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West Texas awaits ED sales tax impact

■ Backers hope ED sales tax helps Midland deal with oil price swings.

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

For those who sought an economic development sales tax, the price of oil — high or low — was never the big selling point. Sure, the hope was it would be high. High prices, after all, are good for Midland.

Canon

Perryman

But the desire to have an ED sales tax was all about diversification and the leveling out of the inevitable economic peaks and valleys that occur when oil and gas are the main money makers.

"Those of us who have been around here for a while are well-aware of the cyclical nature of the oil and gas business," said Midland Mayor Mike Canon, who is also an oil and gas attorney. "In a way, it is like the stock market. You never know when it is going up and when it is going to go down, but you know it is going to happen."

Case in point: The past two weeks.

Since Nov. 6, when Midland voters decisively passed the economic development sales tax, the swings in the oil market have been evident, a microcosm of the peaks and valleys many Midlanders have experienced for decades.

When the market closed on Election Day (Nov. 6), West Texas Intermediate was priced $19.92 a barrel. The posted price stood at $16.75.

By the end of week, both climbed — West Texas Intermediate to $22.22, the posted to $19.

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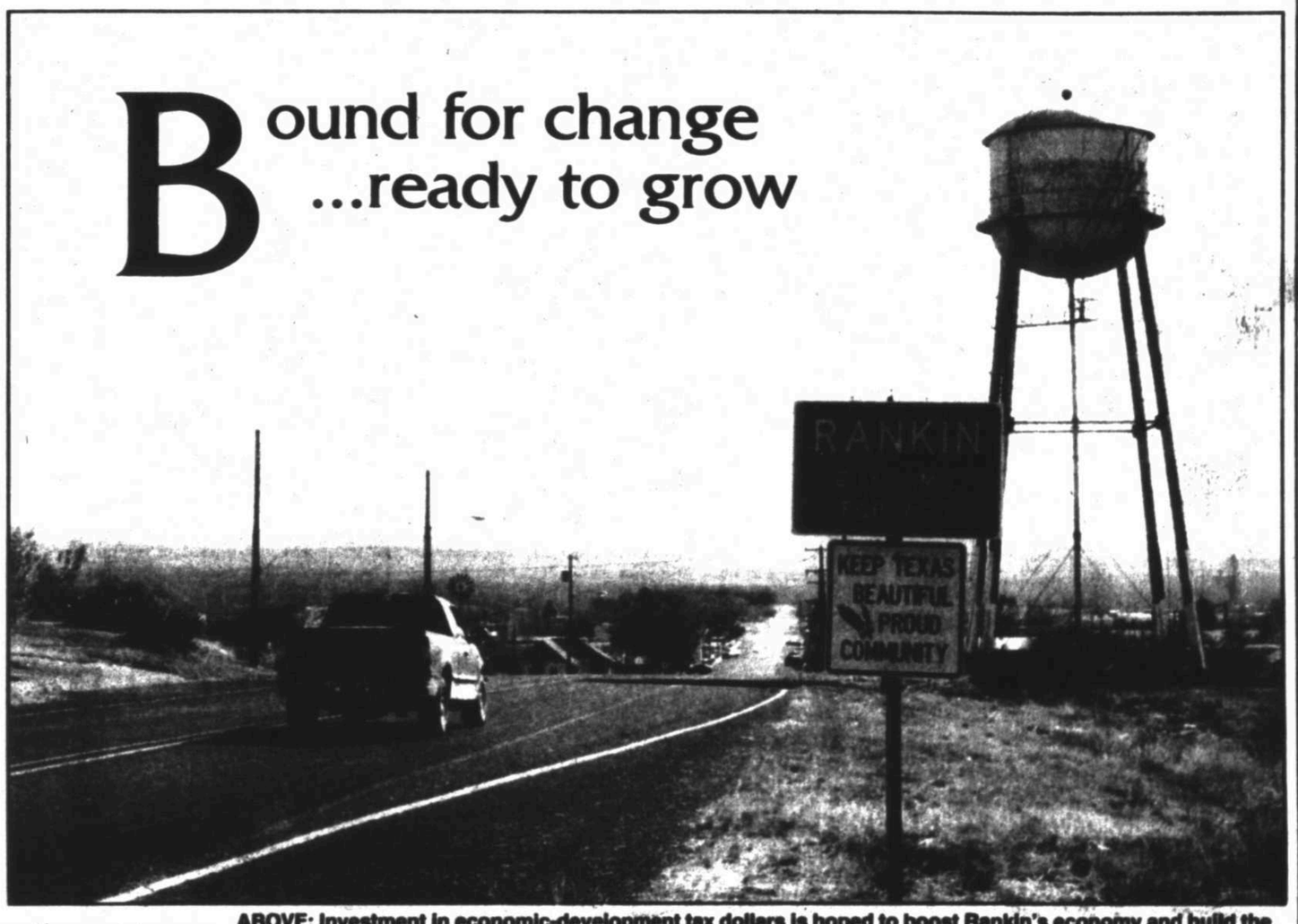
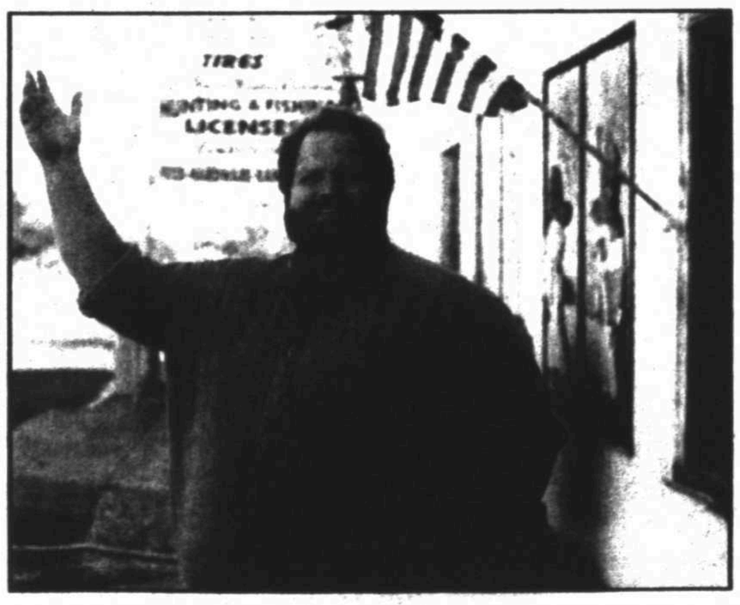


ABOVE: Investment in economic-development tax dollars is hoped to boost Rankin's economy and build the community's population, which has now dropped to 800.

AT LEFT: Dennis Greer is president of the McCamey Economic Development Board, community leader and McCamey News shop foreman. AT RIGHT: Rankin rancher Merle Hall, 65, supports economic development sales tax.

Photos by Ed Todd



Brent Wrinkle is president of the Rankin Economic Development Board, Upton County commissioner, and businessman.

Rankin, McCamey, Iraan: Taking on ED tax...and hope

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Truth or fable, West Texans have a reputation for persevering.

They ferret out innovative ways to survive and, perhaps, to prosper and then volunteer to help one another out.

In recent years, the economic development tax has become a resource, albeit controversial, for boosting the economy.

Historically, when times get hard, West Texans dig in and take on the cloak of resourcefulness.

That's the pattern.

That happened in the drought of the 1950s when cotton farmers and ranchers got jobs in the oil patch and in town until the rains returned.

Sometimes, though, members of the workforce pull up stakes and headed out in quest of jobs and other opportunities when that paycheck stopped.

But most stay.

Today, in 2001, there is a continuing two-front drought — a dearth of rain and a sluggish but competitive economy that has its fallout especially in rural, small-town Texas.

And some West Texas communities, which are homes to stubborn survivalists, are determined to survive despite population drops in the last two decades.

One tool, the economic-development tax, was adopted by community-wide votes last May by three Midland-area West Texas communities — Rankin, McCamey and Iraan. They took on the half-cent ED sales tax, which tacks on 50 cents to every $100 purchase.

ED Tax: More Hope Than Panacea

They expect no miracles, no overnight cures, but exude hope for regaining their losses in the boom-to-bust cycles.

For example, Big Lake Mayor-rancher J.R. Dunn, who noted his community passed the ED tax in the

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Defense secretary brings a steadiness to war effort

By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For a man whose epithets are not much saltier than "by golly," Donald H. Rumsfeld can tick people off, and the list of the offended grew during his first months as defense secretary.

Members of Congress resented how he dismissed their worries about closing military bases. "Life's hard," he said. His independent streak was stirring grumbles in the Pentagon, too.

What a difference a war makes.

Yesterday's brusqueness is today's steadfastness.

Characteristics that had the former Navy aviator close to the ropes before Sept. 11 have become his strengths in putting forward the public face of the war on terrorism.

"He's keeping secrets, he looks strong and that's what you want," said military analyst Joseph Cirincione. "A few months ago those same qualities looked arrogant and ignorant.

"He's mastered the art of looking important and in command even while he tells you very little."

Rumsfeld is on display more than ever, coming forward almost daily to discuss the war effort but also, increasingly, in appearances such as his recent visits to the rubble of the World Trade Center and the Navy's boot camp in Illinois.

His televised briefings have become great theater, featuring unrehearsed discourse, evasive maneuvers, flashes of anger and a sharp wit, peppered with phrases like "my goodness" and "gee."

One minute he is musing about how Osama bin Laden might slip away. The next, he is holding forth about how a man might decide to give up terrorism.

"It's when a person gets up in the morning and says it's not worth it. 'I'm either dead or I'm wounded or there is no place to go or I don't have food, and I can't get anyone on the telephone, and I don't know what to do next.'"

Asked about war priorities, he did the unusual in a capital that treats many priorities

AP File Photo
Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld stands in front of a B-2 stealth bomber at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., in this Oct. 19 photo. Rumsfeld is on display more than ever, coming forward almost daily to discuss the war effort but also, increasingly, in appearances such as his recent visits to the rubble of the World Trade Center and the Navy's boot camp in Illinois.

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FBI asks public to help find person behind anthrax letters

By Christopher Newton
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sen. Patrick Leahy said Saturday he has no idea why someone would send him a letter suspected of containing anthrax, and expressed hope it might provide authorities with evidence to find whoever is responsible for the anthrax scare.

The letter to Leahy, D-Vt., was found Friday in a batch of mail that had been removed from congressional office buildings and segregated. It looked very similar to an anthrax-laced letter that was sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle last month.

"At this juncture, we do not know that it's anthrax," said Van Harp, who heads the FBI's Washington office. He cited the similarities to the Daschle letter: block lettering, slanting to the right; a Trenton, N.J., postmark, also on Oct. 9; the same return address, a nonexistent elementary school in Trenton.

Authorities say the letter immediately was placed in plastic bags and sent to an Army lab in Maryland for testing to determine if it contained anthrax. They stressed there is no evidence anyone was exposed to a dangerous level of anthrax, but as a precaution closed two Senate buildings where Leahy has offices.

"I'm hoping that the one bright light might be that the letter would give us further evidence about who is doing this," Leahy said at a news conference.

Harp implored the public to come forward with any information.

"This is a cold-blooded murderer. There are four individuals dead as a result of this, none of them the intended targets," he said, referring to the four people who have died since the anthrax scare began two months ago.

Dr. Greg Martin, a Navy physician who advises the Capitol police on anthrax, said Friday it is unlikely that anyone was sickened by the Leahy letter. Martin said the letter has been out of circulation for at least five weeks and anyone infected by it would have already fallen ill.

"We have gone five weeks and we know from experience that the first two weeks are the most dangerous," he told reporters.

For investigators, it is another piece of evidence that may better define a wispy trail of leads that has produced no suspects.

The discovery came as about 15 National Guard troops took up posts on streets on the outskirts of the Capitol and its neighboring office buildings to relieve police who have been working long hours. It was the first time in three decades that armed soldiers have protected the complex.

AP Photo
Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., holds up an enlarged copy of an envelope that was addressed to him possibly containing anthrax during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington Saturday.

The letter was located in one of more than 250 barrels of unopened mail sent to Capitol Hill and held since the discovery of an anthrax letter to Daschle, D-S.D., on Oct. 15, the FBI said.

Hazardous materials specialists began sorting the quarantined congressional mail earlier this week at a facility in northern Virginia, the FBI said.

Traces of anthrax have been found in about a dozen senators' offices in the Hart Senate Office Building across the street from the Capitol. That building remains closed for cleaning with chlorine dioxide gas.

Leahy's office is in a different building, but it wasn't clear where the letter was when mail deliveries to Congress ceased Oct. 15.

As a precaution, the Senate Russell and Dirksen buildings will be closed beginning Saturday to be tested for anthrax. A Capitol police spokesman, Lt. Dan Nichols, said it was possible the Leahy letter was in one of those buildings before all undelivered mail to lawmakers was seized and taken away. Congress recessed Friday for Thanksgiving and will reconvene Nov. 27.

Investigators have said for weeks that there may be another anthrax-tainted letter. They have been hunting through unopened mail that has been under quarantine since postal workers were diagnosed with inhaled anthrax.

Until Friday, only one letter carrying the germ inside the envelope had been found in Washington.

Although terrorism from abroad has not been ruled out, officials believe the anthrax attacks came from someone in the United States. However, they have not discovered the source of the letters. The second letter sent to a high-profile Democrat adds to the thin body of evidence.

First lady criticizes Taliban treatment of Afghanistan women

By Scott Lindlaw
Associated Press

CRAWFORD — Laura Bush took the lead for the administration Saturday in the latest public effort to discredit the Taliban, decrying the ruling militia's "brutal oppression" of women in Afghanistan.

The campaign is meant to make restoring women's rights a priority when a new government emerges after the war.

While Mrs. Bush gave what aides said was the first weekly presidential radio address given in full by a first lady, Amnesty International said the U.S.-aided northern alliance and other Afghan opposition groups also have committed "heinous abuses" against women.

Her remarks closed out a week in which the Taliban showed signs of collapsing after abandoning several important cities. The United Nations top envoy for Afghanistan was trying to persuade the northern alliance to join other factions in a meeting outside the country on forming a transitional government.

The regime "is now in retreat across much of the country, and the people of Afghanistan, especially women, are rejoicing," Mrs. Bush said.

"Afghan women know, through hard experience, what the rest of the world is discovering: The brutal oppression of women is a central goal of the terrorists."

Since taking Afghanistan's capital Kabul in 1996, the Taliban has prohibited schooling for girls over age 8, shut down the women's university, and forced women to quit their jobs, the report said. The Taliban restricted access to medical care for women and limited the ability of women to move about freely.

"With one of the world's worst human rights records, the Taliban has perpetrated egregious acts of violence against women, including rape, abduction and forced marriage," the report said.

Mrs. Bush and the State Department emphasized that her address was not aimed at most other Muslim nations.

But women face severe treatment in some other Muslim countries, including U.S. allies.

"Honor killings" are rampant in Islamic Pakistan, where men kill women they say have tarnished their reputations. Pakistan's independent Human Rights Commission has documented hundreds of attacks against women, some accused of simply looking in the direction of another man.

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'Harry Potter' enchants its way into box-office record book

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Harry Potter and his flying broomstick are sweeping away box-office records.

The first big-screen adventure of the boy wizard, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," grossed $31.3 million in its debut Friday, the highest single-day take ever, according to distributor Warner Bros.

The previous record-holder was "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," which took in $28.5 million on opening day in 1999.

"Harry Potter" may even break its own single-day record. Warner Bros. expected the movie to take in more money Saturday than it did on opening day, said Dan Fellman, the studio's head of distribution.

At that level of business, "Harry Potter" is virtually assured of shattering the record for best three-day debut, set by "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" with $72.1 million in 1997.

"It's phenomenal. We did well in the early shows, in the late shows. The audiences are every single age category, right across the board," Fellman said. "You can't break these records without establishing a success story in every quadrant."

Fellman would not estimate how much money "Harry Potter" might take in for the rest of the weekend.

But Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations, said "Harry Potter" should top $90 million in its first three days.

That would rival the $92.7 million "The Lost World" grossed in its first four days over Memorial Day, one of the year's busiest weekends at movie theaters. That number for "The Lost World" even includes about $2 million the movie took in from Thursday night sneak previews.

"Harry Potter" also is likely to hit the $100 million mark faster than any other movie has. "The Phantom Menace" reached that point in five days. Dergarabedian said "Harry Potter" should top $100 million in just four days.

"It's unprecedented," Dergarabedian said. "Any studio would be happy to have a $31 million weekend for a new movie, and here, they've got a single day at that level."

The movie is based on the first of British author J.K. Rowling's planned seven-book adventure series about a boy magician's adventures at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The first four books have sold tens of millions of copies worldwide.

Directed by Chris Columbus, "Harry Potter" stars Daniel Radcliffe as Harry, and Rupert Grint and Emma Watson as his pals Ron and Hermione. The adult cast includes Richard Harris, Maggie Smith, Robbie Coltrane and Alan Rickman.

The movie opened in a record 3,672 theaters on about 8,200 screens, nearly a fourth of the nation's movie screens. Demand for the film was so strong that some theaters started special screenings at 12:01 a.m. Friday.

The success of "Harry Potter" pushes Hollywood further toward breaking its overall box-office record for the year. Revenues this year are expected to top $8 billion, beating last year's record of $7.7 billion.

"This is good for the industry," Dergarabedian said. "It gets people in the mood to go to the movies and exposes them to marketing for other upcoming films. It just creates more movie-going."

Ed Todd

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Call for school prayer welcome in Illinois town

By John Fountain
N.Y. Times News Service

HARVEY, Ill. — Jason Clark, 17, a junior at Thornton Township High School, stood at the chalkboard in Room 202, thumbing through his Bible as about 30 students stood silently, eyes closed and heads bowed.

"Father, we thank you for being the God that you are, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords," Clark said. "We ask you to forgive us for all of our sins, cleanse our minds, cleanse our hearts, cleanse our spirit. We thank you and we praise you and give you all honor and all glory."

"Amen," the students said. Clark then began his regular Tuesday afternoon sermon. The theme was "Self Check," he told the student group, because "basically, it's time to get real in our walk with Christ."

Clark and most of the teenagers who pray with him in this predominantly black public school in a south Chicago suburb call themselves Prayer Warriors for Christ. The metaphor is spiritual, but it fits on a political level, too, for the residents here who see the battlefield as the wall between church and state.

They include Harvey's mayor, Nickolas Graves, and City Council members who recently have called for voluntary prayer in the public schools in this city of 33,000, where community and church leaders have asked Harvey officials to petition the state for the right to pray in school.

Graves and Harvey's aldermen have pressed their case in light of the Sept. 11 attacks, and the subsequent national embrace of public prayer. The Harvey City Council, in fact, unanimously passed a resolution calling for the restoration of prayer in schools two weeks after the attacks, and Harvey political leaders held a town hall meeting two weeks ago to discuss the topic.

Clark and two of his Prayer Warrior friends, Devlin Scott, 17, and David Anderson, 16, were among scores of people who testified at that meeting, which city officials characterized as a first step in restoring school prayer.

While school-prayer initiatives have been fiercely challenged in other suburbs, the mayor's call has been welcomed in Harvey, known to some as "Little Chicago" because of the urban-style ills that have swelled in recent years with the migration of poor city residents. Gangs, drugs and violent crime have added to the roster of sufferings in a city already plagued by poverty.

While politicians here concede that constitutional hurdles and potentially years of legal battles lie ahead, they say the need for prayer has never been clearer.

Illinois is among the dozen states that allow voluntary moments of silence in schools. But Harvey officials pushing for prayer contend that the law, which permits a moment of silence in class at a teacher's discretion, does not go far enough.

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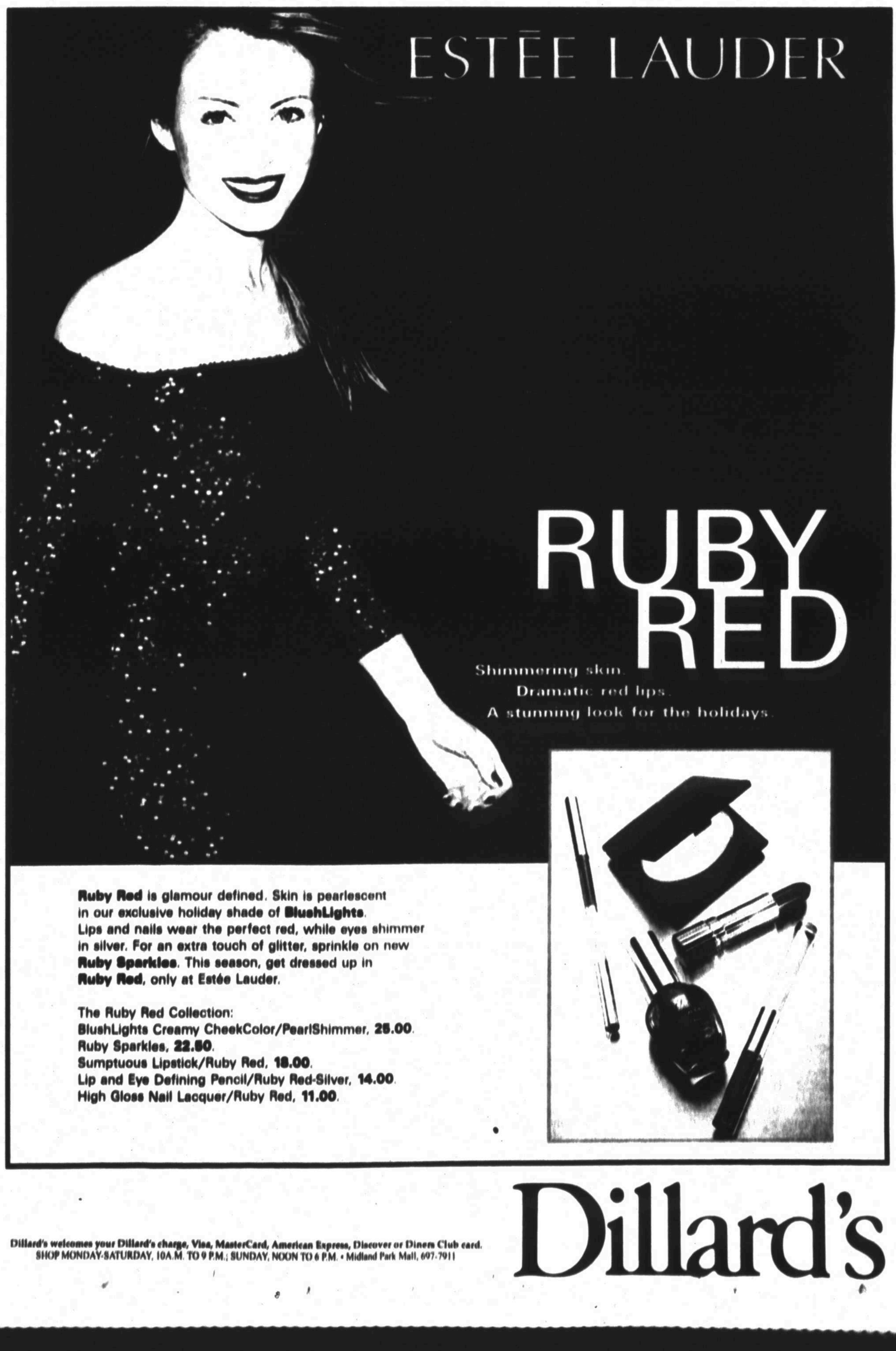

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
High 71	High 50	High 53
Low 45	Low 35	Low 38

Today's forecast calls for areas of early morning fog, otherwise expect partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures. Expect highs in the lower 70s with southwesterly winds from 5 to 15 mph. For tonight, expect partly cloudy skies and lows near 45 with northwest winds from 5 to 15 mph.

For Monday, expect a 20 percent chance of rain with skies turning cloudy. Expect cooler temperatures with highs near 50. The forecast for Monday night calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain and lows from 35 to 40.

On Tuesday, expect mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and highs from 50 to 55.

The high on Saturday reached 64, while the low dropped to 46. The record high for Nov. 17 is 84 set in 1999. The record low is 19 set in 1980.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.15 in.
Total for month	0.80 in.
Total for year	9.08 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.14 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	64
Low	46
Normal high	65
Normal low	38

Sunrise ... 7:20 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:48 p.m.

State forecast

Sunday, Nov. 18

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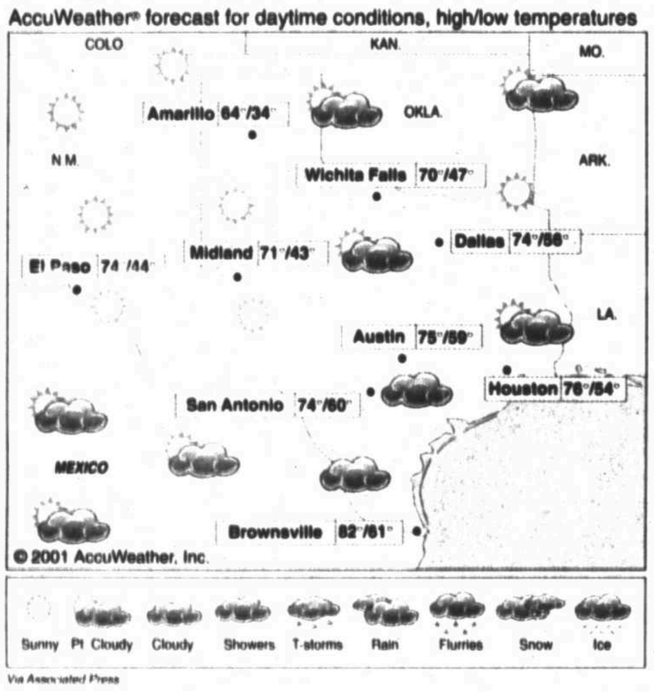

Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	64	59	0.46
Alice	72	63	m
Amarillo	61	50	0.41
Arlington	72	58	0.11
Austin	72	61	0.02
Beaumont	75	50	
Brownsville	78	64	0.25
Burnet	67	59	0.04
Childress	62	54	0.65
College Station	78	60	
Conroe	74	53	
Corpus Christi	77	62	0.27
Corsicana	74	58	t
Cotulla	75	62	0.01
Dalhart	57	42	0.05
Dallas	73	59	0.01
Del Rio	68	60	0.02
Denton	68	56	0.52
DFW Airport	71	57	0.10
Dryden	64	58	0.01
El Paso	65	43	
Fort Stockton	66	52	
Fort Worth	70	58	0.59
Galveston	75	64	
Georgetown	72	61	
Guadalupe Pass	60	42	0.01
Harlingen	77	63	0.14
Hondo	67	59	t
Houston	75	58	
Huntsville	75	54	
Junction	68	58	0.01
Kingsville	76	63	m
Laredo	72	63	
Longview	71	48	
Lubbock	61	51	0.45
Lufkin	74	51	
Marfa	66	43	
McAllen	78	64	0.02
McKinney	72	57	t
Mineral Wells	65	57	0.25
Navy Corpus	76	63	m
New Braunfels	70	62	0.02
Odessa	64	46	0.01
Palacios	76	65	m
Paris	72	56	
Rockport	77	65	0.51
San Angelo	68	58	0.06
San Antonio	70	63	0.01
San Marcos	73	63	
Terrell	73	59	t
Tyler	74	57	t
Victoria	75	65	0.05
Waco	73	57	t
Wichita Falls	63	57	0.10
Wink	67	49	

TAX: Williams won't seek position on board

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The bottom, however, dropped this past week and both fell. West Texas Intermediate plunged $4.77 to $17.45. The posted price dropped $4.75 to $14.25. Both finished a very volatile 10 days Friday with increases of 50 cents or more.

"It is feast or famine," economist Ray Perryman of Odessa said, "depending on the price of oil which is not the best way to run the economy."

The Midland Assessment and Action Plan (MAAP) report indicated with numbers what common sense told many long before — Midland was too reliant on the energy sector.

According to the MAAP plan, natural resources accounted for 25 times the number of jobs one would expect in a city of comparable size to Midland.

And when the energy sector shows signs of volatility, it is the economy that suffers.

Perryman said Friday "it looks like Russia has decided to let the world know it is in the oil market now" and "OPEC and non-OPEC countries are looking like they might get into a price war." The result would point to lower prices in the short term.

"If you look at the decline curbs out there, it is pretty steep," Perryman said. "It looks like you are falling off the edge of a cliff."

In the late 1990s, sagging oil prices sent Midland's economy spiraling. There was an exodus of thousands of high-paying oil-related jobs.

Those times helped spur the effort toward Midland passing the economic development tax.

"I think the community collectively made a decision to try and become proactive and hedge against the upwards and downwards cycle of the oil business," Canon said. "I think it is a decision the community made based on experience."

Oil Prices

Price of oil (posted and West Texas Intermediate) since the ED sales tax was passed on Election Day (Nov. 6).

Nov. 6
Posted: $16.75
Futures: $19.92

Nov. 9
Posted: $19.00
Futures: $22.22

Monday
Posted: $18.00
Futures: $21.23

Thureday
Posted: $14.25 (-$2.25)
Futures: $17.45 (-$2.29)

Friday
Posted: $14.75
Futures: $18.03

The tax was passed, and Midland, beginning in April of 2002, will start collecting revenue from the quarter-cent increase in the sales tax. It is expected to bring in at least $3 million a year.

Now, the City Council is putting together a five-member board — the Midland Development Corporation — which will administer the funds and be the catalyst toward a more diversified Midland. At least, that is the hope.

"We have to make it happen," said Midland oilman Clayton Williams. "Talking is one thing. Delivering is another."

Williams actively campaigned on behalf of the Citizens for a Better Midland, those seeking the implementation of the quarter-cent raise. He said this past week he will not seek a position on the board, instead hoping to be involved in some sort of an advisory role.

"I would like to be involved tosome extent," Williams said.

As of 5 p.m. Friday, only three people — Wayne Woodside, Randy McPherson and Guy Andrews — had applied with the City Secretary's office. Many more are expected.

"I have heard about a number of people who are interested," Canon said.

As for the price of oil, Perryman said he remains optimistic they will rebound in the fairly near future.

"Countries recognize it is in the best interest to limit production, so I don't think very low prices are necessarily our concern for a long time," he said.

For many in the Midland and the Permian Basin, Perryman's statement is a welcomed one.

"My hope is that the oil business can continue to be strong, this price will rebound and we will continue to have the good economy that we have had the last couple years," Canon said.

The following is a list of those who have applied with the City Secretary's office to become part of the Midland Development Corporation. The are listed in the order which they applied. Listed are positions they currently hold and other background notables.

Wayne Woodside: Geophysicist and building owner ... President and chairman of Trent Technology, Inc ... Has lived in Midland for 30 years.

Randy McPherson: An accountant for various individuals, partnerships and corporations. Also, a business investor and real estate developer ... Has lived in Midland for 43 years.

Guy Andrews: Area manger for SBC Southwestern Bell Telephone ... Former chairman, vice chairman and treasurer of the Odessa Development Corporation ... Has lived in Midland for six months.

HOPE: ED sales tax could be best way to diversify

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late 1990s, expects no immediate windfall.

"Economic development in Big Lake, Texas, is still in its infancy," Dunn, 49, said. "It takes roughly five years to begin to see any developments."

Toward that end, Big Lake, which has population of about 2,800 people, has "created a 42-acre industrial park.

"And we have helped three local businesses as far as retaining them in town or expanding, which is called business retention and expansion." Dunn said. "It is working in Big Lake, Texas.

"The tax dollars are going towards creating an economic climate for diversity and also to helping businesses in retaining the ones that we have ... and keeping them."

Dunn said Big Lake's half-cent ED tax annually brings in about $110,000, which is more than the projected combined annual ED tax revenue of Rankin at $16,250, McCamey at $41,500, and Iraan at $42,000.

"We have lots of out-of-town traffic that pays probably the majority of our sales tax," Dunn said. Purchases made during the hunting season and in people "going to the lakes down south or to San Angelo" help feed the ED tax revenue.

"Our main concern is to diversify our industries that are there in town but also keep and retain the businesses that we have and keep the people of Big Lake, Texas, employed," Dunn said.

Big Lake's economy largely is based on "farming and ranching and a huge oil industry."

Midland, with a population nearing 95,000, is the big-town neighbor, sort of a metropolis, to satellite communities such as Rankin, McCamey, Iraan and Big Lake.

Rankin, the smallest of the lot population-wise, dropped to 800 from 1,011 in a decade.

Midland, which twice voted down the ED tax in the 1990s, approved a quarter-cent ED tax on Nov. 6.

The Midland ED tax, which is to bring in $3 million or so annually, will add 25 cents to each $100 purchase for an overall $8.25 sales tax per $100 purchase. Of that, the state of Texas gets $6.25; the city of Midland, $1; Midland County, 50 cents, and the city of Midland's sports complex, 25 cents.

Why Do Business In Rankin?

In Rankin, which is 55 miles south of Midland, 40-year-old Brent Wrinkle is looking for businesses that will "flourish and do well" in this ranching-oilfield town.

But the stirring question is "Why would they want to move here?" asked Wrinkle, who is president of the Rankin ED Board, an Upton County commissioner and a businessman who runs the ranchers-supply store.

"There are things that would do well here," he said.

But, high on priority, is the need for a "full-line grocery store" in wake of the closing of Main Street's John's Grocery & Market.

"That's a need, not just an opportunity," he said. "That's a big push for us." Townspeople are "are still going to buy your major things" such as some grocery items, cars, trucks and appliances "in towns like Midland and Odessa and San Angelo."

For a business or company, Rankin's "big plus" would be the "benefits that we could give to a workforce that has school-age children," Wrinkle said.

Dunn

St. Clair

"We have an excellent school system," he said, the teacher-to-student ratio of one to eight or nine "is excellent.

"In a little town, we know who all the teachers are and the superintendent and the school-board members, and they are our friends," Wrinkle said. "It's not like going up to an institution. It's like going up there and taking to your neighbor about a problem."

Wrinkle noted Rankin's loss of major oil-well service companies, such as The Western Company and Halliburton, in a previous boom-to-bust cycle and cited the "millions and millions of dollars that are pumped out of West Texas in crude oil and gas.

"They (producers) do make good profits on what they are selling," he said. "But the people who benefit greatly from that also are the people" east of Interstate Highway 35 in the Dallas-Fort Worth areas and beyond.

"We've got to work together to do as much as we can to make sure that those monies are coming back to West Texas."

Merle Hall, a 65-year-old Rankin rancher and cowboy poet, figured that the ED tax is "a great deal. I really do."

McCamey: Digging In

At age 37, Dennis Greer is a hometown McCamey product who believes in staying put, though he did leave town after his high-school graduation but returned. He is president of the McCamey ED Board and shop foreman of the McCamey News, his family-owned weekly newspaper.

Contrary to adverse publicity McCamey is fading to a ghost town, "I don't think so," he said.

"We are holding our own" despite a population drop from 2,284 due to "a major crunch" in the oil business. But since then, we have been holding our own and doing real well."

With ED incentives, "We are trying to get an industrial park," Greer said.

"I would rather build a business up here in McCamey than bring one in," Greer said.

"People that have lived in McCamey all of their lives and struggled through the hard times, they are going to be here forever. I had rather them enlarge their business and help them out more than bring in some company that's going to come in for your five-year tax abatement and your bonus and then take the money and run. It has happened. That's one of the main reasons I wanted on the board."

Greer recalled that day in 1985 when he graduated from high school and looked outward: "'I'm out of here.'"

He returned.

"And I couldn't wait to get back. I cannot live in a big city. I love to go visit big cities, but there's no way you could get me to live in a big city. There ain't enough money."

At the newspaper office, Greer has helped develop a diversification plan perhaps similar to what a community would do.

The newspaper, for example, sells office supplies, does job printing from campaign posters to brochures, has a four-color printing process, does silk-screening on T-shirts and embroidery on caps.

"In a small town, you have to do everything to make money," he said, "because everything only makes a little. So, when you get it all together, you can pay your bills."

Iraan Boasts Schools, Oil, Alley Oop

Iraan, which is in oil-ranching country and, on the lighter side, home of the originator of the "Alley Oop" cartoon, has suffered inroads into its 1,200-population base.

But optimism is aglow.

"We are basically discussing the different options that we have in trying to get some things going within our community," said Carl St. Clair, a retired 57-year-old Abilene school counselor who is the town's mayor and president of the Iraan ED Board.

Iraan has its Internet site "up and running," he said. "The (Iraan State) Bank is looking into trying to develop a visitors center" to bolster tourism by renovating an old building.

"We've got a lot of traffic through there, of course, with the (electric-power-generating) wind farm," he noted.

Marathon Oil Company is the community's number-one employer, he said. Ranching is major economic factor.

"Basically, we just need to try to expand all aspects of our community" for economic diversification, St. Clair said.

"We've lost a lot of businesses over the years. We don't have a laundry, drug store, car dealer. We have a very nice grocery store — Village Market. We have Duckwalls (variety store). We really don't have a (complete-line) hardware store."

To Iraan's credit, though, "We have a real successful school system," he said. "Our kids have a lot of success in athletics" by, for example, winning Class A Texas state football and track championships in, respectively, 1996 and 2001.

"We have a real positive community because we have a lot of success with our kids in school," St. Clair said. "We have a really high participation with our kids in school — in band, football, basketball, cross-country. We have a lot to offer kids.

"We have good academics, and we have good athletics. That sets the tone, I think, for the community. What we need to do now is try to expand on this foundation and really try to get some more businesses going there. There's a lot of things we need. It's something that doesn't happen overnight.

"If we don't do something, we are just going to be an older town that's going to continue to decline," St. Clair said.

San Angelo, Midland and Odessa have become "the hubs of the wheel and these little communities depend on these larger cities for their services and to buy things," St. Clair said. "And for the last 20 or 30 years, these communities have lost their businesses and now we are trying to reclaim those businesses.

"All and all, it (the ED tax) is an effort just to get these businesses started up again and try to get our communities jump started."

EFFORT: At 69, Rumsfeld enjoys second stint as defense secretary

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as equal so as not to offend anyone. He listed them in order.

No. 1 was tracking down the Taliban and al-Qaida leadership. Humanitarian aid came in at No. 4. In between, destroying the enemy's military capability and helping Afghans set up a stable society.

Perhaps most noteworthy is his capacity for understatement.

On a day when Taliban fighters were fleeing to safety, he supposed they might be having "some communication difficulties."

What are U.S. commandos doing? "Things that are helpful to our side and unhelpful to the other side."

Rumsfeld bristles when presented with disturbing if vague reports of atrocities allegedly committed by America's advancing Afghan allies. Leaks to the press make him angry, too.

So does the idea that the U.S. military should restrain itself to avoid arousing more Islamic fundamentalists.

"Utter nonsense," he said. "It's kind of like feeding an alligator, hoping it eats you last."

"He has a certain dismissive quality," said Loren Thompson, chief executive office of the Lexington Institute, a public policy research group in Virginia.

"Washington has a go-along-to-get-along culture where you never say anything negative about other people," Thompson said. "Rumsfeld kind of goes right up to the edge."

That manner "could have really done him in" before the war.

At age 69 and in his second stint as defense secretary after 23 years in private business, Rumsfeld is thought to have no higher ambition in government.

That has made him a free spirit, or at least not a man to worry much about upsetting people.

"It's easy for him to wing it," Thompson said. "He's constantly restraining himself from saying funny things that will get him in trouble."

If Rumsfeld has a grand strategic vision for the war, it is hard to discern in policy emanating almost seamlessly from a Bush team made up of several strong-willed advisers.

"I can't tell how much of this strategy is Rumsfeld," said Cirincione, from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"This is this is by no means Rumsfeld's war, or (Secretary of State Colin) Powell's war," or an effort bearing the stamp of any one Cabinet member, he said. In 1999, some said the campaign against Yugoslavia was Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's war.

As the civilian Pentagon chief, Rumsfeld provides political oversight to military decisions. He also has taken the lead in coaxing Afghanistan's neighbors to cooperate with U.S. military needs.

His prime mission before Sept. 11 was to reorganize the military and tighten spending, an effort that includes closing bases dear to members of Congress.

Pentagon-watchers said he wasted much good will and prompted inside complaints about his use of outside consultants to examine the budget.

The reorganization still awaits him. Said Cirincione: "That's where we'll see if Rumsfeld is up for the job."

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In Sept. 11 aftermath, U.S. authorities identify terrorists among us

By John Solomon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The largest criminal investigation in American history has exposed the rough outlines of at least a half-dozen centers of terrorist support on U.S. soil operating underground before the Sept. 11 suicide attacks, officials say.

Law enforcement officials say they believe suspected supporters of terrorism have stolen credit cards and used wire transfers to finance their activities, created false visas and identity documents, and moved frequently with like-minded Middle Easterners.

Investigators believe they have arrested a small handful of terrorist supporters among the more than 1,000 people, most of Middle Eastern descent, they have detained since Sept. 11 and they are searching for more.

"There are people in the United States who have association with, affiliation with, support of certain terrorist groups," FBI director Robert Mueller said Friday. "We're doing everything we can to identify exactly the extent of that activity."

The pockets of terrorist support exist in Boston, New Jersey, suburban Washington, Texas, southern California, and the Upper Midwest, particularly Detroit, the officials said, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

"We don't call each of them cells. We call them terrorist presences. They're almost like cliques. Clear in their hatred for America, and loosely working together," one law enforcement official said.

Officials said the suspected terrorists appear to be aligned with several groups, including Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network and the Palestinian Hamas movement. They cautioned they are a small number among a large Muslim population.

The evidence is not clean and organized enough to suggest each suspect belongs to a specific cell, another law enforcement official said. But it draws the most comprehensive picture to date of terrorist threats on U.S. soil.

The emerging snapshot is the product of a massive joint investigation by the FBI, immigration officials, Customs Service and other federal agencies. They have developed evidence through phone intercepts, surveillance, search warrants, meticulous reconstructions of money transfers and interrogations.

Thousands of agents have reexamined nearly every piece of evidence gathered in terrorism investigations and intelligence operations of the past decade. They have used the investigation of the hijackers to create an extensive dossier on suspected sympathizers.

Hundreds have been detained or arrested, and others are being monitored in hopes they will provide leads to additional collaborators, officials said. But most of those in custody are not believed to be terrorists and are being held on technical violations in hopes they know something or someone of interest to the FBI, officials said.

The suspected activities span the gamut from fund-raising in Texas and recruiting among Arab college students in California to planning in Boston and Detroit of attacks overseas, the officials said.

Several locations also had money wire outlets belonging to the Barakaat network that U.S. officials raided this month and accused of laundering money for al-Qaida. The company denies those allegations.

The evidence shows suspected sympathizers are remarkably migratory, just like the 19 hijackers who crisscrossed the country from San Diego to Maine before their attacks.

A recent federal court filing details the extensive travels of two Middle Eastern men being held for possessing a cache of fake IDs that could have been used to assist terrorists.

The men entered the United States in New York in fall 2000, spent time in the same Washington suburbs where five of the hijackers got false Virginia identifications, moved to Ohio, where officials recently raided a money exchange suspected of assisting the al-Qaida network, and then proceeded to Detroit, where they were arrested.

"Their clothing was kept in duffel bags, suitcases and garbage bags, there was essentially no furniture to speak of, nor any beds in the apartment," prosecutors said in a court filing asking they be held without bail.

Even before Sept. 11, the source of terrorist money began emerging during a trial last summer of an Algerian convicted of plotting to blow up the Los Angeles airport in December 1999.

The Algerian's collaborators testified they supported themselves through stolen credit cards, some taken from patrons of a Boston health club. They also plotted to buy a gas station so they could steal credit card numbers as people paid for gas.

Since the terror attacks, authorities have arrested at least one person, Chicago cab driver Youssef Hmimssa, accused of using a hidden device to steal credit card numbers from customers. He also has been indicted for fraud and false documents but has not been charged with a terrorist related crime.

Pilots say identifying targets more difficult as Taliban withdraws

ABOARD THE USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (AP) — Identifying targets in Afghanistan is more difficult now with the Taliban leadership in disarray, al-Qaida leaders on the run and battle lines crisscrossed with civilian and military convoys, U.S. pilots said.

"Recently, there have been more events when we're not cleared to drop, especially in the last couple of days, when the ground situation has started to turn fuzzy," Cmdr. Mark Hunter, a Navy F/A-18C pilot on the USS Theodore Roosevelt aircraft carrier, said late Friday.

Still, a variety of ordnance is hitting targets. Hunter, 41, from Glenwood Springs, Colo., said he didn't bring any bombs back on Friday, though he refused to discuss specific targets.

"You just never know. You may be able to find something there while you're in the country," he said.

"The critical link is ensuring there are no friendlies in the area. There's a lot of humanitarian effort going on in Afghanistan right now, and the last thing you want to do is to destroy a humanitarian convoy," he said.

Scores of unmanned spy planes and surveillance aircraft roam the skies over Afghanistan, linking pilots with U.S. forces that find targets on the ground. The surveillance aircraft assign targets or act as a link between the pilots and U.S. Central Command, which must approve some sites for bombing.

There are usually three types of missions: fixed targets that are assigned 36 hours in advance; attacks in which pilots contact special operations troops on the ground; or missions in which pilots discover a target on their own and seek quick approval to strike it.

A Marine Hornet pilot who only wanted to be identified by his call sign, Squeeze, said a pilot will often resort to a pair of binoculars in his cockpit to identify the target. During nighttime missions, pilots are equipped with night-vision goggles.

Despite the careful planning, mistakes do happen.

Earlier this week, an office of the Arab channel Al-Jazeera, which has been criticized by the United States for its coverage of the Afghan conflict, was hit during an air raid. A Central Command spokesman said the U.S. military believed it was an office of Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network.

Pentagon officials have said repeatedly that civilians and civilian areas are not targeted.

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In town that prided itself on having edge, everyone is just a bit edgier

By Larry McShane
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NEW YORK — Death. Destruction. Bioterrorism. Body bags.

Since 8:48 a.m. on Sept. 11, when the first of two hijacked commercial airliners crashed into the World Trade Center, disasters have struck New York City like a new millennial version of the biblical plagues.

The trade center attack was followed by a citywide anthrax scare that killed a Bronx woman and, according to the city's health department, infected seven others. Last week, just two months after Sept. 11, a plane dropped out of the sky and left 265 people dead near a postcard-perfect Queens beach.

"What's going on?" asked a Daily News editorial cartoon.

Good news these days is word that the devastating crash of American Airlines Flight 587 was likely a structural failure. Or that your pharmacist has no backlog in his orders for the anti-anthrax drug Cipro.

"There are no new anthrax developments today," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani told a news conference last week. "I count that as a plus."

At ground zero in lower Manhattan, thousands of victims' remains lie buried as straphangers zip past on the subways.

The related memorial services — as many as two dozen a day — are more frequent than the Rockettes' performances at Radio City Music Hall. The rubble of the once-mighty twin towers is trucked daily to a Staten Island landfill.

"Unfortunately," said Fausto Jerez, 33, who lost his sister Yasmil on Flight 587, "tragedy happens."

And happens again.

From a plume of white smoke to a trace of white powder, nothing looks the same to New Yorkers. In a town that prided itself on having an edge, everyone's just a little bit edgier.

"People are more careful," said Mitchell Moss, a longtime student of the city as head of New York University's Urban Research Center. "People are more attentive.

"There's a great alertness to" — he pauses to find the proper euphemism — "potential possibilities."

Tragedies that would have once dominated headlines — five construction workers killed in a scaffolding collapse in late October — are reduced to footnotes. Coverage of those deaths mentioned that firefighters and police responded from ground zero, where workers still pore over the rubble around the clock.

Those same firefighters and police, emotionally and physically spent by the stress of the last 10 weeks, swapped punches in an unseemly, intramural brawl near the trade center site this month.

The mayor's race, ending with billionaire businessman Michael Bloomberg's unexpected victory, was largely overshadowed. The Yankees' remarkable World Series defense provided a few nightly hours of escape and celebration, but ended in a seventh-game loss to the Arizona Diamondbacks.

A second ground zero was created in the Rockaways neighborhood of Queens, where 11 homes were leveled when Flight 587 crashed.

In the Rockaways, where the locals already attended a dozen funerals for Sept. 11 victims, neighbors prepared to bury five more of their own, killed by the American Airlines crash. They shared the anguish with residents of Washington Heights, a heavily Dominican slice of northern Manhattan left devastated by the crash.

"Unbelievable," said trade center survivor Mike Glynn, 41, a Manhattan broker. "People are way on edge."

The deaths of more than 4,000 people in the trade center attack were followed barely a month later by the first hints of bioterrorism. From the South Bronx apartment of Kathy Nguyen to the Rockefeller Center offices of Tom Brokaw and throughout the city, anthrax brought anxiety.

Nguyen, 61, died of inhalation anthrax; the source remains unknown. Her Nov. 5 funeral showed how the city's woes have crossed all kinds of boundaries. She was eulogized in English, Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese.

Despite it all, New York soldiers on. Giuliani, a curmudgeon turned chief city cheerleader, invites tourists and urges city residents to get on with life.

Moss, of NYU, believes that's already started.

"There's a genuine kind of concern among the people about the city," he said. "If you stayed here after all this, you must be devoted to New York."

AP Photo

A large section of the tailpiece of American Airlines Flight 587 is lifted by a crane after it crashed in the Rockaway Beach section of the Queens borough of New York Monday.

Abdul Samad, left, and Nader Mohmand share a traditional Afghani rice and lamb dish to break their fast at New York City's largest Afghani mosque, the Masjid Hazrat-I-Abubakr, on the first night of Ramadan, Friday.

AP Photo

War overseas makes Ramadan time of hope for N.Y.'s Afghan immigrants

By Carolyn Feibel
Associated Press

NEW YORK — After the sun set, about two dozen Afghani Muslims gathered in a mosque to break the first fast of Ramadan — and to speak of their hopes for peace in their homeland.

This week, the northern alliance, made up mostly of ethnic Tajiks, Uzbeks and Shiite Muslims, captured the Afghanistan's capital, Kabul, which the Taliban had controlled.

"This Ramadan has a very special feeling for Afghani people," said Mohammed Ismail, 41, a livery cab driver from Afghanistan who now lives in New York. "We are more happy that people of Afghanistan took their country back for themselves."

Ramadan — a month of fasting and purification — celebrates God's revealing of the Quran, Islam's holy book, to the prophet Mohammed about 1,400 years ago. Muslims are forbidden to eat, drink, smoke or have sexual intercourse during daylight hours. But the "iftar," the evening meal that breaks the fast, is a time of celebration and joy.

Ismail joined in the feast of spicy lamb over rice, eggplant in yogurt sauce and green tea at the mosque Masjid Hazrat-I-Abubaker Sadiq on Friday.

The mosque's imam, or leader, Mohammad Sherzad, said the mosque is the spiritual home to about one-quarter of New York's estimated 20,000 Afghan immigrants.

"It's a good time to sit together, eat and discuss new changes in Afghanistan," Ismail said.

Ahmed Karimi, 44, another driver, said he supports the war under way in his homeland and doesn't mind if the U.S. bombing campaign continues during the holy month.

"It would be terrible if someone was fasting and a bomb hit their house," Karimi, 44, said. "But if it's a Talib, I don't care."

Karimi's dream is to return to Kabul and revive his family's printing business.

Under the Taliban regime, in power since the mid-1990s, many books have been banned, as has music, television and education for girls and women.

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Returning to Kabul, reporter finds transformed world

EDITOR'S NOTE — Steven Gutkin, the Associated Press chief of Southeast Asia services, visited Afghanistan last June, when he was allowed to join a Taliban religious enforcement squad on its daily rounds. He returned to the country Oct. 8, a day after the United States began its air assaults on the Islamic militia — and rode into Kabul with the northern alliance. Here is his report.

By Steven Gutin
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — The last leg of the journey was just 40 miles, but it led from night to day: from the roar and crash of bombing raids to a child flying a kite, from dead bodies by the roadside to the welcoming tumult of liberation.

For four weeks we had been holed up in Jabal Saraj, a town near the front lines north of the capital, watching what looked like a stalemate. At times we could see turbaned Taliban fighters pointing their guns toward us. Any day now, opposition northern alliance officials kept telling us, the Taliban would be pushed back. But the front lines didn't budge.

Then, suddenly, Tuesday morning, we were on the move.

The provinces of northern Afghanistan had begun falling like dominos. Opposition forces broke the lines north of Kabul in a single night — tanks and artillery guns providing cover to soldiers charging forward with Kalashnikov rifles and cries of "God is Great!"

We packed up and abandoned Jabal Saraj, where we had slept in mud houses, bathed in river water and run for cover under rocket and mortar fire.

I found myself in a van carrying a poster-sized photograph of Ahmad Shah Massood, the northern alliance's assassinated military commander. We joined a convoy of alliance police officers headed south to take control of the capital, riding in vehicles displaying the opposition's black, green and white flags.

The region north of Kabul used to have tranquil mud-and-brick houses with small plots of land growing cotton and wheat. Now it was a no man's land whose people had fled. The landscape was littered with shell casings and abandoned tanks.

When I finally crossed the front line, it wasn't pretty, either. U.S. bombs had made craters 10 feet deep and houses lay in ruins. Jagged stumps of brick stuck out amid skeletons of what were once plants.

We passed villagers gathered around the dead bodies of Taliban fighters.

There was joy in the air, however. Turbaned men on donkeys waved to the throngs of policemen piled into and on top of buses and trucks. Little girls applauded and shouted "Khosh Amadid!" — "Welcome!"

AP correspondent Steven Gutkin

I had last been in Kabul five months ago, and the Taliban were firmly in control, measuring beard lengths and whipping men into mosques for prayers. Now, as I headed back, I had no idea who would be in charge.

I entered Afghanistan the day after the United States began bombing the Taliban on Oct. 7 to make them give up Osama bin Laden and the Al-Qaida movement, accused of carrying out the Sept. 11 terror attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Life was austere, the terrain rugged, the work dangerous, the hospitality extraordinary.

One day a group of journalists became trapped in a truck that stalled while fording a rushing river. The vehicle began filling with water. The sun went down and fierce winds started howling. Then, out of the sunset like turbaned knights rode a posse of Afghan rescuers on horseback. They plunged into the river and brought us ashore.

Many days were spent on the front lines, where we sought to evade the rockets, mortars and bullets of the warring sides.

We often interviewed a jovial and robust general named Baba Jan. He would meet us at the top of a disused airport control tower with bullet-riddled walls and a roof smashed by a rocket.

He liked to stand close to the glassless windows, well within Taliban firing range, and would laugh when asked if he thought he was in danger.

Once, a local commander named Alukzai led a group of us to within 50 yards of Taliban fighters, who peered at us through binoculars.

"The Taliban know you're here. Get out now!" he told us. Seconds later shells came in. They destroyed a guard post we had visited five minutes earlier.

Far from telephone lines and mobile telephone networks, reporters and photographers relied on satellite phones to get their stories and pictures to the outside world.

Crossing the former front lines nearly a week ago, I reached Khair Khana Pass just north of Kabul — the same place where I watched last June as Taliban religious police scoured soldiers' clothing and vehicles for banned items such as music cassettes, hashish and tobacco and checked beards for evidence of trimming.

At Khair Khana Pass on Tuesday, thousands of northern alliance fighters celebrated atop tanks and armored personnel carriers. From tinny radios poured the sounds of Afghan drums and high-pitched singing.

Working my way through the crowds and traffic jams, I arrived in Kabul, where Abdul Shukur, a 40-year-old janitor told me: "We're being reborn in the world."

The next day something happened that would have been unthinkable under the Taliban: A woman invited me into her home for an interview.

Wearing a knee-length blouse and baggy pants and keeping her uncovered head from view, Nilofar Parian tentatively opened a rusty gate leading to her mud house and looked from side to side to see if anyone was watching. She talked about being fired from her teaching job six years ago, because the Taliban forbade women to work or go to school.

In the capital, children flew kites, teen-agers listened to music, women read the news on national radio station and authorities prepared to broadcast TV again — activities banned under the Taliban.

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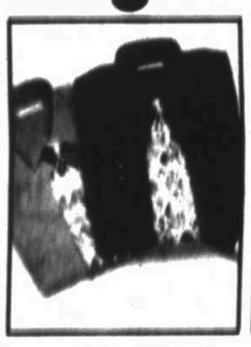

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Former Afghan president arrives in capital

■ Taliban confirm death of Osama bin Laden's military chief.

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Former president Burhanuddin Rabbani returned to his former capital Saturday, declaring himself the legitimate head of state despite promises to support the formation of a broad-based government. The Taliban said Osama bin Laden had left Afghanistan — a claim met with skepticism by U.S. officials.

Also Saturday, anti-Taliban forces appeared to be gaining ground in southern Afghanistan, though Taliban representatives in Pakistan denied a report that their leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, had agreed to leave the southern city of Kandahar.

If Omar and the Taliban were to flee Kandahar, it would leave the group without any major cities under their control and reduce the movement to little more than a guerrilla force in the hills of southern Afghanistan.

The Taliban, meanwhile, confirmed the death of bin Laden's military chief, Mohammed Atef, in a U.S. bombing raid three days ago.

The Taliban assertion about bin Laden himself came from its envoy to Pakistan, Abdul Salam Zaeef.

"Osama has left Afghanistan with his children and his wives, and we have no idea where he has gone," Zaeef told The Associated Press as he returned to Pakistan via the border crossing at Chaman. He did not provide any details, and the claim could not be independently confirmed.

Since the start of the confrontation over bin Laden, the Taliban have repeatedly issued contradictory statements about bin Laden's whereabouts and their degree of contact with him.

Pentagon spokesman Glenn Flood said the U.S. military had no evidence bin Laden left Afghanistan. He said the Taliban could be trying to misdirect the hunt for bin Laden to protect him.

"Our search continues," Flood said Saturday.

Perhaps bin Laden's best option would be to try to cross the Afghan-Pakistan border. Long and porous, the frontier is jammed with refugees, and Pakistan is home to militant groups sympathetic to bin Laden and his Taliban allies.

Rabbani, the head of the northern alliance, has never relinquished his claim to the presidency, though he has acknowledged the international calls for a broad-based government that would include all of Afghanistan's ethnic groups.

His foreign minister, Abdullah, told a news conference Saturday that the northern alliance remained committed to forming a multiethnic government, including the dominant Pashtun group, "the sooner the better." Pashtuns are Afghanistan's largest ethnic group, and served as the backbone of the Taliban's harsh five-year regime.

Nevertheless, it appeared that Rabbani's followers intended to enter such negotiations from a position of strength as the legitimate rulers of this country.

At the same news conference, Rabbani said control of government ministries would revert to those who held them before the Taliban toppled his administration in 1996 — the last time he was in Kabul.

The former leader arrived four days after troops from his Jamiat-e-Islami, the largest faction in the northern alliance, captured the city.

He rolled into Kabul in a jeep with blackened windows, part of a convoy of 15 vehicles accompanied by heavily armed guards. Representatives of other factions that make up the northern alliance were with him in the convoy.

No government has been established to replace the Taliban, leaving an unstable power vacuum. However, if Rabbani or any other leader tries to claim power, it could unleash the kind of internecine conflict that destroyed much of the capital during Rabbani's tenure, from 1992 to 1996.

To try to stave off such a scenario, U.N. envoy Francesc Vendrell was arriving in the capital later Saturday to help work out a plan for a new Afghan government.

The United Nations has said a broad-based government that includes the various ethnic groups is the only way to prevent a recurrence of factional fighting.

Meanwhile, the Taliban's hold on its last major city in the south, Kandahar, appeared in doubt after the Afghan Islamic Press reported Friday night that Taliban supreme leader Mullah Mohammed Omar had agreed to leave the city within 24 hours and head for the mountains.

The move would allow the Taliban to give up control of the city to Pashtuns who have a good working relationship with the group, rather than risk the city being overrun by hostile forces.

But when asked about the report of such a deal, Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. John Stufflebeem, said, "I don't put much stock in at this point. I don't believe it."

A Taliban diplomat denied the report. "It's completely wrong, it's a baseless report," said Abdullah Hamad.

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Afghan boys play electronic games in Kabul's city market, in Afghanistan, Saturday, four days after the northern alliance forces took control of the capital following the withdrawal of the Taliban to the south of the country.

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Palestinian team headed by U.S. lawyer tries to persuade Israelis back to peace camp

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel — PLO official Michael Tarazi, a Harvard-educated corporate lawyer, strode onto the Tel Aviv theater stage with shoes still dusty from walking across an Israeli checkpoint en route from the West Bank.

His mission: to persuade war-weary Israelis they should trust the Palestinians after more than a year of suicide bombings and shooting attacks.

The Palestinians, he told the 100 or so Israelis, just want a viable state based on the 1967 borders — but no less. They respect Israel's right to be a Jewish state — but need a return of at least some refugees. Their uprising resulted from years of pent-up frustration, not Yasser Arafat flipping a switch, he said.

After the presentation, a woman stood up, her voice shaking with anger. If Israel froze Jewish settlement construction, she demanded, would suicide attacks stop? Did he understand Jews have a history of feeling hunted and now feel hunted by Palestinians?

Tarazi said he understood as much as any non-Jew could what Jews had gone through: a 34-year-old American citizen, he grew up surrounded by Jewish friends and neighbors, shared Passover seders, baby-sat Jewish kids.

"I cannot let that translate into carte blanche against my people," he said.

Tarazi is a legal adviser to the PLO's negotiations department. He and a team of young lawyers of Palestinian descent — American Amjad Atallah and Canadian Diana Buttu — have held a series of meetings with Israelis in homes, theaters and universities as part of the new outreach program.

Many listeners are skeptical. Does Tarazi really represent the Palestinians? Is he sincere? But many also see the outreach program as a first step in the right direction. Even the government of conservative Prime Minister Ariel Sharon thinks it's a good idea — but insists that violence must stop, too.

Along with Palestinian Information Minister Yasser Abed-Rabbo and former Israeli Justice Minister Yossi Beilin, the team has taken its message to American Jews this month, in New York and Washington and at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

Tarazi's emergence in the debate suggests that, after more than a year of violence and deadlocked peace talks, the Palestinians are trying to revive support among old friends on the left-liberal side of Israeli society. In a significant move, recently appointed Sari Nusseibeh, an articulate moderate, to represent the PLO in Jerusalem and promote its cause among Israelis.

Moderate Israelis have felt deeply betrayed since Arafat in July 2000 rejected a land-for-peace offer that Israel regarded as very generous. They were stupefied when the uprising broke out two months later, and many see it as proof the Palestinians were never serious about peace.

To persuade them otherwise, Tarazi, born of Palestinian parents and raised in Colorado and Pennsylvania, quit his job with a financial services company in January, moved to the West Bank town of Ramallah and launched the outreach program.

Israelis "are operating under a lot of mythology about what was exactly offered, why the intefadeh broke out, what exactly our position is with respect to negotiations," Tarazi says.

Israeli negotiators say the Palestinians were offered a state in Gaza and more than 95 percent of the West Bank, plus control of Arab neighborhoods in Jerusalem. Tarazi said the plan would have carved the West Bank into parcels of territory, with east Jerusalem cut off.

"In a prison, prisoners control their cells, the cafeteria, the gym. Ninety-five percent of the prison you can say is for the prisoners themselves. It's that 5 percent that allows the guards to control the prisoners ... and that was the problem," he said.

Another problem was Jewish settlers, whose number doubled to some 200,000 in the West Bank and Gaza since the 1993 Oslo peace accords were signed, he said.

AP Photo
Michael Tarazi, PLO official, pauses during a conference before an Israeli audience in Tel Aviv on Thursday. Tarazi has launched a new PLO outreach program to try and persuade war-weary Israelis they should trust the Palestinians after more than a year of suicide bombings and shooting attacks.

Finance ministers seek to cut off terrorist funds

By Traci Carl
Associated Press

OTTAWA — Police barricaded streets and arrested several protesters Saturday as finance ministers from around the world tried to work out international standards for cutting off terrorist funds to bolster the global response to the Sept. 11 attacks.

"This is no time for defeatism, nor a time for rose-colored glasses," Canadian Finance Minister Paul Martin said before heading into a closed-door meeting of Group of 20 ministers in the Canadian capital.

The meeting was originally planned for India, but was moved to Ottawa after Indian officials said they were concerned about security following the Sept. 11 attacks.

Policy-making bodies of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank are also holding talks in Ottawa this weekend after the attacks postponed a meeting they had planned for late September in Washington.

Participants in the weekend meetings are focusing on how to crack down on terrorist assets. They are searching for a set of standards acceptable to major powers such as the United States and others such as Turkey, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia.

Going into Saturday's meeting, French Finance Minister Laurent Fabius of France called for rich nations to help poorer countries that are being asked to help the U.S.-led campaign against terrorism.

"Everybody must understand that when you are in this situation, if you want to contribute to stability, fight against all the elements of instability, you have to be helped and that's our duty, to help them," he said.

On Friday, Martin said richer countries should help poorer nations carry out a coordinated, international fight against terrorists.

"Tracking networks of terrorist funding is a challenge for the most powerful of nations," he said. "Imagine, therefore, how overwhelmed small or impoverished states will find the task without financial and technical assistance."

While major U.S. allies have joined Washington in seizing and freezing assets of terrorists, it may be harder to see similar action from Islamic nations, said Sherman Katz, an international business expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

"The weak ones are the Saudi Arabias of the world," he said.

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Law enforcement, firefighters provide sense of security

Since the tragic events of Sept. 11, it seems Americans have a greater appreciation than ever for the law enforcement and emergency personnel who serve us.

It takes a special kind of person to work in law enforcement. These men and women work hard to protect us and keep our families safe.

Too many times, law enforcement officials are the first to come in contact with some of the less pleasant aspects of life. Police officers are often the first to arrive when there is domestic abuse, theft or violence. They must be ready to deal with both victims and criminals.

For law-abiding citizens, our contact with police officers can be rare. Perhaps, we'll say "hello" when we see them providing security at a community event. Maybe we'll see them when we are on the wrong side of a traffic ticket. In those types of settings, it's hard to imagine these law enforcement personnel in the more difficult tasks they must face as part of their duty.

Still, when we call for help, we expect the police to arrive quickly and help us solve whatever problem we are facing.

The same is true of the firefighters and emergency personnel who help to ensure our safety.

We never know when an emergency situation will arise. It could be a fire. It could be a serious automobile accident. It could be a loved one who has suddenly taken ill and needs emergency attention.

When we call for help, we can have confidence in knowing expertly trained, emergency personnel will soon be arriving at the scene.

In addition, we know law enforcement and firefighting personnel regularly reach out to our young people to talk to them about the importance of safety and prevention. We appreciate that they take the time and show the patience in helping to provide guidance and education to our young people.

Working in law enforcement, firefighting and emergency response, won't make you rich. It can be stressful. The duty is often demanding.

But we sense the men and women who take on these often difficult roles earn a sense of satisfaction knowing they have helped to keep our community safe.

As citizens, we all must do what we can to help keep our community safe. And we ought to take the time every once in a while to let our police officers and firefighters know how much we appreciate the fine work they do.

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In 1969, financier-diplomat Joseph P. Kennedy died in Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 81.

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Ten years ago: Shiite Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon freed Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and Thomas Sutherland, the American dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut.

Five years ago: Onetime CIA station chief Harold J. Nicholson was charged with selling top secrets to the Russians for more than $120,000. (Nicholson later pleaded guilty to espionage and was sentenced to 23 1/2 years in prison; he was spared a life sentence for cooperating with investigators.)

One year ago: George W. Bush's campaign fiercely attacked the hand-recounting of votes in Florida's presidential election, depicting a process riddled with human error and Democratic bias; Al Gore's lawyers defended the effort in papers filed with the state Supreme Court.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

Insurance industry looks to White House for help

WASHINGTON — Less than a week after the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, the chief executives of 15 insurance companies met with President Bush in the White House to assure him that they would honor all claims arising from those events. Acts of war are not normally covered, and Bush had characterized the attacks on American soil as war. But the CEOs did not come to quibble.

Anderson

Ducking responsibility would place the industry in a terrible light, and there was no serious thought given to actually doing so. But the industry's wartime generosity comes at a price. The CEOs told Bush that while they will handle the losses stemming from Sept. 11, which could top $70 billion, they want the federal government to step in with financial assistance if there are future terrorist acts of a cataclysmic nature.

Without the backstop of a federal guarantee, the industry leaders told Bush they would exclude acts of terrorism from all future policies, a move that would cripple commerce. This veiled threat got Bush's attention.

In a litigious society like the United States, insurance is the grease that makes the economy go around. Without it, vulnerable properties in major urban centers could not get coverage, and banks would either stop making loans or raise their loan costs for construction and manufacturing in a host of industries. The resulting crisis of coverage would be another victory for the terrorists and another blow for an economy still reeling from the primary attacks.

It is in everybody's interest to cushion the insurance industry so that it can weather future shocks. But even a White House sympathetic to corporate interests is mindful of appearances. One top administration official said caustically that "building a trough" for insurance companies was not high on his list of priorities.

Congress has a public-relations problem, too. Lawmakers who are normally friendly to the industry did not rush to offer assistance. Bailing out the airlines in the immediate aftermath of Sept. 11 had been controversial enough, and the airlines had been ready to go under financially if Congress had not intervened.

In contrast, the insurance industry is sitting on $300 billion in reserves, and liability for Sept. 11 is spread so far in today's global economy that a Swiss company will bear the brunt of the payouts.

Predictions of numerous lawsuits have yet to materialize. The families of victims are waiting to see how the government structures its Victims Compensation Fund. Rules will be made public in December. If the awards are inadequate or unfair in some way, people will turn to the courts even though the wheels of justice grind slowly, and it could be years before the families see any financial return.

The government promises swift action, if not overly generous payments. A suit has been filed against Osama bin Laden on behalf of the widow of a man who died when the World Trade Center collapsed. It may not be as quixotic as it appears. The State Department has frozen some $24 million in terrorist assets, and it could eventually tap into those funds to compensate victims.

The delicate dance on Capitol Hill has less to do with the events of Sept. 11 than with shaping a partnership between the federal government and the state-regulated insurance industry to handle future attacks. New insurance policies will be written at the start of the new year, so there is an urgency about getting a bill to the president's desk before Congress leaves for the holidays.

The compromise that seems to be emerging would provide government assistance after the first $20 billion of losses suffered in a terrorist attack. The government would shoulder the largest portion, perhaps 80 percent, of the higher losses, with that money being repaid perhaps through an assessment on policyholders. Above $30 billion, there would be no provision for payback to the government.

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Bill O'Reilly

Where was national media on Red Cross story?

The Red Cross has surrendered. In a press conference this past week, it stated: "We deeply regret that our actions over the last eight weeks have not been as sharply focused as the American public wants or the victims of the tragedy deserve."

So now, after six weeks of controversy, the Red Cross will donate all of the $543 million generous Americans gave it for "The Liberty Fund" to the 9-11 families. Previously, the Red Cross was only going to give approximately 25 percent of the donations to the families ... keeping the rest for general Red Cross programs.

O'Reilly

It was pressure by my TV program "The O'Reilly Factor" that put the Red Cross on the hot seat. Night after night, I pounded away at the injustice of asking Americans for specific donations and then not living up to the pitch. Finally, The New York Times stepped up as well, challenging the Red Cross in an editorial.

But the rest of the elite media was missing-in-action on this story, as they have been on so many other major developments concerning working Americans. And I simply can't figure it out. Local newspapers across the country were extremely supportive to the "Factor" and focused on the situation immediately. But the national press — especially the TV networks — could not be bothered.

That is very strange indeed. As part of my continuing investigation into the charity chaos, I have zeroed in on "The September 11th Fund" run by the United Way and a New York bank. That's the fund that received all the money from the TV telethon and the big New York concert. We're talking $337 million here. And there is no question the United Way is having trouble getting those funds directly to the grieving families. The reason is because they contract out to local charities to actually hand the money to the families. And some of those charities are inefficient, to say the least. The entire situation is one big mess.

Yet Matt Lauer on "The Today Show" and the "Entertainment Tonight" TV program — to name just two — challenged my integrity in pushing this investigation. They certainly have a right to do that, although ET didn't even bother contacting me, but I was amazed at their point of view. There are not two sides to this story. As the Red Cross has now admitted, some of the charities have been callous and inefficient in dealing with the 9-11 families. That is, simply, a fact — so what is the journalistic point in attacking the messenger, me, in establishing that fact?

I believe it once again comes down to the powerful protecting each other. Hollywood stars helped raise the millions given to the United Way, but few of them want to push the charities to get the money to the people for whom it is intended. That's because that kind of advocacy may alienate some powerful people. And programs like "Entertainment Tonight" exist to promote celebrities. So their agenda is obvious.

But why didn't the news departments of ABC, CBS and NBC report on the situation? If those entities had, the Red Cross and others would have changed their policies weeks ago, and the money logjam would have broken up. My program is powerful, but the combined weight of the networks is fearsome.

Once again, Americans are seeing firsthand many in the elite media are simply not interested in righting wrongs. The national TV media is timid. Years of chasing profits have dulled their journalistic edge. Reporters are supposed to challenge the powerful and expose wrongdoing. Is that what the network nightly news programs are doing? You decide.

As for the Red Cross, I applaud their turnaround, and hope Americans accept their policy change and don't hold the past six weeks against the agency. The organization has a new president, and its mandate has always been to help others. Yes, the bureaucracy is too big, and the Red Cross must work to regain credibility. But the bottom line is that all $543 million dollars that generous Americans donated to help the 9-11 families will finally be available to those families. A good thing has happened.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Cal Thomas

Johnson should have listened to his inner voice

The publication of "Reaching for Glory: The Johnson White House Tapes, 1964-1965" by historian Michael Beschloss (Simon & Schuster) should end the argument as to who was right about the Vietnam War. George McGovern was right, and so were his Senate colleagues who opposed the war even before he did, including Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., Wayne Morse, D-Ore., and Ernest Gruening, D-Alas.

McGovern called LBJ's carpet bombing of North Vietnam "a policy of madness." It was a political statement, but the Johnson tapes reveal it might also have diagnosed Johnson's mental state.

Thomas

The escalation of America's role in Vietnam began with a lie — The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution — which Johnson rammed through Congress in August, 1964, after fabricating a military confrontation between American and North Vietnamese forces, the tapes reveal. Johnson was quoted in 1965 as saying, "for all I know, our Navy was shooting at whales out there."

Beschloss says Johnson assured a Washington audience in August, 1965, that "America wins the wars that she undertakes. Make no mistake about it!" Beschloss says Johnson didn't really believe this, predicting instead to intimates, "America could never win the war in Vietnam."

Repeatedly, Johnson confides to his wife, Lady Bird, and to Sen. Richard Russell, D-Ga., that he sees no way of winning the war but cannot bring himself to withdraw American forces. Johnson believed in the "domino theory," a controversial view at the time, which said that if South Vietnam fell to the communists, other nations would follow.

In a conversation with his Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara, Johnson suggests ways to finesse news that he will send 100,000 more combat troops to Vietnam, the tapes show. "Feeling trapped," Beschloss writes, "LBJ realizes that the war is racing out of his control." Johnson says to McNamara, "This is ... a holding action ... Now, not a damn human thinks that 50,000 or 100,000 or 150,000 (American troops) are going to end that war."

So why did he send them? In one of his most famous utterances, Johnson said he wasn't going to be the first American president to lose a war. He was and he did.

Senators McGovern, Hatfield, Gruening and Morse took a lot of heat for their principled opposition to the war. Hatfield, a practicing Christian, was told by critics he was opposing God. The others were called communists or communist sympathizers. "America: Love It, or Leave It" was a popular slogan among war supporters, including Republicans who hated communists more than they hated The Great Society. Bob Hope presided at pro-America rallies to whip up support for the war.

The anti-war sentiment unfairly smeared our armed forces. They were, and always have been, our finest product. The Vietnam War was about the politicians and some generals who betrayed their fellow citizens and their country by fighting a war the political leadership lacked the will to win and the faith to fight.

A staggering 58,000 Americans are dead because Johnson would not listen to his inner voice, revealed on the tapes, or the voices of McGovern, Hatfield, Gruening and Morse, who many conservatives at the time labeled un-American.

Among the many lessons of Vietnam, which, as Beschloss notes, can teach us something about present and future conflicts, is that no president should have exclusive power when it comes to committing so many American lives and resources to a war.

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SPEAKING OUT

Airline business will rebound; good news for Midland-Odessa

By Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF, (Ret.)

As anyone who travels or reads the newspapers knows, the impact of Sept. 11 upon U.S. air travel was unprecedented. For a brief period, all aircraft in America were grounded — delivering a shock to the airlines, a shock to businesses that rely on travel and tourism, and a shock to our national pride. But the President, the Congress, airline executives and most importantly, the flying public have reacted swiftly toward a rapid and rational recovery from our air travel shock, getting America flying again.

General Fogleman is the immediate past U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff and Chairman and CEO of Durango Pro-Focus Pilot Training, a new company working with Midland College to establish a professional pilot training program.

We all need to be a part of this because in America, aviation is as central to our way of life as roads and bridges.

If you have flown recently, I hope you noticed the new measures are all manageable, or indeed, appear to be incidental. The airlines and flying public have reacted swiftly toward a rapid and rational recovery from our air travel shock, getting America flying again.

Stand by for the annual Thanksgiving travel crush — and with it, in-frequent flyers will see for themselves that aviation remains what it has been for a generation — the safest and fastest means of travel.

As a member of the board for three airlines, I see all sides of the industry, and I believe business with the major airlines will be restored to pre-Sept. 11 levels within about a year. But interestingly, I also believe other segments of commercial air travel will continue to grow more rapidly in the future — some because of Sept. 11.

For years the regional airline industry has been growing at a robust 10 percent a year. I expect growth in regionals will remain strong — particularly as major regional carriers convert to all-jet fleets.

Fractional jet operators, charter operations and business flying could also grow at a faster pace than before Sept. 11 as business flyers seek alternatives to scheduled air service — and discover the benefits of general aviation.

This is good news for all of aviation. But I think it is particularly good for a new aviation venture starting here in Midland.

In recent months I have worked with Dr. David Daniel at Midland College and many others leaders in the Midland community to establish a new industry in Midland — a world-class professional pilot training operation. In decades past when our military leaders needed to produce pilots in a hurry, they looked to the ideal geography, 365-days-a-year flying weather and accommodating people of West Texas. And increasingly, America needs to produce more pilots.

Prior to Sept. 11 there was a quiet crisis in commercial aviation — a serious supply and demand "pilot gap" had developed for the airlines.

America's commercial operators were hiring record numbers of pilots — 19,000 a year — and having difficulties finding qualified candidates. From the supply side, the military has had trouble meeting its own needs for pilots and has not supplied pilots for commercial jobs as it has in the past.

Indeed, I expect given recent events there will be a freeze on all pilots seeking to leave military service. Other sources of pilots have also been shrinking, as smaller Part 61 training operations have gone out of business due to rising insurance costs and a lack of economies of scale. Hence, from the "macro view," commercial pilot supply will shrink further.

On the demand side, the FAA's age 60 retirement rule has been "aging-out" baby-boom Vietnam-era pilots in the major airlines. And this trend will intensify in the years ahead. Last year the majors hired 4,500 new pilots to replace retirees. This year alone, United Airlines alone will be forced to retire 3,600 veteran pilots. Other major carriers face similar numbers.

And in combination this creates a strong up-draft demand for new pilots, most of whom are recruited from regional carriers. Regional carriers, in turn, are looking to advanced professional training programs, such as our Pro-Focus program, for new recruits.

Yes, there have been about 6,000 announced furloughs of pilots from major airlines in anticipation of a near-term drop in airline passenger traffic.

Some of the furloughs may not be implemented if traffic continues to pick-up at current rates. But more importantly, the fundamentals of commercial pilot supply and demand will remain unchanged. I believe the pilot gap will quickly re-emerge — and become more pronounced two years from now, about the time our first class of Midland graduates will be in final interviews for jobs with our first airline partner, Mesa Airlines. That is good news for our program graduates seeking a great career. And it is good news for Midland-Odessa — which is looking to bring new industry and new jobs to the region and aerospace being about the best type of employer any community could hope for.

We should all expect the commercial airline business to come back strong. As it does, all of America, including Midland-Odessa, stands to benefit.

LETTERS

KMB commercials very irresponsible

Have you seen those television advertisements aired by the Midland and Odessa television stations?

You know, the ones sponsored by "Keep Midland Beautiful."

It shows a bunch of very young children in a large field or lot. These children are picking up paper, plastic and other kinds of trash. Yes, picking up this junk with their bare hands.

I hope their parents have good medical insurance. Maybe their parents are from another part of this country. You know, a place that doesn't have black widow spiders, recluse spiders, Red Harvester ants, fire ants, scorpions or other nice creatures like rattlesnakes. I will say none of my children, or grandchildren would be there. Just think about it!

Charles A. Trauber

Bigots use Sept. 11 to assault Muslims

The reprehensible and tragic events of Sept. 11 have provided opportunists, especially the TV religious bigots, the opportunity to launch a campaign of vicious and wicked assault on Islam and Muslims and to disseminate ludicrous ideas and false notions about that religion and its followers.

One of their favorite topics is the almighty "Allah," glory be to him. They claim Allah is not the same God Christians and Jews worship. One of those bigots, for example, claims Allah is the god of the moon. Another claims Allah was a god worshiped by some group in the ancient city of Petra. Understanding the Arabic roots of the word "Allah" will clarify its meaning.

The word "Allah" consists of two parts. The first is "Al," which is the Arabic for "the" in English. The other part is derived from the Arabic word "ilah," which simply means "God." Thus the word "Allah" means "the God" and nothing else. The word "Allah" is not restricted to Islam and Muslims; it is also used by Arabic-speaking Christians to refer to "The Father."

The Qur'an, the holy Book of Islam, tells us Allah is the creator of the universe and of Adam and Eve. The Qur'an also tells people of Islamic faith "each believes in Allah, his angels, his books (the Torah, for example), and his messengers." They, all of them, are the prophets of Islam and Muslims, and the God who sent them to his people is the one the Muslims call "Allah." Islam is a monotheistic religion, and Muslims worship him and him alone; they do not attach partners or anyone to him.

I pray to the almighty Allah that any person who has questions about Islam and Muslims should seek a Muslim for answers and not to listen to the TV bigots. Also, there are thousands of free publications on Islam; ask a Muslim friend if he or she can get some for you, or look for them on the internet (example, www.ida.org).

Mounir T. Moussa

Tax Assessor's office defies stereotype

Recently, I had to register a vehicle I had owned and worked on for the last few years to make roadworthy. When my son and I arrived at the Midland County Tax office on Front Street, about 4:15 p.m., the clerk we dealt with informed us one of the required documents we brought was the wrong one.

We had no choice but to head back home and locate the correct document. We informed the clerk we would rush and try to be back by 5 p.m. since I was going out of town the next day and my son needed to drive this car to get to school.

We rushed home, located the document and rushed back to the tax office. I called ahead on my cell phone to reiterate we really needed to get this done that day.

I was told the office had already closed and I would have to come back the next day. I then asked to speak to Ms. Kathy Reeves, our Tax Assessor Collector. I was a little surprised she accepted the phone call and she listened while I explained my plight.

Ms. Reeves said, "All right, one of the ladies here will stay open for you and we'll wait for you a little while." The door was locked but they let me in at 5 p.m. or a little after. Ms. Claudia Castrellano helped us get our business done and was very cordial and willing to help.

I write this letter to say that, all too often, in various government and public offices the personnel do not extend even a slight courtesy to the public since they know their "captive" audience has no choice but to "deal with it."

But thanks to Ms. Reeves, Ms. Castrellano, and the staff at the Tax Assessor's office, we have a fine example of an apparently well managed, attentive and professional office that is staffed with "real" people who are considerate of the public.

I salute them and thank them one and all.

Joe Foster

FAA could heighten security at airports

I find your editorial of Nov. 7 about the federalization of airport security to be misleading and, at best, indicative of a lack of thorough understanding of the current jurisdiction of the FAA and the bureaucratic rules for federal employees.

You cite the now infamous case of the bungling at O'Hare Airport in Chicago as indicating the need for federalization of airport security. You cite a litany of ills of the present system — low pay and high turnover, inadequate training, poor equipment, etc.

Are you not aware the FAA currently has the jurisdiction and authority to correct these problems? That the FAA is currently responsible for setting — and enforcing — the standards for the private security firms to use at airports?

Note also that almost immediately a number of private security employees involved in this matter were terminated. Having spent 23 years in the U.S. Navy, and having dealt with federal employees constantly during that time, I can assure you had those employees been federal employees they would not have been fired.

At worst, they would have been on PAID administrative leave pending at least two years of hearings and investigations, all of which would probably result in merely shifting the people to a different federal job.

The FAA can affect the necessary changes simply by directing the private security firms to follow guidelines developed by the FAA — presumably the same guidelines that would be used if the system became federal. And anyone who thinks the job would be done more efficiently or effectively simply because the employees are federal instead of private has not had much experience with the federal system.

The shifting of this system to the federal government merely increases costs and creates additional waste while not accomplishing the stated goal of making airports more secure to any greater degree than if it was done by private companies under effective government guidelines.

Tom Vannaman

Grads should be able to invite more than six

I disagree with Superintendent Nick's decision to limit graduation ceremony invitations to six per graduating senior.

Most people could care less about this decision, I am sure. Still, I have a son who will graduate from MHS this spring. He has worked very hard during his high school career, and I am proud of him. His grandparents are proud of him. His adult friends are proud of him.

If he wants to invite 10 or 12 people to the culmination of his effort, he should be allowed.

I have paid for his high school education plus some via taxes, and now I see I should have sent him to private school like so many people suggested when I moved to Midland almost seven years ago.

I presume the extra money I have paid has been spent to educate those children whose parents cannot pay. I do not have a problem with that at all. I don't even have a choice except to pay your taxes — for now.

The six-person limit based on fire codes at Chaparral Center is a lame, convenient excuse. We can violate fire codes at MHS for 180 school days each year, but not for one day at Chaparral Center?

This should not be an insurmountable obstacle. If this is the most creative solution MISD officials can offer, their whole system is doomed.

With all due respect.

Randy Slack

Leaving note the right thing to do

Friday night my daughter went to the MHS and Lee game then to Rosa's afterwards. At one of those two places, someone backed into her car leaving a square hole in the front end of the car that looks like it was made with a receiver for a trailer hitch.

Last month my other daughter, going to school in Oklahoma City, went out to the parking lot to find the side mirror on her truck hanging by a thread.

Whatever happened to leaving a note on the windshield? Accidents happen, but failing to do the "right" thing is deliberate. It is downright WRONG! I'm just glad I didn't see the persons guilty of such uncaring, irresponsible behavior.

Tami Bower

Bureaucracy grows faster than students

Midland is truly an amazing place. It's not a microcosm for the nation except maybe in one regard: the growth of its bureaucracies. The growth rate of the MISD administration, when compared to that of the student population, has to leave many voters shaking their heads.

I would love to see a graph of this phenomenon over the last 15 years or so. It would undoubtedly become a work of art if the quality of education disbursed to their charges could be applied.

With reference to the Reporter-Telegram's article of Nov. 12, regarding MISD curriculum review, I see Mr. Strauss plans to hire "a new assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction."

My first question is: How many assistant superintendents for curriculum and instruction do we have currently? This is followed by a second question: What in the world does our Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction do that he (or she) requires even one assistant? And finally, a third question: Why do we even NEED such a superintendent in the first place? What is this? Another measly $40,000 to 50,000 per year added to our waste of educational spending?

Call me old-fashioned, but I did not fall off the truck yesterday. The administrative growth rate is still climbing and I hope the voters will remember this situation come the next bond election.

Stephen Aikman

Being PC during crisis out of place

Editor's Note: This letter was published last Sunday, but contained a mistake that was not the writer's fault. It is being rerun today.

Why are we worried about offending people who do not have faith in Jesus Christ? It is very apparent the politically correct crowd is not worried about offending true Christians.

We are being told by mainstream media, political leaders and even some religious leaders that Muslims and Christians worship the same God. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

The Koran states anyone who claims Jesus Christ is the son of God is doomed to hell. It also urges Muslims to make war against all who do not submit to Allah. Is this a peace loving religion?

The Muslim terrorists who attacked America were following the teaching of their Bible, the Koran. This is a holy war. We didn't start it but we are going to finish it. I support my president, national unity and the war. I do not support the politically correct propaganda making an anti-Christ religion equal to true Christianity.

We had better remember God revealed himself to us through the "person" of Jesus Christ and the only way to the father is through Jesus Christ. How can we as a nation ask for and expect the blessing and protection of a holy God when we refuse to recognize his son, Jesus Christ, for fear of offending some people?

John Pierce

Terrorists failed to divide country

With the tragedy in September, I think as a whole all Americans are standing together on this. The terrorists wanted to divide us but instead have gotten us to move ahead and be more supportive of the country and the president.

President Bush is doing a great job in the war against terrorism. I am glad we have him as our president. He has stepped up to the plate and shown this country what he is made of.

The war in Afghanistan might last for a while, but I believe if it does Americans will be patient and be in it for the long haul. The president is bringing terror to the terrorist.

America is not a nation that wants or likes war, but if it is attacked, she will not be afraid to unleash her fury.

America is a great country and so are the diverse people living within her borders. America is the land of the free. But at times real freedom comes with a price. This will be the defining moment in the Bush Administration.

As an American I am proud of our president and our people. People will look back in history at this defining moment and see how well America and its president came through this perilous moment in time.

Mark Buttery

Would-be censor needs to get a life

It is nice to know that we have a self-appointed censor whose column appears in every Friday paper. Too bad he wasn't born 100 years ago — he would have been a great asset to Hitler. Tom Laney, I believe in freedom of speech but not censorship. Get a life!

Warren Fletcher

Where, oh where, has Bill gone?

I really, really miss Bill Clinton and all his peccadilloes. And Hillary. And Buddy. And most of all, Sox.

Marcellous Weaver
Big Spring, Texas

Agriculture classes deserve a thank you

Thank you FFA/agriculture classes of Midland High School. During homecoming at MHS there is always a bonfire to kick off the celebration and boost the spirits of the students.

In the past two years our kids have been involved in FFA. There has not been a word of thanks or appreciation to these FFA/ag students for all their hard work. There are weeks of preparation, gathering lumber and pallets to build the fire and then construction.

I watched for a mention in the school newspaper and bulletin with the report cards, but there was none! There was plenty about sports, though. To top that, the morning announcements at school thanked the student council for the bonfire! They had nothing to do with it.

Contrary to some opinions of FFA being a blow-off class, this is certainly not the case. The agriculture classes teach economics, finances and responsibilities to community and family. These students work extremely hard raising stock and putting in long hours, most of it after school and jobs. FFA is also the largest youth organization in the United States.

Thank you to the retailers who donated pallets and lumber. They were McCoy's Lumber, Office Depot, Limited Edition, Adkins Supply and Midland County Co-op.

A special thank you to their teacher, Mr. Phillips, and the students in FFA and agriculture.

Ann Wimberley

Letter writer should read Constitution

I feel compelled to respond to the letter from Geneva Giles that appeared in the Nov. 11 issue of the Reporter-Telegram, the last paragraph of which stated, and I quote: "Schools were provided in this United States so our children could learn the Bible."

I don't know where Ms. Giles has been all her life, but when I was in (public) school we were taught the importance of separation of church and state. I believe schools were provided to teach such things as reading, spelling, geography, history, science, etc. and religion, including the Bible, was taught in churches and at home.

It really saddens me to read statements where someone points a finger at an individual or group accusing them of "taking prayer out of the schools." Are they too ignorant or biased beyond reason, not to know the United States Constitution prohibits prayer in public schools? If they want to blame anyone for "taking prayer out of the schools" let them look to the United States Supreme Court, whose job it is to uphold one of the greatest documents ever written by man.

Jean Reid

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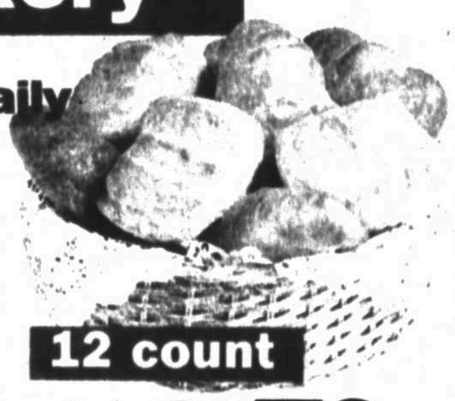

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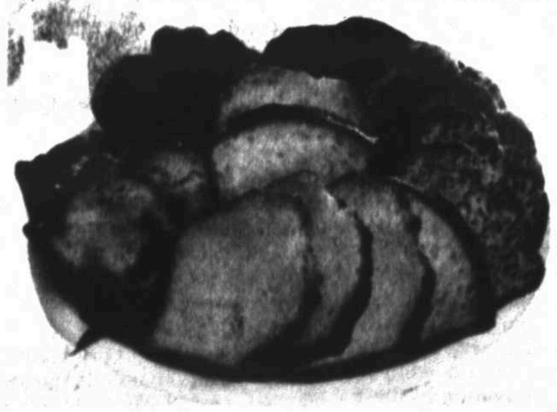

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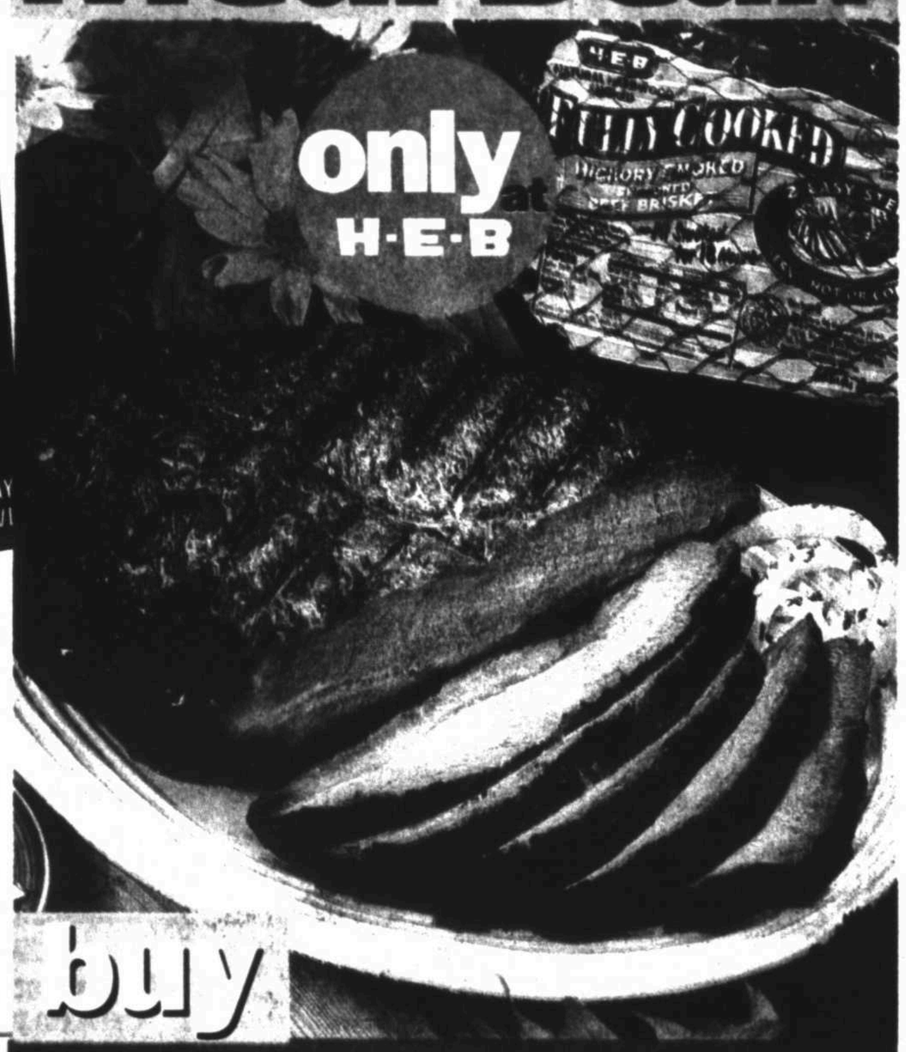

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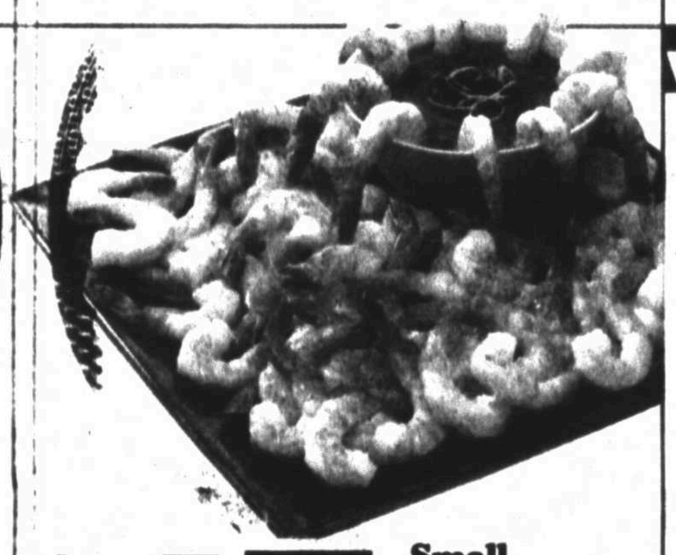

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Taliban loses two thirds of its territory in past ten days

By Laura King
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Huge plumes of smoke billowed into the air above the hilly battle lines, and commanders' radios crackled with urgent messages. It was another day on the northern front outside Mazar-e-Sharif, a Taliban-held city on the windy steppes of northern Afghanistan.

Over weeks, months, even years, opposition forces had repeatedly claimed they were on the verge of seizing the city, a vital crossroads and strategic prize. They said so again on that day — Thursday, Nov. 8.

"We will take Mazar-e-Sharif, maybe tomorrow," declared a rebel spokesman, Ashraf Nadeem. Familiar words — but this time, they were true.

The chain of events about to be set in motion would irrevocably alter the course of the U.S.-led military campaign launched in response to the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Up until then, a month of relentless aerial bombardment — much of it directed against Taliban air defenses around the cities — had failed to loosen the Taliban grip on power. Battle lines in the north had barely budged. And American airstrikes had failed to inflict serious injury on the tight inner circle of Osama bin Laden, whose terror network was believed to be behind the Sept. 11 attacks.

All that was about to change.

In 10 tumultuous days, the Taliban lost two-thirds of their territory and saw many of the trappings of government fall into the hands of their bitterest enemies, the opposition northern alliance.

Forced to flee city after city, Taliban troops and bin Laden fighters abandoned the capital Kabul in the dead of night, harried by strikes from the air and U.S. special forces on the ground.

Ordinary Afghans, furious over five years of repressive rule, mutilated the corpses of unlucky Taliban stragglers left behind. One of bin Laden's most trusted lieutenants was killed in a U.S. raid. The Taliban were reported to be haggling with tribal leaders over terms of a possible surrender of their home base and spiritual center, Kandahar.

AP Photo
Plumes of smoke rise from the Taliban-controlled village of Rahesh on the Shomali plain, north of Afghanistan's capital Kabul, Friday after two U.S. aircraft strikes.

Even by the standards of a regime that had made brutal intimidation its byword, this was a hard, fast fall.

From Kandahar they came, and to there the Taliban returned. As more and more territory slipped from their grasp, the desert city — together with remote mountain hide-outs and the northern city of Kunduz — became their last real stronghold.

Five years ago, Kandahar was the wellspring of the austere Islamic movement whose name simply meant "students."

At first, the Taliban appeared to some to be a welcome contrast to corrupt warlords whose infighting had left the capital in ruins — this on the heels of a bloody decade-long struggle against Soviet occupation.

But as the Taliban hold on the country tightened, the brand of Islam it imposed became more and more severe — for many Afghans, unbearably so.

Women could not work or leave their homes unless swathed in face- and body-covering veils. Men were forced to wear beards as long as a fist and go to prayers five times a day. Television and music were banned.

The religious edicts mounted: No kite-flying. No chess-playing. No pigeon-keeping. Drought, hunger and isolation from the outside world added to the misery.

It was the Taliban's sheltering of bin Laden, though, that triggered the confrontation with the United States.

With camps scattered across Afghanistan, bin Laden and his al-Qaida followers — euphemistically referred to as "guests" — entrenched themselves not only in the landscape, but in the power structure, becoming closely intertwined with the Taliban leadership.

Al-Qaida means "base," and investigators believed Afghanistan was just that for bin Laden's far-flung, loosely linked terror network.

The U.S.-led air war was launched Oct. 7, after the Taliban ignored an American ultimatum to hand over bin Laden or face destruction. By week's end, the latter appeared to be suddenly staring them in the face.world," he declared.

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Reaching Out To Others

Anti-Taliban alliance uses 'kinder' strict Islamic law

By Ellen Knickmeyer
Associated Press

KHWAJA BAHAUDDIN, Afghanistan — Public floggings, a ban on women singing in public and the option of amputating thieves' hands are part of the local law in what has long been the anti-Taliban forces' center of power.

The northern alliance says its interpretation of Islamic law is kinder and more enlightened than the Taliban's, but it's still severe.

As the alliance seizes territory from the Taliban — including the capital, Kabul — the law in Khwaja Bahauddin may become the law of the land.

"With us, if a person steals money, we will warn him one time, two times. Only on the third time will we cut off his hand," said Mullah Sahaid Asmahail, a cleric appointed with the approval of alliance authorities in Khwaja Bahuaddin.

That punishment has not been imposed during his six years in the town, he said.

But public floggings are common. One took place at least as recently as October, townspeople said. A heroin dealer was whipped after being paraded before the public.

Khwaja Bahauddin, a dusty town of 10,000 people, became the alliance's military base in 2000, after the Taliban pushed them out of the city of Taloqan.

When alliance forces took control of Khwaja Bahauddin, the first order they issued was to ban women from singing in public, according to the Keston News Service, a private agency that reports on religious freedoms.

The agency said music also had been banned. It quoted local cleric Ismail Ibrahim, at the central mosque, as saying: "According to Islam, one of the worst sins is to encroach on a person's consciousness. When someone listens to music, his state of mind changes."

Any such ban is clearly flouted today, however. Military jeeps roll through town blaring tapes of popular Afghan singers.

In Taliban territory, that would be enough to merit a beating, or prison, or confiscation of the vehicle. When the Taliban took power in Kabul in 1996, they draped trees with tape ripped from confiscated music cassettes.

The law in Khwaja Bahauddin is less draconian than Taliban rules in other aspects as well.

The Taliban were notorious for devising ingeniously grisly forms of execution. In Kabul, offenders were hanged from cranes, or killed by having tanks knock walls of rocks onto them. Crowds regularly were summoned into the city's soccer stadium for public executions.

In northern alliance territory, community leaders say, the focus is on remonstration and counseling. Authorities typically ask the family of a murdered man or woman to forgive the killer, and put the culprit in prison for some years, Asmahail said.

Treatment of women also is more lenient, although by Afghan tradition all women wear the all-covering burqa when they venture out of the home. Even then, women are rarely seen on the streets outside the town's central market.

"We're very happy. If we were under the Taliban, we wouldn't have any rights. We could not be in school, couldn't work," said 55-year-old Mamh Khall, gazing out through a screen of thick thread in her veil as she shopped in the market.

The Taliban banned education for girls after age 8 and barred women from working outside the home. Khwaja Bahauddin has a school where girls up to age 16 can learn mathematics and other standard courses.

In general, strictness of the application of Islamic law varies from region to region depending on local commanders. Residents of the central Panjshir Valley speak of a ban not only on alcohol but on tobacco, the Keston report said.

Khwaja Bahauddin is populated mostly by ethnic Tajiks and Uzbeks and is just 12 miles from the border with the former Soviet state of Tajikistan, which also has struggled with radical Islam.

In the 1990s, Islamic militants from Tajikistan who had been in exile in northern Afghanistan forced their way back into parts of the country. Some of them field commanders set up an Islamic regime even harsher than the Taliban's — shaving the heads of women who appeared in public without their heads covered, the Keston report said.

Offenders were beaten in mosques, not with whips as used by the Taliban but with devices made from grenade launchers, the report added.

Most of those structures have disappeared as both militants and local residents rebelled against the harsh measures, the agency said.

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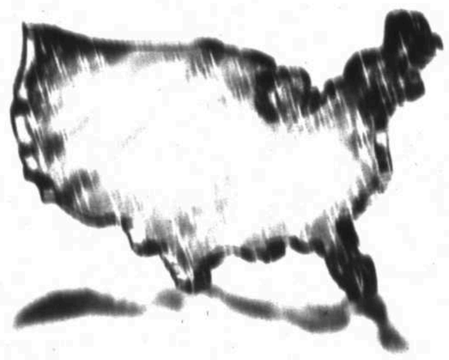

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Shriners honor law enforcement officers

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

To say thank you, food has always been one of the more effective way to catch the attention of those appreciated.

So on Saturday, Midland Shrine Club thanked members of local law enforcement agencies with a Burger Fest-Fellowship.

Robert Gaines is president of the Suez Shrine, and Midland is a part of the 32-county area that makes up the Suez Shrine. Gaines said the Midland Shriners wanted to show Midland law enforcement and emergency personnel how much they were appreciated.

"This is just strictly appreciation for them," Gaines said. "I think we need to appreciate these people. They don't get enough thanks."

Deputies from the Midland County Sheriff's Office ate with their families as Shriners gave warm gratitude. Officers with the Midland Police Department ate as well, many in uniform on lunch breaks. Among the attendees were Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and Federal Bureau of Investigation Resident Supervising Agent Bill Vanderland. Midland County Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Coordinator Dale Little also attended.

Tom Arnold, president of the Midland Shrine Club, said this was the first time they hosted an event to show appreciation for the men and women of law enforcement and emergency responders.

"This is the first time we've ever done this," Arnold said. "We had planned for at least (300 people)."

Midland Shrine Club Secretary Gary Anderson said citizens usually only come in contact with police during traffic violations, but this was a way for them to connect and say "thanks."

"We're trying to tell the police and fire department, 'We know you're out there.' These are guys we usually get aggravated at when they give us tickets, so we need to tell them, 'thank you,'" Anderson said.

A group of wives of several Shriners chatted and discussed their appreciation for the quick responses from the men and women of law enforcement.

"It's wonderful," Jane Wodd said. "I think these are wonderful men."

Gaines said the Shriners Club was started in 1922 in Shreveport, La. as a hospital during the polio epidemic. The hospitals, to this day, charge the same as they did then, "which is nothing," Gaines said.

The Midland Shriners, when not showing their appreciation for law enforcement, raise money for patients at their 22 hospitals around the United States. Midland Shriners in November alone have sent six patients to hospitals. In the entire year, they have spent $25,881 to send 79 patients for treatments at these hospitals.

Gaines said they raise money by hosting Bingo tournaments at the club.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Terry Cowin with Midland County sheriff's office and his wife, Edna, enjoy lunch Saturday with E.J. "Jack" Heard. Heard and fellow Shriners held a lunch honoring local firefighters and law enforcement officers to say "thank you."

Attention seniors:

College is just around the corner

As the end of the first semester approaches, the time for high school seniors to choose a college or university, apply and get accepted is running out. Experts say the majority of colleges, particularly the larger ones, have early admission deadlines.

Midland High School Senior Counselor Karen Wentworth said she encourages all of her students to go to college, and she has a system for students to research colleges, scholarships and careers.

"Every year, I go into the classrooms, and I tell them, 'There is no reason why every single one of you can't go to college,'" she said. "If you have financial need, you can get the Abell-Hanger scholarship and go to Midland College. They may say, my grades aren't good enough. Well, again, you can try Midland College, or some other junior college program, and try to get your grades up."

Experts offer dozens of tips for the future college student, and the timeline starts in the fall. Students are recommended to start with college visits in October and November, and to assemble a list of colleges, according to their choice.

"I encourage the kids to go ahead and apply to their dream school," said Lee High School Senior Counselor Jeanette Loveless. "Then, I encourage them to apply to a 'safe school,' one that they feel sure they can get into, that they can afford."

Students are also encouraged to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test in the fall, and retake it in the spring if necessary. It's also a good idea to start working on financial aid applications, most of which are available over the Internet. Early decisions are to be expected in late November and early December.

Since final applications for financial aid are due May 1, students should have decided on a college by then. Students also should notify the other schools they applied to of their decision, send in their tuition deposit, if they have one, and make plans to move.

In the meantime, counselors encourage high school seniors to keep up the good grades and remember the opportunities that are available locally.

"I always tell my students, don't ever think that there's only one place you'll ever be happy," Ms. Wentworth said. "There are so many opportunities here at Midland College and with the Abell-Hanger scholarship, it's a tremendous advantage ... They can even get assistance for books. A year of free college for 40 hours of work is a great deal."

AT LEFT: Midland High senior Ashlee Berry fills out a card for the University of North Texas at a recent college forum hosted by Midland College. ABOVE: Heather Morris, a recruitment and admissions counselor for the School of Nursing at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock is all smiles and optimism while touting her school's merits.

Story by Hillary S. Condon
Photos by Brian Adamcik

Car hits child; uncle charged with 'assault' after scuffle

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

A four-year-old boy was in stable condition at Midland Memorial Hospital Saturday night after he was hit by a car in the 400 block of East Oak Street at about 6 p.m.

The Mitsubishi Mirage, driven by Edward Dean, was traveling west on Oak Street when it hit the child after he "darted" into traffic, Midland police officers said.

Three men exited the vehicle after hitting the child to check on his condition. Dean, 18, said he could not even see what happened before he was hit from behind by the child's uncle.

Charles Snodgrass, 21, was arrested on charges of Class C assault and Class A resisting transport.

The fight continued until police arrived, but Snodgrass continued taunt-

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Community groups plan events to help keep children busy

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

As children in Midland plan for a week away from school, community groups are planning additional activities to keep them busy. The Midland Independent School District and most Midland private schools have the entire week off, and the Midland Academy Charter School will be in session only on Monday and Tuesday.

One of the many community groups offering an activity program for youth this week is the YMCA. Participating children will be able to attend Monday through Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"The kids come in and they'll bring a sack lunch, they'll give them a mid-morning and an afternoon snack," said YMCA employee Susie Boswell. "There will be a lot of fun, games, gym time, and lunch at the park if weather permits."

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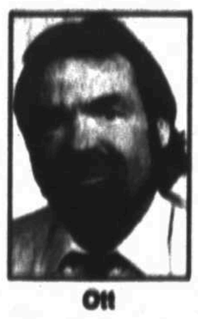
This post-Sept. 11 air travel might not be so bad after all

It was when I saw the national guardsman, the one with the gun slung over his right shoulder, that it first dawned on me this was very likely going to be a different kind of trip. When my belt buckle made the metal detector go off — which resulted in me being ordered to stand in the corner so I could be more closely scrutinized — it just confirmed my earlier suspicions. And when I was instructed to show my driver's license on four different occasions — within a 30-minute time period — I shrugged and thought, "Welcome to air travel post-Sept. 11."



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Times have indeed changed in America's airports, even the smaller ones like Midland International.

And you know what? I'm glad. Granted, it can be a bit of a hassle, but when you pause and ponder recent events, who in their right mind would complain?

Well, actually, several of us would. And we did. Then we realized how foolish we sounded and blushed with embarrassment.

Allow me to explain.

It was a week ago Thursday. I had a late afternoon flight to Dallas' Love Field. It was my first time to fly since the terrorists attacks, and, frankly, I wasn't the least bit concerned. Hey, when your time's up, there's not a whole lot you can do about it. So I eagerly awaited my flight. Osama bin Laden was the furthest thing from my mind. Indeed, he could have been holed up in a cave for all I cared, which, now that I think about it, he probably was. The big sissy.

But that's neither here nor there.

My thoughts on that day were elsewhere. I was anxious to get to Dallas, and, to be honest, I really wasn't in the mood to be bothered by heightened security measures.

So as I stood in the slow-moving line to get a boarding pass, I rolled my eyes a lot and sighed heavily as the woman at the counter meticulously checked each and every driver's license.

Others around me were equally impatient.

The man behind me groaned and said, "Is this really necessary? I mean, we were all checked when we went through the metal detector."

The man next to him agreed.

"It does seem a bit much, doesn't it?"

Several heads nodded up and down, mine included.

Then, it was as if a giant light went on in all of our heads. In unison, we said, "Of course, I don't mind. Better safe than sorry."

And, like before, we all nodded our heads up and down.

Then we laughed. It was a genuine laughter, too. Even though none of us knew one another, it was as though, at that precise moment, we were old friends, sharing a special moment, not unlike old college roommates who haven't seen each other in years.

It was that way all over the airport, both in Midland and in Dallas. People were friendly. They smiled at one another. They were helpful. They were polite. They even said "please" and "thank you" from time to time.

When I bought a paperback novel at Love Field, the woman working the cash register said she had just finished the book and hoped I enjoyed it, too. She sounded sincere. I said "thank you" and she just smiled. It was one of the few times in my life I said, "Have a nice day." But I did. Right then and there. And it didn't embarrass me in the least. I wanted her to have a nice day.

Later, when I purchased a cup of coffee, the woman behind the counter said, "Be careful, now. It's hot."

I thanked her and blew on the coffee before taking a sip.

She was right. It was hot. Very hot. But because of her warning, I had avoided burning my mouth.

I wanted her to have a nice day, too.

As I sat and watched the people pass, most had a smile — or, at least something less than scowl — on their face. Sure, they were hurrying from one place to the next, but, more times than not, they went out of their way not to be rude to others. One younger man, for example, allowed an older woman to get in front of him at the ticket counter.

She smiled at him.

And he nodded to her.

No words were exchanged.

But the gesture was real.

I saw it with my own eyes.

As I boarded the airplane, the captain's voice came over the loud speaker, informing us this was a full flight and we should take the first available seat, even if it was a dreaded middle seat.

So I did as I was told.

I pointed to the middle seat on Row 7 and said to the elderly woman sitting in the aisle seat, "Is that one taken?"

"No, it's not," she said, a smile on her face. "Would you like me to sit there so you can have this outside seat?"

I was nearly speechless.

But not quite.

I replied, "Well, thank you so much, ma'am. And I hope you have a nice day."

I meant it, too.

Hey, this post-Sept. 11 air travel might not be so bad, after all.

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Area briefs

Celebration

The public is invited to join Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, Santa Claus and the Grinch in celebrating the holiday season. Renee Spicer, soprano, and Frank Truex, piano, will help bring in the holiday season.

The theme for this year's event is "A Cartoon Christmas," and it will showcase Christmas classics from the Peanuts Christmas specials to the original "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

It will also include familiar Christmas songs. The event will take place at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Midland Center and at 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Holiday Inn in Odessa.

Matinee tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children. Evening tickets are $15, $25 and $35. There will be no senior or student discounts. For tickets or more information, call 563-0921.

Charity

ODESSA — The United Way of Midland, KOSA-CBS 7, the United Way of Odessa, Zenith Cleaners in Midland and Freedom Cleaners in Odessa have joined together for the Coats for Kids project. The coat drive will run through Dec. 7, and Midland-Odessa residents are encouraged to donate coats they no longer need at any of the following drop-off points:

- Any of the five Zenith Cleaners locations in Midland
- All Freedom Cleaners in Odessa
- KOSA-CBS 7 studios
- United Ways of Midland and Odessa

After the collection drive is complete, coats will be distributed by the United Ways of Midland and Odessa to the Salvation Army location in each city.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

Midland-Odessa Ostomy Club No. 590, 2:30 p.m., Westwood Medical Center.

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

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

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

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

Death Notices

Verna Fulkerson

RANGER — Verna Lee (Brown) Fulkerson died Friday, Nov. 16 at her residence.

A family visitation will be at 2 to 4 p.m. today, Nov. 18, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the Ranger Cemetery in Ranger.

Mrs. Fulkerson was born Jan. 28, 1906 in Wynnewood, Okla. She married William Morris Brown Sr. in 1923 and moved to Ranger in 1925. He preceded her in death in 1970.

She moved to Victorville, Calif. in 1972. She married Richard H. Fulkerson in 1976. He preceded her in death in 1990. She returned to Texas in 1994 and lived in Big Spring before moving to Midland in 1995.

She was also preceded in death by one son, William Morris Brown Jr.

She is survived by one son, Charles Vistor Brown of Big Spring; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pearl Wallis

PORTLAND — Pearl Gafford Wallis, 84, formerly of Midland, died Friday, Nov. 16.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today, Nov. 18, at Memory Gardens Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

She was born in Evansville, Ind. on Sept. 13, 1917 to John and Blanch Wyckoff. She was a longtime resident of Midland.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Julius M. Gafford and T.O. Wallis; and one son, James B. Gafford.

Mrs. Wallis is survived by one daughter, Julia M. Burke of Portland; one son, Edward Gafford of Houston; three stepchildren, Pat Henderson of Dallas, Joseph Wallis of Arlington, Va. and John Wallis of Midland; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

James Fleming

ANDREWS — James K. Fleming, 78, died Friday, Nov. 16, at his residence.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at Andrews West Cemetery with the Rev. John McQueen officiating. McNett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He was born March 5, 1923 in Meridian, Idaho. He married Reba Haley on Jan. 1, 1962 in Winnie. She preceded him in death October of 1982. He was a forman at Kirby West in Andrews and moved to Midland after his retirement.

He is survived by a daughter, Joann Love of Midland; a son, Mike Fleming of Midland; two step-children, Lyn Sanders of Stinett and Mary Sitton of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Debbie Sheppard

BIG SPRING — Debbie Sheppard, 44, died on Friday, Nov. 16 in a Denver City hospital.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. today, Nov. 18, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Reagan officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on March 8, 1957 in Alamagordo, N.M. She owned and operated Dakota's Flower Shop. She attended New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, Howard College and Texas Tech University. She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Burt Sheppard, Jr. of Big Spring; one daughter, Taylor Sheppard of Big Spring; one son, Trevor Sheppard of Big Spring; her mother, Mary Vullo of Tularosa, N.M.; two sisters, Becky Richardson of Las Cruces, N.M. and Pam Detriche of Lubbock; her grandmother; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to the Coahoma Athletic Boosters Club.

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

Jeri Olgin

Jeri Dodd Olgin, 38, died Thursday, Nov. 15.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Louise Willis

Louise Willis died Saturday, Nov. 17, at her residence.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

To our family and friends, thank you for your kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy. Your hugs, flowers, food and words of comfort during our time of sorrow will forever be remembered. A special thanks to the employees of Manor Park, City of Midland Water, Waste water and Service Center, MISD Painters and Grounds Depts. and Jack Sherman Chevrolet Mazda

A heartfelt gratitude to Rudy Cervantez, James Nolfola & The Jerry Navarro family for providing such spiritual words & music.

Sincerely, the Family of Luis Ceballos
Eloise, Joe, Irene, Johnny, Felix and Mary

Obituaries

Paul Erdmann

Paul Erdmann was born in Homewood, Illinois, March 8, 1931. After graduating from high school, he served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954. His service specialty was in guided missiles and radar at Ft. Bliss and the White Sands proving ground. Upon completion of his military service, he attended Illinois Wesleyan University on the G.I. Bill and graduated in 1958 with a B.A. degree in Business Administrations.

Mr. Erdmann's employment from 1958 to 1989 was with two major oil companies, Skelly Oil Co. and Sun Oil Co. The area of his responsibilities included supervision of jobber franchises, service stations and industrial oil sales. In 1989, he started P.C.I., Inc. a crude oil and trading firm. In addition to serving as president of P.C.I., Inc., he was also the consultant for the City of Midland for military affairs.

Mr. Erdmann's longstanding interest in aviation has involved him in many aviation organizations and activities. He is on the board of directors of the United States Aerobatic Foundation. His duties with the Foundation have been the arrangements for the transportation of the United States Aerobatic Team to various world contests. This has involved working with the Department of State to arrange for transport on the C5A aircraft. He has also been responsible for securing a team sponsorship from the Shell Oil Co. for the U.S. team. In October of 1994, he was elected to the presidency of the Foundation. Mr. Erdmann is a life member of the Confederate Air Force, member of the A.O.P.A., West Texas Fliers, E.A.A. and I.A.C. He has been a director and president of the local I.A.C. chapter for seven years.

Mr. Erdmann has planned and managed numerous air shows at Midland International Airport, the last one featuring the United States Air Force Thunderbirds. These air shows have generated close to $75,000.00 enabling the local I.A.C. chapter to donate funds to various charities, such as the Boy Scouts, United Way, Palmer Drug Abuse Program and the Permian Basin Food Bank. He has promoted an annual July 4th air show for the City of Midland to benefit the area food bank.

Under Mr. Erdmann's guidance, local E.A.A. and I.A.C clubs were able to restore the Pliska Aeroplane, the first aircraft to fly in Texas, and have it installed for display at Midland International Airport. As military consultant for the City of Midland, Mr. Erdmann has arranged for several deployments of military aircraft to Midland International Airport. Through his efforts the Airport has become an extremely professional military stop and also one that encourages and welcomes the military. He received the American Spirit Award from the United States Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Erdmann of Midland; son, Earl Erdmann and his wife Lori of Midland; daughter, Laura Houston and her husband Allan of Atlanta, Georgia; grandchildren, Justin and Lauren Erdmann of Midland and Samuel and Andrew Houston of Atlanta, Georgia; and a sister, Lucille Sholeen of Glenwood, Illinois.

Mr. Erdmann passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2001 in Jacksonville, Florida.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 PM Monday, November 19, 2001 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Reverend Richard Edwards officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Mike Black, Larry Lee, Thane Akins, C. L. Lee, Ole Olsen, Marvin Esterly, Jr., and Gene Beggs. Honorary pallbearers are the Boss Ladies Crew, Carlos Acosta, Nick Brown, Greg Gray, Leo Torres, Ricky Martinez, Melvin Martinez, Lea Crump, Jerry Lee, Mike Schauwecker, Bob Morris, Sam Hilburn, and Lt. General James Record USAF retired.

The family requests memorials be directed to Mayo Foundation, Transplant Program, 4500 San Pablo Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32224.

The family wishes to thank Mike Black, Lea Crump and L.C. Lee.

Kenneth T. Pharr

Kenneth T. Pharr passed away Saturday, November 17, 2001 at a local retirement home.

Kenneth Trumann Pharr was born in Silverton, Texas on October 21, 1924. His parents were James C. Pharr and Hula Pharr. Kenneth was one of four children.

Survivors are his wife, Beverly K. Pharr, whom he married in 1948, and three sons. Kenneth Keith Pharr, and wife Cindi of Gilbert, Arizona. Stephen Lloyd Pharr, and wife Peggy, of St. Clair, Missouri. Richard Dean Pharr and wife Diane, of Midland, Texas. Other survivors are one sister, Jean Kent of Parachute, Colorado. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive, and 12 grandchildren. Preceding him in death were one daughter, Susan Kaye Pharr Worrell, and also one brother and one sister.

At an early age the family moved to Lubbock, Texas and Kenny attended school there. He played football at Lubbock High School. He was very active in Boy Scouts and obtained his Eagle Scout Award.

Kenneth served in the US Navy for three years and served aboard the U.S. Quincy, a heavy cruiser, and was in the Invasion of Southern France, and also the surrender of Japan.

After his years in service, he attended Coffeyville Junior College, Coffeyville, Kansas, and played football on the winning Red Ravens football team in 1946 and 1947. He received the "Most Valuable Player" award in 1947.

Kenneth then attended University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was a member of the Lobo football team. He graduated in 1951 with a BS degree. Later in 1954, he graduated with an MS degree from Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas.

Next several years he coached and taught school at Lordsburg, New Mexico, and then at Fort Scott, Kansas. Following 12 years of coaching he went into Administration and served as Principal of Douglass High School, Douglass, Kansas, and also Bluestem High School, Leon, Kansas. He also served as Superintendent of Schools for 20 years at Leon, Kansas, Chase, Kansas, and for 10 years at Troy, Kansas. Kenneth retired in 1987, and moved to Douglass, Kansas. In 1994 he and Beverly moved to Manor Park, a Continuing Care Retirement Home, in Midland, Texas.

Kenneth is a member of the Fannin Terrace Baptist Church. He also was a member of the United School Administrators, belonged to Joppa Lodge 220, Wichita Consistory, and Midian Shrine in Wichita, Kansas. He also belonged to the American Legion in Douglass, Kansas.

Many many thanks to the nurses and nurses aides at Mabee Health Center for the wonderful care they gave Kenny.

Memorial services are scheduled for 3:00 PM Tuesday in Manor Park Retirement Home, with Dr. Doug Lamb of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Reverend Gale Wilson. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions could be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 Texas, Midland, Texas 79701 or to Manor Park Inc., 2208 North Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707.

Minnie Mary German

Minnie Mary Hudspeth German was born April 3, 1902 in Ore City, Texas to James Harvey Hudspeth and Sarah Catherine Loyd Hudspeth. She was reared and educated in Ore City and graduated from high school in Longview. She married R. T. German on January 15, 1926, and he preceded her in death in July of 1979. She was a member of the Midland Country Club, the Texas Garden Club, the Petroleum Club, the Women's Club and the First Methodist Church of Midland.

Mrs. German is survived by her grandchildren, Jenifer German Baez, Aric H. Gibson, Dr. Carl D.Reimers, Thomas B. Reynolds, Watt W. Reynolds and adopted daughter, Tanya Ciotti; nine great grandchildren and six nephews and two nieces.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00-8:00 PM Monday, November 19, 2001 in Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 AM Tuesday, November 20, 2001 in First United Methodist Church with Reverend Jan Reed of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to the First United Methodist Church of Midland, the Ore City Cemetery Association or other charities of choice.

William Earnest Vineyard

A funeral service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 19, 2001 at Ballard Funeral Chapel for William Earnest Vineyard, 83, of Roswell, NM who passed away Thursday, November 15, 2001 at a local nursing home. Pastor Rick Hale of Grace Community Church will officiate. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery where The Roswell Veteran's Honor Gaurd will conduct Military Graveside service.

William was born on July 14, 1918 in Altus, Oklahoma to William Roger Vineyard and Nora Butts Vineyard.

On Sept. 19, 1941, William married Katherine Elizabeth Matthiesen. She preceded him in death on February 15, 2001. Also preceding him in death were both parents, and one granddaughter, Denise Vineyard.

William served in the United States Army Air Corp during World War II. He moved to Roswell ten years ago from Alamogordo where he had retired from the Civil Service as an Aircraft Mechanic. William was a member of the Valley Vintage Car Club.

Survivors include his son, Michael R. Vineyard and his wife Cheryl of Artesia, NM; daughter, Mary B. Dunn and her husband Melvin of Midland, TX; eighteen grandchildren, Julie Dunn Demonico, Pamela Dunn, Michael Dunn, Elicia Dunn, Jody Dunn, Susan Dunn Bhoshan, Danielle Dunn, Sam Dunn, John Dunn, Deborah Dunn Letz, Scott Dunn, Kathryn Dunn, Keith Dunn, Shanty Dunn, Clayton Dunn, Michael Douglas Vineyard, Steffanie Vineyard, and Amber Vineyard. He also had seven great-grandchildren; and friend and caregiver, Judy "Julie" Reed.

Pallbearers will be Mike Dunn, Clayton Dunn, Sam Dunn, Jody Dunn, Keith Dunn, Doug Vineyard and Joel Miller.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Ballard Funeral Home.

Thank you for your prayers, calls and cards, for all florals and food, and all your kind deeds and words during the loss of our beloved Sister, Aunt, and Friend.

May you continue to remember her in your prayers.

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=Health News=
Acetylcysteine to Prevent Contrast Media-Induced Renal Damage
by John L. Davis, RPh, IACP

John L. Davis

Patients who have diagnostic scans are frequently given a dye or "contrast media" prior to the test to help to visualize internal organs. Contrast media-induced kidney damage has been reported to be the third most common cause of renal insufficiency occurring in hospitalized patients. In one study, 83 patients with chronic renal insufficiency who were undergoing computed tomography (CAT scan) using a contrast agent were randomly assigned either to receive the antioxidant acetylcysteine (600 mg orally twice daily) and 0.45% saline intravenously, before and after administration of the contrast agent, or to receive placebo and saline. The researchers concluded that prophylactic oral administration of acetylcysteine, along with hydration, prevents the reduction in renal function induced by contrast agents in patients with chronic renal insufficiency. A tablet formulation used in the study can be compounded per prescription order.

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Special thanks go to the Youth Groups of St. Stephen's Catholic Church for all of the volunteer work they are doing at our facility. The amount of work to be done to keep our operation going is staggering, and any additional assistance we can get takes some of the pressure off of our regular workers. If there are any other organizations or individuals that are looking for special projects, especially during the holidays, please keep us in mind. Even if you only have an hour to spare, your help will be greatly appreciated. For more information on how you can be of assistance, please call 520-8900.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, our thrift store and hotline will be closed this coming week, however we will continue to handle emergencies. We will resume business as usual the following week, with the hotline reopening on Monday, November 26 at 9 a.m. and the thrift store reopening on Tuesday, November 27 at 10 a.m.

We are most thankful for the generous assistance you have given to the poor of Midland this past year through your contributions to Helping Hands; whether it be through donations of money, items to sell in our thrift store, or food. We wish you a very blessed Thanksgiving.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Theft, forgery of financial institution:
Laura Donohoo, 40, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 8:45 a.m. Friday in the 4800 block of West Cuthbert Drive on charges of theft and forgery of a financial institution. No bond.

Indecency with a child:
Raymon Sanchez, 47, of Midland was arrested by court authorities at 11:50 a.m. in the 385th District Court on a charge of indecency with a child. No bond.

Assault of a public servant:
Randall Tryon, 20, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 5 p.m. Friday in the 200 block of West Wall Street on a charge of assault of a public servant. No bond.

Violation of parole:
Barbara Watson, 45, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 11 a.m. Friday in the Midland County Parole office on a charge of violation of parole. No bond.

SCUFFLE: Driver cited for not having license

(From 1B)

ing police, officers at the scene said. Witnesses said he was resisting the officers, who finally had to "take him down," spraying him in the face with pepper spray.

Sandra Campos, 23, said she heard the car screech to a halt in front of her house.

"I was running out there, because I thought it was one of my kids," Ms. Campos said. "I ran back inside and called the ambulance. When I came out there, (Snodgrass) was wanting to fight. The mom and (her boyfriend) picked up the child and took him to the house."

Dean said he exited his vehicle to see if the child was all right.

"I got out of the car and tried to check on the little boy," Dean said. "I didn't even get to see the little kid."

Dean was cited for not having a driver's license.

Sgt. Robert Strahan said the driver of the vehicle was not found to have been speeding.

"The investigation does not reveal how he was driving or anything like that," Strahan said.

BUSY: YMCA among those groups scheduling events

(From 1B)

Parents interested in the program must preregister by contacting YMCA Child Development Coordinator Irma Overton at 682-2551. The cost is $10 per day, per child for children who already participate in the school program, $12 for YMCA members, and $15 for non-YMCA members.

The Campfire Boys and Girls Club at the Midland Community Center will also have a Thanksgiving week camp for children.

"They have a camp that starts Monday and it goes through Wednesday," said Community Center employee Dacia Lee. "They have all kinds of activities going on, they have a movie trip planned, some arts and crafts, all kinds of stuff."

That day camp is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and costs $33 per child.

Other junior high and high school students will be involved in community activities at local soup kitchens and community centers like Casa de Amigos, which will be giving away Thanksgiving dinners to families at noon today.

"They're coming up here at 12 (noon) on Sunday, and they'll get the turkeys and all of the other stuff," said Casa de Amigos Director of Education Paul Brooks. "We have several junior highs and high schools helping us — and by helping us, I mean supplying the turkeys and everything else that goes with it, so that the families can have a full dinner."

At least nine killed in Central Texas storms

By The Associated Press

Many Central Texans spent Saturday picking through muddy debris after heavy rains pummeled the region and killed at least nine people.

More than 8 inches of rain fell in some areas around Austin and San Antonio before the storm moved toward South Texas.

Rescuers searching the banks of Brushy Creek north of Austin on Friday found the body of Chau Do, who hadn't been heard from since calling his girlfriend on his cell phone as he stood on top of his car in the raging water Thursday night. He was swept nearly 7 miles downstream.

Sharon Zambrzycki, 54, was in a car in front of Do but was able to survive by clinging to one tree and then another with the help of a rope thrown by firefighters.

"Several times I thought I would I drown," Zambrzycki said. "There was no doubt in my mind I was going to make it. I'm an obnoxiously positive person."

Rescue workers also found the body of Jo Lee Jessee, 59, of Thorndale, who had been swept 600 yards downstream by the swollen Brushy Creek early Friday.

In southeastern Travis County, Linda Ruiz had called her family Thursday night to say she was headed home. But the next day, deputies found her body about a quarter-mile downstream of her car.

In Burnet County, 5-month-old Joshua Poe of Siloam Springs, Ark., was killed when his family's van hydroplaned into a tractor-trailer on Texas 71. The child's parents, Steven and Barbara Poe, were treated and released from Brackenridge Hospital.

Also killed in the storm was Bertha Vargas, 32, of Amarillo; Santos Perez Lasoya, 64, of San Antonio; Jerry Shorten, 20, of Bertram; Nathan Leggett, 17, of Austin; and Latoya Bibbs, 19, of Geronimo.

Four bands of rain, each 40 to 50 miles wide, cut a swath through the region. Numerous high-water rescues ensued.

Earl Hughes, 62, was pulled from a tree in the middle of the swollen Guadalupe River late Thursday after spending almost five hours in a tree.

"He was cold and anxious to get out of the tree," Volunteer Fire Chief Danny Morales said. Morales said it took a rescue boat about 45 minutes to reach Hughes because of all the debris in the river.

Hughes' wife Carolyn said her husband was in good spirits. "He just had a five-and-a-half hour, hanging-in-the-tree experience," she said.

In Gonzales, which three years ago sustained severe flood damage but no loss of life, officials watched the rising Guadalupe River.

It was expected to crest sometime Saturday at about 40 feet, 8 feet over flood stage but still almost 10 feet beneath its peak in October 1998.

"Forty feet will flood some of the lower lying areas of our park, but no houses. That's what I'm told," City Manager Buddy Drake said.

The National Weather Service said 8.52 inches of rain fell Friday at George West, about 75 miles south of San Antonio, and 8.10 inches was reported at Alice, which is about 30 miles west of Corpus Christi.

Elsewhere on Friday, Portland got 6.50 inches, McAllen 4.08 inches, New Braunfels 3.83 inches, Rockport 3.48 inches and Victoria 2.40 inches.

Larry Nierenberg, a forecaster with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, said scattered showers across parts of North and West Texas were diminishing as the storm moved north. The rain that hit Central and South Texas had dissipated as well, he said.

"It does look like the low finally is pulling away," he said. "Things should begin to wind down in areas where it's currently raining."

Book Festival draws adults and children

By Natalie Gott
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A beaming Katie Coy hugged two Hank the Cowdog books to her chest Saturday after Texas author John R. Erickson autographed them for her and her father at the Texas Book Festival.

With a large grin on his face, Katie's younger brother, Tyler, eagerly pulled his book out of Erickson's hands after Erickson signed another book for the Coy family.

"Now I have something to take to school to show my friends," said 12-year-old Katie, who boasts she has read more than 30 of the Hank the Cowdog books Erickson has written.

The two were not unlike the rest of the children running around the Texas Book Festival Saturday. Wearing hats made of colored construction paper, kids streamed in and out of tents with books in their arms.

Some had their books autographed. Others watched puppeteers, musicians and jugglers perform. Others passed the time in the activity tent, where they made puppets, bookmarks and hats out of construction paper, made stories out of pictures and wrote poems with the help of volunteers.

The sixth annual Texas Book Festival was not just for children.

People had to be turned away from a panel in the Capitol auditorium called "Both Sides Now: Two Views on George W. Bush," featuring columnist Molly Ivins and Lou Dubose, who co-wrote "Shrub: The Short but Happy Political Life of George W. Bush" with Ivins, and Stuart Stevens, a political strategist and author of "The Big Enchilada."

Ivins drew laughs from the packed auditorium when she said she was not only rooting for Bush after the Sept. 11 attacks, "I'm praying for him — real hard."

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Women's rights warrior has another fight on her hands: Breast cancer

By Natalie Gott
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AUSTIN — Sarah Weddington spent years fighting for women's rights. Now she is fighting for a new cause: her own life.

The 56-year-old attorney who at age 26 argued the U.S. Supreme Court case that legalized abortion is battling breast cancer, the most common form of cancer among women.

In typical Weddington fashion, she is facing the challenge head-on. She makes breast cancer a familiar topic in her speeches. She is involved in a cancer support group. She named her tumor Darth Vader and has peered through a microscope to study the cancer cells that plague her.

"If you're going to go through something bad, you might as well make it as good as you can," Weddington said.

Her doctor has given her a positive prognosis, but battling the disease is tough. Diagnosed in April, Weddington has undergone chemotherapy every Friday since June. She will start radiation treatment in early December.

On a recent weekly doctor's visit, Weddington was upbeat as she recalled arguing Roe v. Wade before the Supreme Court, her days in the Carter administration and her life.

Raised in Abilene, Weddington earned an English and secondary education degree from McMurry University. Then she told the dean she wanted to go to law school.

"Well, you can't," he told her.

"And I said, 'I have good grades,' and he said, 'No woman from here has ever gone to law school. It would be too tough,'" she recalled.

After graduating from the University of Texas School of Law in August 1967, she couldn't find a job with a firm.

"It was just too early for women," she said.

Instead, she took a job assisting one of her law professors with his work for the American Bar Association. In the fall of 1969, some UT graduate students with whom Weddington had been meeting to discuss women's issues approached her, asking if they would be prosecuted for giving people information about getting safe abortions.

She didn't know the answer, but the woman who had an abortion at age 21 in Mexico began to do some research.

"I knew what it was to go to back alleys and how scary that was, and I wanted other people not to go there," Weddington said.

Meanwhile, one of the graduate students said she wanted to file a lawsuit challenging Texas' anti-abortion law. Weddington, at first hesitant, asked former classmate Linda Coffee to help with the case.

Their search for a pregnant woman who wanted an abortion led them to Norma McCorvey, who adopted the pseudonym Jane Roe. McCorvey said that while other women at the time were "head over heels with Gloria Steinem," she idolized Weddington.

"She was everything that I always wanted to be," McCorvey said recently. "I wanted to be smart like her."

McCorvey, who in 1995 shocked the abortion rights community by joining the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue, says she is not bitter about her role in the case and is praying for Weddington. Weddington says she no longer speaks to McCorvey.

Weddington, Coffee and others assembled the case, but it was Weddington who argued before the Supreme Court in 1971 and again in 1972.

"Now, the women who came to me did not say, 'Would you mind doing a U.S. Supreme Court case?' And if they had, I probably would have said, 'I can't do that,'" Weddington said.

She offers only faint memories of arguing the case because at the time she was so focused on remembering everything she wanted to say to appeal to each of the judges. Her legal arguments included the idea that women should be allowed to decide whether to continue or terminate pregnancies because of the tremendous effect on them.

"When I left, I actually had to say to people, 'What did I say?' 'What did they ask?'" she said.

Months later, as Weddington was serving her first term as a Texas state representative in January 1973, her office received a call with the news that she had won.

Then came a telegram — collect — from the Supreme Court.

"If you had said to me then that I would still be talking about it 29 years later, I would never have believed you," she said.

The win propelled her further into the national spotlight, but she continued to serve as a legislator, sponsoring a bill that made it unlawful to deny credit or loans on the basis of sex and later teaming with state Rep. Kay Bailey Hutchinson — now a U.S. senator — to pass rape reform laws.

Weddington left the Texas Legislature in 1976 to become general counsel for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. A year later, she became an assistant to President Jimmy Carter, advising him on women's issues in what she describes as the most exciting job of her career.

Carter expanded the opportunities for women in the military, started funding for domestic violence shelters and appointed many women to high positions and judgeships, she said.

In the early 1980s, Weddington returned to Austin from Washington to help care for her younger sister, Sue, who had breast cancer. Sue died in September 1984.

"Because she had breast cancer, I thought I would have something else," Weddington said. "I just never considered I would have breast cancer."

Weddington continued practicing law until nearly four years ago, after the 25th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. She wanted to spend more time writing and giving speeches. She also teaches gender discrimination and leadership classes at the University of Texas.

Former Gov. Ann Richards first met Weddington during the Austin attorney's campaign that made her the first female from Travis County elected to the Texas Legislature.

"I was so taken with her and so impressed with her composure, with her maturity," Richards said. "She was certain of herself. You knew that you were dealing with someone who was very smart, who had a lot of self-confidence and who was willing to take risks."

Former Lady Bird Johnson press secretary Liz Carpenter also was intrigued when she came from Washington in 1971 to organize a Texas women's political caucus to encourage women to run for office.

"She was the calmest, most intelligent voice in the room," said Carpenter, 81. "I can see her in those blue jeans and the long, red hair. She carries things off with dignity."

At the doctor's office, Weddington bemoaned the loss of her hair, but laughed as another patient talked about looking like a burglar with a bandanna covering her bald head.

That patient and her two visitors whispered and nudged each other when they realized they were chatting with Weddington. One later peppered her with questions about the famous case and Texas politics.

Weddington answered graciously, even as a tired look crossed her face when the chemotherapy began to take effect.

"Everybody thinks their life is a progression," Weddington said. "So when you've done a Supreme Court case when you're in your 20s, what do you do for your 30s, 40s and 50s?"

"Brag about it," suggested one worker in the clinic.

Weddington says she's proud to be known as the attorney who won the case legalizing abortion, but she's always looking for another way to leave her mark. To that end, Weddington is participating in a study that compares chemotherapy treatments to see what works best. She has written columns about her fight against cancer for the Austin American-Statesman. And, she has collected several notebooks of e-mails, cards and other symbols of encouragement from friends and strangers.

She notes the feeling of sisterhood that bonds women who have suffered from breast cancer.

"If I had to have a disease, I would rather have one that is a woman's disease because my whole life has been the natural flow of a river working on women's issues," she says.

AP Photo
Sarah Weddington, the 56-year-old attorney who at age 26 won the U.S. Supreme Court case that legalized abortion, is shown outside one of the classrooms where she teaches at the University of Texas in Austin. Weddington is battling breast cancer.

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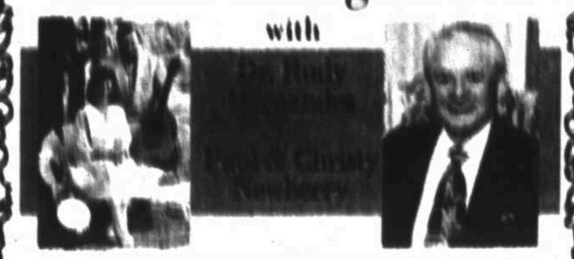
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Americans' pride in Old Glory epitomized by national anthem

By R. Eric Setzler

To look at our national flags waving in our dusty West Texas winds is a moving sight. To realize these flags are united in a sea of red, white and blue across our fifty states hits home for most Americans. To discover we have influential allies that are willing to stand with us in a time of terror and fly our flag in a show of support should make us very proud!

Setzler

The attack of terrorists on America has brought us all together in way that overshadows traditional political and philosophical differences. United, we fly the flag because blood has been spilled on our home soil.

Thousands of Americans lost their lives at the World Trade Center, Pentagon and on airplanes that didn't reach their destination on Sept. 11.

As a nation, we retaliate in times of need by displaying our nation's greatest symbol, Old Glory, at homes, government buildings, banks, malls, convenience stores and on countless advertisements by businesses, large and small. Our enemies in the world must also recognize its power because they repeatedly broadcast pictures of chanting crowds burning our flag in public every time they are displeased with our country.

However, no one was more impressed with our flag than Francis Scott Key, who wrote the poem and basis for our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." Key, a 35-year-old lawyer and poet, witnessed American troops courageously defend Fort McHenry against the British on Sept. 13, 1814. The Star-Spangled Banner became the official national anthem in 1931. However, most Americans have not read or heard it in its entirety in recent years:

The Star-Spangled Banner:

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star-spangled banner! O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wiped out their foul footstep's pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

(Source: http://www.bcpl.net/~etowner/anthem.html)

Where will the American flags be in a month? Back in closets and store shelves gathering dust, or on foreign soil watching over our troops in battle? The outlook is grim for terrorists. In John Carpenter's movie, "Big Trouble in Little China," actors Dennis Dun and Kurt Russell recited the following words:

"Here's to the Army and Navy and the battles they have won.
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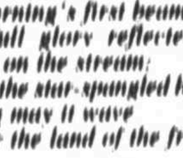
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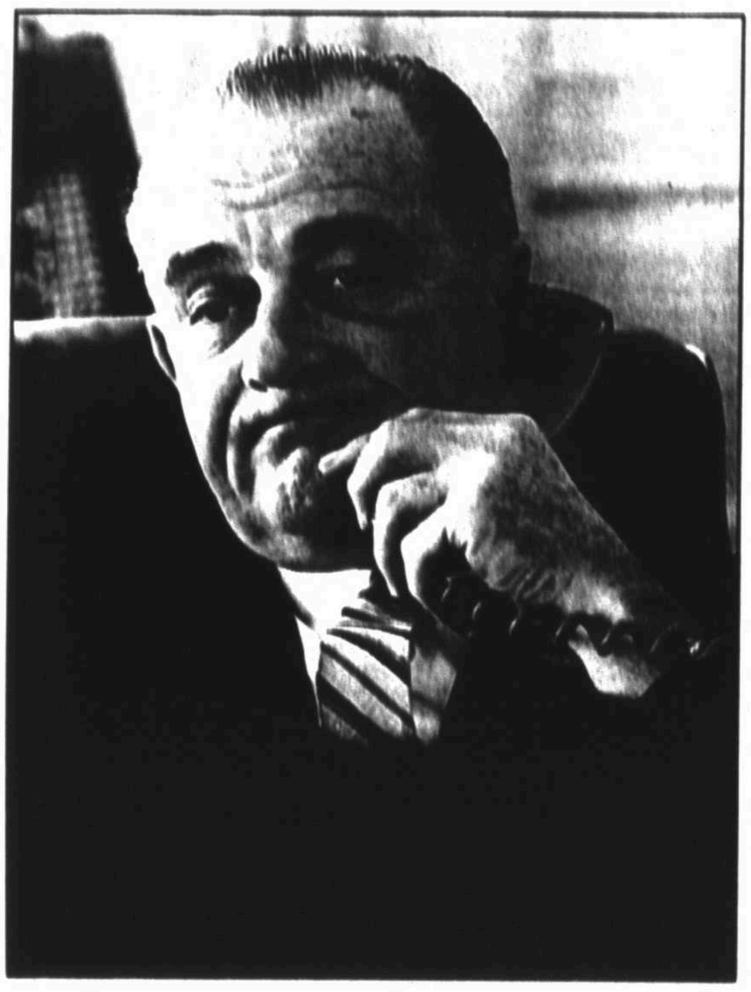
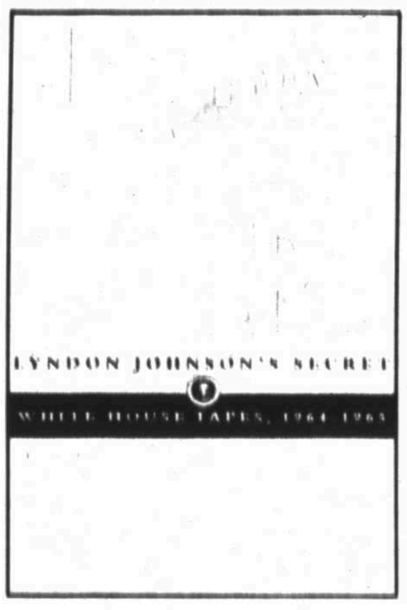


"Vietnam is getting worse every day. I have the choice to go in with great casualty lists or to get out with disgrace. It's like being in an airplane and I have to choose between crashing the plane or jumping out. I do not have a parachute."

— From "Reaching for Glory," from a recording made by Lady Bird Johnson about a conversation with her husband



Top left: Lyndon Johnson's telephone console in the Oval Office. Johnson taped his phone conversations extensively with everyone from Jackie Kennedy to Dwight Eisenhower. Bottom left: Michael Beschloss' second book detailing Johnson's taped conversations. "Reaching ..." focuses on Johnson's role in the escalation of Vietnam. Center: Lyndon Johnson on the phone. Right: Johnson being sworn in as president just hours after John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dal-

LBJ tapes show a man full of doubt, even as victor

By Michiko Kakutani
N.Y. Times News Service

"Reaching for Glory: Lyndon Johnson's Secret White House Tapes, 1964-1965" Edited and with commentary by Michael Beschloss (Simon & Schuster, $30)

The second installment of Lyndon Johnson's White House tapes, expertly edited and annotated by historian Michael Beschloss, spans the crucial period between September 1964 and August 1965, when Johnson made many of the most important decisions of his time in office: choosing to escalate the war in Vietnam, while putting his vision of a Great Society into play with a fight for voting rights, Medicare, an education bill and a war on poverty.

Already Johnson's dreams of eclipsing Franklin D. Roosevelt in the annals of history with his ambitious domestic agenda and impressive legislative triumphs are fading in the looming shadow of Vietnam. "By September 1965," Beschloss writes, "the contours of the rest of Johnson's term were in place — the deepening chasm in Southeast Asia, campus and street demonstrations at home, riots in major American cities, Johnson's diminishing clout in Congress, his growing clash with Robert Kennedy."

Much of the information in this book will be familiar to readers of Robert Dallek's "Flawed Giant" (1998), the second volume of his judicious Johnson biography, which drew upon these same White House tapes. But "Reaching for Glory" nonetheless provides a compelling picture of the day-to-day workings of Johnson's presidency, in particular his agonized decision making over Vietnam. The tapes underscore his own early doubts about the war, his sense of doom and foreboding about Vietnam, sentiments that he would fail to act upon and that only heighten the tragedy of that war, which eventually claimed the lives of 58,000 Americans and 3 million Vietnamese.

As early as June 1965 Johnson was telling his secretary of defense, Robert S. McNamara, that he realized "it's going to be difficult for us to very long prosecute effectively a war that far away from home with the divisions we have here — and particularly the potential divisions."

"I'm very depressed about it," he went on. "Because I see no program from either Defense or State that gives me much hope of doing anything, except just praying and gasping to hold on during monsoon and hope they'll quit. I don't believe they're ever going to quit. And I don't see ... that we have any ... plan for a victory — militarily or diplomatically."

The next month, shortly before Johnson announced that troop commitments would rise to 125,000 from 75,000 (with more forces to be sent later as required), his wife, Lady Bird, records him saying: "Vietnam is getting worse every day. I have the choice to go in with great casualty lists or to get out with disgrace. It's like being in an airplane and I have to choose between crashing the plane or jumping out. I do not have a parachute."

Johnson's prescient fear that Vietnam would destroy his presidency, Beschloss observes, led to depression and paranoid outbursts severe enough to lead two of his advisers to confide their worries about him to psychiatrists. This book demonstrates that Johnson's dread of leaks, his bitter rivalry with Robert F. Kennedy and his doubts about the loyalty of his staff (many of whom were holdovers from President John F. Kennedy's administration) also had the unfortunate effect of narrowing the circle he turned to for advice, just as his worries that debate about Vietnam would undermine support for his Great Society programs led him to play down his escalation of the war, thereby curtailing an open discussion of America's aims and options. Instead, he used the Gulf of Tonkin resolution — passed in 1964, in response to reports of a North Vietnamese gunboat attack that Johnson was not even sure were accurate — as the justification for his own authority to prosecute the war.

For the most part Beschloss refrains from commenting at length on Johnson's actions, instead succinctly providing context for the president's remarks with footnotes and brief interpolations. But he makes a point of arguing that Johnson may have passed up a chance to withdraw from the war in the fall of 1964, when his old mentor Richard B. Russell, the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, warned him of the dangers of becoming enmeshed in Vietnam.

"With the towering Georgia hawk proclaiming that Vietnam was not the place to invest American blood and treasure," Beschloss writes, Johnson might have had "a heat shield with which to protect himself politically." Johnson's failure to consider Russell's suggestions seriously points up his deeply held belief in the domino theory, and in Beschloss' opinion, "shows how seriously he takes what he considers to be a treaty commitment, inherited from Eisenhower and Kennedy, to defend Vietnam."

Like the previous volume of Johnson White House tapes, "Reaching for Glory" shows him in a full Shakespearean panoply of moods. There are towering rages and boyish boasts, defensive taunts, Machiavellian asides and vulgar put-downs. The president is, by turns, egomaniacal and insecure, idealistic and self-serving, needy and visionary and petty: a man who would inspire comparisons to Macbeth and Lear and Richard III, a man hailed as "the great legislative prestidigitator of his time" and mocked as a "bootlicker and bully."

We eavesdrop on Johnson the master politician ingratiating himself with civil rights leaders and conservative Southerners alike, using his chameleon charm to suggest to both sides that he is sympathetic to their concerns. We see him shamelessly hustle Arthur J. Goldberg from his position on the Supreme Court into the role of chief delegate to the United Nations to create an opening on the court for his friend Abe Fortas. And we hear him coyly trying to implicate former President Dwight D. Eisenhower in the escalation of the war.

Johnson's genuine passion for creating a more equitable, racially open society shines through in these pages, but so do his willful pragmatism, his obsession with enemies, his penchant for self-pity, rationalization and exaggeration.

As in the previous volume of Johnson tapes ("Taking Charge: The Johnson White House Tapes, 1963-1964"), the reader wishes that Beschloss had used his intimate knowledge of the president to give this book an introduction to situate the events in these pages in a larger historical framework. The reader might also question the editor's decision to devote so much space in the earlier portions of this volume to long and not very illuminating accounts of Johnson's flirtatious efforts to stay in touch with Jacqueline Kennedy, and his attempts to thwart a scandal involving the homosexual activities of his White House aide Walter Jenkins.

When the tapes move on to chronicle Johnson's struggles with Great Society legislation and the intractable question of Vietnam, however, the volume takes on a terrible momentum. Given the events that occurred in Southeast Asia, we read of Johnson's decisions with a mixture of fascination and horror conferred by our retrospective knowledge.

'Scandalous story' turns spotlight on the media

By Mary Leonard
N.Y. Times News Service

"One Scandalous Story: Clinton, Lewinsky, and Thirteen Days That Tarnished American Journalism," By Marvin Kalb (Free Press, 306 pp, $26)

Up until Sept. 11, Marvin Kalb seemed to have it right: Relentlessly competitive, craving celebrity, thirsty for gossip and trading in wild speculation, the American media had thrown away their compass and appeared hopelessly lost on the low road, looking in all the wrong places for titillation instead of truth.

If his exquisitely detailed "One Scandalous Story" wasn't enough, Kalb simply could point to the "mediathon" of last summer, when another rumor-fueled tale of sex, lies, an intern and a politician was all television and the tabloids could talk about. It's trite by now to say our world changed that fateful day terrorists struck on US soil, but surely it's been true, too, for the news business. The story of Representative Gary Condit and Chandra Levy is out of sight; scandal reporting seems worse than irrelevant as journalists, like all Americans, struggle with the most shocking news of their generation.

Kalb, who spent 30 years as a broadcast journalist and 12 more as director of the Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy at Harvard, has the credentials to critique the industry. He probably would acknowledge that, in recent weeks, the best interests have been at work. Not so, he maintains, in the previous eight years.

"They marked a steady decline in journalistic quality and values," Kalb writes. "The incentives in the news business, as currently arranged, run in the direction of further maximization of corporate profits and minimization of interest in the public welfare."

This, of course, didn't start on Jan. 21, 1998, when the Washington Post beat its print and broadcast competitors in publishing a story under the headline "Clinton Accused of Urging Aide to Lie." But, Kalb says, that story, and the thousands that followed, exploited already troubling trends in the news business: relying on rumors rather than facts; using leaks instead of independent reporting; and letting journalists cross the line to become analysts, commentators and celebrities.

By providing an almost hour-to-hour account of newsgathering in the nine days leading up to, and including Jan. 21, and the four days following, Kalb shows for the first time how some journalists compromised to get information from the office of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, and the degree to which they relied on unnamed sources, mostly conservative Clinton-haters such as publicist Lucianne Goldberg, for much of the early scandal reporting. Kalb names a host of familiar players in the sorry saga, but he singles out two individuals for special reproach. Michael Isikoff, the Newsweek Washington correspondent who got the Monica Lewinsky story first but couldn't convince editors to run it, was an inventor of the genre of "sexual investigative reporting," Kalb says, and set a new low standard for his "frenetic, theatrical, at times deceitful and freewheeling style."

Worse yet was Matt Drudge, not a journalist at all, but an Internet gossip hound who got hold of Isikoff's story and without Newsweek's regard for confirmation, propriety or privacy, posted it on the "Drudge Report." From there, the story moved rapidly from that new technology to the 24/7 world of cable news and talk, and irrepressibly — hey, it was "out there" and one helluva story — into the mainstream of print and broadcast journalism.

"Because of their timing and their subject matter, Drudge's reports contributed to the media's preoccupation with sex and sensationalism," Kalb writes. "They encouraged the publishing and broadcasting of poorly sourced information. And, as much as anything, they highlighted the problems of Internet journalism — an 'Open Sesame' to a world of speeding and colliding fragments of unchecked data fired into cyberspace without any assurance of accuracy or reliability."

Kalb laments that a lot of "news" on subjects that never before seemed fit to print — oral sex and semen-stained dresses, to name just two — entered that mainstream, justified by the public's right to know. Writing from his long view of the news business, Kalb says Americans experienced "a great meltdown of morality and standards" and "the most intrusive press invasion of presidential privacy in the history of the nation."

The point is that in the better old days, journalists knew news from scandal and titillation. Kalb recalls being slammed to the floor by Secret Service agents in 1963 when, on his way to the bar at New York's Carlyle Hotel, he inadvertently came upon a very attractive woman being secreted up to President Kennedy's suite. Never for a moment, Kalb writes, did he consider himself an eyewitness to news.

Perhaps there were bigger stories to pursue — the Cuban missile crisis, the Cold War, the civil-rights struggle. It was also a time when the relationship between correspondents and the powerful men they covered was cozier, clubbier and accommodating. Lessons were learned from Vietnam and Watergate. Indeed, for all the media's excesses, mistakes and bad calls, President Clinton did have a relationship with Lewinsky, lied about it and the American public cared. In the end, Kalb calls for journalists and media owners to have the courage to change for the better. In the current crisis, who can argue that the media already haven't taken up that challenge, pouring time and treasure into telling the era's most difficult and depressing story and putting tireless human capital into harm's way.

Books In Brief

■ Hastings Books, Music and Video in Midland will be hosting a book signing with Texas authors Don R. and Coni C. Aldridge. They will be signing copies of their book, "Rip Powell and the Legend of the Diablo Cat," at 3111 W. Cuthbert.

The signing will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24.

There will also be a signing at the Odessa store at 3897 E. 42nd Street on the same day from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

■ Barnes and Noble will hold Friendship Storytime by reading children's story "The Rag Coat" by Lauren A Mills at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

■ Barnes and Noble will be holding a Winter's Gathering — New Writer's Night at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30. Co-hosted with Midland's Need to Read, there will be a gathering of local self-published and print-on-demand authors. There will be booking signings along with music by the Lee High School Strings and the opportunity to interact with authors.

Local authors Jimmy Patterson, Ellen Hopkins, Jean Starnes, Bud Lindsey, Dan Dane, Tom Posey, Bill Meador, Thomas Hohstadt, Bill Wright, Linda McBride and Coni and Don R. Aldridge will be present.

Abilene banks on tiered water payment plan

By Samuel Segrist
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE — If you ignored the xeriscape campaign, if you laughed in the face of the "Defeat the Drought" crusade and if you thumbed your nose at watering restrictions, the city of Abilene can always reach deeper into your wallet.

As a kind of last resort in its plans to encourage people to use less water, the city's conservation program includes a rate system that charges people on an increasing scale for water.

The system, referred to as tiered rating, was used by 22 percent of U.S. water utilities in 1998, the last time the American Water Works Association checked.

Abilene's water utility has been on the system since 1984. It was designed to cause the least amount of pain to the people who use the least water, said Dwayne Hargesheimer, water utilities director.

People who use 6,000 or fewer gallons a month, primarily residents on a fixed income, pay the lowest rate of $1.14 for 1,000 gallons. Families in larger houses that use up to 15,000 gallons pay $1.52 per 1,000 gallons after the first 6,000 gallons. And people who use more than 15,000 gallons pay the top rate of $2.11 per 1,000.

Commercial customers have only two tiers, with the top rate of $1.82. Industrial customers pay a flat rate of $1.32. The price difference is seen as a way to protect businesses.

Everyone also pays an extra 88 cents per 1,000 gallons for the Ivie pipeline surcharge, which is the primary cause for an almost 80 percent increase in the average water bill since summer.

History

The price of water in Abilene has been as reliable an indicator of drought and a shrinking water supply as a rain gauge.

"Historically water has been so cheap that people weren't aware that they were even buying it," said Michael Nieswiadomy, an economics professor at the University of North Texas in Denton who has produced several studies on water and energy rates.

But recent history, especially in the western United States, has shown a gradual increase in the cost of water as more cities turn to methods such as tiered rates to cover the rising cost and to prompt conservation.

The Abilene City Council has approved 11 water rate changes since 1980. During that time, the average monthly water bill has grown from $7.70 to $26.97 per household, not including sewage fees.

How Abilene charges for water has undergone a sea change, Hargesheimer said.

In the early 1980s, the water department charged people less per gallon if they used more. Customers who managed to consume more than 30,000 gallons paid only 46 cents per 1,000 gallons. People who used only 1,000 gallons paid $3.30.

"The thinking used to be that the more water we treated, the cheaper it was," Hargesheimer said. "We found that it was untrue. The more you treat, the bigger system you have, the more your maintenance costs go up."

It also didn't help when drought hit in 1983 and 1984. Abilene was one of three cities in the state - the other two being Austin and Corpus Christi - that faced severe water shortages. After brainstorming with each other, the three cities implemented many water conservation methods, such as watering restrictions, that much of the state uses today. Tiered rates were part of the plan.

Effect

For most years since then, the average amount of water Abilenians use has been lower. Water administrators in Austin and Corpus Christi said they've seen the same results.

During the Texas heat wave of 1980, the average per capita use in Abilene reached almost 220 gallons a day. Since the price increases, the average use has been 180-160 gallons a day.

The lone exception came in 1998 when the drought caused the average use to rise above 200 gallons for the first time since 1980. The city responded with watering restrictions and a new round of price increases. Water use fell sharply in 1999 and 2000.

Assistant water director Linda Simpson said the city has never studied how effective the tiered rates are. Because water usage changes with the weather, it's difficult to show how well they work, she said.

Nieswiadomy said studies show tiered rates have an effect, albeit a muddled one, with water customers.

But if an information campaign successfully tells enough people that the more they use, the more they'll pay, more sprinklers will be turned off.

"It is something that, if you scare the dickens out of people, they'll more than likely be conscious of the water they use," Nieswiadomy said.

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Airport security workers fear legislation threatens their jobs

By Pam Easton
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Sinang North, who has screened bags at Bush International Intercontinental Airport for two years while attending community college, believes it won't be long before she's out of a job.

New federal requirements, which are expected to be signed into law on Monday by President Bush, mandate airport security checkpoint workers are U.S. citizens and place federal controls on what has previously been a private industry.

North, 22, who has lived in the United States since she was 2, is a legal U.S. resident but remains a Cambodian citizen. Her boss told her of the new requirement that Congress approved on Friday.

"I didn't really expect that," said North, a petite woman who sat among passengers while taking a break Saturday. "But it's OK. I wasn't planning to do this as my future job."

Others, however, depend on the $5 to $9 an hour they receive working to keep the airways safe, said a man who works at a security checkpoint for Delta Airlines. Putting security checkpoints under federal controls could leave tens of thousands without jobs, he said, speaking candidly but refusing to give his name or the company he works for because he fears he could lose his job for being outspoken.

While the checkpoint worker said he thinks stricter standards and some federalization of the system are needed, he doesn't believe security firms already working at the airports should be pushed out completely. He also isn't convinced the federal government's approach is going to be anything more than a "quick fix."

"You don't come in and put businesses out of business," the man said as he smoked a cigarette outside an airport terminal. "You don't come in and take 28,000 people roughly and make them unemployed. What do you gain by doing that?"

"We already have the (Federal Aviation Administration) looking over our shoulders, and that's a great thing," he said. "It keeps us on our toes. What we need is more regulation and training. They could keep what they've got and get ten regional managers to monitor airports and the security. If you're not living up to what you're supposed to be doing, then fine them."

However, for $8.50 an hour, North says she's not all that upset about having to leave her job. She knows she can go work for her uncle's Asian video business and earn a similar wage.

"It is a concern for others," she said.

After weeks of negotiations, the House and Senate voted overwhelmingly on Friday to approve a bill that gives the federal government a year to fully take over screening operations. It also doubles the current $15,000 salary most screeners earn and increases employment standards in addition to moving toward 100 percent inspection of checked bags and putting air marshals on flights.

The bill comforts John Davis, who on Saturday was flying for the first time since the Sept. 11 attacks in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

Davis thinks the $2.50 security fee each passenger has to pay to board a flight is worth it to make flying safer and prevent future security breaches.

U.S. Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, says the new legislation works to eliminate flaws in the current system, including: high turnover, low pay and low morale.

"Law enforcement is a government function and should not be left to the private sector," the Congressman said. "Just as Federal law enforcement officers protect our borders, inspect the commerce at those borders, investigate criminal activity and guard our capitol, now they will protect our skies as well."

What the new legislation will mean for airlines, isn't completely clear yet, Southwest Airlines spokeswoman Linda Rutherford said.

American Airlines spokeswoman Sonja Whitemon said American is pleased Congress has come to a resolution.

"We will work closely with the FAA to work out a smooth transition to the new federal program," she said.

Adoption Day gives abused children family

By Lisa Falkenberg
Associated Press

DALLAS — Brian Michael was a mother by the time he was five years old, caring for his two younger brothers while his single, deaf mother carted them in and out of homeless shelters.

He was street smart and angry when he was placed with Karen Hopper in the North Texas town of Hurst. But in her foster home, the 6-year-old became a child again.

On Saturday, Hopper legally adopted him, along with his brothers Rusty, 1, and Hunter, 3.

"We've come to be a family," Brian Michael Hopper said, his new name written on a tag stuck to his shirt.

For thousands of abused children and orphans, Saturday marked the realization of a dream: to be part of a loving family, to be someone's child.

Lawyers and judges in 16 cities across the nation volunteered their time in specially-opened courtrooms to finalize more than 1,300 adoptions on the second annual National Adoption Day.

In Dallas, 36 children, some born with drugs in their blood and malnourished as toddlers, strutted proudly with their new moms and dads through Henry Wade Juvenile Center, balancing big swords made of balloons while crunching candy they just swiped from the refreshment table.

"They'll remember this the rest of their lives because this is really a second birth to them," said Judge Hal Gaither, volunteering in Dallas.

Beaming, 36-year-old Cora Dawson of Garland squeezed the 9-month-old after a judge made him her son.

"I'm just glad to know he's mine," Dawson said of a smiling Garrett Nicholai. "He'll be with me forever starting today."

The event is the brainchild of Los Angeles group, The Alliance for Children's Rights, which uses the event as a plunger for moving a mass of adoptions through Los Angeles County's backlogged process.

About 600,000 children are in foster care nationwide, with about 127,000 eligible for adoption, according to The Alliance. The group said about one-sixth of foster children are removed from their homes because of severe abuse.

Since 1984, the number of children in foster care has increased and the time they spend there has grown to average four years. Nearly 50 percent never finish high school, and nearly one-third will spend time in jail, The Alliance said.

Children who are minorities, older, or have special needs or siblings have a harder time being adopted.

States such as Texas reimburse parents for adopting these children. Other adoptive parents can apply for tax credits to help cover adoption costs, usually totaling $600.

On Saturday, 10 adoptions were finalized in a sterile courtroom softened by fuzzy teddy bears and coloring books.

Los Angeles County was expected to finalize 450 adoptions Saturday, none too soon in a county where at least 3,500 children remain orphans because of a processing backlog.

Mustangs head back to state with 23-14 win

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

KILLEEN — There was no question that a lot of weight was put on the Midland Christian Mustangs' backs this year to get back to the TAPPS 4A State Championship game.

So on Saturday, facing unbeaten Houston Second Baptist in the TAPPS 4A semifinals, the Mustangs rode the backs of two of their strengths this season — their running game behind Tony Joseph and their clutch defense in a 23-14 win at Leo Buckley Stadium.

With the victory, the Mustangs (11-1) will get their chance to defend their state crown as they face Denton Liberty Christian (11-1) in this same stadium next Saturday at 1:15 p.m. The game will be a rematch of their district contest played just three weeks ago when Denton Liberty escaped with a 26-20 overtime home victory.

Denton Liberty advanced to the state championship game with a 38-28 win over Victoria St. Joseph's on Friday.

Ever since they lost that game to Denton Liberty, the Mustangs have been licking their chops at a chance to face their district foe again. But for now, there is only that sweet feeling of getting back to state title game.

"We set that goal (to get back to the state championship game) very early in the season," said Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon. "There was no question that they felt some pressure to get back to the state championship game. I am just so proud of these kids because they played hard every week. Now we got one more little bit of business to take care of next week."

"It feels great to get back to the state championship game," said Midland Christian senior quarterback Jamie Beeghley. "I almost forgot there was pressure to get back to state. Sure, there was some pressure this year but it was good pressure to have."

There were two big reasons the Mustangs are getting that opportunity to defend their state crown.

First, Joseph was a workhorse for the Mustang offense with 231 yards on 26 carries and three touchdowns. Second, even though it gave up some big plays to the Eagles (12-1), the Mustangs' defense rose to the occasion in crucial times in the second half.

"Our defense paved the way for us today," said

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OKLAHOMA VS. TEXAS TECH

Sooners take another step

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Oklahoma running back Quentin Griffin powers ahead for tough yardage against the the Texas Tech defense during second quarter action Saturday at Jones SBC Stadium. Oklahoma won the game, 30-13.

Sooners stay on track for second straight national championship by winning, 30-13

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Oklahoma University coach Bob Stoops thinks his Sooners are still on goal, but that goal might differ some from his fans.

The Sooners defeated Texas Tech in sound fashion Saturday afternoon at SBC Jones Stadium, 30-13, to stay in the hunt for a second consecutive national championship, but Stoops was more concerned with the "other" goal.

"Our goal from the beginning of the season has to been to win the Big 12 South and then to win the Big 12 Championship," Stoops said. "We are still on goal for those."

But what about the national aspirations?

"I'm not concerned about that until we have accomplished our first goals. The rest will take care of itself. We'll worry about that if we are in position to worry about it. Now, if we beat Oklahoma State next week, we'll have a chance to play for the Big 12 title and that's what we are looking at."

Against Tech, Oklahoma was impressive, showing an offense that was like dripping water on stone. It wasn't what you would call exciting, but it was relentless, controlling the football for over 40 minutes of play while the Red Raider offense was on the field for just over 19 minutes with a three-and-out attack for the most part.

Tech's offensive futility (247 yards after quarterback Kliff Kingsbury had over 400 passing alone a week ago) was due mainly to the destructive OU defense that has — well, what it has is Roy Williams, not the one from Odessa Permian, but the one from California.

Sooner quarterback Nate Hybl wasn't great, but he was effective enough. He completed 33 of 50 passes for 274 yards and three touchdowns. Mark Clayton had six receptions for 103 yards and 48-yard TD catch. But 11 of Hybl's throws went to Midland senior Josh Norman, yes the Norman that got away from Tech and the family.

It may have been Norman's best day away from Norman (Okla.). His 11 catches totaled only 43 yards, but he needed only 31 receiving yards to crack the career 1,000-yard mark as a Sooner. The 11 receptions tied a single game school record.

"I admit it," Norman said. "I felt like when I came to Oklahoma, I would be a 1,000-yard rusher, not a 1,000-yard receiver. But the that's the way the cards were laid out and you just have to make the most of opportunities you have.

"It's always fun to play in this game because it's a family thing," said Norman, who has had two brothers at Tech while he was at OU — John and Joe. The older John graduated last year and Joe is with the Red Raiders now.

Despite having the ball only two minutes of the second quarter, Tech still just trailed 13-10 at the half when Ricky Williams scored on a 40-yard pass from Kingsbury. But that was about the extent of Raider optimism in this one.

Tech doesn't have title aspirations like OU, but the Red Raiders were playing for a possible upgrade in bowls at the end of the season. But the defense, as gallant as it could be, was just on the field too long and ultimately fell to the dripping water.

But when Tech looks back at this game, the Red Raiders will probably remember Williams the most.

"Roy was everywhere for us," Stoops said. "We used him coverage and blitzed him. He just gets in the way."

Williams had eight tackles, two for losses and one sack. He rode Ricky Williams like a masked rider.

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Francis leads Rockets to win over Mavericks

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets discovered that the key to their offense was their defense.

Steve Francis had 33 points, and Cuttino Mobley scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half to lead Houston to a 124-87 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Saturday night, the Rockets' largest margin of victory in nearly two years.

"It all comes back to defense, we played better defense tonight compared to the first nine games," Francis said. "When we play good defense we're able to get in our transition game, and that's what helped us get going tonight.

"The transition game starts the microwave, and we all started to heat up."

The margin of victory was the Rockets' largest since a 45-point win over Chicago on March 26, 2000.

"Man I love it," Mobley said. "When guys are hitting their shots, it is so much easier for Steve and myself. We just moved the ball around and we took over after the first quarter. I think we came out aggressive in the second half, we did a lot of fast breaking."

Leading 56-52 at the half, the Rockets shot 75 percent in the third period and outscored the Mavericks 41-18.

Mobley scored 12 points in an 87-second span and the Rockets went on a 29-14 run to build their lead to 85-66 with 3:18 to play in the third.

The Mavericks never got closer than 20 points the rest of the way.

Francis shot 13-of-18 and added nine rebounds and three assists before leaving the game with 8:15 remaining and Houston ahead 104-75.

"Boy did we need that game," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "I knew all along that we were a good shooting team, we did a tremendous job of spacing the floor, moving the ball around and then knocking down the shots. Steve was amazing."

Steve Nash led the Mavericks with 21 points. He scored all but two of his points in the first half.

Juwan Howard and Dirk Nowitzki each scored 13 for Dallas.

Walt Williams scored 21 points for Houston, and Kevin Willis added 13 points and 12 rebounds in 24 minutes.

Dallas trailed by 12 points early in the second before closing within four points, 56-52, by intermission.

Lady Dawgs lose 66-44 in El Paso

Staff Report

EL PASO — The Midland High girls basketball team made some progress but still came up short at the Americas Tournament Saturday, losing in the finals to El Paso Andress, 66-44.

Midland High (3-2) had been unbeaten in the tournament up to that point, reaching the finals by defeating El Paso Jefferson 70-42 in the semifinals earlier in the day. That game could be a sign that a young Lady Dawgs squad is growing up.

Against Jefferson, two Midland High players had career highs in scoring. Junior Lauren Lucas, in her third year on the varsity, scored 25 points, including 10 in the third quarter. Freshman Ray Alexander, in only her fifth varsity game, scored 14.

Junior Amy Schantz, another three-year letterwinner for the Lady Dawgs, also had one of her better games in a Midland High uniform with 11 points.

Lucas again led the Lady Dawgs against Andress with 15 points while another three-year letterwinner, Laquori

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Cedar Hill completes sweep of MHS, LHS with 89-53 win

By Lee Pesemore
Sports Writer

While the Cedar Hill boys basketball team could very well be coming back to Midland before long, some people in town aren't in such a big hurry to see the Longhorns again.

Cedar Hill, ranked No. 1 in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, made itself at home for two days at Chaparral Center at the expense of Midland High and Midland Lee. It was Lee which felt the brunt of Cedar Hill's arsenal Saturday afternoon at the Chap, as the Longhorns rolled to an 89-53 victory which served notice to the rest of the state.

Lee came into the game with some momentum, courtesy of a season opening 78-43 win over El Paso Bowie Friday night at the Chap Center. The Rebels committed only seven turnovers in routing Bowie, but more than quadrupled that total against Cedar Hill, coughing up the ball a whopping 30 times.

"We didn't do a very good job of handling (Cedar Hill's) pressure," said Lee coach Mark Coffman. "That little run in the second quarter probably put the game away. We weren't very aggressive against their defense."

Earlier in the day, No. 13 Midland High, which lost to Cedar Hill by 18 a night earlier, found its game in the second half and defeated Bowie 61-38 to notch its first win of the season.

Only briefly in the first half did Lee look as if it might succeed where Midland High hadn't the night before. The Rebels took a 9-8 lead in the first quarter on a layup by Drew Coffman, who had a game-high 21 points. But Cedar Hill scored 13 straight points to seize the momentum for good, and Lee was unable to pull any closer than five points

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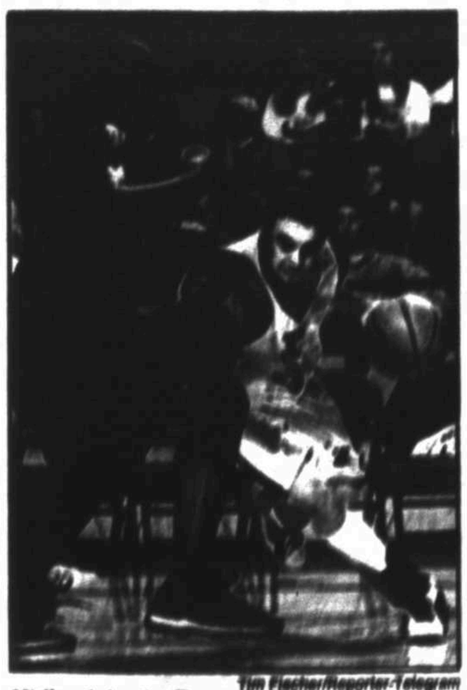

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Drew Coffman tries to get around a Cedar Hill player during the second quarter Saturday at the Chaparral Center.

Nobody will say it but it may be time for Emmitt to leave

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Three local sportswriters were on a radio show Monday night, all of them doing a verbal tap dance, fudging when it came to giving a direct answer. That was rare for this group. Meanwhile, sports page columnists, including this one, will occasionally deliver print hints, but overall, it's the same kind of weasel act. Nobody comes right out and says it.

Says this about Emmitt Smith:

Time's up. Career over, at least here.

Sorry, but it's the truth, just like it was with Troy.

Except (here comes the weasel again):

Nobody wants to turn loose of the glory days. And when Emmitt Smith hits the exit, then the mighty dynasty that the Cowboys once had will disappear into only the history books.

Sure, reality stinks. The mighty dynasty is already long gone, officially buried about the same time those Irving cops knocked on the motel room door.

But Emmitt is the final link to the way it was. Because the way it was centered on Michael, Emmitt, Troy and Jimmy. Many more were involved, many more were responsible. But the world championships of the '90s are identified with those four.

Emmitt is the final remaining link. Nobody wants to turn loose of that past.

But time's up. Gotta go now.

After missing the past two games with an injury, No. 22 is expected to be running the ball again today at

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AP Photo
Jeff Gordon talks to a member of his crew at a practice session Saturday at Atlanta Motor Speedway during preparation for Sunday's NAPA 500.

Gordon set to lock up another Winston Cup title at NAPA 500

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Jeff Gordon won his first three Winston Cup titles with then-crew chief Ray Evernham coaching him through the tricky task of keeping his car running fast through an entire race.

With nine years of Winston Cup experience under his belt, Gordon likely will seal a fourth title in today's NAPA 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway. But his current crew chief, Robbie Loomis, is much less of a tutor and more of a partner.

Gordon and Loomis have won six races, including the Brickyard 400, and need to finish just 32nd in today's NAPA 500 to take the title. If Gordon fails to clinch today, he will need only to start Friday's New Hampshire 300 to win the points title.

It will be the first championship for Loomis, who stepped from Petty Enterprises into a high-profile position at Hendrick Motorsports and almost immediately forged a winning relationship with Gordon.

His style is different from Evernham's, but it works.

"Ray is excellent at being a coach to a student and getting the most out of them, sometimes being a cheerleader and sometimes quizzing that person to try to figure out what they need," Gordon said. "These days I need a different type of person as a crew chief, and Robbie fits that mold."

Gordon said that as he learns more about Winston Cup racing, the role he plays on the race team has changed.

"I have matured to a level where I know more about what I like as far as chassis set-up," Gordon said. "Robbie doesn't have to ask me so many questions because I already know."

Where Evernham was a coach, Loomis has become almost a mind-reader.

"When I tell him what I'm feeling, he makes the call as to what kind of adjustment to make.

"Nine times out of 10 it's exactly what I'm thinking," Gordon said. "That's important."

Another factor in Gordon's championship is the new dollars that have come in since the sponsorship contract with DuPont was renewed last year.

"It means a lot because it allows us to get all of the resources we need," Gordon said. "It allows us to make sure we have everything we need from a technical aspect, and it allows us to be sure we have the best people on board."

Gordon said that after four titles in Winston Cup by age 30, he's not looking for other worlds to conquer.

"I enjoy being competitive and being part of a team that is battling for wins and championships," he said. "Every year there are new challenges.

"Now that we know we can do it, we have to see how we can keep it up."

Richard Petty and the late Dale Earnhardt hold the Winston Cup record for championships with seven, but Gordon hasn't taken aim on that mark. Not yet, anyway.

"I didn't expect to win four, and I don't expect to win seven or eight," he said. "But you never know what might happen."

Earnhardt wins ARCA race

Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — Kerry Earnhardt raced off with a victory Saturday in the season-ending ARCA Pork The Other White Meat 400 at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

The 30-year-old driver, the eldest son of the late Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt, led six times for 72 of the 162 laps, but found himself trailing Stuart Kirby following the last pit stop by the leaders.

Earnhardt drove past Kirby on lap 144 and pulled away, beating eventual runner-up Shane Hmiel, 21-year-old son of longtime crew chief and team manager Steve Hmiel, by 6.313 seconds.

The victory was Earnnhardt's third in five ARCA starts this season and the fourth in 11 career races in the series.

Earnhardt, whose younger half-brother, Dale Earnhardt Jr., is now a rising star in NASCAR's top stock car series, dedicated the victory to Blaise Alexander, who died in a crash after he and Earnhardt tangled as they raced for the win last month in an ARCA event in Concord, N.C.

"That wasn't a victory for me," Earnhardt said. "Blaise was the closest friend in my life. I spent a couple of days in Pennsylvania with his family after that. I dedicate this race to him and this trophy will go wherever his mom and day want it to go."

Earnhardt, whose racing career has been slow to ignite, said he is hoping that victories like the one Saturday will help him toward his goal of reaching Winston Cup.

"To get to Winston Cup, I have to race in the Busch Series," he said. "I'm hoping for a full-time Busch ride and we're hoping to make an announcement by the 29th of this month."

Following Hmiel, making his first superspeedway start, were series champion Frank Kimmel, Kirby, Tim Steele and series runner-up Jason Jarrett, son of former Winston Cup champion Dale Jarrett.

Earnhardt Jr. goes to full-face helmet

Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — People might not recognize the guy starting on the pole in Sunday's NAPA 500.

In the past, the face of Dale Earnhardt Jr. could be clearly seen through the windshield of the No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet, thanks to the open-face helmet he wore — just like his father.

Last Sunday in Homestead, Fla., was the first time that Earnhardt Jr. has used a full-face helmet in a stock car race, and the 27-year-old driver is really happy with the decision to change.

"I wore a full-face helmet when my dad and I drove in the Corvette at Daytona," the youngster said Saturday, referring to the Rolex 24 sports car race last February. "I really liked it and I brought one to Daytona, but my dad saw it and snatched it out of the car and I figured that was it."

The elder Earnhardt, whose death in a racing crash in the Daytona 500 later that month precipitated a major safety initiative in NASCAR, strongly believed that open-face helmets were safer because of visibility.

After his father's death, Little E said he stayed with the open-face helmet because of the elder Earnhardt's wishes.

That changed a couple of weeks ago when Gary Nelson, NASCAR's Winston Cup director, walked up to Earnhardt Jr. and asked him what it would take to get him into a full-face helmet.

"I wasn't sure what to do," said Earnhardt, who went to his father's widow and owner of the Dale Earnhardt Inc. team, as well as crew chief Tony Eury for advice. "They felt fine about it. So I feel good."

With Earnhardt Jr. now in a full-face helmet, the remaining holdouts among the regulars in NASCAR's top stock car series are Jimmy Spencer, Ron Hornaday Jr. and Dave Marcis.

Helmet notes: In the wake of last Sunday's pit accident in which three of Ricky Rudd's crewmen and a NASCAR official were injured, several teams will wear helmets during the Atlanta race.

J.R. Rhodes, a spokesman for Dale Earnhardt, Inc., said Nike, one of the team's sponsors, has provided DEI with 50 hockey helmets for the crews of its three cars as well as the crews of the two Richard Childress Racing entries.

"It's not mandatory," Rhodes said. "Nobody is going to make them wear them. We're just giving them the option for this week while we work on some things for the future."

Those who do wear the hockey helmets for their over-the-wall work also will have an ear plug to hear communications from the crew chief but will not be able to talk back as they do with their usual radio headsets.

Several other teams, including Rudd's, also will wear helmets on Sunday. The only team using helmets prior to this week was the crew of the PPI Motorsports entry of Ricky Craven.

New Ride: Joe Nemechek was chosen Saturday to replace Jimmy Spencer in the Haas-Carter Motorsports No. 26 Ford in 2002.

Spencer is moving to Chip Ganassi's No. 41 Dodge for 2001 after seven years with the team co-owned by Carl Haas and Travis Carter.

Nemechek, who won two weeks ago in Rockingham, N.C., lost his ride with Andy Petree's team after the sponsor of his car, Oakwood Homes, said it would not return for next season and new sponsorship was not forthcoming.

GAME: Butler scores 16 points for LHS

(From 1C)

after that.

While Daniel Horton, the guard bound for the University of Michigan who scored 27 points against MHS, tends to get most of the attention, the Longhorns are hardly a one-man show. They placed four scorers in double figures against Lee, led by Cedric Brooks with 17 points.

"They're deep and we're still trying to decide on our depth right now," said Coffman, comparing his team to Cedar Hill. "I think we'll respond well to this. We have a very good training tape to refer to now."

A bright spot for the Rebels was the play off the bench of Rhett Butler in just his second varsity game. Butler played aggressively near the basket and made eight of nine shots from the floor for 16 points.

"I think Rhett Butler did a good job of coming off the bench and giving us some inside points we weren't getting from anybody else," said Coffman.

Horton had 13 points for Cedar Hill while Evan Patterson and Carl Hale added 11 apiece for the Longhorns.

With a No. 1 ranking, Cedar Hill could very possibly return to the Chap Center on the first weekend of March, when the Region I-5A tournament comes to town. It's appropriate that Midland was the place for the Longhorns to get off to such a good start.

"We had two good wins here," said Cedar Hill coach David Millson. "I like 30-point wins but I hope we gained more from the trip than two wins. I'd like to think it was our depth which made the difference."

Depth also might have been what pushed Midland High past Bowie. The Bulldogs didn't appear to be at the top of their game early, despite the fact that they had more athletes than Bowie, which still managed to take a 13-10 lead early in the second quarter.

It's likely that Midland High was still feeling the effects of the previous game against Cedar Hill, mentally and physically exhausting loss.

"I don't know if I like to use the word hangover, but I'd call it being flat," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson of his team's early performance. "I'm sure that we can play a lot better than what you saw."

The Bulldogs did eventually play better in the third quarter, bolstered by the play of their three leading returning scorers from last season, Lucquente White, Jarvis Brown and Blake Huggins, who combined to score all but one of Midland High's 21 points in the quarter as the Bulldogs opened up a 41-26 lead. Brown in particular came up big, with a dunk off an assist from White and two 3-pointers.

Midland High picked things up shooting-wise in the second half, hitting 60 percent from the field.

"We didn't shoot the ball that well again," said Stephenson. "What happens is you don't concentrate and your shots and passes are bad. But we won."

White had 13 points for the Bulldogs, while Huggins added 12 and Brown had 10.

Midland High 61, El Paso Bowie 38

Bowie (0-2): Edgar Cerda 2-3 0-0 4, Enrique Rubio 2 0-0 5, Jose Barron 1-7 2-2 4, Jesus Brocada 1 3-3 0-2, Luis Salazar 4-8 0-0 8, Cesar Montanez 4 7-7 5 11, Cesar Padilla 1-9 0-0 2, Enrique Hinojosa 1 8-8 0-2, Juan Avila 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals: 16-49 4-8 38.**

Midland High (1-1): Jarvis Brown 4-9 0-0 10, Marvin Washington 2-3 1-2 6, Anthony Jackson 1 4-7 2-4 4, Lucquente White 3-12 5-6 13, Blake Huggins 4-6 3-4 12, Roget King 0-0 0-0 0, Marcus Wright 1 4-9 2-4 4, John Alcala 0-1 0-0 0, Cody Oldham 1-1 0-0 2, Ole Fitts 1-1 4-6 6, John Hendrix 1-2 0-0 2, Josh Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Tony Madrid 0-0 0-0 0, Cedric Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Corey Green 0-0 0-0 0, Nick Corrales 0-0 0-0 0, Trevor Stoltz 1-1 0-0 2, Charles Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Cesar Aguirre 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 19-44 17-24 61.**

Bowie	9	6	11	12	—38
Midland High	8	12	21	20	—61

3-point goals: Bowie 2-10 (Rubio 1-4, Barron 0-2, Montanez 1-3, Padilla 0-1), MHS 9-22 (Brown 2-6, Washington 1-2, Jackson 0-2, White 2-7, Huggins 1-2, Wright 0-1, Alcala 0-1, Hendrix 0-1). **Rebounds:** Bowie 25 (Salazar 7), MHS 37 (Jackson 10). **Turnovers:** Bowie 19, MHS 16. **Total Fouls:** Bowie 23, MHS 13. **Fouled Out:** Barron. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Cedar Hill 69, Midland Lee 53

Cedar Hill (2-0): Jason Horton 2-2 1-2 5, Daniel Horton 5-11 2-2 13, Alex Terry 3-5 2-2 8, Evan Patterson 3-6 4-4 11, Cedric Brooks 8-10 1-1 17, Kelvin Williams 4-7 0-1 8, Yemi Ogunoye 4-5 1-2 9, Aaron Griffin 1-2 0-0 2, Carl Hale 4-5 2-4 11, Marcus Egiebor 1-2 0-2 2, Ty Thompson 1-1 0-0 3. **Totals: 36-56 13-20 69.**

Lee (1-1): Cornell Hunt 1-2 0-2 2, Art Garcia 0-7 3-4 3, Jason Wallington 2-9 0-0 5, Drew Coffman 8-19 3-3 21, Jermaine Packer 0-1 0-0 0, Parker Foy 0-1 3-4 3, Elijah Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Rhett Butler 8-9 0-2 16, Edward Mayberry 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Green 0-0 1-2 1. **Totals: 20-51 10-17 53.**

Cedar Hill	19	20	21	29	—69
Lee	9	10	8	17	—53

3-point goals: CH 4-11 (D. Horton 1-4, Terry 0-2, Patterson 1-3, Hale 1-1, Thompson 1-1), Lee 3-8 (Garcia 0-2, Wallington 1-1, Coffman 2-4, Foy 0-1). **Rebounds:** CH 26 (Patterson 6), Lee 22 (Coffman 8). **Turnovers:** CH 19, Lee 30. **Total Fouls:** CH 20, Lee 19. **Fouled Out:** Williams, Hunt. **Technical Fouls:** None.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct
Miami	6	2	0	.750
N.Y. Jets	6	3	0	.667
New England	5	4	0	.556
Indianapolis	4	4	0	.500
Buffalo	1	7	0	.125

Central	W	L	T	Pct
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750
Baltimore	6	3	0	.667
Cincinnati	4	4	0	.500
Cleveland	4	4	0	.500
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375
Tennessee	3	5	0	.375

West	W	L	T	Pct
Oakland	6	2	0	.750
Denver	5	4	0	.556
San Diego	5	4	0	.556
Seattle	4	4	0	.500
Kansas City	2	7	0	.222

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625
N.Y. Giants	5	4	0	.556
Washington	3	5	0	.375
Arizona	2	6	0	.250
Dallas	2	6	0	.250

Central	W	L	T	Pct
Chicago	6	2	0	.750
Green Bay	6	2	0	.750
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500
Minnesota	3	5	0	.375
Detroit	0	8	0	.000

West	W	L	T	Pct
St. Louis	7	1	0	.875
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750
Atlanta	4	4	0	.500
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500
Carolina	1	8	0	.111

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets at Miami, noon
Seattle at Buffalo, noon
Atlanta at Green Bay, noon
Philadelphia at Dallas, noon
Cleveland at Baltimore, noon
Tennessee at Cincinnati, noon
San Francisco at Carolina, noon
Indianapolis at New Orleans, noon
San Diego at Oakland, 3:15
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 3:15
Detroit at Arizona, 3:15
Washington at Denver, 3:15
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 3:15
St. Louis at New England, 3:15
Open: Kansas City

Monday's Game
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, 8:00

Thursday, Nov. 22
Green Bay at Detroit, 11:30
Denver at Dallas, 3:05

NASCAR

NAPA 500 Lineup
Sunday
At Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.

1. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 192.047 mph.
2. (6) Mark Martin, Ford.
3. (93) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 189.896.
4. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 189.792.
5. (15) Michael Waltrip, Ford, 189.720.
6. (9) Bill Elliott, Dodge.
7. (7) Kevin Lepage, Ford.
8. (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 189.228.
9. (92) Stacy Compton, Pontiac, 189.228.
10. (33) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 189.215.
11. (23) Hut Stricklin, Ford, 189.209.
12. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 189.183.
13. (32) Ricky Craven, Ford.
14. (66) Todd Bodine, Ford.
15. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford.
16. (1) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 188.411.
17. (30) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 188.079.
18. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford.
19. (55) Bobby Hamilton, Pontiac, let, 187.959.
20. (44) Buckshot Jones, Pontiac, 187.926.
21. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, let, 187.919.
22. (19) Casey Atwood, Dodge, 187.843.
23. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford.
24. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 187.690.
25. (13) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 187.690.
26. (60) Carl Long, Dodge.
27. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford.
28. (40) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 187.576.
29. (4) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, let, 187.563.
30. (28) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 187.361.
31. (12) Mike Wallace, Ford, 187.291.
32. (45) Kyle Petty, Dodge.
33. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford.
34. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford.
35. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac, 187.171.
36. (47) Lance Hooper, Chevrolet, 187.171.
37. (26) Ricky Rudd, Ford, provisional.
38. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, provisional.
39. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, provisional.
40. (36) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, provisional.
41. (25) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, provisional.
42. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, provisional.
43. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, provisional.

Failed to Qualify
44. (41) Mark Green, Pontiac, 187.108.
45. (31) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 187.032.
46. (01) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 186.529.
47. (97) Kurt Busch, Ford, 186.
48. (90) Rick Mast, Ford, 186.
49. (14) Ron Hornaday Jr., Pontiac, 186.604.
50. (71) Dave Marcis, Chevrolet, 184.843.
51. (46) Frank Kimmel, Ford, 184.

CHL Standings

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Memphis	10	2	0	20	67	39
Fort Worth	6	5	1	13	49	46
Bossier-Shreveport	6	6	0	12	49	49
Indianapolis	3	6	3	9	46	57

Northwest Division	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Oklahoma City	10	1	2	22	67	39
Amarillo	6	6	2	14	49	46
Wichita	5	7	1	11	49	49
Tulsa	3	7	0	6	46	57

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Southeast Division	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	9	4	0	18	49	39
San Antonio	9	4	0	18	49	39
San Angelo	8	5	0	16	49	39
Corpus Christi	3	6	5	10	49	39

Southwest Division	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Odessa	7	4	3	17	49	39
New Mexico	8	5	0	16	49	39
El Paso	7	6	0	14	49	39
Lubbock	3	7	4	9	49	39

Note: One point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

Saturday's Games
Tulsa 3, Indianapolis 2
Bossier-Shreveport 5, Fort Worth 4
El Paso 2, Corpus Christi 1, OT
Memphis 3, Lubbock 2, SO
San Angelo 5, Odessa 4
New Mexico 4, Amarillo 2
San Antonio 3, Austin 1
Oklahoma City 5, Wichita 2

Sunday's Game
Wichita at Fort Worth

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	6	2	0	.750	180	161
N.Y. Jets	6	3	0	.667	184	162
New England	5	4	0	.556	206	171
Indianapolis	4	4	0	.500	224	224
Buffalo	1	7	0	.125	133	216
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	135	90
Baltimore	6	3	0	.667	157	139
Cincinnati	4	4	0	.500	133	166
Cleveland	4	4	0	.500	144	133
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375	144	128
Tennessee	3	5	0	.375	139	196
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	6	2	0	.750	216	167
Denver	5	4	0	.556	218	198
San Diego	5	4	0	.556	222	172
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	152	185
Kansas City	2	7	0	.222	171	199

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625	193	115
N.Y. Giants	5	4	0	.556	165	150
Washington	3	5	0	.375	111	193
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	109	183
Dallas	2	6	0	.250	129	167
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	6	2	0	.750	174	115
Green Bay	6	2	0	.750	188	117
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	159	136
Minnesota	3	5	0	.375	155	213
Detroit	0	8	0	.000	127	217
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	7	1	0	.875	255	129
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	202	182
Atlanta	4	4	0	.500	155	164
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500	175	162
Carolina	1	8	0	.111	132	217

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets at Miami, noon
Seattle at Buffalo, noon
Atlanta at Green Bay, noon
Philadelphia at Dallas, noon
Cleveland at Baltimore, noon
Tennessee at Cincinnati, noon
San Francisco at Carolina, noon
Indianapolis at New Orleans, noon
San Diego at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Kansas City

Monday's Game
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 22
Green Bay at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.
Denver at Dallas, 3:05 p.m.

NASCAR

NAPA 500 Lineup
Sunday
At Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.

1. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 192.047 mph.
2. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 190.463.
3. (93) Dave Blaney, Dodge, 189.896.
4. (22) Ward Burton, Dodge, 189.792.
5. (15) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 189.720.
6. (9) Bill Elliott, Dodge, 189.662.
7. (7) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 189.331.
8. (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 189.228.
9. (92) Stacy Compton, Dodge, 189.228.
10. (33) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 189.215.
11. (23) Hut Stricklin, Dodge, 189.209.
12. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 189.183.
13. (32) Ricky Craven, Ford, 188.777.
14. (66) Todd Bodine, Ford, 188.687.
15. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 188.469.
16. (1) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 188.411.
17. (30) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 188.079.
18. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford, 188.015.
19. (55) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 187.958.
20. (44) Buckshot Jones, Dodge, 187.926.
21. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 187.919.
22. (19) Casey Atwood, Dodge, 187.843.
23. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 187.799.
24. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 187.690.
25. (13) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 187.690.
26. (85) Carl Long, Dodge, 187.665.
27. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 187.608.
28. (40) Sterling Martin, Dodge, 187.576.
29. (4) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 187.563.
30. (26) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 187.361.
31. (12) Mike Wallace, Ford, 187.291.
32. (45) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 187.285.
33. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 187.247.
34. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, 187.240.
35. (43) John Andretti, Dodge, 187.171.
36. (47) Lance Hooper, Chevrolet, 187.171.
37. (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, provisional.
38. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, provisional.
39. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, provisional.
40. (36) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, provisional.
41. (25) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, provisional.
42. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, provisional.
43. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, provisional.

Failed to Qualify

44. (41) Mark Green, Pontiac, 187.108.
45. (31) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 187.032.
46. (01) Jason Leffler, Dodge, 186.528.
47. (97) Kurt Busch, Ford, 186.453.
48. (90) Rick Mast, Ford, 186.253.
49. (14) Ron Hornaday Jr, Pontiac, 185.604.
50. (71) Dave Marcis, Chevrolet, 184.843.
51. (46) Frank Kimmel, Ford, 184.708.

CHL Standings

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Memphis	10	2	0	20	44	30
Fort Worth	6	5	1	13	30	36
Bossier-Shrevport	6	6	0	12	35	38
Indianapolis	3	6	3	9	40	44
Northwest Division	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Oklahoma City	10	1	2	22	50	34
Amarillo	6	6	2	14	42	45
Wichita	5	7	1	11	34	45
Tulsa	3	7	0	6	23	32

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Southeast Division	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	9	4	0	18	46	36
San Antonio	9	4	0	18	57	37
San Angelo	8	5	0	16	42	44
Corpus Christi	3	6	5	10	31	44
Southwest Division	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Odessa	7	4	3	17	38	31
New Mexico	8	5	0	16	38	33
El Paso	7	6	0	14	38	40
Lubbock	3	7	4	9	38	51

Note: One point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

Saturday's Games
Tulsa 3, Indianapolis 2
Bossier-Shreveport 3, Fort Worth 1
El Paso 2, Corpus Christi 1, OT
Memphis 3, Lubbock 2, SO
San Angelo 5, Odessa 4
New Mexico 4, Amarillo 2
San Antonio 3, Austin 1
Oklahoma City 5, Wichita 2

Sunday's Game
Wichita at Fort Worth

High School Football

Texas high school football playoffs and pairings (all UIL classifications are in the bi-district round):

Class 5A

Division I
Region I
EP Franklin 28, EP Hanks 6
Midland Lee 50, Lubbock Coronado 22
Keller Fossil Ridge 26, Lewisville 23
Arlington 24, Duncanville 3
Region II
Mesquite 16, Plano East 3
Tyler Lee 42, Dallas Skyline 7
Copperas Cove 47, Round Rock McNeil 31
The Woodlands 31, Jersey Village 28
Region III
Houston Lamar 47, Houston Chavez 0
Alief Hastings 21, Fort Bend Kempner 0
Humble Kingwood 33, Aldine Eisenhower 0
Pearland 28, Deer Park 21
Region IV
Converse Judson 49, Austin Bowie 21
SA Taft 41, SA Southwest 13
CC Carroll 42, Laredo United South 31
La Joya (8-2) vs. Brownsville Hanna (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Brownsville

Division II
Region I
EP Andress 42, EP Americas 22
Lubbock Monterey 28, Abilene Cooper 21
Carrollton Turner 42, Coppell 23
Euless Trinity 31, Arlington Sam Houston 6
EP Del Valle 20, EP Coronado 12
Abilene High 14, Amarillo High 7
Carrollton Creekview (8-2) vs. Colleyville Heritage (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Coppell
DeSoto 42, Hurst Bell 24
Region II
Allen 20, North Garland 17
Longview 28, Dallas Kimball 7
Waco 28, Pflugerville 14
Spring Westfield 31, A&M Consolidated 21
Plano 9, North Mesquite 6
Lufkin 35, Dallas Carter 16
Killeen 21, Leander 3
Klein Forest 13, Houston Langham Creek 12
Region III
Houston Madison 64, Houston Yates 13
Katy 41, Rosenberg Terry 12
Aldine Nimitz 28, Pasadena Dobie 13
Galena Park North Shore 40, La Porte 17
Houston Worthing 31, Houston Washington 24 (OT)
Fort Bend Hightower 20, Alief Elsik 19
Humble 49, Aldine 14
Baytown Lee 38, Clear Creek 28
Region IV
Austin Westlake 45, SA East Central 27
SA Clark 38, SA South San 3
CC Miller 50, Laredo Alexander 28
Edinburg 17, Donna 14
SA Madison 37, Austin High 7
SA Marshall 28, SA Harlandale 6
Laredo Nixon 23, Harlingen 21
McAllen Rowe (7-3) vs. Edinburg North (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Edinburg

Class 4A

Division I
Region I
EP Ysleta 33, EP Mountain View 9
Amarillo Palo Duro 24, Plainview 7
Grapevine 15, Azle 12
Burleson 22, FW Wyatt 12
Region II
Denton Ryan 28, Waxahachie 24
Dallas Sunset 24, Dallas South Oak Cliff 0
Richardson Pearce 26, Texarkana Texas High 13
Corsicana 10, Longview Pine Tree 7
Region III
Magnolia 34, Belton 14
Nederland 42, Beaumont Ozen 28
Houston Sterling 19, Caney Creek 12
Friendswood 13, Angleton 7
Region IV
San Marcos 35, Pflugerville Connally 21
Smithson Valley 41, SA McCollum 6
SA Roosevelt 13, Gregory-Portland 6
Alice 35, Brownsville Lopez 12

Division II
Region I
Andrews 14, Pampa 7 (OT)
Southlake Carroll 35, Wichita Falls 21
FW Dunbar 35, Stephenville 21
EP Parkland 45, Pecos 6
Hereford (8-2) vs. Frenship (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock
FW Boswell 39, Burkburnett 13
Crowley 31, FW Eastern Hills 26
Region II
Sherman 20, Waco University 16
Dallas Samuell 16, Dallas Jefferson 0
Highland Park 62, Greenville 41
Jacksonville 57, Henderson 28
Ennis 48, Denison 13
Dallas Lincoln 16, Dallas Roosevelt 14
Mesquite Poteet 29, Mount Pleasant 16
Terrell 26, Kilgore 7
Region III
Waller 39, Cedar Park 38
Jasper 47, PA Jefferson 6
Houston Forest Brook 22, Houston Kashmere 0
La Marque 33, Brazosport 14
Brenham 49, Killeen Harker Heights 6
PA Lincoln 28, Silsbee 16
Dayton 46, Houston Wheatley 14
Bay City 28, Dickinson 21
Region IV
Austin Reagan 49, Lockhart 7
New Braunfels 45, Medina Valley 7
SA Alamo Heights 21, Rockport-Fulton 17
CC Calallen 45, PSJA Memorial 0
Bastrop 20, Austin LBJ 12
Uvalde 21, Kerrville Tivy 20
Beeville 50, SA Sam Houston 37
Sharyland 35, Kingsville 21

Class 3A

Division I
Region I
Perryton 49, Lubbock Cooper 7
Lamesa 46, Fort Stockton 19
Vernon 38, Abilene Wylie 14
Aledo 35, Alvarado 10
Region II
Everman 48, Gainesville 12
Forney 46, Mabank 0
Lindale 21, Mount Vernon 20
Texarkana Pleasant Grove 10, Gilmer 0
Region III
Gatesville 21, Taylor 7
Mexia 28, Crockett 27 (2OT)
Bridge City 34, Liberty 14
Sweeny 16, Splendora 12
Region IV
Bellville 20, Burnet 14
Bandera 28, Carrizo Springs 0
Sinton 24, Gonzales 14
La Feria 34, Zapata 15

Division II
Region I
Muleshoe 34, Childress 28
Crane 19, Midland Greenwood 13
Bridgeport 39, Ballinger 14
Hillsboro 29, Lake Worth 14
Shallowater 12, Sanford-Fritch 7
Denver City (8-2) vs. Alpine (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at San Angelo Stadium
Sweetwater 30, Graham 20
Kennedale 28, Glen Rose 27
Region II
Pottsboro (9-1) vs. Dallas Pinkston (5-5), 7 p.m. Saturday at Homer B. Johnson Stadium in Garland
Commerce 28, Wills Point 14
Winnsboro 21, White Oak 3
Atlanta 14, Daingerfield 0
Wilmer-Hutchins 40, Sanger 7
Crandall 23, Bonham 0
Gladewater 34, Mineola 7
Longview Spring Hill 17, Queen City 6
Region III
China Spring 15, Cameron 9
Marlin 36, Rusk 26
Newton 45, Hamshire-Fannett 0
Sealy 34, Madisonville 31
Giddings 47, Lorena 14
Diboll 49, Groesbeck 28
Barbers Hill 53, Woodville 14
Altair Rice 49, Coldspring 20
Region IV
La Grange 56, Llano 0
La Vernia 40, Pearsall 0
Mathis 28, Luling 7
Falfurrias (9-1) vs. Rio Hondo (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at PSJA Stadium
Wimberley 35, Columbus 0
Marion 47, Hondo 12
Yoakum 26, Odem 14
Port Isabel 48, San Diego 6

Class 2A

Division I
Region I
Reagan County (3-7) vs. Wall (7-3), 8 p.m. Saturday at San Angelo Stadium
Post 55, Colorado City 25
West Texas High 27, Friona 21 (OT)
Holliday 31, Anson 8
Region II
Jim Ned 27, Comanche 20
Jacksboro 40, Callisburg 3
Van Alstyne 21, Farmersville 7
Grandview 21, Clifton 13
Region III
De Kalb (7-3) vs. Elysian Fields (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Gladewater
Arp 43, Edgewood 26
Rosebud-Lott 26, Trinity 20
Hemphill 21, Anahuac 12
Region IV
Blanco 26, Little River Academy 6
Brookshire-Royal 41, Boling 16
Poth 23, SA Randolph 7
Karnes City (6-4) vs. Premont (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday at Robstown

Division II
Region I
Mason 14, McCamey 13
Coahoma 28, Idalou 9
Abernathy (9-1) vs. Sunray (8-2), 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo
Quanah 10, Stamford 7
Sonora 21, Ozona 7
Tahoka 33, Plains 17
Spearman 42, Hale Center 0
Hamlin 42, Electra 35
Region II
Bangs (8-2) vs. DeLeon (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood
Paradise 48, Valley View 26
Whitewright 31, Caddo Mills 14
Maypearl 14, Hubbard 8
Hamilton 34, Winters 12
Celina 47, Boyd 7
Gunter 21, Honey Grove 7
Italy 17, Rio Vista 0
Region III
Hughes Springs 19, Harmony 8
Kerens 37, Como-Pickton 28
Centerville (9-1) vs. Grapeland (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Palestine
Garrison 21, Hardin 7
Omaha Paul Pewitt 42, New Diana 14
Alto 42, Lone Oak 7
Mart 23, Corrigan-Camden 21
Shelbyville 13, East Chambers 7
Region IV
Rogers 49, Florence 24
Van Vleck 27, East Bernard 0
Navarro 34, Three Rivers 24
Refugio 38, Freer 0
Hutto (6-4) vs. Comfort (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Dragon Stadium in Round Rock
Brazos (6-3) vs. Ganado (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at El Campo
Stockdale 35, Brackett 0
Banquete 22, Kenedy 8

Class A

Region I
White Deer (9-1) vs. Nazareth (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo
Springlake-Earth (6-4), bye
Petersburg 14, Knox City 7
Wink (5-5), bye
Stratford 44, Wheeler 6
Anton (7-3), bye
O'Donnell 14, Munday 7
Iraan (10-0), bye
Region II
Roscoe 51, Christoval 0
Cross Plains (8-2), bye
Chico (8-2) vs. Windthorst (9-1), 7 p.m. Saturday at Jacksboro
Celeste (10-0), bye
Menard 40, Robert Lee 7
Baird (7-3), bye
Petrolia 59, Tolar 21
Fannindel (8-2), bye
Region III
Karnack (4-5), bye
Tenaha (6-3), bye
Bosqueville 41, Frost 7
Bremond (7-3), bye
Simms Bowie (4-5), bye
Beckville (9-1), bye
Chilton 22, Mildred 21
Iola (8-1), bye
Region IV
Burkeville (5-3), bye
Granger (x-x), bye
Shiner 42, Medina 6
Agua Dulce (x-x), bye
West Sabine (6-3), bye
Holland (4-5), bye
Falls City 41, Rocksprings 0
Ben Bolt (4-4), bye

Six-Man

Region I/II
Follett 44, Valley 24
Whitharral 46, Jayton 0
New Home 45, Westbrook 0
Sands 60, Balmorhea 59
Groom 48, Miami 22
Patton Springs 58, Amherst 16
Ira 54, Ropesville 8
Sanderson 46, Loop 0
Region III/IV
Gordon 52, Guthrie 6
Richland Springs 35, Trent 19
Blanket 61, Walnut Springs 14
Jonesboro 35, Trinidad 26
Woodson 45, Harrold 0
Panther Creek 50, Novice 6
Zephyr 46, Morgan 27
Calvert 40, Coolidge 24

Privates

TAPPS 5A Semifinals
Houston St. Thomas 24, FW Nolan 0
SA Central Catholic (10-1) vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch (8-3), 5 p.m. Saturday at Copperas Cove
TAPPS 4A Semifinals
Midland Christian 23, Houston Second Baptist 14
Denton Liberty 38, Victoria St. Joseph 28
TAPPS 3A Semifinals
Cedar Hill Trinity (7-5) vs. SA Cornerstone (8-1), 7 p.m. Saturday at Leo Buckley Stadium in Killeen
Arlington Pantego 40, Giddings State School 0
TAPPS 2A Semifinals
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 14, Muenster Sacred Heart 0
Rockwall Christian 54, Shiner St. Paul 7
TAPPS SIX-MAN Quarterfinals
Bryan Brazos Christian (9-2) vs. Greenville Christian (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Greenville Christian
Amarillo Trinity 44, West Columbia Christian 12
Pasadena Faith (10-1) vs. FW Masonic Home (5-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at FW Masonic Home
Austin Regents 52, Granbury Happy Hill 26
TCAL 2A Semifinals
Grand Prairie Evangel Temple 60, Pasadena South Shaver Baptist 6
Rockwall Heritage 40, SA Sunnybrook 25
INDEPENDENTS-Jesuit Bowl
Houston Strake Jesuit 27, Dallas Jesuit 16

Jacks Watch

Saturday's Score
San Angelo Outlaws 5,
Odessa Jackalopes 4

Next Game
Odessa Jackalopes at Lubbock,
Wednesday, 7 p.m.,
Ector County Coliseum.

Records
Jackalopes 7-4-3. Cotton Kings 3-7-4.

Radio
KMCM (FM 96.9). Broadcast Time - 6:50.

Last Five Games
El Paso 2, Odessa 0
Odessa 3, El Paso 1
Amarillo 2, Odessa 1
Odessa 2, Corpus Christi 1
San Angelo 5, Odessa 4

Next 10 Games

Nov. 21	at Lubbock	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 23	at New Mexico	8:11 p.m.
Nov. 24	at El Paso	8:05 p.m.
Nov. 29	Lubbock	7 p.m.
Nov. 30	El Paso	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	at San Antonio	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 4	Tulsa	7 p.m.
Dec. 7	El Paso	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Amarillo	7:11 p.m.
Dec. 14	San Angelo	7 p.m.

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	7	2	.778	—
Boston	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Philadelphia	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Orlando	5	6	.454	3
New York	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Miami	2	7	.222	5
Washington	2	7	.222	5
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	6	1	.857	—
Detroit	6	2	.750	1/2
Toronto	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Indiana	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Charlotte	4	5	.444	3
Atlanta	3	7	.300	4 1/2
Cleveland	2	9	.182	6
Chicago	1	8	.111	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	8	1	.889	—
San Antonio	7	2	.778	1
Dallas	6	4	.600	2 1/2
Houston	6	4	.600	2 1/2
Denver	4	5	.444	4
Utah	4	7	.364	5
Memphis	1	8	.111	7
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	7	1	.875	—
Sacramento	7	2	.778	1/2
Portland	6	5	.545	2 1/2
Golden State	5	5	.500	3
Phoenix	5	5	.500	3
L.A. Clippers	4	5	.444	3 1/2
Seattle	4	6	.400	4

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 112, Boston 103
Detroit 104, Indiana 98
Portland 97, Charlotte 87
Memphis 98, Cleveland 93
Minnesota 103, Orlando 95
Philadelphia 94, New Jersey 82
Milwaukee 104, Utah 93
Houston 124, Dallas 87
Denver at Seattle, late
Chicago at Golden State, late

Sunday's Games
New York at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
Toronto at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Rockets 124, Mavericks 87
DALLAS (87): Finley 4-10 3-4 11, Howard 6-11 1-2 13, Nowitzki 4-7 4-5 13, Nash 9-15 0-1 21, Buckner 5-9 0-0 10, A Griffin 3-10 0-0 6, Hardaway 0-6 0-0 0, Bradley 4-7 0-0 8, Manning 2-5 0-0 4, Martin 0-4 1-2 1. Totals 37-84 9-14 87.
HOUSTON (124): Rice 1-5 4-4 6, Thomas 4-9 1-2 9, Williams 8-15 1-2 21, Francis 13-18 6-8 33, Mobley 7-9 4-4 20, Willis 5-8 3-6 13, Norris 3-4 2-4 8, Torres 1-3 0-0 2, E Griffin 3-5 2-2 8, Morris 0-3 0-0 0, Cato 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 46-80 25-34 124.

Dallas	26	26	18	17	— 87
Houston	36	20	41	27	—124

3-Point Goals—Dallas 4-13 (Nash 3-6, Nowitzki 1-1, Hardaway 0-1, Buckner 0-1, Finley 0-2, Martin 0-2), Houston 7-20 (Williams 4-8, Mobley 2-2, Francis 1-3, Morris 0-1, E.Griffin 0-1, Torres 0-1, Norris 0-1, Rice 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 36 (Buckner 10), Houston 59 (Willis 12). Assists—Dallas 16 (Finley, Nash 4), Houston 21 (Norris 6). Total fouls—Dallas 26, Houston 13. Technicals—Dallas Defensive Three Second, Houston Defensive Three Second, Mobley. A—11,978 (16,285).

Hawks 112, Celtics 103
BOSTON (103): Pierce 10-21 7-8 33, Walker 8-18 2-4 23, Battie 0-3 2-4 2, Anderson 4-9 1-2 9, J Johnson 1-7 0-0 2, E.Strickland 5-12 4-4 17, Palacio 6-9 0-0 15, Blount 0-0 0-0 0, Potapenko 1-2 0-0 2, McCarty 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-81 16-21 103.
ATLANTA (112): Glover 10-16 0-0 24, Abdur-Rahim 11-17 7-11 29, Mohammed 6-8 2-3 14, Davis 3-7 0-0 6, Terry 8-15 4-4 22, Vaughn 2-4 0-0 4, Bowdler 0-1 0-0 0, Kukoc 2-6 5-5 10, Mottola 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 43-74 19-25 112.

Boston	25	23	34	21	—103
Atlanta	36	29	21	26	—112

3-Point Goals—Boston 17-37 (Pierce 6-14, Walker 5-9, Palacio 3-4, E Strickland 3-8, J Johnson 0-2), Atlanta 7-12 (Glover 4-5, Terry 2-2, Kukoc 1-2, Davis 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 38 (Walker 11), Atlanta 50 (Abdur-Rahim 12). Assists—Boston 21 (E.Strickland 6), Atlanta 25 (Kukoc, Glover 7). Total fouls—Boston 21, Atlanta 13. Technicals—Boston Defensive Three Second, Boston coach O'Brien. A—10,563 (19,445).

76ers 94, Nets 82
PHILADELPHIA (94): Harpring 6-12 3-4 15, Coleman 7-12 5-5 20, Mutombo 3-10 2-2 8, McKie 7-10 0-0 14, Iverson 12-30 4-7 28, Bell 0-2 0-0 0, Claxton 1-5 3-6 5, Blount 1-3 0-0 2, Cummings 0-1 0-0 0, D Brown 1-1 0-0 2, James 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-86 17-24 94.
NEW JERSEY (82): Van Horn 5-12 3-4 13, Martin 6-13 4-6 16, MacCulloch 5-9 5-7 15, Kittles 4-12 0-1 8, Kidd 0-9 0-1 0, Harris 3-4 0-0 6, Jefferson 5-10 1-2 11, Collins 1-3 1-2 3, Dial 1-4 2-2 4, Williams 2-7 0-0 4, Armstrong 1-5 0-0 2, Slater 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-88 16-25 82.

Philadelphia	29	21	23	21	— 94
New Jersey	20	24	16	22	— 82

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 1-9 (Coleman 1-1, McKie 0-1, Bell 0-1, Harpring 0-1, Iverson 0-5), New Jersey 0-12 (Harris 0-1, Armstrong 0-1, Kidd 0-2, Jefferson 0-2, Kittles 0-3, Van Horn 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 58 (Mutombo 12), New Jersey 61 (Kidd, MacCulloch 9). Assists—Philadelphia 21 (McKie 12), New Jersey 22 (Kidd 12). Total fouls—Philadelphia 20, New Jersey 25. Technicals—Philadelphia Defensive Three Second 3. Flagrant fouls—Harpring. A—17,318 (20,049).

Grizzlies 98, Cavaliers 93
CLEVELAND (93): Murray 10-21 5-6 27, Mihm 5-11 1-2 11, Doleac 5-7 0-0 10, Miller 5-16 3-5 13, Jones 3-9 0-0 7, Skinner 1-1 1-2 3, Davis 5-10 2-4 12, Coles 4-5 0-0 8, Langdon 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 38-80 14-21 93.
MEMPHIS (98): Long 3-5 2-2 8, Gasol 6-12 5-12 17, Wright 5-11 3-4 13, Williams 6-13 2-3 16, Battier 7-13 3-6 20, Swift 7-13 3-6 17, N.Anderson 1-3 0-0 3, Knight 0-2 2-2 2, Massenburg 1-2 0-0 2, Solomon 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-76 20-35 98.

Cleveland	25	29	20	19	— 93
Memphis	24	19	29	26	— 98

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 3-11 (Murray 2-5, Jones 1-3, Miller 0-3), Memphis 6-13 (Battier 3-6, Williams 2-4, N Anderson 1-2, Knight 0-1). Fouled out—Doleac. Rebounds—Cleveland 52 (Murray 16), Memphis 52 (Gasol 10). Assists—Cleveland 28 (Miller 15), Memphis 22 (Williams 14). Total fouls—Cleveland 27, Memphis 17. Technicals—Wright. A—13,874 (19,000).

Timberwolves 103, Magic 95
ORLANDO (95): Hill 6-18 4-6 16, Grant 2-5 4-4 8, Hunter 0-2 0-0 0, McGrady 10-20 3-5 25, Armstrong 2-12 1-2 5, Garrity 4-7 0-0 11, Miller 6-11 3-3 17, Hudson 1-2 0-1 2, Ewing 2-8 1-2 5, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0, Reid 1-1 0-0 2, DeClercq 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 35-87 18-25 95.
MINNESOTA (103): Garnett 8-16 5-5 21, J Smith 10-12 1-2 21, Nesterovic 3-7 2-2 8, Szczerbiak 8-15 2-2 20, Brandon 3-6 1-1 7, Trent 3-7 1-2 7, Billups 2-6 3-3 8, Peeler 4-9 0-0 9, Mitchell 0-1 0-0 0, Lopez 1-3 0-0 2, Garrett 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-82 15-17 103.

Orlando	22	27	12	34	— 95
Minnesota	24	20	31	28	—103

3-Point Goals—Orlando 7-20 (Garrity 3-5, McGrady 2-4, Miller 2-6, Ewing 0-1, Armstrong 0-4), Minnesota 4-13 (Szczerbiak 2-4, Billups 1-3, Peeler 1-3, Garnett 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Lopez 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 40 (Hill 7), Minnesota 61 (Garnett 16). Assists—Orlando 17 (Hill 4), Minnesota 28 (Brandon 10). Total fouls—Orlando 17, Minnesota 21. Technicals—Orlando Defensive Three Second 2, Minnesota Defensive Three Second. A—19,479 (19,006).

Bucks 104, Jazz 93
UTAH (93): Malone 13-25 3-4 30, Marshall 8-19 6-6 22, Ostertag 4-8 4-6 12, Lewis 2-7 0-1 4, Stockton 4-9 6-6 14, Crotty 0-1 0-0 0, Kirilenko 1-5 8-8 10, Stevenson 0-1 1-2 1, Padgett 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-75 28-33 93.
MILWAUKEE (104): Mason 4-7 0-0 8, Robinson 12-24 10-11 34, Przybilla 1-2 0-0 2, Allen 6-12 3-4 18, Alston 4-11 3-4 14, E Johnson 2-6 0-1 4, T Thomas 6-14 1-1 15, Redd 3-8 3-4 9. Totals 38-84 20-25 104.

Utah	27	25	20	21	— 93
Milwaukee	14	25	36	29	—104

3-Point Goals—Utah 1-8 (Malone 1-2, Stockton 0-1, Kirilenko 0-2, Lewis 0-3), Milwaukee 8-20 (Alston 3-4, Allen 3-5, T Thomas 2-7, Redd 0-1, Robinson 0-3). Fouled out—Lewis. Rebounds—Utah 49 (Malone, Marshall 10), Milwaukee 50 (Mason 10). Assists—Utah 21 (Stockton 8), Milwaukee 26 (Alston 10). Total fouls—Utah 22, Milwaukee 21. Technicals—Marshall, Milwaukee Defensive Three Second 2. A—18,717 (18,717).

Pistons 104, Pacers 98
INDIANA (98): Brezec 2-4 1-2 5, Rose 7-20 2-2 17, Foster 3-5 1-2 7, Miller 6-11 2-2 15, Tinsley 9-17 9-12 28, Harrington 2-10 0-0 4, Croshere 3-7 3-4 9, Bender 2-3 1-2 5, Rogers 3-4 2-3 8. Totals 37-81 21-29 98.
DETROIT (104): Curry 1-2 1-2 3, Wallace 3-3 2-5 8, Robinson 5-12 1-2 11, Stackhouse 5-12 8-9 18, Barros 4-10 0-0 10, Rebraca 0-2 1-2 1, Barry 4-9 4-4 14, Atkins 2-2 0-0 4, Williamson 7-13 0-0 14, Jones 5-8 2-2 16, Moore 2-7 1-3 5. Totals 38-80 20-29 104.

Indiana	30	18	19	31	— 98
Detroit	24	27	21	32	—104

3-Point Goals—Indiana 3-9 (Rose 1-2, Miller 1-2, Tinsley 1-3, Croshere 0-2), Detroit 8-18 (Jones 4-6, Barros 2-3, Barry 2-4, Robinson 0-2, Stackhouse 0-3). Fouled out—Williamson. Rebounds—Indiana 56 (Foster, Tinsley 13), Detroit 47 (Stackhouse, Wallace 8). Assists—Indiana 10 (Tinsley 4), Detroit 19 (Stackhouse 6). Total fouls—Indiana 26, Detroit 25. A—22,076 (22,076).

Blazers 97, Hornets 87
PORTLAND (97): Wells 7-15 2-2 16, D.Davis 1-4 1-2 3, Wallace 9-15 4-4 23, Anderson 5-14 8-9 20, Barkley 3-5 1-1 7, Boumtje-Boumtje 0-1 0-0 0, Patterson 1-3 2-2 4, Brunson 4-6 2-3 10, Kerr 2-3 2-2 6, Kemp 3-5 0-0 6, Randolph 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-72 22-25 97.
CHARLOTTE (87): Mashburn 5-17 5-5 15, P Brown 2-5 3-4 7, Campbell 5-12 0-0 10, B Davis 6-9 3-8 18, Wesley 8-13 2-3 19, Magloire 1-3 0-0 2, Drew 1-2 0-0 2, Traylor 3-4 1-3 7, Augmon 1-1 0-0 2, Nailon 1-4 0-0 2, Bullard 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 34-73 14-23 87.

Portland	19	21	30	27	— 97
Charlotte	22	18	17	30	— 87

3-Point Goals—Portland 3-10 (Anderson 2-5, Wallace 1-2, Wells 0-1, Barkley 0-1, Brunson 0-1), Charlotte 5-10 (B.Davis 3-4, Wesley 1-1, Bullard 1-2, Drew 0-1, Mashburn 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 41 (D.Davis 8), Charlotte 46 (P.Brown 8). Assists—Portland 23 (Brunson 6), Charlotte 22 (B Davis 8). Total fouls—Portland 22, Charlotte 21. Technicals—Portland Defensive Three Second 2, Charlotte Defensive Three Second 2. A—10,724 (19,925).

College Basketball/Hockey

Texas Men

ARIZONA 88, No. 23 TEXAS 74
ARIZONA (3-0): Walton 3-7 5-6 11, Anderson 5-11 2-3 14, Fox 3-8 0-2 6, Stoudamire 5-10 7-8 19, Gardner 7-15 10-10 28, Bynum 1-6 0-0 2, Zahn 0-0 0-0 0, Latimore 0-1 0-0 0, Frye 3-7 2-2 8. Totals 27-65 26-31 88.
TEXAS (6-1): Owens 4-15 3-8 11, Boddicker 3-10 0-0 7, Mouton 6-17 0-0 15, Ford 2-7 0-1 4, Ivey 6-10 2-4 15, Thomas 0-1 4-6 4, Harris 5-9 0-0 10, Erskin 1-2 0-0 2, Klotz 0-0 0-0 0, Ogden 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 27-72 10-21 74.
Halftime—Texas 43, Arizona 37. 3-Point goals—Arizona 8-14 (Anderson 2-3, Stoudamire 2-2, Gardner 4-9), Texas 10-26 (Owens 0-2, Boddicker 1-3, Mouton 3-8, Ford 0-1, Ivey 1-2, Harris 5-6, Ogden 0-1). Fouled out—Boddicker, Ford, Ivey. Rebounds—Arizona 48 (Walton 9, Anderson 9), Texas 43 (Mouton 8). Assists—Arizona 12 (Gardner 6), Texas 16 (Ford 14). Total fouls—Arizona 18, Texas 24. A—15,291.

BAYLOR 107, HARDIN-SIMMONS 48
HARDIN-SIMMONS (0-1): Conover 4-12 2-2 10, Clower 1-6 0-1 2, Thompson 1-1 2-2 4, Comar 4-10 0-0 9, Eaker 1-3 0-0 3, Starnes 0-0 0-0 0, McCall 4-6 0-1 10, Thompson 1-4 0-0 1, Vonner 0-2 0-0 0, Fuller 0-0 1-2 2, Berend 2-7 2-4 6, Lowery 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 18-59 8-14 48.
BAYLOR (1-0): Elsey 6-11 2-3 16, Kosmalski 4-4 1-2 10, Guinn 1-6 1-2 3, Henry 3-6 0-1 6, Bayman 2-2 5-5 10, White 0-1 0-0 0, Lucas 4-7 0-0 9, Greenleaf 4-6 2-4 10, Taylor 7-10 2-2 21, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Nealy 0-1 2-2 2, Roberts 8-17 2-3 19, Okoro 0-1 1-2 1, Pritchard 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-76 18-26 107.
Halftime—Baylor 52, Hardin-Simmons 30. 3-Point goals—Hardin-Simmons 4-15 (McCall 2-6, Eaker 1-3, Comar 1-3, Lowery 0-1, Vonner 0-1, Thompson 0-1), Baylor 11-28 (Taylor 5-7, Elsey 2-5, Roberts 1-1, Bayman 1-1, Kosmalski 1-1, Lucas 1-3, Nealy 0-1, Davis 0-1, White 0-1, Henry 0-2, Guinn 0-2, Greenleaf 0-3). Fouled out—Berend. Rebounds—Hardin-Simmons 37 (Conover, Berend 9), Baylor 51 (Roberts 17). Assists—Hardin-Simmons 9 (Lowery 3), Baylor 23 (Bayman 4). Total fouls—Hardin-Simmons 19, Baylor 16. A—5,897.

Texas Tech 81, SDSU 71
SDSU (1-1): Holcomb 5-11 4-8 15, Epps 3-6 3-3 9, Mackell 4-10 2-2 10, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Bland 11-19 1-2 24, Johnson 1-2 0-0 3, Walton 1-2 0-0 2, Kovacic 2-6 2-2 6, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-57 12-17 71.
Texas Tech (2-0): Emmett 6-15 6-8 18, Powell 5-12 1-2 11, Ellis 5-14 10-16 20, Chavis 6-10 0-0 17, Ross 4-8 3-4 11, Shropshire 0-1 0-0 0, Doudney 0-4 0-0 0, Marshall 0-1 2-2 2, Michalec 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-68 22-32 81.
Halftime—Texas Tech 50, SDSU 33. 3-Point goals—SDSU 5-12 (Holcomb 1-1, Johnson 1-1, Kovacic 2-6, Bland 1-3, Moore 0-1), Texas Tech 5-9 (Chavis 5-5, Ellis 0-1, Doudney 0-1, Marshall 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—SDSU 34 (Holcomb 13), Texas Tech 44 (Ellis 15). Assists—SDSU 15 (Moore 6), Texas Tech 16 (Chavis, Ross 4). Total fouls—SDSU 24, Texas Tech 17. A—9,838.

Men's Scores

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New Mexico St. 88, UT-Arling. 71
SW Texas 108, Schreiner 71
Texas-Pan Am 99, Sul Ross St. 60

MIDWEST
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Marquette 80, Loyola of Chicago 70
Minnesota 80, Mercer 59
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W. Michigan 63, Alabama St. 43
Wis.-Milwaukee 77, Concordia, St P. 63
Xavier 72, Coastal Carolina 41

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Portland St. 60, Boise St. 53
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Third Place
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Clemson 70, Morris Brown 57
UAB 79, E. Michigan 66
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Third Place
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Championship
Texas Tech 81, San Diego St. 71
Third Place
N. Iowa 76, William & Mary 55

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	12	7	1	1	26	58	56
N.Y. Islanders	11	5	2	1	25	53	45
Philadelphia	10	6	3	0	23	57	40
Pittsburgh	8	7	3	2	21	43	47
New Jersey	8	6	1	2	19	46	49
Northeast Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	11	4	2	3	27	57	45
Boston	10	5	3	2	25	49	45
Ottawa	11	6	2	0	24	64	45
Montreal	8	8	2	1	19	42	50
Buffalo	8	11	1	1	18	53	54
Southeast Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	10	8	3	2	25	53	57
Washington	7	11	2	0	16	48	61
Florida	5	10	2	3	15	41	55
Tampa Bay	6	10	1	1	14	34	42
Atlanta	3	11	2	2	10	35	66

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	17	3	0	1	35	74	50
Chicago	12	6	4	0	28	66	60
St Louis	9	6	3	1	22	50	43
Nashville	7	10	3	0	17	51	56
Columbus	5	11	4	0	14	39	57
Northwest Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	13	2	2	2	30	55	35
Edmonton	13	5	2	1	29	63	41
Colorado	9	10	1	0	19	39	41
Vancouver	9	11	1	0	19	57	57
Minnesota	7	8	3	1	18	50	62
Pacific Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	9	5	4	2	24	57	50
Phoenix	8	6	3	3	22	50	50
Dallas	6	6	4	3	19	44	51
Anaheim	6	11	3	0	15	45	54
Los Angeles	5	11	1	2	13	48	53

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 1
Tampa Bay 2, Carolina 0
Boston 3, Buffalo 1
Washington 4, Anaheim 1
Montreal 1, Florida 0, OT
Ottawa 2, Toronto 1, OT
Pittsburgh 1, N.Y. Rangers 0, OT
Detroit 4, Los Angeles 2
Nashville 3, Columbus 2
Phoenix 6, N.Y. Islanders 1
Calgary 2, St. Louis 0
Edmonton at Vancouver, late
Dallas at San Jose, late

Sunday's Games
Colorado at New Jersey, noon
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 5p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.

Sports on TV

Today

AUTO RACING — NASCAR, Winston Cup, NAPA 500, 11:30 a.m., NBC.
BOWLING — PBA, Long Island Open, noon, ESPN.
FOOTBALL — Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys, noon, FOX.
San Diego Chargers at Oakland Raiders, 3 p.m., CBS.
FOX — Chicago Bears at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 3 p.m., FOX.
St. Louis Rams at New England Patriots, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.
GOLF — LPGA, Tyco/ADT Championship, final round, 1 p.m., ABC.
PGA-WGC, EMC World Cup, final round, 3 p.m., ABC.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — South Alabama men at Louisville, 6 p.m., ESPN2.

Sports Briefs

Ravens' Lewis suspended

BALTIMORE — Ravens running back Jamal Lewis has been suspended for four games after violating the NFL's substance and alcohol abuse policy.

The suspension will have no immediate impact on the team's play because the second-year star has been on injured reserve all season after blowing out his left knee this summer.

The league said Saturday that Lewis will lose four game checks. He becomes eligible to play Dec. 17.

The Ravens would not comment on the suspension, which was first reported by The (Baltimore) Sun on Saturday.

Lewis, who ran for a team record 1,364 yards last season, was the fifth pick overall in the 2000 draft. He signed a six-year, $35.3 million contract with the Ravens in July of that year.

But in August, Lewis tore his anterior cruciate ligament during practice. He had surgery in early September and has been rehabilitating his knee this season.

Without Lewis, the Ravens' running game has stumbled. Last season, the team ranked fifth in overall rushing yards but is ranked 22nd this year.

The NFL does not disclose details of drug and alcohol suspensions. The policy covers illegal use of drugs and alcohol, prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

Auburn tailback breaks shoulder

AUBURN, Ala. — Auburn freshman tailback Carnell Williams broke his left shoulder in the first quarter against Alabama on Saturday.

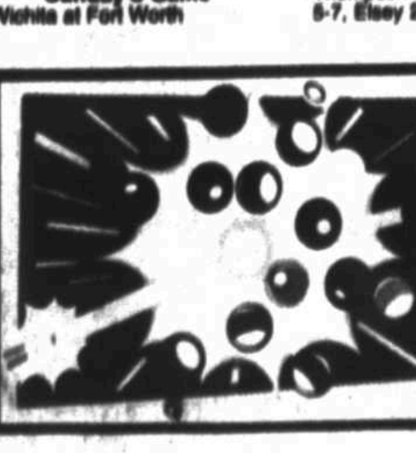
Williams, who had rushed for 344 yards in the past two games, gained 39 on five carries on the opening drive. He began the game by bouncing off defensive tackle Jarret Johnson, reversing field and racing 25 yards. It was only his second start.

Williams had gained 167 yards on a school-record 41 carries last week at Georgia. With 614 yards, he was chasing Bo Jackson's freshman school record of 829 yards set in 1982.

Cowboys release Taylor, move up Mackey

IRVING — Rookie running back Tony Taylor was released by the Dallas Cowboys on Saturday, making room on the roster for linebacker Louis Mackey.

Mackey, a rookie from Akron, has been on the Cowboys' practice squad all season. He is expected to play Sunday against the Philadelphia Eagles.



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LOCAL SPORTS

Rangerettes beat Stanton

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood girls basketball team stayed unbeaten through two games this season, defeating Stanton 52-47 Saturday evening.

Megan Hatley scored a game-high 20 points for the Rangerettes and got them off to a good start by making three 3-pointers in the first quarter. Although Greenwood still trailed by five at halftime and by a point heading into the final quarter, the Rangerettes came up big in the final period to pull it out.

Katie Voss added 12 points for Greenwood while Stephanie Washington led Stanton with 12.

Greenwood will host Kermit Monday and Coahoma Tuesday with both games starting at 6:30 p.m.

Greenwood 52, Stanton 47

Stanton: Bridges 8, Langford 5, Harp 6, Williams 3, Washington 12, Cook 2, Kidd 3, Newell 8.

Greenwood (2-0): Alicia Scott 4, Morgan Crawford 3, Adrian Kyle 6, Magan Chase 3, Megan Hatley 20, Lindsey Lankford 4, Katie Voss 12

Stanton	11	18	9	9—47
Greenwood	14	10	13	15—52

3-point goals: Stanton 3 (Langford 1, Harp 1, Williams 1), Greenwood 5 (Crawford 1, Hatley 4) **Total Fouls:** Stanton 21, Greenwood 16 **Fouled Out:** Newell. **Technical Fouls:** Player

Basketball

Girls
Junior Varsity
Tall City Tournament
Second Round
Odessa Permian 47, Odessa High 45.
Consolation
Midland High 59, Andrews 35.
Third Place
Odessa High 60, Midland Christian 35.
Championship
Permian 54, Midland Lee 41. For Lee: Retha Johnson 18
Sophomores
Tall City Tournament
Second Round
Midland High 38, Midland Freshman Purple 32.
Consolation
Lee Freshman Maroon 54, Midland Freshman Gold 37. For Lee: Linda Kane 18, Terra Washington 10, Whitney Rivers 10
Third Place
Midland Purple 58, Lee White 39. For Lee: Caitlin Trider 11
Championship
Midland High 47, Odessa Permian 37.

O'Neal, Best Injured during game

Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Indiana Pacers forward Jermaine O'Neal and guard Travis Best both missed Saturday's game against the Detroit Pistons because of injury.

O'Neal, the team's second-leading scorer (17.4 points) did not make the trip to Detroit because of a bruised lower back. He also missed Indiana's 120-113 double-overtime loss to Minnesota on Friday night.

Best, who strained his right hamstring in the second quarter Friday, was placed on the injured list. He is averaging 6.9 points and 3.8 assists this season in a reserve role.

Best was replaced by rookie Jamison Brewer.

SMITH: Hambrick may be better fit for team

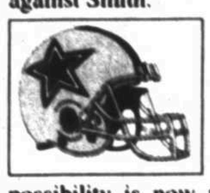
(From 1C)

Texas Stadium. If so, Emmitt will be the wrong runner for this team in this situation. Even if Smith happens to repeatedly hit holes where a blitzing Philly linebacker was supposed to be, and rambles for like 150 yards rushing, the truth remains the truth.

Troy Hambrick is now a better fit for the Cowboys. One of the greatest running backs in NFL history has finally been upstaged by, of all people, a second-year free agent out of Savannah State. Except it has nothing to do with Hambrick being younger, bigger, faster, cheaper and hitting the holes quicker.

In Emmitt's career, there were always there who were bigger, faster and got through there quicker. Yet at the end of a Sunday afternoon, Emmitt had the yards and he had the touchdowns. On a good team, you could maybe still hang with him. On a bad team, however, you move on, and you keep Hambrick in the backfield because he might have a future. The Cowboys now play only for the future. Emmitt is an expensive relic from the glory days.

Emmitt has two things going for him. His name, and his current record-book chase. It's harsh, but neither mean a damn thing to the Cowboys any longer. A few more tickets might be sold once Smith moves closer to the all-time rushing record. But that would be late next season. Letting Emmitt get that record here might take 250 carries away from Hambrick, or from another running back who could emerge out of nowhere next season. Again, the situation works against Smith.



But if the Emmitt era ends at Valley Ranch after this season — that possibility is now much more possible than previously thought — the reasoning will center on money. Not money, as in a profit for Jerry Jones. But salary-cap money. The free agency/salary cap system in the NFL hits hardest at veterans trying to milk additional years out of fading careers. Even productive veterans get caught in this trap.

His contract says Emmitt will make $6 million next season. If he's not willing to reduce that to about $1 million, and without any up-front bonus for agreeing to take such a cut, then Smith won't be back. Even if he agrees to this massive reduction in pay, he still might not be.

What about the salary-cap damage? Oh, it's huge, all right. Like $9.2 million should Smith's name be removed from the Cowboy payroll in 2002. But the team would still have over $15 million available in freed-up cap dollars, and even more in 2003 after taking the one-time deficit hit on Emmitt.

The situation is right for Emmitt to leave here. And so is the salary-cap juggling. That means he won't be back, unless...

Mr. Jones feels some sense of loyalty. Which he usually does for one of his old superstars, and that ain't necessarily bad. But Jerry is no longer in any position to cling to the past. The Cowboys of today are about a total face-lift, so to speak. The franchise and the owner have to concentrate strictly on the future.

The irony here is that Emmitt has simply been way too durable for a running back his age. Until lately, he remained healthy, and also productive. At 32, the body is supposed to have already broken, particularly for such a workhorse.

Some of us thought Emmitt would never see the mid-1990s, not after the way The Jimster Jimmy wanted him used in the 1991 season. Five times in that regular season, he had 32 or more carries in a game. On one Sunday in late November, Emmitt was given 34 carries in Washington, and four days later, on Thanksgiving at Texas Stadium, he hit the line 32 times. Unheard of.

Prompted by those 66 carries in four days, I remember asking the head coach what he was going to do for a running back once he wore out Emmitt. "Find another one," answered Jimmy, matter-of-factly.

As it turned out, Johnson never had to make that search. Neither did any other Cowboys coach, until now.

And now, time's up. Situation and money are stacked across the defensive front. Emmitt has no place to run. Not here, at the bottom of the football world.

MUSTANGS: Joseph scores on 90 yard run

(From 1C)

McClendon, whose Mustangs thwarted two second half Eagle drives with interceptions. "The defense played their rear ends off and they made up for some of the stupid penalties we had. I just get teary eyed just thinking about the defense. They sometimes don't get enough credit.

"I thought Coach (Chris) McKinney and Coach (Van) Gravitt had a great game plan today."

"We stepped up big today," said Mustang junior Bryan Joseph, whose 16-yard interception return set up Beeghley's 19-yard field goal to give the Mustangs the 23-14 lead late in the fourth quarter. "As a defense we just try to execute 100 percent."

The Mustang defense did allow a pair of big plays that led to scores against them. In the second quarter, the Eagles went to the air for the first score of the game as Jay Osborne found David Phillips ahead of his defender and hit him in stride for an 84-yard bomb and a 7-0 lead.

There was also a 43-yard touchdown run by Ronnie Blomstrom off an option pitch in the third quarter to pull Second Baptist to within 20-14. Blomstrom, the big playmaker for Second Baptist, had 143 yards rushing but 88 of which came on two big runs.

"We knew we had to slow them down so we set our defensive backs to work on 22 (Blomstrom)," said junior middle linebacker Cody Crossland. "He was pretty fast, so we just tried to slow him down as much as possible. The big plays they (Eagles) did get were mental errors."

The Mustang offense had its share of headaches to deal with also with a lost fumble and an interception. The Mustangs also had 70 yards worth of penalties called against them.

Let's just say the offense was grateful for the defense's part in Saturday's victory.

"Our defense did an incredible job today," said Beeghley, the senior quarterback. "They really came through and did their part, just like the offense did their part in the game."

Offensively, the Mustangs looked more conservative than normal, running right at the Eagles. McClendon said the reason he decided to run the ball more to begin the game was because he thought his team could take advantage of their offensive line's size.

Tony Joseph certainly took advantage, finding creases and holes to run through. On Saturday, Joseph showed his great skills in the open field, finding seams where many other backs would not. Joseph scored on runs of 90, 5 and 64 yards.

"I just give all my credit to the blockers," Joseph said. "They just create the holes and I see them."

"He's done that all year for us," said McClendon of Joseph. "Today, we challenged him to carry a big load for us and he responded. If there is a better running back in the state I would like to see him."

The Eagles also put pressure on Beeghley and the passing game. Beeghley did finish with 113 yards on 12-of-17 passing with and an interception.

But it was Beeghley's ability to scramble with the ball in the second half, instead of taking the sack like he did in the first half, which helped give the Mustangs the opportunity to put the game away.

"I've been kind of tentative to run with the ball this year," Beeghley said. "I'm just trying to do whatever I can to help my team win."

Now that the Mustangs have this win, they can focus on Denton Liberty.

"It's going to be sweet revenge," Crossland said. "We know if we play hard and play smart, we can beat them."

"It's going to be on," said Bryan Joseph about next week's battle in Fort Hood's backyard. "It should be a good game."

Midland Christian 23, Houston Second Baptist 14

Mid. Christian		Second Baptist
16	First Downs	10
270	Rushing Yards	102
113	Passing Yards	120
17-12-1	Att.-Comp.-Att.	25-9-2
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
4-34.0	Punts-Avg.	3-43.6
8-70	Penalties-Yds.	2-20

Midland Christian	0	12	8	3	—23
Houston Second Baptist	0	7	7	0	—14

Second Quarter

HSB - David Phillips 84 pass from Jay Osborne (Timmy Levrier kick), 9:45.
MC - Tony Joseph 90 run (kick failed), 9:16.
MC - T. Joseph 5 run (run failed), 1:33

Third Quarter

MC - T. Joseph 67 run (Bryan Joseph run), 6:40.
HSB - Ronnie Blomstrom 43 run (Levrier kick), 4:35.

Fourth Quarter

MC - Jamie Beeghley 19 FG, 4:11.

Individual Statistics

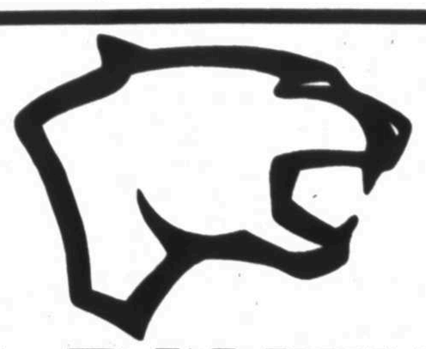
Rushing — Midland Christian, Tony Joseph 26-231, T.J. Midkiff 5-17, Jamie Beeghley 10-31, Team 1-(minus-9). Second Baptist, Ronnie Blomstrom 16-143, Alex Monzon 4-12, Mark Storey 2-9, David Phillips 1-(minus-9), Jay Osborne 4-(minus-34), Team 1-(minus-19)

Passing — Midland Christian, Beeghley 17-12-1-113. Second Baptist, Osborne 16-5-2-120, Russell Dixon 9-4-0-9

Receiving — Midland Christian, Midkiff 1-28, Bryan Joseph 5-33, T. Joseph 2-18, Matt Daugherty 1-14, Jordan Frosch 1-9, David Guerrero 1-4. Second Baptist, Phillips 5-107, Blomstrom 2-11, Monzon 1-7, Storey 1-(minus-5).

Interceptions — Midland Christian, Midkiff 1-20, B. Joseph 1-16. Second Baptist, Bobby Salehi 1-0

Missed Field Goals — Midland Christian, Greg Ross 32 (WR)



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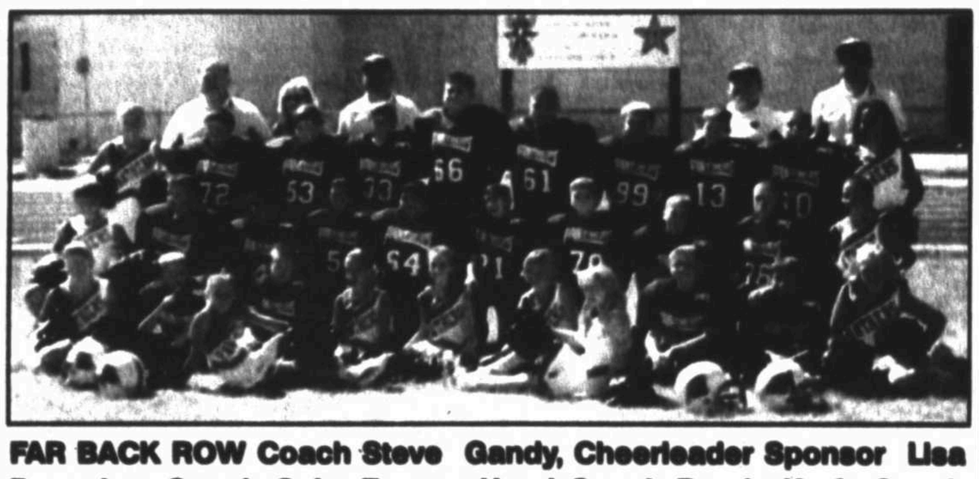

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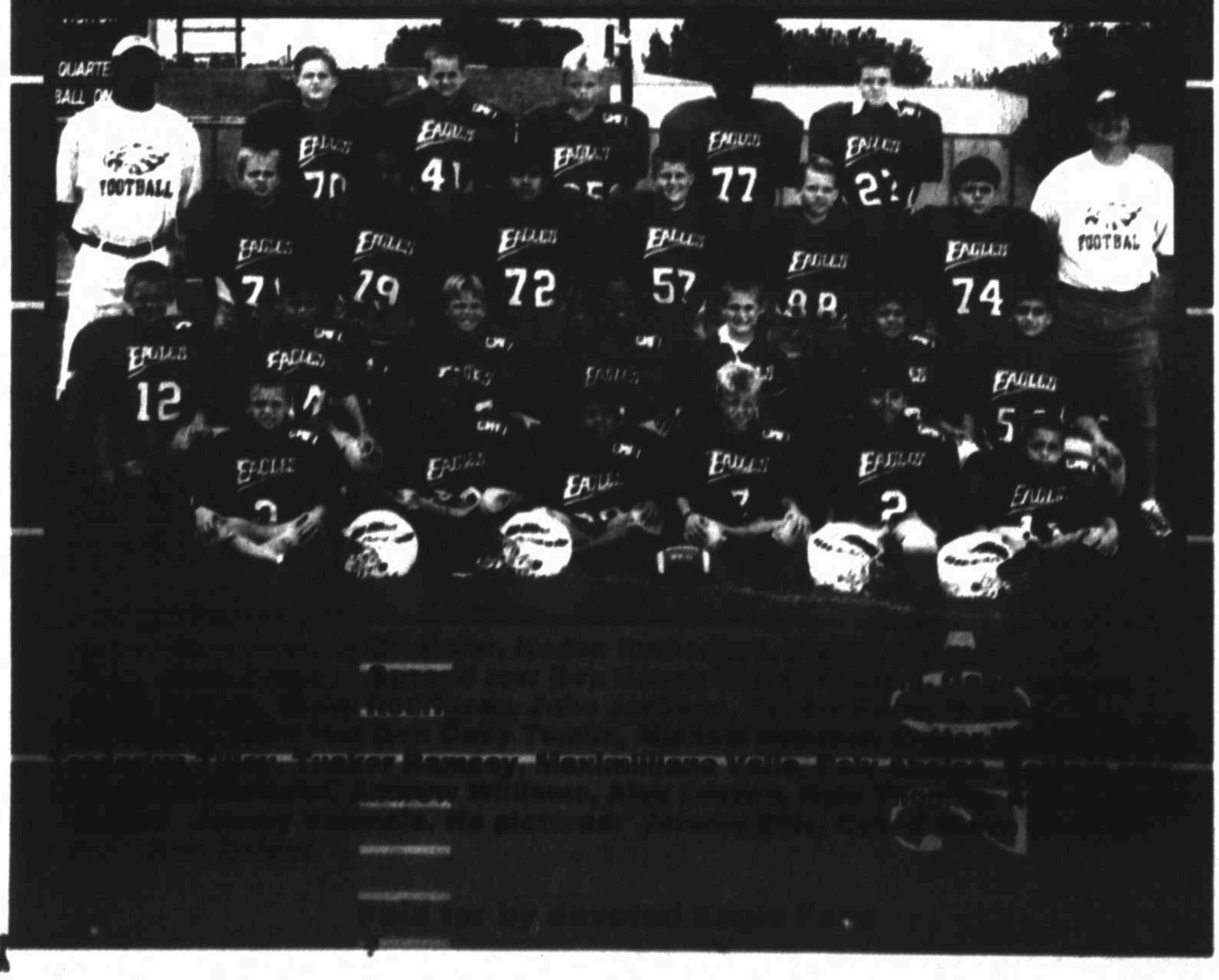

PROFESSIONAL GOLF SCORES

World Cup

Saturday
At Taiheiyo Club
Gotemba, Japan
Purse: $3 million
Yardage: 7,277; Par: 72
Third Round
Best Ball

D Smt, M Cmpbll, N Ze 63-66-65—194
T Woods, D Duvl, U S 66-66-63—197
A Cbrra, E Rmro, Arg 67-68-63—198
T Lvet, R Jcquelin, Fra 67-68-63—198
E Els, R Goosn, So Af 64-71-63—198
T Izwa, S Maryma, Jap 64-69-65—198
P Price, M Mouind, Wa 66-71-62—199
S Grcia, M A Jmnz, Sp 63-71-65—199
T Bjrn, S Hansn, Den 65-69-65—199
A. Clrk, D. Rbrtsn, Scot 68-71-60—199
P Hgard, H Bmstd, Nr 67-72-61—200
A Scft, A Bddy, Aus 66-70-64—200
I Poulter, P Casy, Eng 65-72-63—200
P Hmgtn, P McGnly, Ire 64-72-64—200
M Weir, I Leggatt, Can 62-73-66—201
N Fasth, R Krlsn, Swe 62-73-66—201
V Singh, D Chand, Fiji 66-69-66—201
O Gnziz, A Quiroz, Mex 66-71-67—204
Z L Wh, L W Chng, Ch 67-69-68—204
M McNlty, T Jnsne, Zim 66-74-66—206
M Lfbr, R J Drksn, Neth 70-72-64—206
C Franco, A Franco, Par 68-72-66—206
D Cha, P Gnagm, Mal 66-80-68—214
R Cuello, D Zrte, Phi 67-75-73—215

LPGA

Tour Championship Scores
Saturday
At Trump International Golf Club course
West Palm Beach, Fla.
Purse: $1 million
Yardage: 6,468; Par: 72 (36-36)
Third Round

Karrie Webb 67-71-73—211
Janice Moodie 70-75-69—214
Rosie Jones 71-73-72—216
Annika Sorenstam 68-74-74—216
Maria Hjorth 77-73-69—219
Moira Dunn 71-73-75—219
Meg Mallon 69-74-76—219
Michele Redman 73-74-74—221
Cristie Kerr 73-72-77—222
Betsy King 75-76-72—223
Juli Inkster 75-74-74—223
Dottie Pepper 74-74-75—223
Grace Park 69-78-76—223
Marisa Baena 69-78-77—224
Laura Davies 73-71-80—224
Sophie Gustafson 75-75-75—225
Carin Koch 73-77-75—225
Lore Kane 73-74-78—225
Wendy Doolan 69-73-83—225
Wendy Ward 76-72-79—227
Dorothy Delasin 74-82-72—228
Kelly Robbins 74-79-77—230
Emilee Klein 77-77-76—232
Pat Hurst 81-76-77—234
Catriona Matthew 78-79-77—234
Beth Daniel 77-77-80—234
Laura Diaz 77-77-81—235
Mhairi McKay 75-83-78—236
Jill McGill 73-78-85—236
Nancy Scranton 81-81-78—240

Warburg Cup

Saturday
At The Ocean Course
Kiawah Island, S.C.
Purse: $3 million
Yardage: 7,296; Par: 72
Second Round
World 7, U.S. 5
Fourball-Best Ball

Bernhard Langer and Frank Nobilo, World, tied Ray Floyd and Mark Calcavecchia, United States.

Sam Torrance and Ian Woosnam, World, tied Mark O'Meara and John Cook, United States.

Nick Faldo and Isao Aoki, World, tied Curtis Strange and Tom Watson, United States.

Scott Hoch and Loren Roberts, United States, def. Ian Stanley and Denis Durnan, World, 4 and 2.

Gary Player and Des Smyth, World, def. Arnold Palmer and Dana Quigley, United States, 2 up.

Hale Irwin and Larry Nelson, United States, def. Jose Maria Canizares and Stewart Ginn, World, 2-up.

Callaway

Invitational Scores
Friday
At Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill and Del Monte courses
Pebble Beach, Calif.
Purse: $300,000.
Par: All 72
Second Round

Olin Browne 66-66—132
Luke Donald 67-66—133
Brian Mogg 66-68—134
Stephen Ames 67-67—134
Todd Barranger 66-69—135
Paul Stankowski 67-68—135
Tom Lehman 68-67—135
Bruce Summerhays 68-67—135
Bob May 70-66—136
Tom Purtzer 68-69—137
Jim Carter 70-67—137
Bruce Fleisher 68-70—138
Jeff Gove 69-69—138
Michael Muehr 70-68—138
Kirk Triplett 66-72—138
Duffy Waldorf 68-70—138
Harrison Frazar 69-69—138
Jim Thorpe 71-68—139
Todd Fischer 69-70—139
Mitch Lowe 70-69—139
Mike Reid 71-68—139
Marron Dantzler 67-73—140
Jeff Quinney 70-70—140
Terry Dill 74-66—140
Sean Farren 69-71—140
Bob Gilder 69-71—140
Rick Leibovich 69-71—140
Kevin Sutherland 69-71—140
J.L. Lewis 70-70—140
Tom Scherrer 70-70—140
Chris Smith 74-66—140

Also

Brian Claar 69-72—141
Chad Campbell 70-71—141
Beth Bauer 71-70—141
Ed Fryatt 72-69—141
Brett Quigley 71-70—141
Rich Beem 72-70—142
Scott Simpson 73-69—142
Roger Maltbie 68-74—142
Natalie Gulbis 71-71—142
Bob Murphy 71-71—142
Michelle McGann 69-74—143
Andy North 71-72—143
Bobby Clampett 72-71—143
Kris Tschetter 70-74—144
Cindy Flom 72-72—144
John Mahaffey 73-71—144
David Graham 75-69—144
Cindy Figg Currier 70-78—148

Woods, Duval gain ground on leaders

Associated Press

GOTEMBA, Japan — Tiger Woods and David Duval charged into contention at the World Cup.

The defending champions shot a 9-under-par 63 Saturday, closing within three strokes of New Zealand after three rounds of the $3 million event.

Woods and Duval, who started the best-ball round in third place, five strokes off the lead, had 10 birdies and one bogey, moving to 19-under 197.

"I think we played fairly well today," said Woods, who made six out of 10 birdies. "It wasn't a great round but we moved up the board and put ourselves in a position to win. I just wish I would have made that birdie putt on the 18th because I don't like to finish that way."

New Zealand, led by Japanese tour regular David Smail, shot a 7-under 65. Smail and Michael Campbell lead at 22-under 194.

Japan, Argentina, France and South Africa are tied for third, one stroke behind the Americans.

Woods and Duval started their move into contention with five birdies on the front nine — including three straight on Nos. 5-7 — and then added five more on the inward nine.

Woods birdied the par-3 13th, hitting a 5-iron to 8 feet to move to 17 under.

On No. 14, Wood hit a 9-iron to a foot, drawing an ovation from the huge gallery. He tapped in for another birdie and flashed a smile.

Woods and Duval both missed par putts on the 15th, but rebounded with birdies on Nos. 16 and 17.

On the par 3 17th, Woods hit to within 5 feet and easily made birdie.

The South African team of Ernie Els and Retief Goosen started the round tied for sixth, but used seven birdies and an eagle by Els on the 18th for a 63. Els and Goosen are tied for third at 18-under 198.

Spain's Sergio Garcia and Miguel Angel Jimenez shot a 7-under 65 and are one of four teams at 199.

Lewis knocks out Rahman in fourth-round

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Lennox Lewis said it wasn't possible for him to lose a second time to Hasim Rahman, and he was right.

Lewis regained the WBC and IBF heavyweight titles on a fourth-round knockout of Rahman on Saturday night.

The end came 1:29 into the round when Lewis landed a left-right and then a crashing right that dropped Rahman on his back.

"I never saw the punch coming," Rahman said.

The punch was every bit as devastating as the right hand Rahman used to knock out Lewis on April 22.

All three judges gave Lewis the first three rounds. The AP gave Lewis two of the first three.

According to a CompuBox punch analysis, Lewis landed 72 of 144 punches thrown and Rahman got home with 48 of 105.

Lewis became the fourth man to regain the heavyweight championship from the fighter to whom he had lost it. The others were Floyd Patterson, Muhammad Ali and Evander Holyfield.

It was mostly a battle of left jabs until Lewis crashed home the hard right that won it for him.

Lewis, looking much trimmer than he did when he lost the title to Rahman in South Africa, cut his opponent over the left eye in the first round and shook him with a couple of right hands in the third.

Twenty seconds into the fourth round, Lewis landed another hard right, as if signifying the end was at hand for Rahman.

After Lewis knocked Rahman down, Lewis pounded his chest. After the fight, he said Rahman should change his name from Hasim to "Has Been."

In the buildup to the fight, Rahman angered Lewis by making insinuations about his sexuality, and the two were kept apart in the last pre-fight press conference and at the weigh-in.

The stunning ending preserved the 36-year-old Lewis' career. He said if he couldn't beat Rahman, there was no sense in continuing to fight.

Lewis had to go to court to have Rahman give him an immediate rematch, and that provoked Rahman.

Lewis now could get a rich fight with Mike Tyson. There is talk of Tyson fighting Ray Mercer on Jan. 19, possibly in Atlantic City, N.J.

A couple of days before the fight, Rahman had said: "I feel a knockout."

The only thing he felt Saturday night before 10,500 fans was a knockout punch.

The 6-foot-5 Lewis, who weighed 246 1/2 pounds — 6 1/2 pounds under his career-high weight in the first fight — looked relaxed and confident from the start.

Many boxing observers felt Lewis might fight cautiously, as he has done several times in the past. Lewis had a lot of snap in his jab, however, and beginning in the third round, he started firing his right with confidence and authority.

"I definitely wasn't gun shy," Lewis said. "I got him in the fourth round, so I'm one up on him.

Rahman, 236 pounds, landed several good jabs in the first two rounds, but never got in a punch that rattled Lewis.

Lewis, of Britain, was a 5-2 favorite and he looked every bit of it. s the fight progressed, it was the champion who became tentative.

It all came out with a left hook and hard right that ripped the titles from Rahman's grasp.

"He showed a lot of disrespect for me. I was keeping it inside," Lewis said. "I told you he was just a freshman in the game."

Odessa drops game to San Angelo, 5-4

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Odessa Jackalopes and the San Angelo Outlaws played the usual 60 minutes of hockey on Saturday, but the Outlaws needed less than three minutes to spoil the Jacks' night.

The Outlaws scored four goals in just a span of two minutes and 50 seconds during the second period on their way to a 5-4 victory. Roger Maxwell scored two of those goals and Kori Davison scored the other two, turning a 1-0 Odessa lead into a near rout.

Maxwell's second goal came at 7:59 of the second, making the Outlaws' lead 4-1. Odessa's Jeff Haydar scored a goal only two minutes later, but San Angelo's Robin Bouchard answered with a power play goal only a minute later.

Odessa made it close with goals by Jason Heywood and Mike Sanderson in the third period, but the Jacks couldn't tie the game.

NOTES: John Bossio put Odessa on the board with a power play goal only 3 1/2 minutes into the game... Paul Vincent, a former Jack, had two assists for San Angelo... Jason Abel and Per Fernhall each had three assists for the Outlaws...

San Angelo 5, Odessa 4

Odessa	1	1	2	—4
San Angelo	0	3	0	—5

First period: 1. Od. John Bossio (Rob Frid, Mike Sanderson), pp, 16:26.

Second period: 2. SA, Roger Maxwell (Per Fernhall, Jason Abel), 10:49. 3. SA, Kori Davison (Tyler Quiring, Paul Vincent), 9:47. 4. SA, Davison (Vincent), 8:42. 5. SA, Maxwell (Abel, Fernhall), 7:59. 6. Od., Jeff Haydar (unassisted), 6:03. 7. SA, Robin Bouchard (Abel, Fernhall), pp, 4:52.

Third period: 8. Od., Jason Heywood (Haydar, Tim Slay), 14:57. 9. Od., Sanderson (Bossio, Frid), 9:29.

Shots on goal: Od. 6-14-13—33, SA 6-17-12—35. Goaltenders: Od. (Mike Gorman, 13 saves, Joe Harris, 17 saves), SA (Al Rooney, 29 saves). Attendance: 2,488.

Three Eagles suspended after arrest

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Eagles leading rusher Correll Buckhalter and teammates Terrence Carroll and Darrel Crutchfield were suspended for Sunday's game after Carroll was arrested on marijuana charges, a source familiar with the players said Saturday.

Carroll faces drug charges after marijuana was discovered in a car in which he, Buckhalter and Crutchfield were riding Friday night, said a source with the Philadelphia police, speaking on condition of anonymity. The source familiar with the players also spoke on condition of anonymity.

Carroll was arraigned on charges of marijuana possession and released Saturday. Buckhalter and Crutchfield were not charged.

Neither Carroll, a rookie safety, nor Crutchfield, a rookie cornerback, has played this season. Both made the team as free agents.

The first-place Eagles flew to Dallas on Saturday for Sunday's game against the Cowboys.

The players were taken into custody Friday evening after their car was stopped on South Street, a trendy strip of bars and shops in South Philadelphia, Capt. William Calurulo said.

TRINITY CHARGERS

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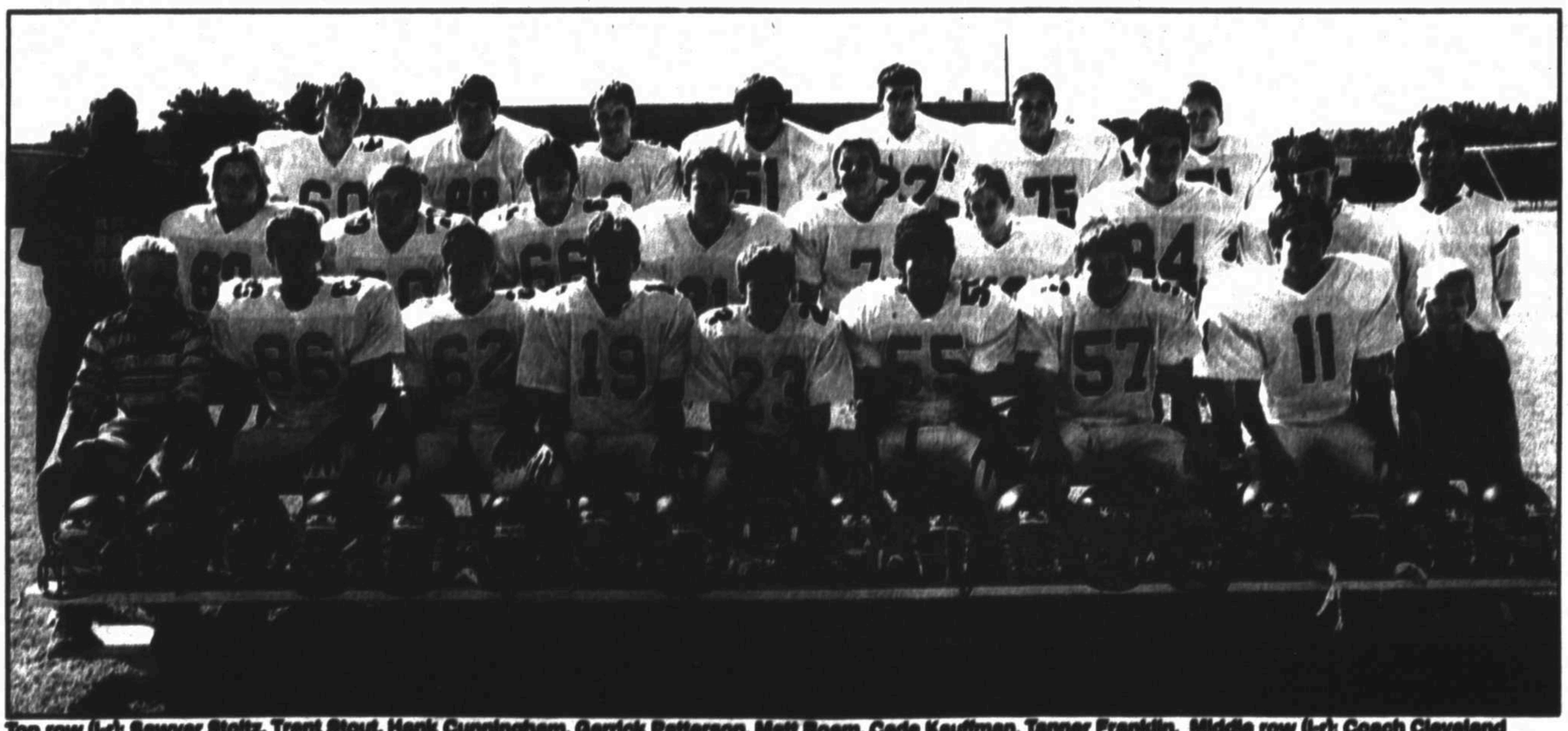

Top row (l-r): Sawyer Stoltz, Trent Stout, Hank Cunningham, Garrick Patterson, Matt Roam, Cade Kaufman, Tanner Franklin. Middle row (l-r): Coach Cleveland Phelps, Tyler Babb, Michael Party, Will Grella, John Speight, Mikey Christensen, Ben Williams, Chas Haynes, Matt Holmes, Coach Jeff Young. Front row (l-r): Russell Sloan (Manager), Chris Compton, John Mark Echols, Turner Hardwick, Will Christensen, Eloy Gonzalez, Blake McLaughlin, Anthony Sam, Alex Young (Ball Boy)
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TOP 25 COLLEGE FOOTBALL

No. 1 Miami 59, Syracuse 0

Syracuse	0	0	0	0	— 0
Miami	10	14	21	14	— 59

First Quarter

Mia—FG Sievers 48, 10:01

Mia—Johnson 22 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 4:34

Second Quarter

Mia—Shockey 8 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 8:41

Mia—Johnson 31 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), :20

Third Quarter

Mia—Shockey 10 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 7:42

Mia—Davenport 3 run (Sievers kick), 5:23

Mia—Portis 15 run (Sievers kick), :59

Fourth Quarter

Mia—Buchanon 76 interception return (Sievers kick), 10:58

Mia—Crudup 13 run (Sievers kick), 3:46

A—52,896

	Syr	Mia
First downs	12	25
Rushes-yards	46-105	38-331
Passing	80	235
Comp-Att-Int	10-20-1	14-22-0
Return Yards	00	155
Punts-Avg	10-40.8	3-26.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-66	10-79
Time of Possession	34:14	25:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Syracuse, Mungro 17-49, Fern 5-35, Baker 5-29, Reyes 2-11, Johnson 3-11, Davis 3-6, Jackson 1-(minus 2), Nunes 1-(minus 3), Anderson 9-(minus 31). Miami, Gore 11-153, Portis 18-132, Sands 1-23, Crudup 2-22, Davenport 2-8, Team 1-(minus 2), Dorsey 1-(minus 5).

PASSING—Syracuse, Anderson 9-18-1-66, Nunes 1-2-0-14. Miami, Dorsey 13-20-0-224, Crudup 1-2-0-11.

RECEIVING—Syracuse, Jackson 3-27, Manley 2-16, Donnelly 2-15, Johnson 2-13, Morant 1-9. Miami, Johnson 4-116, Beard 3-43, Shockey 3-33, Sands 2-23, Williams 1-11, Davenport 1-9.

Florida St.-Florida State

Florida St	0	3	3	7	— 13
Florida	7	13	7	10	— 37

First Quarter

Fla—Graham 2 run (Chandler kick), 6:33

Second Quarter

Fla—Jacobs 6 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 14:46

Fla—FG Chandler 36, 7:42

Fla—FG Chandler 38, 1:04

FSU—FG Beitia 39, :00

Third Quarter

FSU—FG Beitia 23, 6:23

Fla—Grossman 1 run (Chandler kick), :55

Fourth Quarter

FSU—Sam 5 pass from Rix (Beitia kick), 12:59

Fla—Gaffney 28 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 8:15

Fla—FG Chandler 18, 2:32

A—85,732

	FSU	Fla
First downs	13	24
Rushes-yards	21-40	30-123
Passing	228	330
Comp-Att-Int	27-40-1	28-43-1
Return Yards	50	91
Punts-Avg	8-35.1	1-29.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-33	5-50
Time of Possession	28:25	31:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Florida State, Jones 6-5, Rix 7-18, Maddox 5-11, Shelton 1-6. Florida, Graham 10-43, Gillespie 11-46, Grossman 3-9, Caldwell 1-18, Green 1-4, Carthon 4-3.

PASSING—Florida State, Rix 26-39-1-229, Maddox 1-1-0-(minus 1). Florida, Grossman 27-42-1-290, Gaffney 1-1-0-40.

RECEIVING—Florida State, Maddox 8-36, Walker 5-67, Kalenkini 3-20, Bell 3-18, Gardner 2-23, Ward 2-10, Thorpe 1-45, Jones 1-5, Sam 1-5, Rix 1-(minus 1). Florida, Caldwell 7-70, Jacobs 5-74, Gaffney 4-65, Graham 4-60, Gillespie 4-18, Haugabrook 3-36, Carthon 1-7.

No. 6 Tennessee 38, Kentucky 35

Tennessee	0	7	14	17	— 38
Kentucky	7	14	7	7	— 35

First Quarter

UK—Cook 6 pass from Lorenzen (Hanson kick), 9:28

Second Quarter

UK—Lorenzen 2 run (Hanson kick), 11:01

UK—Harp 2 pass from Lorenzen (Hanson kick), 5:33

UT—Stallworth 59 pass from Clausen (Walls kick), 4:06

Third Quarter

UT—Washington 48 pass from Clausen (Walls kick), 8:21

UT—Ritzmann fumble recovery in end zone (Walls kick), 5:53

UK—Abney 4 pass from Lorenzen (Hanson kick), 1:56

Fourth Quarter

UT—Stallworth 23 pass from Clausen (Walls kick), 9:32

UT—Stallworth 38 pass from Clausen (Walls kick), 5:26

UK—Kelly 62 pass from Lorenzen (Hanson kick), 3:53

UT—FG 44 Walls, 2:49

A—69,409

	UT	UK
First downs	15	24
Rushes-yards	21-82	31-137
Passing	265	406
Comp-Att-Int	20-30-0	34-53-1
Return Yards	66	31
Punts-Avg	6-46.8	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-45	10-69
Time of Possession	22:59	37:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tennessee, Stephens 18-79, Clausen 4-5, Fleming 1-(minus 2). Kentucky, Pinner 14-52, Lorenzen 13-52, Johnson 3-22, Scott 1-11.

PASSING—Tennessee, Clausen 20-30-0-265. Kentucky, Lorenzen 34-53-1-406.

RECEIVING—Tennessee, Stallworth 8-169, Stephens 4-10, Washington 2-53, Tinsley 2-10, Bartholomew 1-19, Graham 1-10, Parker 1-8, Jones 1-6. Kentucky, Abney 10-118, Allen 5-43, Pinner 5-34, Kelly 3-88, Simms 3-31, Cook 2-33, Harp 2-19, Scott 2-13, Smith 1-17, Boone 1-10.

No. 8 BYU 24, Utah 21

Utah	0	7	7	7	— 21
BYU	0	3	7	14	— 24

Second Quarter

Utah—D Smith 13 pass from Rice (Kaneshiro kick), 11:58

BYU—FG Payne 35, 4:14

Third Quarter

Utah—Hunter 15 run (Kaneshiro kick), 2:21

BYU—Mahe 23 pass from Doman (Payne kick), :18

Fourth Quarter

Utah—Tate 1 run (Kaneshiro kick), 9:53

BYU—Staley 7 pass from Doman (Staley run), 3:22

BYU—Staley 30 run (kick failed), 1:16

A—66,149

	Utah	BYU
First downs	23	21
Rushes-yards	46-168	32-180
Passing	189	270
Comp-Att-Int	16-32-1	21-42-1
Return Yards	62	57
Punts-Avg	7-38	7-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-26	6-79
Time of Possession	34:14	25:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Utah, Hunter 21-106, Tate 20-64, Fortune 1-8, Ila'ashau 1-3, Rice 3-(minus 13). BYU, Staley 17-169, Doman 15-11.

PASSING—Utah, Rice 15-31-1-173, Jackson 1-1-0-16. BYU, Doman 21-42-1-270.

RECEIVING—Utah, Russell 6-49, Richardson 4-58, Jackson 3-32, Lyman 1-24, Gross 1-13, D Smith 1-13. BYU, Mahe 5-94, Halladay 5-60, Staley 3-28, Nead 3-28, Jolley 2-39, Ord 1-9, Rigell 1-8, Christensen 1-4.

No. 10 Maryland 23, NC State 19

Maryland	0	3	7	13	— 23
NC State	3	6	3	7	— 19

First Quarter

NCS—FG Kiker 33, 3:50

Second Quarter

NCS—FG Kiker 23, 10:40

NCS—FG Kiker 41, 1:38

MD—FG Novak 25, :05

Third Quarter

MD—Gary 5 pass from Hill (Novak kick), 8:51

NCS—FG Kiker 27, 3:45

Fourth Quarter

MD—Hill 6 run (pass failed), 9:32

NCS—Jackson 1 pass from Rivers (Kiker kick), 3:59

MD—Gary 8 pass from Hill (Novak kick), :41

A—51,500

	MD	NCS
First downs	22	19
Rushes-yards	36-103	33-38
Passing	296	275
Comp-Att-Int	27-41-1	27-43-1
Return Yards	27	78
Punts-Avg	4-43	3-47
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	5-35
Time of Possession	29:04	30:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Maryland, Perry 21-91, Hill 11-10, Riley 3-4, team 1-(minus 2). NC State, R Robinson 20-35, Peterson 1-9, Colchary 1-3, Edwards 2-3, Rivers 4-1, Jackson 1-1, team 1-(minus 1), Hannum 1-(minus 13).

PASSING—Maryland, Hill 27-41-1-296. NC State, Rivers 27-43-1-275.

RECEIVING—Maryland, Gary 7-74, Williams 6-63, Perry 5-35, Parson 3-80, Monroe 3-25, Whitmer 1-13, Murphy 1-10, Riley 1-(minus 4). NC State, Cotchery 11-123, Peterson 5-61, Wright 5-41, R Robinson 3-24, Hicks 1-13, Graham 1-12, Jackson 1-1.

No. 16 Washington 26, No. 9 Washington St. 14

Wash St	0	7	0	7	— 14
Wash	7	6	6	7	— 26

First Quarter

Wash—Alexis 1 run (Anderson kick), :33

Second Quarter

WSU—Bush 15 pass from Gesser (Dunning kick), 10:03

Wash—FG Anderson 29, :09

Wash—FG Anderson 35, :00

Third Quarter

Wash—Hurst 1 run (kick failed), 11:59

Fourth Quarter

Wash—Stevens 7 pass from Pickett (Anderson kick), 10:23

WSU—McElrath 4 pass from Gesser (Dunning kick), 3:58

A—74,442

	WSU	Wash
First downs	21	25
Rushes-yards	30-95	41-79
Passing	227	371
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-1	25-38-1
Return Yards	2	18
Punts-Avg	5-47.8	4-26
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-85	11-99
Time of Possession	26:52	33:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington St., Minnich 15-32, Nettles 1-18, Tippins 3-18, Parrish 1-15, Gesser 9-10, Kegel 1-4. Washington, Hurst 27-64, Alexis 6-21, Walker 1-3, Pickett 6-(minus 6), team 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Washington St., Gesser 22-34-0-227, Minnich 0-1-1-0. Washington, Pickett 25-38-1-371.

RECEIVING—Washington St., McElrath 5-98, Riley 5-45, Bush 5-43, Minnich 3-0, Baldwin 2-37, Henderson 1-2, Thielbahr 1-2. Washington, Williams 11-203, Stevens 5-41, Hurst 2-25, Arnold 2-19, Reddick 2-15, Elstrom 1-48, Alexis 1-11, Ware 1-9.

No. 11 Michigan 20, Wisconsin 17

Michigan	7	7	3	3	— 20
Wisconsin	7	0	10	0	— 17

First Quarter

Wis—Bollinger 1 run (Neuser kick), 9:04

Mic—Dubuc 1 pass from Navarre (Epstein kick), :36

Second Quarter

Mic—M Jackson 43 blocked punt return (Epstein kick), 8:21

Third Quarter

Mic—FG Epstein 25, 8:27

Wis—A Davis 10 run (Neuser run), 5:03

Wis—FG Neuser 46, 1:58

Fourth Quarter

Mic—FG Epstein 31, :10

A—79,633

	Mic	Wis
First downs	12	18
Rushes-yards	38-105	45-159
Passing	58	133
Comp-Att-Int	11-26-1	14-29-0
Return Yards	79	12
Punts-Avg	8-36.4	8-29.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	7-68
Time of Possession	26:16	33:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Michigan, Askew 16-58, Perry 13-53, Bellamy 2-11, Gonzales 1-4, Navarre 6-(minus 21). Wisconsin, A Davis 27-103, Bollinger 17-57, Team 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Michigan, Navarre 11-24-1-58, Gonzales 0-2-0-0. Wisconsin, Bollinger 14-29-0-133.

RECEIVING—Michigan, Walker 4-14, Bellamy 2-19, Butler 1-12, Thompson 1-9, Perry 1-7, Dubuc 1-1, Askew 1-(minus 4). Wisconsin, Anelli 5-59, Evans 3-31, N Davis 3-23, Charles 2-18, Kuhns 1-2.

No. 12 Illinois 34, No. 25 Ohio St. 22

Illinois	7	14	0	13	— 34
Ohio St.	10	0	12	0	— 22

First Quarter

Ill—Clark 2 blocked punt return (Christofilakos kick), 14:00

OSU—Vance 10 pass from McMullen (Nugent kick), 12:16

OSU—FG Nugent 23, 6:43

Second Quarter

Ill—Young 37 pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick), 2:35

Ill—Moorehead 36 pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick), :58

Third Quarter

OSU—Jenkins 17 pass from Krenzel (pass failed), 5:43

OSU—Wells 1 run (pass failed), :01

Fourth Quarter

Ill—Davis 1 run (pass failed), 10:48

Ill—Myers 5 interception return (Christofilakos kick), 5:19

A—104,407

	Ill	OSU
First downs	18	20
Rushes-yards	41-116	40-224
Passing	274	206
Comp-Att-Int	18-28-1	15-37-2
Return Yards	104	138
Punts-Avg	6-38.0	5-33.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	4-20
Time of Possession	29:32	30:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Illinois, Harvey 19-82, Davis 16-50, Lloyd 1-7, team 2-(minus 2), Kittner 3-(minus 21). Ohio St., Wells 23-192, Groom 1-27, Ross 1-13, Martin 1-4, team 2-(minus 1), McMullen 2-(minus 3), Krenzel 6-(minus 8).

PASSING—Illinois, Kittner 18-28-1-274. Ohio St., Krenzel 11-23-2-164, McMullen 4-13-0-42, team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Illinois, Young 7-133, Davis 4-27, Lewis 2-45, Hodges 2-19, Lloyd 2-14, Moorehead 1-36. Ohio St., Jenkins 10-158, Vance 4-44, Childress 1-7.

No. 13 Stanford 35, California 28

California	10	3	7	8	— 28
Stanford	7	14	7	7	— 35

First Quarter

Sta—Powell 29 pass from Lewis (Biselli kick), 5:31

Cal—FG Jensen 43, 3:25

Cal—Asomugha 16 interception return (Jensen kick), 3:01

Second Quarter

Sta—Tolon 29 run (Biselli kick), 13:34

Cal—FG Jensen 30, 7:14

Sta—Pierce 45 pass from Lewis (Biselli kick), 5:55

Third Quarter

Cal—Williams 1 run (Jensen kick), 8:05

Sta—Powell 79 pass from Lewis (Biselli kick), 7:08

Fourth Quarter

Sta—T Johnson 31 pass from Lewis (Biselli kick), 14:24

Cal—Ward 48 pass from Boller (Hunter pass from Sugarman), 13:01

A—71,150

	Cal	Sta
First downs	17	27
Rushes-yards	26-82	45-178
Passing	278	390
Comp-Att-Int	20-47-2	20-39-3
Return Yards	149	126
Punts-Avg	7-38.1	5-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-51	10-90
Time of Possession	26:11	33:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—California, Williams 19-66, Boller 6-17, Sparks 1-(minus 1). Stanford, Tolon 12-82, Faust 10-42, Allen 13-25, Moore 4-21, Fasani 1-14, Lewis 5-(minus 6).

PASSING—California, Boller 20-47-2-278. Stanford, Lewis 20-38-3-390, E Johnson 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—California, Arnold 8-90, Ward 5-86, Lyman 3-22, Fields 2-57, Hunter 1-17, Williams 1-6. Stanford, T Johnson 6-84, Powell 5-152, Wells 4-48, Pierce 2-68, Naatjes 1-32, Tolon 1-5, Moore 1-1.

Alabama 31, No. 17 Auburn 7

Alabama	0	14	7	10	— 31
Auburn	0	7	0	0	— 7

Second Quarter

Ala—Beard 8 run (Thomas kick), 5:25

Aub—Brown 5 run (Duval kick), 2:56

Ala—McAddley 45 pass from Zow (Thomas kick), :45

Third Quarter

Aub—Beard 47 run (Thomas kick), 14:39

Fourth Quarter

Ala—Jones 10 pass from Zow (Thomas kick), 14:55

Ala—FG Thomas 26, 11:27

A—86,063

	Ala	Aub
First downs	25	15
Rushes-yards	44-328	28-41
Passing	221	231
Comp-Att-Int	22-30-0	16-24-0
Return Yards	8	98
Punts-Avg	3-39.7	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-84	5-46
Time of Possession	34:01	25:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Alabama, Beard 20-199, Galloway 14-127, Zow 9-2, Milons 1-0. Auburn, Brown 15-41, Williams 5-39, Carter 1-4, Johnson 1-3, Campbell 1-(minus 16), Cobb 5-(minus 30).

PASSING—Alabama, Zow 22-29-0-221, Carter 0-1-0-0. Auburn, Cobb 9-17-0-139, Campbell 7-7-0-92.

RECEIVING—Alabama, Milons 6-79, McAddley 6-71, Carter 5-16, Jones 3-20, Luke 2-15. Auburn, Carter 4-44, Green 3-39, Johnson 2-47, Willis 2-15, Watkins 1-35, McIntyre 1-18, Brown 1-14, Daniels 1-13, Diamond 1-6.

Southern Cal 27, No. 20 UCLA 0

UCLA	0	0	0	0	— 0
So. Cal	14	3	7	3	— 27

First Quarter

USC—Colbert 4 pass from Palmer (Davis kick), 11:46

USC—Simmons 36 interception return (Davis kick), 0:00

Second Quarter

USC—FG Davis 1, 9:38

Third Quarter

USC—Howard 34 run (Davis kick), 00:52

Fourth Quarter

USC—FG Davis 20, 12:36

A—88,588

	UCLA	USC
First downs	10	12
Rushes-yards	27-28	38-98
Passing	86	180
Comp-Att-Int	13-28-3	14-23-1
Return Yards	19	92
Punts-Avg	7-37	5-40
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-76	7-88
Time of Possession	27:01	32:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UCLA, White 9-23, Harris 6-14, McCann 3-9, Clark 2-4, Stanley 1-1, Paus 6-(minus 23). USC, Howard 8-49, Byrd 20-40, Kelly 2-6, Hale 1-6, team 1-(minus 1), Palmer 6-(minus 4).

PASSING—UCLA, Paus 7-15-2-45, McEwan 3-6-1-29, McCann 3-4-0-12, team 0-1-0-0. USC, Palmer 14-23-1-180.

RECEIVING—UCLA, Bragg 6-29, Lepisto 2-11, White 2-8, H Smith 1-23, Fletcher 1-9, Stanley 1-6. USC, Dickerson 3-92, Holmes 3-37, Colbert 3-26, Byrd 2-19, Kelly 2-3, Pills 1-3.

No. 22 South Carolina 20, Clemson 15

Clemson	6	3	0	6	— 15
So. Carolina	0	10	3	7	— 20

First Quarter

Clem—Currie 54 pass from Dantzler (kick failed), 9:03

Second Quarter

SCar—FG Weaver 29, 9:05

Clem—FG Hunt 24, 5:09

SCar—Watson 6 run (Weaver kick), 2:26

Third Quarter

SCar—FG Weaver 42, 7:50

Fourth Quarter

SCar—Jenkins 1 run (Weaver kick), 12:27

Clem—Hamilton 11 pass from Dantzler (pass failed), 2:38

A—85,000

	Clem	SCar
First downs	16	19
Rushes-yards	31-146	55-215
Passing	204	152
Comp-Att-Int	15-29-2	14-24-1
Return Yards	20	38
Punts-Avg	3-37.8	4-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-53	8-66
Time of Possession	24:23	35:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Clemson, Dantzler 20-102, Rambert 5-26, Zachery 5-19, Hamilton 1-(minus 1). South Carolina, Pinnock 14-80, Watson 18-54, Brewer 6-37, Petty 7-29, Jenkins 8-22, Team 1-(minus 1), Gause 1-(minus 6).

PASSING—Clemson, Dantzler 15-29-2-204. South Carolina, Petty 14-23-1-152, Jenkins 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Clemson, Zachery 5-40, Crosby 4-42, Currie 3-65, Hamilton 2-20, McKelvey 1-37. South Carolina, Scott 6-73, Brewer 4-23, Gause 1-38, Ages 1-14, Thomas 1-7, Watson 1-(minus 1).

No. 23 Georgia 35, Mississippi 15

Georgia	7	0	14	14	— 35
Mississippi	6	3	0	6	— 15

First Quarter

Geo—Haynes 13 run (Bennett kick), 9:03

Mis—Armstead 9 pass from Manning (kick failed), 3:50

Second Quarter

Mis—FG Rogers 37, 1:22

Third Quarter

Geo—Banks 1 run (Bennett kick), 11:16

Geo—T Edwards 9 pass from Green (Bennett kick), 4:06

Fourth Quarter

Geo—Phillips 82 interception return (Bennett kick), 13:29

Geo—Haynes 26 run (Bennett kick), 4:18

Mis—Armstrong 18 pass from Manning (kick failed), 2:58

A—47,457

	Geo	Mis
First downs	22	21
Rushes-yards	49-268	1 20-28
Passing	93	233
Comp-Att-Int	8-14-2	35-47-1
Return Yards	97	39
Punts-Avg	3-42	5-46
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-60	6-52
Time of Possession	29:48	30:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Georgia, Haynes 26-192, Banks 10-50, Wall 7-23, Snyder 3-16, Gilliam 1-0, Greene 2-(minus 13). Mississippi, Gunn 9-11, R Williams 4-11, Stackhouse 1-8, Sanford 1-7, Razzano 2-7, Armstead 1-(minus 1), Manning 2-(minus 15).

PASSING—Georgia, Greene 8-14-2-93. Mississippi, Manning 35-47-1-233.

RECEIVING—Georgia, Gary 3-63, T Edwards 2-23, Wall 1-10, McMichael 1-3, Haynes 1-(minus 6). Mississippi, Armstead 7-73, Armstrong 7-54, Ch Collins 5-30, Flowers 3-4, Gunn 3-3, Sanford 2-15, Barkley 2-11, R Williams 2-(minus 6), Hartsfield 1-26, Zeigler 1-12, Razzano 1-8, Frylogle 1-3.

No. 24 Marshall 42, Ohio 18

Ohio	0	6	6	6	— 18
Marshall	7	14	14	7	— 42

First Quarter

Mar—Watts 26 pass from Leftwich (Head kick), 2:42

Second Quarter

Mar—Watts 3 pass from Leftwich (Head kick), 9:26

Mar—Watts 11 pass from Leftwich (Head kick), 3:11

Ohio—Knaack 4 pass from Ray (kick failed), :25

Third Quarter

Mar—Buggs 3 pass from Leftwich (Head kick), 12:27

Ohio—Patterson 18 run (run failed), 4:17

Mar—Watts 6 pass from Leftwich (Head kick), 1:28

Fourth Quarter

Ohio—Owens 17 pass from Ray (run failed), 8:30

Mar—C Jones 29 pass from Leftwich (Head kick), 7:28

A—24,932

	Ohio	Mar
First downs	23	24
Rushes-yards	65-318	24-113
Passing	86	399
Comp-Att-Int	8-21-1	28-39-0
Return Yards	8	29
Punts-Avg	5-51	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-60	4-30
Time of Possession	37:23	22:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Ohio, Ray 9-88, Patterson 18-73, Mohler 2-46, Caesar 12-38, Owens 2-27, Sherrill 8-18, Huston 7-14, Jackson 9-14. Marshall, Buggs 10-87, Carey 7-31, Wallace 2-7, Harrison 1-3, team 1-(minus 1), Leftwich 3-(minus 14).

PASSING—Ohio, Ray 7-15-0-75, Jackson 1-5-1-11, Mohler 0-1-0-0. Marshall, Leftwich 28-39-0-399.

RECEIVING—Ohio, Mohler 3-23, Caesar 2-38, Knaack 2-8, Owens 1-17. Marshall, Watts 10-136, Davis 6-78, C Jones 3-80, Kellett 3-54, Marriott 3-23, Buggs 2-14, Carey 1-14.

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Texas Tech's Ryan Aycock tackles Josh Norman during the first quarter of Saturday's game at Jones SBC Stadium.

TECH: Oklahoma wins

(From 1C)

Roy Williams blocked a Kingsbury pass that was intercepted by lineman Kory Klein in the third period that started the downfall of Tech. It was Williams' 17th blocked pass this season and 38th of his career and both are OU records.

"Oklahoma was disruptive to our offense. We'll have to look at the film," said Tech coach Mike Leach.

Tech running back Ricky Williams said, "I think we should put it past us. We play Stephen F. Austin next week and we need to move on and win a bowl game. I think our goal now is to win a bowl game."

Right now, that step is one ahead of Oklahoma.

No. 3 Lady Chaps take consolation win

Staff Report

BORGER — After opening the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's preseason tournament with a loss to Clarendon College, then escaping Frank Phillips College by one point, Midland College coach Ron Jones finally saw what he wanted to see on Saturday night.

The No. 3-ranked Lady Chaps closed the tournament with a 91-63 consolation victory over New Mexico Junior College.

"We played considerably better than we played the last two nights," Jones said. "We played a lot more like we were playing a week or so ago."

The Lady Chaps (8-2) were led by Amisha Carter, who scored 26 points. Joann Overstreet scored 12 for MC, and Mika Robertson added 11 points.

The Lady Chaps had been trying some different things defensively recently, Jones said, but for NMJC, they went back to the tried and true.

"We did much better defensively, and it led to opportunities for us on the fast break," he said.

This was the first time since 1994-95 that the WJCAC played a pre-season tournament, Jones said, and he likes it.

"It helps with the schedule, and it's good for the conference," he said. "It's a good way to see everybody and to play some games (without too much travel)."

Midland College 91, New Mexico Junior College 63

Midland College (8-2): Kami Bates 3 1-1 7, Miranda Cornelius 1 0-0 2, Joann Overstreet 6 0-0 12, Mika Roberston 3 4-5 11, Amisha Carter 11 4-10 26, Javonda Moss 0 0-0 0, Noelle Griffin 2 0-0 4, Hazel Woods 5 0-0 13, Brooke Campbell 2 5-6 9, Kim Carson 2 1-2 5, Sylvia Butler 1 0-0 2. **Totals 36 15-24 91.**

New Mexico JC: Standridge 0 0-2 0, Neff 0 4-4 4, Washington 5 0-0 10, Crouch 9 0-0 19, Brown 1 0-0 2, Lane 8 7-12 21, Madison 0 1-2 1, Bates 1 1-2 3, Francis 1 1-1 3. **Totals 25 14-23 63.**

Halftime: MC 45, NMJC 25. **3-point goals:** MC 4 (Woods 3, Robertson 1), NMJC 3 (Lane 2, Crouch 1). **Total fouls:** MC 14, NMJC 18. **Fouled out:** Carson. **Technical fouls:** Lane, NMJC.

Chap men fall to end tourney with one win

Staff Report

TWIN FALLS, Idaho — A tired Midland College men's basketball team wrapped up the College of Southern Idaho Classic Saturday night with only one win in three games, but coach Scott Raines said the Chaps were better for the long trip.

"It was a positive trip for us," Raines said after his Chaps lost 77-59 to Schoolcraft College of Michigan. "We didn't play quite as well as we did the last two nights, but we got some guys some playing time that wouldn't normally get any.

"Some guys made some improvement, and I'm still feeling my way along and trying to get a feel for the players," said Raines, who is in his first year as the Chaps' head coach.

The Chaps (3-6) couldn't muster much against Schoolcraft, which won its third straight game of the Classic, including a win over the highly-regarded College of Southern Idaho on its own floor on Thursday.

The Chaps couldn't stop Schoolcraft's Mike Williams, who led all scorers with 29 points. Nguye Kaladokubo and D' Hudson led Midland College with 15 points each, and Robert Sevalia added 13 points.

"This was our third game in three days, and we looked flat to me, like we were out of gas," Raines said. "And we were playing against the best team we've played all year. Schoolcraft finished third last year (at the NJCAA National Tournament). I told the kids I would not be surprised if Schoolcraft is back at Hutch."

By "Hutch," Raines means Hutchinson, Kans., home of the national tournament. Midland College's men went there two years ago. It's too early to say anything like that about this year's team, but Raines like his Chaps' potential.

"I'm down right now because of the loss," he said, "but I'm excited long-term for this team. I'm becoming more positive that come January and February, we could be a team that other teams won't want to play against."

Schoolcraft College 77, Midland College 59

Schoolcraft College: Emil Medunjanin 3 7-9 17, Mike Williams 12-16 5-6 29, Javon Clark 2 0-0 5, Rubin Harris 2-8 0-0 4, Yaku Spruill 0-0 0-0 15, Andrew Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Nick Cabavalan 0-1 0-0 0, Ryan Celesky 0-1 0-0 0, Gary Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, John Burns 0-0 2-2 2, Carl Muhammad 0-0 2-2 2, Ronald Dorsey 3-5 0-1 6, Julius Austin 2-4 0-0 4, Justin Fion 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 30-66 14-18 77.**

Midland College (3-6): Marques Woods 1-5 0-0 2, Robert Sevalia 5-12 0-0 13, Ramon Stewart 0-2 0-0 0, Jeremiah Coleman 2-8 0-0 4, Nguye Kaladokubo 6-12 3-7 15, Harry Williams 2-6 0-0 5, Omar Duran 0-2 0-0 0, D' Hudson 6-12 0-0 15, Isaac Rollins 0-1 2-2 2, Leon Petty 0-0 0-0 0, Anthony Joseph 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals 23-61 6-12 59.**

Halftime: SC 39, MC 21. **3-point goals:** SC 5 (Johnson 1, Medunjanin 1-3, Clark 1-4), MC 7-21 (Sevalia 3-7, Hudson 3-7, Williams 1-2, Woods 0-1, Duran 0-2, Stewart 0-2). **Rebounds:** SC 40 (Williams 9), MC 33 (Coleman 8). **Turnovers:** SC 14, MC 16. **Total fouls:** SC 12, MC 17. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical fouls:** none.

No. 10 Maryland clinches first ACC championship in 16 years with win

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — The play that clinched Maryland's first outright Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 16 years hadn't been used since fall camp.

That's the same time first-year coach Ralph Friedgen began building a winning attitude among a group of players who refused to quit again Saturday night.

The Fridge and his No. 10 Terrapins rallied late to slam the door on Florida State's nine-year run as ACC champions, becoming one of the more unlikely champions in league history with a 23-19 win over North Carolina State.

"I told them earlier that if you take this into life with you and work through it you can do anything," Friedgen said. "And they did. These guys fought for it. We beat everybody we needed to beat."

Maryland went from 5-6 last year to 10-1 under its rotund coach and now awaits its first major bowl bid since the 1977 Cotton as the ACC's Bowl Championship Series representative.

No. 13 Stanford 35, California 28

STANFORD, Calif. — California probably would have needed a miracle to beat Stanford in the 104th Big Game.

To the surprise of almost everybody at Stanford Stadium, no miracles occurred in the latest edition of one of college football's craziest rivalries.

Chris Lewis threw for 390 yards and four touchdowns as No. 13 Stanford won its seventh straight Big Game, beating winless archrival Cal 35-28 on Saturday.

Though Stanford racked up 568 total yards in a critical victory for its bowl aspirations, against a team playing only for pride and revenge, the game wasn't decided until Cal quarterback Kyle Boller's Hail Mary from midfield was batted down in the end zone as time expired.

Nineteen years after The Play — the famous five-lateral kickoff return — set the standard for amazing football finishes, Cal couldn't find another unbelievable way to beat Stanford.

No. 11 Michigan 20, Wisconsin 17

MADISON, Wis. — Brandon

■ Football Top 25 Highlights

Williams found a novel way to celebrate his 21st birthday.

He set up Hayden Epstein's 31-yard field goal that gave No. 11 Michigan a 20-17 victory over Wisconsin by recovering a muffed punt in the closing seconds Saturday.

The Wolverines (8-2, 6-1) kept their Big Ten title hopes alive and ended the Badgers' six-year bowl run with the bizarre finish.

The Badgers (5-6, 3-4) appeared on their way to their first victory over Michigan since 1994 when they lined up for a 36-yard field goal with 1:26 left and the game tied at 17.

But Mark Neuser was wide right by a foot and the Wolverines, who turned two blocked punts into 10 points and forced two more shanks with pressure, got the ball back at their 20.

No. 8 BYU 24, Utah 21

PROVO, Utah — Luke Staley pulled off yet another remarkable comeback for BYU, keeping the Cougars undefeated and on target to crash the Bowl Championship Series party.

Staley scored two touchdowns and added a 2-point conversion in the final 3 1/2 minutes as No. 8 BYU beat rival Utah 24-21 Saturday night in a dramatic comeback that gave the Cougars the Mountain West championship.

Representatives of two BCS bowl games, the Fiesta and Sugar Bowls, saw the Cougars (11-0, 7-0) rally from a 21-10 fourth-quarter deficit, giving first-year coach Gary Crowton reason to believe BYU should play with the big boys.

"We're still on track," Crowton said. "We will be, as long as we keep winning and we can't overlook anybody."

Staley's second TD came on a 30-yard run that was dangerously close to being a forward lateral from quarterback Brandon Doman, but he dodged tacklers and skirted down the sideline to put the Cougars ahead for good.

MHS: Lucas leads dawgs with 15 points

(From 1C)

Harris, added 12. But they couldn't quite match up with Thakisha Peterson of Andress, who has signed to play for Southwest Texas. Peterson scored 26 for Andress, while Shadonne Marsh added 16 and Chantilly Lane scored 12.

Alexander and Lucas were both named to the all-tournament team.

Midland High 70, El Paso Jefferson 42

Midland High: Traci Mayfield 0 2-4 2, Laquari Harris 0 4-4 4, Ray Alexander 6 2-2 14, Claire Thagard 1 3-4 5, Lindsey Moore 1 0-1 2, Georgia Foster 0 0-0 0, Lauren Lucas 10 5-6 25, Amy Schantz 3 4-7 11, Jessica Harkins 3 1-2 7. Totals 24 21-29 70.

Jefferson: Tanganiban 1 2-4 4, Mouroy 0 0-0 0, Cancel 0 0-0 0, Rojas 0 0-0 0, Alarcon 2 2-2 6, Ramirez 2 1-1 5, Marquez 5 0-0 10, Rivera 3 0-2 7, Anano 3 2-2 8, Cosgrove 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 7-11 42.

Midland High	16	15	19	20	— 70
Jefferson	8	12	15	13	— 42

3-point goals: MHS 1 (Schantz), Jefferson 1 (Rivera). **Total Fouls:** MHS 17, Jefferson 22. **Fouled Out:** Cosgrove. **Technical Fouls:** Jefferson bench.

El Paso Andress 66, Midland High 44

Andress (9-0): Nicole Linan 2 0-0 4, Perla Frayre 1 0-0 2, Shadonne Marsh 5 6-7 16, Thakisha Peterson 12 2-3 26, Chantilly Lane 6 0-0 12, Shamekia Burrell 1 0-0 2, LaTisha Johnson 1 0-0 2. Totals 28 8-10 66.

Midland High (8-3): Traci Mayfield 0 0-0 0, Laquari Harris 4 4-6 12, Ray Alexander 3 2-7 8, Claire Thagard 1 0-0 2, Lindsey Moore 0 0-1 0, Brandy Parker 0 0-0 0, Georgia Foster 0 1-2 0, Lauren Lucas 6 4-8 16, Amy Schantz 0 0-0 0, Jessica Harkins 0 2-2 2. Totals 15 13-26 44.

Andress	22	19	8	17	— 66
Midland High	11	8	8	18	— 44

3-point goals: MHS 1 (Alexander). **Total Fouls:** Andress 21, MHS 9. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** MHS bench.

Vessels Heisman Trophy winner dead at 70

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Billy Vessels, the elusive Oklahoma halfback who won the 1952 Heisman Trophy, died Saturday. He was 70.

He died at his South Florida home after a long illness, said his son, Billy. Vessels had lung, heart and prostate problems.

Vessels was an All-American in 1952 and was the first Oklahoma player to win the Heisman. In 1950, he led Oklahoma in rushing and receiving, helping the Sooners capture their first national title. He was a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

A leg injury ended a brief professional career after stints with the Baltimore Colts and the Canadian Football League.

Vessels finished the 1952 college season second in the nation in rushing with 1,072 yards and second in scoring with 108 points. He was honored as AP back of the year.

He was a two-time all-conference selection who set school records for rushing yards, scoring and all purpose yards in a season.

Vessels was born in tiny Cleveland, Okla., where he still is revered.

"Everybody knows who he is," said Lester "Tate" Hager, who was co-captain of the Cleveland High School football team when Vessels was captain.

Hager said he's kept in touch with Vessels, whom he calls "Curly. He tried to reach him by telephone two weeks ago, but Hager said he spoke to only Vessels' wife.

"He was an awful nice person," Hager said. "On a scale of one to 10, I'd have to give him a 10. There wasn't a selfish hair on his head."

TEXAS COLLEGES

No. 3 Oklahoma 30, Texas Tech 13

Oklahoma	3	10	7	10 — 30
Texas Tech	3	7	0	3 — 13

First Quarter
OU—FG Duncan 42, 13:29.
TT—FG Treece 42, 5:26.
Second Quarter
OU—FG Duncan 25, 11:32.
OU—Toney 6 pass from Hybl (Duncan kick), 8:31.
TT—Williams 40 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick), 4:23.
Third Quarter
OU—Savage 8 pass from Hybl (Duncan kick), 7:56.
Fourth Quarter
OU—Clayton 48 pass from Hybl (Duncan kick), 6:21.
TT—FG Treece 31, 4:26.
OU—FG Duncan 30, 2:44.
A—52,008.

	OU	TT
First downs	23	9
Rushes-yards	35-110	16-(-7)
Passing	274	254
Comp-Att-Int	33-50-2	24-37-2
Return Yards	38	35
Punts-Avg.	3-35	3-23
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-48	11-84
Time of Possession	40:27	19:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Oklahoma, Griffin 14-71, Smith 1-18, Hybl 15-17, Norman 1-5, Words 4-(minus 1). Texas Tech, Williams 6-19, Peters 1-0, Kingsbury 9-(minus 28).
PASSING—Oklahoma, Hybl 33-50-2-274. Texas Tech, Kingsbury 23-36-2-254, Peters 1-1-0-20.
RECEIVING—Oklahoma, Norman 11-45, Clayton 6-103, Griffin 5-23, Smith 4-47, Fagan 3-22, Savage 2-19, Works 1-9, Toney 1-8. Texas Tech, Williams 12-88, Peters 5-32, Francis 3-45, Walker 2-77, Paige 2-12.

SMU 24, Tulsa 14

SMU	14	0	0	10 — 24
Tulsa	0	0	0	14 — 14

First Quarter
SMU—Charles 4 run (Crowley kick), 9:00.
SMU—Rutledge 31 interception return (Crowley kick), 5:05.
Fourth Quarter
SMU—FG Crowley 19, 8:04.
TUL—Bohanon 1 run (Earnest kick), 4:44.
SMU—Kincade 26 run (Crowley kick), 3:24.
TUL—Shoals 2 pass from Blankenship (Earnest kick), 1:48.
A—18,112.

	SMU	TUL
First downs	16	17
Rushes-yards	52-218	32-107
Passing	84	242
Comp-Att-Int	8-14-2	20-44-3
Return Yards	71	62
Punts-Avg.	6-40.8	6-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-50	3-20
Time of Possession	31:34	28:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—SMU, Kincade 27-169, Brown 6-38, Charles 13-33, Briggs 1-0, Pipkins 1-(minus 4), Paige 4-(minus 18). Tulsa, Richardson 15-90, Kilian 5-32, Blankenship 5-20, Bohanon 3-3, McKenzie 2-2, Gooch 2-0.
PASSING—SMU, Luker 4-7-1-42, Paige 4-7-1-42. Tulsa, Blankenship 12-25-1-170, Kilian 7-11-0-72, Gooch 0-7-2-0, Bohanon 1-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—SMU, Ford 3-38, Charles 2-26, Pipkins 1-10, Hampton 1-8, Brown 1-2. Tulsa, Shoals 8-113, Roach 5-45, Richardson 2-30, Bohanon 2-16, Landrum 1-21, Wimberly 1-17, Kilian 1-0.

Oklahoma St. 56, Baylor 22

Okla. St.	14	10	14	0 — 38
Baylor	7	0	0	15 — 22

First Quarter
OSU—D.Williams 20 interception return (Phillips kick), 12:27.
Bay—Cicero 1 run (Andino kick), 9:31.
OSU—Woods 24 pass from Fields (Phillips kick), :00.
Second Quarter
OSU—FG Phillips 35, 10:03.
OSU—D.Williams 65 interception return (Phillips kick), 4:52.
Third Quarter
OSU—Bell 6 run (Phillips kick), 8:06.
OSU—Lewis 39 pass from Fields (Phillips kick), 1:08.
Fourth Quarter
Bay—Martin 18 pass from Karas (Andino kick), 8:35.
Bay—Quiroga 26 pass from Karas (Roberts pass from Karas), 6:42.
A—21,873.

	OSU	Bay
First downs	23	31
Rushes-yards	33-129	50-202
Passing	194	315
Comp-Att-Int	14-26-1	27-43-4
Return Yards	175	44
Punts-Avg.	5-43.0	3-33.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-24	9-109
Time of Possession	24:26	35:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Oklahoma St., Bell 22-88, Fields 6-33, Lewis 1-15, Horton 1-2, Denard 2-(minus 2), Team 2-(minus 5). Baylor, Vinson 8-55, Cicero 8-46, Krieg 12-45, Ricks 14-39, Karas 5-15, Newhouse 1-2, Barnett 2-0.
PASSING—Oklahoma St, Fields 10-18-1-161, Pogi 4-8-0-33. Baylor, Karas 14-22-0-195, Cicero 8-12-3-85, Vinson 5-9-1-39.
RECEIVING—Oklahoma St, Lewis 7-31, Woods 4-48, Davis-Bryant 2-13, Bell 1-4. Baylor, Newhouse 8-76, Fuller 5-61, Martin 4-48, Quiroga 2-40, Krieg 2-23, Roberts 2-18, O'Steen 1-21, Lagway 1-11, Barnett 1-9, Fields 1-9.

Alabama-Birmingham 43, Houston 21

UAB	14	0	7	19 — 43
Houston	7	0	14	0 — 21

First Quarter
UH—Reynolds 2 run (Patterson kick), 11:45.
UAB—Quinnie 24 pass from Cox (Hayes kick), 9:00.
UAB—Gibson 1 run (Hayes kick), 0:18.
Second Quarter
UAB—Hayes 27 FG, 11:40.
UAB—Hayes 30 FG, 8:29.
Third Quarter
UAB—Cox 1 run (Hayes kick), 11:38.
UH—Lee 5 pass from Robertson (Patterson kick), 5:31.
UH—Iglesias 9 pass from Robertson (Patterson kick), 2:00.
Fourth Quarter
UAB—Cox 1 run (pass failed), 8:42.
UAB—Hayes 42 FG, 4:30.
UAB—Pearson 43 interception return (Hayes kick), 3:08.
A—11,847.

	UAB	HOU
First downs	23	18
Rushes-yards	54-252	1
(minus	6)	
Passing	126	276
Comp-Att-Int	8-15-0	32-58-2
Return Yards	135	144
Punts-Avg	3-36.3	6-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	10-85
Time of Possession	30:48	29:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—UAB, Cox 25-133, Dugger 23-116, Dudley 2-4, Gibson 2-1, Team 2-(minus 2). Houston, Penn 5-15, Reynolds 4-3, C. Robertson 3-(minus 1), K. Robertson 4-(minus 23).
PASSING—UAB, Cox 8-14-0-126, Team 0-1-0-0. Houston, K. Robertson 32-58-2-276.
RECEIVING—UAB, White 3-36, Quinnie 2-49, Cleveland 1-19, Southall 1-15, Dugger 1-9. Houston, Iglesias 13-105, Penn 6-41, Feathers 5-48, Schirmer 2-18, C. Robertson 2-14, Lee 2-9, Middleton 1-35, McCardell 1-6.

Rice 27, UTEP 17

UTEP	0	7	7	3 — 17
Rice	10	0	14	3 — 27

First Quarter
Rice—Herm 10 run (Crabtree kick), 10:40.
Rice—FG Crabtree 31, 3:54.
Second Quarter
UTEP—Minor 4 pass from Phillips (Robinson kick), 10:43.
Third Quarter
Rice—Herm 6 run (Crabtree kick), 10:19.
Rice—Herm 9 run (Crabtree kick), 3:29.
UTEP—Jackson 56 run (Robinson kick), 2:14.
Fourth Quarter
UTEP—FG Robinson 39, 12:24.
Rice—FG Crabtree 23, 2:40.
A—11,535.

	UTEP	Rice
First downs	13	24
Rushes-yards	21-66	73-293
Passing	227	57
Comp-Att-Int	33-16-2	15-6-0
Return Yards	97	101
Punts-Avg	7-35	7-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-81	5-41
Time of Possession	20:51	39:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—UTEP, Jackson 9-96, Porter 7-6, Cleveland 1-2, Phillips 3-(minus 16). Rice, Herm 35-174, Tyler 21-79, Beck 10-32, Bradley 1-12, Hawkins 3-5, Hatfield 1-(minus 3).
PASSING—UTEP, Phillips 16-33-2-227. Rice, Herm 6-15-0-57.
RECEIVING—UTEP, Smith 4-61, Minor 4-80, Mays 3-28, Knapp 1-10, Dillard 1-8, Hunt 1-7, Wheat 1-7, Cleveland 1-8. Rice, Okoronkwo 3-34, Beck 1-15, Boothe 1-4, Hawkins 1-4.

Amarillo captures 5A volleyball title, beats Houston Stratford 16-14, 15-9

Associated Press

SAN MARCOS — Megan Welch had 11 kills and Drew Hays 10 in leading Amarillo past Houston Stratford 16-14, 15-9 Saturday night for the Class 5A state high school volleyball championship.

Amarillo (37-2) struggled to get past a pesky Houston Stratford (36-5) team in a back-and-forth first game, but had an easier time in the second.

"Once we got past that first game, I knew things were going to be all right," Amarillo head coach Jan Barker said. "We showed a lot of determination out there and wanted to close it out in two."

Chelsea Cude had 28 assists to lead Amarillo. Welch also had 13 digs and four service aces, and Jackie Stroud added 12 digs, to lead the defensive effort for Amarillo.

Millicent Martin had 15 kills to lead Houston Stratford. Charlotte Garrett had seven kills and Lauren Jackson added six kills for Houston Stratford, making its first trip to the state tournament.

Class 4A
Hereford defeats New Braunfels Canyon

Hereford used 11 service aces to key a 15-1, 15-12 win over New Braunfels Canyon to capture the Class 4A volleyball title.

Finals most valuable player Sarah Griffin had nine kills to lead Hereford (37-2), including six in a dominant first game.

New Braunfels Canyon (35-9) stormed back in the second game to take a 9-2 lead, keyed by Ashley Bird's three aces, but Hereford slowly rallied back, eventually tying the score at 10. Catherine Bevilles kill ended the match for Hereford.

"We've been down before, and we weren't panicking in the second game," Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten said. "We showed a lot of poise, and that's what a state champion has to do."

Lindsey Van Horn had six kills to lead New Braunfels Canyon.

Class 3A
Wimberley beats Cleveland Tarkington

Wimberley won its second Class 3A state title in three years on Saturday, rallying for a 10-15, 15-3, 15-7 victory over Cleveland Tarkington.

Wimberley (36-3) couldnt stop Chrissy Engle early, as the powerful outside hitter had 10 first-game kills, but she had only four more in games two and three.

Kristin Kriby had five key kills down the stretch for Wimberley and finished the game with 12.

■ State Volleyball

Jessica Grisham, named the most valuable player in the finals, had 40 assists for Wimberley. Chelsea Johnson had 34 assists for Tarkington (38-3).

Wimberley won its first state championship in 1999.

"The first one was very special, but this is the one we had to work the hardest for," Wimberley head coach Lee Grisham said. "Nobody picked us to win at the beginning of the season because we had so many new faces, so that makes it even better."

Courtney McCrocklin added eight kills for Wimberley

Class 2A
Pattonville Prairiland beats Jewett Leon

Pattonville Prairiland upset defending champion Jewett Leon, winning the Class 2A championship, 16-14, 6-15, 17-15.

Finals MVP Elilee Bolton led Pattonville Prairiland (39-2) with 29 kills, while Megan Graham had a match-high 29 assists.

Kami Hudson added 16 kills and five service aces for Pattonville Prairiland.

Jessica Watson had 20 kills and Jordan Helmcamp had 34 assists for Jewett Leon (36-4).

Pattonville Prairiland won its first title after six trips to the state tournament, while Jewett Leon was trying to win its eighth state title in its 20th trip to the tournament.

"Getting that first state title is an incredible feeling," Pattonville Prairiland coach Frankye Sessums said. "These girls deserve it."

Class A
Windthorst defeats Round Top-Carmine

Windthorst won its fifth straight Class A title, beating Round Top-Carmine 12-15, 15-15, 15-7.

It was the third straight year Windthorst had beaten Round Top-Carmine in the state finals.

Finals MVP Synda Vietenheimer finished with 13 kills, 16 digs and five service aces for Windthorst (28-9).

Brittany Schroeder had 20 assists, and Allison Schreiber added 11 assists and nine digs for Windthorst.

"It always feels great, and this year is no different," Windthorst head coach Stacy Wolf said. "It's tough to live up to our tradition each year, but that's exactly what these girls have done."

Megan Buro had 19 kills and Amy Weid added a match-high 25 assists for Round Top-Carmine.

Herm runs for three touchdowns in Rice win

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Kyle Herm ran for 174 yards and three touchdowns as Rice beat Texas-El Paso 27-17 on Saturday night for the Owls' first eight-victory season since 1953.

Jamie Tyler ran for 79 yards for Rice (8-3, 5-2 Western Athletic), the nation's second-best rushing team behind Nebraska, at 70,000-seat Rice Stadium, which was about one-fifth full. No bowl scouts attended the game, Rice spokesman Bill Cousins said.

Rice finished unbeaten at Rice Stadium for the first time in its 52 years.

"It feels great and we have definitely accomplished something," Herm said. "I hope we can keep that streak alive next year."

The Owls had a much more realistic chance at a bowl before consecutive losses to Louisiana Tech and Fresno State bumped them from the conference championship race and accompanying bowl bid in late October. Rice last played in a bowl in 1961, losing 33-7 to Kansas in the Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston.

Herm had 35 carries and did not miss a play. On the drive before his last touchdown, he had back-to-back runs of 24 and 20 yards. It was the best game by a Rice runner since Chad Richardson's 224 yards against Colorado State in 1998.

■ Texas Roundup

Alabama-Birmingham 43, Houston 21

HOUSTON — Thomas Cox ran for 133 yards and two touchdowns and threw for a third score to lead Alabama-Birmingham to a 43-21 victory over Houston on Saturday night.

Jegil Dugger added 116 yards rushing as UAB (6-4, 5-2 Conference USA) won its fourth straight game to become bowl eligible.

Cox carried 25 times and completed 8 of 14 passes for 128 yards.

UAB's rushing defense, ranked first in the country allowing 53.8 yards per game, held the Cougars to a season-best minus-6 yards rushing as UH (0-10, 0-7) extended its school record for consecutive losses to 14.

On UH's opening drive, Joffrey Reynolds ran 2 yards for a touchdown, which was the first time in 12 games the Cougars had scored first.

UAB came back to score on its first three possessions, two of them touchdowns, for a 17-7 lead. Cox completed six of his first seven passes for 84 yards, including a 24-yard TD pass to Willie Quinnie.

Southern Methodist 24, Tulsa 14

TULSA, Okla. — Hard work paid off Saturday for Southern Methodist running back Keylon Kincade in the form of 169 yards and a touchdown in a 24-14 win over Tulsa.

SMU (3-6, 3-4 Western Athletic Conference) broke a two-game losing streak. Tulsa (1-9, 0-7 WAC) lost its ninth in a row.

Freshman ShanDerrick Charles has been SMU's top ball carrier lately but was hampered by turf toe during the week and again Saturday. That gave Kincade a chance to shine.

"I've been trying to work hard in practice to get another chance," Kincade said. "I got it today and I was ready."

Mustangs coach Mike Cavan said Kincade's work is an example to the whole team.

"He has had a great attitude and was ready to contribute," the fifth-year coach said. Kincade led SMU to its sixth straight win over Tulsa since the two joined the WAC in 1996.

Charles had 38 yards rushing and Derron Brown 39 as Cavan used five backs on the day and two quarterbacks.

David Page and Kelan Luker had identical stats, 4-of-7 with an interception each.

Tulsa got a late charge from Josh Blankenship, who came off the bench in the fourth quarter to throw for 170 yards and a score. But two fourth quarter touchdowns proved to be too little, too late.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

To ensure the integrity of our newspaper, for the benefit of our readers and advertisers, the Midland Reporter- Telegram reserves the right the revise, reclassify, edit or refuse any advertising. We also reserve the right to convert all advertising into digital and/or audio-text formats within our other products and services.

Please check your ad the first day it appears, and, if you find a mistake, please call our office at 682-6222 so we can correct the error immediately. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. If an error does occur, you can choose to rerun your ad once for free, or we'll gladly refund the cost of the portion of the ad affected by the error. If an ad is inadvertently omitted, we will assume liability up to the cost of the ad itself – consequently, we will publish your ad in our next available edition or refund the price you have paid.

Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classifications require payment in advance. Credit applications are required for business accounts.

We welcome your suggestions or comments. Please call: Nancy Lott, Telephone Sales Supervisor, 687-8813.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

***Do you have furniture, appliances, or other unwanted household items?* If so, don't let these items take up precious storage space. We've got 3 economical ways for you to turn clutter into cash!**

❶ Super Seller I - We'll advertise your household item (priced under $350) for… **7 DAYS 15 WORDS $10.50**

❷ Super Seller II - We'll advertise your household item (priced under $150) for… **7 DAYS 15 WORDS $5.50**

Write an ad with 15 words to describe your household furniture or appliance and call today!

❸ Free Bee - …That's right, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $50) for 4 days absolutely **FREE!** **4 DAYS 15 WORDS FREE**

(Mon. - Thur.) Submit your 15 word ad in writing (please fax it, mail it, or bring it in).

All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. One FREE BEE per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE:

❶ Sure Sell - Advertise anything on wheels, until it sells. That's right, everyday, as long as it takes! **20 WORDS $29.95 UNTIL IT SELLS**

Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!

❷ Real Wheel Deal - Advertise anything on wheels, with a photo, for 14 days. **20 WORDS $25.50 WITH PHOTO**

You'll get 20 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.

❸ Sell It In 10 - Advertise anything on wheels for 10 days. In the unlikely event that it doesn't sell, we'll run it for 10 more days FREE! If it still doesn't sell, we'll run it 10 more days FREE if you drop the price 10%. **4 LINES 10 DAYS FREE $20.50**

You'll get 4 lines to describe your vehicle (that's about 18 words, including the price). If you would like more information in your ad, each additional line is only $5.

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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!

Search Us Online: www.mywesttexas.com

90 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION, 3300 N. "A" St., Bldg. 4, Ste. 100, Midland, TX 79705 has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38(16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field requirement for the amended drill permit for **Well No. 5, Dickenson "20-A" Lease, 331.3 Acres, Sec. 20, BK. 37 T1S, T & P RR Co./ J.C. Smoot Survey, A-994, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field(s), Midland County, Being 6.5 miles from the southwest of Stanton, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:**

660' from the south line and 2,141' from the west line of lease.
660' from the south line and 2,141' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) field are 660/933, 160/80/40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9,300 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 38(h)(3), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. the rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Sharon Hindman, Regulatory Analyst, at 915-684-3693. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONS'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY **December 11, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEDICAID PROVIDER AGREEMENT
Merkel Nursing Center
1704 N. 1st.
Merkel, Texas 79536

On December 1, 2001, the Medicaid agreement between Merkel Nursing Center and the Texas Department of Human Services relating to the nursing facility's participation in the Title XIX Medicaid Program is to be terminated, unless the nursing home achieves compliance with the Medicaid requirements prior to that date. The cause for Medicaid termination is that Merkel Nursing Center does not meet minimum health or safety standards required for Medicaid program participation. The Medicaid program will not make payments for nursing facility services furnished to residents of Merkel Nursing Center, on or after December 1, 2001.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEDICAID PROVIDER AGREEMENT
McCamey Convalescent Center
2500 Hwy 305 S.
McCamey, Texas 79752

On December 1, 2001, the Medicaid agreement between McCamey Convalescent Center and the Texas Department of Human Services relating to the nursing facility's participation in the Title XIX Medicaid Program is to be terminated, unless the nursing home achieves compliance with the Medicaid requirements prior to that date. The cause for Medicaid termination is that McCamey Convalescent Center does not meet minimum health or safety standards required for Medicaid program participation. The Medicaid program will not make payments for nursing facility services furnished to residents of McCamey Convalescent Center, on or after December 1, 2001.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **PARKING LOT REFINISHING** at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital and on or after Monday, November 19, 2001.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #492-111501 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON), TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2001, AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Tuesday, December 11, 2001.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MARCH 11, 2002.

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

HAPPY ADS
for any occasion as low as $42.00
Call 682-6222 for more information.

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Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr. - 689-7003
Reg. Meeting 3rd Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting 8 pm
Tom Arnold, Pres
Gary Anderson, Secty.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Lodge will be dark Thurs. Nov.. 22 to celebrate Thanksgiving.
Jackie Matthews, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Dave Smelser, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
EA Degree- Mon 11/19, 1- Degree 5pm, meal 6pm, 3- Degrees 7pm.
Larry Benninghield, W/M.
Wayne Reddin, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm.
WM Louise Thomas
WP A. E. Dennis

115 Announcements

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Type out your Classified ad, let us know when you want it published, and how to contact you with a confirmation of the details. (We prefer to confirm by phone, so please give us the number where you can be reached.) If the ad is for you personally, we'll need your home phone number, address, etc. If the ad is for your business, we'll need your main office phone number, address, etc.

As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

(Please allow 1 - 2 days for e-mailed ads. Text only please, no photos or logos accepted. If you want your ad to start tomorrow, please contact us by phone or fax. Thank you...)

130 Personals

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Call **1-800-834-5294** to place your personal ad.
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$2.19 Per minute
You must be at least 18 years of age or older to use this service

150 Personals

ST. JUDE NOVENA- May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, preserved throughout the world now/ forever. Sacred heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude helper of the helpless, pray for us. Say prayer 9 times a day for nine days. Publication must be promised. DES

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Want great parents for your baby? Call us any time. We would love the opportunity to tell you about our wonderful life! Call

SHIELA & BRYAN
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It is illegal to be paid beyond medical or legal expenses.

150 Lost & Found

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days

FOUND COCKER SPANIEL, 1786 and County Rd. 52. Call to identify. 563-5341, 8- 5.

ROAN HORSE- mare found south of South FM 1213. 688-1012- Sheriff's office.

FOUND NEAR Fairgrounds Rd., male Cocker Spaniel, very friendly, loves people. Please call 684-4025

FOUND: two Terriers that wandered onto my front yard. Call to identify. 620-0623.

LOST SMALL GOLD Aquamarine (blue) ring with diamonds. Has lots of memories. Reward. 694-9495.

Fax it! 682-6999

150 Lost & Found

LOST: SHELTIE, Reward! "Chico" is lost, tri- colored, black/ white. FM 307 area. Call Bobby 570-8219

LOST 2 year old female Blue Heeler, gray in color, vicinity of 1140 and Loop 250. 686-6958 or 682-0375.

162 Mortgages Wanted

PDH FINANCIAL Services pays cash for your mortgage loan. 550-2025.

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163 Money To Loan

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170 Schools/ Instruction

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170 Schools/ Instruction

International Business School
694-7584

- Network Operation Technician (A+/MCSE Preparation Classes)
- Computerized Accounting Specialist
- Medical Office Specialist/Transcriptionist
- Computerized Office Specialist
- Word Processing Specialist
- Micro Computer Operator Specialist

3308 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX. 79703

200 Transportation

200 Autos - Domestic
205 Classic Cars
210 Autos - Imports
215 Sport/Utility Vehicles
220 Trucks
222 Suburbans & Vans
225 4x4 Vehicles
230 Commercial Vehicles
235 Cars,Trucks,Vans $3,000 & Under
240 Motorcycles
245 Trailers - Utility
250 Rec. Vehicles
260 Boats & Motors
270 Airplanes
280 Auto Services
290 Parts/Accessories

200 Autos Domestic

BUICK 2001 LeSabre. Custom, nice, 23K miles. $15,950. Freedom Motors, 5251 E. 42nd, Odessa. 550-9950.

BUICK 2001 Century Custom. Power windows & locks. $13,450. Freedom Motors, 5251 E. 42nd, Odessa. 550-9950.

PONTIAC 2001 Grand AM SE. All power (2). P1140, P1141. $13,750. Freedom Motors, 5251 E. 42nd, Odessa. 550-9950.

PONTIAC 2001 Sunfire Coupe. 21,000 miles. P1136. $10,950. Freedom Motors, 5251 E. 42nd, Odessa. 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1996 CAMARO, blue, good condition, $6,500. Please call 689-9417.

FORD 1996 MUSTANG, excellent condition, one owner, red, power windows, locks, spoiler, scoops, low mileage, $8,500. 638-3001/ 699-3033.

CADILLAC 1994 Seville, SLS sedan, garaged. Excellent condition! 90K miles. Transferable extended warranty. $9,500 obo. 687-4830 or 664-9597.

MERCURY 1993 SABLE, 75k, great condition, charcoal color, $3,600. Must sell! 694-9494 or 697-3000.

OLDSMOBILE 1988 CIERRA, 42K original miles, garaged, perfect inside & out! $3,500. 687-4856.

OLDSMOBILE 1994 Royale. 60K miles, dark green, NADA $6,175, asking $5,100. 697-1378.

BUICK 1995 REGAL, 4 door, Loaded. Immaculate. $5,500. 682-2622.

200 Autos Domestic

BUICK 1997 Riviera- SYD coupe, 46K, white. Excellent condition! $11,500. 697-4367, 638-6398 days.

BUICK 1998 LA Sabre custom 4 door, good condition, retail $12,275. Asking $6,850. 553-3841.

CADILLAC 1996 DeVILLE original owner. Red/ leather, excellent condition, 69K, fully loaded, 12 disc CD changer, good tires, $13,000. 694-1334.

CADILLAC 1999 Deville- Like new! Exceptionally clean! Pewter, 62k miles. $17,000. (806)872-5617.

Call Classified to add NEW TODAY on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

CHEVROLET 1997 CAVALIER, 2 door, 5 speed standard, highway miles, $4,500. 570-0546.

CHEVROLET 1998 Z- 28/ RS package, custom grill, LS- 1 engine, automatic, CD. Juan 352-5409.

CHEVROLET 1999 Malibu. 4Door, 52K miles, tinted windows, CD/ cassette, power seats/ locks/ windows, high performance extras. $10,000 obo. 683-7264.

CHEVROLET 2001 CAMARO convertible, red, polished chrome wheels, 12,000 miles, fully loaded. Like New! Sell price $18,500. Please call 638-6667.

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NISSAN GLE [illegible] tan [illegible] mod[illegible] tires

LEXUS 19[illegible] white, le[illegible] CD, N[illegible] traction, lumba[illegible] cond[illegible] curi[illegible] w[illegible] $6[illegible] 5555 or (5[illegible]

TOYOTA [illegible] Gold pa[illegible] player[illegible] cond[illegible] [illegible] miles, 4 CYL automatic, Army $18,000. 677-[illegible]

200 Autos Domestic

CHRYSLER 1991 LeBaron Premium LX 2 door convertible. Still like new, 36,000 miles. Nice school or family car! $6,750. 352-6134.

FORD 1979 MUSTANG needs minor work. $500. Please call for more information. 570-7900.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet, Mazda Sales & Service
4100 W. Wall. 694-9601

200 Autos Domestic

FORD 1992 CROWN Victoria. power windows/ locks, tilt, cold air, new tires and brakes, looks/ runs great. $3,450. 352-0444.

FORD 1999 TAURUS SE. Loaded, 47K, will take trade and do some financing. $7,450. 697-6447.

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Platinum Green/taupe leather, 5,900 miles, MSRP $38,425

2001 V-70 ASR.....$30,995
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2000 Mercedes-Benz S500v.....REDUCED $63,950
Brilliant Silver/Ash leather, 25,200 miles, STARMARK CERTIFIED

2000 Mercedes-Benz S430v.....REDUCED $59,950
Obsidian Black/Charcoal leather, 28,350 miles, S2, S3, K2a pkgs.

2000 Mercedes-Benz CLK430 coupe..REDUCED $42,950
Glacier White/ash leather, 35,800 miles, STARMARK CERTIFIED

2001 Lexus RX300 2WD Silver Sport.....$33,950
Silver/Charcoal Leather, 3,300 miles, Like New!

1999 Mercedes-Benz ML320.....REDUCED $27,950
Black Opal/Ash Leather, 44K miles, STARMARK CERTIFIED

1999 Mercedes-Benz ML320.....$29,950
Silver/Ash Leather, 28K Miles, STARMARK CERTIFIED

1999 Mercedes-Benz CLK430 coupe..REDUCED $39,950
Magma Red/Oyster Leather, 22,000 miles, STARMARK CERTIFIED

1999 Chevrolet Suburban LS 2WD PRICED TO MOVE! $18,950.....White/Grey Cloth, 71,000 Miles,

1999 Mercedes-Benz S420v.....REDUCED $47,950
Glacier White/Parchment leather, 35,000 miles, STARMARK CERTIFIED

1998 Volvo S70 A SR.....$17,995
Red/tan leather, 54,100 miles, cd, sunroof

1997 Mercedes-Benz E320w.....$30,895
Smoke Silver/Parchment leather, 62,500 miles, STARMARK CERTIFIED

1997 BMW 740IL.....$29,950
Green Met./Beige Leather, 37,750 miles

1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited 4wd.....REDUCED $15,985
Platinum/Graphite leather, 72,665 miles

1996 Mercedes-Benz S500.....$35,995
Smoke Silver/Parchment, 66,000 miles

1996 Ford Explorer XLT.....$13,499
Dark green/green cloth, V8, AWD, 72,270 miles, cd, sunroof

1995 Chevrolet Tahoe LT 4wd.....REDUCED $12,895
Forest Green/tan leather, 94,375 miles

1994 Mercedes-Benz S500v.....$26,995
Polar White/Grey leather, 86,570 miles

1994 BMW 318is coupe.....$11,995
Maroon/tan letherette, 63,000 miles, 1yr/12k basic warranty

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FORD

1997 DODGE NEON COUPE $5999
2DR., Black, AM/FM/CD, Auto. Sporty, Stk. #T2038A

1996 FORD PROBE SE $5995
Auto, Black w/Gold Cloth, Sporty & Affordable! Stk. #P1618A

1997 FORD TAURUS GL $7995
4 Door, Red w/Grey Cloth, Cassette, Great Family Car! Stk. #H1529B

NISSAN

1994 NISSAN ALTIMA GLE $5995
Loaded, Leather, Teal w/Tan, Stk. #P1523A

OLDSMOBILE

1997 OLDS CUTLASS $7995
Pewter w/Tan Leather, 4 Door, AM/FM/CD, Loaded! Stk. #H2002A

SATURN

1996 SATURN 4DR. $5995
Emerald w/Grey Cloth, Cassette,Power Options, Gas Saver! Stk. #T-1132A

DODGE

1998 DODGE RAM P/U $7995
Black w/Grey Interior, Cassette, 5 Spd., Very Clean Truck! Heavy Duty Bumper. Stk. #P1520A

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200 Autos Domestic

FORD 2000 ESCORTS. 2 & 4 doors, good selection, only pay transfer & low monthly. I'll help finance. Call Dutch 697-3293.

LINCOLN 1992 TOWN Car Cartier Designer Series, 4 door. This vehicle is loaded. 52,000 miles have all the repair records. Call 682-5838 or 684-8444.

LINCOLN 1996 Continental 78K, loaded $9,000 below book $8,900. 689-6090/ 520-0090.

MERCURY 1996 TRACER, sunrise red, great school car, great gas mileage, automatic, A/C, four cylinder, $3,750. 688-3047 or 697-6269.

MERCURY 2000 Grand Marquis GS. Only 9K miles, warranty, loaded, CD. $17,500. 520-8344.

OLDSMOBILE 1995 ACHIEVA, $4,000 OBO. Please call for more information 683-5935.

PONTIAC 1984 TRANS AM race/ street sticks, completely rebuilt, high performance, needs tags and inspection. Flow Master muffler, 327 engine, 9,800 / 3,200 stall. $2,900. 697-6856.

PONTIAC 1995 GRAND AM SE, 76K miles, very good condition, $4,900. 689-7563 or 694-8707.

PONTIAC 2000 SUNFIRE. Silver, only pay transfer and low monthly. I'll help finance. Call Dutch 697-3293.

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FREEDOM
Pontiac ' Buick ' GMC
5251 E 42nd 550-9950

ROGERS FORD
Sales & Service
4200 W Wall 694-8801

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TOYOTA 1990 4-Runner, V6, 4x4, 180K. Good condition. $4,400 obo. Call 684-7617 before 9 pm.

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CHEVROLET 1996 SILVER ADO, AM/ FM Cd player, 3 doors, V8 volteo, 110K, chrome running boards, bed cover, excellent maintenance, $10,500. Selling due to illness. 523-2111/ 556-9759.

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Waitstaff and Dishwashers. Apply in person. The Club at Mission Dorado, One Mission Blvd., Odessa.

OIL SERVICE Company looking for experienced bulk and sack haulers. Some lifting required. 24 hour call. Must meet DOT requirements. 6147 Cargo Rd. Odessa, TX. 550-5085.

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310 General Help Wanted

PART- TIME Children's Minister needed: St. Paul United Methodist is a Bible believing, evangelical church. If you are interested in applying for this 10- 20 hour a week position call Rev. Robert Kirk 694-2544.

PART- TIME nursery attendant needed at Memorial Christian Church. Evenings and weekends required. 694-5321.

DOLLAR RENT A CAR
Has positions available for service agents to clean and prep vehicles at the Midland International Airport at the Dollar Rent a Car Counter. EOE.

DOLLAR RENT A CAR
Full time position available for rental sales agent. Great benefits! Apply with in: Midland International Airport at the Dollar Rent a Car counter. EOE.

PRESTIGIOUS HUNTING Ranch looking for full time live in cook and cook's assistant. 915-446-4348, ask for Tracy.

PRONTO CHECK Cashing now hiring Assistant Manager Trainees. Must have outgoing personality, strong sales abilities, and availability to work flexible hours. Cashiering and computer experience a plus. Apply in person at 1800 N. Big Spring; Midland, TX. No phone calls please.

THE BLUE MAX needs experienced Bartender/ and Wait person needed. Must be friendly outgoing, enthusiastic about getting excellent tips! Call 697-1752 or 563-2333.

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310 General Help Wanted

PUTT PUTT GOLF is currently hiring for the following position; inside counter help. Birthday party captains, and track personal must be at least 16 years old. Please apply in person.

EXPERIENCED FURNITURE MOVER Immediate position available. Call 553-1464, leave name and number.

LET'S TALK AVON

Part-time, full-time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520--0119. Independent Rep.

SANTA PHOTO Team Management. Cashiers, Greeters, etc. Create holiday magic! Now! 800-229-7147 x483.

Sedona Grill

Is now hiring experienced (Only!) waitstaff, kitchen help and dishwashers. Apply in pers between 2- 4 pm weekdays. 2101 W Wadley

SERVICE TECHNICIAN needed with some plumbing and electrical knowledge. Truck preferred. Apply at Morgan Buildings & Spas. 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland on Hwy 80. Ask for Liz.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN Team player with customer service skills. Experience and certification in HVAC preferred. Great benefits. Apply in person at Wildflower Apartments 699-5570. EOE.

SHOGUN STEAKHOUSE is hiring cook trainees, some cooking experince needed. $10/ hour in 30 days guarnateed. Also need dishwasher, hostess. 570-8888. 4610 North Garfield at Loop 250. 5-6pm.

Snelling Personnel
Wishes All
A Safe & Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!
367-7066
550-6140

NEW TODAY

TEACHERS

Midland Academy is seeking a certified 2nd grade, 5th grade, and middle school Science teacher. Benefits available. Bilingual teachers encouraged to apply. Fax resumes to (915)686-0845. EOE

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RESTAURANT TEAM MEMBERS

We are looking for upbeat, motivated, highly energetic individuals to join our team.

The Cotton Patch Cafe is a full-service restaurant offering traditional Texas cooking and hospitality.

$7.00 per hour plus

Starting Wage For Experienced Team Members. We are seeking to fill the following position:

• Experienced Prep Cooks
Only, at this time.

We offer The Best In:
• Growth Opportunities • Hourly Insurance Plan • Paid Vacations

Apply in Person, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10am- 6pm at:

Cotton Patch Cafe
Ask for Terry Beasley
2320 N. Loop 250

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←NEW TODAY←

ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

We have an exciting incentive bonus for full and part time 1 nursing staff. This program will entitle RN's to earn an additional $10.00 per hour, and LVN's to earn an additional $5.50 per hour. Must meet certain criteria. For more information on new PRN rates, please call Gwen Lucas at 915-334-8397.

RN- MED-SURG
FULL TIME
$4,000 SIGN-ON BONUS OFFERED
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED

RN- LABOR & DELIVERY
PART TIME 1, 7PM- 7AM

(2) RN- NURSERY/ POST
FULL TIME NIGHTS (7PM- 7AM)

RN- NICU
FULL TIME
$2.000 SIGN ON BONUS OFFERED
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED

RN- ICU
FULL TIME

RN/ GN- PEDI DEPARTMENT
FULL TIME

RECOVERY ROOM RN OR/ PACU
PART TIME 2
DAYS

RECOVERY ROOM RN OR/ PACU
PART TIME 2
EVENINGS

PACU RN OR
FULL TIME

LVN- MED SURG
PART TIME 1

X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST- RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
FULL TIME

MEDICAL RECORDS DIRECTOR
ART, RRA PREFERRED
PREVIOUS EXPEREINCE REQUIRED

For more information, please contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at 915-334-8397, or stop by the office at the corner of 5th & Muskingum in Odessa. The Human Resources Department is open Monday through Friday 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. EOE.

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←NEW TODAY←

The Bar

Best Tips in Town! 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←

THE BAR is looking for evening line cook position. Experience required. Apply in person from 8 am -10 am or 2 pm- 4 pm, Monday- Friday. 606 W. Missouri. No phone calls, please!

THE DALLAS Morning News has home delivery routes available. Part time, easy money, must have transportation and phone. Call 699-0000.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Industrial Workers needed.
Long/ short term assignments

WANTED: ELECTRONICS technician. Oilfield service company is in need of an entry level electronics technician. Job duties include filed repair and bench work on analog and digital circuits. Other duties include signal cable repair, equipment calibration both electronic and handheld tolls, and some mechanical work. travel of about one week per month is required. Please send resume and cover letter to: Box T4304, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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←NEW TODAY←

$300 BONUS
CNA's
Terrace West Nursing Center
Clean Facility, Good Pay & Benefits, Paid vacation & holiday pay. Please apply in Person only at 2800 Midland Drive.

←NEW TODAY←

$600 BONUS
LVN's
Terrace West Nursing Center
Clean Facility, Good Pay & Benefits, Paid vacation & holiday pay. Please apply in Person only at 2800 Midland Drive.

CNA'S/ SITTERS all shifts available. 5050 East University, suite 6, Odessa, Tx. 552-0746.

PHYSICIAN AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY
DENTAL OFFICER AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

Immediate opening for a Medical Doctor and Dental Officer at the Federal Correctional Institution, Big Spring, Texas. These positions will be filled under the Civil Service or Public Health Service depending on interest.

The doctor's position will require ability to evaluate patient care, identify problems and provide resolutions. The dental position will be able to provide dental services to the inmate population within the FCI and satellite Camp. Benefits will depend on whether position is filled through Civil Service or Public Health Service. Either system allows for a 20-year retirement, excellent vacation and sick time, and excellent work schedules. Visit our website at WWW.BOP.GOV for additional information on the Bureau of Prisons and Call Michael Cross at (915) 268-6620 for more information.

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Great Opportunities in Correctional Nursing!

LVN and **RN** positions for all shifts at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa

Dental Hygienist position now open: Monday- Friday, 8 to 5.

Full time staff positions with extensive benefits and competitive salaries based on experience. Send resume/ inquires to:

Human Resources
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 N. Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-0823 fax

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Are you ready for a positive change?

Nurses Unlimited has immediate PRN positions available for RN's and LVN's for local and out of town Hospitals, Speciality Clinics, MD offices, Rehab Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities and Retirement Communities.

We offer Competitive Pay, A Flexible Schedule and Sign On Bonus where applicable.

For more information call
(915)550-1720 or 1-877-554-5611
Apply at: 3800 East 42nd, Suite 204 Odessa
E-mail resumes to cookd@nursesunlimited.com
Or Fax resume to (915)550-1718
Attn: Arlene Pradon

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OPTICAL ASSISTANT
Optical exp. a + Medical insurance filing a + Computer exp. & patient relations needed for busy optical office. Salary $DOE. No fee
LeeAnn Cody
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
915-686-9700 *915-686-9702 fax
www.globalpersonnel.net
global@globalpersonnel.net

←NEW TODAY←

RN- Weekend coverage needed at McCamey Convulsant Center. Two weekends per month. If interested please contact Bill Boswell at 915-652-8628.

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"Caring People- Caring For People," Is Exactly What We're About. We Value Each Caregiver For The Contribution They Make To Our Success.

We are interviewing for a few "Caring People". If you are interested in making a difference and have the following skills or qualifications, please call.

- **MT, AMT or MLT**
- **CRT or RRT**
- **RADIOLOGY TECH**

Call our job line for more information 915-268-4833

SMMC offers competitive salaries and excellent benefits package.
Please mail, fax or e-mail your resume to:

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
915-268-4961 Fax: 915-268-4959
robbi_banks@hq.chs.net

←NEW TODAY←

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

$2000 Sign-On Bonus for Fulltime RN's

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is offering a Sign- On bonus to RN's who will commit to 1 year of employment. We have Fulltime & PRN positions available in the following departments:

- **$ OB**
- **$ ICU**
- **$ ER**
- **$ SURGERY**
- **$ MED/ SURG**

Stop by Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. for an interview!

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 West 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
Phone: (915)268-4961 Fax: (915)268-4959
e-mail: robbi_banks@hq.chs.net
website: www.smmccares.com
Equal Opportunity Employer

HEALTHSOUTH

HEALTHSOUTH is the nation's leading provider of ambulatory surgery, diagnostic imaging and inpatient and outpatient rehabilitative services. We currently have the following positions available:

Maintenance Mechanic I - Full time, flexible hours. General maintenance experience preferred.

Charge Nurse - Full Time 3 pm- 11 pm.

Registered Nurse - FT 3 pm- 11pm, 11pm- 7 am, PT *with* Benefits and PRN.

LVN - FT, PT *with* Benefits and PRN.

Rehab Nursing Tech- FT 3 pm- 11 pm, 11 pm- 7 am and PRN.

Speech Language Pathologist- PRN.

Physical Therapist - PRN.

Physical Therapist Assistant- PRN.

Occupational Therapist- FT.

C.O.T.A.- FT.

Van Driver- FT (Odessa).

Food Service Aide- PRN.

Candidates may apply in person (Mon.-Sun. 8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.) or call (915) 520-1607. Please forward resume to:

Director of Human Resources
HealthSouth Rehabilitation
Hospital of Midland/Odessa,
1800 Heritage Blvd., Midland, TX 79707
Fax: (915) 520-1704
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←NEW TODAY←

STAFFING NEEDS

Positions Available for

RN's, LVN's, CMA's, CNA's, HHA's & Sitters

Apply at:

CARE PARTNERS
4305 N. Garfield
Apex Plaza, Suite 262, Lobby C
9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday
Competitive Salary
1-915-620-9316

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UNITED BLOOD SERVICES
Hospital Service Representative
Midland

United Blood Services in Midland now has one full time Hospital Services Representative position available. High School graduate or GED preferred. Good communication and customer relation skills, detail oriented and some lifting involved. Zero to six months previous inventory or warehouse experience helpful but will be trained on the job. Must be knowledgeable in operating a personal computer and possess a valid driver's license and acceptable driving record. Varied hours, rotating weekends and on call. For consideration, please come by 3212 SCR 1276 (air terminal location) in Midland between 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Non- smoking facility.
EOE M/F/D/V

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Busy rural hospital is in need of a MT/ MLT to fill full-time position on our laboratory staff. New graduates welcome, experience preferred. Some call required. We offer an extensive benefit package including fully paid health and dental insurance and excellent salary. Sign-on bonus included. Send inquires/ resume:

Human Resources
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 N. Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-0823 fax

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Now hiring full time CRNA to perform general anesthesia. Must be AANA certified. Services required for minor surgeries and labor and delivery. Salary and benefits negotiable. Contact Human Resources at 806-872-2183 for inquiries.

Medical Arts Hospital
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Lamesa, Texas 79331
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT needed for a busy health care office. Excellent computer and interpersonal skills. Previous experience required. Great salary and benefits. Send resumes to Box T4303, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

←NEW TODAY←

RN/ CNA

Immediate opening for RN and CNA. Two physician clinic in Odessa. Please reply to: P.O. Box 593, Odessa, 79760.

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DOCTOR'S OFFICE seeking Full-time Billing and collections clerk. Experienced Preferred, But will Train. Mail resumes to P.O. Box 8749 Midland, Texas 79708.

LVN NEEDED for doctor's office, some computer experience preferred, no weekends, no holidays, no faxes, fill out application and bring resume to: 1300 West Wall.

Let Classified Work for You! Call 682-6222 or Fax us anytime at 682-6999

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mch Medical Center Hospital

Medical Center Hospital, a 382 bed acute care facility and designated as the Lead Trauma Center in West Texas is currently seeking candidates for the following positions:

Director of Care Management- RN, BSN required, MSN preferred, minimum 2 years leadership experience, experience in Care Management preferred.

Social Work Care Manager- Master's degree in Social Work with current Texas license, hospital experience preferred.

Speech Pathologist- M.A. or M.S. degree in Speech Language Pathology, CCC and ASHA certified with current Texas license.

Radiology Technologist- AART or eligible. Full-time and PRN positions available. PRN rates start at $18.39/ hour.

MRI Tech- 3:00pm- 11:30pm Monday- Friday, RDMS, RTT or CNMT.

Respiratory Therapist- Registered or eligible. PRN rates start at $19.42/hr.

REGISTERED NURSES for charge / staff positions in:
MEDICAL / SURGICAL UNITS
TELEMETRY UNITS
PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

As part of our team, you'll enjoy a commitment to career development, extensive training and career satisfaction. We provide excellent benefits, an enhanced compensation package and a menu of working options. For more information regarding these exciting opportunities, please contact:

Human Resources
Medical Center Hospital
P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX 79760
(915)640-1152 or (800)227-8964
Fax (915)640-1245
E-mail: lmelson@echd.org www.mchodessa.com

←NEW TODAY←

RN's
ICU, ER, Med/ Surg, Rehab, Psych
(Full-time, part-time and PRN positions available)

- **PATIENT CARE MANAGER/ NURSERY/ PEDI**
- **LVN's**
- **CATH SCRUB TECH**
- **CT TECH**
- **STAFF RADIOLOGY TECH**
- **OPERATING ROOM TECH**
- **CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE**
- **UNIT SECRETARY**
- **ASSISTANT CONTROLLER**

San Angelo Community Medical Center offers a competitive salary and benefits package. For more information about these and other opportunities contact our Human Resources Dept. at 915-947-6409 FAX: 915-947-6523 JOBLINE: 915-947-6197

Submit resume via our website at: www.sacmc.com

San Angelo Community Medical Center
3501 Knickerbocker Road
San Angelo, TX 76904

San Angelo Community Medical Center

An EEO/AA Employer M/F/V/D

←NEW TODAY←

NURSE III

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Texas Department of Health (TDH) is recruiting for a Nurse III headquartered in Midland. Under the supervision of the regional Immunization program manager, with clinical and nursing supervision provided by the regional nursing director. This position implements perinatal Hepatitis B prevention services throughout Region 9/ 10 and 1. Assures or conducts perinatal Hepatitis B prevention and case management services for HBsAg+ pregnant women living in communities outside the jurisdiction of a local health department. Serves as liaison between regional, local and central office Immunization Division Staff on all matters related to perinatal Hepatitis B prevention. Conducts site visits to local health departments to assess perinatal Hepatitis B prevention activities and to birthing hospitals and centers to assess compliance with state laws and reporting requirements. Makes recommendations to improve perinatal hepatitis B prevention activities. Train staff in birthing hospitals and centers on procedures and practices to prevent the perinatal transmission of the Hepatitis B virus. Requirements: Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of Texas. Travel Requirements: 50% day and 25% overnight. Salary $2,925 per month. Applications are available @ 2301 N. Big Spring, Suite 300, Midland, TX. For additional information contact Sarana Savage @ (915)683-9492. PRN # 02-R09-0006. Closing date: 12/03/01. EEO/ADA

←NEW TODAY←

City of Midland
JUVENILE SERVICES COORDINATOR- MUNICIPAL COURT

This position monitors, processes and tracks all cases filed in the Municipal Court for juvenile offenders, specifically those that require court community service. Knowledge of municipal court activities and functions preferred. Must be proficient with office equipment including typewriter, ten key, personal computer, telephone system, fax machine and copier. Bilingual skills a plus. High school diploma or equivalent with one to three years of experience working in a clerical position required. Must pass a typing test with a minimum of 45 wpm, spelling test with a minimum score of 50 and a grammar test with a minimum score of 50. Must have a valid Texas driver's license. Closing date: 11-30-01. Wages & Hours: $1,742/ mo., Monday-Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm. Applications accepted at: City of Midland, Personnel Department, 300 N. Loraine, Room 120. For a more detailed job description log on to www.ci.midland.tx.us. EOE

Integrated

Medical Account Specialist

Need responsible, self-motivated individual for medical administrative office. Work closely with patients and insurance companies to insure accurate and timely payment of accounts. Data entry skills a plus.

Send resumes to:
Human Resource Department
P.O. Box 7237
Midland, Texas 79708

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$3,000 Sign-on Bonus
$1,000 REFERRAL BONUS
RN's: up to $45
LVN's: up to $36
Local & Travel Contracts: L&D, OR, M/S, NICU, CCU, PEDI, ICU, NURSERY, ER & TELEMETRY
Medical/Dental/401K/Life
NurseFinders 550-9399

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LICENSED THERAPIST

Full time licensed therapist, needed in Odessa office to provide individual, family and marital counseling services. LPC, LMSW or appropriate state Licensure is required. Salary range $30,000- $34,000 DOE. Benefits package included. Please send resumes to:

Marc McQueen
Director of Clinical Services
600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 253,
Midland, TX 79701

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LVN:

Medical office background for fast paced general practice office. Strong clinical skills, excellent communication skills, organized and compassionate. We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, and a 401K plan. Send resumes to Premier Family Care, HR Department, P.O. box 51537, Midland, Texas 79710.

LVN'S/ RN'S for home health pediatric hours and/ or Medicare visits. $18/ hour, insurance/ profit sharing. Call Complete Home Health Care @ 915-570-8899.

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We Need You, To Help Children In Their Home

Work Where It's Easy To Remember Why You Are A Nurse

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(915)550-1720
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Fax (915)550-1718
e-mail your resume to:
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EOE

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Come join a staff where quality of care is still number one priority!

Now staffing full time **LVN** floor nurse and **RN** charge nurse positions. Extensive benefit package including Retirement, Health and Dental ... Premium wages based on experience; sign-on bonus included. Send resume/ inquires to:

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Medical Arts Hospital
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806-872-0823 fax

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NEW TODAY

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS AREA DIRECTOR

Special Olympics Texas is a sports organization dedicated to providing year-round sports training and athletic competition for people with mental retardation. SOTX seeks Area Director for Midland/Odessa and surrounding area to coordinate and facilitate athletics and competition. Good communication skills, team building attitude a must. Ability to manage committees and budgets. Experience in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating programs, services and volunteers. Occasional night and weekend assignments; some travel required. Degree preferred. Please send resume and salary requirements via e-mail to jobs@sotx.org, fax to 512/ 835.7756, or mail to SOTX, Attn: AD18, 11442 N. IH 35, Austin, TX 78753.

NEW TODAY

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TEACHERS

Now taking applications for Teachers at The Richard Milburn Academy in Midland. Full/ part time needed. English, Math, Social Studies and Science. Call Bill Jackson @ 522-7200 or 557-3366 or visit us at 3306 Andrews Highway.

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medical
We have an emergency need for a male personal care attendant to assist one of our male clients with personal health care and home management tasks in his home. We have other openings for both male and female home care attendants. Must be at least 18 years of age. Background check required. Please call **915-580-6218** or **1-888-580-5599** for application and additional information. EOE

NEW TODAY

PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINER

T-Star, PC needs part-time fitness trainer to initiate exercise programs with new gym members and to provide one- on-one training for members who want the services of a personal trainer. Salary based on experience and certification. Reply to Lisa Brooks @ 570-8782.

NEW TODAY

FRONT OFFICE RECEPTIONIST:

Medical office background for fast paced general physician office. Strong clerical skills, excellent communication skills, organized and compassionate. We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, and a 401K plan. Send resumes to Premier Family Care, HR Department, P.O. box 51537, Midland, Texas 79710.

NEW TODAY

Trinity Haven Healthcare

Is Currently Hiring:

CNA's
6-2, 2-10 & 10-6
Full Time & PRN

Weekend Charge Nurse
8 or 16 hr. Shifts

Dishwasher
Full Time

Apply in person
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

NEW TODAY

VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Four-year degree in Accounting related area is preferred. Two years of direct experience may substitute for each year of formal training. Organizes, controls and directs agency fiscal affairs. Directs and supervise personnel, accounting, management information systems, records, inventory and facility management functions of the agency. Strong interpersonal communication and writing analytical, organizational and leadership skills, computer proficiency, extensive working knowledge of financial and accounting practices and principles, mathematical concepts, initiative. Must be in agreement with goals and objectives of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. Application and job description available at 910B South Grant in Odessa. Closing date: November 25, 2001 at 5:00p.m. EOE, M/F, D, V.

HEAD START DIRECTOR

Applications are being accepted thru Dec. 13, 2001 for Head Start Director at the Pecos County Community Action Agency, 101 N. Jackson St. Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735, contact person Anna F. Allen at (915)336-7526.

Applicant Requirements:

- Management and supervision experience
- Planning and budgeting experience
- Excellent oral/ written communication and team leadership skills
- Bachelors Degree Preferred
- State Child Care Licensing

PCCAA is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Executive Director

American Cancer Society has a position open in the Midland office for someone who is results oriented, possesses excellent communications skills, and can handle multiple projects. This position involves recruiting, training, and motivating volunteers of different and diverse backgrounds in a three county area. Must be a team player and enjoy travel. Starting salary $28,000, plus excellent benefits. Training provided. We value diversity. Mail cover letter and resume to 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705. Or Fax cover letter and resume to: 915-687-5360. Or email to lkitto@cancer.org. No phone calls please.
Respond by December 3.

An aggressive, Midland based independent oil and gas exploration company is now hiring:

Production Engineer

- Degree in Petroleum Engineering
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- Major Oil Company Experience
- Microsoft and PI/Dwights Software Experience

Mail, fax, or email cover letter, Resume, References and Salary Requirements to:

BTA Oil Producers
104 S. Pecos
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Vicky Busbee
(fax)915-683-0312
vbusbee@btaoil.com

NEW TODAY

SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Community Service Aide- Odessa
Prevention Tech- Fort Stockton
Substance Abuse Counselor/ LCDC- Midland

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

Midland Center Personnel Wanted

Do you enjoy being part of the excitement and satisfaction of special events? Have event planning and organizing skills? The Midland Center is looking for a qualified Sales & Event Manager and Office Manager. Fun and fast paced work environment with a great team spirit. Sales & event personnel must be creative, organized and multi-tasked with good communication skills. Office manager should have payables/ receivables experience and highly organized. Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office products. Graduation from college with 2 years experience or equivalent combination desired. Submit resumes to Shura Lindgren, 109 North Main, Midland, TX 79701.

Sales and Marketing Personnel Wanted

Do you love Midland and have a burning desire to help promote it? The Midland Chamber is looking for qualified sales and marketing professionals. Fun and fast paced office environment. Must be creative, organized, and multi-tasked with strong communication skills. Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office products. Degree and four years experience in the hospitality industry or equivalent combination desired. Submit resumes to Shura Lindgren, 109 North Main, Midland, TX 79701.

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Lamun- Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home

1809 N. Hwy 87
Big Spring, TX 79720
(915)268-8387
(915)268-1987 fax

Is currently seeking a **Social Worker**. Licensed to practice in The State of Texas. Excellent Salary & Benefits.

DIRECTOR OF Maintenance/ construction manager, hospital. 10 years experience required. Fax resume (512)-258-5638.

Legal Assistant

For Prominent law firm. Strong Legal & Litigation experience a must! Corporate, Family and/or O&G experience a plus. Great opportunity for right candidate! Salary $11.00-$13.00/ hour DOE plus great benefits!!! Only qualified candidates need apply!

Please call Suzanne @ **682-0033** ***Never a Fee.***

MUDLOGGER- SALARY depending on experience. Benefit package includes paid insuranc, paid vacation and 401K. Send resume to: Manager, PO BOX 69267, Odessa, TX 79769, or fax to 915-383-3278.

SOCIAL WORK Access now hiring Social Workers & Nurse Case Managers. Competitive pay. Please call Nicole, (972)317-0017.

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PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Aggressive oil company. 10 years experience. Permian basin preferred. Salary DOE. small ownership in projects a possibility for the right individual. All responses will be kept confidential. Send resume to: Box J-5175, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

STIMULATION/ FRAC SPECIALIST

Stable firm looking for individual with Permian Basin expertise and experience in engineering and design of fracs. Confidential replies to: Box J-5176, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Long term temp assignment with duties to include answering phones, filing and other general office tasks. Light Word and Excel a plus. Monday-Friday 8:00- 5:00, $6.50/ hour. Call **Preferred Personnel 684-5900 Never a fee.**

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Office Assistant (part time)
Excellent opportunity for mom. Proficiency in Word & Excel with strong organizational skills. $8/hr. No fee.

Administrative Assistant
Individual needed with strong spreadsheet exp. Excel a MUST. Accuracy very important; payroll exp. a plus. Answering multi-line phone sys. Up to $14/hr. No Fee

Secretary/Receptionist
Someone to answer phones and perform general secretarial duties. Excel and Word a MUST. $8/hr. No Fee

Accounting Clerk
Person to handle Accounts Payable with ORACLE exp. for an oil & gas company. Long-term temp assignment. $9/hr. No Fee

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NEW TODAY

Marathon Oil Company

Engineers, Geologists, Geophysicists and Landmen

Midland, TX

Marathon Oil Company's Southern Business Unit, headquartered in Midland, TX is looking for top-performing engineers, geologist, geophysicists and landmen to support efforts in New Mexico, West, Central and South Texas, and Northern Louisiana. We are committed to grow through focused opportunities in acquisitions, reservoir management, field development projects, and exploitation.

Ideal candidates are business-focused self-starters who thrive in a fast paced, team environment and are adaptable to the evolving needs of the organization. We are pursuing innovative engineers, geologist, geophysicists and landmen who can make a difference in the success of our organization by impacting the short-term and long-term profitability and growth of this business unit.

Challenges include:
Reservoir Engineers:
- *Optimize field reservoir management plans*
- *Perform economic evaluations related to investment options, workovers, recompletions, and drilling*
- *Interpret reservoir characteristics to identify stimulation candidates*
- *Analyze future capital programs for cost benefit analysis*
- *Analyst past programs for capital efficiency*

Production/ Operations Engineers:
- *Impact the success and growth of assets through the design and implementation of innovative well completions, stimulations, and artificial lift methods*
- *Optimize production and costs through decline curve analyses and engineered solutions to downhole and surface equipment*

Geologists/ Geophysicists:
- *Generate prospects and plays*
- *Coordinate active drilling programs*
- *Develop and apply new technologies*
- *Develop new business opportunities*
- *Mentor less experienced geoscientists*

Landmen:
- *Make business contacts*
- *Negotiate leases and joint interest agreements*
- *Assist in finding new business opportunities*
- *Research lease ownership*
- *Coordinate work outside of brokers*

Qualified engineering candidates must have:
- B.S. in Engineering- Petroleum, Chemical, or an Engineering-related field
- Up to 30 years of related oil and gas experience
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills
- Well-developed computer skills
- Demonstrated success in area(s) of expertise- reservoir and production/ operations

Qualified geologist/ geophysicist candidates must have:
- 10 or more years' experience as an oil and gas explorationist, including preparation and evaluation of drilling wells.
- M.S. in Geology for geologist positions and at least a B.S. in Geology/ Geophysics for geophysicists
- Proven track records in the exploration and development of both strategic and structural prospects using integrated subsurface and seismic data
- Familiarity with relevant geoscience computer applications
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills

Qualified landman candidates must have:
- 15 or more years' experience as an oil and gas land professional
- B.S. in Petroleum Land Management or a related field
- Proven track record of finding new business opportunities
- Extensive experience in leasing and acquiring properties
- Excellent communication, teamwork and networking skills

Marathon provides a competitive salary and a highly-rated benefits package. If you have a proven track record of achievements and are seeking the challenge of applying your technical skills in a growing and aggressive energy company, send your resume and cover letter in complete confidence to:

Human Resources
Marathon Oil Company
PO Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702
Fax: (915)687-8103

Resumes will be accepted until November 30, 2001

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Bank Compliance Officer needed to manage the Compliance function of $275 million asset bank with multiple branches. Previous experience in large bank helpful, particularly with large bank CRA and HUMDA.

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6 Desta Drive, Suite 2400
Midland, Texas 79705

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Staffing Resources
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GENERAL OFFICE Clerk needed Filing and must be computer literate. Must be motivated self starter. Part time position. Perfect for college student. Salary depending on experience. Please send resume with references to Box T4305, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Seeking Full Time Secretary

Local Oilfield Rental Tool Company seeking Experienced Secretary for our Odessa office. Willing to handle a variety of duties to include General clerical, Purchasing, A/ R, A/ P. Must have experience in Microsoft Word & Excel.

Send Resume with Salary Requirement to Quail Tools, L.L.P. Attn: Secretary 400 W. Alabama Odessa, Tx. 79765

Or e-mail to anitamccoy@quailtools.com

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- Working knowledge of MS Word and Excel
- AFE/ Capital Budget experience preferred
- SAP experience preferred

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Human Resources
Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, TX 79702
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Staffing Resources
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Fax 684-0836

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Sr. Petroleum Landman- 10 years of diversified land experience & CPL certification required. Must be able to work on a variety of petroleum land problems involving legal and geological constraints with a minimal amount of direction and review on completion of project. Will develop solutions to complex lease acquisition/modification problems and projects through analysis & selection of innovative changes to existing procedures. Will be involved in acquisitions, farmouts, farm ins, supervision of brokers and contracts associated with acreage. Will also be responsible for acquiring and processing lease agreements and determining compliance with policy and strategy. Will advise on and recommend exploration ventures and secure/process abstracts & title information for lease acquisition and drill site clearance.

Qualified individuals should submit their resume for consideration to:

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- Complete job description available upon request

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CALL RIGHT AWAY
Easygoing SWF, 38, 6', 250lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes fishing, camping, movies, seeking tall SWM, 35-45, to spend time with. Ad# 1758

BE IN TOUCH
SWF, 18, 5'9", 109lbs., red hair, outgoing, loves laughing, joking, reading, partying. ISO SWM, 18-22, that loves children. Ad# 1754

LET'S BE FRIENDS
DWF, 45, N/S, kind and compassionate, enjoys conversation, bowling, and dining out. ISO SWM, 45-55, with similar interests, who wants a possible relationship. Ad# 1694

LONELY TOO LONG
DBF, 33, mother of two, 5', brown eyes, full-figured, N/S. ISO spontaneous, loving, honest SM, 25-40, who enjoys church, children, and life, for LTR. Ad# 1722

LET'S HANG OUT!
Outgoing SHF, 20, likes trying everything once, computers, movies, pool, video games and more. Seeking SWM, 19-32, to have fun with. Ad# 1752

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
SHCF, 45, N/S, with old-fashioned values, loves life, Jesus, family, dining, movies, classic cars and quiet times. Seeking kind-hearted SWCM, 45-55, N/S, with similar interests. Ad# 1746

DO YOU LIKE?
Shy at first WF, 42, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, full-figured, enjoys quiet walks, movies, dining, and quiet times. ISO WCM, 40-55, humorous, kind-hearted, who likes kids. Ad# 1744

MY KIND OF GUY
Outgoing, straightforward SHF, 30, 5'6", 145lbs., light brown hair/eyes. ISO friendly, honest, straightforward SM, 30-45. Ad# 1740

CALL ME
SBF, 21, N/S, 5'1", kind, considerate, and loving. Seeking SNAM, 21-33, for casual relationship. Ad# 1739

HAPPY LIFE AHEAD
SWF, 46, N/S, 5'3", friendly, humorous, romantic, enjoys sewing, baking, and long walks. ISO SWM, 40-48, tall, employed, who likes kids. Ad# 1734

LET'S MEET 4 COFFEE
This outgoing SWF, 29, 6'2", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes rodeos, park walks, cuddling. She's seeking a SWM, 24-43, for friendship. Ad# 1680

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Outgoing SWF, 37, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining, cooking, dancing, and movies, is seeking a truthful, sincere SWM, 35-40. Ad# 1037

KILLER SMILE
Attractive, romantic, secure SWPF, 49, 5'5", blue-eyed brunette, medium-built, enjoys sports, ballroom dancing, traveling, cuddling, long walks. ISO SWM, 49-67. Ad# 1723

ENJOY ME!
Outgoing BPF, 30, mom of two, N/S, enjoys movies, travel, church, and walks in the park. ISO BM, 30-45, fun, with common interests. Ad# 1713

HIT ME UP!
Full-figured BCF, 18, 5'7", black hair, N/S, no kids, outgoing, enjoys church, school, and fun times. Seeking a BM, 18-41, for possible LTR. Ad# 1711

NEW IN TOWN
SWF, 57, brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining, dancing, talking, plays violin, plays bridge, laughing, and being active. Searching for SWM, 49-74, who is active and likes to have fun. Ad# 1708

ADVENTUROUS
SWF, 20, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, pleasant, friendly, loves to paint, sing, practice guitar, and play bongos. ISO SM, 18-30, who is genuine, caring, impulsive, and daring. Ad# 1702

REFRESHING
SWF, 18, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, personable, likes to hang out. ISO SWM, 18-24, who likes to have fun. Ad# 1701

RESPONSIBLE
SWF, 30, 5'5", 125lbs., brown/blonde hair, shy, loving, likes physical activities and movies. ISO SWM, 30-35, who is goal-oriented and likes children. Ad# 1699

OUR LAND
Writing poetry, camping, fishing, dancing, and Christianity are enjoyed by this WPF, 28, mother, who's intelligent and independent. Seeking WM, 35-45, financially/mentally stable, for common ground. Ad# 1691

PRETTY BLUE EYES
Red hair, blue eyes, WF, 45, reserved at first, enjoys camping, fishing, long walks, dancing, movies. Looking for open, honest HM, 38-48, not a game player. Ad# 1689

HOMEBODY
Fun at home is liked by this BF, 29, 5'4", 170lbs., light brown eyes, nice outgoing person, who enjoys children. ISO WM, 20-29, who likes children. Ad# 1687

FOR WONDERFUL TIMES
Professional, outgoing SWF, 50, 5'4", 128lbs., brown hair, enjoys traveling, good wine, meeting people. ISO Christian SWM, 48-55, for LTR. Ad# 1678

ISO LTR
Classy, attractive SWF, 49, enjoys ballroom dancing, culture events, relaxing, cooking, seeking WM, 50-65, preferably 5'10"+, with no baggage. Ad# 1667

MIDLAND AREA PLEASE
Spontaneous SWF, 18, 5'8", blonde hair, brown eyes, likes clubs, fun, parties, seeking WM, 18-22, for friendship. Ad# 1662

BE YOURSELF!
Outgoing, friendly SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blue-eyed, blonde, likes traveling, dancing, dining out, movies, clubbing. ISO SM, 19-34, who likes kids. Ad# 1658

LET'S TALK
Outgoing, friendly SWF, 28, 5', medium-built, brown hair/eyes, likes sports, the outdoors. ISO similar SWM, 20-45. Ad# 1657

THE RIGHT GUY?
Attractive, educated SWF, 40, 5'5", 120lbs., brown hair, enjoys living life. ISO SM, 33-60. Ad# 1651

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Friendly, warm, caring SWPF, 49, 5'7", 122lbs., frosted brown-haired, enjoys the lake, concerts. ISO tall, handsome, college-educated SWCM, 45-55. Ad# 1650

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Shy SWF, 21, 5'6", 130lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming and movies, seeks a single HM, 23-25. Ad# 1648

GOOD TIMES
Outgoing, friendly SH mom, 19, 5'5", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, movies, reading. ISO outgoing, faithful SM, 18-35, for friendship, relationship. Ad# 1645

BE MY LIFE PARTNER
Outgoing, humorous SBPF, 27, 5'11", enjoys movies, swimming, park walks. ISO caring SWM, 24-40, who likes children, for friendship, relationship. Ad# 1634

CALL ME!
Outgoing, friendly SHF, 52, 5'4", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, N/S. ISO sincere, honest SWM, 47-52, to enjoy many things and adventures with. Ad# 1627

POSSIBILITIES
Intelligent, faithful HF, 19, 5'5", black/brown hair, likes sports, hanging out. ISO honest HM, 19-25, friendship first. Ad# 1613

LOOKING FOR YOU
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes. ISO SM, 21-35, who's mature, responsible, likes children, and is not afraid of commitment. Ad# 1604

TAKE IT SLOW
SWF, 47, 5'1", 160lbs., enjoys dining out, swimming, aerobics. ISO SWM, 30-60, who wants to go out and have fun, for friendship. Ad# 1600

STEP BY STEP
Outgoing SWF, 35, 6', blond hair, enjoys the outdoors, pets, and movies. ISO family-oriented, honest SM, 45-55, N/D, for casual relationship. Ad# 1589

FUNNY
SHF, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing. ISO SM who's cute, friendly, funny, and enjoys parties, movies, walks. Ad# 1584

TIME OF NEED
SBF, 44, attractive, black hair, brown eyes, intelligent, fun, enjoys cooking, sewing, and the outdoors. ISO SWM, 45-65, intelligent, good conversations, for casual dating. Ad# 1579

IS ANYONE OUT THERE?
Outgoing SWF, 22, with kids, smoker, 5'3", brown hair, blue eyes, 130lbs., shy at first, enjoys movies, time with friends, travelling, family time. ISO SWM, 25-37, for friendship first. Ad# 1571

PACKAGE DEAL
SHF, 39, with kids, N/S, short brown hair/eyes, 105lbs., 5'2", very shy, honest, enjoys long walks, sports, movies, golf. ISO SHM, 35-40, who likes kids, for friendship and more. Ad# 1568

LET'S CHAT
SBF, 30, 5'5", full-figured, outgoing, fun, full of energy, perky, enjoys needlepoint, reading, movies, dancing, animals, making the best of life. ISO SWM, 26-35, honest, open for a close friendship. Ad# 9656

IT'S A GOOD LIFE
SHF, 33, 5'10", brown eyes, enjoys walking, reading, and more. ISO SHM, 33-45, who's huggable and loveable, with similar interests. Ad# 1560

SHARE MY LIFE
SF, 5'7", medium build, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, television, time with kids, outdoor activities. ISO honest, one-woman man, 38-55, for friendship and more. Ad# 1557

CAN'T GO WRONG
Outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 43, 5'7", average build, with long dark hair, hazel eyes, loves children, animals, yard sales, seeks a sincere SM, 35-55, with similar interests, for friends first. Ad# 1545

SPENDING TIME
Spontaneous SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, and always on the go. ISO SHM, 20-30, has a good sense of humor, is spontaneous, and likes good times. Ad# 1521

REAL MEN
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, kids, open-minded, enjoys cooking, dining, long walks, reading, and writing poetry. ISO SWCM, 21-35, N/S, N/D, mature, and full of life. Ad# 1530

LAID-BACK
SWF, 45, 5'7", blue eyes, red hair, easygoing, enjoys dancing, camping, and fishing. ISO SWM, 45-55, outgoing and easy to get a long with. Ad# 1520

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, full-figured, people person, enjoys movies and outdoor sports, seeks SM, 25-40, sincere, faithful, and honest, for a LTR. Ad# 1512

SHARE DREAMS WITH ME
Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad# 1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER
Fun-loving, intelligent, compassionate, warm SWF, 55, 5'5", 138lbs., have passion for oil painting, interior design, gardening, reading, humane work. ISO intelligent, ambitious SWM, 52-62, for a committed relationship. Ad# 1504

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS
Easygoing SHF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake. ISO easygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SHM, 30-45, for friendship. Ad# 1503

SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS
Down-to-earth, outgoing SWF, 20, 5'2", long light brown hair, hazel eyes, loves dancing, singing, swimming, movies, quiet times, the outdoors, sports. Seeking caring, loving, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who likes kids and is interested in a possible LTR. Ad# 1492

HARDWORKING LADY
Friendly, kind-hearted SWF, 52, hairstylist, 5'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, desires kind-hearted, outgoing SWM, 52-62, N/D, for casual dating. Ad# 1501

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Happy SWPF, 36, loves sports, softball, music, nature, animals, working out, seeking honest, outgoing, fun SWM, 36-44, with grown or no children, for casual relationship. Ad# 1499

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN?
Outgoing, genuine SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde, who enjoys plays, live concerts, movies, dining out, picnics. ISO tall, handsome, intelligent, degreed, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, who loves the Lord. Ad# 1476

CALL ME!
Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad# 1475

IN CONTROL
Outspoken SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad# 1461

FAITHFUL
Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad# 1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad# 1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad# 1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blondish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad# 1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad# 1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad# 1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad# 1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad# 1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad# 1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad# 1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad# 1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad# 1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad# 1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad# 1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad# 1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad# 1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad# 1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad# 1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32, medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad# 1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad# 1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad# 1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad# 1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad# 1320

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising. ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad# 1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad# 1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad# 1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad# 1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad# 1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad# 1272

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad# 1263

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad# 1260

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1249

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad# 1253

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad# 1252

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HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad# 1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad# 1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad# 1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad# 1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad# 1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad# 1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad# 1303

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad# 1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad# 1238

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs., brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad# 1232

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad# 1231

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1217

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad# 1225

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad# 1222

Males seeking Females

CALL UPON ME
SWM, 56, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes Bingo, horse racing, flea markets, movies, seeking active SF, 35-65. Ad# 1757

BELIEVE IN LOVE
SBM, 38, 5'8", 172lbs., likes a wide variety of activities. ISO kind, caring, down-to-earth SF, 25-35. Ad# 1756

MY SHINING STAR!
Spontaneous, outgoing, fun-loving SWM, 26, 6'6", 230lbs., likes having fun, dancing, fishing, horseback riding and time with his son. Seeking spontaneous, loving, caring, honest SWF, 22-35, for LTR. Ad# 1751

LET'S TALK MORE!
Attractive, adventurous, athletic, spontaneous, romantic, passionate SWM, 32, 5'10", 180lbs., N/S, likes outdoor activities. Seeking sexy, attractive SF, 20-45. Ad# 1749

START AS FRIENDS!
Athletic, shy, friendly, sweet SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., N/S, likes having fun, wrestling, sports, walks, church, computers, school. Seeking shy SF, 25-45, likes having fun and quiet times, for LTR. Ad# 1747

NO MIND GAMES
Outgoing, honest DWM, 32, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, medium build, enjoys races, motorcycles, and time with someone special. ISO WF, 25-35, sincere, inner beauty, kind-hearted, for friendship first. Ad# 1745

STAY AT HOME
SWM, 41, 6', 180lbs., shy, laid-back, seeking SWF, 20-35, homebody, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1737

HELLO LADIES
SWM, 41, N/S, 6'1", 235lbs., shy, spontaneous, enjoys movies, music, poetry, cooking, and more. ISO SF, 25-60, 5'5", for casual relationship. Ad# 1736

COMMITMENT
Easygoing SWM, 43, 6', 240lbs., brown hair, likes gardening, movies. ISO honest, sincere, dedicated SWF, 25-45. Ad# 1729

GOOD TIMES ARE HERE
Outgoing SHM, 42, 5'4", 190lbs., black hair/eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dancing, dining, to laugh and have good times. ISO SHF, 39-45, happy, outgoing, with common interests. Ad# 1709

HARD WORKER
Shy and friendly SBM, 20, 5'5", 120lbs., nice build, black hair/eyes. ISO SF, 19-24, who knows what she wants. Ad# 1707

NO GAMES
SWM, 23, 5'7", 210lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes camping, fishing, country dancing, and watching movies. Searching for an open and honest SF, 21-27, with similar interests. Ad# 1705

HAND IN HAND
SWM, 49, 6'2", 185lbs., N/S, enjoys long walks in the rain, antique shopping, fine dining and serenades. ISO SWF, 35-44, who enjoys much of the same. Ad# 1703

CALL ME
SWM, 44, 5'11", 165lbs., dark brown hair, outgoing, likes to have fun, go fishing, work on cars and hotrods. ISO SF, 30-49, who is decent and easygoing. Ad# 1697

WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
SWM, 44, 5'11", 165lbs., dark brown hair, outgoing, friendly, outdoorsman, enjoys fishing, hunting, boating, motorcycling. ISO SF, 35-49, that likes to do different things and is open-minded. Ad# 1696

HOLD MY HAND
Laid-back SHM, 34, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys quiet dinners, walks in the park, movies, and fishing, seeks a nice, easygoing SF, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad# 1542

TRUE LOVE
Great personality, BM, 27, 5'11", 310lbs., enjoys hunting, swimming, playing pool. Looking for a F, 18-60, ready to settle down and get married. Ad# 1692

A REAL GEM
I'm an outgoing SWM, 48, who enjoys music, dancing, traveling. I'm ISO an open, honest SWF, 30-40, for a casual relationship. Ad# 1683

ONE OF THE BEST
Christian SHM, 39, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys his children, guitar, quiet times, poetry. ISO SF, 35-44, with similar interests. Ad# 1682

FRIENDS FIRST
Friendly, outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 29, 6', 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes sports, mountain climbing, fishing. ISO a SWF, 21-35, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1726

THE FINER THINGS
Shy at first SWM, 43, 5'9", 190lbs., blond, blue-eyed, N/S, loves tennis, traveling, cooking, snow skiing. ISO outgoing, fit SF, 30-47, who enjoys life. Ad# 1674

HONEST INTENTIONS
SHM, 34, self-employed, no children, likes movies, walks in the park, dancing, dining out. ISO SF, 25-40, with similar interests, for conversation. Ad# 1721

HERE I AM
SWM, 37, 5'9", 150lbs., blue eyes, enjoys mountains, fishing, shooting. ISO SF, 35-40, for conversation and possibly more. Ad# 1720

LOTS OF ENERGY
Friendly, laid-back HM, 20, black hair, hazel eyes, light skin, medium build, enjoys phone conversations, hanging out, and sports. ISO SF, 19-24, nice smile, active, understanding, honest, with humor. Ad# 1718

WAITING, PLEASE CALL
Laid-back, easygoing WM, 28, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, computers, and bowling. ISO WF, 21-33, honest, who wants to have fun times. Ad# 1710

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Shy, loyal SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, the outdoors, music. Seeking SWF, 18-25, for friendship. Ad# 1679

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 6', blond hair, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling. ISO humorous, fun-loving SWF, 21-32, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1453

TRULY YOURS
Caring, humorous WM, 43, green eyes, enjoys sports, traveling, conversation, camping, and cooking, seeking respectful SF, 30-45, for friendship. Ad# 1672

WHAT MAKES U TICK?
Gardening, dancing, music, hunting, fishing? Then you WF, 40-55, should join this WM, 53, 5'11", 220lbs., to share in good times. Ad# 1668

WARM-HEARTED?
Stocky SWM, 39, 5'7", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, likes playing guitar, camping, working on the jeep. ISO outgoing, friendly SF, 30-45. Ad# 1659

ISO A REAL GIRL
Energetic SHP dad, 28, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dining, dancing, movies, church, and family outings. ISO feminine SHF, 20-30. Ad# 1633

COMMON BOND
Shy, outspoken, employed SWM, 33, 5'6", brown hair, enjoys reading, poetry, electronics, traveling. ISO SF, 26-40, who likes the outdoors. Ad# 1639

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Friendly, outgoing, employed SHM, 54, 5'7", 185lbs., black-haired, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, motorcycling, hunting. ISO friendly, talkative SF, 48-54. Ad# 1637

CASUAL TIME TOGETHER
Outgoing SBM, 28, 6'2", bald, enjoys being with someone special and beautiful. He likes swimming, reading, walks and time with special someone. Seeking down-to-earth, honest SF, 18-45, who enjoys life. Ad# 1628

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy at first SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys jokes, music, partying, hanging out, sports. Seeking SHF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad# 1624

SEXY EYES 4 U
Spontaneous, easygoing, romantic SWM, 42, 5'10", 200lbs., from California, enjoys the outdoors, moonlight walks on the beach, seeks SWF, 23-48, with similar interests/qualities. Ad# 1612

DO YOU LIKE..
Dancing, bull rides, rodeos, concerts, and movies? Come join this shy, reserved WM, 31, 6', brown hair, green eyes, seeks WF, 25-35, to share good times with. Ad# 1621

CUP HALF FULL
Not empty is the was I look at things. This outgoing WM, 39, brown hair, green eyes, likes guitars, lakes, camping, cooking, seeking you an amusing SF, 25-45, for possible LTR. Ad# 1620

SERIOUS FRIENDSHIP
College educated WM, 27, 5'7", seeks WF, 23-31, to share in sports, movies, cooking, and traveling, for good times. Ad# 1619

READY FOR FUN?
WCM, 30, N/S, 6', red hair, green eyes, likes being sociable, shooting, biking, church, seeking friendly WCF, 20-35, to share good times with. Ad# 1617

IS IT U?
Outgoing HM, 19, 5'8", brown hair and eyes, seeks SF, 18-25, to share dancing, music, sports, and reading together. Ad# 1608

JUST BE TRUE
SBCM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs., enjoys movies, music. ISO SCF, 45-55, for friendship and more. No pretenders, please! Ad# 1550

A LITTLE SHY
SWM, 66, 6', 165lbs., who's shy, reserved, likes to meet people, enjoys traveling, cards, dining out, movies, theater, country dancing, and music. ISO SWF, 50-66, who's slim and attractive, for friendship and companionship. Ad# 1605

WHATEVER HAPPENS..
Happens. Educated, well-mannered SWM, 39, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, enjoys movies, cooking, motorsports, music, the outdoors. ISO a N/S SWF, 30-45. Ad# 1601

LOTS TO OFFER YOU
SWM, 39, 5'10", 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes reading, movies, theater, horseback riding, swimming, dancing, and quiet evenings. ISO attractive, petite, intelligent, active, fun-loving SWF, 25-40, kids okay, for friendship. Ad# 1598

SPECIAL TIME WITH ME
SHM, 21, 5'11", short black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, barbecues, parties, and having fun. ISO outgoing, faithful SF, 20-35, for fun and friendship. Ad# 1595

HEART TO HEART
Easygoing SWM, 24, 5'8", 130lbs., strawberry blond hair, blue eyes, likes clubbing, golfing, hunting, fishing, dancing, outdoors and good times. ISO SWF, 21-27, height/weight proportionate, for friendship. Ad# 1594

TIRED OF THE CLUBS
Sincere, shy SM, 21, 5'10", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, animals, kids, fencing, and working out. ISO natural, sincere SWF, 20-24, for serious, committed relationship. Ad# 1588

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Laid-back, compassionate, understanding, sensitive SWM, 27, 5'8", 160lbs., blond hair, green eyes. ISO SF, 23-30, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad# 1587

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Shy SWM, 49, 5'6", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys games, traveling, reading, and sporting events. ISO SF, 25-55, N/S, with similar interests. Ad# 1586

UNDERSTANDING!
SBM, 20, 6', 175lbs., hazel eyes, outgoing, fun, enjoys race cars and more. ISO SF, 22-41, open-minded, for friendship first. Ad# 1577

HARD WORKER
Enjoys good times SWM, 30, 5'10", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. ISO D/SW/HF, 22-40. Must like to travel and play golf. Ad# 1576

READY FOR FUN
SWM, 41, 6', dark hair, shy, enjoys everything and anything, seeking SF, 28-45, who's open-minded and has a good personality. Ad# 1565

IT COULD HAPPEN
SHM, 26, 5'10", amusing, open-minded, likes walking, clubs, swimming, and more, seeks SHF, 20-45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1562

GET TOGETHER
SNAM, 21, hazel eyes, physically fit, active, friendly, and adventurous, likes the outdoors, dancing, clubs, and more, seeking SF, 19-35, who's intelligent, honest, and considerate. Ad# 1558

FRIEND FOR LIFE
SWM, 28, red hair, blue eyes, 190lbs., 5'11", easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, sports, camping, fishing, family time. ISO SWF, 23-34, for friendship and more. Ad# 1556

EXPRESS YOURSELF
SWM, 22, 5'7", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, good sense of humor, enjoys piano, old cars, sports, movies. ISO SWF, 19-22, with a good personality and fun to be with. Ad# 1555

FRIENDS TO START
SWM, 24, 5'5", 165lbs., light brown hair, athletic, humorous, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, clubbing, pool, sports. ISO SF, 18-26, with similar interests. Ad# 1554

NO COUCH POTATOES
SWM, 47, physically fit, 6'1", 190lbs., ISO fit, well-educated SWF, 30-42, for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 1549

LOVABLE...
Energetic, fun SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., with black hair/eyes, who enjoys all sports, is looking to meet SF, 20-40, with a great personality, for possible LTR. Ad# 1541

GIVE AND TAKE
Nice, good-natured, smart, open-minded, caring SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., enjoys walks, swimming, watching sports, candlelight dinners, children. ISO SF, 20-40, for friendship leading to relationship. Ad# 1539

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SHM, 22, 5'5", 148lbs., brown hair, fun, loving, likes sports, riding horses, and meeting new people. Seeking SF, 18-29, sweet, who likes to have lots of fun. Ad# 1489

FALLING IN LOVE
Retired SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, long brown hair, fit and nice. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, nice, attractive, good values, for dating. Ad# 1234

TRUE BELIEVER
SHM, 54, 5'7", black hair, nice, enjoys horseback riding, church, reading the Bible, and motorcycles. ISO SCF, 46-54, with common interests. Ad# 1523

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1207

LOOK NO MORE
Spontaneous, fun-loving, adventurous, career-minded SBM, 27, 5'11", 165lbs., short black hair, enjoys walks in the park, movies, shopping, jazz/gospel music, golfing. ISO spontaneous, fun-loving SF, 18-35, for possible LTR. Ad# 1510

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 27, 6'1", 190lbs., blond, brown eyes, likes the outdoors, fishing, camping, sports. ISO SWF, 21-29, with similar interests. Ad# 1508

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes going dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1506

TOO GOOD TO PASS UP
SBPM, 35, believes in being faithful, treating a lady like a princess, and is not afraid of commitment. Attention SF, 18-45, he's one in a million! Race not important. Ad# 1497

ISO DANCING QUEEN
Friendly, laid-back SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, ballroom and country dancing, rodeos, sports. Desires SWF, 40-57, with similar interests. Ad# 1496

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Fun-loving, easygoing SWM, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, cuddling, cooking, outdoor activities. Hoping to meet SF, 25-34, for serious LTR. Ad# 1495

INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out. ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad# 1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad# 1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoys spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad# 1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., reddish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad# 1452

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad# 1478

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Easygoing DHM, 43, who likes cooking, music, sports, kids. Seeking SHF, 38-54, who is understanding. Ad# 1472

LET'S TALK
Humorous SWM, 51, 5'8", 170lbs., beard, who likes fishing, hunting, the lake, movies. Seeks SWF, 35-51, who is a homebody. Ad# 1464

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25, Midland area. Ad# 1416

GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hardworking, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad# 1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies, and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad# 1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music, horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad# 1457

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad# 1454

A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Upbeat, positive, hardworking WM, 37, 6', 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys watching football, fishing, camping, gardening, bowling, partying, staying home, new adventures. ISO honest, open-minded, easygoing WF, 21-40, LTR. Ad# 1448

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 38, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad# 1446

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad# 1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad# 1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad# 1435

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF, 18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad# 1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad# 1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate, Midland area. Ad# 1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sight-seeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad# 1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad# 1424

NO BAR SCENES
Blond, blue-eyed SWPM, 47, 5'9", good health and shape, N/S, N/D. ISO commitment with an Oriental/Filipino lady who is family-minded to share life and simple pleasures together. Ad# 1408

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs., likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad# 1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad# 1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad# 1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes. ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad# 1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad# 1395

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad# 1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad# 1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad# 1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad# 1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad# 1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad# 1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad# 1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad# 1371

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M	Male	B	Black
D	Divorced	F	Female
H	Hispanic	C	Christian
W	White	A	Asian
S	Single	J	Jewish
WW	Widowed	●	Double Dater
N/S	Non-smoker		
N/D	Non-drinker		
NA	Native American		
P	Professional		
ISO	In search of		
LTR	Long-term relationship		

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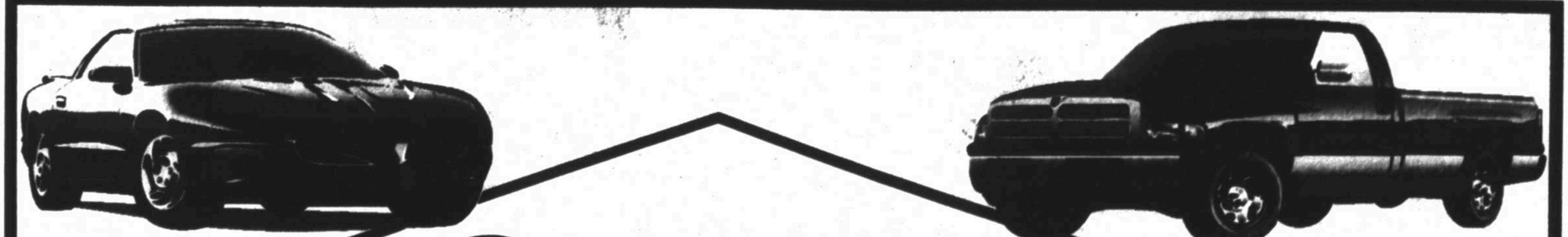

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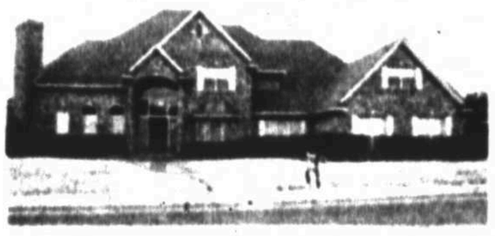


Think luxury to the nth degree and add style and you've got it. This is what they mean by casual elegance.

This two-story Mockingbird Heights address has three fireplaces, soaring ceilings even in the baths (and there is a bath for every bedroom plus a half bath, for company), and a fabulous eclecticism that accommodates everything from formal sit-down dinners to a West Texas barbecue, either separately or both at one time, with no stress whatsoever to the host.

Immediately upon entering, you encounter the elegant winding staircase that leads to a lofty walkway overlooking the downstairs.

But before going up, take a look at what is offered at ground level: a lovely baywindowed formal dining room, great island kitchen with double ovens, tons ofcabinet space and grill, a huge utility that angles off and provides cabinet space far beyond what you'd expect, and fireplaces in both the formal living room and the den. But in keeping with the eclectic nature of this house, the fireplaces are different, with one a striking white marble look, and the other earth-toned.

The third fireplace in the sequestered master suite is a magnificent white affair which contrasts beautifully to the faux-finish walls. The master bath has separate walk-in closets, separate vanities, a huge Jacuzzi tub and a walk-through double shower, accessible from each vanity area.

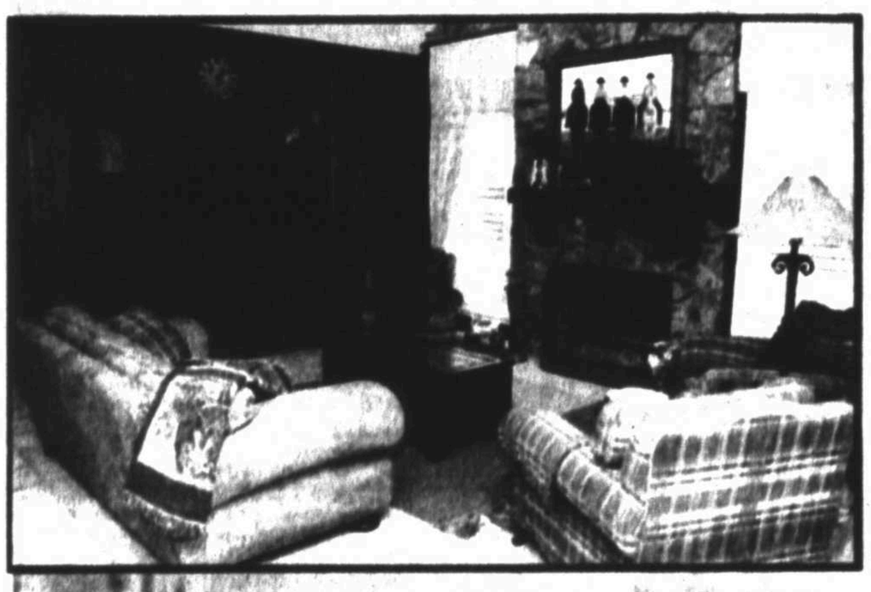
There is also a large study downstairs adjacent to the utility and the half-bath with access to the four-car garage.

Upstairs there are three more bedrooms, each with its own luxurious bath, a huge upstairs gameroom and closet space that just goes on and on.

The wall treatments are sure to catch your eye, both the faux finish in the bedrooms and fantastic wallpapers in the baths. There is a wealth of natural light throughout, through the spectacular tall windows made possible by the two-story space.

The owners say their favorite features of this home are the extra large living spaces and the great floor plan which allows an easy flow of traffic from the formal living room to den to study and library, and the great gameroom upstairs.

The back yard is pool-sized, and beautiful, with an automatic sprinkler system.



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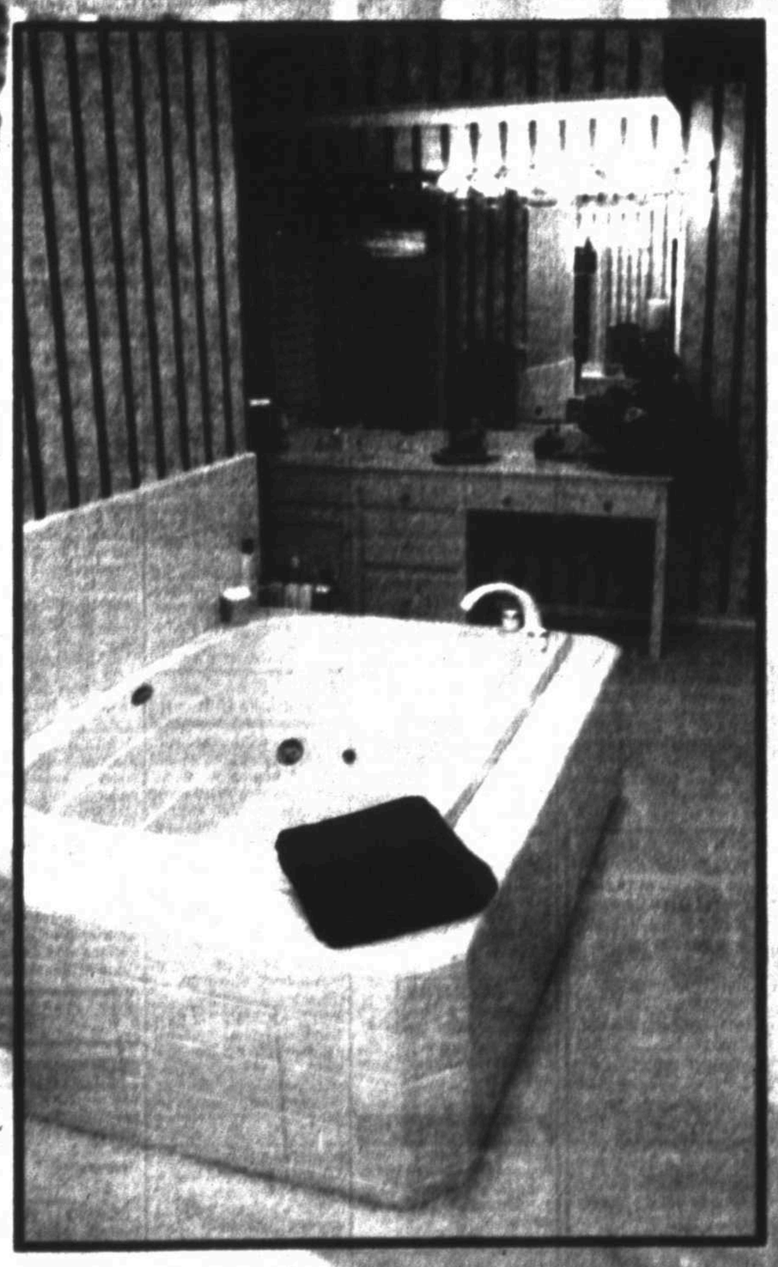

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

HO-A vs. HO-B: Knowing the difference in homeowners insurance policies can help you avoid major hassles

There's been a lot of attention focused on household mold and Texas homeowners insurance policies these days. Many consumers are worried about policy coverage if they suddenly discover there's a mold problem in their house. And some insurance companies aren't writing certain policies because of the recent spate of mold claims in Texas.

Many people aren't aware of the different types of policies available in Texas and how a particular type of coverage might affect claims. Here's a primer for Texas consumers that will shed some light - and may help protect your home in the future.

What kind of policy do I have?

According to the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI), there are three types of standard homeowners insurance policies in Texas: HO-A, HO-B and HO-C. **HO-A** is the least expensive, but its actual cash value coverage is very limited. **HO-B** provides replacement cost coverage for most kinds of damage to your house. Ninety-six percent of Texas homeowners purchase this type of coverage. Finally, **HO-C** is the most expensive and comprehensive coverage. This type of policy covers everything except specifically excluded events.

Here's how losses are calculated for HO-A and HO-B policies. Say a family of four purchased a 10-year-old home for $200,000. Subtract $20,000 for land cost and you're left with $180,000 for the structure. Multiply that times 60 percent to figure the approximate value of the contents of the house.

If the home burns down and the homeowner has an HO-B policy, they'd receive the full $180,000, providing the home is insured for the correct replacement value. In terms of contents, the homeowner must prove the contents would cost $108,000 to replace before the insurance company would pay the full $108,000. The important thing to remember is that with an HO-B policy, coverage is **replacement cost.**

Therefore, if you have a fire loss, the homeowner would receive a depreciated value of the cost of repair. If the home is completely repaired within a certain time period, the homeowner receives the balance of the cost to replace the damages up to the policy limits.

With an HO-A policy, the coverage is **depreciated**, not replacement cost. The age of the home is considered, including the last time you replaced the carpet or roof or remodeled or updated the home.

For example, if the carpet is original, the insurance may not pay for any of it because of its age, as well as the wear and tear of the carpet.

Everything from the wallpaper to the clothes in the closet is depreciated. As you might imagine, the difference between what the homeowner could receive after depreciation could be considerable with this type of policy.

Additionally, the following is covered by an HO-B, but not an HO-A:

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- Water damage, including slab damage.
- Any falling objects, such as trees, etc.
- Collapse of building.
- Damage from weight of snow.

Tips for homeowners

The bottom line is that consumers should use common sense when choosing homeowners insurance. This is definitely one of those areas in which cheapest is almost certainly not the best deal. Your home is an investment - probably the biggest investment you'll ever make - and it's well worth it to get the coverage you need, just in case.

But just as important as having adequate coverage, it's equally crucial to take care of things immediately when they go awry in your home. This includes detecting and stopping water leaks at an early stage, before they create an environment where mold can thrive, and immediately drying out any building materials that have become damp or wet.

With the proper coverage and a watchful homeowner's attitude, your home will continue to be a great investment that will only grow with time.

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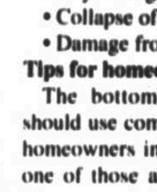

Jana Tucker, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

SHOULD YOU REDUCE YOUR SALES PRICE?

Pricing a property is a difficult and a critical aspect to selling your home. If your home is overpriced, it may not be in the range of the ultimate buyer -- and may not be appealing to a buyer who is looking at better properties in your present price range. You lose showings and possible offers if the price is too much.

Pine

How to tell if your property is overpriced? Is it being shown a lot, but no offers, or has it not been shown much at all? Either of these indicates that the property is overpriced. Competing homes in your price may be in better shape, larger, newer or have more amenities. Although you can make improvements to the property -- costing you more money -- the improvements may not add to the value as compared to the costs, as well as taking up valuable marketing time. And, some things such as age, outdated plan or area cannot be improved by spending any amount of money. A price reduction is the quickest way to get attention from Realtors and prospective buyers.

To determine how much of a price reduction you should make it is wise to take a close look at what other similar homes have sold for in the immediate past and what similar properties are currently listed for. Just reducing the price a little so you can say the home is at a better prices does not do much good. A re-evaluation of the market is best, as many things can affect sales - such as rising or falling interest rates, expansion or reduction of local businesses, and so on. Prices in the whole market may be drastically changed in a very short time period. Your own situation may have changed since you listed the property. Your need to sell may have increased and a bit below market may be the way to go. **Your Real Estate Professional is your best source for the facts and figures on your local market.**

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This story was submitted by Norma Pine, Broker-Associate, ABR, CRS, RE/MAX of Midland.

FORM A PARTNERSHIP!

True or false? Once you have chosen an agent to represent you in the sale of your home, and have signed a listing, you should get out of the way and let the agent find a buyer.

Noles

False. Selling a home requires involvement by owners as well as the agent. Sellers are responsible for two areas: 1) pricing the home fairly with attractive terms, and 2) providing a home in marketable condition. The agent is responsible for preparing and implementing a marketing plan to attract suitable buyers.

Fair pricing is critical because most buyers comparison shop, eliminating homes priced above market value. The agent can provide details of recent sales in the local market, as well as pricing of similar homes currently for sale. This can be used to arrive at a price that reflects the value offered by the home.

Offering a home in marketable condition is critical to a successful sale. Buyers expect to purchase a home in excellent condition. By performing a walk-through inspection, the agent can provide sellers with a list of needed improvements. It is up to the sellers to present a positive first impression.

The agent creates an imaginative marketing plan that targets buyer groups most likely to purchase the home. Advertising and promotion attracts their attention. The home is thus positioned to appeal to the widest possible segment of purchasers.

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This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

IMPORTANCE OF LOCATION

QUESTION: How important is location to the value of real estate?

Printz

ANSWER: The three most important factors affecting the value of real estate are: "Location, Location and Location." Unfortunately, most home buyers ignore this important advice.

Location is especially vital when buying a house for maximum resale value (and who doesn't want that?). Therefore, take a long, hard, look -- not only at the present -- but the future prospects of the community and immediate neighborhood. Select a location where home values have an increasing trend. You can replace or remodel a house -- but you can never change a location.

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This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Santa Comes To Sunridge

Move In Before Dec. 1st & Receive a FREE Christmas Tree!

$1,000 Simon Mall Shopping Sprees to 5 lucky Sunridge Winners to be awarded December 15th!

See a representative from any of the apartments below for official rules & entry form.

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699-5168

Ashton Way
2613 N. Midland Dr.
694-1646

Coventry Pointe
3329 W. Wadley
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Courtyard Apts.
2300 N. "A" St.
682-3831

$89 Total Move-In 2 Bedrooms

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FREE workout privileges at World Gym - Lush Landscape - Sparkling Pool & Spa - Playground - Washer/Dryer Connections & fireplace In All Apts.

Ask About OUR WILD SPECIALS!
AVIARE PLACE APARTMENTS
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W.A.C

Villa Chateau Apts.
Come see why the average resident has lived here for 10 plus years
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COME SEE OUR GREAT MOVE-IN SPECIAL
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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
$100 OFF 1st Months Rent!
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Professionally managed by PMC

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SUTTON PLACE TOWNHOMES Garden setting. 1-and 2 Bedrooms. Our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Covered parking. 682-2423.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
$99 Move-In
with Approved Credit
Free Cable!!
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ONE & TWO bedroom apartments for rent. Spacious with lots of natural light, hardwood floors, new laundry room. Free extended basic cable. 687-6168.

Let Sure Sell Work For You! Call 682-6222

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THANKSGIVING MOVE-IN SPECIAL
$199 (1 Bedroom)
Hunters Ridge
520-5271
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SPECIALS ON Large one and two bedrooms. Preferred discounts. Attractive three bedrooms available. Excellent Location! Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire Blvd. 687-0053.

625 Houses Unfurnished
CLEAN 2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, no pets. $285 monthly, $200 deposit. 2705 Franklin. Call 520-6076 or 697-3827.

THREE BEDROOM, two living areas, 1 1/2 bath. 112 S. Glenwood. $550/ $300 deposit. 522-2499.

VERY CLEAN Roomy one bedroom house in Greenwood. Stove and refrigerator, fenced yard, free water and trash pickup. $325 per month plus deposit. 682-5612 or 697-3778.

TWO & THREE Bedroom homes. $300- $650/ month + deposit. Call Williams & Associates, 694-9663.

CLEAN 3 BEDROOMS, 1.75 bath, appliances, fenced backyard, 1213 Meadow, $560 monthly, $275 deposit, 697-1336.

206 N. G ST.-1BR, 1BA ...$275
1106A CARRIZO-2BR, 1BA, 1 Car ...$390
*2703 BARKLEY-3BR, 1BA ...$400
611 N. LORAINE-2BR, 2BA, 2 Living ...$450
3701 CEDAR SPRING-3BR, 2BA, 2 Living ...$525
3617 ROOSEVELT-3BR, 2BA, Carport ...$525
2100 N ST.-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car ...$725
2105 HUNTINGTON-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car ...$800
2100 PRINCETON-3BR, 2BA, 3 Car ...$800
4905 SPRING MEADOW #2-3BR, 2 1/2BA, 2 Car ...$1,300
*Owner/Agent

689-0021

610 Apartments Unfurnished
THREE BEDROOM, two bath, two car garage. 2104 Lindora Way. Available December 11th. $875 monthly, $800 deposit. 699-1707.

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom brick duplex, 2 full baths, built ins, fridge, pantry, dining, utility, den, fireplace, central AC/ heat, ceiling fans, carport, storage, yard. Lee High, no pets. $700/ deposit $200. 3627 West Wadly 915-520-6741.

BEHIND ON Mortgage payments? Don't mess up your credit. We buy problem houses. Call 697-6622.

OLD MIDLAND- large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on large lot. New tile, paint, carpet and blinds. $800/ month, one month security deposit. 682-0203.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO Bath House. No pets. $525 per month, $350 deposit. 4400 Parkdale 638-7411.

BELEW REAL ESTATE offers Lease or Sale owner finance. Westside 2 bedroom, 1 bath carport. Central heat/ air, $400 monthly, $250 deposit. Call 580-4556.

NEW TODAY
5129 SUNNYSIDE 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths $750 per month. No smokers, No inside pets. 570-4380

COUNTRY
5 acres, 2 living, 2 bedroom, $700 monthly. Sandy Hanson only. Langston Realtors. Pager 495-1233.

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LEE DISTRICT- Three bedroom, two bath with fireplace, double car garage. $775 monthly, $500 deposit. No pets. 699-4420.

625 Houses Unfurnished
NICE 4 bedroom, 2 bath, single garage. 3217 Travis. $600/ monthly Call Printz Properties 684-8202.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1 garage, study, fireplace, good location. $600 monthly/ $500 deposit. (956)687-8790.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

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SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

808 S. CARVER- Three bedroom, two bath. $475 monthly, $100 deposit. 682-1608.

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SALE OR RENT, 209 Peach Street, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near everything. 684-5256.

2400 W. KENTUCKY- FOUR bedroom, two bath. $400 per month, $200 deposit. 682-1608.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1 car garage. Available December 1st. $600 monthly/ $300 deposit. 4401 Parkdale. 520-3985/ 352-3703.

3230 CIMMARON 3 bedrooms 2 baths, double garage, pool, spa. Available December 1st. $850/ $500 after 5 pm 697-3719

1/ 1 DUPLEX, Carport, storage, appliances, yard. $295 monthly. $150 deposit. 4800 Block Cuthbert. 563-4663.

RENT TO Own, 4825 Graceland, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4, central heat and refrigerated air, enclosed garage, Henderson Elem. $525 plus $300 deposit. 699-7538.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATHS double garage, dining room. $600. 563-4550.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 year old home. Neutral colors, many amenities. Great location and neighborhood. Available December 1st. 684-9888.

4 BEDROOM HOME, 2 bath, $325 monthly, $175 deposit. Please call 682-0155.

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.
501 SCHARBAUER- #40. Townhome; 1,700 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. $695 + deposit. All bills paid except electric. $50 off 1st months rent. Pool and workout. 694-8079, 349-7012.

LEASE or Sale. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, upstairs/ downstairs with small patio. 3000 W. Illinois. $450 per month plus deposit. 684-6869.

3 BEDROOMS 2 1/2 bath. Town home, newly painted. 4707-B Dencrest $750. a month, deposit and references required. (915)942-0412 or 488-8121.

BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME! For sale or rent. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, carport, fireplace. Tadlock Realtors, 580-4663.

LOVELY Two bedroom home. Must see to appreciate. $475 per month. 352-5384 or 570-6900- office.

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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.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 full baths, courtyard, one car garage, plenty of storage space. Available now. Convenient to Alamo Jr. High and Bonham Elementary. Call 694-0498.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.
NOW AVAILABLE; 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

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3415 COTTONFLAT SPACE "A"- Two bedroom, one bath. $250 per month. $100 deposit. XXX-XXXX.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

TWIN OAKS- Fenced yards, paved streets, security lights, trees, patios. Move in special! Call 687-6324.

HOME FOR THE Holidays at Airline Mobile Home Park. Country living with town amenities. 694-2534.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.
OFFICES: 3 to 15 room. Near downtown. Free parking. Also: 4,000 sf building for sale. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

NEW TODAY
WALL STREET: For sale. 9,000 square foot office building. 30 Offices+. Don Roderick, Broker Associate, Langston Realtors. 682-9495.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE 10,500 sq. ft. metal building with 1,800 sq. ft. of offices and a 7,000 sq. ft. warehouse on 1 1/2 acres located between Midland and Odessa. Call Gene Abbott 563-2422.

667 Commercial Property

NEW TODAY
915 S GOODE, 7,500 sf metal building with offices and yard. Don Roderick 683-7950 Langston Realtors.

LOOKING FOR THE Perfect location for your new business or thinking of expanding your current business? PRIME LOCATION 3616 Andrews Hwy., Odessa. Call 338-5933 or 580-3711.

In Observance of

Thanksgiving

the Classified Department will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22nd.

Word Ads:

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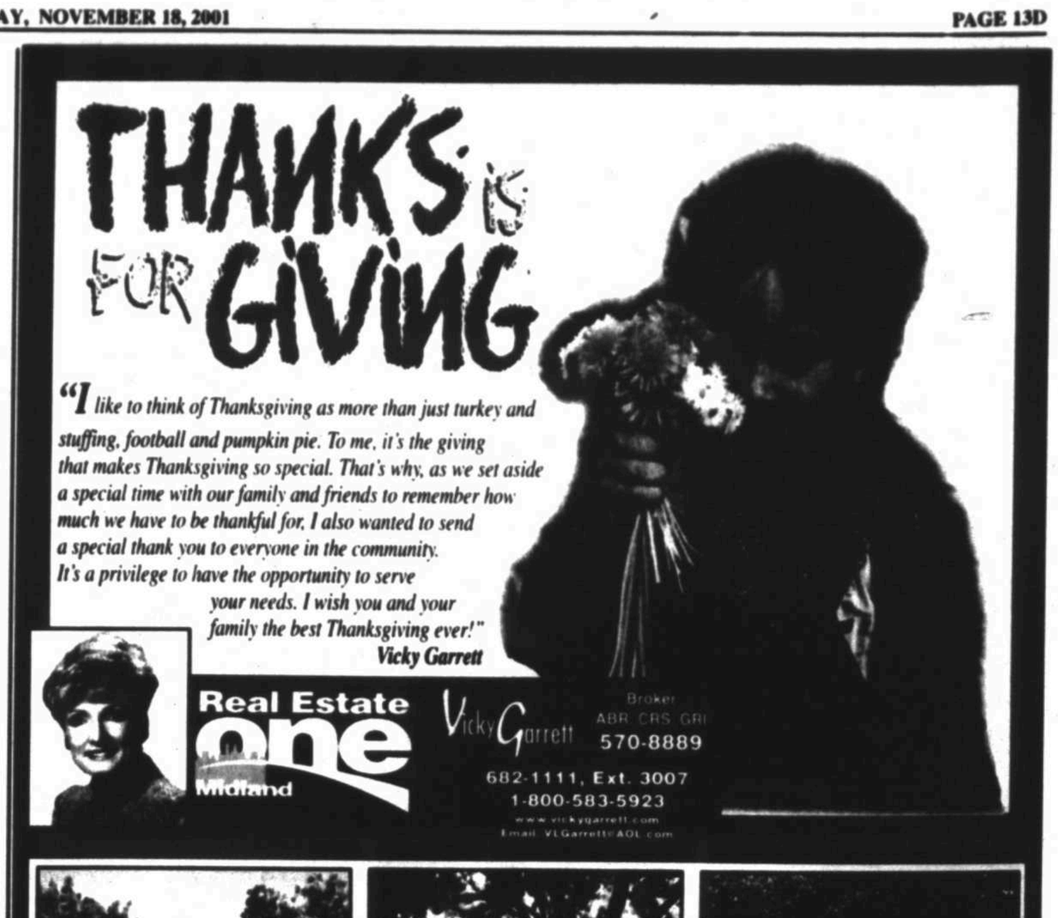

Martha Stewart
Has nothing over the owners of this 4 bedroom, 3 bath Bill Brown resale with hardwood floors, corian countertops, spectacular master suite with fireplace, recent paint & papers are sure to delight at just $154,900. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889 or 682-1111.

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Spread out in this 4 bedroom, 2 living, 3 bath home in Lee District. At $82,500, what are you waiting for? Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889 or 682-1111.

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High ceilings, tile floor, Berber carpet, brick patio are just some of the features this spacious 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath has to offer. Owners have priced it below assessed value! At $67,900, don't delay! Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889 or 682-1111.

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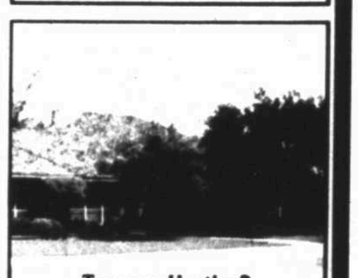

Treasure Hunting?
Check out this lovely Bates resale in Trinity West. Four large bedrooms, three & half baths, two fireplaces, two living, two yards, generous gourmet kitchen, three car garage, mega footage for only $205,000. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889 or 682-1111.

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7,500 SF Shop & Offices for lease. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors- 683-7950.

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668 Retail/ Stores

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20,000' WAREHOUSE
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NEW TODAY

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American RV & Boat Storage
Covered. Lighted. Fenced. 1/2 mile south of I-20 on Rankin Highway. 683-1044.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

MIDLAND

INDUSTRIAL Warehouse, 4,500 square feet. $500 monthly. 684-3838.

675 Recreation Resort

RUIDOSO Cabin's, Houses, Condos for rent nightly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

685 Hunting Leases

2 SECTIONS for day hunting, Crockett County. 915-682-5965. Families welcome. Child discount. Now booking December.

690 Oil/Gas Leases

20- 25 BOD from 2/ 1,600' wells in Callahan County. New cross cut water flood. 390 total acres. 86.5 NRI. Possibly double production by expanding flood using existing wells. Deeper drilling potential. Email cccoil@excite.com for information package or call (561)346-4829.

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HORSE LOVER'S Dream. Call 915-563-9000.

690 Oil/Gas Leases

AWESOME! FOUR bedroom, two bath. Reduced $9,945! 915-582-2828.

NEW LISTING- priced to sell! New doublewide 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 acres, good waterwell, Northwest Midland County. 561-9911 or 707-0833.

HUGE SELECTION- 14 used homes. Call Now! 915-563-9000.

NEW CUTE cozy country cottage, three bedrooms, two baths. Call 915-563-9000.

WELL BELOW wholesale- 1998 Solitaire- double wide mobile home- approximately 2000 square foot- excellent condition- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, extremely large rooms with walk in closet- great kitchen with raised Oak panel cabinets- 6' exterior walls- thermal payne windows- plywood floors- central heat and air- fireplace- sell price includes decks and underpinning- this house must be moved- NADA appraised value $61,448.- Will sell to qualified buyer for $45,000. No owner financing. This home can be seen behind Net Profit, Inc. at 1170 Hwy. 176 in Andrews. Daytime- 523-9055, evening- 523-7119.

GOOD CREDIT gets you rates as low as 5.25% at Palm Harbor Homes. 877-466-3665.

1999 CRESTRIDGE Doublewide, three bedroom, two bath. Take over payments $298.95 monthly. 553-3973, 699-5171.

HO! HO! ho! Free $2,500 Christmas shopping spree with this adorable 3 bedroom double wide! Call 915-582-2833.

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LARGE 1997 DOUBLEWIDE with storm windows, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, by owner. $10,000 discount. 550-7505.

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SPACIOUS ROOMS, lots of cabinets, walk-in closets. Great doublewide. Call 915-563-9000.

PALM HARBOR just bought the bank! If you were turned down somewhere else, please call 915-582-2828 right now!

WE BUY Used Homes with clear titles. Ask for Michael, 915-582-2828.

USED SINGLEWIDE- great shape, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call 915-563-9000.

WOW! CREDIT score doesn't matter! EZ Approvals on land/ home. 915582-2828.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR own home, ask me how.. Call 915-563-9000.

BRAND NEW! 1st time buyer/ single parent program. 1-915-582-2831.

OWN YOUR OWN home for as little as $294 per month- Three bedroom, two bath mobile home with lot. 694-3663 or 694-5088.

TOO CUTE! Owner finance. Must sell ASAP. 915-582-2827.

BEST BUY! 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 acres. Won't last! 877-6466-3665.

SUPER NICE! 3/ 2. Too good to last! 877-466-3665.

700 Mobile Homes

CASA MOBIL USADA, 3 recamarras, 2 baños. Buena, bonita, y barata. Al 915-563-9000.

NOTHING DOWN, 1996 Patriot Cambridge, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Must have good credit to assume loan, 522-2334.

GET A new home and pay off your bills with one loan! EZ terms, 1-877-466-3665.

FREE CREDIT Hotline. 1-800-755-9133.

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710 Open Houses

NEW TODAY

2804 MARMON Sunday 2:30- 4:00. 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 3 living, workshop, updated tile, carpet and paint, 3,800 square feet. $149,900. 520-5066.

OPEN SATURDAY & Sunday, 2 pm- 4 pm. 2613 Sunburst. Excellent three bedroom, two bath townhouse. $84,500. Williams & Associates. 694-9663.

710 Open Houses

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday 2:00pm- 5:00pm. 1601 West Michigan. Charming Old Midland, refinished hardwood floors, new ceramic floors, carpet and paint. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, formal dining room. Nicely decorated, 2 fenced backyard, Detached Guest House $112,000. 661-0224.

720 Homes for Sale

MAD? BANKS don't give mortgage loans due to credit problems, I do! L.D. Kirk (254)947-4475. Texas fair rates.

TRADE- Greentree large 2 story with pool, spa and waterfall. Balcony with spa off master. Master has library and Jacuzzi tub. 3 or 4 bedroom 5 bath, 2 fireplace, lots of tile in entry, kitchen, breakfast and utility rooms. Garden under stairs in entry. New roof and carpet, $250,000. Trade for 3 or 4 bedroom, $100,000 to $130,000. 567-6061 days.

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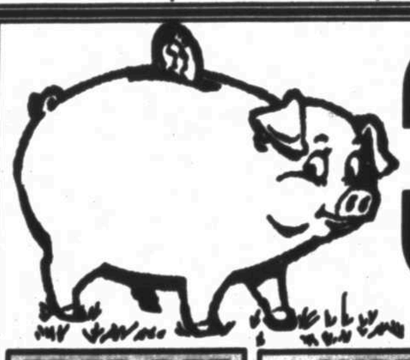

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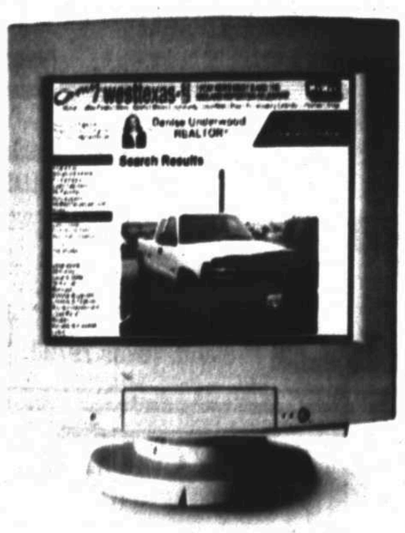

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1207 S. Baird.....$48,500
4506 Norwood.....$77,500
5804 Devlin.....$194,900
1703 North I.....$375,000
#19 Saddle Club Drive.....$248,500
1327 Terra Ct.....$229,000
5488 Cypress Ct.....$142,900
3111 Seaboard.....$175,000
5719 Hillcrest.....$318,000

2 BEDROOMS

1106 W. Missouri-Updated 2BR, guest house.....$79,000
602 Waverly-Well maintained, hardwood floors, appliances.....$28,000

3 BEDROOMS

1703 North I-Distinctive & elegant, pool.....$375,000
2005 Shell-"The Entertainers", completely remodeled.....$293,000
1703 W. Ohio-Gracious & charming with grand pool, updated kitchen and baths.....$225,000
1701 Cuthbert-Lovely in "Old Midland" pretty decor, gorgeous yard.....$189,500
1207 Harvard-Great master w/his & her baths, beautiful yard, lovely!.....$169,000
6 Chatham-Spacious 3BR, 3 1/2 BA, quiet cul-de-sac.....$164,500
4513 Robin Ln-Open floor plan, 2 lvg. areas, great backyard.....$164,500
2903 Lockheed-Practically perfect, workshop too!.....U/C.....$149,500
4015 Westminister-Great new construction in older area.....U/C.....$127,500
2206 Whitney-Beautifully updated plantation shutters, w/shop.....REDUCED.....$119,500
1704 Douglas-"Old Midland" lots of updating, great yard.....U/C.....$117,500
3504 Dentcrest-Gorgeous 3BR, 2BA, workshop.....$96,900
4604 St. Andrews-3 BR, 2 bath, Excellent, seq. master.....$94,500
2311 Shandon Ave.-3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, fireplace.....$89,900
3103 Elma-Magnificent 3BR, 2BA, high ceilings w/skylights.....$88,000
2307 Wydewood-Very pretty, excellent condition.....SOLD.....$87,900
1604 Kansas-2 living, in-law plan, super storage, 3 bath.....$87,900
3313 Dentcrest-Seller will pay Buyer's closing costs, 3BR, 2 1/2BA.....$87,500
1004 Golf Course-A beautiful updated home, great kitchen, great space.....U/C.....$84,900
1808 Missouri-Beautiful home, 3BR, 3 liv. areas, storage, workshop.....$79,900

4602 Gulf-High ceiling, sequestered master, Great Price.....$76,500
4733 Dengar-High ceilings, quiet street.....U/C.....$74,900
106 Club-Sequestered master, hardwood floors, wood deck.....$74,900
812 Lawson-Walking distance to Bowie.....REDUCED.....$69,900
4303 Country Club-Totally updated, gorgeous yard.....$67,000
1100 McDonald-Large rooms, corner lot, new garage door.....$64,900
1401 Boeing-New carpet, paint & tile.....$60,000
304 Alpine-3BR, 2 bath, beautiful yard, super plan.....$59,900
3616 Storey-3/2 ready to move in, new everywhere.....$59,900
701 Mogford-2BA, 2 living, hardwoods, sprinklers.....$56,500
4400 Tanner-2 living areas + workshop, Lots of Tile!.....$55,900
5125 W. Illinois-Excellent floor plan, vaulted ceiling, FP.....$49,900
4416 Leddy-Great starter, big backyard.....U/C.....$47,900
1207 S. Baird-Really special home, great condition.....$48,500
3106 Kessler-3 bed, 2 bath, bonus room.....$45,000
902 Howard-Built in 1983, 3BR, 2BA, 2 garage w/be redone.....$39,900
502 Watson-3BR,1BA, 2 living areas, 1 garage, redo, Like New.....$39,900
4503 Leddy-Excellent 3BR, 2BA, Lewellen steel siding.....$39,900
809 Devonian-3bdrm, refrig. air, Lots New!.....U/C.....$39,000
2831 E. 11th-Foreclosure 3BR, 2BA, Odessa.....$31,500

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911 Citation-4bd, 5.5ba, pool, 4 gar, Fabulous.....$379,900
908 Citation-Perfect patio home with pool. Totally updated!.....$299,000
904 Citation-4/3 2/2, Tile, Pool, High ceilings!.....$275,000
7 Oaklawn-Gorgeous townhome w/soaring ceilings, grand mstr. suite.....$275,000
4100 Edgebrook-Exquisite patio home, grand amenities.....$235,000
9 Oaklawn Park-Traditional & spacious,bonus room.....U/C.....$175,000
2506 Quail Point-3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, garden home.....$145,000
2528 Quail Point-3/2.5, 2 Car Garage W/Pool Townhouse!.....$139,900
3302 Haynes-Duplex, 3/2 each side, Nice condition!.....$139,900
4805-1 Springmeadow-Hardwood floors, decorating allowance, skylites.....$124,000
2901 W. Golf Course-Exceptional 3BR, 2 1/2BA with study/hobby, 2 patios.....$115,900
2506 W. Wadley-Wonderful townhouse, updated 2BR, 2BA.....$114,900
2202 W. Golf Course-Sparkling clean & charming TH.....$110,000
2805 Sunburst-Mike Jackson patio home new construction.....$99,500
2807 Sunburst-Mike Jackson patio home new construction.....$99,500
3006 Tealwood-Spacious townhouse, 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, spotless.....$82,900
4506 Norwood-Lots of new, great plan.....$77,500
1305 Godfrey-Beautiful townhouse, 2BR, 2BA, large closets, fireplace.....$74,900
3214 Elma-Townhouse w/downstairs master & 2.5 baths.....$73,400
3207 Whittle Way-Roomy townhouse, 2 1/2 bath, recent tile & carpet, 2 gar.....$67,900
2100 W. Wadley #13-Beautiful 2 story/condo, master downstairs.....$65,000
600 Liddon #73-Sutton Place Townhomes, lots of new.....$40,000

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4 BEDROOMS

303 Skywood-Apt. + 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 living, 3 gar + inground pool.....$379,500
#19 Saddle Club Drive-Location, Location, etc. Great House!.....$248,500
1327 Terra Ct.-Exquisite floorplan over 4100 sq. ft., 4/3 1/2/2LA, study.....$229,000
4521 Shady Oak-Fabulous MR Lary construction, gorgeous decor.....U/C.....$225,000
209 Skywood-4BR, 3 1/2 bath, 3 garage, 2 liv. & 2 din.....$219,500
4108 Radcliff-Gourmet kitchen, large den, 3 1/2 BA, 3 CG.....Buyer Bonus-Reduced.....$205,000
5804 Devlin-Like new 4BR, 3BA, gameroom, Grassland.....$194,900
6907 Sunrise Crt.-Golf Course View, 2 lvg., 3 baths, seq. master.....$194,900
912 Princeton-Lovely 4 bed, 2 bath, great yard.....$184,900
3105 Sentinel-Stunning remodel, high ceilings, brick-arched stove.....$169,900
3109 Seaboard-MaMar, 4bd, 3 bath, spacious rooms.....U/C.....$159,900
5624 Grassland-Pizzaz - Double sided fireplace, fresco walls.....$159,900
1310 Brighton-Hardwood floors, corian countertops, two FPs, 3BA.....$154,900
5020 Bluebird Branch-Viking Ovens/Breakfast porch.....REDUCED.....$149,900
3408 Woodhaven-New Listing-Trinity, 1 living, Immaculate.....$147,500
5007 Canterbury-Beautiful 4BR in Polo Park, sequestered master, 3 car garage.....$144,900
2507 Bellechasse-4BR, 2 liv., formal dining & pool. FIRM.....$139,900
3 Ridgmar-Fabulous redone kitchen, bonus room, super!.....$139,500
4980 Rustic Tr.-Custom quality, great plan.....$139,500
4010 Crestgate-A Texas size living, gourmet kitchen, 4 1/2 baths.....U/C.....$134,900
2512 Dengar-3 bath, huge rooms! Great yard!.....$134,900
1714 Holloway-"Old Midland", lots of space, new paint.....$134,900
6011 Little John-New Listing, 1 1/2 yrs. new, Open plan, wonderful.....$129,900
#3 Cambridge Ct.-Gorgeous 4BR, (2 masters), 2LA's, 3 dining.....$129,900
2305 Shell-"Old Midland" beauty, across from park.....$127,900
2816 Metz-4/2 living, tile floors, great.....$122,900
1323 Terra Ct.-Great 4BR, 3BA in Saddle Club.....$119,900
5010 Chapel Hill-Tip top condition w/tons to offer!.....U/C.....$117,500
3100 Metz-4BR, 2 1/2BA, recently replaced roof.....$114,900
2510 Shell-Wonderful 4BR, 2BA, 2 liv. areas, lots of refurbishing.....$109,900
1003 W. Storey-Charming "Old Midland" 4BR/2BA w/hardwood floors.....$105,900
2817 Stutz-3/2 bath, sequestered master or gameroom, new carpet/vinyl.....REDUCED.....$104,900
4315 Greenbriar-4BR, Great room, Terrific Closets.....REDUCED.....$95,900
2802 Sandhill Circle-Lender says bring all offers! Workshop.....$89,900
3612 Baumann-Large 4BR, 3 bath, handicap accessible.....REDUCED.....$82,500
3518 Stanolind-Spacious 4BR, 2BA, 2 liv. area, Big yard.....$82,000
2309 Country Club-Spacious, open plan, great yard & porch.....$76,000
911 W. Michigan-Gleaming hardwoods, great yard, Super.....$69,500
1003 Denton-Immaculate 4BR, great play yard, wood floors.....$64,500
2408 Kansas-Humongous, Great location, Mother-in law plan.....$59,900
110 S. Bentwood-Lots of storage & room.....$49,900
935 Edwards-4 bedroom brick home for only.....$49,900
3103 Illinois-Darling, faux painting, 2 baths.....$46,900

5 BEDROOMS

3906 Baybrook-Beautifully maintained, Morris custom.....$315,000
5801 Cranston-5 or 4BD, 3LA, Stunning & Immaculate!.....$252,000
5803 Highland-Large 5th bd/gameroom.....U/C.....$239,500
1001 N. Garfield-A Midland landmark. 5BR, 3BA, 2LA plus study, pool & greenhouse.....$175,000
1500 Harvard-Wonderful "Old Midland", Lovely.....$130,000

SUBURBAN & LAND

5000 N. Midkiff-40x60 shop, 6000 sq. ft.....$395,000
Co. Rd. 120-Country Estate, Pool, 4 Houses, 18AC, Reduced.....$265,000
2408 Bluebird-6+ Acres.....$250,000
N. Garfield-40 Acres, Great potential.....$172,800
3408 W. Co. Rd. 185-Hardwood floors, 2.5 bath, Airplane Hanger.....$168,000
2823 Rankin Hwy.-6.46 acres.....$135,000
2429 S. Co. Rd. 1120-An Oasis, 3BR, 2BA, 2.3 AC.....$124,900
201 E. Co. Rd. 120-Pool, hot tub, big bedrooms.....$120,000
4900 Sinclair-5 Acres, Zoned Residential.....$100,000
3801 S. Co. Rd. 1185-Fabulous 4BR, 2BA, workshop, barn, 3ww.....U/C.....$99,900
FM 1379-Approx 250 Acres.....$99,000
2106 N. N-Great lot in the heart of Midland.....$62,000
5122 S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2-3 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, Mobile Home.....$35,000
S. Co. Rd. 1218-10 acres, well & pump house.....$35,000
Tattenham-2 Acres in Melody Acres.....$29,500
Derby Lane-7 acres - trailer pad, water well.....$25,000
4511-4519 Crockett-Res. Lots.....$6,000 ea.
1008 S. Co. Rd. 1127-1 AC Residential lot, Greenwood ISD.....$4,000

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4805 Springmeadow-4BR, 2 1/2 Baths.....$1316/mo.
2506 Wadley-2BR, 2 bath.....$1075/mo.
3116 Tealwood-3BR, 3 1/2 baths.....$975/mo.
2311 Shandon-3 bedroom, Fannin area.....$950/mo.
4601 Lanham #2-3BR, 2 1/2, super nice!.....$895/mo.
4601 Lanham #7-3/2, spacious, new carpet.....$875/mo.
1808 Missouri-Museum area, 3 bedroom.....$750/mo.
3300 Dengar-3BR, 2BA.....$700/mo.
807 1/2 Cuthbert-Efficiency.....$250/mo.

COMMERCIAL

2319 W. Loop 250 North-Former Red Lobster, 7,686 sq. ft.....$450,000
5000 N. Midkiff-Approx. 4.4 acres, 40x60 shop, old Classical Greenery, prime location.....$395,000
2060 Market Street-16,755 sq. ft., Industrial w/rail spur and dock high.....$299,000
2823 Rankin Hwy.-6.46 acres.....$135,000
1111 W. Wall-Office building w/garage apt.....$95,000
1310 N. Big Spring-Office bld., too much new to list, ACO.....$85,000
1300 Garden City Highway-Approximately 7 acres total.....$80,000
4407-4409 Crockett-Investment property, 4-plexes.....$80,000 each
4810 Billingsley Drive-1 acre+ perfect for office or retail.....$67,500
8004 W. Hwy. 80-Executive Office Bldg., Sub Lease, 6600+ SF.....$3,300/mo.
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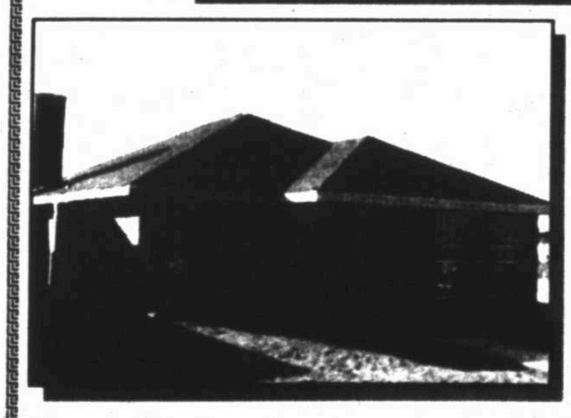

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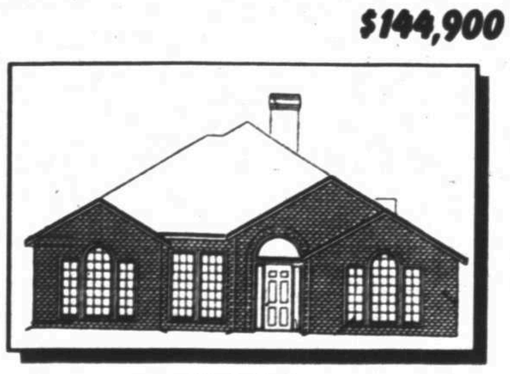

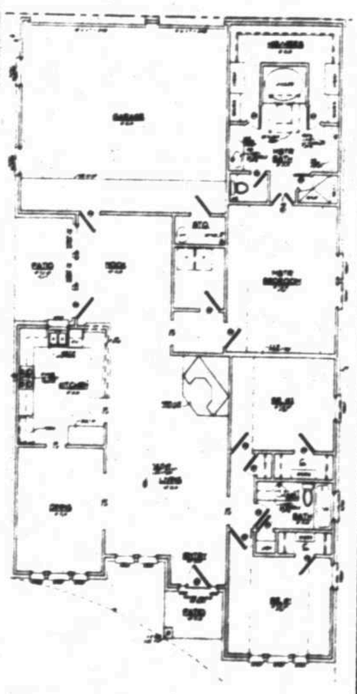

"Mow No More"

3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, kitchen w/breakfast bar, fireplace, 3 car gar. Beautiful low maintenance Mike Jackson patio home. Open, light & spacious great room with ceramic tile walk ways. Masonry fireplace and custom cabinetry. Seq. master suite with garden tub, separate shower, dual vanities and huge walk-a-round closet, lot's of extras in this home! Yard work a minimum; auto sprinkler system in brick flower beds. Atrium door off living room leads to wonderful private patio which make this house perfect for entertaining. Look no more, this home or any Mike Jackson Patio home will make even the most picky buyer's dream come true.

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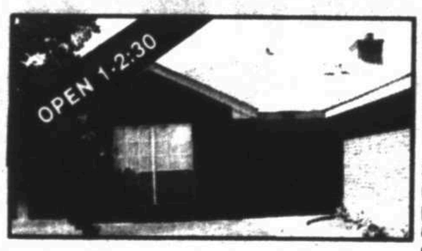

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3901 FAIRWOOD CT.	Southwestern style, 4+BR, 4+BA, 3LA, 2FP, Sunroom, Study, gameroom, formal dining, 3CG, pool & many amenities. Call Mike	$482,000
28 OAKLAWN PARK	Fabulous home featured in Architectural Digest. Truly unique 3BR, 4BA, huge master w/loft, 3CG	$370,000
4469 HACKBERRY	$8,000 Decorating Allowance, 3BR, 2.5BA, study, huge LA w/FP and wet bar, formal dining, fabulous windows that overlook golf course, tile roof. Call Today!	$169,000
404 SPRING MEADOW CT.	Unbelievable townhome, with faux paint, plantation shutters, lots of tile, this one has it all	$168,000
3400 NORTHFIELD	$3500 Allowance w/Full Price Offer. Excellent Plan, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, FP, wet bar w/access to covered patio, 3CG. Must See!!	$147,500
6311 DRIFTWOOD	Spacious home, 3BR, 2 1/2 BA, 1LA, fireplace, wood roof, study, wet bar, jacuzzi tub, seq. master, tile floors, golf course view	$134,500
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W. CO RD 124...1-Owner: 4 bd-3 ba-1liv-Pool-Wrkshp-Great Nghbrhd $ 109,900
E. 56TH ... UNDER CONTRACT
TIM TAM...Nice Dbl-Wide: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-1± Acre-Quiet Area $ 76,500
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E. 86TH ... NEW LISTING ... $ 62,500
Great Curb Appeal: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nicely Updated
E. 52ND ... UNDER CONTRACT
JOAN...Good Beginner Home: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Horse Stalls $ 41,900
RIDGEDALE...Great Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Approx 20x20'Stg Bldg $ 38,500
E. 96TH...Opportunity Awaits: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Good Location-As-Is $ 36,000
BOULDER...Great Location: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Near Park/Ele School $ 35,000
BUCHANAN...Nice Brick Home: 2 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Large Wkshop $ 32,900
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S. CO RD 1119...Greenwood: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-**$3,000 Buyer Incen** $ 159,900
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S. CO RD 1160 ... UNDER CONTRACT
E. CO RD 127...Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Approx 2.9 Ac-Well Cared For $ 119,500
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W. 87th (Odessa) Res.Lot-NW Odessa-Approx 0.79 Acre ... $ 9,500
PALOMINO (Odessa) Approx 3.13 Ac Residential Land ... $ 12,000
S. CO RD 1122 2.86 Ac Lot-Reata Ranch Estates-Grnwd Sch ... $ 20,000
E. CO RD 60 Approx 11.66 Ac - Farm/Ranch Acreage ... $ 35,000
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WALL ... UNDER CONTRACT
W. I-20 Appx 53.69Ac-Retail-N. Serv.Rd Between Midkiff & Cottonflat ... $ 300,000
E. LOOP 250 & CO RD 1150. Appx 122.11Ac-Ideal for Indus/Plat ... $ 262,500
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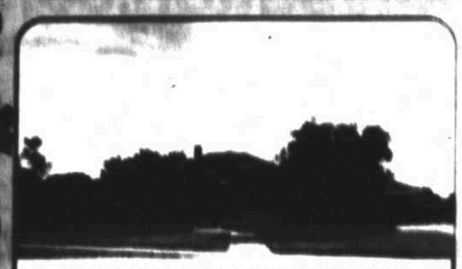

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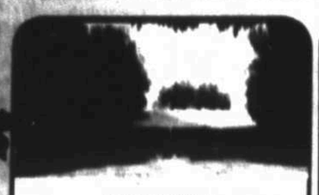

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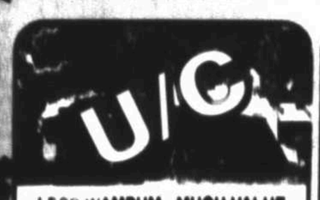

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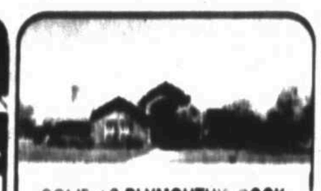

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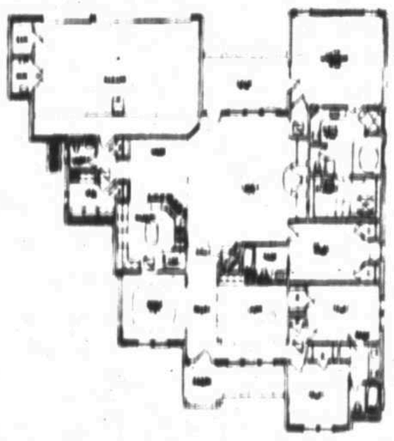

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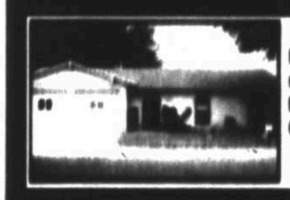

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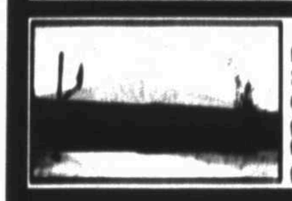

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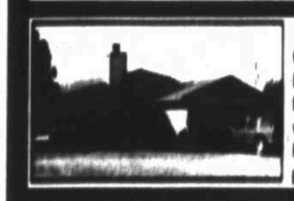

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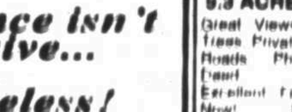

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5410 Grassland...www.victoriaprintz.com..........$149,900
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3400 [illegible]
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3801 [illegible]
[illegible] Larry & Debbie 684-0369
4601 [illegible] www.ruth-young.com..........[illegible]
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3416 Emerson...www.victoriaprintz.com..........[illegible]
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4611 [illegible] Andrews..........[illegible]
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[illegible] & freshly painted [illegible] formal dining [illegible] & pretty yards on quiet cul-de-sac! Victoria [illegible]
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4601 Aspen...www.ruth-young.com..........$84,900
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2409 Neely...New Listing!..........$84,000
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3003 Phillip Place...www.ruth-young.com..........Reduced $84,900
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2413 Goddard Ct..........$84,900
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[illegible]..........$65,000
[illegible] low maintenance. Call Tino Perez 664-8748
[illegible] ruth-young.com..........$63,500
[illegible] 2 living, 2 [illegible] Call and ask for Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154
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Spacious 3/2 with high ceilings, formal dining and cozy fireplace! Victoria 689-4800
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3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, open-bright kitchen, cute - Hurry! Call Linda 425-3665.
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Personality throughout! Den & all BR w/cathedral ceilings, kitch w/parkway floors overlooks den, central heat/air, 1 c gar. Larry/Debbie 684-0369
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2808 Hilltop Drive - Odessa..........$28,000
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3316 Caldera #236..........Under Contract-$19,500
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4315 Neely-2 Bed, 2 Bath Condo...www.ruth-young.com..........$7,500
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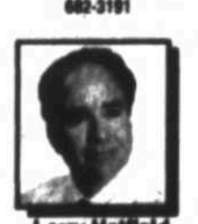
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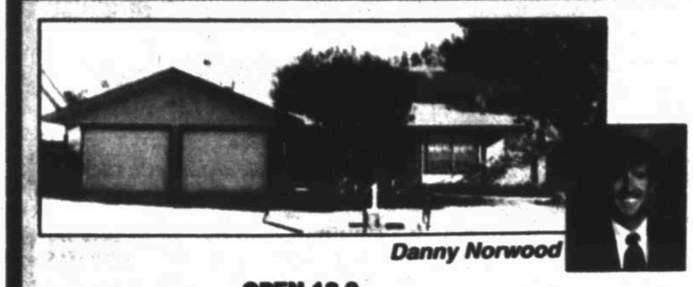

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LIVING IN AMERICA

Family gives up good life in Korea to give daughters a chance to succeed in America

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

With supermarkets already jammed from parking lots to checkout aisles, Thanksgiving promises to be a day that leads us back to normal — too much food, too much football and maybe just a bit too much company.

That doesn't hold true, however, for at least one Midland family, where thanksgiving is not a formal holiday, but a state of mind that extends deep and wide.

They say they're here by Ju Nim Whee Eun Hae — God's grace, or Ju Nim Whee Chook Bok — God's blessing.

Although it's been more than 20 years since Joo Kang came to the United States, found work, and sent for his wife — Chong Choe — and their three daughters, the Kangs are still giving thanks for America and American friends.

Before coming to the United States, Joo Kang was a film producer, a member of the South Korean Army and a teacher who taught American soldiers karate and other hand-to-hand combat forms.

They enjoyed a comfortable lifestyle in Seoul, where Kang and his wife, who was a teacher, were honored professionals with three daughters. But therein lay the problem.

"I knew that my daughters would never have the opportunities in Korea that they would receive in the U.S.," Kang said in Korean, which was translated by his daughter, Robin Kim.

"We had a good life in South Korea, but the old attitude was still that daughters are not as valued as sons, and we didn't want that for our daughters. We wanted them to be able to do whatever they wanted to."

Kang came to the United States in the late 1970s and, because he was unable to speak English, he took a job with an oil company as a maintenance man. As soon as he was financially able, he sent for his wife. When Chang Choe came she found work not teaching, but in a flower shop. In 1983, at Christmas time, they sent for their daughters, Robin, 13, Kathy, 11, and Marty, 3.

When they stepped off the plane in Los Angeles, the three girls experienced their first taste of American hospitality and friendship.

Robin Kim still laughs, remembering the landing at Los Angeles International Airport.

"We were all so afraid, and there was our mother and father, and Betty Flora and Dennis Stephens with this huge Cadillac, the biggest car that we had ever seen. We got in the back seat and hid our faces."

The Kangs had found Ms. Flora and Stephens while searching for assistance in learning English. Ms. Flora, then director of the Recording Library for the Blind, had offered to tutor them, and had developed a friendship with the Kangs.

When the Kangs told them their children were coming to the United States, they insisted on meeting them in Los Angeles.

But the trip in the Cadillac was just the beginning of the reception Midlanders had planned for the Kang children.

"They had a huge party to welcome us," said Ms. Kim. "And all we could do was hide our faces."

It wasn't long, however, before the Kang girls had discovered what Midland had to offer.

Please see MOVE/2E

AT TOP: Robin Kim, center, is the oldest daughter of Korean immigrants Chong C. Choe (at left) and Joo W. Kang (right) who live in Midland. In front are Robin's two children, Anna, 3 months old, and Jacob, 3. ABOVE CENTER: The Kang family. ABOVE: Joo Kang was a film producer, a member of the South Korean Army and a teacher who taught American soldiers karate and other hand-to-hand combat forms before coming to America.

Photo at top by Tengku Bahar
Other photos courtesy of the Kang family

U.S. citizen remembers her first move from North to South Korea

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

Chong Choe was 8 when her mother, Young Sil Kim, secretly made her way down through the city of Pyong-Yang, Korea, to order custom-made leather shoes. The tiny girl knew nothing of this at the time, although she could sense the tension in the once-happy household, and she knew that things were changing.

Chong Choe watched as her mother and the servants purchased large bags of rice and brought them home ostentatiously, stacking them up so that the neighbors could see. But always underlying the daily activity were her mother's clandestine trips into the heart of town where she would sell small but valuable household items, then make her way to a dealer in precious metals where she would purchase tiny strips of gold that she wound around her little finger.

Then one evening as the sun began to set, Chong Choe's mother began to set out layer after layer of clothing, along with the new leather shoes.

"When I awaken you, you must dress in all these" her mother said. Chong Choe said her prayers and went to sleep, and a few hours later, her mother awakened her.

"There were two men, that I think were guides," Chong Choe remembers. "And one of them was helping my grandmother, who was holding my baby sister, and one was helping my mother, who was holding my hand.

"I had put on my leather shoes, but I forget to wear all the clothes that my mother had laid out for me."

Under the cover of night, the little group headed south, into the mountains, where they traveled until nearly dawn to a small house. The house had a window that opened like a door into a room with a wall that hid another room where there were about 10 people waiting.

They stayed there for two days, waiting, Chong Choe said, for the Communist guard to change. Once past the guards, they continued to make their way down rocky paths through the mountains until they came to a river. Chong Choe's grandmother entered the water with the baby. Her mother, who had been ill at the beginning of the trip, had grown steadily weaker as they walked, and when they arrived at the river, one of the men hefted Chong Choe to his shoulders. As they emerged from the river and started

Please see ESCAPE/2E

HAVE YOU HEARD?

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

In loving memory of her husband, **Buddy, Nancy Anguish** recently invited friends to share with her what was one of Buddy's favorite pastimes — an evening at Midland Community Theatre.

The party continued a tradition that the couple started in the 1980s of co-producing a production at MCT each year. This year's festivities began with "buffalls" and was followed by aspecial presentation of the comedy, "Charley's Aunt." Dessert and coffee were enjoyed during intermission.

In her curtain talk, Nancy explained how the long-established tradition began. "Buddy and I were thinking of a way to entertain 30 performers with Midland Opera Theater on their day off here, and we wanted to take them to the theatre," she said. "MCT offered to put on a special performance of 'Annie' if we agreed to buy out the house. That was in 1984, which was a leap year. It was so much fun sharing the event with our friends that we decided to make it a leap year event. In 1988, we co-produced 'Brighton Beach Memoirs.' But after that, it became an (almost) annual affair."

Harrison

Following Nancy's talk, the audience sat back and enjoyed the second most produced play in the world, surpassed only by "Hamlet."

Among the theatregoers were **Norma Jean and Bud Boles, Harriet and Harvey Herd, Jane and Rod Phares, Gloria and LaDoyce Lambert, Andrea and Richard Catania, Mary Griffith, Louise Lang, Roberta Aldridge, Altie and Bill Russell, Jeanne and Bill Beach** and **Tim Thompson.**

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Former Midlander **Christian Caryl**, who serves as Newsweek's Moscow Bureau Chief, has been among those covering the war in Afghanistan.

In the Nov. 5 issue, he is featured in the Bylines section with his photograph and a brief description of a journalist's experiences on the front lines. He was a contributor to that issue's article, "Warlords! For Sale or Rent." He also has a story in the Nov. 12 edition, entitled "The War on Terror — Facing a Long Cold Winter."

Christian stayed in Jabal os Saraj, about 35 miles north of Kabul, where the Northern Alliance has set aside a private home for journalists. Although he describes Afghanistan as "an amazing place," he is quoted as saying, "The living conditions are extremely difficult. Most people can't take it for longer than five or six weeks."

After his assignment there, Christian is glad to be back in Moscow with his wife, **Natasha**, and their new baby, **Timothy Christian Caryl**, who was born Sept. 5 in Hyannis, Mass. Proud grandfather is longtime Midlander **Len Caryl.**

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It's that time of year again! The Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center is gearing up for its "No Show, No Go Ball," which is described as Midland's greatest non-event.

It takes the place of dinner out, tuxedo rentals, new ball gowns, tickets, and sponsor tables, while allowing the center to carry on its very important work in helping victims become survivors.

According to executive director **Betty Dickerson**, your support will allow the center to offer comprehensive services to hundreds of people in our community each year. Tax deductible contributions may be sent to Midland Rape Crisis and Advocacy Center, P.O. Box 10081, Midland 79702.

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Oladney Center of the Permian Basin officials report the fifth annual Mystery Dinner Theater was yet another successful and fun fund-raiser. Held last weekend at the Yucca Theatre, the event featured a comical "who dun it," a dinner buffet and silent auction.

After dining on a delicious meal catered by Murray and the Frenchman, guests enjoyed a performance of "Monday Always Leads to Murder" by Houstonian **Pat Cook**. The troupe was composed of 10 local actors and actresses, under the direction of **Michael Trost. Pam Allen** was the show's producer.

The event carried out a patriotic theme, and with that in mind, many of the guests came dressed in red, white and blue or camouflage attire.

Mayor Mike Canon issued a proclamation declaring November as National Adoption Month in Midland. He told the crowd that The Oladney Center, established in Fort Worth, has been in existence for 114 years and has placed 23,000 children in adoptive families. In addition, it has served more than 35,000 young women facing unplanned pregnancies.

Five of the staff members from The Oladney Center's Fort Worth office came out for the festivities. Among them were **Heidi Cox**, executive vice president and general counsel, and fund-raiser **Nonya Jordan**. **Becky Wilkins**, president of the Lubbock Oladney Auxiliary, also was here for the occasion.

Among Midlanders seen in the crowd were **Betty and Don Tomlin, Jan and Joe O'Neill, David Essex, Susan and Craig Atchison, Diana and Don Allen** and **Beth and Kevin Hickey.**

Event chairmen were **Val and Jeff Sparks. Kristen and Jim Andrews** are co-presidents of Oladney's Permian Basin Auxiliary, and **Judy Canon** is the center's West Texas regional coordinator.

ESCAPE: Pink is the color of freedom

From 1E

up the mountainside, Chong Choe saw that her leather shoes were gone, and she could no longer see her mother. She kept walking barefoot.

Chong Choe, now a U.S. citizen who uses the American name, Sue, lives with her husband, Joo Kang, in Midland. She remembers the harrowing escape from North Korea as dream-like sound bites, with pieces of memories returning in sharp recall at odd moments with the sound of a song, or the sight of hot pink azaleas — especially the hot pink azaleas.

She tells the story with the help of her oldest daughter, Robin Kim, to whom she addresses a torrent of words in Korean.

"She said that when they went over that last mountain," Ms. Kim translates, "then suddenly, the sun was shining, and the hillside was covered with these beautiful flowers — intense hot pink, that looked most like azaleas.

"She said it was very sunny, very bright, and she immediately felt the peace and the freedom. She said that color always reminds her of freedom."

The escape to South Korea, where other family members had already set up a household, was just a small part of a saga that had its beginnings before the turn of the 20th century when Mrs. Kang's grandfather became a Presbyterian minister. She said, her family was the first Korean family to convert to Christianity.

Other members of the family were high up in the government. Mrs. Kang's uncle was head of the police department. But following World War II, when Korea was split apart like halves of an apple at the 38th Parallel — with the north section occupied by the Soviet Union and the southern part occupied by U.S. forces — the communists' first priority was to humiliate, subjugate and kill anyone associated with the former governmental system..

Looking back and trying to make sense of impressions that she had as an 8-year-old of a world gone mad, Mrs. Kang's memory fails her at times, and sometimes she struggles to convey the words.

She tells of the time they crossed the river and came over the last mountain into sunshine and flowers and freedom, then poured down the hill into Seoul and went to the police station to make themselves known as non-communist refugees.

She tells of the grandfather, Bong Joo Choe, the Presbyterian minister, oldest member of the family to find sanctuary in South Korea.

"So when the communists took over, and he escaped to South Korea, he became a professor at the police academy," she said. "He would never let us close the windows and doors of the house where we were living, because he somehow felt that my mother, who had disappeared when we crossed the river, was still alive.

"And one day, a few months after we had been living there, one day we looked out the door and there was a woman carrying a little bundle of clothing.

"It was my mother."

She tells the story of her mother's escape to Robin Kim, who translates. It's an emotional telling for both women.

"My grandmother had fallen behind the group during the trek up the mountain to the river, and had been overtaken by communist guards," said Ms. Kim. "Although she was carrying the gold she had been collecting, they didn't find it, so she still had it when she was in jail. So she gave the gold to one of the guards and he let her go.

"That was a miracle in itself, because the guard could have taken it and not let her go," she added. "And through the blessing of God, she was able to make it over the mountains and the river to Seoul. When she got to the police station, they told her where her family was staying."

With her mother talking in non-stop Korean, Ms. Kim translates stories of other miracles.

"My great-grandfather (Mrs. Kang's grandfather, the Presbyterian minister turned police academy professor) was taking a group of students on a trip, when they were involved in a train accident, and he lost both his legs," Ms. Kim said.

"There were communist spies everywhere, and they were always looking for the people who had escaped. There was a man living next door that everyone knew was a spy, but my grandfather knew he was hungry. Every day he would send him some rice, or something to eat. The communists came again and again to that house, but the man never told them about my great-grandfather."

Once, though, a pair of young communist officials came knocking on the door.

"They had a picture of him, but it was very small, a picture of him when he was young, before the accident," Mrs. Kang said.

"They were carrying guns, and they came to the door to ask for him, but when he came to them, and said, 'That's me,' they looked at him, with his long white beard, and his legs cut off, and they went away. He wasn't the man they saw in the picture."

The loss of his legs may have slowed him down, but it didn't stop Bong Joo Choe, who worked to bring down sick and wounded soldiers from North Korea and to secretly arrange for their treatment in a Seoul hospital.

"There was no water, no electricity at that time," Mrs. Kang remembers. "I would walk across town to the river to get buckets of water so that my mother could cook for them."

The 8-year-old who escaped through the mountains and carried water for the family grew up to be a teacher. She met a young film producer, Joo Kang.

Kang had been drafted into the Korean army in 1960. He served first under Gen. Kang Young Hood, then as an aide to General Kim Yong Bae in the 8th Division of the U.S. Army stationed in Korea, where he taught karate and other hand-to-hand combat methods to American soldiers. During those years, Kang earned the nickname "Hong Kil Dong," in reference to a historical Robin Hood-like Korean hero known for his agility and strength who performed extraordinary feats.

The relationship between the deeply religious Chong Choe and the film maker Joo Kang at first seemed destined to go nowhere because of her family's disapproval. Joo Kang — the fourth child and second son of a farming family living in Yang-Pyung in the Kyung Ki Do Province of South Korea — was casual about religion. Although his mother and sister were devoted Christians, his father was a non-believer.

However, after some serious conversations with Kang, Chong Choe's family became convinced that Kang was a good man.

Joo Kang and Chong Choe married and had three daughters, whom they adored. Many of their friends, however, pitied them for having no sons. Daughters often were not allowed to go to college, and most women worked at entry-level jobs.

After agonizing thought and prayers and discussions, they decided to leave Korea.

Their children arrived in the United States in December 1983.

The Kangs said they made a good choice in coming to America. Their hard work and sacrifices have paid off. Their daughters have made them proud and thankful.

"When she was a young girl, my mother always envied people who had peace and freedom," said Ms. Kim. "Now she lives in peace and freedom, and she is very thankful. This is God's blessing.

MOVE: Korean family becomes Americanized

From 1E

"We had only been here a couple of weeks when Betty and Dennis took us to the library and helped us to get library cards," Ms. Kim said. "And they tutored us and helped us to learn English day after day."

The learning was especially hard for Robin Kim, who at 13, went to San Jacinto Junior High School.

"Every weekend we would go to the library and bring back stacks of books, and we would work to read them," said Ms. Kim.

"Meanwhile, my mother and father were working seven days a week to support us. My mother was especially sad because she had to put Marty in day care."

In the summer, when other families went on vacation, the Kangs stayed at home and worked.

"We weren't as well off as we had been in Korea, but we were free," Mrs. Kang remembers. "We also had the freedom of our Christian faith."

For Joo Kang, that freedom was especially imbued with meaning.

Kang's father had been a non-believer, and Kang had grown up outside the church. But he was familiar with Christian concepts through his wife's example and through his mother, who had been a devout Christian. While working in Midland, he began to seriously explore his beliefs and became a Christian. He was one of the founding members of the Korean Baptist Church in Midland.

Along the way, Kang also became friends with Midland businessmen Bill Coggin, Jon Tate, Tripp Womack and Ray Sharp. He said

'We consider these people (local businessmen) to be angels. They are the best of friends, but they are much more than friends.'

— Joo Kang

the support from these Americans has gone far beyond mere good will, but has at times made a crucial difference in his well-being.

"We consider these people to be angels," he said in Korean, with Ms. Kim translating. "They are the best of friends, but they are much more than friends."

Mrs. Kang admits despite their efforts to become Americans, the going was sometimes tough.

"The delivery boy at the flower shop called me Sue," said Mrs. Kang, who has adopted that American name. "In Korea, they called me 'teacher' or 'Mrs. Kang,' and I was shocked to hear him call me Sue."

They knew the total immersion into American culture was helpful to their learning English, yet it made them lonely. To assuage the loneliness, they continued to prepare Korean foods. They found a source for Korean videotapes. They found great comfort in going to church, where the hymns and the prayers and the sermon is in Korean.

In the end, it was the children who Americanized them.

Robin graduated from Lee High School and was accepted at TCU, where she studied for a year and a half before transferring to the University of Texas, where she met and married Sang W. Kim, a medical student. Ms. Kim finished her bachelor's degree and received a teacher's certificate, and her husband is presently completing his residency in Buffalo, N.Y. Next year, they will move to Little Rock, Ark., where he will be a cardiothoracic surgery resident.

The Kims have two children, Jacob, 4, and Anna, 6 months. Jacob is bilingual, but prefers to watch American movies.

Kathy graduated from the University of Texas and SMU law school, and works in the Appellate State Court in El Paso, where she was recently promoted to research attorney in the chambers of Justice David Wellington Chew.

Their youngest daughter, Marty, graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree with honors in English and a minor in Italian. She is now teaching English in Korea through an embassy program. She plans to enter law school when she returns to the United States.

Mrs. Kang, Marty and Kathy have all received their U.S. citizenship. Joo Kang and Robin Kim are working on theirs.

Ms. Kim said the Thanksgiving table may bear some Korean foods, but there will also be turkey and dressing.

"We like American foods, and that's especially what Kathy and Marty eat," said Ms. Kim. "My husband also prefers American foods, and my kids do, too.

"I would say we're about 70 percent Americanized."

Historic fort in San Angelo to host holiday celebration

From Staff Reports

SAN ANGELO — The holiday season begins in San Angelo the weekend of Dec. 7 with Concho Christmas Celebration of Lights and Christmas at Old Fort Concho.

In Celebration of Lights, more than 2 million lights will decorate city parks and along the Concho River. The displays will be turned on the night of Dec. 7 and remain up through Dec. 31.

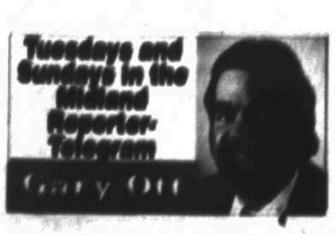
Christmas at Old Fort Concho is an annual event at the historical fort. Each of the fort's buildings is decorated for Christmas and features merchants offering gift items, food booths or entertainment.

Living history units from across the country will be portraying various periods of American history, according to the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Christmas at Old Fort Concho continues through Dec. 9.

Also during the holidays, the Historic Orient Santa Fe Depot, a railroad museum, will be featuring model train layouts with a Christmas theme.

For more information, call the CVB at 800-375-1206, or visit their Web site at www.sangelotx.com.



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AROUND TOWN

■ The **United Ostomy Association** will hold a program featuring Linda Benson, Hollister Professional Sales Specialist, at 2:30 p.m. today at the Westwood Medical Center.

■ The **Midland Palette Club** will be featuring the work of Jerry Romine in the lobby at Bank One, 2301 W. Wall. The art work is on display Monday through Friday during banking hours for the rest of November.

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To have your event included in this column, mail the information to Around Town, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702; fax it to 570-7650; or e-mail it to dpulliam@mrt.com.

CLUB NEWS

■ The **Midland Study Club** met at the home of Dorothy Lloyd, with co-hostesses Carolyn Hancock and Deanne Humphrey. President Dixie Osborne presided at the business meeting. Twenty one members and one guest, Annlie Mack, attended. Members voted to donate $75 to the soup kitchen. The program was presented by registered nurse, Val Sparks, who is the infection control coordinator at Midland Memorial Hospital. Ms. Sparks discussed hepatitis, HIV, tuberculosis, antrax and influenza.

■ The **Midland Music Teachers' Association** met Oct. 16 at Midland Christian Fellowship. President Phyllis Mason called the meeting to order. After a brief business meeting, Brian Marks of Baylor University, School of Music, conducted a workshop entitled "Helping our Students Become Colorful Pianists: Techniques for Teaching Timbre." The MMTA Social Committee served brunch to the attendees.

■ The **Yucca Garden Club** held its November meeting in the home of Mickey Hewitt. Co-hostess were Bettye Jones and Leona Taylor. Russell Johnson of Aldridge Nursery gave a program on "Gardening with Winter." Virginia Manusos won the plants Johnson brought for the demonstration. Katrena Cain, president of the club opened the business meeting with prayer. Elizabeth McKenzie called the roll. There were 13 members, and guest Pat Curtis, present. Ms. McKenzie gave the minutes of the last meeting. Mary Crosby gave the treasurer's report. Ms. Manusos gave the Midland Woman's Club report. Roberta Bain, civics projects chairman, suggested different ways to help the community by donating trees and shurbs to different organizations.

■ **Xi Alpha Mu Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi** met Nov. 1 in the home of Charlie Mathews. Co-hostess was Amy Barnhill. Theresa Carter gave the program on scarecrows. Each member was given a scarecrow made of candy at the end of the program. On Oct. 12 the group gathered for lunch at Dos Compadres and on Oct. 27 there was a Halloween party at Joanna Arnold's house for members and families. The children received prizes for their costumes. An award for best dressed couple was awarded to Scotta and Amy Barnhill. The door prize was awarded to Laurel Dow.

■ **Preceptor Eta Upsilon, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority** met Nov. 5 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by President Peggy Brown. Beverly Acker read the minutes from the previous meeting and minutes from the executive meeting held on Oct. 15. Donna Snyder, program chair, announced that the next regular meeting will be at her home. She also gave a report from the Grey Book. The Welcoming Ritual for transferred member, Tomina Clark, was finalized. Treasurer and Social Chair Genell Emerson gave a report on the chapter's bank balance. Lynda Lane, service chair, read a request for a donation for the Storybook Christmas project. The chapter approved donating to this project. Cel Wigington lead the discussion regarding the need for a new camera and the chapter approved the purchase. Virginia Everhart reported that the goal of the ways and means project had been reached with the recent garage sale. Beverly Acker then gave a program on making a friendship wreath.

■ **The Midland Porcelain Art Club** met Nov. 3 at the Midland Woman's Club. Cheryl Meggs, porcelain artist of San Antonio, demonstrated pansies on porcelain. An auction of Christmas items was conducted by Mildred Rogge and Shirley Edwards for ways and means. Members also placed painted ornaments on a Christmas wreath which will be raffled in December. Eighteen members and guest Billie Newhardt attended. Fran Reedy, Agnes Blasberg and Lou Long won door prizes provided by the guest artist.

■ **Chapter DD of the Peo Sisterhood** met at the home of Kay Smith with Carolyn Larson as cohostess. The chapter's fundraising event "Make, Bake and Take It" took the place of the program. The money raised will go to the chapter's educational projects. They are: educational loan fund, international peace scholarship, program for continuing education, Cottey Junior College, Texas Cottey Scholarship Fund and Texas Star Oaks Fund, Inc.

■ **The Midland Alumnae Chaptedr of Zeta Tau Alpha** recently celebrated Founders' Day by awarding 50-year, white violet pins to four members. President Margie McKinney presented a pin to Jeannette (Mrs. L.O.) Thompson, Norma Jean (Mrs. H.F.) Boles, Peggy (Mrs. Robert) Nash and Lucille Wemple.

DEAR ABBY

Running away from family was irrational

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A year ago, I made a horrible mistake. I ran away from home. I am not a child — I am a 40-year-old wife and mother.

I was unhappy with my husband and walked away from my life. I left everything: my kids, my clothes and the mementos I had collected my entire life.

For a long time before that, I felt unneeded and alone. My husband talked to me mostly in irritated tones — as if everything I said to him was stupid or worthless. My teen-aged sons were disrespectful or ignored me altogether. Their father thought it was funny and said it was my fault. So I ran.

I have had no contact with anyone for a year. Not my kids, my mother or any of my friends. I am lonely and miserable. I suffer from depression. I had a bad case of endometriosis and large fibroids. I am recovering from a full hysterectomy.

The reason I am writing is that I miss my family. I want so much to hug my sons and make sure they are all right. After what I have done, I am not sure I have that right any longer. I don't want to cause more upheaval in their lives. I love them very much, and I know what I did was wrong. I probably don't deserve their forgiveness.

Maybe I should stay out of their lives for good, but my heart aches. I am so confused and scared — but mostly lonely. I really need your advice. — LOST MOTHER IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR LOST: What you did was irrational, and whether it was triggered by your depression or a hormonal imbalance is anybody's guess. Before trying to contact your family, I urge you to schedule some sessions with a counselor to be sure you're strong enough to face what may lie ahead. Once you're on firmer emotional footing, the counselor — or a clergyman — should mediate and facilitate the family reunion. I wish you the best of luck.

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to the letter from "Stamp Out Stereotyping," who asked why patrons of the parents' "ethnic" restaurant assume that he/she has no command of the English language.

The situation described is not unusual. It is an example of lack of sophistication. As Fernando Lamas said on the Johnny Carson show many years ago: Do not make fun of people who speak with an accent — they know more languages than YOU do.

The other side of the coin is the Native American man (he called himself an Indian) I met in Santa Fe, N.M., a while ago. He was a graduate student at Harvard, educated and articulate.

During Fiesta, the town's big celebration, he would dress himself in his "Indian outfit," speak like Tonto from "The Lone Ranger," and sell cheap trinkets to the tourists at exorbitant prices. The customers were completely fooled, and my friend laughed all the way to the bank.

So, you never know! — TOM H., ASHLAND, ORE.

DEAR TOM: I can say without reservation that the young man had a wicked sense of humor as well as an astute sense of business.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate, 4520 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. 64111.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

■ SAN ANGELO — **San Angelo Writer's Club** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 3355 West Beauregard.

■ ODESSA — **West Texas Singles Association** invites all singles to take country western dance lessons and line dancing from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday nights at YMCA, 3001 E. University in Odessa. For planned activities call 550-6960.

■ **The New Nashville Nights**, 4300 Andrews Highway in Odessa, will present country and western music in an alcohol- and smoke-free environment at 7:30 p.m.Wednesdays for Senior Night, Fridays Youth Night and Saturdays, ages 17 and up are welcome. For information call 915-366-3240 or 915-559-3574.

■ **45 Plus Dance Club** will host a country western dance with live music every Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus Building, 4601 Farm to Market 1788, nonsmoking and non-alcoholic environment, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 a.m. Admission is $4 for members and $5 for guests. Guests do not need to be accompanied by a member and singles are welcome. For information call 699-5202 or 694-8442.

■ **AARP Chapter 256** will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Memorial Christian Church Library, 1001 Andrews Highway. For information call 694-2439.

■ **AARP Chapter 4816** will meet at noon the third Thursday of each month at the Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana. Interested persons are invited. Call 682-3655 for information.

■ **AARP Chapter 5271** will meet at noon on the last Monday of each month at Casa de Amigos, 1107 E. Garden Lane. For information call 682-9701.

■ **VAN-Visually Impaired Men's Support Group** meets from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. The **Women's Support Group** meets 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday. Please bring a sack lunch. Both groups meet at VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Call 694-2648 for information.

■ **The Children's Department at Midland County Public Library** holds Storytime 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday in the Kaleidoscope Room.

■ **Seniors Over 50 Dance Club** meets 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays at 501 Airpark Road. Admission is $4. Potluck dinner will precede dance at 6:45 p.m. first week only; participants should bring favorite dish. For more information call 694-3236, 687-1633 or 697-0679.

■ Grief support groups:

— **Remembering Our Children,** for parents, meets the first Monday of each month (or the second Monday if the first is a holiday). The group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information call 682-2855.

— **The Compassionate Friends**, for parents, grandparents and siblings, meets the first Monday of the month (or the second Monday if the first is a holiday). The group meets 7:30 p.m. at 2700 Wydewood. For more information call 694-4157, 684-8356 or 520-6461.

— **Remembering Our Mothers** is a support group for grieving daughters. The meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. The first meeting will be on Nov. 8 at the Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2855.

■ ODESSA — **Actor's Gym**, an ongoing acting class taught by resident artist/educator Kathryn Graybill, meets from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd. on the Odessa College campus. Contact the Globe office at 580-3177 for details. A fee is charged.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Oct. 29-Nov. 4

Monday: Open pairs
Strat "A"
1. Gloria Crites-Marie Morris
2. Norma James-Joe Salman
3. Becky Kinsey-Lyle Kinsey
Strat "B"
1. Mary Renton-Ken Hill
2. Sally Whiteley-Joyce Mitchell
3. Frances Levin-Bob Bennett

Tuesday: Open pairs
1. Linda Jerman-Jerry Crooker
2. Ricki Perry-Sandra Rea
3. Wyoma Whitlow-Janet Stoltz
4. Jane Myers-Leonora Slusher

Wednesday: Open pairs
N-S Strat "A"
1. Jean Pistole-Gloria Crites
2. Jimmie Penn-Leonora Slusher
3. Babe Griffin-Ron Neumann
Strat "B"
1. Ron-Neuman-Babe Griffin
2. Terri Tedford-Sally Whiteley
3. Ruth Fahrig-Charlie Grimes
E-W Strat "A"
1. Mary Hammond-Aggie Anguish
2. Becky Kinsey-Lyle Kinsey
3. Dorothy Brenneman-Wayne Rector
Strat "B"
1. Dorothy Brenneman-Wayne Rector
2. Debbie Kemp-Nancy Harris

Thursday: Invitational
N-S
1. Betty Marlow-Billie Ruppe
2. Mildred Stuart-Joe Salmon
3. Fena Berry-Millowee Mills
E-W
1. Debbie Kemp-Sally Reeder
2. Norma James-Harriet Herd
3. Bonnie Hubbard-Peggy Leeton

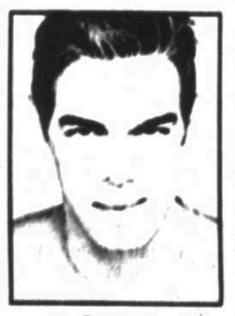
Friday: Open pairs
Strat "A"
1. Jerry Williamson-Flo Curry
2. Jimmie Penn-Mary Hammond
3. Gloria Crites-Marie Morris
Strat "B"
1. Ruth Fahrig-Sue Conner
2. Norma James-Jean Banks
3. Bitsy Loewenstein-Carolyn Hancock

Saturday: Open pairs
1. Becky Kinsey-Lyle Kinsey
2. Sue Conner-Billie Ruppe
3/4. Joyce Mitchell-Dixie Gifford
3/4. Marie Morris-Gloria Crites

Sunday: Open pPairs
1. Helen Wise-Sarah White
2. Babe Griffin-Frances Levin
3. Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon

Stars' makeup artist doesn't give advice

By Samantha Critchell
Associated Press


Aucoin

NEW YORK — Makeup artist Kevyn Aucoin won't give anyone advice. Not Gwyneth Paltrow nor Britney Spears, two of his high-profile clients, and not users of his new Web site.

"I don't use 'always do this,' 'never say that,' and I never give advice because I'm not the end-all, be-all authority. I'm not that presumptuous," Aucoin said.

He also doesn't tout any single beauty product as a "must-have" because that determination is personal. ("For my mom, it's her signature orange lipstick because she likes the way she looks in it. It wouldn't work for someone else.")

Instead, Aucoin gives lessons.

"What I do is tell people about my ideas, my mistakes that I've learned from," he said.

He also demonstrates. On the Web site, www.kevynaucoin.com, Aucoin gives an eight-step lesson on tweezing the perfect eyebrow and there are 10 photos.

It's time to change makeup routines or colors whenever a woman gets bored with her look, Aucoin said. Seasons, new products or magazines shouldn't be factors in the decision, though.

"You have to understand the meaning of 'fresh.' If you're bored with your routines, it'll show. It's about your attitude and your attitude about your look. ... You don't need to feel left out if you're not changing your makeup every five minutes."

Growing up in Lafayette, La., Aucoin would rip out photos from magazines and try to replicate the models' makeup on his sisters. As a naive junior high schooler, he didn't realize the models looked so flawless because the pictures were retouched.

That meant Aucoin held himself to an almost-impossible high standard but he said that hard work is the backbone of his successful career.

Aucoin, 39, is the makeup artist of choice for Hollywood's A-list. His work graces the covers of many fashion magazines and he writes a monthly column for Allure. His newest projects are the Web site and

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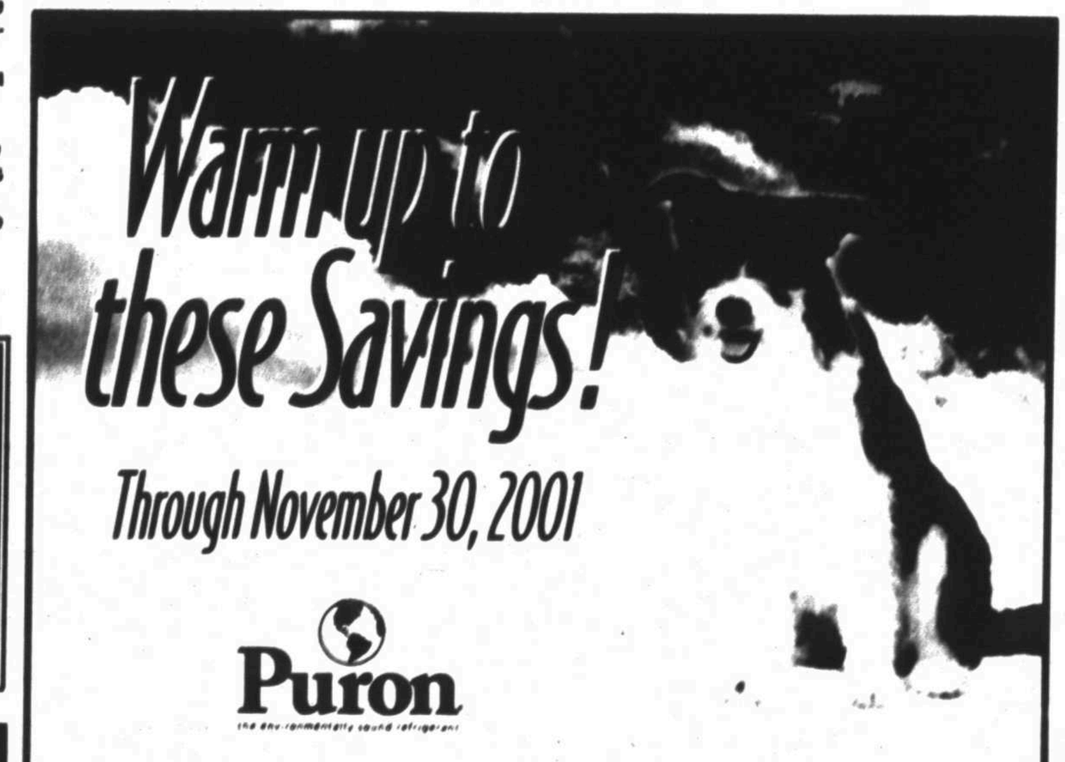

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WEDDINGS

BYARS-FENIMORE

Mrs. Jason Scott Fenimore

DALLAS — Elizabeth Anne Byars and Jason Scott Fenimore, both of Dallas, were married 7 p.m. Oct. 20 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Dallas. The Revs. Jerry Kelly and Gavin Poole officiated.

Parents of the bride are Alan and Bambi Byars of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Margaret Byars of San Angelo and the late Dr. Perry Byars and Dr. and Mrs. D.C. Master of Charles Town, W.Va.

Parents of the groom are Sheri and Richard Sims of Dallas and Tom and Anna Fenimore of Hurst. He is the grandson of George and Ivah Abraham of Anna and the late Sam and Martha Fenimore.

The bride's honor attendant was her brother, Alan Byars Jr. She was also attended by Dana Boes, Erin Kelly, Trudi Laske and Angela Justman and Adrianne Fenimore, sisters of the groom. Monique Byars was flower girl.

The groom's honor attendant was Jason Ho. He was also attended by George Barrett, Richie Breaud, Miler Hung, Andrew Tice and Matt Tice. Brett Breaud and Ryan Breaud were ring bearers. Ushers were Curt Breaud and Arno Justman.

After a wedding trip to Ireland, the couple lives in Dallas.

BARTZ-WEIDNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ray Weidner

SAN ANGELO — Stacy Brianne Bartz and Kevin Ray Weidner, both of San Angelo, were married 6:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Byron Orand officiated.

Parents of the bride are Al and Kay Bartz of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Junior and Minnie Young of San Angelo and Rayford and Doris Hull of Sonora.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Weidner of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wooten of Sheffield. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Grooms and Joyce Weidner, all of San Angelo.

Maid of honor was Rachel Harper. The bride was also attended by Nichole Bartz, Tori Valliant, Fallon Allison, Tara Teague, Holly Price and Tessa Patterson. Flower girl was Addison Simmons.

Best man was Cody Weidner, brother of the groom, who was also attended by Jeremy Bartz, brother of the bride, Fabian Murillo, Cory Braden, Andy Braden, Marty Gilbert and Brad Ray. Ring bearer was Austin Weidner. Ushers were Bryan Bartz and Brandon Dickson.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple lives in San Angelo.

GILBERT-OUDEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeWayne Oudems

LaCrecha Lynn Gilbert and Ronald DeWayne Oudems, both of Midland, were married Oct. 5 in Las Vegas, Nevada, Viva Las Vegas Wedding Chapel in a "Cinderella" style wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Carolyn Gilbert of Midland and the graddaughter of Mrs. Ozelar Smith, also of Midland.

The groom is the son of Cheryl Moultrie of Irving and Ronnie Wilkerson of Midland. He is the grandson of Luther and Alberta Oudems of Midland.

Stephanie Smith of Austin, the bride's cousin, served as maid of honor. The bride was also attended by Debbie King of Midland, cousin of the bride. Sharayne Brown of Austin was the flower girl.

Best man was Steven Burton of Dallas. LaTorrey Gilbert of Irving, brother of the bride, also attended the groom.

After the Las Vegas honeymoon, the couple resides in Irving, Texas.

PERKINS-PAPE

Mrs. Matthew Shanley Pape

SAN ANTONIO — Melissa Lynn Perkins and Matthew Shanley Pape, both of Dallas, were married 2 pm. Sept. 22 at Chapel of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio. The Rev. Brendan Scott officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Sewell Perkins of Midland.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tate Pape of Bridgehampton, N.Y.

The bride was attended by Christi Ray Callicoatte, Amber Burfeind, Jennifer Thatcher Clark and Kieran Pape Murphree, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Amanda Pape.

The groom was attended by his brothers, Christopher M. Pape, Brian P. Pape and Emil Shanley Pape, and Matthew W. Perkins, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Emil Pape. Ushers were Thomas J. Sanders, Cavas Pavri and Claude B. Anello.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Dallas.

BRADLEY-REYNAUD

M'Lissa Ann Bradley and Lee Edward Reynaud were married October 20, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wedding Bells Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. They were attended by Adam Ball, cousin of the bride, as ring bearer.

The bride is the daughter of David and Michele Bradley of Midland, and sister of the late Dustin Bradley. She is the granddaughter of Mary Dee Bradley, Myrna Canady and Jim Holliday, all of Midland.

The groom is the son of JoNell Abshire of Odessa, Texas, and Francis Reynaud Jr. of Portland, Oregon. He is the grandson of Joleen and Henry Patke of Midland and Lucille and Francis Reynaud Sr. of New Iberia, Louisiana.

The bride is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and attends Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches. The groom is a graduate of Midland High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed with Schlumberger.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple resides in Longview, Texas.

JONES-SANDBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins Sandberg

PORTLAND, Ore. — DeeAnn Lorraine Jones and Richard Hopkins Sandberg, both of Portland, Ore., were married 7 p.m. Oct. 6 in Portland. The Rev. Carole Martin officiated.

Parents of the bride are Herman and Velera Jones of Midland.

Parents of the bridegroom are Ross and Martha Sandberg of Hillsboro, Ore.

The bride was attended by Liz Davis, Zephya Wright, Cindy Davies and Josh Jones.

The groom was attended by John Cornwell, John Houlton, Paul Gehrig and Myron Gerhard.

After a trip to Costa Rica, the couple lives in Portland.

ENGAGEMENTS

DOWDY-SMITH

Alyson Paige Dowdy and Kyle Smith

DALLAS — Alyson Paige Dowdy and Kyle Smith, both of Dallas, are to be married 4 p.m. Dec. 22 at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Parents of the bride-elect are John Dowdy and Cynthia Beatty, both of Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Kathryn Hays of Malakoff.

Parents of the groom-elect are former Midlanders Bob and Gwen Smith of Groesbeck. He is the grandson of Bea Sears of Midland and Geneva Young of Colorado City.

KEASLER-SKIPPER

Mary Catherine Keasler and Benjamin Joseph Skipper

Mary Catherine Keasler and Benjamin Joseph Skipper of San Antonio, are to be married Jan. 5 at Alamo Heights Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Parents of the bride-elect are Janis Keasler of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keasler of Midland.

Parents of thr groom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Skipper of San Antonio.

ANNIVERSARIES

Coolidges celebrate 50th anniversary

Mary Ann and Donald Coolidge

Midlanders Donald and Mary Ann Coolidge celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 17 with a dinner and reception at South Forty in Odessa.

The party was hosted by Judy and Mike Galbraith, Cindy and Andy Rodriguez, Tiffany and Brent Floyd, Jennifer and Eric Easley, Joe Galbraith and Jeremy Ellis.

Coolidge and the former Mary Ann Walraven were married Nov. 18, 1951, in Sterling, Colo.

They have two daughters — Judy Galbraith and Cindy Rodriguez — four grandchildren, one stepgrandchild, three great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Before moving to Midland in 1967, the couple lived in Poplar, Mont., Mangum, Okla., Farmington., N.M., and Tyler.

Coolidge was involved in the oil and gas industry. They are members of Alamo Heights Baptist Church and Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Shocks celebrate 50th anniversary

Annie Rose and Vernon Shock

Vernon and Annie Rose Shock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 17 with a reception and dinner hosted by their children.

Shock and the former Annie Rose Wirz were married Nov. 22, 1951, at American Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls.

The couple has three children — Billy Shock and Danny Shock, both of Midland, and Jimmy Shock of Afton, Okla. — and eight grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Midland since 1951. Shock worked at Houck's Jewelry for 45 years and then purchased the store in 1974. The couple owned and operated the store until 1994.

They are members of Trinity Presbyterian Church and the Downtown Lion's Club.

Galyardts celebrate 60th anniversary

Louise and Ervin Galyardt

Ervin and Louise Galyardt of Midland celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Galyardt and the former Ms. Hutton were married in Leonard, Kansas, on Nov. 13, 1941.

They have two daughters, Judy Roberts of Midland and Barbara Cumbie of Burleson; two grandchildren, Kathy Turner of Horseshoe Bay and Glen Cumbie of Burleson; and two great-grandchildren, Chase and Courtney Cumbie.

They are members of Grace Lutheran Church.

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Reporter-Telegram Sunday edition is Friday 10 days before the requested publication date. The Reporter-Telegram now offers paid engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements in addition to the free ones.

Wedding announcements: Free wedding announcements can be published up to six weeks after the event.

Anniversary announcements: Free anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — can be published up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

Quinceanera announcements: Free quinceaneras can be published up to six weeks after the celebration.

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Forms are available at the Lifestyle office. Photographs may be submitted but are not required and can be picked up at the Lifestyle office after publication, or they will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

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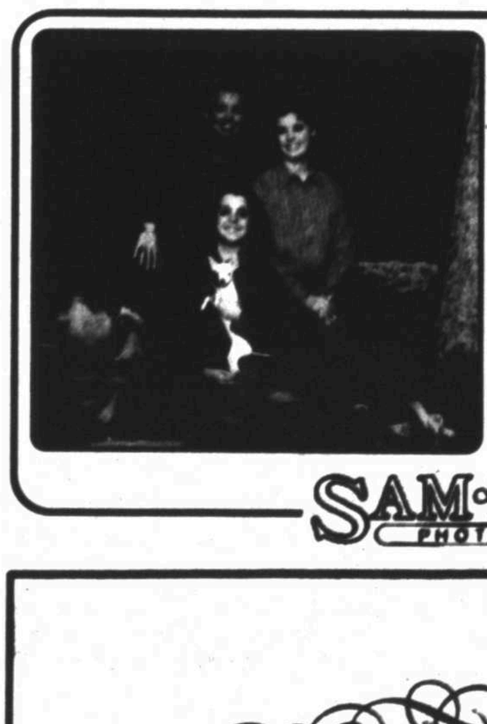
MILESTONE EVENTS

Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, free engagements must be published no later than two weeks before the wedding date.



BRAGGIN' RIGHTS

Dyer

Midland High School senior **Allison Dyer**, 18, has been seleced to participate in the 2002 National Youth Leadership Forum on Law in Washington. Ms. Dyer is the daughter of Tim and Janie Dyer.

Ms. Dyer is Latin Club president, a member of the Midland High School newspaper staff, a member of PALs, an academic letterman and serves on the PTSA board. She is a varsity letterman in cross-country, track, cheerleading and soccer.

She has served as general secretariat for Model Organization of American States, attorney for Youth and Government, student council representative and sophomore class secretary. She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students twice. She is a member of D-Fy-It, Senior Girls and is a Texas Scholar. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-law.

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Terra Jo Pugh, a 1995 Trinity School alumnus, recently graduated from the University of Denver with a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration, a psychology minor and concentrations in biology, economics and French.

Ms. Pugh co-authored a college text on Resort Management, in addtion to developing an undergraduate course in Festivals Management. During college she worked as a business development intern for the Colorado Historical Society.

Ms. Pugh lives in Denver and is sales coordinator in the business-to-business sales division of EchoStar Communications Corp.

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SHERMAN —Two Midlanders are leaders in Austin College's Communication Inquiry course this fall. **Kurt Esslinger**, a Midland High graduate, and **Michele Kennerly**, a Lee High graduate, were both selected last spring for the program that trains students to give presentations, lead group discussions and occasionally take charge of the class.

Ms. Kennerly is the daughter of Kenneth and Maureen Kennerly. Esslinger is the son of Don and Mary Esslinger.

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Dr. Michael Ramsey recently made two $2,000 donations, one to the Midland Fire Department and one to the Odessa Fire Department.

The donations were presented two weeks after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Members of five generations gathered to celebrate Clyde and Matilde Reyes' 60th wedding anniversary: top row, left to right: Marissa Annalyse Carrasco, Erica Nicole Carrasco, Walter Garibay Jr. and Vangie Garibay. Seated are Mr. and Mrs. Reyes. The celebration was Aug. 11 at the Crown Royal Club in Midland and was hosted by the couple's children: Ms. Garibay, Ross Reyes, David Reyes, Roy Reyes, Ruben Reyes and Jerry Reyes.

Bill Halepeska, far left, president of the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and Timber Floyd, far right, show chairman for the recent 39th annual Gem and Mineral Show, congratulated four Midlanders who were prize winners at the show. Virginia Cory, second from left, won the oil well core base table lamp. Mary Boswell, third from left, won the Voter Incentive Prize, Andre Furtado, third from right, won the student grand prize, and Grace Dana, second from right, won the adult grand prize. The show is the organization's annual fund-raiser for scholarships and other educational programs.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Promotions were recently announced for students who participate in ROTC at Midland High School:

- **Amanda Baca**, cadet staff sergeant, has been assigned the duties and responsibilities of Operations Squadron First Sergeant.
- **Rubio Lara** has been promoted to the rank of cadet major and assumes responsibilities of Support Squadron Commander.
- Four students have been promoted to the rank of cadet captain: **Christopher Cooper, Pete Dominguez, Esteban Monclava** and **Ashey Truitt.**
- Two students have been promoted to the rank of cadet first lieutenant: **Jonathan Johnson** and **Lauren Lebario.**
- Three students have been promoted to the rank of cadet senior airman: **Alex Grado, Ryan Kraus** and **Jose Mireles.**
- Six students have been promoted to the rank of cadet airman first class: **Juan Aguero, Gamaliel Aranda, Jonathan Dumire, Rebecca Finley, Brian Small** and **Timothy Wilhelm.**
- Twelve students have been promoted to the rank of cadet airman: **Adolfo Bejarano, Olympia Carrasco, Olivia Castillo, Rosaleen Goggans, Antonio Hernandez, Christopher Holladay, Ashley King, Kimber Lovett, Oscar Mendez, Moraima Rivera, Angela Rodriguez** and **David Webster.**

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Navy **Seaman Recruit Martin Enriquez**, son of Hortencia and Santiago Enriquez of Midland, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, Ill.

Enriquez is a 2000 graduate of Lee High School and joined the Navy in August 2000.

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Navy **Petty Officer 3rd Class Russell S. Canty**, son of Brenda and Aemando Navarro, of Midland, recently graduated from the Navy's Basic Nuclear Power School at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Goose Creek, S.C.

Canty is a 1997 graduate of Lee High School and joined the Navy in March 2000.

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Navy **Lt. Karen R. Craig**, granddaughter of Flarra Moody of Lamesa, recently graduated from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Md., and was commissioned to her current rank.

She is a 1985 graduate of Hobbs High School. She graduated with a medical degree from the Uniformed Services University. She graduated from California State University in 1996 with a bachelor of science degree.

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U.S. Coast Guard **Seaman Apprentice Lori L. Whitehead**, daughter of Theresa and Geary N. Chadic of Monahans, recently graduated from the Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

She joined the Coast Guard in April.

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

(From 4E)

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Around Town: The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Items are published on a first-come/first-serve basis and may appear more than once.

Club news, luncheons, or fashion shows: These items will be published on Sundays only.

Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants.

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PS Images

Students attend expo in Dallas

From Staff Reports

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Several students with PS Images recently attended the MB Expo in Dallas.

The youth and the awards they received are:

- Tammy Volke: first in photography, second in runway
- Jennifer Barckaw: overall special sizes in runway, first runner-up in photography and second in swimwear
- Teagan Farmer: overall teen model
- Whitney Curry: first runner-up in teen photography and runway
- Chelsea Swartz: second runner-up in TV commercial, runway and swimwear
- Josh Stewart: first in runway and photography in teen male category
- Hunter Hise: overall junior male model
- Liz Morris: first runway in child 4-7 category
- Britni Young: overall child 8-12.

In addition, PS Images was recognized for choreography in a routine that featured vocalist Natalie Falcon.

Other area performers who were recognized included Elizabeth Gonzales, Cecilia Simpson, Shauna Tomlin and Aaron Fuentes.

Education in Brief

The Simon Youth Foundation, a non-profit organization, is seeking applicants for its annual Community Scholarship Program.

High school seniors who are selected will receive $1,500 to attend any accredited college, university or vocational-technical school.

Applications are available at the customer information center at Midland Park Mall. In addition to the application forms, seniors must submit their official school transcripts and their parents' most-recently filed tax return.

Deadline to apply is Feb. 14. Recipients will be notified by the end of May.

For more information call 694-1664.

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ALPINE — Registration for mid-winter classes and pre-registration for spring semester 2002 classes is under way at Sul Ross State University.

Registration for mid-winter classes, scheduled Jan. 2-16, will continue through Dec. 21. Web registration will be held through Dec. 19.

Mid-winter late registration will be held from 8 a.m.-noon Jan. 2.

Pre-registration for spring semester 2002 classes will be held Nov. 12-Dec. 7. Web registration continues through Jan. 12.

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WEDNESDAY through FRIDAY: Thanksgiving break

Honor Roll

Trinity School has announced its honor roll for seventh- and eighth-graders.

Seventh grade

Honors

Paige Boyd, Laurel Cepero, Abbie Anderson, Daniel Porter, Amanda McCabe, Mollye Hillman, Bell Blakemore, Emily Schatzle, Susan Strange, Hallie Eubanks;

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High honors

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Eighth grade

Honors

Rex Martinez, Whitney MacDonald, Travis Ice, Emily Newman, Lindsay Nichols, Marshall Hughes, Micki Tabb, Michael Party, Brett Powers, Cade Kauffman;

Also Matt Roam, Ellen Vasilache, Alex Bell, Michelle Floyd, Carter Goree, Erin Person, Carrie Gates, Mikey Christensen, Trey Burns and Blakely Winstead.

High honors

Elizabeth Gates, Meredith Madden, Jane Sullivan, Emily Corwin, Kathryn Gates, Claire McLaughlin, Haley Ford, Chris Compton;.

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Some men turn to Web site for grooming tips

By Christina Minor
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — Grooming can be just as important to guys, even though some women would assume otherwise. According to groominglounge.com, a Web site devoted to men and their grooming habits, guys average 51 minutes getting ready every morning, just four minutes short of women's daily regimen.

Guys also spend more than $3.5 billion on grooming products annually. And the figures are growing.

Wesley Milam, owner of Salon Adeva in Waco, said men are now learning how to create a grooming routine.

"Women have always known how to go through a beauty routine," Milam said. "Men are now learning, and once you get a man on the path, he stays devoted."

Milam said 28 percent of his clientele are men ages 20 to 40, but he also has several male customers older than 50.

"Within just the past three years, I'd say the number of men going to salons has risen 200 percent," he said. "Men are definitely becoming more conscious about grooming. They see how happy the women in their lives are when they go to a salon, and men are wanting that."

Michael Gilman, co-founder of groominglounge.com, said men are looking for personal-care products, such as shaving and hair products. He also said men want skin-care products, such as moisturizers, exfoliators and facial scrubs. And major beauty companies are responding to the new demand. Redken and American Crew have developed hair- and skin-care collections designed specifically for men. Aveda has created skin-care products that can be used by men and women, with some hypoallergenic for sensitive skin. The company also has created a separate men's line, with bar soap, shampoo and shaving cream.

Milam said the Aveda lip saver and breath elixir are popular with men.

Some men also prefer products that smell good. Groomin-glouge.com sells coconut and peppermint-scented products, as well as one that offers "an awesome, masculine scent."

"Guys are looking for anything that's quick," said Ann Mincey, vice president of global communications for Redken. "Guys are looking at other guys for styling tips."

Ms. Mincey said that, believe it or not, guys check out celebrities for grooming advice. If George Clooney spikes his hair or Leonardo DiCaprio grows a ponytail, guys are going to follow. Boy bands like 'N Sync and The Backstreet Boys also have a major influence on guys ages 18 to 24 because each member has a different look guys are trying to achieve.

But young guys are not the only ones wanting style. Men in their 40s and 50s want to be well-groomed.

"Most of them are still in the job market, and employers take a look at how they look," Ms. Mincey said. "They are not just looking at how productive someone is in their job. About 50 percent of the messages we give is how we look, how our physical appearance is."

Ms. Mincey said President Bush is a great example for older men. Not only does he present himself well, but he is stylish.

"Guys are blending their gray, not covering it up," she said. "It's a very subtle change. President Bush is great because he is well-groomed and probably uses a little styling gel that keeps his hair under control from the time he enters his office to dinner at night."

But some guys are shy when it comes to buying styling products or discussing grooming tips. And that's where Web sites, such as groominglounge.com, come in.

"I noticed that some (male) friends were interested in the grooming, but they didn't know where to go," Gilman said. "They can't go to a cosmetics counter in a store and ask questions. And some are too embarrassed to approach a good-looking woman and ask for advice. But they are comfortable with buying products and getting advice online. This way, guys are in the comfort of their own home and don't have to

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MAKEUP: Eyelash curler is often intimidating, artist says

(From 3E)

a line of beauty products that bear his name.

At first the line will have only three elements: a brush collection, a mascara and an eyelash curler.

The eyelash curler is the key piece — and it's usually the most neglected item in a woman's cosmetics case, according to Aucoin.

"Curling eyelashes is my signature. I can do it in a speeding car without a mirror on myself. ... It makes the eye double in size."

But, he said, many women are intimidated by the contraption that grabs hold of the eyelashes and seems like it never lets go.

Overcoming this fear is worth the results, as long as the curler is the appropriate size and the user pumps it gently several times instead of folding the eyelashes with one hard squeeze into a right angle. Mascara goes on afterward to keep the lashes in their position.

Developing the products and the content of the Web site was the easy part for Aucoin. Embracing the Internet wasn't as easy.

"Here it is: I can't type," Aucoin said. "I have the biggest hands you've ever seen and my fingers get in the way. I'm OK at two-finger typing."

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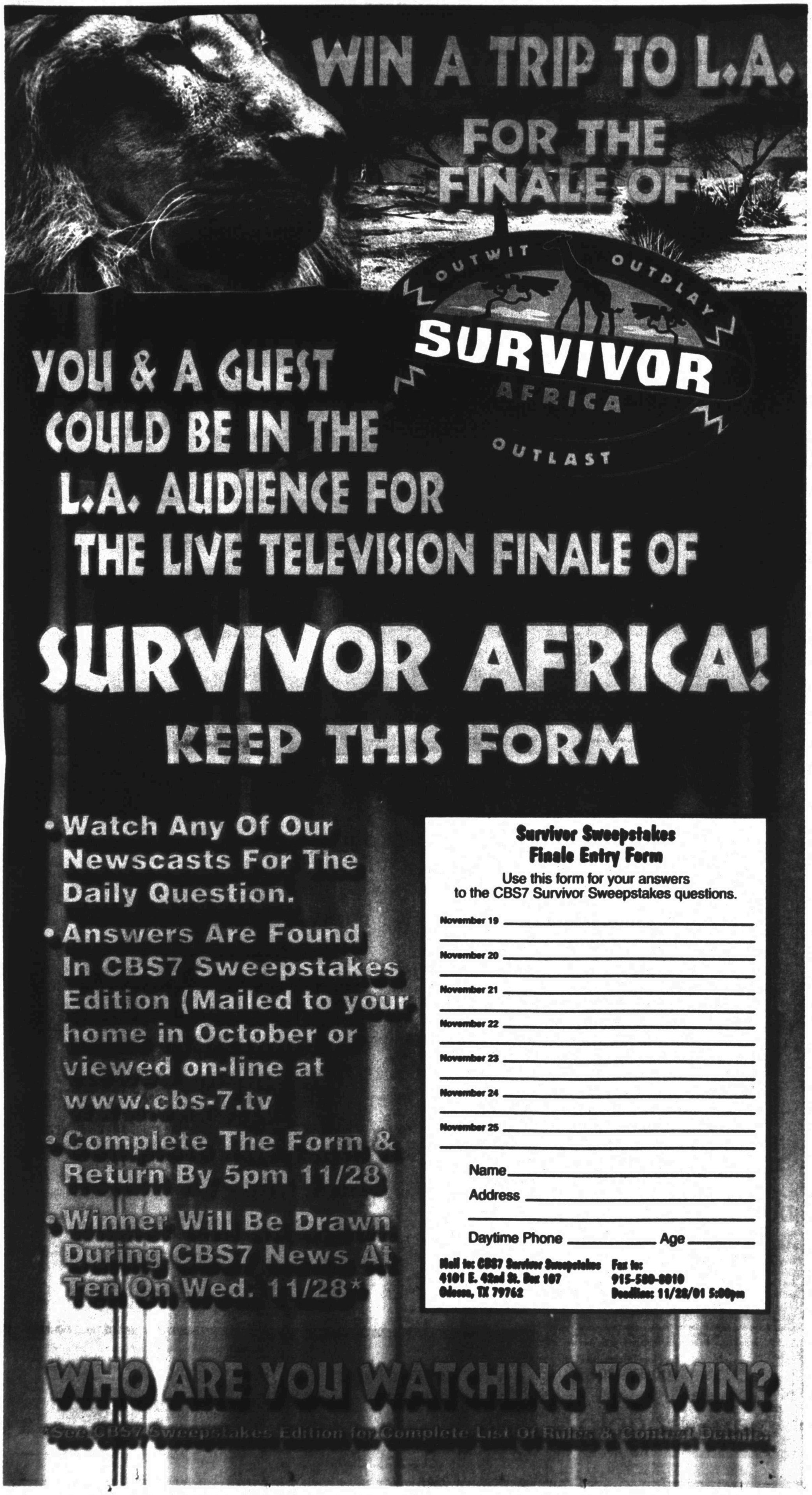
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Case Number : R0109006
NIC Number : M221723303
Case Type : Endangered Runaway Juvenile
DOB : May 15, 1986
Age Missing: 15
Race : White Sex : Female
Ht.: 5' 00" Wt.: 105 lbs.
Eyes : Green Hair : Blonde
Last contact : July 9, 2001
DeLand, Volusia County, Florida

Rebekah has a small birthmark on one of her legs and she has wrinkles on top of both ears. She was last seen wearing a white short sleeved shirt, blue jeans and white sneakers. Rebekah may be in the company of Francisco Martinez. Martinez has family in the Wylie, Texas area and they may be headed to Mexico.

ANDREA AUGSBURGER

AKA: Andrea Lynn Hinojosa, Rachel Stopar, Angela Augsburger, Rachel Spopar
Case Number : M0109006
NIC Number : M610345622

Case Type : Endangered Missing-Involuntary
DOB : August 2, 1980
Age Missing : 19
Race : White Sex : Female
Ht.: 5' 06" Wt.: 120 lbs.
Eyes : Blue Hair : Blonde
Last contact : November 29, 1999
McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas

Ms. Augsburger could possibly be in Mexico. Ms. Augsburger has made no contact with family members. Her family believes that she has met with foul play.

STEPHEN AUSTIN

Case Number : A0109004
NIC Number : M791854108

Case Type : Abduction-Involuntary
DOB : September 22, 1979
Age Missing : 17
Race : Black Sex : Male
Ht.: 6' 01" Wt.: 140 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Brown
Last contact : August 19, 1997
El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

Stephen has scars on both the right and left side of his neck. He suffers from a heart and sinus problem and is asmatic. At the time of his disappearance, Stephen was 17 years-of-age. He left for school and never came back home. When he was last seen, he was wearing a white T-shirt, dark blue or brown pants and white tennis shoes.

JOSHUA BRYANT

Case Number : M0110004
NIC Number : M921586076
Case Type : Endangered Misssing
DOB : January 24, 1990
Age Missing: 10
Race : White Sex : Male
Ht. : 4' 07" Wt.: 65 lbs.
Eyes : Blue Hair : Blonde
Last contact : May 12, 2001
Deltona, Volusia County, Florida

Joshua is crosseyed, wears glasses, and suffers from allergies. He has scars on the left side of his face and nose as well as scratch marks on his hands. Joshua should be in the company of his grandmother, Lillian Martin. Ms. Martin is also reported as "Endangered Missing". As for custody, the court has appointed Joshua's sister as his legal custodian.

CRAIGORY LAMAR

Case Type : Missing
DOB : September 30, 1974
Race : Black
Ht.: 5' 8" - 5' 10" Wt.: 225 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Black
Last seen : January 24, 1999
Palestine, Anderson County, Texas

Circumstances : Craigory has a tattoo of "CC" on the inside of his left forearm. At the time of his disappearance he was wearing a blue lugs sports shirt, black wind pants, gray Addidas tennis shoes with white and orange trim and a silver-black leather coat.

Case Number : m9904006

BRITTANI DOLBEAR

Case Type : Parental Abduction
DOB : November 14, 1994
Race : White
Ht.: 3' 7" Wt : 52 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Brown
Last seen: October 5, 1998
Angleton, Brazoria County, Texas

Circumstances : Brittani was last seen wearing a red checked dress. She takes amoxicillan on a continuous basis for allergy problems. Brittani may be in the company of her non-custodial mother Sherry Wood Dolbear. Sherry Dolbear is a white female, (DOB: July 8, 1968), who also takes antibiotics on a continuous basis.

Case Number : a9907002

SANTIAGO FLORES JR.

Case Number : A0111004
NIC : M771989228
Case Type : Family Abduction - Involuntary
DOB : October 8, 1997
Age Missing : 4
Race : White Sex : Male
Ht. : 3' 06" Wt. : 55 lbs.
Eyes : Brown
Hair : Brown
Last Contact : November 4, 2001
San Marcos, Hays County, Texas

Santiago was allegedly taken by his non-custodial mother, Erika Flores. Ms. Flores is a white female, DOB: February 2, 1974, 5' 07" tall, 105 pounds, with brown eyes and black hair. They may have traveled to Mexico or possibly to Georgia. A warrant has been issued for Interference with Child Custody for Erika Flores.

NATHALIE GARCIA

Case Type : Parental Abduction-Involuntary
DOB : December 22, 1992
Race : White
Ht.: 2' 6" Wt.: 42 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Black
Last contact : July 23, 1997
San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Circumstances : Nathalie has a scar on the right side of her nose. She wears an identification bracelet "Nat" on her right arm. Nathalie was last seen in the company of her non-custodial mother, Teresa Guerra, wearing a blue dress and white sandals. They may have traveled to Mexico.

BRYAN GAVARRETE

Case Number : A0110003
Case Type : Family Abduction - Involuntary
DOB : December 15, 1999
Age Missing: 1
Race : White Sex : Male
Ht. : 3' 00" Wt. : 30 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Brown
Last Contact : July 6, 2001
San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Bryan may be in the company of his mother, Sandrine Gaudillere, a white female, DOB: December 25, 1977, 5' 06" tall, 122 pounds, with blue eyes and blonde hair. Ms. Gaudillere wears a gold ring with a blue stone on her left hand and gold ring with black stones on her right hand. It is possible they may have traveled to Puerto Rico or France.

JESSICA HERNANDEZ

AKA: Latin Baby
Case Number : R0108008
NIC Number : M591684808

Case Type : Runaway Juvenile
DOB : March 12, 1989
Age Missing : 12
Race : White Sex : Female
Ht.: 5' 02" Wt.: 100 lbs.
Eyes : Brown Hair : Black
Last contact : July 6, 2001
McKinney, Collin County, Texas

Jessica was last seen wearing a yellow shirt, navy-blue pants and white sneakers. She is affiliated with the "Trece" gang and is believed to be in the Dallas, Texas area.

TIERNEY IRWIN

Case Type : Family Abduction - Involuntary
DOB : February 29, 1996
Age Missing: 5
Race : White Sex : Female
Ht. : 3' 08" Wt. : 47 lbs.
Eyes : Blue
Hair : Brownish blonde
Last Contact : July 13, 2001
Tempa, Hillsborough County, Florida
Case Number : A0110001
Tierney has a faded purplish birthmark on her left shoulder blade. Tierney is in the company of her non-custodial mother Melody Brooks Jayne, a white female, DOB: October 8, 1959, 5' 09" tall, 115 pounds, with green eyes, and brownish blonde hair. Mrs. Jayne dyes her hair blonde and bites her fingernails. Mrs. Jayne and Tierney were in Idaho Springs, Colorado on July 17, 2001, and her vehicle was found abandoned in San Diego, California. Mrs. Jayne has telephone contacts in Llano, Kingsland, San Antonio, Austin and Houston, Texas. She is a licensed medical doctor and worked in nursing homes in the past. On September 5, 2001, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office issued a warrant on Melody Brooks Jayne for "Kidnapping a Minor, and Removing Minor from State Contrary to Court Orders".

OPAL JENNINGS

Case Type : Abduction
DOB : November 24, 1992
Race :White
Ht.: 4' 0" Wt.: 60 lbs.
Eyes : Blue Hair : Brown
Last seen: March 26, 1999
Saginaw, Tarrant County, Texas
Case Number : a9903005

Circumstances : Opal was last seen wearing a white and purple striped top (floral print on purple stripes), purple cargo shorts, white socks and white and pink "Barbie" tennis shoes. Opal was abducted from her grandmother's front yard by a white male, brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a dark shirt, black pants, and black tennis shoes. The suspect forced Opal into a dark mid-size vehicle with a brown top.

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Networking Breakfast

The monthly Networking Breakfast sponsored by the MC Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce is set for 7-8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center. For more information call 684-4100.

Holiday Evening

The public is invited to Midland College's **annual Holiday Evening,** Thursday, Nov. 29.

Events include:

—6-7:30 p.m.: **Frito Chili Pie Supper** sponsored by Students in Philanthropy. Price is $2 a bowl and includes tea. That event will be in conjunction with a high school basketball tournament and the Lady Chaps basketball game. They take on McLennan Jr. College at 7:30 p.m.;

—6:30-6:45 p.m.: **Christmas Lighting** held under the Carillon Tower in the middle of campus;

—7 p.m.: Opening reception for the **Fall Student Art Show** in McCormick Gallery in the Allison Fine Arts Building;

7:30 p.m.: **Chap Singers Christmas Concert** in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium in the AFA Building;

—Also, the **7th annual Midland College Student Hallway Art Sale** is set for 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30; and Saturday, Dec. 1; and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

Continuing Education

A number of computer courses will be held in for two weeks, Monday-Thursday Dec. 3-13 by the Midland College Continuing Education Department. The cost of each course is $90.

Windows 2000 and Office 2000 will be held 8:30-10:50 a.m.; **Access 2000** will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Excel 2000** will be 1:30-5:50 p.m.; **Pagemaker, Internet and Basic Computer Skills** will be 7-9:20 p.m.

Other continuing education courses include:

Real Estate Finance will be 6-10 p.m Nov. 26-Dec. 6. The fee is $140, and the instructor is Margie Forrest. **Real Estate MCE** will be 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 8-9. The fee is $99, and the instructor is Donna Gore.

Basic Obedience will be 6-9 p.m.Nov. 27-Dec. 13. The course fee is $50, and the instructor is Alan McCurdy.

Refuse To Be A Victim is a NRA-sponsored course providing a common sense approach to providing your own personal safety.

This course is offered 1-5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1. The course is taught by certified instructor Curtis T. King, and the fee is $15.

For information about these and other continuing education courses, call 685-4518.

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A Fabulous History

The 14th annual Hilda Simmons Levitt Poetry award ceremony brings together benefactors, judges, past winners of writing contest

Left to right: Billy Feeler, MC dean of Fine Arts and Communications; Dr. Larry Griffin, administrator/instructor, Dyersburg State Community College; Carol Levitt Schwartz, contest benefactor; David Daniel, MC president; and Johnny Levitt, benefactor.

"There's a fabulous history here," said Carol Levitt Schwartz as she spoke to an audience filled with people responsible for originating the first Hilda Simmons Levitt Poetry Contest 14 years ago. Those organizers included:

—Johnny Levitt, who with his sister, Carol, continues to sponsor the contest.

—Dr. Larry Griffin, former MC English instructor and administrator now an instructor and administrator with Dyersburg State Community College in Tennessee, who worked with Carol Schwartz's father, Stanley Levitt to start the contest. Griffin returned as judge for this year's contest;

—Billy Feeler, who judged the first contest and is now Dean of Fine Arts and Communication at MC;

—Rebecca Watson, MC English instructor who helped found the college's creative writing program;

—Karen Pape, former Hilda Simmons Levitt Grand Award winner, who now teaches English at MC and is the contest director;

The contest is held in memory of a former Midland poet Hilda Simmons Levitt. The contest awards are among the largest in Texas for a college poetry contest, according to Feeler.

Mrs. Levitt graduated in journalism with honors from Louisiana State University where she also studied under poet Robert Penn Warren.

She lived in Midland from 1952 until her death in 1986. She studied creative writing at Midland College.

In 1988, her husband, Stanley Levitt, established the Hilda Simmons Levitt Poetry Contest in memory of his wife. Mr. Levitt died in 1994, and the couple's children, Carol and Johnny, continue to underwrite the contest.

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—**Sara Dammann**
First Place

Winners announced in 'prestigious' contest

As she thanked the writers, administrators and contest organizers for continuing the contest that honors her late mother, Carol Levitt Schwartz pledged to continue her family's support saying "may the Hilda Simmons Levitt Poetry Contest continue forever."

At that Nov. 12 ceremony, MC President David Daniel praised those who entered the contest, and urged other writers to "begin" writing and "continue." The combined award money of $1,100 makes the Hilda Simmons Levitt Contest one of the most presitgious in the state, according to Billy Feeler, MC dean of Fine Arts and Communications. Those poets who "began writing" and received awards for their work were:

—**Sara Dammann** received the Grand Award for "Athena." She was awarded $500;

—**Olivia Pettijohn** received second place for "Phoenix Poem." She was awarded $300;

—**Jermain Harmon** received third place for "ST R AY." He was awarded $200;

—**Rita Bledsoe** received honorable mention for "Karintha." She was awarded $100.

Left to right: First Place Award Winner Sara Dammann; Deson Place Award Winner Jermain Harmon; and contest benefactor Carol Levitt Schwartz.

Midland College People

Guidance counseling veteran named dean of student services, special populations for MC

by Shane Barron

Terry Clemmer, director of special populations, was named dean of student services/special populations Oct. 23 to replace Rita Nell Diffee who became Vice President of Student Services in September.

Clemmer accepted the position on a condition that he will be able to tackle both roles.

"I took the job on the condition that I could be a 'player-coach' and still be able to maintain activity with the students," Clemmer said.

Clemmer is a 12-year MC employee and has worked with MC special populations, providing career and guidance counseling for special needs and disabled students.

Clemmer is a native of Midland, but was raised in Snyder. He received his bachelor degree from University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He has worked for mental health-related occupations, including Permian Basin Mental Health and Mental Retardation, since graduation.

Not only will Clemmer maintain his old responsibilities of overseeing student life/activities and the career center, but he will also now oversee the student services staff.

"I think I enjoy participating in decision making for student services the most," Clemmer said. "I help make decisions affecting student services and the staff."

Clemmer said he is still discovering his new job responsibilities.

"I don't know what all to expect yet, I haven't even changed offices," Clemmer said. "I just want to make sure both areas are covered."

Although Clemmer said he is having some separation anxiety from his office, top administrators are sure he will adjust well.

"We are very proud to have Terry in this position. I know he will provide quality services for students," Dr. Richard Jolly, executive vice president, said.

"Terry is highly regarded and a dedicated professional. Midland College is proud to have such a person in this important position."

Rita Nell Diffee, former director of student services said she agrees.

Terry will be great as dean of student services/special populations. He has a good rapport with students and works well with faculty and staff," Diffee said. "Students find him easy to talk to and staff members find him fun to work with."

"I took the job on the condition that I could be a 'player-coach' and still be able to maintain activity with the students."—

—Terry Clemmer
Dean of Student Services & Special Populations

Clemmer looks over the Midland College spring course schedule with student Chaney Standridge.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Bulbs are among some of the simplest flowers to grow

By Deborah Benge Frost

Plant 'em and forget 'em. Well ... almost. Bulbs are pre-packaged flowers that need planting and watering and they will yield colorful blooms with minimum effort on your part.

There are a few ways to mess up with bulbs, but not many. Bulbs are truly some of the simplest of flowers to grow, easy to care for, and inexpensive. Success with spring bulbs will depend the selection of good, healthy, quality bulbs. Second-rate or bargain bulbs, produce second-rate flowers, and often first-rate disappointment. To get the best quality and a wide range of varieties, purchase bulbs as early as possible.

In general, good bulbs produce flowers the first season after planting, as the flower buds are already formed when the bulbs are purchased and planted. This emphasizes the importance of purchasing quality bulbs because the quality of flowers is determined by the bulbs and not by growing practices or cultural conditions. Many disease problems can also be eliminated by obtaining healthy, disease-free bulbs.

In addition to skimping on quality and size, bulbs can be a disappointment if they are planted too deep or too shallow, if they are damaged with high temperatures before planting, if they are planted at the wrong time, or if a critter eats them. If you purchase bulbs early, before planting time in November, they should be stored in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area until planting time. Excessively high temperatures will cause the bulbs to dry out and will injure the flower bud inside the bulb. If you are shopping for bulbs where they've been stored in an area with high temperatures, you may want to keep looking.

Not all species and varieties repeat bloom in subsequent years in the mild USDA Zone 7b winters of West Texas. Many bulbs are native to cold winter areas, so they bloom OK the first year, but by the second year the bloom size and number of blooms are greatly reduced or missing altogether. Tulips and Dutch hyacinths are two such bulbs and should be treated as annuals or else avoided. There are, however, many bulbs that are successful and do return each year in our area: daffodils or narcissus, species tulips, French-Roman hyacinths, grape hyacinths, Ipheion and Dutch iris and leucojum.

Tulips and Dutch hyacinths both require a cold treatment before planting to have them perform better in the South, where the winters are comparatively mild. The bulbs should be planted anytime the soil temperatures are below 60 degrees. Since our soils rarely freeze, planting during November and early December generally give good results.

Tulips and Dutch hyacinths should be placed in the refrigerator vegetable bin for 45 to 60 days before planting. Make sure they are not stored near apples or other fruits and vegetables. They should never be frozen and should be planted immediately after removing from the cold treatment. These bulbs should be selected by mid-September to late October in order to give them the chilling they need and get them planted by late November or early December.

Bulbs need well-drained soils in locations of full sunlight or at least six hours of direct sun. Prepare the soil with several inches of organic matter tilled or spaded into the top eight inches of soil. Thoroughly mix the two. A preplant complete fertilizer can be tilled in with the organic matter.

In general, bulbs are planted three to four times as deep (measured from the base of the bulb) as the width of the bulb. Space bulbs in bed according to size. Large bulbs should be three to six inches apart, small bulbs one to two inches. Cover the bed with two to three inches of mulch after planting. Mulches insulate the soil, maintain even soil moisture and prevent mud from spattering the flowers.

Resist the urge to buy one or two bulbs of every kind of flower. They will get lost in the landscape and give disappointing results. Choose a few types and buy as many as you can to be planted in masses, drifts or showy pockets. Since many spring flowering bulbs bloom at a time of year when it is still cold, plant them where they can be seen and will be enjoyed: outside favored windows, front door, driveway, near patios. Neighbors and passers-by will greatly enjoy the show too, so plant for the public view as well.

Keep bulbs mulched and water on an as-needed basis during winter and spring. When new growth flowering begins water is more important. After peak flowering occurs and flowers begin to fade, clip the fading flowers to stop seed production. Fertilizing at this time may be helpful in generating lots of dark green leafy growth. It's this growth that produces foods to be stored in the bulb for next year's flowers. Leave the leaves on the plant for at least six weeks after bloom is finished or until they turn brown. If you object to the appearance of yellowing leaves, try interplanting bulbs with perennials or summer annuals for camouflage. Be sure not to dig so deeply as to damage the bulbs. You may want to figure out some way to mark where the bulbs are planted using markers, stones, or sticks, because it is easy to forget and slice into your bulbs with a shovel or spade.

Many bulbs eventually become overcrowded and must be divided and replanted for best effect. Wait to dig bulbs until the foliage has turned yellow and withered. Divided bulbs can be replanted immediately or stored in a dry, cool area for replanting in the fall. Discard any bulbs that appear diseased.

Need some indoor bulbs? Paper white narcissus are simple, beautiful and fragrant. Consider trying your hand with a few pots of these easy bulbs, which will yield flowers in about five or six weeks — just in time for Christmas.

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TIPS: Men can get facials, pedicures

(From 7E)

be seen."

Groominglounge.com offers tips and expert advice for some of the more embarrassing questions. Want to know about getting rid of unwanted back hair? Ask the expert. What about bad breath, pimples or wrinkles? The grooming expert knows. The site also offers advice for those grooming no-nos, such as missed shaving spots or the unibrow. And for guys who really love the scent of a cologne but don't think it smells good on them, the grooming guru has the answer.

Jean Eskew, manager of Sergio's Hair Salon and Spa, said guys want the same pampering and advantages as women but don't want to feel like less of a man.

"Guys are showing an interest now more than ever about (grooming)," Ms. Eskew said. "We have guys come in for manicures, pedicures and massages. We are even offering facials for men."

Milam said he has had male clients request a day of pampering for themselves.

"Guys think scheduling a time to pamper themselves is like going through a secret handshake," he said. "But a real man is not going to be embarrassed. If it makes you feel good, how can it be bad for you?"

Midland Reporter-Telegram Contractor of the Month October, 2001

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Christina Keller

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is proud to recognize Christina Keller as the October Contractor of the Month. Christina has been a constractor for many years, her initiative to take control helps her to push past the insecurity and doubt in trying something new. Christina strives hard to make sure her customers receive excellent service. We commend Christina on her outstanding customer service.

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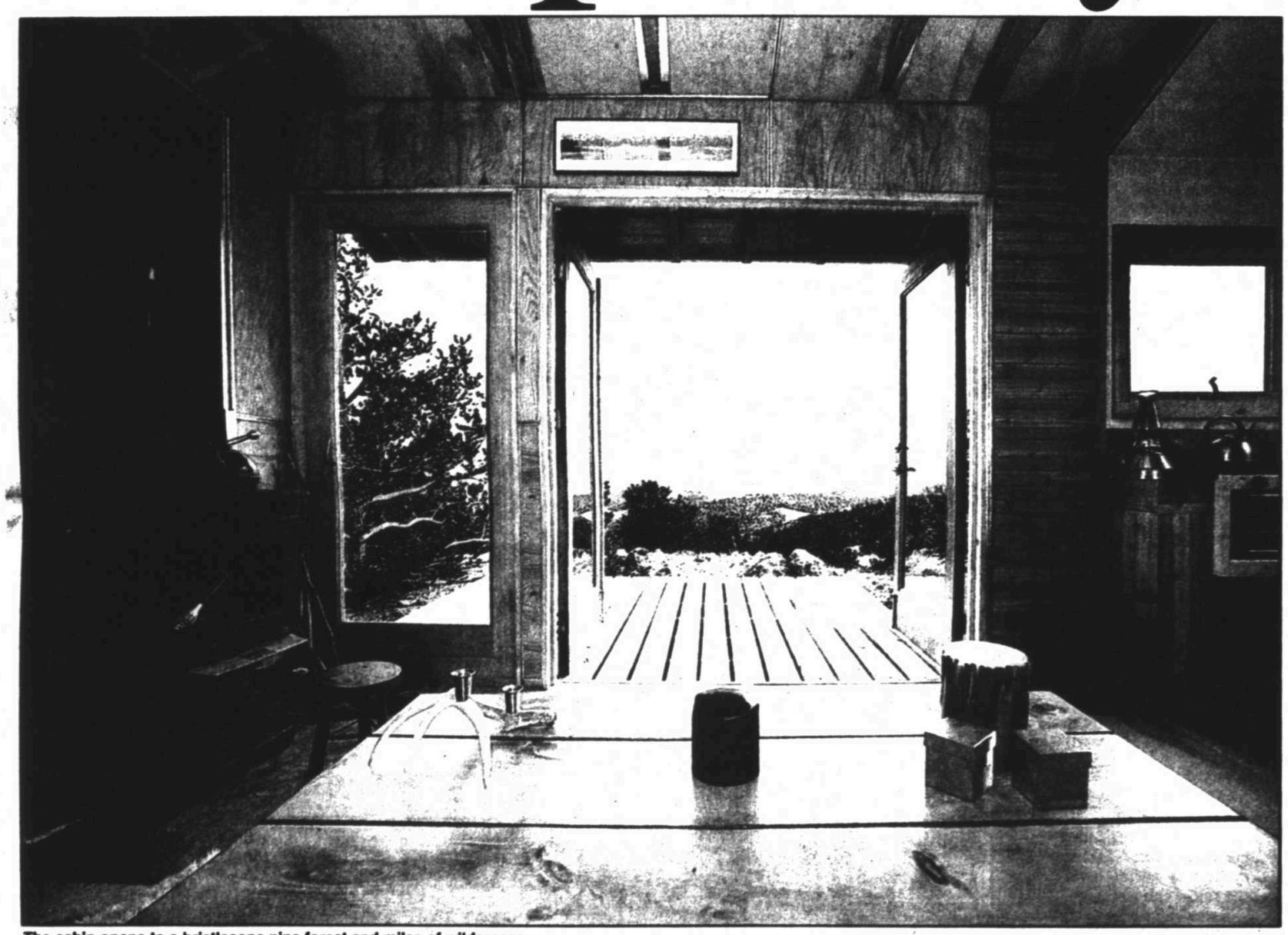
Architect Jim Smith's cabin, built with friend Deborah McLain, sits on a rocky outcrop on their property near Canon City, Colo.

Photographs by HAL STOELZLE Scripps Howard News Service

In praise of Simplicity



The cabin opens to a bristlecone pine forest and miles of wilderness.

Architect turns case of cabin fever into prize-winning getaway

By Betsy Lehndorff
Scripps Howard News Service

Jim Smith escapes to a dream home far enough from the lights of civilization that every tiny star gleams in the black night sky.

The architect enjoys most of the comforts of home in his haven 9,866 feet above sea level, 25 miles west of Canon City. Colo. But he's arranged life's necessities a bit differently than most:

■ The cabin entrance is a multipurpose shower stall.

■ The kitchen, bedroom and living area are all in the same room, with a table serving as a room divider.

Size: 12-by-16-foot cabin
Cost of cabin: $20,000
Of note: An outhouse provides bathroom facilities.

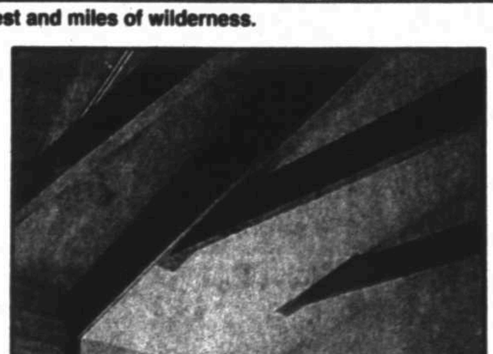
■ Utilities are "off the grid." Solar cells on the cabin roof charge a battery that runs a generator that pumps a well that eventually sends water down to a cabin-top storage tank via what Smith describes as the longest garden hose in America.

Such inventive rethinking of the American getaway won Smith an American Institute of Architects Denver citation award for the 12-by-16-foot cabin, which he designed and then built with co-owner Deborah McLain.

"I thought if you kept it simple it would force you to experience the place," Smith said. "It's not about me as a designer. It's about taking yourself out as a designer and letting the materials and the space take over."

The size of the 186-square-foot cabin requires lifestyle adjustments.

"There is something really refreshing about getting your own wood, putting it in the fireplace, reading a book instead of watching television," said McLain.



FAR LEFT: Galvanized steel sparkles on kitchen counters and table. McLain bought the tiny Mexican stove for $35.

LEFT: Firewood storage at front door acts as a visual counterpoint to the rest of the exterior design.

Several years ago, Smith and McLain were looking for property within three hours of Denver so they could reach it on weekends. They wanted to be able to get water to the remote cabin from a well, stream or pond. They also wanted plenty of trees and good views.

After checking several barren-looking sites, they settled on a 40-acre parcel in a mountaintop subdivision that had once been an elk ranch. Access was an improved, three-mile stagecoach road, which gave their property a remote feel, though a 6,000-square-foot home with a pool was built nearby.

They knew that getting contractors to their piece of the mountain would be expensive, so Smith worked up a design and the two began hauling up material in McLain's SUV.

"Before we started building, we saw herds of elk and antelope on our property. We heard coyotes at night. We heard nighthawks," Smith said.

But wildlife disappeared when Smith began using a noisy jackhammer to chip out holes in a rocky outcropping for a foundation. Then he and McLain laid down joists and floors, before starting on the walls. When they were done 14 months later – after working three weekends each month – the two had created an artful cedar and plywood cabin that offers unspoiled mountain views from all windows, even the pass-through shower.

Inside, ash walls and floors give the cabin the feel of an early settler's home, as does the galvanized steel used for baseboards, countertops and panel trim.

To enter the cabin, visitors step through the front door and walk past the shower, which is part of a mud room. The passage continues through a simple kitchen, complete with a pint-size farmer's sink, downsized kitchen faucet and Mexican Flamineta propane oven.

In keeping with the simplicity, the two installed shelves instead of bulky kitchen cabinets for storage.

Beyond the kitchen is a living area where space opens up. A futon serves as a couch by day and a bed at night. The rest of the room is furnished and decorated with a simple wood table, stool, rug and works of art.

A row of glass doors floods the tiny cabin with light. When opened, the outdoors and the mountains beyond feel like a wing of the house.

Originally the two envisioned a rock fireplace in the living area. But they opted for an efficient wood stove that often cranks out more heat than they need.

Since the construction dust has settled, wildlife has slowly crept back.

Antelope, elk, coyote and bald eagles can be seen around the cabin , as well as brilliant wildflowers: Indian paintbrush, blue bells, loco weed and columbine.

In the winter, Smith and McLain can watch a blizzard roll in across the mountains with little more than their windows protecting them from 45 mph gusts and biting cold.

"It's just incredible because you can see it coming from so far away, and then it just engulfs that little mountain we're sitting on," McLain said.

As a final touch, Smith and McLain plan to install a lightning rod to protect the cabin from damaging strikes.

"You see a lot of charred trees around here," Smith said.

Holiday entertaining tips

These entertaining and decorating tips will help you through the holidays:

■ This year as guests arrive to celebrate the holidays, hand them disposable cameras and invite them to take lots of pictures of the festivities during their visit. Later, develop them and frame them as gifts.

■ For a fast holiday centerpiece, pull a mirror down from another area of the house. Add felt tabs to the back to protect your table, then place an arrangement of candles on the mirror. Place ribbons, greens, sugared fruit or ornaments among the candles for greater effect. When the candles are lit, the single centerpiece becomes two with the mirrored image.

■ Give homemade edibles, such as fudge or peanut brittle, as Christmas gifts. You'll spend less time and money shopping, the gifts will be fun to make together as a family and will have special meaning to the recipient because you took the time to make them.

■ Decorate quickly this year with yards of sparkly ribbon and colored glass ornaments. Place ribbons around artwork, on houseplants, on pillows and candles. Put ornaments in glass bowls or in clusters on your bookshelves. Add sprigs of evergreen here and there for softness and scent.

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Fire doors prevent energy loss

Glass fireplace doors help to prevent energy loss. Keep the doors closed, with their vents open slightly, unless you need access to the fireplace.

Easy-care shrub

If you're looking for an easy-care shrub, burning bush is a good choice because it requires little trimming and has brilliant fall color. Just make sure the soil in which it is planted remains moist.

Protect trees from rabbits, mice

To protect young trees from becoming a gnawing site for mice and rabbits, wrap the base of the trunks with aluminum foil. The glittery texture and rattling noise will scare away these creatures.

Indoor winter garden

Create an indoor vegetable garden by using smaller plants that take up a limited amount of space, such as carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers and radishes. Then, increase the amount of light available to a plant by surrounding it with aluminum foil.

Molding measurements

If your ceiling is eight feet in height, make sure that the crown molding is six inches or less in width and the base molding is five inches or less. Set chair railings 36 inches above the floor. If your ceilings are lower than average, the railing should be lower to make the wall seem taller, but you shouldn't go any lower than 30 inches.

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James Watkins conducts a throwing seminar last Friday afternoon at the Visual Arts Studios on UTPB campus. At right is some of his work.

Artist's work comes from many of his own experiences

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Although a native of Louisville, Ky., the current work of artist James Watkins reflects his home among the cotton gins beneath the high sky of the Llano Estacado and a youth spent on his parents' farm in Alabama.

"My current work grows out of an appreciation for the Southwest environment," the Texas Tech University professor told Kippra D. Hopper in the book "A Meditation of Fire: The Art of James C. Watkins," which complements the traveling exhibition of the artist's work by the same name at the Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa.

His work comes, Watkins told Hopper, "Out of the experience of scaling canyon walls to view ancient pictographs among plant and animals that poke and bite. Out of the story of my great uncle who dug up a cauldron filled with gold. And out of the realization that life is connected to magic."

"A Meditation of Fire" is a reference to "working with clay as a spiritual connection of making art," Watkins said in an interview with the Reporter-Telegram. "Art is healing."

Marilyn Bassinger, director of the Ellen Noel Art Museum, where Watkins' work is on display through Dec. 23, recalled hearing the artist tell the story of viewing some pictographs in the Big Bend area.

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Museum set for its annual holiday event

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

The Museum of the Southwest has put on its festive face in preparation for its fourth annual Christmas at the Mansion.

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here," said director Tom Jones, noting the public opening of the event is set for 6 p.m. Friday. "And the museum looks fabulous with all the decor and designer vignettes and trees and gingerbread houses."

Christmas at the Mansion is the museum's "most successful annual event," Jones said. "We had approximately 20,000 people come through our doors between Thanksgiving and New Year's last year. And that is a lot of folks. People love the holiday season. People love Christmas, particularly in West Texas."

The heart of this holiday celebration is The Depot, which houses the Southwest Express, a 200-square-foot O gauge electric model train layout of West Texas. The Depot is located in the Stables, between the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

The Depot will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. and closed Mondays except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when it will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. The Depot as well as the facility will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The layout for the Southwest Express was professionally constructed by Rich Roman of Dover, N.J., with enhancements by local artists. The railroad, which is capable of operating up to 12 trains, features animated and viewer-activated accessories.

This year the museum has a special exhibition called "Vanishing Railroads," which compliments the Southwest Express, Jones said, describing the exhibit as a "photographic documentary of vanishing railroads in America."

The photographer, Luc Novovitch, was born in Casa Blanca Morocco. When he was a child, his family moved to Switzerland. He studied at the University of Lyon and was a commercial photographer from 1974 to 1977. At that time, he became a freelance professional news photographer for French magazines.

"He's had a really interesting career," Jones said of Novovitch. "Beginning in 1980, he started alternating between news and fine art photography. And in 1988, during his travels to gather material for a book on vanishing railroads, he visited the Big Bend area of Texas and was seduced by the landscape and desert and decided to move to the tiny town

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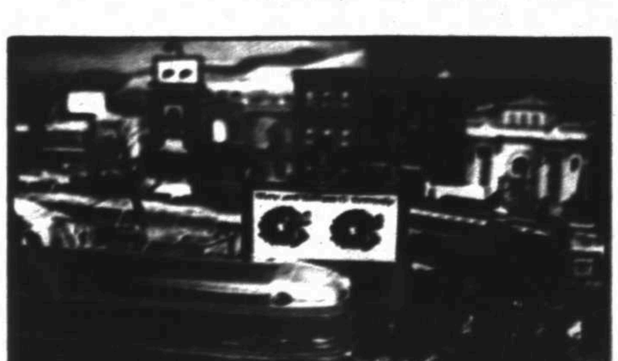
CHRISTMAS at the Mansion



The Museum of the Southwest will open its 4th annual Christmas at the Mansion Friday. Those participating in the exhibit are: at left, Van Stavern Interiors; at left center, Tails of the City; at far left, the train exhibit; above left, detail from a tree furnished by Ann McCann at The Colonnade; at top, a design by Kay Bird and Judy Corrigan; and above, a wreath furnished by Kay Bird and Judy Corrigan.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"ASTRAL PROJECTION" By CHRIS DAVISON

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1 Start to rise
5 Early Mount Sinai visitor
10 Chicago team
15 Grave
19 Like old sound systems
20 "___ we all?"
21 Latin name of ancient Troy
22 Vague quality
23 Hindustani language
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40 Musical interlude?
41 Mangy mutt
42 Genesis figure
43 Pardon
45 New'
49 Colorado native
50 Dangerous fly
53 Kind of illusion
54 Johnson of Laugh-In
56 Like Pup
58 As if
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100 Scoffs
101 Hissy fits
104 Teacher of Luke
105 Sweetie
106 First name in horror
107 Dear'
111 In'
116 Dangerous bacteria
117 British Conservative
118 Movie lab assistant
119 Unacceptable
120 Synthetic fiber
121 "How sweet ___!"
122 Flower holders
123 Flower holders
124 Much street talk
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6 Hunter of the Pleiades
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9 Pool parties
10 Organist E Power
11 "Waiting for the Robert ___"
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13 Cuba libre ingredient
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15 Adroitly planned
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17 '80s George Peppard costar
18 Sound
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28 Ice-melting aid
29 Hill dwellers
33 Terse
34 "Catch-22" actor
35 Row
36 Greedy eater
37 Brian of Roxy Music
38 French vineyard
39 Storekeeper, e.g.
40 Comeback
41 Egyptian Christian
44 Hindu sacred writings
46 Considerable amount
47 Treats as worthless
48 Roman statesman known as "the Censor"
51 Miss in Mex
52 Middle Eastern prince
55 You can make it or buy it
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59 Base'
60 Low-alcohol malt beverage
61 Emerald Isle
62 It's the truth
63 Sculptor's tool
65 "The Simpsons" bus driver
68 Draped garment
69 Uncertainties
70 Companions of Artemis
71 Semidiameters
74 Scary snakes
79 English philosopher William of ___
80 Deerlike
81 Actor Kilmer
82 Coins
83 Pilgrims
84 "___ Kiss" Faith Hill hit
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88 Tricky curve
89 Baby newt
90 Pasture
91 Bookcase locale
92 Bell site
94 "Chilly Scenes of Winter" author
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107 Written by
108 Georgetown player
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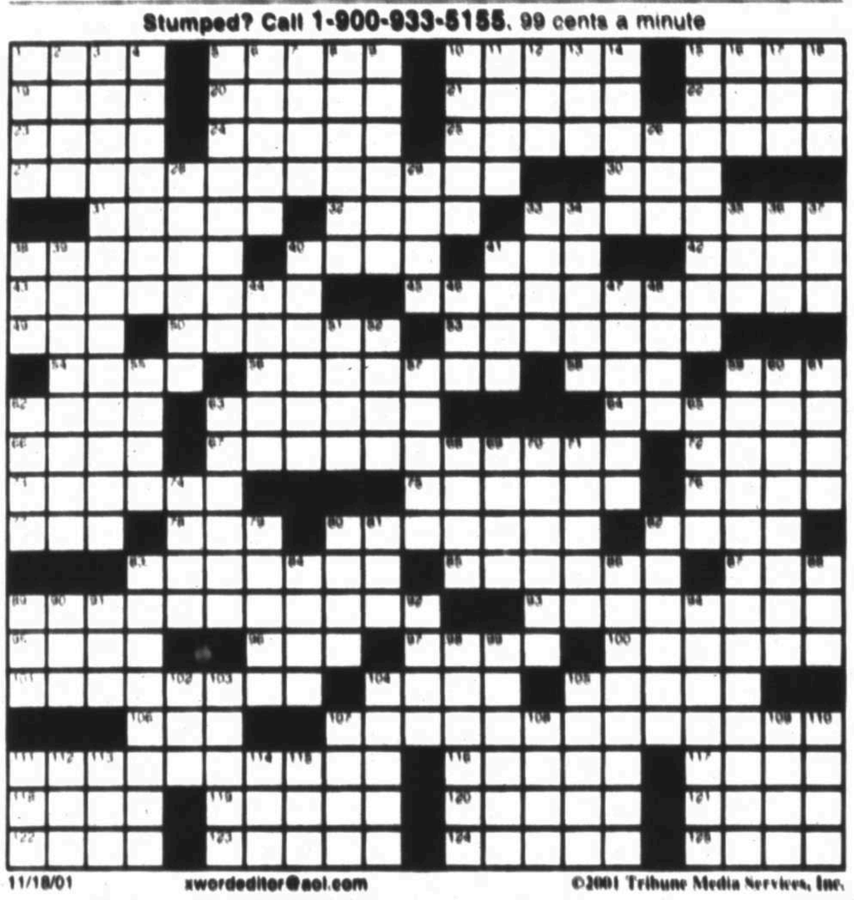

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 18, 2001

You're unusually attractive and desirable. People like your style and your approach. You develop a softness and an authenticity that others find irresistible. Welcome new friends. You love to socialize. Network and reach out for others. You enjoy being pivotal to many. If single, you will have many choices. You will like dating but will quickly choose one special person. If attached, because of your style, your partner might get jealous sometimes, even though he adores your company. CAPRICORN proves responsive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You know the importance of family and friends. Why not start planning a get-together? Better yet, invite key loved ones over tonight. Order in pizza, or let everyone bring a favorite dish. Catch up on news. Key into a co-worker. Make a call. Tonight: Plan tomorrow.

This week: It's business as usual, though you see many opportunities. Don't let another's nervousness affect you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Meet a friend halfway and explore a favorite fall setting. Hop in the car with loved ones and head for someplace well-known for hot apple cider or pumpkin pie. Rejoice in the season and in what is good around you. Tonight: Escape into the moment.

This week: Reach out for others professionally.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Act on your caring rather than doing the typical Gemini thing of blurting out words. Your nurturing means far more. Someone expresses caring in a similar way. Share a quiet meal or an afternoon with a loved one. Tonight: Be a romantic.

This week: Deal with others financially. You will tend to go to extremes way too easily. Detach from your feelings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Another's overture touches you. As a result how you see a situation could change substantially. Make a point of getting to know this person better. If attached, do something you both used to love to do together. Tonight: Just enjoy.

This week: Others seek you out. You'll find your schedule filled to the brim.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your ability to help others and make them feel good about themselves marks your actions. You're in the mood to be more nurturing. Dote on a friend or loved one. (It's time to reciprocate.) Do something special that only you can do. Tonight: Offer a massage.

This week: You're all work as the week begins, but others specialize in distracting you. You won't be able to help yourself by Wednesday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You're the whipped cream on top of the sundae. Your presence delights many. Share your feelings more, and toss away a need to defend yourself or intellectualize away. Isn't it nice? Tonight: Be a romantic again.

This week: Your creativity puts an interesting slant on a project. You could worry about sudden changes and could become touchy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Air out an idea that could be expensive but could add to the quality of your life. Spend some money, if you want, on a family member or yourself. Why work so hard if you don't enjoy yourself? An older friend accepts a special invitation. Tonight: Close to home.

This week: Though you might want to dig into work, your family dominates your thoughts. Clear out issues so you can focus.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Whatever you say appears to be the right thing. Even if you decide to say nothing, others thrill in your presence. When you're packing this type of charisma and energy, the world is your oyster. Catch up on a neighbor's news, even if you usually don't bother with this person. Tonight: Speak your mind.

This week: Carefully review a situation. You will make a good decision, especially if you seek a specialist.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Yellow alert! Use caution with someone who comes moseying down your trail. This person can steal your heart and run away with it. You also might not be reading others clearly, instead, you see them as you would like to see them. Treat yourself as fragile. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

This week: Examine finances before committing to a particular course of action. Opportunities come through partnerships and those you deal with financially.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Friends surround you as you smile. With your popularity soaring, you feel great. Check in with a partner who could be slightly jealous or put off. Remember who counts in your life. Laugh and relax. Tonight: Dote on that special partner.

This week: Monday is your power day. The world is yours for the taking. Expenses become a greater issue on Tuesday and Wednesday. Others pitch in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Sleep late (or at least pretend to). Take some time away from all the action. Your day off needs to be for you. Nevertheless, you do need to dote on an elder family member or friend. Make plans for a leisurely, early dinner. Tonight: Visit with another.

This week: Work behind the scenes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and a good part of Thursday are power days. It is as you like it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ News from a distance could easily have you smiling like the Cheshire cat. Your sensitivity draws many friends toward you. Get on the phone and start planning a trip to visit with a loved one at a distance. Get together with the gang. Have fun together. Tonight: So what if it is Sunday?

This week: Use Monday to complete important tasks. You will want to lay back for the remainder of the week. Those at a distance could be unusually demanding.

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What is the greatest hand of all time? We can think of examples by Terence Reese, John Collings, Geir Helgemo, Howard Schenken, Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo, Pietro Forquet, Jean Besse, Bobby Slavenburg and a host of others. But for sheer drama few can surpass this deal from the finals of the 1968 Vanderbilt Knockout Team Championship, featuring two members of the Bridge Hall of Fame — Al Roth, sitting East, and Ira Rubin, looking for 12 tricks from the South seat.

After North suggested clubs as a possible contract and the king of spades became marked in the West hand by the double of the four-spade cue-bid, Rubin gambled on six clubs — at best a fair slam. West's spade lead appeared to help declarer's cause, but that is not the case. On any other lead South would draw trumps, losing a trick to the king, then take the percentage play of the heart finesse through West, scoring six club tricks, five hearts and the ace of spades. The actual lead gave declarer options that East brilliantly attempted to exploit.

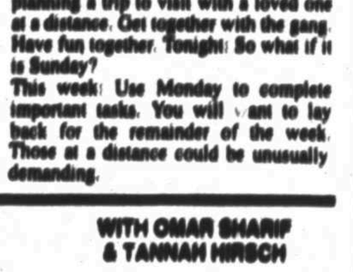
Declarer's queen of spades won the first trick, and Rubin continued with the ace and a spade ruff on the table. A successful finesse of the jack of clubs was followed by the ace of clubs and another, conceding a trick to East's king. It took Roth only a few seconds to work out that Rubin had to be void in diamonds to bid and play as he did, so he made the most spectacular defensive play we have seen — the deuce of diamonds away from the ace up to dummy's king-queen!

Rubin eyed this card suspiciously. Against almost every defender we know, declarer would assume that West held the ace of diamonds, but Rubin muttered: "I know Al has the ace of diamonds. I know it!" Nevertheless, he ruffed the diamond and ran the rest of the trumps, reducing all hands to three cards. If South placed West with the ace of diamonds, the defender would have to come down to two hearts and the ace before the king of diamonds was discarded from dummy. If one of West's hearts was the queen, it would show up on the second round and no finesse would be necessary.

But right through the play Rubin kept repeating: "I know Al has the ace. I know what he's trying to do to me!" So when the moment of truth arrived, Rubin cashed the king of hearts and continued with a heart to the jack! That won and the slam was home.

Rubin won the battle of titans but lost the war. Roth's team won the match, but he and Rubin left a gem that will be remembered as long as the game is played.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
A project of
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Note: Please contact museums and galleries for holiday hours.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, 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 fourth annual Art in the Park, featuring sculptures at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOWS: A variety of Christmas favorites, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Children under 16 must be accompanied by adults. Reduced admission charged.

Downtown Midland, Inc.: EXHIBIT: "Toy Truck" by Jim Robertson, "Milestone 1995" by Tim Clover, and "Roughly Endless" by Randy Jewart, sculptures on display in Centennial Plaza, Loraine and Wall St. Free.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum of the Permian Basin: CLASSES: Adventures in Art, classes for ages 6-12, held one Sunday each month, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Tuition required. Next class Dec. 2 features mixed media. Call 550-9696. EXHIBIT: Faith Ringgold: A Mini-Retrospective, featuring her story quilts, soft sculptures, drawings and works on paper, through Jan. 13. EXHIBIT: A Meditation of Fire: Ceramics by James Watkins, nationally known West Texas artist, author, Texas Tech architecture professor, through Dec. 23. 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: "From Taos and Texas," features the works of three artists, Robert Batterton, Thomas Holzer, and Kitt Blair Beck, through Jan. 6. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Regular gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

Midland College: McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., 3600 N. Garfield. Call 685-4770 for information. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thur. 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. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITS: Permanent exhibits: Indian artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research. 301 W. Missouri. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and 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; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. Call 682-2931. Free tours.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world, Colonnade Shopping Center, 4610 N. Garfield, Suite A-2. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment, 694-8761.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: David FeBland: Painting, through Dec. 31. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension, sculpture selections. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, Hogan Gallery, 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: "Hands Can!" a temporary exhibit, through Jan. 6. Museum 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: Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged adults.

Searborough-Linebery House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 S. Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa. Call 552-2806. Free.

White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBIT: 3rd Annual Midland Southwest Impressionists Art Show & Sale, featuring works by Midland artists Don L. Parks, Charles N. Pruitt, Mary Rasmussen, and Doris Spires, through Nov. 21. 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 Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Paintings by Merle Burleson Taylor on display, Monday-Friday, banking hours, Bank United lobby, 401 W. Texas.

Midland Independent School District: School holiday November 19-23.

Midland Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Works of Palette Club artist Jerry Romine, Monday-Friday, banking hours throughout November, Bank One lobby, 2301 W. Wall.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Fine Arts School fall semester, through January 11, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Tuition required. Holiday break this week.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

The Presidential Museum: EXHIBIT OPENING: "A Reflection of Colonial Mexico: Traditional Ceramics of Guanajuato," through Jan. 5, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged adults.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Ellen Noël Art Museum of the Permian Basin: BROWN BAG LUNCH: Brown Bag Educational Series, held each Wednesday at noon in the classroom. Today's topic "Lift Every Voice," discusses early vaudeville, early African-American film, and the creation of ragtime and jazz, 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-9696. Free admission.

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Currently on display, Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple, Odessa, 1-915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "The Story of Silent Night," 8 p.m., followed by telescope viewing tonight, weather allowing, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Children under 16 must be accompanied by adults. Regular admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: HOLIDAY EVENT: Fourth annual "Christmas at the Mansion" fundraising event features holiday activities and exhibits, including carolers, open gift shop, decorated trees, and train exhibit, opening to the public 6-8:30 p.m. today and continuing through Jan. 2, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free admission, charge for some activities.

Permian Playhouse: DRAMA: "Wait Until Dark," 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 550-5456. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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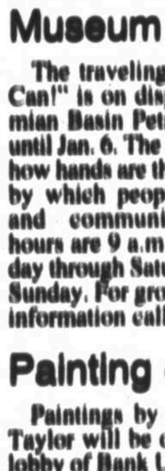

ARTIST: Watkins' interest in art dates back to his early years

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"He was driving over dirt roads, and he'd crossed a river and some little draws," Ms. Bassinger said. "And he thought maybe he was in Mexico. He had stopped to talk to some ranchers who were herding sheep, and they didn't speak English, and he didn't speak Spanish. He thought he'd find some little village where he could stop and sleep.

"He's driving down this dirt road, and, all of a sudden, he sees the biggest rattlesnake he ever saw and runs over it. The snake was so large it felt like he'd hit a speed bump. He stops and backs up because he wants to cut the rattles off the dead snake, but there's no rattlesnake there.

"He drives on thinking the snake is up in his engine. A short ways down the dirt road he sees a handwritten sign that says, 'James' and an arrow pointing in the direction he's to go. He follows it and arrives at Snake Canyon. Later, a Native American friend suggested that maybe there was never a snake at all."

Later, Watkins captured this experience in one of his works, "Snake Crossing."

"He did this phenomenal deep platter," Ms. Bassinger said. "You see right inside the double-walled lip this outline of the snake running around the large shallow bowl. There's an indentation for the rattlers. And then you see this bright, deep red glaze. It's the blood of the snake. And then there is this hump on one rim, and that's the bump that he hit."

Watkins, who teaches all levels of architectural delineation at Texas Tech University, received his Master of Fine Arts from Indiana University and his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Kansas City Art Institute, with a concentration in drawing, ceramics and sculpture. His work is shown internationally and is included in the first permanent White House Craft Collection and the permanent collection of the Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park in Shigaraki, Japan. In 1955, his work was shown in two museums of the Smithsonian Institution.

"His work is so beyond what you think is possible in the medium," said Ms. Bassinger. "So beautiful it's difficult to describe."

As a traveling exhibition, "Meditation of Fire" has made several stops before coming to the Odessa facility at 4909 E. University Boulevard. Watkins was particularly pleased with the way the staff organized his work in the museum, saying, "They did an excellent job setting it up, just excellent."

Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 550-9696. The facility will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

The coauthor (with James T. Davis) of two books on drawing that he uses as textbooks, Watkins began as a painter.

"When I started college, it was with the intent of becoming an illustrator to illustrate books, so I took a lot of painting and drawing courses. And all through my education, I continued to take painting and drawing courses. So now, I actually teach drawing in the art department at Texas Tech, and in my work you see the influence of drawing and painting."

In conjunction with the showing at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, another exhibition, which is entitled "Fueling the Fire," is on display at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin where Watkins recently conducted a demonstration. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The UTPB exhibition, in the Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Art Gallery inside the Visual Arts Building, features the work of those who have inspired Watkins, including David MacDonald, George Timmock, Jackie Rice, James Tanner, John Goodheart, Ken Ferguson, Magdalene Odundo, Martha Jackson-Jarvis, Syd Carpenter, Victor Babu, Willis Bing Davis, Winnie Owens-Hart, Yvonne Tucker, Paul Molesky and Karl Martz.

"It's their work — my teachers in the past and the people I've met over the years who have inspired me in some way, either directly by their work or by their energy, their commitment," Watkins said, citing as an example Syd Carpenter. "She has an incredible studio.

"Visiting her studio inspired me to organize my studio that way, without any compromises. You can do anything you want in any way in my studio, so she encouraged me to invest in myself."

Watkins' interest is art dates back to his early years. At the age of 3, he would draw picture after picture.

"I think artists really don't have a choice," Watkins said. "The passion is so strong, you don't even think about finances. And for those people who have enough passion, it all works out.

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"There's a lot of work involved in being an artist. It's not easy, and if you didn't have the passion for it, it would be torture to have to spend the amount of time you do on a piece. But because you have that passion, instead of dreading the time, you look forward to it. And you yearn for even more time to work."

When he looks back over the years he's spent as an artist, he doesn't wish he'd done anything else. "It's amazing. I'm very, very blessed to have a profession that I really love and that people respond to in a positive way. It's the best world."

EXHIBIT: Christmas at the Mansion to open Friday

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of Marathon where he opened a gallery."

The gallery exhibits Novovitch's work as well as the work of other photographers covering the Chicuahuan desert.

"Anybody who ends up in that part of the state amazes me," Jones said. "I think it's the rare individual who travels through that country and decides that's where he wants to live."

Along with the holiday exhibit, "Vanishing Railroads," the museum will be showing art work from the permanent collection, Jones said.

"This year we'll be having many new merchants that will be exhibiting their work, so that will be different," said Celia Wilson, chairman of the event. "And again we will have the teas and the luncheons and Santa here with different schools and church choirs and Girl Scout volunteers."

"Christmas at the Mansion is a real interesting amalgamation of ideas — almost a designer showroom of sorts,' said Jones. "We've invited decorators to do room vignettes, and we've also picked up on the Junior League Festival of Trees concept, which they discontinued a few years back, in that we invite people to come in and decorate a Christmas tree. And we have new decorators this year. As one example, we invited the Confederate Air Force to come out and decorate a tree. We want people to come and be surprised."

Christmas at the Mansion is free. In the past the facility charged for the Southwest Express. This year, the museum is asking for a donation — $3 for adults and $1 for children 12 and under.

"Hopefully, we'll generate some revenue for the museum so we can continue Christmas at the Mansion and also to fund our other programs," Jones said.

To make reservations for the teas and luncheons call 682-1882.

"This year it's probably even more important to be involved with your family and community after 911 (Sept. 11)," Ms. Wilson said. "And the museum is an exceptional way to spend your holiday in a warm and cozy facility. It's part of our Christmas tradition in our community."

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Nov. 18-24

Sunday, Nov. 18

Arts festival

The 12th Annual Tall City Arts and Crafts Festival will be held today at the Midland Center. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge. New items include stuffed animals, jar candles, nutcrackers, tole painting, clothing, cloth dolls, toys and gift baskets.

Play

ODESSA — "Wait Until Dark" will be presented at the Permian Playhouse today, Friday and Saturday and Nov. 25. The story centers around a blind woman who learns that she is the victim of a scam and is forced to come up with a plan to save herself. Cost is $12 for adults and $10 for seniors and students. For more information call 550-5456.

Monday, Nov. 19

Museum exhibit

The traveling exhibit "Hands Can!" is on display at The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum until Jan. 6. The exhibit illustrates how hands are the primary means by which people explore, play and communicate. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For group tours or more information call 683-4403.

Painting exhibit

Paintings by Merle Burleson Taylor will be on display in the lobby of Bank United, located at Texas and Big Spring, during business hours for the rest of the month. The oils are painted with brush and palette knife, and most subjects are scenes from Texas, New Mexico and the Four Corners area. The artist is a former art teacher with MISD and a member of Midland Arts Association, the Palette Club, Odessa Arts Association and a signature member of the American Plains Artists.

Spanish treasure

SAN ANGELO — In 1622, the Spanish Galleon "Nuestra Señora de Atocha," carrying treasures destined for King Philip IV, sank off the coast of the Florida Keys. The ship's bounty of gold, silver and emeralds were retrieved in the latter part of the 20th century from the ocean floor. The treasure will be on display at the JC Penney store in Sunset Mall from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday. For more information call 915-658-1110.

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Tuesday, Nov. 20

Art exhibit

ODESSA — The Mexican Consulate of Midland and the Presidential Museum are presenting a two-part exhibition "A Reflection of Colonial Mexico: Traditional Ceramics of Guanajuato." The exhibit will be on display in the Presidential Museum Tuesday through Jan. 5. The museum is located at the corner of Seventh and Lee Streets in downtown Odessa. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Students and preschoolers are admitted for free. For more information call 915-332-7123.

Thursday, Nov. 22

Holiday lighting

HOUSTON — The 16th annual Reliant Energy Uptown Holiday Lighting will illuminate Houston's skyline with more than half a million twinkling lights Thursday. It will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in uptown Houston on Post Oak Boulevard between San Felipe and Westheimer. There is no admission charge, and the event is open to the public.

Local hotels in the Uptown Houston area offer special holiday rates.

Walt Disney World is producing a fireworks and projections show as well as providing special appearances from Mickey Mouse and pals.

For more information, call the Reliant Energy Uptown Lighting event number at (713) 621-2504.

Friday, Nov. 23

Concert

ODESSA — Cross Canadian Ragweed will perform at Dos Amigos, 47th and Golder, at 9:30 p.m. Friday. Cross Canadian Ragweed, a Texas-music band, has been taking its newly-released album throughout the Midwest. For ticket information call 368-7556.

Nativity scenes

DALLAS — A collection of 500 nativity scenes from around the world will be on display in the historic DeGolyer Home Friday through Dec. 31. Tours will be held daily 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for seniors 65 and older and $3 for children ages 3-12. Children ages 2 and younger and admitted for free. On-site parking is $3. For more information call 214-328-5335.

Saturday, Nov. 24

Art exhibit

ODESSA — The works of Faith Ringgold — acclaimed artist, author, and story-teller — will be presented by the Ellen Noël Art Museum, 4909 E. University Boulevard, in a mini-retrospective Saturday through Jan. 13. The exhibit will feature her story quilts, soft sculptures, drawings and works on paper.

Faith Ringgold will visit the museum from 6:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. Nov. 27 for a special book signing session. Special group tours of the exhibit are available. Call the museum at (915) 550-9696 for more details and reservations. Admission is free. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Arts show

MASON — The Mason Arts and Crafts Guild's 14th Annual Tannebaum Arts and Crafts Show takes place Saturday. Kicking off Mason's Christmas "Light Up Our Town" festivities, the show will be held at the Fort Mason City Park Community Building. A limited number of booths are still available and only hand-crafted items are allowed. For additional information, call Doreen Cardenas at 915-265-4302 or Ramona Voges at 915-258-4623.

Upcoming in Midland-Odessa

Art sale

The Art Department of Midland College will sponsor the Eighth Annual Student Art Hallway Sale. This event begins in conjunction with the campus holiday evening at 7 p.m. Nov. 29. The sale will then continue from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 30-Dec.1 and will conclude at 3 p.m. Dec. 2. The event will be held in the hallway of the Art Department in the Allison Fine Arts Building. Items for sale include paintings and watercolors, ceramics, sculpture, prints and photographs. Many items will be priced under $50. These works are sold by the students with a one-third commission going to the student scholarship fund. Any questions may be directed to Carol Bailey or Warren Taylor at Midland College, 685-4500.

Play

"Oliver!" will be presented by Midland Community Theatre at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., Nov. 30 through Dec. 16. Shows begin at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees beginning at 2 p.m. Admission is $14. The production is rated G. For more information call 570-4011.

Musical auditions

Midland Community Theatre announces auditions for "The Sound of Music" will be held in early December. Performances will take place Feb. 8 through March 16.

Auditions will be held for youth ages 8-14 at 2 p.m. Dec. 1 and for adults ages 15 and older at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 2-3. Auditions will be conducted in the lobby of the Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Scripts are available at the MCT business office for a one-week check out (requires a $5 deposit). For more information call 682-2544.

Piano concert

ODESSA — A piano concert featuring Gayle Spradley Bizzel will be held at 8 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd. Tickets are $10 for adults and students and $8 for seniors.

Art classes

ODESSA — The Ellen Noël Art Museum presents Adventures in Art, a program of art appreciation, art history and creative studio art classes for students ages 6 through 12. Held from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. one Sunday each month, these classes provide an experience of looking at, talking about and creating unique artwork.

Each class will tour the gallery and then have a hands-on studio art class in the museum's classroom. All instructors are qualified art teachers from across the Permian Basin. Parents are welcome to attend.

Upcoming classes include mixed media Dec. 2, paper art Jan. 13, painting Feb. 3, book making March 24, collage April 7 and abstract arts May 5. For more information, call the museum at 550-9696. The museum is located at 4909 E. University Blvd. and is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Play auditions

ODESSA — Auditions for "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail" will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 2 and at 7 p.m. Dec. 3-4 at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd.. For more information call 580-3177.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

Christmas event

MULESHOE — The Moonlight Extension Education Club will host its 23rd Annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 8 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum. Applications for booth space are being accepted until Dec. 1. To request an application contact Linda Huckaby at 902 W. Eighth Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Christmas festival

SAN MARCOS — The 15th annual Sights and Sounds of Christmas Festival will be held in San Marcos from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Nov. 29 through Dec. 1. A list of events includes a 65-foot tree of triple-layer lights, a carousel, choirs, sock skating and crafts. There is no admission charge. For more information call 888-200-5620 or visit www.sights-n-sounds.org.

Also, the Living History Trolley Tour will be held Dec. 1. Spirits of town founder Gen. and Mrs. Edward Burleson will tell stories of San Marcos history. The Millie Seaton Doll Museum, originally built in 1908, will be the special stop for this trolley tour. See a doll house come to life in this two-and-a-half story home where dolls from every era are on display.

Cost is $4 per person, and the tour lasts about an hour and a half. To reserve space on the tour, call 512-396-3739.

New Year's Eve bash

LUCKENBACH — Tickets for Luckenbach's New Year's Eve Bash with Jerry Jeff Walker in the Luckenbach Dance Hall went on sale in October by phone at 512-477-0036. Son Django Walker will open the show at 9 p.m. Executive Chef Steve Howard of Buffalo River Cuisine in Fredericksburg will prepare a special plate full of Texas delectables including filet of smoked Angus beef with creole roasted mashers and blackberry glaze, bandera quail breast in a mushroom tamale etouffee sauce, seasonal vegetable or salad, Texas caviar and bananas foster bread pudding. The cost is $35 per plate. Meal reservations must be made by Dec. 21 and secured with MasterCard or Visa. To make reservations for dinner call 888-311-8990 ext. 30.

Tickets to the New Year's concert are $100 and dinner reservations will only be made available to persons holding a concert ticket. The roads into Luckenbach will be closed to the public at 6:30 p.m., and after 7 p.m. no one will be admitted without a ticket. For more information call 888-311-8990.

Auditions and Contests

Submissions

The Mesquite Country Writers Guild is now accepting submissions for the winter issue of "Bards of a Feather." The deadline is Dec. 15, and the theme is open. Mail submissions to Pam Mauldin, Box 237, Ira, Texas 79527, or e-mail to upside@nwol.net.

Art show

The Midland Arts Association is accepting entries for the 2002 Spring Juried Art Exhibition through Jan. 25. Entries in oil/acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, photography, pastel and three-dimensional will be judged by 35mm slides. Works must be appropriately framed and wired for hanging. Weight limit is 50 pounds, and size limit is 50 inches-by-50 inches. Only original work that was completed in the last two years without supervision is accepted. Computer art is not eligible. Submit up to three slides. For more information or to obtain an entry form, call Nancy Henderson at 697-2479 or Herb Cooper at 683-2295.

Literature grants

The Writers' League of Texas, in cooperation with the Texas Commission on the Arts, invites applications for Grants and Fellowships in Literature for the year 2002-03. Both organizations and individuals may apply for funding from the program. All applicants must live in Texas or have their base operations in the state.

Application deadline is Dec. 10, but first-time grant applicants are urged to contact the Writers' League of Texas to discuss and prepare a draft to be reviewed before the final application is submitted. Drafts for grant applications will be accepted until Dec. 1; there is no review process for fellowships prior to the Dec. 10 deadline.

Nonprofit organizations may apply for operating fund grants of up to $6,000. Individuals and nonprofit organizations may apply for project grants of up to $3,000. Grant applications are required to match awards on a dollar-for-dollar basis through a combination of cash and in-kind funds.

Fellowships ranging from $1,000 to $3,000 will be awarded in each of three categories — poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction. Fellowship awards do not require cash match. Only writers who are legal residents of Texas may apply and applications may not be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree programs.

For application forms or more information, contact Writers' League of Texas, 1501 W. Fifth St., Suite E-2, Austin, Texas 78703, phone 512-499-8914 or e-mail awl@writersleague.org.

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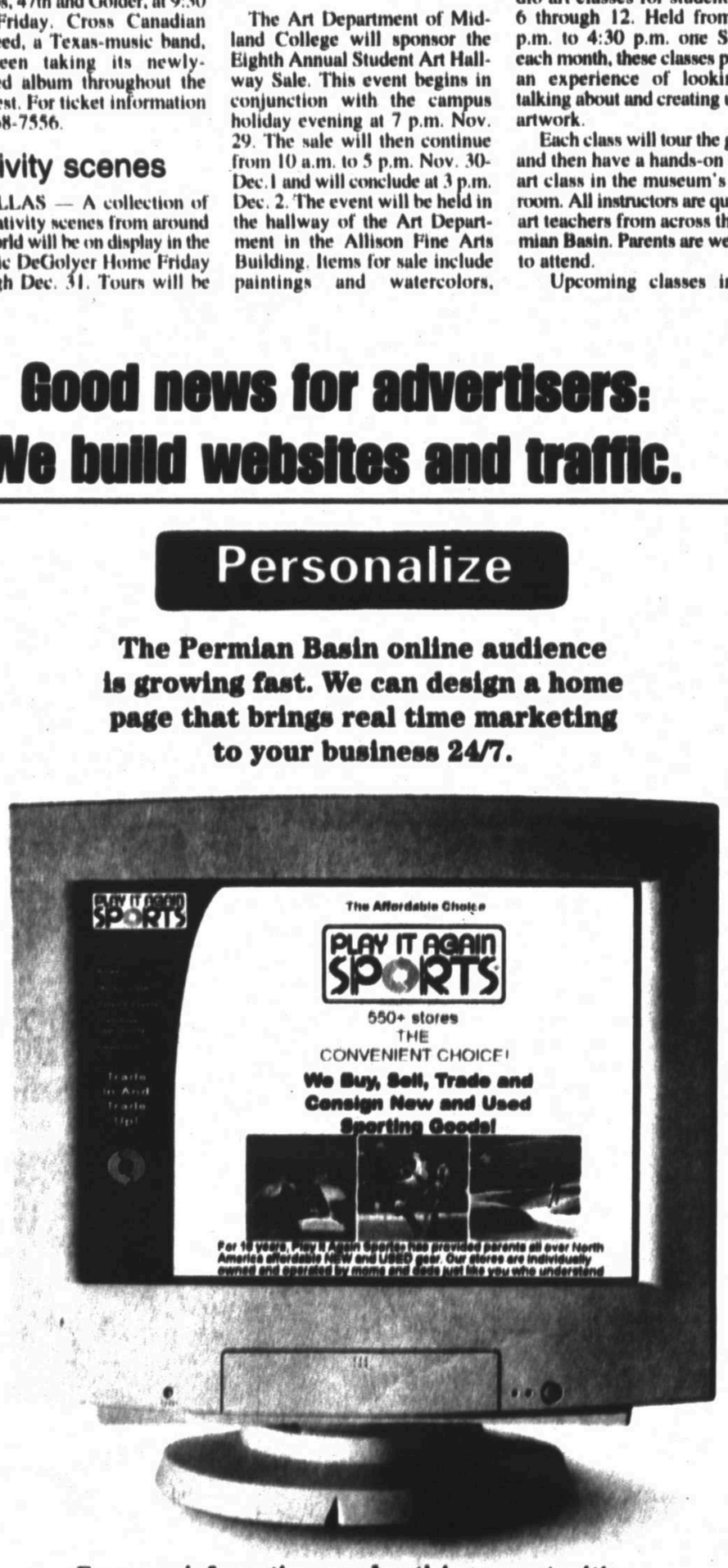

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Briefing

Encore acquires Basin properties

FORT WORTH — Encore Acquisition Co. has agreed to acquire oil and gas properties in the Permian Basin from a major integrated oil company.

The purchase price is $55 million, prior to closing adjustments. The two principal operated properties are the East Cowden Grayburg and the Fuhrman Nix fields, and the non-operated properties are the Yates and North Cowden fields. These West Texas fields are located in Ector, Andrews, Crockett and Pecos Counties.

Jon Brumley, Chairman, President and CEO stated, "I like this acquisition. These properties are exactly what we do best: acquire and enhance existing oil fields. The properties will have significant infield drilling opportunities. The properties meet Encore's business strategy, in that production can be held flat with less than 1/2 of cash flow and the remaining 1/2 can be used for growth."

The acquisition is accretive to cash flow and allows Encore to continue to expand future cash flow with internally generated opportunities. Based on its development plans and a $22.50 oil price, Encore believes that the 2002 cash flow will exceed $8.5 million and produce around 1,950 barrels of oil equivalent per day.

Encore estimates that existing proved reserves are in excess of 10 million barrels. Over 40 development wells have been identified, and the drilling program will be initiated in the second half of 2002. The revenue mix is 97% oil, the reserve to production ratio is over 15 years and over 73% of the acquisition is operated.

For the Permian Basin acquisition, Encore has hedged 1,000 barrels of oil per day, 52% of the acquisition's expected oil production for 2002, using a collar with a floor of $20.00 and a cap of $23.73. With these new positions, Encore has hedged a total of 9,500 barrels of oil per day for 2002 by utilizing swaps, floors and caps.

Encore expects to close the transaction, which is subject to due diligence, in January of 2002 and expects to fund the transaction with bank financing under its existing credit line. The effective date for this transaction is January 1, 2002.

TEPPCO prices limited partner units offering

HOUSTON — TEPPCO Partners L.P. has priced 5.5 million units representing limited partner interests at $34.25 per unit. The offering is being managed by Lehman Brothers, Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., UBS Warburg LLC, Banc of America Securities LLC, A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc., and RBC Capital Markets, and is scheduled to close on Nov. 20, 2001.

The net proceeds from the offering of approximately $180 million will be used to reduce $160 million of a term loan incurred in connection with the acquisition of Jonah Gas Gathering Company with the balance to be used to repay debt outstanding under a revolving credit facility.

TEPPCO has also granted underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 825,000 units to cover over-allotments at the initial price to the public less the underwriting discount. The offering brings the total number of units outstanding to 44.3 million.

TEPPCO Partners, L.P. is a publicly traded master limited partnership, which conducts business through various subsidiary operating companies.

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University Lands celebrates 100th sale

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Board for Lease of University Lands celebrated its 100th oil and gas lease sale this past week by taking in $7.3 million in bids on 40,902 acres in West Texas.

The 91 bids accepted came in at an average $178 per acre, well above the historic average of $106 per acre.

"I'm very pleased with our lease sale earning $7.3 million for the Permanent University Fund," said Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, who also acts as chairman of the Board for Lease.

The fund benefits the University of Texas and A&M University systems, which, Dewhurst said, are important to the state and the Midland-Odessa area.

When energy prices sank to 12-year lows in 1997-1999, he said, it had impacted the annual deposits into the fund, which totaled $300 million in the last fiscal year. But, Dewhurst added, prices have dramatically risen since early 1999 and his hopes were for long-term stability in the oil and gas industry.

"As chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Homeland Security, I'm interested in seeing the oil and gas industry remain strong and healthy. The price swings triggered by trading companies hurts employment and individual industries and makes it difficult to keep trained personnel. I've always been sensitive to our increasing dependence on foreign oil and we won't be able to depend on natural gas from Mexico indefinitely. I'm appreciative of President Bush not only with this war on terrorism but because he supports an increase in reasonable exploration and drilling in the United States. We need to support him on both fronts."

Royalties paid into the Permanent University Fund by oil and gas producers, said R.S. Stevens, a regent with the A&M System and member of the Board for Lease, have generated significant sums since lease sales began in 1929.

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David Dewhurst

Buyout opens doors for local company

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Giving up control of a company he had founded just months before has opened up major opportunities for Odessan J.W. Brake, his employees and West Texas.

Brake had founded Rig Tex Services Inc. in the spring of 2000. By November, Crown Industries of Calgary, Alberta in Canada, seeking an entry into the Permian Basin, approached him with an offer to acquire the company. The acquisition was completed this spring, forming Crown Energy Technologies.

The company recently moved into the former ParTech location on South County Road on Business 20, a 140,000 square foot facility where it operates two shops manufacturing workover rig masts and repairing, refurbishing and selling parts for service rigs.

When Brake sold his company, he had seven employees; the workforce now stands at about 75 with a goal of growing to 300 in the next 18 months. Crown Energy is seeking rig mechanics and welders. At the present time, only rig masts are being manufactured but Brake said he hopes to begin manufacturing complete rig packages in the near future. He is also looking for form alliances with well servicing and well stimulation companies.

When oil prices began their decline in 1982, Brake said, "manufacturing declined dramatically. The price collapse of 1986 put a lot of companies out of business" as customers struggled with shrinking cash flow. Now, he said, that equipment is 20 to 25 years old and reaching the end of its cycle.

"We're working on one rig that was built in 1969," he noted.

Even with prices notably below year-ago levels, he said, demand for new equipment or repair and refurbishment is there because those components are 20 to 25 years old. And today's rigs, he pointed out, are much more technologically advanced that 20 or 25 years ago.

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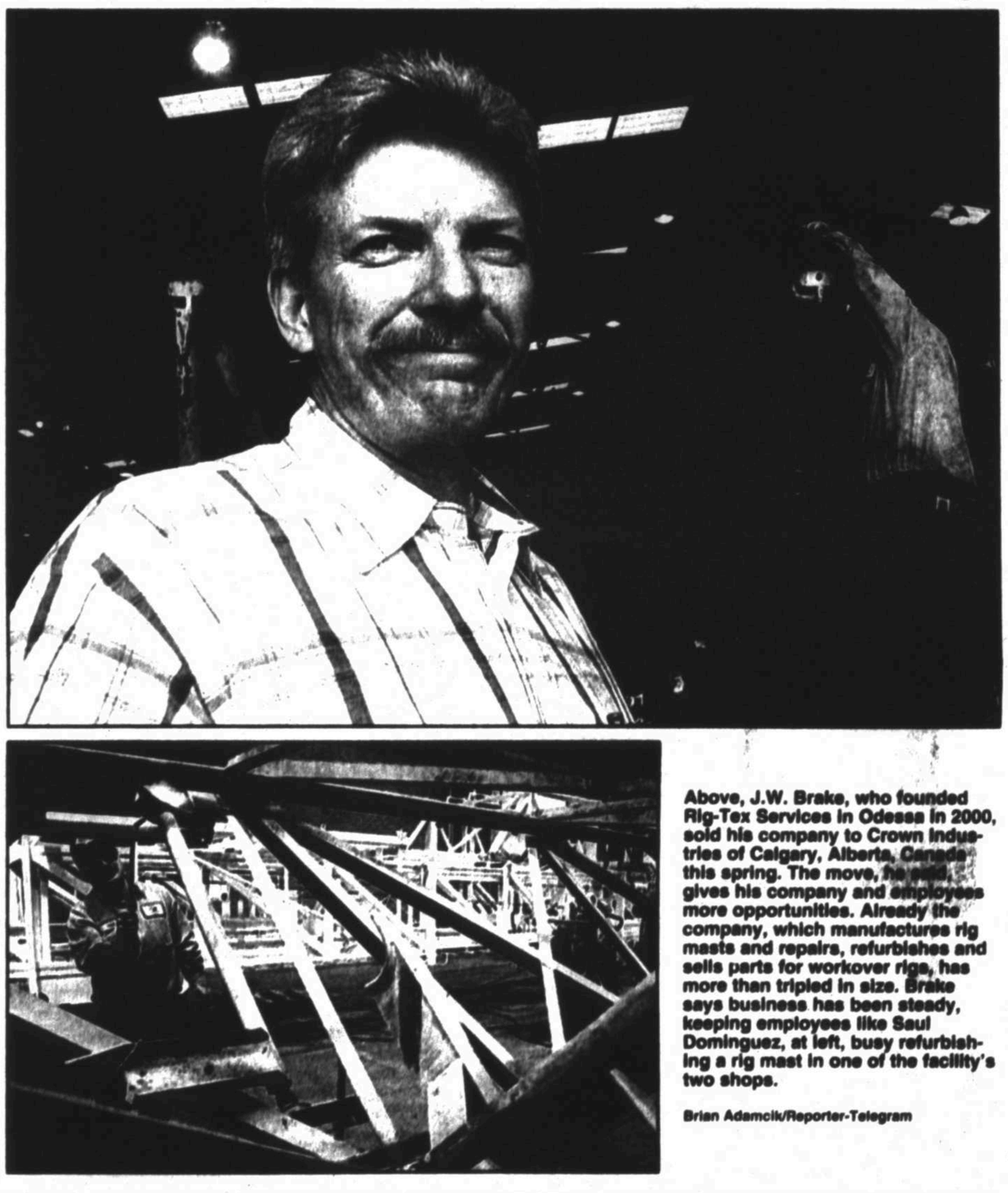

Above, J.W. Brake, who founded Rig-Tex Services in Odessa in 2000, sold his company to Crown Industries of Calgary, Alberta, Canada this spring. The move, he said, gives his company and employees more opportunities. Already the company, which manufactures rig masts and repairs, refurbishes and sells parts for workover rigs, has more than tripled in size. Brake says business has been steady, keeping employees like Saul Dominguez, at left, busy refurbishing a rig mast in one of the facility's two shops.

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Mary Ann Pearce recently took over as Exploration and Production Manager of Conoco's Mid-Continent region based in Midland.

New Conoco manager brings jobs with her

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Montana native Mary Ann Pearce arrived in Midland this summer to assume her position as Exploration & Production Manager of Conoco's Mid-Continent Region, a region that ranges from the Permian Basin north through the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and into North Dakota.

She brought with her plans to add 25 technical professionals — geologists and engineers — to the staff of 95 in the ClayDesta Center and 75 in various field locations throughout the region.

Some of those professionals have been brought in from other Conoco offices and others are new hires, she said.

"Conoco recognized that there were opportunities here it couldn't capture unless we had more technical staff," she explained. "We've brought in 20 in the last couple of months, over half of whom are new to Midland. A second thing that has happened is that Conoco people in Midland are valued in other parts of the company, so as they're transferred out we replace those who have been promoted."

While other companies have felt it best to consolidate their technical positions in Houston or Dallas, Ms. Pearce said she felt it would be more beneficial for those geologists and engineers to interact and to actually be able to drive out to Conoco's wells, drilling sites or field offices and talk with the field personnel who actually oversee the operations.

Her office utilizes multi-disciplinary asset teams comprised of operations personnel, engineers and geoscientists who are responsible for developing the assets. She recently organized the office so that asset team members are located on the same floor.

"I set the parameters, the boundaries, and we work together to set the goals, and the budget objective and it's up to them to meet those objectives. I try to be involved to make sure they have what they need to do the job."

For the coming year, she said, the company's goal will be to manage and optimize its existing assets, a goal made more difficult by the current decline in prices.

"It will be difficult because oil and gas prices aren't where we want," she said. "There are a lot of projects on the boards that aren't economical right

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TMBR/Sharp earnings rise 220 percent

MIDLAND — TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc. reported net income for the fiscal second quarter ended September 30, 2001 increased by 220% to $5.3 million, or $1.03 per basic share (96 cents diluted), on revenues of $15.6 million, compared to $1.6 million, or 33 cents per share (30 cents diluted), on revenues of $9.5 million for the comparable quarter of last fiscal year.

For the six months ended September 30, 2001, TMBR/Sharp reported net income of $10.6 million, or $2.07 per share ($1.93 diluted), vs. $2.7 million, or 55 cents per share (50 cents diluted), in the year-earlier period. Revenues increased to $30.6 million from $17.8 million.

Thomas C. Brown, Chairman of the Board, commented that earnings for the trailing 12 months ended September 30, 2001 were $15.1 million, or $3.19 per share ($2.97 diluted), reflecting the positive effects of an increase in demand for the Company's contract drilling services and a resulting increase in prices the Company receives for its services. Rig utilization rates were 75% in both the first and second fiscal quarters, compared to 67% and 64% for the comparable periods a year ago. "However," Mr. Brown continued, "the recent softness in prices for oil and gas is having a slightly negative impact on current demand and pricing for our services."

Parallel posts third quarter, nine-month results

MIDLAND — Parallel Petroleum Corp. reported financial results for the third quarter of 2001.

For the third quarter ended September 30, 2001, net cash earnings excluding noncash charges fell 18 percent to $2.5 million or 12 cents per dilutes share compared with $3 million or 13 cents per diluted share for the third quarter of 2000. The decrease is primarily due to a 4 percent decrease in production and a 5 percent decrease in oil and gas prices.

A net loss of approximately $660,000 after a $2.2 million noncash impairment charge was incurred, compared with net income of $1.5 million for the same quarter last year. The loss comes after recognizing $400,000 of earnings attributable to the company's interest in First Permian LLC.

Production for the quarter was flat, decreasing 4 percent from the same period last year.

The average price the company received for its oil and natural gas sales fell5 percent to $4.01 per Mcfe from $4.22 for the three month period last year.

For the first nine months of the year, the company reported net cash earnings excluding noncash charges rose 70 percent to $11.3 million or 48 cents per diluted share, compared with $6.7 million or 32 cents per diluted share for the same period of 2000.

Net income after the $2.2 million noncash impairment charge more than doubled to $4.9 million or 23 cents per diluted share, compared with net income of $2.1 million or 10 cents per share for the same period last year.

The noncash impairment charge is the result of the company's full cost ceiling (net property costs) exceeding the estimated discounted present value of proved reserves using oil and gas prices as of September 30, 2001.

Production increased 23 percent to 3.3 Bcfe from 2.7 Bcfe last year, the result of new wells added during the first half of the year.

The average price the company received for its oil and natural gas sales for the nine-month period increased 28 percent to $4.76 per Mcfe from $3.73 last year.

For the first time, the company recognized earnings attributable to its 30.675 percent interest in First Permian LLC. Parallel recorded earnings based on its interest in First Permian of $400,000, compared with a loss of $500,000 for the same period last year.

First Permian LLC, a Midland-based oil and gas company formed in June 1999, reported net oil and gas revenues, including hedge and associated payments of $200,000 of $10.2 million in the third quarter. Net cash earnings excluding noncash charges was $5.5 million and EBITDA totaled $6.5 million. Average daily production was 4,776 barrels of oil equivalent and net income was $2.9 million.

For the first nine months of the year, First Permian reported net oil and gas revenues including oil hedge and associated payments of $4.6 million of $24 million.

Net cash earnings excluding noncash charges were $10.9 million and EBITDA totaled $14.4 million. Average daily production was 4,413 boe and net income $2 million.

Larry Oldham, Parallel president, commented, "Management is pleased with the operating results of First Permian LLC, which generated third quarter earnings of $2.9 million, $880,000 net to Parallel and a nine months earnings of $2 million, $600,000 net to Parallel. These earnings are primarily due to the June 30, 2001 expiration of a negative impacting 91,000 barrel per month commodity swap at $17.70 per barrel. Also, production volumes increased 16 percent while oil prices decreased 13 percent for the third quarter of 2001 compared to the third quarter of 2000."

He went on to note that "During the third quarter of 2001, oil and gas volumes averaged 10.6 Mmcfe per day and Parallel generated net cash earnings equal to 65 percent of its oil and gas sales. During the fourth quarter of 2001, we anticipate oil and gas volumes to average 12 Mmcfe per day and net cash earnings to be in the range of 60 to 65 percent of oil and gas sales."

The company, he said, has restated the three month and six month period ended June 30, 2001 due to an error in accruing for revenue receivable at June 30, 2001. The error resulted in an overstatement of revenue of approximately $350,000 and net income by approximately $116,000. The effect was approximately 6 cents and 5 cents on basic and diluted earnings per share respectively.

LAND: Lease sale brings $7.3 million to fund

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Earnings from the fund's investments — two-thirds of which go to the University of Texas and the remainder to A&M — area used for a variety of things, Stevens said, including fixed assets like buildings.

Cyndi Taylor Krier, a University of Texas regent and member of the board, said that the fund has benefited thousands of Texas students, enabling them to receive a quality higher education.

"It has built buildings, funded academic excellence programs, which make higher education in Texas among the best in the country. We've been able to supplement appropriations," she said.

She praised the foresight of Texas legislators well over a century ago in setting aside land, and in the early 1900s acquiring additional land.

University Lands manages the oil, gas, minerals and surface interests on more than 2.1 million acres of land in 19 West Texas counties, 1.55 million acres of which are located in the Permian Basin.

Today, Ms. Krier noted, University lands hold a vineyard and wind farm and the board has begun in-kind sales of oil and natural gas produced on its lands, taking oil and gas from the producers and selling it itself to maximize its value.

Though the University and A&M schools may be rivals on the athletic field, Ms. Krier noted that the Board for Lease, which is comprised of regents from both systems, "is a reminder of how the two schools are bound together."

The next oil and gas lease sale will be held in May 2002.

DOOR: Buyout gives manufacturer opportunities

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Brake sees opportunities in the growing use of natural gas, noting that the new electric generating plant just completed in Odessa utilizes natural gas as do a number of similar plants being constructed across the country.

"I think natural gas will be our savior," he said. "We have plentiful supplies, it's environmentally friendly and there's a lot of exploration in coalbed methane areas."

A 30-year veteran of the industry, Brake said he has seen a lot of ups and downs over the years and feels that "everyone has gotten wiser and more cautious. The price collapse in 1998 went to our core."

Brake is enthusiastic about his working relationship with Crown and its founder, Rance Fisher, a man he describes as progressive, active and aggressive in seeking new opportunities for the company. Crown has, in addition to the Odessa plant, facilities in Houston, Edmond, Okla. and Mills, Wyo. and is in the process of establishing a facility in Victoria.

Fisher, he said, intends to take the company in new directions apart from its rig and stimulation equipment business, "but we want to grow in directions the customer dictates."

Products manufactured out of the Odessa facility have already found their way to Canada, Indonesia and South America.

"That's another reason I'm excited to be part of this," Brake said. "Not only was it good for my guys but this is good for the community. Being part of international projects will carry us through any weaknesses domestically."

He predicts more downsizing, attrition and acquisitions in the manufacturing sector but "I see a lot of opportunity for growth in the industry, especially being part of Crown. All of us here truly believe this merger was a blessing from God."

CONOCO: New manager says teamwork vital

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now. We're working with our suppliers and contractors to lower our costs. The lower our costs are, the more projects we can do."

Though the Permian Basin is a mature producing realm with a declining reserve base, she said, it offers several opportunities.

"We have the opportunity to go after deep gas plays" like China Draw and Val Verde and in southeastern New Mexico, she said, given advances in horizontal drilling technology and seismic interpretation.

Too, she said, "there are huge opportunities for people to develop in the Permian Basin. We sit right in the middle of production. If someone wants to see a well, they can get in their car and go look at one. They can't do that in Houston."

Because of the Basin's maturity, "you have hard decisions to make because it is the Permian Basin and all the easy decisions have been made. You have to have people who are smart and can work together. A geologist in the office can't work a project and then just throw it over to the engineer. It takes really serious teamwork. And you have to be smart about projects. In the Permian Basin, you have to manage opportunities like a business and anticipate changes in pricing. Our teams are smart people who can think about how to deal with price changes. You have to anticipate changes rather than be a victim of them."

Conoco has been active in the Permian Basin since it opened an office in Midland in 1928. Current production from the region is 21,000 barrels of oil and 100 million cubic feet of natural gas per day.

Ms. Pearce joined the company in 1980 after receiving a chemical engineering degree from Montana State University. During the early 1990s, she managed business development of the company's natural gas business in Asia, from Indonesia to China.

She and her husband David come to Midland from Houston and she said she is enjoying her new home, where she intends to be active in Midland Community Theater and the Petroleum Museum as well as the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Development Board.

She is proud that her staff's contributions to the United Way of Midland far exceeded its goal and intends to maintain Conoco's participation in that agency as well as March of Dimes, Christmas in Action and Partners in Education with Sam Houston Elementary.

"I think the Midland employees are the hardest working in Conoco," she said. "I've never seen a group so dedicated and hard-working."

Namedropping

HOUSTON — CMS Energy Corp.'s energy marketing unit, CMS Marketing, Services and Trading has expanded into California and hired **LAIRD DYER** to the new position of director of West marketing in California.

Dyer previously was director with Enron North America with responsibilities for natural gas and power transactions in the western United States. Before joining Enron in 1994 he was a strategist with Pacific Gas Transmission in San Francisco. Earlier in his career, he worked for Amoco Production Company in natural gas marketing.

DENVER — **JIM VOLKER**, currently executive vice president and chief operating officer of Whiting Petroleum, an Alliant Energy Investments company, has been named president and chief executive officer. He succeeds **SHERWIN ARTUS**, who is retiring.

Volker has been with Whiting since 1983. Prior to his currently held position, he was vice president of Corporate Development. He has more than 30 years of oil industry experience.

Two additional staffing changes were also announced.

PATRICIA MILLER, currently director of Human Resources and corporate secretary — Whiting Petroleum, was named vice president of Human Resources.

MIKE STEVENS, currently controller — Whiting Petroleum, was named treasurer of the company.

HOUSTON — Cheniere Energy Inc. announced that **PAUL J. HOENMANS** and **KEITH F. CARNEY** have joined the board of directors of the company.

Hoenmans is a retired executive vice president, executive committee member and director of Mobil Corporation, where he directed worldwide exploration and production activities for ten years. He currently serves on the boards of Talisman Energy, Canada's largest independent oil and gas producer, Veba Oil, an integrated petroleum company in Germany, and Xpronet, an international exploration and production company located in Houston.

Carney served as executive vice president of Cheniere until September 2001 when he left to found Dolomite Advisors, LLC, a manager of hedge funds specializing in the energy sector. Previously, he worked in the exploration group at Shell Oil and then as an energy analyst at Smith Barney. Mr. Carney also serves on the board of Pyr Energy.

HOUSTON — El Paso Corp. has appointed **PEGGY A. HEEG** executive vice president and general counsel. She succeeds **BRITTON WHITE JR.**, who is retiring.

Heeg previously served as senior vice president and deputy general counsel responsible for managing legal activities for many of El Paso's business units. She joined Tenneco Energy in 1990 and held various positions in the legal department. In 1997, she became vice president and associate general counsel for regulated pipelines for El Paso after the merger with Tenneco Energy.

IRVING, Texa — Natural Gas Partners, a private equity investors in the oil and gas industry, announced that **ERIC R. PITCHER** has joined the firm as a Venture Partner.

Most recently, Pitcher was chairman of the board at Synergy Oil & Gas, Inc., a portfolio company of NGP. He co-founded Synergy in 1993 as a private start-up independent oil and gas company focused on acquisitions, exploitation and exploration in the Gulf Coast region of Texas.

HOUSTON — Nuevo Energy Co. announces personnel changes.

W. RUFUS ESTIS has joined the company as vice president finance and administration. He will have the primary responsibility for Nuevo's financial reporting and accounting functions, information systems, land administration, outsourcing and certain other corporate administrative functions.

Prior to joining Nuevo, Estis was vice president finance, Southeast Asia for Devon Energy Corp., formerly Santa Fe Snyder Corp., since 1996. From 1993 to 1996, he was manager, financial and international accounting for Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. From 1988 to 1993, he was vice president and finance manager for British Gas Exploration and Production, and from 1976 to 1988, he held various accounting positions with Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production.

Brigham completes wells in Triple Crown gas play

AUSTIN — Brigham Exploration Co. announced the successful completion of its discovery well and first development well at Triple Crown Field.

Brigham had retained a 50% working and 37.5% net revenue interest in the Dawson No. 1. This discovery well for Triple Crown Field encountered approximately 174 feet of net pay in seven Vicksburg sand intervals. The Company has now successfully perforated and stimulated the 9800 "A" zone, utilizing a fracture stimulation and completion technique designed to limit production of formation sand (a "fracpack"). As a result, the well began producing to sales on November 10 and is currently producing 3.4 MMcf of natural gas and 24 barrels of condensate per day with flowing tubing pressure of 6,000 psi.

Brigham has also successfully completed its first development well in the Triple Crown Field. The Sullivan No. 1 well, in which Brigham has retained a 50% working and 37.5% net revenue interest, is currently testing from the "Loma Blanca" section at 2.5 MMcf of natural gas and 30 barrels of condensate per day with flowing tubing pressure of 5,800 psi. Brigham expects to begin producing the well to sales by early next week. Several additional pay intervals, including the 9800 "A", "B" and "C" sands, may also be fracture stimulated and subsequently commingled with the currently producing Loma Blanca pay interval.

Management Comments

Bud Brigham, the Company's chairman, CEO and president, stated, "We are very pleased with the successful completion of our first two wells in our Triple Crown Field. The fracpack technique that we utilized to restrict formation flow in the Dawson No. 1 appears to have been successful. We believe that this completion will now enable the production of reserves from the 9800 'A,' 'B' and 'C' reservoirs encountered in this well. More importantly, it appears to be a technique that we can utilize for the extensive development drilling program currently planned for this substantial field."

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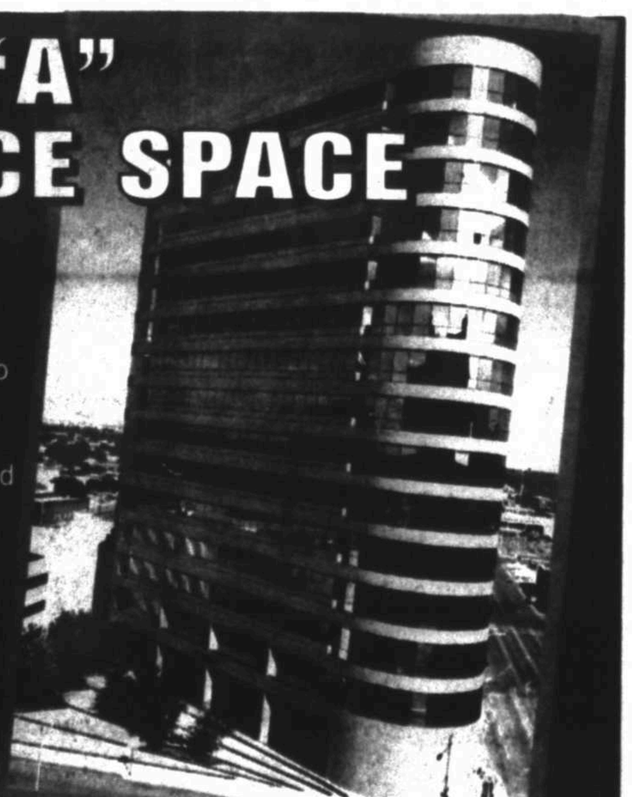

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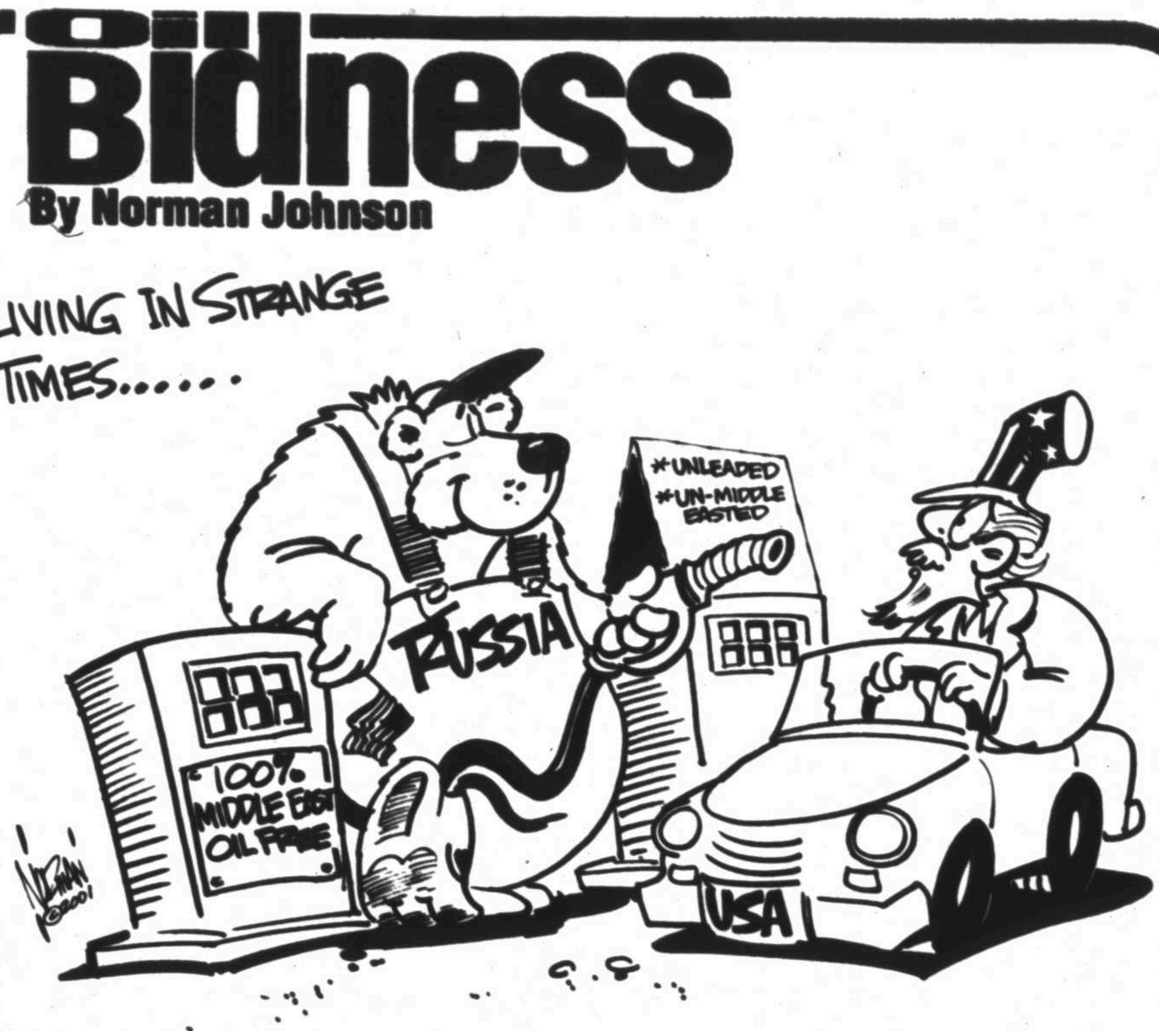


Empiric Energy signs intent to buy reserves

DALLAS — James J. Ling, CEO of Empiric Energy, Inc., a Dallas based oil and gas company announced the signing of a letter of intent to purchase certain oil and gas production and associated reserves from Anderson Exploration Co., Inc. and Three Sisters Trust.

The undiscounted value of the oil and gas reserves attributable to the 25% working interest and the 18% net revenue interest in the six wells, located in Vermillion and Arcadia Parishes, Louisiana, is estimated to be in excess of $30 million valued at today's oil and gas prices. Gas production represents approximately 85% of the daily production, which consists of approximately 20 MMFCPD and 250 BBD per day. Probable and possible reserves are estimated to be 48.5 BCFG, and 1.8 Million BBL. The seller of the reserves are current and substantial shareholders of Empiric.

Empiric's estimated cost to acquire the production and reserves is in excess of $8.0 million, including the $6.0 million cash and 4.0 million Empiric Common Shares.

An up to date engineering report is being prepared by a well known energy evaluation company, and should be available in approximately three weeks. Empiric believes that a financing commitment can be obtained within thirty days after such evaluation is obtained, and a closing of the transaction could be shortly thereafter, depending on the method of financing obtained by Empiric which could be private or public financing.

Anderson Exploration Co., Inc. and Three Sisters Trust is currently developing a 9 well drilling program in Louisiana and Texas, with an estimated cost of approximately $40.0 million. The locations and geological information has been evaluated over a lengthy period of time, and Anderson feels that a high percentage of completions will be obtained. Reserves to be developed from the prospects are estimated to be 250 BCF equivalent. Anderson and Three Sisters Trust have recently completed eight of twelve wells, with reserves estimated to be in excess of 50 BCF.

Anderson Exploration and Three Sisters Trust's letter of intent gives Empiric the first right of refusal to participate up to 25% in this program.

Guardian closes $180 million project financing

MILWAUKEE — Guardian Pipeline has closed $180 million project financing that was arranged by Prudential Capital Group, an investment management business of The Prudential Insurance Co. of America, for construction of the pipeline.

Prudential provided $125 million of the project financing, with GE Capital funding the remaining $55 million.

The 20-year financing paves the way for construction to begin in Spring 2002 following completion of land and right of way acquisition.

"Guardian Pipeline is continuing to make steady progress. This closing of project financing keeps Guardian on track to meet its scheduled in-service date of November 2002," said George Hass, Guardian project manager.

Hass said the first 20 miles of steel pipe sections have been manufactured and delivered to Serena, Illinois. A Guardian Pipeline compressor station site has been acquired in Joliet and preliminary site work will begin soon prior to full construction of the compressor station.

Land acquisition work in support of Guardian Pipeline is currently underway in both Wisconsin and Illinois. Construction is expected to begin in Spring 2002, with completion and operation of the pipeline expected by November 2002.

The Guardian Pipeline will transport natural gas from interconnections with Alliance, Northern Border, Midwestern Gas Transmission, and Natural Gas Pipeline of America at the Chicago hub near Joliet, Illinois, to northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin markets. The project will consist of 22,225 horsepower of compression and approximately 142 miles of 36-inch pipe extending from Joliet to the Ixonia, Wisconsin area. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin has approved a lateral pipeline connecting Guardian with the Wisconsin Gas system.

Currently Guardian Pipeline has firm precedent agreements with Wisconsin Gas and others to transport 662 million cubic feet of gas per day (88 percent of design capacity) when the pipeline goes into service in November 2002.

Guardian Pipeline is a partnership of three Midwestern energy companies: CMS Energy, based in Dearborn, Mich.; WICOR, a subsidiary of Wisconsin Energy, headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis.; and Viking Gas Transmission, a wholly owned subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc., and located in St. Paul, Minn.

Murphy Oil continues success in Front Runner area

EL DORADO, Ark. — Murphy Oil Corp. announced the success of its Front Runner South delineation well, located in Green Canyon Block 338.

The exploratory well, which was drilled to test the far western extent of the discovery at Front Runner South, encountered 300-350 feet true vertical thickness of pay, pending further testing. The well was drilled in a water depth of approximately 3,500 feet and reached a total depth 21,714 feet.

Claiborne P. Deming, Murphy's President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "While results are preliminary, we are obviously encouraged by the thickness of the pay intervals seen in this well. The Front Runner South discovery, already a strong complement to our discovery on the north side of the structure at Front Runner, keeps getting better and better."

Murphy owns a 37.5% working interest in Green Canyon Block 338 and serves as operator; partners are Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc., a subsidiary of Dominion Resources), 37.5%, and Spinnaker Exploration Company (NYSE:SKE), 25%.

Oil Earnings

Gateway Energy has profitable quarter

HOUSTON — Houston-based Gateway Energy Corp. posted net income of $115,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2001. This compares to a net loss of $104,000 for the third quarter of 2000. For the nine months ended September 30, 2001 the net loss decreased to $443,000 compared to a net loss of $755,000 for the comparable period of 2000.

Operating margin, defined as revenues less cost of purchased gas and operating and maintenance expenses, increased 33% over the third quarter of 2000. Operating margin for the nine months ended September 30 increased 96% over the same period last year.

Revenues for the quarter were $2.8 million, compared with $3.22 million for the same quarter a year ago.

EOTT says earnings rise 88 percent

HOUSTON — EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. announced third quarter net income of $7.4 million, or $0.26 per unit, compared to $3.9 million of recurring net income, or $0.14 per unit, in the same quarter last year. Operating income increased to $17.7 million for the third quarter of 2001, compared to $11.2 million of recurring operating income a year ago.

Market conditions for the fourth quarter of 2001 relating to EOTT's crude marketing and pipeline operations are weaker than previously expected. As a result, EOTT has lowered its 2001 earnings target to a range of $0.90 - $0.94 per unit, reflecting almost double 2000 recurring results. The 2001 earnings target includes a $1.1 million, or $0.04 per unit, cumulative effect of an accounting change that was recorded in the first quarter of 2001.

Production increase lifts Prize earnings

DALLAS — Prize Energy Corp. announced third quarter 2001 net income of $6.7 million or $0.50 per share (all per share amounts noted herein are on a diluted basis), exclusive of a non-cash after tax FAS 133 hedging derivative adjustment of $1.0 million, or $0.08 per share, compared to $9.4 million, or $0.66 per share, in the same quarter last year. Third quarter 2001 net income inclusive of the FAS 133 charge was $5.6 million, or $0.42 per share. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion, and amortization (EBITDA) totaled $22.9 million, or $1.71 per share and cash flow from operations before working capital changes was $22.1 million, or $1.66 per share.

In the third quarter of 2001, daily natural gas production increased 18.8% to 79.1 million cubic feet compared to 66.6 million cubic feet for the same period in 2000. Daily crude oil and liquids production increased 4.0% to 10,565 barrels compared to 10,162 barrels for the third quarter 2000. Daily oil and natural gas production, on a barrel oil equivalent basis, increased 11.7% to 23,761 barrels compared to 21,272 barrels for the same period in 2000.

Lower prices impact Abraxas results

SAN ANTONIO — Abraxas Petroleum Corp. announced that successful drilling and the completion of the tender offer for Grey Wolf Exploration Inc. all contributed to results in line with analysts' guidance.

For the quarter ended Sept. 30, 2001, cash flow (after interest) was $.03 per share and net loss was $.22 per share.

Goodrich reports third quarter results

HOUSTON and SHREVEPORT, La. — Goodrich Petroleum Corp. announced earnings, revenue, cash flow and production for the third quarter ending September 30, 2001, as follows:

Net income for the quarter ending September 30, 2001 was $1,209,000, or $0.07 per basic average common share, on revenues of $7,748,000. This compares with net income for the quarter ending September 30, 2000 of $3,287,000, which included the recording of a tax benefit of $1,655,000.

Adjusted EBITDA, defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion, amortization and exploration, was $4,684,000, or $0.26 per basic average common share, for the quarter ending September 30, 2001.

Nuevo Energy reports quarterly loss

HOUSTON — Nuevo Energy Co. reported a net loss of $2.4 million for the third quarter 2001, or a loss per diluted share of $0.14 versus net income of $8.7 million, or earnings per diluted share of $0.48 in the third quarter 2000.

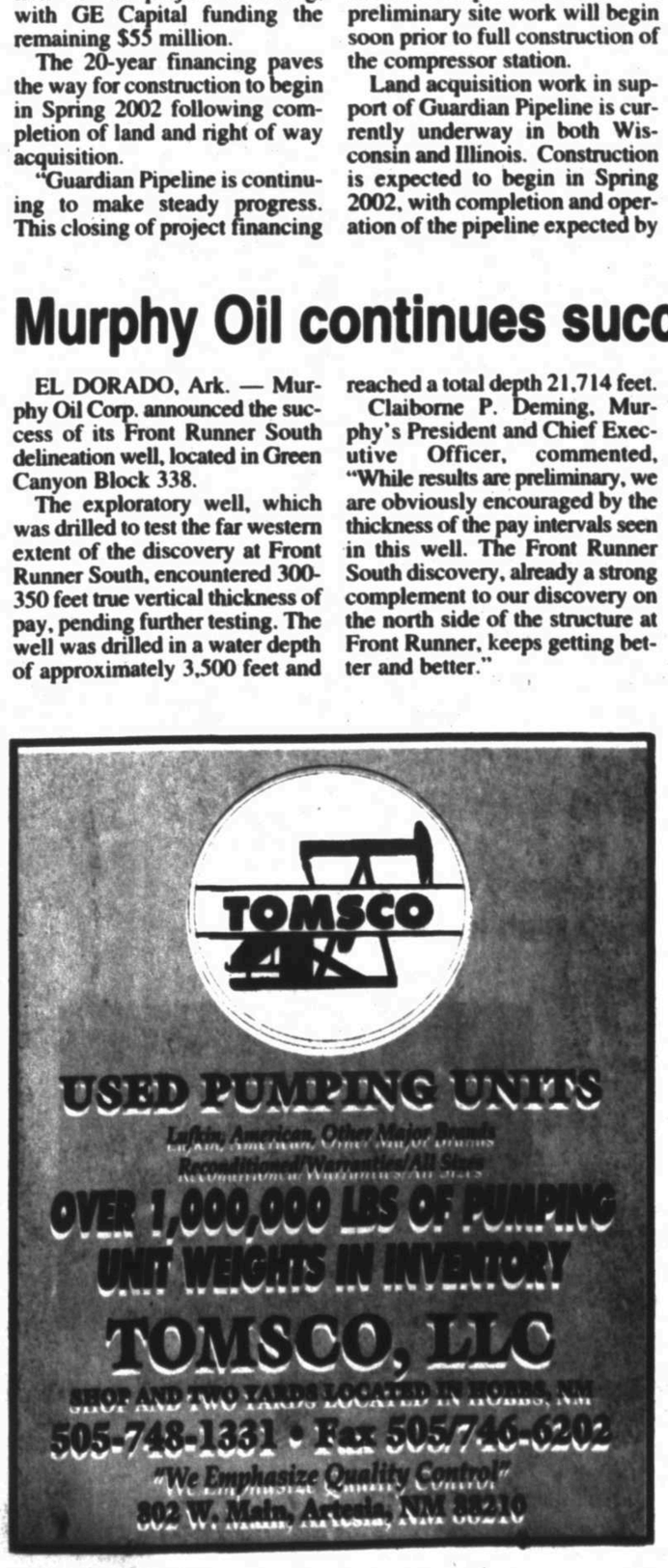
Excluding a $1.5 million non-recurring item in the third quarter 2000, net income was $7.8 million, or $0.43 per diluted share. Total revenues were $83.1 million versus $92.3 million in the third quarter 2000. Discretionary cash flow of $21.4 million, or $1.27 per diluted share, in the third quarter 2001, compares to $34.5 million, or $1.93 per diluted share, in the third quarter 2000. Excluding the nonrecurring item in the third quarter 2000, cash flow per diluted share was $1.84. Third quarter financial results were negatively impacted by lower production due to the reduced steaming of thermal properties and downtime offshore California, dramatically lower natural gas prices and higher costs and expenses.

Fortune Natural Gas posts net loss

HOUSTON — Fortune Natural Resources Corp. announced its financial results for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 2001.

Fortune realized a net loss for the third quarter of 2001 of $2,102,000, or $0.13 per share, compared to net income of $2,000 (less than $0.01 per share) for the same period in 2000. The significantly higher loss in 2001 results primarily from a $1.7 million noncash impairment expense in 2001.

As a result of decreases in oil and gas prices, Fortune's evaluated, net capitalized oil and gas property costs exceed its proved reserve value ceiling by $1,700,000.



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	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	859	903	889
USA Offshore	151	155	178
Canada	270	281	328
U.S. Directional	252	266	252
U.S. Horizontal	76	78	65
U.S. Gas	834	874	840
U.S. Oil	176	184	226

This information updated November 9, 2001

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TEXAS		Howard	0	Garza	0
DIST. #7C		Hudspeth	0	Hale	1
Coke	0	Jeff Davis	0	Hockley	2
Concho	0	Loving	0	Kent	0
Crockett	5	Martin	3	King	0
Irion	1	Midland	13	Lamb	0
Kimble	0	Mitchell	0	Lubbock	1
McCullough	0	Pecos	6	Lynn	0
Menard	0	Presidio	0	Motley	0
Reagan	2	Reeves	5	Scurry	1
Runnels	1	Sterling	0	Terry	3
Schleicher	2	Ward	6	Yoakum	7
Sutton	9	Winkler	2		
Terrell	3			*TEXAS TOTAL*	
Tom Green	0	DIST. #8A		*92*	
Upton	8	Bailey	0		
		Borden	0	NEW MEXICO	
DIST. #8		Cochran	1	Chaves	1
Andrews	3	Cottle	0	Eddy	20
Brewster	0	Crosby	0	Lea	12
Crane	0	Dawson	0	Roosevelt	0
Culberson	1	Dickens	0	*N.M. TOTAL*	*33*
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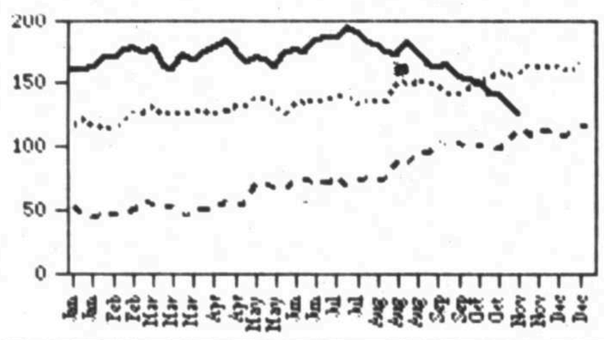

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Wildcats

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Concho County

Sullivan, Hollis R. Inc.
Denis "39" #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-401, Blk 8, Sec 39; 3342 FEL 1527 FSL of lse; 158 FWL 2505 FNL of survey; 12 miles SW of Eden; obj: 4000; permit #514355; API #095-31961

Reagan County

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Weatherby "1219" #1
Wildcat-D; D & SE RR Co. #1219; A-119, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 10 miles NW of Big Lake; obj: 8700; permit #514441; API #383-35176

Upton County

Arco Permian
Arco Cobb #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter-Horizontal Well; G.C. & S.F. RR Co./H. R. Smith; A-882, Blk B, Sec 46; 1564 FSL 609 FWL of lse; 1564 FSL 609 FWL of survey; 5 miles WSW of Rankin; obj: 9960; permit #514543; API #461-31241

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Midland County

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Crawford-Glenn "41" #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-30, Blk 38, T1S, Sec 41; 467 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 467 FWL 1862 FNL of survey; 1 mile E of Midland; obj: 12000; permit #514460; API #329-34677

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
TXL "3" #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-219, Blk 39, T4S, Sec 3; 660 FNWL 660 FSWL of lse; 660 FNWL 660 FSWL of survey; 16 miles S of Midland; obj: 11000; permit #514358; API #329-34676

Pecos County

Riata Energy, Inc.
West Ranch #509
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co./J. L. Parker; A-6000, Blk 600, Sec 5; 4312 FWL 12760 FSL of lse; 2200 FSL 2900 FE'LYEL of survey; 26 miles S of Ft. Stockton; obj: 9000; permit #514471; API #371-37122

Four C Oil & Gas Corp.
Moore State #1A
Wildcat-Re-Enter; H & TC RR Co./A. M. Loar; A-8521, Blk 3, Sec 2; 660 FNWL 1980 FNEL of lse; 660 FNWL 1980 FNEL of survey; 3 miles E of Imperial; obj: 6000; permit #514287; API #371-30674

Reeves County

Sahara Oper. Co.
McGowen 6 #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/B. F. Capps; A-1378, Blk C-18, Sec 6; 467 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 916 FEL of survey; 7 miles W of Pecos; obj: 5400; permit #514399; API #389-32236

Ward County

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Thornton, Jim 80 #1H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; H & T.C. RR Co./E. L. Daniels; A-734, Blk 34, Sec 80; 897 FSWL 809 FNWL of lse; 897 FSWL 809 FNWL of survey; 4 miles SE of Pyote; obj: 14500; permit #506942; API #475-34706

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Borden County

Fagadau Energy Corp.
Martin, Nan "27" #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-140, Blk 31, T6N, Sec 27; 245 FWL 520 FSL of lse; 520 FSL 2395 FEL of survey; 9.10 miles NNW of Gail; obj: 7000; permit #514539; API #033-31803

Hockley County

Young, Marshall R., Oil Co.
Goodpasture #1
Wildcat-D; Wichita CSL, LGE. 17, LAB 16; A-140, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 900 FNL 1500 FEL of lse; 900 FNL 1500 FEL of survey; 2 miles E of Levelland; obj: 8300; permit #514465; API #219-36626

Terry County

Trail Mountain, Inc.
Jones #4
Wildcat-D; SK & K; A-276, Blk D-11, Sec 9; 467 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 467 FEL of survey; 6 miles S of Sundown; obj: 8000; permit #506895; API #445-31959

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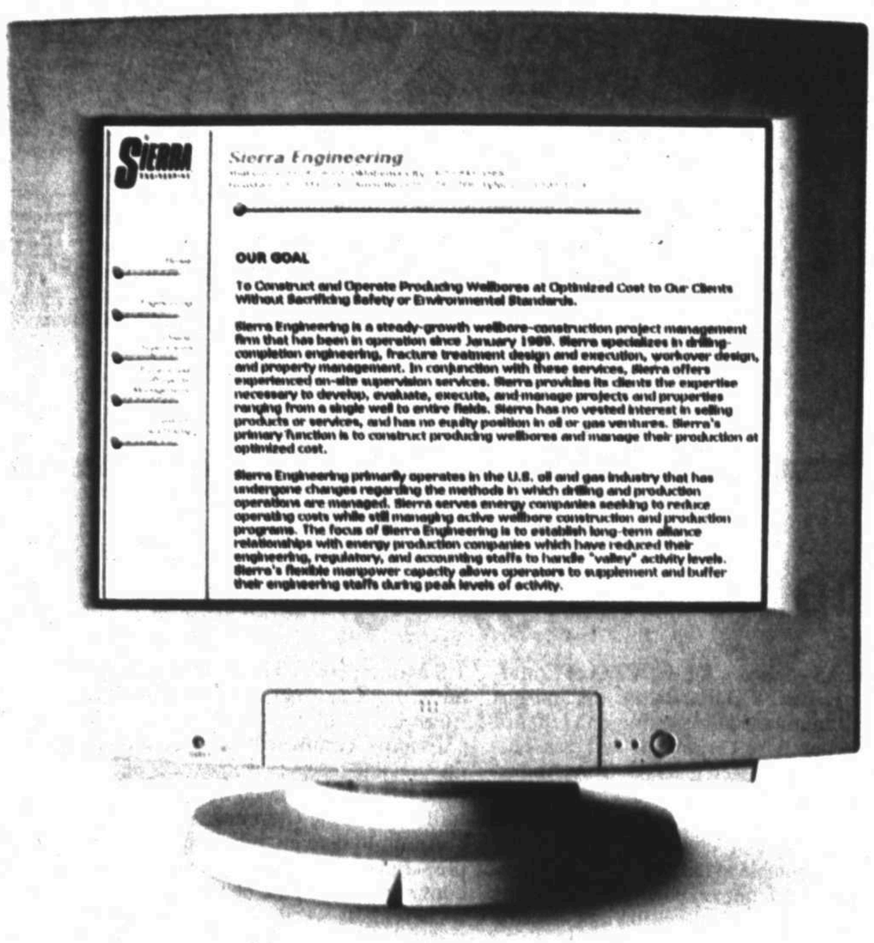

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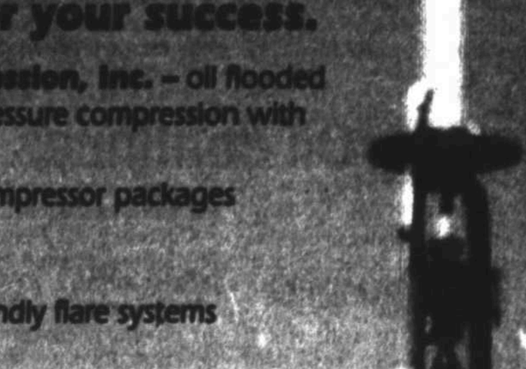

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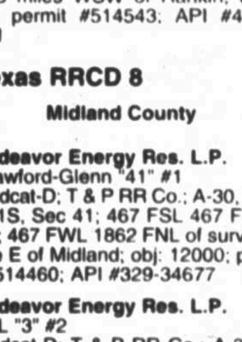

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Irion County

Meadco Properties
Sugg, A. "6" #1
Probandt (Canyon)-D; T.C. RR Co.; A-1015, Blk H, Sec 6; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 20 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 7550; permit #514484; API #235-33834

Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Shannon "52" #9
Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; GC & SF RR Co./R. B. Maddox; A-1737, Blk D, Sec 52; 1570 FWL 1970 FNL of lse; 1570 FWL 1970 FNL of survey; 10 miles NW of Sonora; obj: 8000; permit #514474; API #435-35651

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Friess "7" #5
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-383, Blk C, Sec 7; 500 FWL 1940 FNL of lse; 500 FWL 1940 FNL of survey; 14 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5600; permit #514528; API #435-35652

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Sawyer 128 #11
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./J. C. Barksdale Jr.; A-959, Blk B, Sec 128; 1730 FNL 1772 FWL of lse; 1730 FNL 1772 FWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 7250; permit #514281; API #435-35650

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Kirby "1" #5
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; G. C. & S. F. RR Co. #1; A-142, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1400 FSL 1800 FEL of lse; 1400 FSL 1800 FEL of survey; 8 miles NW of Sonora; obj: 7900; permit #514280; API #435-35649

Upton County

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Pegasus Field Unit #3 #2004
Pegasus (Devonian)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./O. G. Rankin; A-763, Blk 41, T4S, Sec 38; 2142 FWL 5997 FNL of lse; 660 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 18 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 13225; permit #514529; API #461-03356

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Andrews County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Mabee Unit #608H
Mabee-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; G & MMB & A; A-94, Blk 40, T2N, Sec 32; 8667 FSL 9285 FWL of lse; 2014 FSL 1401 FWL of survey; 22 miles SE of Andrews; obj: 4761; permit #514515; API #003-36628

Texaco E & P Inc.
Mabee Unit #613H
Mabee-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; G & MMB & A; A-80, Blk 40, T2N, Sec 36; 3995 FSL 6571 FWL of lse; 1319 FNL 1981 FEL of survey; 20 miles SE of Andrews; obj: 4744; permit #514514; API #003-36664

Texaco E & P Inc.
Mabee Unit #642H
Mabee-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; G & MMB & A; A-85, Blk 40, T2N, Sec 39; 3344 FNL 6528 FWL of lse; 1979 FSL 1349 FEL of survey; 18.40 miles SE of Andrews; obj: 4719; permit #514513; API #003-36744

Crane County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
McKnight, M. B. #191
Running W (Wichita-Albany) & Sand Hills (Tubb)&(Wolfcamp)-D; PSL/M B McKnight; A-1110, Blk B-21, Sec 3; 3300 FSL 4620 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 26 miles NW of Crane; obj: 6230; permit #499695; API #103-34763

Lavanco Energy, Inc.
Barnsley "F" #2
Sand Hills (Judkins)-Recompletion; PSL/T. C. Barnsley; A-1023, Blk 32, Sec 43; 440 FWL 1340 FNL of lse; 440 FWL 1340 FNL of survey; 15 miles W of Crane; obj: 3000; permit #514453; API #103-10292

Lavanco Energy, Inc.
Barnsley -A- #2
Sand Hills (Judkins)-Recompletion; T. C. Barnsley/J. F. Cross #2; A-1026, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 256 FWL 330 FNL of lse; 1183 FEL 2310 FNL of survey; 15 miles W of Crane; obj: 3000; permit #514451; API #103-10250

Western Reserves Oil Co. Inc.
Cordona Unit #7
Abell (Permian-General)-D; Juan Cordona; A-1, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2767 FSL 755 FEL of lse; 2526 FWL 2767 FSL of survey; 15 miles SW of Crane; obj: 4300; permit #514424; API #103-34876

Western Reserves Oil Co. Inc.
Cordona Unit #8
Abell (Permian-General)-D; Juan Cordona; A-1, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 761 FEL 1182 FNEL of lse; 2526 FWL 3700 FSL of survey; 15 miles SW of Crane; obj: 4300; permit #514423; API #103-34875

SDG Res. L.P.
Jordan San Andres Unit #2705
Jordan-Reclass; UL; A-000000, Blk 35, Sec 12; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 6 miles S of Penwell; obj: 3850; permit #514386; API #103-11093

Ector County

SDG Res. L.P.
Jordan San Andres Unit #7919
Jordan-Reclass; UL; A-000000, Blk 35, Sec 9; 421 FNL 1670 FWL of lse; 421 FNL 1670 FWL of survey; 6 miles S of Penwell; obj: 3700; permit #514389; API #135-33267

Howard County

Westport Oil & Gas Co. Inc.
Kloh #48W
Howard Glasscock-D; T & P RR Co.; A-503, Blk 33, T2S, Sec 13; 1320 FNL 2640 FWL of lse; 1320 FNL 2640 FWL of survey; 11 miles SE of Big Spring; obj: 2700; permit #507040; API #227-35687

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, B. S. 'B' #2840
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./D. A. Rhoton; A-990, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 28; 330 FNL 330 FEL of lse; 1654 FNL 330 FEL of survey; 6 miles SE of Coahoma; obj: 3711; permit #493392; API #227-35492

Martin County

Energen Res. Corp.
Whitten "9" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-260, Blk 37, T1S, Sec 9; 1980 FNL 662 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 8 miles SW of Stanton; obj: 9300; permit #513935; API #317-34370

Midland County

Terrace Pet. Corp.
Hannifin "20" #1
Sweetie Peck (Devonian)-D-Directional Well; T & P RR Co.; A-1160, Blk 41, T4S, Sec 20; 430 FNL 550.24 FEL of lse; 430 FNL 2138 FWL of survey; 25 miles SSW of Midland; obj: 12650; permit #514548; API #329-34678

Pecos County

Pure Res., L.P.
Robbins, J. W. #4
Puckett (Ellenburger)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-1883, Blk 101, Sec 25; 855 FSL 1151 FWL of lse; 855 FSL 1151 FWL of survey; 19 miles SW of Bakersfield; obj: 14500; permit #514547; API #371-37123

Winkler County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Maxwell '18' #2
Que Suerta (Simpson)-D; PSL/W. J. Elliott; A-317, Blk B-5, Sec 18; 1667.20 FSL 1448.20 FWL of lse; 1667.20 FSL 1448.20 FWL of survey; 5 miles S of Kermit; obj: 11650; permit #514512; API #495-32887

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Borden County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jo-Mill Unit #3429
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co./J. S. Howe; A-866, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 14; 13773.70 FNL 4399.10 FWL of lse; 2550 FNL 2600 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Gail; obj: 7500; permit #514510; API #033-31802

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jo-Mill Unit #3437
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co./J. S. Howe; A-866, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 14; 15308.50 FNL 2093.20 FWL of lse; 1176.40 FSL 2093.20 FWL of survey; 15 miles SW of Gail; obj: 7530; permit #514509; API #033-31801

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jo-Mill Unit #3510
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co./J. S. Howe; A-866, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 13; 12666.70 FNL 7125.20 FWL of lse; 1400 FNL 125 FWL of survey; 15 miles SW of Gail; obj: 7420; permit #514508; API #033-31800

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jo-Mill Unit #3528
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-356, Blk 33, T4S, Sec 13; 10545.40 FNL 9375.50 FEL of lse; 2570 FSL 1425 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Gail; obj: 7420; permit #514507; API #033-31799

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jo-Mill Unit #3535
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 13; 11835.90 FSL 7970.30 FEL of lse; 1425 FSL 2700 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Gail; obj: 7440; permit #514506; API #033-31798

Hale County

Devon SFS Oper., Inc.
Hufstedler #2
Anton-Irish (Wolfcamp)-D; HE & WT RR Co./H. O. Pettit; A-2433, Blk DT, Sec 16; 1450 FNL 1500 FEL of lse; 1450 FNL 1500 FEL of survey; 7 miles ENE of Anton; obj: 7500; permit #514549; API #189-30447

Hockley County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Deloache, IRA P #72H
Levelland-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; Reeves CSL, LGE 78, LAB 19; 2899 FNL 5399 FEL of lse; 120 FNL 150 FWL of survey; 9 miles NW of Levelland; obj: 4850; permit #514516; API #219-35559

Texaco E & P Inc.
Deloache, IRA P #58H
Levelland-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; Reeves CSL, LGE 78, LAB 20; 4092 FNL 1389 FEL of lse; 1314 FNL 1389 FEL of survey; 9 miles NW of Levelland; obj: 4850; permit #514518; API #219-35517

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Sacra "SA" Com #19
T6S, R25E, Sec 27; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of Cotton Ranch; 19 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 5235 Penn; API #30-005-

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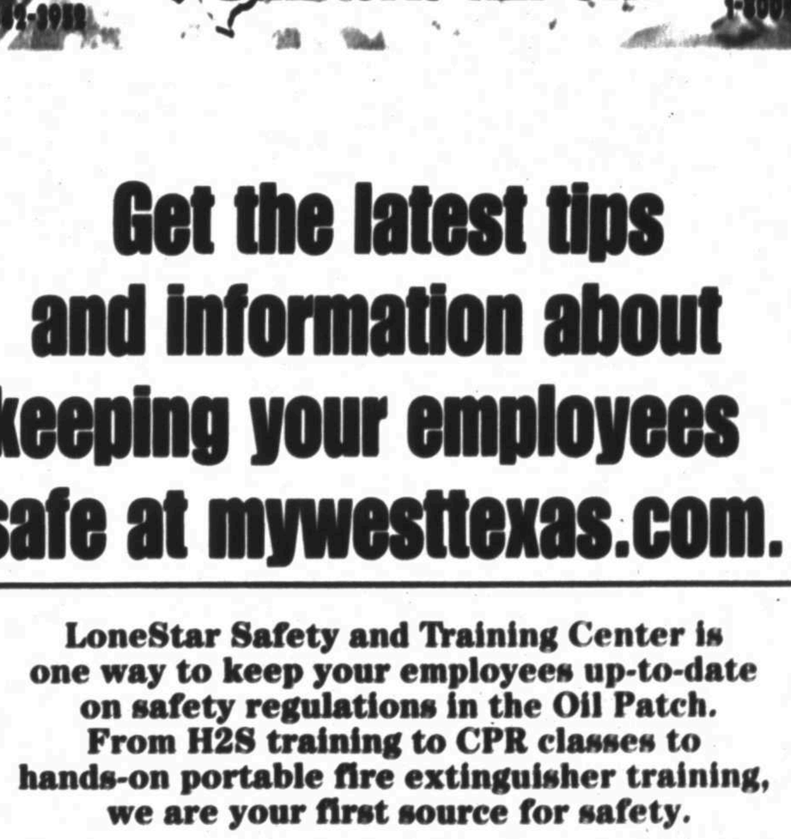

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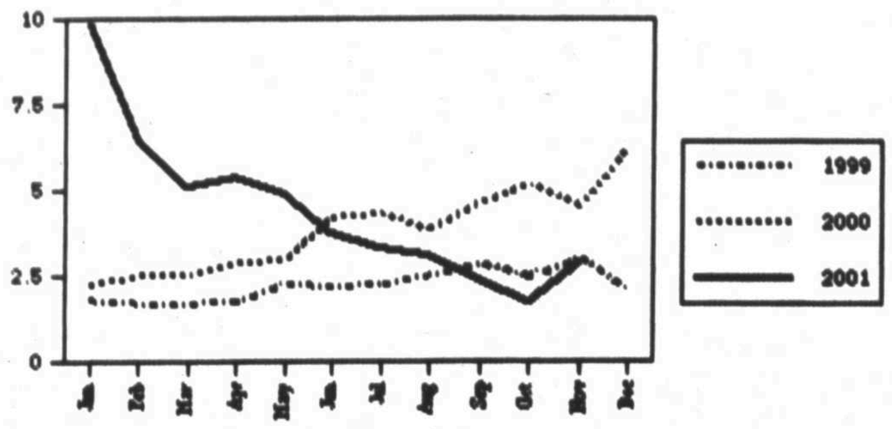
Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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Waha Averages

This month $2.86 | Last Month $1.71

Current Spot Prices

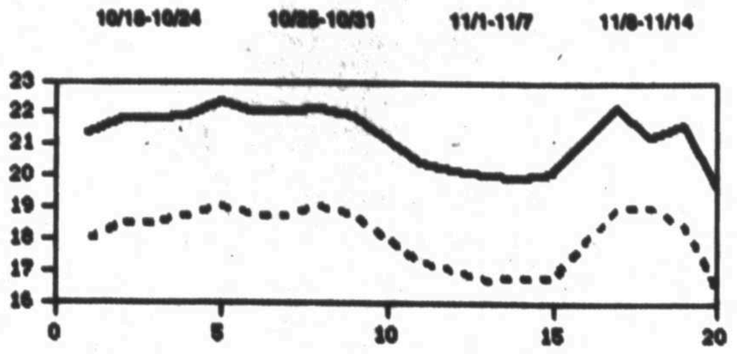
- Mid Continent (Arkoma) $2.94
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $3.16
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $2.54

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $21.20

POSTED $18.00



Current WTI Posted Prices

BP Amoco	$18.00	ExxonMobil	$18.00	Phillips*	$16.50
Chevron	18.50	Koch*	16.50	Plains*	16.50
E.O.T.T.	16.50	Navajo WTI	16.50	Sun*	16.50
Equiva	16.50	Navajo NMI	16.00		

* Net Price without transportation charge

Completions

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Ultra "UA" State Com #2
Foor Ranch; T9S, R26E, Sec 32; 1980 FNL 660 FEL; EL 3763 GR; TD 6210, PBTD 6000. Spud 10-27-00; Comp 1-9-01; production is through treated perfs 5886-5916; Treat 3200 gals Hcl + 75,500 SCF N2. 37,500 gals WF 140, 70q Co2 foam, 50,500# 20/40 sd; IP 6-11-01 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 48 BW, 2100 MCF, 13/64" Ch, TP 1700, CP Pkr; API #30-005-63283

Yates Pet. Corp.
Avenue "AVU" State #1
No Foor Ranch; T9S, R26E, Sec 21, 1500 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3767 GR; TD 6187, PBTD 5506. Spud 8-19-00; Comp 11-30-00; production is through treated perfs 5380-5392; Treat Acdz w/7200 gals 20% Hcl & 6000# rock salt & BS; IP 2-26-01 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 3733 MCF, 64/64" Ch, TP 370, CP Pkr; API #30-005-63259

Eddy County

Santa Fe Snyder Corp
Riverside 31 Fed Com #1
Riverside; T16S, R27E, Sec 31; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL; EL 3355 GR; TD 8740; PBTD 8618; Spud 4-23-01; Comp 6-21-01; production is through treated perfs 4000 gals Hcl, Frac w/50,600 70 quality n2 foam 50,000# 20/30 sd; IP CAOF 812.2 MCF, Various Ch, TP 1227, CP Pkr, GOR 700/1, Gty 51; API #30-015-31351

Marbob Energy Corp.
B 440 Fed #6
East Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 27; 990 FSL 1650 FEL; EL 3557 GR; TD 4900, PBTD 4877; Spud 8-3-01; Comp 8-23-01; production is through treated perfs 4277-4668; Treat: Acdz w/2000 gals 15% Hcl acid w/add; IP: 8-24-01 Pump 24 hrs 56 BO, 590 BW, 27 MCF; API #30-015-30739

Yates Pet. Corp.
Blacktail ATT Fed #1
Buzzard Canyon; T20S, R21E, Sec 21; 1980 FSL 2450 FWL; EL 4581 GR; TD 8200; PBTD 5910; Spud 6-5-00; Comp 12-1-00; production is through treated perfs 4708-4728; Treat: 1500 gals Hcl & 40 BS; IP: 11-30-00 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 725 MCF, TP 480, CP Pkr; API #30-015-31146

Fasken Oil & Ranch LTD
El Paso Fed #14
Avalon; T21S, R26E, Sec 3; 990 FNL 990 FEL; EL 3201 GR; TD 11,006; PBTD 10986; Spud 6-8-01; Comp 8-31-01; production is through treated perfs: 10900-10935; Treat: 750 gals 7.5% Hcl + 25% methanol + N2; IP: 9-2-01 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 6 BW, 224 MCF, " Ch, TP 520; API #30-015-31721

Bonneville Fuels Corp.
Avalon 10 Fed #22
East Catclaw Draw; T21S, R26E, Sec 10; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 3199 GL; TD 4478; PBTD 4136; Spud 3-31-01; Comp 8-5-01; production is through treated perfs 2215-2310; Treat: 1500 gals 7.5% NEFE, 21,588 gals line, 102520# 20/40 sd; IP: 8-28-01 Pump 24 hrs 58 BO, 341 BW, 51 MCF, GOR 1137; API #30-015-31653

Yates Pet. Corp.
Anemone ANE Fed #4
Indian Basin; T22S, R24E, Sec 9; 1650 FSL 1980 FEL; EL 3995 GR; TD 10,450; PBTD 10046; Spud 3-23-01; Comp 7-12-01; production is through treated perfs 7916-8060; Treat: 45,500 gals 20% Hcl + BS; IP: 7-17-01 Pump 24 hrs 954 BO, 2855 BW, 1231 MCF; API #30-015-28133

Lea County

Nadel & Gussman Permian LLC
E L Harrod #1
Wildcat; T16S, R35E, Sec 5; 660 FSL 660 FWL; EL 4052 GL; TD 13,200; PBTD 13,165; Spud 4-27-01; Comp 7-27-01; production is through treated perfs: 12586-12618; Treat: 56,500 gals 70Q Binary foam, 60,180# 20.40, 116 tons Co2, 560 MSCF N2; IP: 8-20-01 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 679 MCF, Open Ch, TP 330; API #30-025-35364

David H Arrington Oil & Gas Inc.
Lord Baltimore 20 State #1
Wildcat; T16S, R35E, Sec 20; 1400 FSL 1460 FWL; EL 4020 GR; TD 11275; PBTD 11170; Spud 3-8-01; Comp 7-29-01; production is through treated perfs: 10898-11030; Treat: Acdz w/29,250 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/2722 gals 2% Kcl w/15-13 SG BS; IP: 7-31-01 Pump 24 hrs 36 BO, 38 BW, 39 MCF, GOR 1083; API #30-025-35172

Marbob Energy Corp.
Dorothy McKay Fed #2
Lusk; T19S, R32E, Sec 9; 1980 FSL 660 FWL; EL 3636 GL; TD 13098; PBTD 13062; Spud 6-10-01; Comp 8-15-01; production is through treated perfs: 12584-12723; Treat: 500 gals 10% MSA, Frac w/3817 gals Fl & 975 sx sd; IP: 8-24-01 Flow 24 hrs 12 BO, 47 BW, 414 MCF, 11.5/64" Ch, TP 1200; API #30-025-35490

Roosevelt County

J Cleo Thompson
Milnesand Unit #602
Milnesand; T8S, R35E, Sec 18; 2625 FNL 1320 FWL; EL 4228 GL; TD 4690; PBTD 4680; Spud 12-26-00; Comp 2-9-01; production is through treated perfs: 4534-4673; Treat: 8500 gals 15% Hcl; IP: 6-19-01 Pump 24 hrs 6 BO, 200 BW, 0 MCF, Gty 30.5; API #30-041-20892

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Coke County

Perkins-Prothro Co.
W.C. Blanks #E-11
Jameson (Strawn oil)-Completion; H & TC RR Co.; Blk 2, Sec 69; 2031 FSL 1994 FWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Silver, to pump 117 barrels of 42 gravity oil/day, plus 165,000 ft of gas & gas-oil ratio of 1,410-1; production is through treated perfs: 6586-6711; TD 6798, where 5 " in casing was set at 6797, & PBTD 6752; GE 2353

Crockett County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Scheuber-Wilkins #29H
Live Oak Draw, N. (Strawn gas)-Completion; TC RR Co.; Blk KL, Sec 22; 2005 FSL 1743 FWL of survey; 10 miles SE of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 749,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs: 8870-10,084; TD 10,064, where 5 " in casing was set at 9161, & PBTD 10,064; GE 2409

Terrell County

Athanor Texas, Inc.
Pakenham 67 #15
Pakenham (Wolfcamp gas)-Completion; TC RR Co.; A-1003, Blk 1, Sec 67; 2180 FSL 610 FEL of survey; 25 miles SW of Sheffield, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 546,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs: 7559-7658; TD 8107, where 5 " in casing was set at 8107, & PBTD 8065; GE 2590

Tom Green County

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.
Doss #2
Giebel Slack (Strawn Lime oil)-Completion; H & TC Survey; A-1037, Blk 4, Sec 17; 1061 FSL 550 FEL of survey; 10 miles W of San Angelo; production is through treated perfs: 5824-5848; TD 5883, where 5 " in casing was set at 5883, & PBTD 5882; GE 2043

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.
Doss #2
Giebel Slack (Strawn Lime oil)-Completion; H & TC Survey; A-1037, Blk 4, Sec 17; 1061 FSL 550 FEL of survey; 10 miles W of San Angelo to pump 102 barrels of 37 gravity oil/day, & 89 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 0; production is through treated perfs: 5824-5848; TD 5883, where 5 " in casing was set at 5883, & PBTD 5882; GE 2043

Upton County

EOG Res., Inc.
Halff Estate 58 #1
Amacker-Tippett SW (Wolfcamp oil)-Completion; TC RR Co.; Blk Y, Sec 58; 724 FNL 222 FSL of survey; 8 miles NW of Rankin, to pump 455 barrels of gravity oil, plus 356,000 ft of gas w/gas-oil ratio of 782-1; production is through treated perfs: 9028-9058; TD 9200, where 4 " in casing was set at 9200, & PBTD 9136; GE 2592

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Midland County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Benge Corner #1103
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 39, T4S, Sec 11; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 18 miles S of Midland; Comp 9-26-01; Test 10-26-01 24 hrs tested, Pumping 1 " insert rod pump, 40 BO, 36 MCF, 217 BW, 900 Gas-Oil Ratio, 42.6 Oil Gravity, 70 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 7562; TD 10200; PBTD 10151; Perfs: 7660-7663.5 (14 holes) Upper Spraberry & 8460-8466.5 (26 holes) Lower Spraberry; Treat: 1000 gals 15% HCL/72,126 gals 25# x-linked gel pad/207,864# 20/40 Brady Sand; Perfs:9300-9399 (60 holes) Upper Wolfcamp; Treat: 3000 gals 15% HCL/89,953 gals 10# linear gel/40,392# 20/40 Brady Sand; Perfs: 9714-9896 (60 holes) Lower Wolfcamp; Treat: 4000 gals 15% HCL/101,522 gals 10# linear gel/40,238# 20/40 Brady Sand; permit #510353; API #42-329-34600

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "B" #3505
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 39, T3S, Sec 35; 660 FNL 1126 FWL of lse; 16 miles S of Midland; Comp 9-28-01; Test 10-28-01 24 hrs tested, Pumping 1 " insert rod pump, 34 BO, 37 MCF, 213 BW, 1088 Gas-Oil Ratio, 42.6 Oil Gravity, 70 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 7598; TD 10133; PBTD 10086; Perfs: 7684-7687.5 (14 holes) Upper Spraberry & 8466-8472.5 (26 holes) Lower Spraberry; Treat: 1000 gals 15% HCL/72,192 gals 25# x-linked gel pad/214,242# 20/40 Brady Sand; Perfs: 9324-9441 (60 holes) Upper Wolfcamp; Treat:3000 gals 15% HCL/88,982 gals 10# linear gel/39,919# 20/40 Brady Sand; Perfs: 9986-9925 (60 holes) Lower Wolfcamp; Treat: 4000 gals 15% HCL/99,191 gals 10# linear gel/39,777# 20/40 Brady Sand; permit #506697; API #42-329-34529

Development Wells

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Yates Pet. Corp.
Sacra "SA" Com #20
T6S, R25E, Sec 35; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of Cotton Ranch; 17.5 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 5220 Penn; API #30-005-63431

Yates Pet. Corp.
Sacra "SA" Com #21
T6S, R25E, Sec 35; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of Cotton Ranch; 17.5 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 5215 Penn; API #30-005-63432

Yates Pet. Corp.
Canner AUF St Com #2
T10S, R27E, Sec 30; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of Wildcat; 16 miles E of Roswell; Rot 6668 Precambrian; API #30-005-63434

Eddy County

Marbob Energy Corp.
Burch Keely Unit #881
T17S, R29E, Sec 23; 1295 FNL 660 FEL of GB-Jackson; 3 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 4800 SR/Qu/Gb/SA; API #30-015-32006

Marbob Energy Corp.
Burch Keely Unit #880
T17S, R29E, Sec 24; 25 FNL 660 FWL of GB-Jackson; 2.5 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 4800 SR/Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-32005

Mack Energy Corp.
Polaris B Fed #4
T17S, R30E, Sec 17; 330 FNL 1650 FWL of Loco Hills; 1 mile N of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Paddock; API #30-015-32011

Hudson Oil Co. of TX
Warhol #1
T17S, R31E, Sec 13; 1680 FNL 1780 FEL of Wildcat; 4 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 14,600 Morrow; API #30-015-32008

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Illinois Camp 17 State Com #3
T18S, R28E, Sec 17; 870 FSL 660 FWL of South Illinois Camp; 13 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 10,600 Morrow; API #30-015-32009

Marathon Oil Co.
Indian Basin "E" #4
T21S, R23E, Sec 27; 980 FSL 1930 FWL of Indian Basin; 18 miles W of Carlsbad; Rot 9600 Morrow; API #30-015-32007

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Remuda Basin "25" State #1
T23S, R29E, Sec 25; 1980 FSL 1200 FEL of Remuda; 9 miles SE of Loving; Rot 11950 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-32010

Devon Energy Corp. (Nevada)
Todd "13M" Fed #31
T23S, R31E, Sec 13; 710 FSL 660 FWL of Sand Dunes; 17 miles S of Halfway; Rot 8450 Bone Spring; API #30-015-32015

Devon Energy Corp. (Nevada)
Todd "15G" Fed #7
T23S, R31E, Sec 15; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of East Jones Ranch; 17 miles SW of Halfway; Rot 8450 Bone Spring; API #30-015-32016

Devon Energy Corp. (Nevada)
Todd "22F" Fed #6
T23S, R31E, Sec 22; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of Undes; 18 miles SW of Halfway; Rot 5750 Bone Spring; API #30-015-32017

Yates Pet. Corp.
Adeline ALN Fed #5
T24S, R31E, Sec 6; 330 FNL 990 FWL of South Sand Dunes; 15 miles NE of Malaga; Rot 8200 Delaware; API #30-015-32012

Yates Pet. Corp.
Adeline ALN Fed #6
T24S, R31E, Sec 6; 2310 FNL 330 FWL of Wildcat; 15 miles NE of Malaga; Rot 8200 Delaware; API #30-015-32013

Yates Pet. Corp.
Adeline ALN Fed #12
T24S, R31E, Sec 6; 1800 FSL 330 FWL of Wildcat; 15 miles NE of Malaga; Rot 8200 Delaware; API #30-015-32014

Mack Energy Corp.
Beech Fed #3
T17S, R27E, Sec 25; 330 FSL 1775 FEL of Logan Draw; 10 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 7800 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-32036

Mack Energy Corp.
Beech Fed #4
T17S, R27E, Sec 25; 455 FSL 2060 FEL of Logan Draw; 10 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 7800 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-32037

Marbob Energy Corp.
M Dodd B Deep Fed #3
T17S, R29E, Sec 14; 660 FSL 660 FEL of Grayburg; 7 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 11300 Morrow; API #30-015-32033

Lea County

Marbob Energy Corp.
Tres ELO Fed Com #1
T19S, R32E, Sec 31; 990 FNL 990 FEL of Wildcat; 6 miles NW of Halfway; Rot 13000 Morrow; API #30-025-35750

Doyle Hartman
Arnott Ramsay NCT-B #3
T25S, R37E, Sec 32; 660 FNL 660 FEL of Langlie Mattix; 1 mile S of Jal; Rot 3500 SR/Qu/GB; Re-Entry of Gulf Oil Corp., P & A, Old TD 8797; API #30-025-11863

Otero County

Harvey E Yates Co.
Bennett Ranch 25 Unit #1
T26S, R12E, Sec 25; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of Wildcat; 3 miles NW of Alamo Mountain; Rot 6450 Fusselman; API #30-035-20031

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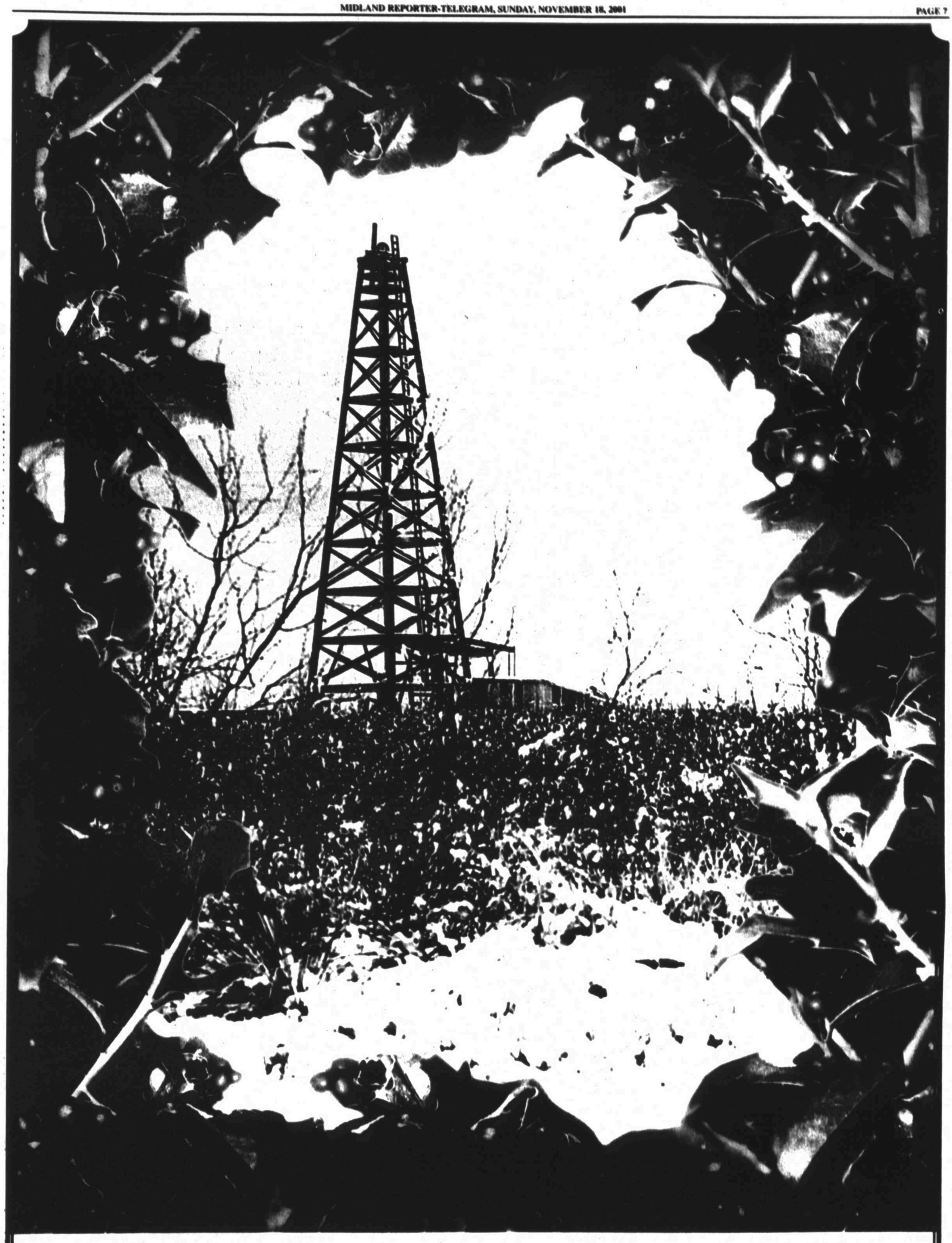

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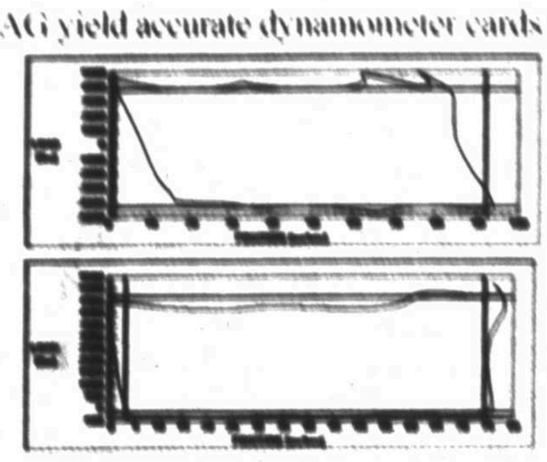

Uncorrected POC dyno cards (top) can be made useful (bottom) by Theta's XSPOC and XDIAG software

However, POC dyno cards have been difficult or impossible to read because errors render them useless.

No more. Theta Enterprises has discovered the causes of these errors and has incorporated the ability to correct them into their XSPOC and XDIAG software programs. You can now get accurate information from POC dynamometer cards.

Theta found four main sources of POC errors.

1. The position data can be incorrect. The reported position can be quite different from the actual position when a position switch is used. The POC simulates the position data by assuming a sine wave or a modified sine wave. Alternately, the position data may be erratic because of a bad position transducer or because of a vibration that occurs when an accelerometer is used.

2. The "top of stroke" setting can be off (for controllers with this feature). If the top-of-stroke setting (required by some POCs) is not done correctly, it can cause the position data to be phase-shifted. This results in downhole cards that are "rotated" to the right or left, depending on the direction of the setting error.

There may be a significant phase shift between load and position data points. While phase-shift distortions on the pump card are similar to those of top-of-stroke setting errors, the cause is quite different.

3. Dynamometer data for downhole calculations must be collected at equal time increments in order for the downhole dynamometer card to be calculated accurately. Theta discovered that most POC's do not record load and position data at the same time. Delays related to slow processors and data filtering can create a gap of up to 400 ms between the measurement of the load and the measurement of the position. This phase shift causes significant distortions that make the downhole card difficult or impossible to interpret.

4. The load cell calibration can be way off (especially when a beam-mounted load cell is used). Out-of-calibration load cells can also cause distortions that make the downhole pump card unrecognizable and render the diagnostic software's results useless.

To find and correct these problems, Theta developed sophisticated pattern recognition and expert system techniques for XDIAG. Most errors result in consistent downhole pump card shapes that XDIAG can recognize as phase shift or top-of-stroke setting problems. The software can also detect bad position data by comparing the measured positions with calculated positions from the exact pumping unit kinematics calculations performed by the program itself.

You no longer need to accept data that can't be used, or to install a dynamometer every time you want a dynamometer card. Let Theta Enterprises demonstrate how XSPOC and XDIAG can save you time and give you accurate data.

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Why did the part fail? Will it happen again?

~ Local lab provides answers ~

Permian Basin Metallurgical Laboratories likes to make success stories out of failures. "When we discover what caused a part to fail, we can help the client keep it from happening again," explains PBML's Bill Mock. "Prevention is vital, especially where failures can endanger lives."

Why did these parts fail? Permian Basin Metallurgical Labs' Bill Mock and Mike Agee can provide answers.

On parts failures, the lab can usually find the answer in 10 days to two weeks, which is much faster than most out-of-town labs. Preliminary information can be given after two or three days, if requested. They can provide such information as: was the part defective, was it the wrong part for the job, was it overloaded or improperly maintained, and others. Some investigations may involve a trip to the site where the failure occurred, to collect more information about conditions and usage.

Mock lists six steps the lab takes on most jobs:

1. They gather background information regarding the failure. "The more information we have, the better we can target our testing, and the faster the client gets the results," says Mock.

2. They examine the part. This includes recording how the various tests were performed, making photos or graphs and collecting as much information as possible.

3. The findings are discussed. Discussion allows the information to be organized and considered.

4. A solid conclusion is reached. Mock says, "Eighty percent of the time we reach a very solid conclusion. The rest of the time we must decide whether our conclusion is adequate or if further testing is required to reach a higher confidence level and is economically justified. In these cases, we may need additional data. We always discuss this decision with the client."

5. The results are explained in understandable terms. That's the only way the report is worthwhile to the client.

6. The client receives recommendations on how to prevent future problems.

Pre-testing of repaired items such as tool hooks, chains or elevators is something Mock would like to see more clients doing. "We can make sure the parts are strong enough to do the job, and possibly prevent accidents," he says. The lab can also push a part to the breaking point, to establish its limits.

"This is an interesting job," adds Lab Manager Mike Agee. "While the science of metallurgy has been around for hundreds of years, there are all kinds of new twists that keep things interesting." He also likes knowing that he's helping people solve real problems, whether they're in the field or in manufacturing. That's what turns failures into success stories for clients and for Permian Basin Metallurgical Labs.

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While the beam-pumped oil well is far from going under, its numbers are dwindling as a result of marginal operating profitability. As established reservoirs are being depleted and production rates fall, operating costs continue to increase. It seems that more and more beam-pumped wells are being categorized as marginal and even shut-in.

For operators of beam-pumped wells, the solution to the problem would be to operate these wells as efficiently as possible, thus extending the economic life of these wells. D-Jax Corporation has the tools that operators need to reduce lifting costs and operate at maximum efficiency. Knowing the operating condition of beam-pumped wells at all times is essential to efficient operations.

Regularly scheduled dynamometer surveys can provide the information necessary for operators to know how their wells are performing. The D-Jax Quick Draw Dynamometer is an excellent tool for determining the operating condition of a well at any time. The Quick Draw was designed and engineered to be simple, reliable and inexpensive. Because it installs on the pumping unit bridle, separating the rod clamp from the carrier bar is not necessary, so it is a much safer way to survey a well. Also, the Quick Draw survey can be performed in a fraction of the time required for most conventional dynamometer systems.

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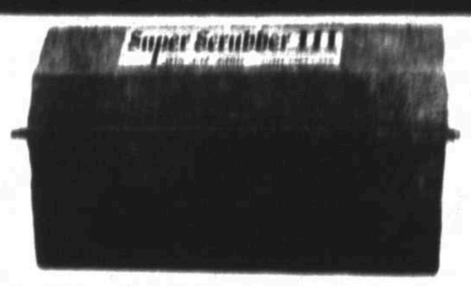

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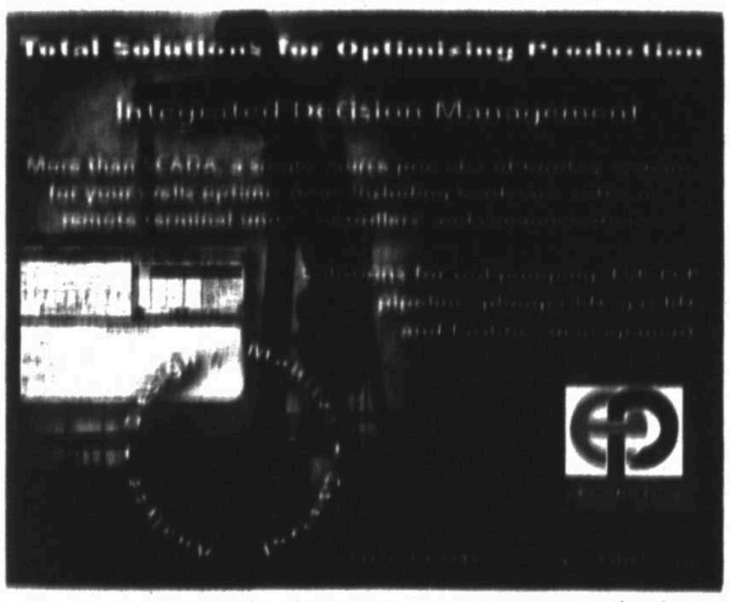

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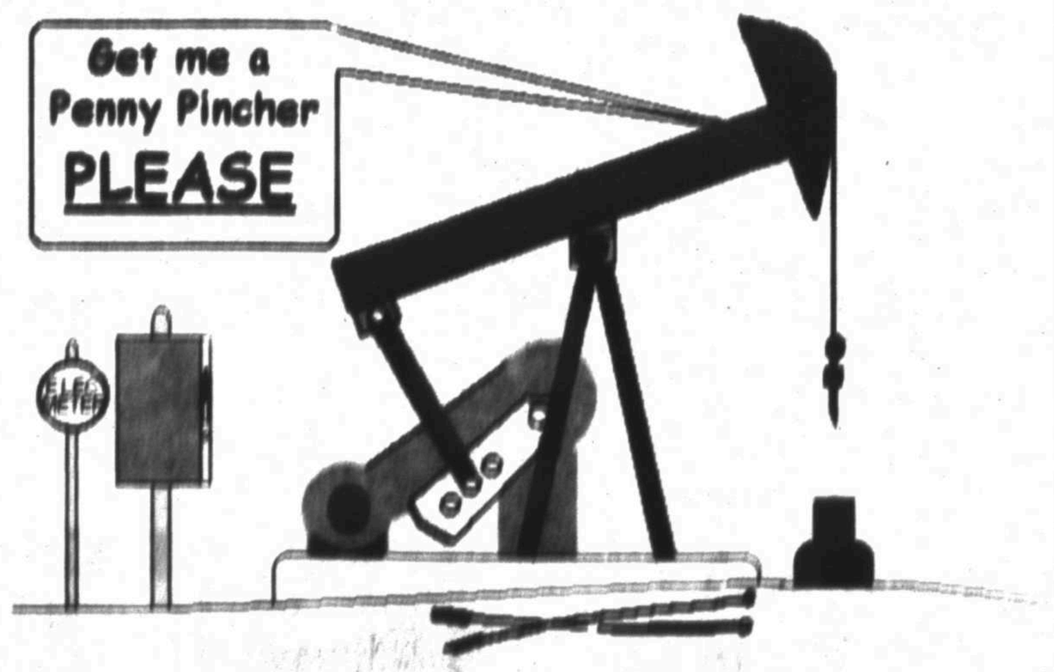

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