Chief Tom Lambert into allegations of an unreported traffic accident that caused $900 in damage to DeLibero's Metro-issued Buick Park Avenue.

Afterward, the board may take action on the personnel matter.

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The holidays are quickly approaching, and this year we're expecting to help more families than ever before. If anyone has any free time to help at the store, we'd be deeply appreciative. On November 13 and 14 we'll be putting the food boxes together to assist needy families with Thanksgiving. We're expecting to prepare boxes to feed more than 400 families this year. If you would like to help out, please give us a call at 520-8900.

We're also gearing up for Christmas. We try to provide toys and clothing for children who might not otherwise receive anything. If you would be willing to help out this year, please drop your donations by our building at 1301 Brinson or give us a call.

Thank you, and may God richly bless you!

Last week we assisted 12 families with rent and utilities at a cost of $1416.19. We helped an additional 59 families (47 men, 60 women and 88 children) with $3127.32 in food, $93 in clothing, $55 in furniture, and $20 in heaters.

PORN: Payne faces 20 years for sexual exploitation of a child

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for 15 hours.

Morgan said the teen did not fulfill her obligations and was arrested for bond revocation.

"She's disgruntled because she was put back in jail," Morgan told the Reporter-Telegram in July.

The maximum punishment Payne faces is for sexual exploitation of a child is 20 years imprisonment. He faces 15 years imprisonment for possession of child pornography.

After 10 years of police work outside of Midland, Payne was hired by the Midland Police Department as a canine officer in 1980.

According to his supervisor at the time, Ed Nix, Payne had several excessive force complaints lodged against him.

In February 1983, Payne had a part-time security job and while working at that job, Payne arrested George Benavidez for shoplifting $32 dollars worth of meat.

According to earlier reports, Benavidez ran for the door and a small scuffle ensued. After Payne had handcuffed Benavidez and took him to a back room, Payne allegedly beat and kicked him.

Benavidez later lodged a complaint and sued for violation of civil rights. Officers testified that Benavidez was "a bloody mess" when he was brought in. Benavidez was later arrested on charges of possession of heroin, in a separate case.

Payne was indicted for the beating and was subsequently stripped of his gun and his badge.

Payne was found guilty and sentenced to three years of probation in May of 1984.

In August 1984, Payne was indicted for the alleged rape of a homeless woman. The woman told police that she was asleep under the Scharbauer avenue bridge on Big Spring street at 3 a.m. June 2, when a man she could identify woke her up.

She said he tied her hands behind her back and raped her. She identified Payne, who was arrested and released on bail.

According to the FBI, it is unclear if any further action was taken against Payne.

In December 1998, Jaime Jaime pleaded no contest to a charge of shooting Payne May 9 of that year.

According to earlier reports, Jaime said during a taped interview with the police that his intention was to kill Payne. He said Payne had been stalking the couple.

When Jaime and his wife Sandy met Payne, he was a bail bondsman. He had bailed Jaime's wife out of jail and later hired her as his secretary, where she worked for six years.

Payne also hired Jaime to manage a convenience store he owned. During testimony, Jaime and Mrs. Jaime said the three developed a close friendship. They said Payne co-signed loans for them and sold them a house on monthly payments.

According to Mrs. Jaime, the situation soured when Payne began having romantic feelings for her. When he made sexual advances toward her, her refusals made the situation uneasy.

Jaime testified that he believed Payne and his wife were having an affair.

Jaime and his wife quit their jobs with Payne, however, Mrs. Jaime testified that Payne continued to harass her. She testified that he circulated semi-nude pictures of her that he had stolen from her desk.

According to Payne's testimony, he eventually evicted the couple from the house for nonpayment. He also brought suit against them for allegedly stealing a hot water heater and an air conditioner from the house when they left.

Payne testified that he was having an affair with Mrs. Jaime, that Jaime knew about it, and that he had taken the semi-nude photos of Mrs. Jaime.

At 1 a.m. May 9, 1998, Payne went to the Jaime's new home to see if they still lived there. He said he had received an anonymous call that the couple had moved out of town, and would not be paying him the money he believed they owed him.

Payne testified that he had pulled up to see their cars and was about to leave when Jaime came out and shot him with a .357 pistol.

Although Jaime testified that he had aimed at Payne's head, Payne tried to block the shot.

The bullet shattered a bone in Payne's left arm. According to Jaime, after the first shot, Payne drove away and Jaime fired another shot at him.

The jury sentenced Jaime to 8 years of probation for the shooting.

Payne told the jury that his left arm was paralyzed from the shooting. He said although he had health insurance, he had to pay about $4,000 himself.

TV: Viewers are ultimate victors

(From 1B)

extremely technical or redundant information. "Our philosophical approach to weather is that people should not be overloaded," he said. "They should simply be given the information they need to stay safe and protect themselves."

Dealing with viewer complaints during storms is also an issue that requires nimble communication skills on the part of local weather teams. When bad weather hits, it sometimes becomes imperative for stations to cut into popular programs or to display on-screen information about the behavior of storms. This prompts irate calls from viewers annoyed by the interruptions, according to forecasters at all three stations.

"We simply must relay information regarding severe weather," said KMID meteorologist Albert Ramirez. "People's lives could literally depend on it."

KMID chief engineer Glenn Edwards agreed. "We are mandated by the government to use the air waves in the public interest," he said. "During those types of situations, we must put the safety of our viewers before anything else. We have an ethical obligation to do so."

Tefertiller concurred with that philosophy, as well, saying that failing to report potentially dangerous weather for the sake of preserving program continuity would be irresponsible.

"People can get downright vicious with us at times, which can be discouraging," Ramirez said. "But when we get the occasional call from someone wishing to thank us for our hard work and long hours, it makes the complaints easier to take."

Stewart said he prefers to handle all incoming calls concerning weather casts, whether they be positive or negative. "People will call and say they don't care about weather cells that are miles and miles away from them and ask us to please stop cutting into regular programming," he said. "I have to sometimes remind them that although they may not be effected at that point in time, the safety of someone in that far-off area might depend on us getting them the information."

Local programmers agree that the real winners of the "weather wars" are ultimately the viewers.

"We heartily welcome the competition," Tefertiller said. "Because as we push one another to become better and better, everyone in the viewing area will reap the rewards of our collective effort."

FBI: Agencies pursuing sex offenders

(From 1B)

receiving it," Vanderland said.

If you suspect a sexual predator has contacted your child, through the Internet, over the phone, or in person, you should contact the Midland Police Department, the Midland County Sheriff's department, or the FBI.

Vanderland said law enforcement agencies are interested in cases like this and have been aggressively pursuing them.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said there are people in Midland using the Internet to access child pornography and may be distributing it. "Anytime we find that," Painter said, "we will work to put a stop to it."

Painter said that the recent publicity has brought information to light in other cases. "We know distribution is occurring and we've been working with the MPD and the FBI, as well as citizens."

He also emphasized that people need to be cautious with their children's access to the Internet.

"Close monitoring, including software that captures information allowing for observation, is very important for parents," Painter said.

The FBI is also distributing a booklet on Internet safety which includes signs that your child may be at risk, what you should do if you suspect a sexual predator is communicating with your child, and how to minimize the chances of an Internet exploiter victimizing your child.

The FBI advises that all parts of our society can be dangerous and educating your children about these dangers can protect them while they benefit from the incredible amount of legitimately helpful information on the Internet.

Sex offenders have contacted children through almost all of the major on-line services, however, blocking software, parental controls and open honest discussions with your child about the danger can prevent victimization, law enforcement officials advise.

If you have any further questions, you can reach the FBI at (915) 570-0255 or call the Midland Police Department or Sheriff's office.

Fog blamed for flight cancellations

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

Fog and weather contributing to a low ceiling of visibility caused several flights to be canceled Friday night and Saturday, according to Don Shepley, airport supervisor.

Shepley said one of the airport's two longest runways is currently under construction. That runway, according to Shepley, is equipped with an Instrument Landing System (ILS), which makes it possible to land planes in fog. Shepley said the runway has been under construction for about thirty days and is on schedule for completion.

"We've got to make improvements to the airport, and the weather just came at an inconvenient time," Shepley said.

He also said that these improvements are not related to the electrical fire in the lighting vault on Oct. 26.

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Area briefs

Diabetes program

The Midland County Public Library in cooperation with the American Diabetes Association, Midland Council is hosting a brown bag lunch program at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in the upstairs meeting room of the downtown library at 301 W. Missouri. Dr. Judy Googins will speak on The Mood/Diet Connection, a discussion on the relationship of diet, emotional wellness and diabetes. Those attending should bring a lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

MDA fund-raiser

The children at St. Luke's Childcare Center of Midland will be participating in a Muscular Dystrophy Association Hop-A-Thon on Thursday at 3011 W. Kansas. The event will help raise money to send children with neuromuscular disease to summer camp for a week. For more information call 570-4970.

Porter musical

The Lee High School Chorale and Drama Department will present Cole Porter's musical, "Anything Goes" at 8 p.m. Nov. 11 and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 12. Reserved seating is $7 and general admission is $5. For ticket information call 689-1619.

Lunch speaker

The Petroleum Engineer Wives Association will hold their luncheon Tuesday at the Petroleum Club. Bridge and Bunko will start at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be at 11:45 a.m. Daria McLung will speak about a "Heart Healthy Lifestyle for Women."

Support group

The Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7:15 p.m. Monday at the downtown Midland County Library. The topic will be nutrition tips. The public is invited. Admission is free. For more information call 682-0524.

After Game Dance

An "After Game Dance" will be held for all junior high students after the Midland High School/Lee High School football game Friday, Nov. 10.

It will in the Fellowship Hall at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas. Admission is $2 and a school identification. For more information contact Bert Bostic at 694-2571 or email at bert@caprok.net.

Brown bag lunch

The Petroleum Museum will be hosting a brown bag lunch discussion with author Ellen Hopkins and art director John Etheridge at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 14. The topic will be the newly released book, "Yates — A Family a Company and Some Cornfield Geology." It is recommended and the museum will provide tea, coffee and dessert.

Safety program

Calvary Assembly of God will offer a free Personal Safety Program at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14 in the Fellowship Hall, 908 S. Johnston. Protection Against Crime will present a program on practical things we can do to help ourselves, friends and families. Brochures with safety tips and basic self-defense techniques will be demonstrated. The public is invited. For more information call 682-8473 or Carolyn Davis at 694-8345.

WWII Ceremony

A brief ceremony honoring Veterans of World War II will be held at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 at the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial. The Midland High School band will perform patriotic music and an armed service honor guard will have a flag ceremony. All veterans and their families and the public are invited to come in honor of veterans and loved ones who served in World War II.

Today's Agenda

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, business meeting, 697-1066.

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

Helping Hands pancake breakfast, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 1301 Brinson (former Eagles Building behind Rogers Ford). Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Donations accepted.

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital, Room E-14 (basement), 520-4418.

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

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m. 311 S. Pecos St.

Study group, "A Search for God," 7 p.m, 689-9331.

Obituaries



Louise Garay

12-06-1912 to 10-30-2000

Louise Martha Krug Garay was born on December 6, 1912, to J. George and Louise Martha Schultz Krug. She graduated with her BA degree from Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio. Although she knew fellow student William L. Garay, the two fell in love later when both were members of the Cleveland Chorale. They married June 25, 1938, living their first few years together among loving family on both sides in the Cleveland, Ohio area. Bill's job took him to Long Island, New York, where they raised their four children. Louise was long-time president of the East Rockaway PTA.

In 1960, the family moved to Wilchester Blvd. in Houston. Their house was the center of many family gatherings. Their grandchildren considered it the family homestead. They would meet each other there and even bring friends from college to visit. Thanksgiving was an especially happy time. Every year the family met in Houston, the grandchildren all piled together with their sleeping bags in the large upstairs hall. Louise and Bill continued their active participation in music, where they were members of the Houston Chorale. They also were involved in the Shriners and the Houston Engineers Club, and very active in several bridge clubs and the Rustling Pines Neighborhood Association.

Several years after Bill's death, Louise moved to the Memorial Terrace retirement apartments. She lived there until suffering a stroke in September 1998, after which she moved to Midland. Although Louise no longer sang, she continued to love music, especially the Symphony and the Lone Star Brass.

Louise was predeceased by her parents, her husband; and her sisters, Wilma Krug Haupt and Marian Krug Reed. She is survived by her four children: her son, William G. and wife, Mary, of Midland, Texas, their three children, Scotty of Midland, Douglas of San Francisco, and Jean Louise of Midland, and great-grandchild, Lizabelle Grace Garay; her daughter, Louise Garay Rollefson and husband, Andre, of Little Rock, Ark., their children, William Rollefson and wife, Joy, of San Antonio, Janice Chang and husband, Noel, of Houston, and Betsy Wright and husband, Ed Pat of Helena, Ark., and great-grandchildren, Patrik Rollefson, Isaac and Emily Chang, and Katherine Wright; her son, John S. Garay and wife, Barbara, of Virginia Beach, Va., their children, John William and wife, Kim, of Collegeville, Penn., Eric and wife, Erin, of Los Angeles, Calif., and great-grandchild, Ryan Stephen Garay; and her son, Richard R. Garay and wife, Diana Lim, of Vancouver, Wash., their three children, Chris of Denton, Texas, Jeff of Seattle, Wash., and Stephen of Vancouver, Wash.

Her niece, Gail Williams Racies of N.Y., N.Y.; a nephew, Daniel Williams of Washington, D.C.; and brother-in-law, Col. Stephen L. Garay of Vienna Va. also survive Louise.

At Louise's request, her remains have been donated to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Also at her request, there will be no funeral. As always, the family will come together at Thanksgiving for a celebration of her joyous life.

Memorials in Louise's name may be sent to The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, P.O. Box 60658, Midland, TX 79711; to Trinity Towers Auxiliary, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701; or to a charity of your choice.



Bonnie Forsyth

Bonnie Forsyth was born August 26, 1921 in Blue Ridge, Georgia to Malachi and Jessie Louise Stephens. She graduated from Milton High School in 1939 and then graduated as Valedictorian from the Sacred Heart Hospital of Nursing in Pensacola, Fla. in 1942. On December 31, 1942, she married John Forsyth in Pensacola, Fla. She worked for Dr. Robert Bugg in the 1970's and 1980's. Bonnie was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Ms. Forsyth died at her residence on Thursday, November 2, 2000.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 5, at Trinity Presbyterian Church with Dr. Fane Downs officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

She is survived by her son, John Forsyth, Jr. of Australia; her two daughters, Linda Forsyth Graham of Carrollton, Texas and Jane Forsyth Scott of North Little Rock, Ark.; her brother, Earl Benjamin Stephens of Ninety-Six, S.C.; her sister, Juanita Stephens Terry of Cantonment, Fla.; and her eight grandchildren.



Anne Gaston

Anne Foster Crenshaw Gaston was born August 9, 1926 in Lubbock, Texas, the last surviving child of Charles Caskey Crenshaw and Luella Crenshaw. She died November 3, 2000, at her home in Midland, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 6, at the First Presbyterian Church, Midland, with Dr. Jerry Hilton officiating; immediately followed by a graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

After graduating from Lubbock High School in 1943, she attended Stephens College, and graduated from Texas Tech in 1947. She married Robert W. Gaston Sr. on October 24, 1952, and they lived in Lubbock, Texas until 1965 when she and her family moved to Fort Worth, Texas. Since 1971, she has been a resident of Midland, Texas. For many years, Anne was very active in many volunteer organizations, such as Kappa Alpha Theta Junior League, Camp Fire Girls, Lee Youth Center, Opera Guild, and Landmen's Permian Basin Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Robert W. Gaston Sr., Lonnie Gaston and Clay Gaston, all of Midland, Robert W. Gaston Jr. of Prattville, Alabama and Julie Gaston Rowan of Terrell, Texas; along with eleven grandchildren, one of whom attends Stephens College in her legacy; and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; or to a charity of your choice.

Freida Grant

Freida Grant, 80, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, November 2, 2000, at her residence. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 6, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church, Coahoma, officiating. Entombment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum.

She was born on January 18, 1920 in Levita, Texas, and married Jeff Grant on December 12, 1936 in Munday, Texas. He preceded her in death on January 6, 1996.

Freida and her late husband had farmed in the Moore Community for 59 years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Grant of Jay, Florida; two daughters and one son-in-law, Patsy and Joe W. Guinn of Fort Worth and Koila Strickland of Big Spring; a daughter-in-law, Peggy Grant of Fort Worth; one sister, Inez Grant of Big Spring; one brother, Robert Newton of Granbury; seven grandchildren, Alan Guinn of Fort Worth, Brad Guinn of Nederland, Colorado, Clair Cush of Fort Worth, Kim Painter of Carrollton, Pam Barnes of Lincoln, Nebraska, Wende Parsley of Midland and Dan Strickland of Big Spring; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 600 S. Gregg, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



Lee-Ola Cook

Lee-Ola Cook was born August 17, 1923 in Fort Stockton, Texas to Hayden and Mary Ann Long. Ms. Cook was employed as a teacher until her retirement. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Ms. Cook died in a local hospital on Thursday, November 2, 2000.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, at Resthaven Memorial Park, with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lee-Ola was preceded in death by her father, Hayden Long; her mother, Mary Ann Long; her husband, Payton E. Cook; and her brother, Claude Long. She is survived by her two sons, Payton E. Cook Jr. and Marion E. Cook, both of Midland.

Unknown man indicted in Austin rape case

AUSTIN (AP) — With DNA as the only evidence, a grand jury Friday indicted an unknown man in the 1995 rape of an Austin woman four days before the five-year statute of limitations was set to expire in the case.

It was the first time an unknown offender had been indicted of a crime in Travis County, but the strategy has been used in states such as New York and Wisconsin to save idle cases from expiring, the Austin American-Statesman reported Saturday.

In the Austin case, prosecutors don't have a suspect, but they do have the attacker's genetic profile preserved from crime-scene evidence.

"We've got him now. All we have to do is find him," said District Attorney Ronnie Earle. His office plans to use the Doe indictment strategy in other aging cases, he said.

Friday's charge begins a waiting game. The DNA profile will be compared with national databases and the state database, which is updated with profiles from those convicted of murder, burglary and sex-related crimes.

Opponents of the new strategy say it endangers a system set up to protect defendants and ensure fair trials. A California defendant is challenging his arrest on a genetic-based warrant partly on the grounds that the statute expired and he wasn't named in the warrant.

William Harrell, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas, called the Doe indictments a "cheap remedy for poor investigative efforts" that contradict the intent behind statutory limitations.

The older the case is, the harder it is for a defendant to fight the charge. With time, memories fade and alibi witnesses become harder to locate, he said.

"They can't hold on to the statute of limitations by inventing the identity of someone," Harrell said.

However, prosecutors say a Doe indictment is a precise, effective procedure for locating offenders.

"You might not know the name, but there's only one person on this Earth that has this marker," said Mike Carnes, a prosecutor with Dallas County district attorney's office, which is handling a number of John Doe cases.

Since this spring, Earle's office and the Austin Police Department's sex crimes unit have created a database with summaries and evidence of 172 unsolved cases, at least four of which expire in March.

Prosecutors and police say they picked the first case in part because of the crime's "egregious nature."

The victim, now 29, was raped at gunpoint by a stranger who broke into her home in November 1995.

Death Notices

Allene Baird

BIG SPRING—Allene Baird, 87, died Friday, Nov. 3, in Lubbock.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Ed Williamson officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 7, 1913 in Paducah.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Philanthea Sunday School Class. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell Baird, on Sept. 11, 1981; and two brothers, Morris Bass in 1937 and Prentis Bass in 1980.

Survivors include two nephews and one niece.

Buelah Battle

Buelah Mae Battle, 103, died Friday, Nov. 3, at her home.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Report: Metro chief to apologize for resume goof

HOUSTON (AP) — The president of Houston's Metropolitan Transit Authority will admit, among other things, that she padded her resume and will seek forgiveness during a Metro board meeting on Tuesday, the Houston Chronicle reported in Saturday's editions.

The newspaper first reported that Shirley DeLibero embellished her resume and told an assistant there was no reason to report a Feb. 21 parking accident that occurred outside a party hosted by state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston.

The newspaper learned that DeLibero had blocked the hiring of a colleague who had lied on her job application about a college degree. When questioned about it, DeLibero distinguished between a resume and a signed job application, the newspaper reported.

Documents released Friday by Dallas Area Rapid Transit show that, in 1987, DeLibero signed a job application form on which she listed two associate degrees she has since acknowledged she does not have, the newspaper said.

Since her hiring for the $210,000-a-year post in 1999, DeLibero has earned a reputation as an effective transit manager with a strong desire to build a $300 million rail line linking downtown with the Texas Medical Center and Astrodome.

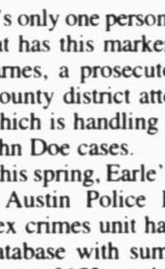
However, her credibility has come under fire, forcing Metro board members to schedule a special meeting Tuesday.

During a private executive session, the board is expected to hear the results of an investigation by Metro Police Chief Tom Lambert into allegations of an unreported traffic accident that caused $900 in damage to DeLibero's Metro-issued Buick Park Avenue.

Afterward, the board may take action on the personnel matter.

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We're also gearing up for Christmas. We try to provide toys and clothing for children who might not otherwise receive anything. If you would be willing to help out this year, please drop your donations by our building at 1301 Brinson or give us a call.

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PORN: Payne faces 20 years for sexual exploitation of a child

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for 15 hours.

Morgan said the teen did not fulfill her obligations and was arrested for bond revocation.

"She's disgruntled because she was put back in jail," Morgan told the Reporter-Telegram in July.

The maximum punishment Payne faces is for sexual exploitation of a child is 20 years imprisonment. He faces 15 years imprisonment for possession of child pornography.

After 10 years of police work outside of Midland, Payne was hired by the Midland Police Department as a canine officer in 1980.

According to his supervisor at the time, Ed Nix, Payne had several excessive force complaints lodged against him.

In February 1983, Payne had a part-time security job and while working at that job, Payne arrested George Benavidez for shoplifting $32 dollars worth of meat.

According to earlier reports, Benavidez ran for the door and a small scuffle ensued. After Payne had handcuffed Benavidez and took him to a back room, Payne allegedly beat and kicked him.

Benavidez later lodged a complaint and sued for violation of civil rights. Officers testified that Benavidez was "a bloody mess" when he was brought in. Benavidez was later arrested on charges of possession of heroin, in a separate case.

Payne was indicted for the beating and was subsequently stripped of his gun and his badge.

Payne was found guilty and sentenced to three years of probation in May of 1984.

In August 1984, Payne was indicted for the alleged rape of a homeless woman. The woman told police that she was asleep under the Scharbauer avenue bridge on Big Spring street at 3 a.m. June 2, when a man she could identify woke her up.

She said he tied her hands behind her back and raped her. She identified Payne, who was arrested and released on bail.

According to the FBI, it is unclear if any further action was taken against Payne.

In December 1998, Jaime Jaime pleaded no contest to a charge of shooting Payne May 9 of that year.

According to earlier reports, Jaime said during a taped interview with the police that his intention was to kill Payne. He said Payne had been stalking the couple.

When Jaime and his wife Sandy met Payne, he was a bail bondsman. He had bailed Jaime's wife out of jail and later hired her as his secretary, where she worked for six years.

Payne also hired Jaime to manage a convenience store he owned. During testimony, Jaime and Mrs. Jaime said the three developed a close friendship. They said Payne co-signed loans for them and sold them a house on monthly payments.

According to Mrs. Jaime, the situation soured when Payne began having romantic feelings for her. When he made sexual advances toward her, her refusals made the situation uneasy.

Jaime testified that he believed Payne and his wife were having an affair.

Jaime and his wife quit their jobs with Payne, however, Mrs. Jaime testified that Payne continued to harass her. She testified that he circulated semi-nude pictures of her that he had stolen from her desk.

According to Payne's testimony, he eventually evicted the couple from the house for nonpayment. He also brought suit against them for allegedly stealing a hot water heater and an air conditioner from the house when they left.

Payne testified that he was having an affair with Mrs. Jaime, that Jaime knew about it, and that he had taken the semi-nude photos of Mrs. Jaime.

At 1 a.m. May 9, 1998, Payne went to the Jaime's new home to see if they still lived there. He said he had received an anonymous call that the couple had moved out of town, and would not be paying him the money he believed they owed him.

Payne testified that he had pulled up to see their cars and was about to leave when Jaime came out and shot him with a .357 pistol.

Although Jaime testified that he had aimed at Payne's head, Payne tried to block the shot.

The bullet shattered a bone in Payne's left arm. According to Jaime, after the first shot, Payne drove away and Jaime fired another shot at him.

The jury sentenced Jaime to 8 years of probation for the shooting.

Payne told the jury that his left arm was paralyzed from the shooting. He said although he had health insurance, he had to pay about $4,000 himself.

TV: Viewers are ultimate victors

(From 1B)

extremely technical or redundant information. "Our philosophical approach to weather is that people should not be overloaded," he said. "They should simply be given the information they need to stay safe and protect themselves."

Dealing with viewer complaints during storms is also an issue that requires nimble communication skills on the part of local weather teams. When bad weather hits, it sometimes becomes imperative for stations to cut into popular programs or to display on-screen information about the behavior of storms. This prompts irate calls from viewers annoyed by the interruptions, according to forecasters at all three stations.

"We simply must relay information regarding severe weather," said KMID meteorologist Albert Ramirez. "People's lives could literally depend on it."

KMID chief engineer Glenn Edwards agreed. "We are mandated by the government to use the air waves in the public interest," he said. "During those types of situations, we must put the safety of our viewers before anything else. We have an ethical obligation to do so."

Tefertiller concurred with that philosophy, as well, saying that failing to report potentially dangerous weather for the sake of preserving program continuity would be irresponsible.

"People can get downright vicious with us at times, which can be discouraging," Ramirez said. "But when we get the occasional call from someone wishing to thank us for our hard work and long hours, it makes the complaints easier to take."

Stewart said he prefers to handle all incoming calls concerning weather casts, whether they be positive or negative. "People will call and say they don't care about weather cells that are miles and miles away from them and ask us to please stop cutting into regular programming," he said. "I have to sometimes remind them that although they may not be effected at that point in time, the safety of someone in that far-off area might depend on us getting them the information."

Local programmers agree that the real winners of the "weather wars" are ultimately the viewers.

"We heartily welcome the competition," Tefertiller said. "Because as we push one another to become better and better, everyone in the viewing area will reap the rewards of our collective effort."

FBI: Agencies pursuing sex offenders

(From 1B)

receiving it," Vanderland said.

If you suspect a sexual predator has contacted your child, through the Internet, over the phone, or in person, you should contact the Midland Police Department, the Midland County Sheriff's department, or the FBI.

Vanderland said law enforcement agencies are interested in cases like this and have been aggressively pursuing them.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said there are people in Midland using the Internet to access child pornography and may be distributing it. "Anytime we find that," Painter said, "we will work to put a stop to it."

Painter said that the recent publicity has brought information to light in other cases. "We know distribution is occurring and we've been working with the MPD and the FBI, as well as citizens."

He also emphasized that people need to be cautious with their children's access to the Internet.

"Close monitoring, including software that captures information allowing for observation, is very important for parents," Painter said.

The FBI is also distributing a booklet on Internet safety which includes signs that your child may be at risk, what you should do if you suspect a sexual predator is communicating with your child, and how to minimize the chances of an Internet exploiter victimizing your child.

The FBI advises that all parts of our society can be dangerous and educating your children about these dangers can protect them while they benefit from the incredible amount of legitimately helpful information on the Internet.

Sex offenders have contacted children through almost all of the major on-line services, however, blocking software, parental controls and open honest discussions with your child about the danger can prevent victimization, law enforcement officials advise.

If you have any further questions, you can reach the FBI at (915) 570-0255 or call the Midland Police Department or Sheriff's office.

Fog blamed for flight cancellations

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

Fog and weather contributing to a low ceiling of visibility caused several flights to be canceled Friday night and Saturday, according to Don Shepley, airport supervisor.

Shepley said one of the airport's two longest runways is currently under construction. That runway, according to Shepley, is equipped with an Instrument Landing System (ILS), which makes it possible to land planes in fog. Shepley said the runway has been under construction for about thirty days and is on schedule for completion.

"We've got to make improvements to the airport, and the weather just came at an inconvenient time," Shepley said.

He also said that these improvements are not related to the electrical fire in the lighting vault on Oct. 26.

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New McDonald Observatory telescope is sign of changing times

By Chris Roberts
Associated Press

FORT DAVIS — Cacti give way to scrub oak as a narrow West Texas road winds and climbs through gentle arroyos to reveal tall, mushroom-shaped structures in the distance.

Perched on two peaks amid the Davis Mountains are an array of telescopes that are part of the McDonald Observatory. Scientists have been traveling to the site 185 miles east of El Paso — the nearest major metropolitan area — for 60 years to take advantage of some of the darkest skies in North America.

But it's a drive fewer astronomers will be making.

The observatory's recently completed Hobby-Eberly Telescope is a prototype that is changing the way astronomers work. Observations often are done over a period of weeks or months — in some cases because of the telescope's design constraints and in others because astronomers are watching stellar changes or motions that occur over long periods.

And it is cheaper to send the data out than bring the observer in. So, with the HET, staff astronomers can make the observations and provide the data to project scientists online.

"The astronomers who get time on the telescope don't come here to do the observation," said Mark Adams, who supervises observatory operations.

The observatory was built with a $1 million bequest to the University of Texas at Austin from William Johnson McDonald, who demanded that the facility promote astronomical science and who died in 1926. The site was chosen for its remote, high-desert location, meaning the dark skies and dry climate provide many days of optimum viewing. The first telescope, completed in 1939, is still in use.

Operated by UT, the HET cost $13.5 million and is the world's third-largest telescope. By contrast, the Keck 10-meter telescope in Hawaii, the largest in the world, cost $80 million.

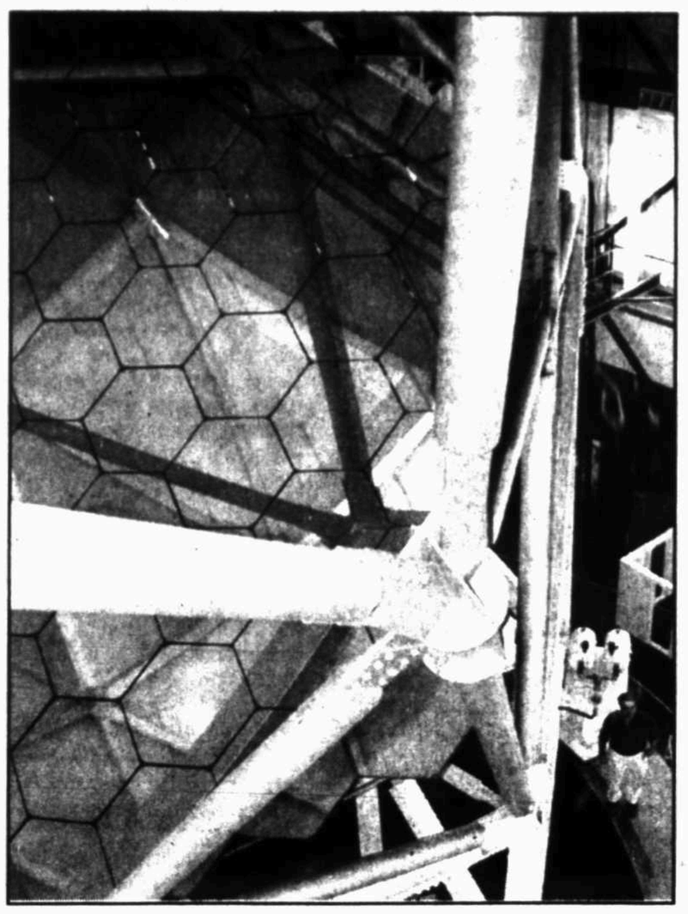
The affordability of the HET opens the possibility for construction of similar telescopes elsewhere, which would create more observing time, a limited resource. It will provide the blueprint for a telescope planned in South Africa, and others likely will follow.

However, the HET lacks some range of motion, meaning it can't target the sky near the horizon. With the Earth's rotation, about 70 percent of the sky visible from the Davis Mountains can be viewed at one time or another, Adams said.

"(The HET) involved a whole lot of technical innovation and a little bit of compromise," Adams said.

Commonly, astronomers propose studies seeking to be granted observing time by a review board at the observatory. Scientists whose proposals are accepted travel to the site to use a block of time.

If clouds, winds or humidity hinder observations, it is the researcher's loss.



AP Photo
Mark Adams, director of the McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis, is dwarfed at the base of the Hobby Eberly telescope on Sept. 7. The telescope has 91 individual mirrors and is housed in a 100-foot tall mushroom-shaped structure in the Davis Mountains. The telescope was built for the relative low cost of $13.5 million.

"It was a complete roll of the dice," Adams said. "When the clouds are rolling by and the moon is bright, you can't do the really faint fuzzies."

Observations on the HET generally aren't granted in blocks. The limited range of motion means an observation might have to be done in segments at different times. A computer program picks the best times. An HET staff astronomer considers how the telescope is functioning, weather conditions and other factors before deciding which observations to perform on a particular night.

A benefit of the "queue system" is that some observations can be made even on poor viewing days, eking out the most productivity from the equipment.

"It provides a type of flexibility that hasn't been available before," Adams said.

Some 250 astronomers use the observatory each year, Adams said, and about three-quarters of them drive to the site, which has six optical telescopes. About 130,000 visitors tour the site annually.

UT-Austin graduate student Marcel Bergmann said contact with other scientists at the observatory is valuable and onsite observations familiarize astronomers with the capabilities of unique instruments. He said the hands-on interaction with men and machines yield ideas that might not have occurred to him otherwise.

But there are disadvantages to traveling to McDonald.

"It's a mixed bag," Bergmann said. "It costs a lot of money and it takes time."

In particular, if a block-time observation doesn't work out, he might be stalled six months waiting for another block, which could delay his graduation or create other conflicts.

Donald Schneider, a professor with the Eberly College of Science at Penn State, has been doing "sky surveys," which can be done piece by piece over a span of weeks or months. Such work is perfect for the HET.

"It was very romantic observing as a graduate student," he said. "But when you're no longer 25 years old, and you have children, it's good to sleep at night."

After the observations are complete, the researcher gets a message that the data is ready to be downloaded from an Internet site.

Bergmann said setting up the instruments during the day and staying up all night to make observations can be physically draining. He appreciates the ease of technology.

"I wake up in the morning and I check my e-mail and it's there," he said. "I am wide awake and I can analyze (the data) that day."

Family of deceased man uses obituary to plug Bush ticket

AUSTIN (AP) — James Hollister was a staunch Republican who backed Gov. George W. Bush's bid for the presidency until he died.

And beyond.

Hollister, 73, of Gautier, Miss., died last month after a long battle with leukemia. His family prepared a small graveside funeral for the Korean War veteran and discouraged friends from sending flowers.

Instead, they asked for votes.

Amid the list of surviving relatives and funeral information in Hollister's obituary, one sentence broke the somber tone of the death announcement: "In lieu of flowers please vote for Bush/Cheney."

"My husband was an avid Republican," said Sue Hollister, James' wife of 48 years. "If he could have written his own obituary, that's exactly what he would have put in there."

The political plug in The Mississippi Press of Pascagoula was son Mark Hollister's idea. He had seen an article on the Internet about an Ohio man whose dying wish was published in his obituary: Vote Bush.

"My dad didn't live to be able to cast his vote," said the former Austin resident, who moved to Gautier after his father's death. "It was just a way of honoring him."

Sue Hollister acknowledges the obituary was a little out of the ordinary, especially in southern Mississippi, where she said tradition runs as deep as conservatism. One cousin said he'd never heard of using a death notice to call for votes.

"He thought it was a little irregular," she said. "He should have known, knowing my husband as well as he did, that this is not at all unusual for us."

Almost all the family supported the unconventional campaigning.

"Everybody said to do it," Sue Hollister said. "It just lightened up the whole thing and made it a little tiny bit easier."

Before he died, James Hollister kept up with politics from his hospital bed. Throughout his life, he collected books favorable to Republicans and tomes opposing the Democratic Party, including a 60-pager entitled "Why We Need Bill Clinton." Every page is blank.

The neck-and-neck nature of the presidential race influenced the family's decision to advertise for the Texas governor, who is running against Democratic Vice President Al Gore.

"This is a very tight race, so I think he needed to voice his opinion even more than he usually would," said James' daughter, Allison Hollister, 43, of Austin.

The effort may have won at least one vote.

Allison Hollister said her 18-year-old son, Ryan, was apathetic about voting until his grandfather's death.

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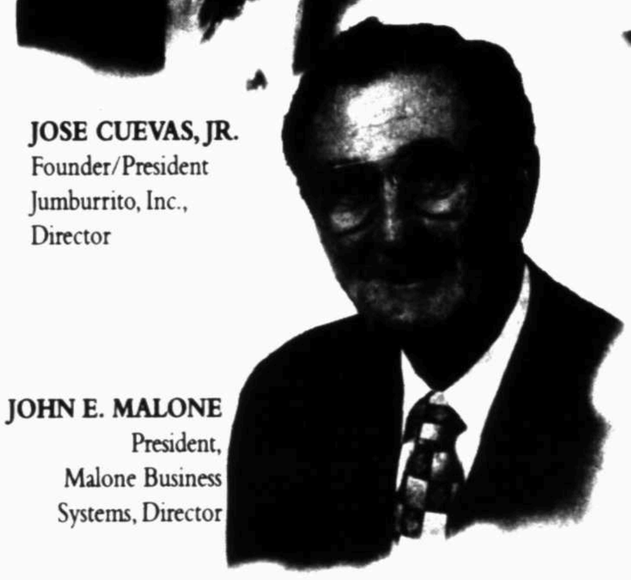
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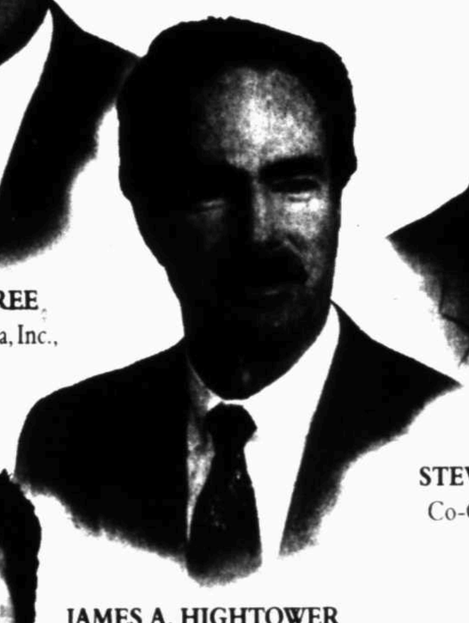


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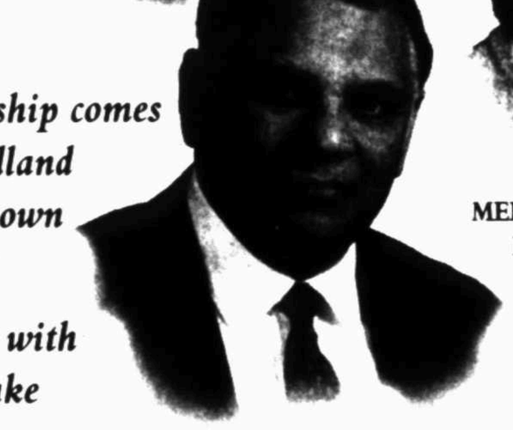
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3. **Deck the Halls,** by Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark.
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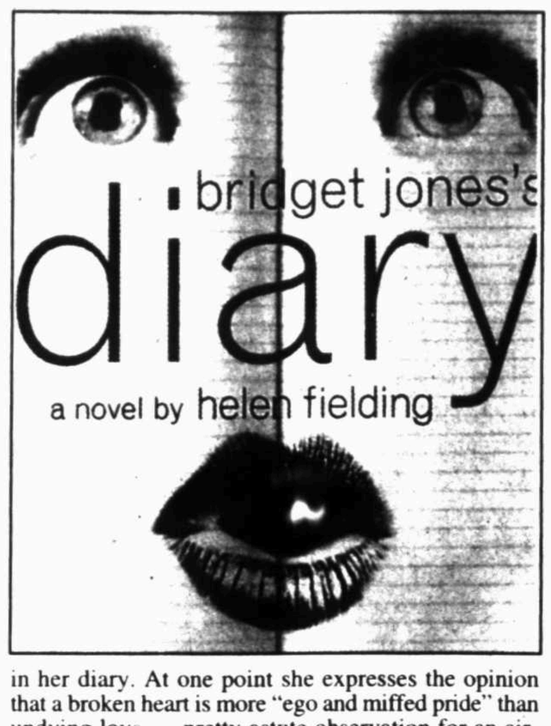
Nicholson will be signing copies of his first novel, "End of the Innocence" which focuses on a young lawyer, a homicide detective and the sons of a murder victim and his assailant.

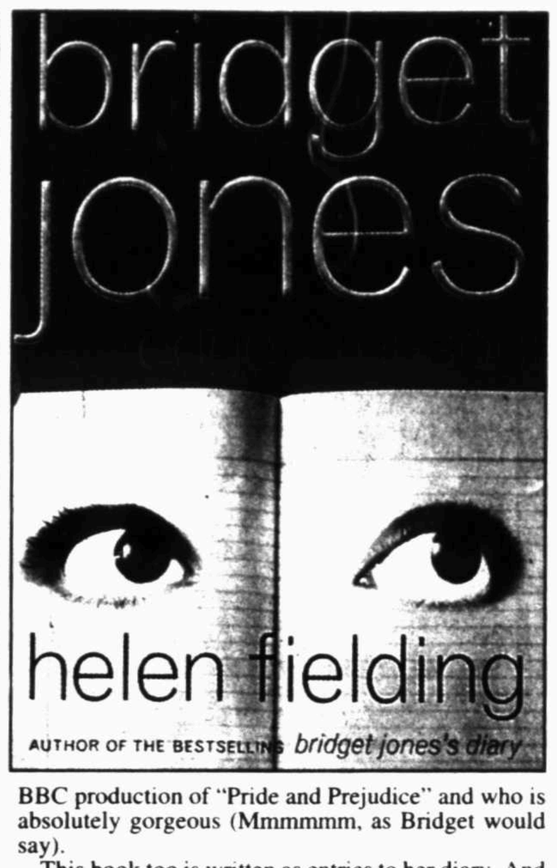
Bridget Jones is witty, well-written

BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY
by Helen Fielding
(copyright Helen Fielding, 1996; Thorndike Large Print Basic Series; published in 1998 by arrangement with Viking Penguin, a member of Penguin Putnam Inc.; $25.95; 411 pages)

BRIDGET JONES: THE EDGE OF REASON
by Helen Fielding
(copyright Helen Fielding, 1999; first American edition published in 2000 by Viking Penguin, a member of Penguin Putnam Inc.; $24.95; 338 pages)

Review by Linda Anderson





A couple of years ago, when "Bridget Jones's Diary" — written by Britain's Helen Fielding — became a big hit on this side of the Atlantic, I promised myself I would not read it. The very premise of the book offended me on some level — single woman in her 30s looking for love and romance in almost-21st century London.

First of all, that whole "women over 30 are over the hill" thing bothers me a lot, and I didn't feel like reading a book — no matter how witty — about it.

Second, the idea that women over 30 spend great chunks of time worrying about weight, food and their relationships (or lack of same) with men bothered me too. I know a lot of women over 30, and their lives are much richer and more fulfilling than that!

But when I found the sequel — "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" — at the public library and became intrigued with it, I knew I would have to read both books, and read them in order. So I checked out both of them. (I found the first book on the Large Print shelves.)

"Bridget Jones's Diary" turned out to be very witty, very well written and very entertaining. But it was still just basically another "single woman over 30 searches for love in all the wrong places and finds it in spite of herself" story.

Our Heroine is portrayed as something of an airhead, although you do tend to wonder how someone can be that dim a bulb (or maybe tunnel-visioned is a better word) and still manage to support herself quite well. I mean, she's obviously an educated member of the British middle class, and does not lack for food, clothing or shelter. She has friends and family who love her but doesn't need to rely on their financial assistance. She has a job — a career, even.

But Bridget, in spite of her image as a less-than-brilliant bimbo, does manage to express herself quite well in her diary. At one point she expresses the opinion that a broken heart is more "ego and miffed pride" than undying love — pretty astute observation for an airhead. She also manages to know a lot about books and all things literary, and have quite a network of famous, semi-famous and useful people to fall back on. Again, not bad for an airhead.

The book is basically one year's worth of entries in Bridget's diary, so the reader gets to walk with her through all the major events of her life for that one year. And what a year it is!

She finds and loses a boyfriend, goes to parties, finds and loses and finds friends, gets a new job, and learns a lot about her family, her friends, her life and herself. And of course the ending is a happy one...

...Which leads to the sequel, "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason," that picks up where the original book left off — or thereabouts. It actually begins a few weeks after the end of the first book, when things have settled down somewhat and Bridget's life may — just may — be starting to be to her liking.

She has a boyfriend (v.g. — that stands for very good in Bridget-ese) and a media job that allows her to interview Colin Firth, a real-life actor who starred in the BBC production of "Pride and Prejudice" and who is absolutely gorgeous (Mmmmmm, as Bridget would say).

This book too is written as entries to her diary. And it too covers about a year in her life.

But this year...

Well, do you remember a few years ago when "soap operas" went through a spell when they seemed to have run out of ordinary, to-be-expected plots and started bringing in space aliens and evil twins and outlandish plot devices like that? That's what the Bridget Jones sequel seems to do. The things "Bridge" gets into during this year are so far "out there" that she eventually turns into a parody of herself. Imagine: An airhead parody of an airhead. . . the mind boggles.

The book was fun — both of them were as a matter of fact — as well as witty and well written. But the story has been done before, and better. Which means for originality and plot, they weren't v.g.

Book offers insight on 'Joltin' Joe's' private life

JOE DiMAGGIO: THE HERO'S LIFE
by Richard Ben Cramer
(copyright Simon & Schulste, 2000; $28; 560 pages)

Reviewed by Jeff Guinn
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

No less an authority than David Halberstam ("The Best and the Brightest," "The Powers That Be," "The Children") has said every nonfiction book ought to be written to answer a question.

What, then, to make of Pulitzer Prize winner Richard Ben Cramer's long-anticipated "Joe DiMaggio: The Hero's Life," which reached bookstores Wednesday? It's possible to spend a dozen mesmerizing hours reading every word on every well-written page and conclude Cramer was answering the question, "Who is the most miserly, antisocial celebrity ever lionized by the American public and press?"

That's the slam-dunk critique, the easy impression to get. Cramer, whose chronicle of the 1988 presidential campaign, "What It Takes," is considered a classic of modern political analysis, brings his considerable powers of observation to the life of the late Hall of Fame centerfielder Joe DiMaggio, the fabled "Yankee Clipper," and shows us an unhappy man who made more than his share of people just as miserable. The son of an illiterate Italian fisherman in San Francisco, DiMaggio found in baseball the vehicle to save him from flinging nets in the water for the rest of his life.

He used the sport to wring every cent he could out of the fame that resulted. Cramer provides unforgettable images of DiMaggio in his dotage, scheming to charge more for autographs at card shows than any other star player. If Cramer is to be believed — and he is one of the best investigative reporters working today — DiMaggio also had a habit of making friends, using them for his own purposes, and arbitrarily cutting them completely out of his life whenever they offended him in the slightest way.

OK — all that we must accept. But Cramer's telling us more here, things about DiMaggio and America and ourselves that shouldn't be overlooked because of the more obvious revelations (DiMaggio knew mobsters! They paid him to patronize their restaurants!)

Cramer also shows us Joe DiMaggio the purist, a man who really did play as hard as he could in every game because people had bought tickets expecting to see him do just that. Whatever innocence DiMaggio had about his role as a Yankees star and national celebrity disappeared, Cramer argues, when the Clipper held out for more money after a fabulous 1937 season.

The raise he wanted—to $40,000 a year, not the $25,000 being offered—was denied. Yankees management used the media to label DiMaggio an ungrateful whiner. After he capitulated, signing for $25,000, not a penny more, the fans temporarily booed him. And Joe DiMaggio was never the same inside again.

Superficially, DiMaggio continued to fulfill the hero's role. He played well, and he always played hurt. Botched surgery on both heels meant every step on the field was painful for him.

He appeared at awards banquets, and though he spoke very few words, they were invariably well-chosen. When, after the 1951 season, he could no longer perform up to his own exacting standards, DiMaggio retired — and, in retirement, became an even greater celebrity via shrewd endorsement deals (remember "Mr. Coffee"?) and the sort of charisma that made him an equal partner during his short-lived marriage to Marilyn Monroe.

Cramer shows us the DiMaggio avarice, the occasional crassness (young women who displeased him were sometimes assailed in horribly graphic terms), the insatiable need to control everyone he cared about. But we see DiMaggio suffer, too. An especially poignant moment finds him identifying Monroe's corpse in a morgue just days before they were secretly planning to re-marry.

The fact Cramer discovered DiMaggio and Monroe had decided to get married again exemplifies how much new information is included in this book.

Near the end of his life, Cramer notes, DiMaggio fell into the clutches of small-time Florida lawyer Morris Engelberg. Engelberg used DiMaggio's paranoia to cleverly con the fading old man into signing over use of his name.

In one of the most horrifying scenes in any modern work of nonfiction, Cramer shows Engelberg yanking a World Series ring off DiMaggio's dead finger before nurses are allowed to wheel the corpse away.

It would have been nice if Joe DiMaggio's life story was a sunny one, if Cramer could have shown us how our hero loved his life and all the people he met during it.

But that wasn't the case, and, instead, Cramer teaches us how unfair it is to force our perceptions on those we idolize.

Atwood's 'The Blind Assassin' is complex and risky

THE BLIND ASSASSIN
by MARGRET ATWOOD
(Copyright Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, 2000; $26; 521 pages)

Reviewed by Monica L. Williams
Boston Globe

Margaret Atwood has a style all her own. Her latest literary offering, "The Blind Assassin," is risky, unconventional, complex, and impossible to confine to one genre. Complexity and originality have always set Atwood apart, but this time she ups the ante.

The result is a multilayered, unorthodox tale of avarice, love, and survival that resonates on several levels. What has been marketed as a novel within a novel could be better described as pulp fantasy within a romance novel within a dark family saga.

The saga, which covers more than 100 years of Canadian history, details one family's fortunes and misfortunes. The narrative centers on two sisters, Laura and Iris Chase: one who died too young and the other who was left behind. The sisters, granddaughters of a popular button factory owner in Port Ticonderoga, Ontario, live a sheltered life in the rustic family mansion of Avilion. After their mother dies during a miscarriage when the eldest child is 9, the girls' lives take a turn for the worse.

The girls — who live with their alcoholic father, the only veteran in town who survives World War I, and Reenie, their feisty housekeeper—face grimmer times during the Great Depression. At 18, Iris agrees to marry 35-year-old Richard Griffen, a prominent but conniving industrialist, in a deal to help save the family business. The marriage and the ensuing drama propel a large part of the novel. The chilling narrative chronicles the secrets of this family, as conveyed via five interrelated plots.

Much of the story is told as a wry memoir from the vantage of Iris Chase Griffen, in her 80s, who decides to unburden herself of the family secrets she has kept for decades. She unloads them in a lengthy letter that she hopes will be discovered after Iris's death.

On the opening page, Iris recalls her sister's death at 25 in 1945 in an automobile accident that was anything but.

"Ten days after the war ended, my sister Laura drove a car off a bridge. The bridge was being repaired: she went right through the Danger sign. The car fell a hundred feet into the ravine, smashing through the treetops feathering with new leaves, then burst into flames and rolled down into the shallow creek at the bottom. Chunks of the bridge fell on top of it. Nothing much was left of her but charred smithereens."

The next 20 pages quickly recount two deaths that follow: Richard Griffen's suspicious death in 1947 and the fatal fall of his daughter, Aimee, in 1975.

For the next 500 pages, Atwood slowly fills in the blanks of what happens in between those events through Iris's sprawling narrative, and through a posthumous book by Laura, "The Blind Assassin," which becomes a cult classic after its publication.

Laura's novel within Atwood's is the tale of two unnamed lovers who meet secretly in dingy backstreet hideouts. During their passionate meetings, a radical fugitive engages his socialite girlfriend with a science fiction parable of life on the distant planet of Zycron, where a blind assassin falls in love with the mute sacrificial virgin he is ordered to kill. At first glance, the novella may seem romantic, but Atwood spares the sentimentality.

It won't take long for the most attentive reader to figure out that the dark world in Laura's cult classic has a link to her reality. But there are enough mysteries to keep readers intrigued. The dynamic denouement is worth the wait.

Atwood's strengths are also her weaknesses. She has often been lauded as a feminist icon for her tales of disadvantaged heroines, but the dearth of positive male characters in "The Blind Assassin" can be troubling.

The fact that Atwood is also a poet is evident in her flair and in the lyrical beauty of her prose. Atwood is a stickler for detail and spares none in this work. Whether she is describing the landscape, mood, or costumes of the decade, she's generous with the metaphorical phrases, which prove her literary genius but are sometimes over the top. She's particularly vivid in describing details of Iris's honeymoon. "I sat on the edge of the bed, staring at my open steamer trunk. It was a very fashionable one, a pale yellow on the outside but dark blue on the inside, steel-bound, the nail-heads twinkling like hard metallic stars. It was tidily packed, with everything complete for the honeymoon voyage, but it seemed to me full of darkness—of emptiness, empty space."

As a novella, Laura's tale doesn't work as well as the rest of the book. Those not fond of science fiction soon will lose patience with the freestyle tale; others who are fond of stories of another world will probably find her work brilliant. But at other times it's not the writing style or genre that prompts impatience, it's the complexity of Atwood's work.

Just as the memoir unfolds, Atwood interrupts with yet another tale, decorating the collage with more color, via newspaper clippings, obituaries, and sci-fi parables. But variegation is quintessential Atwood, and her talent always beckons.

There are times when Atwood loosens her grip in "The Blind Assassin," but those who stay the course will be richly rewarded.

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Astronauts' trips around the globe include stops in El Paso

By Jodi Garber
El Paso Times

EL PASO — Astronaut Steve Lindsey has been in space twice. He has orbited the Earth once every 90 minutes and seen 16 sunsets and 16 sunrises each day.

He has also spent a lot of time in El Paso.

"I've been here more times than I can count," Lindsey said at the NASA hangar at El Paso International Airport.

Almost every astronaut who might land a shuttle has trained in the El Paso area since 1979.

Astronauts slated to be a mission commander or pilot must visit El Paso to train at least 50 times before launch, because this is where about 90 percent of the landing training takes place.

"When an astronaut goes up, he has never made a landing in a shuttle," said Larry LaRose, a NASA flight simulation engineer based in El Paso.

To help astronauts prepare for landing the shuttle, NASA created the Shuttle Training Aircraft, or STA, a modified airplane in which astronauts practice simulated landings.

Only four of the training aircraft exist. Three of them are usually in El Paso.

"If you ask any astronaut the difference between flying the shuttle and the STA, basically there is no difference," said Frank Montes, a mechanic team leader who contracts with NASA.

Lindsey — whose most famous mission was in 1998 when Sen. John Glenn returned to space 36 years after he first orbited the Earth — would agree.

"The trainer is the only place we can realistically train for landing, and people who have flown a shuttle will tell you it flies just like a shuttle," he said.

It takes about two years of modifications to make the airplane, a Gulfstream 2 corporate jet, fly like a space shuttle.

"We have taken the left cockpit out and modified it to look like a shuttle," LaRose said. That's just the beginning. NASA engineers also modified the wing flaps and the engine thrust to create more drag on the airplane.

Training in the aircraft takes place Monday through Friday. Each day, a different group of astronauts flies in from Houston to the hangar in El Paso, LaRose said. Then the crew boards the simulator and flies to White Sands Missile Range. From the restricted airspace above White Sands, the astronauts practice 10 approaches in an hour and a half. Then they return to El Paso and head back to Houston.

"They have to have more than 500 approaches in the STA before trying to land a real shuttle," LaRose said.

The aircraft never actually lands during the training, LaRose said. It only simulates a shuttle landing.

A normal airplane descends at about 1,000 to 2,000 feet a minute, LaRose said. The shuttle comes down much faster, about 12,000 to 14,000 feet a minute.

"Once you lose airspeed in a shuttle, you can't get it back," LaRose said. Unlike an airplane, the shuttle does not have an engine pushing it through landing. It only has gravity.

"The STA is very integral. Without it we'd have to rely on ground-based simulation," LaRose said.

The permanent NASA headquarters at the El Paso airport was established in 1985 so astronauts and trainers wouldn't have to fly the training aircraft all the way from Houston to White Sands each day to train. Now, in addition to shuttle training, many NASA modification projects take place in El Paso.

"El Paso was picked (for training) because of White Sands Missile Range, because it is a sterile (restricted) airspace," LaRose said.

Training shuttle pilots also fly over the shuttle landing facility at Kennedy Space Center in Florida and Edwards Air Force Base in California so they can practice landing on actual shuttle runways.

This year, the NASA hangar on Boeing Drive is going to be busy. Eight launches are scheduled from this October to next October.

Lindsey is scheduled to launch in May. It will be his first time as commander of the shuttle. And though he has gone through the STA training twice before and has practiced well over 1,000 approaches, he is glad to be training again.

"It's a perishable skill; you have to stay current," he said.

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Democrats seem extinct in LBJ's part of the world

JOHNSON CITY (AP) — Nine county offices are up for grabs in Blanco County's Nov. 7 election, but nary a Democrat is on the ballot in the home of one of the greatest Texas Democrats of all time.

The Hill Country county takes pride in one of its native sons reaching the highest office in the land. While Johnson City native Lyndon B. Johnson is fondly remembered, the Democratic Party barely exists in his hometown.

The only contested race, for Precinct 3 county commissioner, pits a Republican and an independent. In other races, six GOP candidates and two independents run unopposed.

"Historically, everyone ran as an independent in Blanco County, and they are gradually switching over to the Republicans," Connie Granberg, chairwoman of the Blanco County Republican Party, told the San Antonio Express-News for its Thursday editions.

Before the 1970s, the Democratic Party dominated politics in most Texas counties, but even then politicians ran as independents in Blanco County.

"There are a variety of theories on that," said David Kloster, chairman of the Blanco County Democratic Party. "One theory is that people in Blanco County are truly independent and did not feel allied with either party. If you are more cynical, I've heard the filing fees are cheaper if you run as an independent."

Kloster promised the Democrats will make a better showing in 2002.

"I think we've already seen some change," Kloster said. "Democrats are coming out of the woodwork again."

The trend toward the GOP in Blanco County mirrors the statewide trend, said Cynthia Opheim, chairwoman of the political science department at LBJ's alma mater, Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, about 60 miles southeast of Johnson City.

"You are seeing a lot of two-party competition at the local level," she said. "But this one-party Republican domination of local politics is something that has not happened before."

Granberg agreed that while the Republicans got organized in Blanco first, she expects the Democrats to start fielding candidates, too.

For political aspirants, that could be a career-saving move. Independents start out with a handicap: Their names are listed in the far, right-hand column of the ballot, where they could be overlooked.

"I think people running as independents will have to choose a party," Granberg said.

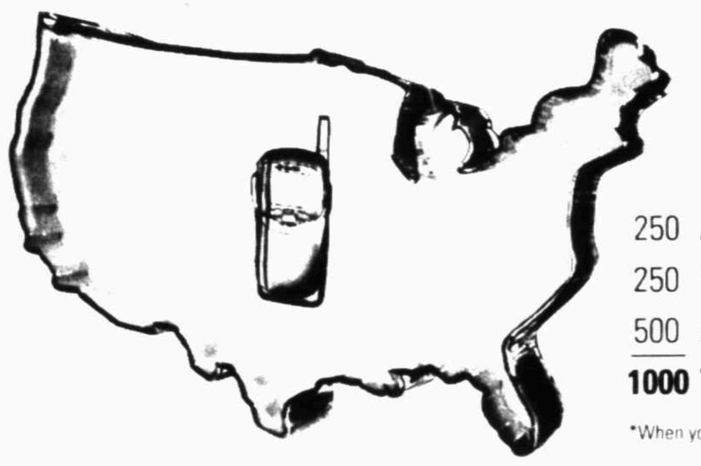
Raymond Kunkel, a Republican candidate for county commissioner, said Johnson did a lot to help the Hill Country, and people remember him for improving the interstate highway system and establishing the Pedernales Electric Co-op. Also, the LBJ National Historic Park brings a lot of money to the county.

"From what I understand, when he ran, it was the only time Blanco and Gillespie counties voted Democrat," Kunkel said.

Kunkel's opponent, Bob Mauck, said he was surprised there weren't more Democrats when he moved to the county 20 years ago.

"I thought it was strange," Mauck said. "A Democratic president came from right here and there was so little support for the party."

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Historical exhibit showcases the Valley's wild and woolly past

By Sean Marciniak
The Monitor (McAllen)

McALLEN — When Sheriff John Closner, a lawman at the turn of the century, found out the county judge had hired an escaped convict to kill him, he tracked the fugitive down in a cantina and shot him dead — no questions asked.

Stories of events like that abound in local archives, chronicling a wild, often violent history that started in 1852 with the creation of the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department and now is part of local legend and lore.

So when Sgt. R.L. Caples, a modern day lawman, started digging around in old records and documents, it didn't take long to come up with the makings of a historical exhibit meant to renew interest and pride in the Sheriff's Department.

His compilation of Wild West tales and 19 vintage photographs of Closner and his contemporaries now line the lobby walls at the Sheriff's Department's in Edinburg. The stories range from anecdotes of small-town life to widespread political conspiracies and detail the good, the bad and the ugly who roamed the lower Rio Grande Valley in its pioneer days.

"They say that Hidalgo County was not the place to live in," said Caples, 30, a John Wayne aficionado, former U.S. Marine and a five-year veteran of the department. "Anyone who lived in Cameron and Starr counties said, 'You don't wanna go there.'"

From the late 1800s until after World War I, hordes of bandits, sometimes 150 strong, terrorized ranchers and townspeople. After the advent of the railroad, armed horsemen ran down trains, robbing and killing the passengers.

"Just like in the movies, they would ride up next to the train and shoot the guns in the air," Caples said.

Other criminals took even bolder measures.

One bandit, nicknamed "The Needle," would sneak into the homes of victims and cut their throats while they slept. And one group of ruffians encircled the ranch home of James B. McAllen, set on robbing and pillaging the estate. McAllen, accustomed to the frontier life, held them off by moving from window to window with a rifle while his cook reloaded his additional sidearms.

While bandits set out to terrorize the Valley, a small cadre of lawmen tried to protect the residents — and themselves. Assassination attempts and threats against the law were common, and deputies went about things differently back then. It was "him or me," Caples said.

"They had to meet aggressiveness with aggressiveness in order to take the reins," he said. "If anyone messed with Sheriff (A.Y.) Baker and his men, the next thing you know, the guy was missing. Closner was a gutsy sheriff and Baker was after him. Baker was a killer," Caples said.

These days, a death threat against a sheriff's deputy would have Sheriff Henry Escalon sending out investigators to collect clues and take statements. If the criminal investigation division collected enough evidence, they would bring the suspect before a justice of the peace, who would arraign the suspect on one count of conspiracy of murder, Caples said.

Though a lot has changed since Closner ran the county, some things have stayed the same, Caples said, and the past holds valuable lessons for today's deputies.

"You are going to answer some calls where, it will take you back 100 years," he said.

Some bars still evoke the feeling of the frontier era. Patrons fresh from the fields sport battered, sweat-stained Western hats and pay no mind to the machete hanging casually at their side. The floors are of weathered, creaking wood; the windows have no glass; and because the owners have elected not to tap into the county's electric network, folks make do with the light of the sun.

Because the old ways still color the present, a deputy must learn the subtleties of the frontier culture, Caples said. The informal rules of etiquette cover subject matter as complicated as using the correct forms of address in Spanish, to gestures as simple as taking off one's hat and saying "sir" and "ma'am" to strangers.

Caples said he makes it a point to teach new deputies the subtleties of law enforcement in the Valley.

"You have to act different than you act in city," he said. "Your demeanor and the way you talk to them have to be correct or they will look down on you."

But Caples said that, for all the differences between the past and present, the duties and dangers of being a deputy remain constant.

"The bandits are now suspects, and their raids are called aggravated robberies," he said.

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London museum exhibit honors millennium's great British explorers

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press



Neil Chalmers, director if the Natural History Museum in London, poses near a portrait of Charles Darwin, top, which is part of the Voyages of Discovery exhibit Oct. 9, in Houston. The exhibit, considered by its presenters to be the first ever dedicated to British sea voyages of the 18th and 19th centuries, originated at London's Natural History Museum last year. It made its North American debut Oct. 9 in Houston, where it will remain until Jan. 7, when it packs up and heads for the Smithsonian.
AP Photo

HOUSTON — The great British explorers of the second millennium have landed in Texas.

Whether it's Sir Hans Sloane's study of early colonial Jamaica, Capt. James Cook and Sir Joseph Banks' rendering of pristine Australia or the body of work that led to Charles Darwin's theory of evolution, the "Voyages of Discovery" exhibit details them all.

The exhibit, considered by its presenters to be the first dedicated to British sea voyages of the 18th and 19th centuries, originated at London's Natural History Museum last year. It debuted in North America last month at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, where it will remain until Jan. 7, when it heads for the Smithsonian Institution.

"We're reaching a new audience, an international audience," London exhibition researcher Paul Bowers said. "It's just multiplying the number of people who are going to see it."

Nancy Kreig, curator of the exhibit's Houston stop, is thrilled to host the U.S. premiere.

"It's what museums are all about, really," she said. "Just a chance to have these artifacts here. ... These paintings and specimens are really inspiring."

Amid the art and artifacts spanning 200 years are two finches, collected on the Galapagos Islands during Darwin's voyage aboard the Beagle in 1831-36. Darwin initially was baffled by how essentially the same birds developed different characteristics living on separate islands; his hypothesis on the subject years later was the basis for his theories of evolution and natural selection.

Fortunately, he had kept the finches, and almost everything else he came across.

"One of the reasons we keep collections is because you have no idea how significant and precious something might be," said Neil Chalmers, director of the London museum.

Said Bowers: "It proves the point you've got to look after your stuff."

An 1859 first edition of Darwin's "On the Origin of Species," which caused a firestorm upon publication that continues to rage today, is part of the display.

Chronologically, the exhibit begins with the work of Sloane, a wealthy doctor and patron of the sciences who assisted the colonial governor of Jamaica in 1687-89.

By Sloane's death in 1753, his personal library featured nearly 50,000 volumes filled with specimens and journal entries detailing his 15 months of research on the Caribbean island. His exhaustive collection became the foundation of The Natural History Museum, London.

But enough about science. For most, Sloane's true contribution was much sweeter.

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— Neil Chalmers, director of the London Museum

"He noticed local people boiling this bean in water and drinking it," Bowers explained. "He found it quite bitter and nauseous, so he thought to add other things that were nice. So he boiled it in milk and added some sugar.

Although Sloane suggested using the mixture to relieve stomach ailments, his extemporaneous recipe actually was the first milk chocolate.

"Cadbury's started marketing it, then started making it into solid bars, and it sort of took off," Bowers said.

A cocoa bean from Sloane's collection is on display.

From Sloane the exhibit moves to the Endeavor, the ship Cook sailed around Australia in 1768-71. The voyage included the first European sighting of the kangaroo.

Banks was the voyage's chief scientist. The wealthy botanist brought along four servants and two artists. One artist died early in the voyage, leaving 23-year-old Sydney Parkinson responsible for drawing specimens, people and landscapes.

The ship charted more than 2,000 miles along Australia's east coast. Its travelers were responsible for naming Botany Bay, south of Sydney, because of its rich wildlife.

Meanwhile, Parkinson frantically painted and sketched. Unfortunately, a homeward-bound stop in Indonesia proved deadly for Parkinson and 26 other crew members who contracted dysentery or malaria. Other painters had to finish many of Parkinson's 900 works.

Chalmers' favorite items on display are the elaborate paintings of Australian wildlife by artist Ferdinand Bauer, who sketched the specimens using an elaborate memorized paint-by-numbers system. Photography was not available when Bauer made his 2,000 works in 1801-05.

Pointing to Bauer's seahorses, Chalmers joked, "When I retire and you find this missing from the collection, you'll know where it is."

Other scientifically priceless works on display are fish painted by Alfred Russel Wallace, who explored the Amazon in the mid-1800s. While most of his work was destroyed by fire before his return, a few pieces survived and became critical to research.

The museum journey ends with the Challenger, whose 1872-76 voyage was the first deep-sea exploration and among the first to feature a cadre of specialized scientists.

"You had a chemist, a geologist and so on," Bowers said. "Thirty years before, you wouldn't think to have been that specialized."

The Challenger's investigations gave birth to modern oceanography and voided the widely held belief that the ocean floor was a dead zone. Scientists now know that a handful of seabottom soil contains more species than a square yard of Amazon rain forest.

"Far from being dead, they found 14,200 species in 3 1/2 years," Bowers said.

Jars of sediment collected on the historic journey are part of the exhibit.

A locally developed exhibit tells the story of English carpenter John Harrison's struggle to convince the haughty 18th century scientific community that he had created a timepiece that effectively solved the problem of determining longitude at sea.

Astronomers knocked his work for more than 30 years before grudgingly accepting that a mere craftsman essentially invented the modern timepiece, allowing voyagers to better calculate their location.

An accompanying presentation at the museum's Burke Baker Planetarium explains how time is crucial to understanding the Earth's rotation and determining longitude.

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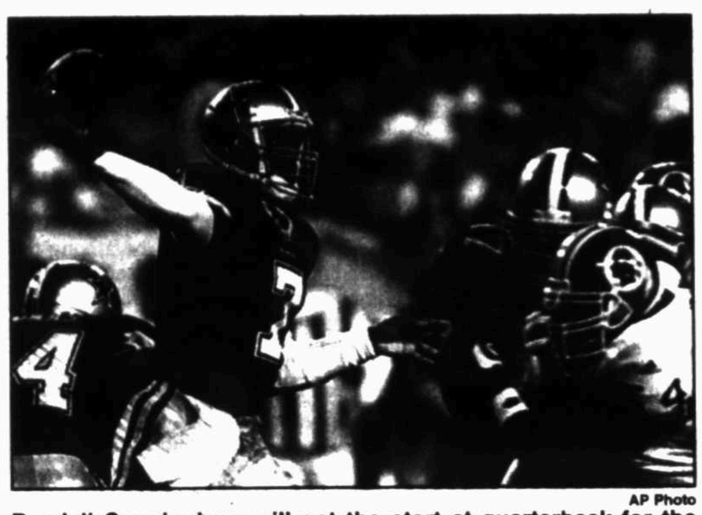
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Randall Cunningham will get the start at quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys today in Philadelphia. It's a homecoming for Cunningham, who played for the Eagles for 15 years.

Cunningham, Aikman — Eagles don't care who plays quarterback for Dallas

By Rob Maaddi
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Eagles don't care if Randall Cunningham, Troy Aikman or even Roger Staubach plays quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

The Eagles must continue to beat the lesser teams on their schedule to maintain a shot at a winning season, and the playoffs.

"The last game doesn't mean a thing," linebacker Jeremiah Trotter said about Philadelphia's 41-14 season-opening victory at Dallas. "We're 5-4 and we need a win Sunday. We need it big. Nobody around here is taking the Cowboys lightly.

"All you have to do is watch their game film and you see they're a good team. Emmitt Smith is a quality running back. They have a big offensive line. We'll have to play our best game to win."

Cunningham was chosen as the starter late Thursday after Aikman missed his second straight practice with a sore back.

Aikman left last Sunday's game against Jacksonville in the first quarter after Tony Brackens slammed him to the turf.

"You had better not lose contain on Randall," Eagles coach Andy Reid said. "I know that he is up there in age, but that has not affected his lateral mobility. He can get out of the pocket and still make things happen."

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Cunningham is making his first trip back to Philadelphia since his 11-year career with the Eagles ended in 1995.

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'Best Ever' grid greats presented

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

We have buried ourselves in Midland's glorified and historic gridiron past. We looked, learned and took notes. So many names. So little time.

MIDLAND'S Best EVER

And after eight months of comparing and contrasting, eight months of careful analysis, we made our decisions. Who's on, who's off? Who are the best football players to ever strap on a helmet and represent a high school in West Texas' marquee football town?

Take a look at the best of the best in the special section "Midland's Best Ever" inside your Reporter-Telegram today.

We came up with our choices. It's time to unveil Midland's Best Ever football team.

Before the names come to the forefront, we must explain a few things we did with our team.

First, following the lead of District 4-5A's recent honor squads, we decided to add a couple running backs to give us a total of four. We did this because running back is a position, unlike most, which has had the biggest impact on the offenses of Midland's schools, and more often than not, coaches responded by putting their best athletes and sticking them in the backfield to become "The Man." We deviated from normal teams to honor coaches' decisions, and we found that we didn't compromise the team's integrity in doing so.

Second, we took away a wide receiver and added a tight end. It didn't take long to see that Midland is a town filled with high schools which like to run the football, and the wide receivers' statistics paid for it. Knowing this, we took one spot away from the receivers, and made the offense a two-tight end offense.

Third, we added a utility player, someone who might not have been the best at his position offensively or defensively, but who was maybe the best of the best of the two-way football players.

So without further ado, here is the team.

Please see **TEAM**/2C

Garden City's Fuchs claims region crown

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The conditions at Mae Simmons Park were cold, wet and muddy for the Region I Cross Country Championships, but for Garden City's Michelle Fuchs, it might as well have been sunny and dry and the course might as well been lined in gold.

■ Region I Cross Country Meet

Fuchs, a senior, qualified for the state meet, which will be held next weekend in Round Rock, for the fourth time, and did so in unprecedented fashion claiming the Region I-A individual title by more than 16 seconds.

"It was one of the best races I had all year, probably in my whole career," Fuchs said. "I am in much better shape than I have ever been before (at regionals), so it was much easier to conquer this course."

Fuchs did "conquer" the two miles in 12 minutes, 31.10 seconds, beating Danette Ramaekers of Nazareth by 16.20 seconds.

She also led the way for the Garden City girls, who also earned a group ticket to the state meet with a second-place finish. Garden City was one of two area teams to extend its season to the final weekend of the cross country calendar. The Stanton boys are also bound for Round Rock after taking second to an impressive Holliday crew in the I-2A race.

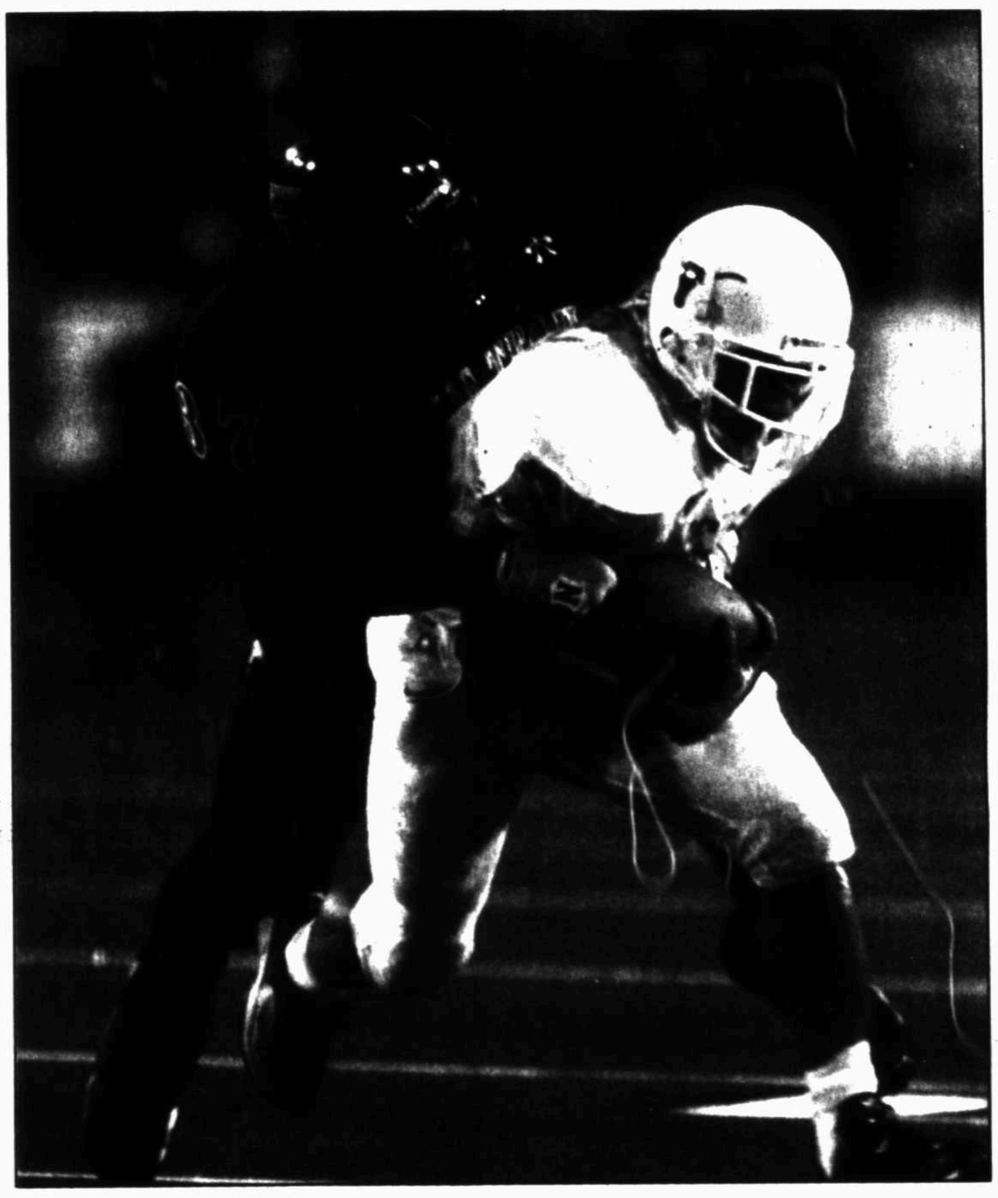
Midland Lee's Katie Simpson, who last week qualified for her third Region I-5A meet, finished 44th in a time of 12:37.10. Simpson, a senior, was the third 4-5A runner to cross the finish line. Finishing ahead of Simpson were Michel Joiner of OHS and Michelle Belsha of Abilene High. Joiner was 33rd, and Belsha was 42nd. Simpson did defeat Permian's Kelly Wilson, who won the 4-5A title last week.

The winner of the 5A girls race was Monique Ortega of El Paso Montwood. Ortega completed

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Mitchell's Mileage



University of Texas running back Hodges Mitchell (3) runs for a big gain before being pulled down by Texas Tech defensive end Devin Lemons (37) Saturday in Lubbock.

AP Photo

Running back leads 'Horns by Texas Tech

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — Hodges Mitchell ran for 229 yards and two touchdowns and Kris Stockton tied a school record with five field goals as No. 20 Texas beat Texas Tech 29-17 on Saturday night.

Texas (7-2, 5-1 Big 12) struggled to get the ball in the end zone in the first half, keeping the pass-happy Red Raiders (6-4, 2-4) in the game.

The Longhorns never seemed in control until Mitchell's 6-yard TD run with 2:07 left in the third quarter. Wes Welker mishandled a punt, and Mitchell needed just two runs from the 14 to put the Longhorns ahead 26-17.

Texas has won four straight games since the embarrassing 63-14 loss to top-ranked Oklahoma, which had 534 total yards, including 289 passing.

The Longhorns were much more successful against the Sooners-inspired Texas Tech offense. First-year Tech coach Mike Leach was the offensive coordinator at Oklahoma last season.

Texas Tech was ahead 17-16 when Ricky Williams scored on a 1-yard run with 10:35 to go in the third quarter. The score came two plays after linebacker John Norman intercepted Major Applewhite's pass and returned it 11 yards to the 14.

Applewhite made up for the miscue, moving the Longhorns 55 yards in 10 plays for

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No. 24 A&M survives scare at OSU

Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — Texas A&M fought to keep its Big 12 title hopes alive. Oklahoma State needed a victory to temper a season of frustration.

Only Texas A&M went away happy Saturday. The 24th-ranked Aggies, after taking a 21-7 third-quarter lead, held on to win 21-16 by stopping Oklahoma State at the 15 in the final minute.

The victory sets up a big game next week in College Station against top-ranked Oklahoma, which leads the Big 12 South Division at 5-0. The Aggies (7-2 overall) are 5-1.

"We were very fortunate to get out of here with a victory," said coach R.C. Slocum, whose team spent much of the day in Cowboys territory and compiled 436 yards of offense.

He said the Aggies had not overlooked Oklahoma State (2-6, 0-5), which has lost six in a row.

"We anticipated that it would be about like it was out there today," Slocum said. "Maybe not quite that close, but every time we play them up here, it has been about like this."

The loss was just more frustration for coach Bob Simmons, who is working amid continuing speculation about his future.

Athletic director Terry Don Phillips said this week that Simmons has clearly upgraded the program in his six years on the job, but that supporters of the program are dissatisfied with what is now assured to be a third straight losing season.

"There's no consolation in moral victories," Simmons said. "I thought the kids played lights out, hung in the game, stayed in the game, gave us an opportunity to win it in the end. But it wasn't supposed to be."

Mark Farris completed 24 of 37 passes for 246 yards, with one touchdown and one interception, and the Aggies had only one drive all day that went three plays and out. Yet they had to hang on to win.

A 57-yard punt return for a touchdown by Gabe Lindsay — the first allowed by A&M in 12 years — and a failed two-point conversion try made the score 21-16 with 8:41 left in the game.

After forcing a punt, the Cowboys got the ball at their 29 with 5:53 to play. Completions by Aso Pogi on third-and-12 and fourth-and-8 allowed the Cowboys to drive to the 15 with under a minute to go.

But four straight incompletions, the last one a disputed out-of-bounds call on a pass to tight end Marcellus Rivers in the end zone, ended the Cowboys' chances with 37 seconds remaining.

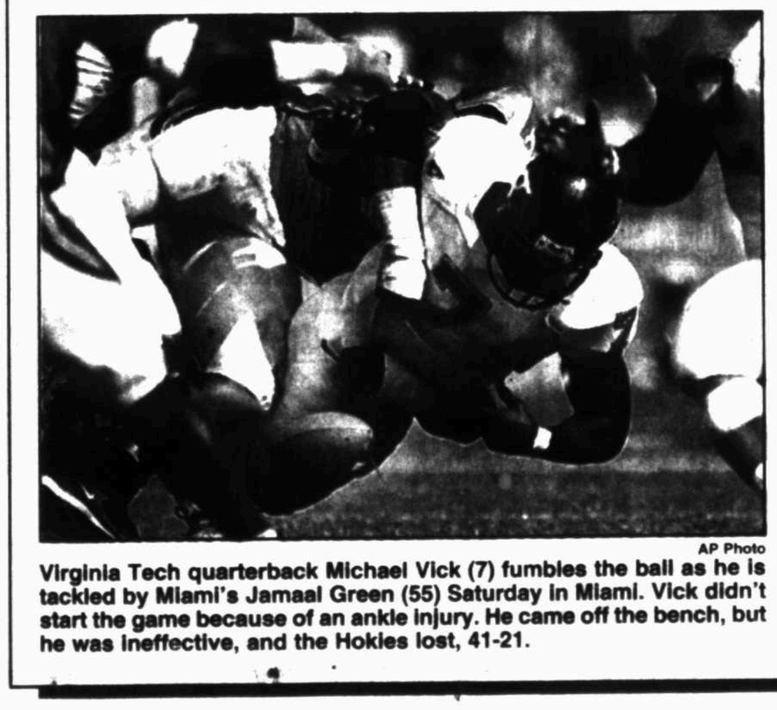
"I said it was either a touchdown or pass interference," Simmons said. "That's what I told him (the official), because you can't turn your back to the ball and be chopping at the guy and not be playing the ball.

"That was my opinion. That's how it goes."

Texas A&M went 80 yards on the first drive of the second half, mixing the run and the pass and never reaching third down. Richard

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Miami overwhelms helpless Hokies



AP Photo

Virginia Tech quarterback Michael Vick (7) fumbles the ball as he is tackled by Miami's Jamaal Green (55) Saturday in Miami. Vick didn't start the game because of an ankle injury. He came off the bench, but he was ineffective, and the Hokies lost, 41-21.

Associated Press

MIAMI — Whether he was healthy or hurt, No. 3 Miami was ready for Michael Vick.

"We wanted to show him," linebacker Dan Morgan said, "that he wasn't going to work his magic against us."

Hobbled by a sprained right ankle that limited him to 19 first-half plays, Vick sat on the bench with a white towel draped over his head in the second half and watched the Hurricanes beat No. 2 Virginia Tech 41-21 on Saturday.

"It was disappointing. This was a big game. It determined our season," Vick said. "It hurt me inside -- deep inside."

Ken Dorsey threw three long touchdown passes — two to Santana Moss — and James Jackson ran for 145 yards and a score as Miami (7-1, 4-0 Big East) took a giant step toward playing for the national championship back in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 3.

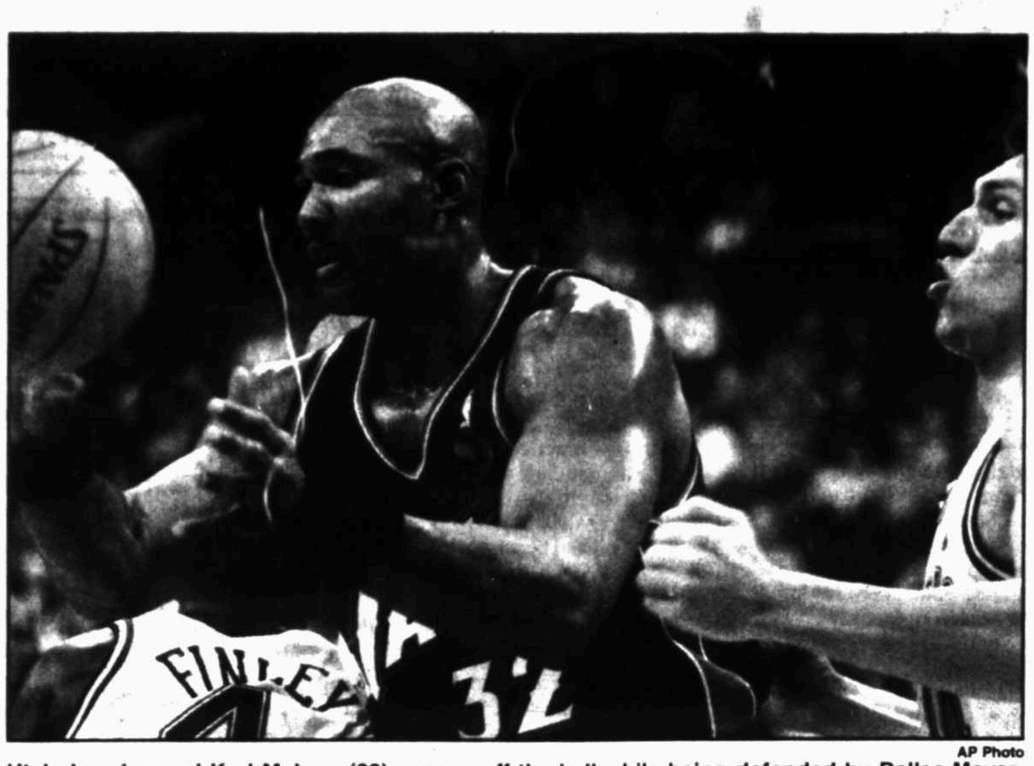
Virginia Tech (8-1, 6-1) saw its 19-game regular-season winning streak end along with its bid to return to the title game. The Hokies were beaten 46-29 by Florida State in last season's championship game at the Sugar Bowl.

In ending a five-game losing streak to Virginia Tech, Miami is poised to replace Virginia Tech at No. 2 in the AP media poll, while the Hurricanes hope to move up in the Bowl Championship Series standings, where they were in fifth place. The Hokies were second in the standings that will determine who plays in the BCS' title game.

"Whatever they're going to do in the BCS, they're going to do," Mia-

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Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone (32) passes off the ball while being defended by Dallas Mavericks forward Eduardo Najera, right, Saturday in Dallas. The Jazz won, 112-106.

Malone leads Jazz by Mavs

Associated Press

DALLAS — Karl Malone scored 35 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter, as the Utah Jazz held off a rally to beat the Dallas Mavericks 112-106 Saturday night.

The Jazz (3-0) remained undefeated and sent the Mavericks (2-1) to their first defeat.

The Mavericks, off to a 2-0 start for the first time since the 1997-98 season, took a 93-89 lead on Howard Eisley's 3-pointer midway through the fourth quarter. But the Jazz made the most of free-throw opportunities to get the lead back.

John Starks and John Stockton each had 14 points for the Jazz.

Steve Nash had a career-high 12 assists and led the Mavericks with 24 points. Dirk Nowitzki, whose 3-for-4 3-point shooting in the third quarter helped the Mavericks erase a 10-point Jazz lead, finished with 20 points. Michael Finley also had 20 points.

Notes: Mavericks guard Greg Buckner (right sprained ankle) did not dress for the game. ... Utah's Danny Manning is still one blocked shot away from 700 for his career.

Bucks 97, Pistons 88

MILWAUKEE — Ray Allen showed off his gold medal, took the microphone and promised Milwaukee Bucks fans another playoff run. Then, he gave way and let Lindsey Hunter burn his old team, the Detroit Pistons.

With Allen in early foul trouble, Hunter had 15 points, six rebounds and four assists as the Bucks defeated Detroit in their home opener for the second straight season, 98-88 Saturday night.

The Bucks, who boasted of a newfound defensive commitment all offseason only to get blown out in their first two games, finally practiced what they've been preaching as they limited the Pistons to 39 percent shooting.

Lady Chaps defeat Phoenix

Staff Report

PHOENIX — The Midland College women completed a successful three-game road swing through the state of Arizona with an 82-73 win over Phoenix Community College on Saturday.

The Lady Chaps, the No. 1 ranked team, were in control through most of the game and had their biggest lead at 69-52 with six minutes to go in the game. Phoenix, the No. 5 team in Division II junior college basketball, would come back and cut it to within four points but the Lady Chaps proved to be too much.

"I think we were a little tired after playing three games in a row, but we've got to play through that," said Midland College coach Ron Jones. "Our energy on defense dropped and it almost got us in trouble."

The Lady Chaps (3-0) were led by their post players as Sylvia Butler had a game-high 24 and Chanovia Rhodes added 20. Point guard Kanedria Wilson also had 10 for the Lady Chaps.

Midland College returns to action Thursday when it hosts Temple Junior College in the MC Classic.

"Like most teams at this time of year, we're a little inconsistent," Jones said. "I'm very happy to get three wins and get back and get some work done to get better."

Women

Midland College 82, Phoenix C.C. 73

Midland College (3-0): Loren Mostacilla 3 1-3 7, Heidi Lange 2 0-1 5, Kanedria Wilson 4 2-4 10, Chanovia Rhodes 8 4-8 20, Lindzi Martin 1 4-8 6, Delfiah Gray 1 0-0 2, Amisha Carter 1 2-3 4, Courtney Feagler 0 0-0 0, Vernique Aless'e 1 0-0 2, Sylvia Butler 9 6-8 24, Chanie Sutherland 1 0-0 2. **Totals 31 19-35 82.**

Phoenix C.C. (0-1): Kwiatbowski 4 0-1 8, Conover 1 4-9 6, Johnson 10 1-2 22, Scarduzio 2 2-4 6, Holland 0 2-2 2, Howard 5 0-0 10, Buckley 1 0-0 2, Jones 1 0-0 2, Mitchell 6 2-7 15. **Totals 30 11-25 73.**

Halftime: MC 43, P 30. 3-point goals: MC 1 (Lange), P 2 (Johnson, Mitchell). Total Fouls: MC 22, P 26. Fouled Out: A. Carter, Mitchell. Technical Fouls: Coach Jones.

LOCAL SPORTS

Basketball

8th Grade

Abell Blue 47, Abell White 45. For Blue: Jeremiah Fort, 16 points, 11 rebounds; Marshall Reeves, 11 points.

7th Grade

Alamo Maroon 25, Abell Silver 18. For Alamo: Sean Anderson, 18 points.

Goddard 75, San Jacinto Green 20. For Goddard: Chris Oliver, 10 points; Sam Robinson, 11; Adam Edy, 13.

Abell Maroon 41, Alamo Red 28. For Abell: Ted Chambers, 14 points; Robert Cotton, 10. Alamo Red: Charles Griffith 10.

Abell White 53, Alamo Gray 28. For Abell: Aron Eskhati, 21 points; Jared Cartmill, 13.

Goddard Red 49, San Jacinto Gold 46. For Goddard: David Harp 21. For SJ Gold: Nick Papasan, 14 points.

San Jacinto Purple 56, Goddard Red 42. For SJ Purple: Ryan Beeler, 16 points; Spencer Robnett, 12; Tim Oliver, 9 points, 10 assists. For Goddard Red: Tony Garcia, 11 points.

Football

Freshman

Midland Purple 10, Bowie 7. For Purple: Michael Smith, 16 carries, 175 yards; Marquis Black, interception; Wright Drummond, field goal, interception; Chris Butler, fumble recovery.

Lee White 40, Midland White 6. For Midland White: Philip Mancha, 3 carries, 43 yards, interception; Kevin Brooks, 52-yard touchdown reception from Mancha.

REGION: Buffaloes take second

(From 1C)

the course in a time of 11:24.30.

For Garden City, Fuchs earned the award for best runner in a starring role, but her teammates — M'Lynn Niehues, Jessica Hoch, Allison Jansa, Leslie Jansa, Anna Flores and Naomi Guerrero — earned high marks for their supporting roles. The Lady Bearkats used a "pack" philosophy to win their district title over Iraan one week ago, and Saturday, they tried it again. As far as points toward the team standings go, Niehues finished 10th, Hoch 24th, Allison Jansa 26th, Leslie Jansa 44th, Flores 50th and Guerrero 90th. In cross country, the top five scores are used to determine the team's race total, and the team with the lowest score wins.

Whiteface won the team title with 78 points, and Garden City edged out Nazareth for second (105-112).

"It makes this double sweet for us," said Garden City coach Shana Kirkland of the individual title and the team's second-place finish. "Our pack was spread out (compared to district) but close enough to the front."

Kirkland did say there was some uncertainty about where her team stood, and for that reason, she was going to take nothing for granted until she had the results in her hands.

"They are so spread out that you don't know how they finished, and then you get the results," Kirkland said. "I have been nervous all week."

Another coach who probably lost some sleep was Stanton's Leah Burns. Her Buffaloes went into their race as a favorite to pick up one of the three state spots. However, the ending made things less than clear cut.

Stanton's first four runners finished sixth (J.D. Ramos), eighth (Abel Wilson), ninth (Aaron Hernandez) and 11th (Robert Saenz), a very solid performance. The fifth Buffalo, a runner Burns recognizes as being a lifesaver, might have taken a few years off Burns' life. Ezekiel Bryand crossed the finish line, adding an additional 56 points to Stanton's total.

It had already been determined that Holliday would win the team title. Holliday finished with a eye-opening 33 points, but Bryand's finish added a little suspense to Stanton's state prospects. The Buffaloes did finish in second with 90 points, well ahead of Wall's 146 points.

"We were really worried about the fifth runner," Burns said. "He ran his heart out, and that is what counts."

Burns said afterward that Stanton's return to state will be relished. They started the season with four runners and ended the season with state reservations.

"We are going to take it easy next week," Burns said. "We accomplished a big goal. We have done something big for the five guys who are there."

The following are the times for the Stanton and Garden City cross country teams.

Stanton Boys: J.D. Ramos 16:53.80; Abel Wilson 17:11.40; Aaron Hernandez 17:14.00; Robert Saenz 17:18.70; Ezekiel Bryand 19:52.80.

Stanton Girls: Krystle Mauldin, 14:48.20; Christy Salgado 14:54.50; Kristi Bridges 15:06.70; Natalie Teveini 15:16.30; Kenzie Williams 15:17.70; Nelda Ruiz 15:47.90; Alba Hernandez 15:51.80.

Garden City Boys: Cornelius Koethler 19:38.30; Samuel Sanchez 19:41.10; Brandon Bednar 20:35.60; Justin Crowley 20:38.20; Anthony Hoelscher 21:22.40; Kendall Goodwin 21:25.50.

Garden City Girls: Michelle Fuchs 12:31.10; M'Lynn Niehues 13:11.00; Jessica Hoch 13:32.70; Allison Jansa 13:37.50; Leslie Jansa 14:06.70; Anna Flores 14:16.00.

Hampton to file for free agency

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — While the Cleveland Indians mull Manny Ramirez's $200 million contract proposal, one of the biggest pitchers in this year's free agent class joined the open market.

After not receiving what he deemed an acceptable offer from the New York Mets, left-hander Mike Hampton said Saturday he will file for free agency.

"Today's decision does not necessarily close the door on Mike's relationship with the New York Mets," agent Mark Rodgers said. "The decision to file for free agency was made only after we were informed that the Mets had no current intention of improving on the offer the club made to Mike in February."

Rodgers will arrive at the GM meetings on Sunday. The Mets are still the only team that can sign Hampton, or negotiate money with him, before Nov. 11.

"I'm not surprised or disappointed," Mets general manager Steve Phillips said. "We understand each other's positions and would still like to work out a deal. It's a matter of the market determining where we should go."

Hampton, who went 15-10 with a 3.14 ERA for the Mets this season, will generate lots of interest. There is speculation he would prefer to play closer to his Florida home. Atlanta and St. Louis are believed to be two of the front-runners, along with the Mets.

"As I have said all season, I have not made any decisions about my future," Hampton said. "The same is true today. I intend to keep an open mind and consider every team that shows interest in me. That includes the New York Mets."

The futures of Ramirez, Hampton, Alex Rodriguez and Mike Mussina will be among the hottest topics the next few days as baseball's general managers convene for their annual meetings.

They also will be plotting how to topple the New York Yankees.

The Yankees became the first team since the Oakland Athletics in 1972-74 to win three straight World Series titles. But while the Oakland dynasty was done in by the advent of free agency, this Yankees run could be prolonged because of it.

TEAM: Look for special section

(From 1C)

Jon Rogers is the quarterback. All he did was go 30-1 as a starting quarterback. He is also the first 4-5A quarterback in modern era 4-5A history (1961-present) to lead his team to back-to-back state titles.

Jay Francis, Wahoo McDaniel, Farris Strambler and Cedric Benson are the running backs. Think of all the guys we still left off — Dave Wafford, Dunny Goode, Tommy Johnston, Charles Collins, Isaac Garnett and Josh Norman. That is how good these choices are.

Our wide receiver is Knox Nunnally. He was an all-district end, not once but twice, and considering how little MHS threw the ball back then, that is saying something. Texas' Darrell Royal might agree with this pick.

The two tight ends are Darrell Davis and Ryan Tucker. One was the great all-around athlete and a great catcher of the football. The other is our pick for the best blocker at the position, which was confirmed beyond his high schools days.

Our offensive line has the studs. Bobby Johnson, Tom Brahaney, Jake Young, K.C. Jones and Rex Richards. They have it all — size, quickness, strength, intensity, state championships and all-American mention.

Making up the defensive line are Woodrow Adams, Keith Bishop, Junior Miller and Fred Pertile. Their name recognition is only topped by their talent.

Steve Aycock, James Zachery and Michael Johnson make up a linebacking corps which had "blue chip" written all over it. They were gamebreakers on the high school field.

Patrolling the secondary are Dan Black, Billy Woods, Jessie Fennell and John Norman. They covered, defended, tracked down, intercepted passes and knocked your head off to remind you where they were.

For a utility player, Ross Montgomery gets the ball. Actually, he can also catch those carrying it.

Our punter and kicker are the same guy. After studying hang time and kickoffs into the end zone, David Leaverton is the choice. There are few players who made others stand back and take notice, especially as a kicker. He was one of those guys.

Our returner, Tyrone Thurman, was more than a return guy or 1,000-yard rusher. He was an inspiration for those who believe that size doesn't matter.

Breaking down the team by school, Lee put 14 players on the team, Midland High contributed 11, and Carver two.

Breaking the team down by decades, the 1990s dominated with eight. There was a tie for second as the 1960s and 1980s had six each. Three played in the 1970s and two in both the 1930s and 1950s.

Notes: Five played for state title teams (Rogers, Benson and Richards for Lee and Johnson and Woods for Carver)... All but one (Rogers) played or are still playing in college... Two won national championships in college (Nunnally at Texas and Leaverton at Tennessee)... Two have been on Super Bowl winners (Tucker and Jones)... Bishop also played in a Super Bowl... Young, Jones, Brahaney, Thurman, Miller earned Associated Press All-America status in college...

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Philadelphia	4	0	1.000	—
Boston	2	1	.667	1 1/2
New York	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Orlando	2	2	.500	2
Miami	1	2	.333	2 1/2
New Jersey	1	2	.333	2 1/2
Washington	1	3	.250	3
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	3	0	1.000	—
Charlotte	3	1	.750	1/2
Detroit	1	2	.333	2
Indiana	1	2	.333	2
Toronto	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Milwaukee	0	2	.000	2 1/2
Atlanta	0	3	.000	3
Chicago	0	3	.000	3
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	3	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	2	0	1.000	1/2
Dallas	2	1	.667	1
Minnesota	2	1	.667	1
Vancouver	2	1	.667	1
Denver	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Houston	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	2	1	.667	—
Sacramento	2	2	.500	1/2
Golden State	1	1	.500	1/2
Phoenix	1	1	.500	1/2
Seattle	1	1	.500	1/2
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	1 1/2
Portland	0	2	.000	1 1/2

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
L.A. Lakers 98, Vancouver 89
Indiana 94, Chicago 81
Toronto 103, Washington 96
Philadelphia 84, Miami 82
Orlando 107, Atlanta 104
Cleveland 91, Boston 89
Charlotte 98, New Jersey 87
Minnesota 99, Sacramento 91
Utah 112, Dallas 106
Detroit at Milwaukee, (n)
Phoenix at Denver, (n)
Portland at Seattle, (n)
Houston at L.A. Clippers, (n)
San Antonio at Golden State, (n)

Sunday's Games
Houston at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Jazz 112, Mavericks 106

UTAH (112): Russell 4-7 5-6 13, Malone 9-18 17-22 35, Polynice 3-6 1-4 7, Starks 5-8 2-2 14, Stockton 5-6 3-5 14, Vaughn 3-6 2-2 8, Lewis 3-8 1-2 8, Marshall 2-4 1-2 5, Ostertag 0-0 0-0 0, Manning 3-5 2-2 8. Totals 37-68 34-47 112.

DALLAS (106): Najera 3-6 0-1 6, Nowitzki 8-14 0-0 20, Bradley 2-9 3-4 7, Finley 7-16 4-4 20, Nash 8-13 7-8 24, Eisley 2-7 6-7 12, H.Davis 3-5 2-2 10, Laettner 0-2 3-3 3, Alexander 1-2 0-0 2, Vaught 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-76 25-29 106.

Utah	**30**	**19**	**33**	**30—112**
Dallas	**24**	**22**	**30**	**30—106**

3-Point Goals—Utah 4-7 (Starks 2-4, Stockton 1-1, Lewis 1-2), Dallas 11-22 (Nowitzki 4-8, H.Davis 2-2, Eisley 2-4, Finley 2-5, Nash 1-3). Fouled out—Lewis. Rebounds—Utah 48 (Malone 10), Dallas 41 (Bradley 14). Assists—Utah 27 (Stockton 9), Dallas 21 (Nash 12). Total fouls—Utah 30, Dallas 30. Technicals—Ostertag, Malone, Dallas Illegal Defense 4. A—16,500 (18,187).

Lakers 98, Grizzlies 89

L.A. LAKERS (98): Harper 0-2 0-0 0, Bryant 9-20 3-4 22, Fox 2-6 2-2 7, O'Neal 12-20 3-14 27, H.Grant 7-12 5-6 19, Lue 1-2 0-0 3, Rider 1-5 0-0 2, George 0-3 2-2 2, Foster 2-3 0-0 4, Horry 2-3 4-4 8, Shaw 2-2 0-0 4, Madsen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-78 19-32 98.

VANCOUVER (89): Abdur-Rahim 9-16 6-7 24, Dickerson 2-10 1-2 5, Bibby 10-16 0-0 23, Harrington 4-6 2-2 10, Reeves 1-5 2-2 4, Austin 0-5 0-0 0, Jones 3-10 0-0 9, Edwards 1-4 6-6 8, Long 0-2 3-4 3, Swift 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 31-76 21-25 89.

L.A. Lakers	**23**	**24**	**30**	**21— 98**
Vancouver	**18**	**22**	**20**	**29— 89**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 3-11 (Bryant 1-1, Lue 1-2, Fox 1-3, Horry 0-1, O'Neal 0-1, George 0-1, Rider 0-2), Vancouver 6-17 (Bibby 3-4, Jones 3-8, Abdur-Rahim 0-1, Long 0-1, Dickerson 0-3). Fouled out—Reeves. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 60 (O'Neal 15), Vancouver 42 (Abdur-Rahim 9). Assists—L.A. Lakers 22 (Horry, O'Neal, Fox 5), Vancouver 23 (Bibby 8). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 20, Vancouver 27. Technicals—L.A. Lakers Illegal Defense. Flagrant fouls—Rider. A—18,183 (19,193).

Raptors 103, Wizards 96

WASHINGTON (96): Lopez 2-9 0-0 4, Howard 9-17 3-5 21, White 4-7 1-6 9, Richmond 8-18 3-3 22, Strickland 7-13 2-4 16, Ekezie 1-4 0-0 2, R.Hamilton 0-2 0-0 0, King 4-8 6-8 14, Parks 1-4 0-1 2, Mic.Smith 3-3 0-0 6, Whitney 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-87 15-27 96.

TORONTO (103): Williamson 2-7 0-0 4, Oakley 1-8 1-2 3, Davis 4-8 6-8 14, Carter 10-22 12-12 34, Jackson 1-5 0-0 2, Willis 4-6 3-3 11, Peterson 5-9 0-0 11, David 1-2 0-0 2, Curry 0-0 0-0 0, A.Williams 7-10 6-9 22. Totals 35-77 28-34 103.

Washington	**25**	**21**	**23**	**27— 96**
Toronto	**27**	**26**	**23**	**27—103**

3-Point Goals—Washington 3-7 (Richmond 3-4, Whitney 0-1, Lopez 0-2), Toronto 5-14 (A.Williams 2-3, Carter 2-7, Peterson 1-2, Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—Howard, Davis. Rebounds—Washington 50 (White 11), Toronto 58 (Willis 9). Assists—Washington 23 (Strickland 12), Toronto 24 (Jackson 12). Total fouls—Washington 32, Toronto 27. Technicals—Mic.Smith, Toronto Illegal Defense 2, Carter. A—18,726 (19,800).

Pacers 94, Bulls 81

CHICAGO (81): Artest 5-8 0-0 11, Brand 4-13 11-12 19, B.Miller 4-10 5-5 13, Mercer 5-14 4-5 15, Drew 5-9 0-0 11, Fizer 3-10 0-0 6, Ruffin 0-0 0-0 0, El-Amin 0-1 0-0 0, Hoiberg 2-4 2-2 6, Guyton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-70 22-24 81.

INDIANA (94): Croshere 4-14 5-5 14, O'Neal 2-5 6-8 10, Perkins 2-5 0-0 5, R.Miller 6-13 5-5 20, Best 9-18 5-6 25, Tabak 3-4 3-4 9, Harrington 1-3 1-2 3, Edney 0-0 2-2 2, Bender 1-8 0-0 2, McKey 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 30-73 27-32 94.

Chicago	**25**	**14**	**23**	**19— 81**
Indiana	**24**	**26**	**21**	**23— 94**

3-Point Goals—Chicago 3-6 (Artest 1-1, Mercer 1-1, Drew 1-2, Hoiberg 0-1, Fizer 0-1), Indiana 7-15 (R.Miller 3-7, Best 2-2, Perkins 1-1, Croshere 1-3, Bender 0-1, O'Neal 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Brand 11), Indiana 44 (O'Neal 8). Assists—Chicago 14 (Mercer 5), Indiana 18 (Croshere, Best 5). Total fouls—Chicago 28, Indiana 23. Technicals—Artest, B.Miller, Best. A—18,345 (18,345).

Magic 107, Hawks 104

ORLANDO (107): Outlaw 5-9 4-5 14, Reid 1-3 3-4 5, Amaechi 5-9 3-4 13, Armstrong 7-16 5-5 21, M.Miller 6-12 6-7 19, Garrity 7-11 4-4 19, M.Williams 6-9 4-6 16, Hudson 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 37-73 29-35 107.

ATLANTA (104): McLeod 11-22 0-0 24, Mottola 4-4 0-0 8, Henderson 5-12 9-18 19, Terry 3-9 1-1 7, Jackson 4-15 1-1 10, A.Johnson 2-3 2-2 6, D.Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Crawford 7-14 7-7 22, Robinson 3-7 0-0 8, Maloney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-88 20-29 104.

Orlando	**33**	**30**	**18**	**26—107**
Atlanta	**22**	**29**	**27**	**26—104**

3-Point Goals—Orlando 4-14 (Armstrong 2-4, Garrity 1-2, M.Miller 1-5, Amaechi 0-1, Hudson 0-2), Atlanta 6-16 (McLeod 2-3, Robinson 2-5, Crawford 1-3, Jackson 1-3, Terry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 47 (Outlaw 12), Atlanta 53 (Henderson 15). Assists—Orlando 14 (Armstrong 5), Atlanta 25 (Terry 9). Total fouls—Orlando 23, Atlanta 25. Technicals—Orlando Illegal Defense 2, Amaechi, Crawford, Jackson. Flagrant fouls—Terry. A—13,833 (19,445).

Cavaliers 91, Celtics 89

BOSTON (89): Walker 8-22 7-8 25, E.Williams 2-7 1-3 5, Battie 2-5 0-0 4, Anderson 3-10 5-5 11, Pierce 2-11 4-6 10, Potapenko 4-8 4-7 12, Carr 0-1 2-2 2, Moiso 1-1 1-2 3, Stith 2-4 3-4 7, Brown 3-4 0-0 6, Griffin 0-0 4-4 4, Blount 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-74 31-41 89.

CLEVELAND (91): Murray 0-8 3-4 3, Weatherspoon 3-4 1-2 7, Ilgauskas 3-6 2-2 8, Miller 3-7 9-12 15, Harpring 5-8 4-4 14, Gatling 7-10 1-4 16, Person 3-7 2-2 8, Traylor 2-8 4-5 8, Coles 4-8 0-0 8, Henderson 1-1 0-0 2, Mihm 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 31-67 28-37 91.

Boston	**25**	**15**	**29**	**20— 89**
Cleveland	**23**	**29**	**25**	**14— 91**

3-Point Goals—Boston 4-12 (Walker 2-4, Pierce 2-4, Anderson 0-1, E.Williams 0-1, Carr 0-1, Stith 0-1), Cleveland 1-9 (Gatling 1-1, Harpring 0-1, Miller 0-1, Coles 0-1, Person 0-2, Murray 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 52 (Walker 9), Cleveland 50 (Murray 8). Assists—Boston 19 (Anderson 6), Cleveland 22 (Miller 7). Total fouls—Boston 27, Cleveland 32. Flagrant fouls—Potapenko, Ilgauskas. A—18,392 (20,562).

76ers 84, Heat 82

PHILADELPHIA (84): Lynch 1-4 5-6 8, Hill 5-9 6-11 16, Ratliff 5-6 0-0 10, Iverson 8-19 6-8 23, Snow 4-14 5-6 13, McKie 0-1 0-0 0, Maxwell 1-12 1-2 3, Kukoc 5-8 0-0 11, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-73 23-33 84.

MIAMI (82): Mason 4-10 2-4 10, Grant 4-9 1-2 9, Causwell 1-6 0-0 2, E.Jones 10-21 0-0 26, Hardaway 8-16 4-4 23, Bowen 0-1 0-0 0, Carter 3-4 0-0 6, Green 1-3 0-0 2, MacLean 1-5 1-2 4. Totals 32-75 8-12 82.

Philadelphia	**21**	**20**	**27**	**16— 84**
Miami	**24**	**25**	**15**	**18— 82**

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 3-16 (Lynch 1-2, Kukoc 1-3, Iverson 1-5, Snow 0-1, Maxwell 0-5), Miami 10-19 (E.Jones 6-9, Hardaway 3-7, MacLean 1-1, Carter 0-1, Bowen 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 49 (Hill 8), Miami 52 (Mason 12). Assists—Philadelphia 13 (Snow 6), Miami 22 (Hardaway 11). Total fouls—Philadelphia 18, Miami 25. A—16,029 (19,600).

Timberwolves 99, Kings 91

SACRAMENTO (91): Webber 6-19 3-6 15, Stojakovic 8-17 5-6 22, Divac 6-11 8-11 20, Christie 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 5-13 0-2 10, Barry 3-5 1-1 7, Pollard 0-7 0-0 0, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0. Funderburke 5-7 1-1 11, Martin 1-3 0-0 2, Turkoglu 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-87 18-27 91.

MINNESOTA (99): Szczerbiak 7-10 1-1 16, Garnett 11-19 6-9 28, Nesterovic 4-6 0-0 8, Billups 3-9 2-2 9, Brandon 8-16 0-0 16, Peeler 5-17 3-4 15, Mitchell 0-4 0-0 0, Ellis 1-2 1-2 3, Garrett 2-2 0-0 4, Avery 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-85 13-18 99.

Sacramento	**23**	**21**	**26**	**21— 91**
Minnesota	**32**	**31**	**16**	**20— 99**

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 1-8 (Stojakovic 1-3, Martin 0-1, Christie 0-1, Jackson 0-3), Minnesota 4-9 (Peeler 2-4, Billups 1-1, Szczerbiak 1-2, Mitchell 0-1, Brandon 0-1). Fouled out—Nesterovic, Szczerbiak. Rebounds—Sacramento 55 (Divac 12), Minnesota 54 (Garnett 12). Assists—Sacramento 16 (Stojakovic, Webber, Christie, Jackson 3), Minnesota 24 (Brandon 7). Total fouls—Sacramento 17, Minnesota 27. A—19,006 (19,006).

Hornets 98, Nets 87

CHARLOTTE (98): Mashburn 4-14 3-7 12, Brown 3-8 6-6 12, Campbell 2-7 0-2 4, Davis 7-13 5-5 20, Wesley 11-18 6-8 30, Magloire 3-6 2-4 8, H.Hawkins 1-3 2-2 4, Thorpe 4-4 0-0 8, E.Robinson 0-3 0-2 0. Totals 35-76 24-36 98.

NEW JERSEY (87): Jackson 2-9 2-2 6, Martin 4-14 0-0 8, Eschmeyer 1-3 0-0 2, Gill 7-17 2-4 16, Marbury 12-22 8-8 33, Newman 4-8 3-4 11, Williams 1-4 6-8 8, Douglas 1-2 1-1 3, McIlvaine 0-1 0-0 0, Ollie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-80 22-27 87.

Charlotte	**24**	**29**	**19**	**26— 98**
New Jersey	**32**	**19**	**19**	**17— 87**

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 4-9 (Wesley 2-3, Davis 1-1, Mashburn 1-4, H.Hawkins 0-1), New Jersey 1-9 (Marbury 1-4, Gill 0-1, Newman 0-2, Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 60 (Magloire 10), New Jersey 46 (Martin 9). Assists—Charlotte 25 (Wesley 7), New Jersey 21 (Marbury 6). Total fouls—Charlotte 20, New Jersey 28. Technicals—New Jersey Illegal Defense 3. A—11,522 (20,049).

NASCAR Outback

AVONDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Results Saturday from the NASCAR Busch Series, Grand National Division Outback Steakhouse 200 at Phoenix International Raceway with start position in parentheses, driver, car make, laps completed, reason out, if any, and money won.

1. (3) Jeff Burton, Ford, 200, $52,975.
2. (1) Jason Leffler, Pontiac, 200, $41,275.
3. (9) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 200, $23,700.
4. (2) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 200, $36,050.
5. (4) Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 200, $31,300.
6. (16) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 200, $23,425.
7. (18) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 200, $17,125.
8. (13) Jason Keller, Chevrolet, 200, $25,300.
9. (6) David Green, Chevrolet, 200, $24,025.
10. (4) Jeff Purvis, Pontiac, 200, $20,900.
11. (34) Elton Sawyer, Ford, 200, $24,825.
12. (37) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 200, $19,250.
13. (15) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 200, $23,775.
14. (26) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 200, $23,050.
15. (8) Mike McLaughlin, Chevrolet, 199, $22,525.
16. (14) Kyle Petty, Chevrolet, 199, $15,300.
17. (7) Kevin Grubb, Chevrolet, 199, $17,175.
18. (28) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 199, $17,050.
19. (29) Scott Wimmer, Pontiac, 199, $14,325.
20. (20) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 199, $14,100.
21. (12) Tim Sauter, Chevrolet, 199, $14,125.
22. (23) Hank Parker Jr., Chevrolet, 199, $16,550.
23. (32) Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, 199, $16,400.
24. (35) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 199, $16,275.
25. (30) Buckshot Jones, Chevrolet, 198, $16,325.
26. (36) Phil Parsons, Chevrolet, 198, $16,175.
27. (25) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 197, $16,125.
28. (42) Mike Wallace, Ford, 197, $13,050.
29. (21) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 197, $15,000.
30. (41) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 197, $13,050.
31. (33) Mike Dillon, Chevrolet, 197, $14,900.
32. (40) Marty Houston, Chevrolet, 197, $12,850.
33. (31) Mark Green, Chevrolet, 196, $14,800.
34. (19) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 196, $12,765.
35. (43) Michael Ritch, Chevrolet, 196, $12,730.
36. (39) Lyndon Amick, Chevrolet, 196, $13,245.
37. (17) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 195, $12,660.
38. (38) Blaise Alexander, Chevrolet, 153, engine, $14,625.
39. (24) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 114, rear end, $12,590.
40. (5) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 62, engine, $14,805.
41. (10) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 56, axel, $12,520.
42. (27) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 51, accident, $12,485.
43. (11) Jay Sauter, Chevrolet, 7, engine, $14,450.

Race Statistics

Time of Race: 1 hour, 44 minutes, 13 seconds.
Winner's average speed: 115.145 mph.
Margin of Victory: .962 seconds.
Caution Flags: 1 caution for 5 laps, laps 51-55 (accident - car 87 - turn 2).
Lead Changes: 9 lead changes among 7 drivers: Jason Leffler (1-2), Ron Hornaday (3-6), Leffler (7-45), Jeff Burton (46-137), Leffler (138), Jason Keller (139-140), Randy LaJoie (141), Elton Sawyer (142), Scott Wimmer (143-144), Burton (145-200).

Checker-Dura Lube

AVONDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Lineup Saturday for Sunday's NASCAR Winston Cup Series Checker Auto Parts Dura-Lube 500 at Phoenix International Speedway with car number in parentheses, driver, car make and speed in mph.

1. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 134.178
2. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, 134.103
3. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, 133.279
4. (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 133.175
5. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 133.161
6. (36) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, 133.116
7. (55) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 133.116
8. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 133.067
9. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 133.062
10. (02) Ryan Newman, Ford, 133.033
11. (50) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 133.023
12. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 133.018
13. (93) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 132.974
14. (26) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 132.807
15. (27) Mike Bliss, Pontiac, 132.611
16. (4) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 132.441
17. (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 132.436
18. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 132.431
19. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 132.421
20. (75) Wally Dallenbach, Ford, 132.299
21. (32) Scott Pruett, Ford, 132.256
22. (16) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 132.241
23. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford, 132.159
24. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 132.120
25. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 132.105
26. (97) Kurt Busch, Ford, 132.062
27. (40) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 132.057
28. (14) Rick Mast, Pontiac, 132.047
29. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac, 132.042
30. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 131.738
31. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 131.714
32. (96) Andy Houston, Ford, 131.540
33. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 131.411
34. (66) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, 131.358
35. (94) Bill Elliott, Ford, 131.334
36. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 131.325
37. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, provisional
38. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, provisional
39. (33) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, provisional
40. (25) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, provisional
41. (01) Ted Musgrave, Chevrolet, provisional
42. (7) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, provisional
43. (60) Rich Bickle, Chevrolet, provisional

Did Not Qualify

(9) Stacy Compton, Ford, 130.501
(44) Steve Grissom, Pontiac, 129.482 mph
(13) Robby Gordon, Ford, 128.824
(71) Dave Marcis, Chevrolet, 127.964
(90) Hut Stricklin, Ford, 126.556

Golf Results

Tour Championship

ATLANTA (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $5 Million 2000 Tour Championship, on the 6,980-yard, par-70 (35-35) East Lake Golf Club course:

Vijay Singh	69-66-65 — 200
Tiger Woods	68-66-66 — 200
Phil Mickelson	67-69-65 — 201
Ernie Els	64-72-68 — 204
Nick Price	70-68-68 — 206
Stuart Appleby	73-65-68 — 206
David Toms	69-67-70 — 206
Robert Allenby	68-69-70 — 207
David Duval	65-68-74 — 207
Scott Verplank	71-70-67 — 208
Kirk Triplett	69-69-70 — 208
Davis Love III	66-71-71 — 208
Paul Azinger	69-66-73 — 208
Chris Perry	69-65-74 — 208
Mark Calcavecchia	72-67-71 — 210
Mike Weir	70-69-71 — 210
Tom Lehman	72-72-67 — 211
Steve Flesch	66-74-71 — 211
Justin Leonard	69-69-73 — 211
Jesper Parnevik	72-67-72 — 211
Carlos Franco	75-71-66 — 212
Bob May	71-72-70 — 213
Chris DiMarco	71-72-70 — 213
Stewart Cink	73-68-72 — 213
John Huston	72-65-76 — 213
Hal Sutton	70-74-73 — 217
Loren Roberts	70-74-73 — 217
Franklin Langham	75-70-74 — 219
Notah Begay III	76-77-68 — 221

Senior Tour

MURRELLS INLET, S.C. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $2.1 million Ingersoll-Rand Senior Tour Championship on the 6,840-yard, par-72 TPC of Myrtle Beach. The SuperSenior Championship ended today and earnings are included:

Leonard Thompson	70-66-66 — 202
John Jacobs	69-66-68 — 203
Tom Watson	70-67-67 — 204
Hubert Green	69-68-68 — 205
Ray Floyd	70-70-66 — 206
Jose Maria Canizares	69-65-72 — 206
Stewart Ginn	69-70-69 — 208
Mike McCullough	69-70-69 — 208
Allen Doyle	64-73-71 — 208
Jim Thorpe	72-70-67 — 209
Doug Tewell	73-66-71 — 210
George Archer	73-67-71 — 211
Tom Wargo	73-72-66 — 211
Larry Nelson	69-74-69 — 212
Tom Jenkins	74-66-72 — 212
Vicente Fernandez	71-71-70 — 212
Jim Dent	71-73-68 — 212
Gil Morgan	72-71-69 — 212
Tom Kite	71-71-71 — 213
Hale Irwin	73-69-71 — 213
John Bland	73-67-73 — 213
Bruce Fleisher	74-71-69 — 214
Bob Murphy	71-74-70 — 215
Jim Colbert	73-69-73 — 215
Walter Hall	72-74-70 — 216
Joe Inman	70-74-72 — 216
Bruce Summerhays	73-70-74 — 217
Dana Quigley	72-75-71 — 218
Ed Dougherty	77-71-74 — 222
John Mahaffey	72-79-71 — 222
David Lundstrom	73-77-73 — 223

Super Seniors Championship
Geiberger won on second playoff hole

Al Geiberger $138,000	71-70-68 — 209
Jim Albus $83,000	73-68-68 — 209
George Archer $67,000	73-67-71 — 211
Jim Dent $55,000	71-73-68 — 212
Mike Hill $41,000	76-70-67 — 213
Dale Douglass $41,000	75-69-69 — 213
Terry Dill $33,000	73-68-74 — 215
Larry Ziegler $27,750	74-73-69 — 216
Don Bies $27,750	69-76-71 — 216
Tom Shaw $23,000	74-73-74 — 221
R. Thompson $23,000	73-73-75 — 221
Bob Charles $19,167	76-74-72 — 222
Lee Trevino $19,167	73-69-80 — 222
Gary Player $19,167	75-69-78 — 222
Tommy Aaron $17,000	77-76-74 — 227
Orville Moody $16,000	80-77-77 — 234

SFB Classic

MADISON, Miss. (AP) — Scores Saturday from the third round of the $2.2 million Southern Farm Bureau Classic played on the 7,199-yard, par-72 Annandale Golf Course:

Steve Lowery	64-67-65 — 196
Fred Funk	70-65-64 — 199
Kenny Perry	69-65-65 — 199
Billy Andrade	66-67-66 — 199
Skip Kendall	67-68-65 — 200
Frank Nobilo	68-66-66 — 200
Grant Waite	66-67-67 — 200
Tom Scherrer	67-66-67 — 200
Craig Perks	68-68-66 — 202
Tom Byrum	69-67-66 — 202
Brandt Jobe	66-66-70 — 202
Brian Gay	66-71-66 — 203
Blaine McCallister	68-69-66 — 203
Chris Riley	69-67-67 — 203
Jerry Kelly	69-67-67 — 203
Brent Schwarzrock	69-70-64 — 203
Jim Gallagher	70-65-68 — 203
Greg Kraft	68-66-69 — 203
Brad Elder	70-64-69 — 203
Brian Watts	69-65-69 — 203
Jim Carter	68-64-71 — 203
Bob Tway	69-68-67 — 204
Brad Faxon	72-65-67 — 204
Esteban Toledo	69-67-68 — 204
Russ Cochran	69-66-69 — 204
Keith Nolan	68-69-68 — 205
Tommy Armour III	68-68-69 — 205
Frank Lickliter	64-72-69 — 205
Jason Buha	70-69-66 — 205
Bill Glasson	67-67-71 — 205
Pete Jordan	69-64-72 — 205
Scott Hoch	68-70-68 — 206
Jonathan Kaye	71-67-68 — 206
David Morland IV	67-71-68 — 206
Dave Stockton	67-69-70 — 206
Michael Bradley	67-68-71 — 206
Cameron Beckman	69-70-67 — 206
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Doug Barron	70-70-67 — 207
Rich Beem	68-69-71 — 208
Glen Hnatiuk	71-66-71 — 208
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Tom Purtzer	70-70-73 — 213
Ryan Howison	70-70-74 — 214

Volvo Masters

JEREZ, Spain (AP) — Leading scores Saturday after the third round of the $2.9 million Volvo Masters on the par-72, 7,058-yard Montecastillo golf course:

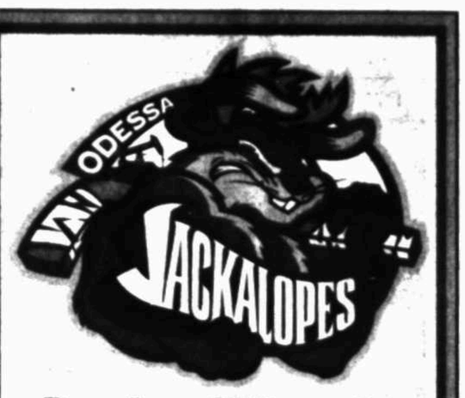
Darren Clarke, Britain	68-69-68 — 205
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Bernhard Langer, Ger.	70-72-68 — 210
Paul Lawrie, Scotland	72-70-68 — 210
Andrew Coltart, Scot.	**73-69-68 — 210**
J. Van de Velde, France	74-68-68 — 210
P. Harrington, Ireland	72-69-69 — 210
Phillip Price, Wales	71-70-69 — 210
E. Canonica, Italy	72-68-70 — 210
Roger Wessels, S. Africa	71-68-72 — 211
David Howell, England	72-71-68 — 211
Peter Senior, Australia	71-71-69 — 211
Ian Poulter, England	74-67-70 — 211
Greg Owen, England	68-71-72 — 211
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C. Montgomerie, Scotland	69-69-75 — 213
Nick Faldo, England	74-68-73 — 215
Miguel A. Jimenez, Spain	73-71-73 — 217
Seve Ballesteros, Spain	80-72-74 — 226

Mizuno Classic

OTSU, Japan (AP) — Scores Friday after the second round of the $850,000 LPGA Mizuno Classic, played on the 6,423-yard, par-72 Seta Golf Club North Course:

Vicki Goetze-Ackerman	69-66 — 135
Sophie Gustafson	66-69 — 135
Yuri Fudoh	71-65 — 136
Kasumi Fuji	68-68 — 136
Joanne Morley	70-67 — 137
Maria Hjorth	68-69 — 137

NFL Standings/7C



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Saturday's Score
Odessa Jackalope
at New Mexico Scorpions, late.

Next Game
Odessa Jackalopes
at San Angelo Outlaws,
7:05 p.m. Friday.

Radio
KMCM (FM 96.9). Broadcast Time - 6:45.

Last Five Games
Odessa 6, San Angelo 1
Odessa 5, Fort Worth 3
Odessa 4, Bossier-Shreveport 2
Odessa 1, El Paso 0
Odessa at New Mexico, late.

Next 10 Games

Friday	at San Angelo	7:05 p.m.
Saturday	Lubbock	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	San Angelo	7 p.m.
Nov. 16	New Mexico	7 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Amarillo	7 p.m.
Nov. 22	at New Mexico	8:05 p.m.
Nov. 28	Amarillo	7 p.m.
Nov. 30	Lubbock	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	El Paso	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	New Mexico	7 p.m.

Sports on TV

Today

AUTO RACING — NASCAR, Winston Cup, Checker Auto Parts/Dura Lube 500, 10 a.m., TNN.

GOLF — PGA, The Tour Championship, final round coverage, noon, ESPN.

PGA, The Tour Championship, final round coverage, 1 p.m., ABC.

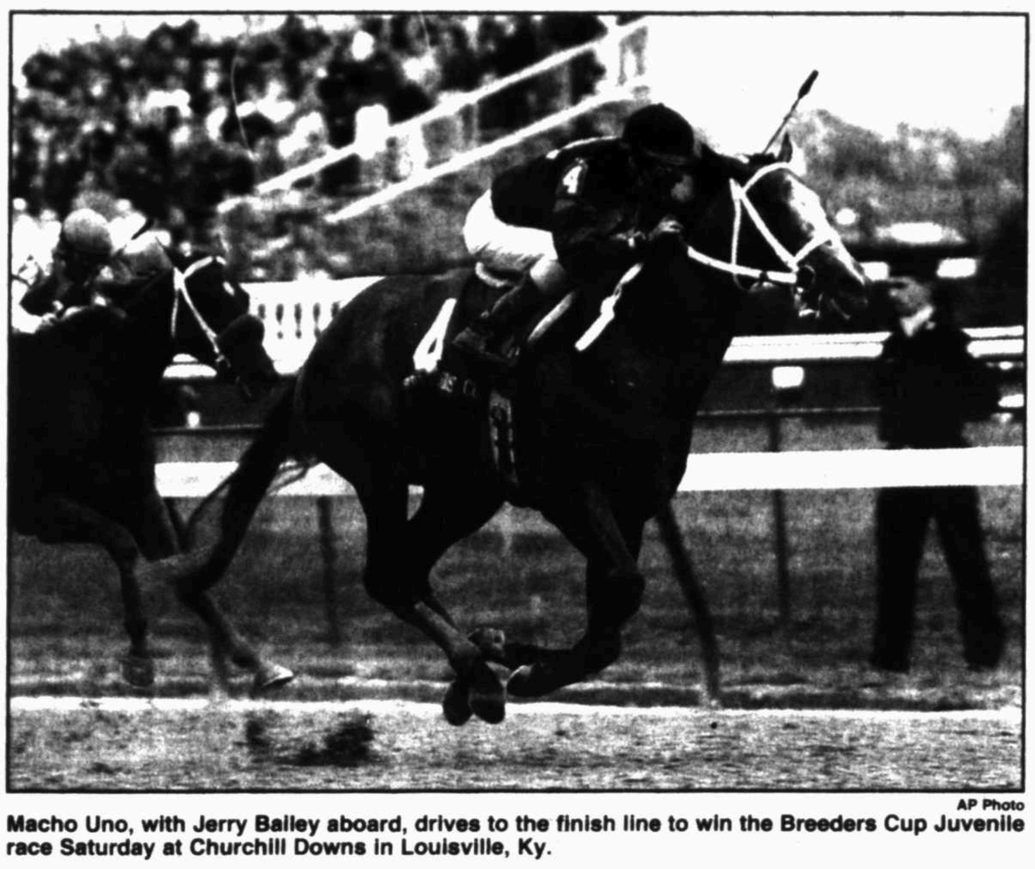
Senior PGA, Senior Tour Championship, final round (same-day tape), 4 p.m., ESPN.

NFL — Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Cowboys, noon, FOX.

Miami Dolphins at Detroit Lions, noon, CBS.

Kansas City Chiefs at Oakland Raiders, 3:15 p.m., CBS.

Carolina Panthers at St. Louis Rams,



AP Photo

Macho Uno, with Jerry Bailey aboard, drives to the finish line to win the Breeders Cup Juvenile race Saturday at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky.

Tiznow takes racing spotlight away from Fusaichi Pegasus

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Breeders' Cup Classic was supposed to be a farewell party for Kentucky Derby hero Fusaichi Pegasus, who will now stand at stud. In the end, it looked as if he hadn't even been invited.

Tiznow was the horse of the moment for jockey Chris McCarron in the $4.77 million race Saturday at Churchill Downs, while Fusaichi Pegasus was never in contention and finished sixth.

Tiznow ($20.40) led a four-horse parade of 3-year-olds home, finishing a neck ahead of England-based Giant's Causeway, who was 3 1-4 lengths in front of Captain Steve. Albert the Great finished fourth ahead of 4-year-old Lemon Drop Kid. Cat Thief, last year's upset Classic winner, was seventh in the 13-horse field.

"I thought he was as good as a horse could be," said winning trainer Jay Robbins.

Macho Uno was numero uno in the Juvenile and faces the jinx of this race's winner — never winning the Kentucky Derby.

The Breeders' Cup program opened with a shock when trainer D. Wayne Lukas finished 1-2 with Spain ($113.80) and Surfside ($9.20) in the Distaff. Riboletta, the odds-on favorite who had won six straight stakes and was supplemented to the race for $400,000, finished seventh in nine-horse. Last year's winner, Beautiful Pleasure, finished sixth.

There also was a big upset in the Juvenile Fillies when Caressing won and paid $96.

The next three winners were War Chant ($9), who won a four-horse blanket finish in the Mile on the grass; Kona Gold ($5.40), who won the six-furlong Sprint in a sizzling 1:07 3-5; and Perfect Sting.

Tiznow led for the first half mile, but was second, a length behind Albert the Great, with a half mile remaining. He was back in front at the quarterpole. Then Giant's Causeway, making his dirt track debut with Michael Kinane aboard, looked as if he was going to pass Tiznow. If fact, he might have stuck his nose in front nearing the finish, but Tiznow would not be denied.

"He kicked in," said McCarron, winning his fourth Classic. "If he has enough energy left, you're not going to get by him. What a fighter."

A crowd of 76,043 watched Tiznow win in 2:00 3-5 and earn $2,480,400 for his fifth victory in nine starts this year.

The day wasn't a complete loss for Fusaichi Pegasus' trainer Neil Drysdale. He won the Mile with War Chant.

In giving trainer Joe Orseno and jockey Jerry Bailey their second wins on the Breeders' Cup card, Macho Uno took the lead from pace-setting Arabian Light with about a sixteenth mile left and held off Point Given for a nose victory at Churchill Downs.

In the previous race, Orseno and Bailey won the Filly & Mare Turf with Perfect Sting ($12).

Macho Uno raced the 1 1-16 miles in 1:42 and paid $14.60.

Point Given finished of Street Cry, with Burning Roma fourth in the 14-horse field. He is trained by Bob Baffert, who saddled Arabian (fifth) and Flame Thrower (eighth).

"I don't have to look any further for my Derby horse," said Gary Stevens, Point Given's rider.

Favored A P Valentine finished dead last.

"We brought two good fillies and I thought that they were very close," Lukas said after Spain ($1,227,220) and Surfside ($472,000) picked up $1,699,200 from the $2.36 million purse. It was Lukas' fourth Distaff victory and his 16th victory in a Breeders' Cup race.

Surfside, ridden by Pat Day, broke on top and led until Spain passed her on the outside approaching the eighth pole. Spain won by 1 1-2 lengths, with Heritage of Gold another 1 1-2 lengths back in the nine-horse field. The winning time was 1:47 3-5 for the 1 1-8 miles.

Asked if he knew it was the other Lukas horse that he passed, winning jockey Victor Espinoza, said, "Yes, but I had to do it. I wanted to win the race."

"I'm shocked," said Chris McCarron, Riboletta's rider. "I have felt the power under me. That power was not there today."

"She did exactly what he (trainer David Vance) said she would do," said John Velazquez after riding Caressing to a half-length win over Platinum Tiara. She's a Devil Due was third in the 12-horse Juvenile Fillies field. Favored Raging Fever finished sixth.

Caressing raced fifth until the turn for home, moved to third with an eighth-mile remaining then stormed into lead to win in 1:42 4-5 for the 1 1-16 miles.

"Neil Drysdale gave me a heck of an opportunity," Stevens said after winning the Mile aboard War Chant. Until last month, Stevens had not ridden for nine months because of arthritic knees. "I'm ecstatic. I'm in shock just being here today. It's a dream come true."

War Chant got up in the final strides for a neck win over North East Bound, with France-based Dansili third and Affirmed Success fourth in the 14-horse field. The first four finishers were separated by a neck and two noses. The winning time was 1:34 3-5.

Kona Gold finally got the job done. He finished third in the 1998 Sprint and second in the race last year. The 6-year-old gelding passed pace-setting Caller One in the deep stretch and then held off 4-year-old filly Honest Lady. Bet On Sunshine, an 8-year-old gelding, finished third in the 14-horse field.

Jockey Alex Solis got his first Breeders' Cup victory aboard Kona Gold.

Perfect Sting closed to win the 1 3-8 Filly & Mare Turf for a three-quarter-length win over Tout Charmant, with German-based Catella another three-quarter length back in the 14-horse field. The winner was timed in 2:13.

"With that win today, she should be the champion mare in America this year," said Bailey, referring to the 4-year-old Perfect Sting, winner of six starts in 2000.

Spanish Fern, ridden by Victor Espinoza and trained by Bobby Frankel, was pulled up shortly after the start.

Woods blows by Duval, takes share of Championship lead

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Each round of the Tour Championship brings out a new rival for Tiger Woods. The only ones who matter are not at East Lake Golf Club, but in the record books.

And Woods is only 18 holes away from joining them.

After knocking down the flags and then getting a few good bounces out of the trees, Woods blew away David Duval on Saturday and finished with a 4-under 66, giving him a share of the lead with Masters champion Vijay Singh.

A victory Sunday — and Woods has won 19 straight PGA Tour events when leading after 54 holes — would put him in the books with Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan and Sam Snead as the only players to win 10 times in one year.

"I moved up in the standings, and that's the whole idea," Woods said.

Despite a three-putt from about 30 feet on No. 17, Woods finished tied with Singh at 10-under 200 on an East Lake course that was softened slightly by afternoon showers.

Woods and Singh share at least one thing in common. Both can post a good score and complain about it. Singh might have had reason Saturday, missing only one green and a lot of birdie chances in his round of 65.

"I'm disappointed with a 65 — how about that?" Singh said.

Phil Mickelson saved par on the last two holes with putts of 20 and 12 feet and also had a bogey-free 65 to finish one stroke out of the lead. The only other player who can keep the final round from becoming a three-man race is Ernie Els.



AP Photo

Tiger Woods

He bogeyed the 18th for a 68 and was four strokes out of the lead.

"It will be a fun day for a few guys," Mickelson said.

There's rarely a dull moment when Woods is involved, Three of his first four birdies came from inside 18 inches, including an 8-iron that nearly went in the hole on the par-3 sixth. Even his bad shots were interesting — two on the back nine bounced through the trees and into the first cut of rough, away from danger.

Duval?

Healthy and inspired by playing in the final group with Woods, he floundered on the back nine and wound up with a 74, dropping him seven shots out of the lead.

"I didn't get many breaks today," Duval said. "I got an awful lot of breaks for a long time a few years ago, but this year a lot of breaks haven't gone my way."

He was paired with Woods for the sixth time in their careers, and Woods has outplayed him on the last five occasions.

Next up for Woods is Singh, and they also have some baggage. Two weeks ago in the Presidents Cup, Singh's caddie had "Tiger Who?" stitched into the back of his cap for their singles match, which Woods won, 2 and 1.

Singh joked that he would fire caddie Paul Tesori if he did the same thing Sunday.

"My goal is to go out and win tomorrow," Singh said. "If I hit the ball like I am and make some putts, nobody is going to beat me."

Then again, Singh has reason to be so optimistic. He hasn't made a bogey over his last 22 holes and has fond memories of East Lake, having lost in a playoff to Hal Sutton two years ago in the Tour Championship.

But history favors Woods when it comes to the final round. The only time he lost in that situation was against Ed Fiori in the Quad City Classic, his third tournament as a pro.

"I enjoy playing in that position," Woods said. "I enjoy having the lead because that means you can afford to make a mistake."

He made his share of those in the third round, along with a number of exquisite shots. He took the lead at 11 under with a beautiful flop shot out of the dense rough on the par-5 15th, the ball stopping 2 feet behind the hole.

Watson makes charge with 6 straight birdies at Senior Tour Championship

Associated Press

MURRELLS INLET, S.C. — Tom Watson, a winless rookie on the Senior PGA Tour, says he doesn't look back at his amazing career.

■ Golf Roundup

But for a few holes Saturday, Watson happily took everyone back to his championship days with a feat he had never accomplished.

"I've had some pretty good play and streaks, and some pretty good putting streaks," said Watson, who had six straight birdies on the back nine and stood two strokes off the lead at the Senior Tour Championships. "And I made six birdies in a row, which is the most I've ever made. So there's a first for Watson here."

It's hard to think that one of golf's greatest with eight majors hadn't ever had a better stretch before.

"I've been 8-under after 10 and 7-under after eight, but I've never had six in a row," Watson said.

And it brought to life a Grand Stand gallery and season-ending golf tournament that needed a kick of personality.

Leonard Thompson, who grabbed the lead at 14-under with his second straight 66, was asked if Watson's awakening worried him for Sunday.

"He's only won, what, 12 majors, $42 million? Why would he have an advantage? He's one of the best players ever," Thompson said with a bit of sarcasm. "I've always said if you're going to win a golf tournament, why not win when the best are there? And he is one of the best, one of the best who has ever been."

Watson's round began unspectacularly with nine pars and a 10th-hole bogey.

"I decided it was now or never," said Watson, who has finished second four times in 12 senior events. "I thought, 'Let me see if I can run the table on the back nine,' and I almost did."

Lowery opens up his lead

MADISON, Miss. — Steve Lowery shot a 65 on Saturday leaving him 20-under par after three rounds and extending his lead to three strokes at the Southern Farm Bureau Classic.

Fred Funk moved into contention with a 64, placing him in a tie for second with Kenny Perry and Billy Andrade at 17-under 199.

"My goal was to get in position to try to win the golf tournament and I am if Steve (Lowery) would just calm down a little bit," said Funk, who won here in 1998.

Goetze-Ackerman, Gustafson share lead

OTSU, Japan — Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, seeking her first LPGA victory, fired a career-best 6-under-par 66 Saturday to share a one-shot lead with Sophie Gustafson entering the final round of the Mizuno Classic.

Goetze-Ackerman, who last won as a mini-tour player in 1994, was tied at 9-under-par 135. Gustafson, a Swede tied for the lead after the opening round of $850,000 tournament, had a 69.

UIL team tennis put off by rain

LAKEWAY (AP) — The University Interscholastic League Team Tennis Tournament was postponed again Saturday because of continue rain and wet courts.

Participating school officials will decide Monday on scheduling options. However, he said the choice may be between playing the semifinals and finals in Austin on Nov. 11, or letting the schools play their semifinal matches on their own and have the finals in Austin on Nov. 11.

The 4A semifinal matches would feature Wichita Falls (24-2) vs. San Antonio Alamo Heights (18-4) and Highland Park (20-3) vs. Conroe Oakridge (19-5).

The 5A matches would be El Paso Coronado (23-1) vs. Plano West (20-3) and Katy Taylor (18-0) vs. San Antonio Churchill (21-2).

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Monticello 46, Henderson St. 14
Ark.-Pine Bluff 32, Prairie View 13
Arkansas Tech 24, Delta St. 10
Boise St. 42, Arkansas St. 14
Cent. Arkansas 45, S. Arkansas 31
Cent. Oklahoma 51, SE Oklahoma 17
E. New Mexico 49, W. Texas A&M 21
Howard Payne 17, Austin 0
Idaho 16, North Texas 14
McMurry 56, Sul Ross St. 28
Mississippi 38, Arkansas 24
Oklahoma 56, Baylor 7
Rice 43, SMU 14
Texas 29, Texas Tech 17
Texas A&M 21, Oklahoma St. 16
Texas A&M Commerce 14, Angelo St. 13
Trinity, Texas 43, Sewanee 26
Troy St. 6, Stephen F.Austin 0

MIDWEST

Albion 27, Kalamazoo 23
Allegheny 43, Wooster 15
Alma 26, Adrian 19
Ashland 20, Indianapolis 13
Augustana,Ill. 23, Carthage 14
Aurora 21, Concordia, Wis. 14
Bemidji St. 34, Minn.-Crookston 28
Benedictine,Ill. 27, Greenville 24
Benedictine,Kan. 34, Graceland 6
Bethel, Kan. 18, McPherson 16
Buena Vista 28, Coe 26
Butler 45, Quincy 12
Carroll, Wis. 26, Illinois College 0
Cent. Iowa 24, Wartburg 10
Cent. Missouri 35, Missouri Southern 0
Chadron St. 52, Adams St. 0
Cincinnati 33, UAB 21
Colorado 28, Missouri 18
Concordia, Moor. 37, Augsburg 13
Concordia, St.P. 31, Southwest St., Minn. 28
Cornell, Iowa 64, Dubuque 8
Culver-Stockton 25, William Jewell 23
DePauw 10, Rose-Hulman 0
Defiance 16, Anderson 0
Dickinson St. 24, Jamestown 14
Drake 42, Jacksonville 0
E. Illinois 38, SE Missouri 9
E. Michigan 31, Cent. Michigan 15
Fort Hays St. 10, N.M Highlands 9
Franklin 58, Mount St. Joseph 21
Grand Valley St. 22, Wayne, Mich. 20
Hanover 43, Manchester 3
Hastings 34, Concordia, Neb. 17
Hillsdale 23, Ferris St. 14
Hiram 17, Case Reserve 7
Hope 26, Olivet 3
Huron 40, Black Hills St. 0
Illinois 42, Indiana 35
Illinois St. 25, W. Illinois 18
Illinois Wesleyan 24, North Central 0
Indiana St. 23, S. Illinois 22
John Carroll 28, Otterbein 21
Kansas St. 56, Iowa St. 10
Kansas Wesleyn 29, Friends 18
Kenyon 27, Thiel 26
Knox 10, Lake Forest 6
Lindenwood 31, Missouri Valley 23
Luther 16, Loras 14
Mac Murray 77, Concordia, Ill. 7
Marshall 20, Bowling Green 13
Mayville St. 31, Dakota St. 21
Mercyhurst 23, Findlay 20
Miami (Ohio) 27, Ohio 24
Mid-Am Nazarene 28, Baker 2
Millikin 48, Elmhurst 20
Minn.-Mankato 47, Morningside 6
Minot St. 30, S. Dakota Tech 14
Missouri Western 28, Emporia St. 27
Mount Union 41, Baldwin-Wallace 0
Muskingum 45, Heidelberg 35
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NW Missouri St. 70, Missouri-Rolla 7
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Nebraska Wesleyan 24, Midland Lutheran 19
Nebraska-Omaha 45, Augustana,S.D. 7
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Ohio Wesleyan 47, Oberlin 6
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Valley City St. 35, Mary 21
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Wis.-Eau Claire 38, Wis.-Stevens Pt. 17
Wis.-LaCrosse 24, Wis.-Oshkosh 12
Wis.-River Falls 52, Wis.-Platteville 7
Wis.-Stout 14, Wis.-Whitewater 13
Wisconsin 41, Minnesota 20
Wittenberg 37, Earlham 14
Youngstown St. 42, Hofstra 35, 2OT

FAR WEST

Cal Lutheran 45, Occidental 24
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UTEP 45, Nevada 22
Utah 38, UNLV 16
Utah St. 44, New Mexico St. 37
Washington 35, Arizona 32
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Western St.,Colo. 53, Colorado Mines 6

EAST

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W. Maryland 41, Swarthmore 21
W. Virginia St. 23, Glenville St. 10
W. Virginia Tech 42, W. Va. Wesleyan 7
Wagner 35, St. John's, NY 3
Washington & Jefferson 36, Malone 21
Waynesburg 24, Juniata 18
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West Chester 30, Cheyney 6
West Liberty 31, Shepherd 28
Widener 46, Lebanon Valley 14
Worcester St. 14, Westfield St. 9
Worcester Tech 27, Coast Guard 24

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 52, VMI 0
Austin Peay 35, Virginia-Wise 25
Belhaven 35, Union, Ky. 0
Bethel, Tenn. 32, Blackburn 9
Bethune-Cookman 34, Hampton 31
Bridgewater,Va. 31, Randolph-Macon 14
Carson-Newman 56, Wingate 13
Catawba 24, Mars Hill 13
Catholic 69, Guilford 27
Chattanooga 20, The Citadel 13
Davidson 20, Centre 17
Delaware St. 46, N. Carolina A&T 45
Elon 24, Liberty 17
Emory & Henry 24, Washington & Lee 10
Ferrum 36, Salisbury St. 7
Florida 43, Vanderbilt 20
Florida St. 54, Clemson 7
Furman 45, Georgia Southern 10
Georgetown, Ky. 38, Cumberland, Ky. 13
Grambling St. 20, Alabama St. 2
Hampden-Sydney 42, Maryville, Tenn. 14
Jackson St. 34, Alabama A&M 28, OT
Jacksonville St. 28, Northwestern St. 24
James Madison 22, Maine 7
LSU 30, Alabama 28
Lambuth 56, North Greenville 0
Lenoir-Rhyne 37, Newberry 14
Louisiana-Lafayette 21, Louisiana-Monroe 18
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Wake Forest 28, Duke 26
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West Georgia 35, North Alabama 28
Winston-Salem 44, Elizabeth City St. 0
Wofford 35, ETSU 31

'Noles capture Bowden Bowl

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Bobby Bowden gave his son the same treatment he affords all the other wannabes who think they can beat Florida State.

First he wore him down. Then he rubbed it in.

Chris Weinke threw for 521 yards Saturday night, and Bowden kept his starters on the field well into the fourth quarter, as No. 4 Florida State beat No. 10 Clemson 54-7 in Bowden Bowl II.

The second coaching matchup between Bowden and his kid, Tommy, included all the expected sideshows: Father and son meeting at midfield before kickoff, surrounded by dozens of cameramen; Bobby's wife, Ann, watching from a luxury box, wearing a shirt with garnet and gold on one side, Clemson's burnt orange on the other.

But this game was nothing like the 17-14 victory Florida State had to fight for last year in Death Valley, where Bobby Bowden earned his 300th career victory.

"I didn't predict this," Ann Bowden said. "But Bobby felt like if we played as good as we could, it could-end up like this."

The Seminoles (9-1, 7-0) improved to 37-0 in home Atlantic Coast Conference games and clinched the ACC title for the ninth straight time.

It's a conference Clemson (8-2, 6-2) owned about a decade ago, although games like this make it seem like longer. The Seminoles finished with 771 yards, the most ever allowed by Clemson, and drilled home just how far Tommy Bowden's rebuilding project has yet to go.

And there was no letting up by FSU. Bobby Bowden left Weinke in to lead the Seminoles to their 47th point, and kept his starting defense in to prevent what would have been a consolation touchdown, midway through the fourth quarter.

When the starters finally came out, Clemson had basically quit. FSU backup Davy Ford broke an 82-yard touchdown run that left Tommy Bowden in shock, kneeling on the sideline, head in hands as the Florida State crowd chanted, "Who's your daddy? Who's your daddy?"

It was a victory that should impress poll voters, and surely keep Florida State well in the race to defend its national title. The Seminoles will try to cap a seventh perfect ACC season next week against Wake Forest (1-7), before closing the regular season Nov. 18 against No. 6 Florida.

MIAMI: Injury slows Hokie quarterback

(From 1C)

mi defensive tackle Damione Lewis said. "All we can do is keep winning. No. 2 vs. No. 5 and we won. That's our statement."

The Hurricanes have three games remaining — home to Pittsburgh, at Syracuse and home to Boston College.

"I want to get there badly," Moss said of reaching the title game. "This is my last year. We've just got to keep on winning. ... We're on our way."

Dave Meyer, a fifth-year senior, started in place of Vick but was unable to move the Hokies in the first three series. Vick, wearing a custom-made brace, walked onto the field with 2:43 left in the first quarter and the Hokies already behind 14-0.

The 6-foot-1, 214-pound Heisman Trophy contender was clearly hampered by the injury. Even when the Hokies made a first down, Vick walked up the field to the huddle.

Vick called 19 plays and accounted for 14 yards — three carries for 5 yards; 2-of-5 passing for 9 yards. He fumbled once — setting up Miami's third touchdown — and threw an interception. His final play was taking a knee to end the first half with the Hurricanes leading 21-0.

Meyer, who was 13-of-25 for 225 yards and a touchdown, played the second half.

"I thought our best chance at that point was to get a healthy quarterback in there," Tech coach Frank Beamer said. "He couldn't function at full speed. It's not fair to him and not fair to us. Throwing he was 85-90 percent. Running he was about 10 percent."

Miami joins Oklahoma in beating the No. 1 and No. 2 teams this season: Miami beat then-No. 1 Florida State 27-24 on Oct. 7; the Sooners beat then-No. 2 Kansas State 41-31 and then-No. 1 Nebraska 31-14.

Miami, which leads the nation in scoring at 45 points per game, scored five of its six touchdowns on plays of 42 yards or longer. The Hurricanes led 28-0 before the Hokies finally scored on the first of two TD runs by Lee Suggs — a 1-yarder 2:37 into the fourth period. Suggs carried 23 times for 121 yards.

Dorsey, disappointed with himself after three interceptions in last week's win over Louisiana Tech, completed 11 of 23 passes for 283 yards, including TD passes of 42 and 80 yards to Moss and 44 yards to tight end Jeremy Shockey. Moss had four catches for 154 yards.

"I was out of character the last couple of weeks trying to force ball," Dorsey said. "I think everyone saw the real me tonight."

Jackson had a 17-yard TD run, Najeh Davenport a 50-yard scoring run and Edward Reed returned the second of his two interceptions 44 yards for a TD with 7:35 left in the game. At that point, oranges were thrown on the field by some of the fans in the Orange Bowl crowd of 77,410.

DALLAS: Return has Cunningham excited

(From 1C)

He played most of the opener after the Eagles knocked out Aikman with a concussion.

"I'm kind of enthused about it," Cunningham said. "I've got a lot of great memories. I really don't have a clue of how I will be received. Of course, everybody would want to be welcomed. But it's not always how you want it."

The last time the Cowboys visited Veterans Stadium, Eagles fans left a lasting impression by cheering what turned out to be a career-ending injury to Michael Irvin.

That game marked Reid's first victory as a head coach. This one might have more significance.

"I think everybody realizes the importance of the game," right tackle Jon Runyan said. "We're at home, it's in the division and we're coming off a loss. The Dallas defense is a lot better than people think it is. We have to pick up our game and execute our scheme. If we do that, it doesn't matter who we're playing, we'll be successful."

The Cowboys (3-5) remember how Philadelphia dominated and embarrassed them in Week 1. The Eagles controlled the game from the second they opened with an onside kick.

It even got worse the next day when Dallas learned Joey Galloway sustained a season-ending knee injury in the final minutes. But the Cowboys aren't wasting time thinking about revenge.

"The only way you can get revenge is to go out and play good football," Smith said. "If you go out and play good football for four quarters, then your chances of winning the ball game have increased, and that's what we are trying to get accomplished here."

The Eagles are convinced the Cowboys are vastly improved.

"They are playing more aggressive, both offensively and defensively," Reid said. "They have the run game going. Emmitt Smith looks like a youngster again. Their inside three are very strong and they're working better together. Their linebackers are more aggressive to the line of scrimmage and they're doing a better job against the run game."

The Eagles won't have Duce Staley, who rushed for 201 yards in the first meeting. Staley went down with a foot injury on Oct. 1, and Reid has used a committee of backs since. It hasn't worked.

Darnell Autry, Brian Mitchell and fullbacks Stanley Pritchett and Cecil Martin have combined for 79 yards on 28 carries (2.8 yards average) in the last two games. Autry, the starter, didn't get a carry last week.

"In order for Philadelphia to be successful on a steady basis, they would like to get their running game going," Dallas coach Dave Campo said. "They look at us and see teams have run on us, they ran on us, and I would assume they would still try do the same thing."

Coach Nehlen will retire

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Don Nehlen, who has spent 21 seasons as West Virginia's football coach, retired Saturday following a 31-27 loss to Syracuse.

His retirement takes effect at the end of the season. Nehlen is one win shy of becoming the fifth active coach with 200 career victories.

"I just thought it was time for me to get on down the pike," the 64-year-old coach said. "I want to check around to see if there's still something else to do. I don't even know how to keep score in a bowling game."

Nehlen had not hinted that he would be moving on. The dean of Big East coaches has a 199-127-4 record in 30 seasons, including 21 at WVU.

"I've said when I retire that you'd be the first to know. Well, you're the first to know," Nehlen said.

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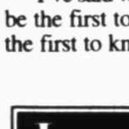
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Rice's Dawson demoralizes SMU with two pickoffs

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Dan Dawson's two interception returns for Rice demoralized Southern Methodist on Saturday.

"Dawson was able to come up with the backbreaking plays. He broke their spirit," Rice coach Ken Hatfield said after Dawson returned one interception 45 yards for a touchdown and another 68 yards to set up a score in Rice's 43-14 victory over SMU.

Dawson has seven interceptions for the season, equaling the team record set by Bruce Henley in 1972 for Rice (3-6, 2-4 WAC).

Dawson finished with 113 yards for the game to set a Rice single-season interception return yardage record with 206. He also set the Rice career return yardage mark with 236 yards on 10 interceptions.

"He's a big-play man. I don't think anyone has made as many big plays at Rice," Hatfield said. "He's a legitimate All-America candidate next year. I don't think anyone doubts that."

Dawson intercepted a pass by David Page in the second quarter and returned it 68 yards to the SMU 9-yard line. Three plays later, Anthony Griffin ran 4 yards for a touchdown with 1:02 left in the first half to give Rice a 24-7 lead.

"I was running to the flat. I didn't think anything was going to happen when I first got it, but I got a bunch of good blocks," Dawson explained.

Dawson struck again with 4:22 left in the third quarter, intercepting a pass from Page and returning in 45 yards for a touchdown to give the Owls a 31-7 advantage.

"That was a nice gift," Dawson said. "I feel like sometimes I can see plays develop. A lot of it is just confidence."

SMU suffered from turnovers, with three pass interceptions and one lost fumble.

"You can't beat yourself with turnovers and have a chance to win. We certainly did that today," said SMU Coach Mike Cavan.

"We had done a good job of protecting the football the last two games, but we didn't today. The killer was that interception before the half. We were driving and could have cut it to 17-14, instead they picked us off and ended going up 24-7 at halftime," Cavan said.

No. 1 Oklahoma 56, Baylor 7

WACO — After three straight emotional wins over ranked opponents, Josh Heupel and top-ranked Oklahoma got the breather they needed.

Heupel passed for 313 yards and three touchdowns in the first half Saturday as the undefeated Sooners beat Baylor 56-7 to set up a key Big 12 showdown next week at Texas A&M.

With Heupel throwing against the nation's 104th-rated defense and Curtis Fagan catching two TD passes, the Sooners led 42-0 at halftime. Heupel also ran for a TD in the first quarter.

Sooners fans, who made up about half of the announced crowd of 31,106, threw oranges on the field after some of Oklahoma's touchdowns, a sign of expectations that their team will play in the Orange Bowl for the national championship.

■ Texas Teams

Considered one of the favorites for the Heisman Trophy, Heupel could have had even bigger numbers but didn't play in the second half.

Idaho 16, North Texas 14

DENTON — Ben Davis kicked a 21-yard field goal with four seconds left to give Idaho a 16-14 victory over North Texas on Saturday.

The play was set up by a 49-yard pass from John Welsh to Josh Jelmberg. Jelmberg caught the pass near the 15 and ran to 3.

Only two minutes before Davis hit the game-winning field goal, the Eagles pulled ahead on Scott Hall's 60-yard touchdown pass to George Marshall.

The Vandals (4-5, 2-1 Big West) started their six-play, 73-yard final drive with only 40 seconds remaining.

Marshall's touchdown reception was his first reception of any kind since a 38-0 loss to UNLV on Sept. 16.

Idaho had 265 yards of total offense in the first half, while the Eagles only managed 66.

UTEP 45, Nevada 22

RENO, Nev. — Rocky Perez passed for a career-high 323 yards and two touchdowns and ran for two more scores as Texas El-Paso beat Nevada 45-22 on Saturday for its sixth straight victory.

Lee Mays caught nine passes for 156 yards, including a 43-yard touchdown play, and Chris Porter rushed for 118 yards.

The Miners are 7-2 overall, and 6-0 for the first time ever in the Western Athletic Conference.

The six-game winning streak is their longest since they earned their last bowl berth in 1988. It marked the sixth straight loss for Nevada (1-8, 0-5), its worst stretch since 1964.

UTEP's defense forced three early turnovers that led to touchdowns and a 28-0 lead in the first quarter.

Brett Staninger threw a 31-yard TD pass to Nate Burleson to bring Nevada to 38-22 with 7:26 left in the game, but the Wolf Pack could get no closer as UTEP rolled up 502 yards total offense.

Tulane 41, Houston 23

NEW ORLEANS — Patrick Ramsey threw for 309 yards and four touchdowns as Tulane snapped a three-game losing streak with a 41-23 victory over Houston on Saturday.

Tulane (4-5, 2-4 Conference USA), averaging 444 yards coming in, put up 451 against Houston. Ramsey has thrown for 2,093 yards and 16 touchdowns this season.

Mewelde Moore balanced the Green Wave attack with 118 yards rushing. He had a 10-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, one play after Houston failed on a fourth-and-8 play.

The Green Wave defense, while looking typically porous in giving up 394 yards on several big plays, made enough timely stops, including five sacks, to allow Tulane's potent offense to put the game out of reach by early in the fourth quarter.

'HORNS: Turnovers destroy Red Raiders

(From 1C)

Stockton's 36-yard field goal that put Texas ahead to stay.

But that proved to be the last action for Applewhite, who didn't return after injuring his right knee on that last drive. It was not apparent when Applewhite got hurt, and the extent of the injury wasn't known.

Appplewhite was 18-of-33 for 164 yards with an interception and a fumble. Chris Simms completed his only two passes for 18 yards.

Texas Tech's Kliff Kingsbury was 28-of-49 for 282 yards with two interceptions. The Red Raiders had just 17 yards rushing on 14 attempts, and three fumbles.

Texas got its final points when Stockton kicked a 32-yard field goal with 9:54 left. That came seven plays after Roderick Babers intercepted Kingsbury's pass that deflected off receiver Tim Baker and returned it 21 yards to the Tech 45.

Even while driving at least 65 yards and scoring on each of its first three possessions of the game, Texas managed just a 13-0 lead. Two of the drives ended with field goals by Stockton (22 and 47 yards).

Stockton's third field goal, which gave Texas a 16-0 lead with 9:06 left in the first half, came seven plays after the Longhorns recovered a fumbled snap at the Red Raiders' 16.

Mitchell ran for 119 yards on 13 carries in the first quarter, including a 5-yard touchdown to end the second Texas drive for a 10-0 lead.

Tech then moved to the 12 — picking up 58 yards on Kingsbury's 43-yard pass to Welker and a personal foul penalty — before Baker caught a pass and was immediately stripped by Quentin Jammer.

Texas then drove 65 yards in 16 plays for Stockton's second field goal.

The Red Raiders got within 16-10 by halftime with scores on consecutive drives.

Kingsbury threw a 39-yard TD pass to freshman Carlos Francis, capping a four-play drive on which the quarterback also had completions of 13 and 17 yards. After Welker returned a punt 21 yards, Tech settled for a 28-yard field goal by Chris Birkholz.

AGGIES: Ferguson misses second half

(From 1C)

Whitaker had runs of 14, 25 and 9 yards before scoring from 10 yards out for a 14-7 lead.

Texas A&M drove 77 yards on its next possession, with Ja'Mar Toombs scoring on a 2-yard run. Farris was 5-of-5 for 59 yards on the drive, including a 10-yard completion to Robert Ferguson on a third-and-9 play to keep the drive going near midfield.

Ferguson, the Big 12's leading receiver, had a career-best 11 catches for 119 yards but sprained his left knee and didn't play in the fourth quarter.

Texas A&M's only first-half score came on a 40-yard pass from Farris to Ferguson five minutes into the second quarter.

"We said all week that this would be a tough game, and it was," Farris said. "We hurt ourselves with some breakdowns when we were close to the goal line, and that makes it hard to win games. We're all about winning football games, so we'll take this one.

The Aggies moved to the Oklahoma State 35 on their first possession of the day before the drive stalled and they had punted. Another first-quarter drive ended with a fumble by Ferguson at the 2.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Texas Teams

Texas 29, Texas Tech 17

Texas	10	6	10	3 — 29
Texas Tech	0	10	7	0 — 17

First Quarter

Tex—FG Stockton 22, 11:08.
Tex—Mitchell 5 run (Stockton kick), 6:18.

Second Quarter

Tex—FG Stockton 47, 12:54.
Tex—FG Stockton 22, 9:06.
Tech—Francis 39 pass from Kingsbury (Birkholz kick), 7:34.
Tech—FG Birkholz 28, 5:34.

Third Quarter

Tech—R.Williams 1 run (Birkholz kick), 10:35.
Tex—FG Stockton 36, 6:07.
Tex—Mitchell 6 run (Stockton kick), 2:07.

Fourth Quarter

Tex—FG Stockton 32, 9:54.
A—53,027.

	Tex	Tech
First downs	26	20
Rushes-yards	53-233	14-17
Passing	182	282
Comp-Att-Int	20-35-1	28-49-2
Return Yards	19	35
Punts-Avg	3-40.0	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	7-3
Penalties-Yards	12-130	5-35
Time of Possession	38:56	21:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas, Mitchell 45-229, Johnson 1-7, Robin 1-2, Applewhite 5-(minus 2), Simms 1-(minus 3). Texas Tech, R.Williams 5-32, S.Williams 2-2, Welker 2-(minus 5), Kingsbury 4-(minus 10), team 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Texas, Applewhite 18-33-1-164, Simms 2-2-0-18. Texas Tech, Kingsbury 28-49-2-282.

RECEIVING—Texas, Mitchell 6-38, Johnson 5-50, Williams 4-30, Edwards 2-41. Texas Tech, Francis 7-97, Baker 6-25, Dorris 5-60, Welker 4-72.

No. 24 Texas A&M 21, Oklahoma State 16

Texas A&M	0	7	14	0 — 21
Okla. State	0	7	3	6 — 16

Second Quarter

A&M—Ferguson 40 pass from Farris (Kitchens kick), 9:50.
OSU—Pogi 4 run (Condley kick), 5:27.

Third Quarter

A&M—Whitaker 10 run (Kitchens kick), 11:43.
OSU—FG Condley 42, 10:29.
A&M—Toombs 2 run (Kitchens kick), 5:26.

Fourth Quarter

OSU—Lindsay 57 punt return (pass failed), 8:41.
A—36,310.

	A&M	OSU
First downs	25	17
Rushes-yards	37-190	35-167
Passing	246	155
Comp-Att-Int	24-37-1	16-33-2
Return Yards	32	68
Punts-Avg	6-39	6-39
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-42	8-79
Time of Possession	30:34	29:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas A&M, Whitaker 10-76, Weber 9-48, Toombs 12-41, Goynes 1-19, Johnson 1-6, Farris 3-0, team 1-0. Oklahoma St., White 19-112, Pogi 12-26, Bell 1-15, Bivin 1-13, Burrough 1-3, Davis-Bryant 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Texas A&M, Farris 24-37-1-246. Oklahoma St., Pogi 15-29-2-146, White 0-1-0-0, Rivers 1-1-0-9, Bivin 0-1-0-0, team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Texas A&M, Ferguson 11-119, Johnson 5-50, Porter 4-51, Taylor 3-19, Jones 1-7. Oklahoma St., Woods 4-40, White 3-54, Fobbs 2-16, Davis-Bryant 2-14, Blackwood 2-5, Lindsay 1-16, Pogi 1-9, Jackson 1-1.

No. 1 Oklahoma 56, Baylor 7

Oklahoma	28	14	14	0 — 56
Baylor	0	0	7	0 — 7

First Quarter

Okl—Thatcher 60 punt return (Duncan kick), 11:03.
Okl—Heupel 4 run (Duncan kick), 8:08.
Okl—Fagan 9 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick), 4:57.
Okl—Fagan 43 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick), 1:56.

Second Quarter

Okl—Griffin 2 run (Duncan kick), 9:13.
Okl—Littrell 39 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick), 1:42.

Third Quarter

Bay—James 18 interception return (Andino kick), 9:20.
Okl—Fagan 36 pass from Hybl (Duncan kick), 8:02.
Okl—Savage 31 pass from Hybl (Duncan kick), 3:55.
A—31,106.

	Okl	Bay
First downs	30	7
Rushes-yards	39-129	28-69
Passing	387	25
Comp-Att-Int	25-38-2	9-30-2
Return Yards	145	48
Punts-Avg	5-43	12-44
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-46	6-51
Time of Possession	34:32	25:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oklahoma, Works 16-46, Griffin 11-40, Heupel 2-15, Hunt 1-13, Savage 2-12, Fletcher 2-6, Mackey 1-1, Hybl 2-0, Mozee 1-0, Kuhn 1-(minus 4). Baylor, Bush 11-37, Ricks 5-12, Golden 5-10, Dixon 6-7, Zachary 1-0.

PASSING—Oklahoma, Heupel 21-29-0-313, Hybl 4-9-2-74. Baylor, Tomcheck 5-17-0-10, Dixon 2-9-1-9, Zachary 2-4-1-6.

RECEIVING—Oklahoma, Woolfolk 7-110, Savage 6-82, Fagan 3-88, Littrell 2-49, Griffin 2-14, Works 1-25, Smith 1-14, Mackey 1-4, Donley 1-1, Norman 1-0. Baylor, Newhouse 3-9, Quiroga 2-6, Schoessow 2-5, Fuller 1-4, Obriotti 1-1.

Idaho 16, North Texas 14

Idaho	7	3	3	3 — 16
North Texas	0	0	7	7 — 14

First Quarter

IU—Alderson 1 run (Davis kick), 9:14.

Second Quarter

IU—FG Davis 23, 11:56.

Third Quarter

IU—FG Davis 23, 6:07.
UNT—Wilburn 2 run (Ball kick), 2:24.

Fourth Quarter

NT—Marshall 60 pass from Hall (Ball kick), 2:07.
IU—FG Davis 21, :04.
A—10,165.

	IU	UNT
First downs	22	14
Rushes-yards	35-150	42-134
Passing	319	145
Comp-Att-Int	27-45-0	10-24-0
Return Yards	6	7
Punts-Avg	6-38.7	7-37.6
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-90	3-44
Time of Possession	30:32	29:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Idaho, Alderson 21-91, Gerstner 9-46, Welsh 5-13. North Texas, Wilburn 28-97, Hall 7-20, Hickmon 6-17, Holly 1-0.

PASSING—Idaho, Welsh 27-45-0-319. North Texas, Hall 9-21-0-142, Ball 0-1-0-0, Stack 0-1-0-0, McLane 1-1-0-3.

RECEIVING—Idaho, Roberg 7-94, Alderson 7-67, Jelmberg 4-61, Jones 3-41, O'Connell 2-24, Franks 2-22, Gerstner 1-7, Lacy 1-3. North Texas, Gardner 3-45, McLane 2-19, Marshall 1-60, Curtis 1-11, Massey 1-11, Hall 1-3, Wilburn 1-(minus 4).

Rice 43, SMU 14

SMU	0	7	0	7 — 14
Rice	14	10	16	3 — 43

First Quarter

RU—Beck 1 run (Crabtree kick), 7:18.
RU—Tyler 6 run (Crabtree kick), 1:01.

Second Quarter

SMU—Brown 3 pass from Page (Crowley kick), 12:12.
RU—FG Crabtree 35, 3:29.
RU—Griffin 4 run (Crabtree kick), 1:02.

Third Quarter

RU—Dawson 45 interception return (Crabtree kick), 4:20.
RU—FG Crabtree 32, 2:02.
RU—Griffin 11 run (kick failed), :17.

Fourth Quarter

SMU—Ford 4 pass from McCown (Crowley kick), 8:35.
RU—FG Skeen 47, 5:17.
A—11,418.

	SMU	Rice
First downs	15	15
Rushes-yards	35-133	62-301
Passing	93	12
Comp-Att-Int	13-26-3	1-5-0
Return Yards	115	62
Punts-Avg	4-39.8	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	9-85
Time of Possession	26:51	33:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—SMU, Briggs 19-67, Page 6-40, Kincade 4-19, McCown 2-13, Freeman 2-5, Pipkins 1-0, Vadheim 1-(minus 11). Rice, Hurd 18-89, Hawkins 3-67, Griffin 9-47, Tyler 11-46, Bradley 8-38, Wulf 5-11, Beck 5-8, Sadler 1-2, Rice team 1-(minus 2), Webber 1-(minus 5).

PASSING—SMU, Page 11-24-3-83, McCown 2-2-0-10. Rice, Hurd 1-5-0-12.

RECEIVING—SMU, Hampton 2-30, Ford 2-24, Cunningham 2-21, Freeman 2-6, Cardwell 2-5, Briggs 2-4, Brown 1-3. Rice, Thompson 1-12.

UTEP 45, Nevada 22

UTEP	28	7	3	7 — 45
Nevada	0	7	9	6 — 22

First Quarter

UTEP—Natkin 3 pass from Perez (Bishop kick), 9:37.
UTEP—Mays 43 pass from Perez (Bishop kick), 9:08.
UTEP—Perez 1 run (Bishop kick), 7:50.
UTEP—Perez 1 run (Bishop kick), 1:38.

Second Quarter

Nev—Cunningham 16 pass from Staninger (Phillips kick), 4:59.
UTEP—Sanchez 1 run (Bishop kick), 0:22.

Third Quarter

UTEP—FG Bishop 35, 7:23.
Nev—Twist 1 run (pass failed), 4:02.
Nev—FG Phillips 20, 0:32.

Fourth Quarter

Nev—Burleson 31 pass from Staninger (pass failed), 11:07.
UTEP—Sanchez 3 run (Bishop kick), 0:14.
A—15,249.

	UTEP	Nev
First downs	23	23
Rushes-yards	50-179	26-44
Passing	323	258
Comp-Att-Int	20-35-0	21-48-3
Return Yards	156	152
Punts-Avg	5-33.8	5-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	13-131	6-48
Time of Possession	33:45	26:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UTEP, Porter 22-118, Sanchez 13-53, Cleveland 3-23, Austin 3-(minus 3), Perez 9-(minus 12). Nevada, Starks 16-45, Twist 7-37, Staninger 3-(minus 38).

PASSING—UTEP, Perez 20-35-0-323. Nevada, Staninger 21-47-3-258, Cunningham 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—UTEP, Mays 9-156, Tessier 5-72, Natkin 4-40, Knapp 2-55. Nevada, Burleson 9-140, Cunningham 6-53, Asai 2-37, Crawford 1-11, Fleming 1-9, Starks 1-6, Carter 1-2.

Tulane 41, Houston 23

Houston	10	0	7	6 — 23
Tulane	7	6	14	14 — 41

First Quarter

HOU—Penn 5 run (Clark kick), 13:51.
TUL—R.Williams 44 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 10:04.
HOU—FG 36 Clark, 3:27.

Second Quarter

TUL—Cook 39 pass from Ramsey (kick failed), 0:53.

Third Quarter

TUL—Hocke 2 run (Marler kick), 10:25.
TUL—Burnette 24 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 5:55.
HOU—Penn 20 run (Clark kick), 1:50.

Fourth Quarter

TUL—Harris 14 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 11:14.
TUL—Moore 10 run (Marler kick), 9:46.
HOU—Bell 9 pass from McKinley (pass failed), 8:29.
A—16,795.

	HOU	TUL
First downs	22	26
Rushes-yards	38-146	35-142
Passing	248	309
Return yards	46	56
Comp-Att-Int	25-45-0	19-33-1
Punts	7-44	7-45
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	11-98	7-63
Time of Possession	35:40	24:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, Penn 24-144, Terrell 4-2, McKinley 10-0. Tulane, Moore 22-118, Hocke 10-12, Ramsey 1-11, Coleman 1-3, M. Williams 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Houston, McKinley 25-45-0-248. Tulane, Ramsey 19-33-1-309.

RECEIVING—Houston, Robinson 11-154, Williams 6-38, Bell 3-36, Francis 2-7, Terrell 1-6, Baldwin 1-4, Penn 1-3. Tulane, Burnette 6-112, Cook 4-70, R. Williams 3-52, Robinson 2-46, Harris 2-21, Hocke 1-11, Moore 1-(minus 3).

Top 25 Teams

No. 3 Miami 41, No. 2 Virginia Tech 21

Virginia Tech	0	0	0	21 — 21
Miami	14	7	7	13 — 41

First Quarter

Mia—Moss 42 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 10:29.
Mia—Jackson 17 run (Sievers kick), 2:53.

Second Quarter

Mia—Shockey 44 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 3:30.

Third Quarter

Mia—Davenport 50 run (Sievers kick), 8:52.

Fourth Quarter

VT—Suggs 1 run (Warley kick), 12:23.
Mia—Moss 80 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 12:01.
VT—Johnson 69 pass from Meyer (Warley kick), 10:27.
Mia—Reed 44 interception return (kick failed), 7:35.
VT—Suggs 3 run (Warley kick), 1:36.
A—77,410.

	VT	Mia
First downs	18	16
Rushes-yards	44-162	39-183
Passing	234	283
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-2	11-23-0
Return Yards	43	52
Punts-Avg	8-32	8-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-26	7-68
Time of Possession	32:27	27:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Virginia Tech, Suggs 23-121, Ferguson 5-20, Ward 2-9, Vick 3-5, Hawkins 2-4, Meyer 5-4, Kendrick 2-2, Johnson 1-(minus 1), team 1-(minus 2). Miami, Jackson 28-145, Davenport 3-57, Portis 6-7, Moss 1-(minus 4), Capshaw 1-(minus 22).

PASSING—Virginia Tech, Meyer 13-25-1-225, Vick 2-5-1-9. Miami, Dorsey 11-23-0-283.

RECEIVING—Virginia Tech, Wynn 4-58, Johnson 2-97, Ward 2-26, Wilford 2-21, Hawkins 2-14, Ferguson 1-10, Moody 1-8, Davis 1-0. Miami, Moss 4-154, Shockey 3-61, Wayne 1-41, King 1-12, Davennport 1-11, Jackson 1-4.

No. 4 Florida State 54, No. 10 Clemson 7

Clemson	7	0	0	0 — 7
Florida St	10	13	17	14 — 54

First Quarter

FSU—FG Cimorelli 28, 9:03.
FSU—Minnis 98 pass from Weinke (Cimorelli kick), 7:17.
Cle—Zachery 4 run (Hunt kick), 4:58.

Second Quarter

FSU—FG Cimorelli 35, 12:12.
FSU—FG Cimorelli 28, 6:51.
FSU—Golightly 1 run (Cimorelli kick), 2:09.

Third Quarter

FSU—Golightly 1 run (Cimorelli kick), 10:17.
FSU—FG Cimorelli 34, 7:09.
FSU—Chaney 4 run (Cimorelli kick), 4:27.

Fourth Quarter

FSU—Chaney 42 pass from Weinke (Cimorelli kick), 12:18.
FSU—Ford 82 run (Cimorelli kick), 8:13.
A—82,514.

	Cle	FSU
First downs	17	28
Rushes-yards	36-95	40-250
Passing	167	521
Comp-Att-Int	15-38-3	27-43-0
Return Yards	151	62
Punts-Avg	8-40.1	3-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-59	13-143
Time of Possession	27:13	32:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Clemson, Zachery 14-76, Dantzler 12-8, Rambert 3-6, Simmons 7-5. Florida State, Minor 13-102, Ford 2-81, Chaney 10-52, Jones 6-23, Goolightly 4-4, Weinke 5-(minus 12).

PASSING—Clemson, Dantzler 7-21-2-91, Simmons 7-16-1-72, Lazzara 1-1-0-4. Florida State, Weinke 27-43-0-521.

RECEIVING—Clemson, Watts 6-65, Zachery 4-10, Gardner 3-75, Rambert 1-13, Scott 1-4. Florida State, Bell 6-111, Walker 6-109, Minnis 4-163, Boldin 4-54, Chaney 2-51, Gardner 2-21, Golightly 2-14, Minor 1-(minus 2).

No. 5 Nebraska 56, Kansas 17

Kansas	0	3	0	14 — 17
Nebraska	21	14	14	7 — 56

First Quarter

Neb—Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 9:57.
Neb—Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 4:00.
Neb—Crouch 3 run (Brown kick), 1:42.

Second Quarter

Kan—FG Garcia 45, 13:40.
Neb—Wistrom 3 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 11:24.
Neb—Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 1:41.

Third Quarter

Neb—Buckhalter 4 run (Brown kick), 10:16.
Neb—Lord 5 run (Brown kick), :06.

Fourth Quarter

Kan—Smith 6 run (Garcia kick), 13:20.
Neb—Davies 3 run (Brown kick), 9:14.
Kan—Duncan 2 run (Garcia kick), 3:57.
A—78,096.

	Kan	Neb
First downs	17	31
Rushes-yards	29-97	73-493
Passing	169	69
Comp-Att-Int	16-31-1	7-8-0
Return Yards	129	94
Punts-Avg	6-37.5	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	5-49	3-29
Time of Possession	26:06	33:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas, Duncan 11-96, Dyer 1-7, Coke 1-0, Smith 10-(minus 1), Winbush 6-(minus 5). Nebraska, Crouch 13-127, Alexander 15-119, Buckhalter 16-100, Collins 6-48, Diedrick 8-33, Lord 6-27, Davies 4-24, W. Miller 2-10, R. Miller 1-5, Albertson 1-3, team 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Kansas, Smith 14-29-1-129, Dyer 2-2-0-40. Nebraska, Lord 4-5-0-54, Crouch 3-3-0-15.

RECEIVING—Kansas, Hill 6-63, Thompson 3-70, Ross 2-18, Winbush 2-4, Jones 1-10, Duncan 1-2, Fulton 1-2. Nebraska, Davies 1-27, Newcombe 1-17, Diedrick 1-12, Thomas 1-8, Gibson 1-7, Wistrom 1-3, Buckhalter 1-(minus 5).

No. 6 Florida 43, Vanderbilt 20

Florida	10	7	19	7 — 43
Vanderbilt	7	6	0	7 — 20

First Quarter

Van—McGrath 1 run (Markham kick), 9:56.
Fla—Jacobs 4 run (Chandler kick), 6:40.
Fla—FG Chandler 30, 3:34.

Second Quarter

Van—FG Markham 47, 8:06.
Van—FG Markham 21, 2:38.
Fla—Caldwell 2 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), :27.

Third Quarter

Fla—Gaffney 7 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 12:13.
Fla—Graham 15 run (kick failed), 5:57.
Fla—FG Chandler 34, 3:39.
Fla—FG Chandler 18, :27.

Fourth Quarter

Van—Stewart 25 interception return (Markham kick), 11:00.
Fla—Gillespie 19 run (Chandler kick), 4:03.
A—32,714.

	Fla	Van
First downs	22	13
Rushes-yards	38-141	33-52
Passing	334	147
Comp-Att-Int	21-36-2	15-41-5
Return Yards	85	87
Punts-Avg	5-37	6-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	10-82	3-19
Time of Possession	31:08	28:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Florida, Gillespie 14-93, Graham 14-60, Caldwell 1-10, Carthon 1-4, Jacobs 1-4, Johnsson 2-1, Grossman 5-(minus 31). Vanderbilt, McGrath 13-42, Perkins 10-17, Zolman 7-3, R.Williams 1-1, Olmstead 1-(minus 10), team 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Florida, Grossman 21-34-1-334, Graham 0-1-0-0, Berlin 0-1-1-0. Vanderbilt, Zolman 14-38-5-139, Olmstead 0-2-0-0, Stricker 1-1-0-8.

RECEIVING—Florida, Gaffney 7-101, Caldwell 5-102, Gillespie 3-15, Graham 2-33, Wells 2-27, Sheppard 1-47, Jacobs 1-9. Vanderbilt, Stricker 5-61, Jones 2-29, Simone 2-6, Young 1-16, Carson 1-16, Zolman 1-8, Garrett 1-4, Getter 1-4, R.Williams 1-3.

No. 7 Oregon 27, Washington State 24, Overtime

Oregon	13	3	0	8	3 — 27
Wash. St.	10	7	0	7	0 — 24

First Quarter

Ore—Morris 8 run (Frankel kick), 13:08.
WS—Hawkins 1 run (Wilaikul kick), 11:49.
WS—FG 41 Wilaikul, 2:28.
Ore—Bauman 43 interception return (kick failed), :18.

Second Quarter

Ore—FG 46 Frankel, 11:16.
WS—Minnich 2 run (Wilaikul kick), 1:47.

Fourth Quarter

WS—Kegel 1 run (Wilaikul kick), 12:25.
Ore—Tucker 38 pass from Harrington (Howry pass from Harrington).

Overtime

Ore—FG 47 Frankel, 15:00.
A—23,314.

	Ore	WS
First downs	14	16
Rushes-yards	21-94	47-122
Passing	212	217
Comp-Att-Int	18-39-1	14-34-1
Return Yards	73	30
Punts-Avg	9-45	9-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-57	7-62
Time of Possession	23:56	36:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oregon, Morris 11-48, Amundson 8-48, Harrington 2-(minus 2). Washington State, Minnich 25-106, Kegel 9-8, Burnett 4-6, Hawkins 5-5, Thielbahr 1-0, Gesser 3-(minus 5).

PASSING—Oregon, Harrington 18-39-1-212. Washington State, Gesser 2-10-1-35, Kegel 11-23-0-126, Henderson 1-1-0-56.

RECEIVING—Oregon, Tucker 9-142, Howry 2-32, Morris 2-15, Line 2-14, Amundson 2-(minus 1), Peelle 1-10. Washington State, Wynn 3-78, McElrath 2-72, Minnich 2-23, Nettles 2-13, Mizin 2-11, Zubedi 2-9, Williams 1-11.

No. 8 Washington 35, Arizona 32

Arizona	9	7	9	7	— 32
Washington	7	3	3	22	— 35

First Quarter

Ari—FG Keel 36, 13:00.
Ari—Mills 10 run (kick failed), 2:05.
Was—Tuiasosopo 1 run (Anderson kick), 1:14.

Second Quarter

Ari—Detwiler 4 run (Keel kick), 10:44.
Was—FG Anderson 39, 8:56.

Third Quarter

Ari—Wade 60 punt return (run failed), 13:01.
Ari—FG Keel 38, 7:11.
Was—FG Anderson 38, 3:36.

Fourth Quarter

Was—Hurst 65 run (Anderson kick), 10:51.
Was—Hurst 23 run (Hurst run), 8:31.
Ari—Mills 51 run (Keel kick), 4:48.
Was—Tuiasosopo 2 run (Anderson kick), 1:10.
A—70,411.

	Ariz	Wash
First downs	26	18
Rushes-yards	51-263	30-211
Passing	208	196
Comp-Att-Int	13-34-0	17-34-1
Return Yards	87	16
Punts-Avg	5-29	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	10-55	5-41
Time of Possession	35:17	24:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Mills 29-185, Jenkins 14-45, Croom 4-25, Wade 2-7, Detwiler 1-4, Thurman 1-(minus 3). Washington, Hurst 8-116, Tuiasosopo 12-53, Alexis 8-31, Conniff 2-11.

PASSING—Arizona, Jenkins 13-33-0-208, team 0-1-0-0. Washington, Tuiasosopo 17-34-1-196.

RECEIVING—Arizona, Wade 7-76, Brennan 2-57, Mills 1-34, Leonard 1-25, Thurman 1-9, Farmer 1-7. Washington, Stevens 8-93, Elstrom 6-85, Reddick 2-17, Alexis 1-1.

No. 21 Northwestern 54, No. 12 Michigan 51

Michigan	14	14	17	6	— 51
N'western	7	16	13	18	— 54

First Quarter

NU—Kustok 1 run (Long kick), 12:43.
Mic—Thomas 1 run (Del Verne kick), 8:36.
Mic—Terrell 11 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick), 3:06.

Second Quarter

NU—FG Long 24, 13:31.
Mic—Terrell 10 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick), 11:30.
Mic—Terrell 22 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick), 6:01.
NU—Anderson 7 run (Long kick), 4:01.
NU-FG Long 22, 1:18.
NU—FG Long 43, 0:00.

Third Quarter

Mic—Seymour 11 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick), 12:16.
NU—Farman 1 pass from Kustok (pass failed), 8:44.
Mic—Thomas 1 run (Del Verne kick), 4:36.

Will hot Steelers prove they're for real?

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AP Football Writer

After the first three games of the season, the Pittsburgh Steelers were 1-11 dating to the midway point of last year. They're 5-0 since.

But reality arrives this week with a trip to Nashville to play Tennessee, arguably the NFL's best team right now. A win and the Steelers (5-3) close within a game of the Titans (7-1), a loss and they're in a tough race for an AFC wild card berth.

The Steelers' streak is the kind a lot of middling teams have in a watered-down league. Three of their wins are over Cincinnati, Cleveland and Jacksonville, combined record 7-19; another came against the Jets after they knocked out Vinny Testaverde on the first play. Last week they won 9-6 over Baltimore, which hasn't scored a touchdown in five games.

"I don't think we've played our best football yet," says linebacker Levon Kirkland, leader of what once again is one of the NFL's best defenses. "And that's cool. We want to be playing our best in January."

That's pretty confident for a team coming off a 1-11 streak. And pretty confident going into Nashville.

The Titans have won seven straight after an opening day loss, including a 23-20 win in Pittsburgh in which an injured Steve McNair came off the bench for an injured Neil O'Donnell to lead a game-winning touchdown drive. That's how things have gone for the Titans — despite a spate of injuries, particularly on offense, they find ways to pull out games.

"In years past, we had difficulty overcoming stress within games," coach Jeff Fisher says. "Now I rarely see anyone blink on our sidelines."

That's why the Titans won in Washington on a 69-yard punt return by Derrick Mason and an 81-yard interception return by Samari Rolle on the last play of the half.



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Steelers' coach Bill Cowher reacts to action in the first half of their 23-20 loss to the Tennessee Titans Sept. 24, 2000 in Pittsburgh.

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"It was not necessarily the conventional way," Fisher said.

The Titans aren't a conventional team. But they're a good one.

Kansas City (5-3)
at Oakland (7-1)

Three weeks ago the Raiders won 20-17 in Kansas City, one of the toughest road venues in the league. That gave them two straight wins at Arrowhead — they knocked the Chiefs from the playoffs on the final game of last season — after a run in which Kansas City won 18 of 20 meetings.

Does the law of averages favor the Chiefs now?

Throw out two wins over Seattle and their other six games were against teams currently .500 or better. They could be without center Tim Grunhard, who has started 120 straight games, but has a sprained ankle.

Miami (6-2) at Detroit (5-3)

The Dolphins are certainly resilient — they were outscored 50-7 through the last quarter and overtime of the Jets loss and 29 minutes of last week's game with the Packers. Then they scored 28 straight and beat Green Bay 28-20.

But linebacker Zach Thomas remains out, a blow to their defense. And Lions QB Charlie Batch is getting more mobile after missing all of preseason with a broken leg. He scrambled four times for 62 yards in Indianapolis last week, where the Lions lost 30-18 after trailing 23-0.

Minnesota (7-1) at Green Bay (3-5) (Monday night)

Brett Favre and LeRoy Butler, nostalgic for Super Bowls past, fear the younger Packers will give up. "I'm worried about the team separating," Butler says. "I'm worried about our young guys and the whole team going into the tank."

The Vikings' confidence may be shaken by the 41-13 thumping they took in Tampa. They should remember another Monday night at Lambeau Field, Oct. 5, 1998, when Randy Moss had five catches for 190 yards and two touchdowns and the Vikings won 37-24.

Carolina (3-5) at St. Louis (7-1)

Bud Carson, the 69-year-old defensive guru, had an immediate impact when the Rams held the 49ers to 24 points, almost nine under their defensive average entering the game. On the other hand, the St. Louis offense is collapsing — for the second straight week, it was held to a season-low 34.

Everything is going wrong for the Panthers, who have nine regulars on injured reserve. The latest is tight end Wesley Walls with a knee injury.

San Francisco (2-7)
at New Orleans (5-3)

The Saints have won four straight against teams with a combined record of 9-24, moving into wild-card contention in a division that clearly belongs to the Rams. But are they good enough to win five straight, even against a team that's last in the NFL in defense?

That makes this game interesting. San Francisco's biggest weakness is against the pass. The Saints run behind Ricky Williams.

Denver (4-4)
at New York Jets (6-2)

A critical game for both teams.

Denver probably can't catch Oakland or Kansas City in the AFC West, but a 6-2 finish might get it a wild card spot. Terrell Davis and Howard Griffith, the banged-up backfield, could be back.

The Jets discovered in Buffalo on Sunday that you can't always live on the edge and survive.

Tampa Bay (4-4) at Atlanta (3-6)

The Bucs have to continue what they did last week against the Vikings if they're to continue to do what they did last season, when they finished 8-1 after a 3-4 start. Shaun King doesn't have to throw four TD passes every week to get there.

RB Jamal Anderson seems to be getting back into form for the Falcons, who broke a five-game losing streak last week against Carolina.

Baltimore (5-4) at Cincinnati (2-6)

Six weeks ago, the Ravens shut out the Bengals 37-0.

Since then, they haven't scored a touchdown, although they're 2-3 over that span. Another quarter and they break a record set by the 1991 Colts for longest stretch without a TD. Matt Stover, the kicker, has scored their last 46 points.

Two weeks ago, Corey Dillon, set an NFL record with 278 yards rushing in Cincinnati's win over Denver. Last week, they managed to get by the Browns, 12-3. That sounds like a Ravens score.

New York Giants (6-2)
at Cleveland (2-7)

The Giants, back in first place in the NFC East, have even surprised themselves. "If you'd told me we'd be 6-2 at the halfway point, I'd have said, 'Yeah, I'll take that,' " says quarterback Kerry Collins, who acknowledges that 5-3 or 4-4 would have been more likely.

This should be win No. 7, even if New York, as it often does, plays down to the opposition. The Browns have lost six straight after a 2-1 start.

Washington (6-3)
at Arizona (2-6)

The Redskins dropped a half-game behind the Giants by losing to Tennessee and now have to make a long road trip off a short week. Not good scheduling, as Daniel Snyder is bound to point out if the Redskins lose.

With Jeff George starting for Brad Johnson, who has a bad knee, they probably won't falter against a team that just finds way to lose. Playing for Dave McGinnis for the first time, the Cardinals outgained New Orleans 414-256, but lost 21-10.

Indianapolis (6-2)
at Chicago (1-7)

The Colts will probably have few problems in their short trip up I-65. But the Bears offense might be improved. Jim Miller had the bye week to prepare to play quarterback after Cade McNown was injured two weeks ago in Philadelphia.

The only problem for the Colts might be the weather in Chicago, problematical at this time of year.

Buffalo (4-4) at New England (2-6)

These games are almost always close. Three of the last four were decided by four points or less, and the other was a 17-7 win by the Bills in Buffalo last season.

Buffalo's problem is living in the AFC East, where it trails three 6-2 teams. It's also 4-1 at home, but 0-3 on the road, which is not the way to make the playoffs.

San Diego (0-8) at Seattle (2-7)

It's hard to believe the Chargers won't get a win somewhere. Their 15-13 loss to the Raiders last Sunday night was their fourth by a touchdown or less. The defense keeps them in games until it gets worn down because the 28th-ranked offense keeps going three and out.

Seattle's Jon Kitna starts again at quarterback while Brock Huard continues to recover from a concussion. Neither looks like the man Mike Holmgren wants to run his team for the long run.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Indianapolis	6	2	0	750	232	171	3-1-0	3-1-0	5-2-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
Miami	6	2	0	750	177	111	5-0-0	1-2-0	5-1-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
N.Y. Jets	6	2	0	750	185	163	3-1-0	3-1-0	4-2-0	2-0-0	4-1-0
Buffalo	4	4	0	500	163	173	4-1-0	0-3-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	1-3-0
New England	2	6	0	250	143	171	1-3-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	0-2-0	1-4-0

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Tennessee	7	1	0	875	172	118	3-0-0	4-1-0	5-1-0	2-0-0	4-0-0
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	625	130	84	2-2-0	3-1-0	5-3-0	0-0-0	4-3-0
Baltimore	5	4	0	556	140	98	2-2-0	3-2-0	5-3-0	0-1-0	5-2-0
Jacksonville	3	6	0	333	165	207	1-3-0	2-3-0	2-5-0	1-1-0	2-4-0
Cincinnati	2	6	0	250	80	167	1-3-0	1-3-0	2-6-0	0-0-0	1-5-0
Cleveland	2	7	0	222	98	209	1-3-0	1-4-0	2-6-0	0-1-0	2-4-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Oakland	7	1	0	875	207	141	3-1-0	4-0-0	6-1-0	1-0-0	4-1-0
Kansas City	5	3	0	625	212	166	3-2-0	2-1-0	4-3-0	1-0-0	4-1-0
Denver	4	4	0	500	238	178	2-2-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
Seattle	2	7	0	222	140	224	1-3-0	1-4-0	1-5-0	1-2-0	1-3-0
San Diego	0	8	0	000	130	219	0-4-0	0-4-0	0-6-0	0-2-0	0-5-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	750	144	112	3-1-0	3-1-0	6-1-0	0-1-0	4-1-0
Washington	6	3	0	667	170	142	3-2-0	3-1-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Philadelphia	5	4	0	556	188	134	2-2-0	3-2-0	5-4-0	0-0-0	2-3-0
Dallas	3	5	0	375	191	197	1-3-0	2-2-0	3-4-0	0-1-0	2-3-0
Arizona	2	6	0	250	131	231	2-3-0	0-3-0	1-6-0	1-0-0	1-3-0

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Minnesota	7	1	0	875	197	178	4-0-0	3-1-0	4-1-0	3-0-0	4-1-0
Detroit	5	3	0	625	161	164	2-2-0	3-1-0	5-2-0	0-1-0	3-2-0
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	500	205	138	2-2-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	3-2-0
Green Bay	3	5	0	375	168	167	2-2-0	1-3-0	3-2-0	0-3-0	0-2-0
Chicago	1	7	0	125	110	202	0-4-0	1-3-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	1-4-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
St. Louis	7	1	0	875	330	252	4-0-0	3-1-0	4-0-0	3-1-0	4-0-0
New Orleans	5	3	0	625	152	127	1-2-0	4-1-0	4-2-0	1-1-0	2-0-0
Carolina	3	5	0	375	156	129	2-2-0	1-3-0	2-5-0	1-0-0	2-3-0
Atlanta	3	6	0	333	162	250	2-3-0	1-3-0	3-5-0	0-1-0	3-3-0
San Francisco	2	7	0	222	238	292	1-3-0	1-4-0	2-6-0	0-1-0	0-5-0

Sunday's Games

Miami at Detroit, noon
Buffalo at New England, noon
Indianapolis at Chicago, noon
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, noon
Dallas at Philadelphia, noon
Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, noon
N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, noon
San Francisco at New Orleans, noon
Washington at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at N.Y. Jets, 3:15 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Jacksonville

Sunday, Nov. 12

Arizona at Minnesota, noon
Atlanta at Detroit, noon
Baltimore at Tennessee, noon
Seattle at Jacksonville, noon
Chicago at Buffalo, noon
Cincinnati at Dallas, noon
New England at Cleveland, noon
New Orleans at Carolina, noon
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, noon
Miami at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 3:15 p.m.
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Open: Washington

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Minnesota at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 13

Oakland at Denver, 8 p.m.

Packers not embroiled in stadium referendum

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers trotted out several of their players to push for the referendum to remodel Lambeau Field last summer.

They've been much more low key about next week's non-binding naming-rights referendum for the 43-year-old stadium. In fact, they're staying out of the public debate entirely as Mayor Paul Jadin stumps for the change for tax relief purposes and opponents contend that the sanctity of the storied stadium would be destroyed by calling it anything else.

"I just feel it's best we just totally leave it up to the fans, the voters, to do what they want," said team president Bob Harlan, who lobbied hard for the $295 million stadium refurbishing that passed Sept. 12.

"We've listened to the fans from Day 1," Harlan said. "We will do what they want. And if they say yes, we'll work strenuously with the city to make it successful."

Brown County residents passed the hotly debated stadium renovation referendum with 53 percent of the vote, and a new half-penny sales tax to fund the project went into effect this month. The team and city would split any naming rights fees, with the Packers using their share to pay players and the city using its portion for tax relief on the stadium renovation.

Although the Packers are keeping mum on Tuesday's vote, it's no secret they'd love to get millions of more dollars into their coffers.

"I think you've got to explore ways to raise money," said kicker Ryan Longwell, the only player who has been willing to speak out publicly about the issue.

Because the Packers are a publicly-held team, owned by 110,812 stockholders, they don't have an owner with deep pockets.

"We're already at a disadvantage the way our team is set up," Longwell said. "Not that it's a bad way, but just not having an owner, we don't have a guy like a Jerry Jones or a Daniel Snyder who throw a ton of money and run it as a business.

"We're owned by the people of this area and so we have to work it differently and ways to make money are a lot more limited than elsewhere."

The stadium opened as New City Stadium in 1957 and was renamed in 1965, shortly after team founder Curly Lambeau's death.

Harlan used to say that tradition-rich Lambeau Field, like Wrigley Field and Fenway Park, should never be tagged with a corporate title. But that was before the Packers began a fast slide down the NFL revenue ladder as other teams built new stadiums and infused their payrolls with tens of millions of dollars in naming rights fees.

If naming rights to Lambeau Field were sold for $120 million over 20 years, city finance director James Blumreich said the city would shave $55 million off the cost of the stadium renovation and end the county sales tax in mid-2012 rather than 2014.

"I understand that raising anybody's taxes is a heated issue," Longwell said. "It's a heated issue in the presidential election. Obviously, it's a huge issue in the stadium vote. So, I think you have to look at ways to ease that burden and this could be a way to do it."

Longwell said he would hope that a buyer could keep "Lambeau Field" in the name somewhere.

"I know they have Oriole Park at Camden Yards. We could have Lambeau Field at whatever," Longwell said. "I think there's a way to do it without losing the name Lambeau Field."

That, however, would not be a requirement for a potential buyer. If the voters give Green Bay the go-ahead to seek offers and the city can find a bidder in the $120 million range, the name would be changed in the fall of 2003, when the stadium renovation is scheduled to be completed.

Jaguars carry disappointment into bye

By Eddie Pells
AP Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The owner insists the Jacksonville Jaguars are still Tom Coughlin's team. The Jaguars finally won last week, so any private grumblings the players may have about their disciplinarian coach have been muted.

Still, the Jaguars entered their bye week in trouble — the biggest disappointment in the NFL this season with a 3-6 record, a bloated salary structure and an injury list that borders on ridiculous.

Super Bowl expectations that once ran rampant have been put on hold, replaced by a sense that the next era of Jaguars football is just around the corner, even if Coughlin holds onto his job.

"I'm not a knee-jerk guy," said owner Wayne Weaver, who signed the coach to a five-year extension after the 1998 season. "Tom has built this franchise. We have a great relationship. Tom Coughlin is going to be the coach now, and in the distant future."

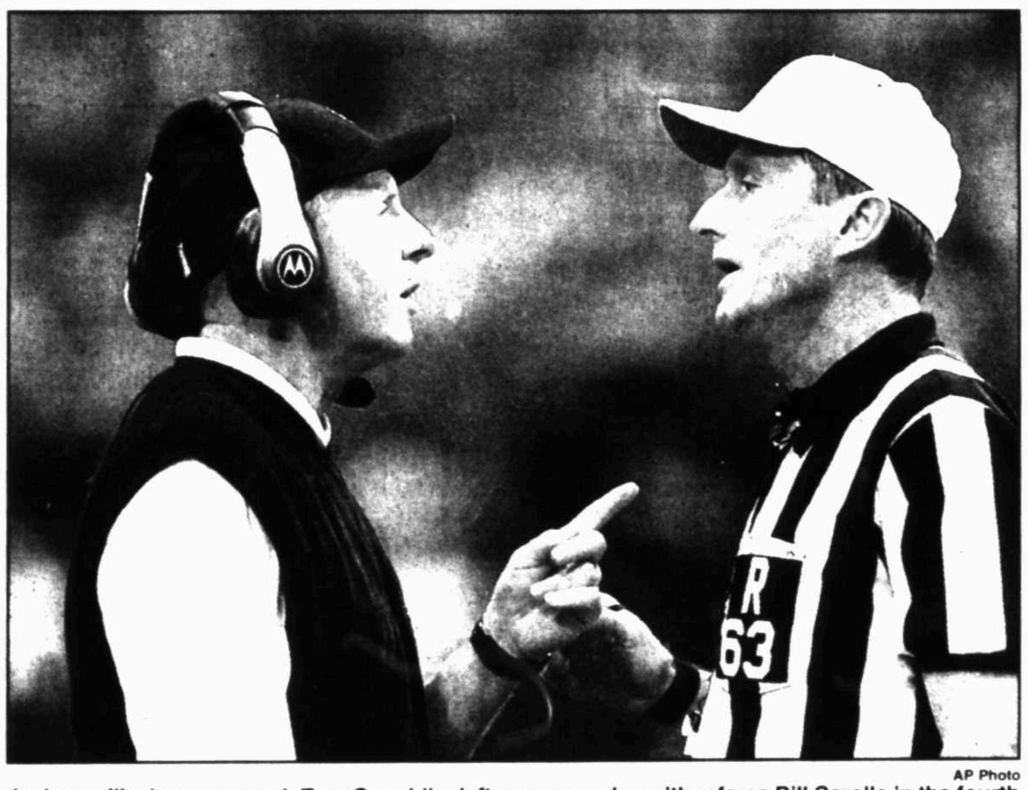
But what kind of team will he coach?

The Jaguars will be about $30 million over the salary cap next season, which dictates that a handful of veterans will leave.

Last year, as the franchise appeared steaming toward the Super Bowl, Weaver and company boasted how the Jaguars did things differently and better than everyone else. Now, they're telling a different story, knowing a roster regarded as one of the most talented in the league will begin breaking up, almost certainly without a Super Bowl title.

"The lure of getting to the Super Bowl is awfully powerful," Weaver said. "You make some decisions that, if you had a chance to do differently, you might have done differently. But we thought we were very close and those decisions might help get us there. We've put ourselves in a difficult position. But if we're smart in the way we manage it, we can make it work."

It means tough decisions lie ahead. Some players the Jaguars built their foundation around — receiver Keenan McCardell, right tackle Leon Searcy and defensive end Joel Smeenge — have fat contracts that could signal their departure after this season.



AP Photo

Jacksonville Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin, left, argues a play with referee Bill Carollo in the fourth quarter against the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday. The Jaguars won 23-17 in overtime. The Jaguars entered their bye week in turmoil, the biggest disappointment in the NFL so far this season.

Mark Brunell poses the biggest contract issue. He's scheduled to count $13 million against next year's cap, meaning the Jaguars must renegotiate or set him loose.

Brunell has a 79.6 quarterback rating and has generated just eight touchdowns over the last seven weeks behind a makeshift offensive line.

"I've said over and over that Mark Brunell is going to be the guy to get us to the Super Bowl," Weaver said. "I want to solve that (contract) problem. It's a tough problem. But we've solved tough problems in the past. I see no reason why we can't do it again."

But that's the future.

The Jaguars' biggest problem in the present has been injuries. No fewer than 15 players have missed significant time, including Searcy, Pro Bowl safety Carnell Lake, right tackle Zach Weigert and defensive linemen Renaldo Wynn, Gary Walker and Smeenge.

"The number of people that were not a part of the game is almost at the ridiculous stage, to be honest," Coughlin said after a 35-16 loss to Washington.

Another problem that never goes away is Coughlin's relationship with his players. The coach is an old-school disciplinarian, who isn't believed to have much rapport with anyone in the locker room.

Brunell is thought to endure the most tension with the coach. But it could be a sign of the strength of Coughlin's iron fist that neither Brunell nor anyone else will speak publicly about any major divisions in the locker room.

And so far, nobody is willing to admit that Coughlin's do it my way, and I'll take you to the Super Bowl message might be falling on deaf ears, as his so-called championship formula has failed this season.

"I think it's a gross misunderstanding of rumors or sensationalism to say that Tom isn't the emotional leader of the team," Weaver said. "Honestly, I think the media overplays that."

Still, Weaver did acknowledge having to address the players two weeks ago after the Jaguars' fifth straight loss.

"I told them Tom Coughlin is the coach and that's not going to change," Weaver said. "I told them Tom Coughlin has built the best winning record in NFL history and I have every bit of confidence in Tom."

Coughlin said last week's victory over Dallas was uplifting for several reasons. Among them: "Just not to have to deal with the negativity for two weeks will be great," Coughlin said

With a victory and a bye week, Coughlin was looking forward to his team's return to better health, and a new outlook on a season that is dangerously close to slipping away.

Warner adapting to sideline after injury

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — The NFL's MVP is doing his best to stay involved with the St. Louis Rams while recovering from a broken finger.

Coach Mike Martz said having quarterback Kurt Warner standing next to him is like having another coach at his disposal.

"I don't want him there very long, obviously," Martz said. "But he's really good on the sideline."

Warner, who broke the little finger of his right hand Oct. 23 against the Chiefs, will miss his second game Sunday night against the Carolina Panthers. The pins come out of his finger after next week.

For now, he's treading a fine line, trying to be helpful while remaining wary of interfering with current starter Trent Green.

"There's times when you come off the field, you just want to be by yourself and think about what you want to do," Warner said. "So I'm trying to figure out when I should go and talk to him and when I shouldn't."

Green, who threw for 310 yards and two touchdowns in his first start since 1998, said Warner is simply returning the favor. Green, who was supposed to be the starting quarterback last year, ended up spending the entire season recuperating from knee surgery.

"We help one another," Green said. "Just like I'm there for him, he was there for me on Sunday.

"There's some things on the field that you don't always see, and we'll continue to help one another out."

Warner didn't mind the input when he was leading the Rams to their first Super Bowl championship, or earlier this season. Warner said he and Martz talked constantly in last week's 34-24 victory over the San Francisco 49ers, just like they did when he was playing.

Watters looks healthy enough to stretch starting streak

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Running back Ricky Watters practiced with the Seattle Seahawks on Friday and appears healthy enough to make his 107th consecutive start this weekend.

"He practiced well, and I think he will play," coach Mike Holmgren said. "There were no restrictions at all."

Watters missed two days of practice this week due to a turf toe, but is expected to play Sunday against the San Diego Chargers. He holds the NFL's longest current starting streak for running backs.

Watters injured the big toe on his right foot at the end of a 14-yard touchdown reception during the fourth quarter of Sunday's 24-19 loss to Kansas City. Despite the injury, Holmgren said he did not expect rookie Shaun Alexander to see any more playing time Sunday.

"Not if Ricky plays like he practiced today," Holmgren said Friday. "There is a chance he could be sore tomorrow. We'll have to see how that goes. I would think it would be business as usual if he can play like he practiced today."

Also on Friday, quarterback Brock Huard did some aerobic work for the first time since suffering a concussion in the Oct. 22 loss to Oakland. Holmgren said Huard is expected to begin practicing next week, and could be available for the Jacksonville game one week from Sunday.

Earnhardt must make move to keep title hopes

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

■ Dura Lube 500

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Dale Earnhardt knows there isn't much time left to rally for an unprecedented eighth Winston Cup championship.

The Intimidator, having his best season since finishing second to Jeff Gordon in 1995, trails series leader Bobby Labonte by 201 points with just three races remaining.

"If we don't pick up some serious points Sunday, it's going to be just about impossible," Earnhardt said of the Checker Auto Parts/Dura Lube 500. "Each race that goes by, it gets that much harder unless you're picking up 50 or 100 points a week."

Earnhardt, known for playing mind games with his opponents in the pressure-packed late stages of championship battles past, hasn't been able to make a dent in Labonte's cool, methodical approach to races.

The 36-year-old Labonte, whose only NASCAR title came in 1991 in the Busch Series, learned a lot of the lessons needed for taking the $3 million series championship by finishing second — albeit a distant second — to Dale Jarrett a year ago.

"Yeah, we watched Dale and the rest of the guys on his team just stay focused and consistent and keep doing just what they'd been doing all year," Labonte said. "That's exactly what we're trying to do. We don't want to change a thing until that last race in Atlanta is over with."

Going into Sunday's race, Labonte's Joe Gibbs Racing Pontiacs have 21 top-10 finishes — 16 top-fives among them — in 31 starts. Just as important, he has been running at the finish of every race.

"It's really hard to make up any ground when he's doing that," Earnhardt said. "But, you know, sometimes funny things happen in NASCAR. We'll go out there Sunday and try to win the race and see what happens.

"If we win and he has a problem, well ... it could get interesting in Homestead and Atlanta."

The 49-year-old Earnhardt won here in 1990, and has four other top-five finishes in 12 starts on the one-mile Phoenix International Raceway. Other than the late Davey Allison, no driver has won more than one Phoenix race.

Labonte's third-place finish last year — he trailed teammate Tony Stewart and Mark Martin across the finish line — was by far his best at Phoenix. In fact, his seven outings here include two finishes of 23rd and one of 37th.

"Phoenix hasn't been our best track, but we feel good about that third-place finish last year," Labonte said. "We have better race cars now than we had last year just by virtue of knowing more about them."

Labonte, who finished second at Homestead-Miami Speedway, and won at Atlanta Motor Speedway last year, needs only to finish 14th or better in each of the last three races this year to lock up the championship.

"We still have the same amount of confidence," he said. "That doesn't guarantee we're going to have an average finish of 2.0, like we had last year in the last three races. But we feel confident going to these racetracks that we'll be a contender, no matter what."

Rusty Wallace will start from the pole after setting a track qualifying record of 134.178 mph, with Jeff Burton — third in the season standings, 251 points behind — on the outside of the front row.

Labonte will start ninth, with Earnhardt 31st in the 43-car field.

"Starting position doesn't mean much here," said Earnhardt, whose seven championships match Richard Petty's career total. "We're happy with our car, and I think we'll be able to get to the front. We have to if we want to win a championship."

Burton runs away with 5th Busch win

Associated Press

■ Outback 200

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Jeff Burton overpowered the field in the Outback Steakhouse 200 at Phoenix International Raceway on Saturday

The Winston Cup regular earned his fourth Busch Series victory in 13 starts this season, leading 148 of the 200 laps on the 1-mile oval and giving Roush Racing its 12th victory in 31 races.

Burton's teammates Mark Martin and Matt Kenseth have won five and four races, respectively, this year.

Rookie Jason Leffler, whose Pontiac started from the pole and led a total of 42 laps, came up with a career-best second, finishing 0.962 seconds — about six car-lengths — behind Burton's Ford.

"These guys did a great job in the pits and made us look a little more dominant than we really were," Burton said. "I really think Jason was faster than we were, but the pit stops made the difference."

Leffler, whose best previous finish was seventh at Pikes Peak, agreed that pit stops were the difference.

"I messed up both times getting into my pit box and it cost us some time," he said.

In the waning laps, Burton, who had built leads of up to nearly two seconds, used up his brakes and got caught up in heavy traffic, allowing Leffler to close up a bit.

"I ran the brakes off and had no brakes at the end," Burton said. "I wanted to make sure we got through traffic. I felt if he ever got up to us, we'd be in trouble. I was really glad when the race was over."

Mike Skinner finished third, followed by Jeff Green, who clinched the series championship a week earlier, Ron Hornaday and Kenseth. Martin, who will retire from the Busch Series after racing in next Saturday's season-ending race in Homestead, Fla., did not run at Phoenix.

With only one caution flag for five laps, Burton averaged 115.415 mph.

Scelzi, Panella claim NHRA O'Reilly titles

ENNIS (AP) — Gary Scelzi won his third NHRA Top Fuel championship, and Bob Panella Jr. earned his second career NHRA Pro Stock Truck title at the O'Reilly Fall Nationals on Saturday.

Scelzi, from Fresno, Calif., lost to eventual event runner-up Melanie Troxel in the semifinals, but finished with a 226-point lead over Larry Dixon to clinch the championship at the Texas Motorplex.

Panella lost to eventual winner Steve Johns in the semifinals, but mathematically eliminated Randy Daniels from winning the championship.

Cory McClenathan, John Force and Kurt Johnson won their events at the $1.8 million race, the 22nd of 23 events in the $45 million NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series.

McClenathan, from Anaheim, Calif., had a run of 4.659 mph at 314.02 mph to beat Troxel, who lost traction, in the Top Fuel final.

Force, from Yorba Linda, Calif., recorded his 10th victory of the season, beating Jerry Toliver with a run of 4.863 seconds at 302.55 mph in his Ford Mustang in the Funny Car category.

Johnson, from Lawrenceville, Ga., used a 6.966 at 196.73 mph run to edge Pro Stock champion Jeg Coughlin. The win was Johnson's fifth this season in his Chevrolet Camaro. With the win, Johnson took sole possession of second place in the standings, 80 points ahead of his father Warren.

Johns, from Lancaster, Pa., beat Randy Daniels with a run of 7.566 at 178.05 in an all Chevy S-10 Pro Stock Truck final.

The NHRA Finals at Pomona Raceway in Pomona, Calif., begin Thursday.

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You'll get 4 lines to describe your vehicle (that's about 18 words, including the price). If you would like more information in your ad, each additional line is only $5.

All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

PLACING AN AD:

Call 682-6222, Monday through Friday, from 8a.m. – 6p.m.

A friendly Advertising Consultant will help you word and schedule your ad for best results.

HOW TO WRITE A CLASSIFIED AD THAT WORKS!

❶ Promote Your Merchandise - The more descriptive you are the more likely your merchandise will appeal to someone.

❷ Check The Market Value - The most common mistake that occurs is over or under pricing your goods.

❸ Always Include The Price - People are more likely to respond when they know the price range.

❹ Keyword Your Ad - Begin each ad with the name of the item, such as "Stove" or "Guitar" rather than "Kenmore" or "Gibson", "Ford 1997" instead of "1997 Ford", or by its key reference point, such as location or area in real estate ads.

DEADLINES:

WORD ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Tue., Wed., Thu., or Fri	6p.m. the day before
Saturday	Noon Friday
Sunday	6p.m. Friday

DISPLAY ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
Sunday, Monday	3p.m. Thursday
Tuesday	3p.m. Friday

HAPPY ADS: *Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!*

Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!

For only **$42.00**, we'll help you design something special. Include a photo from the past or present at no additional charge!

Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office two working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

New Arrivals - Announce the birth of your precious newborn for only **$18.00**! We'll help you create a keepsake and publish it on any day you choose. You'll get 3" inches of space to announce Baby's name, birthdate, and more.

In Memory Of - Publish a special memorial, to mark the passing of a loved one, for family & friends to keep. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care.

Card Of Thanks - ads are also available. Take this opportunity to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most. We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad. Call for details!

Classified Warehouse **Search Us Online: www.texas4u.com**

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DOCUMENT 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.1 OWNER: Midland College

1.2 PROJECT: Jack E. Brown Dining Hall
3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas

For Midland College

1.3 ENGINEER: Parkhill Smith & Cooper, Inc.
Engineers Architects Planners
5214 Thomason Drive, Midland Texas
(915) 697-1447
(915) 697-9758 FAX

1.4 DESCRIPTION: Midland College will receive sealed bids for Jack E. Brown Dining Hall.

1.5 BASIS OF BIDS: Bids shall be made on a stipulated sum basis, using the enclosed Bid Form. Segregated bids will not be accepted.

1.6 SUBMISSION: Submit bids as follows:

A. General: Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders) may be sent to E.G. Hickman, at the address below. Bids received prior to the time of bid opening will be securely kept, unopened Bids received after the time set for opening will not be considered.

B. Address to: Mr. E.G. Hickman
Vice President of Administrative Services
Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield
Midland, Texas 79705

C. Bid Opening Location: Midland College
Administration Offices
Board Room
3600 N. Garfield
Midland, Texas

D. Bid Date: November 30, 2000

E. Bid Time: 2:00 p.m. CST

1.7 BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

A. Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office and at the following plan rooms:

Associate General Contractors
3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 19
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 520-2220

Associated General Contractors
3004-B 50th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79413
(806) 797-8898

Concho Valley Plan Room
611 S. Irving, Suite D
San Angelo, Texas 76903
(915) 655-3539

Dodge Reports (Lubbock)
4601 50th St.
Lubbock, Texas 79414
(806) 793-1854

Odessa Plan Room
2706 Henderson
Odessa, Texas 79768
(915) 337-4912

B. Bidders may secure copies of the bid documents as follows.

1. General Contractors: A maximum of two sets from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Engineers Architects Planners, 5214 Thomas Drive, Midland, Texas, upon deposit of $150.00 for each set. Deposits shall be Company check or cashiers check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Deposit is refundable as stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

2. All prime Mechanical and Electrical Subcontractors and other Subcontractors may obtain one complete set with a plan deposit of $150.00. Deposit is refundable if returned as indicated above in Item #1.

3. Additional sets of plans and specifications over what is listed in Item #1 and Item #2 above may be obtained fro the total non-refundable cost of $150.00.

4. All plan deposits and plan purchases shall be made in the form of a company check made payable to Parkhill Smith& Cooper, Inc. No cash will be accepted.

5. No partial sets will be issued.

1.8 PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held on November 16 @ 2 p.m. CST Scharbauer Student Center, Private Dining Room (Next to Snack Bar).

1.9 BID SECURITY: Bid security in the sum of 5% of the greatest amount bid and in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or Surety Proposal Bond, shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

1.10 OPENING OF BIDS: Bids will be publicly opened in the Administration Building Board Room immediately after closing of bid time.

1.11 FORMALITIES: The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject all bids.

1.12 APPLICABLE GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, all bidders must comply with State Labor Laws concerning wage rates.

Super Seller I
15 words, 7 days, $10.50.
Advertise your household item (priced under $350)
with this Classified special!
Call **682-6222** for details...

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NOTICE OF SALE, THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND, BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED October 25,2000, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on October 25,2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit

CAUSE NO. STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

T-7247 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. L.C. Polk, Jr.
Lot 3, Block "39" Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland (704 South Benton), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 877, Page 271 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-7993 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Genaro Eli Cuevas
Lot 5, Block 19, High School Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 617, Page 287 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8260 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Joe V. Martinez, Joe V. Martinez, Jr., Raymond Martinez, Michael Martinez, Samuel H. Martinez, Francis Torrez AKA Frances Torres and Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Carmen Martinez, Deceased
Lot 10, Block 2, Loma Linda Annex Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 474, Page 786 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

TX08743 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Cruz G. Lopez Individually and Formerly DBA Gili's Restaurant & Cantina, Maribel Lopez and Midland American Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lot 1, Block 10, Dellwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1275, Page 4 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T8967 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Alvin Selmon, Sole Heir to the Estate of Cleo P. Selmon, Deceased
Lot 9, Block 1, Russell High Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 672, Page 403 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9085 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. J.W. Leftwich, Geneva P. Leftwich, O.L. Moore, and Sharon A. Moore
Lot 22, Block 26, South Park Addition to the City of Midland (1501 S. Baird), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1180, Page 328 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9096 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Fred Terrazas, Unknown Heirs of Margie Terrazas, Suzanne Terrazas, heir to the Estate of Margie Terrazas, deceased, Cynthia Terrazas, heir to the Estate of Margie Terrazas, deceased, and Augustien Balerio
Lot 15, Block 6, Kelview Heights Addition to the City of Midland (428 W. Dormard), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 573, Page 111 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9142 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Katherine M. Hill
Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 4, Eastover Extension to the City of Midland (1606 E. Illinois), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1039, Page 383 and Volume 76, Page 636 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9143 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Joseph Clater and Tracie M. Clater
Lot 5, Block 2, Davis Heights Addition to the City of Midland (1111 Hickory), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1133, Page 702 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9179 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Alonzo C. Marquez and Sylvia M. Marquez
Lot 5, Block 4, Casa Loma Addition to the City of Midland (4712 Cherokee), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1128, Page 351 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9205 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Leigh Ann Valentine
0.0138890 RI, Sprayberry-Midkiff Lease, Section 47, Block 39, Township 4 South, OPERATOR Pioneer Natural Resources, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1199, Page 37 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9220 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Warren Heagy, Toni Heagy, and Western National Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
5.00 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 45, Block 38, Township 1 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1521, Page 590 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

23.040 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 45, Block 38, Township 1 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1521, Page 590 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

2.350 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 45, Block 38, Township 1 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1521, Page 590 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9279 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Joe Valles, Lucie Valles, and Rebecca L. Rosson, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lot 2, Block D1, Johnson and Moran Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1060, Page 544 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9312 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. M.E. Marquez AKA Edwardo Marquez, Cecilia Marquez, Dan Fender, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and Billy Wayne Williams, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
2.160 Acres out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Block 39, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 999, Page 363 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

2 Acres out of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Block 39, Township 2 South AKA Lot 5, Block 5, Phillips Subdivision (unrecorded), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 630, Page 752 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9327 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Johnny E. Hill
2.00 Acres out of Section 23, Block 38, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 759, Page 222 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9347 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Ricky Salazar, Helen Salazar, and Associates Financial Services Co., Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lot 27, Block 69, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1081, Page 329 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9353 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. David Anthony Vasquez
Lot 8, Block 15, Parklea Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1238, Page 267 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED October 25, 2000, at Midland, Texas.

By Gary Painter
SHERIFF, Midland County, Texas

Bill Stone, DEPUTY

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Call Pam, Emily, Jennifer, Tammy or Deborah Today! 682-6222

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS, by virtue of WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the COUNTY County of MIDLAND County, Texas, on the 7th day of September, 2000, in Cause Nos.,

CV15361 CV15411 CV15421 CV15442 CV15443 CV15500 CV15578 CV15652 CV15689 CV15776 CV15812 CV15814 CV15857 CV15883 CV16014 CV16186 CV16437 CV16475 CV16596 CV16660 CV16892 CV16893 CV17153 CV15330 CV13131 CV13136 CV13254 CV13276 CV13277 CV13297 CV13374 CV13413 CV13414 CV13416 CV13419 CV13515 CV13598 CV13697 CV13725 CV13743 CV13756 CV13765 CV13781 CV13789 CV13856 CV13900 CV13920 CV13937 CV13965 CV13974 CV14017 CV14049 CV14093 CV14125 CV14135 CV14238 CV14295 CV14334 CV14365 CV14453 CV14504 CV14544 CV14639 CV14725 CV14772 CV14840 CV14883 CV14976 CV15058 CV15059 CV15111 CV15140 CV15166 CV15200 CV15201

where THE STATE OF TEXAS and ANYTIME BAIL BOND/CHRISTINA OCHOA was/were Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum4o $27,765.25 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 0 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I did on the 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock AM, levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of ANYTIME BAIL BOND/CHRISTINA OCHO to-wit:

1. BEING THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF THE NW/4, BLOCK FOURTEEN (14), HOMESTEAD ADDITION TO MIDLAND, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1, PAGE 242 OF THE DEED OF RECORDS OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

2. LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8), BLOCK SIX (6), WESTCLIFF ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, OF RECORD IN VOLUME 2, PAGE 3, PLAT RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK IN AND FOR MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, SAVE AND EXCEPT ALL OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS HERETOFORE RESERVED IN DEED OF RECORDS IN VOLUME 168, PAGE 183, DEED OF RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK IN AND FOR MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

and on the 7th day of NOVEMBER, 2000, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock AM and 4 o'clock PM on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of ANYTIME BAIL BONE/CHRISTINA OCHOA in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 20th day of SEPTEMBER, 2000.

GARY PAINTER, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas

By: Bill Stone, Deputy

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
To satisfy Landlords' Lien Per Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. Contents of Unit(s)
#5 Adelita S. Dominquez
#41 Flor Baeza
#31 Rosa Franco
#35 Computer Upgrades Unlimited
#95 GE Medical Systems
At ABC Secured Storage, 3105 W. Industrial, Midland, TX, will be sold as a closed bid 12/12/00 @ 9:00 A.M.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive Bids on Computers for Career and Technology Education, Bid #1-0017. Bids are to be addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, November 9, 2000. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Polk County, Texas will hold a sealed bid Oil & Gas Lease Sale for 635 acres, more or less, of Polk County School Lands located in Abstract 239 in Throckmorton County, Texas at the Commissioners' Courtroom, 3rd Floor, Polk County Courthouse, Livingston, Texas on December 5, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. For a bid packet including a description of the land and a copy of the oil, gas and mineral lease to be used, call 936/327-6813 or write to John P. Thompson, County Judge, Polk County, Texas, 3rd Floor, Polk County Courthouse, Livingston, Texas 77351. Polk County, Texas reserves the right to reject all bids pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Natural Resources Code.

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ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATIONS SUBSCRIBERS

Beginning with the December 2000 cable bills, we are making several adjustments to our analog service packaging. Currently, we have four tiers of analog service available: Limited Basic, Cox Plus, Expanded Basic and Cox Select. The Cox Plus and Cox Select tiers will be combined in to the Expanded Basic Service. Beginning December 4th there will be two levels of analog service available, Limited Basic and Expanded Basic. Also, Music Choice on analog service will be discontinued, but will be available through digital service.

Several additional channels will be available on December 4, 2000. Fox News will be added to Expanded Basic service and multiple channels on digital cable. The new digital channels will be on a Hispanic Tier including CNN en Espanol, Boomerang, Discovery en Espanol, MTV S, VH1 Uno, HBO Latino, Playboy en Espanol, Toon Disney SAP, and Fox Sports World Espanol. In addition there will be five additional Music Choice channels including Folklorica, Bolero's, International Love Songs, Brazilian Pop, and Brazilian Beat.

KUPB (Univision) will be on cable channel 18, moving EWTN to cable channel 42. Pax Net TV will be placed on cable channel 14. The Fox Family Channel will move from 14 to channel 54. TV Guide will move from channel 45 to channel 8 on Limited Basic. CNBC will be moving from channel 8 to channel 45. We will also be moving Bravo from channel 24 to 63, CNN from 28 to 24 and ESPN2 from 63 to 28. Inquiries concerning these changes or any other cable related issued can be made at the Cox Communications office at 2530 S. Midkiff or by calling 694-7721.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **IMMUNOCHEMISTRY ANALYZER** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, October 30, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #439-102500 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 21, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL March 21, 2001.

All Proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/ procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

CAUSE NO. FM 37,231

IN THE INTEREST OF TAKARA ANN TAYLOR AND CHARLEN NOLAN TAYLOR, CHILDREN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: JOHN NOLAN, RESPONDENT

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The First Amended Petition of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 27th day of October, 2000, against ARETHA DENISE TAYLOR and JOHN NOLAN, Respondents, numbered FM 37,231 and entitled "In the Interest of Takara Ann Taylor and Charlen Nolen Taylor, Children." The suit requests For Protection of a Child, for Conservatorship and for Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship. The date of birth of the child, Charlen Nolan Taylor, the subject of the suite is August 23, 1992.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the children's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 30th day of October 2000.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By Lorie Enriquez, Deputy

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive Bids on Copy Paper, Bid #1-0016. Bids are to be addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, November 8, 2000. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the sale of **1986 FORD VAN AMBULANCE**.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital and on or after Monday, October 30, 2000.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #440-102500 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT BY 12:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2000, AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 3:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Wednesday, November 15, 2000.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MARCH 15, 2001.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District - Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

CAUSE NO. FM 37,123

IN THE INTEREST OF NOAH TURNER, MINOR CHILD

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: SHAUMUS [SURNAME UNKNOWN], RESPONDENT

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The First Amended Petition of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 21th day of September, 2000, against PATR\M TURNER and SHAUMUS [SURNAME UNKNOWN], Respondents, numbered FM 37,132 and entitled "In the Interest of Noah Turner, Minor Child." The suit requests For Protection of a Child, for Conservatorship and for Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship. The date of birth of the child, Noah Turner, the subject of the suite is May 5, 2000.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the children's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 26th day of October, 2000.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By Sylvia Bass, Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **NON-INVASIVE RADIOGRAPHIC FIELD SERVICE KIT** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital and on or after Monday, October 30, 2000.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #438-102500 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT BY 12:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2000, AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 2:30 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Wednesday, November 15, 2000.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MARCH 15, 2001.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District - Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

CAUSE NO. FM 37,159

IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTIN ROY PARKER, MINOR CHILD

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: LIAM MICHAEL JAMES TIERNEY, RESPONDENT

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The First Amended Petition of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 29th day of September, 2000, against SHERI DIANE LERMA and LIAM MICHAEL JAMES TIERNEY, Respondents, numbered FM 37,159 and entitled "In the Interest of Justin Roy Parker, Minor Child." The suit requests For Protection of a Child, for Conservatorship and for Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship. The date of birth of the child, Justin Roy Parker, the subject of the suite is January 26, 1994.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the children's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 26th day of October 2000.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By Sylvia Bass, Deputy

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
EXCAVATION OF PIT 3, PHASE II AT CITY OF MIDLAND LANDFILL
PROJECT NO. LF 3-2.100/8349

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for Excavation of Pit 3, Phase II at the City of Midland Landfill.

The Proposed Work provides for the furnishing of labor and equipment for the excavation of approximately 750,000 cubic yards of unclassified soil materials at the City's Landfill site together with appurtenances and incidentals.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the office of the Director of Utilities on the fifth floor of the City Hall, Room 520, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas, and may be secured upon a non-refundable deposit of TWENTY DOLLARS ($20.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 3:00 p.m. on the 15th day of November, 2000. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 08412
Date 10-26-00

On the 26th day of Oct., 2000, I impounded to following Estray:

Kind of Animal Goat
Breed Spanish
Color Brown/black
Sex Male
Age older
Size 80 lbs. approx.
Brand, Mark, Identifying Characters: Long Horns

And on the 1st day of Nov., 2000, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estray Book of Midland County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Midland County, Texas, for the owner of the said Estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said Estray is not determined by the 8th day of Nov., 2000, said Estray will be sold at Public Auction/ Sheriff's Sale at 4904 FM 1213 at 10:00 am on 11-9-00.

Witness my hand this 1st day of Nov., 2000.

Gary painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas

Sgt. J.D. Stuard, Deputy

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

No. 8567
Date 10-25-00

1. **Person Reporting Estray:**
Name: Sid Wilson
Address: Western Livestock Auction Co.

2. **Date Estray Reported to Sheriff:** 10-25-00

3. **Location of Estray when found:** E. of Rankin + S. of E. CR 140 on N. CR 1185

4. **Location of Estray While Impounded:** Western Livestock Auction Co., Pen No. 323, 2203 E. CR 90

5. **Description of Estray:**
Kind of Animal Cow
Breed Crossbred-Charolias-Braford
Color Yellow- White Face
Sex Female
Age 4-5 yrs.
Size 900
Brand, Mark, Identifying Characters: Dehorned, striping

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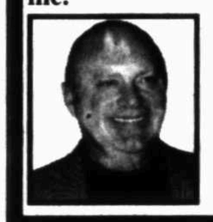
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-Skeet
563-7300

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Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meetings, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am
Breakfast 7:30am
Wayne Reddin, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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2019 Trade
Dr - 689-7003
Reg. Meeting 3rd Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm, Bus. meeting, 8 pm
Copper Daugherty, Pres.
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Midland Chapter #253 Order of Eastern Star
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WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE has penned: CASE #8567- Yellow Cow; Case #8978 2- large roping steers; and Case #8412- older Spanish long horned goat. 688-1012.

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LOST- Halloween Night. Female calico cat answers to the name of "Callie" Vicinity of Bonham Elementary. Sent spayed with stitches. Family pet. Reward offered. 560-4169.

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LOST SHEPARD/ Wolf Hybrid. Female named "Ivy" 90 pounds, white face, pink nose. Last seen in Greenwood area. 570-6546.

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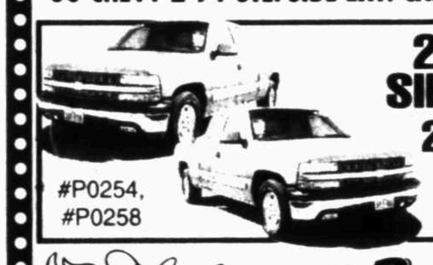
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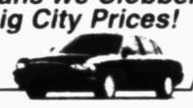
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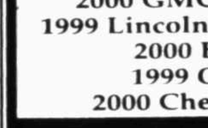
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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free, call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms) A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Adventure Travel
Apply today an travel the USA with a fun co-ed group. Daily cash advances and two weeks on the job paid training. Transportation is furnished with return guaranteed. If you are 18 or old and ready to start today call Tanya Pettroy 10:00 am- 5:00 pm 915-362-2311

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction

Caretaker/ Housekeeper
People needed The duties include pool, lawn general upkeep, housekeeping and cooking Live on or off premises Will consider applicants for either position Call 699-5050 or 694-2402 for interview Salary negotiable

Driver-Company
★Earn up to★
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ACTUAL ROUTED MILES, Not HHG Miles!
No forced NE, Canada, or NYC, unless you want to get paid to go! No touch freight, GUARANTEED home policy. 1 year OTR, 23 years old & CDL w/ HazMat required. Owner Operators & Fleets Welcome.
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1-800-848-0405

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THE TEXAS WORKFORCE CENTER OF MIDLAND ANNOUNCES CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOPS IN NOVEMBER

The Texas Workforce Center offers a variety of workshops each month to job seekers and employers throughout the Permian Basin. **Please call 687-3003 to sign up** or for more information.

RESUMES, COVER LETTERS & THANK YOU NOTES
Your cover letter and resume may be the first impression an employer has of you, so make it a good one! Learn what needs to be included in these job search tools, or bring your resume and let us offer you suggestions to make it better!

NOVEMBER 2 & 30, 10-11 AM

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS
Explore the world of Entrepreneurs! Learn the steps you need to take in order to succeed in starting a business of your own! From your business plan to troubleshooting problems, this workshop will give you valuable information. Midland College's Small Business Development Center will conduct this informative workshop!

NOVEMBER 16, 9-12 PM

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP
Finding a job that you like is very difficult for most people. This workshop covers everything a job hunter needs to know when searing for work. From resume to interview, the first impression you give can 'make or break you'. Learn the techniques that will help you make the very best impression and learn how to answer those 'tough' interview questions. Mollie Ball, Job Search Specialist, will conduct this informative workshop!

NOVEMBER 20-22, 8:30-12:30

WEST TeleServices
WEST TeleServices Corporation is looking for individuals who want to be marketing representatives for the most successful teleservices company in the nation! Benefits include excellent earning potential, significant opportunities for career advancement, opportunity to learn valuable customer service & computer skills, & BENEFITS! West TeleServices will be interviewing at the Texas Workforce Center this month!

NOVEMBER 9, 9AM-3PM

Help us get a head count!
____Yes: I will be attending the ❒ *Resume* ❒ *Job Search* ❒ *WEST TeleServices* ❒ *Starting Your Own Business*

Name:_____ **Phone#**_____
Please mail or fax to: The Texas Workforce Center of Midland, 2408 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX 79705
Or Call (915) 687-3003

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

STORE MANAGER TRAINEE

- RETAIL OR FAST FOOD MANAGEMENT BACKGROUND PREFERRED
- STRONG LEADERSHIP SKILLS A MUST
- EXCELLENT BENEFITS PACKAGE
- STARTING SALARIES UP TO $25,000/YR COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE

Mail or Fax Resume to:
TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES
7100 W. Hwy. 80
Midland, Texas 79706
915/563-2939
FAX: 915/563-2706

Town & Country.

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING REQUIRED

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

Drivers/OTR/Teams
Worried About The Slow Months?
How About?
Excellent Benefits & Pay
Home Every 10 to 14 days
Drive Late Model Kenworths
Danny Herman Trucking!!
Local El Paso, TX Terminal
1-800-331-3725

A+ OPPORTUNITY for experienced telemarketer. Good salary + commission. Must be able to work with minimal supervision. Some evening work required. 570-9995.

ABC ENERGY Company needs workers for floors, derricks and operators. Call 682-2882 for more information.

ARMSTRONG MCCALL needs part time delivery and in store help. Heavy lifting, reliable vehicle with insurance. Neat appearance and personable. Computer skills and knowledge of beauty industry helpful. Apply in person 2215 N. Midland Drive, #5B.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
BIKE ASSEMBLERS Midland Odessa area. Assemble and repair bikes, and more. Must be 18, have transportation, telephone and mechanical experience. Call 1-800-952-4738, Press 4, press 1, listen, enter 5224#, leave name, phone, and experience.

Welder Trainees
Will train in welding, machine shop skills and engine maintenance. Full pay while training. H.S. Grads age 17- 34. 1-800-292-5703, 8 am- 4 pm, Monday- Friday. Relocation a must!

→NEW TODAY←
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEATLH SCIENCES CENTER AT ODESSA

GUARD- Position requires high school graduate or equivalent and a combination of training and experience equivalent to one year in security work. "Security sensitive position" Apply at 800 W. 4th, Odessa, TX.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will now require that all male employees between the ages of 18 & 25 provide proof of registration with the Selective Service System or exemption from such registration before actually beginning work for the Univeristy.

TTUHSC is an EEO/Affirmative Action Employer

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to
(this is an example)
BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

BUSY OILFIELD service company needs experienced hot oiler operator with CDL, clean driving record and DOT physical card. Good pay, paid vacation, uniform and retirement plan available. 4601 Rankin Highway in Midland, 682-0434.

CHILD CARE Teachers- Working Monday through Friday 2:30pm to 6:00pm. Apply in person: 2300 Butternut Lane.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Carpet Cleaning Company
seeking ambitious individuals to join our team. Experience in carpet cleaning helpful but not required. Will train. Apply in person 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Blackmon-Mooring Steamatic
5002 Basin Street
No Phone Calls

CDL DRIVERS & Equipment Operators. Must have good driving record, physical and drug test given. Apply in person, Big D Equipment Company, 4501 E. Hwy 80, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←
CHEF MANAGER
Lincoln Tower, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Odessa is seeking a Chef Manager. Experience in quality and quantity cooking a must. We are looking for a team player with exceptional management and culinary skills. If you are a team player looking for great benefits and a competitive wage, please stop by and fill out an employment application or send or fax resume to Lee or Sharon Miller, Lincoln Tower, 311 W. 4th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761, 915/333-1106 Fax 915/333-2731.

→NEW TODAY←
$$$$Immediate Openings$$$$
Looking for a job that pays more than what you currently make? If you have experience you can earn much more! We are currently looking for service/ equipment operators with or without CDL License for ***Schlumberger*** of Midland. If you are career minded, "clean-cut", hard working, dependable, and like to make lots of money - apply now! Benefits start from day 1! Savings & Profit Sharing Plan (401K), Discounted Stock Purchase Plan, Pension Plan, Medical Insurance (Health, Dental, Optical, Life & Accident, Disability, and Long-Term Care), Paid Vacation and Holidays, Tuition Reimbursement, Scholarship Programs, and Credit Union Privileges are just some of the benefits you will enjoy. These are direct hire positions!

Apply at
EXPRESS PERSONNEL SERVICES
111 South B Street
Midland, Texas 79701
915-570-8666 **915-570-8505 FAX**
Interviews to begin immediately!!!

→NEW TODAY←
Midland ISD is accepting applications for the position of:
POLICE OFFICER

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:
❒ Must be currently certified as a Texas Peace Officer, or have been certified in the past and eligible for certification
❒ Be familiar with MISD operations
❒ Training or experience in law enforcement and/ or security profession
❒ Knowledge and experience of electronic intrusion detection systems preferred
❒ High School diploma

■ U.S. Citizen
■ Paid Medical Benefits
■ Matching annuity and vacation
■ Entry level salary $23,046.40 yearly based on 261 working days
■ MISD is an equal opportunity employer
■ MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees
■ Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application, and a letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position, to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201 no later than 5:00pm, Friday, November 10, 2000.

→NEW TODAY←
HOURLY POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Community Living Instructor II, Odessa
Community Service Aide (CSA)- Odessa
Community Service Aide/ Secretary, Odessa
Counselor Assistant, Midland and Odessa
Job Coach, Midland
Van Driver, Odessa
For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701 E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←
COMPANION CARE PROVIDER NEEDED
Loving Care Giver needed to live with Mentally Retarded client. Quiet, peaceful home provided with good pay for qualified person. Good driving record required.

Applications available at
3701 Big Spring, Midland or
3128 Kermit Highway, Odessa
or call (915)580-2646

Its Nice to be Kneaded!
GREAT HARVEST BREAD COMPANY
Coming to Midland Park Mall for the Holidays.

Do you have the energy & excitement to work in a fun, bread- lovin' environment?

We need Manager & Counter help for Morning & Afternoon shifts. Training in Midland soon. Please mail resume to **Great Harvest Bread Company 4210 82nd Street #234, Lubbock TX 79423, or fax to 806-894-9029, email: jjantzen@aol.com**

Career Opportunities for Goal Oriented Achievers to train in Business Development as Customer Sales Professionals. High School Diplomas- No experience- Good writing- speaking- listening skills. Now Paying $7 to $9 per hour! Apply to: Outsource Resources 10601 W. County Road 127W (off 1788)

CHURCH NURSERY Workers needed. Flexible hours. Call Lori at 570-7912 for an appointment.

COME JOIN the winning team at AllStar Repair and Collision. Position available: Collision shop Manager/ Sales Estimator. $28K- $36K DOE. Experience in computer estimating and insurance claims preferred. Insurance uniforms, salary commissions, bonus plan. Fax resume 682-9996 or call for appointment 682-9722.

COOK/ CARETAKER Needed full time for small Assisted Living Facility. Care for several elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

COPIER TECH Expanding company seeking motivated technician. Electronics background, computer literate, and mechanical aptitude required. Apply in person at 5500 South FM 1788, Midland. 563-1451.

DELIVERY Driver needed mostly local. Must be good with customers. Some installs required. Cell 707-0550.

DELIVERY
Person needed full time. Must have good driving record. Heavy lifting required. Random drug screening. Apply
Carter's Furniture
501 E. Illinois.

FOR RESUMES That get results call 699-1919. Professional. Fast. Affordable.

DENNY'S is hiring for All Positions. Top Pay for night people. Apply at 3701 West Wall between 3 and 5 pm.

DRIVING CAREERS
We need over 400 drivers now. No experience - No Problem. We represent over 40 National Companies that need you. Benefits include great pay, vacation, insurance, retirement plans. Tuition Reimbursement available. Get your new driving job today. CDL Delivers. 1-800-994-2896.

EXPERIENCED Help needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone a MUST. All shifts available. M & J Sitter Service. 580-6523. 4500 W. Illinois, Building 2.

EXPERIENCED TANDEM and rig up drivers needed. Must pass pre-employment drug screen and stress test. Drivers license, social security card and medical card are a must. Good pay and benefits, come by 4507 West Industrial any time between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

FRONT DESK Personnel. Two positions available. Part-time and full-time. Need personable, responsible and dependable person to check people in, run cash register, open and close facility and there miscellaneous duties. Computer knowledge helpful. Will need to apply in person at Midland World Gym. EOE.

Midland ISD is accepting applications for the position of:
Software Technician

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:
❒ High School Diploma
❒ Knowledge of computers with particular emphasis on microcomputers
❒ Knowledge of operating systems, including MS-DOS, Windows, WIN NT, etc.
❒ Knowledge of local area networks, including Novell, Win NTAS, etc.
❒ Knowledge of integrated learning system software such as Mollie and Accelerated Reader
❒ Knowledge of telecommunications systems, routers, HUB's, etc.
❒ One year of successful work in a computer related job desired or proven ability to learn

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CITY OF ALLEN COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN
(Dispatcher)
Provides emergency communication services; gathers, receives, records and disseminates information from police and fire and the general public to appropriate parties and agencies; performs a variety of technical dispatching tasks in support of the communications program. High School Diploma or GED equivalent required supplemented by specialized technical training in all areas of emergency dispatching, including 911 and TDD systems. Two years of experience receiving and processing emergency public service calls. Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid TCIC/NCIC and Telecomunicator certification within six months of employment. Contact Human Resources at 972-727-0115.
ONE ALLEN CIVIC PLAZA
ALLEN, TX
972-727-0103 EOE
24 hour Job Line

Midland Reporter-Telegram Looking for Part Time
SINGLE COPY ASSISTANT
Must have valid drivers license and insurance
Interested applicants call
Cheryl at 687-9006

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999
Please include the following information:
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DELIVERING TELEPHONE BOOKS
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GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS!
Call 1-888-606-8900 for details
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Temporary
Full Time Days for:
Special Sports Ticket Promotion
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Apply in person only to:
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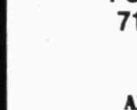
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- HEALTH INSURANCE
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- 401K
- MANAGER TRAINEE PROGRAM

95% OR MORE OF ALL SHIFTS HAVE TWO PEOPLE OR MORE ON DUTY. APPLY AT ANY TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORE LOCATION OR AT 7100 W. HWY 80, MIDLAND OR FAX AT 915/563-2706

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING REQUIRED

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The United States Postal Service In Midland Texas Is Accepting Applications For Rural Carrier Associate

Rural Carriers are required to accept collect and deliver all classes of mail up to 70 pounds as well as sell stamp supplies and money orders. Rural Carrier Associates are part-time, non-career employees. There are no minimum guaranteed hours. No benefits, such as health insurance, life insurance or vacation are earned until conversion to a full-time position.

Hourly Salary is $13.05.

All applicants will be required to take a written examination. The examination an completion of forms will require approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Application will be accepted at the General Mail Facility, Room E-106, 10000 Sloan Field Blvd., Midland, Texas from November 6, 2000 Thru November 9, 2000 between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Applicants must apply in person. No phone calls will be accepted.

Applicants will be notified of the date, time, and place of the examination and will be sent material to prepare for the examination.

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**** Immediate Openings ****
- Fork-Lift Operators with some Ware-house experience.
- Articulating Fork-Lift operators.
- Commission sales positions.
- General Labor - Various positions.

Please Apply at
111 S. "B" Street, Midland, Texas 79701
Phone 915-570-8666

CELLULAR ONE SALES
Now taking applications for
Customer Service Specialist
Full benefits 401K Stock options.
Please send resume to:
Attn: Robin Steer, Personnel Dept. P.O. Box 80292, Midland, TX 79708

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Like to stay Busy?
Heavy switchboard experience needed for this temp position. Must have light computer skills and experience dealing with the public. Call
Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No fee.
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Receptionist
Polished communication skills are needed for this high profile front office. Some computer skills also needed. Temp to Hire. Promotable position with growing company. Call
Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No fee.
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Records Clerk
General office duties, making copies, sending faxes, simple data entry and heavy numerical filing. Long term temp assignment $7 hour. Call
Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No fee.
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Retail Sales Position
If you have experience in retail sales then we want you! Excellent opportunity with national company for the holiday season. Have fun and earn some extra cash. Call
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Tellers
Must have cash handling or teller experience. Good customer service skills required. Call
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HIRING EXPERIENCED OTR drivers. Requires CDL, Hazmat. Home 6- 10 days, 95% drop & hook. Steady work! 1-877-366-9473.

HIRING IMMEDIATELY- Truck drivers needed for local oil field work. Full-time/ part-time available. Class A CDL required. Call 1-800-588-2669. Monday- Friday 8:00- 5:00.

→NEW TODAY←
HOUSE KEEPER/ Car pool driver. 12:30- 5:30. Monday- Friday. $135 weekly. Must have references. Must have vehicle. 687-2046.

HOUSEKEEPER Needed. Part-time. Apply in person only at 3212 West Wadley. No phone calls please.

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIANS apprentice electricians, line men and instrument fitters needed for immediate employment. some travel required. Call 563-0071.

INSURANCE OFFICE Part-time 1:00- 5:00 phone & computer skills necessary. Send resume to P.O. Box 4936, Midland TX 79704.

JUMBURRITO- is now hiring hourly help for day and evening shifts. Apply 4509 N. Midkiff.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

KITCHEN HELP/ Waitstaff. Various shifts. Black pants, white shirt. Call Energi Personnel 683-7277.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

LOCAL MOVING Company needs experienced Furniture movers. (915)553-1464.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time help. mornings, afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

MAITRE D' position at The Racquet Club. 5 years fine dining experience required. Top dollar and exceptional benefits for the ideal candidate. Drug free environment. Call Jim 683-5596.

MANAGER for small apartment complex. Apartment and small salary for management and light maintenance duties. Send resume to Manager, 405 Sunset, Apartment #5, Midland, TX 79701.

NOW HIRING THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS FOR POLO PARK ESTATES AND LINCOLN TOWERS (ODESSA)
- Cook
- Maintenance/ Bus Driver

Apply at Polo Park Estates, 2100 Castleford Road, Midland. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
MECHANIC/ TECHNICIAN
Seeking a qualified candidate for service and installation of lubrication systems. Must have strong background in tubing and conduit bending installation. Work will consist of bench and field service. Good benefits. Drug screening required. Applications accepted at
Gerhardt's, Inc.
12828 West I-20 East,
Odessa, TX
(915) 563-4303 EEOC

NOW TAKING applications for Salad Prep, Baker and Dinner Cook. Call after 5 at 686-1823.

NATIONAL CORPORATION with great benefit package needs to train a healthly personable person for plant operator. Computer friendly and bilingual- a plus. Apply 910 S. Big Spring.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED servers and bussers. Excellent tips! Need experienced line cook prep/ dishwasher. Call 683-8500, ask for Christy or Jerry.

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS needed in Midland. Must be honest, reliable and have dependable transportation. Call Joe Gant at 1-800-692-4021 x8763.

→NEW TODAY←
NOW HIRING
Our Company will hire 20 Men & Women for carpet shampooing and display work. $2,200 monthly guarantee, company will train. Must be neat in appearance and have own transportation, and be at least 18 years of age. Bonuses and vacations for those who qualify. Full time positions. For interview call Monday only
(915)520-3562

PART TIME Leasing Agent. Weekends required. Experience in apartment leasing preferred. 694-1646.

PART TIME Truck Driver must have CDL, pass physical and drug exam. Will consider a retired person. Call 561-8771.

→NEW TODAY←
PART-TIME TEACHER Van Driver. Must be 21 years of age. High School diploma or GED is required. Apply in person at Kindercare Learning Center, 4303 West Illinois, Midland, TX 79703.

PEOPLE NEEDED As Dorm Parents for a Basic Childcare Facility. Salary plus room & board. Major medical after 90 days. Interested persons call Texas Pythian Home (817)594-4465, 8:00- 5:00 Monday- Friday.

PART TIME position available to set up for workshops and to assist with maintenance of the buildings and grounds. The position requires some heavy lifting and the ability to work independently. A complete background check will take place prior to hiring of this position. Applications are available at 2811 LaForce, Midland. Midland Air Terminal, Midland, TX 79711. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, November 7, 2000. For more information please contact Mr. Jimmy Whiteheaed @ 915/563-2380. EOC.

CFI Hiring OTR Company Student Owner Operators. Company with one year experience start at 32c per mile. Students earn $50 per day. O/O start at 80c all miles. For more information call 1-800-CFI-Drive.

Driver
If you are the Spouse or other, of an over the road Truck Driver, we will teach you to drive a "Big Rig" with an automatic transmission in just 2 weeks! Interested please call
1-800-234-3748

THE FUTURE- Loretta's Answering Service. Computers, Windows 95. Telephone secretaries needed. Typing required, minimum of 35 words per minute. Must apply in person at 1300 South Midland Dr. Monday through Thursday 10:00- 2:00, Friday 10:00- 11:30.

SHOGUN RESTAURANT is hiring waitstaffs, delivery drivers. Apply between 5- 6pm. Loop 250 @ Garfield. 570-8888.

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LEA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

LRMC is a 250- bed acute care facility located in Hobbs, New Mexico. We have immediate openings for

$2500 - $5000 Sign-on Bonus*
Lea Regional
Registered Nurses
L&D, ER, MICU, OR
(*Minimum one-year of experience in area of interest to qualify for bonus)

Other Nursing Positions:
Medical, Surgical, Pediatrics, TCU/ Rehab
Head Nurse Medical/ Ortho/ Peds, Nursing Supervisor

Other Hospital Positions:
- **Dietitian**
- **Radiographer**
- **Medical Records Manager**
- **Cardiovascular Ultrasound Tech**
- **Nuclear Med Tech**
- **Medical Imaging Assistant Manager**
- **MT or MLT**
- **RRT (PRN- $20 per hour)**
- **CRT (PRN- $17 per hour)**

At Lea Regional Medical Center, our vision is to work with the employees and physicians to build a health care center that is focused on the well being of people, that is patient oriented, that offers the most advanced technology and information systems, that is financially sound, and is synonymous with quality, cost effective health care.

If you possess the necessary qualifications and desire to be part of this exciting vision, please contact the Human Resources Department at 5419 N. Lovington Highway in Hobbs, or call (505)492-5007, fax (505)392-1044.

EOE/ M/ F/ D/ V

→NEW TODAY←

RN & LVN- OB
- All shifts available
- Full time positions
- 1 year experience preferred, but not required

RN- ICU
- 1 Year experience required
- Full time positions
- 7pm- 7am

RN- MED/ SURG
- Full time position
- New grads welcome

LVN- TCU
- Full time position
- 7pm- 7am
- Long term care charge experience preferred

PRN POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL SHIFTS IN NURSING DEPARTMENTS.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center offers competitive salaries and excellent benefits package

Please mail, fax, or e-mail your resume, or call for an application to be sent to you

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER
1601 WEST 11th PLACE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720
PHONE: (915)268-4833
FAX: (915)263-0151
EMAIL: robbibanks@yahoo.com
WEBSITE:
SMMCCARES.COM
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→NEW TODAY←

MIDLAND COLLEGE

COMPUTER SYSTEMS DEVELOPER

Responsible for integrating the new student tracking system and assessment data with the existing student information system and providing training to student support services staff and faculty advisors. Bachelor's degree in computer science or related area. Two years or more recent experience in programming and systems analysis and design for third- generation, multi programmed computer and networks. Experience in writing computer programs to integrate data systems. $26,000 to $30,000 per year. Position funded through grant. Excellent fringe benefits. Application deadline: November 17, 2000.

SECRETARY TO EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF INSTRUCTION

Associate Degree from a SACS accredited college. Minimum of 5 years administrative office experience. Proficient in WordPerfect 9. Outstanding public relation skills. Self-motivated independent worker. Demonstrated communication, organizational and budgetary skills. Proven ability to maintain confidentiality. $1743 monthly. Excellent fringe benefits.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT OFFICE CLERK/ LAB AIDE

High school graduate or GED. Two years experience working in an early childhood setting. Successfully pass a felony background check. Complete 20 clock hours of child care training annually. Proficient in computer usage, ten key by touch, good typing skills, good organizational skills and phone etiquette. Work as a team member and like working with children and parents. Starting salary of $1,514 per month. Excellent fringe benefits.

GEAR UP SECRETARY

High School diploma required. Minimum 3 years work experience. Demonstrate proficiency in spoken English/ Spanish. Ability to operate standard office equipment, strong organizational and clerical skills. Knowledge of WordPerfect and Access. $1,514 per month. Excellent fringe benefits. Position funded through a Federal Grant (five years expected duration, but continuation dependent on grant funding.)

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PART-TIME CLERK

High school diploma or equivalent. Computer literate, typing, communication, and organizational skills. $6.00 per hour. 19 hours per week. Position available immediately. Flexible hours. Application deadline: November 15, 2000.

Apply: Human Resources, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705 EOE

BCCK Engineering, a well-established, aggressive and growing company, is seeking experienced Mechanical and Process Engineers to work in our Midland, Texas office.

Applicants should have a BS in engineering from an accredited university and at least 5 years of relevant experience in gas gathering and gas plant design, be self-motivated team players and effective communicators, and have the ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously.

Mechanical Engineer. Responsible for process equipment specification, evaluation and selection, P&ID development and plant start-up. Duties will also include client, field and plant operator interface. Strong verbal and written skills are required. Preference will be given to individuals who have experience in the design and implementation of cryogenically based gas processing facilities, refineries and project management. Pipe stress analysis experience is a plus.

Process Engineer: Will perform computer process simulations using ChemCad or HYSIS. Must have ability to make process decisions based on sound engineering practice and associated economic evaluations. Should have experience in specifying process conditions for gas compression, heat exchangers, pumps, pressure vessels, processing columns, heaters and control instrumentation for an optimal facility design. Extensive knowledge of ChemCad or HYSIS software programs is required. Preference will be given to individuals who have experience in design, estimation and startup of various gas processing systems (gas/liquid separation, dehydration, CO2 removal, fractionation), other simulation programs, and project management.

BCCK Engineering offers a competitive compensation package including major medical and disability insurance, retirement package and other benefits. For confidential consideration, please send your resume to:

Human Resource Manager
BCCK Engineering, Inc.
2500 N. Big Spring, Suite 230
Midland, TX 79705

→NEW TODAY←

A MEDICAL BUILDING Specialist. National Healthcare Company seeks an enthusiastic success driven individual that possess attention to detail to preform credit balance reviews in hospital sector. Position is based in Midland with regional travel required. Medical building experience preferred, degreed or equivalent experience a plus. Salary, car allowance, benefits, and monthly bonus based on performance. Fax resume to 615-309-1888. Attn: Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

DOCTORS OFFICE NEEDING receptionist, secretary, and bookkeeper. Send Resume to P.O. Box 9411 Midland, Tx 79708

LVN'S FOR Private duty cases with fast growing division of Seelin Home Health Care. Pay starting @ $17.00/ hour. Call 915-520-1535 or Apply at 4500 West Illinois, Suite 211, Midland, TX.

MEDICAL OFFICE Is seeking a full-time Insurance Representative for insurance verification, in house collections and customer service. Must be detail oriented, posses good phone skills, have computer experience and some insurance knowledge helpful. Resumes to: Box J-5005, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MITCHELL COUNTY Hospital is taking applications for a Radiology Technician. Full-time position available plus call. Preferred experience in ultrasound or/ and CT. Colorado City's population is 4,600. Mitchell County Hospital is a 26-bed hospital. Send resume to: Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512 or call R.K. Rickard, Administrator at (915)728-3431.

MITCHELL COUNTY Hospital is taking applications for a Respiratory Care Practitioner for evening shift. Competitive salary and benefits. Contact Scooter McGaha, RT Director at (915)728-3431.

NURSES UNLIMITED needs CNA's for Home Health. Contact Kelli at 580-2015 or fill out an application at 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Monday-Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSES UNLIMITED needs Field RN with previous home health experience. Sign on bonus. Please contact Carol or Tina at 580-2015. Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.

NURSING PROFESSIONALS

Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for Registered Nurse/ Licensed Vocational Nurses on all shifts. Our nurses play an integral roll in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career orientated person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/ benefits package and a **$600 Sign-on Bonus**. If interested, please send a current resume or contact: Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSING

Seeking experienced nurses for medical sales. High income potential. See RS Medical's Physician Sales as in the Sales section.

NURSING STAFF needed at Mitchell County Hospital. Needed: RN for 3- 11 shift and 11-7 shift, LVN for all shifts, and CNA for all shifts. Competitive salary and Good Benefits. Contact JoAnn Merket, R.N., D.O.N. at (915)728-3431 ext 266 or 232.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN, $14 per hour! Certified, work Big Springs. Full- time, full benefits, no nights/ weekends. Fax resume 909-485-2642.

RURAL HOSPITAL looking for person to do dictation and coding for medical records department. Box J-5003, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking LVN's and CNA's for part time & PRN positions. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by to fill out an employment application, or mail, or fax your resume to: JENNY BEENE, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living Community, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705. FAX# (915)687-0355. EOE. Assisted Living License #323.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SERVICE ADVISOR/WRITER

MUST have automobile industry exp. to assist customers. Mon - Fri, 7:30am-6pm & 1 Sat. a month 9am-1pm. No fee.

LeeAnn Cody
Global Personnel Network
915-686-8300 *915-686-8302 fax
global@globalrecruiters.net

A TECHNICIAN- Mechanical/ Electrical, proven ability. Busy company $DOE. NO Fee Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

Texas Oncology, P.A.

Exciting Opportunity for A/R

Texas Oncology, P.A., an affiliate of US Oncology, the largest oncology network in the nation, has the following openings at West Texas Cancer Center- Odessa.

PATIENT A/R FOLLOW-UP-SPECIALIST

Positions responsibilities:
- Accounts receivables follow-up
- Follow up on insurance billing
- Ensures appropriate internal collection techniques are maintained

Successful candidates should posses:
- Strong Medicare & Managed Care/ A/R follow-up skills
- Oncology A/R experience a plus
- Knowledge of ICD-9, CPT-4 and medical office procedures
- Good Communication and computer skills essential
- Must be organized and efficient

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including profit sharing and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume with salary requirement to: Attn: Beth Ann Muehlbrad, **West Texas Cancer Center**, 600 North Grant St., Odessa, TX 79761, fax (915)334-0687. West Texas Cancer Center is an equal opportunity employer.

PROGRAMMER

America's largest lenders service company has an immediate opening at its national headquarters in Odessa, Texas for an experienced college trained programmer. Must be able to demonstrate proficiency developing software utilizing Visual Basic on Windows operating systems in MS Network applications. The preferred candidate must be a team player who thrives in a fast paced environment where the ability to spec out tasks on short notice is essential. Company offers health insurance and a 401K program. Send cover letter and resume with salary requirements to: Julio Estrada, P.O. Drawer 7238, Odessa, Texas 79760, or fax to 915-332-1065 for immediate consideration.

RAPID GROW Technology company seeking motived equipment installer. Cabling & computer experience a must. Call 570-0314 for more information.

SANTA NEEDS HELP!
Cashier, Greeters, Etc.
800-229-7147 x483

SEDONA GRILL New Restaurant hiring all positions. Please apply 2101 West Wadley, Plaza Oak shopping center 12-2 pm 5- 7 pm.

TAKING APPLICATIONS For experienced make ready and maintenance person must have own tools & A/C Certified. Silver Creek Apartments 2438 Whitmire.

V I P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed Long/ short term assignments.

WANTED DRIVER/ Instructional Aid. High school diploma or GED, safe driving record. Must pass drug and criminal background check. $7.15 per hour, excellent benefits, health insurance, prescription card, sick days. Call Stanton ISD 756-2285.

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED EXPERIENCED Machinist must be able to cut threads. Salary & benefits based on experience. Needed immediately. Location Midland. Call 915-570-7577 is set-up interview.

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED HYDRAULIC Mechanic. Pump, motor, & cylinder repair experience needed. Salary & benefits based on experience. Location Midland. Starts immediately. Call 915-570-7577 for interview.

WANTED SUBSTITUTE Teacher- Stanton ISD. Good working conditions. Call for application 756-2244.

Home Hospice

Home Hospice has openings for the following position:

• Full Time R.N.

Preference will be given to RN's with hospice, oncology, and/or med-surg experience. E.O.E.

Excellent salary and benefits.

Fax Resume to: **570-0866** *OR* Apply At: 1802 West Wall

Covenant Home Health Care
WANTED

RNs and Certified Nurses Aides with home care experience to make home visits in the Midland/ Odessa and surrounding areas. A caring attitude and a willingness to go above and beyond a MUST! Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, November 8, 2000.

Please apply in person at:

Covenant Home Health Care
2103 W. Michigan Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

Or Call (915) 686-0900

→NEW TODAY←

WAREHOUSE DELIVERY Person. Must be dependable and self starter. Lifting required, good driving record. Reference will be checked and random drug testing. Pick-up application at 311 Andrews Hwy in Midland.

WELL PAYING job available at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Full time/ part time fry cook. Counter help position also available. Apply in person only 9:00am to 10:00am, 723 W. Wadley.

YOUR NEXT STEP TO SUCCESS!
- Earn 30¢ first year!
- Earn solo 371/2¢!
- Earn team 41 1/2¢!

DICK SIMON TRUCKING INFO
1-800-727-5865
X 975

NEED TRAINING?
1-800-490-4564
MTA

OWNER OPERATOR'S
1-800-688-0745

311 Medical Help Wanted

HOSPICE OF Midland, has a full time RN position available. Prefer experience in hospice home health or med-surg. Bilingual a plus. Call 682-2855 for interview.

→NEW TODAY←

$100.00- $300.00 Nurse Bonuses!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36 * CNAs: $8 to $12. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com & register to win a trip to CANCUN!!!

→NEW TODAY←

X-ray Technician

Wanted to work in a small Rural Hospital. Experience in CT and Ultrasound. Helpful but not necessary, must be willing to be trained. Excellent Benefits. ARRT License required. Contact Margaret Wilson, Radiology Director at

(915)586-5860 ext 3045

OUTPATIENT

PHYSICAL Therapy Clinic is looking for registered physical therapist to do evaluations ($60.00 per evaluation) & PRN ($25 per hour). Please call 520-1558 or apply in person Seal Physical Therapy, 4500 W Illinois, Suite 308.

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Medical Arts Hospital
changing for tomorrow, caring for today

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ON OUR TEAM!
- LVN staff nurse
- RN charge nurse
- Medical Technologist
- Medical Transcriptionist
- LVN staff nurses at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa
- Certified Medication Aides at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa

All positions listed are available full time with extensive benefits including fully paid employee health and dental insurance. Our staff are compensated with wages rivaling any in West Texas area. Sign on bonus included. We invite you to call us today!

Medical Arts Hospital
1600 North Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

→NEW TODAY←

PEBBLE CREEK NURSING HOME OF EL PASO

Currently has the following positions open.

A.D.O.N.- R.N.
STAFF DEVELOPER- LVN
LVN

We are looking for dedicated individuals who want to become part of our team. We offer excellent salaries, benefits and a caring work environment.

Please fax or mail your resume to:

Administrator
Pebble Creek Nursing Center
11608 Scott Simpson Dr.
El Paso, Texas 79936
915-857-0071
915-857-0118 FAX

→NEW TODAY←

·REGISTERED NURSE NEEDED IN ODESSA, TX

Texas RN License required. Some on-call responsibilities required. Assist in the delivery of medication services to clients. Coordinate medical and non-medical aspects of a client's treatment. Conduct staff training. Inform eligible or potentially eligible individuals about Medicaid covered services and how to access them. Perform program planning, policy development, and coordination. Salary $2,512 per month.
For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←

$2000 SIGN-ON BONUS
MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Scenic Mountain Medical Center of Big Spring is spring is searching for a full time day Medical Technologist. Minimum qualifications require MT(ASCP), MLT, or AMT. Five years of experience is preferable. Experience in Microbiology & Blood Bank is helpful.
SMMC offers competitive salary & benefits package.
Send resume to:
Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
Fax: 915-268-4959
EOE

→NEW TODAY←

ORH

AART with Sonogram Experience
RDSM preferred or eligible
Full Time
7:30am- 4:00pm

For more information, please contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at 915-334-8397. EOE.

LPN
PRN & FT Temp

Wexford Health Sources, Inc. has a temporary FT LPN opportunity until January and PRN opportunities available for the **Midland County Detention Center**. Wexford offers a competitive rate. For consideration, contact Michelle McNally at **1-800-903-3616** or fax your resume to **412-937-8599**
EOE

REGISTERED NURSES

Big Spring State Hospital is now offering alternative shifts for Registered Nurses.
- 3 days on, 4 days off
- (2) 16 hour shifts
- (1) 8 hour shift
- Also offering 12 hour shifts
- Quarters furnished

BSSH offers great benefits, has an on-sight day care and is a mother friendly workplace. Salary DOE. For more information please contact the Human Resources office at 915-268-7260.

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→NEW TODAY←

Physical Therapy Assistant Occupational Therapist

Full time for Midland/ Odessa. Please fax resume to Alliance Care @ 800-471-3750 or call Shay at 888-783-4300.

FAST PACED Crown & Bridge dental office in San Angelo, seeking experience Dental Assistant that is in good physical shape, with a pleasant smile. Excellent salary, 4 day week and great benefits. Fax resume to 915-944-0424.

CITY OF ALLEN

CITY OF ALLEN
POLICE OFFICER

Accepting applications packets for Police Officers. Positions are OPEN UNTIL FILLED. Must be 21 years of age and TCLEOSE Certified. A complete list of minimum qualifications, pre-employment testing and investigation is available through City Hall. Incomplete packets will be disqualified. $33,396- 35,060/year, depending on experience. For questions or an application Human Resources at 972-727-0115.

ONE ALLEN CIVIC PLAZA
ALLEN, TX
972-727-0103 EOE
24 hour Job Line

→NEW TODAY←

LECTURER

UT Permian Basin seeks Part-time Lecturer to teach mathematics courses from among MATH0399- Fundamentals of Mathematics, MATH 1332- Contemporary Mathematics I, and MATH1333- Contemporary Mathematics II during the Spring 2001 and possibly, Summer 2001 semesters. Must have a master's degree, and at least eighteen (18) hours of mathematics courses at the Master's level. Send vita to:

Dr Paul Feit
Area Coordinator of Mathematics and Computer Science
Department of Science and Mathematics
UT Permian Basin
4901 East University Blvd.
Odessa, TX 79762

Documents may be submitted by email to **feit_p@utpb.edu**. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer.

→NEW TODAY←

Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol an Drug Abuse

LCDC position in Midland office.

Perform outreach, screening, assessment, referral, limited prevention duties in Midland office with part-time staff. Benefits/ minimum 35/ 40 hour work week for disciplined professional/ community representative. Certified instructor in offenders education a plus!

Upcoming Counselor Intern/ Trainee Position in Odessa office

Opportunity to work toward required hours/ function for **LCDC licensure.**

E.E.O. & All resumes kept confidential. Mail to: e-mail: prbc_vcr@apex2000.net Or PBRCADA- Attn: Vella Connally, Dir., 1101 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763

→NEW TODAY←

District Manager Wanted-

Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District is accepting resumes for the position of District Manager. Qualified applicants will have: a bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience, general knowledge of water district, water laws, public meeting law & rules, & of the legislative processes. Should be able to operate basic computer programs such as Excel, WordPerfect, Access, etc., have general knowledge of agriculture systems, be able to communicate effectively in a variety of settings, & have a clear driving record. A copy of the job description may be picked up at the Water District Office. Resumes may be submitted in person, by mail, or faxed to 915-758-1137 no later than 5:00pm, Tuesday, November 7, 2000. Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District is located in the Gaines County Courthouse, 101 S. Main, Room B2, Seminole, Texas 79360. Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Production Engineer

Independent oil & gas company seeking Production Engineer for Midland office. Requirements: BS in Engineering and 5-10 years experience in operation and/ or secondary recovery. Excellent Benefits. Fax, mail or e-mail to:

Human Resources
8223 Willow Place South
Houston, TX 77070-5623
Fax: 281-469-1184
email: nanglin@cogc.com

Medical Office Manager

Needed for the Odessa Area. Strong supervisor experience is a must. Any medical background would be a plus. Must have billing and coding experience. Salary $10.00-$13.00/hour + benefits. Please call **682-0033**

Personnel

Never a fee!

CNA's & CMA

Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for Certified Nurse Aides & Certified Medicaiton Aide. If you are looking for a career and not just another job we want to talk with you. We offer a competitive salary and a great place to work and a **$150 Sign-on Bonus**. If interested, please apply to: Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707

→NEW TODAY←

Part-Time Instructor
General Chemistry Labs

Part-time Instructor needed to teach daytime sections of General Chemistry Lab. Other Chemistry courses may also need staff. At least 18 graduate hours of chemistry and a Masters degree is required; teaching experience is desired. Send a letter of interest and resume to:

Dr. Michael Robinson
Department of Science and Mathematics
4901 East University Blvd.
Odessa, Texas 79762

Phone inquiries can be made to Dr. Robinson at 915-552-2237. **Application deadline is December 1, 2000.** UT Permian Basin is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages application from under represented groups.

BP PERMIAN BUSINESS UNIT

Plant Engineer

The BP Permian Business Unit has a position for a Plant Engineer. This engineering position supports the Willard CO2 Plant in Denver City, Texas and provides process and facility engineering support. Must be able to work closely in a team environment and in remote plant and pipeline operating environment. Bachelors degree in Mechanical or Chemical Engineering. A minimum five years experience in Facility engineering or Plant Engineering a plus. BP Permian offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. Please send salary requirements, salary history, and resume (in confidence) to:

Human Resources
BP Permian Business Unit
WL4-208
P.O. Box 4587
Houston, Texas 77210-4587
(fax 281-366-7056)

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·SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Clinician, Midland, Odessa
Community Service Aide (CSA), Odessa
Intake/ Screening Coordinator- Odessa
Parent Coordinator- Midland
Prevention Specialist In Training- Fort Stockton
Prevention/ Intervention Program Supervisor (LCDC)- Midland/ Odessa/ Fort Stockton
Receptionist- Alpine
Registered Nurse- Midland
Rehab Manager- Odessa
Service Coordinator/ Rehab Manager- Alpine
For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←

Comanche Trail Nursing Center
Big Spring, Texas

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Licensed Social Worker
Long term care experience preferred

- 401K
- Medical and Dental Insurance
- Paid Vacation
- Paid Holidays
- Career Ladder

Apply in Person
3200 Parkway

Equal Opportunity Employer
You may fax resume (915)263-4067

→NEW TODAY←

BANKER BANKERS !!!

Western National Bank, one of the highest- rated independent banks in the United States, is seeking experienced loan support personnel to contribute to the continued success of the Bank. Successful applicants will possess the following skills: Effective communication and computer skills, experience in commercial loan documentation, and filing and organizational skills. Banking experience preferred. Applications and resumes accepted at 2700 W. Co. Rd. or fax to 915/334-5525. EOE, AA.

PROJECT ENGINEER

Gas processing company is seeking a project engineer for it's west Texas area operations. The position requires minimal overnight travel and will office in the midland/ Odessa area. Candidate must have a BS degree in an engineering discipline and a minimum of 5 years experience. Gas processing or project engineering experience is beneficial. Salary will be commensurate with experience and proven ability. Interested individuals should send a current resume to: Box E-4251, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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ENERGY CORPORATION

PETROLEUM SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Devon Energy Corporation is a rapidly growing independent energy company engaged in oil and gas property acquisition, exploration and production. We are one of the top public independent oil and gas companies in the United States and Canada.

In 2000 we set our 13th consecutive record for annual oil and gas production. Our 29-year history of focused growth, reflecting our balanced strategy of acquisition and drilling, is what distinguishes us from our competitors.

Career opportunities exist in Oklahoma City for highly experienced petroleum support personel. These positions will support our operations in the Permian Basin, Rocky Mountains, East Texas, Mid-Continent, and Mississippi areas.

We are looking for highly skilled support personel in the following disciplines:

- LAND TECHNICIANS
- LEASE RECORDS ANALYSTS
- LAND SECRETARIES
- DIVISION ORDER ANALYSTS
- AFE COORDINATOR
- AFE ANALYSTS
- RESERVOIR ENGINEERING TECHS
- OPERATIONS TECHNICIANS
- GEOLOGIC TECHNICIANS

Devon offers competitive salaries commensurate with experience and an excellent benefits package. If you are interested in pursuing a career with an active, growing independent company, please mail, email, or fax your resume to:

Devon Energy Corporation
Attn: Human Resources Department
20 N. Broadway, Suite 1500
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260
Email: devon.career@dvn.com
Fax: (405) 552-7648 EOE/M/F

COX COMMUNICATIONS

COX COMMUNICATIONS is currently seeking motivated individuals who enjoy both working with the public and learning/using their technical abilities to apply for our current open position:

Field Service Representative

As a Field Service Rep, you will be responsible for installs/disconnects of cable TV within a subscriber's home, and you will learn and apply troubleshooting techniques as well as quality controls procedures. Other responsibilities include customer relations, sales, and documentation. Interested individuals must be able to drive a vehicle, have a valid TX driver's license and be insurable. Strong interpersonal, organizational, troubleshooting and sales skills a must! Some electronic background or courses a plus. Must be able to lift 85 LBS regularly. Must be able to ascend and descend utility poles to a height of 40 ft. with appropriate equipment. Must be able to work a 40 hr/ week shift, Monday- Sunday, 12 pm to 9 pm.

COX COMMUNICATIONS offers a competitive salary based on experience, the ability to earn commissions, and provides an excellent flexible benefits package for you and your family upon hire. In addition, Cox offers paid vacations, holidays, and sick time. Interested candidates should complete an application and mail to: Cox Communications Inc., 2530 S. Midkiff, Midland, Texas 79701. Applications must be received by 11/13/00.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.
EOE/M/F

INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Essex Corporation, the country's largest third party marketing firm of financial products for banks, is currently seeking a highly motivated, sales driven, and energetic individuals to market a complete line of mutual fund and annuity products for Ameritex Investment Group. Ameritex is located at First American Bank, SSB, retail bank branches in Midland and the surrounding area.

Applicant must posses current Group I insurance license and/or NASD series 6 or 7. Attractive benefits package includes health, dental, 401(K), and vacation. Mail or fax resumé and salary history to:

Ameritex Investment Group
Located at First American Bank, SSB
Tony Stevens - Program Director
3409 South 14th, Suite 200A
Abilene, TX 79605
Fax #915-695-1347
Phone #915-695-7010

→NEW TODAY←

The Pecos County Juvenile Probation Department is accepting applications for the position of:

Juvenile Probation Officer

Requirements:
Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in criminal justice or behavioral sciences. One year prior work experience with juveniles preferred. Required a Texas Drivers license.

Closing Date:
Monday, November 13, 2000 at 5:00pm

Submit Pecos County application, transcripts and resume to:

Juan Hernandez, Director
1600 E. I-10
Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735
(915)336-7534

An equal opportunity employer.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The P. B. Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC) Area Agency on Aging Department is seeking a qualified part-time Ombudsman Volunteer Recruiter who will coordinate a regional outreach effort to recruit and train volunteers for the Area Agency on Aging's Ombudsman Program. Certified Ombudsmen volunteers are assigned to visit nursing homes throughout the Permian Basin. This is a part- time position limited to 20 hours per week (Monday through Friday 8- 5). Experience in successfully recruiting volunteers and serving as curriculum trainer. Marketing skills required. Prefer prior experience working in programs or services related to the elderly. Bachelor's degree preferred. Salary $10.00/ hour- CLOSING DATE November 15, 2000. Send resume to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 60660, Midland, Texas 79711 or by fax to 915/563-1826. Phone in questionk to: Cookie Wetendorf 915/563-1061.
EEO/ ADA

→NEW TODAY←

Programmer /Analyst

Major Company is seeking a candidate with two plus years as a programmer or system administrator. Experience with C+, Unix, Oracle, BAAN is a plus. $30 - $40K DOE. Call

Bennett & Associates
550-9096

→NEW TODAY←

LAND SURVEYING

WATSON & ASSOCIATES

Is Now Hiring
RPLS, SIT, Crew Chiefs, Instrument Men, Surveying CAD Technicians and Rodmen.
Send resume'to P.O. Drawer11186 Midland, Texas 79702 or Fax: 915/520-9212

PURE RESOURCES

GEOLOGIST

Pure Resources is seeking a geologist with a successful track record and at least 10 years or Permian Basin experience. Candidates should have strong capabilities in both development and exploration settings. Detailed experience in current stratigraphic and structural concepts is essential and expertise in computer based geologic software is preferred. This position requires a team player capable of working on multiple, self directed teams. Employee will be located in Midland, TX.
Pure is an aggressive independent oil and gas company headquartered in Midland, TX with extensive operations in the Permian Basin. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer a competitive compensation package. If interested please submit your resume to:
Bill Mueller
Geoscience Manager
P.O. Box 10629
Midland, TX 79702
Or e-mail to:
bmueller@pureresources.com

ALON USA
ACCOUNTANT

The Alon USA Refinery (formerly Fina Oil and Chemical) in Big Spring, Texas has a position available for an Accountant. Applicants should have a college degree and have five years of experience in Capital and/or Operational Accounting. Applicants must also be proficient in Microsoft Office computer applications. Duties will include capital and turnaround cost tracking, inventory reconciliation, month end closes, journal entries and annual budget preparation.

Qualified applicants should mail or fax a resume to:

Alon USA
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 1311
Big Spring, Texas 79721
Fax #915-263-9366

Equal Opportunity Employer - M/F

→NEW TODAY←

·PARENT COORDINATOR NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX

Bachelor's degree in social, behavioral, or human service field required. Must be a parent of a child with severe emotional disturbance. Assist eligible families in accessing medical, social, educational and other services. Provide crisis prevention and management services. Ensure individual receives needed services, evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of services. Identify, arrange, advocate, and collaborate with other agencies. Encourage and support parental involvement. Provide family training and education. Salary $2,000 per month.
For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←

Financial Analyst

Western Container Corporation, the premier manufacturer of plastic bottles for the Coca-Cola bottling system, is looking for an energetic, highly motivated detail oriented individual to handle our budgeting, forecasting and analytical duties.

The ideal candidate will have a four-year degree in accounting or finance and a minimum of three years experience in a manufacturing/ operations environment. Good cost accounting skills and strong PC spreadsheet software skills are preferred.

Excellent benefits package includes 401(k) plan with dollar for dollar matching up to 6%, nine paid holidays, vacation leave, medical/ dental insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, and education reimbursement.

Fax resume to (915)684-3340 or mail to Tammye Chaney, Western Container Corporation, 15 Smith Rd, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79705

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Data Analyst

Large O/G company seeking candidate with heavy experience in data analysis, manipulation, troubleshooting and organization. Proven project management skills necessary. Four year computer science degree a plus. Working knowledge of Oracle & SQL. Call

Preferred Personnel at 688-0535 or apply at www.Prefered-Personnel.com. No fee
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Executive Assistant

Maintain all corporate records and minutes and type all correspondence. Schedule and organize events and other duties as requested. Excellent computer skills (MS Office) needed for this temp to hire position. Salary DOE. Call

Preferred Personnel at 684-5900. No fee
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Pure Resources is seeking to fill the following position

PC and Application Support Technician

Primary responsibilities include: Providing desktop application installation, configuration, and support.

Qualified candidate will have the following: Strong application support skills (Word, Excel, Access, and Outlook). Must be able to work with various software vendors to support specific oil and gas applications such as OFM, Aries, Geographix, IHS Energy, etc. Some local travel required. Other requirements are: Strong oral and written communication skills, strong customer service attitude, good attention to detail, team player. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive compensation as well as a smoke free environment.

Please submit your resume to:
Attention Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 10629
Midland, TX 79702
Or E-mail to:
resumes@pureresources.com

→NEW TODAY←

Full/ Part Time Lecturer
Computer Science

UT Permian Basin seeks full/ part time lecturer(s) to teach undergraduate Computer Science courses. Must have master's degree in Computer Science and some teaching experience. Full or part time depending on experience. Please send letter of interest and resume to:

Cherry Owen
UT Permian Basin
Department of Science & Mathematics
4901 E. University
Odessa, TX 79762
Owen_c@utpb.edu

Application deadline is December 1, 2000. UT Permian Basin is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

→NEW TODAY←

CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER

THE CITY OF Big Spring is conducting a Civil Service entrance exam for the position of certified firefighter on Saturday, December 16, 2000. Qualified applicants must be at least 18 but under 35 years of age, must have a high school diploma or equivalent and hold a basic Firefighter Certificate. To apply and obtain further information contact the Personnel Dept. at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720, or call 915-264-2346. Accepted until Monday, December 11, 2000.

The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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Dealer Service Analyst

A local automotive finance company has an opportunity for a Dealer Service Analyst in Midland this position will perform wholesale inventory audits and analyze customer credit applications submitted by our dealers. A degree is required and previous sales and analytical experience is preferred. Some travel is required (1-2 overnight stays per week) and you must be willing to relocate. Send resume to **Box T1034, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.** We are an equal opportunity employer.

→NEW TODAY←

COMPUTER OPERATOR

Must have experience with MAC/ PC systems and Quark along with all the Microsoft Office products. For more information or to apply call 682-2119 or bring resume to 4000 N. Big Spring Suite 113.

COURT APPOINTED Special Advocate Case Manager needed in our Big Spring Office. Must have computer and organizational skills, some legal or social work experience preferred. Must pass a criminal background and Child Protective Services check. Please send resume to P.O. Box 2704, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL TIME Program Director needed to supervise after school programs, including licensed child care. Must have child care administrator's credential or appropriate college degree and experience. Apply in person: 2300 Butternut Lane.

→NEW TODAY←

FULL- TIME INSURANCE Secretary needed. Must be able to be licensed. Send Resume 3525 Andrews Hwy. suite 101, Midland, TX. 79703.

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Full Charge Bookkeeper

OGAS software experience with JIB and revenue distribution. Call

Preferred Personnel 684-5900 No Fee
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→NEW TODAY←

INDEPENDENT OIL and gas operator has opening for full charge bookkeeper. Oil field service company accounting experience preferred. Salary D.O.E. benefits. Fax resume to attn: controller 915-687-2521. Send to: 110 North Marienfeld suite 200, Midland, TX 79701.

KOSA-TV is accepting applications for a part-time weekend morning master control operator in the production department. Applicant should have minimal experience in master control duties. Send resumes or fill out an application at our studios to Production Manager, Kosa-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. An EEO employer.

→NEW TODAY←

Plant Engineer

Outstanding opportunity and career path for BSME or BSChE with 2 to 5 years experience. Excellent Benefits & Salary is DOE.

Call
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550-9096.

Fax It! 682-6999

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→NEW TODAY←

ADMINISTRATIVE TECH I

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Texas Department of Health is recruiting for an Administrative Tech I, headquarters out of Midland, TX. Performs routine administrative and technical program support work, secretarial and advanced level clerical tasks requiring applications of varied complex work methods and procedures. Collects and compiles data for social work services for coordination with state and local service agencies including follow-up with clients. Develops office procedures. Performs various case record management, informing and support services activities in Region 9. Works cooperatively and in conjunction with Region 9 San Angelo office and Region 10 El Paso office on the Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for disabled children and Medically Dependent Children Programs (MDCP). All duties are performed under the lead of the direct supervising Administrator II and for the Administrator V within program and TDH policies and procedures. Travel Requirements: 5% day & 1% overnight. Salary $1621/ month. Bilingual/ Biliterate (English/ Spanish) required. For additional information contact Joanne Mundy @ (915)683-9492. PRN#01-R09-0010. Closing date: 11/14/00. EEO/ADA.

→NEW TODAY←

HUMAN SERVICES SPECIALIST VII

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Texas Department of Health is recruiting for A Human Services Specialist VII, headquartered out of Midland, TX. Provides advanced social work and comprehensive case management consultation for families with children with special health care needs. Provides specialized social work technical assistance to TDH contractors and other agencies who provide services to high risk women and children and families of children with special health care needs. Has a role in the development of regional standards, policies, and procedures. Oversees the process for assisting families in the determination of eligibility for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN), Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP), Medicaid, and Supplemental Security Income for Disabled Children (SSI) and any other social work services. Directs and coordinates the health/ social work assessment, development of the child's Individual Service Plan (ISP), periodic monitoring of the child's on-going services, consultation, technical assistance to other service providers, and documentation necessary to comply with all program requirements. Attends training's and conferences relevant to job to meet social work licensing requirements. Currently licensed as a social worker in the State of Texas and have maintained the professional license. Travel Requirements: 70% day & 1% overnight. Salary $2,749/ month. For additional information contact Joanne Mundy @ (915)683-9492. PRN#01-R09-0011. Closing date: 11/15/00. EEO/ADA.

Litigation Secretary
Floater Secretary

Successful candidates will possess strong word processing, transcription, organizational, and interpersonal skills. Prior legal experience required. Excellent benefits and work environment.

Please fax resume and salary requirement to (915) 684-3183. No telephone calls, please.

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COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
A Professional Corporation
Attorneys at Law
www.cbtd.com

→NEW TODAY←

SENIOR SUPERVISION Officer- Start December 1, 2000. Beginning salary $2,592. Supervision of offenders placed in an alcohol/ drug treatment center. Must have at least one year of full time experience as a felony supervision officer. Apply Midland Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX. (915)688-1280, between 8:00am- 5:00pm, Monday- Friday. Cutoff 4:00pm, November 17, 2000.



West Texas Centers for MHMR

Has opening for Qualified Mental Retardation Professional in Big Spring. Bachelors degree in psychology, sociology special ed, rehap counseling or related human service field plus 1 to 3 years experience working with persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. Salary $12.90- $14.71/ hour DOE. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels, Big Spring or by calling JOBLINE at **800-687-2769. EOE.**

→NEW TODAY←



West Texas Centers for MHMR

Has opening for Planning Technician in Big Spring. High school diploma/ GED required plus 4 years related experience. Duties include preparing monthly meetings, compiling reports, administrative support tasks and must possess proficient skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Access. Salary $9.93/ hour ($20,652 annually) 8-5 M-F. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels, Big Spring or by calling JOBLINE at **800-687-2769. EOE.**

TRAVEL MEMBERSHIP Sales Office needs new Accounts Manager and Marketing Reps. We pay best commissions around. Earn $25 to $125 per sale, start immediately. Set your own hours while having fun. Call 687-1701.

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★ CELEBRATING ★
★ 20 YEARS OF ★
★ EXCELLENCE IN ★
★ OFFICE PLACEMENTS ★
★ TEMPORARY ★
★ RESOURCES ★
★ The Power In Personnel ★
★ 684-0527 ★
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RECEPTIONIST NEEDED full time for busy clinic. Schedule involves some evenings and weekend work. Send resume to First Care, 2301 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701.

GLOBAL PERSONNEL
has the following Immediate Openings

Service Writer/Advisor
Automobile Industry Experienced

Secretary
Professional Office, MS Word & Excel

Licensed Commercial CSR
Solicitors License w/ith 2+ years experience

Pension Administrator
Degréed seeking career in Pension Mgt. Will train

Global Personnel
LeeAnn Cody
O(915)686-8360
F(915)686-8302
global@globalrecruiters.net

Contract Administrator
$13/hour. MUST have exp. w/ vendor contracts, strong admin. skills & MS Office proficient.

Receptionist- $DOE WordPerfect, Quattro Pro, Quickbooks

Receptionist/Secretary
$DOE. Good computer skills & Strong work ethic required.

Collections- $DOE. Collection exp. requ'ired. Variable hours.

Sales Associate (Odessa) $6.50/hour. Furniture or design exp. a + for upscale sales position. No Fee.

Crystal Kennedy
Global Personnel Network
O(915)686-8360
F(915)686-8302
global@globalrecruiters.net

A RECEPTIONIST detail Oriented, computer skills. No Fee. $1150. Marilyn Snelling, Personnel 520-6140.

Administrative Assistant

Dealing with clients, filing, phones, must have strong computer skills. WordPerfect, along with transcribing is a plus. Salary $8.00 to $9.00/ hour. Temp to Perm.

Personnel
Please call
682-0033
Never a fee!

BANK TELLER

Experienced Bank Teller needed immediately. Pay $7/ hour, hours: 8:- 5:30. Fax resume with references to 684-0836 or call 684-0527 for appointment. No Fee.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

ESTABLISHED local business seeking a dependable person with oil and gas accounting software (OGAS) experience, able to prepare JIB's and Revenue Distributions with little or no supervision. Candidate also needs to be experienced in MS Excel and Word. Salary DOE, hours flexible. If interested send resume and salary history to: Box P-6090, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9601

→NEW TODAY←

Land Secretary/ Tech- Small oil company seeks candidate for permanent, full time position. Candidate must have good working knowledge of MS Office. Familiarity with oil & gas leases, conveyances, division orders & ad valorem taxes a plus. Send resume with references & salary requirements to: Land Secretary, P.O. Box 10908, Midland, TX 79702, fax us at (915)683-3862 or email us at Land-secretary@aol.com

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Legal Assistant

Temp to Perm, WordPerfect, with strong phone skills. Professional offices, family and criminal background a plus. Office located in Midland.

Personnel
Please call
682-0033
Never a fee!

→NEW TODAY←

Now taking applications for the following permanent and temporary positions:
Secretary/ Receptionist
Data Entry Clerk
Computer Operators
Sales Representatives
To apply, come by Manpower at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste #113.

PART Time all around office help needed $5.20 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

PUBLICATIONS/ MEDIA Secretary. Full Time- Responsible ,for design of weekly publications and publicity material. Skills required in computers, layout procedures with a background in graphic design. Familiar with Pagemaker, Photoshop and other graphic programs. Will include other secretarial duties in Publications/ Media office. First Baptist Church of Midland, 683-0600.

Global Personnel Network
Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360

Receptionist Needed

Very professional office looking for strong people and communication skills. 20+ Line phone system. Computer skills, which include data entry, Word and Excel. Enjoy working a very busy switchboard, and working with people. Bilingual a plus. Salary $7.00-$8.00/ hour.

Personnel
Please call
682-0033
Never a fee!

→NEW TODAY←

RECEPTIONIST/ Bookkeeper. Non-smoking environment. Qualified applicant is proficient in using Microsoft Word/ Excel programs, possesses basic bookkeeping skills, and has a professional bearing. Previous bookkeeping, payroll or other tax reporting experience is a strong plus. Will consider mature applicant looking to re-enter Workforce. Resumes to Box P-6092 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

SALES ASSISTANT. Secretary. Full time Sales Assistant for busy office. Good telephone and communication skills. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publishing and Excel required. Media experience of preferred but not required. Clean Channel Communications is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resumes to Dale Harris, P.O. Box 4716, Odessa, TX 79760.

SMALL INDEPENDENT oil and gas operating company needs a versatile front desk person. Responsibilities will vary but include data entry and filing. Experience with QUESTA, Word, and Excel is REQUIRED. Send resume with cover letter including references and salary requirements to Front Desk Position, P.O. Box 1389, Midland, Texas 79702.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218

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Records Clerk

General office duties making copies, sending faxes, simple data entry and heavy numerical filing. Long term temp assignment $7/ hour. Call

Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No fee.
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Tellers

Must have cash handling or teller experience. Good customer service skills required. Call

Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No fee.
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Like to stay Busy?

Heavy switchboard experience needed for this temp position. Must have light computer skills and experience dealing with the public. Call

Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No fee.
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Receptionist

Polished communication skills are needed for this high profile front office. Some computer skills also needed. Temp to Hire. Promotable position with growing company. Call

Preferred Personnel at 684-5900. No fee
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Do-It-Yourself Ideas



Lawyer's Bookcase

This lawyer's bookcase project gives do-it-yourselfers and antique lovers a chance to build their own versions of a classic design. The project features individual stacking compartments, or cases, fronted by glass doors. It measures five feet tall by four feet wide by one foot deep. In the version pictured here, the bottom case is 16 inches tall, the top one is 12 inches tall and the two middle cases are each 14 inches tall, but the combination is up to the builder.

Lawyer's Bookcase plan (No. 700)	**$8.95**
Bookcases Package (No. CI18) Three projects incl. 700	**$18.95**
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Fax 682-6999

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

AIRFARE BARGAINS anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10'x16' workshop/ storage buildings $41.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

UNCLAIMED ORDER- 16'x24' garage/ workshop. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

GOOD USED Carpet for sale, 299 sq. ft., been in home for 4 years, neutral color, plush. Call evenings, 699-5461.

BICYCLE for $35. Please call for information at 563-0452.

COMPANION CRYPTS (2) in Resthaven North Mausoleum. $3,000 each obo (806)793-6942 or (806)872-8348.

↓SOLD↓
GREEN TREE Country Club Membership $800. Buyer pays transfer fee. Call XXX-XXXX.

SLIGHT DAMAGE- 12'x20' workshop/ storage building $64.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE 4 1/2 X0 drill pipe yellow band, 145 JTS, 4495 feet, tested by Tubescope, have papers, $4.50 per foot. Call 267-3126 ask for Mike Evans.

→NEW TODAY←
FOOSE BALL TABLE, like new $200. Pecan wood diningroom suite $500. 2 aluminum can coke machines, $1,500. 64" Pioneer big screen TV, $800. 4 drawer legal size file cabinet, $125. 6 drawer executive desk, metal, laminate wood top, $175. Frigidaire refrigerator, ice maker, $175. 686-8618.

DEARBORN HEATER, 3 grate, automatic pilot. $50. 694-3724.

→NEW TODAY←
TROWELING MOTOR 12-24 magnum motor guide, foot control, excellent working order. Please call 683-3940.

QUEEN SIZE BED, dresser, trundle bed, reclining chair, patio furniture, filing cabinet, Noritake China, exerciser. 570-8403.

BINGO. American Legion, 501 Airpark Road. Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

CRAFTSMAN Grinder-Sander, $190, 10" band saw, $110, floor safe combination head, $100, Singer tiny serger, $80, Locomotive phone, $70. 697-5033.

SALE OR TRADE 43 Acres of land. (12 miles east of Midland) For more information please call 940-454-9029.

Dreamer's Candles $15 each. Call Anna Marie at 520-7561.

BOY SCOUT uniform, shirt- men's small, socks, belt/ pants- 14/ 27 never worn. $45.00. 699-7543.

RED METAL bunk bed, white chest of drawers, computer desk, futon bed with red cushion, Fisher Price table and chairs. 570-6858.

HEAVY DUTY Rawson-Koenig tool box, 69 1/2" long X 17 1/2" deep, $100. Side mount tool box 67" long X 14" high, $50. 520-3786 leave message.

RESTHAVEN- GARDEN of Resurrection (sold out), lot #89. $800. Call (214)520-1312.

→NEW TODAY←
4 SPACES For Sale at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery. Call 699-5201.

LINCOLN WELDER ideal arc 250, AC/DC machine, Single phase 230 volts, $225. after 5:30 683-2467.

LARGE CRAFTSMAN Tool box with side box, lots of tools, MAC, snap-on, craftsman, some power & diesel. Must see to appreciate $3000 o.b.o. 570-4859 after 5.

1 ONLY- Repossessed 6 person spa and climate room. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

WASHER/ DRYER, $200. Couch, $75. Step 2 Play Kitchen, $50. Childs oak rocker, $70. 683-8800.

432 Household Furniture

NEW CAMEL back sofa navy and burgundy, $450. 2 beige rockers $250 for both. Cherry wood table and 4 chairs $500. 694-1433.

COMPLETE king bed, Sealy bedding, good condition- $295; complete queen bed, good condition- $195; maple drop leaf oval table, Queen Anne legs, 4 chairs- $250. 915/362-2746.

SOUTHWEST DESIGN Couch and love seat, nearly new, $500. 520-2237 for appointment to see.

COUCH, LOVE SEAT, hassock. Clean, earth tones! $265. Please call 684-5500.

↓SOLD↓
TWO PIECE green couch from Lacks- $350; large light wooden armoire- $150; light wooden coffee table- $150; full size wooden head and foot board from Spiegals- $125; matching chairs and accessories all from Pier One and everything is three years old or less. XXX-XXXX.

TWO LANE Recliners- One dark green & one ocean green. Good shape! 697-5208.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

LARGE BLUE sectional with 2 recliners and sleeper (4 years old), $350. Call 686-0640.

NEW CARPET 12x20 ft. $400. 6 piece computer desk, $350. 2 twin beds plus bedding, $300. 689-7712.

→NEW TODAY←
FULL SIZE Bed with box springs, bedding and wooden head board. $150. Day bed with bedding, $30. Full size bed with box springs, new bedding and brass head board, $250. Child's white dresser/ bookcase, $35. Brother Word processor, $55. 694-6187.

RANCH OAK Chairs- One rocker, one roller. Call 686-9821.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES 18kt diamohd and sapphire solitaire, center diamond, 1.21ct. pear shaped, si1, efc, matching ring guard, retail $8,500 with appraisal, $5,000 firm. 686-8447.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SCARECROWS WANTED- Scarecrow contest for November 16th ArtWalk. Entry forms may be obtained at the Midland Reporter-Telegram or calling ArtWalk Midland, Inc. at 697-0701 or 697-5000. Prizes for Children and adult categories, entries due November 6th.

WE BUY swagelok and parker tube fittings. Please call 866-348-8464 toll free.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

BRASS BED- complete- $400; oak dinette set/ 4 arm chairs- $400; new ceiling fan $25, two bar stools- $75/ set; as new computer table- $100 694-0895.

QUEEN BED, twin bed, bentwood rocking chair, office desk & chair, stereo system, Proform tread mill, 570-6317.

432 Household Furniture

STURDY COUCH with pillows in multi earth tones. $35. Please call 697-5256.

WINTERTREE INTERIORS- Close-out sale at Antique's Etc. Furniture, lamps & accessories. 25% off already low prices.

LIGHT WOOD coffee table and end table, $150. Call 694-1306.

432 Household Furniture

OAK RECTANGULAR Table and four white upholstered oak chairs. Excellent condition! $125. 685-3306.

→NEW TODAY←
ELECTRIC STOVE- $65; Kohler almond sink- $55; taupe leather sofa- $225; sectional, neutral color sofa- $100. 699-4652.

BEDROOM SET, twin bed and bedding, dresser, small desk, book shelf, pearl white. $350. 694-4973.

DINETTE TABLE- 4 chairs (two chairs need TLC) $125. Modern Computer desk (black metal with wood) $40. Modern black tall shelve $40. Mirror measures 82 1/4 X 42 1/4 inch, $100. Call after 6 or leave message 694-9501.

435 Household Appliances

↓SOLD↓
18 CUBIC FOOT Frigidaire refrigerator woth ice maker (Four years old) $250. Please call XXX-XXXX.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

USED FROST- FREE refridgeator, works good drips a little water. Keep calling. $ 50. 683-9478.

KENMORE- 30", self cleaning, gas range. $125. 697-5584.

DISHWASHER- MAYTAG, 2 years old, needs pump. Price reduced! $100 obo. Call 684-7686.

REFRIGERATOR- AMANA, 21 Cubic feet, white. Good condition. $200. Roll away bed, $50. Ping Pong table, $75. 522-2129 after 5pm.

440 Firewood

PREMIUM OAK FIREWOOD split delivered and stacked. $250 per cord. 254-445-4748 or 254-445-2232. cdstrube@our-town.com

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

MIXED FIREWOOD, $100 a cord, delivered and stacked. call 570-9617.

FIREWOOD MIXED $55. Large stack, $15 delivery. 697-5768.

440 Firewood

SKIP'S ROCKY Mountain Fire Wood- Pinion Pine, oak and mixed hard woods. 684-8325, cell 425-3875.

450 Sporting Goods

LAND AVAILABLE for 3-D Archery Range Lease; 4 miles southeast of Midland; heavily brushed with 18' tops; 60'x60' metal building; water and electricity available. Responsible group only. 683-7791.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

→NEW TODAY←
ARROW HEADS & Points, axes and pottery, drums, etc. For appointment call (505)393-0622.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

→NEW TODAY←
Nedra Matteucci Galleries in Santa Fe is acquiring paintings by Fremont Ellis (1897- 1985) and Henriette Wyeth (1907- 1997) for upcoming exhibitions. Please contact us at 1-800-982-1811 or by email at: inquiry@matteucci.com

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

→NEW TODAY←
ANTIQUES FOR SALE moved from antique mall taking up space in garaged. Smalls, glassware etc. sell as lot or individual pieces. Take any reasonable offer. Evenings Peggy Souder, 697-5460.

465 Collectibles

DEPT. 56 Retired Heritage Village accessories. Good selection. 684-9838.

485 Collectibles

→NEW TODAY←
APPROXIMATELY 50 PIECES of Metlox/ California Daisy pattern dishes. $300 takes all. 699-5678 for details.

UNIQUE, NEW Lady Head Vases. For more information call Anna Marie at 520-7561.

470 Musical Instruments

BALDWIN PIANO. 683-4757.

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

495 FOR FREE

FREE KITTENS Eight weeks old. Call 689-0891 for more information.

PURE BRED Blue Heeler, to good home, house trained, tags, papers, good with kids. 689-4183.

FREE KITTENS, 8 weeks old, female, litter box trained. 697-9522.

ABANDONED FEMALE, black, spayed, short haired cat, less than year old. 684-8132.

FREE PUPPIES- Australian Sheppard, Border Collie & Blue Heeler mix. 5 males, 3 females. 683-6699.

FREE KITTENS, males & females, long & short haired! 694-6789.

KITTENS- litter box trained, very sweet. Call 687-5215.

8 WEEK OLD kittens- black and white. Please call 756-3633.

FREE DOG- Large mix breed, female, 4 years old. Call 570-8230.

FREE 5 Month old puppy. Mixed, white. Call 697-3934.

FREE 2 black males, 1 gray female, 1 chocolate female kittens, 682-4844 after 6:00pm.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC SHIH TZU Puppies- 10 weeks old, with shots, Two males- $300 each. 550-4416.

AKC STANDARD Poodle puppies, cream or black. Call 806-763-4603, 915-697-2389.

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Cats
Big Spring Humane Society

Thumper- Cream with dark tips/ Siamese mix. A special care kitten, has had a broken leg that will never be right, but very loving and gentle, male, 10 weeks. **Trudy**- DSH, soft grey Tabby, female, 10 weeks. **Itsy Bitsy**- DLH, black male, 8 wks.. **Tuff Stuff**- DSH, black/ white male, 5 mos., neutered. **Taffie**- DSH, black/ white, female, 5 mo. spayed. **Birdie**- Black/ whtie, DSH, spayed female, 4 mos.. **Buffy**- DSH, Seal Point Siamese mix, neutered, 8 mos. male. **Flip**- Siamese mix, stripped head, male, 8 wks, very loving, bottle raised. **Patches**- DLH, Grey/ white spayed female 2+ yrs

Many More Loving Kittens and Full Grown Cats!

Adoption fees for dogs are just $60 and cats are just $50. This includes spaying/ neutering, vaccinations, and rabies shots.

915-267-7832.

500 Pets and Supplies

ADORABLE JACK Russell Terrier puppies. Mother & father on premises. Call 686-0643.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC TOY POODLES 6 weeks old. Siler and apricot. $300- $350. Please call 689-8810.

JACK RUSSELL Terrier Mix Puppies. $25 to a good home. Call 682-9083.

REGISTERED FEMALE- Boxer Puppy 9 months old, light brindle color, ears cut, current shots, very sweet friendly disposition. Good with kids, $325. 687-1302.

COME SEE an assortment of puppies and dogs! For Adoption at Pet Smart. Sunday 11:00 am- 5:00 pm.

AKC STANDARD POODLE Champion pups, $600. (972)-977-4082.

→NEW TODAY←
HUNTING- ENGLISH Pointer female (liver), $250.- English Setter male (white & black ticked), $250. 697-3967.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC Blue Mearl Sheltie puppy, male, all shots and records, $200 631-0498.

FULL BLOODED tri-colored Beagle Puppies. 6 Weeks old, beautiful markings. $200 each. 520-7182.

AKC GREAT Pyrenees Puppies. Gentle White Giants. Fantastic family pets. 684-8411 (leave message.)

500 Pets and Supplies

2 CHINESE Pugs, black males, 6 weeks old, parents on premises, $300 each, 699-1448.

505 Livestock & Poultry

→NEW TODAY←
STREAKIN SIX mare 1989, Philips Ranch mare, First Triple Moon Dam S.I.99, $3,500. 697-3967.

MISS WINDY SLEW
May 1999 philly Bills Ryon/ Miss Break for Cash. Mare back to Seattle Slew 915-563-1415.

4X5 BALES OF HAY AVERAGE WEIGHT 900 POUNDS. Bermuda and Dallas grass. $57 a roll. 687-2717.

HORSE BOARDING- Greenwood, 10 minute from Midland. Good rates. I feed or you feed. 683-7577.

→NEW TODAY←
ZEVI STUD colt 1998, Streakin Six Dam, last Zevi colt, Philips Ranch mare $5,000. 697-3967.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

CLOSING LAW office, Secretary Desk- $500; Credenza- $1,000. 683-2999.

550 Portable Buildings

FOR SALE or Trade 14'x26' portable office or playhouse with restroom, heat, a/c. Heavy duty built, $12,000. Call 694-7603.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

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Investment Sales Representative

Make The Investment Of Your Career



We would like to invite you to be a part of our successful team of Investment Sales Representatives within Bank One's Retail Investment Services Group. In this exciting new career you will be responsible for cross-selling investment products to clients, identifying new business, reviewing investment goals and preparing presentations. In addition, you will also provide follow-up with clients.

Opportunity Requirements
- **Previous investment sales experience**
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- **Strong communication/ customer service skills**
- **Must be a self starter**

We offer a very competitive compensation and benefits package. For consideration, send your resume with salary requirements, indicating source code **S00206**, to: **BANK ONE CORPORATION, P.O. Box 540277, Waltham, MA 02454-0277; Fax: 1-800-442-6958; e-mail: regionsc@careersbankone.com**. *Although resumes are processed in Waltham, positions are based in Odessa, Midland and Abilene, TX.* EOE

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First year income in excess of $100,000!! Manager's income in excess of $300,000!!

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(Odessa)

Furniture or design exp preferred for upscale sales MUST be very professional. No Fee.

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→NEW TODAY←
FULL TIME Retail Rep. Salary, Car and Benefits. Fax resume to: 505-687-3320 or call 1-800-513-8414, ext. 4490.

→NEW TODAY←
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WANTED

2 outside marketing representatives capable of developing and executing an effective marketing plan for satellite television, high speed satellite internet services, home security, home automation, and cellular phone service. Excellent income potential. Call 570-1516 to schedule an interview.

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Customer Service

Ability to greet customer and determine needs through highly polished verbal communication skills. Great opportunity to stay busy during the holiday season and make extra cash. Call **Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No fee.**
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Retail Sales Position

If you have experience in retail sales then we want you! Excellent opportunity with national company for the holiday season. Have fun and earn some extra cash. Call **Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No fee.**
★★★★★★★★★

→NEW TODAY←
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SALES Person needed for electrical wholesale distributor. The territory for sales will be the Permian Basin. Position requires good knowledge of telecommunications materials, education materials, electrical materials and previous sales experience. Must have ability to develop customer relation skills, good organizational skills, and excellent work ethics required. Must have high school diploma or GED. Mail resumes to: Attn: D Weaver, Nunn Electric Supply Corporation, P.O. Box 1947, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F.

OUTSIDE SALES Person- for rapidly growing technology company. Computer experience a must. Send resume to 200 North Loraine Ste 1230, Midland TX 79701 Attn: Melissa Luera.

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Sales
CHECK US OUT!
SALESMEN/ SALESWOMEN WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PARTICULAR TYPE PERSON

One who will take a personal interest in our business. If you are willing to work, learn a proven sales system, follow instructions and dedicate yourself to a career opportunity, we would like to meet you! We will...

★ Train you...and train you well, in the classroom and field.
★ Pay you...and pay you well, $50,000+ in your first year.
★ Provide advancement opportunity into management rapidly.

CALL MATTIE MEACHAM
915-697-3181
FAX: 817-605-0793
E-mail resume to:
allstar@myvisionworks.com
No Phone Interviews- Appointment Only

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SALES
PHYSICIAN SALES

Turn your working relationships with physicians into a rewarding business! Must have current relationships with Midland area orthopedists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, anesthesiologist or physical medicine physicians. Seeking experienced sales professional and nurses to market electrotherapy products and services as an Account Manager for the RS Medical, the leading U.S. muscle stimulator provider. Comprehensive training and outstanding support to help insure your success. Guaranteed base compensation package up to $48,000 based on qualifications plus unlimited commission. Competitive benefits and paid expenses. EOE. www.rsmedical.com. FAX resume to RS MEDICAL SALES, 1-888-357-6575.

→NEW TODAY←
DIGICOM PCS

a **Sprint PCS** Select Retailer is seeking applications for the position of sales associate for their new location opening in the Midland Park Mall mid November. Qualified applicants will have sales experience in the wireless or related retail fields. Compensation includes a base with commission. If you are energetic, responsible, and outgoing individual who enjoys selling a progressive product please send resume to:

Campus Design, Inc.
520 23rd, Lubbock, Texas 79704
or email to:
stevem@campusdesign.com
806-744-9998

→NEW TODAY←
Outside Sales Representative

Selling fairly new, but highly accepted product to contractors in West Texas markets. Austin salesman is closing 80 percent of his demos! The successful candidate will have proven track record as top performing outside salesperson with at least 5 years of sales experience. Experience working with and selling to contractors (landscape, irrigation, fencing, electrical, plumbing, utility, etc.) is a definite plus. Draw+ commission arrangement. Realistic earning potential of $50K- $80K annually. 3/4 ton truck, mobile phone, & laptop are provided. E-mail or fax resume with salary history & business references to Jon at jwr@austin.rr.com or (512)837-1802.

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Salesperson's Dream

If you have a strong background in outside sales, this will be your last job interview.

Our market is expanding faster than we can service it. We are looking for just 2 or 3 self-motivated sales representatives who are willing to work hard to make a lot of money.

$60,000 to $80,000 as aRepresentative
$100,000 plus as a manager.

◆ Free local qualified leads ◆ Exotic company paid trips ◆ Substantial monthly bonuses
◆ Retirement program ◆ Professional training
◆Earn while you learn

If you qualify, call Jim for an interview appointment Monday after 9:30 AM 915-522-1218 or fax resume to 915/522-1240

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED

Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable individuals to work evenings and weekends offering subscriptions to non-subscribers. Great source for extra income. Unlimited potential. What are you waiting for? Apply today!!!

Matt Brown
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Stanton & Big Spring Area

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or 201 E. Illinois, Midland

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Needed for an Odessa Company. Must have strong Sales Background. Salary + commission + benefits. Well known company, excellent opportunity!!!! Please call **682-0033**

Personnel
Never a fee!

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Would you like to make a difference in a child's life and make **$60k- $90k** commissions? Travel and communication skills required. Appointments set by us. **1-800-477-2233.**

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IF YOU ARE READING THIS AD, YOU ARE UNHAPPY, YOU ARE EITHER OUT OF WORK, OR YOU JUST HAVE A "JOB"

Do you want a career? Do you want to earn $30,000+ per year? Do you want a benefit package second to none? I am going to hire 5 people this week to service families in the Midland area with funeral and cemetery pre-arrangements. The people I am looking for must be honest, sincere, self-motivated, and be willing to treat every person they talk to the same way they would want to be treated. I work strictly above board, and I expect the same from the people that work with me. If you have these qualifications, I would very much enjoy talking to you, and explain the benefits our company has to offer you.

Interviewing at 11:30 AM, Monday, November6th and Tuesday, November 7th. Resthaven Memorial Park Ellis North Chapel 1002 W. Loop 250 N
Call for directions if needed 682-3061
No resumes please, I hire people, not paper.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT MANAGER

Environmental consulting firm is seeking qualified applicants for a Project Manager position in their Midland, TX office. Qualified applicants should have 2- 5 years environmental consulting experience and a BS degree in engineering, geology, or other related science. Profit sharing and 401K available. Send resume with references to P.O. Box 1271, Midland, TX 79702.

GROWING CHEMICAL manufacturing company seeking immediate opening for Office Manager. Experience a plus in Management, Quick Books & Excel, Access helpful but not necessary. Good salary. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable and drug free. Send resumes to Box P-6091, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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enertia-software.com is currently hiring to fill positions on our technical support, training and implementation team as well as our development team.

Accounting
We are looking for advanced computer skills and knowledge in all phases of oil and gas accounting. Our team consists of highly motivated people who enjoy working with others in a technical environment.

Production Clerk/Engineering Technicians
Excellent computer and problem solving skills required. We require 5 or more years of experience in regulatory reporting and production accounting. Gas marketing, nominations or balancing a plus.

Application Developers
Visual Basic, SQL Server, Microsoft Office and/or Web Development experience required. Application development experience is highly desired.

enerita-software.com is Midland's largest and most progressive software development company in the Permian Basin. We offer a competitive compensation package for qualified candidates.

Contact: **enertia-software.com**
Attn: Human Resources
600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 340
Midland, TX 79701
hr@enertia-software.com

→NEW TODAY←
MANAGEMENT POSITION. Open in Andrews. Bookkeeping & collections. Fax resume to 915-570-0445 or mail to P.O. Box 10134 Midland, TX 79702.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Horizontal Completion Engineers
(Denver, Midland)

Salaries open - Degreed. Large aggressive with great career potential.

Liz Proctor
GLOBAL PERM DIVISION
915-686-8360 *915-686-8302 fax
global@globalrecruiters.net

MATERIAL PURCHASER
(Midland)

10+ yrs purchasing tubular, wellhead and production equipment. Salary open - Advancement potential.

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GLOBAL PERM DIVISION
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OILFIELD SALES
(Midland)

Degreed or Technical background with proven sales record - MUST know the procedure for cownhole completion. Salary open - perks.

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PRODUCTION MANAGER
(Midland)

15+ yrs. exp. w/supervision/ mgr. skills. Salary open + Bonuses, etc.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Apollo Perforators Wireline Operators/ Servicemen

CDL required with good driving record. 24 Hours call, must have telephone. Benefits include uniforms, 40 hours guaranteed, scheduled days off, heath insurance.

Apply Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm.
563-0891

EXPERIENCED EQUIPMENT Operators. CDL required. Cafeteria plan and 401K available. 1-800-288-5013- Iraan or Ft. Stockton.

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Geologist/Geophysicist
(Oklahoma City)
Exploration with Mid-Continent exp.
Salaries to $117K

Geophysicist
(Corpus Christi)
Need S. TX exp. Salaries to $110K + Benefits, etc.

Geophysicist
(Midland)
Exploration with PB/SENM experience.
Salary to $110K

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One Sugar Creek Center Blvd., Suite 600
Sugar Land, Texas 77478-3556
Phone: 281-243-3000 Fax: 281-340-6069
www.mardril.com

Resumes or applications are to be sent to **hr@mardril.com**

Marine Drilling Companies is now hiring the following positions for jack-up and semi rigs working in the Gulf of Mexico, 14/14 schedule.

Applicants who have applied in the past 12 months need not reapply.

Hiring: Driller, Derrickhand, Crane Operator, Floorhand, Roustabout, SCR Electrician, Steward, Cook & Galleyhand

Marine Drilling Companies offer a competitive salary, bonus program, health benefit plan and 401(k) with company match.

You may request an application be mailed to you.
Leave your name and address on the vice-mail number below

(281)243-3098
When you hear the recording,
Immediately dial 223
(Do not press #)

DRUG SCREENS AND BACKGROUND CHECKS WILL BE CONDUCTED.

Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

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NCG ✓ Project Management Engineering Design

Facilities Engineer

NCG is looking for additional Facility Engineers. Qualified applicants should have a minimum of five years experience in the design and construction of oil and gas production facilities.

NCG offers these benefits: Heath Insurance, Paid Time Off, Dental Plan and 401 (K).

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NATURAL GAS COMPRESSOR MECHANIC/ OPERATIONS

3 + years of experience in slow and high speed.

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Must be willing to relocate to Iraan, McCamey or Rankin

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An aggressive Midland based Independent oil and gas exploration company is now hiring

EXPLORATION ENGINEER

- Degree in Petroleum Engineering Required
- 7+ years Industry Experience
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- Microsoft and PI/Dwights Software Experience Preferred.

Mail, fax, or email cover letter, Resume, References and Salary Requirements to:

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Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Vicky Busbee

(Fax) 915-683-0312
Vbusbee@BTAOil.com

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Data Analyst
Large O/G company seeking candidate with heavy experience in data analysis, manipulation, troubleshooting and organization. Proven project management skills necessary. Four year computer science degree a plus. Working knowledge of Oracle & SQL. Call

Preferred Personnel at 688-0535 or apply at www.Prefered-Personnel.com. No fee
★★★★★★★★★

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced truck drivers for oilfield work. Must have endorsements. Local and regional work available. New Pay scale. Call 520-1511 for application.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY full- time, experienced tri-plex technician. Good working conditions and benefits. Please resume to Box D-3016, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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14/ 14 Rotation
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Looking for experienced Service Supervisors to work in the Gulf of Mexico.
Only experienced need apply.
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OIL AND GAS Field Supervisor of pumpers. Travel, top salary. Fax 760-634-8248.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Experienced Parts Person with knowledge of various diesel engines used in the trucking and industrial industry. Experienced only need apply. Contact Dalton Ellebracht at L & W Diesel Service, Odessa, TX 1-800-677-2747.

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This Midland company is searching for someone with dispatching experience. Excellent phone and customer service background. Salary $7/ hour. Temp to Perm. Please call **682-0033**
Personnel
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Electricians- Industrial
Industrial Experience Required. General Foreman to Helpers 50 to 60 hours a week. Fax# 713-683-8281. Email wileco@worldnet.att.net

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Now taking applications for the following new permanent and temporary positions:
Warehouseman: forklift certified
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GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

1909 HOLLOWAY. Saturday and Sunday 8-1. Refrigerator, computer, motor, odds and ends and more!

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

5117 DAVENTRY- Estate sale. Tools, tools, tools! Drills, grinders welding supplies, welder, pipe wrenches, saws, sandblaster, clamps and pneumatic tools. Friday-Saturday 8:00am- 6:00pm. Sunday 12:00pm- 6:00pm. For early show, 682-9804.

1906 NORTH PECOS- Books, used tires, electric cook top, mantle clock, 19" color TV and miscellaneous. Saturday 9am, Sunday noon.

79706

2718 W. COUNTY RD. 114- (West off Cottonflat Road) Saturday and Sunday 9am- 4pm. Doors, bikes, electric type writer, two small TVs, refrigerator, lawn mower, some furniture and lots of miscellaneous.

79707

♥ 1925 CENTERVEIW Saturday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Sunday 12:00 pm.- 4:00 pm. cocktails table, computer, desk, children and adult winter clothes, sewing machine, shop- vac, stereo speakers, VCR, household miscellaneous and lots of cheap stuff!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
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2105 HUNTINGTON-3BR 2BA 2 Car		$825mo.
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1610 DENGAR-3BR 2BA 2 Car		$850mo.
4400 ST ANDREWS-4BR 2BA 2 Car		$900mo.
2218 WESTERN-2BR 3BA 2 Liv 2 Car	Executive Townhome	$1,000mo.
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ADDRESS	BDRMS	BATHS	LEASE	SEC
4707 A SHADYLANE	2	1	**$250.00	$200.00
123 D N. GLENWOOD	2	1	**$265.00	$200.00
4315 NEELY #821	2	2	$295.00	$200.00
810 N. LORAINE	3	1	$350.00	$250.00
1808 E. MAGNOLIA	2	1	$350.00	$250.00
814 N. LORAINE	3	2	$400.00	$250.00
4306 A GLENEAGLES	2	2	$525.00	$525.00
4306 FERNCLIFF	2	2	$650.00	$650.00
3326 DENGAR	3	2	$700.00	$700.00
3801 MARK LANE	3	2	$750.00	$750.00
3215 HIGHSKY	4	3	$1200.00	$1200.00
4947 RUSTIC TRAIL	4	3	$2000.00	$2000.00

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CLEAN, 1 bedroom, country apartment, 3214 South County Road 1208. Appliances furnished, utilities paid, $325 per month plus $75 deposit. Call 694-1935.

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BARCELONA APARTMENTS has a nice 1 Bedroom apartment available with small back yard. Quite living in a small complex. For appointment call 694-8591.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
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with Approved Credit
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APARTMENT SALE- One and two bedrooms. No deposit. No rent till December 1st. Call for details, 682-3831.

615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

1 BEDROOM Apartment. All bills paid. 4613 Rankin Hwy.

625 Houses Unfurnished

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, double garage, fireplace. 5128 Storey. $650, $350 deposit. References required. 664-2442.

NEW CERAMIC Tiles/ carpet/ paint, duplexes $375- 1 bedroom, $475- 2 bedrooms, carport, yard. 689-3053.

COUNTRY LIVING, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, horses OK, $450/ month, $200/ deposit. Greenwood ISD, 520-2182.

VERY NICE 2 Bedroom Duplex. Fireplace, garage, washer/ dryer connections, $485. Call 685-3743/ 697-4000.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, central heat/ air, 910 Canyon- $375 monthly, 697-0000.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, excellent condition, great neighborhood, 1201 Delmar. $650 month, 684-8342/ 688-0156.

NICE 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, big trees, $700 deposit, $750 per month. Lee/ Rusk district. Available November 5th. 3413 Sinclair 694-9838 or 685-1622.

VERY CLEAN 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage duplex, central heat & air, $620 monthly, $500 Deposit. 520-2643.

LARGE TWO bedroom, one bath, washer and dryer hook ups. $295 monthly. 699-4182.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

LARGE THREE bedroom, two bath duplex. Dining room, fireplace, large laundry, fenced yard, garage. 5102-A Rainbow. $700 per month. 697-7097.

2 BEDROOM, Fenced backyard garage. 1019 North Main. Call 683-2522.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, Central heat/ air, ceiling fans, washer/ dryer connections. $475/ monthly $475 deposit. No pets. 694-5742.

LARGE THREE bedroom, one bath, new carpet and paint. $450 monthly plus deposit. Call 686-9914.

4504 NORWOOD- THREE bedroom, two bath, two garage, small yard, tile and berber. $800 monthly. 697-2728.

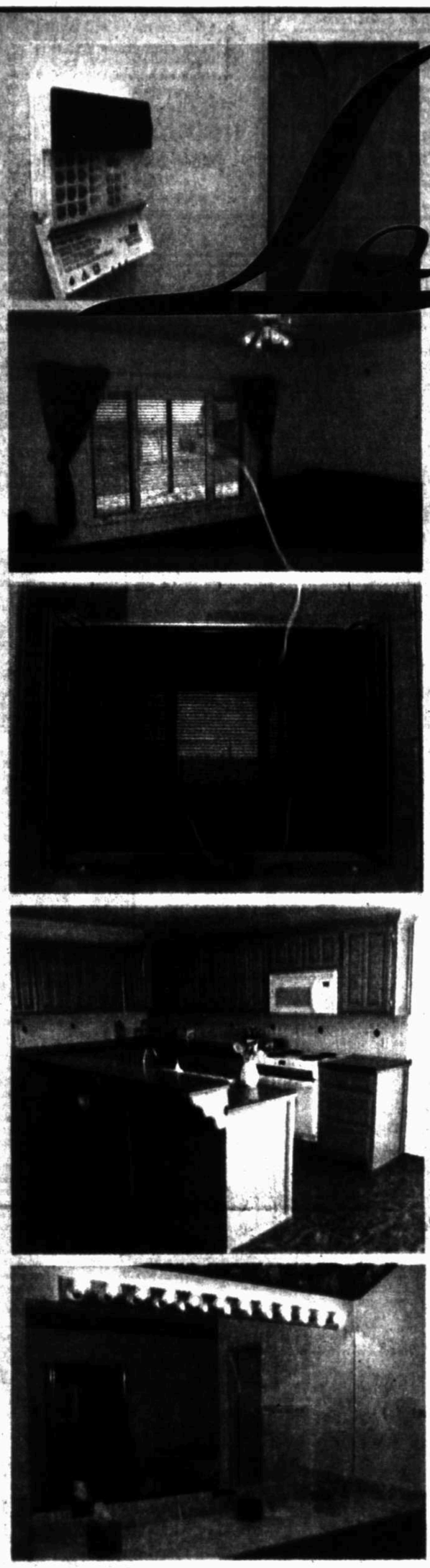
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DUPLEX for Lease. 3103 Mark Lane- 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 car garage, fireplace. $600 per month. XXX-XXXX.

801 W. GRIFFIN: 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, stove and refrigerator furnished, fenced yard. $340 monthly, $100 deposit. 559-1113.

DUPLEX, 104 Cottonwood (next to Rockwood Manor on North Main), 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace. Available October 15th, $350/ $250, 683-5130.

HOMES & CLASSIFIED



Lakeside Living

AT 1607 WEST COUNTY ROAD 125

Lakeside property 15 minutes from downtown Midland? Well, maybe in the interest of full disclosure it would be safer to describe the body of water fronting this lovely three bedroom two bath home in the country as a pond, but no matter what you call it, the fact is, there are bass, catfish and perch swimming here, and ducks, and an occasional bullfrog, drawn no doubt by the wealth of sky-blue dragonflies that dart in and out of the reeds arising from the water. This home, built in 1997, is situated in the middle of three acres, set just far enough from the road for privacy, with a separate office building sitting at the start of the long driveway just off WCR 125 like a sentinel house.

STATISTICS:
Lot size: 3 acres
Pond size: 100 x 75
Water wells: 2
(one used for pond)
Septic systems: 2
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2
Outbuildings: 2

The front of the home is surrounded by an old-fashioned verandah where the brilliant skyline of Midland is visible from your favorite rocking chair. Those lights, and the myriads of stars overhead, are also visible from the pier jutting out over the pond.

The view inside is equally lovely, with the formal living room and den sharing a double opening fireplace, and built-in shelving, and the gourmet kitchen featuring gray-washed wood cabinets, custom built-in china hutch and large central island with sink.

In the master suite is a large bedroom where the light pours in from almost floor-to-ceiling windows, and a huge master bath with garden tub and huge walk-around closet with built-ins that make it easy to organize your life. In the utility, there is yet more shelving, sink and a built-in ironing board.

Just south is an oversized detached metal workshop, which is wired and plumbed for a bath, and even has an outdoor shower!

The office at the entry to the property is equipped with multiple communications lines and electric power for the millennial age office, as well as a half bath and separate septic system, HVAC and 50-gallon water heater. This building has its own separate meters for utilities.

This home, listing at $169,000, will be open today 2-4. For a private showing, call Lou Matson, listing agent at Langston Realtors, at 682-9495, or 559-1950.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

DON'T BE ALARMED: CHOOSING A SECURITY SYSTEM MAY BE EASIER THAN YOU THINK

Nearly 7 million homes are burglarized each year according to the National Crime Survey, sponsored by the U.S. Justice Department. The Justice Department also estimates that 80 percent of urban households, 70 percent of suburban households and 64 percent of rural households will be likely victims of burglary over a 20 year span. Traditional methods of home security include locks on doors and windows, flood lights, and dogs to scare off would-be burglars. Another method of home protection is electronic security.

"Homeowners who are considering electronic security for their homes need to be aware of guidelines to consider when choosing an alarm company," says Bill Scott, president of Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®. "To help you make an informed decision we recommend the following guidelines." Contact the Better Business Bureau, neighbors, and local police and fire departments to see who they recommend. Ask several companies for the names of previous customers that you may contact for references. If they won't provide this information, look elsewhere. Is the company a member of a local, state, or national alarm association? These non-profit trade associations promote professionalism, ethics and education to remain current with technology and practices of the industry. Check with your state or local government to see if licensing is mandatory in your area. If licensing is mandatory, ask the company to show proof of their licensing as well as proof that the installer is licensed. Once you have found three or four companies that meet these criteria, have each survey your house and offer written, detailed quotes on the equipment and installation of an alarm system.

There are many different types of alarm systems. One should consider a system which protects the entire perimeter of a home -- meaning every door and window through which a burglar could enter -- and the areas inside. Also, consider an alarm that will ring a bell or sound a siren or buzzer on the premises. Many companies install central reporting alarms which also silently signal the alarm company's headquarters to dispatch police and perhaps alarm company agents. If permitted by local law, some companies offer direct alarm connection to the police or fire department. It is a good idea, and very economical, to have a fire alarm system installed along with your burglar alarm system. Have the comapny give you price estimates for both.

To protect your alarm system from a power outage or from a burglar who may cut the power current to your house, it is necessary that you have an auxiliary source of power, usually a battery pack. Remember burglary, theft, hold ups and fire happen 24 hours a day. The company you choose should offer a 24 hour monitoring service.

One you have chosen a reputable company which has given you a detailed quote on an alarm system that fits you needs, you are probably ready to sign a contract. the contract should cover warranty, service, and monitoring. Alarm systems can be bought or leased. It is not recommended to buy or lease a system from a company that does not offer a contract for continuing maintenance and service. There are usually two costs involved: the installation charge and monthly service charge. Such a service charge may include not only costs for maintenance, but also the cost for special telephone lines (if leased) and response to alarms by an alarm company agent. The installation should be warranted for a minimum of 90 days. If you are purchasing the equipment, you may consider a service contract. Review the contract in detail or ask your lawyer to do so.

"Keep in mind that you will play an important role in the success of the system," says Mr. Scott. "For it to be successful you must understand how the system works, what it does or does not do, and what you must do to keep the system in proper working condition. Have the alarm company give you written instructions for testing and using the alarm system. This will cut down on the number of false alarms and maintenance calls."

"An investment in an alarm system is an investment in the security and safety of your loved ones," says Mr. Scott. "Take the time to familiarize yourself with the company you are working with and exactly what protection you will get from the alarm system you've chosen." The Permian Board of REALTORS® is one of more than 1,800 boards of Realtors nationwide that comprise the National Association of Realtors, the nation's largest trade association and the voice for real estate.



Bill Scott, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

HOW DO YOU FIND A GOOD BROKER OR AGENT?



Pine

Just like finding a doctor or an attorney, many people are referred to a broker by friends or family who have a good experience with that agent. Although many people prefer an experienced agent, a newer agent may prove to be willing to go the extra mile to build their business. Regardless of experience you should find someone who suites your personality - if you are an early bird, don't choose one who is always running behind, if you are really organized, don't choose one who is always losing keys. These little quirks may seem minor but can drive you crazy after a while. If you have a relative who is a broker you may still do better to find a broker who has a proven track record of selling homes quickly in your neighborhood. It is also important to work with someone who won't push you into making a decision or accepting an offer before you are totally ready. You want a broker who will take the time to tell you the facts, compare various options but not scare you into taking a bad offer. At the same time your chosen broker should also be strong enough to tell you when you have overpriced your home and work to help you price it right for the market you are currently in. Should you ever have a problem with your agent you should contact that agent's managing broker. One of the managing broker's most important jobs is to smooth out any problems between agents and sellers. Your listing agreement is with the brokerage firm, not just an individual agent.

This article submitted by Norma Pine, RE/MAX of Midland.

READY TO MOVE?



Noles

Whether buying or selling a home, your moving date will be an important consideration. Also called the "possession date", it is one of the items which is negotiated and included in the contract of sale.

Possession dates are often established in relation to the "closing date", the date on which the purchase money is paid and the title transfers to the purchasers. In a contract, the possession date may read "upon transfer of title and disbursement of funds", or merely "at closing".

Is possession always given at closing? Not necessarily. Remember, it is negotiable. It can be whatever date is acceptable to both buyers and sellers.

The possession date may be "fourteen days after closing" or "seven days prior to closing." Notice that possession is still relative to the closing date.

If possession occurs on any date other than at closing, a short-term lease agreement should be prepared. It should include the amount of any rent to be paid, what happens if the sale is not consumated, who is responsible for damage or needed repairs during the lease, etc.

All agreements related to possession should be in writing. Any changes made after the contract has been signed should also be reduced to writing and signed by all parties.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

SHOULD I RENT WITH OPTION?



Printz

QUESTION: My home is for sale. One prospect offered to rent it with an option to buy. What is your advice on this situation?

ANSWER: The "Rent with option to buy" offer is usually made by someone who is not a serious buyer for ANY house. I'd suggest putting the offer aside and looking for a bonafide prospect who wants to BUY the house - not rent it. However, if you MUST rent your home under these circumstances, be sure that there is a consideration for the option over and above the rent. Remember, you are reducing your sales prospects down to one - and that one is quiet dubious.

This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

625 Houses Unfurnished

ONE YEAR lease, three bedroom, one bath, one garage. $650, security $500. Refrigerated air, stove and refrigerator furnished, water paid. No pets. Call 684-4177.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath. Big kitchen, washer/ dryer hook- ups, brick. $475 monthly/ $200 deposit. 714 North Lincoln; 683-5919.

→NEW TODAY←
330 CLOUD- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, central air and heat, washer/ dryer hookup, covered back porch, no pets, nonsmoking environment, $450 monthly plus deposit. 557-3060.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, all appliances, washer, dryer, yard. 4800 block of Bedford. $395. 520-8903

625 Houses Unfurnished

304 N. CRESTVIEW, small 3 bedroom, 1 bath house with garage, $425. References, deposit, no pets, 694-4648 or 570-1730

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

COUNTRY LIVING- 3 bedroom 1 3/4 Bath, 2 car garage on 1 acre. 2 acres with barn & horse stales optional. $600 monthly plus deposit. Call 684-8151.

LIKE NEW Three bedroom, two bath, three living, double garage. $750. Owner/Broker. 3501 Camarie. (915)523-3701

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, fireplace, water paid, 3801 B Storey. $600. 686-0734/ 687-6406.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. Fenced backyard, small storage. 3106 Delano. Please call 570-1597 cell 528-7440.

4302 CEDAR SPRINGS- 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, enclosed garage, central heat, refrigerated air, refrigerator & stove. $500 plus $300 deposit 699-7538.

BEAUTIFULLY REDECORATED 1 and 2 bedroom duplexes in quite neighborhood, $325- $475. Call 697-3484 for Thanksgiving Specials.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, huge backyard with storage building, $475/ month, $200/ deposit. 520-2182

625 Houses Unfurnished

HOUSE IN Country, two bedroom, one bath, carpeted, fenced back yard, water and appliances furnished. $300 monthly, $150 deposit, 694-5464.

2403 COLLEGE, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. For more information please call 634-8248.

3 BEDROOM Homes & Duplexes $450- $550/ month + deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

LUXERY PROPERTIES Available!- 4710A Dentcrest 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garages each $695/ monthly, $350/ deposit. Owner agents. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances/ furnished, $350/ $200. No pets. 214-B Mitchell. 570-7465.

667 Commercial Property

FORECLOSURE

1008 JACKSON @ CLOVERDALE
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667 Commercial Property

1,700 SQUARE FOOT Duplex- Three bedroom, two bath, near Goddard and Emerson. No Pets! 2605 A Haynes. $700 monthly. 682-8453.

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NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, dog ok, $750/ month. Call Rhonda- Prudential Cooper Realty 689-7700.

→NEW TODAY←
COUNTRY LIVING- 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, central heat/ air, new carpet/ paint, $550/ monthly. Call Caleb with Remax 697-9400.

3001 WEST LOUISIANA, 3 bedroom, 1.75 baths, detached garage, hardwood floors, $375 plus $200 699-7538.

BRICK 3/ 2/ 2 , near downtown $350 monthly, fenced 3/ 1/ 1 , near Dunlaps $400 monthly, 2/ 1/ 1 near hospital $250 monthly, call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

635 Condo Townhome Furn.

3415 COTTONFLAT RD. space B, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, very clean $275 monthly $100 deposit. 682-1608 leave message

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

GRAND WALLACE townhome, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, utility, 1204 Shirley Lane, $122,500. 689-3920.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

GRAND WALLACE town home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, utility, great storage, $1,300 monthly. 689-3920.

3 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH 2 car garage. Wydewood addition. $750. Call 684-4945.

2301 SIESTA- Two bedroom duplex. $475 monthly, $400 deposit. Owner Agent. Call 683-2646, 699-5255 days.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 Bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fans, high ceilings, 1,700 square feet, Northwest Midland, $775/ monthly plus deposit. 685-1980.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 2 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, $1,300. 684-0996.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

→NEW TODAY←
CLEAN, SMALL 2 bedroom, semi furnished. Fenced. Greenwood School, off 158, 1140 South. 557-2432, 682-8787.

PEACEFUL COUNT Living on the ranch, seven miles from town. Clean two bedrooms, two baths, some pets. $450 monthly. $300 deposit. 684-0883.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, Greenwood, cable available. 4000 NCR 1130, Space 30. 620-0427.

3415 COTTONFLAT ROAD Space H-1. Two bedroom, one bath, fenced yard, $250 ,monthly, $100 deposit. Call 682-1608 leave message.

NOW AVAILABLE; 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

NICE GREENWOOD- 2 bedroom, 2 bath, water and dumpster furnished, quite neighborhood, no pets, 683-5669.

COUNTRY LIVING 2 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, workshop, storage, 3 acres fenced. $600 monthly, plus electric and propane. 682-4803.

GREENWOOD Schools- Free cable TV, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $325 monthly. Also 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $275. Deposit $100. 915-352-8026

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

AIRLINE MOBILE Home Park. Visit our Halloween Carnival on Oct. 31; 6:30-9:30 pm. 694-2534.

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665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

4,000 S.F. Nice free standing office building downtown. Call Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

SMALL 3 room office suite and one large executive suite. 3108 N. Big Spring (1 block from ClayDesta) Contact Larry at 683-4619

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

Midland Industrial Warehouse 1,800 sq. ft ground level, $300 a month. Call 684-3838.

675 Recreation Resort

→NEW TODAY←
RUIDOSO 2 bedroom, 2 bath cabin, very nice, completely furnished, no pets, 697-1337.

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO Cabin's, Houses, Condos for rent nightly. Some with hot tubs, Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

LAKE IVY, 3- 2, 8 acres. Nice view! $89,500. Low down or cash discount. (915)632-2423.

685 Hunting Leases

DAY BIRD Hunting for lease on approximately 10,000 acres. Call Lawayne Fagan, 915-574-8118.

DEER HUNT- 3 day weekend for 4, 4 stands, 4 feeder $1,000. Glasscock County. 915-268-3640, 915-397-2401.

667 Commercial Property

OFFICE BUILDING. 11020 Business Hwy 80, close to airport. 9 Fully furnished offices. Owner/ Agent. 694-8961, 563-0923.

FOR LEASE: all sizes and types of properties, office, warehouse, retail. 800 to 40,000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.

→NEW TODAY←
82,000 SQUARE FEET available for lease at I-20 @ FM 1788. Call Frank (915)563-2104.

668 Retail/ Stores

LEASE SPACE Available- Best rates in town. Right off Loop 250. 1,200 sq.ft. 2,500 sq.ft, 3,000 sq.ft and 4,000 sq.ft. 1-800-583-6732 or 915-334-9904.

2,000 SQUARE FOOT- Office/ Warehouse. Refrigeration/ heating, cement, block building, fenced yard, overhead door. Reasonable 683-5697/ 682-4789.

OFFICES single or multiple with executive suites available, approximately 5,000 sq. ft. of office space available with 18 offices. Free parking. 4500 W. Illinois. Call 620-1500.

687 Commercial Property

690 Oil/Gas Leases

→NEW TODAY←
AUCTION
SUCHER ENERGY
Is have its annual fall sale in OKC November 29th for listings or free brochure call 1-800-880-8004.

OIL LEASE 100% WI 15 bpod Andrews County $95,000. Details at http://members.fortunecity.com/unitedoperating/ or 915-624-5453.

700 Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOME 14X 80, clean and good condition. Please call 682-1225.

1985 TRAILER HOUSE on 3/4 acres of land in Midland with horse pens. $14,500. Call 684-7973 or 686-7322.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Cameo Doublewide- 28x60, remodeled in and out. Must see! 570-6870.

MOBILE HOME Credit Hotline! E- Z Qualifying! Call 550-4033, (800)725-0881.

OAKCREEK 1996 32'X64'. Three bedroom, two baths, fireplace, in Airline Mobile Home Park. Must see! No owner finance- must qualify. 699-1922, leave message. (601)605-6472.

PRICE REDUCED! 3 bedrooms , 12 X 60. Central heat and air conditioner. $6,000. 697-8648.

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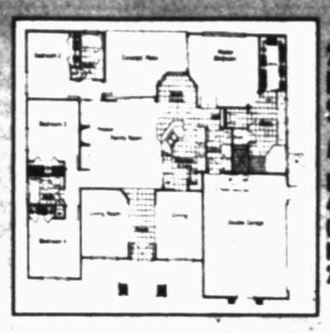
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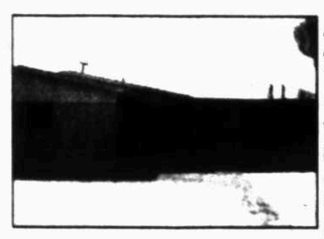
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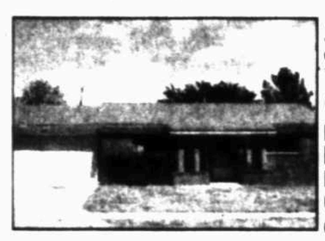
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2609 Ward	3/2/2	$74k
2409 Terrace	3/3/2	$67k
5903 ECR 57	3/2	$66k
4502 Spence	3/2/2	$56k
1401 NCR 1105	3/2	$58k
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3503 Crestmont	3/2/2	Holiday move in $79,900
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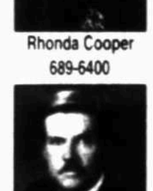
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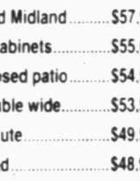
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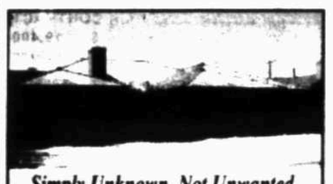
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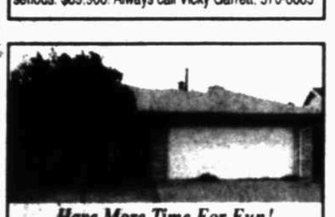
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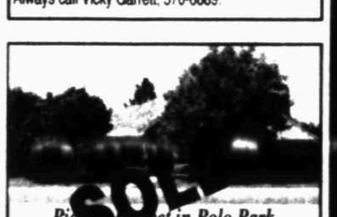
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3805 NORTHFIELD
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5011 LOS ALAMITOS
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3303 TRINITY MEADOWS
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5007 MELVILLE
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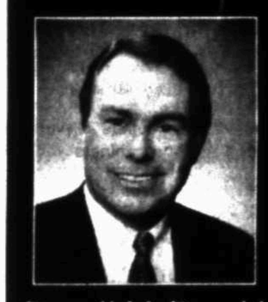


4207 PASADENA
Newly listed super 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3 living area home plus 1 car garage. Over 1600 sq. ft. of space with central heat and air, sprinkler system and newer garage door. Hurry to view!..... $48,000



4413 HUMBLE
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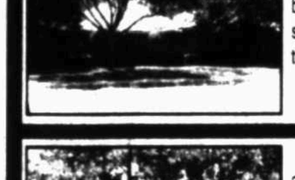
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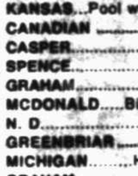
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SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections ..... $ 86,000
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 86,000
CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 86,000
KNIFFEN....Much Potential: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-In Ground Pool-Large Barn/Shop in Back-Approx 1.5 Ac .. $ 85,000
GRUNSWICK ..... UNDER CONTRACT
STANOLIND....Great Home/Many Redo's: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-**$1,000 BUYER ALLOWANCE** ..... $ 83,900
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 83,900
JORDAN...Decorator Touches: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice & Clean-Huge Den-Seq Mstr-Corner Lot ... $ 81,500
WARD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
GARFIELD....Charmer: 2 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Huge Screened Porch-Circle Drive-Mstr Bath Redone! ... $ 79,900
COUNTRY CLUB....Recent Redo! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Tons of Storage-Hardwood Dan Floor-French Doors ... $ 79,900
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SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath ..... $ 79,300
TREVINO.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 78,800
GULF ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... $ 78,000
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SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom ..... $ 76,400
RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available ..... $ 75,500
KANSAS...Pool with Waterfall: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec Roofing-Fresh Paint-Quiet Neighborhood $ 74,995
CANADIAN ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options! ..... $ 72,800
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ..... $ 72,800
GRAHAM.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours ..... $ 70,200
MCDONALD....Big Corner Lot: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Close to Schools-Lots of Purchase Options ..... $ 69,900
N. D......Much Recent & Fresh: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Remodeled Master Bath ..... $ 69,900
GREENBRIAR ..... UNDER CONTRACT
MICHIGAN.....Homey Den: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Cinder Block Fence & Storage-Very Nice ..... $ 69,500
GRAHAM.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ..... $ 69,200
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MICHIGAN....Cute/Livable: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Fresh Int.Paint/Tile Flooring/Formica/DW-Move in Ready $ 57,500
CRENSHAW.....Nice Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Separate Formal Dining Area ..... $ 56,500
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DELANO.....Cute House: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Well Maintained-Big Divided Backyard ..... $ 35,000
THOMAS.....Great Starter: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Central Air/Heat-**$2,000 DECORATING ALLOWANCE** ... $ 26,800
WALNUT ..... UNDER CONTRACT
TYLER.....Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial .. $ 20,000
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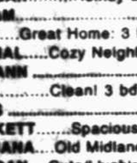


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E. 52ND.....Ask About Seller Financing: 3 bd-2 5 ba-2 liv-To be sold 'As-Is' ..... $ 48,500
E. 16TH...Great Starter: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Guest Quarters-Central Air/Heat-Convenient Location ... $ 31,500
N. HANCOCK.....Close to Downtown: 2 ba-1.5 ba-1 liv-Mobile Home-Fenced-Water Well ..... $ 14,900

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W. 4TH.....Comfy Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Kit-Large Wkshop w/220-Cov.RV Parking ..... $ 63,800
W. 4TH.....Mob.Home: 4 bd-1 ba-1 liv-apprx 27 Ac-apprx 14x70' w/addition apprx 432 sq.ft ... $ 22,900

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2511 Gulf Av - $78,000: Wonderful Home in Great Location. This 3 bdrm, 2 bath home has 2 living areas with a fireplace in the den. The paint and tile have been updated and the cabinets are whitewashed. There's also a large covered patio. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

2704 Franklin Av - $28,000: Think Starter Home! The seller says there's oak flooring under the carpet of this cute 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 living area home. The water heater was replaced in April 1999. All the rooms have ceiling fans. To be sold "As Is". Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

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SUBURBAN LISTINGS

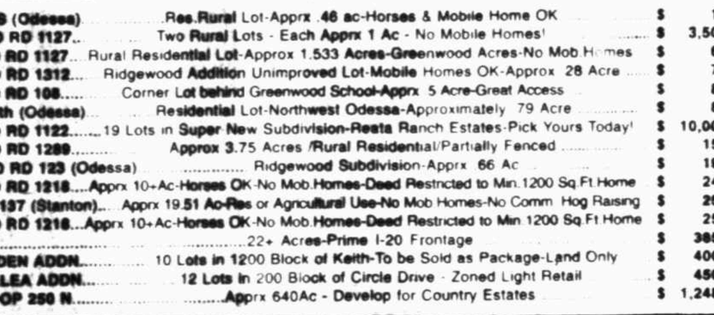
N. CO RD 1130....Must See! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx 4 ac-Shop w/Guest Qtrs-**HOME WARRANTY** ... $ 175,000
E. CO RD 102....New in Greenwood: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Reata Ranch Est-Apprx 2.59 Ac-Great Plan ... $ 154,900
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KNIFFEN.....Much Potential: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-In Ground Pool-Large Barn/Shop in Back-Approx 1.5 Ac $ 85,000
N. CO RD 1136.....Cute/Private: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Kit-Large Liv-Greenwood Sch-Apprx 5 ac ... $ 82,800
S. CO RD 1183...Pecan & Pine Trees: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Drip System for Watering-Approx 5.27 Ac $ 52,900
W. CO RD 53....Come Inside: 3 bd-2 ba-1 Liv-Hardwood Flooring-Large Closets-Apprx 2 Acres ... $ 29,900
S. CO RD 1195...Storm Cellar: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv--Mob.Home-Apprx 3 Ac -6' Fencing Around 2 Ac $ 28,500
E. CO RD 127 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1210.....Large Foyer: 4 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Approx .56 Ac-Concrete Block Fence ..... $ 24,900

LOTS & LAND

DORIS (Odessa).....Res.Rural Lot-Apprx .46 ac-Horses & Mobile Home OK ..... $ 1,200
W. CO RD 1127..Two Rural Lots - Each Apprx 1 Ac - No Mobile Homes! ..... $ 3,500 ea
S. CO RD 1127...Rural Residential Lot-Approx 1.533 Acres-Greenwood Acres-No Mob Homes ... $ 6,000
S. CO RD 1312...Ridgewood Addition Unimproved Lot-Mobile Homes OK-Approx .28 Acre ... $ 7,000
E. CO RD 108.....Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Apprx .5 Acre-Great Access ... $ 8,000
W. 87th (Odessa).....Residential Lot-Northwest Odessa-Approximately .79 Acre ..... $ 8,500
S. CO RD 1122.....19 Lots in Super New Subdivision-Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today! $ 10,000 ea
S. CO RD 1289.....Approx 3.75 Acres /Rural Residential/Partially Fenced ..... $ 15,000
W. CO RD 123 (Odessa).....Ridgewood Subdivision-Apprx .66 Ac ..... $ 19,500
S. CO RD 1218....Apprx 10+Ac-Horses OK-No Mob.Homes-Deed Restricted to Min.1200 Sq.Ft.Home $ 24,900
HWY 137 (Stanton)...Apprx 19.51 Ac-Res or Agricultural Use-No Mob Homes-No Comm' Hog Raising $ 25,000
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JASMINE.....Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI ..... $ 20,000
S. CO RD 1210..Building-Trailer Hookup Available-Paved County Road ..... $ 40,000
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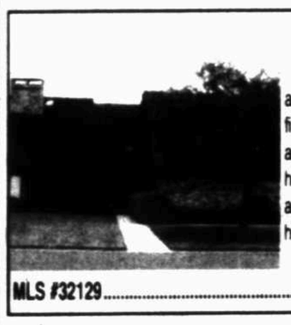
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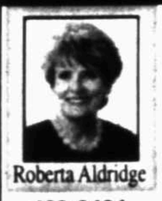


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5 BEDROOMS
4008 Fairwood-Study, Pool. 5 bdrm. custom home.....$420,000
7 Hialeah Dr.-Good plan and pool. Saddle Club.....$259,500

4 BEDROOMS
3204 Racquet Club Dr.-Classic elegance, superb plan.....$470,000
5009 Mira Vista-New, 4BD, 4BA, flagstone floors.....$445,000
6935 Sunrise Ct.-Custom on golf course-4 bedrooms, game room.....$365,000
5013 Mira Vista-New 4BD, custom architecture, dazzling!.....$319,000
3405 Choate Place-Trinity Estates custom with pool.....$299,900
1700 Storey-Totally Updated & Unique.....$299,500
2002 L-Traditional in Warwick, great pool.....$285,000
4316 N. Co. Rd. 1241-Country living at its best.....$239,000
3807 Wedgewood-Large 2 Story Plan, Trinity.....$197,500
5404 Drexel-Custom 2 Story.....$194,000
3502 Bluebird-2+ Acres, super plan and extras!.....$192,500
4800 Bishops Castle-Beautifully mantained, grand den and kitchen.....$164,000
2200 Stratford-Polo Park, Gorgeous yard.....REDUCED.....$157,900
12 Chatham-Professionally Decorated, Updated to a "T".....$128,900
2503 Stanolind-Large den-Updated - Fannin.....REDUCED.....$123,900
3608 Pinemont-Open floor plan, Fairmont Park.....$114,500
10809 E. Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood Schools, move-in condition.....$97,500
1602 Bedford-Updated kitchen, hardwoods, great trees.....$90,000
911 W. Michigan-Gleaming hardwoods, great yard. Super.....$82,500
5008 E. Hwy. 158-4.3 Acres, updated.....$79,900
2604 Hughes-4 bedrooms in Fannin district.....U/C...$77,000
2608 Goddard-Nice plan. 2LA.....$69,900
3211 Cimmaron-Double Fireplace. Great Area!.....U/C...$69,900

3 BEDROOMS
5207 Teakwood Trace-Wonderful! 4.5 baths, New Listing.....$299,900
1926 Crescent Pl.-Perfect townhouse with pool.....$260,000
2109 S. Co. Rd. 1129-Minutes from the city.....$269,500
1911 Crescent Pl.-Owner Says - Bring All Offers!.....$235,000
809 Canonero-Saddle Club Townhouse with pool.....$229,500
2501 Sinclair-Contemporary, Beautiful Townhouse.....$209,500
9 Oaklawn Park-Traditional & spacious, bonus room.....$185,000
5811 Grassland-Super master suite and kitchen + Study.....$179,500
10848 E. Cottonwood-Two homes with 13+ Acres.....$149,900
3708 N. Co. Rd. 1243-Under Contract.....$149,900
3527 Lonoke-New Townhouse, Lovely Features, Wonderful!.....$134,900
2809 Dengar-3/2, Huge Rooms, Very Nice!.....$124,800
10816 E. Cottonwood-8 Acres, 50x50 Barn/Workshop.....$119,900
3202 Lockheed-Completely remodeled, 2 1/2 ba.....$109,900
6207 Driftwood-On the course at Greentree.....$109,000
1207 Bedford-Fabulous yard, many updates.....$104,900
2910 Sandhill Circle-Gorgeous 2 ba on cul-de-sac.....$106,900
5115 Brighton-Saddle Club South Custom.....$104,900
4812 Dentcrest-Patio Home. Light & Bright.....$100,000
4201 Greenbriar-Over 3,200 sq. ft.....REDUCED AGAIN...$99,900
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2608 Hughes-Guest house or office, new ceramic tile.....$99,900
2506 Idlewilde-Open floorplan w/seq. master.....$94,900
1411 Sparks-Traditional & Charming "Old Midland".....$93,500
3412 Rosemont-Open floorplan, neutral colors.....$89,900

1009 Neely-Updated inside & out.....$87,500
1210 Missouri-3 bath. Museum district.....$87,000
2503 Frontier-Much new, 3 LA, pool!/ Bring Offers!.....$87,000
2007 Westwind Drive-Like new TH! Tall ceilings, tile.....$79,900
4501 Falcon-Cul-de-sac, Northgate Addition.....$78,000
2406 Northtown-Low maintenance home, good condition.....$75,000
3903 Nasworthy-Quiet cul-de-sac in Northgate.....$74,900
4506 Patman-Good plan, pretty decor.....$74,500
3909 Douglas-Loft & Formal Living.....$74,500
5219 Brazos Ave.-Darling with lots of new, Very Classy. REDUCED...$74,000
702 Broadway-Guest house, hardwood floors, FP, Wonderful!.....$69,900
809 W. Michigan-Redone-Looks fabulous, Bring Offers!.....$69,900
1607 Shell-Location! 3/2, 2LA, 2 Gar, New Carpet and Tile.....$69,000
4303 Country Club-Totally updated, gorgeous yard.....$67,000
3602 Storey-Great 3/2, lots of windows, new carpet.....$64,900
1708 E. Co. Rd. 145-3 Acres, Workshop, Neat!.....$64,900
3213 Shandon-3/2/2, new carpet/paint/tile, ref. A/C to be added!.....$62,900
2103 N. D-Nicely maintained, large yard, great kitchen!.....$60,000
812 W. Spruce-Great Starter Home.....$58,750
2506 Storey-Charming cottage in "Old Midland".....$58,000
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701 Sinclair-large rooms, open floor plan, new A/C.....$49,900
1501 Kentucky-Charming bungalo.....REDUCED..$33,500
2410 College-1 1/2 baths, open floorplan.....$29,900
1119 Colorado-Renovated w/Apt. in back.....$29,900
3316 Caldera #262-1 Bdrm Condo.....U/C...$19,550

LAND
2408 Bluebird-6+ Acres.....$250,000
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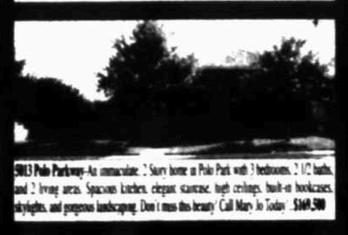

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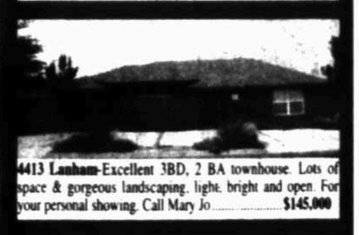

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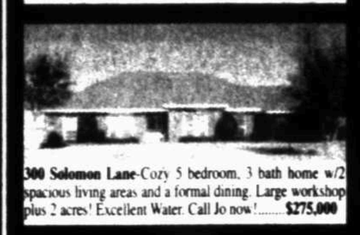

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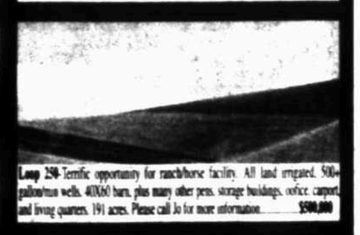

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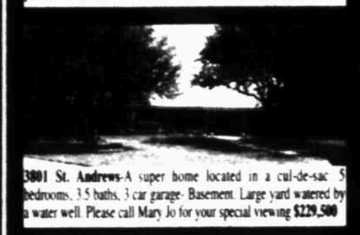

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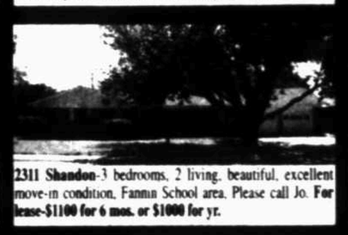

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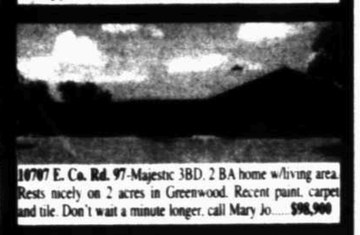


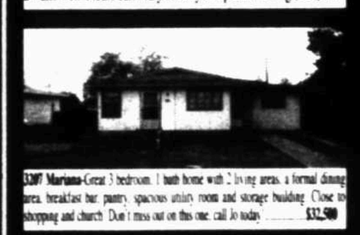
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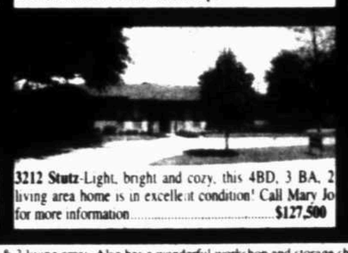

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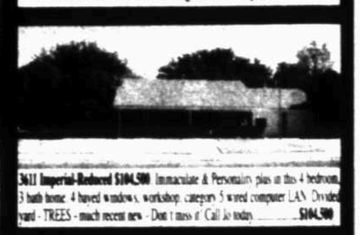

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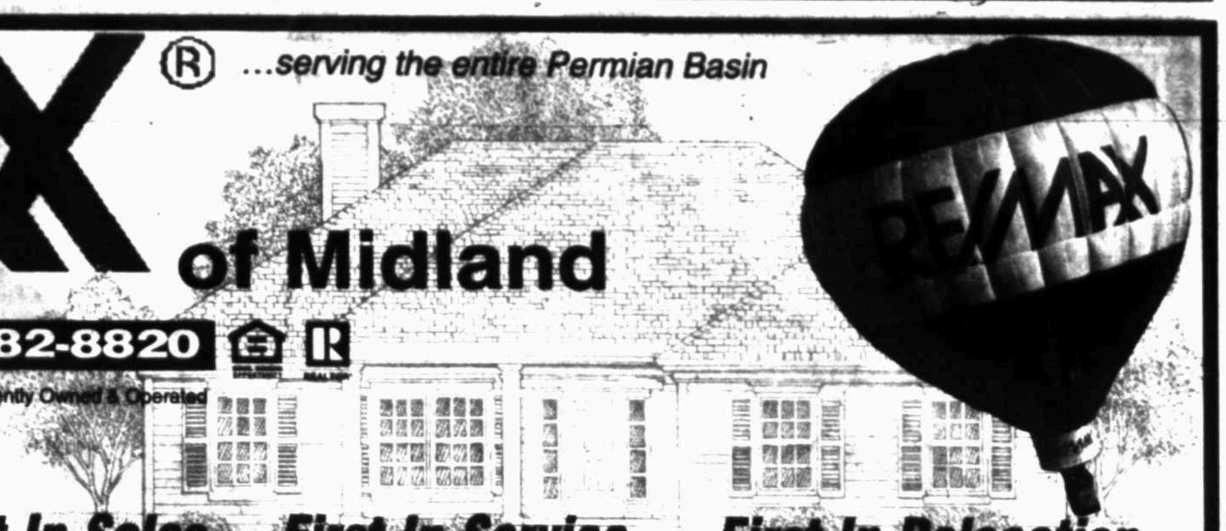
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Over 3600 sf. Saltillo tile, living areas. FD. cul-de-sac. Larry/Debbie 684-0369.

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4BR/2.5BA. Beautiful home on landscaped lot. Call Anita.

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Designer quality 4BR, 3BA in mint condition. Call Clayton 682-9494

1906 Hereford....RuthYoung.Realtor.com — $142,500
Beautiful. 4 bed. 2 liv. formal dining & gorgeous pool. MLS #36717. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

3105 Sentinel....Wow! Motivated Seller — $140,000
Stunning 4BD, 3BA, 3LA, exquisite yard w/fantastic entertainment center. Cheryl 689-4600

5009 Monticello....Unbelievable Remodel, 4BD, 3.5BA....Under Contract-$139,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith or see www.relocatemidlandtx.com (MLS #36535)

2507 Culpeper-Bring Offers....Wow! Reduced $139,900
4 or 5BR, 3 bath w/pool. Owner wants to sell "As Is". Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223

4005 CRESTGATE-Huge Home - New, New, New! — $139,900
All redone, all beautiful! Paint, Carpet, Roof. Chris Beckett 349-7000 m

5015 Mt. Vernon — Reduced $133,000
A Wow Home loaded with extras. Super kitchen & master suite. Call Clayton 682-9494

3307 Rosemont....www.westtexashomeinfo.com — $130,000
Open and spacious 4 br, 2 1/2 ba. Call Caleb

7001 W. Co. Rd. 68....www.victoriaprintz.com — Reduced $129,900
Dazzling Pool! 4 bd. 3 baths, 2 living plus gameroom! West of town on 5 acres! Victoria 689-4800

3305 Claremont — Reduced $127,900
4BR, 3.5BA, 4 car gar. Hot tub. must see. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr. OFFERS!

2413 Dartmouth — Reduced $124,900
Quality Plus. Cul de Sac Location. Light and bright. Large yard. Call Donna 697-0490.

4959 Rustic Trail-On Golf Course — Super Price $124,900
4BD w/seq. master, 3 full BA, FD, light & bright! Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

4974 Rustic Trail-Owner Ready For Offers! — $124,000
4BR, 2BA, gorgeous lg. garden home. Call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

3902 Westminister-Just Stunning!! New Carpet....OPEN TODAY — $122,500
4BR, 2.5 bath, formal dining & living w/sparkling pool. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

4308 Crestridge....www.victoriaprintz.com — Reduced! $122,000
Nice home on cul-de-sac! Recent carpet, tile, paint & roof! Victoria 689-4800

5011 Melville — Reduced $121,500
Exceptional 4BR, 3BA, 1 living, dining. His & Her baths. Call Clayton 682-9494

2824 Stutz-POOL! — Reduced $119,900
4BR, 3.5 BA, 2 Carport. Great family home + pool. Alice Howard 694-3040

2606 Maxwell — $119,500
Enormous BD, country kitchen, 3 1/2 BA, new A/C - Perfect! Larry/Debbe 684-0369

Dawn Circle-Lots of Space - Offers! — $109,500
New Paint, bright & pretty. New carpet, blinds, etc. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

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Country property, RV storage, workshop. 1.05 acres. 4 bed. Ruth Young 682-7884

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2209 Princeton-Old Midland....VACANT — $99,900
SBR, 3BA, New paint, 2 car. Nice location. $2500 buyers closing costs. Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

3403 Dentcrest....www.victoriaprintz.com — $94,900
Nice 4/2 w/seq. master, formal dining, large kitchen, covered patio! Victoria 689-4800

Amherst-Newer on Market....RuthYoung.Realtor.com — $94,900
Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

4706 Cindy Place — $89,900
"Aspen in W. Tx.!" Fresh carpet, paint, 4/2 w/pool. Call Cheryl 689-4600

4315 Boulder-New Listing — $89,600
Really precious. 3BR, sunken den, sep. formal dining. Really special. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

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1000 N A Street — $75,900
4 bdrm, 3 baths, guest quarters. Call Clemmie.

Sunshine Parkway — $74,900
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Call Clemmie

703 Osage — $74,900
4BD, 2 Living Areas, tile floors. call Clemmie

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4 bd, 2 bath with 2 large living areas, fireplace & storage shed, water well! Victoria 689-4800

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4BR/2BA. Corner Lot. Lots of improvements & Updates. CALL GLORIA VALDEZ FARMER.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES

Spring Meadow Court — $178,800
3BR, 2BA patio home in immaculate condition. Real Showcase of homes. Joe Oldham.

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1425 Lanham — $162,800
3BR, 3BA, 2LA. Gorgeous townhome in Old Midland. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

402 Spring Meadow....www.victoriaprintz.com....OPEN 1-3 — $160,000
Luxury townhome by G. Bates! 3 bd, 3 baths, fabulous master & bath, built-ins, 3 car garage. Victoria 689-4800.

5305 Green Tree Blvd — $149,500
3bdr, 2.5 bath, lg. townhome. Play where you live. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

4705 Spring Meadow #3 — $147,000
Lovely! 1 story, seq. master, open kitchen, FD. 3BR, 2 1/2 BA. Larry/Debbie 684-0369.

Meadow Park....Elegant Townhome w/Study — $135,900
Loaded w/upgrades & extras. Must see! Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Pine Meadow-Stunning Decor! Townhome Deluxe! — $135,900
Gorgeous interior, bookcase filled study - call joyce brickey 682-3191.

3216 Dentcrest — $97,900
3BR/2 1/2 BA, upstair/downstairs townhome. Call Anita.

1402 W. Pecan — Just Reduced to $95,000
Spacious 3BR, 2BA, patio home. Formal liv. w/FP. Call Anita.

2613 Noel....www.victoriaprintz.com — $94,900
Fabulous! Tons of tile, mirrored walls, patio & privacy fence! Stunning! Victoria 689-4800.

2510 Castleford — Reduced $93,000
Pretty 2BR, 2BA. Berber Carpet, Tile. Call Lavonne at 694-0444.

2306 Haynes-Extremely Pretty Townhome — $88,900
Perfect for entertaining. Large formal living & dining. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

3110 Teakwood — $75,000
Touch of class. 2BR, 2BA condo; lots of new. Call Clayton 682-9494.

600 Liddon #51 — Reduced $32,900
2 bdrm condo; completely updated; call Clemmie.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

801 Meadowpark — $130,000
Pretty 3 bed, 2 living areas, ready to move into. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

5102 King Richards Row-Motivated Seller! — Make Offer-$130,000
3BD, 2.5BA, formals, great room, hot tub. Call Cheryl 689-4600.

4000 Lehigh "New Construction" — $119,900
New Construction. Very, Very Nice! Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr. or 349-7000 m.

3605 Apollo....Beautiful 3BD on Cul-de-sac — $119,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith or see www.relocatemidlandtx.com (MLS #32149)

3708Edgemont — $119,500
3BD, 2.5BA, Lg Living Area - Perfect Home. Please call Norma Pine (Direct) 686-7000 ext. 223

4104 Angelina....Lots of Updating — $116,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith or see www.relocatemidlandtx.com (MLS #35637)

2900 Purple Sage-Lease or Sale — $115,000
Pets Welcome. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

3312 Pinemont — Reduced $103,500
Curb appeal, open living, 3BR, 2BA, gently lived in. Clayton 682-9494.

2704 Caldera....RuthYoung.Realtor.com....VIRTUAL TOUR — $102,000
Pretty, Pretty! Like new 3 bed, formal dining. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

2505 Idlewilde — Reduced $101,900
A Beauty! Pool, nice new ceramic tile. Just a Dream! Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

1808 Missouri — $99,999
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.

3201 Teakwood....www.victoriaprintz.com — $99,900
3 bd, 2 bath on quiet cul-de-sac w/huge rooms & open plan! Very Nice! Cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800.

Compton — $99,900
2 living areas, workshop or 4 car garage. Call Clemmie.

2605 Maxwell-Cool Off Here! REDUCED $10,000 Seller Loss - Your Gain. — $99,500
3BR, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, & a sparkling pool. Gorgeous! Call Norma Pine @ 686-7000, ext. 223.

3307 Oakmont-Pretty Yard....RuthYoung.Realtor.com - Clean & Bright — $98,900
Updated seq. master, workshop. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

1402 W. Pecan — $95,800
Great patio home; call Anita Noles 682-8820.

5113 Daventry — $95,000
Very nice three bedroom, two bathroom home in Saddle Club South. Call Kirk to See.

3308 Edgemont....3/2. Lots of New....Under Contract-$94,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith or see www.relocatemidlandtx.com (MLS #36168)

4025 Angelina....Under Contract-$94,500
3BR/2BA. Walk to School. Call Anita.

Abbey Ct...View on RuthYoung.Realtor.com....VIRTUAL TOUR — $93,900
Home Warranty, sec. sys., spacious rooms, lg. lot. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

2306 Haynes-Gorgeous Townhome — $92,900
Lg. living, huge dining. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

3209 Shandon....www.victoriaprintz.com — $92,500
Beautiful! 3/2/2 w/2 living & fabulous pool! Patios & pool house! Totally Updated! Victoria 689-4800.

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"Old Midland" charmer. Lots of updating on this home. Large backyard. Joel Oldham.

Fairbanks — $88,900
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.

3309 Claremont-...A Real Winner...Pristine Condition...2.5 Baths — $88,500
New carpet, wallpaper & tile in kit, dining. Baths & new roof. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

Dengar-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM. — Reduced $82,000
Extremely Pretty 3BR, Rear Gar. hot tub. ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

4323 Haner-Odessa — $81,900
Very nice. Always great. Super House. Vaulted ceilings. Call Chris Beckett 349-7000m.

1702 Byron-Odessa — $80,000
3BR, 2 bath, nice location. Tino Perez 664-8748.

1606 N. "G"....RuthYoung.Realtor.com — $79,900
Charm, Charm, Old Midland, 3 bed, 2 bath, circle drive. MLS #36683. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217

2301 Chretien Place — $79,900
Large bedrooms, great area, call Clemmie.

2405 Arbor Circle....www.westtexashomeinfo.com — Reduced $79,900
Enclosed patio w/hot tub, 3 br, 2 ba. Call Caleb.

2414 Emerson Ct...VACANT — Reduced $79,900
Nice, updated, nice color. Updated floor plan. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

Sparks-Yard Like A Park....OPEN SUNDAY! — $79,500
Private yd. for pool. Sooo pretty. Side-garage! Call joyce brickey.

3312 Dengar — $79,000
3BR, 2BA, lots of updates, carpet, paint, etc. Call Clayton 682-9494.

5019 Joy....Low Equity Assumption — $78,900
Like New Condition. 3BR, 2BA, Lite & Brite. Call Clayton 682-9494.

2401 Fannin....VACANT — $78,900
Great house, Fannin location. 2 living. Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

4507 Amistad — Reduced $77,500
3BR, 2BA, all brick. Call Gloria.

1913 Ward....www.victoriaprintz.com — $77,000
Well-maintained home w/open plan & spacious rooms! Large mature landscaping & great area! Victoria 689-4800

2607 Emerson — Under Contract-$76,900
3BR, 2BA, w/sunroom, large living area w/fireplace. Call Anita.

5118 Rio Grande....wwwvictoriaprintz.com....Well Under Appraised Value! — Reduced $76,000
Fabulous! 3 bd, 2 bath, tile, big windows, great kitchen, nice area! Victoria 689-4800

3521 Imperial-Totally Redecorated! Too Pretty to Miss! — $74,500
New Berber carpet, new tile, beautiful touches, call joyce brickey 682-3191

Stanolind-Owner Wants Offers....RuthYoung.Realtor.com — $73,900
Swimming Pool. Great area, 3 bed, 2 living. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

3705 W. Gulf....www.westtexashomeinfo.com — $73,500
3 huge bedrooms! 2 1/2 baths, shop. Call Caleb.

3218 Cimmaron....www.victoriaprintz.com — Reduced $72,500
Wow! New carpet & recent paint! Decorator touches throughout! 3 bd, 2 baths, ready for move-in! Victoria 689-4800

3622 W. Michigan — $72,500
3BR/2BA, 2 car garage, new tile, den, hallway, sunroom. Call Anita.

3615 W. Louisiana — Reduced $72,000
New carpet, new inside paint, new vinyl floors and a water well for the yard. Call Kirk to see!

5207 San Antonio — $71,900
Updated with carpet and paint, move in ready. Call Clemmie.

3330 Cimmaron — Reduced $71,500
3/2, 2LA, storage shed, close to schools. Call Gina Vines 684-6090.

3808 Kansas — $71,500
3-2-2, sprinkler system. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

4201 Thornberry-Make Us An Offer (REPO) — $71,500
3BR, pool. Foreclosure + POOL. Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

Culver-Reduced — $70,900
2 living areas, large kitchen. Call Clemmie.

Brazos — Reduced $70,000
3 bedroom, 2 ba, 2 car gar. Call Gina Vines 349-2756

5601 SE Co. Rd. 110 — $70,000
3BR, 2 bath. Tino Perez 664-8748.

3211 Sinclair....www.westtexashomeinfo.com....This Is One Great Money Maker for Manar — $69,000
Unbelievable for MaMar area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Caleb.

Whittle Way — Reduced $69,900
Vaulted ceiling, large living areas, fresh paint, vinyl and ceramic tile. This is a must see. Joel Oldham.

3224 Shandon — $69,500
Family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

105 Ridgies — $69,000
2BR, 2BA, plus great house. Call Anita 694-5255.

2002 N. D Street — $68,500
3BR/2BA, 2 living areas. Beautifully landscaped yard. Call Anita.

1004 Bonham-"Pretty" Superior Addition - Walk to School — $68,000
This has everything - too pretty for words - joyce brickey 682-3191.

4905 Concho....www.victoriaprintz.com — Reduced $67,500
Dollhouse deluxe! 3BR & Study, in Northgate! Sprinklers, mature trees & tons of built-ins! Victoria 689-4800.

3308 Cimmaron..www.victoriaprintz.com — $67,500
3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/updates throughout! Great location! Close to Schools! Victoria 689-4800.

4709 Brookdale-Owner Ready — Reduced $64,900
Beautiful, clean, nice 3 BR, 2BA. Call Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

4509 Neely Ct...Great Shop!...www.victoriaprintz.com — Reduced! $64,900
Wow! Huge Shop + 3 bed, 2 bath home w/lots of updating on cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800

3307 Shandon....www.victoriaprintz.com — $64,500
Fresh paint & new roof! Central heat & air, 2 living, tile, nice yards! Victoria 689-4800.

1707 Emerald-Odessa — Reduced $60,000
4BR/2BA brick, good neighborhood. Walk to Bonham. Call Gloria Farmer.

906 Bentwood....Honey For The Money — $59,950
Call Marilyn Jo Smith or see www.relocatemidlandtx.com (MLS #32569)

3204 Frontier-Imperial Heights — Just Reduced $59,900
3BR/2BA home with trees! Enclosed porch adds second living area, stand-alone FP. Anita 694-5255.

1110 Mogford....www.victoriaprintz.com — $59,900
Cute home in great area! 3/2 with tile floors, formal dining plus study! Victoria 689-4800.

4402 Spence....www.victoriaprintz.com — $59,900
Great price! Great home! 3 bd, 2 bath w/lots of updating! New roof on the way! Victoria 689-4800.

105 S. Glenwood — $58,900
3BR, Super Super Clean, Workshop. Nice. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

3512 Louisiana....IT'S BACK — $58,500
Cute 3BR, 2BA with Ref. W/D, WS, RO. Come See. Call Clayton 682-9494.

2317 Storey....www.victoriaprintz.com — $59,900
Fabulous 3BR, 2Ba, w/hardwood floors & satillo tile! Study or 4th bed! Workshop. Victoria 689-4800.

3116 W. Ohio....OPEN TODAY — $57,900
Darling 3BR, Big 2BA, 2 liv., backyard. Nice! Huge Home! Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

4726 Princeton — $57,900
3BR, 2BA, Very Cute. Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

4614 Brookdale..Stunning Interior — $57,300
40'x26' workshop off alley. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

4807 Bowie — $56,795
Wonderful! 3BR, 2BA, 2GAR, central heat & A/C. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.

Woodcrest-Huge MBR, Rear Entry Garage - OFFERS! — $55,200
Fresh paint, FP, sprinkler, berber carpet, joyce brickey 682-3191

1807 McDonald....www.victoriaprintz.com — $54,900
Cute & Clean! Recent paint & carpet in this 3/2 with 2 living! Victoria 689-4800

Illinois — $54,900
3BR, 2BA - all brick in nice location. Call Gloria, 563-2732.

415 Sweetbriar....RuthYoung.Realtor.com — $53,900
Qualifying FHA or new loan. Great price. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

5125 Illinois — $53,000
3BR, 2BA, fireplace. Good Buy with stable tenant! Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494

3509 Ohio-3/2 & lots New — $52,000
New exterior paint. Gorgeous new ceramic tile. Stove & refrigerator. joyce 682-3191

503 Parkwood — $50,000
3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large lot. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, Ext. 223.

3208 Franklin....www.victoriaprintz.com — $49,900
Totally updated; recent texture, paint, carpet, doors, etc. Basement, workshop, 3CG & 2 car carport. Victoria 689-4800.

4710 Thomason....RuthYoung.Realtor.com....VIRTUAL TOUR — $49,900
New A/C, paint, fence. Pretty, Pretty. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884.

121 W. Glenwood — Reduced!!! $49,900
Cute 3BR, 2 car. Nice and clean. Call Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

1300 W. Tennessee-Motivated Seller! Guest House! Will Lease — REDUCED $49,600
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4736 Bedford-Cute House. — Let's Deal! $48,900
3/2, well maintained. $1,000.00 Allowance. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr. 349-7000 m.

3318 Michigan — SOLD
3BR/2BA, great price, has hardwood floors, entry. Cute. Cute. Call Anita.

3810 Roosevelt....www.westtexashomeinfo.com — $48,500
Huge backyard, 2 br, 2 ba. Call Caleb.

Illinois — Reduced $48,000
3BR, 2BA, nice brick home with new carpet & paint. Call Gloria, 563-2732.

4308 Erie-Darling! — $47,900
Clean & Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

317 Willowood — $47,900
Super nice 3BR, 2BA, New Paint. $2500 closing costs. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

4806 Illinois....OPEN TODAY — Reduced $47,000
Ceramic tile. Beautiful new kitchen. Chris Beckett 567-6200 or 349-7000 m.

Ric Drive — $46,900
Adorable 3BR, 2 bath, super condition. Across from city park. Joel Oldham.

3615 Anetta..www.victoriaprintz.com....Owner Finance! — $45,000
New paint & carpet on this 3BD, 2BA home w/large kitchen & 1 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.

1511 N. Marienfeld-Don't Miss This One! — $44,900
Wow!! Updated 3/2, oversized garage & 2 carport - too cute. Cheryl 689-4600.

4721 Bowie-Cute House - New Listing — $44,500
Totally updated, ac/heat, paint & carpet. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

4702 Ric....www.victoriaprintz.com — $39,900
Lots of space in this 3 bd, 2 bath home w/2 large living areas. Large patio! Victoria 689-4800.

2308 Holloway Ave — $39,000
3BR, 2 bath, freshly painted. Tino Perez 664-8748.

Ric Drive — $38,900
Affordable and neat. Much updating with carpet and paint. Ready for you. Joel Oldham.

3811 Roosevelt-NEEDS work & new Owner! — $37,500
Bargain 3BRs, 1.5BAs, new central heat & air. Chris Beckett 567-6200pgr.

3702 Amelia — $35,000
3BR, 1 bath, nice starter home. Tino Perez 664-8748.

Louisiana — $35,000
2 bdrm, 2 living areas, central AC & heat. Call Clemmie.

2503 Holloway-College Heights — $34,500
Extra cute 2BR/1BA has good drive-up, hardwood floor in LA, large backyard, 1CG. Anita 694-5255.

805 Raymond — $32,500
3BD, 1 bath, 2 living area. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

4003 Thomason — Reduced $28,000
3 bdrms, 1 bath, water well, seller will pay closing cost. Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

Co. Rd. 161/2 — $26,000
3BR, 1BA. Seller will pay closing. Darling house out of city limits. Call Gloria 563-2730.

3223 A&B Storey — SOLD-$21,900
Each side 2Bdrm, 1 bath. Priced together. Call Cheryl 689-4600.

4315 Neely — $10,900
Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

4700 Boulder....RuthYoung.Realtor.com — $8,000
Lg 2 BR, needs biffers. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

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One Bedroom. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

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One Bedroom. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

4700 Boulder....www.victoriaprintz.com — $5,000
Fairmont Condo. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Two condos @ $5,000 each. Victoria 689-4800.

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901 E. Co. Rd. 180 — $130,000
7.28 acres tile thruout home warranty. Ruth Young 682-7884.

215+ Acres....Prime Property!....www.victoriaprintz.com — $795,500
215 Acres on North side of Co. Rd. 60, barns, wells! Victoria Printz or Caleb Mattot.

Co. Rd. 1065....www.victoriaprintz.com — $499,900
"Tara" of the West! 6BD, 6.5BA, breathtaking upgrades! 4 fireplaces! Victoria 689-4800.

3901 S. Co. Rd. 1096 — $399,000
Two houses, 63.5 AC, large indoor arena. Call Clemmie.

8201 W. Co. Rd. 55 (#14 Dunblane) Awesome! — $395,000
Guest Quarters, pool, 4 CG. Larry 684-0369.

Gardendale....www.victoriaprintz.com — Reduced $320,000
20 acre pecan orchard! 3 bd, 2.5 ba, basement/shelter, pool! Victoria 689-4800.

2211 S. Co. Rd. 1118....www.westtexashomeinfo.com — $270,000
Supreme horse farm. Like no other! Call Caleb.

5519 N. Midland Dr....4BD, Great Floorplan on 3.25 ac.... $229,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith or see www.relocatemidlandtx.com (MLS #26169)

Co. Rd. 135....victoriaprintz.com — $175,000
4 bedroom, 2 bath on nearly 5 acres. Pecans and a Pond! Victoria 689-4800

9900 S. Co. Rd. 1213-South Midkiff...elavonne@aol.com — $184,900
5+ bedrooms, horse barn, 2 workshops, pool, 2.5 acres. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

6912 E. Co. Rd. 105....3BD/2.5BA/Pool/Barn 4 ac. — $157,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith or see www.relocatemidlandtx.com (MLS #32220)

11405 W. Co. Rd. 66-1% Buyer's Incentive...Smashing Custom! — $144,900
Over 7.00 acres, 24x30 Shop! Open kitchen, loaded 3BR. Norma Pine, 686-7000, ext. 223.

7001 W. Co. Rd. 68....www.victoriaprintz.com — $129,900
Dazzling Pool! 4BD, 3BA, 2LA, plus gameroom, seq. master. 5 acres. Victoria 689-4800.

S. Co. Rd. 1129-Great Country Property In Greenwood — $115,900
3 bdrm, 2 bath, sunroom. Call Ruth Young 697-1217.

10080 Windsor....www.westtexashomeinfo.com — $108,000
In Gardendale. 4.86 acres, 3br, 2 ba. Call Caleb.

3609 S. Co. Rd. 1184-1.42 AC.-Fabulous! — $99,500
3 large BD, great kitchen, 2LA! A place for horses! Larry/Debbie 888-254-5813.

10807 E. Co. Rd. 108-3% Buyer Incentive! — $95,900
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new construction. Call Clemmie.

2609 W. Co. Rd. 114 — $93,500
3 bdrms, 3 bath, covered RV parking, workshop, 1 acre. Call Clemmie.

Co. Rd. 140 — $91,500
Nice home, recent paint & carpet, 7.28 ac. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

FM 307....Greenwood School - So Much Space for the Money! — $88,200
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2502 PRINCETON ..... Karen Mason 123,500
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OPEN 1-2/3-5
5509 BEECHWOOD CT. ..... Danny Norwood 142,500
Fantastic new listing in Green Tree South! Wonderful kitchen, spacious BRs, oversized corner lot!

3500 MICHIGAN ..... Jane Wolf 48,000
Great home in great neighborhood. Priced well and especially inviting!

4700 E. FORD ..... Sheila McKown 59,000
Country-style SBR/2BA w/ample storage, huge lot and great workshop! Come see

OPEN 1:30-5:30
1708 CULVER ..... Patti Wallace 70,300
Super 3/2 close to Midland Christian. $2,000 buyer incentive.

OPEN 1:30-5
2505 AUDREY CT. ..... Jane Wolf 249,900
Fabulous home in Green Tree South. Beautiful colors, wonderful large kitchen

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Cute! Great 3 bdrm. Skillfully sited to great north/south exposure stone two-story FP.

OPEN 1-5
4518 ROOSEVELT ..... Patti McClung 58,500
Reduced w/great workshop! You'll love the updated kitchen w/tile and much more

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OPEN 2-5
3412 MICHIGAN ..... Jennifer Martin 75,000
Great size SBR/2BA/3LA, above ground pool. Approx. 2038 sq. ft. plus gameroom.

Great yard.

OPEN 2-4
1607 W. CO. RD. 125 ..... Lou Mason 180,000
Fish in your own 1000'x70' lake. Custom 3 yr. old 3BR/2BA, Detached Guest &

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3BR/2BA, cul-de-sac, plantation shutters, tile and a new roof!

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1102 GODFREY ..... Jane Wolf 117,000
New construction with lots of extras. You will love it!

1414 VENTURA ..... Les Carnes 89,000
Immaculate, updated and energy efficient 3BR/2BA Wallace TH w/view of park and

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3501 WHITTLE WAY ..... Danny Norwood 79,900
Nice carpet, paint, tile & papers! Walk to school & centrally located. Don't wait

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Very spacious 3BR/2BA w/2LAs, new windows, tile flooring, great neighborhood!

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FAIRWOOD-Professionally designed custom on 2 lushly landscaped lots. Formals, den, garden room, study, workshop. Fabulous **435,000**

RACQUET CLUB-Stunning Frank Welch architecture, 4BR/5BA, formals, walnut study, gameroom, pool, ... **399,700**

CRESCENT PL-It's fabulous & new everywhere including remodeled master bath, 300 sf closet, incredible kitchen, 3FPs, study, garden room **396,000**

SEABOARD-Gracious 2-story charmer, 5-6BR, formals, den, garden room, playroom, pool **395,000**

LAZYWOOD LANE-A special world of Southern charm, private gardens, beautiful terraces, brick floors, French doors, elegant moldings. 4BR/3.5BA, formals, garden room, den, incredible setting on 1 1/3 acres **392,500**

TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality. Owner Agent **375,000**

SINCLAIR-2 story Warwick beauty. 4/3.5/2LA + study, custom gourmet kitchen, sparkling pool, paddle tennis court **345,000**

SADDLE CLUB TH-Large, livable, beautifully decorated. High ceilings, pool, fabulous guest house **339,950**

TRINITY ESTATES-Grand space, super plan w/5BRs, formals, den, study, playroom, big yard, great price **339,000**

LANHAM-5+BR/5BA/2LA, gorgeous, totally meticulously updated. More beautiful than new! **337,500**

COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland colorful, comfy home, large 6BR/5BA/2LA, 2-story w/pool, 10,000 paint allow **295,000**

TRINITY MEADOWS-Professionally landscaped and decor by Van Stavern. Parade of Homes 1998, a must see! High ceilings, heated & cooled garage **289,000**

FAIRWOOD DR-Spacious 3 yr old 5BR/3.5BA/3LA plus computer/office, 3-car garage in Mockingbird Hts **277,000**

OAKLAWN TOWNHOME-Stunning architecture, incredible appointments, gorgeous sea blue pool, fabulous guest house **265,000**

COUNTRY CLUB-Pretty Old Midland area 3/2.5/3LAs, formal dining, pool w/cabana, putting green **249,900**

ALMEY-Fabulous Green Tree on corner lot. Professional decor, lovely landscaping **249,900**

SEABOARD-Location, light, luxury! 4BR/3BA, formals, den, study, tons of remodel and redo make this perfect **218,000**

PRINCETON-Marvelous and Spacious are the two best words for this 5BR/4BA/3LA Old Midland beauty **205,000**


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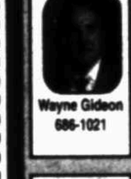

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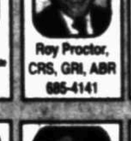

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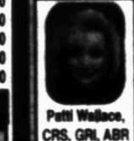

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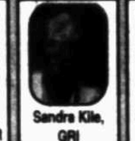

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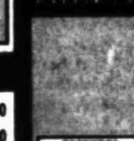

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BOYD-Terrific 2-story w/4BR/2 full baths + 2 half baths. Cozy den, gourmet kitchen & in-ground pool **191,500**

SEABOARD-Location, location, location. Old Midland at it's finest! 4BR beauty w/tons of storage **175,000**

MAMAR CT.-Fabulous home - lots of new. 3BR/3.5BA/2LA plus great room w/balcony **169,000**

NORTH C-Old Midland, 4BR/3BA/2LA plus study-all new. Expect to be impressed **165,000**

RUSTIC TRAIL-Leisure living in this beautiful home located on the golf course in Greentree North! **164,900**

HUMBLE-Marvelous Old Midland home w/gorgeous new master suite. 3/2/3 plus new 2-car garage **161,500**

SEQUOIA-Greentree beauty. Unique plan. 3/3/3, 2FP, 2-story on golf course **160,000**

DEVONSHIRE-A harvest of features in this 4BR/2.5BA. Sunshine galore, plantation shutters, French doors, and much more **159,500**

STANOLIND-Gorgeous updated MaMar Terrace home in immaculate condition. 4BR/3BA, extra large LA **158,500**

SUNDANCE PL-Better than new home in Grassland w/lots of extras, located at end of cul-de-sac **158,000**

HACKBERRY-Stately 2-story on 5th green of GTCC, soaring ceilings in formal, separate dining, hardwoods **157,900**

AUGUSTINE CT-Beautiful 3/2/2 in Mission Dorado w/light, bright, open floor plan - many amenities **157,500**

SORRELL LANE EAST-Saddle Club North TH 2/2/2, fireplace, atrium & office **155,000**

ROSEWOOD-An exceptional 4BR/3BA in The Briarwood Addition w/2LA/2 dining areas, great landscaping **153,500**

TEAKWOOD-Lovely 4BR/3BA w/large formal dining, great decor and large yard **149,900**

LEMONWOOD CT.-This 4BR/2.5BA home shines! Great cul-de-sac location in popular Briarwood **149,900**

TEAKWOOD-Smart, stylish and affordable! 4BR/3BA w/2LA, each w/a fireplace **149,500**

WINDDRIFT-Gorgeous wood floors, huge kitchen, spacious bedrooms **148,000**

LANHAM-Beautiful TH w/sparkling pool and so many updates. Plantation shutters, gourmet kitchen, 3/2 ..... **144,500**

DRIFTWOOD-Custom on the course at Greentree. Loaded w/terrific features and priced to sell **142,500**

BEECHWOOD CT.-Incredible, open, light & bright home on quiet cul-de-sac in coveted Green Tree **142,500**

PRINCETON-Lovely 3/2 w/wood floors, located on a corner lot in Old Midland. Side-entry garage **139,900**

MOSS-Terrific TH 3BR/2.5BA, pool, oversized garage w/shop **139,500**

CASTLEFORD-Easy to enjoy this 4BR/2BA home, open floor plan, kitchen w/island, plantation shutters **139,500**

STOREY-Here's a "way cool" house in Old Midland - long on charm **138,900**

GARFIELD-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool **137,500**

BOYD-4BR/4BA, large living areas - multi-use home on a hill **135,000**

SPRING MEADOW-Pristine and peaceful, your own retreat! 3/2, sequestered master **132,000**

MOUNT VERNON-Cheerful 3BR, spacious kitchen, bath w/Jacuzzi. Santa Rita area **129,900**

TIMBER LANE-Kahler custom resale. Built 2000. 3BR/2BA, formal dining, 2-car garage **128,900**

SHANDON-Wonderful drive-up for this 4BR/3LA updated home. Pool, storage building, lots of extras **127,000**

COMPTON-Wonderful home with 4BR/2.5BA located in Skyline. Lots of new **125,900**

SHIRLEY CT-Great Wallace TH, approximately 2465 sq. ft. New carpet and roof in 1998 ..... **125,000**

DAWN CIRCLE-A wonderful 4 BR w/2 LA each w/FP, in-ground spa **124,900**

LANHAM-Great room w/massive stone, 2-way FP repainted, whitewashed carpeted & tiled by new owner **124,500**

CRESTRIDGE-Crestgate beauty. 4/2.5, sprinklered, spiffy clean. 3LA's, AHS policy **124,500**

PRINCETON-Absolutely immaculately maintained home w/Austin-like yard. You'll love it **123,900**

DAWN CIRCLE-Stucco home. 3BR/3BA/2LA/2-car garage. All new tile, open LAs, all 3 seq. BR suites **121,000**

BELFIELD-4BR/2BA/2-car/2living - over 2800 sq.ft. **119,700**

KANSAS-Great 5BR/3BA on large corner lot. 3FP, lots of updated in kitchen **119,500**

WINDSOR-Gorgeous pool and convenient location. 3 or 4BR w/in-home office can be entered from side **118,500**

VENTURA-Large patio home, flexible floor plan, good condition, easy care yard **118,000**

GODFREY-Distinctive new Hoffman construction. Completed 9/31 ..... **117,000**

WHITMAN DR-Cute, young looking Kahler resale within walking distance of elementary **117,000**

ANDOVER-3BR/2BA/1LA, unique tile floor, plantation shutters, new roof, cul-de-sac location **114,900**

CORD-"Leave it to Beaver" home in coveted Kimber Lea w/4 large bedrooms w/tons of storage **114,900**

SHANDON-Five great bedrooms, 3 living areas, walk to Lee High **112,500**

DOUGLAS-Spacious and light, lots of updated and lovely backyard **112,000**

FAIRVIEW-Lovely 4BR/3BA w/formals, seq. master, new taupe paint, lots of storage **108,900**

CARPENTER-Fabulous home with pool in Stanton! Much much new! Roof, 2A/C's, kitchen, master BA **108,900**

CALDERA-Super Kahler construction shows like new. 3/2 high ceilings every room. Great upgrades **108,900**

GLENEAGLES-Wow! Super 3BR in Parker area. Beautifully appointed. Wonderful floor plan **108,500**

GREEN TREE BLVD.-Every square inch looks brand new & nearly all of it is! **104,900**

WHITTLE WAY-Darling 3/2 w/spacious open kitchen/dining. Bay windows and window seat **103,500**

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MAXWELL-Fantastic detached shop/office goes w/3/3/3/2LA/2 dining, circle drive **99,500**

DOUGLAS-Great location on block with lovely homes. Beautiful curb appeal, large rooms. 3BR/2BA/2LA **98,000**

FREDNA-3/2.5 - wonderful 2-story, so much updating, soaring ceilings, entire 2nd story is master suite **95,900**

WILLINGHAM-Great 4BR w/great storage, xtra large kitchen, pool, all on quiet street **95,000**

HUMBLE-Old Midland beauty with 3BR/3LA, updated from top to bottom **95,000**

STANOLIND-Spacious new 4BR in Fannin area on landscaped corner lot. Recent tile, new AC in '97 ..... **94,500**

WESTERN-Wow! Classic neutral decor, every inch redone, big open kitchen, very private patio **94,000**

FANNIN-Beautiful home in Fannin area. Complete remodel. 3/2 w/a great open kitchen/LA **89,900**

VENTURA-Immaculate & unique TH w/view of park. Spacious 3BR/2BA & 2-car garage **89,900**

DENGAR-"Beauty and the Best" -dazzling 3BR/2BA. So much new **89,900**

PINE-Great home located in wonderful area near Racquet Club. Tons of sq.ft. for the money **89,900**

SEABOARD-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge LA/FD & lots of built-ins **89,900**

LINDORA WAY-Very nice 1997 built! Spacious! High ceilings. Assumable! Lower interest rate! Low equity **89,900**

HAYNES-Fabulous update TH w/lots of new. Walk to Emerson, Goddard and Midland College **89,900**

MISSOURI-Lovely Old Midland area. Lots of new, nice den with fireplace **88,900**

WHITNEY-Offers wanted! Owner will finance. Call Betty for details. 3/2/2/2LA **86,500**

EDGEMONT-Great 4/2 in Fairmont Park w/new tile, carpet & wallpaper! Mint condition **87,500**

SEABOARD-Spacious 4BR w/2LA. Concrete storage building in backyard **87,500**

HERMITAGE-Great home in Santa Rita district. Large LA (high ceilings). Great home **87,000**

NEELY-Contemporary 3/2.5, formal dining, updated kitchen, seq. master, one large LA, Fannin School **86,790**

FRONTIER-4BR/2BA in Fannin district. Priced below appraised value **86,500**

TERRACE-3/2 w/lush trees & St. Augustine grass. 3LA + office. It's a beauty. Walk to Fannin **85,900**

ELMA-Gameroom plus family room make this really special. Beautiful drive-up, lots of amenities **85,000**

SINCLAIR-3BR/2BA/2LA/2-car. FP, bookcases, landscaped, skylights, many updates, covered patio **84,900**

DOWNING-Fabulous 3/2 near Parker Elem. Much new including RO & insulation. Qual. assumption @ low int **83,900**

CRESTMONT-3BR/2BA/2-car, high ceilings w/stunning FP, formal dining & utility room. Sprinkler sys. **83,500**

GULF-Wonderful neighborhood, 3/2, open flowing plan, large rooms, close to schools **82,900**

MARK LANE-Spacious 3BR/2BA w/oversized LA, enclosed patio + 10x16 storage shed! Hurry! **79,900**

CIMMARON-Absolutely the cutest home in Fannin area! So much updates & clean as a whistle! **79,900**

RUSSELL-Terrific home w/huge master bedroom, his & hers bathroom. Totally updated throughout **79,900**

CASTLEFORD-Special patio home, mature yard, close to clubhouse, light, bright and lots of extras **79,900**

GULF-Unique floor plan. MaMar 3/3/2/2LA, cabana, hot tub **79,500**

WARD-Wonderful townhome-like property with 3BR/2BA, formal dining, lots of new **79,900**

WHITTLE WAY-Great, totally updated home in Wydewood w/3BR/2BA and a great kitchen **78,900**

MICHIGAN-4BR/2BA, well maintained, good location **75,000**

DOUGLAS-4 large bedrooms, abundant storage, lots of new inside, located on a quiet street **74,900**

ASPEN-Low maintenance TH/new tile & carpet. 2/2 plus bonus room **74,500**

FANNIN-Walk to Rusk and Lee. 3/2/2, 2LA, refrigerated air, FP & sprinklered **74,000**

LOUISIANA-Charming Old Midland w/hardwood floors. Remodeled kitchen, in-ground pool & spa qtrs. **72,900**

GARFIELD-Super space, affordable price! Great for home office, elder care, home schooling **72,350**

CULVER-3/2 one-owner home for the pickiest of buyers. Walk to M. Christian. $2,000 towards closing costs **70,900**

DENGAR-Spacious 4BR/2BA/2LA/2FP. Great area **70,000**

SIESTA-Duplex each side 2BR/1.5BA, approx. 1120 sq. ft. great investment property **69,900**

COUNTRY CLUB-Austin stone exterior, spacious interior, quiet neighborhood. 3BR/2BA, storage bldg. **69,900**

PRINCETON-Nice & spacious 3BR/2BA on big corner lot w/large trees. 2 storage bldgs. Big den w/FP **69,500**

BOYD-So charming and inviting - inside and out **69,500**

NORTH B-Wonderful Old Midland home w/lots of new inside & out on an extra large landscaped lot **69,500**

CAMARIE-Open floor plan, ample rooms, good condition, pretty neighborhood **68,500**

TARLETON-Really nice updated home near Bonham. Such a big lot and wonderful patio and backyard **68,000**

CANADIAN-Northgate addition, 3BR/2BA w/seq. master, lots of new w/more to come! Hurry **67,900**

BELTON PL-3BR/2BA/1LA/2 car garage in Northgate **67,900**

GULF-Just a close walk to high school & elementary! 3BR/3LA **67,500**

SANDS-Old Midland at its best! Totally updated inside, wonderful screened-in porch, spacious backyard **65,000**

MICHIGAN-Beat the heat. 3BR/2BA w/pool **65,000**

BOYD-Nice 3/2 in quiet area. Previously used as a lease property. Make offers **64,900**

McDONALD-Spectacular 3BR w/loads of new! Park like yard and large family room **64,000**

BAUMANN-Updated to the max! A 3/2 you will love! Storm cellar a bonus! **63,000**

MICHIGAN-One of the best 3BR/2BA home for the price in Midland **63,000**

MOGFORD-Great home in lovely tree-lined neighborhood **62,000**

BELAIRE-So nice & clean! 3 BR/3 full baths + a pool. Pretty new carpet throughout **60,100**

SHANDON-4 or 5BR, 1 or 2LA, split level home, 1 car garage in front, 2-car garage in back **60,000**

REEVES-Great property, pretty yard, big kitchen, covered patio, quiet street **59,900**

STOREY-Very clean 3/2 w/formal & informal dining areas! Front courtyard and big Oak trees **59,900**

BEDFORD-Comfortable 3BR/2BA home on spacious lot w/huge workshop & more **59,900**

PASADENA-Light & bright 3BR/2BA home. Huge kitchen w/lots of cabinets and much more **57,500**

DOUGLAS-Wonderful open floor plan on Douglas. 3BR, 2BA, 2 LA! Nice area you'll be pleased! **56,900**

ROOSEVELT-Don't miss this updated home. Redone kitchen, tile, great workshop and more **56,500**

LEDDY-Lots of new-3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Must see **55,500**

MERCEDES-Super clean 3/2/2, lots of new, HWH & AC. Vacant & ready **55,000**

TARLETON-Great buy on this cute 3BR home w/2LA and large lot. Owner will help w/closing cost **55,000**

BARKLEY-What a nifty house, 3/2, updated throughout w/2 backyards, super workshop **55,000**

LIVINGSTON-2BR/2BA/2-car TH, high ceilings, FP, large living area **54,900**

ERIE-New carpet, tile paint in and out. Approx. 1800 sq.ft. and 3BA and fireplace **52,900**

ILLINOIS-Two houses, two blocks from Midland Memorial **52,000**

NICKLAUS-Very clean, Berber carpets, bay window in dining area and oversized master shower **51,900**

LEDDY-Terrific 3BR w/tons of updates! **49,900**

KESSLER-Very, very clean 3/2 2 gar, new carpet, paint & kitchen sink & more **46,900**

MICHIGAN-Investment property, sold as is. 3BR/2BA/2LA w/hardwood floors **45,000**

ERIE-3BR/2BA, new carpet, newer tile, newer paint **42,000**

COLLEGE-Great investment property w/smaller house behind it. To be sold as is. Both are leased **40,000**

STOREY-"Rental re-do", clean and under $40,000. Brick 3BR/1BA **39,500**

ILLINOIS-Home or investment property zoned office. 2BR/2BA, 2FP, water well **39,000**

STOREY-New paint, carpet, floor covering. Owner will help with financing **39,000**

VERSAILLES-Fixer upper! Priced for a complete re-do at tax appraisal price **38,000**

MICHIGAN-Old Midland cottage w/generous sized bedrooms, gleaming hardwood floors, charming **37,800**

HARLOWE-Neat and well maintained, cozy and inviting, carpet allowance **37,500**

COWDEN-2BR/1BA/1LA, bonus room, garage, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, brick fence **37,500**

MICHIGAN-3BR/2BA & 2-car garage w/workshop in Dellwood. Big back yard w/huge pecan trees. Ref stays **37,500**

DEVONIAN-Owner financed, new paint and carpet **35,000**

HILL AVE-Darling 2/1CA-CH w/new int. paint, carpet, composition roof and wood deck in last 1.5 yrs **35,000**

HILL-Owner will finance this remodeled home. Don't miss it **34,900**

TANNER-3/1, good schools, fixer-upper by buyer **33,500**

ROOSEVELT-Cute and charming! Lots of new in '99. Could be 3BR/1LA or 2BR/2LA. Great buy! **32,900**

WASHINGTON-Doll house! Lots of new in this 3BR/1BA, central heat & air **32,500**

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N. FM 1788-Wonderfully charming 2 story, 10 acres, barns, stables, bunkhouse, riding arena **185,000**

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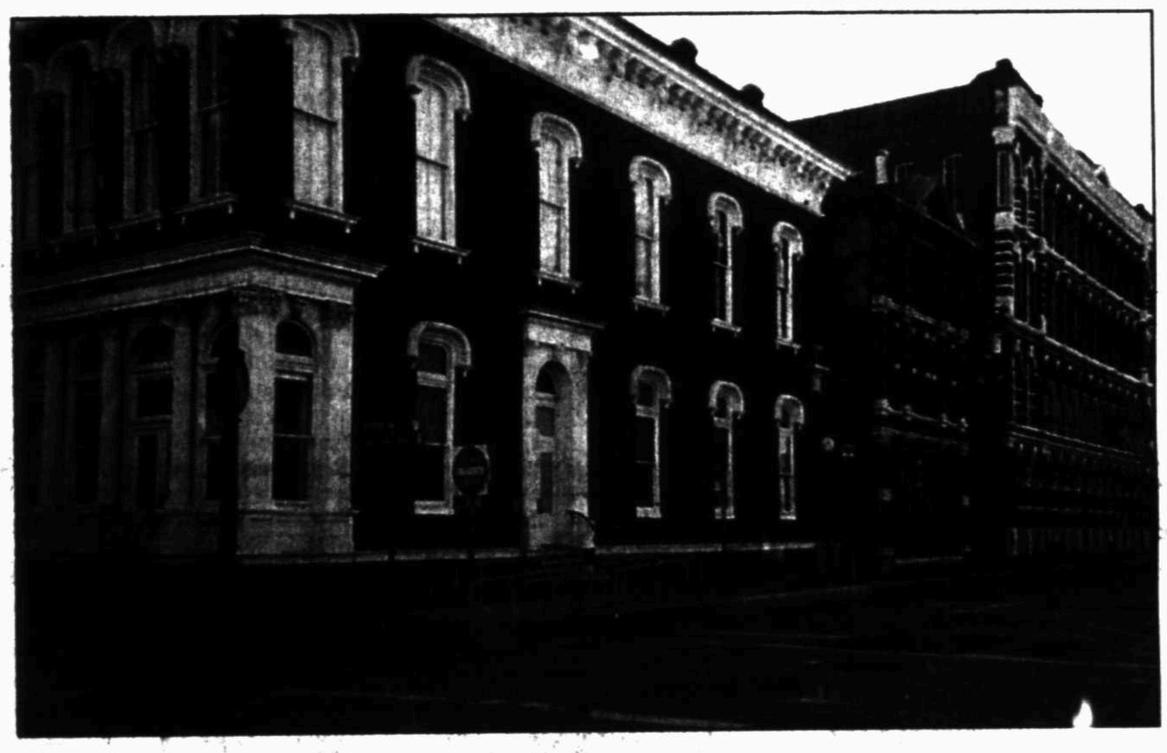
E. CO. RD. 104-Need 2LA or 4BR/1LA Greenwood school

LIFESTYLE

Dear Abby/2E
Around Town/3E



GALVESTON ISLAND



Sea gulls and palm trees are such a contrasting scene to Midland's mocking birds and mesquite trees. Galveston Island is a perfect place to catch plenty of sea gulls and palm trees and other themes of paradise.

Galveston's Lee College was the host of this year's Texas Community College Journalism Association convention. My professor and I were excited to go mainly because of the beach. But Galveston is much more than a beach. The city of about 60,000 people is also home to many other tourist attractions that are just as impressive as the Gulf of Mexico.

This being my first trip to the coast, I immediately noticed the difference from what I am used to in flora and fauna. Sea gulls are everywhere. I was surprised at how charming those birds really are. My professor and I ate lunch one afternoon on a deck of the Ocean Grill, which is on a pier out in the water. The sea gulls came and "sat" with us. They never tried to peck at our food or steal it.

Another thing I noticed while driving into the city was the beautiful, castle-like homes from the early part of the 20th century. Ashton Villa, Bishop's Palace, the Menard House, the Williams House and the Moody Mansion tower over the city. They were some of the few buildings to survive the hurricane of 1900. Bishop's Palace is ranked among the top 100 homes in the nation for its architectural importance. The Moody Mansion was the home of W.L. Moody Jr., who is the father of Galveston's Moody dynasty.

The Moody presence is felt with the huge Moody Gardens complex that includes an aquarium, a space center, a rain forest greenhouse, a jogging trail, herb gardens, volleyball courts, a Vietnam memorial, a rose garden, a hotel, a beach and an Imax theater.

Each part of the Gardens requires a ticket, but all-day passes can be purchased for around $21 to get into all the exhibits.

We were able to tour the aquarium. The ticket cost $11. The aquarium houses more than 8,000 species of marine creatures in 1.5 million gallons of water. Penguins, sharks, stingrays and seals also call the aquarium home. The aquarium is designed so that visitors can view the animals from above, the sides and below. Part of the aquarium is a walk-through exhibit that is much like a tunnel with fish swimming overhead.

Much of the Galveston Island tourist attractions center around the ocean. The NOAA Sea Turtle facility is located in Galveston. Tours of the turtle barn are available every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The turtles are salvaged from the beach soon after they hatch and are taken to the NOAA center where they are raised and then released back to the ocean. About 600 turtles each year are raised.

The turtles are kept in individual bowl-like structures in large tanks. If they are not kept separated, they attack each other. During our particular tour, we were taken to a locked part of the facility where they were nursing some sick fish and some turtles that nearly drowned. This is not usually included in tours.

On the opposite side of the island from the public beach are the piers from which cruise ships leave. Docked at one of those piers is the *Elissa,* which is a cargo ship from the 1870s. Tourists can walk up onto the boat and look into the galley. Tourists can also go underneath the top deck and see the crews' quarters, the engine room, the captain's quarters, the first and second mates' quarters, the saloon and the sitting room.

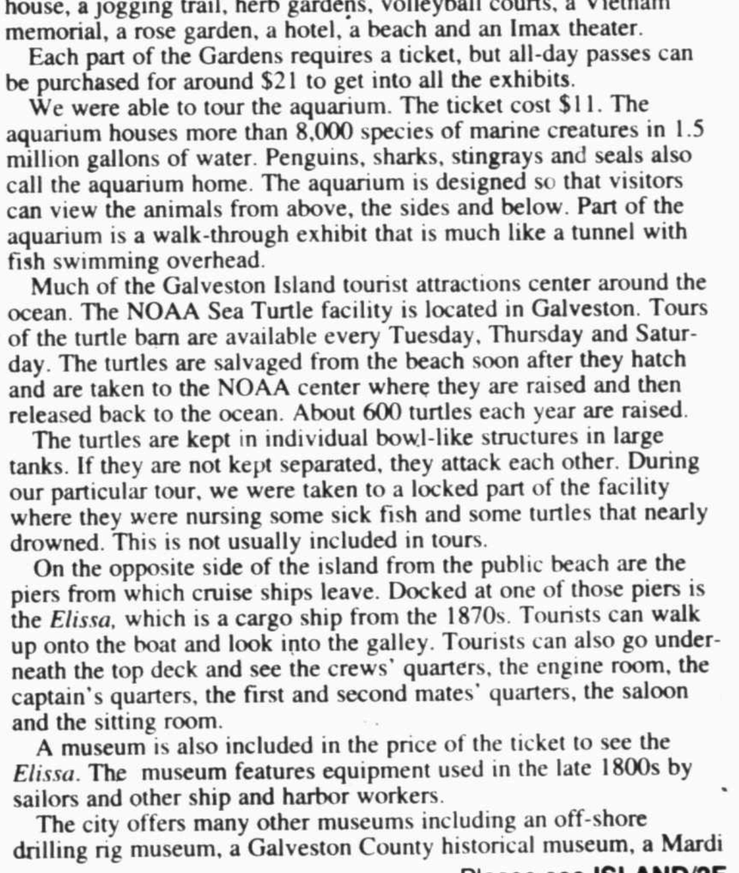
A museum is also included in the price of the ticket to see the *Elissa*. The museum features equipment used in the late 1800s by sailors and other ship and harbor workers.

The city offers many other museums including an off-shore drilling rig museum, a Galveston County historical museum, a Mardi

Please see **ISLAND/2E**







FROM TOP: The Gulf of Mexico is seen here from the beach on Galveston Island; historic buildings from the early 20th century can be seen on The Strand of Galveston. ABOVE: A green sea turtle is seen at the NOAA Sea Turtle facility. These turtles were being nursed back to health after nearly drowning and suffering hypothermia. AT RIGHT: Moody Gardens in Galveston is seen with the Moody Gardens Aquarium in the background. BELOW: Another view of Moody Gardens with the Rainforest Greenhouse in the background. BELOW: The helm of the 1870's cargo ship the Elissa.

Story and photos by Emily Baker

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Glamour comes to the Yucca

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

General McArthur Hambrick, singer/dancer extraordinaire, brought the glamour of the professional theater to Midland recently when he returned to participate in the second annual "Broadway in the Basin" at the Yucca Theatre. The event benefited Midland Area AIDS Support, Inc.

General, who has appeared in both the Broadway and national touring companies of "Phantom of the Opera," "Cats," and "Miss Saigon" and made his mark on Midland when he appeared in the Pickwick Players' production of "West Side Story" a couple of years back, was the emcee for the MAAS event. He has many other theater credits to his name, including his favorite, the role of Richie in "A Chorus Line," at Casa Manana Playhouse in his hometown of Fort Worth.


Harrison

Local talent joined in the endeavor with Broadway show tunes and dance numbers, most of which have been performed on the Midland Community Theatre stage. This year, Lee High School's Origin Choir, Midland High's Legend Choir, and Trinity School Choir also participated.

Judy Warren, executive director of MAAS, welcomed the attendees and reported on the "State of Affairs" of the nonprofit organization, which is devoted to HIV/AIDS education and support of persons afflicted with the disease and their families. "We are very pleased with the positive response to our benefit tonight," she said.

The sponsors were invited to a pre-concert reception in the Yucca's expanded lobby area, where they enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and had the opportunity to visit with General and other members of the cast.

Serving tables were decorated with sunflower bouquets and imitation Playbills in black top hats.

Among those enjoying the music-filled evening were **Lorena (Mrs. Poosty) Jones** with her daughter, **Carolyn Sutton**; **Alfie and Bill Russell**, **Janet and Corby Considine**, **Nancy and Buddy Anguish**, **Kathy and Greg Pysh**, **Julia and Jack Swallow**, and former Midlanders **Marcie Faris** of Sterling, Colo., and baritone **Eddie Pleasant** of New York City, who performed earlier that night at the monthly Art Walk in downtown Midland.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Bill Larkin**, the recipient of this year's Distinguished Mummer award. It is given annually to an individual for outstanding contributions and dedication to Mummers over the years. Bill has been involved in practically every technical aspect of the production, beginning in the mid-Fifties.

Bill received the honor at the Mummers' annual meeting held recently at the home of **Christie and Steve Gesell**.

THE REPUTATION of Altrusa International, Inc., of Midland's spaghetti luncheon has grown over the years. More than 425 persons turned out this year for the 15th annual event.

Held at Midland Center, the fund-raiser featured decorations in Altrusa's colors of blue and white.

Among those enjoying their lunch break at the event were new Midland County librarian **Denise Johnson**, **Rosenelle Cherry**, **Sharla (Mrs. Bart) Hotchkiss**, **Kay Sutton**, **Pat and Tom Rattan** with his mother, **Mary Kay Rattan**; **Brenda and Jimmy Smith**, **Bruce Partain**, and **Jack Sherman**.

Altrusa has been involved in community service in Midland for the past 52 years. This year's projects focus on the dual goals of promoting literary and enhancing education. In that regard, the club provides bookcases and books for all ages at various community service facilities, such as the Community Children's Clinic, Salvation Army Shelter and two Midland Soup Kitchens.

It also provides newspapers to two classrooms in conjunction with The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Luncheon chairman this year was **JoAnn (Mrs. Robert) Posada**. **Dovie (Mrs. Thomas) St. Peters** heads the club.

TEXAS TECH University's Merket Alumni Center in Lubbock was the setting for both the wedding and reception of former Midlander **John Slyker Jr.** and **Karin Hansen** on Saturday evening.

The couple are at home in Lubbock, where Karin is news producer for KAMC-TV, and John is product manager for Custom Food Group.

Prenuptial festivities included a display bridal shower in Midland at the home of **Jackie (Mrs. Jerry) Reese**. The other hostesses were **Ann (Mrs. James) Chilcoat**, **Betty (Mrs. Joe) Smith**, and **Gigi (Mrs. Aubrey) Linne**. Karin also was honored with a miscellaneous shower in Lubbock at the home of bridesmaid **Kara Moorcroft**.

The groom's mother, Midlander **Carol Slyker**, hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at The County Line in Lubbock.

DEAR ABBY

Daughters' hanging of poster causes dad to climb the walls

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My stepdaughters like to decorate their room with lots of posters and whatnots.

The girls hang them using thumbtacks and constantly rearrange them. As a result, their walls are full of tiny holes.

I don't mind their hanging one or two posters, but the number they hang (and move from place to place) is destructive and shows little respect for our home.


Van Buren

My wife disagrees. She is right when she says we can repair the walls when the girls are older, but I feel we are not teaching them discipline by allowing them to be so destructive.

My wife is angry that I won't let this go.

Abby, if the girls refuse to respect my decision on the number of posters they can hang in their room, it makes it difficult for me to respect their decisions.

Should I just shut up and allow them to hang and move their posters as they please? — TICKED OFF IN LOUISIANA

DEAR TICKED OFF: Posters are important to young people. These "interior design statements" are part of growing up. It has nothing to do with a lack of respect for you.

Look at it this way:

The holes in the wall can be easily repaired when the girls outgrow this phase — as they will eventually.

It's harder to "repair" an overly strict relationship. Loosen up, Dad, and don't sweat the small stuff.

DEAR ABBY: About two years ago, I received a letter from a woman incarcerated in a California state prison.

To make a long story short, I ended up sending her stationery, envelopes, stamps and many money orders — one for more than $600.

She told me she had no family and needed a place to live after she was paroled. Well, I took the bait, hook, line and sinker, and "helped" her for more than 18 months.

I'm 43 years old and thought I had finally found my future mate. Her letters seemed sweet and sincere. I felt sorry for her. She even sent me a document that looked genuine showing her "release date."

All of it was a lie. I'm sick to my stomach, not only because of the amount of money I sent her, but because I was hurt by someone I thought I could trust.

A few months ago I received the same story in a letter from a woman inmate in a Texas prison.

Do you think these prisoners are passing my name around? Also, is there any way I can get my money back? — FEELING USED IN UTAH

DEAR FEELING USED: Write the wardens at both prisons, giving the names of the women who have contacted you. Prison officials should be aware that some inmates are committing still more crimes via the U.S. mail.

As for the money you lost, you have learned an expensive lesson; consider it tuition in the school of experience.

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago I had an affair with a handsome, intelligent man who turned out to be too good to be true.

I discovered he had fabricated most of the information he gave me about himself, including his marital status and name.

I gave birth to his son out of wedlock. This man supports our child financially, but does not see him.

This is his choice, not mine.

Abby, my question is this: Does my precious little boy deserve to go through life as a secret to his father's entire family, or do his grandparents on his father's side deserve to know of their grandchild?

My feeling is that if I were a grandparent in the autumn of my life, I would want to know this child, see him and love him.

Please ask your readers to respond. Thank you for any insights. — PROUD MOM

DEAR PROUD MOM: Instinct tells me I will get strong opinions on both sides of this important question. Readers?

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Seed for Thought

Fall is here, it's time to get your seeds in the ground

By Deborah Benge Frost

Fall provides the best planting conditions of the year. Trees, shrubs and other woody ornamentals can establish roots during the favorable conditions that come with fall and be rooted in before the difficulties of spring and summer weather begin testing their establishment.

Plant establishment is that vulnerable period when plants are adjusting to their new home and developing a root system which will support the plant and meet the demands of the growing season.

Soil temperatures, moisture and other conditions have a huge bearing on how well plants establish.

Every season has its advantages and disadvantages for plant establishment. While container grown plants can be planted at any time of the year, there are some difficulties that may be encountered with some seasons. Winter can have dry, cold soil. Spring soils can be cold, and summer soils can be grievously hot and dry, but fall generally has warm soil temperatures and mild growing conditions that foster good root growth. Plants planted in the fall have several months to grow new roots and will be better equipped to met the demands of spring. Spring-planted plants have a brief period for root growth and then they must be ready to handle the hot, dry, harsh conditions of our West Texas summers.

Recent rains are a real benefit to fall planting. The rain helps to wash accumulated salts out of the root zone, providing better conditions for root development. The moist soil also fosters beneficial soil microbe activity and associations to develop on the roots of newly planted plants. These root inhabiting microbes can be highly beneficial to woody plants.

With the moisture has come some nitrogen as well, so by all means...now is a tremendous time to be planting.

Fall is also a good time of the year to select plants that exhibit fall color. Chinese pistache, ornamental pears, Western soapberry, Texas red oak and Shumard red oak are a few plants that have beautiful fall color. Many of these plants are grown from seed so the genetics vary from one plant individual to the next, so some will have the genetic for good fall color while other will only have mediocre fall color. By shopping in the fall when these plants are turning color, you can select for the fall color characteristic.

Since trees are the backbone of any landscape, yielding so many benefits, lets take a look at tree planting techniques and recommended species.

■ Before buying new plants, make sure they are appropriate for your landscape. Note the mature height and spread to make sure there is room to accommodate the plant when fully grown. The extension office has a list of recommended vines, shrubs and trees that includes their average height and spread, very valuable information when adding plants to the landscape.

■ Weigh the strengths and weaknesses of plant species by considering the flowering, rooting, fruiting, pests, problems and habits associated with that particular plant.

■ Avoid planting trees, shrubs and other plants too close to buildings, walkways and to other plants. Crowding is bad for plants, ruins their shape and forces you to do severe pruning or shearing which increases maintenance requirements and labor. Shearing ruins the natural shape of the plants.

■ When planting shrubs and ground covers beneath windows, select plants that won't grow over the bottom of the window, obscuring window views.

■ Select pest-free plants. Make sure the trunk is free of serious injuries or blemishes.

■ Inspect containerized plants for severe kinking or circling of woody roots and avoid them. This can lead to problems later on.

■ Dig the planting hole just deep enough to accommodate the root ball of the plant, but dig it generously wide...at least twice the width of the root ball.

■ When planting trees do not amend the backfill soil or planting hole with compost, peat moss, manure or other amendments. This can actually lead to problems.

■ When planting a bed that will accommodate ground cover, shrubs, perennials, annuals and trees, amend the entire bed with 4 inches of organic matter. This will give the shallow rooted plants a wonderful environment to grow in, but it doesn't benefit trees because they have such a vast root system.

■ After slipping the root ball out of the container, straighten or cut through any woody roots that may be circling the root ball. New roots are quickly generated from these cuts so the circling is stopped and new roots are initiated.

■ Plant so the top of the root ball is level with the existing soil. Planting too deep or too shallow can cause poor plant growth or even death.

■ Remove wire, string, burlap or other materials from around the top half of the root ball and trunk. Never leave plants in the container, even if it is a peat pot container.

■ Firm backfill soil around the root ball to eliminate air pockets. Don't compact the soil too much by stomping the soil down, this will create concrete like soil that roots can't grow into as well. Follow with a slow thorough watering of the root ball, backfill soil and surrounding undisturbed soil.

■ Eliminate grass around trees, shrubs and vines that may be planted in the lawn and maintain a 4-inches layer of mulch out to the drip line for the first three years. Avoid piling mulch up on the base of the trunk.

■ Do not use a string trimmer, mower or any other tool that may bump, cut or damage the trunk of trees, shrubs and vines. Innocent little bumps do much more damage than you may think.

■ If staking is unavoidable, stake with materials that will not girdle, rub or damage the trunk. Staking should not hold the trunk in a rigid manner, it needs to be loose enough so that the tree can move somewhat in the wind.

■ Pay close attention to keeping soils moist but not wet for the first two to three years. Young plants have a limited root system and they will dry out faster than a plant with a more extensive root system, so check soil frequently to monitor soil moisture.

Take advantage of the beautiful fall weather by doing a little landscaping. For a complete list of recommended trees for Midland County, contact the Midland County Extension Service at 686-4700.

Science notes

Defective gene lets mice eat fatty diet without getting fatter

By The Associated Press

For the second time in a month, scientists report they've found a genetic defect that lets mice eat a high-fat diet without getting chubby. The work might lead to an obesity treatment.

Mice and people store calories mainly in triglycerides, substances found in fat. Scientists have thought that to make triglycerides, the body needed a certain enzyme called Dgat. So researchers thought that by disabling the gene that lets mice make Dgat, they'd get skinny mice.

Surprisingly, experiments showed these mutant mice still could make triglycerides, and on a normal diet their weight was normal. But on a high-fat diet that made ordinary mice markedly fatter, the mutant mice resisted obesity.

Analysis showed that's because the mutant mice were burning up more calories, but it's not entirely clear how, researchers from the University of California, San Francisco, report in the May issue of the journal Nature Genetics.

The results suggest that disrupting the creation of triglycerides might be useful in treating obesity, they wrote.

In the April issue of the same journal, other scientists had reported similar obesity resistance in different mice. Those rodents had a genetic defect that apparently hampered their ability to create fat-storage cells.

DNA 'shuttles' can deliver helpful genes to tissues, mouse study finds

Chunks of DNA that naturally jump from place to place in the chromosomes can plant genes in adult mammals, say researchers who used the approach to alleviate hemophilia in mice.

That offers another alternative to viruses for doing gene therapy, the researchers said.

Viruses have been the carriers

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ISLAND: Fun on and off the beach

(From 5E)

Gras museum, a flight museum and a railroad museum.

The famous Strand of Galveston is a section of town that features shops and restaurants in historical buildings. Shops range from souvenir boutiques to lingerie stores. Restaurants range from little coffee shops to romantic Italian eateries.

Galveston offers several harbor tours. One such tour is a dolphin watch which is available every Saturday, weather permitting, and sails through the harbor in search of dolphins.

Galveston has several opportunities for the arts. The Grand 1894 Opera House is open for self-guided tours. There are also two performing arts centers and a theater. Gallery Row, which is located on the Strand, offers several art and antique shops.

Despite the not-so-clear water and the short time amidst convention functions, Galveston proved to be quite a vacation spot. The ever-present gulf breeze made it quite windy, which reminded me of home. It was quite a pleasant difference to have mist blowing with that wind rather than dirt.


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AROUND TOWN

Midland College Vet. Tech. will be taking digital Christmas photos of pets from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18. Photos will be printed and discs given to pet owners. It will be held in the TC building, Room 187. The cost is $10 for one 8 by 10, additional prints are $5. For more information call 685-6498...

...**ACT IX,** the women's auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre will start with a social gathering at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m. Nov. 9 in the upstairs Moody Room of MCT, 2000 W. Wadley. For information call 697-4709...

...**The Ellen** Noel Art Museum's next video in the Brown Bag Art Education Series is "Laura Gilpin, An Enduring Grace" from noon to 1 p.m. Nov. 7 at 4909 E. University, Odessa. For more information call 550-3811...

...**The Lt. William** Brewer Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its regular montly meeting at the Midland Woman's Club at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7. The speaker for the meeting will be Gerald Ritchey, deputy director, Region 18 Education Service Center. He will speak on "The Latest Education."...

...**The Ellen** Noel Art Museum in Odessa is hosting three exhibitions this fall. Timeless Dance, figurative sculpture by Frances Bagley displays through Nov. 26; All About Eve, ceramic sculpture by Jean Cappadonna-Nichols displays through Dec. 31 and Double Vision, photography by Steve Goff and B. Kent Moss runs through Dec. 3. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and closed Mondays. For more information call 550-3811...

...**VAN-Visually** Impaired Men's Support Group will meet 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Nov. 7. VAN Women's group meets 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 8. A bingo session is planned. Both meetings are held at the Van House, 2908 W. Ohio. For more information call 684-2648...

...**Midland Parkinson's** Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at Memorial Rehabilitation Center, Loop 250 and Thomason Drive. The topic will be physical therapy. For information call 689-7702.

...**Permian Basin** Graduate Center Continuing Education is offering computer classes. Classes meet 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are limited to 12 students. Classes offered are: Conflict Management 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 8. Beginning Word 97/2000 beginning Nov. 8; Assertiveness Training 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 15.; Intermediate Excel 97/2000 starts Nov. 16; Introduction to the Internet starts Nov. 21. For information and to register call 6830-2832 or visit www.pbgc.org...

...**The Midland** Park Mall Walkers will meet at 8:15 a.m. Nov. 6 in the food court of the mall. Anyone now walking or interested in walking is invited to attend. For more information call David Hoff at 682-4789 or 683-5697...

...**Midland Christian** Women's Club will have a "Home for the Holidays" luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 7 at Green Tree Country Club. Southwestern Bell area manager Carolyn Brooks of Bedford will share her story for successful living. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 682-5851 or 689-6424...

... **The Midland** A&M Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Joe Townsend, 1967 associated dean of Texas A&M college of agriculture, will be speaking...

... **Chi Omega** Alumnae will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 9 at 11 Hanover Dr. All area alumnae are invited to attend...

...**The Permian Basin** Poetry Society will meet for an open-mike reading at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. The public is invited to come read or listen.

A short business meeting will follow the reading. Membership in the society is open to anyone interested in poetry. For more information, call 520-4679...

...**The Gladney** Center for Adoption is hosting their 4th annual murder mystery dinner theater and silent auction from 6:30-10:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Yucca Theatre in Midland. The play "It's Murder in The Wings" will be put on by MCT actors. Dinner will be catered by Murry and the Frenchman. For tickets call Val Sparks at 694-4664.

RV adventure turns out to be no vacation

By Emily Spicer
San Antonio Express-News

MUSTANG ISLAND STATE PARK, Texas — In America, the open road holds a mythic, almost holy status.

The myth has been that road trips lead to adventure and epiphany. Countless writers of beat poetry, novels and movies have romanticized the life of the open road.

We chose a rented recreational vehicle, a popular form of travel, to begin our adventure.

The Recreational Vehicle Industry Association in Reston, Va., estimates there are 30 million RV enthusiasts in the United States.

A 1997 survey by the University of Michigan found that there were about 8.7 million households that owned RVs, a number that was expected to swell 21 percent by 2010 as more baby boomers hit the prime RV buying age of 55-plus.)

The cast of characters: Sarah Hepola, 26, screens editor at the Austin Chronicle; Mary Elizabeth Heard, also 26, an aspiring screenwriter and model; and me, a 25-year-old reporter.

At just under 25 feet long, the rental was considered small by the standards of RV pros. But to me, it was a butch, feminist behemoth of a road machine, roaring down the highway. It had all the comforts of home: shower, toilet, microwave, oven, stoves, sinks and miniblinds that clanged dramatically any time the leviathan was in motion.

The problems started when the driving stopped. I chose Mustang Island State Park, on the Gulf of Mexico coast, as our destination because I had never been there before, and the mid-September weather was still warm and sunny enough for the beach.

Mustang Island was as adventurous and wild as I wanted this road trip to be. I imagined something scenic, untamed and remote. Instead, it was right off the highway: a flat, snake-infested mosquito haven where people dumped table scraps onto the beach. My dog appreciated this more than we did.

The RV campground looked like ... an RV campground. No privacy, no seclusion, with motor homes and trailers parked just feet away from one another, all within sight and sound of the highway.

We hooked up so we could have running water and electricity. As we headed to the beach, Mary remembered visiting Mustang Island as a child and being kept from playing in the dunes for fear of rattlesnakes. That memory, and the sign that said "Watch out for snakes," meant that we kept strictly to the road or beach.

With so little to lure us outside, the RV quickly became a place of clutter and claustrophobia.

To get from, say, the kitchen(ette) to the bathroom (smaller than an airplane's), one of us would have to sit out of the way so the other could step over bags or my 13-pound dog. The most frequently used word in our conversation while getting dinner ready was "sorry," uttered in a resigned, weary tone every time we'd bump into each other trying to go about our business.

I assigned myself the full-size mattress in the back of the RV by the bathroom. Mary staked out the bed that sat high over the driving cab. And Sarah got the dining table that converted easily (magically, even, according to the instructional video) into a bed.

Some 20 minutes of sweat and tears later, we finally figured out how to maneuver the tabletop and cushions and seat belts into a mattress.

"Wow," Sarah deadpanned. "It's just like at your finer hotels."

Also like most hotels, the range of air conditioning levels was limited, and the RV was either freezing or stifling. We chose freezing.

At 7:45 a.m. my deep, frozen sleep was interrupted by a loud knock. I got up to answer and my feet were immediately engulfed in cold water.

When I opened the door, a rush of water poured out the RV, splashing the man outside.

"Uh," he said, "I think y'all got a little problem."

"Yes. I see that." I looked around at the lake in which we were now parked, all water that had leaked out of the RV overnight. The man stared, waiting for me to do something.

"I'll just shut off your water for you," he said.

I squished my way to the phone and called the number listed for reporting accidents. Fifteen minutes later, I gave up and called the rental agency in San Antonio. They called the toll-free number and, after an hour, they were finally able to get through and report our little problem.

An RV repairman would come in from Corpus Christi around noon, if not earlier. He would accept only cash.

We took Sarah's car (luckily, she had driven in from Austin) to an ATM and a fast-food restaurant. Our attempts at making coffee while trying not to get electrocuted convinced us to eat out.

And then we waited. And waited, afraid the man would show up sooner rather than later.

The man who'd knocked on our door that morning, Clint Glynis, came by to check on us.

The 66-year-old retiree, "an RVer from way back," begged us to give RVing another shot. "I said to my wife, 'Well, there's a couple of potential RVers who are going to change their minds,'" he said.

We waited longer and avoided the dampness of the RV by sitting outside at the mercy of the skeeters. Another man came by to see if he could help, and another.

All wanted to make sure we knew how fun RVing could be.

Finally the repairman showed up.

We drove the RV to the wastewater dumping station and emptied the gray water tank (soapy water from the sinks) and the black water tank (self-explanatory), which had overflowed. He diagnosed a leak, and $75 later he was off.

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Education

Making the grade

Robyn McGraw, a sophomore Environmental Science major from Midland, was selected as a member of the 2000-2001 Lubbock Christian University Spirit Drill Team. She is the daughter of Time and Terri McGraw. She is also a member of Lambda Omega Alpha women's social club. A panel of judges selected the team based on their tryout, application and references.

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Paul West of Midland was presented with the Outstanding Alumni Award from the Department of Industrial Technology at Abilene Christian University on Oct. 14. The honor is based on achievements in the area of Christian service and leadership within the family, the workplace and the Church.

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Chris Flunder, a junior Music/Voice major from Midland, was selected to be a member of the 2000-2001 Chaparral varsity cheerleading squad for Lubbock Christian University. A panel of judges selected the cheerleading squad based on their tryout, application and references. Ms. Flunder is the daughter of Rassie and Mary Flunder. She is also a member of the Praise Choir, Chamber Singers and Forte singing group.

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John Schlaffer, of Midland, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, recently attended the fall 2000 ecology lab field trip with Dr. Alan Landwer, professor of ecology at HSU, and ten other students. They traveled through New Mexico to study the different life zones that can be found in such territory.

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Valerie A. Power, a senior at Trinity School in Midland, is the recipient of a Presidential Scholarship to Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn. The scholarship covers $7500 of the annual tuition to Rhodes.

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Charles Edwin (Charlie) Elliott of Midland was honored October 20 as the recipient of a Distinguished Alumni Award at Hardin-Simmons University. He graduated in 1965 from HSU and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has been a staff member of Midland's First Baptist Church for 33 years.

Elliott has helped with denominational and Texas Baptists responsibilities in leadership training, being especially active with Texas Baptist Men and the Texas Baptist Recreators Association, of which he is a past president. He was one of the first to institute Christian Day Camps for children in first through sixth grades.

He and Bob Dixon, retired head of Texas Baptist Men, began Day Camp at Paisano Baptist General Encampment 20 years ago. He also lead the men of his church to construct a recreation trailer called "Rec Wagon." He trains three college-age young people each summer to be leaders and summer missionaries and they have traveled to small churches in Texas and New Mexico for 20 years.

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Texas A&M University Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships selected three freshman students from the Midland area to receive a four year undergraduate academic scholarship based on past and potential academic leadership achievement.

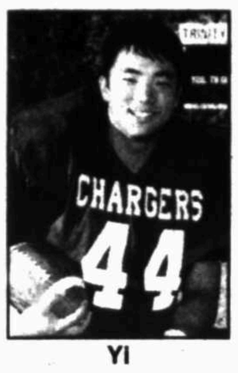
Emily E. Statton, Midland High School, received the President's Endowed Scholarship, Director's Excellence Scholarship and National Merit Award.

Jonathan D. Reyes, Robert E. Lee High School, received the President's Achievement Award and Director's Excellence Award.

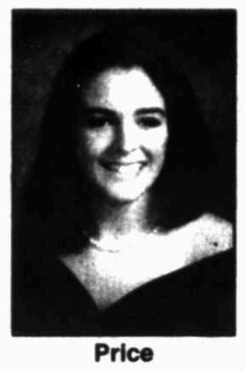
Matthew A. Josefy, Midland High School, received the President's Endowed Scholarship, Director's Excellence Award, and National Merit Scholarship.

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Joel Fregia, a senior at Trinity High School, was selected as a Downtown Rotary Club Student of the Week. He is the son of Jim and Martha Fregia. He is a member of the Model Organization of American States (MOAS), participates in tennis and soccer, and volunteers for Soup Kitchen, Christmas in April and Dress a Live Doll.



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Owens

Fregia received the P.D. Peterson Scholarship, placed in the regional National French Contest, placed 4th in Architectural Design and 1st in Humorous and Dramatic Interpretation as a member of Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS). He is also a participant at the John Ben Sheppard Leadership Institute Student Forum.

Jeesonng Yi, a senior at Trinity High School, was selected as a Downtown Rotary Club Student of the Week. His parents are Taeho and Jounghee Yi. He participates in varsity football, basketball and track, in student council as vice president and Math Club.

His community activities include volunteering at Soup Kitchen, Christmas in April, Dress a Live Doll, and as a tutor.

Yi was selected to All American Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2nd place in photo, 2nd Team All State offense football, 1st Team All District offense football and National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, and received the United States National Minority Leadership Award.

He plans to attend the University of Texas.

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Page Price, a senior at Midland High School, was recognized as a Midland Downtown Lion's Club Junior Lion. She is the daughter of Willis and Carolyn Price. Her school activities include student council secretary, varsity volleyball captain, varsity basketball team, Senior Girls and Texas Scholar. Her community activities include Teen Community Bible Study, First Presbyterian Church Youth Group, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Symphony Belle.

Ms. Price's honors include MHS homecoming queen, National Merit Scholar, National Leadership Award, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She plans to attend Texas A&M University.

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Chelsea Owens, a senior at Midland High School, was selected as a Student of the Week by the Midland Morning Lions Club. She is the daughter of Tim and Irma Owens.

Her school activities include National Honor Society, Student Council, Senior Girls, DECA, Drama Club historian, group leader and letterman, academic letterman, German Club, Texas Scholar, Texas Thespians, International Thespian Society and MHS Theatre Production.

Her community activities include Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Older 3's Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher and Septemberfest.

Ms. Owens plans to attend a four-year university.

School menus

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(week of November 6-10)

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: waffles, sausage, juice and milk
LUNCH: stroganoff, comb. salad w/dressing, green beans, hot rolls, pears, milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, sausage, juice and milk
LUNCH: corn dogs, garden salad, dressing, pretzel w/cheese, rosie applesauce, milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: graham crackers, cereal, juice and milk
LUNCH: tacos, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, salsa, fruit, milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: pancakes, bacon, juice and milk
LUNCH: turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, fruit salad, milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice and milk
LUNCH: hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad, pickles, ranger cake, milk

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(week of November 6-10)

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: assorted cereal, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: corn chip pie or hot dog combo, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: sausage/biscuit, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: pizza or baked chicken/roll, French fries, whole kernel corn, tossed salad, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon roll, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: combo nachos or cheese enchiladas/cornbread, Spanish rice, pinto beans, green salad, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: jumbo muffin, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: chicken nuggets or spaghetti/roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, chilled apricots, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

FRIDAY
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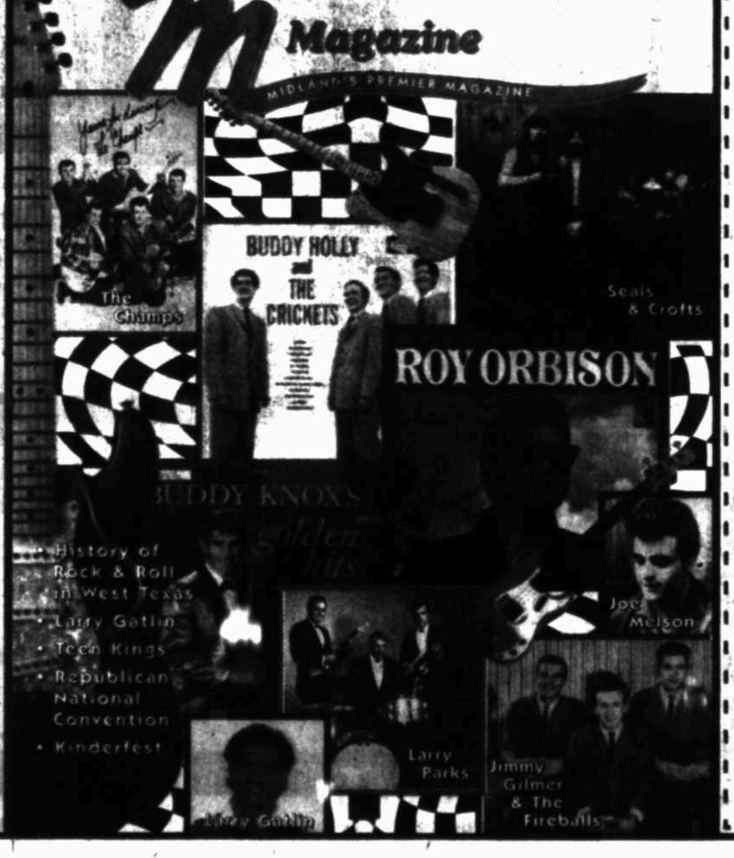
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Youth drumming program is a world-beater

By Liz Stevens
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas — "Can we do Ebo?"

Eddie Dunlap grins. It's the last few minutes of the Mondo Drummers' weekly practice session and 13 students, mostly boys, sit on chairs in a loose circle with Dunlap at its center. They're asking him, in that champing-at-the-bit manner perfected by pre-teens, if they can play a number called EbOmOnDo. Dunlap is clearly juiced by their enthusiasm.

"OK, we'll play Ebo," he says. "But let's keep the notes clean and soft so the soloists don't have to break your eardrums."

Dunlap's West African djembe drum hangs from a strap around his neck. The kids play djembes, too, as well as an assortment of exotic and familiar African and Latin percussion instruments. They wait for Dunlap's eight-bar introduction, and then the room explodes with sound.

Fourteen pairs of hands flutter like hummingbird wings. Facial expressions turn intense. The music, too loud to talk over, is guttural but melodic. A hypnotic rhythm threatens to levitate the building.

After several minutes, Dunlap draws a finger across his throat, and the playing ceases on cue. Parents who have arrived to pick up children erupt in applause, and not just because these are their kids.

The music rattling the foundation of the Eastside Neighborhood Arts Center is really, truly good.

"I've always told the kids that I don't want people to hear the group and go, 'Oh, look at the cute kids,' " says Dunlap, Mondo's artistic director. "They want to sound like they really know what they're doing. And they do know what they're doing. That's the neat thing."

Mondo Drummers is a community arts success story. What began as a weekly lesson for half a dozen drum students has blossomed into a multicultural music enterprise. Seventy kids and adults participate in Mondo classes, and their public performances bring world music to as many as 50 events a year: at the Main St. Fort Worth Arts Festival, at the Fort Worth Symphony's Concerts in the Garden, at the convention center with the Fort Worth Civic Orchestra. In January 1999, Mondo Drummers opened for Grammy award-winning band Brave Combo at the Caravan of Dreams. They'll do it again in December.

But most of Mondo's triumphs are much subtler.

For the children, whose parents pay $15 a month for weekly lessons and the opportunity to perform publicly with the group, Mondo offers a supremely affordable way to introduce music into kids' lives. It's a chance to meet people who don't go to their school or live in their neighborhood. It might, for some, lead to a broader interest in music or world cultures. In a few cases, it will change a child's life. It has certainly changed Eddie Dunlap's.

Dunlap, 44, has been at Mondo's helm since its inception in 1994 and remains its only paid employee. On Saturdays, he teaches three hour-long drum classes at the Eastside Neighborhood Arts Center, a brick building that Mondo shares with JAADE dance company and Texas Wesleyan University (he also leads the performance group in a practice session each Monday).

Dunlap's office is packed with unusual percussion instruments and Mondo mementos, including photographs of the group's performance in Toluca, Mexico, a Fort Worth Sister City, and a flier from their Brave Combo gig ("It was incredible," recalls Brave Combo band leader Carl Finch. "The concept is just so solid that I knew people would dig it.") A dozen copies of the first Mondo Drummers CD, primarily featuring five of Dunlap's proteges, ages 12 to 19, sit next to a stack of Mondo T-shirts.

There's also a desk, a frequently ringing phone and a computer — none of which Dunlap, a wiry lifelong musician, uses with relish. But he's willing to do all the paper shuffling necessary to keep the program thriving.

"It wasn't my idea," Dunlap says of Mondo. "I never aspired to teach at all. But I take it really seriously."

Drumming, Dunlap says, chose him. He began playing professionally when he was 10, in a Fort Worth band managed by his father, Charlie Dunlap. By age 14, he was commuting to Austin on weekends to perform with a group that included the young Stevie Ray Vaughan.

Upon graduating from the University of North Texas, Dunlap joined the popular Fort Worth jazz group Master Cylinder while working for the family business. He was earning a paycheck at Fort Worth Bolt & Tool — and playing music in his spare time — when Mondo came along.

In 1994, Dunlap was approached by Rudy Eastman, artistic director for Jubilee Theatre. Eastman was searching for a way to draw boys to a Jubilee-sponsored community arts program and knew of Dunlap's talent (Jubilee's resident composer, Joe Rogers, is Dunlap's brother-in-law). It seemed silly not to take advantage.

"I went to Eddie and said, 'Look, I've got no money to work with,' " Eastman recalls, laughing. "But I trusted his ability to do it, and he rose to the occasion."

Dunlap wasn't so sure. He had never taught music before. He'd never even considered it. Six boys showed up to the first Mondo class. They sat on risers in the audience and took turns playing two conga drums, a pair of maracas, a bass drum and an Irish bodhran.

Whatever Dunlap did, it worked. The students kept coming back.

"It turns out he has a knack for it," says Dunlap's wife, Anne, an accountant who performs with Mondo. "He's real patient. He doesn't get upset with them. He just wants them to have as much fun with it as he did growing up.

"It's definitely made him a lot happier person," she adds, "because he's doing what he wants to do."

On one of the last scorching Saturdays of the summer, 11 of Dunlap's students are pounding out a rhythm on the stage at Our Lady of Victory school in south Fort Worth. Mondo plays annually at the carnival, and, as usual, listeners are impressed.

"Is this not cool or what?" says a woman who is watching with her husband.

Dunlap stands center stage with back to the audience, leading the musical charge on his djembe. He taps his foot and nods toward the drummer who will solo next. In between numbers, he wipes the sweat from his face with a towel and gives the kids a minute to regroup. "I'll do three calls," he tells them. "Everybody got that? Here we go."

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Hell on Wheels

Awhile back as I turned to go down the alley on my way home from the grocery store, I saw a car coming from the back of the Kent Store. It turned and came toward me. That alley is so narrow if two cars pass, they both need to be small and very friendly toward each other. I moved to the right to give the driver more room. As he came my direction, he pulled over in the middle of the alley. I thought, What the heck is he doing? I eased over until my scooter scraped against the small storage building. It appeared he moved over too, but in the wrong direction.

Doesn't he see me? I wondered. I glanced behind me to see if the tall orange flag attached to my wagon might have fallen off. It still waved in the breeze. I thought, He's going to hit me!

Ever since a white pick-up almost ran over me, breaking my wagon eight inches from my scooter, I get nervous when cars drive too close to me. That driver said he was watching the traffic and didn't see me. Back then I didn't have an orange flag. In the alley I had the flag, wore a bright red pants suit, and was the only other vehicle within forty feet.


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As the car drove up even with me, the driver rolled his window and said, "I love your column in the paper."

Breathing a great sigh of relief, I replied, "Thank you." He went on his way and I giggled the rest of the day.

Over the last year people have stopped me in stores, in restaurants, and on the sidewalks to compliment me on my newspaper column, but never before have they almost run over me to do so. Some of these persons I know and others I have no idea who they are. They vary in race, age and gender. The one thing they have in common is an appreciation for good writing.

My article about having to decide to put my beloved cat to sleep has received the most comments. A lot of individuals have shared that horrible experience. The description of my encounter with the receptionist who preferred to talk to my driver instead of me has ranked second. It seems some people are reluctant to converse with not only those in wheelchairs but with any handicap.

A woman whose husband is blind told me they run into this problem frequently. This surprises even me.

Some of you have asked if the other newspaper agreed to carry my column and the answer is "No." I did send the editor a copy of the printed column about the way their receptionist treated me with a note requesting him to share it with all of the staff. Maybe the next person in a wheelchair entering that building will have an easier time.

I thank all of you who enjoy my column. Don't tell the newspaper, but that is really the greatest reward of this job. Getting paid for it is nice, too.

Club News

Midland Beta Sigma Phi members from all chapters met at St. Mark's Methodist Church for the City-Wide Fall Tea recently. Sue Adams led the event, which included a program given by Beverly Brock, on the services of the Rape Crisis Center and the Children's Advocacy Center. Guests were introduced from each chapter. Ms. Adams and Ms. Brock are members of Precepto Epsilon Delta.

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The newly formed West Point Parent Club of the Texas Plains held its monthly meeting on Sunday, Oct. 15. Andy and Betty Shaffer reported on admissions that they are involved in.

They are working with possible candidates for the class of 2005 and 2006. Andy also reported on the live fire demonstration that was hosted by Fort Bliss for visiting West Point cadets, high school ROTC students and parents. A potluck lunch will be held Dec. 2 at Midland Bible Church, 2800 N. A St. to watch the Army-Navy football game. Everyone is invited. The next meeting will be 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 at Clear Springs Cafe. Everyone is invited. Call Reis or Paula Ritz at 520-0714.

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Allergy sufferers: Make sure pollution isn't the real problem

By Diane Lore
Cox News Service

ATLANTA - If the pollution doesn't get you, the ragweed will.

While nicer plants, like your baskets of impatiens and ferns, have all wilted away in the drought, ragweed continues to thrive. And even worse, as heat and pollution get worse, it gets more prolific.

The plants thrive on carbon dioxide and, like other weeds, are heartier than many plants that wilt in hot and dry conditions, said Dr. Linda B. Ford, an Omaha allergist with the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology.

"Ragweed is actually a more vigorous plant next to highways and throughout urban areas," she said. And, because it's so happy in its smoggy environment, it will produce more pollen — and "it won't take as much to make you miserable."

But as smog alerts continue and the plants release their pollen, it's hard to distinguish which one is making you miserable. Many of the symptoms are the same, from itchy eyes to stuffy noses to sore throats.

However, how you treat the problem can make a big difference. Trying to treat pollution symptoms with allergy medications — especially some over-the-counter products — could leave you, well, sleepy.

Instead, allergy specialists recommend you try to determine exactly what you're suffering from. It's probably an allergy if you have no fever, mucous secretions are clear and runny, sneezes occur in rapid sequence and there's itchiness in the nose, ears and throat — especially the roof of the mouth.

But if you've been experiencing problems like itchy eyes or irritated lungs for the past month, the problem is probably pollution. Ragweed season has only just begun, with the Atlanta Allergy & Asthma Clinic starting its official pollen count Monday.

Also, note the time of day you feel miserable: Ragweed is worse in the morning and pollution is worse at night.

If you believe the problem is pollution, then treat the symptoms with eye drops and saline nasal spray. A decongestant might help. But there is no clear solution, doctors point out.

"It's like being in a house with cigarette smoke," said Dr. Kathleen Sheerin, an Atlanta allergist. "You can take some steps to alleviate the irritation but you just can't treat it like you can with allergies."

If it is an allergy problem, there's a bevy of treatments that patients can try.

Mild symptoms can be treated with over-the-counter medications. The most common are antihistamines and decongestants. Antihistamines, which often contain chlorpheniramine, work by blocking a substance produced by the body called histamine — which causes many of the allergy symptoms such as itching, sneezing and runny nose. Decongestants, which often contain phenylpropanolamine or phenylephrine and pseudophedrine, produce a narrowing of blood vessels, which leads to the clearning of nasal congestion.

And finally, if you're truly sick of all these medications — or you can't tolerate the side effects — doctors recommend patients try allergy shots. If used consistently over three to five years, they can permanently stop the allergies.

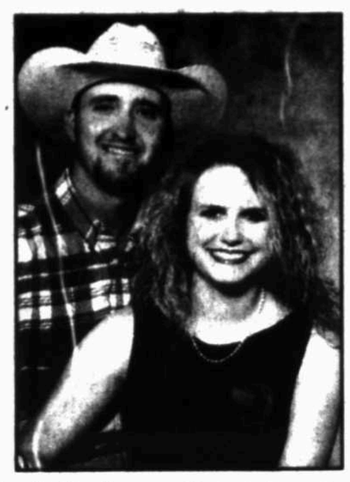
ENGAGEMENTS

PENNOCK-RICKETSON

Holly Joanna Pennock, of Andrews, and Travis Chance Ricketson, of Center, are planning to be married at 4 p.m., Jan. 6 at First Christian Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dois Pace of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. David Pennock of Lubbock. She graduated from Andrews High School in 1997 and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May. She is employed part time with Lubbock Independent School District. She is a four-year member of the Flag Line of the Texas Tech Marching Band and is also a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ricketson of Center. He graduated from Center High School in 1995 and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May. He is employed with farms near New Deal.



Holly Joanna Pennock and Travis Chance Ricketson

WHILES-JONES

Bethany Morgan Whiles and Joshua Shea Jones, both of Lubbock, are planning a 3 p.m. Dec. 16 wedding at Temple Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of David and Deborah Whiles of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Richard and Debra Jones of Van.

Ms. Whiles is a 1998 graduate of Midland High School and is attending Texas Tech University. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Cardinal Key Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, President's List and Dean's List.

Her fiance graduated from Greenwood High School in 1996 and is a pre-pharmacy student at Texas Tech University.

He is a recipient of the High Merit Academic Achievement Award and is on the Big XII Commissioner's Honor Roll and the Dean's List.



Bethany Morgan Whiles and Joshua Shea Jones

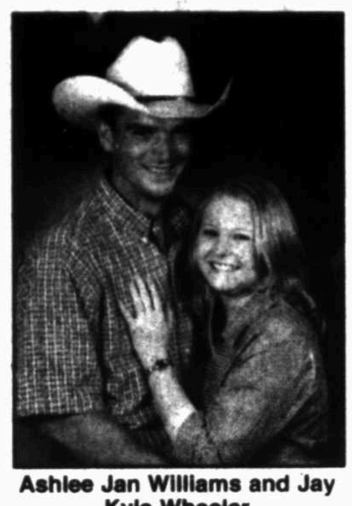
WILLIAMS-WHEELER

Ashlee Jan Williams and Jay Kyle Wheeler, both of San Marcos, plan to be married at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 30 at Westside Church of Christ in Midland.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Midland.

She is a 1998 graduate of Lee High School and is currently an elementary education major at Southwest Texas State University.

Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheeler of Crosby. He is a 1997 graduate of C.E. King High School in Houston. He is a criminal justice major at Southwest Texas State University.



Ashlee Jan Williams and Jay Kyle Wheeler

PHELAN-KING

Stacy Lynn Phelan and Jack J. King, both of Midland, are planning a wedding at Golf Course Road Church of Christ at 3 p.m., Dec. 2.

Miss Phelan is the daughter of Cleatus and Inez Phelan of Roundrock. She graduated from McKinney High School in 1988 and is employed as a swim coach with City of Midland Aquatics.

King is the son of Jack and Gala King of Midland. He graduated from Lee High School in 1990 and from Abilene Christian University with a degree in business administration in 1994. He is employed with West Texas Gas.



Stacy Lynn Phelan and Jack J. King

SIKES-JORDAN

Nichole Ann Sikes of Dallas and Dudley Glenn Jordan of Waco, plan to be married 6:30 p.m. May 19 at Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas. Parents of the bride-to-be are Barbara Sikes of Blooming Grove and Calvin Sikes of Dallas. The future bridegroom is the son of Jerry and Bonnie Jordan of Midland.

Ms. Sikes is a 1991 graduate of R.L. Paschal High School in Fort Worth and graduated in 1995 from the University of Texas at Austin. She is a certified public accountant and is employed with Efficient Networks, Inc.

Her fiance graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1988 and is a 1992 graduate from Texas A&M University. He is attending Baylor Law School. He is a certified public accountant. His future employer will be Hughes & Luce.



Nichole Ann Sikes and Dudley Glenn Jordan

Birdville district becomes part of a effort to teach lessons in virtue

By Khalil Abdullah
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas — This time next year, Birdville school district students may be a little more responsible, have more perseverance and show more kindness.

That noble ideal is the goal of a virtues curriculum introduced this year, district officials say.

The nine virtues chosen by a panel of educators and parents are the stuff of American heroes: responsibility, friendliness, kindness, generosity, respect, perseverance, honesty, dependability and wisdom.

Students will study historical figures such as George Washington, Cesar Chavez and Martin Luther King Jr. as examples of the virtues.

With its new curriculum, Birdville joins a growing number of school districts nationwide that have adopted character education programs to remedy enduring problems such as violence and disrespectful students.

Some are concerned that the programs may be used to promote a conservative agenda or to push religious doctrine. In Birdville, most serious concerns melted away as the district focused on what trustees call universal virtues.

"I can only see this helping to focus the school," said Marta White, principal of Birdville Elementary School. "If we have a program that stresses things like honesty and respect, in time the entire school will reflect that."

Birdville district's program emphasizes a virtue a month. Teachers must implement the virtue into lesson plans, but they decide how and when.

The curriculum is still being developed, but most lessons are likely to be integrated into regular class work. Students might learn about the values through a novel they are studying. Many teachers also use class time to focus on the virtues.

At many campuses, awards go to students who exemplify the traits. And community service is emphasized. School officials have decorated hallways, classrooms and offices with posters reinforcing the virtues.

Kindergartners through high school seniors will be exposed to the virtues curriculum during the year, district officials said.

The new curriculum has been embraced by teachers, but probably none more than Jeff Dane at W.A. Porter Elementary School in Hurst, officials said.

On a recent day, Dane's class learned about friendship by using a roll of red yarn. Forming a small circle, students tossed the roll to one another and described what friendship means to them.

When they passed the roll, students held on to a piece of yarn. Soon, the 21 fifth-graders had formed a tight red web of friendship. One by one, students were told to let go of the yarn and the web.

"We must work together to make friendship happen," Dane said. "It takes 100 percent from every one of us to be a friend."

Dane uses videotapes, science experiments and games, and he reads from The Book of Virtues by William Bennett to help teach his students about the values.

Dane, a former director of education at North Park Baptist Church in North Richland Hills, said religious instruction is distinct from the virtues curriculum.

"I don't think the classroom is a place to teach one religious doctrine," he said. "What I do think is that we have a responsibility to give these kids the best chance to be successful in life, and having good behavior and respecting others is a big part of that."

Dane's students said they enjoy the lessons.

Classmate Jade Hough, 10, said the virtues program has made her a better student and improved her behavior at home.

"I get better grades in school. It helps me focus and pay attention," she said. "I used to talk back a lot to my grandma. I don't do that anymore."

The growing effort to teach virtues is designed to help fill what many parents and educators perceive as a moral vacuum in some students' lives.

These children, they say, are adrift in a world where parents are too busy to instill values, where ties to religious institutions are weak, and where the apparent rewards of selfishness are displayed everywhere.

Several states, including California, Minnesota and North Carolina, began character education programs years ago. Some states have enacted laws requiring character training in public schools.

Since the early 1990s, hundreds of organizations have formed to promote the teaching of character and virtues in public and private schools. Many have developed curricula that are used in schools nationwide.

Some programs and materials are being used in the state, and more are expected to be ready within two years, education agency officials said.

Beyond enhancing student conduct, such efforts can improve academic success, said Craig Cunningham, a University of Chicago professor.

Research indicates that schools with character education programs have higher test results and better attendance. But too many programs are limited or taper off after the elementary school level, he said.

"We all agree there are character traits we'd like students to go into society with," he said. "The question lies in how we instill those traits.

"Teaching virtues can be useful, but only if it isn't treated like the next big thing in education reform. It should be taught continuously," he said.

CARAWAY-GARDNER



Miss Sally Lynn Caraway and Mr. Britt Glenn Gardner were united in marriage on Saturday, November 4, 2000 at seven in the evening at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Houston, Texas. The Reverend Monsignor Vincent M. Rizzotto performed the candlelight double ring ceremony. Scripture readings were given by Mrs. Katherine Dickens Scott and Mr. Terrance Michael Mitchell. A reception followed the ceremony at The St. Regis with music provided by Doppelganger. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at Grappino di Nino in Houston, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William T. Caraway and the late Mr. William T. Caraway of Houston, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Francis Sugrue of Waterbury, Connecticut. The groom is the son of Mrs. Glenn Dale Gardner and the late Mr. Glenn Dale Gardner of Midland, Texas. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Gardner and the late Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Jarvis, Sr. of Sweetwater, Texas.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law Mr. Robert Gregory Burns of Dallas, Texas, the bride wore a formal gown of duchess satin designed by Reem Acra. The bridesmaids wore formal floor length black dupioni silk suits designed by Waters and Waters. The junior bridesmaids wore formal floor length sleeveless black crepe and satin gowns designed by Jim Hjelm.

Mrs. Suzy Caraway Burns of Dallas, Texas, sister of the bride, was the Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Melanie Anne Ford, Mrs. Nanette Fountain King, Mrs. Virginia Cole Logan, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover Rotan, Miss Elizabeth Ann Sealy, Mrs. Melissa Green Smith, all of Houston, Texas. Junior Bridesmaids were Miss Marijke Ocean Joy Pace of Cambridge, Massachusetts, niece of the groom, Miss Lauren Elizabeth Burns, Miss Caroline Lynn Burns and Miss Brittany Ann Burns, of Dallas, Texas, nieces of the bride. Flower girls were Miss Connor Shae Pace of Buffalo, New York, niece of the groom, and Miss Megan Christine Burns of Dallas, Texas, niece of the bride.

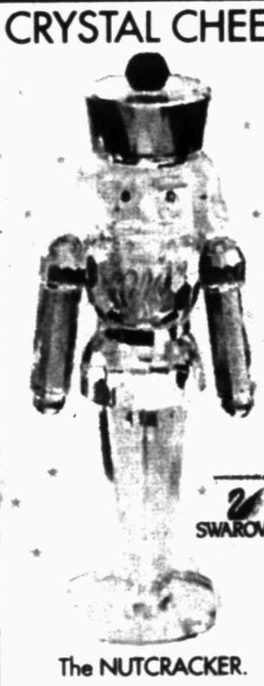
Mr. Jay Bryce Pace of Midland, Texas, brother of the groom, was the Best Man. The groomsmen were Dr. Bruce Jack Pace of Buffalo, New York, brother of the groom, Mr. Barry Lee Blackwell of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. David Harold Duble, Mr. John Ryan Logan, all of Houston, Texas, Mr. Richard Michael Mercurio of Arlington, Texas, Mr. Randall Vee Pepper of Midland, Texas. Mr. Charles Sanford Beach of Midland, Texas and Mr. Jeffrey Todd Uecker of Corpus Christi, Texas served as ushers. Mr. Taylor Jay Pace of Midland, Texas, nephew of the groom, served as cross bearer and Mr. Austin James Pace of Midland, Texas, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Memorial Senior High School in Houston, Texas. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Telecommunications from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. She is a member of The Junior League of Houston. She is employed with The American General Financial Group/ VALIC as a Retirement Planning Specialist.

The groom is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School of Midland, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering and a Master of Science in Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin, Texas where he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He is a partner with the structural engineering consulting firm of Conti, Jumper, Gardner and Associates, Incorporated.

Following a honeymoon to the Hawaiian Islands the couple will reside in Houston, Texas.

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WEDDINGS

JOLLY-HUME

Dianne Jolly and Billy Hume, both of Midland County, were married at noon Oct. 7 in their home. The Rev. Bob Porterfield officiated.

Parents of the bride are Gus and Nancy Jolly of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Louis and Jackie Simmons of Howe.

Jane Bittenger was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Marguerite Aldana and daughter of the bride, Laura Peek. Ron Hume was honor attendant for his brother, who was also attended by Dan Marchant and James Peek III, son of the bride. After a wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple lives in Midland County.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hume

LOI-BRADEN

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Dr. Min Hui Loi of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Douglas N. Braden of Montgomery, Ala. were married 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Bernard Getigan officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Kam Chew Loi of Taiping, Malaysia. The bridegroom is the son of Wilbert and Joyce Braden of Midkiff.

Stephanie Braden was honor attendant for the bride. She was also attended by Blanca Braden, Marisa George, Sheila Dierschke, Taylor Braden and Allison Gerngross.

Randy Braden was honor attendant for his brother, who was also attended by his brothers Craig Braden, Kevin Braden and Keith Braden, and Riley Eggemeyer. Ushers were Fritz Richards, Erick Richards, Brian Cook, Patrick George and Matt Bowman.

The bride received her degree in veterinary medicine from the University Putra Malaysia. Her husband, a 1989 Rankin High School graduate, received his bachelor's degree in agricultural systems management from Texas A&M University. He is a plant manager with Cargill Nutrena Feed.

After a wedding cruise to the Caribbean, the couple lives in Montgomery.



Mrs. Douglas N. Braden

PETERSON-LaFORGE

Robyn Ketner Peterson and Justin Wayne LaForge, both of Midland, were married at 2 p.m., Nov. 4 at Ranchland Heights Baptist Church in Midland. Robert Kepple officiated.

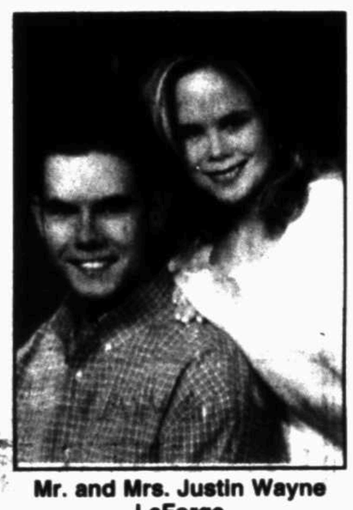
Tiffany Barden served as honor attended for the bride. Sheila Knight, Chantal Peterson and Lacie LaForge, sister of the groom, also attended the bride.

Cade Solsbery served as honor attended for the groom. Nathan Young, Jeremy Sockwell and Dustin Gragg also attended the groom. Ryan Peterson and Christopher Peterson, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

The bride is the daughter of Retha Peterson of Midland. She graduated from Midland High School in 1999 and is attending UTPB.

The groom is the son of John LaForge and Christi LaForge of Midland. He graduated from Midland High School in 1998 and is currently enlisted in the Marine Reserves. He is employed with Madco.

The couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wayne LaForge

WALKER-MORRIS

The Plaza at Midland Center was the setting for the 7 p.m. Sept. 23 wedding of Katy Ann Walker of Midland and Richard Keath Morris of Brownwood. Wayman Swopes officiated.

Parents of the bride are Larry and Peggy Walker of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Rick and Becca Morris of Brownwood.

Kimberly McFarden was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Erin Matthews and Madelynn Briggs. Justin Posey was honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Brian Draper and Justin Brown. Ushers were Jerry Henderson and Danny Brown.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Greenwood High School. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Brownwood High School. The couple lives in San Angelo.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keath Morris

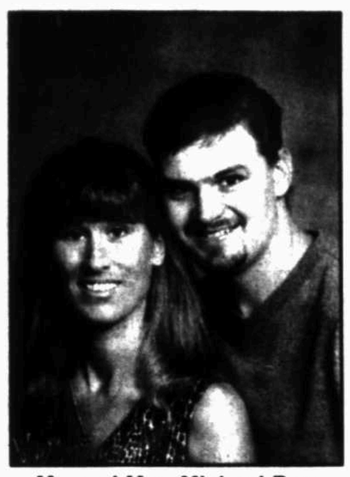
DAVIS-COLLINS

ABERNATHY — Holly Lynn Davis and Michael Don Collins, both of Lubbock, were married at the Church of Christ in Abernathy at 4 p.m. on Nov. 4. The Rev. Bob Porterfield officiated

Tommie Jensen served as the bride's honor attendant. Her other attendants were her sister, Stacy Davis, as well as Michelle Spaulding and Essie Collins, sisters of the groom. Kacey Collins, Whitney Collins and Kaleigh Spaulding also attended the bride.

Clay Collins, brother of the groom, served as honor attendant. Clay Davis, brother of the bride, Tyler Davis, Tanner Davis, Kutter Spaulding, James Bailey and Everett Barron were also honor attendants. Gabe Duences served as usher.

The bride is the daughter of Skip and Linda Davis of Lubbock. She graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock in 1992 and is employed with Savers.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Don Collins

The groom is the son of Frank and Jackie Collins of Midland. He graduated from Monahans High School in 1995 and is employed with Callaway and Nelson.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple lives in Lubbock.

FARTHING-McGUIGAN

First United Methodist Church Chapel in Midland was the setting for the 6 p.m. Sept. 9 wedding of Elaine Baggett Farthing of Isle of Palms, S.C. and John Fuller McGuigan of Midland. The Rev. Lane Boyd officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cosper of Charlotte, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Baggett, Jr. of Braselton, Ga. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Fern Green McGuigan and the late Mr. F. H. McGuigan.

The couple was married in a small private ceremony.

After a wedding trip to New York, the couple lives in Midland and Isle of Palms, S.C.

The bride graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and also earned her masters degree from UNC-Charlotte. She is self employed as a counselor and psychotherapist. Her husband graduated from the University of Texas and received his masters degree from Denver University. He was employed with First National Bank of Midland and Hilton Hotels and is now retired.



Mr. and Mrs. John F. McGuigan

KING-SITES

Holly King and Richie Sites, both of Midland were married at Mabee Hall at the Junior League of Midland, Inc. at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 16. Rev. Bob Stokes officiated.

The bride was attended by Sheila Armstrong and Julie Frank.

The groom was attended by his brothers Michael Sites and Brain Sites.

Users were Trey Sprague, brother of the bride, and Chris Parsley.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Becky Sprague of Midland. She graduated from Lee High School in 1986 and attended Texas Tech University.

The groom is the son of Yvonne Sites, of Midland, and the late Jack Sites. He graduated from Midland High School in 1987 and from Southwest Texas State University in 1993. He is a partner of T3 Wireless, Inc.

After a wedding trip to St. Thomas-U.S. Virgin Islands, the couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Richie Sites

SIMPSON-THOMPSON

SAN ANTONIO — The Little Church at La Villita in San Antonio was the setting for the 7 p.m. Sept. 23 wedding of Susan Nicole Simpson and Jeremy Todd Thompson, both of Dallas. The Rev. Neil DeSiato officiated.

Parents of the bride are Gayland and Jo Simpson of Midland.

The bridegroom is the son of Don and Dollene Thompson also of Midland. Suzann Thompson was honor attendant for the bride. Wade Thompson was honor attendant for his brother.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Lee High School and a 1997 graduate from the University of North Texas. She is employed with The Associates. Her husband graduated in 1990 from Midland High School and attended Northlake College. He is employed with Healix Home Infusion.

After a wedding trip to Kantenah, Mexico, the couple lives in Grand Prairie.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Todd Thompson

HUGGINS-AXWORTHY

First Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 4 p.m., Sept 23 wedding of Shawn Elizabeth Huggins of Midland and Robert Eugene Axworthy of Casper, Wyo. The Rev. Dwayne Axworthy, father of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Marian Huggins of Midland.

Parents of the bridegroom are Dwayne and Betty Axworthy of Casper.

Lisa Zachry was honor attendant for her sister, who was also attended by Kris James, Kimberly Gibson, Michelle Alexander, Robyn Zachry and Peyton James.

David McIrvin was honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Patrick Reidel, Scott Kittrell, Matt Cook, Chris Tarman and Bradon James. Ushers were Derek Daugherty, Casey Zachry, Zachary Huggins, Nathan Zook and Brandon Zook.

After a wedding tour of the Southwest and Jackson Hole, Wyo., the couple lives in Casper.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Axworthy

SMITH-MILLS

DALLAS—Emily Anne Smith and Adrian Emery Mills were united in marriage at 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14 at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. The Rev. Todd Harris officiated.

Kristi Rabel served as honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Lucy Brittian, Brittanie Sheehan, Erin Sleet, Susan Smith, Tera Vlier, Stacie Wright, Tiffany Crawford, Erin Hughey, Paige Wood, Jennifer Cofran, Sharon Smith, Stephanie Shepherd, Tirzah Summers and Claire Vukasin.

Anthony Mills served as honor attendant for his brother. Also attending the groom were Jeffrey McIlvain, Steve Thomsen, David Wittenburg, Colin Ferris, Kyle Ferris and brothers of the bride Jeffrey Smith, Michael Smith and Andrew Smith. William Honea, Kevin Levingston and Brian Mitchell served as ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Cypress Creek High School in Houston. She received a B.B.A. and a B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University where she was a member of Tri Delta. She is employed with Intermedia Business Internet.

The groom is a graduate of Midland High School and U.T. Austin where he received his B.B.A. and M.B.A. in professional accounting. He was a member of Beta Alpha Psi, and is employed as a C.P.A. with Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Following a honeymoon in Cancun, the couple lives in Dallas.



Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Emery Mills

WEINBERGER-D'ALLESANDRO

Jennifer Weinberger and Michael D'Allesandro, both of Midland, were married Tuesday, Oct. 24. The ceremony was held at the couple's home, with William C. Forest III officiating.

Parents of the bride are Gail and Bob Handova of Warr Acres, Okla. The groom's parents are Leslie D'Allesandro Hawes and Scott Hawes of Bastrop.

Gail Handova served her daughter as honor attendant. Rick Fazzio was honor attendant for the groom.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple resides in Midland where the groom is employed with Rod Stephenson Construction Co., and the bride is employed with Whataburger, Inc.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, the week before said item is to be published.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows.

The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/LUNCHEONS/ FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of such milestone events as engagements, weddings and wedding anniversaries, and quinceneras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper including wedding engagement and anniversary announcements is 2 p.m. 10 days prior to the publication date.

n Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements should be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

n Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

n Wedding anniversaries: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

n Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up from the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

Visiting Cuba: One hard trip to plan

By Edwin McDowell
N.Y. Times News Service

Americans who hoped that visiting Cuba as tourists might become less complicated saw those hopes evaporate last weekend when President Clinton signed a bill that, among other things, codifies the existing restrictions on United States tourists. The bill also prevents the president or his successors from changing the prohibitions without the approval of Congress.

But for all the Congressional huffing and puffing over passage of the bill, tour operators say things are not likely to change much, if at all. Naturalized American citizens born in Cuba will still be allowed to travel there, as apparently will Americans who go as part of humanitarian, educational or athletic groups. Just about the only people likely to be affected by the legislation are Americans not born in Cuba who want to travel there on their own rather than in groups. And Americans who might otherwise have gone to Cuba illegally may decide not to, rather than test the U.S. government's resolve to enforce the newly codified law.

The main target of the law is not tourism but agriculture. And although aimed primarily at Cuba, it also affects Iran, Libya, North Korea and Sudan. While it allows all five countries to buy American food and medicine, only Cuba will be barred from paying for them with U.S. government credits or loans from private U.S. banks.

That prohibition and the codification of the travel restrictions were added at the urging of Cuban-American members of Congress from Florida. And with that state widely regarded as pivotal in the presidential election, few members of Congress from either party wanted to risk alienating the sizeable Cuban-American voting bloc by opposing the restrictions.

Still, that may not be the end of the matter. Officials of both parties have vowed to try to remove the travel ban in the next session of Congress. And a recent poll of 1,975 Cuban-Americans in Miami-Dade County, conducted by researchers at Florida International University in Miami, found that while 62.4 percent of respondents still favored retaining the economic embargo, 52.8 percent wanted unrestricted travel to Cuba.

Moreover, American hotel companies, airlines and the many cruise lines registered abroad but headquartered in the United States are eager to compete with the Canadian and European companies that already operate or own hotels and nightclubs in Cuba. Also, tour operators think that Cuba will be a big attraction for American tourists.

Other tour operators have similar reservations. Barbara Osman, president of 4 Seasons Tours and Travel in Wilmington, Del., said, "Before I'd send a group there I'd have to go myself to sample the food and see if the accommodations and infrastructure would live up to their expectations."

Cuba's tourism ministry said some 165,000 Americans visited the island last year. That included about 100,000 naturalized Americans born in Cuba and still considered Cuban citizens by the Castro government. Many of the others also traveled there legally, usually as part of humanitarian, religious, athletic, educational or cultural delegations. Those who entered illegally from Canada, Mexico and the Bahamas were able to circumvent U.S. law with the help of Cuban immigration authorities, who did not stamp their passports lest they be penalized upon their return.

Cuba Cruise Corp. said its 550-passenger Funchal will begin twice-weekly cruises between Nassau and Havana on Nov. 18; on Dec. 24 it will be joined by the 350-passenger Arion. (Both will be renamed La Habana for these cruises.)

Sam Blyth, president of Cuba Cruise, said Americans are eligible to go on either ship because both will feature educational programs and because while in Cuba the Americans will be guests of the Centre for Education and Training, a nonprofit Canadian organization specializing in high school courses. Under such an arrangement, he said, they do not risk running afoul of the Treasury Department, which does not actually prohibit Americans from visiting the island but prevents them from spending any money if they go.

Information about traveling to Cuba is available from the State Department at www.travel.state.gov/cuba.html. or also at www.state.gov/www/regions/wha/cuba /travel.html and www.treas.gov/ofac.

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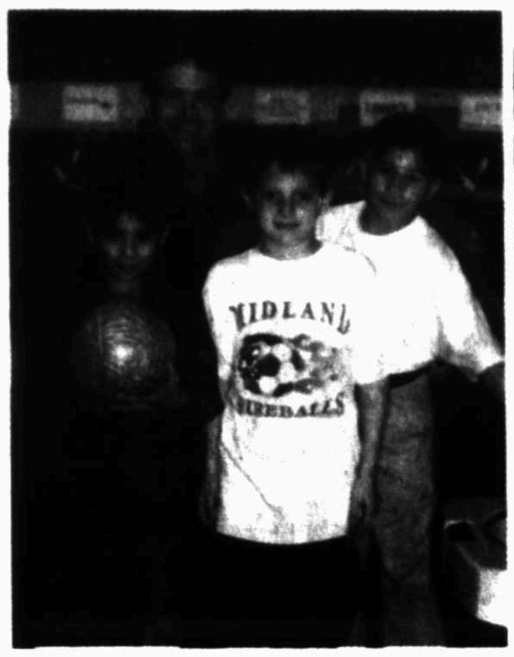
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland (BBBS) is a youth service organization providing one-to-one mentoring to help develop academic and social competencies for children. Volunteers make a one-year commitment to spend time with their Little Brothers and Sisters, either in the community or (as of September 2000) in a school-based setting. Many "matches" remain active for several years, providing caring role models through critical development years.

Increasing numbers of absent or overburdened parents due to divorce, death, or incarceration create an urgent need for volunteer mentors. The children served may be at risk of failing in school or of engaging in harmful behavior if they cannot rely on support from adults in their life; being "matched" with carefully screened, professionally supported volunteers helps these children reach their full potential. Where a caring volunteer is needed and requested, a Big Brother or Big Sister can provide friendship, support, and role modeling so vitally important to healthy, positive youth development.

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Top: Big Sister and Little Sister spend a day of fun together.

Right: Professional Staff at Big Brothers Big Sisters pose for a photo.

Top Left: Big Brother Harry Bettis with his little twin brothers at a Bowling Fundraiser.

Top Right: Big Brother of the Year Paul Morrow and his little brother Derrold.

Above: Little Sister and Big Sister having fun.

Left: Big Sister and Little Sister take time to have a picture taken.

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ATC open house

An open house is set for Midland College and Midland Independent School District's Advanced Technology Center 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6. All parents of current students and parents of those who are interested in enrolling are invited to attend and learn more about the courses and programs the ATC has to offer.

The Advanced Technology Center is located at 3200 W. Cuthbert. For more information, contact ATC Director Rebecca Bell at 697-5863, extension 3601.

Student art sale

The MC art department's Hallway Art Sale opens Thursday, Nov. 30 in the art hallway of the Allison Fine Arts building. An annual event for six years, the art sale features ceramic pots and vessels, water color, oil painting, sculpture, photographs, and notecards. All artwork offered for sale was done by MC art students.

The event has become highly anticipated according to Warren Taylor, art instructor, because of the high quality of the sale items. "The works are of good quality and most items are priced under $50," Warren said. "In the final analysis we have really good art students, and this is the only place their work can be seen."

A formal art exhibition of student art will take place 7 p.m., Nov. 30 in the McCormick Art Gallery at the same time as the Hallway Art Sale.

The sale opens at 7 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 30, and continues from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2. The sale hours on Sunday, Dec. 3 will be 1-4 p.m. A commission on all sales will go toward a scholarship fund for needy art students.

Irrigation class

The Midland College Department of Continuing Education presents Landscape Irrigation Training, a class for people desiring to be trained as licensed irrigators in Texas. The instructor is Sammy W. Fare, licensed landscape irrigator.

The class includes information about rules and regulations; system components; hydraulics; system design; installation techniques.

Course #4450 002Q—is a required 32-hour course for anyone planning to take the state licensing exam. The course fee is $250, and the course dates are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 1-2 and 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 8-9.

Course #4451 002Q is a review course for anyone who has completed the required course and needs review before taking the state licensing exam. The course fee is $75, and the course review date is 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Jan. 5.

Call 685-6479 to register or for information about this and other classes. Registration for this class must by received by Nov. 27.

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Where next for Midland College?



by Elizabeth Prieto and Katherine Allen

MC's new director of Institutional Effectiveness helps administrators decide the college's future by looking at the past.

Someone is making sure Midland College is headed in the right direction.

Byron R. Baulch, newly hired Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, watches over a variety of college programs to make sure that MC offers the best opportunities for students to succeed and prepare for life ahead.

"We're looking for a continuous improvement cycle," Baulch said.

"We're aiming for something similar to the Edwards Deming Model, a business model designed so that every activity undertaken in an organization works toward continuous improvement and the organization as a whole is more productive and getting better results," he said.

Baulch applies that business model to the college, identifying the students as the product or outputs.

"Our outputs become business inputs," Baulch said.

Because business is so dynamic, constantly changing, it requires an input–an employee–who changes quickly, adapts quickly and learns quickly.

"We want to produce students who are more successful, who do a better job in the job market and who will be better students if they go on to a four-year school," Baulch said.

The Institutional Research and Effectiveness position was proscribed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges, the organization granting accreditation to MC.

SACS describes institutional effectiveness as "at the heart of the Commission's philosophy of accreditation and is central to institutional programs and operations."

SACS further stipulates that the "concept presumes that each member institution is engaged in an ongoing quest for quality and can demonstrate how well it fulfills its stated purpose."

"Midland College, along with other institutions of higher education, has seen the need for someone to be responsible for collecting data about the effectiveness of the programs and services that are offered to students," Baulch said.

"The information will then be used to make the programs better and meet the needs of all the students."

Baulch does his institutional research in two ways.

He tracks the progress of students to determine how they do.

He looks for patterns that indicate problems in the college programs and then works with faculty and staff to see how these problems can be overcome.

Problems for students can be school-related or personal but MC attempts to find ways to make students' education experience smoother, Baulch said.

He also collects data on individual programs regarding their effectiveness and how they are perceived by the community, students and faculty.

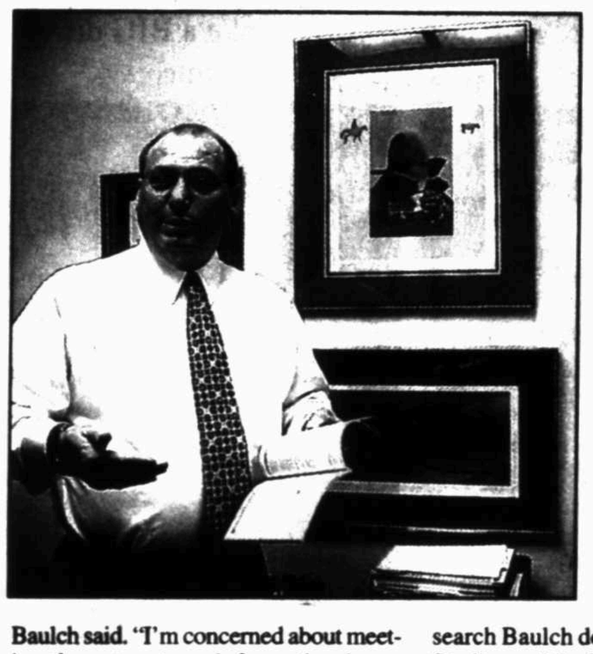
Some programs such as the Learning Resource Center and Health Sciences already collect their own data.

Baulch will take data from all over the campus and put it with other data in order to draw some conclusions.

The job is challenging. Baulch listed three main challenges that he faces.

First of all, he is concerned with getting the information in a timely manner to the those who need it.

"There's a great deal of information needed by the college and faculty," Baulch said. "I'm concerned about meeting the requests so information is usable and I give them the information they need to have."



Midland College's new director of Institutional Effectiveness Byron Baulch discusses the Southern Association of College and Schools effectiveness criteria and how it applies to Midland College.

In addition, Baulch brings several different activities into parallel paths.

"Institutional effectiveness provides process records," Baulch said.

"We can look at these records and correlate goals and objectives for the college set by the Board of Directors, as well as establish planning for respective divisions and departments."

Finally, Baulch looks to evaluate and summarize research results, getting them back to administration.

"The process is very much a cycle," Baulch said. "We do planning, monitor that planning and apply those results to the next cycle."

Two programs impacted by the research Baulch does are Developmental Studies and the Hispanic Serving Institution Grant.

"We're going to be very much involved with the tracking of these students," Baulch said.

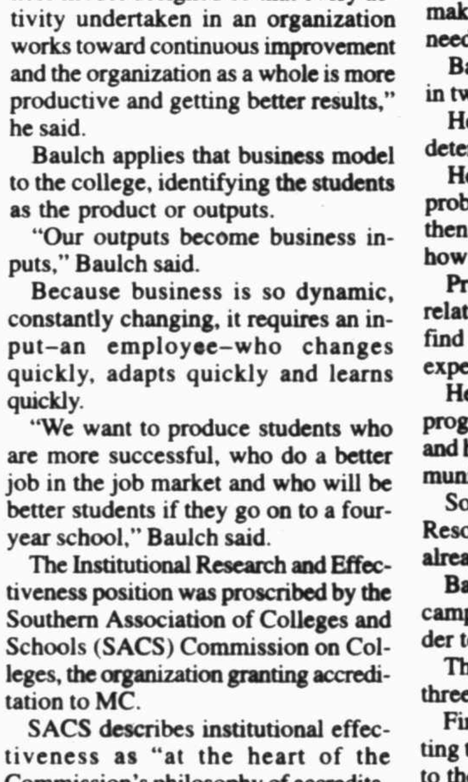
"There is a lot of information we're going to need so we can develop changes to these programs."

We have a number of students who qualify for both of these programs."

Before coming to MC in August, Baulch was the Director of Administration Services at Region 18 Education Service Center.

There he worked in a variety of categories such as school health and child nutrition and working with school districts to help prepare the school districts for state and federal monitoring.

Midland College People



Brian Smith calculates the number of chocolate "eyeballs" in a glass jar.

Crockett sixth grader wins annual 'Gumball Geometry' contest

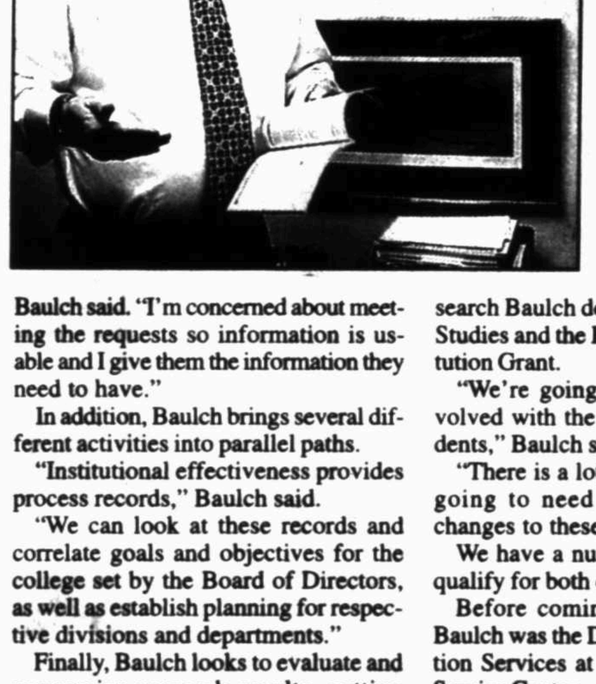
Friday 13th turned out to be a lucky day for Crockett Elementary School student, Brian Smith.

Described by his sixth grade principal, Romeo Canales, as "an outstanding student," Brian won Midland College's annual "Gumball Geometry"contest. The contest is part of the college's annual Science Extrvaganza held this year Friday, Oct. 13. In keeping with the day and the Halloween season, the jar was filled with chocolate "eyeballs" rather than the traditional gumballs.

Students measured length, width and height of the glass jar to help them figure how many pieces of candy were in the jar. The student who calculated the number most closely won the candy.

Brian correctly calculated the volume of the jar as 152.0 cubic inches, and his guess of 109 chocolate "eyeballs" in the jar was only four off the correct number of 105. Brian's prize was the 105 pieces of candy.

Brian is the student of Robyn Jackson. MC contest coordinator Debby Vandergriff praised Brian's work with decimals and multiplication. More than 1,200 elementary school students partcipated in this year's event.



Midland College/ Midland Independent School District grant writer Dr. Carolyn Cropper, whose efforts paid off with a $1.67 million GEAR UP grant, stands with MC President Dr. David Daniel (left) and MISD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Baressi.

Grant writer helps college thrive with special funding

When Midland College and Midland Independent School District officials recently announced they had received a five-year, $1,675,440 federal GEAR UP grant, MC President Dr. David Daniel and MISD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Baressi credited Grant Writer Dr. Carolyn Cropper with helping bring the federal money to Midland.

The money will fund a partnership between Midland College and San Jacinto Junior High School seventh grade students, targeted at increasing high school graduation rates and success in college.

Cropper is a joint grant writer for MC and MISD. Judy Merritt, GEAR UP director, said she believed the partnership between MC and MISD played a big factor in the two institutions being awarded the grant.

Dr. Daniel praised Dr. Cropper's initiative. "A significant addition to the advancement office at Midland College is the presence of Carolyn Cropper. Her talent and dedication to the task have paid significant dividends to the college and MISD. The GEAR Up grant is a perfect example of how her skills have resulted in significant dollars for the improvement of education in Midland."

Kids suffering as more moms go to prison

By Kerry Fehr-Snyder
The Arizona Republic

He has what many 10-year-old boys only dream of - a Sony PlayStation, a snare drum set, his own VCR and enough Michael Jordan paraphernalia to create a shrine to the retired Chicago Bulls basketball star.

But what this Phoenix fifth-grader lacks is what every boy wants and needs: his mother.

The boy, whose name is being withheld at his family's request, is a victim of a growing problem in Arizona and the rest of the country. He is among an estimated 200,000 children in the country with mothers in prison. In Arizona, about 1,300, or 71 percent, of the women in prison have children.

"These are children that are at risk for all kinds of problems," said Cynthia Seymour, an attorney for the Child Welfare League of America in Washington D.C.

Seymour was quick to add that not all children with prison moms will wind up living in poverty, developing emotional problems, falling behind in school, abusing drugs and alcohol or getting into trouble with the law.

Although all are a possibility, assuming children will wind up in trouble further stigmatizes them, Seymour said.

But there's no doubt that the growing ranks of women in prison means an increasing number of children on the outside who are negatively affected, she said.

No one has studied the effect in depth, but anecdotal evidence indicates that most children whose moms are sent to prison are being raised by their grandmothers, usually their mother's mother.

Indeed, if it weren't for his maternal grandmother, the Phoenix boy would be without parents for the next 41/2 years until his mother, Tracy James, is released from prison. James, who stabbed her fianci to death during a domestic violence fight, has been in jail since her only child began kindergarten. The boy's natural father lives out of state and has never played a role in his life.

"He's been traumatized a lot in this situation," said James, 32, who is serving time at the Arizona State Prison Complex in Perryville. She allowed a reporter to talk to her son and her mother on the condition that neither would be identified.

"It's very hard on children; they feel abandoned," James said.

When James first went to prison, her son became angry and withdrawn.

The boy used to see a child psychologist.

But today, he seems well adjusted, spending time playing basketball, video games and watching movies like Billy Madison a reward recently for cleaning up his room, where a picture of him and his mother hangs above his bunk bed.

The boy used to call his grandmother "momma" until James put a stop to it. He calls her "Grammie" now and isn't shy about holding her hand as they shop Paradise Valley Mall or daring her to go on the scariest rides at Water World.

The two visit James every other Sunday, although occasionally, the boy chooses not to make the hourlong trip.

When the boy does visit, he and James usually play Yahtzee and eat pizza and soda pop out of the prison's vending machines. The boy also gets to sit on James' lap and hug her - something they were prevented from doing for a year after James was first incarcerated.

James tries to be a mother to her son.

"I've mothered my son from behind these walls," she said. "I tell him, 'I'm your mother regardless of where I am.'"

The boy's grandmother agrees: "She has a lot of influence, even from there."

That's not to say the mother-son relationship is never rocky.

"I think sometimes he's angry at her," the boy's grandmother said. "He hung up on her twice this week, once by accident and once on purpose."

James said she understands the anger.

"I can't replace these years," she said. "I can never get these back."

Her son is looking forward to the day he can live with his mother again.

"He counts my time by Halloween. He'll say, 'In so many Halloweens, my Mom will be out,'" James said.

But the reunion could bring its own trouble. James wants to move out of Arizona and make a fresh start, which means her son would have to leave Grammie.

"He gets concerned about where they'll go," his grandmother said. "I tell him that I'll just get on a plane and come visit him, or that he can come visit me.

"But when the time comes, it will be really rough."

DRUM: Drums bring people together

(From 5E)

Neighborhood Arts Program money, Mondo became its own nonprofit last year. Meanwhile, Dunlap runs the entire program — classes, performances, demonstrations in the public schools — on $60,000 a year and supplements his income by teaching private lessons and playing for dance classes at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He has a reputation for going above and beyond, parents say.

If kids don't have transportation, Dunlap will pick them up. If they need extra help after class, he is available for a short one-on-one session.

Last spring, he performed a duet in a school talent show with Angela Parr-Morgan's 12-year-old son, Trey.

"He's more than just an instructor for us," Angela Parr-Morgan says of Dunlap. "And I honestly think all the performers are more than just students to him."

Parents say they see improvements in self-esteem, social skills and academic performances after their children join Mondo. A mother once told Anne Dunlap that her 8-year-old son does nothing without first asking, "I wonder how Eddie would do this?"

"It's like a big family," says Leon "Rick" Flowers, a lieutenant with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department. Growing up in what he describes as a "drug- and gang-infested" neighborhood in Chicago, Flowers shut out the negative influences by playing drums. Now he assists Dunlap whenever he can.

"Drumming gives the kids a sense of accomplishment," he says. "It relieves stress. It's just tremendous."

Dunlap leans on his elbows on his office desk. "Sometimes it just works where you need it to work," he adds.

In the case of Mondo Drummers, the music is working on levels that not even Eddie Dunlap expected.

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If you know of any children who fit these criteria and you wish to refer them for special services or obtain additional information, call Dr. Ruby Morris, Director of Special Education of MISD.

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NOTES: Experts unable to explain sea turtle deaths

(From 2E)

of choice for introducing genes into animals and humans to treat disease. But scientists have also been exploring other carriers, like microscopic fat bubbles, in part because viruses can spur an immune system reaction. That reaction can hamper the therapy's effectiveness if it has to be given repeatedly.

The new work used a man-made version of a transposon, a DNA chunk that naturally hops around chromosomes. Researchers at Stanford University and elsewhere report the results in the May issue of the journal Nature Medicine.

They injected normal mice with a synthetic transposon that carried the human gene for a protein called Factor IX. The mice made the protein for more than five months. Then the researchers injected the tranposon into mice deficient in their own Factor IX, which gave them hemophilia. After two injections, the mice had a partial correction of hemophilia, as shown by reduced bleeding times.

Deaths of 68 sea turtles along North Carolina coast baffle experts

HATTERAS ISLAND, N.C. (AP) — Marine wildlife experts are puzzled by the appearance of 68 dead sea turtles that washed up recently on Outer Banks beaches.

Forty loggerheads, most of them young, were found on Ocracoke Island's ocean shores in March, said Ruth Boettcher, sea turtle project coordinator for the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

In one weekend, another 28 dead turtles, including two endangered Kemp's ridleys, were brought in with the tides on Hatteras Island from Rodanthe to Hatteras Inlet.

Experts have not determined a cause of death but believe the turtles died offshore, possibly by some kind of human intervention. No hooks were detected in the bodies, and it's improbable that the storm-hardy animals would have died because of rough weather, Boettcher said.

Sea turtles are extremely resilient, said David Bernhart, a biologist with the National Marine Fisheries Service. The animals had plenty of fat on them and looked like they had been in good health.

"It would appear more likely to me that there is some human cause for it," he said. "What that could be, I don't know."

Turtles are not dying in similar large numbers elsewhere, Bernhart said.

The fisheries service will conduct aerial surveys and interviews in the area, Bernhart said. Necropsies done on every third stranded turtle on Ocracoke also will provide information about possible causes.

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HOME & GARDEN



By Burr Williams

Dear Frances;

Lots of things have happened since you left. I have been keeping a journal of observations — things that I would have come and told you about if you were still here.

This fall has been the most wonderful migration season ever — not only for birds, but also for the monarch butterflies. Twenty-four species of warblers have been recorded, for example At the Gone Native Arboretum, some not-so-common birds have taken up residence. A Brown Thrasher has joined the Hermit Thrushes in harvesting the beauty berries, Crataegus Hawthorn haws, and in testing the Pyracantha berries. The dozen Mockingbirds have been unsuccessful in preventing these visitors from indulging in the bounty.

Many of the young Mockers have left. I wonder if your theory is correct — do they really merely move to town? Has anybody ever done a study of local Mockingbirds to see where the young emigrate?

We have had two waves of Monarchs this fall, and some still remain on the 18th of October. The first wave was the more spectacular of the two at the Arboretum. Three different clusters of Afghan and Pinyon Pines each had large groups roosting for almost a week. Whenever an intruder would enter their hideaways, the disturbance would cause half of the sky to be obscured by fluttering orange. Oh, Momma, it was such a sight! I sure wish you could have been there.

The White Eupatorium is nearly in bloom, but the little butterflies are already congregating on the Blue Eupatorium. The drought kept the queen population low so they merely dominate the scene — not rule it. JoAnn Merritt led daily field trips to the Harris Pecan Orchard. Everybody tried to estimate the numbers of monarchs, and the largest accounting estimated 15,000. (Yeah, I know — accounting is not estimation, but you also know how difficult it is to properly do a scholarly scientific accounting.)

This fall our resident female Gray Fox has been visible several times. Deborah is very happy to have another wild creature allow us into its life. She sure missed Magoosh and Roadrunner — and by the way, another Roadrunner has again taken up fall/winter residence, but it is very cautious and skittish, bolting immediately when it spots a human. Deborah and I were in the house painting the cabinets and I looked out to see the fox drinking out of the "Bird Rock" and sticking its face up to the mister, as if to wash out its eyes. It looked around cautiously after every sip, and after three or four minutes wandered off.

Ten minutes later, Deborah took a break and peered out the window to see it walking behind the Dropseed Grass in the Northern Thicket. She called me over, and together we watched as it suddenly bolted, chasing a Quail along the trail The Quail sprinted along the trail under the trees until it reached the bird tower where it ran up the steps and then flew out of the thicket. The fox was so close behind it ended up at the top of the tower, futilely snapping at air. It shook its head, trotted back down the steps and meandered off at a slow trot past the Arizona Rosewood and down the Tickletongue Row.

Earlier this week, I was sat on the benches under the Chitalpa quietly sorting mail while waiting for my MC horticulture students to arrive. As I opened the bills and investigated the contents of various magazines, I glanced up just in time to see something jump from behind the Crone's Cottage to behind the wooden bench. "That was a fox — I wish I could have seen it longer — aaaaaw."

I returned to the mail, but in a few minutes something told me to look up again. There was the fox, staring at me, from around the bench. It leapt across the trail, back behind the cottage again. "Oh wow, how cool!!!" I sat grinning. "That fox is playing with me!" A Scrub Jay came flying down the trail between the cottage and the shady Oriental Garden. It swooped up into the lower branches of the Afghan Pines and perched on a limb where it was nearly hidden. It peered into the bramble of Holy Sage, shifting in an agitated manner from one foot to the other. Suddenly, it froze and peered at the truck parked in the shade of the Trees of Misery. I followed the direction of its stare, and bingo — the fox!

As soon as I noticed it, the fox trotted around behind the truck, and out to the Nolina at the tip of the driveway island. It peered back at me through the lower leaves of the Sandpaper Oak. I could not quite see it, and as I shifted my weight to get a better look, my foot scraped the chat trail. At that sound, the Jay took off and flew directly at the fox, who had already turned to run away. The Jay flew along the driveway right above the fox's behind.

You're probably wondering about the Scrub Jay — several Scrub Jays have been seen in Midland this fall. Hard times over in Howard County, I am sure, have caused some to explore new territory. But also, Frances, this year has seen the best-ever invasion of Pinyon Jays! Thirty-five have visited the Arboretum at least twice! The group has been seen all over town, and sometimes single ones have lingered over the Afgan and Pinyon Pine cones.

Oh, yeah... back to the fox and jay. I bet you the jay was using the fox for one of two purposes. Like roadrunners and shrikes, it could be using the fox as a bird dog, following along to see what the fox scares up. Scrub Jays eat some meat, if I recollect correctly, and some insects, too. The jay could have been acting as a predator. But, there is another possibility!

What if the jay, a stranger in a new environment, spotted the fox and thought, "I know about foxes — they are omnivores like me. I'll follow it around and let it SHOW me all the best places to look for food." That is not as far-fetched as it may sound. Remember reading about the Honey Badger and bee-eaters in Africa? How about the Coyotes that follow badgers here in the American West — they catch what the badger never realizes is escaping out the back door of prairie dog and ground squirrel holes. Some animals use other animals as guides, so why not in this case?

The theory of the fox as guide brought tears to my eyes. You were my guide, for so many years... I miss you so much.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Crossword Puzzle/2F
Midland Marquee/2F

'THE NUTCRACKER'



The Russians are coming — and they are bringing beloved ballet with them

By Georgia Temple



The Russians are coming. On Nov. 16, the Moscow Ballet commands the Lee High School stage with a production of "The Nutcracker," the Russian ballet that has become in this century an American tradition during the holiday season.

"We were once used by Nancy Reagan, who selected 39 cities across the country for performances," said Akiva Talmi, co-producer of the Moscow Ballet with choreographer Mary Giannone.

The company includes "about 50 dancers," Talmi said, noting the dancers are graduates of the Vaganova (Kirov) School and the Moscow State Academic Choreographic School (Bolshoi School).

"And this is, I would think, the largest professional ballet company to come in many years," Talmi said. "All are graduates of two national schools in Russia. Two centers in Russia, like L.A. and New York — two centers of entertainment."

The Nov. 16 ballet will not be the only "Nutcracker" offered to local audiences this season. On Dec. 16 and 17, Midland Festival Ballet's seventh annual production of the ballet will be presented at Lee High School. The Festival Ballet dancers will be accompanied again by the Midland-Odessa Symphony.

In the Dec. 16 and 17 Midland Festival Ballet performances, Carissa Oei, the 15-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Oei, will dance the role of Clara. In the Moscow Ballet production on Nov. 16, the role of Clara, the child heroine, will be danced by one of the leading dancers with the company, who also will have the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in Act II.









The children in the Moscow Ballet production are from Midland and Odessa. They auditioned locally in September.

"This turned out to be another performance opportunity for our students and a chance to support ballet for the good of the community," Judy Coleman, director of Midland Festival Ballet, said of the Moscow Ballet's Nov. 16 performance.

"The dancers discovered they are more than 'window dressing' for the production. They are working on some energetic choreography for several dances."

The Moscow Ballet's production has been described in reviews as a grown-up ballet, with children having far lesser influence than in most American productions.

"Every 'Nutcracker' production is different," said Bill Warren, past president of Midland Festival Ballet. "While ours is community based and the company represents the community statewide, this is a touring company of young adult professionals who include some youngsters from each community. The Moscow Ballet production gives these youngsters another chance to work onstage dancing with young professionals."

The group of Russian dancers organized as Moscow Ballet is touring the United States this fall presenting "The Nutcracker" in numerous cities. For ticket information to the performance here or elsewhere call Central

Please see **BALLET/3F**

'Birth of the Beat' has something for everyone's musical taste

By Georgia Temple

Country. Jazz. Blues. Broadway. Motown. All are part of the "Birth of the Beat" tour of American music.

"In our stage show, we celebrate the music of various cities and areas that have made certain styles famous," said producer Matt Davenport. "It's almost like a musical explosion on stage. There are so many different styles that you will get a chance to experience in a realistic way.

"We spend a lot of time in researching. The dances are authentic. It's the dancing, the scenery, the costumes — everything depicts the styles fairly authentically. And I really think it's something that people in Midland don't want to miss."

'It's a super show. Well-rehearsed. The variety and the staging and the sound are well done. Very professional.'

—Bernie Barmann, president of the Bakersfield, Calif. Community Concerts Association

The fully staged theatrical production, which features a company of 10 singers and dancers, a nine-piece show band, sets and costumes, comes to Midland High School Auditorium on Friday as part of the Midland Community Concerts 2000-2001 season. Curtain is at 7 p.m.

Also on the MCC series this season are four more concerts, including Starfire, an ensemble of harps and percussion instruments on Dec. 2; pianist Christiana Pegoraro on Jan. 22; The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats on March 6; and The Limeliters on April 21. For ticket information call 620-0033.

Although Francine Weaver, a longtime MCC member and current president, has not seen "Birth of the Beat," she is familiar with the shows that Matt Davenport Productions creates.

"I have seen his other productions like American Rhapsody, The Tennessee Waltz and Ropin' The West," Ms. Weaver said. "And Matt Davenport has done a superb job of pulling together young, aggressive dancers and singers that have potential for future stardom. His show are always well done, artistic and bursting with life."

Bernie Barmann, president of the Bakersfield, Calif. Community Concerts Association, spoke highly of "Birth of the Beat." In Bakersfield, the stage production played for an audience of around 1,800.

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

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By DIANE C. BALDWIN

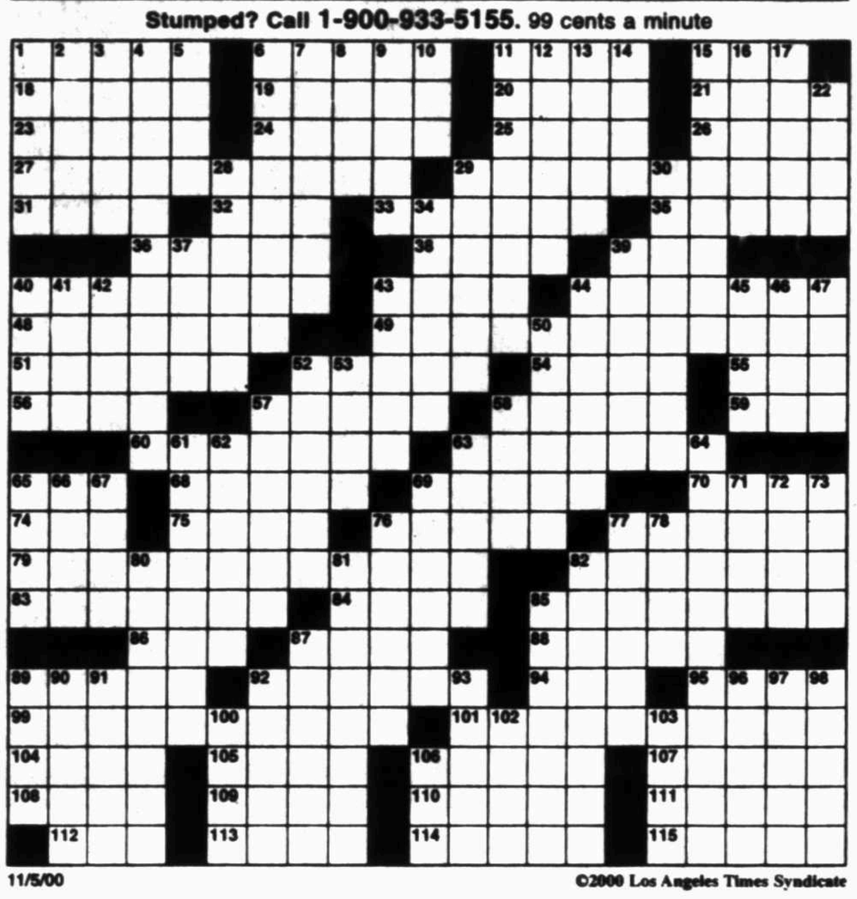
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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000:

You might feel like you have an angel on your shoulder, or a fairy godmother. Just when you hit a problem, this person inevitably helps you out with ideas, support or whatever she can do. As a result, the comfort level between you and this person grows. You gain through others, especially financially. Just be careful to not enter into too many agreements. Others want to be part of your ideas and projects. If you are single, you will want a deep relationship, and you are likely to meet someone with whom you can develop this type of tie. If attached, your bond only continues to grow. GEMINI understands you well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Creativity comes out when you're with friends. A partner no longer fights the trends; he chooses to flow. Hang out with favorite people. Don't forget to check in on a loved one. Opinions make discussions lively. Tonight: Eat at a favorite place.

This week: Work with hot and testy energy. Add a touch of vagueness and a hint of frustration. You'll pull through.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Don't hesitate to spend in order to make what you want happen. You're up for a good time. Be more playful with an older relative or someone you put on a pedestal. Caring flows. You simply need to reach out for another. Share a hobby or favorite pastime. Tonight: Your treat.

This week: Deal with money matters head-on, or they will deal with you!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Be your spontaneous self and forget recent hassles. Your caring side emerges with a loved one at a distance. Your call puts a bounce in this person's step. You have an extraordinary playful side. Allow others to join you and experience life through your eyes. Tonight: Your smile makes all the difference.

This week: You beam on Monday and Tuesday, no matter what kind of uproar there is. Your charisma wins the week!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Step back and think about what you want for yourself. Get a project going at home. You could get an early start on some holiday preparations. A partner or family member goes out of his way for you. Tonight: Do absolutely whatever you want.

This week: Lie back on Monday and Tuesday. You can handle problems successfully on Wednesday and Thursday.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Where your friends are is where you need to be. Celebrate. A loved one or a potential loved one dotes on you. Make the most of the moment and of another's most caring side. You might be the motivating force in a conversation. Tonight: Let the party go on.

This week: Aim for what you want on Monday. If need be, get into a major tiff. Thursday afternoon, you can carry the banner again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Assume greater responsibility and contact relatives at a distance. Another wants to hear from you more and play a larger role in your life. Use care with spending, as you could go overboard in an effort to please another. Just be you. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This week: You are in the limelight. Unfortunately, a close loved one feels threatened. You juggle different demands for the remainder of the week.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Take action quickly and reach out for another. Your sense of humor comes out with a family member. You know you are deeply cared for. Talk about a trip in the near future. Good news comes your way if you stop insisting on having things your way. Tonight: Rent a movie.

This week: Read between the lines on Monday. Take action from Tuesday on. You succeed beyond your wildest dreams on Thursday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You are more than happy to make peace after what has gone on. Let another make amends or at least make an overture. Opt to be mysterious. Someone likes that element in you. Talks smooth recently ruffled feathers. Call friends and catch up on news.

This week: On Monday, deal with others on a one-on-one level. Kick back and be observant on Tuesday and Wednesday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Can you please all the different people in your life? You also might wonder just how important it is to do so. Treat yourself well, deciding what will make you happy instead. Right now, others are happy to let you enjoy. Do just that! Tonight: Just don't be alone!

This week: Others push your buttons, and you could howl for a good part of the week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Venus enters Capricorn, allowing you to smile and draw exactly what you want. Your charisma speaks. Touch base with loved ones and understand more of what they need. Express your nurturing side with those you care about. Touch base with someone you put on a pedestal. Tonight: Get into a favorite project.

This week: Charge into work on Monday, but avoid pressure and judgments. Network the week away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You know how to kick up your heels more than anyone. Listen to someone you absolutely adore. Grab his suggestion and run with it. Feelings flow in the present atmosphere. Don't take another's comment personally. Tonight: Your wish is another's command.

This week: You're full of fun and games. Remember, this is the workweek.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Indulge a family member or roommate. Make this a special day at home. You don't have to go far, but a friend's invitation might be too good not to accept. Loosen up and enjoy another, and help him relax. Both of you will be more in the mood for the workweek. Tonight: Order in.

This week: Your career demands all of your attention. Be creative when dealing with loved ones if you want to keep the peace.

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

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◇ Q 10 9
♣ 10 9 8 5

SOUTH
♠ Q 8 7
♡ A K
◇ K 6
♣ A J 7 6 3 2

The bidding:

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2◇	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♠

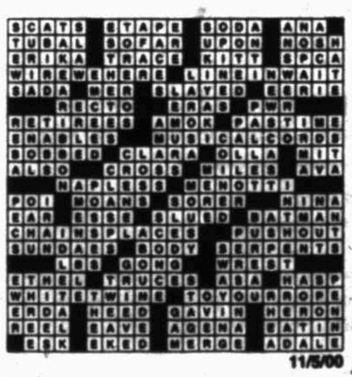
Study the diagram above. After the lead of the three of spades, would you rather play or defend three no trump?

While you are considering that question, think about South's choice of one no trump as the opening bid. Had South chosen to open one club, there would have been no good rebid no matter what North responded. A jump to two no trump would be an overbid, while three clubs would greatly overstress the quality of the suit. The hand is essentially balanced, and had a club been a red-suit card instead, no one would have given a second thought to opening one no trump.

Suppose you elect to declare and rise with the king of spades at trick one, which holds, then go after clubs, the suit in which you will need at least four tricks to get home. You cash the king of clubs, dropping the queen, and continue the suit, but you can take only three tricks before surrendering the lead in the suit to East. The defender will shoot the jack of spades through your queen, and West will score four spade tricks for a one-trick set.

However, you were right to opt to play the hand; it was just your technique that was faulty. Obviously, East is the danger hand and every effort should be expended to keep that defender off lead. Cross to a red-suit king at trick two and lead a low club toward dummy. If West follows low, rise with the king and return a club, finessing the jack if East produces a low club. That guarantees the contract on any 3-2 split. But when West produces the queen as in the diagram, you can guarantee the contract by allowing West to hold the trick. No matter what the defenders do, the club suit is set up and you collect at least 10 tricks.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The third annual Art in the Park, featuring four sculptures by Texas artists Sherry Owens of Dallas, Nancy Wilson Pfeifer of Kingwood, Joe Barrington of Throckmorton, and Robbie B. Barber of Woodway. The year long exhibit is at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Timeless Dance, figurative sculpture by Frances Bagley, through Nov. 26. EXHIBIT: Double Vision, photography by Steve Goff and B. Kent Moss, through Dec. 3. EXHIBIT: All About Eve, ceramic sculpture by Jean Cappadonna-Nichols, through Dec. 31. VIDEO: Brown Bag Art Education Series, 12-1 p.m. Tuesdays. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the video. Free. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: John Chinn of Lubbock, James Robert Pace of Tyler, and Carol Bailey of Midland, through Dec. 3. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Globe Theatre: MUSICAL: With an Everlasting Love, 2:30 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 915-332-1586 or 580-3177. Admission charged.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: Midland Arts Association's 23rd Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition, through Nov. 10. EXHIBIT: Student Fall Art Show, through Dec. 8, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Call 685-4770. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Stones Unturned, records of Confederate veterans buried in Fairview Cemetery, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world, 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D-8A. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society: GEM AND MINERAL SHOW: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. Business Loop 20, 694-2142. Admission charged.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Lindsayan String Quartet, 2 p.m., Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University, Odessa, 563-0921. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: 100 Years of Van Briggle Pottery, from the Colorado Springs Museum, through Nov. 12, Southwing Galleries. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, through Jan. 7, 2001, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections, through Jan. 7, 2001, Sculpture Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College LRC: 201 W. University. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBIT: Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth, through Jan. 8. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: EXHIBIT: "I Have a Choice," concentrating on the current presidential election campaign, through Nov. 11. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Sharon Kopriva, through Nov. 22. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa. Call 552-2806. Free.

White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Fine Arts School, fall semester Sept.11- Jan. 19, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Tuition charged.

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBIT AND SALE: 12th Annual Southwest Impressionists Art Show and Sale, featuring works by Midland artists Don L. Parks, Charles N. Pruitt, Mary Rasmussen, and Doris Spires, through Nov. 22. EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: CLASSES: Theatre School, Session II, through Dec. 8, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

Reel Irish Dance Academy: REGISTRATION: Accepting registrations until Nov. 30 for Traditional Irish dance classes. Call Sheri at 697-0296. Classes begin Jan. 6, 2001, 10-11 a.m., Midland Community Theatre Dance Room. Fee charged.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Splash! Bang! Boom! interactive science exhibit, exploring the properties of matter and energy. EXHIBIT: My Town, a two-story interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. EXHIBIT: Beach Babies, a toddler room built just for ages under 3. EXHIBIT: West Texas Keys, an aquarium exhibit. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Parker House Ranching Museum: EXHIBIT: Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, including paintings, photographs, posters, and memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 am-3 pm Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple (Maple and 13th St.), Odessa, 1-915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Arsenic and Old Lace, 8 p.m., through Nov. 18, Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT OPENING: Herb Rather: Watercolor, part of the Contemporary Artist Series, through Dec. 31, features the work of this nationally known artist from Lampasas, Texas, Here and Now Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

American Airpower Heritage Museum: COMMEMORATIVE SALUTE: Veteran's Day Patriotic Salute, Rusk Elementary students perform a tribute to American veterans, noon, CAF Hangar, Midland International Airport, 563-1000.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Black Holes, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Community Concerts: CONCERT: Birth of the Beat (the Roots of American Music), from Broadway to Hollywood, 7:30 p.m., Midland High School Auditorium, 620-0033. Admission charged.

Globe Theatre: MUSICAL: With an Everlasting Love, 7:30 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 915-332-1586 or 580-3177. Admission charged.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

American Airpower Heritage Museum: GALA: Cinema and the Confederate Air Force, part of the 2000 Remembrance of War series, features an evening gala premier, including a showing of the 1968 movie The Battle of Britain, as well as comments from CAF pilots who flew in the film, 7 p.m., CAF Hangar, Midland International Airport, 563-1000.

Asbury United Methodist Church: ASBURY FALL FESTIVAL: Annual arts and crafts sale, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m., Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. Business Loop 20, 684-4061. Admission charged.

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NewsWest 9 and KGEE 100: SPECIAL CONCERT: Floyd Domino, Grammy Award winning Western Swing Pianist, with Ricky Boen and Texas Mud, 7:30 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 570-9609, 550-4013, 570-7058. Tickets available at Luskey's Western Wear in Midland and Odessa. Proceeds benefit Children's Miracle Network. Admission charged.

Permian Basin Poetry Society: MEETING: Open mike poetry reading. Public is invited to read original poems or poems by their favorite poets. Barnes and Nobles Booksellers, 2617 Loop 250 N., 520-4679. Free.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

Ballet: Holiday favorite comes to Midland

(From 1F)

Tickets (800) 462-7979 and for group tickets call (800) 320-1733 (www.nutcracker.com).

Tickets range in price from $20.50 to $41.50 (including service charge) and for children under 12 accompanied by an adult paying the full price, the tickets will be $10 less. The performance is sponsored by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, NewsWest 9 and KODM 97.9.

The ballet, based upon the book "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" by E.T.A. Hoffman, tells of a young girl receiving a magical nutcracker as a Christmas present from her wizardly Uncle Drosselmeir. The nutcracker turns into a handsome prince, who battles the Mouse King and spirits the girl away to the Rose Kingdom.

In 1891, Marius Petipa commissioned Tchaikovsky to write the music for the Nutcracker Ballet. Unveiled in St. Petersburg in December of 1892, "The Nutcracker" was not enthusiastically received at its premiere. In the 20th century, the ballet found a home throughout the United States.

The Moscow Ballet presentation features hundreds of costumes, a Russian storybook set and such dancers as, among others, Marina Gochko and Andrei Prikhodko, winners of the Arabesque and Diagelev International Ballet competitions, and Sergei Vladimirov, winner of the Yuri Gregorovich International Ballet Competition.

The dancing is Russian and reflects the style of the legendary choreographers Petipa (19th century, Kirov) and Yuri Gregorovich (20th century, Bolshoi).

"The Vaganova School is where Petipa worked, the man who created the classical works," said Talmi. "He was a Frenchman who came in the 19th century to work at a finishing school to give deportment for the young ladies. He was a very talented man and found raw talent in Russia, and he stayed."

Petipa's style "is clear and grand," wrote Katy Matheson in World Book Encyclopedia. "It demands highly trained dancers with a dramatic yet cool and aristocratic quality. Under his leadership, the St. Petersburg ballet became the finest in the world, and its school produced such great dancers as Vaslav Nijinsky, Anna Pavlova and Michel Fokine."

Gregorovich was the soloist of the Maryinsky Theatre for 18 years and later, for a short time, headed its ballet. His first productions at the Kirov were "The Stone Flower" and "The Legend of Love." These dances were the work of a dancer turned choreographer who soon would be known world wide and of a new trend that for many years determined the development of ballet in Russia. Since 1964 and for over 30 years, Gregorovich held the position of choreographer-in-chief of the Bolshoi Theatre.

Talmi described Gregorovich as a "character dancer" and credited him with developing a "heroic style of dance. Only the Russians really do it. That style really is what the audience will see, certainly among the men."

MUSICAL: Show appeals to many tastes

(From 1F)

"We just finished the concert here in Bakersfield, and it was a smash hit," Barmann said over the telephone minutes after the show was over. "Brought them to their feet for a standing ovation. It's a super show. Well-rehearsed. The variety and the staging and the sound are well done. Very professional."

"Birth of the Beat" was written by Davenport, who based the script on ideas he had been "bouncing around for eight to 10 years.

"I'm always looking for a different way to tell the stories. And it just kind of hit me that there are so many styles of music that are known by their cities. You can't think Motown without thinking of Detroit. When you think country music, you think Grand Old Opry, the home of country music, Nashville."

The tour is going "exceedingly well," said Davenport. "I think the show, if it found the right venue, could go and live somewhere for a year or two.

"It's a show that really appeals. As the emcee says, 'If we haven't played your style of music, stick around.' There's something for everyone. The show is very visual. The dances, the music arrangement, the sets, the costumes, all work together to create a kind of magical evening."

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Nov. 5-11

Sunday, Nov. 5

Exhibit

The Arts Assembly of Midland has installed four new sculptures in Windlands Park.

The works, which will be displayed for a year, are "Been Fishin" by Joe Barrington of Throckmorton, "Southern Comfort" by Robbie Barber of Wichita Falls, "Drakainas Folly" by Sherry Owens of Dallas and "Ephphatha" by Nancy Wilson Pfeifer of Kingwood. Two of last year's sculptures, "Toy Truck" by Jim Robertson and "Milestone 1995" by Tim Glover, are on display through August 2001 in downtown Midland. The sculptures can be viewed in Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, or in Centennial Plaza in downtown Midland. For information call the Arts Assembly of Midland 915-687-1149.

Concert

ODESSA — The Lindsayan String Quartet performs at 2 p.m. today at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 East University, Odessa.

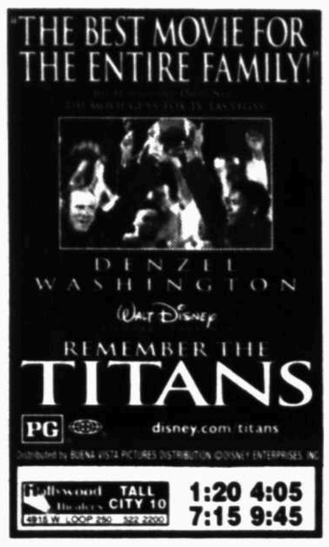
The Quartet, a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc., will be playing the program that the members performed on their Bolivian tour, sponsored by the American Embassy.

Tickets are $12 for adults, $10 for seniors and $5 for students. College music students are free. For more information call: 563-0921.

Concert

LUBBOCK — The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra will present

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(From 3F)

its first annual Family Matinee Concert today at the Civic Center Theatre.

Booths will be set up and open at 1 p.m. with activities such as conducting, art, an instrument petting zoo, and more. The concert will begin at 2 p.m. with Gary Lewis of Texas Tech conducting.

General admission is $5 for students and $8 for adults. Tickets can be purchased by calling 806-762-1688, or at the door the afternoon of the concert. For more information call 762-1688.

Monday, Nov. 6

Concert

The Trinity Upper and Middle School choirs will perform at their annual Sacred Music Concert at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church

This event is the first in Trinity School's "Fall Fine Arts Festival" which runs Thursday through Nov. 18. Admission is free.

The choirs will perform a preview of carols from their Christmas recording. Memberships to the Fine Arts Now Club will be available after the concert. For more information call Darryl Knapp at 697-3281 ext. 332.

Art show, sale

The Haley Memorial Library & History Center, 1805 W. Indiana is hosting the 12th Annual Art Show & Sale of the Midland Southwest Impressionists Thursday through Nov. 22.

Midland artists showing their works include Don L. Parks, Charles N. Pruitt, Mary Rasmussen and Doris Spires. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call, 682-5785.

Paintings displayed

Paintings by Merle Burleson Taylor, former MISD art teacher, are on display in the lobby of Bank United, at Texas and Big Spring, during business hours this month. The subjects include scenes from McKittrick Canyon in the Guadalupe Mountains, the Four Corners area, and Whidbey Island, Washington.

Faculty show

ODESSA — Odessa College Art Department will have on display the OC Art Faculty Show 2000 beginning Monday with a reception from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The exhibit continues through Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Campaign exhibit

The Presidential Museum is exhibiting "I Have A Choice", a display concentrating on the current election campaign with information on the 2000 candidates currently vying for the office of the president of the United States. The display will show at the museum at 622 N. Lee, Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. until Nov. 11.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Brown bag

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University will be showing the next Brown Bag Art Education Series video, "Laura Gilpin, An Enduring Grace," from noon to 1 pm Tuesday in the student art space, Sedate Hall 111. For more information call Karen Hembree, 550-3811.

Photo exhibit

ODESSA — "Desplado," an exhibit of photographic images of the greater Trans-Pecos region by Midland photographer Jim Geitgey, is on display at the Proteus Gallery, 112 West 5th St., through Jan. 27.

The show features traditional black and white prints and hand-colored images of the landscapes, structures and natural objects of West Texas.

Thursday, Nov. 9

Meeting

ACT IX, the women's auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will begin its the meeting with a social gathering at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the upstairs Moody Room of MCT, 2000 W. Wadley.

The group's upcoming December Holiday Celebration Dinner will be discussed. All interested women are invited to attend. For information call 697-4709.

Exhibit

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is hosting Herb Rather's work Nov. 9 through Dec. 31.

His works have been displayed widely in many national exhibitions, are included in numerous public and private collections and have received many national awards. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

Friday, Nov. 10

MCT play

Midland Community Theatre and Midland College are presenting "Arsenic and Old Lace" through Nov. 18 at the Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., in Davis Theatre I.

Curtain is at 8 p.m. with the exception of the 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, Nov. 12. Admission for the rated G show is $10 for Friday and Saturday, and $8 for Thursday and Sunday shows. For tickets call the box office at 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Performance

Over the Counter Culture featuring singer/songwriter Magda Hiller and poet/raconteur Chris Chandler plays Ichabod's Cafe, 4400 N. Midland Drive No. 501, at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Both are veterans in the acoustic music arena. She has played for Bob Dylan, Dan Fogelberg, Sting, Huey Lewis and the News, Al Stewart and opened for the 1996 Summer Olympics. He's opened for Pete Seeger and Allen Ginsberg and Ani Difranco. For more information call 697-5282. The performance is free. Donations will be accepted.

Concert

ODESSA — Mel Waiters will perform at 8 p.m. Friday at the Holiday Inn Centre Hotel, 6201 E. Business 20.

He will sing such hits as "Hole in the Wall," "Suki Suki Man" and "I Got My Whiskey." Presale tickets are $20 and $25 at the door. For more information call 915-362-2311.

Book Festival

AUSTIN — The Texas Book Festival, benefiting Texas public libraries, is set for Nov. 10-12 at the State Capitol and Colorado Street. Laura Bush is the honorary chairwoman.

The First Edition Literary Gala is Friday from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the Austin Marriott. Readings will be by Stephen Ambrose, Stephen Harrigan and Liz Smith.

On Saturday, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bon Appetit, Y'all, Shoreline Grill, six cookbook authors dish it out, giving guests a taste of their favorite recipes, book sales and signing, complimentary wine and cocktails. Tickets are $75 per person. The Authors Party, honoring the festival authors at Four Seasons, is from 7-10:30 p.m. Saturday and includes a tribute to 2000 TBF Bookend Award honoree John Graves, live music and hors d'oeuvres, book sales and signing. Cost is $35 per person.

For tickets call 512-320-5451.

Concert

SAN ANGELO — The Cactus Jazz Series will showcase Randy Garibay and his band Cats Don't Sleep at 8 p.m. Friday at the historic Cactus Hotel Lobby. Tickets are available at the San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council located in the Cactus Hotel, 36 East Twohig, second floor. For information and tickets call 915-653-6793.

Saturday, Nov. 11

Concert

NewsWest 9 and KGEE 100 present Floyd Domino, Grammy Award Winner, western swing pianist, with Ricky Boen and Texas Mud. They will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

Partial proceeds to benefit Children's Miracle Network. Reserved seat tickets are $10 and general admission tickets are $7.50. The tickets are available at Luskey's Western Wear in Midland and Odessa, or call 570-9609.

Picnic

The Comanche Trail Woodturners will be having a picnic at Hogan Park, Nov. 11. The theme will be turning Christmas tree ornaments and stocking stuffers. For more information call 682-1700.

Midlanders in the News

Acting

Tanya Eustace, Midland resident and graduate of Lee High School, played the part of Susan in the Austin College production of Stephen Sondheim and George Furth's musical comedy "Company" in October. The musical was presented in the Ida Green Theater in Sherman.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

Dinner theater

The Gladney Center for Adoption is hosting its fourth annual murder mystery dinner theater and silent auction from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Yucca Theatre.

Proceeds will benefit the Midland "field office" for Gladney. The play will be "It's Murder in The Wings." Dinner will be catered by Murry & The Frenchman. Tickets are $40 per person, $75 per couple. Call Val Sparks at 694-4664 by Nov. 16 to purchase tickets.

Concert

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale is hosting the Masterworks series, "A Song of Praise" with guest artist Bob Thompson, bassoon, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m., at the Bonham Junior High Auditorium, 2201 E. 21st. Street, Odessa.

Thompson, is performing Arnold Bax's "Threnody and Scherzo."

Tickets are $12 for adults, $10 for seniors and $5 for students. College music students are free. For more information call: 563-0921.

Upcoming outside Midland-Odessa

Crafts show

BIG LAKE — The Twentieth Century Club will be hosting the Annual Flea Market and Arts and Crafts show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Reagan County Community Center.

Proceeds from the booth rental and concession stand are used for a scholarship for a deserving Reagan County High School Senior.

For booth space call Jeanne Virden at 915-884-3326. For more information call 915-884-2471.

Books

Publication

The 2001 edition of the Texas Music Industry Directory is accepting applications for listings. A listing in the TMID is a tool for people who run a music-related business or are in a band. It is a comprehensive source book listing more than 12,000 Texas music businesses, musical acts and events.

The deadline for submitting applications is Nov. 15.

To request an application call 512-463-6666, fax 512-463-4114, e-mail music@governor.state.tx.us, write: P.O. Box 13246, Austin, TX 78711, or visit www.governor.state.tx.us/music.

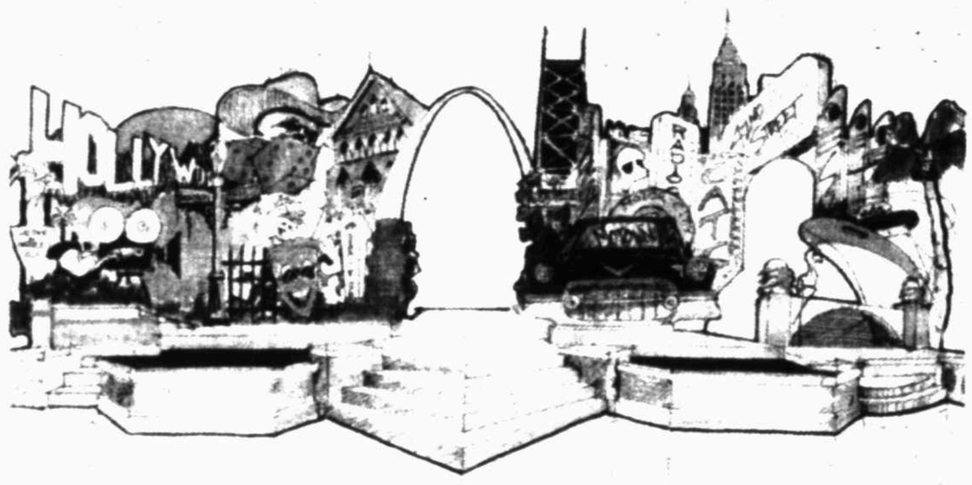
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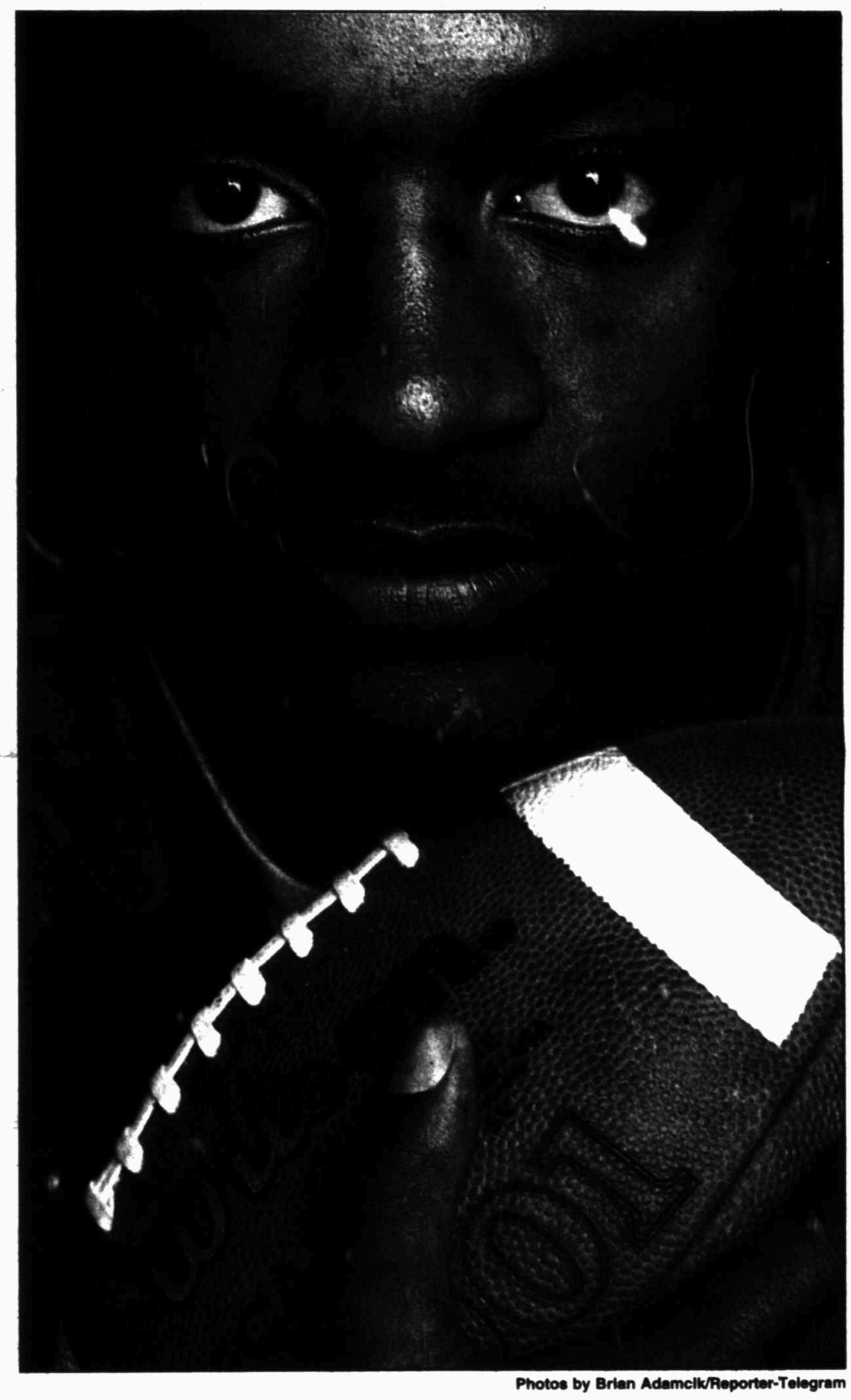
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MIDLAND'S BEST EVER

"When we put Cedric in, it became apparent what was happening. You would look at the video saying, 'Did that guy just do that? I think he just did.' It was coach Ratliff who first said, 'This is a special guy.'"
Lee head coach John Parchman.



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The Cover Boy

By Stewart Doreen

Cedric Benson looks into the camera's lens, holding a football close to his face. At the request of the photographer, he offers a slightly more serious look.

"Perfect," the photographer says.

Benson is not unfamiliar to the camera. In fact, you'd have to track down a certain presidential candidate to find a Midlander, past or present, who has caught the eyes of photographers as often as Benson has since he started toting the football for Midland Lee High School.

The camera always seems to find him, just like the eyes of the spectators, coaches and players in the packed football stadiums he has been performing in during the last three seasons.

He can't help it.

Still, he said, upon entering the Reporter-Telegram, that this is his first "photo shoot" in a studio, which makes this media opportunity different, which to Benson translates as bearable.

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They Said about 'Ced'

"He has a lot of natural tools. I say natural. They may not be natural."
Midland Lee assistant coach Ronnie Reeger.

"He is the best back to play in this district and might be the best back to ever play in this state."
former Permian coach Randy Mayes.

"He would have been the best linebacker to play at Lee, but I knew I would never coach him."
Midland Lee defensive coordinator Kelvin Ratliff.

"He leaves you speechless sometimes."
Abilene Cooper coach Randy Quisenberry.

"He is the best running back prospect they (the Longhorns) have landed since Ricky Williams."
Geoff Ketchum, editor of Lonestar Recruiting.com, a part of the Rivals.com network.

"He is an undeniable talent."
Bobby Burton, director of football recruiting for Rivals.com.

MIDLAND'S BEST EVER ... A LOOK INSIDE

Builder of Back to Back

Upon hearing the news that her husband got the job to coach the Midland Lee Rebels, Diane Parchman told her husband "to try not to screw it up."

John Parchman knew then he had to raise the bar of a program stuck in regional limbo.

Five years later, he is the coach of the two-time state champions.

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Midland's Skill Position

In most towns, every kid wants to grow up to be the star running back.

In Midland, there are some boys who remember that somebody has to block.

Because whether it is blocking for a 1,000-yard back, achieving all-American status in college or wearing Super Bowl rings, it is hard to top Midland's linemen.

LINE/5



Quarterback

Jon Rogers


Rogers

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1999
Height/Weight: 6-1, 176.

Impact: Rogers' ability to throw the ball gave Midland Lee a perfect complement to Cedric Benson's running and is considered the piece of the puzzle which took the Rebels to two state titles. Rogers ended his career in the district's top five in yards (3,218) and touchdowns thrown (42).

Most Memorable Game: Midland Lee vs. Waco High, state quarterfinals, 1999. "That was the best we played both years," Rogers said. "We had to come together to win the game."

Most Memorable Moment: The touchdown pass to Clint McNutt in the Waco High game. "They stopped us the whole first quarter, and that helped get things going," Rogers said.

Coach Speak: "He was able to make things happen game after game without making an error," Midland Lee coach John Parchman said. "He just didn't get rattled. He was as cool of a customer as I have seen when the pressure was on."

After High School: Rogers was drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 13th round of baseball's Free Agent Draft. He went to Kissimmee, Fla., and went 1-0 with two saves and had a 0.53 ERA in eight games pitched.

Personal File: Jon Rogers is the son of Bret and Beverly Rogers of Midland....

Running backs

Jay Francis


Francis

Midland High
Last Season: 1939
Height/Weight: 5-9, 157 (in school)

Impact: Still the MHS leader in just about every rushing and scoring category, Francis was arguably the district's best running back until Cedric Benson came along. It was Benson who broke his city rushing record and all his 4-5A scoring records.

While at MHS: Francis led MHS to two 9-1 records. That, however, was back when only one team qualified for the playoffs, and Midland High finished second in its district twice.

After High School: Francis went to Tulsa where he was a standout for the freshman team, but like most in his generation, he had more than war to live up to when World War II broke out. He was never the same on the football field afterward.

Coach Speak: "Without reservation, he was the greatest broken-field runner I have seen," former Midland High coach Audrey Gill said in a 1968 Reporter-Telegram story. Gill played against Francis when Gill was at Sweetwater. "If he got as much as two steps on you, he was gone."

A Writer's Dream: Former Reporter-Telegram editor W.H. Collins said in a 1968 interview, "Jay Francis? Well, just typing out his name again after all these years brings a certain thrill, along with a vivid recollection of Jay Francis galloping up and down the grid iron on long ball-carrying runs... Jay Francis, as we recall, was the type of athlete that sport scribes liked to write about. He gave them something near the realm of fantasy to put into words for their readers as he lugged the pigskin in miraculous style. Yet, at the same time, on and off the playing field, Jay was always a team member, never assuming the role of 'star,' which he was.

"One of the greatest was Jay Francis, back in his football playing days at Midland High. We, yet, can still see him scamper, from memory."

Personal File: Jay Francis died at the age of 63 in 1983... A veteran of World War II, Francis had two daughters (Sherry Rimes and Sally Brooks) and a son (Jimmy Francis)... He lived in Midland most of his life, but passed away in Abilene...

Wahoo McDaniel


McDaniel

Midland High
Last Season: 1955
Height/Weight: 6-1, 202 (in school)

Impact: McDaniel, a leading rusher in the state in 1954, was a two-time consensus all-state player. He also earned All-Southern and All-America honors for the Bulldogs. With McDaniel as its leader, MHS recorded 8-2 and 7-3 records in 1954 and 1955.

Most Memorable Game: Midland High defeated Odessa High, 28-13, in 1955. It was the first Bulldog victory over OHS since 1940. McDaniel led the way with four touchdowns and 281 yards.

A Writer's Account of That Game: "And fullback Wahoo McDaniel, winding up his career, acted as though he had the biggest grudge of them all, as he scored all four touchdowns, bruised, bulldozed and whirled his way to 281 yards on 35 terrifying rushes and tackled with primitive viciousness on defense to enjoy his greatest day — and in his two seasons as a Bulldog, the Indian has had some great ones too," former R-T Sports Editor Ted Battles wrote.

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "You never realize how big it is until you get out of school," McDaniel said. "I went to a football game (in North Carolina), and they had a pretty decent crowd there, but it wasn't as intense as it was in Texas."

Following High School: McDaniel went to Oklahoma University where he still holds the record for longest punt (91 yards) and has one of the longest touchdown receptions (86 yards). McDaniel played professional football for 10 years with the Oilers, Broncos, Jets and Dolphins.

Personal File: Wahoo McDaniel, a retired professional wrestler of 38 years, lives in Charlotte, N.C.... He is single with a son, Zach - 12 years old. He also has two daughters — Cindi (34) and Nikki (35)...

Farris Strambler


Strambler

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1989
Height/Weight: 5-10, 190 (in school)

Impact: Strambler left Midland Lee as the dominant back in school history and one of the best the district has ever known. His ability to run the football with power and purpose made him a one-man wrecking crew.

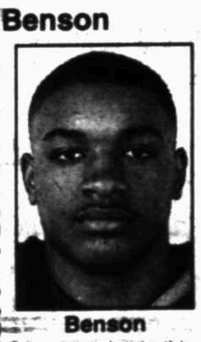
Coach Speak: "He was the standard that everyone was compared to until Cedric (Benson) came along. That speaks for itself," Midland Lee head coach John Parchman said. "He could knock people out when he blocked them. He knocked people out cold. You couldn't hurt Farris with a .357."

Coach Speak II: "He was a big, strong runner, so much so that we changed our offense from wishbone to a one-back offense to get him the ball more," said former Lee head coach Earl Miller.

After High School: Strambler went to Coffeyville (Kan.) Junior College for one season.

Personal File: Farris Strambler is the son of Margie Tennon of Midland. He currently is serving a prison sentence just outside of Fort Stockton... He has a son, Farris Strambler III.

Cedric Benson


Benson

Midland Lee
Last Season: Will be the 2000 season
Height/Weight: 5-11, 200

Impact: He has broken just about every District 4-5A and Class 5A rushing and scoring record and led Lee to two state championships.

Coach Speak: "He is the best back to play in this district and might be the best back to ever play in this state," said Randy Mayes, former Odessa Permian coach.

What It Means To Play Football in Midland: I think Midland grows on a person," Benson said. "No matter what you do, you will want to come back to Midland. There are some things I said I don't like about it and some things have happened I don't like, but I have been here all my life, and I know I will miss it."

Personal File: Cedric Benson is the son of Jackqueline Benson-Long. He has two brothers — Dominic Benson (14) and Deondric Long... Benson is also a standout baseball player. He expects to be drafted this spring in the baseball's Free Agent Draft...

Tight Ends

Darrell Davis


Davis

Midland High
Last Season: 1984
Height/Weight: 6-2, 240 (in school)

Impact: Davis, a fantastic athlete, could block like a lineman and catch the ball with soft hands for the Bulldogs. Also, a fierce linebacker, Davis made his mark on MHS teams which weren't that good, earning All-America status from the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

Most Memorable Play: "It was my first year playing linebacker, and I intercepted a pass and ran in for a touchdown. It was big. I was nervous. It was my first time on defense and wanted to play at the level of the people who played before me."

After High School: Davis played at Texas Christian University where we was a standout defensive player for the Horned Frogs. Davis also played seasons with the New York Jets and a season in the CFL...

Coach Speak: "He was dominant," former Midland High football coach Doug McCutcheon said. "One reason was because of his size. Another was that he ran a 4.7 (40-yard dash). He was one of those naturally gifted athletes, who had the desire to compete and play both ways."

Personal File: Darrell Davis is the son of Bessie Jewel and Cecil Davis, who passed away when he was 14... Helping raise Darrell after that were Midland's Bill and Lynn Munn, two people Darrell says were "God sends" for their help... Davis has a wife Sharon and two children — Amber (11) and Brandon (4). He is living in Dallas... In high school, Davis also earned district MVP honors in basketball and won the state shot put title...

Ryan Tucker


Tucker

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1991
Height/Weight: 6-5, 220 (in school)

Impact: Although some might say that Tucker's best days were after high school, Tucker was top notch with the Rebels. Tucker was a big, physical tight end who fit in perfectly on Lee's Wishbone offenses where the tight end blocks first and catches second.

Most Memorable Moment: Tucker mentioned the playoff games, especially the state quarterfinal versus Odessa Permian in Lubbock. He also mentioned his game-winning touchdown catch versus Cooper.

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "It is what you grow up dreaming of," Tucker said. "I didn't grow up dreaming about playing football in college or the NFL. I grew up dreaming of playing high school football."

Coach Speak: "He was a tight end, but we could have used him anywhere on the line," former Lee football coach Earl Miller said. "He was an excellent football player and finished out his high school career as well as anyone I have seen."

After High School: Tucker went to TCU where he showed his versatility playing tight end, tackle and center. At TCU, Tucker earned the odd distinction of making all-conference in two different conferences (the Southwest Conference and the Western Athletic Conference). He was drafted by the Rams, earning a Super Bowl ring last year and starting this season...

Personal File: Ryan Tucker is son of Connie and Dorothy Baird of Midland... He is living in St. Louis with his wife, Karla (a Midland Lee graduate)... In addition to his workouts and community work, Tucker plays golf in the offseason...

Wide Receiver

Knox Nunnally


Nunnally

Midland High
Last Season: 1961
Height/Weight: 6-3 1/2, 185 (in school)

Impact: Nunnally put up pretty good numbers considering the era he played at Midland High. His true impact comes with his overall performance (as an end and defensive back) and through his legacy

Most Memorable Game: "We beat Abilene in Midland for the first time in a gillion years," Nunnally said of MHS' 7-6 victory over the Eagles in 1960. It was MHS' first win over Abilene High in more than a decade. "They were like the Odessa Permian of that time. They were the best program in Texas."

So Close: Midland High went 6-4 in 1960, and lost two games in district, although the team's playoff chances came down to the final weekend. "We should have won district," Nunnally said. "Odessa High beat us (7-6) in the last game of the season, and it cost us a district championship."

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "The great thing was that Midland was truly in one of the strongest football regions in the state," Nunnally said. "It was truly big-time high school football. District 2-4A was, in my estimation, as strong as any 4A district in the state. That gave you a lot of pride."

After High School: Nunnally went on to play for Darrell Royal at the University of Texas. Nunnally even earned all-SWC honors for the Longhorns during the 1963 season, when Longhorns defeated Navy in the Cotton Bowl to win their first national championship.

Personal Notes: Knox Nunnally is the son of Pete and Linnie Nunnally... He has been married to Kay for 25 years, and they live in Houston, where Knox is a lawyer with Vinson and Elkins... Knox and Kay have one son, Kevin Knox Nunnally, 22. He is in his last year at the U.S. Naval Academy... Knox loves to hunt and fish and still keeps up with the Longhorns...

Offensive Line

Bobby Johnson


Johnson

Midland Carver
Last Season: 1961
Height/Weight: 6-0, 217 (in school)

Impact: His quickness (he ran a 4.5, 40) made Johnson the main man on an offensive line which was the driving force behind the run-oriented attack of the 1961 state champion Carver Hornets.

Most Memorable Moment: Winning the state championship.

Coach Speak: "If you think of a blue-chipper, that was Bobby," former Midland Carver coach Johnny Williams said. "He was one those guys that recruiters were looking at for two years, and they were looking at him regularly."

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "I don't think I would have changed any thing," Johnson said. "I enjoyed my high school days and the opportunity to play for a state championship team."

After High School: Johnson earned a scholarship to and played college football for Arizona State...

Personal File: Bobby Johnson is the son of E.J. Johnson and Ella (both are deceased)... he lives with his wife, Betty, in Mesa, Ariz.. He and has a daughter Angela, 33, and a son Todd, 32... Johnson works in purchasing for a company which maintains commercial jets... Johnson spends his free time fishing and working out in the gym...

Tom Brahaney


Brahaney

Midland High
Last Season: 1968
Height/Weight: 6-2, 215 (in school)

Impact: If the lineman tradition can be traced back to one player, Brahaney is that guy. Along with having a tremendous high school background (a nominee for Dave Campbell's all-time team), Brahaney was Midland's most accomplished collegiate and professional lineman.

Most Memorable Game: Beating San Angelo in 1967. The Bobcats were coming off a state championship season in 1996 when the Bulldogs went to San Angelo and defeated the Bobcats 21-14. "It was a big upset, and we had a big time coming home on the bus after that one," Brahaney said.

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: Fridays and Friday nights were really special," Brahaney said. "You were excited all day long with the prep rallies and everything... Midland wasn't that large, so it was always kind of special."

After High School: Brahaney went to Oklahoma University where he was a team captain, two-time consensus All-American and finalist for the Lombardi Award. He also played for some good OU teams, including the team which battled Nebraska in the 1971 "Game of the Century." Brahaney played pro ball with the St. Louis Cardinals from 1973-81.

Personal File: Tom Brahaney, the son of Frank and Mary Lou Brahaney, still lives in Midland with his wife, Kay... He has two sons, Scott and Jeff... Brahaney is an avid golfer and works with Brahaney Drilling....

Jake Young


Young

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1985
Height/Weight: 6-5, 225 (in school)

Impact: His quickness put him in a league of his own. His perfectionist attitude kept him there. Young was named a third-team member of Dave Campbell's all-time team.

Favorite Game: "I loved playing Permian," Young said. "Unfortunately, we never beat them when I was there. They were the 300-pound gorilla. They were a very good football team, and I liked to play against the best."

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: Young said he would equate playing at Lee and in Texas to playing college football at Nebraska. "I have been to high school games in different states, and there is nothing that compares to it," Young said. "There is nothing that generates the same excitement. The games are very good games, but they don't have the aura or electricity that they do in Texas."

Coach Speak: "I have been in the business for 29 years, and he is the best high school lineman, I have ever coached," said Midland High head football coach David Browning, Young's offensive line coach at Midland Lee.

Following High School: Young went to Nebraska where he was the only true freshman offensive lineman to make the varsity in Tom Osborne's first 14 seasons as coach. Young went on to be the first sophomore offensive lineman to start for Osborne. He also was a two-time all-American. At Nebraska, Young also was honored with the NCAA's Top Eight Award, the highest honor the NCAA can bestow on a student-athlete.

Personal File: Jake Young is the son of Jake and Barbara Young of Midland... He is a lawyer, working in the Kansas City area for Sonnenschein, Nath and Rosenthal. He has a wife (Laura). They are the proud parents of a bouncing baby — Wilson Samuel Young. He was born a week ago Saturday.... Of becoming a father, "300-pound people, I can handle, but I am not sure I can handle this."

K.C. Jones


Jones

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1991
Height/Weight: 6-2, 245 (in school)

Impact: There might not have ever been a more dominating high school offensive lineman in Midland than Jones, a three-year starter. Jones was an all-state performer and listed on Dave Campbell's all-time team.

A Coach's Point of View: Former Lee line coach Ronnie Stephens said he remembers the game with Central where K.C. showed how much of a monster he was. "They had a big defensive tackle, who was 6-5 and 280 pounds," Stephens said. "They moved him over K.C., and Jones put him out of the game, not once but twice. That second time, K.C. was telling him that he had to get up because he wasn't going to be that easy on him."

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "When I went to college and went to a friend's high school game, there were 1,000 people. He said that was normal," Jones said. "It was more important to people in Midland and the other 4-5A towns. It is more important to the schools. We were spoiled that way. We didn't know how good it was at the time. All we knew was 4-5A."

After High School: Jones went to Miami where he was a four-year starter and all-American as a senior. Jones is currently playing in the NFL with the Denver Broncos.

Coach Speak: "If he's healthy, there's nobody I've ever seen close to him," said Art Kehoe, offensive line coach at the University of Miami. "He was a pro playing college football, a maneater."

Personal File: K.C. Jones, the son of Nancy and Paul Jones, lives in Denver with his wife J'Lyn, a former Midlander. His brother Chris Jones was also a standout lineman at Lee... Jones lists "having surgeries" as a hobby. He estimates he's had 10 of them (mostly on his knees)...

Rex Richards


Richards

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1998
Height/Weight: 6-5, 280 (in school)

Impact: An all-state lineman, Richards was the offensive lineman to run behind during Lee's first state championship season.

Most Memorable Moment: "Winning state has to be up there, and also the big games," Richards said, "just the whole experience of being at Lee."

Favorite Game: "It would have to be the Lake Highlands (state semifinal) game. After we beat them, I knew we were going to state," Richards said. "Going to state is awesome."

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "In all the West Texas towns, that is all we had," Richards said. "In the bigger cities, the football fans show up, but it is almost a way of life around here. It made it that much more special being from Midland."

Playing on Lee's First State Championship: "When I got interviewed after the game, I couldn't think of anything to say," Richards said. "We were at a school with a good tradition, but being on that first team to win state was something for us."

Coach Speak: "He was a clone of K.C. Jones. They were bad dudes," Midland Lee coach John Parchman said. "He was one of the most physical players ever to play at Lee High School."

After High School: Rex went to Texas Tech, where he currently is starting. He started seven games as a freshman at Tech and was named to Dave Campbell's pre-season All-Texas (second) team...

Personal File: Rex Richards is the son of Jan and John Richards of Midland. He has one younger brother (Brad - 8). He is majoring in exercise and sports sciences and wants to be a coach when his playing days are done.

Utility

Ross Montgomery


Montgomery

Midland High
Last Season: 1964
Height/Weight: 6-4, 210 (in school)

Impact: Statistically, Montgomery's best years were ahead of him, but he still played a big role for the Bulldogs as a two-way player at running back and defensive back. He started as a sophomore and was one of West Texas' best football players by his senior year.

Most Memorable Moment: Beating Lee. "We had grown up together since junior high," said Montgomery who was a freshman when Lee started varsity football. "It was the last game of the season, and that made it a big rivalry. If you beat the crosstown team, it left a good taste in your mouth for the next year."

What It Meant Playing Football in Midland: "It was rough and tumble football," Montgomery said. "On a Friday night, the town would shut down so everyone could go to the football games. It has always been an emphasis."

After High School: Montgomery went on to TCU, where he was an all-Southwest Conference performer in 1967 and is 10th on the school's career rushing list. He was drafted and played for the Chicago Bears... Montgomery also got a marketing degree from TCU, and when his brief professional career was over, he went into the ranching business. Six years ago, Montgomery, who lives in Albany, decided to enter the political arena. He is now a county judge for Shackleford County.

Personal File: Ross Montgomery is the son of J.B. and Betty Montgomery. Ross is married to Martha, and they have two children (Amy - 25 and Ryan - 17). Ryan is a 17-year-old defensive end for Albany High School.

Returner

Tyrone Thurman


Thurman

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1984
Height/Weight: 5-3, 128 (in school)

Impact: Lee's little man played beyond his size rushing for 1,000-plus yards two times and was also a valuable return man. Thurman also played a starring role on the 1983 team, which was the first team in history to beat Permian twice, was the first Lee team to advance to the state finals and had one the top rushing offenses in 4-5A history, joining Isaac Garnett and Walter Jones.

Most Memorable Moment: "The dribble sweep." Playing in the state quarterfinal game against Permian in 1983, Thurman fumbled on a goal line play. The ball bounced right back into his hands, and he scored.

About Being on the Lee team which beat Permian Twice in a Season: We played teams feeding into Permian and were beating them, so once we got into high school, we had confidence," Thurman said. "Once, we took the Mojo Voodoo away, we knew they were beatable... Once we beat Permian (in 1983), the tradition has been going since. They have been to the playoffs 16 of the last 17 years. People now are saying, what about Midland Lee?"

About Playing Football in Midland: "People talking football in the Metroplex don't realize that West Texas is known for football," Thurman said. "You have to give credit to Permian for once having that tradition, and now the tradition has turned over to Lee."

Coach Speak: He's the best example that I have seen through the years to show a person who says, 'I would have played football but I am too small,'" said Spike Dykes, Thurman's former football coach at Lee and Texas Tech. "I would say, 'How does 5-2 1/2 and 126 pounds sound?' He was a great football player and an inspiration to a lot of people."

After High School: Thurman went on to Texas Tech and earned all-SWC and all-America honors as a punt returner. He is Tech's and the former SWC's all-time leader in punt return yardage and was named as the punt returner for the SWC's all-decade team of the 1980s. After college, Thurman signed with the Dallas Cowboys and survived until the final cut. Thurman then played two seasons in the Canadian Football League and seven years in the Arena Football League.

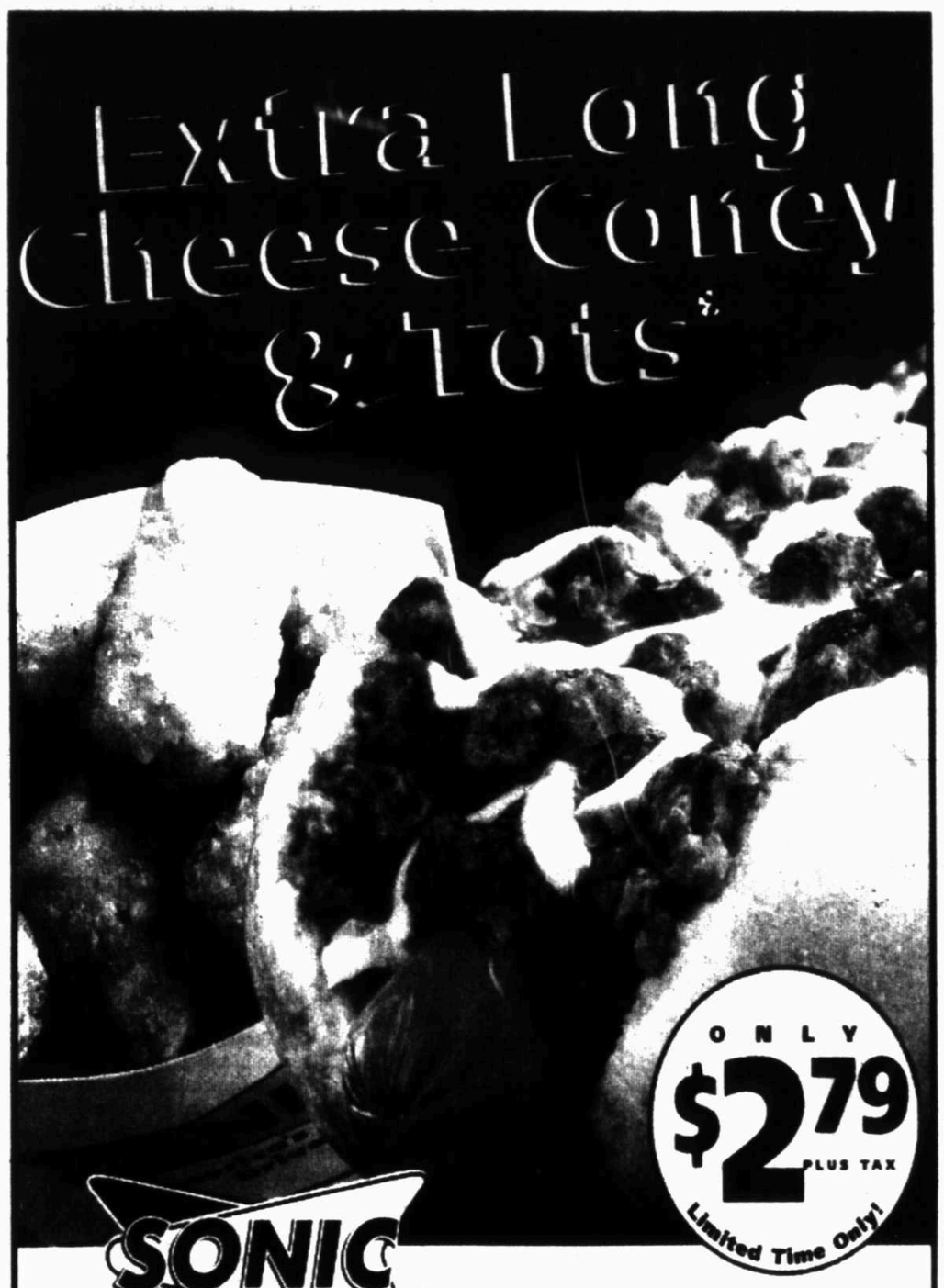
Personal File: Tyrone Thurman is the son of Curtis and Vivian Thurman of Midland... He is living in Irving and works for Irving Parks and Recreation... He is not married but does have two children: Xavier, a 9-year-old boy and Ashleigh, a 2-year-old girl... He still plays football and basketball in his spare time...

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THE COACH

Builder of Back-2-Back

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

There is no way John Parchman could have seen what was coming his way when he was offered the head coaching position at Midland Lee High School in 1995.

He was blinded by the chance of a lifetime.

Parchman had been involved in building programs in settings such as Wolfforth, Cisco, El Paso and Llano, but when deciding to take over the responsibilities as the 10th head coach in the history of the Lee football program, rebuilding would play no part of it. Coaches preceding him — men such as Jim Acree, Gil Bartosh, Spike Dykes, Jack Tayrien and Earl Miller — made sure of that.

Lee had been a fixture in the playoffs every year but one since 1983, something Parchman knew very well. He had been an assistant to Miller for four of those years and an admirer of the Rebels for many seasons prior to those. But in the early stages of 1995, he was going to be envious of no one. The whistle was turned over to him.

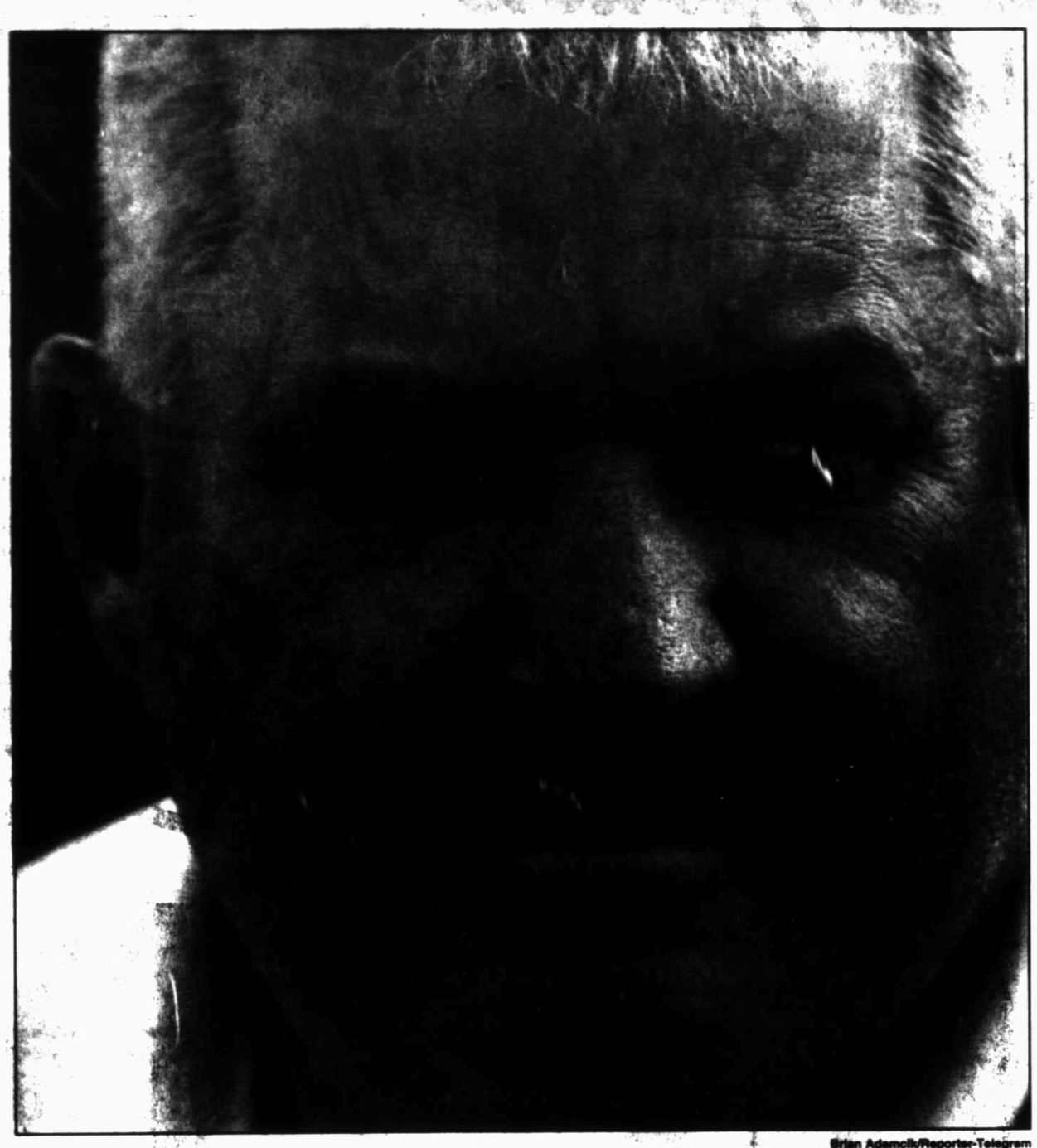
"When I got the job, a job I always wanted, the first thing my wife told me is, 'Try not to screw it up,'" Parchman said. "I thought about that for a long time because there have been some great coaches who have been here in front of me. The thing I didn't want to do was screw it up."

Almost six years later, Parchman can look over his Lee Rebel program and see reminders of the direction it has taken.

If there is a dynasty in West Texas, even though dynasties happen less often in this day of UIL-manufactured parity, Parchman reigns over it.

"They are getting close to one. They have had a long run," Abilene Cooper head coach Randy Quisenberry said. "Two back-to-back championships is phenomenal. That is a pretty feather in their cap."

Along with the aforementioned feather — District 4-5A's first back-to-back championship run since Abilene High in the 1950s — his trophy case is stocked with one USA Today national championship, four district titles in five years, numerous weeks in the state's top 10, an average of 11-plus wins a season, a new football stadium and a legion of faithful Rebel backers who couldn't have imagined the job going to anyone else and who loathe the thought of losing Midland's "Best Ever" coach.



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Midland Lee head football coach John Parchman, who took over at Lee in 1995, can look over a Rebel program which he helped take to another level, winning two state championships and the USA Today national crown.

Hitting the Highways: Building the Resume

Rome wasn't built in a day, and neither are coaches' resumes.

Some 28 years ago, Parchman's road to the 5A championship was not paved in gold, but asphalt. Parchman became very familiar with Texas' highways as a Texas Tech student when he stumbled upon a weekend job of scouting high school football games for some of the smaller schools in the South Plains and Panhandle. His fee was a small one, usually enough money to buy a hamburger and fill up the gas tank, a far cry from the $80,000-plus he is making this season.

Out of this coaching baptism, a career began. State title dreams, still decades away from being fulfilled, became formulated and battle-tested as Parchman worked his way up the coaching ladder and around the state.

His influences from back then would be considered "old school" in this day and age. He looked at coaches like Jerry Blakely of Littlefield, L.G. Wilson of Floydada, J.C. Gotcher of Midland and Bill Anderson, a Central Texas coaching legend and "a football coach's football coach."

"They were at the top of their game," Parchman said. "I would have been a fool not to learn from them."

His first chance to implement what he was learning came at age 26.

In 1976, he became the defensive coordinator at Wolfforth Frenship, a job opportunity which brought a promotion to head coach one year later. Parchman went 15-15 in his first stint as a head coach. To this day, that was the only job where his overall record didn't break the .500 mark.

Parchman left Frenship to get his first taste of 5A as the defensive coordinator at Lubbock Coronado. That lasted three years, but during the short time, he got his first look at what eventually became the job unlike any other.

"The Lee job is one I wanted for years and years," Parchman said. "When I was at Lubbock Coronado and we played Lee I was impressed with how hard the kids played and how the coaches coached. I thought that would be a neat place to work."

There were still head coaching vacancies to fill at Cisco (1983-84) and El Paso Socorro (1985-88) in his future before coming to Lee for the first time as varsity assistant for Earl Miller.

"I was stuck in El Paso," Parchman said. "Hardly anybody hires El Paso coaches. When applying for jobs, schools say, 'Hell, he is from a whole other country.'"

For four years (1989-92), he resided in Midland before succumbing to the idea of leading another program. He took over the reins at Llano, and in two seasons, turned around the 3A program, recording a 10-1 record in 1994. As it turned out, Parchman had spent his final season in the Hill Country. Parchman was about to get that dream job.

Goodbye, Earl

At Lee, Miller called it quits, ending the winningest tenure in school history. For nine seasons, the longest stay of any Lee head coach, Miller had the gruff, blue-collar, West Texas persona Lee fans could relate to and expected of their coaches. Following the lead of Dykes and Tayrien, Miller's teams ran the ball over and over again, usually over any opponent he chose. He also regularly beat Permian and established Lee as a district power. That helped him stay in the good graces of the Rebel faithful.

Overall, Miller was 79-22-4. However, he never coached a Lee team past the fourth round of the state playoffs, so there was some room for improvement.

While Lee established itself as a rival to Permian on the field, Permian still had the state championships, and therefore, the upper hand. Lee was stuck in regional limbo.

Enter Parchman.

He was headed back to District 4-5A, one of the most storied districts in the state, with the chance to take over Lee, which didn't need rebuilding, just a little tinkering here and there. Could he find that missing piece of the puzzle? Who knew? If he could, a state championship could be in the cards.

Parchman was going to find out. He finally cashed in on all those miles traveled.

"The goal all of his life has been to win a 5A state championship," said Diane Parchman, the coach's wife of almost 25 years. "We have been all over the state chasing our dream. So when he finally got to a 5A school where the people were serious about doing football right, he had his opportunity, and I told him he better be ready."

So yes, Parchman's most loyal fan had already put the opportunity in perspective.

Breaking the Bone

"You sit around and think about it. They didn't just hire me not to screw it up, but because they had some confidence that maybe I could raise the bar a notch," Parchman said. "That was the mind set that our staff went into this task looking for. What can we do to take it up a notch? Using that approach, it helped us get that result."

If Midland Lee was going to raise the bar, there was no better place than to fix what many thought wasn't broken — the offensive philosophy. The trend around the state was shifting toward offensive balance and air support to go along with an overwhelming ground game.

Parchman realized this but also knew that any change was going to ruffle some feathers among the Rebel faithful. Around northwest Midland, the Wishbone was every bit as sacred as the Wing-T was to Odessa Permian.

"There was a little grumbling about that," Parchman said of the program's transition to the I-formation. "They thought, 'What is that guy going to do? I thought he was going to carry it over.'"

The fact is Parchman didn't know if the I-formation would work at Lee, but it was going to have to.

"I didn't know the Wishbone," Parchman admits.

Parchman was a defensive coach at heart, but when he got to Lee, he knew he could give the defensive responsibilities to Kelvin Ratliff, a Miller disciple, and work on changing the offense to one he was more familiar with.

"I knew I was going to change offenses," Parchman said, "and felt like it would not be fair for me to put anyone else in charge of doing that. If anybody was going to take the heat if the new offense didn't work, it was going to be the head coach."

He later joked about his offensive creation as being the "West Coast offense, just with more sand." Not exactly the stuff of a military strategist, but West Texas' Desert Rat had devised a scheme where the running back was still the backbone of the team. He just presented his critics new ways to get the high percentage pass involved.

"We knew going into the 1995 game that there would be a part of Lee that we had not contended with over the previous 11 years," said Randy Mayes, head coach of Odessa Permian from 1994-1999. "If you look at all the great Lee teams from 1983 to 1994, they really are outstanding teams, but they could not throw the football, and John has done a great job with the pass in general. That is the difference."

Lee has not lost to Permian since Parchman's arrival. Going into the 2000 season, the Rebels also owned perfect marks against Abilene High and crosstown rival Midland High.

"The difference was the diversified offense," Quisenberry said. "You couldn't hone in as much as when they were in the Wishbone."

Parchman had the offense of the future — Lee's future.

"I knew it was good enough to win in 3A football," Parchman said, "but what we found out is that you can win anywhere if you have the players who can do it and the coaches who can coach it. As long as they are sound football plays, they are sound at any level."

Planting the Seeds

Many people point to the start of Lee's back-to-back success with the 1998 season, and for good reason. That is when Lee fans were introduced to Jon Rogers, Cedric Benson, Clint McNutt and Allen Griffith — the "Baby Backs."

However, Parchman says the beginnings didn't come in 1998, but one year earlier. It didn't come during a time of optimism but maybe at the only time when the program's back has been against the wall. In 1997, Lee was having a season to forget. Before district, Lee was shocked in the Sun City, losing to an El Paso team. In district, the Rebels dropped consecutive games to Abilene Cooper and Odessa High to move to 1-2 in District 4-5A and 2-4 overall.

"Things weren't going very good for us at all," Parchman said. "We had a meeting by the field house, drew a line in the sand and said, 'Everybody who wants to rededicate themselves and make a commitment to doing things right, step over the line.' We had one or two who didn't step over the line.

"That might have been the best thing that happened to us. We went to work."

Lee beat San Angelo Central, Abilene High and Odessa Permian in consecutive weeks to get into the playoffs, where a winter wonderland and tough Amarillo High team were waiting for the Rebels in bi-district.

"Despite the loss (to Amarillo), we left that thing feeling good about ourselves and anxious to get to work on the offense and build a football team for next year," Parchman said. "Those seeds planted by the 1997 team sprouted, grew and helped us win state championships in 1998 and 1999. There is no doubt in my mind."

Ten defensive starters, who learned the ropes in 1997, gelled into a dominating, in-your-face group during the first state championship run, while the offense, which one day would be one of the best in 4-5A history, was still in its infancy.

That offensive inexperience showed a bit in the team's loss to Cooper midway through district, but its potential came through one week later as the Rebels, guided by Rogers' arm, perfected one of the greatest drives in Lee history to beat Permian in the waning moments.

"I can remember from my youngest daughter (Sarah, a Lee student trainer) poking me in the belly when they (Permian) scored to go ahead, 24-21. She poked me in the belly and said, 'Suck it up, fat boy,'" Parchman said. "That basically was the mind set I got from the team was, 'Suck it up coach, we are going to win this thing.' I knew then we were looking at a special group of boys.

"That is one of the things I respected about Jon Rogers," Parchman added. "Rogers said, 'You know we are going to kick them.' After that there wasn't any doubt."

In the playoffs, a young back named Benson burst upon the scene, taking his first steps toward prep super stardom. In six games, Benson rushed for 1,065 yards and 16 touchdowns. In the state championship game alone he scored five touchdowns.

An offense which returned Benson, Rogers, McNutt and four of five offensive linemen not only led Lee to a second straight state title but to a wire-to-wire jaunt to USA Today's national championship.

"It was much more of a mental strain on the 1999 team than the 1998 team because of all the preseason publicity and the constant, 'You are No. 1, you are No. 1.'"

Along the way Lee put up an offensive explosion which was unmatched during 15 games of the 1999 season and arguably the best in 4-5A history.

His program, a program to envy

To know John Parchman is to walk in his rather diminutive office inside the Lee Fieldhouse.

■ He is the football coach and historian as demonstrated by the many football books, college media guides and impressive collection of Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazines. Every year is represented.

■ He is "hard core." Follow Lee football long enough, and this influence can be seen. The Lee Rebel program starts at the top, and even though he will give a chance to anyone willing to make a sacrifice, he will rid the program of those not willing to live by his rules of "hard core football." No exceptions.

"They just do the little things right," Quisenberry said. "I talked to coach (John) Wilkins after he went to Trinity, and he said he saw off-season over at Lee and said it was one of the most phenomenal things he'd ever seen."

■ Parchman is the winner. There are three game balls: two signifying each of the state championships and one displaying each of the wins over Permian.

■ He is one of the coaches in a picture of the 1999 Lee Rebel football staff — Mike Meeks, Joel Gotcher, Ronnie Reeger, Dennis Bryant, Scott Hicks, Randy Smith, Danny Neighbors, Randy Josey, Corby Maurer, J.C. Gotcher, Ratliff and Parchman.

They represent the most stable staff in the district and one Parchman, the dean of 4-5A head coaches, will put up against any in the state.

"I don't know if you could put a staff like this together again," Parchman said. "At one time we had five coaches who had been head coaches. Three coaches are second generation coaches. There are a lot of things they can bring to the table. They have been born and raised in fieldhouses. We have coaches' wives gracious enough to share their husbands with us, chasing their dreams. Put all that together and you have a staff you don't want to see change.

"We have had the same dreams. That has kept us together."



Parchman File

High School: Lubbock Roosevelt (class of 1967).

College: Cisco JC, Texas Tech University (Graduated from), Sul Ross University (Received Masters from).

Favorite Game: First win over Permian in 1995. "It was clouded a little bit by the 'Phantom Catch,'" Parchman said, "but if you look at the film, our kids flat out-played them."

Titles of Destiny: "I can honestly say that on either one of the two state championship games, losing the game was not even on anybody's mind," Parchman said. "There are games like that when you know you are fixing to win. I never saw any doubt. If you could bottle that feeling, you'd be a millionaire."

The Career

Year	School	Position	Record
1972	Atlanta	JV Assistant	
1973-74	Lub. Roosevelt	JV Assistant	
1975	Dimmitt	Varsity Assistant	
1976	Frenship	Def. Coordinator	
1977-79	Frenship	Head Coach	15-15
1980-82	Lub. Coronado	Def. Coordinator	
1983-84	Cisco	Head Coach	18-7
1985-88	El Paso Socorro	Head Coach	21-18
1989-92	Midland Lee	Varsity Assistant	
1993-94	Llano	Head Coach	14-7
1995-	Midland Lee	Head Coach	62-10-1
(Record through week 8)			130-57-1

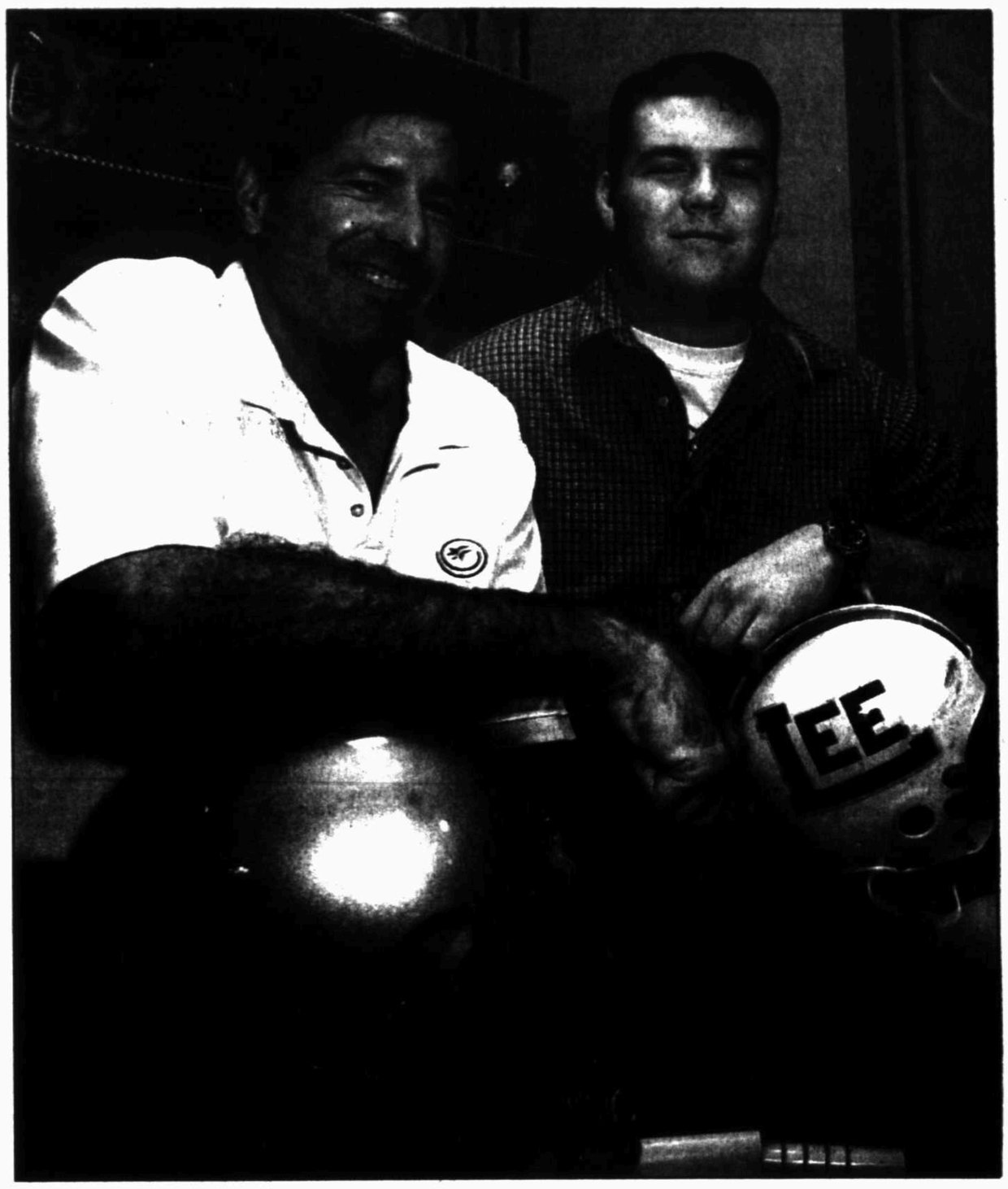
Notable Honors

District 4-5A Coach of the Year (four times)
Coach of the North team at the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game (1998)
Texas Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year (1998-99)
Fox Sports Coach of the Year (1998)
USA Today National High School Coach of the Year (1999)
National Sports News National Coach of the Year (1999)

THE SKILL POSITION

The Unforgettable Front Five

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Tom Brahaney, left, and Rex Richards, right, are two members of Midland's most elite high school football fraternity — the offensive line. Joining the two on the Best Ever line are Jake Young, K.C. Jones and Bobby Johnson.

Anyone who tells you that every aspiring football player in Midland grows up knowing he is going to play running back is forgetting something — somebody has to, no, wants to block.

Sometimes, football in Midland isn't much different than the rest of Texas in that the running back usually gets more than his fair share of glory, but in another way, Midland football is much different.

Midland is site of the Friday night hero, not in the backfield, but in the trenches, because in Midland, the offensive line is more than a place to put the biggest guys: it is the "Skill Position."

When putting together the Reporter-Telegram's Best Ever Football Team, it didn't take long to figure out that the only thing more impressive than the four players picked to run the ball were the five selected to block for them. Offensive linemen in Midland have had that great of an impact over the years in high school and especially beyond.

Here's a prime example. David Sledge was an all-state blocker for the Lee teams of the mid 1970s. He was big, fast and tough — everything you want in a lineman. He even received a scholarship at Baylor University, where he was an all-Southwest Conference performer and was named as a member of the Baylor University all-decade team.

"David would have had the opportunity to play pro, but he had his family business to go back to," said Keith Bishop, a former Lee and Baylor teammate who knows a thing or two about the offensive line. Bishop, a defensive line standout at Lee, went on to play on the offensive line at Nebraska and Baylor before being called on to protect John Elway at Denver.

The fact is that Sledge's credentials are good enough to put him on any city's all-star team. But we think we've got five others who are just as deserving, if not more so.

The members of Midland's "Fab Five" are Midland Carver's Bobby Johnson, Midland High's Tom Brahaney and Midland Lee's Jake Young, K.C. Jones and Rex Richards.

In each case, they played beyond their high school days, some further than others. In all cases, they were forces to be reckoned with on the high school gridiron.

Johnson wasn't as well-known as the rest, only because he played at Carver, Midland's all-black high school during the days of segregation. Johnson, though, was definitely worthy of his spot, anchoring the Hornets' run-oriented line en route to the city's first state title in 1961.

"If you think of a blue-chipper, that was Bobby," former Midland Carver coach Johnny Williams said. "He was one of those guys who recruiters were looking at for two years, and they were looking at him regularly."

While Johnson was first on the list, Brahaney might be foremost. When it came to blocking, there were few who could compare to Brahaney, who was a lightning quick 6-foot-2, 215-pounder. Brahaney's quickness and mastery of technique not only caught the eye of opposing coaches, but also the University of Oklahoma, which offered Brahaney a scholarship. At OU, Brahaney showed he was worth every penny. He was a two-time consensus all-American and finalist for the Lombardi Award. Brahaney played in the NFL from 1973-81 with the St. Louis Cardinals.

'I don't know if it is easier to produce a lineman (in Midland). There is more pride in being a lineman. Being a lineman is a big deal here.'
— David Browning, Midland High's head coach.

Another two-time collegiate All-American, Jake Young leads the Lee contingent. Young (6-5, 225) was a standout for the Lee teams in 1984 and 1985, using his quickness and endless pursuit for perfection to elevate himself into a Division I prospect. He went on to Nebraska where he made an impact immediately as the only offensive lineman to make the varsity as a true freshman in Tom Osborne's first 14 seasons as coach.

"I have been in the business for 29 years, and he is the best high school lineman I have ever coached," said Midland High head football coach David Browning, Young's offensive line coach at Midland Lee.

Jones was a monster even before he reached the University of Miami, where he was one of the all-time great Hurricane linemen. Jones (6-2, 245) started terrorizing defensive linemen in 4-5A. Jones, who is currently with the Denver Broncos, was the dominant lineman of his time.

"We'd be sitting there watching film and watching this one player maul and maul the kid in front of him," former Odessa Permian head coach Randy Mayes said. "That player (mauling the kid) was K.C. Jones."

One time a father of an opposing player told Richards that his son was going to kick his (Richards') butt just prior to the game. Richards (6-5, 280) put than man's son through a beating he won't likely forget, recording 12 pancake blocks. Richards, who is now a starter at Texas Tech, was like that on most Friday nights.

"He (Richards) is a clone of K.C. Jones," Midland Lee head coach John Parchman said. "They were bad dudes."

All the linemen had their differences, but they share common ground. They were the best in Midland, which, in turn, puts them in one of the most elite fraternities in West Texas football. Midland's linemen are still arguably the best at their position as there was at any position in any town, the closest competition coming from Odessa's linebacking corps — Britt Hager, Daryl Hunt, Ed Williams, Glen Halsell, etc.

'Growing up in Midland and being a lineman, there is so much tradition there. It is a great place to be a lineman.'
— Rex Richards, former Midland Lee lineman.

Still, it is hard to argue against Midland's best, even those who didn't make the top five. Lee's Rex Tucker is currently playing in the NFL with the Chicago Bears. Rex' brother, Ryan, was a tight end in high school, but was a two-time all-conference collegiate lineman and member of the Super Bowl champion St. Louis Rams. Ryan starts this year for the Rams.

The list goes back to Woody Adams, a standout on both sides of the ball in the 1930s and a star at TCU, and zeniths with Bishop, again a defensive player at Lee. Bishop was the center who was snapping the ball to John Elway during the legendary "Drive."

"There have been some good ones," Brahaney said. "My offensive line coach (in the NFL) Jim Hanifan told me he had seen K.C. Jones and (Ryan) Tucker, and said those were two of the best centers available in the country, and they are both from Midland, Texas."

Both Jones and the Tuckers grew up looking to guys like Young, so when their high school days came around, they were continuing the tradition. They even had a name for their fraternity.

"It was awesome being part of the Fellowship of Down Linemen. That is what we called it," Ryan Tucker said.

"For me, it was tradition," Jones said. "My brother (Chris) was a center, a damn good one, and I looked at him as a role model. He played like all Lee offensive linemen. Another guy was Young. My brother introduced me to Jake in the sixth grade. He was going to Nebraska. I remember how big he was and how being around someone like him was great."

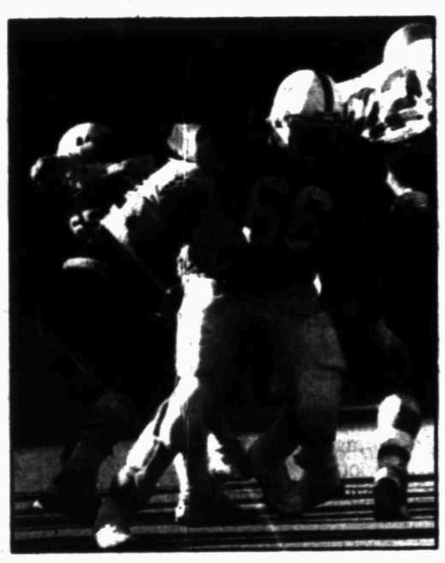
That continues today. The most recent senior class from Midland Lee and Midland High had three players — MHS' Cotey-Joe Cswaykus and Lee's Steve Subia and Andy Brewster — sign with Division I schools.

"I don't know if it is easier to produce a lineman (in Midland)," said Midland High head football coach David Browning, a former offensive line coach at Midland Lee. "There is more pride in being a lineman. Being a lineman is a big deal here."

Sure, following in someone else's footsteps is nice, as is getting the opportunity to play beyond the high school years. But for a player like Richards, it means going to Brahaney's house for a photo shoot, and seeing firsthand that tradition is not limited to one school or another. It is about a lineman working his tail off to take his place among Midland's best.

"Growing up in Midland and being a lineman, there is so much tradition there," Richards said. "It is a great place to be a lineman."

'The Fellowship of Down Linemen'

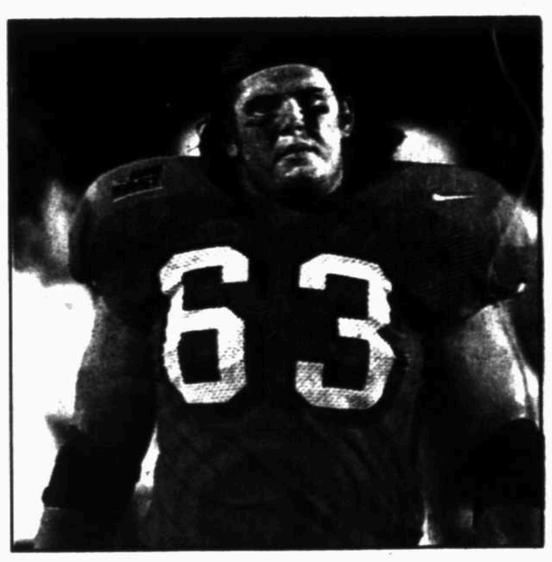


Jake Young

The former Midland Lee Rebel used smarts, quickness and a tremendous work ethic to make a name for himself at Lee and beyond.

Young went to Nebraska, where he stood out immediately and went on to be named an all-American twice.

This fall, Young was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame.



K.C. Jones

To this day, District 4-5A fans would have a hard time picking an offensive lineman who was more feared than K.C. Jones.

He was the man in Midland and went to Miami where he earned all-American status, and to this day, he is considered one of the all-time greats in Hurricane history.

He is currently playing with the Denver Broncos.



Tom Brahaney

The most distinguished of all Midland linemen, Brahaney's solid years with the Bulldogs were topped by all-America seasons at Oklahoma, when the Sooners were beginning to come of age playing under Barry Switzer and leading the nation in many offensive catagories.

Brahaney, who still lives in Midland, also had a lengthy NFL career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bobby Johnson

Lineman aren't matriculating out of Midland Carver these days, but that doesn't mean that in its day, Carver didn't produce Grade A big men.

Johnson was one of those, a blue chipper if there ever was one, with great speed and ability. When Carver needed a yard during its state championship year, the Hornets went behind Johnson, who played his college ball at Arizona State.



Rex Richards

When Lee won its first state title, Richards was the man opening holes and destroying defensive linemen.

Called a clone of K.C. Jones, Richards was indeed a bad dude, as colleges noticed.

Richards, a sophomore at Texas Tech, is playing his college football in Lubbock with the Red Raiders.

THE DEFENSE

Defensive Line

Woodrow Adams



Adams

Midland High
Last Season: 1937
Height/Weight: 6-0, 180 (in school)

Impact: Playing in the days of iron man football, Adams was regarded as one of the greatest linemen to compete on West Texas' gridirons when he graduated. Not only was Adams a favorite blocker for two of the best runners in Midland history —Dave Wofford and Jay Francis— but he played defense well enough to earn all-district honors. He also booted extra points. The teams he played on were some of the best in school history. The 1936 team, in fact, won a regional title.

After High School: Adams went on to Texas Christian University and played for Dutch Meyer's Horned Frogs, wh0 played in the 1942 Orange Bowl game.

Personal File: Woodrow Adams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Adams, is now deceased. Adams died on Christmas eve of 1983... He left behind his wife Jean. They were married for 39 years... They had two sons — Sam and Gary. They also had five grandchildren... Adams was also a four-year letterman on the basketball and track teams... He had a degree in geology and worked for Gulf Oil. Years later, he started a business, Petroleum Information... He loved golf and loved his family... His son, Sam, played football at Missouri and also played in the Orange Bowl...

Keith Bishop



Bishop

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1974
Height/Weight: 6-4, 238 (in school)

Impact: Despite having a reputation of being John Elway's protector in the NFL, Bishop was actually an all-star performer on the defensive line in high school.

Most Memorable Moment: "My main memories are of playing for coach (Jim) Acree," Bishop said. "I was blessed to play for him and have him as a role model. He was a person who set a lot of values in my head."

They Said It: "He was an all-stater. He was the man," said former Lee teammate David Sledge, who was one of the best offensive linemen of his time and a good friend of Bishop. "He was very intense and had that killer instinct."

After High School: Bishop went to Nebraska for two years before coming back to Midland to take care of his mother, who was ill. Bishop later went to Baylor, joining Sledge there. He also enjoyed a lengthy NFL career as a center for the Denver Broncos.

About Playing in the NFL: I remember snapping the ball to Craig Morton and seeing people you watched as a kid," Bishop said, "You also saw large people who moved that quickly. It was an indescribable change."

Personal File: Keith Bishop is the son of George and Wanda Bishop, both of whom have passed away... He is married to Mary, and they are living in Dallas with their three children — John (13) and twin daughters Rachel and Sarah (11)... He is working for the Drug Enforcement Agency and is fixing to relocate to Washington D.C....

Junior Miller



Miller

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1975
Weight/Height: 6-4, 195 (in school)

Impact: Probably was a better basketball player in high school (he helped Lee to the state tournament). There will still be many who remember Miller as a talented rush end.

Most Memorable Game: Two games. First Odessa Permian, "No one had heard of Junior Miller, and they didn't know who I was," Miller said. "One of their big players was Daryl Hunt (who went on to Oklahoma University), and he ran at me a lot. I dominated that side. They didn't have a clue though."

The second was the Midland High game. "Midland High had one of my friends, James Zachery," Miller added. "When we played against each other, even if it was pick up football, it was all out. Because of the competition, you go all out. It (the game) is something you don't want to lose because you will hear about it the rest of the year."

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "My son is a basketball player, and at times, I wish he would have grown up in Midland because of the competition level. As a kid, we always competed. I remember playing football in the street. It always started as touch and ended up as tackle football. Also, the work ethic of coach (name) Acree helped prepare me for Nebraska."

Football was almost not in the cards, Part I: "Coach Stueckler (the basketball coach) didn't want me to go out for football my junior year," Miller said.

Football Was Almost Not in the Cards, Part II: "I almost quit because practices were so tough," Miller said. "The hitting part kept me out there."

After High School: Miller went to Nebraska, where he was a school record holder and all-American performer at the tight end position. Miller was also an all-pro during his NFL career, which went from 1980-86.

Personal File: Junior Miller is married and living in Lincoln, Neb. He has a daughter Carol (a 19-year-old model) and Seth (a 16-year-old, 6-5 basketball player). Miller operates Miller Mailing which he has owned for 14 years. He is the son of Irene Mitchell.

Fred Pertile



Pertile

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1996
Height/Weight: 6-0, 190 (in school)

Impact: Pertile used a combination of speed and strength to become an all-state performer and member of one of the best defenses in District 4-5A history. The 1996 Lee defense had four players move to Division I programs, and two on the all-time Midland team (John Norman is the other).

Most Memorable Moment: The Mojo games, they were always memorable," said Pertile, who was 2-1 against Permian. "It was always a packed house."

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "It was best if you were a football-oriented person. If you loved football, it was the place to be," Pertile said. "I think was wonderful. The people supported both teams really well, no matter what the score was."

Playing Football at Lee: "Growing up, all I could think about was playing football at Lee," Pertile said. "Coming into high school, you knew it would be great because of the tradition. Coaches expected nothing but the best."

Wake Up in the Morning and There It Is: "We would get the Friday paper and read it during breakfast to boost our ego," Pertile said. "There was always something pretty good on how tough it would be to go against this (Lee) defense."

Coach Speak: "I saw Fred a week ago and said 'You know you are too little to be a major college football player,'" Lee coach John Parchman said. "He said 'People have been telling me that all my life.' I think that sums it up on Fred. He is an overachiever and brought a certain amount of maturity. He thought as much as we did as coaches and plans on being a coach. I plan on hiring him."

After High School: Pertile, a senior at the University of North Texas, has been a fixture on the defense, starting since his arrival on the Denton campus...

Personal File: Fred Pertile is the son of L.A. and Barbara Pertile... His brother Corry was also a standout at Lee, and he's a teammate of Fred's at North Texas... He is majoring in applied arts and sciences, and if professional football is not in his future, he hopes to be a football coach... Also helped the Lee track team tie for second at the state track meet during his senior year.

Linebackers

Steve Aycock



Aycock

Midland High
Last Season: 1967
Height/Weight: 6-2, 195 (in school)

Impact: Aycock was a standout player for some Bulldog teams which didn't enjoy too much success as a whole. He earned numerous postseason honors and Division I attention.

Most Memorable Moment: "We were the first Midland High team to lose to Lee," Aycock said. "The Midland Lee rivalry then was very intense. Midland had won every game, so losing was a big disappointment."

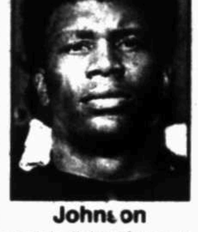
Coach Speak: "We had the (Brian) Bosworths and players like that, and Aycock could hold his own with them," said Larry Lacewell, former defensive coordinator at the University of Oklahoma. "Steve was extremely hard-nosed and very smart. He always knew where the ball was going. He was awfully important to us and awfully good."

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "Whether it was being in West Texas, which creates that environment and breeds that sort of rivalry, or whether those athletes get everyone interested, the community always supported football," Aycock said. "The thing you did on Friday was go to the football game, and the guys who played football were kind of special. A lot of things in Midland have changed, but I don't that has changed much."

After High School: Aycock earned a scholarship to Oklahoma University, where he was a team captain, All-Big 8 twice (1970-71) and even mentioned on UPI's All-American list. Twice, Aycock led the team in tackles (1970-71). His 164 tackles as junior is the third most in the last 30 years.

Personal File: Steve Aycock is the son of Cecil and Edith Aycock of Midland. Cecil has passed away, and Edith is on the board of directors of Midland Association for Retarded Citizens (MARC)... He is married and living in Houston with his wife Renda... He has five children (ages 10-24) through two marriages... Aycock owns an international geophysical company (Petro Alliance). His work has taken him to the former Soviet Union more than 100 times in the last 10 years...

Michael Johnson



Johnson

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1983
Height/Weight: 6-2, 190 (in school)

His Impact: The defensive leader of the 1983 Lee team, which was the first to make it to a state championship game...

The Game: "He single-handedly shut down Plano and all their 250-pound backs," Lee coach Earl Miller said. "If any one individual won a ball game, he did. It was the best overall defensive football game I have ever seen."

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "The city had come together to rally behind one football team," Johnson said of the 1983 season. "There was no geographical differences. You could go anywhere in town and see a banner that said 'Go Rebs.'"

Coach Speak: "Michael Johnson is probably as instinctively good as any of the linebackers I have coached," said Spike Dykes, Johnson's coach at Midland Lee and Texas Tech. "He is in the same category as Zach Thomas. He was all business. He was tremendously talented and gifted with a feel for the game."

After High School: Johnson went to Texas Tech, where he was a standout linebacker. He earned all-SWC honors in 1987 and is second on Tech's list for most tackles in a season (154) and in a career (393)...

Personal File: Michael Johnson is the son of Wallace "Bud" Johnson and Florene Johnson ... He has a daughter, Courtney Johnson, who goes to Lee... Michael is a senior sales representative for Pollard Ford in Lubbock. He has worked there 10 years... He is related to Eric Dickerson and Dexter Manley...

James Zachery



Zachery

Midland High
Last Season: 1975
Height/Weight: 6-2, 220 (in school)

Impact: Zachery's talents were so great that he could not be ignored for all-state honors even on a team which went 5-5.

After High School: After playing four seasons at Texas A&M, where he also was in the Corps of Cadets, Zachery enjoyed a short stint with the New York Jets in the NFL. He also played 11 seasons with Montreal and Edmonton in the Canadian Football League.

Personal File: James Zachery was the sixth of nine boys born to and raised by Galberson S. Zachery and Dorothy Zachery... He died, the victim of a beating, in January of 1994... He had two children — a daughter, Klaesha, and an adopted son, Matthew... After his football career, Zachery did some acting, appearing in everything from movies to television to commercials. He even played the part of Leroy Selmon in the Larry Bell Story... He also did theater in Midland...

Defensive Backs

Dan Black



Black

Midland High
Last Season: 1951
Height/Weight: 5-11, 165 (in school)

Impact: Black, a member of the last Midland High football team to make the state playoffs, is still remembered as one of the great thieves in 4-5A history. His 16 picks in 1951 is still tied for the most in one 4-5A season. He is third all-time in career interceptions (17).

Most Memorable Moment: His four interceptions against Big Spring, which is tied for a 4-5A single game record, and he once had a 97-yard interception return for a touchdown against Breckenridge.

Most Memorable Game: MHS' postseason game against Breckenridge, a 33-14 loss. "The one you lose is the one you remember the most," Black said.

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: We had a good group of kids and had a great coach (Tugboat Jones), probably the best you could have," Black said. "It wasn't like a normal coaching relationship. He was one of the boys, too."

On being on the Last Playoff Team: "That is very surprising," Black said.

On Having the Interception Record (16 in one season): "It surprises me," Black said. "John Norman was an unbelievable cornerback for Lee... I thought Norman would beat that record, but they would not throw at him any more. He was too good."

After High School: Did not play college football. Black graduated from Texas with a business degree.

Personal File: Dan Black, 66, has been married to Pat Black for 43 years.. They have five kids (Michelle, Preston, Beth, Laura and Jennifer). They have 10 grandchildren...

Billy Woods



Woods

Midland Carver
Last Season: 1962
Height/Weight: 6-1, 180 (in school)

Impact: A gifted all-around athlete, Woods patrolled the secondary for the Hornets.

Coach Speak: "He was the best thing we had back then," former Carver coach Johnny Williams said. "He anchored the secondary down for us and did a lot of things you expect a safety to do."

After High School: Woods went to North Texas State (now the University of North Texas), where he was an All-Missouri Valley Conference performer at defensive back and standout return man. Woods still holds the UNT record for longest punt return (91 yards) and punt returns for a score (three)... He also played a short time with the Denver Broncos...

Personal File: Billy Woods was also a heralded player on the hardwood, starring on the Hornets' state championship basketball team... Billy's brother, Henry, was the talented quarterback for the Carver state title team in 1961...

Jimmy Fennell



Fennell

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1987
Height/Weight: 6-2, 185 (in school)

Impact: Fennell, a player with all-state talent and Division I potential, never put up gaudy interception totals, but made his impact in a different way. Fennell could run and hit like no other defensive back who played the game.

Coach Speak: "He was probably as good of a defensive back as has played the game," former Lee head coach Earl Miller said. "He could come up and hit or intercept the ball. He could do it all."

When He Hit You, You Felt It: "He could throw his body around and hit like he was someone 220 pounds," Miller said. "He would bury his helmet in you. He had the kind of attitude that was hostile."

Coach Speak II: "Jimmy Fennell is one of the two best safeties we have ever had at Lee High School," current Lee defensive coordinator Kelvin Ratliff said. "He was real fast and would hit you. He would light you up. He could cover anyone, and when he covered you, you weren't going to beat him"

After School: Fennell went to the University of Oklahoma where he stayed for a short time.

Personal File: Jimmy Fennell is the son of James and Frankie Fennell of Midland... He is currently serving a prison sentence.

John Norman



Norman

Midland Lee
Last Season: 1996
Height/Weight: 6-2, 180 (in school)

Impact: Norman is one of the most decorated high school football players in city history. As a junior, he earned state player of the year honors. As a senior, he was named to Parade's All-America team. Norman still holds the record for longest interception return in the history of the district and is second on the all-time 4-5A list with 20 interceptions.

Most Memorable Moment: Playing in the Permian game, and competing against Abilene Cooper's Dominic Rhodes topped the list as did the Midland High game during his senior year. "My senior year, the Midland High fans held up a sign, saying 'Norman who,'" Norman said. "That let us know we were respected."

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "It is an honor to play football in West Texas," Norman said. "West Texas is big on football, and it makes me feel good to come from West Texas and be a part of that."

To Be a Part of the 1996 Lee Defense: "It is an honor and privilege to be a part of that defense," Norman said.

Coach Speak: "He was the best free safety I coached at the high school level," Lee defensive coordinator Kelvin Ratliff said. "John deserved everything he got — the all-American awards and all that stuff. He was exceptional. He had great instincts. He could find the football faster than anybody."

After High School: Norman, one of the top recruits in the state, went to Texas Tech, where he has contributed for four years on the defense and special teams.

Personal File: John Norman is the son of Jerry and Rose Norman of Midland. His brothers — Josh and Joe Norman — were also standout football players at Lee... John also ran on that 1997 Lee track team which tied for second at state, Norman anchored the 1,600-meter relay and took second in the 300-meter hurdles... John and Joe Norman both share a unique award as both were named as winners of AP's Defensive Player of the Year awards... Norman is an exercise sports science major...

MIDLAND'S Best EVER

Punter/Kicker

David Leaverton



Leaverton

Midland High
Last Season: 1995
Height/Weight: 6-4, 210

Impact: Set a new standard for punters and kickers in Midland and District 4-5A. Leaverton still holds the District 4-5A record for field goals in a career (18) and is tied for longest field goal (62 yards). Leaverton earned all-state and USA Today All-America honors.

Most Memorable Moment: The 62-yard field goal against Odessa Permian. At the time little was said about it, but Leaverton kicked that field goal off the ground, not the kicking tee. "That was the pinnacle of my career at that point," Leaverton said. "That got me national exposure. Before that kick, I had been recruited by schools around the state, and after that kick, I got national exposure and national attention. That kick set it all off."

What It Meant to Play Football in Midland: "Playing in District 4-5A and in Midland, it is as good of football as I have seen," Leaverton said. "Playing in that environment prepared me for playing in the big time and playing college football. You had big crowds and a lot of pressure. It was helpful. Nothing could have prepared for what it was like to play in front of 100,000-plus (at the University of Tennessee), but it was a good baby step."

Coach Speak: "He was the type of kid who started to make his dreams come true in the ninth grade," former Midland High coach Ronnie Reeger said. "His work habits were first class, and he took care of business from Day 1. It always seemed like the bigger the game, the bigger the performance was."

After High School: Leaverton went to the University of Tennessee and has been the starting punter for the Volunteers for most of his collegiate career... His open-field tackle of Peter Warrick in the national championship game in January of 1999 was considered one of the key plays of the game... Having tasted early success and hardship, Leaverton has grown into one of the more talented punters in the nation.

Personal File: David Leaverton is the son of Mark and Vicki Leaverton, who now live in Austin... Leaverton already has his degree in logistics (business) and will have a degree in marketing after this semester. "I will get two degrees at the expense of the Tennessee scholarship fund... I was always preparing for life, so I can get a job whether I make the NFL or not. I already have job offers and a lot of good opportunities. It will work out OK."

Truitt becomes main man for Trinity

■ Two-way standout led the Chargers from pretenders to title winners. Now, he is helping the program make the transition to 11-man.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

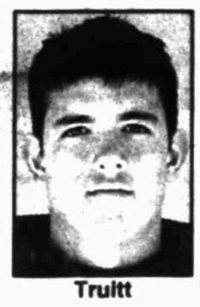
As an eighth grader, Dustin Truitt wasn't all that different from a lot of other Midland youngsters who went through the revolving door of the city's youth football program.

Since about the third grade, Truitt had been participating in the Greater Midland Football League, and as he became a teenager he established himself as a promising athlete. But as his youth football days ended, Truitt found himself at a gridiron crossroads.

Truitt had been playing for San Jacinto Junior High, a feeder to Midland High. Entering the ninth grade in 1997, Truitt looked like a natural to matriculate into the MHS football system as a freshman, which would have put him on schedule to be an MHS senior this year.

That fall, though, Karl Kitto, who had coached Truitt in youth football, was taking over as head coach for Trinity's six-man team, and invited Truitt to come to the private school. With some reluctance, Truitt went to Trinity, unsure of whether the arrangement would be permanent.

"I knew I was either going to go to Midland Freshman or (Trinity)," said Truitt. "I felt I could play my freshman year and then go back over to Midland High. In the back of my mind that's what I thought I'd do."



Truitt

Truitt never made it to Midland High. But he (and a few other people) doesn't consider it a tragedy.

Instead of stepping into an established and conventional football program, Truitt stayed at Trinity, which at the time, was in only its fourth year of competitive football when Truitt entered the school as a freshman. That gave Truitt a chance to make his mark and he accepted the challenge.

"I thought that I might have a better shot at being with a successful program," said Truitt of playing at Trinity. "I don't regret it."

Although Trinity's fortunes didn't look as if they were on the rise during Truitt's freshman year, you couldn't blame Truitt for it. In 1997, Truitt was named a Texas Christian Athletic League Class 3A Six-Man all-district selection at linebacker.

But Trinity finished that season 2-7, and individual achievement was barely a consolation for Truitt.

"I was discouraged most of my freshman year," said Truitt. "I felt like I was giving 100 percent and some of the guys weren't. I think sometimes there was just a lack of effort."

By the time Truitt was a sophomore, he was a proven commodity to the Chargers, and he took on an increased leadership role with what was then an inexperienced team.

"They all looked to him," said Kitto of Truitt's leadership skills. "He was a leader on offense (where he played center) and defense. He's very smart."

In Truitt's sophomore year, he established himself as an impact player on defense, while fellow sophomore Nathan Pirtle became the team's running star on offense. The Chargers won their first game that season, 18-12 over Loraine, when Truitt (an eligible receiver at center) caught a 10-yard scoring pass from Matt Midkiff with only three seconds remaining.

That gave the Chargers a shot of confidence, and the strong corps of sophomores in Truitt, Pirtle and Midkiff, showed that they were up to the task. In 1998, Trinity reached the state championship game, which it lost to Galveston Heritage Christian 56-28, but the seeds of success were already sewn.

The Chargers had matured thoroughly by 1999, and they fully expected to return to the state championship game. By the end of the season, Trinity returned to the University of Texas-Arlington to play San Antonio Town East for the state title.

"That was the second state game we'd been through and we had a lot of confidence," said Truitt. "We weren't going to settle for second place."

The Chargers left that to Town East. Trinity invoked the 45-point mercy rule, rolling to a 64-18 game to successfully conclude the six-man era. Truitt was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player of the game, helping limit Town East to 156 yards of offense.

When TCAL handed out its postseason awards, it was no surprise that Truitt was honored, being named first team on both offense and defense.

Naturally, Truitt was one of the biggest blocks on which Trinity's 11-man foundation would be built this season. But that's not to say that Truitt was necessarily looking forward to playing with more guys on the field.

"I was against going 11-man to begin with," said Truitt. "It seemed like it would be like being a freshman again and going 2-7 so we seniors were against it."

But so far, going to 11 has worked out for Truitt, as have most other things since he went to Trinity.

Dustin Truitt

School: Midland Trinity
Last Year Played: Still playing in senior season
High School Height/Weight: 6-foot-1, 181 pounds.
His Impact (What he did that was so great, stats, honors, etc.): Two-time TCAL six-man all-State 1st team; 1999 TCAL championship game Most Valuable Defensive Player; 1997, first team all-district selection as a freshman.
Most Memorable Moment: Catching a 10-yard scoring pass from Matt Midkiff with three seconds left to defeat UIL team Loraine 18-12 in 1998.
Most Memorable Game: Both state championship game appearances.
Coach Speak: "He's just been a real worker," said Karl Kitto, who coached Truitt in six-man from 1997-99. "He just doesn't ever slack off on anything."
"Dustin never has a bad day," said John Wilkins, who took over as coach this season when Trinity jumped to 11-man. "He's in a good mood every day in practice and he's just a joy to coach."
What did it mean to play football in Midland: "I liked the people we were playing with (at Trinity) and I felt if I stuck with them it would pay off," said Truitt.
Personal: Son of John and Carrie, has three sisters. Also participates in varsity basketball and track and carries a 3.43 GPA. Enjoys math and is considering a career as an engineer. Will apply to attend college at Baylor, Texas A&M and the University of Colorado.

Alex Awtry

School: Midland Christian
Last Season: 1996
Height/Weight: 5-foot-9, 165 pounds (in school).


Awtry

His Impact: Two-time TAPPS six-man All-state first team; TAPPS 4A honorable mention all-state; 1994 TAPPS six-man state championship co-MVP; 1995 TAPPS six-man state championship MVP.

Most Memorable Moment: Beating Dell City 52-15, one of the top UIL six-man teams at the time in 1995. Also had a 14-game winning streak from 1995-96.

Most Memorable Game: Both state championship game appearances.

After High School: Currently is in his fourth year at Oklahoma Christian University majoring in physical education and minoring in art education. Has played baseball for the university the last three years.

Coach Speak: "He was always dedicated to what he did and was a coach on the field," said James Blake, Awtry's six-man football coach in 1994-95.

"He picked up the option part of the games quicker than any kid I've ever coached," said Mike Spradlin, Awtry's 11-man football coach in 1996. "He always had a good feel for what we were trying to do."

What did it mean to play football in Midland: "Most of all, it was a fun experience playing with my friends and with my dad," Awtry said. "Playing football also has certain aspects that will get you ready for life. You don't know that until you get out into the real world."

Personal: Son of Gordon and Sue Awtry. Brothers are Aaron, Allan and Andy — all of whom also had standout football careers at MCHS.

MCHS bloodlines lead Awtry to state-championship career

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Being surrounded by football in the home, it was only natural that Alex Awtry would pick up a thing or two.

His dad, Gordon, coaches football, and his older brothers Aaron, Allan and Andy also had standout careers at Midland Christian. So when Alex picked up the football, you can say that the talent to play the game was in his blood.

"That was a family tradition especially with my dad being a football coach," he said. "I would also always watch my brothers play."

From 1994-96, Alex Awtry was the starting quarterback for the Mustangs and he led the Mustangs to the last two of a run of five straight TAPPS six-man titles, earning state championship co-MVP honors in 1994 and MVP honors in 1995.

In the 1995 state championship game against Abilene Christian, he accounted for five of the nine Mustang touchdowns in the 64-18 victory. Awtry finished the game with 185 yards passing and 78 yards rushing, throwing for four TDs and running 64 yards for another.

"Alex would touch the ball on every play," said James Blake, Awtry's six-man coach. "He was like a director on the field. I sent in the plays but Alex always had the ability to change the play in case he saw something unusual.

"He definitely was the most integral player we had. If there was anyone we would sorely miss on the football field, it would be Alex."

Awtry, who is in his fourth year at Oklahoma Christian University, said that it wasn't always easy.

"I had a lot of mistakes my sophomore year," said Awtry about his first year starting for the varsity. "Coach Blake settled my attitude. I had a pretty good temper then and if I wouldn't cool it, Blake wouldn't play me."

Things eventually worked out for Awtry and he became a two-time TAPPS six-man all-state selection. For Awtry, it was only natural to play six-man football since that's what he started playing in pick-up games around the city parks.

"I just always loved six-man football," Awtry said. "It's a quick pace game, and it gives you the chance to show your abilities."

The first organized football team Awtry was a part of was when he joined the Midland Christian seventh grade football team. Awtry said it was a "true six-man team."

"We only had six players," he said. "Which meant that if somebody got hurt or wouldn't make his grades, we were down to just five players."

By the time he got to the eighth grade, the core of Midland Christian's future state championship teams were playing together, culminating with the arrival of John Koss, Awtry's favorite target at wide receiver.

"I threw to him all through junior high and I got used to throwing to him," said Awtry about his relationship with Koss. "By the eighth grade, everybody basically showed up. We had a lot of talent, but we also had fun playing together and we had a lot of unity."

"We just had a bunch of kids that wanted to win," said Blake, recalling the teams he had during the state championship run. "They didn't know how to lose and they didn't want to learn how."

After the 1995 state championship, Midland Christian made the move up to 11-man football. Blake retired and Mike Spradlin took over as head football coach.

Players had some adjustments to make in the move to 11-man, but Awtry just considered the move a step up to a higher level of football.

"I don't think it was as hard as others made it out to be," said Awtry about the move to 11-man. "You just had to read more defenses (in 11-man) but to me it was just like moving on to the next level. We made it to the semifinals that year and we lost in a heartbreaker (a 7-6 defeat to Houston NW Academy)"

Something Awtry had to get adjusted to in 11-man was running the option installed by Spradlin. Awtry wouldn't have much problem adjusting as Spradlin recollected that Awtry threw for about 1,400 yards and ran close to 1,000 more en route to earning TAPPS 4A honorable mention honors.

"Honestly, Alex picked up the option game quicker than any other kid I've ever coached," said Spradlin, who is now the head football coach at Round Rock Westwood. "I still think he was one of the best quarterbacks in Midland at the time."

Awtry, who also played baseball, basketball and ran track at Midland Christian has turned his attention solely to baseball. For the last three years he's played on the Oklahoma Christian baseball team.

But Awtry will always remember his football playing days at Midland Christian.

"I just had a fun experience playing with my friends," Awtry said. "That's what I'll always remember and miss."

MIDLAND'S Best EVER

A Special Thanks

The Midland Reporter-Telegram's "Best Ever" football team was put together thanks to the hard work of many.

We hope that the section brings back many wonderful football memories to some and enlightens others.

Midland has a football history, which is unlike any, from its two main high schools — Midland High and Midland Lee — to the private schools — Midland Christian and Trinity — to the all-black high school — Midland Carver — which is no longer in existence.

State titles? Nine have been won in the past, and you can be certain with three in the last two years, there are more in the future. The tradition is too great. It is that tradition and the greatness of the best football players ever to step foot on the gridiron that we tried to find.

Never before has the Reporter-Telegram sports department attempted a special section like this, and there are many who should be acknowledged for their hard work.

Photographer Brian Adamcik worked tirelessly in the production of photos and in tracking down old yearbooks.

Sports writers Lee Passmore and Oscar LeRoy were contributing writers, and graphics artist Susan Willis and sports writer Jay Peden helped with the design.

We would also like to thank Midland's Frances Atwater and William Merritt for their help in tracking down difficult-to-find yearbooks.

We hope you enjoy this as much as we have bringing you Midland's "Best Ever."

Stewart Doreen, assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.



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MVP: Benson leaves people speechless

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He is appreciative of all the media exposure, the magazine articles, newspaper spreads and such, but there are times it can be overwhelming.

Benson is just 17, a fact that many who watch him play every Friday night seem to forget. The way he plays, however, forgetting that he is a high schooler is entirely his fault.

"Sometimes I feel that I play a much bigger role than what I should," Benson said. "I just try to be myself, no matter what the hype is."

Benson is not the first football player to be worshiped by the religious sect that is Midland's football community. As long as football is played on Friday nights, he will certainly not be the last.

Still, there is something that makes Benson unlike any other who has come through these parts. What is it? Nobody knows for sure. It is something which combines strength, speed, brilliance, greatness, and maybe a bit of magic. Sometimes finding the right words is as difficult as trying to tackle him in the open field.

"Cedric has got that... I really don't know how to explain it... He leaves you speechless sometimes," Abilene Cooper head coach Randy Quisenberry said.

The numbers back up Quisenberry's claim, but the performances do a better job. Benson, in effortless fashion, consistently produces the type of games every football player growing up dreams about. You can hear the voice in just about any back yard in America.

"There he goes, breaking a tackle ... that is 200 yards and five touchdowns, folks."

The difference, though, is while others are still pretending with their Nerf ball at age 15, Benson was making football fanatics in the state of Texas do a double take with five touchdowns in the 1998 state championship game.

It only got better. In a 17-game span during his junior and senior seasons, Benson recorded six 300-yard games, almost half the number of 300-yard games ever recorded by all the other running backs in the history of District 4-5A — the Little Southwest Conference.

Sure, he's played in 11 postseason games over his career. Some people say that gives him an unfair advantage when it comes to comparing statistics.

But looking just at that 17-game stretch: it is one of the most impressive in Texas schoolboy history. Benson amassed 3,992 yards and 55 touchdowns on the ground. That is an inconceivable average of 235 yards and more than three scores a game. That stretch alone, just those 17 games, would have made Benson the eighth leading rusher and fourth leading touchdown producer in district history.

"There is NOT a Cedric Benson walking around the football fields at every school right now," said Bobby Burton, director of football recruiting for Rivals.com. "He is an undeniable talent."

Last Friday night against Abilene High was game No. 18 in that stretch.

"Cedric is Cedric," Abilene High head football coach Steve Warren said. "He is the best running back I have ever seen in high school football."

And Warren had one Auturo "Sneezy" Beltran on his team last year, who just happens to be 4-5A's second leading rusher in history. Beltran and Benson will be teammates at the University of Texas next fall.

Forgetting for a second that Benson holds the state record for career 300-yard games and is the all-time Class 5A rushing and scoring leader, here is something that puts his career in perspective on a more local level.

Going into the Abilene High game on Friday night, he needed 708 yards to equal the combined career yardage (7,829) of both Farris Strambler and Josh Norman, Lee's two leading rushers before Benson stepped foot on the Lee campus.

So when it came to picking an MVP for Midland's Best Ever football team, Benson wasn't a no brainer. It just didn't take a great deal of thought to get the pick right.

Not Really on the Defensive

"I see this kid (at a freshman game), and he is not tackling, he is striking kids," Lee defensive coordinator Kelvin Ratliff said. "I said, 'Who is that kid? That is a good middle linebacker.' I heard it was Cedric Benson and just laughed. He would have been the best linebacker to ever play at Lee, but I knew I would never coach him"

The reason Ratliff was not going to get that player was that Benson was rushing for 2,000-plus yards when he wasn't striking other players down.

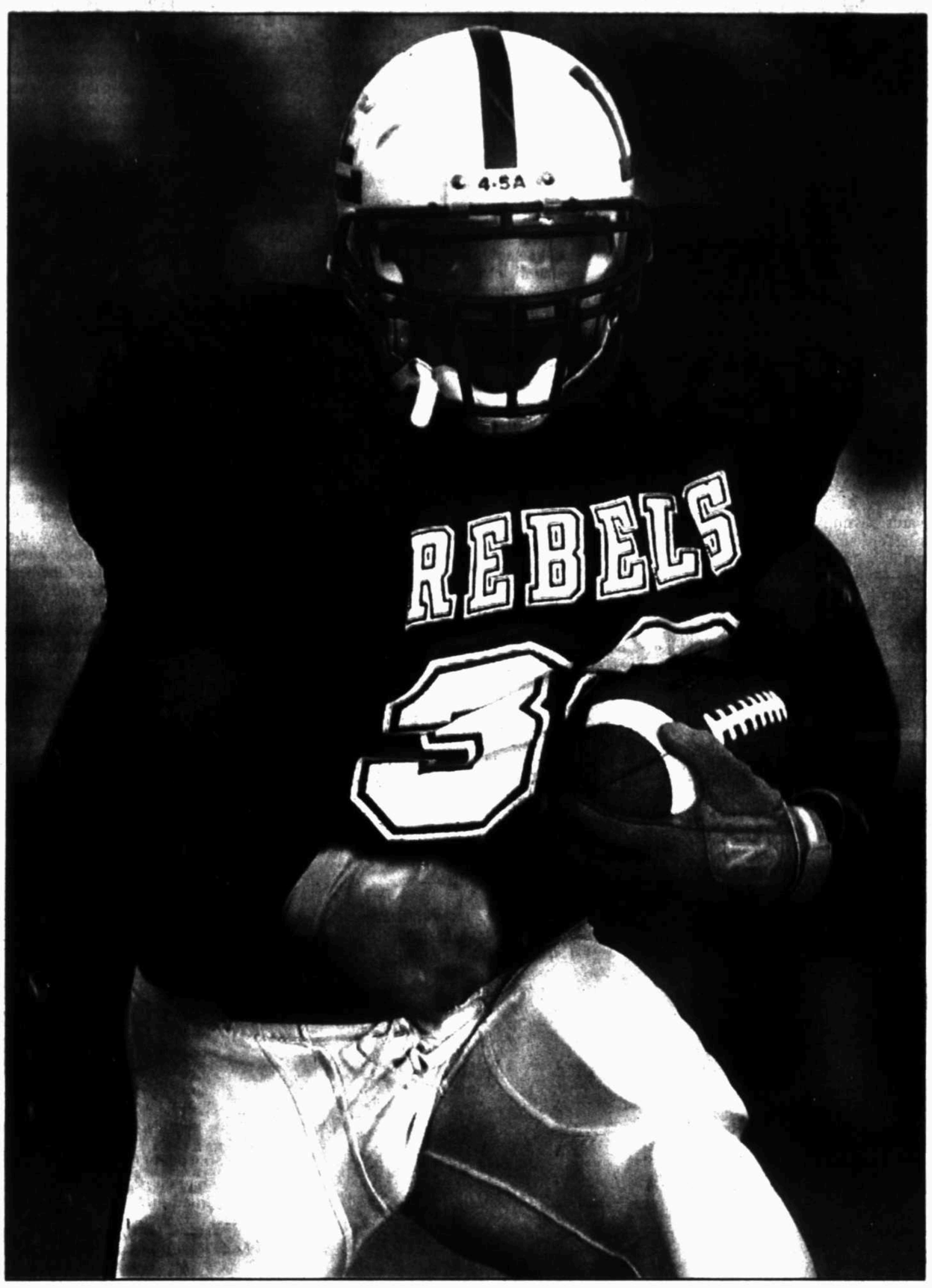
"With him (Benson), we felt like he would be a No. 1 draft choice," Parchman said, "and in this particular case, he really was."

As a sophomore, Benson started the season as a backup to Autry Pryor, a quality running back in his own right. But before the five-game non-district schedule was finished, the depth chart changed.

"When we put Cedric in, it became apparent what was happening," Parchman said. "You would look at the video saying, 'Did that guy just do that? I think he just did.' It was coach Ratliff who first said, 'This is a special guy.' I thought it, but hadn't said it."

The cat was out of the bag, and when district started, Benson was the man. Permanently.

"I knew he was something special," Ratliff said. "I have seen and been around great backs, but this kid was something special in the ninth and 10th grades."



Brian Ademcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee running back Cedric Benson has run into the District 4-5A and state history books as a Lee Rebel. This Friday's game versus Midland High will be his last regular season game at Lee, which was 36-3 in his first 39 games.

Better than Abilene Cooper's Dominic Rhodes, who took Cooper to the state title game in 1996?

"No comparison."

Better than Permian's John Williams, whose 4-5A career rushing mark was broken by Benson?

"John is a good back, but this kid has much more."

The next two years ended up as the most successful in Rebel history. In 1998, Benson rushed for more than 1,000 yards in playoff games alone. In 1999, he was Texas' consensus offensive player of the year as Lee won its second straight Class 5A title.

As a junior, Benson also rewrote the District 4-5A record book. Whether it was rushing yards or points scored, if there was a single-game, season or career mark in the book, Benson's name probably topped the list. More often than not, if there was a record to be had, Benson destroyed it by the end of the 1999 season.

- Four times, he rushed for more than 300 yards in a game.
- He owned the top three single-game totals in district history.
- He broke the single-season rushing mark by 808 yards and scoring mark by 112 points. His 51 touchdowns were the best by 18.
- Career-wise, he was already tops on the rushing list (by 582 yards), points list (by 87) and touchdowns list (by 16). Those numbers continue to grow with every yard and touchdown.

He had gone from offensive weapon to 4-5A phenom.

"He is the best back to play in the district," former Permian coach Randy Mayes said, "and he might be the best back to ever play in this state."

Mayes isn't the only one to think so highly of Benson on a state-wide level. Brownwood coaching legend Gordon Wood likes what he has seen, saying Benson is in the same class as Earl Campbell.

Upon hearing this, Dallas Morning News columnist Kevin Sherrington wrote "as Bum Phillips used to say about that class, it doesn't take long to call roll."

"Whenever you start talking about something like that, you have the feeling he is going to be one of those players who is going to be special," Burton said.

Anyone who saw Benson track down and obliterate a West Monroe defensive back who had intercepted a Lee pass could probably see why Benson would have been a blue chip linebacker, maybe the best.

Of course, watching Lee over the past three seasons could make the same people realize that Parchman's decision to keep Benson at running back wasn't a bad one.

"My ideal situation is what I do now," Benson said. "Running back is all I ever wanted to be. That is what I am."

Too Good for His Own Good

In an ideal world, Benson would rather spend his Thursdays doing just about anything other than getting a portrait shot or go through the question and answer format of another interview.

Around the Lee football program, Thursday is an off day, which means a player has the afternoon to do whatever he wants. Benson would like to be hanging out with his friends — usually the female friends. He trusts them more. Needless to say, that is not the norm.

"That is screwed-up thinking," Parchman jokes.

Stereotypes don't apply to Benson, and his selection of friends is just another example of that. If Benson was just another guy, doing the same things that other football players do, he probably wouldn't be the player he is.

He wouldn't be the first high school football player to adorn the cover of Dave Campbell's Texas Football.

He wouldn't have Texas Monthly, Sports Illustrated and the Dallas Morning News calling.

He wouldn't be spending a portion of his off day staring into a camera, football held close to his face.

Again, he's too good for his own good.

"Some of the interviews and the talk get overwhelming. You want to get away from it," Benson said.

Fat chance. Not only did the media come calling the first time he became the man and led Midland Lee to its first state title, but so did the public interest. Benson evolved into a certifiable public figure.

Going to eat or to a movie meant having people come up to say "hi" or even ask for an autograph. Sometimes they just look from afar, maybe pointing and whispering. It is West Texas' version of star gazing.

"Can you imagine what it would be like to live in a town where everyone knows who you are, and you are just 17 years old," Parchman said. "You can't go to a party, go to a grocery store, a restaurant or a mall. It is like a light follows you around saying 'Here I am.' It is not a comfortable feeling because he can not necessarily do what other kids can do."

Being a football player can't help the situation. West Texas' Friday night heroes are blown out of proportion anyway, but Benson is beyond a hero. His status is legendary. People tend to pay attention more to his yardage gained and number of touchdowns scored than his age. In fact, the only two-digit number Lee fans are concerned about is "No. 32." If they see that on Friday nights, that means he is playing.

"He is not supposed to be a teenager, and a lot of people think that," Parchman said. "It is not fair to beat him with that kind of burden. But somehow you've got this guy here who has been placed in the position where he's almost not allowed to do kid things."

In other words, Benson's superstar status outweighs any protection and any privacy a teenager is due growing up.

"Some of the stuff has been blown out of proportion, but he has handled it good," said Cedric's mother, Jackqueline Benson-Long. "I tell him he is just a kid. He is just a kid to me."

His fame also means on certain weeks, he has to walk on eggshells. Last year, during the week of the Midland High game, restrictions were placed on where Benson could go during lunch and after school, not that going home was doing much for him.

His experiences with prank calls at all hours of the night, death threats, cars shining their lights though his window are well-chronicled.

"He broke down and cried cause of all the pressure going on that week," Benson-Long said. "This time will be different. He will handle it better."

To this day, he doesn't say a great deal about it.

"I laugh at it. I know they will not do anything," Benson said. "Half the guys doing that are scared of me.

"They were out there trying to get my mind off the game."

When asked about that week, Parchman is quick to say, "most of the time, stuff that goes on doesn't have anything to do with Midland High football players. It is a bunch of guys, probably non-athletic type guys, who have too much time on their hands.

"We respect those coaches and their athletes. We want to beat them, but we respect them."

Lee did win the game, 35-28, as Benson scored four touchdowns. The victory — Lee's closest game of the season — kept Lee's national championship dreams alive. It also kept MHS out of the playoffs for yet another season.

He did get out-rushed in that game. That was the only time that has happened in the last 26 games. MHS' Jimmy Smith outrushed Benson 237-191.

With MHS on the schedule this Friday, Benson says what happened last year is in the past.

"I wouldn't mind having a better game than in the past," Benson said. "I will focus on doing that, winning too."

Raising Cedric Benson

Over the summer, Benson saw his father for the first time in more than six years. There wasn't much to the visit, Cedric said.

"I just wanted to go see him," Benson said. "I remember being with him when I was little. He is my dad, and I wanted to see my dad. I want to be fond of my dad regardless of who he is or what he did.

"He doesn't try to direct me in any kind of way. He knows he's in no position to do that. He is just my dad."

That leaves an obvious void in Benson's life, one that his mother says Parchman has helped fill.

"He misses his daddy a lot. I figure coach Parchman takes his place," Benson-Long said.

Parchman and his staff help in every aspect of his football career from playing, to recruiting, to academics. His many hats also include being Benson's public relations coordinator. Media requests have gone through the roof since Benson's sophomore year, and Parchman takes care of them all.

"He is a good leader for me, like a parent," Benson said of Parchman. "He does great things for me and makes sure things go right on and off the field also. He has played a bigger role in my life than just a coach."

With the occasional rumors, planted and otherwise, that sprout up from time to time, Parchman also has had to take questions about Benson, the person.

"The best thing I heard him say is that, 'I want parents to know I want to be the kind of person you would like your kids to hang around with,'" Parchman said. "What else could you want from a kid? It is a far cry from the person your mother warned you about."

Benson-Long would just as soon hope that her son does not become the person that people talk bad about 10 years from now.

When Cedric and little brother Dominic (now 14) were younger, the family moved into a "better" neighborhood. Benson-Long didn't want them in an environment which had previously brought down a number of former high school athletic stars from Midland.

The Eyes of Texas Will Be Upon Him

The clock is ticking on the career of Midland's "Best Ever." Whether it is one, two, four or maybe seven games, Benson will eventually turn his pads in for the last time as a Rebel. University of Texas fans can rest well knowing that a good one has orally committed to come their way.

"He is the best running back prospect they have landed since Ricky Williams (Benson's idol)," said Geoff Ketchum, editor of Lonestar Recruiting.com, a part of the Rivals.com network.

Longhorns are already talking about Benson in their recruiting newsletters and on the internet messageboards. Game updates are there, and the followers of the burnt orange and white are eating it all up. To hear about Benson rushing for another 300-yard game comes across as therapy, especially on those weeks when head coach Mack Brown's current ball carriers can't get 100 yards on the ground as a team.

"He has done everything you can ask for a back to do on the high school level," Burton said. "He is the most complete back you will see at that level."

Upon committing to Texas, one of the first questions surrounded his grades. They are good. His SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores, though, need to get better.

"I don't have them, yet," Benson said.

The "yet" being key. The time he got back in his life after deciding on a school early has gone directly into tutorials and preparing for the standardized tests.

The second question doesn't ask if he will be a good college running back, but how soon it will be before Midlanders see Benson in Texas' backfield.

"I think there are those rare players who have the opportunity to make an impact early," Burton said. "You can earmark Cedric as one of those players who will get that opportunity."

Benson has thought about his college football future.

"I think I can start," Benson said about his prospects for next season. "I feel like there is not that much of a difference. It is not the same, but it can be the same if the player prepares himself for that level. I am prepared for the high school level and can be prepared for college just as easy. If the NFL is a factor, I can be prepared for that, too. The player gets better as the level gets better."

Looking away from the camera for a second, Benson talks more about what makes him a successful running back now and what will make him successful later on. Benson, who stands 5-foot-11, weighs 200 pounds and runs 40 yards in 4.39 seconds, then comes with something that is very unexpected.

"I am unstoppable," he says with increased volume.

"It (being unstoppable) is a mind frame I put myself into before I go on the field," he says later on.

Having eclipsed the 100-yard barrier in 27 straight games while scoring a touchdown in 30 straight going into the Abilene High game, he has shown he can back it up.

There will be a time when Benson goes to Austin and becomes just another blue-chipper, another guy who has to prove himself. He says he is ready for that time, and in a way, he's looking forward to it.

Because until the day he rushes for 100 yards in his first game at UT, he will be just another 18-year-old kid who misses his mother's cooking.

The faces he makes won't be for a photographer, but for a friend.

The telephone ringing won't be due to some reporter, internet recruiting guru or college coach trying to get a minute of his time.

He will be done with all that.

He will be normal, or at least as normal as one the leading rushers in Texas schoolboy history can be.

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The offering is comprised of 471 lots and over 1,130 quality oil and gas properties, including 58 notable and higher value fields.

Drilling begins in Hood County

DALLAS — International Oil & Gas Inc. has been advised that nnounced that drilling contractor Salmon Drilling Company of Jacksboro, Texas has confirmed that the Salmon Rig 1 has commenced drilling of the Wood Reef 1.

Cactus Energy, the company's operator, expects to drill and intercept the Wood Reef at a depth of 5,400 feet; the company also expects to encounter and log 17 shallow zones. The drill program is expected to take 20 days to reach total depth of 7,500 feet.

The Wood Reef 1 is centered on a 5,700 acre gas/oil prospect located adjacent to the Lipann Gas Field, which is situated approximately 30 miles southwest of Ft. Worth, Texas. There are currently two under-utilized gas pipelines that cross the company's property. The prospect has additional targets and a drill development program will be announced shortly.

The recently completed 3D seismic survey carried out by Michael Hanratty, Geophysicist has defined and interpreted a reefal structure at or near the Chappel zone at 5,400 foot depth. The size of the reef has been estimated to be a mile by 1-1/2 miles.

Weatherford buys Starfield technology

HOUSTON — Weatherford International, Inc. has acquired Starfield Multilateral Well Completion technology from Starfield Holdings, Inc.

Weatherford now owns the StarGate System, a fully integrated multilateral system that includes drilling, completion and re-entry technology and equipment. The system uses the patent-pending "dual keyway" window. The "keyway" system allows an unlimited number of laterals to be installed in a well, as well as selective re-entry of each lateral well. It allows downhole orientation of pre-milled windows without the need for rotation of the casing from the surface. This provides a substantial advantage in drilling cost, as well as predictability.

The acquisition expands Weatherford's higher-end multilateral well completion technology as well as re-entry services. Specifically, the new acquisition will allow Weatherford to further its presence in the markets for Levels 3-6 of multilateral completions or the very high end of junction technology.

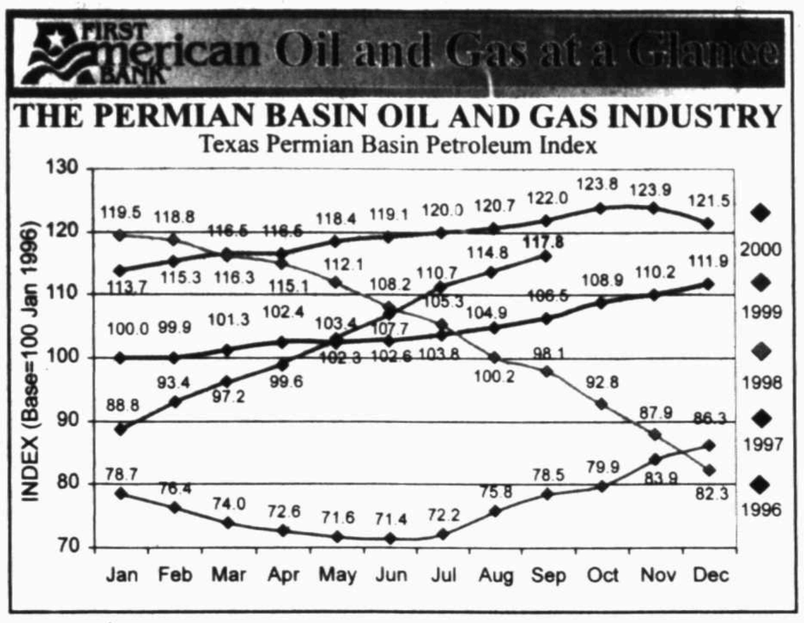
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Petroleum index points to robust recovery



By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin petroleum industry continues its robust recovery, fueled by energy prices that have risen to 10-year highs.

The Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index as prepared by Amarillo economist Karr Ingham rose to 117.8 in September from 114.8 in August. The figure is the index's 15th consecutive monthly increase. Ingham uses January 1996 as a baseline for the index.

For the first three quarters or nine months of 2000, according to Ingham, oil prices have averaged $26.89 per barrel, an 81.4 percent increase over the $14.82 averaged in the same time frame of 1999.

Natural gas prices for the first three quarters of the year averaged $3.31 per Mcf, a gain of 59.9 percent over the $2.07 averaged a year earlier.

Ingham separated the components that are directly related to prices, like production value, from the components thar are activity-related, like rig count, drilling permits and completions.

"It's plain that those related to prices are not only higher than a year ago but the hghest in recent history, certainly at any time since 1996. Those components that are activity-related to activity are struggling to return to 1997 levels, indicating the severe nature of the oil and gas crash," he said.

The rig count for the Texas portion of the Permian Basin, for example, averaged 90 in September, compared with 116 in September 1997. Drilling permits totaled 3,300 in 1995 when oil was $16 a barrel, compared with 2,761 this September.

The only negative, noted Bobby Norman, president of First American

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Prolific Basin plays factor in CMS IPO

■ Horizontal drilling in Mdland County major factor in decision to take oil and gas unit public.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The 100 percent drilling success and prolific Devonian production of CMS Oil & Gas Co. in Midland County was a major factor behind the decision to take the oil and gas unit public, said John Barnett, spokesman for CMS Energy Corp., parent company of the highly active oil and gas company.

The company announced earlier this month that it will execute an initial public offering (IPO) in which it will sell up to 50 percent ownership of CMS Oil & Gas Co. for approximately $500 million. At the same time, CMS Energy will sell $1.4 billion of assets and accelerate the issuance of $300 million of CMS Energy common stock. The company says it will use the proceeds to improve its balance sheet.

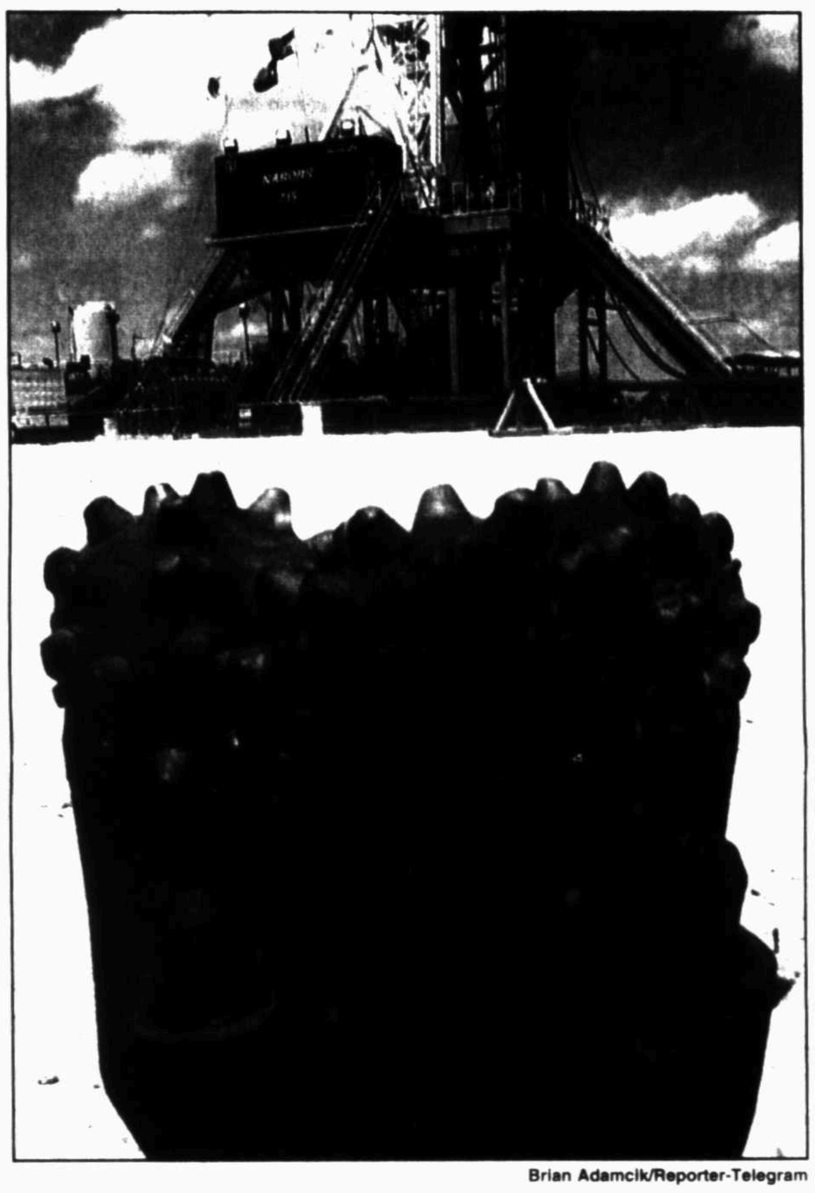
"The IPO will allow us to reduce corporate debt and still have control of an oil and gas company that has extraordinary performance," said Barnett. He said the Permian Basin was the primary key to that performance.

> "The Permian Basin is definitely our hot spot and a major factor in the IPO."
> John Barnet, spokesman CMS Energy Corp.

Active in four highly successful horizontal plays in and around Midland, the company to date has a 100 percent success rate in drilling14 wells south of Midland. They currently produce 1100 barrels of oil and 14 million cubic feet of natural gas daily, which translates to extraordinary financial performance. With an average price of $30 per barrel for oil and $4 per Mcf of gas, the company has a gross daily income of $89,000 per day, or $2,670,000 monthly from current oil and gas production. That will go even higher by year end, when the company finals three wells now drilling.

"The Permian Basin is definitely our hot spot, and a major factor in the IPO," said Barnett.

Alan Wright, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer said the successful exploration and production track record of CMS Oil & Gas, coupled with the IPO and total financial program, is expected to bring CMS Energy financial ratios to investment grade levels by the end of the first quarter 2001.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

CMS Oil & Gas hired Nabors Drilling to successfully drill horizontal gas wells underneath the City of Midland. The company's 100 percent success rate is a major reason the company will have an initial public offering.



Wildcatters honor Henry Petroleum

The Midland Wildcatters Committee honored Henry Petroleum, one of the area's oldest and most successful independent producers. The company, formed 31 years ago, now operates over 1,000 wells with daily production in excess of 10,000 barrels of oil equivalent and employs 45 contract employees. Henry Petroleum executives at the reception included, from left, Bill Fair; Dave Feavel; Kim Harris; Gary Pitts; Dennis Johnson; Jim Henry; Ronnie Scott and Jay Bowden.

John Paul Pitts

Oil expert analyzes candidates' stand on energy

Which presidential candidate would be best for the oil and gas industry? This week we asked Fadel Gheit, one of the nation's top energy analysts, to analyze the situation for us.

Pitts

He has some strong opinions on the matter.

"If Gore is elected," said Gheit in a recent telephone interview, "America had better get ready for a long siege of high energy prices."

Gheit said Gore, because of his anti-hydrocarbon position, is totally out of sync on energy matters, that he has no plan, and would have a very low degree of influence in the Middle East, which produces 30 percent of the world oil supply.

Gheit said Gore is not respected in the Middle East and would not be very effective in lowering the level of tensions in the volatile region.

"Like it or not, we are going to be dependent on oil and gas for several decades out, much of it will come from the Middle East."

He said a threat to the oil supplies of America is a threat to America.

He also noted that Gore does not have the right attitude for taking the lead on energy matters.

"Gore is anti-oil and anti-OPEC, and would get little cooperation from either in dealing with world energy problems."

He said the world got a glimpse of Gore's disdain for the oil industry last winter when he accused Big Oil of gouging U.S. consumers.

Said Gheit: "Finger pointing is a favorite and typical tactic of Gore."

The New York energy analyst said Gore has an agenda but no plan.

"He thinks we can solve all our energy problems by conservation. That is no plan! When it comes to energy matters, Ralph Nader makes more sense than Al Gore. If Gore is elected, he would have us all wearing thermal underwear."

An Egyptian by birth, Gheit said Lieberman would have even less influence than Gore in solving energy issues in the Middle East.

"Dick Cheney, on the other hand, has a sterling reputation in the Middle East. He is very highly respected and has clout."

Gheit said George W. Bush could be able to command respect from the very highest levels in the Persian Gulf area because of his connections to Dick Cheney andhis father, former President Bush.

"George W. Bush," says Gheit, a petroleum engineer and former Mobil employee, "is closer to the oil business than Al Gore. George W. Bush would understand the pain of the oil industry, Al Gore would cause the pain. Bush, however, cannot talk too much about energy issues, because he would be accused of being in bed with Big Oil."

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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INDEX: Price-fueled drilling will slow decline

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Bank, which sponsors the index along with the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter-Telegram, is a continued decline in production volumes.

Through September of this year, oil production volumes have dropped 3.4 percent and natural gas production volume has dropped 2 percent.

"This should serve as a reminder that we live in a depleting resource," Norman said.

Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, agreed that the Permian Basin is a mature oil producing area.

He noted, however, that it takes about a year to put a drilling project together and said "The drilling activity we're seeing now won't show up in production for several more months. It takes about a year to drill a well, complete the well and then place it in the production stream."

Even then, he said, that increased production will slow down the decline in production rather than boost the volumes.

High energy prices have members of his association very optimistic, he said, pointing to the high number of visitors to last month's Permian Basin International Oil Show and a 50 percent increase in attendance at the PBPA's recent annual meeting.

PBPA members are realistic, though, Burns said, noting that "No one is under the illusion oil prices will remain at $30 or above; but they feel prices will stay around $22."

And that, he said, will bring stability to the industry that has been on a harrowing roller coaster ride the last several years.

"There's not any business that can sustain that see-saw and operate a thriving business," he said.

Employment may be up .9 percent for the year over last year, but Ingham said Midland-Odessa has lost 2,500 jobs directly related to oil and gas extraction. He cited Texas Workforce Commission statistics indicating the mining sector employed 14,400 in September 1997 in Midland-Odesa, San Angelo and Lubbock and employed 12,000 in September this year.

Burns said companies are having trouble finding workers, especially to man drilling rigs. And, he said, a major reason is the instability in the oil industry.

"They take other jobs elsewhere that may pay less than the oil field, but they know that six months or a year from now, those jobs will still be there," Burns said.

Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index

OIL AND GAS INDICATORS	THIS YEAR September 2000	LAST YEAR September 1999	% Change 9/99-9/00
Oil Price/bbl (Mo. Avg WTI Crude)	$ 30.88	$ 20.94	47.5%
Oil Price/bbl (YTD Avg)	$ 26.89	$ 14.82	81.4%
Gas Price (Waha Hub Mo Avg) *	$ 4.59	$ 2.80	63.9%
Gas Price (YTD Avg)	$ 3.31	$ 2.07	59.9%
Rig Count (Month)	90	69	30.4%
Rig Count (YTD Avg)	78	44	77.3%
Drilling Permits (Month	329	290	13.4%
Drilling Permits YTD	2,761	1,757	57.1%
Oil Completions (Month)	108	103	4.9%
Oil Completions YTD	1,249	788	58.5%
Gas Completions (Month)	77	20	285.0%
Gas Completions YTD	432	297	45.5%
Oil Production Volume (000's bbls/month)	22,662	23,123	-2.0%
Oil Production Volume YTD	211,842	219,401	-3.4%
Oil Production Value (000's Month)	$ 699,803	$ 484,196	44.5%
Oil Production Value YTD	$ 5,691,531	$ 3,226,363	76.4%
Gas Production Volume (000's MCF/month)	109,879	108,610	1.2%
Gas Production Volume YTD	1,001,051	1,021,496	-2.0%
Gas Production Value (000's Month)	$ 504,345	$ 304,108	65.8%
Gas Production Value YTD	$ 3,295,309	$ 2,108,004	56.3%
Oil and Gas Employment (Month)	12,000	11,700	2.6%
Oil and Gas Employment (Avg YTD)	11,600	11,500	0.9%
Oil and Gas Regional Stock Index	**309.0**	**146.6**	**110.8%**
INDEX (Base = 100 January 1996)	**117.8**	**78.5**	**50.1%**

* Courtesy Robert K. Anderson Co.

Tom Brown, Kinder Morgan distribute Wildhorse assets

DENVER — Tom Brown, Inc. and Kinder Morgan, Inc. have entered into a definitive agreement to distribute all the assets of the Wildhorse Energy Partners, LLC (Wildhorse) joint venture to the members in anticipation of dissolution. Wildhorse, formed in 1996, is owned 55 percent by KMI and 45 percent by Tom Brown.

Wildhorse owns gathering and processing assets principally in the Big Horn and Wind River Basins in western Wyoming, the Piceance Basin in western Colorado, and the Uinta Basin in eastern Utah as well as a natural gas storage facility in western Colorado. Wildhorse's gathering system infrastructure spans 1900 miles and currently moves approximately 165 million cubic feet of gas per day (Mmcfpd). The processing facilities consist of nine plants capable of processing 234 Mmcfpd. The majority of the gathering and processing infrastructure are geographically situated near Tom Brown producing properties in the Wind River Basin of Wyoming and the Piceance Basin of Colorado. The Wolfcreek storage facility in western Colorado has capacity of 10 billion cubic feet.

Wildhorse will distribute all of the gathering and processing assets to Tom Brown, and KMI will receive the storage facility and a cash payment. This transaction is expected to close on or before November 30, 2000.

Jim Lightner, Tom Brown, Inc.'s President, stated, "The distribution of these assets allows each company to focus on the areas which are core to their respective businesses. This transaction will enable Tom Brown to complete its evaluation of the individual system synergies with respect to its producing properties and maximize value accordingly."

"This is a win-win transaction for Tom Brown and KMI," said Richard D. Kinder, chairman and CEO of KMI. "This transaction allows us to retain a strategic storage facility and divest assets that did not fit into our core pipeline strategy. By divesting these assets that we had placed in discontinued operations in the fourth quarter of 1999, we continue to make progress on finalizing the divestiture program that we announced a year ago. We expect to complete that program in the fourth quarter of 2000."

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Introduction to Petroleum Economic Evaluation Software for Non-Engineers
Instructor: Randy Overbeck, Overbeck Properties
Date & Time: November 14, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fee: $130

Designed to give an overview of running an economic evaluation on an oil or gas lease using MICA software. The software is designed for engineers, but this course will introduce non-engineers to its use. Learn how to analyze up to five different streams of production history using ARPS decline curve equations. Model each stream into a production forecast with any number of decline segments. Run economics based upon monthly calculations, on a single lease, or set to run any number of leases in batch mode to a default data set. Calculate to economic limit and set up any ownership perspective needed. Create or modify graphs and reports and print them. Electronically import production data from various sources, including the Internet. Class limited to 12 registrants. 6 RLP or 6 CPL recertification credits.

Marathon selects vendor to market Howard Glassock assets

HOUSTON — The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse, a provider of acquisition and divestiture services for oil and gas properties and prospects and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Petroleum Place, will be marketing a package of operated oil and gas properties for Marathon Oil Company.

The Howard Glasscock Field is located in Howard County, Texas. The property currently produces approximately 600 BOPD and 17,000 BWPD from 110 active producing wells. The field has significant potential through the expansion of a pilot waterflood.

Qualified companies can review pertinent information regarding this package in a data room at The Clearinghouse's office from October 30, 2000 through November 17, 2000. The package can also be previewed online in an electronic data room (EDR) hosted on the Petroleum Place Web site: nego

Offers for this package are due no later than November 29, 2000. Closing must occur prior to December 31, 2000.

Companies interested in this divestment package or any other properties marketed by The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse can access additional information on the Petroleum Place Web site (www.petroleumplace.com) or by contacting The Clearinghouse (Richard Griffis) at (281) 873-4600.

Meetings

SEPM to hear Crane County case study

The Permian Basin Section, SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) will meet Wednesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker Jim Gillespie with Chevron Production will present a program on "Using Multilateral Horizontals to Find Unswept Oil in a Mature Waterflood: The J.T. McElroy No. 203H, Crane County."

Further information is available by calling 683-1573 or at www.wtgs.org/pbs-sepm.

Geophysicists plan monthly meeting

The Permian Basin Geophysical Society will hold its monthly luncheon Wednesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Kevin Stephens with Magic-Earth and Chevron U.S.A. in Houston will speak on "Geovolume Visualization Interpretation: GVI Components."

Cost is $8 per person and reservations can be made by calling 684-3000.

SPE to hear about Longhorn pipeline

The Longhorn Partners Pipeline Project will be the topic at Wednesday's combined meeting of the section meeting and Business Study Group meeting of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers. The meeting will be at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Joe Feagan will discuss the project.

Cost is $15 and reservations should be made by noon Tuesday by calling 686-7329 or e-mailing RSVP@spe-pb.org.

SPE study group to host Tech professor

The Reservoir Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Thursday at the American Legion Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. G.B. Asquith with the Texas Tech University Center for Applied Petrophysical Studies and Department of Geosciences will speak on "Petrophysics of the Ramsey Sandstone Ford Geraldine Ford Unit, Reeves & Culberson Counties."

Cost is $10. Catering is by Johnny's Barbecue and door prizes sponsored by Schlumberger.

Author to discuss book on Yates family

Ellen Hopkins and John Etheridge will provide insight into the writing and production of the newly released book, "Yates...A Family, a Company and Some Cornfield Geology" at a Brown Bag Lunch and book signing on November 14 at the Petroleum Museum beginning at 11:30 a.m. The two will offer humorous anecdotes and reveal the book's title selection and discuss the steps required for book selection.

Those interested are invited to bring their questions and their lunch; the museum will provide drinks and dessert.

Pipeline Group holds annual dinner

The Pipeline Group will present its annual Public Education-Contractor Awareness dinner on November 16 at the Midland Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

At the annual dinner, contractors, public officials and equipment operators have dinner and discuss excavation safety.

Reservations should be made by calling 1-800-982-8752 by

Brigham gets funding package

AUSTIN — Brigham Exploration Co. has entered into a series of financing agreements that provide funding (i) to repurchase all subordinated debt and equity securities in Brigham held by affiliates of Enron North America at a substantial discount, and (ii) to continue and expand Brigham's planned drilling program into 2001.

As a result of the closing of these recapitalization transactions, Brigham has made a significant step forward in its efforts to reduce its balance sheet leverage by lowering its estimated ratio of net debt-to-total book capitalization from 97% to 53%. The improved balance sheet and the additional liquidity resulting from these transactions are expected to significantly enhance Brigham's ability to finance its balanced portfolio of exploration and development drilling projects in its primary focus areas in the Texas Gulf Coast, Anadarko Basin and West Texas regions.

Brigham has raised an aggregate of $40 million through the issuance of (i) $20 million in new subordinated notes and warrants to purchase Brigham common stock to Shell Capital Inc. and (ii) $20 million in new mandatorily redeemable preferred stock and warrants to purchase Brigham common stock to affiliates of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette.

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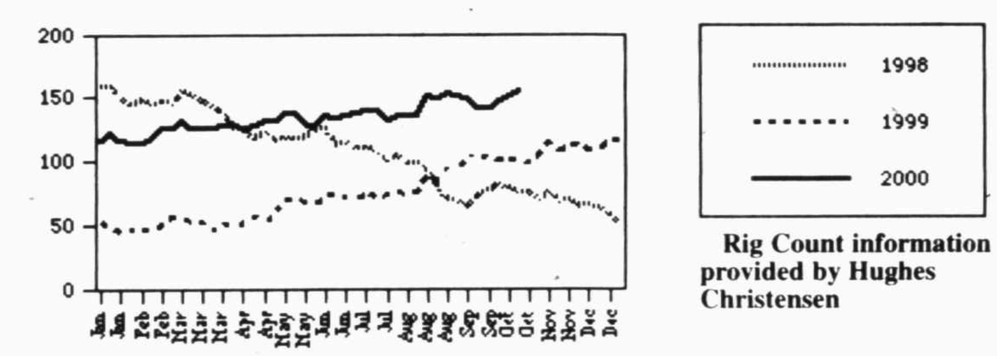
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Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Shell to invest in Chinese company

Beijing (Bloomberg) — China National Offshore Oil Corp., China's third-largest oil company, said the Royal Dutch/Shell Group will agree next month to invest up to $400 million in the company to gain a stake in China's oil drilling business.

The statement comes after Shell said at the weekend it entered a $4 billion joint venture with CNOOC to build a petrochemical plant in China, further cementing its ties in the country's energy market, the fastest growing in Asia.

CNOOC hopes to sell shares worth $2.5 billion in Hong Kong and New York in the first quarter next year. An investment by Shell, the world's No.2 publicly traded oil company, would improve CNOOC's appeal to investors and better the chances of a successful sale, analysts said.

"Lining up these big-name companies as strategic investors is the best way for CNOOC to tell other investors how much the company is worth," said Lawrence Lau, an analyst with SG Securities Asia in Hong Kong.

CNOOC has already raised $470 million from Hutchison Whampoa Ltd., Hong Kong Electric Holdings Ltd., Singapore's Government Investment Corp., American International Group Inc., American International Assurance and CGU-CDC China Capital Partners.

"Shell's investment will likely be between $200 million and $400 million," said Wei Liucheng, CNOOC's president. "We'll likely sign the agreement next month."

CNOOC is offering investors a stake in oil production off the Chinese coast, where the company has a monopoly. Merrill Lynch is arranging the sale to Shell, Wei said.

Shell China said the two companies are still in talks and it doesn't know when the contract will be signed.

Shell is also angling for a $600 million contract to build China's first liquefied natural gas terminal in Shenzhen, Guangdong. A group of companies led by Shell is one of four bidders short-listed by Beijing and CNOOC for the contract.

Other Investors?

CNOOC is in talks with other companies to invest in its IPO, Wei said, though h Sinopec sold shares in Hong Kong and New York this month, with more than half the 20 percent stake sold to Exxon Mobil Corp., the Royal Dutch/Shell Group and BP Amoco Plc. Sinopec, China's top refiner, raised $3.85 billion.

While Wei said he was in favor of selling more shares to retail investors to add liquidity to the stock, analysts said the company needs more big name companies on board.

"It is in CNOOC's interest to sell more shares to strategic investors as it would offer the company more flexibility in deciding when it wants to go for the listing," Lau said.

"With the cash it raised from strategic investors, it could continue with its expansion plans without being pressured into raising money from the capital market."

CNOOC said it plans to sell shares early next year, though investors may hesitate if crude oil prices fall from present highs, Lau said.

Crude oil prices in New York have risen more than 70 percent this year to nearly $33 a barrel after oil producers capped output last year to push up prices. Still, analysts predict oil prices would fall to between $25 and $30 a barrel next year as winter recedes.

China Energy

China, now the No. 3 oil consumer after the U.S. and Japan, will likely see its oil demand grow 4.7 percent a year between 2000 and 2010, according to Cambridge Energy Research Associates. China, which consumes about 4.4 million barrels of oil a day, will likely surpass Japan as Asia's top oil consumer by 2010.

CNOOC failed on its first share sale attempt last October to raise a similar amount of money after investors said the shares were too expensive.

Beijing then allowed rivals PetroChina Co. and Sinopec to leapfrog CNOOC in listing abroad. Both companies had raised more than $6 billion by selling shares in Hong Kong and New York this year.

"I think PetroChina and Sinopec have set a good precedent and paved the way for us to make it as well," Wei said.

Triton Engineering revising business model

SUGAR LAND, Texas — Noble Drilling Corp. announced that its subsidiary, Triton Engineering Services Company, is revising its business model to focus on well site management, project management and technical services, while currently deemphasizing the lower margin, higher risk turnkey drilling contracts.

Glen Hale, President of Triton Engineering, said, "Our change in focus has been under consideration for several years and was precipitated by the extremely tight rig market which can ultimately impact rig performance and turnkey results." He added, "Given the strong overall market we believe there are ample opportunities to diversify our operation and improve our financial performance. Our management team is excited about the opportunities." Through the first nine months of 2000, Triton Engineering Services Company contributed approximately $2.2 million or $0.016 earnings per diluted share to Noble Drilling Corporation's consolidated financial results.

Venture planned to build world-scale complex in Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, — Shell Chemical Company (Houston, TX), BASF Corporation (Mount Olive, NJ), and ATOFINA Petrochemicals, Inc. (Houston, TX), a subsidiary of TotalFinaElf SA, have approved creation of Sabina Petrochemicals LLC, to build and operate a world-scale integrated C4 olefins complex in Port Arthur. The three companies are in the final stages of negotiating definitive agreements for the venture.

Sabina Petrochemicals will be owned approximately 60 percent by Shell, 24 percent by BASF and 16 percent by ATOFINA.

Construction is anticipated to begin in the second quarter of 2001 after regulatory permits are obtained.

A contract is expected to be awarded to ABB Lummus Global Inc. and Zachry Construction Corporation, who have formed a joint venture to engineer, procure and construct the facility. The construction workforce is anticipated to peak at approximately 900 workers.

The new complex will employ approximately 40 BASF employees and 25 full- time contract maintenance employees.

It is anticipated additional support services from the local area will be required by the new Sabina facility, which will contribute approximately $4 million per year in property taxes.

The start up of the facility is scheduled for the first half of 2003. It will be located between the ATOFINA refinery and the BASF FINA Petrochemicals Limited Partnership's naphtha steam cracker currently under construction. Approximately two-thirds of the feedstock to be processed in the Sabina Petrochemicals facility will come from Shell, and one-third will come from the BASF FINA Petrochemicals' naphtha steam cracker scheduled for completion during the second quarter of next year.

The facility will consist of two units: a butadiene extraction unit, utilizing BASF AG licensed technology, and an indirect alkylation unit, utilizing UOP licensed InAlk(TM) technology.

The butadiene extraction unit's capacity will be approximately 900 million pounds per year. The butadiene will be used in the production of rubber and plastic products in the Southeast Texas area of Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Orange, which is a center of growing U.S. butadiene demand.

Sabina Petrochemicals will deliver the butadiene to customers by pipeline. The venture intends to secure pipeline connections between the new facility and butadiene feedstock facilities in Deer Park, TX.

The indirect alkylation unit's capacity will be approximately 662 million pounds per year of Sabinate (Trademark pending), a high-octane gasoline blending component.

Current plans are for BASF to operate the butadiene extraction facility and the indirect alkylation unit. The facility's world-scale size provides strong economies of scale, while the proximity of ATOFINA's Port Arthur refinery, the naphtha steam cracker, and the butadiene market provide synergies for operations and logistics.

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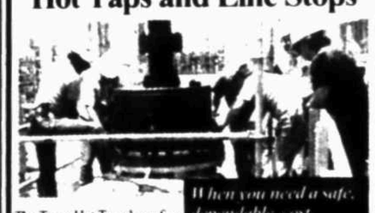
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The Team Hot Tap
The hot tap is used primarily to prevent shutdowns. Following are some of the applications.
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- Quality control sample points
- Valve installations
- Thermowell installation
- Orifice taps for flow meters.

The Team Line Stop
The Team line stop for low, medium, or high pressure piping systems is used to isolate equipment to prevent the shutdown of a unit or plant.

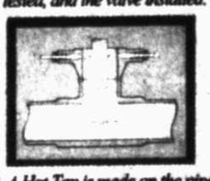
Low and medium pressure line stops can be applied in the following situations:
- Piping systems up to 48" in diameter
- Pressures to 1000 psig
- Vacuum piping systems
- Piping systems with temperatures up to 550° F
- Piping systems of carbon steel stainless steel alloys, cast iron, concrete, and plastic
- Piping systems containing steam, water, hydrocarbons, acids, gases, and other processes.

Line stops are utilized for, but not limited to, these procedures:
- Valve replacements
- Pipe replacements
- Pipe repairs
- Repair pressure letdown stations
- Valve repairs
- Decommissioning pipes
- Isolation of pressure vessels

The Team Line Stop



1. The SealTite™ Fitting is welded to the pipe, pressure-tested, and the valve installed.



2. A Hot Tap is made on the pipe. The coupon is held in the cutter b U-wires on the pilot drill.



3. The Line Stop Head seals and isolates a section of the pipe. The sealing element is selected for compatibility with the process.



4. The SealTite™ Completion Plug is set and locked in place with jackscrews. This permits removal of the valve.

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Oil Earnings

Baker Hughes profit up 456 percent

HOUSTON — Baker Hughes Inc. announced that operating profit after tax from continuing operations for the third quarter of 2000, excluding non-operational items, was $70.6 million or $0.21 per share (diluted); up 456 percent compared with $12.7 million or $0.04 per share (diluted) for the third quarter of 1999, and up 72 percent compared with $41.0 million or $0.12 per share (diluted) for the second quarter of 2000, which also exclude the impact of non-operational items.

Net income for the third quarter of 2000 was $66.7 million or $0.20 per share (diluted), compared to $13.2 million or $0.04 per share (diluted) for the third quarter of 1999 and $60.9 million or $0.18 per share (diluted) for the second quarter of 2000. Results for the third quarter of 2000 include the impact of losses, net of tax, totaling $3.9 million or $0.01 per share (diluted), related to the company's holdings of Varco International, Inc. (formerly Tuboscope, Inc.) stock and the sale of the Norward product line of Baker Atlas.

Cash earnings (after-tax operating profit, excluding after-tax goodwill amortization) for the third quarter of 2000 were $0.24 per share (diluted), compared with $0.07 per share (diluted) for the third quarter of 1999, and $0.15 per share (diluted) for the second quarter of 2000.

Revenue for the third quarter of 2000 was $1,273.6 million, up 14 percent from the $1,117.6 million reported for the third quarter of 1999 and up 8 percent from the $1,174.5 million reported for the second quarter of 2000. Excluding Western Geophysical, revenues were up 24 percent compared to the third quarter of 1999, and up 10% compared to the second quarter of 2000.

Louis Dreyfus announces record results

OKLAHOMA CITY — Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. announced record financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2000.

The company reported net income of $29.4 million, or $.66 per share, on revenues of $134.5 million for the third quarter of 2000. This compares to net income of $13.0 million, or $.32 per share, on revenues of $89.9 million for the third quarter of 1999. Earnings results for the third quarter of 2000 exceeded the level of earnings previously realized for any full fiscal year in the company's history. Net income excluding the non- cash impact of SFAS 133 derivative accounting was $25.3 million, or $.57 per share, for the third quarter of 2000 and $11.3 million, or $.28 per share, for the third quarter of 1999.

Cash flows from operating activities (before working capital changes) for the third quarter of 2000 grew 61% to a record $85.7 million compared to $53.4 million for the third quarter of 1999. EBITDAX for the quarter ended September 30, 2000 improved 55 percent to $98.5 million, also a record for the company. This compares to EBITDAX of $63.7 million for the prior year quarter.

Ultra Petroleum income up 775 percent

HOUSTON — Ultra Petroleum reported net income increased 775 percent to $1,800,157 (U.S.) or $0.03 per share for the quarter ending September 30, 2000, as compared to $205,682 for the same period in 1999.

Ultra recorded cash flow of $2,504,992 (U.S.) or $0.04 for the quarter ending September 30, 2000 a 286% increase compared to cash flow of $649,770 for the same period in 1999.

Ultra Petroleum is an independent, natural gas exploration and production company focused on the Green River Basin of Wyoming.

Cabot Oil repports third quarter results

HOUSTON — Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. announced third quarter results including net income available to common shareholders of $6.1 million, or $.21 per share, and discretionary cash flow of $29.4 million, or $1.01 per share.

These results are a substantial improvement over the third quarter of 1999 when the company posted net income available to common shareholders of $1.2 million, or $.05 per share, and discretionary cash flow of $20.3 million, or $.82 per share, excluding the net benefit from certain nonrecurring items. These are the best third quarter results in the company's 10-year history as a public company.

Contributing to the improved results were higher prices, and to a lesser extent, reduced financing costs. Realized natural gas prices in the quarter improved by 25 percent, while oil price realizations increased 47 percent from the comparable period last year.

Additionally, with the retirement of the preferred stock in May, combined with a $59 million reduction in total debt ($335 million to $276 million) year over year, Cabot reduced its financing cost by $1.6 million between the third quarter of 2000 and the same period in 1999.

ONEOK posts $10 million in net income

TULSA — ONEOK Inc., reported net income of $10.1 million for the third quarter ended September 30, 2000, compared with $1.8 million for the same period a year ago.

Earnings available to common shareholders are $811,000 for the third quarter, which yields three cents of basic and diluted earnings per share of common stock, compared with a loss of $7.5 million, or a loss of 24 cents one year ago. The earnings per diluted share reflect the exclusion of 20 million shares of convertible preferred shares, which were antidilutive for both periods.

Operating income was $49.1 million for the third quarter compared with $19.6 million for the same quarter one year ago. The increase includes the impact of two major midstream acquisitions, which include gathering, processing, transmission and storage assets and a natural gas marketing and trading operation. Most of the increase came from marketing and gathering and processing operations. Interest costs for the third quarter increased compared to one year ago due primarily to financing of acquisitions and higher gas costs.

Swift Energy results reach record levels

HOUSTON — Swift Energy Co. reported revenues, net income and cash flow from operations reached record levels in the third quarter and first nine months of 2000.

Net income in the third quarter rose 123 percent to $15.8 million or $0.74 per basic share ($0.66 per diluted share), compared to earnings of $7.1 million or $0.37 per basic share ($0.36 per diluted share) in the third quarter of 1999. Revenues in the third quarter 2000 rose 58 percent to $49.5 million from $31.3 million a year earlier. Net cash provided by operating activities increased 60 percent to $32.5 million or $1.52 per share, compared to $20.3 million or $1.06 per share in the third quarter of 1999. These gains were primarily due to higher natural gas and oil prices, which rose 54 percent and 66 percent, respectively, compared to 1999 prices. Natural gas accounted for 66 percent of total production during the quarter.

Unit Corp. reports record net income

TULSA — Unit Corp. announced its financial and operational results for the third quarter of 2000.

Consolidated net income for the third quarter was a record $9.7 million, or 27 cents per share, on record revenues of $54.8 million, compared to 1999's net income of $1.1 million, or 4 cents per share, on revenue of $23.9 million. The net income increase was attributable to significantly higher drilling rig utilization and dayrates along with substantial improvements in oil and natural gas prices and production.

Cash flow from operations before changes in working capital for the third quarter was $22.1 million versus $7.5 million for the same quarter in 1999.

Revenues from Unit's oil and natural gas operations increased 85 percent in the third quarter to $24.6 million. The increase was due to record oil and natural gas production and an increase in oil and natural gas prices.

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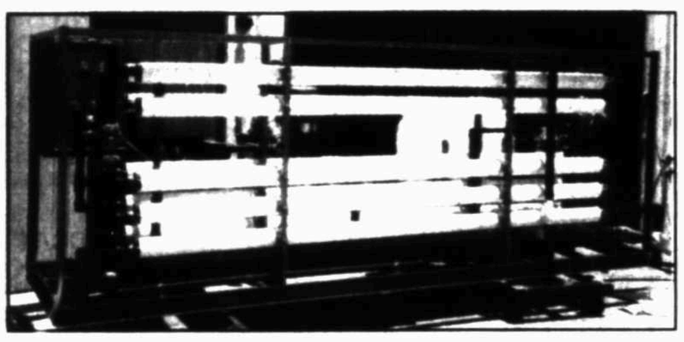
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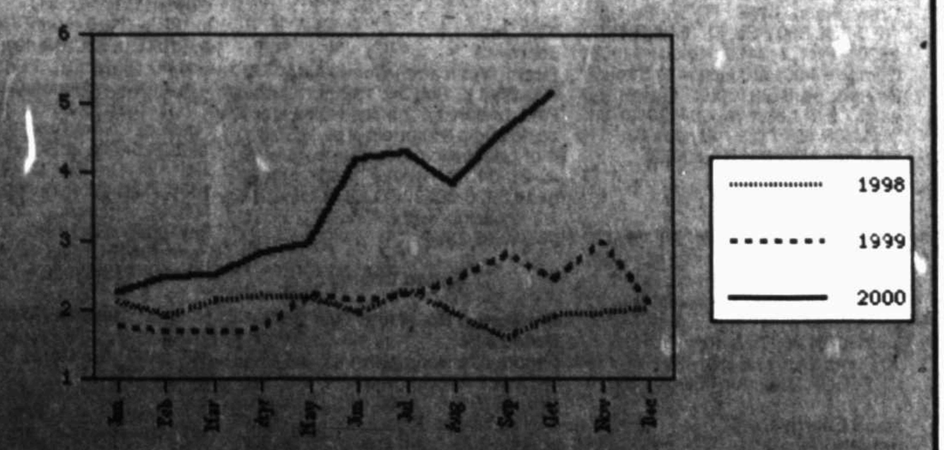
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Waha Price Profile



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Waha Averages

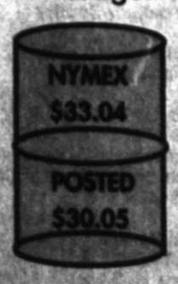
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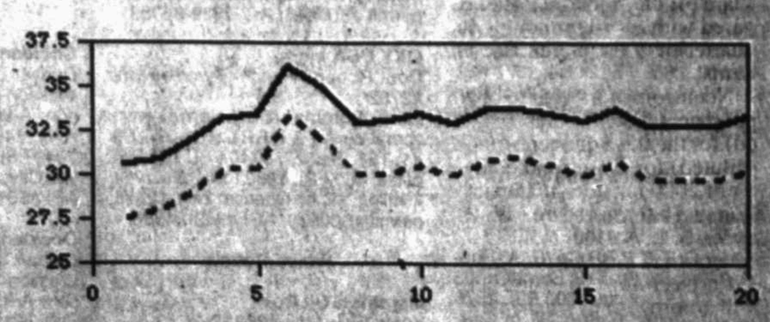
Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$5.17**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$5.30**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$4.19**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:





Current WTI Posted Prices

BP Amoco	$32.50	ExxonMobil	$32.75	Navajo NMI	$32.55
Chevron	33.57	Genesis*	28.00	Phillips*	30.25
E.O.T.T.	30.25	Koch*	30.25	Plains*	30.25
Equiva	30.25	Navajo WTI	30.25	Sun*	30.25

* Net Price without transportation charge

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Coke County

L.C.S. Prod. Co.
Stowe #7
Fort Chadbourne-Re-Enter; Pedro Martinez #299; A-509, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FNWL 467 FNEL of lse; 1911 FNWL 739 FSWL of survey; 7 miles N of Bronte; obj: 5600; permit #490294; API #081-31575

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Fort Chadbourne-Re-Enter; H & TC RR Co.; A-316, Blk 1A, Sec 347; 147 FNL 377 FEL of lse; 2263 FWL 1338 FSL of survey; 7 miles NNE of Bronte; obj:5800; permit #500405; API #081-31779

Crockett County

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Couch 10 #10
Ozona, NE. (Canyon Sand) & Ozona, SW. (Strawn)-D; WM. H. Greenwell; A-2063, Blk ST, Sec 10; 1421 FNL 2486 FEL of lse; 1421 FNL 2486 FEL of survey; 9.50 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 9600; permit #498585; API #105-38424

Thomas Oil & Gas Inc.
Cox, L. B. Section 11 #1
Ozona (Spraberry)-Recompletion; John H. Gibson #11/S. Mayer; A-5489, Blk N/A, Sec 11; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 26 miles SW of Ozona; obj:7473; permit #500443; API #105-33158

Harrison Interests, LTD.
Henderson, John W., III, "I" #53
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-2132, Blk M, Sec 9; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 16 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 8900; permit #500275; API #105-38452

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Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; GC & SF RR Co./N. Wigzell; A-4609, Blk M, Sec 16; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 16 miles SW of Ozona; obj:8900; permit #500272; API #105-38451

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Ozona (Canyon Sand) & Ozona, SW. (Strawn)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-2126, Blk M, Sec 13; 660 FNL 2193 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 2193 FWL of survey; 14 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 10000; permit #5498857; API #105-38420

Irion County

Maynard Oil Co.
Sugg, ELA C. -G- #15
Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp)-D; H & T C RR Co.; A-399, Blk 14, Sec 89; 660 FNL 2080 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 2080 FEL of survey; 11 miles N of Barnhart; obj: 8700; permit #500434; API #235-33792

Maynard Oil Co.
Sugg, ELA C. -G- #16
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; H & T C RR Co./J. Farr; A-937, Blk 14, Sec 103; 660 FEL 1688 FNL of lse; 1982 FWL 1688 FNL of survey; 11 miles N of Barnhart; obj: 7000; permit #500255; API #235-33791

Schleicher County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Nixon 177 #5
Buckhorn (Strawn) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-455, Blk A, Sec 177; 2050 FSL 600 FEL of lse; 2050 FSL 600 FEL of survey; 10 miles SW of El Dorado; obj: 7400; permit #500395; API #413-32097

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Nixon 177 #4
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-455, Blk A, Sec 177; 561 FSL 1211 FEL of lse; 561 FSL 1211 FEL of survey; 10 miles SW of El Dorado; obj: 7450; permit #500273; API #413-32096

Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Richardson #7
Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; GC Corbin/B M Halbert; A-1467, Blk JK, Sec 6; 10 FNL 285 FEL of lse; 10 FNL 285 FEL of survey; 7 miles W of Sonora; obj:8400; permit #500517; API #435-35258

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
McMillian, W. B. "14" #17
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./C. A. Chadwick; A-1448, Blk C, Sec 14; 500 FNL 1875 FWL of lse; 500 FNL 1875 FWL of survey; 27 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5800; permit #500515; API #435-35257

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
McMillian, W. B. "10" #17
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./C. A. Chadwick; A-1447, Blk C, Sec 10; 500 FNL 690 FWL of lse; 500 FNL 690 FWL of survey; 14 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5800; permit #500514; API #435-35256

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Hicks 23 #2
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-105, Blk D, Sec 23; 500 FSL 1020 FWL of lse; 500 FSL 1020 FWL of survey; 14 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 8750; permit #500397; API #435-35254

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Hicks 22 #3
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; GC & SF RR Co./R. H. Chalk; A-1572, Blk D, Sec 22; 500 FMSL 690 FWL of lse; 500 FS'LYNL 690 FWL of survey; 14 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 8950; permit #500396; API #435-35255

KCS Madallion Res., Inc.
Sawyer A 144 #17
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H. E. & W. T. RR Co./H. Barksdale; A-1116, Blk C, Sec 144; 500 FNL 500 FWL of lse; 500 FNL 500 FWL of survey; 5 miles S of Sonora; obj: 7050; permit #500393; API #435-35253

KCS Madallion Res., Inc.
Espy, H. T. #909
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H. E. & W. T. RR Co.; A-384, Blk C, Sec 9; 550 FNL 2350 FWL of lse; 550 FNL 2350 FWL of survey; 13 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 5800; permit #500365; API #435-35252

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
McMillian, W. B. "10" #14
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./C. A. Chadwick; A-1447, Blk C, Sec 10; 2252 FNL 517 FEL of lse; 2252 FNL 517 FEL of survey; 14 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5600; permit #500274; API #435-35250

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
McMillian, W. B. "10" #15
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./C. A. Chadwick; A-1447, Blk C, Sec 10; 2120 FNL 1892 FEL of lse; 2120 FNL 1892 FEL of survey; 14 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5600; permit #500269; API #435-35251

KCS Madallion Res., Inc.
Genini #3309
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; T.T. & RR Co. #33; A-755, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 700 FSL 4180 FWL of lse; 700 FSL 1100 FEL of survey; 13.50 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 6800; permit #500248; API #435-35249

Terrell County

Athanor Texas Inc.
Pakenham 67 #9
Pakenham (Wolfcamp)-D; TC RR Co.; A-1003, Blk 1, Sec 67; 1980 FNL 1370 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1370 FEL of survey; 25 miles SW of Sheffield; obj: 9000; permit #500401; API #443-30842

Upton County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Pembrook Unit #883
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-20, Blk B, Sec 19; 660 FWL 1980 FSL of lse; 1940 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 15 miles N of Rankin; obj:8500; permit #500466; API #461-34099

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Andrews County

Triumph Expl., Inc.
Clampett, Jed "A" #2
Block A-34 (Seven Rivers)&(Yates) & Means-D; PSL/J. V. Gowl; A-1552, Blk A34, Sec 18; 1650 FNL 510 FEL of lse; 1650 FNL 510 FEL of survey; 12 miles N of Andrews; obj: 4900; permit #500522; API #003-38680

Ector County

Phillips Pet. Co.
Julena #1
Goldsmith, East (Queen)-D; T & P RR Co./B. Cosper; A-531, Blk 44, T1N, Sec 22; 625 FNL 875 FWL of lse; 2022 FSL 875 FWL of survey; 17 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 3950; permit #500316; API #135-37888

Phillips Pet. Co.
Goldsmith Andector Unit #P115
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-257, Blk 44, T1N, Sec 7; 3686 FNL 1278 FEL of lse; 1591 FSL 1278 FEL of survey; 24 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 6550; permit #500315;

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Wildcats

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Crockett County

Ricks Expl., Inc.
Miller-Hoover B Unit #606
Wildcat-D; TC RR Co./C. Schaver; A-5423, Blk O, Sec 6; 840 FEL 2300 FSL of lse; 1800 FWL 2300 FSL of survey; 12 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 10000; permit #500530; API #105-38455

Ricks Expl., Inc.
Miller-Hoover B Unit #506
Wildcat-D; TC RR Co./A. Garza; A-4808, Blk O, Sec 6; 760 FNL 540 FEL of lse; 760 FNL 2100 FWL of survey; 12 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 10000; permit #500529; API #105-38456

WTG Expl.
University "30-35" #3
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 30, Sec 35; 660 FWL 2200 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 3080 FSL of survey; 16 miles WNW of Ozona; obj: 7000; permit #500429; API #105-38454

TXP, Inc.
Pierce 4 #1
Wildcat-D; Mrs. A. M. Wilkerson/W. Caruthers; A-5034, Blk BBB, Sec 4; 412 FNL 1327 FWL of lse; 412 FNL 1327 FWL of survey; 22 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 6900; permit #500418; API #105-38453

Menard County

Krocan Energy Corp.
Bearden #1
Wildcat-D; Jane Williams; A-1027, Blk N/A, Sec 104; 1067 FSL 637 FEL of lse; 662 FNL 4521 FEL of survey; 15 miles ENE of Menard; obj: 2000; permit #500518; API #327-30905

Reagan County

Apache Corp.
Pearl #1041
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-493, Blk 1, Sec 41; 1640 FNL 1175 FEL of lse; 1640 FNL 1175 FEL of survey; 15 miles NE of Big Lake; obj: 10000; permit #496943; API #383-35081

Schleicher County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Nixon 177 #3
Wildcat-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-455, Blk A, Sec 177; 830 FNL 1650 FEL of lse; 830 FNL 1650 FEL of survey; 10 miles SW of El Dorado; obj: 7700; permit #500271; API #413-32095

Terrell County

Bass Enterprises Prod. Co.
Mitchell 533 #1
Wildcat-D-Directional Well; M. C. I. A. & M. Co. #533; A-691, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 496 FNWL 596 FNEL of lse; 496 FNWL 596 FNEL of survey; 30 miles S'LY of Sheffield; obj: 15000; permit #489398; API #443-30808

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Borden County

Fagadau Energy Corp.
Newton, D. C. #2201
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./L. B. Hood; A-858, Blk 30, T6N, Sec 22; 1120 FWL 478 FSL of lse; 1120 FWL 478 FSL of survey; 10 miles N of Gail; obj:7000; permit #500506; API #033-31759

Ector County

OXY USA Inc.
Tornado #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-267, Blk 44, T1N, Sec 31; 467 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 2 miles E of Goldsmith; obj: 8900; permit #500379; API #135-37889

Howard County

Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Texaco "41" #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-76, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 41; 933 FSL 933 FEL of lse; 933 FSL 933 FEL of survey; 8 miles SE of Coahoma; obj: 8300; permit #490775; API #227-35432

Midland County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "B" #2302
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-206, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 23; 689 FSL 672 FEL of lse; 689 FSL 672 FEL of survey; 13 miles S of Midland; obj:10500; permit #500320; API #329-34383

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "B" #1301
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-93, Blk 38, T3S, Sec 13; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 12 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #500319; API #329-34384

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "B" #1302
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-93, Blk 38, T3S, Sec 13; 750 FSL 750 FEL of lse; 750 FSL 750 FEL of survey; 12 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #500318; API #329-34385

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "B" #2301
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-206, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 23; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 13 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #500317; API #329-34386

Pecos County

Riata Energy, Inc.
Longfellow #4013
Wildcat-D; T. S. Talley/J. H. Sims; A-5565, Blk 600, Sec 4; 680 FEL 5820 FSL of lse; 680 FEL 1112 FNL of survey; 26 miles S of Ft. Stockton; obj:9000; permit #500499; API #371-37029

TMBR/Sharp Drlg., Inc.
McKenzie 85 #2
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-4364, Blk 194, Sec 85; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 44 miles E of Fort Stockton; obj: 9000; permit #500446; API #371-37028

Ruwco Oil & Gas Corp.
Jalapeno "A" #2
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 19, Sec 15; 980 FSL 998 FEL of lse 980 FSL 998 FEL of survey; 9 miles W of Bakersfield; obj:7000; permit #500285; API #371-37026

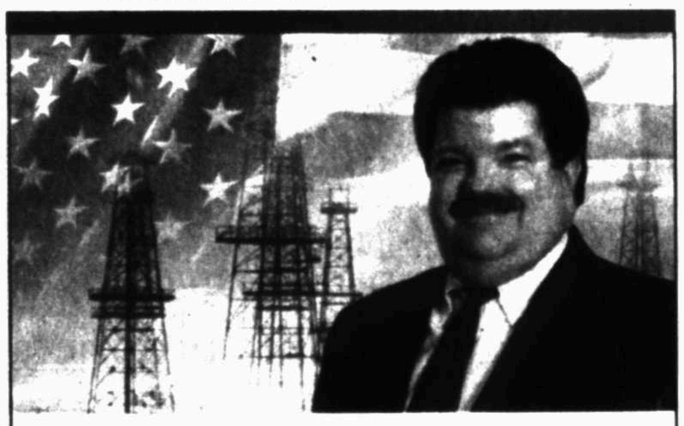
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Wildcat-D; T & ST L RR Co./G. Lefevre; A-6703, Blk 143, Sec 14; 1195 FSL 2090 FEL of lse; 1195 FSL 2090 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj: 14000; permit #500279; API #371-37025

Reeves County

Helmerich & Payne, Inc.
Monroe #3301
Wildcat-D; H & G. N. RR Co.; A-354, Blk 1, Sec 33; 397 FSEL 650 FSWL of lse; 397 FSEL 2766 FSWL of survey; 8.20 miles S of Orla; obj: 17000; permit #500322; API #389-32193

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Garden City, W. (Wolfcamp 7880)-D-Directional Well; T & P RR Co./W. Hanson; A-805, Blk 35, T3S, Sec 48; 988 FNL 2656 FEL of lse; 1677 FSL 33 FWL of survey; 6 miles W of Garden City; obj: 8400; permit #490855; API #173-33014

Howard County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, B. S. 'A' #100
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./D. A. Rhoton; A-990, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 28; 1003 FSL 277 FEL of lse; 1003 FSL 2375 FWL of survey; 6 miles SE of Coahoma; obj: 3900; permit #500528; API #227-35599

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, B. S. 'A' #2868
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./D. A. Rhoton; A-990, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 28; 319 FNL 378 FEL of lse; 2321 FSL 2273 FWL of survey; 6 miles SE of Coahoma; obj: 3900; permit #500527; API #227-35598

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, B. S. 'A' #2883
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./D. A. Rhoton; A-990, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 28; 1067 FNL 344 FWL of lse; 1570 FSL 1670 FWL of survey; 6 miles SE of Coahoma; obj: 3900; permit #500526; API #227-35597

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, B. S. 'A' #2883
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./D. A. Rhoton; A-990, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 28; 1067 FNL 344 FWL of lse; 1570 FSL 1670 FWL of survey; 6 miles SE of Coahoma; obj: 3900; permit #500526; API #227-35597

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #11
Snyder-Reclass; T & P RR Co./C. H. Wilson; A-1219, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 20; 990 FNL 990 FEL of lse; 990 FNL 990 FEL of survey; 5 miles SE of Coahoma; obj: 2915; permit #500441; API #227-01519

Westport Oil & Gas Co. Inc.
Roberts, Dora #125
Howard Glasscock-Recompletion; W & NW RR Co.; A-477, Blk 29, Sec 137; 331 FNL 372 FEL of lse; 2309 FSL 2268 FEL of survey; 2 miles SE of Forsan; obj: 2940; permit #500390; API #227-31697

ICA Energy Oper., L.L.C.
Clay, H. R. A. #4
Howard Glasscock-Recompletion; W & NW RR Co./J. H. Murphy; A-656, Blk 29, Sec 126; 330 FWL 990 FSL of lse; 990 FEL 1650 FNL of survey; 3 miles SE of Forsan; obj: 2600; permit #500298; API #227-01803

Loving County

Williams, Clayton Energy, Inc.
Gataga Gas Unit #4
Moore-Hooper (Atoka)-Recompletion; W & NW RR Co./B. E. Williams; A-451, Blk 1, Sec 66; 1320 FNWL 1320 FSWL of lse; 1320 FNWL 1320 FSWL of survey; 2 miles S of Mentone; obj: 17280; permit #500337; API #301-30059

Martin County

Arco Permian
Holt Ranch #401
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Hartley CSL, LGE. 249, LAB. 4; A-601, Blk N/A; Sec N/A; 2174 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 28 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 10700; permit #500491; API #317-34299

Arco Permian
Holt Ranch #402
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Hartley CSL, LGE. 249, LAB. 4; A-601, Blk N/A; Sec N/A; 835 FNL 2118 FEL of lse; 835 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 28 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 10700; permit #500490; API #317-34295

Arco Permian
Holt Ranch #501
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Hartley CSL, LGE. 249, LAB. 5; A-601, Blk N/A; Sec N/A; 2172 FNL 3691 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 910 FEL of survey; 28 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 10700; permit #500489; API #317-34296

Arco Permian
Holt Ranch #1401
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Hartley CSL, LGE. 249, LAB. 14; A-601, Blk N/A; Sec N/A; 2173 FSL 2124 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 28 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 10700; permit #500488; API #317-34294

Arco Permian
Holt Ranch #1501
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Hartley CSL, LGE. 249, LAB. 15; A-601, Blk N/A; Sec N/A; 6323 FNL 3574 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 28 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 10700; permit #500487; API #317-34297

Arco Permian
Holt Ranch #1402
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Hartley CSL, LGE. 249, LAB. 14; A-601, Blk N/A; Sec N/A; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 28 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 10700; permit #500486; API #317-34298

Midland County

Energen Res. Corp.
Jackson #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Mrs. R. Arthur; A-676, Blk 37, T1S, Sec 30; 660 FSL 780 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 5 miles NW of Greenwood; obj: 9400; permit #500465; API #329-34389

OXY USA Inc.
Dora Roberts Ranch Devonian Unit #2702
Dora Roberts (Devonian)-D-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-366, Blk 41, T3S, Sec 27; 5740 FSL 760 FEL of lse; 460 FSL 1880 FWL of survey; 7 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 12375; permit #500328; API #329-34388

Pecos County

Marathon Oil Co.
Yates Field Unit #98A22
Yates-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co.; A-4555, Blk 194, Sec 17; 6787 FSL 7742 FWL of lse; 1269 FNL 2394 FWL of survey; 5.50 miles SW of Iraan; obj: 1999; permit #500454; API #371-35760

Marathon Oil Co.
Yates Field Unit #98B15
Yates-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co.; A-4555, Blk 194, Sec 17; 6278 FSL 9779 FWL of lse; 1778 FNL 847 FEL of survey; 5 miles SW of Iraan; obj: 1999; permit #500452; API #371-35593

Sterling County

Atropos Prod. Corp.
McEntire 23 #4
Credo, E. (Cisco, Up.)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-292, Blk 23, Sec 23; 660 FSL 1320 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1320 FWL of survey; 12 miles NW of Sterling City; obj: 8000; permit #500496; API #431-33001

Hamman Oil & Refg. Co.
Caldwell -26- #6
Credo, E. (Cisco, Up.)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. G. Manning; A-324, Blk 23, Sec 26; 660 FWL 660 FSL of lse; 660 FSL 2015 FEL of survey; 10 miles NW of Sterling City; obj: 8000; permit #500350; API #431-33000

Ward County

Taylor, Ben J. Inc.
University 18-19 "A" #1
Poquito (Delaware) & War-Wink (Cherry Canyon) & (Delaware) - Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 18, Sec 19; 933 FNEL 933 FNWL of lse; 1707 FSWL 1710 FSEL of survey; 8 miles W of Pyote; obj: 7028; permit #497879; API #475-32156

Roca Res. Co., Inc.
Fat Boy #3
Block 17 (Cherry Canyon) & Block 17, Southeast (Delaware)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 17, Sec 34; 860 FSL 550 FWL of lse; 860 FSL 550 FWL of survey; 7 miles NW of Pyote; obj: 7300; permit #493858; API #475-34634

Winkler County

Bass Enterprises Prod. Co.
Hill, M. J. Acct 3 #10
Halley (Penn.) & Halley, West (McKee)-Recompletion; PSL/Mrs. M. J. Hill; A-189, Blk B-11, Sec 23; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 9 miles SE of Kermit; obj: 12130; permit #500447; API #495-04141

Texaco E & P Inc.
Halley, S. M. #801
Emperor (Waddell) & Weiner (McKee)-D; PSL/SM Halley; A-1510, Blk B-11, Sec 8; 6967.50 FNL 836.50 FWL of lse; 2287 FSL 836.50 FWL of survey; 8 miles SE of Kermit; obj: 11600; permit #500413; API #495-32817

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Borden County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jo-Mill Unit #3425
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co./J. S. Howe; A-866, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 14; 4283 FNL 1950 FWL of lse; 2550 FNL 1950 FWL of survey; 9 miles NW of Vealmoor; obj: 7450; permit #500097; API #033-31756

Gaines County

Seaboard Oil Co.
Robertson, N. Clearfork Lo. Unit #210
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./T. J. Taylor; A-851, Blk G, Sec 398; 2774 FNL 2767 FWL of lse; 2535 FSL 2530 FEL of survey; 12 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 7350; permit #500343; API #165-35642

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New Mexico

Eddy County

Concho Res. Inc.
Carbon Valley "25" Fed #1
Crow Flats; T16S, R27E, Sec 25; 1650 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3508 GR; TD 9520; PBTD 9472; Spud 6-5-00; Comp 8-7-00; production is through treated perfs:9310-59; Treat:1500 gals 7.5% acid, 35000# 20/40 sd; IP:CAOF 697 MCF, Various Ch, TP 500 Pkr; API #30-015-30953

Mack Energy Corp.
State 5-19 #11
Loco Hills; T17S, R29E, Sec 19; 330 FSL 330 FEL; EL 3641 GL; TD 4221; PBTD 4175; Spud 6-26-00; Comp 7-20-00; production is through treated perfs:3863.5-4144.5; Treat:37,000 gals Hcl 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:8-18-00 Pump 24 hrs 85 BO, 420 BW, 177 MCF, GOR 2082; API #30-015-30915

Mack Energy Corp.
Harper State #3
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 16; 1650 FSL 330 FEL; EL 3682 GL; TD 4882; PBTD 4860; Spud 7-8-00; Comp 7-28-00; production is through treated perfs:4371.5-4780.5; Treat:39500 gals acid, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:8-16-00 Pump 24 hrs 63 BO, 433 BW, 79 MCF, GOR 1253; API #30-015-31002

Mack Energy Corp.
Sinclair Parke #2
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 22; 2310 FNL 1650 FWL; EL 3654 GL; TD 5181; PBTD 5129; Spud 6-25-00; Comp 7-20-00; production is through treated perfs:4548-5048; Treat:39,000 gals acid, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:8-16-00 Pump 24 hrs 59 BO, 375 BW, 93 MCF, GOR 1676, Gty 38; API #30-015-30329

Lea County

EOG Res. Inc.
Red Tank 24 Fed Com #1
Bootleg Ridge; T22S, R32E, Sec 24; 660 FNL 2150 FWL; EL 3706 GL; TD 15,100; PBTD 15055; Spud 5-26-00; Comp 9-26-00; production is through perfs:14508-14898; IP:9-30-00 Flow 24 hrs 4 BO, 0 BW, 5548 MCF, 11/64" Ch, TP 5325, CP 700; API #30-025-35035

Arch Pet. Inc.
C E La Munyon #71-Y
Teague; T23S, R37E, Sec 27; 2305 FNL 1280 FWL; TD 9560; PBTD 9521; Spud 7-19-00; Comp 9-28-00; production is through perfs:9356-76; IP:10-4-00 Pump 24 hrs 372 BO, 90 BW, 226 MCF; API #30-025-35106

Matador Oper. Co.
Vaca Draw 16 State #3
Draper Mill; T25S, R33E, Sec 16; 1650 FNL 660 FEL; EL 3384 GL; TD 14250; PBTD 13724; Spud 2-10-00; Comp 9-8-00; production is through treated perfs:13506-13690; Treat:9500 gals 15% Hcl, 8920-0 gals wtr, 6400# 30/50 carboprop & 99467# 20/40; IP:9-22-00 Flow 24 hrs 16 BO, 10 BW, 455 MCF, 48/69" Ch, TP 110, GOR 28438; API #30-025-34909

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Schleicher County

TXP, Inc.
Jones #2
Regal (Wolfcamp)-Completion; T.C. RY; Blk LL, Sec 36; 1320 FNL 1220 FWL of survey; 2 miles N of Eldorado, to pump 85 barrels of oil, w/50,000 ft of gas daily; production is through a 20-64 in choke and treated perfs:3926-3932; TD 6880, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 6871, PBTD 6050; GE 2364

Sutton County

Burlington Res. Oil & Gas Co.
Barton #12
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-Completion; HE & WT RR Co.; A-325, Blk B, Sec 105; 1670 FSL 1760 FEL of survey; 3 miles NW of Sonora, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,626,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:5704-6468; TD 6610, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 6600, PBTD 6534; GE 2259

KCS Medallion Res., Inc.
Genini #3307
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; RR Co.; Blk TT, Sec 33; 2310 FSL 990 FWL of survey; 13 miles SW of Sonora, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 840,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:5518-5733; TD 5871, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 5851, PBTD 5790; GE 2186

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Andrews County

C. F. Qualia, Oper., Inc.
Allar "8" #2
Boydell, S. (Clearfork, LO.)-Completion; PSL Survey/M W Randal; Blk A-31, Sec 13; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 15 miles NW of Frankel City; Comp 7-23-00; Test 7-29-00 24 hrs tested, Pumping 2 X 1 1/4 X 16', 42 BO, 41 MCF, 9 BW, 976 Gas-Oil Ratio, 39 Oil Gravity; Top of Pay 6935; TD 7640; PBTD 7551; Perfs:7496-7540 1 JFPF (13 holes); Treat:23,000 gals 15% NEFE acid; Perfs:7408-7452 (26 holes w/4" gun), 6957-7049 (76 holes 1 SPF); permit #494044; API #42-003-38605

Glasscock County

Concho Res. Inc.
McDaniel -B- #5
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 36, T5S, Sec 1; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 12 miles SW of Garden City; Comp 10-11-00; Test 10-22-00 24 hrs tested, 2"X1-1/2"X18' BHD, Calculated 24 hr rate 64 BO, 83 MCF, 120 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity, 1297 Gas-Oil Ratio; Top of Pay 6602; TD 8322; PBTD 8280; Perfs:6607-6890, 7182-7485; Treat:1000 Gals Acid; 50000 Gel; 120000# Sand; Perfs:8012-8166; Treat:1000 gals acid; 50000 gel; 11000# Sand; permit #497860; API #42-173-33033

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Garden City "40" #1
La Vista (Fusselman)-Completion; T & P RR Co./S. Calverley; Blk 34, T3S, Sec 40; 2,530 FSL 1,903 FEL of lse; 4 miles W of Garden City; Comp 10-21-00; Test 10-23-00 24 hrs tested, Flowing, Choke size 10/64", Calculated 24 hr rate 72 BO, 50 MCF, 0 BW, 52.0 Oil Gravity, Casing Pressure 1000, Gas-Oil Ratio 694/1, Flowing Tubing Pressure 220; Top of Pay10545; TD 10567; PBTD 10565; Perfs:10545-10555; permit #494701; API #42-173-33028

Howard County

Atropos Prod. Corp.
Guthrie 93 #1
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp)-Completion; W & NW RR Co.; Blk 29, Sec 93; 612 FWL 1959 FNL of lse; 8 miles NW of Forsan; Comp 10-8-00; Test 10-17-00 24 hrs tested, flowing, Choke size 32/64"; Calculated 24 hr rate 10 BO, 410 MCF, 10 BW, 42 Oil Gravity, Casing Pressure 90, Gas-Oil Ratio 41; Top of Pay 7435; TD 7780; PBTD 7722; Perfs:7435-7635; Treat:2000 gal 7-1/2% HCL + 40 ball sealers; Perfs:7435-7635; Treat:67,259 gal 70Q Foam + 85,996# Ottawa 20/40 Sand; permit #498568; API #42-227-35583

Texas RRCD 8A

Borden County

Apache Corp.
Good T. J., "A" #46
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-Completion; T & P RR; Blk 33, T4N, Sec 37; 3050 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 30 miles SW of Gail; Comp 6-6-00; Test 6-7-00 24 hrs tested, Pumping 2.5, Calculated 24 hr rate 43 BO, 3 MCF, 57 BW, 35 Oil Gravity, 40 Casing Pressure, 7 Gas-Oil Ratio; Top of Pay 7043; TD 8150, 7880; Perfs:7043-7069; Treat:Perf w/2 JSPF - Spot w/100 BBLS 2% KCL Acdz w/2000 gals 17.5% HCL; Perfs:7043-7069; Treat:Frac w/25215 gals viking 4000 w/3000# white sd, flush w/1689 gals AQUA frac 400; permit #495652; API #42-033-31233

Yoakum County

Walsh Pet., Inc.
West Brahaney Unit #170
Brahaney-Completion; J.H. Gibson; Blk D, Sec 516; 4113 FWL 8105 FNL of lse; 7 miles SW of Plains; Comp 6-30-00; Test 7-7-00 24 hrs tested, pumping 2 X 1 1/2 X 16 RBWC, Calculated 24 hr rate 37 BO, 20 MCF, 36 BW, 32.0 Oil Gravity, 541 Gas-Oil Ratio; Top of Pay 5200; TD 5306; PBTD 5290; Perfs:Chambliss Zone 5200-5255; Treat:3000 gallons 15% NE HCL; Perfs:Brahaney Zone 5267-5287; permit #492076; API #42-501-34399

Brown, George R. Partnership, The
Bella #1
S.N.B. (Cisco)-D; PSL/S. F. Scott; A-1654, Blk B, Sec 5; 905 FSL 663 FEL of lse; 905 FSL 2094 FWL of survey; 17 miles NW of Jayton; obj: 6400; permit #500432; API #263-31676

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Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson; A-000000, Blk -D-, Sec 864; 1287 FWL 10206 FNL of lse; 1287 FWL 313 FSL of survey; 1 mile W of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #500477; API #501-34474

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Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson/F. N. Anderson; A-968, Blk -D-, Sec 864; 2140 FWL 10218 FNL of lse; 2140 FWL 297 FSL of survey; 1 mile W of Denver City; obj:5600; permit #500476; API #501-34473

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Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson/F. N. Anderson; A-968, Blk -D-, Sec 864; 3170 FWL 10029 FNL of lse; 2111 FEL 481 FSL of survey; 1 mile W of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #500475; API #501-34472

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Denver Unit #3547
Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson/F. N. Anderson; A-968, Blk -D-, Sec 864; 1460 FWL 8309 FNL of lse; 1460 FWL 2209 FSL of survey; 1 mile W of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #500474; API #501-34471

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By Norman Johnson



Noble unit completes exploitation program

HOUSTON — Noble Affiliates Inc. announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Samedan Oil Corporation, has completed an exploitation program at its Main Pass 306 'D' platform.

The program consisted of 7 exploitation sidetracks, which resulted in increased production of 875 barrels of oil per day, net to the company's interest.

The rig has now been moved to the 'B' platform where at least two exploitation sidetracks will be drilled.

Noble also announced the completion of Phase II of its exploitation program at Noble's South Timbalier Field.

Phase II consisted of a development well, a workover, and installation of additional compression for the field. Production was increased by 23 million cubic feet of gas per day, net to the company's interest.

Together with the previously announced Phase I production program, rates for the South Timbalier Field have been increased by a total of 66 million cubic feet of gas per day, net to the company's interest.

In addition, Noble announced completion of two development wells drilled on Noble's High Island A-517 and Vermilion 161 properties.

The High Island A-517 A-14 well is currently producing at a rate of 8.2 million cubic feet of gas per day, net to the company's interest, with 4,160 pounds per square inch of flowing tubing pressure.

The Vermilion 161 BJ-6 well is currently producing at a rate of 7.5 million cubic feet of gas and 330 barrels of oil per day, net to the company's interest, with 4,400 pounds per square inch of flowing tubing pressure.

Noble Affiliates, Inc. is an independent energy company with exploration and production operations throughout major basins in the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico, as well as international operations primarily in Argentina, China, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, the Mediterranean Sea and the North Sea.

Wildcats

(From 5)

Pure Res., L.P.
Harder 3 #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/R. P. Tyler; A-3801, Blk 58, Sec 3; 1440 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 1440 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 21 miles W of Pecos; obj: 16000; permit #500277; API #389-32192

Sterling County

Bright & Co.
Foster 76 #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter-Directional Well-Sidetrack; S.P. RR Co.; A-1110, Blk 18, Sec 76; 740 FWL 1129 FNL of lse; 1900 FEL 1511 FSL of survey; 14 miles N of Sterling City; obj: 8189; permit #500355; API #431-32644

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Borden County

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.
Guilliams 23 #1
Wildcat-D; T & N O RR Co.; A-1421, Blk 2, Sec 23; 490 FSL 620 FWL of lse; 490 FSL 1940 FWL of survey; 12 miles NNE of Gail; obj: 8500; permit #491842; API #033-31729

Gaines County

Dakota Res., Inc.
Comanche Moon #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/W. J. Reed; A-607, Blk A12, Sec 16; 660 FWL 3050 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 1650 FNL of survey; 23 miles W of Seminole; obj: 7900; permit #467029; API #165-35264

Hockley County

EOG Res., Inc.
Bobcat #1
Wildcat-D; R. M. Thompson; A-83, Blk A, Sec 87; 467 FNL 2587 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 2587 FEL of survey; 3 miles SE of Anton; obj: 10400; permit #500512; API #219-36549

Development Wells

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513; 467 FWL 467 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 853 FSL of survey; 4 miles SW of Plains; obj: 9209; permit #500398 API #501-31724

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson ODC Unit #697
Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson; A-17, Blk D; Sec 803; 780 FNL 3583 FWL of lse; 780 FNL 1700 FEL of survey; 3 miles NE of Denver City; obj: 5400; permit #500295; API #501-34468

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson ODC Unit #696
Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson; A-17, Blk D; Sec 803; 910 FNL 2647 FWL of lse; 910 FNL 2636 FEL of survey; 3 miles NE of Denver City; obj: 5400; permit #500294; API #501-34469

New Mexico

Eddy County

Devon SFS Oper. Inc.
Scary Creek 25A St Com #1
T20S, R26E, Sec 25; 660 FNL 660 FEL of McMillan; 6.5 miles SE of Lakewood; Rot 10,700 Morrow; API #30-015-31333

Marathon Oil Co.
Smith Fed #3
T22S, R23E, Sec 11; 1514 FNL 870 FEL of Indian Basin; 17 miles W of Carlsbad; Rot 8000 U/Penn; API #30-015-31342

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Ramuda Basin St #5
T23S, R30E, Sec 19; 330 FNL 990 FWL of West Forty Niner Ridge; 10 miles E of Loving; Rot 7150 Bone Spring; API #30-015-31335

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Ramuda Basin St #6
T23S, R30E, Sec 19; 1650 FNL 990 FWL of West Forty Niner Ridge; 10 miles E of Loving; Rot 7150 Bone Spring; API #30-015-31336

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
Poker Lake Unit #165
T23S, R30E, Sec 32; 560 FSL 330 FWL of Forty Niner Ridge; 11 miles SE of Loving; Rot 7700 Delaware; API #30-015-31334

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Baldridge Canyon 7 State Com #1
T24S, R25E, Sec 7; 1310 FNL 990 FEL of Baldridge Canyon; 5 miles NW of White City; Rot 11,300 Morrow; API #30-015-31339

Lea County

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #688
T21S, R36E, Sec 8; 2560 FSL 1300 FWL of Eunice Monument; 1 mile SW of Oil Center; Rot 4150 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-35205

Joe Melton Drlg. Co. Inc.
New Mexico "G" State #6
T21S, R36E, Sec 26; 660 FSL 660 FWL of Eumont; 4.5 miles NW of Eunice; Rot 3891 Yates Seven Rivers Queen; Re-Entry of Exxon Corp. P&A, Old TD 3926; API #30-025-04782

Apache Corp.
Southland Royalty A #7
T21S, R37E, Sec 9; 660 FNL 585 FEL of East Hare; 3 miles N of Eunice; Rot 8482 San Andres; Re-Entry of Amoco Prod. Co., P&A, Old TD 7169; API #30-025-06445

Sahara Oper. Co.
Ray 9 Fed #1
T25S, R32E, Sec 9; 983 FNL 1896 FEL Paduce; 15 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 4825 Delaware; API #30-025-35205

America Inland Res. Co. LLC
Airport #2
T25S, R37E, Sec 22; 2060 FNL 990 FWL of Langlia Mattix. 4 miles E of Jal; Rot 3600 Seven Rivers Queen Grayburg; API #30-025-35198

Stone, Basin Exploration boards OK merger

LAFAYETTE, La. and DENVER — Stone Energy Corp. and Basin Exploration Inc. announced that their boards of directors have approved a definitive merger agreement to combine the two companies in a tax-free, stock-for-stock transaction.

Under the agreement, Basin stockholders will receive 0.3974 shares of Stone for each Basin share. The total equity value of the transaction is approximately $410 million. In addition, Stone will assume approximately $48 million of Basin debt. Stone's stockholders will own approximately 71 percent of the combined company and Basin's stockholders will own approximately 29 percent.

The combination is expected to be accounted for as a pooling of interests and is anticipated to be immediately accretive on a per share basis to cash flow, earnings, and reserves. The companies expect the transaction to be completed early in 2001.

The combined company, to be called Stone Energy Corporation, will be headquartered in Lafayette, LA. It will have a total market capitalization of approximately $1.5 billion ($1.4 billion in equity; $100 million in net debt) and a 23 percent pro forma total debt-to-book capitalization.

D. Peter Canty, president and chief operating officer of Stone Energy, will become chief executive officer of Stone effective January 2001. He will continue in that role in the combined company. Upon completion of the transaction, Michael Smith, the chief executive officer of Basin, will join Stone's board.

Kinder Morgan, Calpine sign new deal

HOUSTON — Kinder Morgan Texas Pipeline, Inc., a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, Inc., and Calpine Corp. have entered into a long-term, natural gas transportation and storage agreement.

This contract will make KMTP the primary natural gas transporter for Calpine in the Texas Gulf Coast and Ship Channel markets. Calpine will have access to up to 375,000 MMBtu of firm natural gas transportation service per day from KMTP for a period of 10 years. The agreement will begin on Jan. 1, 2001.

"We are delighted to enter into this 10-year agreement with Calpine, one of the leading power plant developers in the country," said Richard D. Kinder, chairman and CEO of KMI. "Natural gas is the fuel of choice for power generation, and we are continuing to focus our efforts on increasing throughput by attaching additional electric load to KMTP and the rest of our extensive natural gas pipeline system."

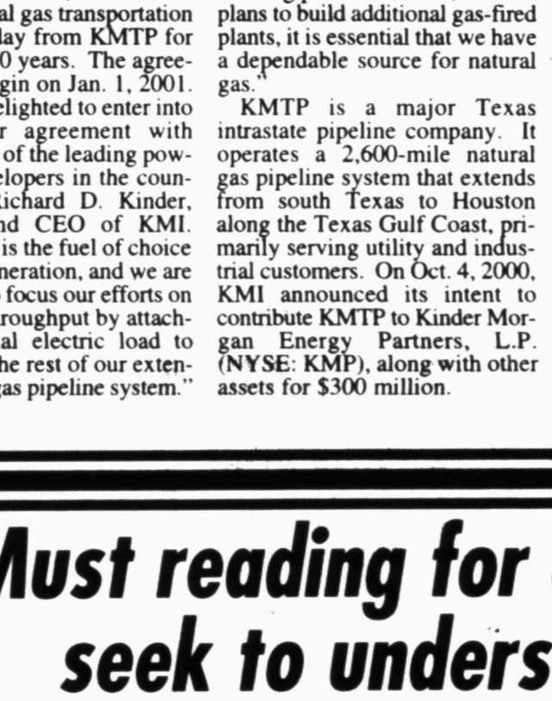
"This contract secures firm natural gas transportation and flexible balancing services in a way that mirrors our system approach to plant operations," said Diana Knox, Calpine's senior vice president. "KMTP has provided Calpine with reliable natural gas services for many years and has an established and proven track record. With our existing plants in Texas, and our plans to build additional gas-fired plants, it is essential that we have a dependable source for natural gas."

KMTP is a major Texas intrastate pipeline company. It operates a 2,600-mile natural gas pipeline system that extends from south Texas to Houston along the Texas Gulf Coast, primarily serving utility and industrial customers. On Oct. 4, 2000, KMI announced its intent to contribute KMTP to Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: KMP), along with other assets for $300 million.

Based in San Jose, Calif., Calpine Corporation is dedicated to providing customers with reliable and competitively priced electricity. Calpine is focused on clean, efficient combined-cycle, natural gas-fired generation and is the nation's largest producer of renewable geothermal energy. To date, the company has approximately 26,500 megawatts of base load capacity and 5,100 megawatts of peaking capacity in operation, under construction, in announced development and pending acquisitions in 27 states and Alberta, Canada. The company was founded in 1984 and is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CPN.

Kinder Morgan, Inc. is one of the largest midstream energy companies in America, operating more than 30,000 miles of natural gas and products pipelines in 26 states. It also has significant retail distribution, electric generation and terminal assets.

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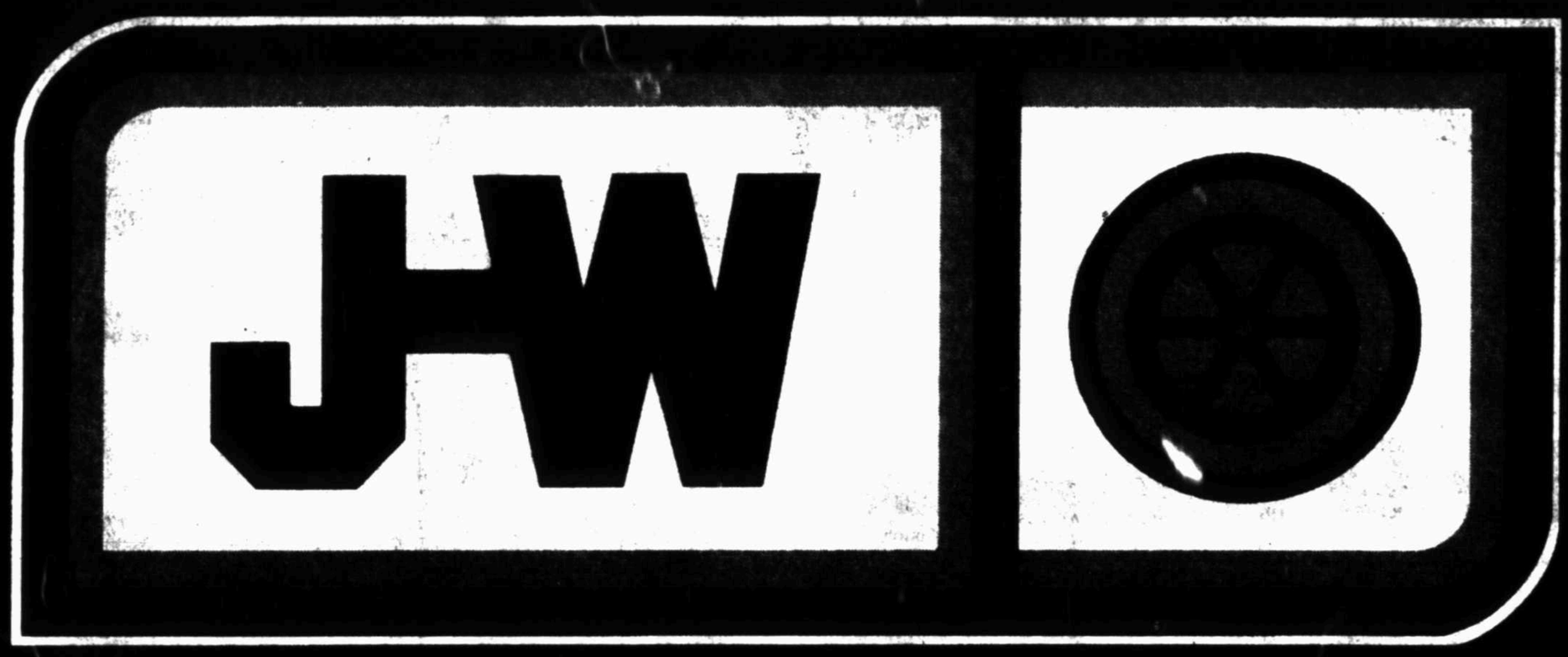
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