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Soccer mom Ann Statton holds her two sons, Monty, 12, left, and Tom, 8.

## Moms' progress: from June Cleaver to Soccer Moms

In the '50s, it was June Cleaver, wearing a string of pearls as she washed the dishes. In the 1990s, Roseanne defined an edgier, yet nurturing role model for American moms. The new millennium mom seems to have taken a small evolutionary step from the Super Mom of the 1980s and established an entirely new identity – the Soccer Mom.

But who are these Soccer Moms, the millennial superwomen whose vote is courted by the nation's politicians?

"The Soccer Mom has kids under 12, she is married, politically astute, well educated, and she might work," said Bill Coombes, a history professor at Midland College.

The term first emerged when a Democratic candidate for the Denver City Council described herself as a Soccer Mom — and won. It then became the choice phrase for political analysts during the

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**Story by Margaret Rendall Photo illustration by U. Frank Williams Jr.**

# High school site selection hot topic on MISD agenda

■ As many as nine sites could be under consideration by MISD trustees. More sites may be added to list.

**By Jeff Stevens**
Staff Writer

With a potential high school referendum drawing closer, Midland ISD has yet to settle the debate over where to place the new Midland High School.

The school board will listen to additional proposals about site selection Tuesday, but there is no indication its members will make a decision.

High school site selection has been brought to the table several times over the past three months but board members have shied away from the decision, electing to leave the decision to the new board seated this past Tuesday.

In late February, the Midland Independent School District administration made its first public presentation on the issue, suggesting five possible sites. Identified as A, B, C, D and E, at the time, the locations were primarily located in north Midland. Site A and B were located in the vicinity of Mockingbird and North Midland Drive. Site C was located in the vicinity of Mockingbird and Garfield. Site D is a site currently owned by MISD, at Loop 250 and Highway 349 and was the only original site to make the initial cut. Site E is near Fairgrounds Road and Loop 250, and although it was disqualified from consideration early on, it is being reintroduced.

The cost to purchase and develop site A would be $762,590 - $887,000; site B, $1.06 million; site C, $977,000; site D, $417,500; and site E, $1.125 million, according to Wilson Heidelberg, executive director of auxiliary services.

A sixth site was added, with a presentation from Downtown Midland Inc. DMI proposed, at the February meeting, that MISD build the new high school at or near its present downtown location.

John Elphick, of Southwest Commercial Investments, spoke on behalf of DMI, contending that for much the same cost, the new MHS could be built on the current site by purchasing surrounding property at a cost of $6 million. His figures showed the difference in costs compared to an alternative site would be about $2.3 million.

At its first April meeting, the school board eliminated downtown as a site, along with all but one of the original suggestions. Additionally, Heidelberg presented the before unseen south Midland site, bringing the total sites considered to seven. That location is at Lamesa Road and Interstate 20.

**Midland High School site selection**

**Below are all MHS sites that have been publicly proposed. Mark the site you most favor and mail your response to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX. 79701. You can fax your response to 570-7650. Or visit our Web site and take the poll at www.mrt.com**

- ❑ North Midland at Loop 250 and Highway 349
- ❑ South Midland at Lamesa and Interstate 20
- ❑ Downtown Midland at the current MHS site — Illinois and A Street
- ❑ North Midland at Fairgrounds Road and Loop 250
- ❑ Undefined site on Fairgrounds Road
- ❑ North Midland at Mockingbird and N. Midland Dr. #1
- ❑ North Midland at Mockingbird and N. Midland Dr. #2
- ❑ North Midland at Garfield and Mockingbird
- ❑ Air Park south of Loop 250 between Garfield and A Street
- ❑ Got a better site? Tell us about it

Two weeks later, the board resurrected the downtown site and asked to look at even more possibilities.

"We are researching them right now (the additional sites). We started out with four sites. We've taken those to the civil engineer that does our calculations for development costs and so forth," Heidelberg said, adding that he will most likely present two of those four as potential sites Tuesday.

He also plans to reintroduce the site at Fairgrounds and Loop 250, bringing the total number of site suggestions to nine, and those currently on the table to six — if the downtown site is considered.

The total tally could be raised to 10, if MISD's first site preference is entered into the picture. According to former trustee Martha Manulik, the board originally had wanted to locate a new high school at Midland Air Park. The city of Midland briefly investigated the feasibility of closing Air Park for potential development but retreated from the idea in the face of opposition from pilots and Air Park patrons.

"We are going to let this new board look at the northeast site, the southeast site, those two additional sites and we are going to reintroduce a site that was in the original group (Fairgrounds and Loop 250)," Heidelberg said.

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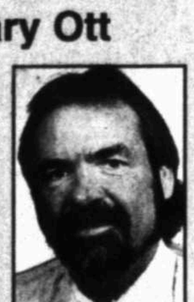

Maybe that's why they call it Mother's Day.

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■ With Bush's candidacy, Texans are under microscope./**16A**

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## Mom thanks March of Dimes for baby's recovery from PPHN

**By Ed Todd**
Staff Writer

On Saturday morning, the March of Dimes WalkAmerica campaign raised $189,000 in Midland and Odessa as more than 1,100 walkers participated in the annual fund-raising event.

For the Brown family, there is rejoicing in the mission of the March of Dimes.

There also is bountiful joy in Joshua "Josh" Brown, Cary and Jill Brown's healthy fourth-born child whose very survival took on medical and spiritual challenges at the instance of his birth this past Sept. 20 in Midland.

"It is a miracle of prayer," Mrs. Brown, 30, said last week as her son slept at peace at home in Midland. "God used all the doctors and all the nurses, all the research, the March of Dimes" to ensure Joshua's survival, recovery,

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**Jill Brown and her son Joshua. Joshua was born with PPHN, a rare and sometimes fatal condition.**

## CAF ponders name change

**By Ed Todd**
Staff Writer

The Confederate Air Force, which in past years has considered changing its name to a title not so imbued in controversy or so colored with political social meaning, once again is laboring over a name change.

"It's a membership decision," CAF spokeswoman Tina Corbett said Saturday of the proposal change being discussed among some CAF members, colonels all, within the CAF's 8,000 members in 27 states and four countries.

To some members, the word "Confederate" has become a public-relations problem well beyond its basic definition as a union or league.

The CAF General Staff, the organization's elected board of directors, is to further discuss bringing a name-change proposal to the membership

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# Ex-junta leader returns to Sierra Leone as hero

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AP) — Until recently, Johnny Paul Koroma was the loathed leader of an ex-junta whose forces helped rebels ravage Freetown, burning, looting, maiming and killing thousands.

Today he is hailed as the savior of this war-weary capital, the one who can rescue the city from a feared rebel assault. People wave and cheer as truckloads of Koroma's followers, bristling with guns, race past.

"They are going to protect us," said a shouting and clapping Mohammed Kabbah. "We have to forgive them. They are like prodigal sons."

Most here have lost confidence in the United Nations' ability to hold together a ragged July peace accord that was supposed to end eight years of brutal civil war. Revolutionary United Front rebels have robbed U.N. troops of their guns, equipment — even their clothes — in a series of encounters in the country's interior. They are currently holding about 500 U.N. personnel captive.

As clashes between the RUF and U.N. troops moved closer to the capital this week, Koroma went on national radio to rally hundreds of his supporters to the defense of a power-sharing government in which he chairs a commission on the consolidation of peace.

"Once a soldier, always a soldier," Koroma said during an interview Friday, leaning back in an overstuffed sofa in his dimly lighted study, where a young fighter with a rifle slung over his shoulder hovered in the background. "I cannot sit by as a soldier and see my country under threat."

Outside, soldiers in blue jeans and dark sunglasses loaded machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades onto a truck in a haze of marijuana smoke.

President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah, whose government was overthrown by Koroma in 1997, has welcomed the support of his former enemy, and made no attempt to stop ex-junta soldiers from rearming.

"I really believe that people have vented enough anger and irritation regarding what the army did before," Kabbah's spokesman, Septimus Kai Kai, said at the heavily defended presidential residence.

"Given this opportunity, I really believe they are trying to do everything possible to remake their images, to rededicate themselves to the country," he said.

Kai Kai noted that one of Koroma's first acts when he returned from exile in neighboring Liberia was to visit a Freetown camp for war victims, and apologize to men, women and children whose hands, legs, noses and ears were hacked off by rebels in a systematic campaign of terror.

"We found him to be remorseful of whatever it is he may have done in the past, and we found that he is willing to work with us to resolve the crisis in the country," Kai Kai said.

Koroma claims that the reason he seized power in 1997 and invited the RUF into the government was for the sake of peace. At the time, he says, corrupt politicians profiting from the civil war showed no willingness to let the fighting end.

His regime was toppled by a Nigerian-led West African intervention force. He became disillusioned with his rebel allies soon after, as they fought side by side against the intervention force, known as ECOMOG.

"When we invited them out of the bush we were very, very friendly with them," Koroma said. "When we went to them (after being forced from power), they were hostile with us."

He claims no knowledge of his followers' role in a rebel assault on Freetown in January 1999 during which thousands were maimed, raped and killed, because the rebels had placed him under house arrest.

Now a born-again Christian, Koroma insists he has no lingering presidential aspirations.

"I am not interested in power. If I want power I will go through the ballot box," he said.

That is little comfort to some anxious Sierra Leoneans who remember the looting and burning sprees after Koroma seized power.

While insisting there were no preconditions for the ex-junta's support, Koroma warned that the government has a responsibility to the soldiers who have rallied to its defense.

"The government must keep to its responsibility or they might have problems with the civilian populace," he said, adding ominously: "even the troops will not be happy."

# Multiple explosions at Dutch fireworks warehouse kill at least 20, injure 175

ENSCHEDE, Netherlands (AP) — A blaze inside a fireworks warehouse on Saturday triggered multiple explosions that killed at least 20 people, wounded another 175 and sent balls of fire shooting over the center of this eastern Dutch town, media reported.

A sea of black smoke plunged an entire neighborhood into darkness as the fire raged for hours after the afternoon explosions. Helicopters and ambulances ferried away the injured. A 625-square-yard area around the facility was destroyed, and streets in the town of Enschede, 85 miles east of Amsterdam, were littered with fragments of concrete and shards of window pane.

"This is truly a calamity," the town's mayor, J. Mans, told RTL-5 television. He said 100 tons of fireworks exploded in the blaze.

"Our information is that 20 people are dead, but I fear that there will be more," he told the NOS public television channel.

"I'm afraid that there are more people buried under the rubble," he said.

Nearly 2,000 people live in the neighborhood where the warehouse is located, according to the mayor.

Mans initially told RTL-5 that 10 firefighters were missing, but later said on the NOS report that the exact figure was unknown.

NOS reporter Pauline Broekema said desperate family members were searching for loved ones under the rubble.

"We heard a huge explosion and then we thought, we're finished," an unidentified witness told channel RTL-4. "We had no idea what was happening. All we knew is there was no place to escape."

Amateur video footage on RTL-4 television showed a huge ball of fire rising over the roofs of row homes in a densely populated area. Sparks shot skyward as more explosions followed.

"I was sitting in a cafe and all of a sudden there was a huge explosion. Beer glasses shattered, window panes were blown out and people were hit by slabs of concrete," an unidentified teen-ager said.

Interior Minister Klaas de Vries arrived on the scene and said that emergency services were being coordinated by the National Crisis Center in The Hague.

"Everyone in the Netherlands feels compassion for the people of Enschede," he said.

The neighborhood around the warehouse, called Enschede North, resembled the aftermath of a heavy bombing raid. There were no signs of life on the gray, ash-blanketed streets. Homes were reduced to blackened rubble and surrounded by burnt-out hulks of cars and mangled bicycles.

The warehouse is several blocks north of the train station, television reports said. The Dutch national railway said train service to the city had been suspended.

Dutch television also reported that a part of a Grolsch beer brewery was on fire. Winds were threatening to spread the fire to a large supermarket.


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# Vatican reveals 'third secret' of Fatima

FATIMA, Portugal (AP) — Ending an enduring mystery, the Vatican disclosed the so-called third secret of Fatima on Saturday, saying the secret the Virgin Mary is said to have told two children more than 80 years ago was a description of the shooting of Pope John Paul II.

Since 1917 — when two shepherd children said the mother of Christ appeared above an olive tree in Fatima and told them three secrets — many have speculated about the third.

The first two are said to have foretold the end of World War I and the start of World War II, and the rise and fall of Soviet communism. Some believed the third, unrevealed secret was a doomsday prophecy foretelling the end of the world.

But a top Vatican cardinal said otherwise on Saturday as the pope visited Fatima to beatify the two shepherd children from the story. Cardinal Angelo Sodano said the "interpretations" of the children spoke of a "bishop clothed in white" who, while making his way amid the corpses of martyrs, "falls to the ground, apparently dead, under a burst of gunfire."

The description recalled the 1981 assassination attempt against John Paul, who was wounded when a Turkish gunmen opened fire in St. Peter's Square. The shooting came on May 13 — the same day as the first of the reported Fatima visions in 1917.

Sodano recalled that John Paul has credited the Virgin of Fatima with intervening and saving his life. He quoted the pope as saying a "motherly hand" guided the bullet's path, enabling the "dying pope" to halt "at the threshold of death."

Many in the crowd of more than 600,000 people gathered for the beatification burst into applause after Sodano, the Vatican's secretary of state, spoke. Lucia Dias, a 31-year-old lawyer, called it a "wonderful" moment.

"He knew of the prophecy and he survived it. Now he can die," she said.

Some in the crowd, however, expressed skepticism.

"What they said all happened in the past," said Julio Estela, 33, a Portuguese car salesman. "This isn't a prediction. It's disappointing, I think there's more."

The frail pope, who turns 80 Thursday, was making his third visit to Fatima. Portugal's bishops had asked him to come for the beatification of Jacinta Marto and her brother, Francisco, who were 7 and 8 years old at the time they reported the visions. Many pilgrims hoped John Paul would reveal the last of three secrets the shepherd children said the Virgin told them.

Beatification is the last formal step before sainthood. The Vatican said the two are the first children who did not die as martyrs to be so honored.

The pope leaned on his staff as his hands trembled, a symptom of Parkinson's disease, a progressive neurological disorder. But his voice was clear and he seemed to gain strength as the ceremony went on.

"I desire once again to celebrate the goodness of the Lord toward me when, severely struck on that May 13, 1981, I was saved from death. I also express my debt to the blessed Jacinta for the sacrifices and prayers made for the Holy Father, whom she saw suffer greatly," John Paul said in his homily.

The pope made no direct mention of the so-called secrets, but he spoke of the horrors of the 20th century and the two world wars.

"So many victims during the final century of the second millennium!" John Paul said.

The first two of the so-called secrets were made public by a cousin of the children, Lucia de Jesus dos Santos. The woman — now a 93-year-old cloistered nun — met with John Paul near the tombs of her cousins, who both died within three years of the reported visions of complications from influenza. Lucia, in a black nuns' habit, was assisted by two church officials as she walked with a cane.

Upon arriving in Fatima on Friday evening, the pope placed a gold ring that had been given to him by his mentor, the late Polish primate Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski, at the foot of the statue of the Virgin of Fatima. John Paul's spokesman, Joaquin Navarro-Valls, said the ring was "one of the most precious possessions the pope had."

But he denied a Portuguese newspaper report that the gesture was a sign of the pope's imminent resignation. "That is 150 percent wrong," Navarro-Valls said.

After his visit to the shrine of Fatima, John Paul went to Lisbon and from there flew to Rome. The archbishop of Lisbon, Jose Policarpo, said the pope "told us that he was very happy and did not feel tired."

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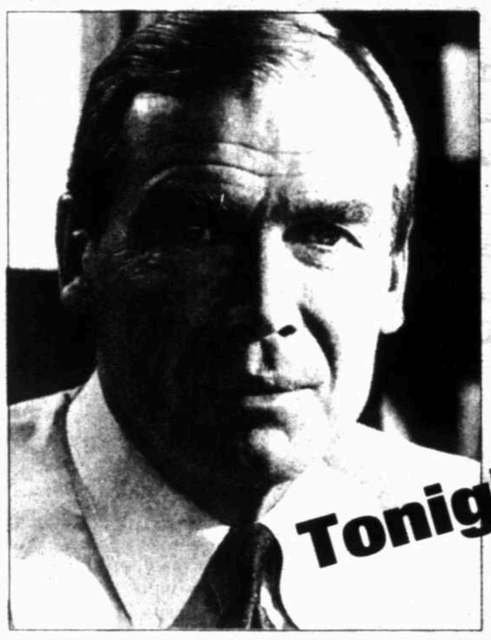
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# WEATHER

## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast

| Today | Monday | Tuesday |
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| Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy | Mostly sunny |
| High 85 | High 88 | High 97 |
| Low 60 | Low 65 | Low 66 |

Today's forecast calls for morning low clouds but otherwise partly cloudy. The high will be 80-85 with a southeast wind at 15-25 mph.

Tonight will becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. The low will be around 60 with a chance of rain less than 20 percent.

Monday morning calls for low clouds, but otherwise will be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 59, Saturday's high was 80, compared to the previous high for that date of 100, set in 1990 and 1998. The record low of 41 was set in 1953.

**Yesterday's precipitation**

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| Rainfall Saturday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Friday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | 0.00 in. |
| Total for year | 1.56 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 3.19 in. |

**Yesterday's temperatures**

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| High | 80 |
| Low | 59 |
| Normal high | 87 |
| Normal low | 58 |

**Sunrise** ... 6:52 a.m.
**Sunset** ... 8:38 p.m.

# JOSH: PPHN causes baby to want to 'go back into the womb'

(From 1A)

and wellness in wake of the rare Pulmonary Persistent Hypertension of Newborn (PPHN) condition which he suffered at birth in Westwood Medical Center.

By a quirk of nature, at birth his umbilical cord was about his neck and was choking him.

"He looked blue, and he didn't cry," Mrs. Brown recalled. "They (doctors) had to cut the umbilical cord and then he aspirated some of the fluid into his lungs. He went into respiratory distress, had some pneumonia from that. They (doctors) did great" in preserving the child's life.

"They did everything they were supposed to do. They had oxygen right on him."

But with the PPHN condition, the baby's blood flow returned to fetal-type circulation as if the baby were still in the mother's womb. There was a severe reduction in pulmonary blood associated breathing when the child cries at birth and takes on the breath of life.

Before his birth, "Everything was going fine," Mrs. Brown said, "and all the other pregnancies had gone very smooth." There were no problems in the births of Mitchell, 6, Emily 5, and Ashley, 2.

"Even this last pregnancy with Josh was fine, no problems, until he was born, and then we had problems."

In its basic form, the PPHN condition essentially causes the baby to "want to go back there to the womb," Mrs. Brown said, instead of taking on a new world.

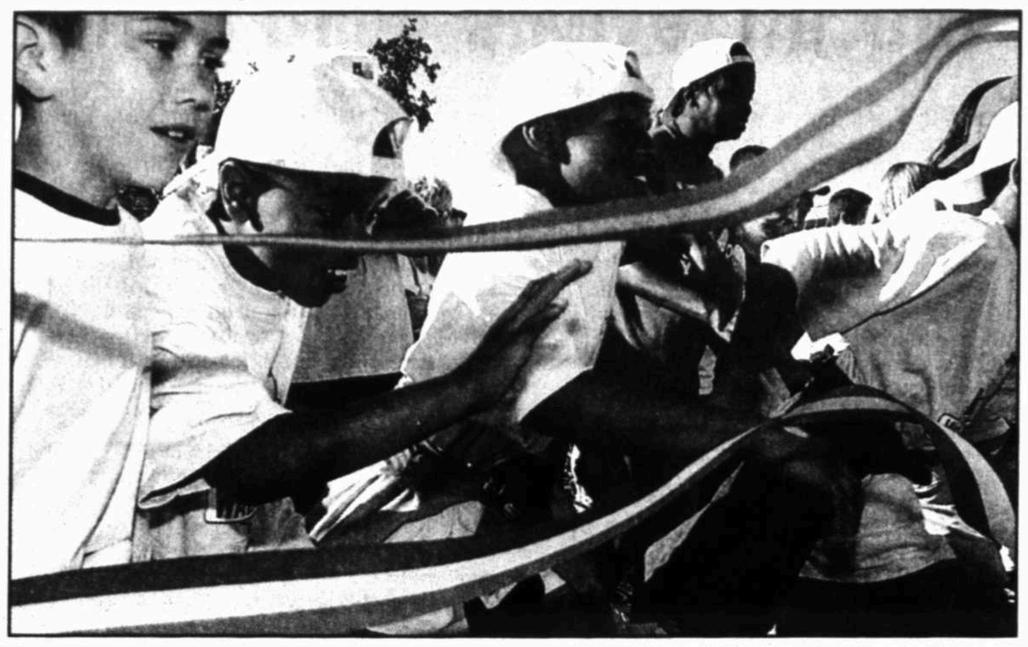
"Basically, the baby says, 'I don't like where I am at. I like Mom a whole lot better.' "

And in the PPHN condition, infants "start shunting their blood in the same direction they did in the womb before the cord was cut. They circulate their blood the way they used to in the womb. Right when the cord is cut, they circulate it the correct way. He went into PPHN — a shock for a baby."

The day after his birth, the Brown baby was transferred to Odessa's Medical Center Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

"And in order to get well, you have to trick them into thinking they are in the womb. You have to cover their eyes, cover their ears, you can't touch them, and you have to be very, very quiet around them. It's called minimal stimulation," Mrs. Brown said.

"And so we couldn't touch him, we couldn't talk to him, we couldn't hold him," she recalled.



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**A group of boys burst through the tape at the start of the March of Dimes walk at ClayDesta Plaza Saturday morning.**

"They paralyzed him. They put him in a coma and put him on a ventilator to breathe for him so he would eventually think he was safe. 'I'm in the womb again' and start to circulate correctly. All you can do is wait. You just wait.

"It was just so painful not being able to touch him, to hold him."

Almost a week into his new life, "Josh didn't get better as soon as they wanted him to," Mrs. Brown said. "By the seventh day, they thought he would make a turnaround and all the numbers would start looking good."

Some babies, she said, "just don't come back from that (PPHN)."

In years past, "Without all this research, such as the March of Dimes (Birth Defects Foundation), they just didn't make it. They just never got better."

Joshua's doctors opted to transfer him Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth for a higher level of treatment in case "they had missed something" critical to his health at the Odessa hospital.

"He looked awful," Mrs. Brown said of her son.

"We were scared that day; that day was a bad day," she said. "The doctors didn't know what was wrong with him. The nurses were crying. He still wasn't breathing on his own."

Prior to his being flown with his mother to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, a prayer group, including elders from Midland's Golf Course Road Church of Christ, gathered about the child in his Isolette incubator that controlled temperature, humidity, and oxygen supply.

The simple prayer was "God save him. Just save our baby," Mrs. Brown recalled.

"We drove to the airport, got him in the jet. And he started getting better. I kind of snoozed, took a nap, woke up, and we were in Dallas, and they said, 'He's going to be just fine.'

"And he got better instantly and kept on getting better," Mrs. Brown said.

"When he got to Cook's, they brought him out of the coma. They unparalyzed him, and the next morning, we saw his eyes open for the first time. He started looking better.

"We came home (a week later) with a healthy baby, no long-term damage from all the stuff they had done to him, no medicine, totally healthy baby like that" — like a click. "Even the doctors at Cook's were very, very surprised."

For the healing of her son, "I give God all the glory," Mrs. Brown said. "But I also give Him the glory for providing doctors and nurses and researchers and foundations."

Mrs. Brown said her child received "excellent" treatment all around from Midland to Odessa to Fort Worth.

"We got the best care, and they did everything they should have done." The child is "healthy, (is taking) no medicine, hasn't been back to the doctor, no damage.

"Really, really good doctors are humble enough to say, 'It's a miracle. We did all we could do, and we could not get it done. So, he just got better on his own.' "

Doreen Richardson, director of the March of Dimes Permian Basin Division, said the March of Dimes was instrumental in the organization of the neonatal intensive-care units across the nation.

PPHN, she noted, is a "rare condition . . . brought forth because of the umbilical cord being wrapped around" the child's neck so tightly that the child can't breathe at the moment of birth.

The March of Dimes' mission to combat birth defects has grown to "a very large task because there are over 5,000 known birth defects at this time."

The agency was established in 1938 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to counterattack epidemic poliomyelitis — polio.

Roosevelt had been stricken by the crippling disease early in his political career.

After the Salk vaccine was developed in 1954 as immunization against poliomyelitis, the March of Dimes mission turned to "the prevention of birth defects and infant mortality," Ms. Richardson noted.

"We give God glory for healing our son," Mrs. Brown said. "But he used doctors and nurses and people at the March of Dimes, which developed NICU units. This is a happy-ending story."

# CAF: Name-change proposal dates back at least to 1970s

(From 1A)

in its July meeting at the CAF's international headquarters in Midland.

"Personally, I don't have any problems" in changing the name of the patriotic organization, said CAF Col. Joe Mabee, a Midland rancher, pilot, oilman, and philanthropist.

Mabee, 69, is a former CAF Chief of Staff who was influential in moving the CAF headquarters to Midland in 1991 from Harlingen in the Rio Grand Valley.

"If they want to change it, fine," said Mabee, who has been a CAF member since the 1970s and who was at the forefront in establishing the Midland-Odessa CAF Desert Squadron and the West Texas Wing.

Suggested names have included Ghost Squadron, Flying Museum, Freedom Air Force and Commemorative Air Force.

Within the umbrella CAF organization at Midland is the nationally-accredited American Airpower Heritage Museum which delineates the history of World War II aviation in exhibits and aircraft.

All told, the CAF maintains more than 140 World War II-era warbirds, including fighters, bombers, trainers, transports, and liaison aircraft.

"It will probably bother some people," Mabee said of any name-change. "It doesn't bother me. I really don't have any strong feeling either way."

A CAF name-change would require at least the 75 percent approval of the voting CAF membership, Ms. Corbett said.

Bill Stepp, a member of the CAF Desert Squadron and a World War II P-51 Mustang pilot over Europe, is solidly against changing the CAF name.

"You cannot change history," Stepp, 81, of Odessa said of the concept.

"We had a Confederate Army and that (Confederate Stars-and-Bars) was their flag" during that 1861-1865 American Civil War, he said, for example. "It was history.

"I'll vote against them changing the name," he said. "You cannot change history. I'm strictly against it."

While the patriotic CAF officially holds no political alliance, the CAF uniform carries a gray tint mindful of the gray uniforms of the Civil War's Confederacy. The CAF's mythical commander is Col. Jethro E. Culpepper.

The gentleman, sporting a snow-white moustache and goatee, is characterized by the CAF as a 1776-born statesman, military leader, patriot, philosopher and American military historian who "served with distinction" in the United States military services in World War II.

The four-point mission of the 1957-founded CAF is to "preserve in flying condition" a collection of warplanes flown by American forces in the war, to maintain museum buildings, to "perpetuate in the memory and in the hearts of all Americans the spirit" in which the aircraft were flown in the war, and to honor the men and women who built, serviced, and flew the aircraft.

Bob Rice, the CAF's executive director, noted that CAF wing and squadron leaders had recommended the 11-member CAF General Staff, headed by Col. Joe Cowan of Wichita, Kan., consider bringing a name-change proposal to the CAF membership.

The 1860s Confederacy, coincidentally, consisted of 11 states which had succeeded from the Union in 1860 and 1861.

"The name (Confederate Air Force) is not reflective of what the organization does and accomplishes," Rice said. "We are a World War II aviation organization with the mission of restoring, maintaining, and flying airplanes from that era.

"This organization," Rice said, "was founded to help all Americans understand and appreciate the important role that airplanes played in the preservation of freedoms that we enjoy today."

The late Lloyd Nolen, who was a CAF co-founder and stalwart in the CAF, was "a true visionary," Rice noted. The CAF developed the camaraderie of people whose passion was aviation and World War II vintage aircraft, Rice noted.

The CAF name-change proposal, which dates back at least to the early 1970s, resurfaced in mid-1999 at the CAF Summer Advisory Board Conference and again at the Wing Staff meeting in February 2000 in Midland.

Of the controversial nature of the word "Confederate" in CAF, Rice noted that the name "Confederate" presented challenges to, for example, CAF supporter Ron Haddock. As chief executive officer of Fina Oil & Chemical Company, Haddock influenced Fina in sponsoring CAF airshows in Midland.

CAF Col. George Coombes, a 76-year-old World War II naval aviator, noted that the CAF is "being forced into getting heavy-duty sponsors for the airshows" and that the name "Confederate" is making fund-raising more and more difficult.

"As long as you are self-sufficient, you are not doing anybody any harm," Coombes reasoned. "The only thing is, you don't get many black CAF colonels."

Of the name-change proposal, "I take the pragmatic approach," Coombes said. "If you want to survive and you've got to have sponsors to survive, you had better change your name.

"It's a fact of life," Coombes noted. "You are going to have to change your ways, or you just going to sink and finally get out of sight."

CAF Col. Don Luttrell, who is leader of the Midland-based High Sky Wing, noted that "adoption of another name, possibly the Ghost Squadron, was discussed in 1972."

Lloyd Nolen and Lefty Gardner were among CAF leaders who had considered changing the CAF name to better reflect the CAF mission.

A band of Rio Grande Valley aviators and crop-dusters, including World War II pilots Nolen and Gardner, adopted the CAF name after someone had painted "Confederate Air Force" on the fuselage of the band's first aircraft, Old Red Nose, a P-51D Mustang based then at Rebel Field in Mercedes in South Texas.

"It was a fun thing," Luttrell said, and was not and "is not of a rebellious nature."

The CAF "does not have any connotation as to race or anything (prejudicial) like that.

"Some of our biggest supporters in the CAF are Tuskegee Airmen," Luttrell said of World War II African-American aviators who piloted fighters, including fighter escorts, in World War II.

The Tuskegee Airmen are to be recognized this year at the American Combat Airman Hall of Fame ceremony at the American Airpower Heritage Museum.

The CAF has "nothing to do with the Confederacy," Luttrell said. "It had nothing to do with any kind of hate thing.

"We hate to have to change our name because of political correctness," he said. "But if it makes somebody, anybody, uncomfortable, then the mission is more important than the name."

# MHS: New sites are on Fairgrounds Road

(From 1A)

The two additional, unseen sites, though not finally determined are on Fairgrounds Road, according to Heidelberg. He could not identify exactly where on the Fairgrounds the sites are located, but conceded that they were chosen based on the board's suggestion of a neutral site.

"I would entertain any other sites Wilson Heidelberg may bring to the board," said MISD Board President George Lara.

Lara added that he would have a hard time endorsing the downtown site because of the $6 million cost involved in acquiring property downtown.

However, Lara cautioned that the board needs to approach the process of choosing a site carefully.

"It seems to me we need to wait until we have all the facts before we start making determinations," Lara said. "It is very crucial that we make the right selection because the voters of Midland are going to have to accept the site and ultimately vote on a bond election.

"The district is in dire need of replacing Midland High and we can't afford to be unsuccessful in this bond election. We have to eliminate the overcrowding at Midland High," Lara said.

Heidelberg said the site needs to be chosen no later than June, in order to meet current time lines.

"It will need to be the first meeting of June, because I need to have accurate cost estimates by July if the board is going to consider a bond issue this fall," Heidelberg said.

Heidelberg estimates that the process of choosing a site has cost taxpayers approximately $3,000 to $5,000, thus far.

The board will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the administration building at 615 W. Missouri Ave.

# SOCCER: Peacock home schools her two kids

(From 1A)

1996 presidential election. However, this political stereotype does little justice to the true role, both in society and in the family, that these miracle workers we call moms play.

Amy Johnson, mother of two girls, considers herself a Soccer Mom. In addition to performing the duties of motherhood, Mrs. Johnson is a real estate agent with Langston Realtors. Her husband, Clay, is a landman.

Her oldest daughter, 11-year-old Sarah, plays on a club soccer team that often travels out of town for tournaments and practices approximately four nights a week. She also plays tennis. Eight-year-old Shelby is a soccer player, as well as a dancer and a former gymnast.

Mrs. Johnson taught for 10 years. Soon after Shelby was born, Mrs. Johnson quit her teaching job, believing she would stay home with her girls.

"I soon realized that I am someone who needs to work," Mrs. Johnson said. "I already had my real estate license, and I decided to continue working."

She still finds time to volunteer at her daughters' school and always tries to be home by the time her children get home.

Although her mother did not work when she was growing up, Mrs. Johnson says that, "She was always busy like I am."

"The main difference was that we always had breakfast and dinner together," she said. "That is very different today."

Ann Statton would also consider herself a Soccer Mom.

"Soccer really does consume our lives," she said. "We have practices almost every day."

Mrs. Statton attended Texas A&M University and worked for TU Electric before the first of her five children was born. Emily, 18, is a senior at Midland High School and plans to attend Texas A&M in the fall. The three soccer players of the family, Cody, Monty, and Tom, keep Mrs. Statton constantly in the car dropping children off and picking them up. The rest of her time is consumed by her 1-year-old son, Will.

"I love my mom because she takes us where we need to go and still has time to bake us cookies and take care of us," said 8-year-old Tom.

"My mom works very hard taking care of Will and taking care of all of us," Monty, 12, added. "I think it would be very hard to do everything that she does."

Emily, the only girl and non-soccer player in the house, agrees, although she does not plan to follow in her mother's footsteps.

"I'm impressed that my mom can get everyone to practice on time for five different sports and 10 different teams, and still manage to get everything else done," Emily said. "I'm too selfish and if I have kids at all, they are not playing sports."

Renee Peacock, a volunteer with the Midland Soccer Association and at her church, said that when she and her husband, Paul, an engineer, first moved to Midland, her children's activities helped them meet people.

"I've found that most of my social events are with parents I've met through my children," Mrs. Peacock said. "Friday night sitting at an indoor soccer game is almost like a get-together."

Mrs. Peacock home-schools her two children, Lauren, 8, and Ben, 5. Her children take swimming lessons, participate in volleyball and basketball, are involved in church activities, and of course, play soccer.

Mrs. Peacock, who double-majored in marketing and finance, decided to stay at home with her children partially because her mother had not.

"I knew what it was like to be the daughter of a working mom, and I wanted to try another option," she said. "My day focuses around my family."

She enjoys having time to volunteer and making sure that the lives of her children are enriched by trips to the library, time with friends, and church events.

"We like our life, it is busy, but we enjoy spending time with the kids," Mrs. Peacock said. "Doing things for my family makes me happy."

## Lotto Texas

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

**12-24-25-29-33-34**

## Pick 3 Texas

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

**3-2-9**

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# Philippine rebellion set in frame of poverty, religion

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) — At the heart of the Philippine military's headquarters in the war against Islamic guerrillas is an open-air Christian chapel.

Little churches are scattered everywhere outside the base in Zamboanga as well, nestled between shacks piled high with coconuts, mangos, bananas and other produce. So are simple plastic shelters put up by families without four solid walls to call home.

Religion and poverty make for an explosive mix in the southern Philippines, where two Muslim rebel groups were holding about 70 hostages — including 40 people who were seized from the small village of Pamantingan on Saturday by the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

"The rebels said they would behead us if we tried to escape," said 16-year-old Ricardo Gregorio, who was freed last week after being held for 40 days by a second, smaller rebel group. "It was terrible up there, with the rebels up in the mountains. ... I'm angry with the Abu Sayyaf, with the Muslims."

Their threat was not an idle one. The Abu Sayyaf rebels have decapitated two of their hostages and have done the same to wounded soldiers. A priest's toenails were pulled out before he was killed.

Roman Catholicism is woven deeply into the lives of most Filipinos. Bible texts appear in the newspapers every day. The Ten Commandments hang behind judges on the bench. Priests say Mass in urban shopping malls.

But Islam came to what is now the southern Philippines with Arab traders long before the Spanish claimed the whole stretch of islands in the 16th century under the banner of the cross.

As in the Americas, Spain used its missionaries to subdue, control and convert the indigenous residents. But Mindanao's Muslims boast they never succumbed.

Muslims make up about 5 percent of the country's population of 74 million and are clustered mostly in Mindanao, so few Christian Filipinos interact with their Islamic countrymen on a daily basis. Stereotypes of Muslims as dangerous and crime-minded are rampant, including in the media lately, where references to "ragheads" and "dogs with rags wrapped around their heads" have appeared in opinion columns.

Heightening Mindanao Muslims' longtime sense of dispossession are the jobs, land and opportunities lost to Christian Filipino migrants.

Mindanao is the poorest region of the Philippines, a country so destitute that children are still dying of measles. It is rich in resources, however, including timber, fish and gold, but the per capita annual income in its poorest Muslim provinces is about $200, compared with more than $1,000 nationally.

Though a four-province semiautonomous Muslim region was created a decade ago, little development has survived the corruption and a tight national budget.

The governor, Nur Misuari, draws criticism for having difficulty making the transition from rebel chief to statesman-manager.

While much of Mindanao remains quiet, hundreds of thousands of people have fled their homes in fear of the fighting. Stark lists of the dead and wounded — soldiers and civilians both — scroll down TV screens.

"This is probably the most serious security problem that has confronted us since independence" in 1946, said Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Francisco Tatad.

The war began some three decades ago when Philippine dictator Ferdinand Marcos was strengthening the central government's control over possible separatist movements.

The largest rebel group, Misuari's Moro National Liberation Front, made peace in 1996, leaving the fringe Abu Sayyaf and the much larger Moro Islamic Liberation Front, or MILF, to fight on, along with a small communist insurgency.

About 1,000 MILF guerrillas burst into Pamantingan in Sultan Kudarat province on Saturday, stealing food and taking at least 40 people hostage as they escaped from pursuing government troops, according to radio reports and officials.

## Missiles shake Baghdad; Iraq vows revenge

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Wails of sorrow mixed with calls for revenge Saturday hours after rockets shook Baghdad in the third bombardment in less than two months on the heart of the tightly policed Iraqi capital.

A 3-year-old girl, Zahra Mohammed Hammeed, was killed and four of her relatives were wounded in the attack, which Iran-based Iraqi dissidents said targeted the presidential palace.

"My home, my home is destroyed. My child is dead now. My brother and I are hurt. Everything is destroyed, what more do you want?" said Wafa Kareem Jassim, Zahra's mother.

Two rockets struck homes in the Karadat Mariam district west of Baghdad at just after midnight, residents said, leaving Jassim's house a heap of rubble. Several other rockets, they said, exploded in an open space nearby.

Hussein Mohammed, Zahra's uncle whose home next door was slightly damaged by another explosion, said the rocket that killed Zahra landed next to her bed. "Dust was all over and we could not see anything at first. Then we found Zahra who was already dead," said Mohammed.

Targeting the presidential palace — about two miles from where the missiles landed — made Saturday's attack the most daring by the Iranian-backed Iraqi dissidents who claimed responsibility for it.

The Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq issued statements in London and Syria saying the attack was carried out by its affiliate, the Iraqi National Islamic Resistance.

In Damascus, the council said assailants fired nine Katyusha rockets at presidential palace offices "in retaliation for the great violations of the Iraqi people by the repressive Iraqi regime."

In London, the council's Hamid al-Bayati said five rockets were fired at the palace and four at a government building nearby.

Odai al-Taie, director general of the state-run Iraqi News Agency, pointing the finger at Iran, vowed in an interview that Saturday's strike "will not pass without punishment." He did not elaborate.

Earlier, the official Iraqi News Agency quoted an unidentified Interior Ministry official pledging retaliation: "The Iraqi government holds the Iranian regime fully responsible for these vicious acts." Iran will "pay for these crimes," it said.

Iraq and Iran fought an eight-year war that ended with a U.N.-brokered cease-fire in 1988. The neighbors never signed a peace treaty and their relations since the end of the war have remained tense. Each harbors dissident groups fighting the other's government.

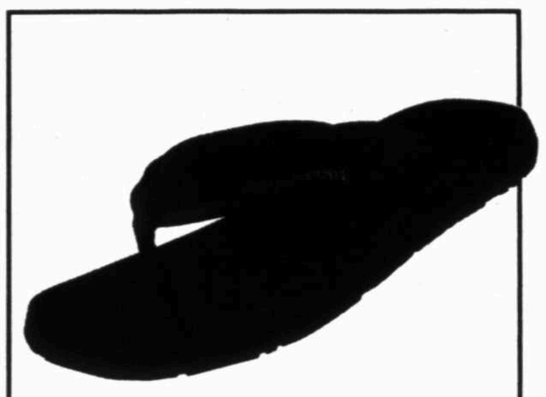
Both governments, however, distance themselves from such attacks and label them acts of domestic resistance.

On May 1, rockets exploded near the headquarters of Iraq's General Directorate of Security in Baghdad, wounding eight people. At about the same time, police headquarters in Tehran, Iran, were targeted by mortar fire in an attack that wounded six people. Iranian rebels of the Mujahedeen Khalq — a group based in Iraq — claimed responsibility for that attack.

On March 22, a mortar attack on the same area killed four people and injured 38.

Despite the bombings, more than 1,000 Iranian pilgrims pour into Iraq every day to pay homage at Shiite Muslim sites in the country. In the past two months, Iran also has freed 2,479 Iraqi prisoners captured during the war.

Mistrust lingers with Iraq seeing itself as beleaguered by hostile neighbors. Its relations are strained with all but Jordan. Its pleas for rapprochement with Iran have gone unheeded.

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# Japanese tobacco industry, politicians snuff out anti-smoking targets

TOKYO (AP) — When health officials drew up Japan's latest 10-year national fitness plan, they decided numerical targets were just what the doctor ordered.

So, for the first time, the Healthy Japan 21 initiative features quantifiable goals, from reducing the number of heavy drinkers by 20 percent to getting people to walk an extra 1,000 steps a day.

But when it comes to smoking, the plan loses its precision. It promises only to ensure that people get "sufficient knowledge" about the risks of smoking.

The wording is hardly a surprise. The powerful Finance Ministry owns 60 percent of the nation's largest tobacco company and is committed by law to "promote the health and development of the Japanese tobacco industry."

With a male smoking rate of 54 percent — far higher than in America or Europe — critics are asking whether bureaucratic pride and industry profits aren't taking precedence over public safety.

According to a World Health Organization study cited in the plan, cigarettes were responsible for up to 95,000 premature deaths in Japan in 1995. That was 12 percent of all deaths that year.

Smoking-related disease and deaths added $11.1 billion to the nation's health bill in 1993, according to a private foundation affiliated with the Health Ministry.

"Shortsighted interests have been given priority over the health of the nation," said an editorial in the Asahi, one of Japan's largest newspapers.

The ministry says the plan is intended to help people make their own lifestyle choices. It says the decision not to set a specific target was made after hearing a variety of opinions from smokers and the tobacco industry.

"The Health Ministry really wants to reduce smoking, but it can't overcome the structural barriers," said Bungaku Watanabe, a veteran anti-smoking activist who organized an unsuccessful petition drive to include numerical smoking targets in the plan.

Japan is a smoker's paradise. Nonsmoking sections in restaurants are a relatively new concept. Smoking cars on trains are often more numerous than nonsmoking ones. Cigarette vending machines are everywhere.

When a draft of the Health Ministry's plan was released last summer, it included as goals cutting in half both the number of smokers and total tobacco consumption by 2010.

During months of public hearings, health officials received 2,021 comments and complaints, 90 percent of which were aimed at the anti-smoking goals.

Cigarette retailers gathered 53,700 signatures on a petition, and the National Central Union of Tobacco Cultivation Associations, the lobbying group for the country's 23,000 tobacco farmers, called on the Health Ministry to "act appropriately" on the farmers' concerns.

The governing Liberal Democratic Party weighed in with a resolution warning the ministry that the plan's anti-smoking objectives were "constitutionally problematic."

Tobacco is pound-for-pound one of the most valuable crops to Japan's farmers, who in turn are among the governing party's most important supporters.

"Without the support of agriculture, the LDP probably couldn't stay in power," said Minoru Morita, a political analyst. "When the farmers talk, the LDP listens."

The economic impact of tobacco is hard to deny. Japanese cigarette makers sold $37.6 billion worth of tobacco products in 1998 and generated $15.2 billion in national and local taxes.

Ordinary smokers also aren't happy about any crusade against tobacco.

"Look how far the government has gone in America — it's like the return of Prohibition or something," said 35-year-old Fumio Takahashi, flicking ashes from his Hi-Lite cigarette at a Tokyo cafe.

Tobacco industry officials also have played on concerns about government acting as big brother.


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# Assassination of Milosevic ally latest in series of high-profile killings

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A top official of Slobodan Milosevic's ruling party was killed Saturday when an assailant shot him in the head at a fair — the latest in a series of assassinations of prominent figures in Serbia.

Bosko Perosevic was touring the agricultural fair in the northern city of Novi Sad, 45 miles northwest of Belgrade. Around noon, he stepped away from his delegation of government officials to answer his mobile phone, Belgrade-based Studio B Television reported. A security guard approached him, pressed a gun to his head and pulled the trigger, reporters who were at the scene said.

Perosevic was rushed to Novi Sad's main hospital. Djordje Janjic, the head of the hospital, said he died there Saturday afternoon.

Perosevic was the chief of Milosevic's Socialist party in Novi Sad and the head of regional government for the northern Vojvodina province.

Witnesses at the scene said the gunman, identified by them and reporters as 50-year-old Milivoj Gutovic, had worked at the exhibition area for years. They said police arrested him after a brief chase.

Perosevic's killing was the latest in a series of high-profile assassinations of government officials, top businessmen and underworld figures, including the general manager of the Yugoslav national airline, the country's defense minister and its top paramilitary and mob leader. All have been gunned down in recent months in Serbia, the larger republic in the Yugoslav federation.

The violence has come amid rising political tensions and allegations by the state that Milosevic's Western foes and opponents at home are behind the killings — a possible overture to a brutal crackdown on the opposition.

On Saturday, the Socialist Party quickly claimed a link between the shooting, the opposition and the Western nations that last year led the 78-day bombing campaign to make him relinquish control over southern Kosovo province. A statement from the Socialists accused the Serbian "traitor" opposition and popular student group Otpor, or Resistance, of being behind the attack.

"The crime today clearly shows that those who made a brutal aggression on Yugoslavia, now put their weapons in the hands of their servants here," the statement said. It pledged to "fight back the terrorism."

Investigations in previous cases have not been conclusive, and this is the first time the alleged attacker has been apprehended on the spot.


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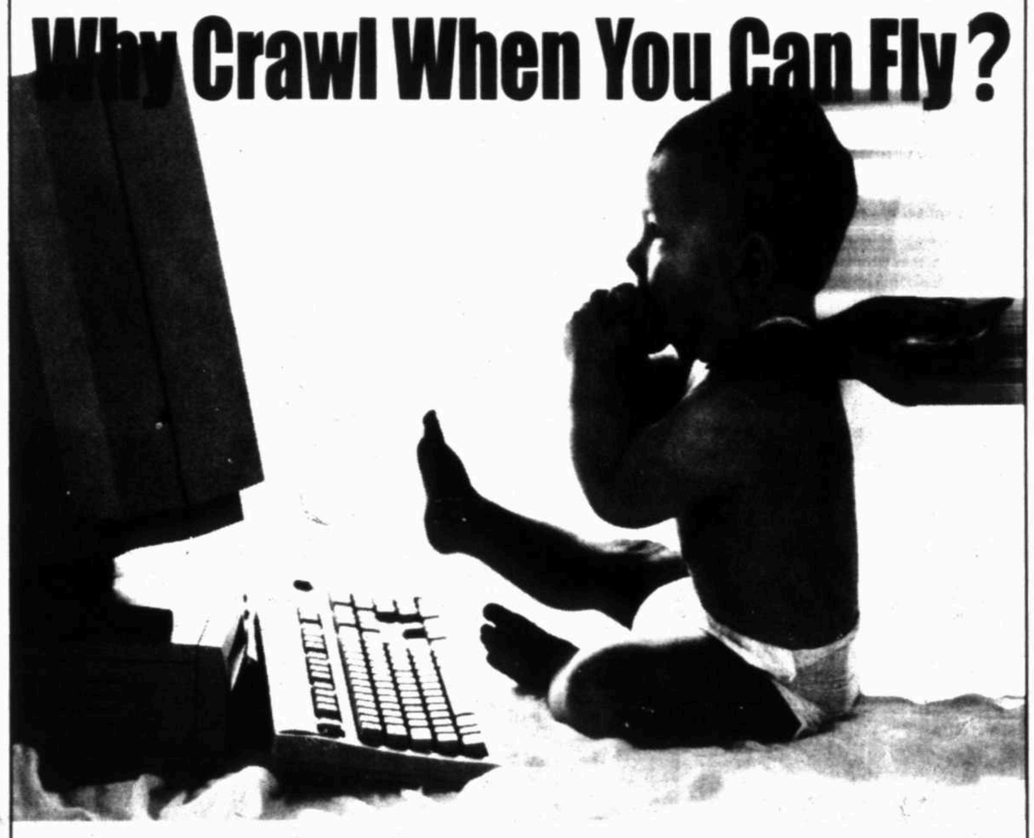
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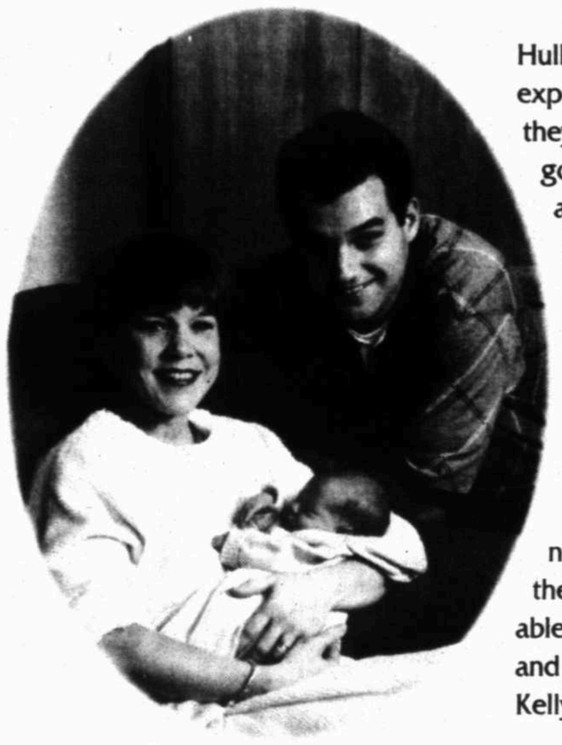
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# American films doing well in Cannes

CANNES, France (AP) — It's shaping up to be a good year for U.S. films at Cannes. As the festival hits its stride, two highly original comedies have an early lead in the quest for that elusive mantle of Best Buzz along the Croisette, the famed boardwalk by the sea.

"Nurse Betty," from up-and-coming indie director Neil LaBute, and "O Brother, Where Art Thou," by Cannes regulars Joel and Ethan Coen, both boast crowd-pleasing casts and clever scripts.

But if there's an "It" film of the festival so far, it would have to be the wickedly funny "Betty." LaBute directs with striking assurance, and his actors — Renee Zellweger, Morgan Freeman, Greg Kinnear and Chris Rock — are almost uniformly terrific as they turn wacky characters into (usually) believable human beings.

Zellweger, whose star has been rising steadily in Hollywood, needs to summon all her youthful innocence to play Betty Sizemore, a sheltered housewife who's never left Kansas (yes, Kansas; she looks like Dorothy, too, with the gingham dress and red Keds). Betty is also a soap opera fanatic.

One night at home, Betty secretly witnesses the brutal murder of her no-good husband by a couple of professional

ave to witness a gory murder with shades of Traction: accidental

violence; bantering, funny hitmen. Some might ask: was it really necessary to see this? LaBute says yes — we need to see what shocks Betty into her trance.

In L.A., Betty moves in with the wisecracking, goodhearted Rosa, who tries to help her find her true love, until she realizes David Ravell is a soap character. Then she conspires to bring Betty face-to-face with George McCord, the actor who plays Ravell: a sort of shock therapy. She gets her wish at a charity reception.

In a brilliantly staged comic moment, Betty pours her heart out to George, thinking he's David; George loves it, but only because he thinks she's an actress doing a great improv audition. This miscommunication continues for most of the film. Kinnear is absolutely pitch-perfect as the narcissistic David/George.

Meanwhile — you knew there was a meanwhile — the two hitmen, Freeman and Rock, have set out across country, looking for Betty; she's unwittingly taken her late husband's Buick, filled with hidden drugs. The movie shifts back and forth between Betty and her pursuers on the road, until they all find each other for the big denouement.

Freeman turns in a lovely performance as an aging, reflective hitman who loves to read, likes sunsets, and has a soft spot for Betty. Rock has some great lines, but appears uncomfortable in a dramatic role.

The other U.S. film generating buzz, "O Brother," is another creative and accomplished film by the Coen brothers, who blazed into Cannes in 1991 with "Barton Fink," winning the Palme D'Or and a best actor award for John Turturro. They've come to the Riviera this year with an even more stellar cast than usual, featuring Turturro, John Goodman, Holly Hunter, Charles Durning and, most prominently, George Clooney.

How original is "O Brother?" It is surely the only film in the history of cinema to be based on Homer's "The Odyssey," set in 1930s Mississippi, and showcase bluegrass music.

Clooney, looking very much like Clark Gable here with his thin mustache and slicked-backed hair, stars as Everett Ulysses McGill, a petty criminal sentenced to crush rocks on a chain gang. He persuades two comrades to escape with him. One is an amiable dimwit; the other, Turturro, is dark and maladjusted.

Still shackled, the trio heads on its way, heeding closely the words of a blind prophet they meet: "You will find a fortune but not the fortune you seek." Throughout their adventures, they are pursued by a harsh lawman, Cooley, who's determined to yoke them back in.

Along they way they meet a series of curious characters, like the one-eyed bible salesman, Big Dan Teague (Goodman), who befriends them, then beats and robs them blind. They also encounter the famous gangster Babyface Nelson, and, along the way, record a quick song for 10 bucks each that turns into a huge hit without their knowledge.

# Chinese police beat followers of banned sect

BEIJING (AP) — Police punched, knocked over and dragged away followers of the banned Falun Gong sect in Tiananmen Square on Saturday as group members defiantly celebrated the spiritual movement's eighth anniversary.

Followers raised up banners and chrysanthemums — all yellow, a traditionally auspicious color adopted by Falun Gong. Their separate protests lasted seconds before police pounced, hauling them away. The flowers remained on the square's gray paving stones until a street sweeping truck was brought in.

Police punched and kicked five women who tried to unfurl a banner. The beating continued even after they were forced into a police van. Another woman, standing amid 10 followers, was sent sprawling to the ground.

At least 50 people were taken away by police after staging scattered acts of civil disobedience across the vast square in central Beijing.

The rougher tactics on display underscored the frustration of police, who have been unable to stop protests since the communist government banned Falun Gong 9 1-2 months ago.

Saturday's was the third in recent weeks to mark important sect anniversaries. On April 25, followers came to Tiananmen to remember a protest by 10,000 followers last year that provoked the government's ban three months later. Thursday, they honored the birthday of founder Li Hongzhi's birthday.

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# Los Alamos coming to grips with scale of fire destruction

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — Randy Foster tossed an armload of clothes in his truck, grabbed his dog and fled as the town around him was about to burn. He left behind his new motorcycle as hot ash began singeing the back of his neck.

"It was time to go," he said.

On Saturday, the Los Alamos police officer returned for the first time to what remained of his neighborhood. Walking through his yard in blue jeans soiled with ash and soot, he found the artifacts of a life lost: charred metal, blackened rubble and the skeleton of his bike, most of it melted away in an inferno that has turned 36,000 acres of northern New Mexico into a scorched no man's land.

Most frustrating was what Foster could no longer identify.

He turned over a hunk of fused metal in his hands, blackened by picking through the debris that was once his living room.

"I have no idea what this is," he said. Then, after a pause, it came to him. "Oh, wait a minute, that's my VCR."

More than a week after the National Park Service started the blaze to remove dry brush and grass, the fire that had destroyed 260 homes and threatened the Los Alamos National Laboratory no longer looked invincible, and Los Alamos began to come to grips with the scale of its destruction.

Most of the 25,000 people evacuated will not be allowed to return to their homes for at least a week, although the National Guard will begin escorting groups into Los Alamos as early as today to pick up clothes, medicine and other essentials. Most learned of their homes' fate only Friday, when a list of destroyed houses was posted on the county Web site.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt has promised residents they will have answers by Thursday about why the National Park Service started the blaze at Bandelier National Monument. Park Superintendent Roy Weaver was placed on paid leave pending an investigation, and Babbitt said all prescribed fires in the West would be put on hold for a month, although government agencies could still grant exceptions.

At a Red Cross shelter in Santa Fe, residents waited for word of the supervised visits, trying to determine in the meantime what remained.

A few made their way into town, past the checkpoints meant to keep them out. Others like Foster, whose jobs gave them access, trickled in to survey the devastation, which could cost $1 billion.

White ash dusted the remnants of his two-story condominium like a light spring snow, and the twisted metal resembled a junkyard more than the wreckage of a home.

Foster said working 12-hour shifts helped him keep his mind off the loss but he was still bitter over how feeble he felt in the face of a fire that seemed relentless.

Faring better was the Los Alamos National Laboratory, a key facility in the nation's nuclear weapons program that gave rise to the town.

Some trailers were burned, but the lab's major facilities emerged unscathed. The lab planned to resume limited operations Monday, lab Director John Browne said.

The fire in the nearby canyons and valleys was still only 5 percent contained, but temperatures that dropped to 35 degrees and calm winds allowed emergency crews to bring airplanes, helicopters and bulldozers into the attempt to finally subdue the blaze. The fire spread little overnight, although a shroud of smoke blanketing the valley Saturday forced policemen and relief workers to wear protective masks.

Months of drought in New Mexico have left the state vulnerable to outbreaks like the Los Alamos fire. Though the fire season has just begun, already more than 200,000 acres have burned — nearly four times the total for all of last year.

# Firefighters prevent blaze from spreading

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, Ariz. (AP) — More firefighting resources and sustained calmer winds helped to prevent a 7,000-acre wildfire from spreading, authorities said Saturday.

The size of the fire had not increased since Friday, when calmer winds gave firefighters a break after a blustery Wednesday and Thursday.

"That finally gave firefighters a chance to get in there and fight it," said Grand Canyon Park spokeswoman Margee Hench.

The Outlet fire began April 25 as a prescribed burn to thin out brush on about 1,500 acres.

However, strong winds on Wednesday drove the fire through the prescribed area and by Thursday, it was in both Grand Canyon National Park and Kaibab National Forest to the north.

Visitors to the Grand Canyon's North Rim were evacuated Wednesday night and Thursday, Hench said. The South Rim — the side that draws the majority of tourists — remains open.

Hench said the fire poses no immediate threat to stores and housing.

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## Record number of grads is another milestone for MC

It is a significant event anytime graduates walk across a commencement stage to receive their diplomas, the official recognition that they have completed the required course of study and are prepared to enter the workforce.

It was a particularly noteworthy event Saturday evening at Chaparral Center when a record 429 Midland College students took that walk to receive their Associate Degrees. It was noteworthy for each of the graduates, for the entire community of Midland, and especially for the college as an institution.

**Midland College has been reaching out to the community, starting new programs to fill educational needs, opening new classes for workers who suffered layoffs and needed to train for new professions.**

For Midland College, it was a measure of success.

Over the past several years, Midland College has reached a number of important milestones:

■ In 1997, the college observed its 25th anniversary and in August that year a cooperative agreement between Midland College and Texas Tech University was announced making a Physician's Assistant program available.

■ In 1998, MC officials initiated plans to complete the circle on the campus into a figure 8 loop of driveway.

■ In 1999, officials announced plans for a new women's dormitory.

■ In the Spring 2000 semester, Midland College surpassed the 5,000 mark for number of students enrolled,

It has been an exciting period of growth and development for the college. But for any institution of higher learning, the true measure of success comes through providing needed educational services for its students and awarding degrees. Without those measurements of achievement, a college is not accomplishing its intended purpose.

Midland College has been reaching out to the community, starting new programs to fill educational needs, opening new classes for workers who suffered layoffs and needed to train for new professions.

It showed Saturday evening as those students walked across the stage and received their degrees. It was a proud moment for each of the graduates, for Midland College and for the community.

## Today in History

Today is Sunday, May 14, the 135th day of 2000. There are 231 days left in the year. This is Mother's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 14, 1980, President Carter inaugurated the Department of Health and Human Services.

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In 1643, Louis XIV became King of France at age 4 upon the death of his father, Louis XIII.

In 1804, the Lewis and Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory left St. Louis.

In 1904, the first Olympic games to be held in the United States opened in St. Louis.

In 1942, Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" was first performed by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

In 1942, the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps was established.

In 1948, the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv.

In 1955, representatives from eight Communist bloc countries, including the Soviet Union, signed the Warsaw Pact in Poland.

In 1973, the United States launched Skylab I, its first manned space station.

In 1975, U.S. forces raided the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and recaptured the American merchant ship Mayaguez. All 40 crew members were released safely by Cambodia, but some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in the military operation.

In 1998, singer-actor Frank Sinatra died at a Los Angeles hospital at age 82.

Ten years ago: In separate decrees, Soviet President Gorbachev declared that the republics of Estonia and Latvia had no legal basis for moving toward independence.

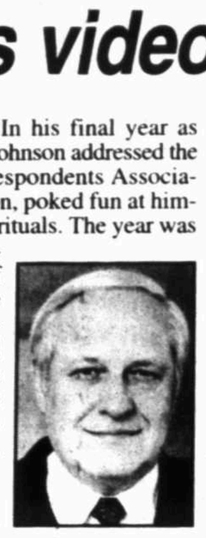
Five years ago: Myrlie Evers-Williams was sworn in to head the NAACP, pledging to lead the civil rights group away from its recent troubles and restore it as a political and social force.

One year ago: His previous calls rebuffed, President Clinton finally got through to Chinese President Jiang Zemin; Clinton expressed hope the two countries could repair the damage to their relations since the U.S. bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade.

**Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn**

## Clinton's video spoof may have crossed line

WASHINGTON — In his final year as president, Lyndon Johnson addressed the White House Correspondents Association, and in customary fashion, poked fun at himself and various Washington rituals. The year was 1968, and according to a former network bureau chief who attended, Johnson tore open his shirt at the conclusion of his remarks to reveal an oversized press tag with his picture hanging around his neck. The audience of press and politicos roared with laughter as Johnson complained that security at the White House had gotten so tight that even he had trouble getting through the gate.



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Self-deprecating humor has a long and honored history in Washington, and politicians regularly use it to win friends and disarm enemies. But there is a line, and President Clinton's boffo performance at the same event 22 years later may have crossed it. While the overwhelming majority of dinner-goers laughed and applauded and gave Clinton a standing ovation, a vocal minority derided Clinton for the video spoof he made of himself as a lonely chief executive watching movies with his dog, Buddy, and chasing his wife down the White House driveway with a sack lunch.

Why did Clinton's brilliantly executed disclosure of his inner feelings make some people feel uneasy? Here are some possible explanations:

■ End of dignity: Watching Clinton ride a bicycle through the majestic hallways of the Old Executive Office Building conjures up a comparison to former President Reagan, who always kept on his suit jacket in the oval office out of respect for the presidency. But remember the Starr Report? It's a little late to talk about protecting the dignity of this president, or many public figures for that matter. New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani is dealing with cancer, a disintegrating marriage, and revelations of a past and current affair — all in the public eye. It's the stuff of tragedy, but that won't stop Jay Leno and the late-night talk-show gang from cracking jokes.

■ Too much Hollywood: There is already speculation that Clinton may head up a major Hollywood studio in his next life. His friends worry that Clinton's success as a performer reinforces his image as a slick politician and obscures his substantive achievements as president. Reagan was once asked if he had difficulty as an actor becoming a politician. Reagan responded that he didn't think you could do the job without being an actor. Clinton's gift at stand-up comedy raises the bar for whoever succeeds him and is part of the skill set expected for a modern communicator.

■ Clinton revisionism: Even anti-Clinton conservatives were convulsed with laughter at the president's antics in lampooning his lame-duck status and at his jokes about defying subpoenas from the independent counsel. If an audience dressed in black tie and formal gowns, representing all shades of political persuasion and ideology, could find common ground in laughter, perhaps future historians will view the Clinton scandals with a jaundiced eye. That is the real fear among Clinton's critics, that what they have taken so seriously will be treated with a lighter touch in the history books — that Clinton fatigue will yield to Clinton nostalgia.

■ Sends the wrong message: Clinton once talked about a zone of privacy and urged a separation between the public servant and the private man. As president, he has presided over an era when, by many measurements, the country has become more moral. Out-of-wedlock births are down, crime continues to fall, and more people are moving from welfare to work. Al Gore would have had the high ground against George W. Bush if it hadn't been for Clinton's recklessness. Morality is an issue in the presidential race only because Clinton's behavior made it an issue. And for Democrats, that is no joking matter.

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**Cokie & Steven V. Roberts**

## Thanks to moms who are raising good sons

As Mother's Day approaches, there's yet another reason to give thanks to the mothers of America. They seem to be raising good sons.

That's our conclusion from reading a study of attitudes about work and family conducted by the Radcliffe Public Policy Center. In the study, more than 70 percent of men in their 20s and 30s say they would choose time with their families over higher pay. But only about a quarter of the men over the age of 65 say they'd make that kind of deal.



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Now, those answers could be reflecting lifestyle. The older men might feel they have plenty of time at home, the younger men none. Or it might just be that younger men think it's politically correct to put family first. Even if that's true, that's a change worth celebrating. If you say that family matters often enough, you might act on that belief.

And a good many men are assuming the caretaking role. Since the Family and Medical Leave Act became law in 1993, about 500,000 men a year have taken some time off to care for family members (compared to almost 1.5 million women).

But, the men report, it's not easy. The law required businesses of a certain size to change their policies, but not their attitudes. Fifteen years ago, heads of large companies were asked how much unpaid leave time could be considered reasonable for male workers. Almost two-thirds of them answered "none."

Companies still value hours put in on the job as a sign of loyalty and commitment and see men who put a high priority on family as wimps or slackers, and most men at the highest rungs of the corporate ladder don't take family time themselves.

When British Prime Minister Tony Blair's wife tried to tweak him into planning time off for when their fourth child is born this summer, he balked. How hard would it be for him? He lives above the store. What would people think of Blair if he stayed home with his baby?

Probably not much, according to research from the Families and Work Institute in New York, which found that in most companies maternity leave is accepted and often compensated, while paternity leave is not. The exception: firms with high numbers of women and minorities in senior positions.

That's the good news about the Radcliffe study. It shows young men taking on women's attitudes about work and family.

Sometimes, however, those attitudes are conflicting. Almost 100 percent of both men and women think fathers and mothers should share equally in the caretaking of children and elder relatives, and in day-to-day domestic responsibilities. Almost that many women and two-thirds of the men say they expect their partners to work for pay. Still, close to 70 percent of both men and women think one parent should stay home to raise the children.

But they know that's not likely to happen, so instead men and women in their 20s and 30s choose "a work schedule that allows me to spend time with my family" as the most important component of a job description when given a list of options. Workers in their 50s and 60s say the most important thing is "having a good relationship with co-workers," and the 40-year-olds opt for "doing work which challenges me to use my skills and abilities." Different stages of life, different answers. But also different upbringing, different answers.

Here's where the mothers come in. The young people are the children of the generation of women who flooded into the work force in the 1960s and '70s after laws put an end to sanctioned discrimination in employment. Seventy percent of the 20-year-olds say their mothers "worked for pay outside the home" when they were growing up. (Compared to about 30 percent of the over-65-year-olds.) They learned from those mothers that time with family matters, that taking care of children and the elderly is men's work as well as women's.

Young men might not find it easy to act on those principles, but they can articulate them. Good going, moms! Happy Mother's Day.

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**Doonesbury** BY GARRY TRUDEAU

**George Will**

## Moynihan helped transform avenue leading to capital

WASHINGTON — Daniel Patrick Moynihan — since Jefferson, the politician most Jeffersonian in intellectual breadth and depth — recently traveled to the University of Virginia to deliver a lecture about civic architecture. The story Moynihan told, concerning the transformation of Pennsylvania Avenue, is of an almost-completed success story, for which the nation should thank him, and then demand completion.

When in 1789 Pierre L'Enfant asked George Washington for a commission to design "the Capital of this vast Empire" — "empire," the District of Columbia posed a problem: Hitherto, the world's great public architecture had glorified dynasties. How to capture, in form and stone, a republic's public philosophy?

A good start was made with the Capitol that slowly rose on Jenkins Hill, and with the President's House (called the White House after paint covered damage done when the British burned it). Both buildings were, as Moynihan says, "works of architectural conviction and political statement." But what of the street that ran from one to the other, and should be the Republic's grand boulevard?

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It was not macadamized until the 1830s. Pigs rooted in it, as well as in Washington's teeming alleys when Lincoln governed. The city remained a Southern town, governed — well, controlled — by Congress, well into the 20th century.

However, in 1893 interest in civic architecture was kindled by Chicago's Columbian Exhibition. Almost half the American people visited it. Suddenly a nation instructed by Jefferson to regret cities as inimical to republican virtues had a vision of what Moynihan calls "the City Beautiful, a Periclean vision of the city and the citizen."

Washington's Mall soon reflected the influence of the Chicago model, but Pennsylvania Avenue languished. In 1961 President Kennedy's Inaugural Parade passed down an avenue on which, Moynihan remembers, the only establishments open after dark were a hotel, a restaurant and Apex Liquors at 7th Street.

Riding in the parade, Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg was depressed by the decrepit buildings —and by the utter absence of residential buildings. President Kennedy named Goldberg chairman of a committee to make something worthy of the sobriquet "Avenue of Presidents."

Much responsibility fell to a Goldberg assistant, young Moynihan. He orchestrated the production of a plan for the avenue, and on Nov. 21, 1963, Kennedy directed that a coffee hour be scheduled so he could brief congressional leaders on the plan when he returned from Dallas.

Days later, when President Johnson asked Jacqueline Kennedy what he could do for her, she mentioned the Pennsylvania Avenue project. Through four decades, one great constant has been Moynihan's attention to the avenue on which he now lives. He has been integral to the transformation of Washington from, as he says, a mere "place-other-than-New York" into a great capital shaping, and shaped by, the Republic's culture.

It is a puzzle as old as the Republic: How to express republican aspirations in a vocabulary of art and action. Americans have often been self-conscious about manners: Franklin wearing homespun at the Court of St. James; Washington conducting levees with a reserve tempered by accessibility. And part of the puzzle was to find a republican style in architecture.

That style can be seen on today's vibrant and majestic Pennsylvania Avenue, where people live amidst buildings symbolizing the distinctive beauty of popular government, confirms Jefferson's statement that "design activity and political thought are indivisible."

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**By Virginia E.**

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## School board members make sacrifices for city's children

In the May 6, Midland Reporter-Telegram, an article concerning Martha Manulik and George Lara's attendance at the National School Board Convention implied that I was critical of Mrs. Manulik for attending. That was certainly not my intent.

I think she and all the individuals who have served as school board members for Midland Independent School District are to be commended for the sacrifices they have made on behalf of the school children of Midland. Our community is fortunate to have individuals who are willing to sacrifice their time and energies and receive little or no reward.

I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Manulik, Pat Hodges, and Glen Bufler for their service and to all the others who have served in the past.

**Joe Baressi**
**Superintendent**
**Midland I.S.D.**

## Manulik's expenses legitimate? Let Oekerman foot the travel bill

The receipts in the amount of $1,759.33 that were submitted to Midland Independent School District (MISD) by Martha Manulik for reimbursement need to be returned "unapproved" to her. Most seminars require that the registration fee be submitted several weeks before the seminar.

This controversy could have been avoided if Ms. Manulik's request for the pre-registration fee had been denied. Who at MISD approved the registration fee? Dr. Joseph Baressi's quote "that the seminar was primarily for education and training as relates to them serving on the board" is self-explanatory as to why Ms. Manulik's reimbursement for expenses should be denied. Ms. Manulik no longer meets the criterion for attending the Florida seminar at the taxpayers' expense.

If Ms. Manulik truly believes that her expenses to attend the seminar are "appropriate," then she has spent too much time in the Florida sun. Why was the registration fee for Ms. Manulik $684 and those of George Lara's $695 (Midland Reporter-Telegram, May 6)? Did Ms. Manulik receive a discount of $11 because she was an "exiting" board member?

If MISD has excess money to reimburse Ms. Manulik, the letter from Midland Central Appraisal District that I received notifying me of a pending 2000/2001 tax increase for MISD needs to be rescinded.

Is this my final answer: Yes, the conference expenses of $1,759.33 should not be approved by MISD or the expenses can be "fronted" by Ms. Oekerman, board president and a citizen of our community, who values highly the input of Ms. Manulik, an ex-board member.

**Janice Courtney**

## If Gov. Bush cares about education, he should solve problems back home

I have lived in Midland for more than 25 years. I have raised children here and have grandchildren going to school here. I have not agreed with the way Midland has handled their school problems in the past, but have not spoken out publicly until now. I guess there comes a time when you just have to finally decide enough is enough.

Joe Baressi Jr. and the Midland ISD school board have really made a mess out of this busing issue. No child should be bused. When will the people of Midland be more concerned about the safety and the real education of our children, instead of putting on this pretense?

Does it really makes sense to get a 5-year-old child out of bed at least an hour earlier, put him on a bus and risk his or her safety to ship them across town to go to a school? They could much easier go to a campus almost outside their front doors. Would someone tell me what real brain came up with this? I'm sure it had to be someone who is really interested in safety, education and the best interest of our children. If anyone believes that, then I'm sure they could be sold just about anything.

It really scares me to think that a member of the school board, who no longer will be a member of the school board, took a little trip to Florida on tax money but says she knows she will use the information she learned later, and does not see anything wrong with this. Not only does she not see anything wrong but other members don't either.

Using that logic, I suppose I should see why these people don't see anything wrong with busing 5-year-old children. Wake up Baressi and the school board; this time we will not lay down and let you steamroll us. Our children and grandchildren are as important to us as yours are to you.

I would like to thank the staff of the Reporter-Telegram for writing on this subject and making the public aware of what is happening with this issue. Hopefully, this may even reach the national news media and George W. Bush may even get involved with his concern for education right here in his own hometown.

**Sue Canard**

## Two reasons not to build a new MHS: money and conflict

Did I miss an election? I make it a point to vote in all of them, but I must have missed the one about building a new Midland High School. Recently, there have been numerous articles on the front page of the Reporter-Telegram about site's location. I think an architect has even been hired — so it must be fait accompli, but when was the bond issue election held?

I am not necessarily against this proposed move. I have lived in Midland for more than 40 years, and I want what is best for the city. I voted for the new airport, the athletic complex — even the economic development tax which, unfortunately, did not pass. But first of all, until I am convinced otherwise, I am not sure building a new Midland High is money well spent. It has not been that many years since we spent several million dollars renovating Midland High to Taj Mahal standards. Secondly, there seems to be so much controversy as to placement that I do not see a consensus in the near future.

Maybe we need to dust off old plan "0" and renovate both high schools, making one a 9th and 10th grade school and the other one an 11th and 12th grade campus.

However, if I missed the election and we have already voted to build a new high school, please disregard this letter.

**Ellie Collins**

## Seeking a good MHS site? Try leaving it where it is

Tuesday, May 2, at noon, I was driving east on Loop 250 between Garfield and Big Spring streets. I was behind a funeral procession on the loop.

Can you see the scene? Midland High School lets out for a lunch break just as the funeral procession is passing.

The school board needs to rethink the possibility of keeping Midland High School in its present location.

**Mrs. G.F. Whitlow**

## It's not fair that athletes get more attention than scholars

The other night my family and I went to the awards ceremony at Lee High School. In years past, the two top-ranked students were brought on stage and announced. They told you all about them, their GPA, where they were going to college and what their plans were. These kids have worked hard and long they have sacrificed a lot to get to where they are.

But at this ceremony, they said nothing about them. They did say they were the No. 1 and No. 2 students, but that was it. I, for one, was very disappointed that they didn't get more recognition for what they have done.

It seems in our society that if you're in sports, you get recognition, full scholarships and even get to sign your college acceptance letter on television. What happens to the student who has worked so hard all their lives, stayed up late to get the good grades and sacrificed everything to become a top-ranked student? What happens to the student who has had the dream from the time they were very young to go to college and get that degree?

They don't get on television signing into a college; they get no full scholarships for their hard work. They do have to continue to apply for scholarships, they do have to write essays and write stories to send in for a scholarship. They do have to ask teachers and counselors for letters of recommendation. The work for them does not end like it does for the athlete.

Athletes work very hard too, but what about the person who has a GPA of 5.81? I am very proud of my child and every child that has worked so hard to be a top-ranked student. They deserve more than they get. I wish to applaud every one of them and I wish society looked on them differently than they obviously do.

**Cathy Dawson**

## Thanks for bringing readers good newspaper columnists

I would like to compliment the Reporter-Telegram for having such a meaningful and moving column as Eric Setzler's. His column about the little girl who was beaten moved me to tears, as it did many of my friends. Please tell him that he needs to keep up the good work and not to become discouraged.

We also enjoy Matt Josefy's column.

**Sue Johnson**

## Jesus, not Elian, should have been on Easter edition's front page

I was saddened when I opened the *Reporter-Telegram* on Easter morning and did not see anything on the front page about the single most important event in the history of the world: the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

This anniversary for Christians is celebrated all over the world as it is the basic truth of the Christian belief. Yet you chose to place any mention of this anniversary in the back sections of the newspaper. How could you do this?

What did I see on the front page of the MRT? A picture of a terrified child in the arms of his rescuer confronted by a man holding a gun on them. How sad that you made such a poor choice. The Elian Gonzalez story is an important event in our country, but I feel that this picture could have been saved for Monday morning.

I hope that next year as Easter approaches, you will remember the event that changed the world and put your article and pictures on the front page where they belong.

**Cathe Leggott**

## Whale's transitional fossils speak much louder than wishful thinking

John Olliff asks "Where are the fossils?" (Letters, April 27). I'm reminded of the scene in Music Man when Mayor Shinn yells ,"Where's the band?" We all know what happens next: Here comes the band!

Whale fossils, as one example, document a sequence of intermediate forms spanning a period of 55 million years.

Pakicetus, the oldest fossil whale, lived 52 million years ago (Ma). It was only about eight feet long, and had the same skull features as earlier land-dwelling Mesonychid mammals. Nostrils were at the front of the head.

Ambulocetus ("walking whale that swam"), a stunning transitional form, was a four-legged whale with stubby front legs and short back legs with large broad feet that stuck out behind a simple tail. These early whales (50 Ma) could still walk on land, much like sea lions do today.

Rhodcetus (46 Ma) had smaller hind legs, and a powerful tail for swimming. Nostrils had moved back slightly from the tip of the snout.

Basilosaurus, Protocetus, and Indocetus (45-42 Ma) were primitive whales that still had hind legs, but they couldn't walk on them anymore.

Prozeuglodon (40 Ma) had vestigial six-inch hind legs on a 15-foot body. Eocetus was a more advanced whale that had lost its hind legs entirely, but retained a primitive skull and teeth. These were large, elongate animals with streamlined bodies, flippers, and a true tail fluke. It took 15 million years to reach this stage of adaptation to water.

Finally, Dorudon is a late Eocene whale ancestral to modern whales.

The fossils even show the transition of the blowhole moving from the tip of the snout to the top of the head!

Transitional forms fill evolutionary gaps between major taxon, too. Icthyostega is part fish and part amphibian. Seymourians are transitional between amphibians and reptiles. Archaeopteryx is part reptile and part bird. Diarthrognathus is part reptile and part mammal (it even has two jaw joints — one mammalian and one reptilian).

Many such examples of transitional lineages exist, including titanotheres, horses, horned-dinosaurs, and, yes, even humans.

Creationist denials of transitional fossils is wishful thinking.

**Paul H. Pausé**

## Our national parks are great, so open more land to the public

Recently I had a discussion with a retired national park ranger and got the impression that thenational park's motto was: "To Preserve and To Protect."

I immediately had the following thoughts and questions, "Preserve in what condition? And protect from whom and or what?"

The environment is ever-changing, and so as far as preservation we cannot go back, only ahead.

One could get the impression that the National Park Service is trying to protect our parks from the general public. The general public generally doesn't get more then 100 yards from their vehicle, so why should the park service be concerned about preserving that limited small area in a wild state?

I would suggest that the National Park Service's mission be changed to, "Maintain and Improve Access."

For example, Yellowstone National Park — which is more than 2,500 square miles in size — only has a couple of two-lane loop roads inside the park and it has been decades since the overnight facilities in the park have been expanded. The road system should be expanded and should include extensive roadside parking and additional overnight facilities should be constructed. There should be no limit of unimproved camp sites available. As far as permanent overnight facilities, I am sure that independent contractors would be happy to construct and operate those facilities under long-term contracts.

As far as wilderness areas, it is stupid to prohibit mechanized equipment in those areas for maintenance and during emergencies. I doubt if one percent of the pubic utilize those "wilderness areas". To offer the wilderness experience to more of the public ,the service roads should be expanded and maintained such that access by the public to unimproved camping sites would be possible.

I have no problem with prohibiting the use of mechanized vehicles by routing the public off of a new, expanded access road system.

Under the idea of improving access by the public, maybe one or more trams should be installed under contract to provide access to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. Pikes Peak has been observed by the public for decades.

Our national parks are a wonderful heritage, and it is in the best interests of the public and the park system to insure access and this means access has to be continually increased, not restricted.

**William W. Smith**

## Thanks, Midland Memorial staff, for making surgery bearable

I feel compelled to write a short note of praise for the staff at Midland Memorial Hospital. Recently, I underwent a same-day surgical procedure that placed me in the hands of many of the hospital's nursing staff including the operating surgeon, Dr. Shelton Viney.

I was extremely impressed with the quality of care that I received. Everyone I dealt with was considerate and respectful of my rights as a patient. But what impressed me the most was the care and compassion that was displayed by everyone throughout my brief stay. While surgery can be daunting, Dr. Viney and the staff at Midland Memorial Hospital helped to make the experience as comforting as possible.

**Jo Anna A. Low**

# ANOTHER VIEW

## *Nuke waste dump lacking despite fees*

The stalemate between the administration and Congress over location of a nuclear waste repository in Nevada makes it clear that nothing will be done to solve this problem while Bill Clinton is president — just as nothing was done while Ronald Reagan and George Bush were president.

But something needs to be done and done soon to provide a safe place to store the 40,000-ton and growing stockpile of nuclear waste now held at 72 power plant sites in 31 states.

The issue is of sufficient importance to be part of the presidential debate between the de facto nominees, George W. Bush and Al Gore, and ought to be addressed by them as they appeal for support from the American public.

The public, after all, has a vested interest in this project. A 1982 federal law assessed utility companies for the cost of creating a nuclear waste repository, and the companies passed the cost on to consumers. Since 1982, American electric utility customers have paid $15 billion in surcharges to cover the cost of a nuclear waste repository that, so far, doesn't exist.

**— South Bend Tribune**
**South Bend, Ind.**

# SPEAKING OUT

## *Elian's story not a family feud; It's Clinton, Castro working together*

**By Virginia E. Hudson**

The Rev. Arthur Caliandro says to pray: "Lord that I might have my sight." And pray this I do.

What do I see besides a precious, dear little boy who reminds me of my great grandson?

I see President Clinton, Janet Reno, Fidel Castro, Juan Miguel Gonzalez (Elian's father), Greg Craig (President Clinton's impeachment lawyer and now Juan Miguel Gonzalez's lawyer) plus Elian's relatives and the Americans who left Cuba. The latter tell stories of cruelty and oppression under Castro.

Fidel Castro is the main person. He has moved Juan Miguel and his second wife and baby to a better home in a government compound. They were living in a converted garage.

President Clinton wants to normalize relations with Cuba in order to leave a legacy.

Hudson

Elian's relatives and Americans who left Cuba do not want Elian sent back to Cuba to live without freedom in what they call a "hell hole." They want Elian and his father to be reunited and live here in the land of the free.

Fidel Castro and Clinton's lawyer, Greg Craig, control Juan Miguel. He does not speak for himself; 27 people were sent to the United States with him to keep him in line. Lazaro Gonzalez asked him to come and sit around the kitchen table and discuss this as a family with no politicians around. He was not allowed to come.

Janet Reno is the puppet and fall guy for Bill Clinton. Now in the most horrific manner, the United States government staged a commando raid on Lazaro's home. They snatched Elian out in the night at gunpoint and raced away shouting, "Bingo! Bingo!" They trashed the house. Castro was pleased with the whole operation and he called a 400,000-person compulsory rally to commemorate the occasion.

Elian is with his father on government property in seclusion. The press is not allowed to see what is going on. Only Clintons' lawyer took a couple of still pictures. Castro is going to send children Elian's age from Cuba and his schoolteacher from Cuba. He was apparently happy to be united with his father, which shows that his Miami relatives only spoke well and lovingly about his father to him.

I do understand how the Miami relatives and the Americans who left Cuba feel at this time. I see two ruthless leaders: Castro and Clinton. Lazaro has lawyers, including Roger Bernstein, who feel so strongly about this that they are working as volunteers.

When Elian was shipwrecked at sea, he was found in an inner tube and his life was saved by Denato Dalrymple, a fisherman. At that time, Juan Miguel's father in Cuba called his brother, Lazaro, and asked him to care for Elian. Marisleysis, his 21-year-old cousin, sat with him at the hospital and held his hand. He was treated with loving kindness and he bonded with Marisleysis. He had lost his mother at sea. He felt secure when he was with Marisleysis. She was his surrogate mother. He was comfortable in the heart of Gonzalez family.

Lazaro asked Juan Miguel to come to his home to see his boy. After many months, Fidel Castro sent Juan Miguel. He was under Castro's thumb and Castro wanted Elian back in Cuba to show his power. Clinton wanted the boy back to get on the good side of Castro. Juan Miguel read statements that sounded like a statesman. He wore fine business suits. He is a security guard. The Americans who left Cuba say that Juan Miguel's family in Cuba is no doubt threatened with violence if he doesn't comply.

This is not a family feud. It is Bill Clinton and Fidel Castro working together. People who know the laws of our land say that Bill Clinton is breaking our laws.

I write this to stand up for "liberty and justice for all" — including a little shipwrecked 6-year-old illegal alien whose mother died bringing him to the United States of America.

To be continued...

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*Virginia E. Hudson and her husband, Paul A. Hudson, moved to Midland six years ago from Shrewsbury, N.J. Mrs. Hudson is a retired registered nurse.*

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# From a day like any other to scenes of a deserted town

**By Pauline Arrillaga**
Associated Press

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — Amanda Wu and her daughter had just sat down to a dinner of chicken, cabbage and rice at their home in the North Mesa section of town. A few miles west, 21 firefighters climbed a 10,000-foot peak known as Cerro Grande on the edge of Bandelier National Monument.

As Mrs. Wu cleared the dishes and 7-year-old Rachel headed off to practice piano, the firefighters checked the weather forecast one last time and sent torchbearers to start a controlled burn to remove brush.

For the Wus and their neighbors in Los Alamos, it was an evening like any other. But as plates were washed, pianos played, televisions turned on and homework done, one solitary act would make it a night they would never forget.

At 7:20 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, Cerro Grande was ignited.

Six days later, the Wus would not be eating dinner at home. Hundreds would no longer have homes.

**ROBERT REPASS** had gotten word the day before the fire was started that the National Park Service intended to burn 900 acres of brush at Bandelier to reduce the threat of fire in the pine forests of northern New Mexico.

As head of the Los Alamos Emergency Operations Center, Repass thought nothing of it. Intentional burns were common, and it was customary for him to be alerted in case smoke raised concern among residents.

But on May 5, around 1 p.m., his office got a new call: The fire had jumped the boundary of the controlled burn. "Control" had been lost.

Gusting wind had fanned the flames and carried the blaze across 35 acres outside the fire line. By 7:30 p.m., 300 acres had burned.

However, the fire remained confined to park land and the Park Service assured Repass that the blaze was contained.

**AT 2 P.M.** Sunday, state Forestry Division spokeswoman Terri Wildermuth was out for a hike when her pager went off. She checked it and continued on, but it sounded again. And again. And again.

Wildermuth rushed home and got on the phone. Officials from southern New Mexico were calling to alert her to a blaze near Ruidoso that had been ignited by a campfire. It was burning out of control and threatening homes and property.

But the pages kept coming — this time from reporters, and the calls had nothing to do with Ruidoso. Something had gone wrong at Cerro Grande.

**"IT BLEW** out!"

The words crackled across the radio at the Los Alamos Fire Department, and they were all Chief Doug MacDonald needed to hear to know something was amiss.

Shifting wind had rejuvenated the Cerro Grande blaze, spreading spot fires across a highway and into Frijoles Canyon. The Park Service called for help, and at about 1 p.m., city and county officials began closing roads and evacuating parts of Los Alamos.

Edwina Cisneros, who fled a mobile home park, could see flames up in the mountains.

"It didn't look that far away, so we were pretty scared," said Cisneros, a bank teller. She and her 2-year-old son, Kyle, were sent to the White Rock Baptist Church with about a dozen other evacuees.

Three air tankers and three helicopters were called in to help firefighters, but by Sunday evening 1,500 acres had been charred and residents were evacuated from about 500 homes.

"The fire just got up and ran," Repass said.

**THE 11,000** residents of Los Alamos awoke Monday to find their schools shut down and the Los Alamos Nuclear Laboratory — employer of 7,000 people — closed to all but essential personnel.

Some people packed up clothes and documents. Others eyed news reports about the fire or simply stepped outside to look. The horizon glowed orange. In some neighborhoods, ash clung to cars.

On the west side, the fire inched to within a mile of some homes.

But clouds, cooler temperatures and lighter wind helped firefighters slow the blaze. "We are very confident things are going in the right direction," fire spokesman Jim Paxon said.

Others began demanding answers for how the fire got out of control. Bandelier Superintendent Roy Weaver took responsibility, saying he thought conditions had been right for the May 4 burn.

On Tuesday, as Los Alamos firefighters were joined by personnel from nearby Santa Fe, Espanola, Santa Clara, Jemez

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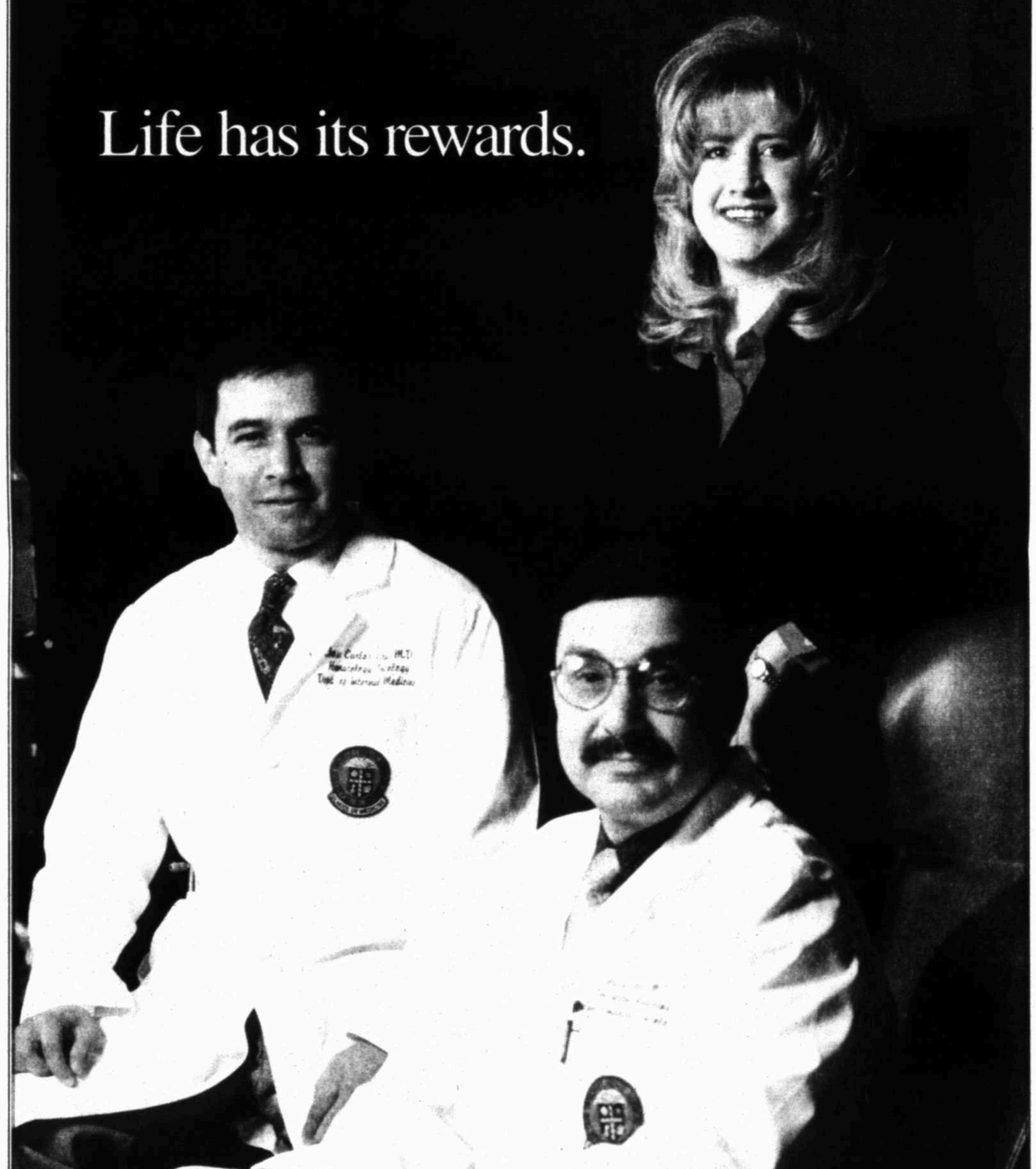


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# DESTROY: Fire chief feels no more structures will be burned in Los Alamos

(From 12A)

and Cochiti, schools and the nuclear lab remained closed.

By nightfall Tuesday, more than 3,000 acres had burned, but officials estimated the blaze was 20 percent contained.

Laura Kelly, a budget analyst at the lab, saw the latest report on the 10 o'clock news and went to bed feeling relieved. "It seemed like they really had everything under control."

**ON WEDNESDAY** morning, the fire was simply part of the landscape and routine of Los Alamos. Firefighters were back on the line. Schools and the lab were still closed.

Amanda Wu's husband, Liangtsan, back in town from a business trip, went to work as usual at a private research company where he is a scientist. Their daughter went to Santa Fe for the day with friends, so Amanda met her husband at noon for lunch.

On their walk to Subway, the stench of smoke filled their nostrils.

While they ate, county and laboratory officials gathered for a news conference, but the briefing was interrupted when lab official Dick Burick got a phone call: The fire had jumped containment lines and entered Los Alamos Canyon, eating its way through pine trees on its way toward town.

"It's a whole new ball game," Burick said.

Shortly after 1 p.m., the evacuation of Los Alamos began. Police and fire officials went door to door urging people to leave. Gas was shut off to parts of town.

Amanda Wu got in her car and joined the stream of people heading out. It took her an hour to reach a friend's house in White Rock, usually a 15-minute drive south. Her husband joined her that evening.

Shelters sprang up across northern New Mexico. Inside the Bingo Hall at Cities of Gold Casino in nearby Pojoaque, Red Cross workers stacked sandwiches and bottled water for evacuees. A table was covered with notes from strangers offering their homes to those forced to flee. Santa Fe merchants called radio stations to pledge donations of money and food.

By shortly after 5 p.m., the town of Los Alamos was deserted except for firefighters and police.

Repass had estimated it would take 10 hours to complete the evacuation — it was done in about four.

"Thank God," he said, "because we turned around and structures were burning."

At 10:30 p.m., Peter Dybing stood on Sycamore Street watching his fellow firefighters spray water on one house while the one next door was ablaze. "Please let us save one house tonight," he implored.

At 2 a.m., battalion commander Don Shainin and his crew stood by helplessly watching another house collapse into ashes on Ridgeway Drive. "I can't believe how many homes are gone," Shainin said.

The fire had exploded from 3,700 acres to 18,000 in a matter of hours. Shortly after 1 a.m., the town of White Rock, along with the Wu family, was evacuated as the fire crept still closer.

**"WE WERE** 20 percent contained. Today we're zero percent contained," fire spokesman Paxon said Thursday as daybreak revealed the extent of the destruction. "We're starting over."

At that point, officials said at least 100 homes had been destroyed, primarily on the west and north sides of town. By the end of the day, they said the count was 260 homes, and 33,000 acres blackened.

Government officials, from Energy Secretary Bill Richardson to the state's two U.S. senators and the chief of the Forest Service, arrived to tour the devastation, while residents were kept from their homes and forced to turn to television news footage to see if their homes were among those destroyed.

Officials launched an investigation into what went wrong and Weaver, the Bandelier superintendent, was placed on leave.

**BY WEEK'S** end, the worst seemed to be over. Although the fire continued to grow, and still another raged near Cloudcroft, N.M., temperatures had cooled in Los Alamos and the wind had died down.

"I can say with a high degree of confidence that we will not have more structures burned in Los Alamos," Fire Chief MacDonald said Friday.

Federal officials imposed a 30-day moratorium on prescribed fires across the West.

Townspeople were told to plan to remain in shelters for at least a week. There was no telling when they could return even temporarily, but officials did issue a list of addresses of the homes destroyed.

Dick and Judy Opsahl, retirees who moved from New York's Long Island to Los Alamos a year ago, learned they would never again have dinner at their home.

The Wu family one day would.


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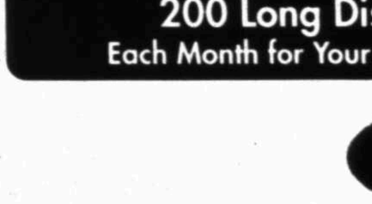

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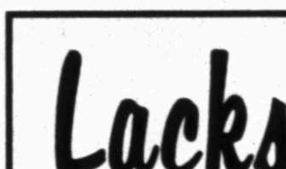

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# After 102 years, momentum gaining for phone tax repeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — On Mother's Day, traditionally one of the busiest telephone calling days in America, millions of dutiful sons and daughters will use the phone to wish mom well. Each time, they will pay a tax established in 1898 to finance the Spanish-American War.

A century after that war's end, momentum is gaining to repeal the 3 percent excise tax on telephone service in an election-year Congress searching for popular accomplishments. The nearly $5 billion raised annually now goes into the government's general fund for any federal expense.

Easy approval of the repeal is expected by both Republicans and Democrats when the bill is taken up this week by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Several factors have combined to set the stage for repeal, including huge projected budget surpluses and a Republican congressional leadership bent on cutting taxes whenever possible. Perhaps the most important element is that the tax is now considered part of the "digital divide," a cost that hinders lower-income people from gaining Internet access.

"This is clearly a great target for repeal," said the main Republican sponsor, Rep. Rob Portman of Ohio. "It is really a tax on the Internet as well."

Originally imposed as a luxury tax when there were only 1,376 telephones in the United States, the tax is now collected on the total bill of an estimated 252 million business and residential telephone lines, including cellular phones and those hooked up to fax machines and computer modems. People and businesses with multiple phones often pay the tax several times a month.

The tax has been repealed twice before, then brought back when the United States entered World War I and during the Depression. It has been raised, lowered, put on track for a phase-out that was delayed numerous times and, finally, made permanent a decade ago.

"One thing about Washington is that once a tax is on the books, it's hard to get rid of it," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The legislation would repeal the tax 90 days after the bill is signed into law. A vote of the full House is expected the week of May 22.

The tax hits lower-income people hardest. Families earning between $10,000 and $30,000 a year spend between 3 percent and 4 percent of their incomes on telephone service, while those earning $70,000 or more spend only about 1 percent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Getting rid of the excise tax, especially on telephones, would be great tax relief to the broad number of lower- and middle-class people," said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, the senior Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee.

Eliminating the tax would reduce government revenue by about $24 billion over five years. Some Democrats and the White House have raised concern about slicing away that money while Social Security still faces future insolvency and Medicare offers no prescription drug benefit.

A Clinton administration statement said repeal was a "worthy policy objective" that must be weighed against these other priorities. "Phasing out of the tax cannot be considered in a vacuum," said a joint statement from senior officials at the White House and Treasury and Commerce Departments.

But House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., last week made repeal a key part of the GOP's "E-Contract 2000" agenda aimed at appealing to the high-tech industry and computer users. A coalition of telecommunications and consumer lobbying groups, ranging from the American Electronics Association and AT&T to the Organization of Chinese Americans, is pushing the bill.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., called for repeal in a much-publicized speech earlier this year on the Democratic high-tech legislative agenda, but he has questioned whether immediate elimination might be too costly.

"I don't think it should be taken out immediately because you have to do things like this in an incremental way," Gephardt said. A spokeswoman added, however, that the Democratic leader may well support whatever bill emerges from the Ways and Means Committee.

In the Senate, Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., and Sen. John Breaux, D-La., have introduced a companion bill that now has 25 sponsors, including six Democrats. Committee aides say a strong, bipartisan House vote could deter Senate Democrats from offering unrelated amendments that would slow the measure down.

If that happens, Congress could pass the bill overwhelmingly — just as lawmakers did earlier this year in ending the Depression-era cap on earnings for Social Security recipients age 65 to 69. Once it was severed from more controversial issues — just as the phone tax repeal has been — the Social Security bill passed Congress unanimously and is now law.

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# For some, today's rally for gun control is personal memorial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven-year-old Heather McDonnell used her show-and tell time to speak about today's "Million Mom March" for gun control. Lorrain Franklin-Taylor, a gospel singer, wrote a song for the Mother's Day rally. Spring Venema and her daughters sold homemade muffins for bus fare.

For thousands of Americans, the rallies in Washington and 70 other communities nationwide are a call to action for registration of handguns and licensing of their owners. For others, the events will be personal memorials to loved ones lost to bullets.

That is the case for Heather, whose father was shot to death; Franklin-Taylor, whose twin sons were gunned down together; and Venema, whose father-in-law was killed with a gun.

"It will be the greatest Mother's Day of my life," said Venema, who is from Ostego, Mich. She planned to march with her daughters, ages 18 and 22; the three raised bus fare with their weekly "Million Mom Muffin" Mondays.

Franklin-Taylor was to participate in a rally in Oakland, where her twin 22-year-old sons, Obadiah and Albade, were gunned down while trying to start Obadiah's stalled car.

The day of the killing, the gospel singer and teacher from Hayward, Calif., was speaking at an elementary school's African-American history event. "I was feeling so good," she said. "The next morning my youngest son, Greg, called. He said, 'Stop what you're doing and pray for strength.'"

"We're going to make a commitment, not just drown in our tears," she said. Franklin-Taylor intended to perform the song she wrote. The chorus goes: "It's time to take a stand. It's time to take a stand today."

President Clinton praised the "Million Mom March" in his weekly radio address Saturday, telling Americans the pro-gun lobby "is no match for America's moms. But our nationwide fight won't be over tomorrow, no matter how many march."

While not everyone in the march will have a personal story of grief, most have more experience as soccer moms and car pool organizers than as demonstrators.

"It's important enough for us to go a little bit beyond our boundaries," said Joy Livingston, of Plainwell, Mich., who responded to an ad in her church bulletin and ended up as her state's coordinator. She has never demonstrated before.

Joan Gold, a state coordinator from New York City, said she "always wanted to go to demonstrations against the war in Vietnam but I never made it. I always regretted it. This is my Vietnam."

Also set to demonstrate Sunday near the Washington Monument were pro-gun supporters. The sponsor, Second Amendment Sisters, says the "Million Mom March" does not speak for all mothers.

One such mother is Suzanna Gratia Hupp, a Texas state legislator whose parents were killed when a gunman drove his pick-up into a cafeteria in Killeen, Texas, and killed 23 people, including her parents.

Hupp, a mother of two young sons, said she would have had a clear shot to stop the shooter, but her handgun was 150 feet away under the passenger seat of her car.

The "Million Mom March" organizers want uniform handgun control laws that would include licensing and registration, longer waiting periods, a one-gun-a-month purchase limit, and child safety standards.

Second Amendment Sisters contends gun control increases violent crime by shifting the balance of power to criminals and disarming helpless victims.

Heather McDonnell's father was shot to death in July after he got into an argument in a bar in the New York City borough of Queens.

"She gave fliers (about the march) to other kids in the classroom" for show-and-tell, said her mother, Martha McDonnell — who was so depressed she would not come out of her house except to take her daughter to and from school.

That changed when a crossing guard gave her a flier about the march. She got in touch with Gold, the New York coordinator, who told her to "go outside, do something." She heeded the advice and was coming to the Washington rally with Heather and 17-year-old son Mitchell. "If this continues, I'm going to be there to the end," she said.

Victoria Swain, of Charleston, W.Va., attended her last demonstration in 1972, against the Vietnam War. She read about the march in a magazine and became her state's coordinator. The mother of a 3-year-old son, Swain said the Columbine shootings made her feel "like the world had gone crazy."

Deborah Louria, of North Oakland, Calif., the Bay Area coordinator, learned of the march from a parenting site on the Internet. Mothers involved in the movement in her area "meet one another between 9 and midnight in cyberspace ... after the kids are tucked into bed."

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# Bush's presidential candidacy puts Texas under microscope

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press

AUSTIN — When the band Austin Lounge Lizards released "Stupid Texas Song" two years ago, the 2000 presidential campaign was not on their minds.

But the Lizards' parody of boastful Texas songs — theirs goes, "Our rattlesnakes the coiliest, our beaches are the oiliest / Our politicians most corrupt, our stop signs most abrupt" — could almost serve as Democrat Al Gore's anthem these days.

The presidential ambitions of Republican Gov. George W. Bush are drawing attention to Texas' record on everything from executions to smog, and Gore is leading the charge.

The vice president has been taking whacks at the way Texas deals with prisoners and drugs, saying "Governor Bush seems content" with it.

Other critics are taking aim at Bush's home-state record on issue after issue: Houston is the nation's smoggiest city; Texas has the nation's highest number of children without health insurance; Texas leads the nation in carrying out the death penalty.

Texas authorities are under greater scrutiny, too.

Two state officials — Charles Williams, chairman of the police training commission, and Health Commissioner William "Reyn" Archer — recently came under fire for comments they made about minorities. Both apologized, and Williams resigned. Neither man had been a household name, even in Texas, before the national spotlight found them, thanks to the hotly contested presidential campaign.

Blaming a candidate-governor for his state's deficiencies is hardly a new campaign tactic.

Bush's own father used it — successfully against Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis in 1988 and unsuccessfully against Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton in 1992. In the keynote address to the 1992 GOP National Convention, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm ran through a litany of Arkansas' problems and asked, "Do we want America to look like Arkansas?"

"Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't," said University of Texas political scientist Bruce Buchanan.

In a recent article for The New York Times, Paul Burka, executive editor of Texas Monthly magazine, took note of Gore's criticism.

"We in Texas know that the vice president will all too soon resume his efforts to persuade the American people that south of the Red River lies a callous land with the air quality of Mexico City, the health standards of Rwanda and the criminal justice system of the gulags," Burka wrote. "Worse, we suspect that the American people might just believe it."

Critics can and do point to rankings.

Texas ranks last in state government spending per capita; 49th in state appropriations for the arts; 46th in maximum monthly welfare payments for needy families; 45th in percent of population graduating from high school; ninth in percent of children living in poverty, second in prisoner incarceration rate.

The state ranked fifth in the latest figures, out Thursday, for toxic chemicals released into the environment. Texas had ranked first until mining companies and electric power plants were added for the new figures for 1998.

"If you look at the statistics, Texas is on the bottom in a lot of things," Buchanan said. But he also noted that both Republicans and Democrats have steered Texas on its conservative course.

"This is an outgrowth of the political culture, a bipartisan decision not to emphasize some things," Buchanan said. "We've decided not to coddle criminals, not to spend a lot on social services or education, not to overhaul the tax system" which relies on sales and property taxes while prohibiting a personal income tax.

"The question for the campaign is, what is Bush's fault?"

Some outsiders are confounded by the bipartisan nature of Texas policy, says T.R. Fehrenbach of San Antonio, author of the book "Lone Star: A History of Texas and the Texans."

Bush is only the second Republican elected governor in 120 years and Democrats have controlled at least one house of the Legislature during his entire tenure. "Two-thirds of the population of Texans are conservative voters. This muddies up the partisan thing," Fehrenbach said.

Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, who will be promoted should Bush win in November, has been on radio talk shows defending Bush and Texas. He noted that a booming economy brought so many new people to Texas in the 1990s, it now tops New York as the nation's second-largest state.

He added, "To those who want to home in on George Bush and say he's been a horrible governor and Texas is a horrible place, I come back to one simple fact: If Texas were this total backwater, polluted, ill-educated, no-health-care place to live, why did 8 million people move here over the last decade?"

"Our guitars are the twangiest, our guns are the keblangiest," sing the Austin Lounge Lizards.

"I don't think there's anybody in America who hasn't heard their share of Texas braggadocio songs," said Lizards member Conrad Deisler, co-author of the song. He agrees it might fit Gore's theme but says the vice president might want to make some changes — "to get a little more personal."

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— Lt. Gov. Rick Perry

# Advice sought on economic development

■ Responses to survey, which ends May 21, have been diverse both in their comments on how economic conditions are affecting people and how changes for improvement can be made.

**By Ian Heald**
Staff Writer

Economic diversification.

Midland City Council candidates have sounded this buzzword time and again, but what can Midland do to diversify and develop its oil dependent economy? Is it a good idea?

This economic survey is an unscientific approach that seeks the ideas and concerns of Midlanders regarding our economy and its future. It was first published in the April 30 edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

The survey's deadline has not expired. Readers have until May 21 to fill out the survey and mail it to the Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., 79701. They can also fax in responses to (915) 570-7650. Survey results will be published in another supplement scheduled to appear in early July.

The responses have been diverse both in their comments on how economic conditions are currently affecting people and how changes can be made for improvement. The most common respondent of the survey thus far has been a full-time employee who has resided in Midland for more than 20 years.

A majority of the respondents have favored the creation of an industrial foundation that would use a broad base of resources — including an economic development sales tax to create new jobs.

And, most of the respondents feel downtown revitalization is a key to economic development.

F.V. Yakubanski, a local entrepreneur, is opposed to the idea of raising an economic development tax: a quarter-cent sales tax increase to be used to spur economic development.

Yakubanski said education is the key to a successful economy, and Midland's first priority should be to build a new high school.

But, he said, the controversy in February regarding cost estimates of the Scharbauer Sports Complex may have hindered Midland Independent School District's ability to win approval for a new high school.

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**On Nov. 2, voters approved** a quarter-cent sales tax increase to fund construction of the sports complex.

In February, city officials said the proposed cost of the sports complex would run approximately $4 million more than the original $35 million price tag. But when all costs were included — streets, water and sewer lines, and other off-site amenities — the total figure came out $11 million more than the amount that had been touted during the stadium campaign. The increase in the sales tax, which went into effect April 1, will provide the funding for the complex itself, although off-site improvements would be paid for out of other city funds.

City Manager Rick Menchaca said sports complex estimates are currently being revised.

"They put a nail in the coffin on education here," Yakubanski said. "My kid goes to Midland High and has to carry all his books because he doesn't have a locker. I think we do need diversification. But if you've got a good education system, you won't have any trouble drawing companies in."

Yakubanski said he couldn't favor anymore increases in sales tax for economic development. Economic development sales tax increases were voted down in both 1991 and 1997.

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**Jim McCarty, executive vice president of Teraco,** said Midland has a stable and educated work force to which companies are typically attracted.

"I think the climate is conducive to attracting businesses," McCarty said. "It's a place where employees can spend time outdoors. The cost of energy is reasonable. The quality of life for families in Midland is very good. It's a safe community with a proactive local government and lot of volunteerism by the corporate community and private citizens."

McCarty said development of downtown Midland is also a priority in developing the local economy.

"If you look at all the empty commercial buildings downtown, it's obvious there is a need to fill space. There is immediate room for business. Downtown development is an important piece to the long-term success and economic development of the community," McCarty said.

McCarty praised recent community interest in economic development, but he suggested people get more involved by filling out economic surveys.

"I'm very pleased that there seems to be a groundswell of support for economic development in Midland and a keen interest on the part of city residents in upgrading schools," he said. "I am disappointed more people aren't turning in the economic survey forms. It is easy to critique city government, but if you are going to be critical, you need to voice concerns through forms like this — especially members of the business community."

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**Tom Dollahite, a retiree** and frequent critic of city government, didn't share McCarty's optimism about Midland's ability or need to attract businesses. He said there should be no more economic development in Midland, let alone an economic development tax.

"I want Midland to stay the way it was 30 years ago when I could leave the front door open and didn't have to worry about crime. Everything was at a much slower pace back then," he said.

The city shouldn't worry about attracting businesses unrelated to oil, Dollahite said.

"We have defeated the economic development tax before, and I think it will be defeated if it came up again. Keeping taxes low is a priority."

Dollahite said he doesn't see the point behind downtown revitalization.

"They built the loop up and tried to attract business there. If they hadn't built the loop, then downtown wouldn't be nearly as blighted as it is now," he said.

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**Betty Lewis, a retired legal secretary** and Midland resident since 1951, said a key issue in developing the city is providing a mass transportation system.

"I think any city this size should have public transportation. It is a disgrace not to have it," she said. "We can transport kids to school but not senior citizens? We're running a bus system but we don't serve everybody. You can't live in Midland without transportation."

Ms. Lewis said she couldn't see why a company would want to relocate to Midland.

"I don't know how you'd go about attracting major companies here. It's difficult to find the type of business you'd like to move here. I'm not hopeful about the future. I just can't see the companies moving here."

But, she said, living conditions in Midland have improved in the last 50 years, which could help economic development.

"When I moved here, people went to Odessa to eat out. We have an excellent junior college (that) we didn't have when I moved here. I think the college is very important to the development of the city."

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**Jane Wolf, a real estate agent,** said she feels Midland needs an economic development tax if it is to have any chance of economic progression.

"I would certainly support bringing the economic development tax back for consideration," Ms. Wolf said. "I don't know what it would take. I want to see Midlanders link arms and look for opportunities to make Midland a more dynamic and progressive city with the most energy and vitality we can muster. But, the economic development tax issue is so easily misunderstood. I would want us to proceed carefully and cautiously."

Ms. Wolf said economic development in the downtown area is equally as important as an economic development tax.

"I think downtown is critical to any economic development initiatives that will be a benefit to the community in the long term. I don't think we can have successful economic development without a strong, healthy downtown."

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**Sharon Lindsey, an administrative assistant** and literacy tutor, said a solid educational system holds the key to a talented workforce that could attract diverse industries to Midland.

"What I have seen is the erosion of what people are expected to know," Ms. Lindsey said. "We're not expecting our kids to learn. We're not teaching them to think. We need to take back the schools.

"There should be no reason why we couldn't get manufacturing plants to come here. But we need to have an indigenous work force that is educated. We want people with a little training to take over the jobs here in Midland so they don't leave town."

Ms. Lindsey, who said she would support an economic development tax, said the city needs to offer incentives to companies they're trying to lure to Midland.

"Unless you get a real campaign going, the quarter-cent sales tax increase for economic development is going to fail," she said. "You've got so many people that are so negative about taxes. I think they forget that we pay for everything in the long run."

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**Susan Vorwerk, a maid at La Quinta Inn,** said Midland needs to focus on attracting more factory jobs with good benefits for general labor that can't afford a college education.

"They need to build some small factories. They have all this land. Why can't they build some sort of factory? I just think they ought to get decent wage jobs," Ms. Vorwerk said. "There are so many fast food places. It seems like that is all there is for people to work. People

## Economic survey

**As Midland moves into opportunities outlined in the Economic Development Conference on Feb. 23, decisions that are made must have broad support from all citizens. You can begin that process by completing the brief survey below. Return it to the Midland Reporter-Telegram by mail: P.O. Box 1650, fax: 570-7650, or drop it by 201 E. Illinois. Deadline to respond is May 21.**

**Comments and additional interviews will be featured in the next educational supplement to be published in July.**

**I attended the economic development forum on Feb. 23 at Midland Center.**

1. yes 2. no

**I live in zip code (circle correct answer)**

3. 79701
4. 79702
5. 79703
6. 79704
7. 79705
8. 79706
9. 79707
10. 79708

**I have lived in Midland for (circle correct answer)**

11. less than 5 years
12. 5 to 10 years
13. 11 to 20 years
14. more than 20 years

**Financing Midland's future economic development can best be done by (check one):**

___ 15. an economic development sales tax that would be used to improve infrastructure, reduce property taxes, and create a business-friendly environment.

___ 16. an economic development sales tax that would be used to provide incentives to business relocating to Midland.

___ 17. the creation of an industrial foundation that would use a broad base of resources, including an economic development sales tax, to create new jobs.

___ 18. other (write your suggestion here)

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**Improving the downtown business district to attract new office tenants, arts events, shopping, and other retail activities (check one):**

___ 19. should not be part of the economic development initiatives.

___ 19a. should be a high priority in the economic development initiatives.

___ 20. no opinion

**Where do you think our community should be placing its efforts? Rank your preferences from the list below with No. 1 being your first priority, etc.**

___ 21. building and renovating school buildings

___ 22. job creation

___ 23. bringing new companies to our community

___ 24. public transportation

___ 25. affordable housing

___ 26. relationships between the community and the school district

___ 27. school busing issues

___ 28. other (please write your suggestion here)

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**I visit the downtown area (circle all that apply)**

29. daily
30. half a dozen times a month
31. a dozen or more times a month
32. because I office downtown
33. to eat downtown
34. to attend an event downtown

**New jobs brought to our community should pay at least (circle your answer)**

35. $6.50 - $8.50 an hour
36. $10.51 - $12.50 an hour
37. more than $12.50 an hour

**Finish the following sentence to tell us what you think.**
**I wish Midland leaders would (38)**

_____

_____

**I am (check all that apply)**

39)__ a full-time student
40)__ a part-time student
41)__ a full-time worker
42)__ a part-time worker
43)__ not currently employed
44)__ looking for work
45)__ retired

*optional Signature:
Phone number:

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**Gary Ott**

# *Mother's Day celebrates a special bond between two people*

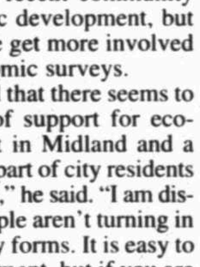
The little girl looked up and for no apparent reason grinned at her mother, who at that very moment was busy rummaging through her purse in search of her checkbook and a pen. Then she caught a glimpse of her young daughter's toothy smile, and when she did, she stopped what she was doing, leaned over and gave the tiny child the biggest hug you ever did see.

It was a spontaneous act, one of those special moments that exist between a mother and a daughter, or as they are sometimes called, "my little angel."

The scene was so familiar, in fact, that those people standing around them, especially the women who were probably mothers themselves, just smiled, stepped back a bit and nodded knowingly, as if they knew exactly what was taking place and did not want to intrude in any way.

Then, just as quickly as the moment had arrived, it disappeared. The young mother resumed her search for the checkbook and the little girl became engrossed in the coloring book she had brought with her.

Still, you couldn't help but sense the love that existed between the two. It just resonated. Words were not needed. And, really, neither was the hug, touching though it had been. All you had to do was stand there and feel the affection. It was that obvious. It really was.



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In a different section of the department store, another mother and daughter were sharing a moment. This mother appeared to be in her mid 30s and the girl was probably in her very early teens, certainly no older than 14. They were shopping together, though it quickly became clear that they were having a difficult time deciding on what brand of jeans to purchase for the girl.

It seemed to come down to a matter of money. The mother was leaning toward a nice, albeit slightly less expensive, pair, while the daughter obviously would not be satisfied with anything less than the top of the line.

An argument ensued, though in hushed tones.

Then it happened. The young teenaged girl, abruptly, with with great fanfare, turned her back to her mother, crossed her arms and let out a much-exaggerated sigh of disdain, one of those terribly irritating noises, especially when coming from the lips of a teen-ager, that just seems to scream, "Oh, mother, don't you know anything?"

Meanwhile, the mother, gritting her teeth and trying mightily to remain silent, rolled her eyes and kept going through the stack of jeans, occasionally holding a pair out for her daughter to examine, which she did with great boredom, all the while letting loose with another barrage of exaggerated sighs of disdain.

And why not? She now had only one task at hand: to get on her mother's nerves.

She was succeeding.

It took a good 20 minutes, maybe more, but eventually a compromise was reached. They bought the second most expensive pair of jeans, a decision that brought, shall we say, a semi-smile to the girl's face and a look of absolute relief for the mother.

Then the two walked toward the nearest cash register. You had to look a little harder than in the case of the "little angel" being hugged, but it was there.

The love between and a mother and her daughter.

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When they entered the store they were talking a blue streak. As soon as one would finish a sentence, the other would jump right in, keeping the conversation moving at an incredibly brisk pace.

The older woman was probably in her late 60s, the younger one somewhere between, oh, 30 and 35.

They were there to shop, but mostly they talked. It was something both seemed genuinely to enjoy. They looked at some shoes, even tried them on, but didn't make the purchase. They moved on to other things, but again, they didn't seem overly interested in buying anything. Indeed, it was as though they were more interested in "browsing" than in "shopping."

When a sales lady would ask if they needed any assistance, the younger woman would respond, "No, thank you. We're just looking."

Then they would resume their mile-a-minute conversation, oblivious to anything going on around them. They just talked and laughed. And talked some more.

Finally, after spending a few minutes half-heartedly sampling some perfume, the two them headed out the door. But before they did, the younger woman looked at her companion said, "That was fun, Mom. What do you want to do now?"

The response could not be heard.

But one thing was obvious. That I did see two adult women — a mother and her daughter — share something very special: a deep love.

Maybe that's why they call today Mother's Day.

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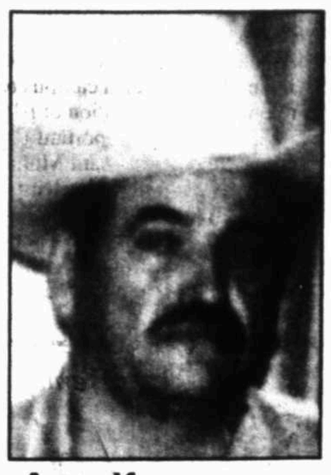
*Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.*

# OBITUARIES



## Arnulfo Gutierrez

Arnulfo (Juan Nieto) Gutierrez, 71, died Thursday, May 11, 2000 at his residence. He was born to Donaciano and Ildefonsa Gutierrez on February 3, 1929 in Ojinaga Chih., Mexico where he was raised and educated. He moved to Midland in 1949. He met and later married Mary (Nena) Lara in 1950. In his early life he played with a local minor league baseball team called Los Potrillos. He owned and operated several bars in Midland and was an avid pool player. He also owned his own trucking business before his retirement in 1990.

His parents, 6 sisters and 5 brothers preceded him in death.

A vigil and rosary will be held 7p.m. Sunday, May 14 at Reyes-Garcia Chapel. The funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 15 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Jerome Burnet officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven North Memorial Park. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife Mary (Nena) Gutierrez of Midland; son, Ernest Gutierrez of Midland; daughters, Teresa Gutierrez of Midland, Dora Velasco of Midland, Margaret Pallanes of Midland, Kathy Gutierrez of Dumas, TX; a brother, Donaciano (Chano) Gutierrez of Midland; sisters, Arminda Gutierrez of Ojinaga Chih., Teresa Rangel of Midland, Zoila Reina Arsiaga of Midland; 15 grandchildren, 13 great- grandchildren; numerous nephews and nieces.

## Armanda Henderson

Armanda Henderson, 69, died Thursday, May 11, at home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Monday, May 15, at Alexanders Temple. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Armanda was born October 10, 1930 in Coolidge, Texas Route 2, to parents Edward and Inez Henderson. She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Henderson, and a nephew, Milton Rose. She leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Inez Dancer; one daughter, Barbara Diane and husband Newton J. Woods III; two grandchildren, Sam Harold and his wife Diane W. Woods and Terry Lynn Woods, three great-grandchildren Christopher Lynn Woods, Whitney Nicole Woods and Kyra Le'Amber Woods; two brothers, Leodis and his wife Ruby Henderson, James L. and his wife Ruth Dancer; and one foster brother, Willie Perry; five sisters, Josie Campbell, Erma Dean and her husband John Perkins, Imogene Rose, Myrtle Toles, and Delores; her husband Nathaniel Smith and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

# DEATH NOTICES

## Kyle Clifton Caffey

FORT COLLINS, Colo. – Kyle Clifton Caffey, 49, of Fort Collins, Colo., son of Earnest C. and Barbara B. Caffey of Midland, died May 10 in Fort Collins.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Faith Evangelical Free Church with the Rev. Forest Saylor officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Allnutt Funeral Service/Drake Road Chapel. Interment will be at Grandview Cemetery.

Caffey was born June 22, 1950 in Dallas and was a detective for the Fort Collins Police Department.

He married Jan Hayzlett Caffey on Jan. 19, 2000. She survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Emily) Gossett of Dallas; sister Mrs. Kevin (Jan) Worthington of Dallas; stepsons Todd and Chris Slaughter of Fort Collins, Colo.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Joan Elizabeth Caffey.

Memorials may be directed to Respite Care of Fort Collins or Fraternal Order of Police, Fort Collins, Colo.

## Vernon C. Melton

ANDREWS — Vernon C. Melton, 87, of Hobbs, N.M., died May 12 at Columbia Lea Regional Medical Center in Hobbs, N.M.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Andrews Church of Christ with the Revs. Jerry Fowler and Les McGalliard officiating.

Burial will be in the Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

He married Dorothy Fowler on Dec. 24, 1934 in Stonewall, Okla. She survives.

He was a member and a deacon at Andrews Church of Christ in Andrews. He moved to Hobbs, N.M., in 1998.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Cecil Melton of Houston; a sister, Rachel Patterson of Abilene; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his son, Evan Melton on Jan. 21, 1971.

## Domingo Limon Hinojosa

STANTON – Domingo Limon Hinojosa, 53, died May 10 at a Midland hospital.

Services were Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Arturo Pestin officiating and deacon Ernie Sanchez assisting. Burial followed at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were through Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Josephine Hewtty.

Survivors include his brothers Epifanio Hinojosa of San Angelo, Juan Hinojosa of Chapparal, N.M., Filiberto Hinojosa Jr. of Stanton, Favian Hinojosa of Stanton and Reymundo Hinojosa of Midland; sisters Angie Aguirre of Stanton and Esmeralda Castaneda of Stanton.

## Vallie M. Hearn

Vallie M. Hearn died May 13 in a Midland retirement home.

Arrangements are pending with Texarkana Funeral Home in Texarkana.

Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

### Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

# Area briefs

### City's customer service office closed Monday for changeover

The City of Midland Customer Service Office will be closed on Monday, May 15. The office handles water, sewer, sanitation accounts for new service, billing, and termination of service.

The closure will allow the completion of the transfer from the old utility billing system to the new system. Customer services involving water turn-on, turns-offs, cut-offs, and water leakage will be handled on an emergency basis only for that day. Emergency calls will be handled by calling, 685-7340. Also, the central cashier windows at City Hall will be closed. No utility payments can be made that day.

### Boys & Girls Club to end its after-school program

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland is ending its after-school program on Friday, May 19. The agency will be closed the last week of school, May 22-29, for staff training and facility clean up. The club will start its summer program at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 30. The Boys & Girls Club is open to child ages 6-18 and a $3 annual membership fee.

The Taylor Park Unit is offering a free summer busing program for children needing transportation. For more information call 683-0050.

## Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

**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**

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

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

**Sex Addicts Anonymous — Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.**

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

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

# Undocumented immigrant gets scholarship after all

HOUSTON (AP) — Adan Carranza can attend the college of his choice after all.

Carranza, the 20-year-old valedictorian of Madison High in Houston, is also an undocumented immigrant from Acapulco, Mexico, who was told the college scholarships he was awarded would be withdrawn because of his uncertain immigration status.

Now Carranza is being bombarded with scholarship offers.

"I'm stunned," Carranza said. "It's amazing to see how many people there are who want to help."

Since word of Carranza's plight spread last week, three major Texas universities and a philanthropist stepped forward with offers for aid.

Officials from Texas Southern University met with Carranza late Thursday to offer him a scholarship. Texas A&M and Houston have called telling him not to accept anything until he hears what they have to offer.

Jana Fant, who operates a small nonprofit foundation, said Friday that she would also give Carranza a scholarship should he consider attending other schools in the area.

Carranza said earlier this week that he would like to attend Texas A&M, but was still weighing offers.

"I think he's very happy," said Madison principal Warner Ervin. "But he wants more time to discuss it with his parents."

Carranza's father applied for his son to stay in the country legally, but the application is still pending. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that even undocumented immigrants have rights to public education through high school. The court does not extend that right beyond high school.

Carranza said he was awarded a $1,000 a year scholarship from Texas A&M University but it was withdrawn because of his immigration status. Officials with the University of Texas at Austin said they couldn't give him financial assistance.

Once the offers were withdrawn, Carranza said his family could not afford the tuition because he would have to pay international student rates — translating to $28,000 per year at Texas-Austin and $21,000 per year at Texas A&M.

# Engines were OK in plane involved in Houston crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Both engines were running when an airplane carrying six men crashed during takeoff at Houston Hobby Airport, killing all aboard, a federal air safety investigator said Saturday.

Investigators now are looking at other possible factors, particularly whether the plane was too overloaded with people, luggage and fuel to get off the ground, said Jason Ragogna of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Pilot Kent John Chatagnier of Austin and five passengers died Friday when the aircraft crashed and burned.

Also killed was Roger Fernandez, 66, chief financial officer of the Galena Park Independent School District; his brother, Ruben Fernandez; Leroy Johnson, superintendent of the Gregory-Portland Independent School District; Clay Gillis, business manager for the district; and Jim Pfluger, an architect who had been contracted to build a new high school in the district, which is just north of Corpus Christi.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"MOTHER'S DAY WAS HARD FOR ME"
Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C., SWA
There are several groups of people rarely mentioned on Mother's Day. 1) Mothers who have lost a child of any age. 2) Young or adult children whose mothers have died. 3) Mothers who have had miscarriages or stillbirths. 4) Those who want to have children but so far have been unable to. 5) Those who have had to give up their child for adoption. 6) Adopted children who wish they were able to contact their birth mother. 7) Women who are grieving over an abortion they now regret. 8) Mothers whose grown children never contact them. 9) Children whose mothers abandoned them physically or emotionally. 10) Husbands who have lost the mother of their children.
Mother's Day was probably very hard for you if you were experiencing grief. Grief that occurs because of a death is easily recognized. Some of the other losses listed are more subtle, harder to identify, and more difficult to express. If you fall into any of the above 10 categories, the purpose of this article is to acknowledge your grief and let you know that you were remembered.
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# Gov. Bush addresses college graduates in Southeast Texas

PRAIRIE VIEW (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush condemned bigotry and the scholastic achievement gap between the nation's rich and poor students Saturday in a commencement address at Prairie View A&M University, where a rumored anti-Bush protest by graduates failed to materialize.

About 300 students were handed their diplomas during the late morning ceremony in the basketball arena at the rural, historically black campus 40 miles northwest of Houston.

Bush's 20-minute address focused on education but also touched on faith, family values and community service. The presumptive GOP presidential nominee opened by telling the approximately 4,000 in attendance that America must be a welcoming society.

"Bigotry and intolerance are unworthy of our country, because they go against our country's creed — the worth of every person as an individual," he said. "The worth of an individual is measured by our hearts and our souls and our potential. We are measured by how we live our lives and how we treat others."

Before the address, university vice president Larry Raab confirmed there had been some "e-mail traffic" about attempts to organize students into turning their backs on Bush during the speech in protest to his February address at Bob Jones University in South Carolina, which once excluded blacks and had banned interracial dating until March.

Only one student, Adegboyega Adegbola, turned his folding chair around and faced backward during the speech. Adegbola, a 26-year-old Nigerian who intends to take his agriculture degree back to his homeland, said he does not have a particular problem with Bush or his polices.

"My opposition is to him using us for a political gain as a photo opp," said Adegbola, who is not a citizen and cannot vote here. "He's only here because of the Bob Jones fiasco."

However, Adegbola shook Bush's hand when the governor handed him his diploma. Only one graduate accepted his diploma without shaking Bush's hand; another danced across the stage and stuck his tongue out toward Bush and university president Charles A. Hines, though he shook both men's hands.

Bush received one of his warmest responses when he cited his mother, former First Lady Barbara Bush, and religion.

"One of the things my mother has taught me is this: the value of a strong and quiet faith," he said. "God exists today, and God will exist forever." A spectator in the gallery exclaimed, "That's right!"

Bush also mentioned the "empty seats" at the ceremony, referring to the six Prairie View students who died this semester, including four who were killed when a van carrying members of the men's track team crashed in East Texas. Two others died in shootings.

"You responded to great sorrow with courage and faith," said Bush, whose father — former President George Bush — attended a memorial for victims of the Feb. 10 van wreck that injured six others. "You comforted each other, and found the comfort that only comes from a kind and merciful Lord."

Also Saturday, the senior Bush delivered a commencement speech at Rice University in Houston.

Across the street from the Prairie View ceremony, less than a dozen Houston anti-death penalty activists protested the scheduled June 22 execution of convicted killer Gary Graham. Among them was one student, Jesse Muhammad, a campus representative of the Nation of Islam.

"This is more important (than commencement)," said Muhammad, a 21-year-old electrical engineering major. "A man's life is on the line. Everyone here is planning there futures, yet this man might not see another day."

# UTPB announces candidates for graduation

**Staff Reports**

More than 200 students were slated for Spring 2000 graduation from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The following Midland students, and students from other areas (as noted) were candidates for the May 13 commencement:

**Richard A. Acosta** with a bachelor of arts degree in mass communications; **Michelle Alexander,** bachelor of science degree in kinesiology; **Linda K. Armour,** master of science degree in geology; **Vera Arredondo,** bachelor of arts in humanities; **Marisa Beckett,** master of business administration degree in management; **Cole Bloodworth,** master of business administration in management; **Lucy Brandt** of Big Spring, master of arts degree in English; **Cynthia J. Breyman** of Big Spring, bachelor of arts in English; **Stephanie E. Brown,** master of arts degree in clinical psychology; **Loretta S. Burns** of Big Spring, bachelor of arts in psychology; **Damon Caraway**, bachelor of arts in English; **Barbara A. Carr,** master of arts in clinical psychology; **Abel Carrasco,** bachelor of business administration degree in management; **Jonathan Edward Castilla,** master of arts in education-reading; **Richard Cauble,** bachelor of business administration in management; **Kelly Coggin,** bachelor of arts in history; **Cynthia Conally,** bachelor of arts in humanities; **Kristi Cope,** master of arts in education-counseling; **Brentz Crow,** bachelor of arts in psychology; **Linda Dewitt** of Garden City, master of arts in education; **Kathryn Crozier,** bachelor of arts in humanities; **Jonathan Dameron,** bachelor of business administration in finance; **Kendra Duncan,** bachelor of arts in psychology; **George Eager,** master of business administration in management; **Mozella Garcia,** master of arts in education; **Rachel Gaulden,** bachelor of science in computer science; **Susan Gibson,** bachelor of arts in English; **Nancy Gilbert,** master of science in geology; **Misty Goodman,** bachelor of arts in criminology; **Joaquin Uranga Gonzales,** bachelor of science in kinesiology; **Maria Gonzales,** master of arts in education-administration; **Jena Marie Graves,** formerly of Greenwood, bachelor of arts in psychology; **Deborah Sue Green,** bachelor of science in kinesiology; **Charles Hammer,** bachelor of arts in mass communications; **Garrick Lee Harvey,** formerly of Iraan, bachelor of science in kinesiology; **Linda Hawkins,** bachelor of arts in humanities; **Amy Janel Davis Holmes,** bachelor of arts in English; **Maria Howard,** bachelor of business administration in accountancy and information systems; **Robert E. Hutte** of Big Spring, bachelor of arts in history; **Laura Anne Irvin,** a bachelor of business administration in management; **William Michael Johnson,** bachelor of arts in history; **Alicia Johnson,** bachelor of arts humanities; **Katrieva Jones,** bachelor of science in computer science; **Brenda S. Koerber** of Big Spring, bachelor of arts in sociology; **Timber Larcenaire** of Big Spring, bachelor of business administration in finance; **Thomas Larson,** master of science in geology; **Steven M. Lawrence,** bachelor of business administration in management; **Danielle Leggett,** bachelor of arts in history with a teaching certificate; **Erin Lloyd,** bachelor of arts in psychology; and **Beverly Diane Pinard-Lunceford** of Odessa, bachelor of science in geology.

Other candidates are **Alistair MacDonald,** master of arts in psychology; **Leonard Thomas McPeters II,** bachelor of arts in psychology; **Casi Madison,** bachelor of arts in history; **Melissa Marchbanks,** bachelor of science in mathematics; **Stephanie McDonald,** master of business administration in management; **Sean McIntosh,** bachelor of arts in criminology; **Elizabeth McPeek Nunley,** master of arts in English; **Anthony M. Mills,** bachelor of science in computer science; **Jennifer Mills,** bachelor of business administration in accountancy and information systems; **Robert Kevin Mills,** formerly of Big Spring, a masters of education-administration degree with a mid-management certificate; **Thaddeus Miracle** of Big Spring, bachelor of arts in political science; **Debra Rae Montgomery,** bachelor of arts in history; **Kenneth Moten,** bachelor of arts in criminology; **Catharine Nunn,** bachelor of business administration in accountancy and information systems; **Delia Galindo Ortega,** bachelor of arts, double major in Spanish and political science; **Bertha Pace,** bachelor of arts in psychology; **Vickie Pickett,** master of business administration in management; **Jamie Poe,** master of arts in secondary education; **Elizabeth Potter,** master of arts in early childhood education; **Leighanna Price** of Big Spring, bachelor of arts in English; **Terri Rimer,** master of arts in education-reading; **Johan Erik Rook,** formerly of Canyon, bachelor of arts in history; and **JoAnn Martinez Sarabia,** formerly of Fort Stockton, with a bachelor of arts in psychology.

Other candidates are **Pamela Shurley,** master of arts in clinical psychology; **Linda Silvas,** master of arts in education-reading; **Joanna J. Smith,** master of arts in English; **Molly Brown Smith** of Big Spring, bachelor of arts in sociology; **Gary Southerland,** bachelor of arts in psychology; **Frank Stapp,** bachelor of arts in history; **Judy M. Thompson,** master of arts in English; **Thomas Tipton,** bachelor of arts in art; **Steven Tischer,** master of science in geology; **Christina Tynes,** bachelor of arts in English; **Shelly M. Veretto,** bachelor of arts in psychology; **Amanda M. Ward,** bachelor of arts in psychology; **Shawn Catherine Whelan,** bachelor of arts in art; **Joni Young,** bachelor of arts in mass communications; and **Lori Lyn Zarate,** bachelor of arts in Spanish.

# Sean Hannon receives Eagle Scout award

**Staff reports**

**Sean Hannon**, age 15, son of **Susan and Ted Hannon**, received his Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor for Troop 232 on May 8 at First Baptist Church. During Sean's four years in Troop 232, he served as patrol leader, troop historian and assistant senior patrol leader. Sean's Eagle Scout project involved painting and staining the stations at Windlands Park in Midland.

Sean attends Lee Freshman High School, where he is an academic letterman and is on the tennis team.


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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

# Mother's revenge just a fact of life

The occurrence of Mother's Day today inspires me to tell this tender story of a mother's love.

Around four hundred years before the birth of Christ, the great philosopher Plato wisely observed that "of all the animals, the boy is the most unmanageable." This statement makes me wonder if Plato was also a prophet, because it seems that he was talking about me thousands of years in the future.

As a teen-ager, I stubbornly refused to take anybody's word for anything. With great confidence, I believed that I could conquer the world if only those that were older wouldn't interfere. I proved there was no lesson so big or small that I didn't have to learn for myself.

The fact that some lessons had to be repeated over and over didn't slow me down. I'm sure that I gave my parents a forest of gray hairs. However, as Newton's Third Law of Motion states, "For every reaction, there is an equal and opposite reaction."

Or as another great philosopher Any Ononymous said, "The best revenge is to live long enough to be a problem to your children." My mother proved this to be true in the following story.

Years ago, when I first started teaching at W.C. Fields Middle School, I had to adjust to block scheduling, which is like a double class period every other day instead of having a class meet daily for a shorter time period. It's attractive scheduling for most teachers and students because it allows a class to explore in detail the lesson being offered.

I've found that it's especially wonderful for science because we get to work on some fantastic labs. Another one of the benefits of block scheduling is having an extended planning and conference period. You can really get more constructive work done in that time.

Because of my new assignment, I was also able to escape once to watch my younger sons in a brief school play and get a special award. I want to emphasize this is one of the only times I've been able to attend this type of function.

One of the facts of life about being a teacher is a lack of opportunities to get away from the campus during the school day to run errands, such as visits to the bank, doctor, dentist or to your children's school. We have to rush around like idiots to take care of any personal business. It didn't help that my own personal work ethic includes getting to work around seven in the morning and leaving at five in the evening.

Prior to leaving the school, I had made arrangements with my mother to meet me at my boys' school and to bring me a special Fyvush stainless steel and Teflon cooking pan I needed in my classroom. For earth science, I was demonstrating how igneous rocks form by making peanut brittle and brownies. Yum, yum! One of the secrets to great teaching is getting the student's attention by using food in demonstrations and labs. Just like their teachers, young people are nearly always hungry.

I settled down as comfortably as possible in the bleachers in the big gym waiting for the show to begin. I looked benignly around at the other parents waiting expectantly for their young people's performance and award ceremony. This was a real treat for me. On this morning, I felt like a visiting dignitary, perhaps the King of England or the Emperor of Persia. And I acted my role, greeting newcomers in a pleasant voice and royal manner. I barely restrained myself from giving them the quiet and yet classic Queen Elizabeth nod and hand wave.

I was so full of myself that I forgot to save a place for my wife and mother to sit beside me. The bleacher seats in the gym quickly filled up. Looking around at the tightly packed crowd, I wondered how so many people were able to get off like this in the middle of the workday. When my mother and wife arrived, they had to sit across the gym from me. Communicating physically, I got their attention with a hearty wave and big smile. It seemed futile to try to communicate verbally because of the loud volume of the crowd.

My mother, who is a born leader, a strong personality, and no shrinking violet, stood up and cut through the sound barrier by yelling across the gym, "Hello, Eric. I've got that pot you asked for."

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The hush of crowd was incredibly intense as they all turned and looked as one at me with their mouths open. Misunderstanding my mother's comments, they stared at me with the horror and disgust that good parents feel towards drug pushers and users. I nearly panicked as my feelings of warmth and well being vanished.

I wanted to shout something like, "She meant a cooking pan, you fools," or "I've never seen my mother ... I mean that woman sitting with my wife ever before. Don't listen to her, you fools."

But it was no use. They wouldn't have believed me anyway. Finally, there was only one thing I could do - I smiled weakly at them and gave them the quiet and yet classic Queen Elizabeth nod and hand wave.

When I returned to school with my a special Fyvush stainless steel and Teflon cooking pan, I was grateful that teachers didn't get off campus more often.

Later that day, I looked into a mirror and noticed a sprinkle of gray hairs on my temples. After a lifetime of giving, my mother was not going to stop now as my new hair color proved.

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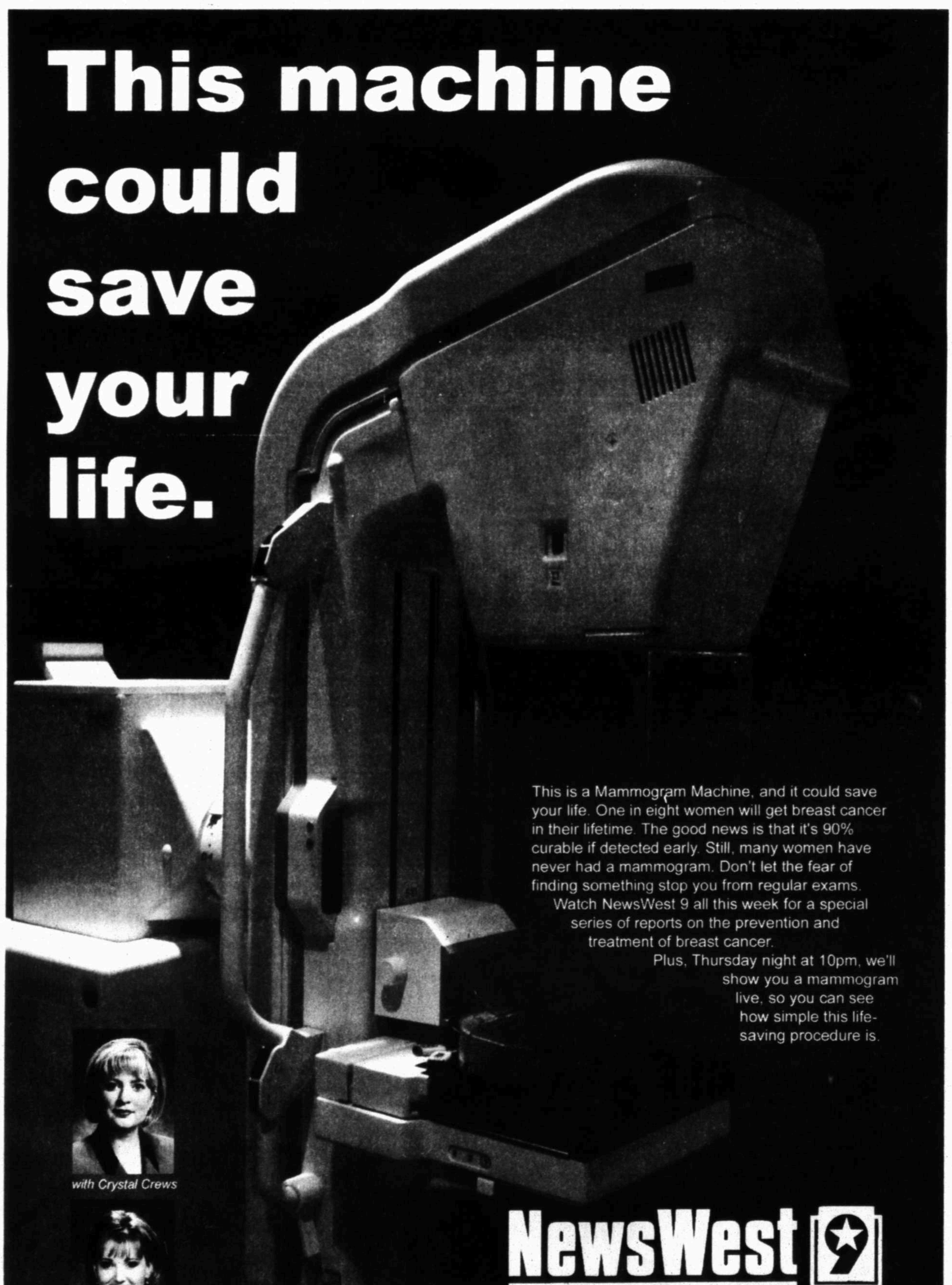



## ARMED FORCES NEWS

May 1, **Marine Corps. Maj. Joe K. Mobley**, son of **Owen H. Mobley** and **Charlene Mobley** of Midland, recently assumed duties as commanding officer with Battery C., 1st Battalion, 14th Marines, 4th Marine Division, in Jackson, Miss.

Mobley, a 1980 graduate of Greenwood High School, joined the Marine Corps in May 1985.

# Foster parents offer stability in a tough world

**By Mindy Kay Bricker**
The McAllen Monitor

McALLEN, Texas — Marlene and Dwight Steiner have parented for 38 years.

Like thousands of foster parents throughout the state of Texas, they know how to love and they have learned how to let go.

Since 1962, the Steiners have shared their home with about 300 foster children. To the Steiners, the foster parenting lifestyle is addictive.

"I've always said, it's like a potato chip, once you take a bite, you can't quit," Marlene said with an innocent giggle.

It is foster parents like the Steiners who try to ease the pain and supply temporary stability to children who have been taken from abusive or neglectful living situations.

By the end of the 1998 fiscal year, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services counted 10,822 children in foster care placement in the state of Texas. Of these, 530 children were in the Valley.

"We try to bond as a unique family," Marlene said of her constantly changing foster family. "Of course, we'll never take the place of their real family."

"Our goal ultimately is family reunification, but many of our kids don't have that luxury of family to go back to," she said.

According to 1998 Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services statistics, 23.4 percent of the foster children were adopted; 22.7 percent moved in with relatives; 37.8 percent returned home; 10.9 percent emancipated turned 18 as an unadopted foster child; 5.2 percent left through other circumstances, such as runaways, death.

Elsa V. Reyna, Foster Home Development supervisor, Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, said the ultimate "goal is to reunite the child with parent." However, when this doesn't work, placement with relatives is another option.

Finally, when protective services has exhausted these options, the child is assessed for a foster home.

Although protective services is ultimately responsible for overseeing the well-being of children and removing children who are mistreated, they do not directly control all of the foster homes.

Most of the state-run homes are basic foster care. These homes are designed to strengthen the well-being of the child through community activities and education.

The more serious wellness cases, however, are treated in therapeutic or habilitative foster care.

Children and adolescents with emotional disturbances or behavioral problems are sent to therapeutic foster care. This particular care provides emotional support to the children. With the therapeutic care, the state works closely with the agency but isn't directly involved with the children.

Habilitative foster care provides support services to children and adolescents who are mentally retarded, physically disabled and other developmental delays.

"One size doesn't fit all in terms of treatment," said Gilbert Garcia, treatment director of Lutheran Social Services of the South Inc., a therapeutic foster care program.

Because many of the children were in abusive situations, many children "come into the program thinking that adults are harmful and dangerous and need to be avoided."

It is through the compassion of the foster families that help the children make it through this transition.

"It takes a lot of commitment. It takes patience and it takes knowledge," foster home supervisor Reyna said. "We try to (assist the parents) with training along the way that we feel they're going to need in helping our children."

Prior to actually fostering any children, interested parents are required to take a 10-week, 30-hour course. These courses introduce the prevalent issues that typically overwhelm foster children: issues of loss, attachment, depression and other emotional problems and confusions.

For families providing therapeutic homes, the family must complete at least 50 hours of annual training. This training is particularly intense because of the extra elements of concern: Many of these children suffer from behavioral problems and are on medications.

Marlene and Dwight Steiner, who are licensed therapeutic foster parents, have defined this responsibility. Marlene said Dwight always gives the children the medications. This way he is always aware of what is occurring with the drugs.

Currently, seven of the eight foster children who are living with the Steiners are taking some type of prescription medication.

Depending on the type of foster-home program and the level of care required for each child, the reimbursement per day ranges from $15 to $45.

But this money covers food, clothing, extracurricular activities and other expenses for the child.

"And believe me," Marlene said. "If you want to get rich quick, don't even give this a consideration."


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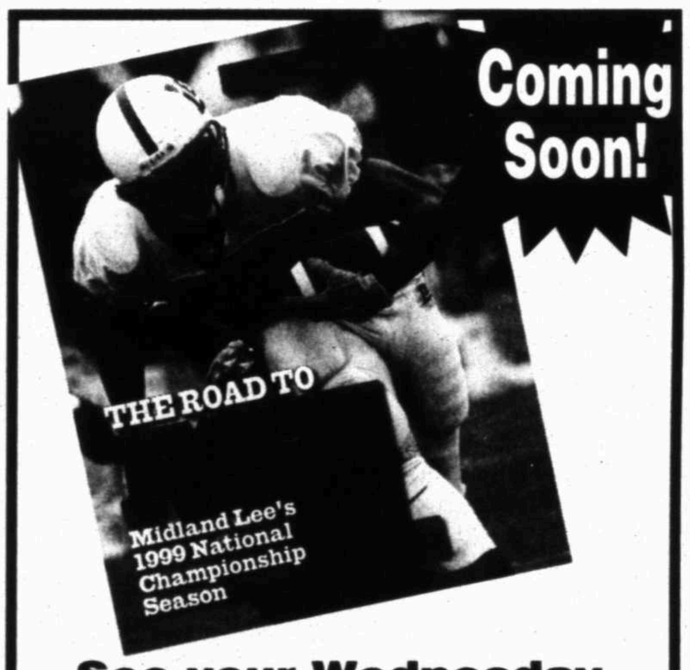


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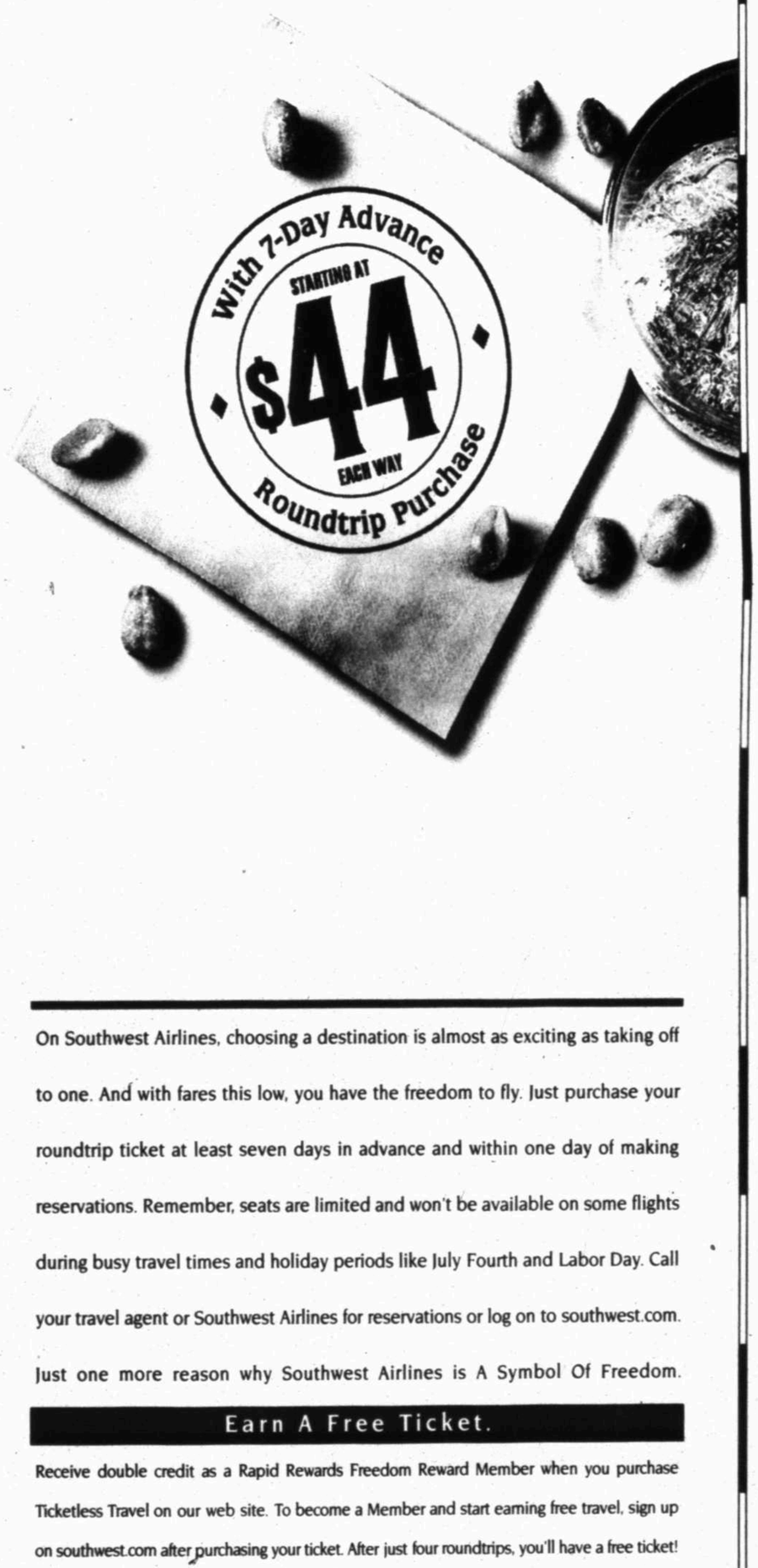


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# BOOKS

## BOOKS IN BRIEF

### Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Barnes & Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 North, Midland.

National best sellers are from The New York Times.

**LOCAL**

**Hardcover Fiction**

1. **Before I Say Good—bye,** by Mary Higgins Clark.
2. **Star Wars Rogue Planet,** by Greg Bear.
3. **Back Roads,** by Tawni O'Dell.
4. **The Brethren,** by John Grisham.
5. **The Bluest Eye,** by Toni Morrison.
6. **The Standoff,** by Sandra Brown.
7. **The Wedding,** by Danielle Steel.
8. **Beowulf,** translated by Seamus Heaney.
9. **Daughter Of Fortune,** by Isabel Allende.
10. **Hugger Mugger,** by Robert Parker.

**Hardcover Non-fiction**

1. **Who Moved My Cheese,** by Spencer Johnson.
2. **Ten Things I Wish I'd Known Before I Went Out Into The Real World,** by Maria Shriver.
3. **Soul Stories,** by Gary Zukav.
4. **Body For Life,** by Bill Phillips.
5. **Eating Well For Optimum Health,** by Andrew Weil.
6. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
7. **Simple Abundance,** by Sarah Ban Breathnach.
8. **Necessary Journeys,** by Nancy Snyderman.
9. **Relationship Rescue,** by Phillip McGraw.
10. **Sugar Busters!** by H. Leighton Steward, et al.

**NATIONAL**

**Hardcover Fiction**

1. **Before I Say Good—bye,** by Mary Higgins Clark.
2. **Back Roads,** by Tawni O'Dell.
3. **The Wedding,** by Danielle Steel.
4. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets,** by J.K. Rowling.
5. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban,** by J.K. Rowling.
6. **The Brethren,** by John Grisham.
7. **The Bluest Eye,** by Toni Morrison.
8. **Beowulf,** translated by Seamus Heaney.
9. **The Heir,** by Johanna Lindsey.
10. **Ravelstein,** by Saul Bellow.

**Nonfiction**

1. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
2. **The Case Against Hillary Clinton,** by Peggy Noonan.
3. **The Millionaire Mind,** by Thomas J. Stanley.
4. **The Rock Says ...,** by the Rock with Joe Layden.
5. **Truth At Any Cost,** by Susan Schmidt and Michael Weisskopf.
6. **Fair Ball,** by Bob Costas.
7. **The Measure Of A Man,** by Sidney Poitier.
8. **Cybill Disobedience,** by Cybill Shepherd with Aimee Lee Ball.
9. **'Tis,** by Frank McCourt.
10. **A Heartbreaking Work Of Staggering Genius,** by Dave Eggers.

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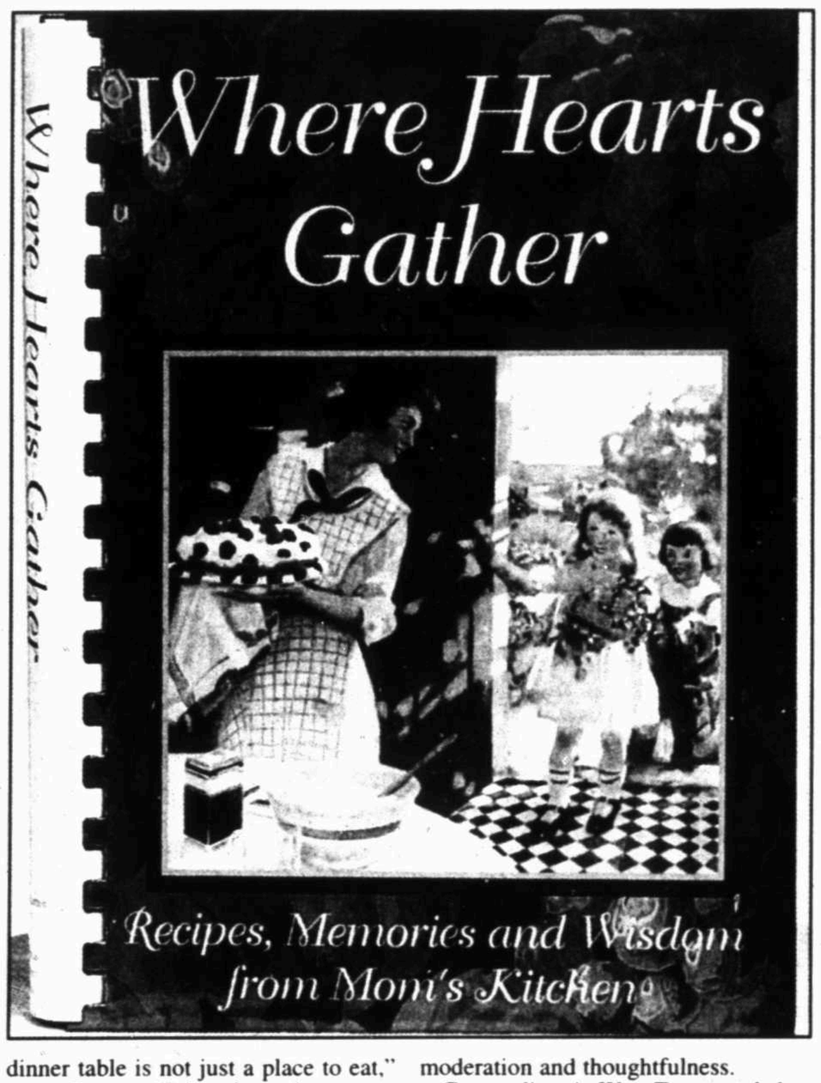
Mail entries to: Texas Department on Aging, P.O. Box 12786, Austin, Texas 78711, Attn: Millennium Contest, and must be postmarked by May 31, 2000.

# Recipes 'heart' healthy, not low fat

**WHERE HEARTS GATHER**
**Recipes, Memories and Wisdom from Mom's Kitchen**
**by Susan West Cannon**
(Special Delivery Publications—Lubbock, 2000; $16.95, 224 pages, index)

**Reviewed by Katie Boden**




The cover of this cookbook is what first caught and held my attention. Designed by the author's husband, Dell Cannon, the book's front cover pictures a woman, circa 1940 or so, clad in a checked apron, a dish towel draped over one arm, holding a whipped cream and strawberry covered cake.

Looking over her shoulder, she smiles at two children entering through the back door. One child holds a bouquet. A large white mixing bowl encircled with a blue stripe is on the kitchen table. Doesn't everyone over age 30 have a visual memory like this tucked away somewhere? Is there any grandmother out there who doesn't own a blue and white mixing bowl?

This sense of nostalgia is exactly the feeling one encounters throughout "Where Hearts Gather" by Susan West Cannon. More than a book containing recipes, this book is an anthology of memories and advice given by Cannon's family members, including her mother, grandmothers, sister, aunts, and especially her mother-in-law, Naydiene. Cannon tells the story of planning a luncheon, and receiving Naydiene's advice to "Be sure you have a pretty plate."

Cannon recalls, "...through further conversation, I realized she was talking about the color and presentation of the *food,* not the plate it was served on." After Naydiene's death, Cannon began a five-year project to record all the cherished recipes of her family. The result is this charming cookbook.

One or two recipes are printed on each page with a sidebar telling a little story or memory associated with them. "The dinner table is not just a place to eat," wrote Cannon. "It is a place where many life lessons are taught. In fact, you can learn a lot from a bowl of mashed potatoes." I will not give away those lessons here. You will have to read for yourself how spuds can teach about patience, moderation and thoughtfulness.

Cannon lives in West Texas, as do her relatives who helped furnish recipes for the book. This becomes apparent in the names of some of her dishes, such as Texas Chili, Susan's Taco Soup, Grand Prairie Salad, Southwestern Lasagna, Naydiene's Barbeque Pecans, and Texas Delight. One nice result of a local cookbook is the ease in which ingredients can be found. Also, the instructions are well written and easy to follow.

The book is divided into eight sections with a poignant passage beginning each one. The sections include: Appetizers and beverages, breakfast and breads, soups and sandwiches, salads, main dishes, side dishes and vegetables, desserts, and an index. I counted 240 recipes in this book, with 90 of these being in the dessert section!

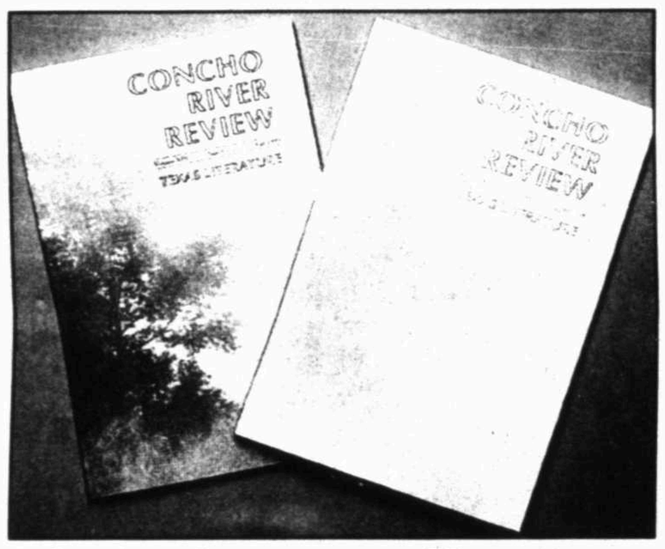
As much as I wanted to try several of these recipes right away, time allowed for only two. I chose to prepare Grandmother West's Cherry Salad made with cherry juice, gelatin, a cola beverage, pineapple and a few other interesting ingredients. I also tried South of the Border Chicken. Both were appealing and went over well with my family.

Let the cook beware! This is not a low calorie cookbook. Out of 26 main dish recipes, 12 of them contain either cream cheese, sour cream, a cup of mayonnaise, cream-of-something-soup, or a combination of these ingredients.

Although some of the recipes may be too rich for today's diets, that's OK because this book is not just about cooking. It's a history of a family recorded in food. It is a tribute to the women in Cannon's life, those who taught her to cook, shared their love for family and taught her how to welcome guests in her home. As Cannon wrote, "...it is my hope that they will inspire you to record your family recipes and stories."

If you collect cookbooks, this would be a nice one to have. As mentioned earlier, the cover is pretty enough just to have sitting on the kitchen counter. Even if you don't like to cook, make a cup of spice tea, sit back and read Cannon's little chronicles of food and family.

Before long, you may decide to make Mom's Snickerdoodles to go with your spice tea




# Little-known literary journal celebrates West Texas writers

**Staff Reports**

SAN ANGELO — For 13 years, Texas writers and literature have been the focus of an unpretentious publication known as Concho River Review, which flows from the land of the Concho rivers in San Angelo.

Published semi-annually by Angelo State University and Fort Concho Museum Press and printed by Rangel Printing of San Angelo, the publication provides an outlet for poets, authors and other writers from West Texas and beyond.

Larry Swindell of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said the "Concho River Review remains one of our state's literary secrets kept entirely too well. I'm especially charmed by the non-fiction section," and Dr. Lawrence Clayton of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene called the review "outstanding, encouraging to the novice and to the professional writer."

In fact, the foreword in the Fall 1999 review noted, "With all modesty, we have published both 'knowns' and 'unknowns' over the years, and we've watched a number of writers grow considerably in their art."

A typical review will contain fiction and nonfiction articles, book reviews and a smattering of poetry. Writers are invited to send fiction, nonfiction, poetry and black-and-white art by Texas residents or about Texas and the Southwest to Concho River Review, c/o English Department, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas 76909.

# Benjamin Alire Sáenz wins children's book award

**Staff Reports**

EL PASO — Benjamin Alire Sáenz was awarded the Texas Institute of Letters' Book Publishers of Texas Award for Best Book for Children or Young People at the TIL's 64th annual meeting held at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio.

Sáenz was given the award for his bilingual book "Grandma Fina and Her Wonderful Umbrellas/Abuelita Fina y sus sombrillas maravillosas." The book was illustrated by Geronimo Garcia and translated into Spanish by Pilar Herrera, both of El Paso.

On winning the award, Sáenz said, "The Texas Institute of Letters not only honors me by giving me this award but it also honors the people and the language of the border.

"I am grateful to the publisher and the people who made this book possible."

The story goes like this: One day Grandma Fina is walking down the cozy streets of her neighborhood and shading herself from the summer sun with her yellow umbrella. She loves her yellow umbrella.

As she goes along, she stops to chat. Everyone loves to stop and chat with Grandma Fina, but they all secretly think that her torn and ragged yellow umbrella needs to be replaced by a brand new one. They each decide that they will get her a special umbrella for her birthday. But what will she do with nine new umbrellas when she already has her wonderful yellow umbrella?

# New books for May listed

**By Ron Berthel**
Associated Press

A new book shows Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr in what many would consider a new light. In "Truth at Any Cost," journalists Susan Schmidt and Michael Weisskopf explore the popularly held image of Starr as a right-wing religious zealot out to destroy a president who was guilty of only a private indiscretion. The book is among the latest hardcover books, which include novels by Philip Roth, Harold Robbins, Howard Fast and Rosellen Brown; and nonfiction books about novelist Judith Krantz, the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima, and a journey of self-discovery through Europe.

■ 'Truth at Any Cost: Ken Starr and the Unmaking of Bill Clinton' (HarperCollins) by Susan Schmidt and Michael Weisskopf

Schmidt broke the story about Clinton's affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky in The Washington Post in January 1998. The book examines the workings of Starr's office, his motivations, struggles and anguish. Among the 150-plus participants interviewed were Starr and his staff, and lawyers and advisers for Clinton, Lewinsky, Paula Jones and Linda Tripp.

■ 'The Human Stain' (Houghton Mifflin) by Philip Roth

While President Clinton is being impeached, two students unfairly accuse Coleman Silk, professor at a small New England college, of racism. The lie becomes accepted as truth, and Silk is forced to retire. The stressful situation contributes to his wife's death and his estrangement from his grown children. But Silk has a secret, and novelist Nathan Zuckerman, narrator of this saga, sets out to understand how that secret led to the unraveling of Silk's life.

■ 'The Secret' (Forge) by Harold Robbins

When Robbins died in 1998, he left behind the manuscript of this sequel to "The Predators." Jerry Cooper, a millionaire bottler of spring water, enters a new field — lingerie. He plans to make Cheeks the most exclusive and successful company of its kind. He also plans to keep his son, a street-smart and honest lawyer, from becoming involved with Cheeks and its mob ties.

■ 'Greenwich' (Harcourt) by Howard Fast

At a dinner party in his home in affluent Greenwich, Conn., investment banker Richard Castle, former Assistant Secretary of Latin American Affairs, reveals that he participated in the murders of four civilians in El Salvador in 1980. Castle confesses his fears that he might be called to testify before Congress about his role in the murders and that his co-conspirators might want to silence him.

■ 'Half a Heart' (FSG) by Rosellen Brown

Miriam Vener, of white upper-class Houston and New England, is unexpectedly reunited with her biracial teen-age daughter Ronnee. For Miriam, Ronnee's appearance raises questions about her relationship with a daughter she hardly knows. Meanwhile, Ronnee struggles with feelings of rebellion against her father and fury at her mother.

■ 'Anil's Ghost' (Knopf) by Michael Ondaatje

In Ondaatje's first novel since "The English Patient," Western-educated Anil Tissera returns to her native Sri Lanka in the midst of civil war. Anil is a forensic anthropologist sent home to work with local officials to discover the source of the organized campaign of murder plaguing the country.

■ 'Sex and Shopping' (St. Martin's) by Judith Krantz

In her autobiography, Krantz reveals how innocent Wellesley graduate Judy Tarcher became sophisticated world traveler and best-selling novelist Judith Krantz.

■ 'Flags of Our Fathers' (Bantam) by James Bradley

The famous photo of six U.S. Marines raising the American flag on Iwo Jima comes to life in this book by the son of one of those Marines. Bradley traces the men's lives, from childhood through enlistment, and chronicles the events that brought them together in February 1945.

■ 'Without Reservations' (Random House) by Alice Steinbach

Steinbach, who won a 1985 Pulitzer Prize for feature writing with the Baltimore Sun, embarked on a yearlong journey of self-discovery. Her goal: discover who she is by removing herself from the people and things that define her. Stops include Paris, where she meets a Japanese man on a train ride to Monet's garden; and Milan, Italy, where she befriends a bride-to-be.

■ 'Ordinary Resurrections' (Crown) by Jonathan Kozol

Kozol chronicles the lives of youngsters in New York's Mott Haven, a neighborhood troubled by crime, poverty, unemployment and high rates of AIDS and asthma. Written from the children's viewpoint, the book follows them in class and at church, as it depicts their daily lives and the importance of their faith.

Other new books:

**FICTION**

■ "The Special Prisoner" (Random House) by Jim Lehrer. A bishop who was a POW in World War II has a chance encounter with his Japanese captor.

■ "The Forest" (Crown) by Edward Rutherfurd. A 900-year saga of southern England's New Forest that includes murder, revenge, forbidden love and a monk's affair.

■ "Mother Kind" (Knopf) by Jayne Anne Phillips. A young woman deals with new motherhood while caring for her terminally ill mother.

■ "The Blood Latitudes" (MacMurray & Beck) by William Harrison. A retired journalist returns to Africa to search for his missing son.

■ "Veronika Decides To Die" (HarperCollins) by Paulo Coelho. A young woman learns that she has only a few days to live.

■ "The Binding Chair" (Random House) by Kathryn Harrison. The lives of a Chinese woman and her Western niece intertwine in a story that begins a century ago in Shanghai, China.

■ "Eating Naked" (Metropolitan) by Stephen Dobyns. Sixteen short stories about people dealing with their uncontrollable, illogical natures.

■ "Off the Mangrove Coast" (Bantam) by Louis L'Amour. A collection of non-Western stories by the Western writer who died in 1988.

**NONFICTION**

■ "Healing Grief" (Dutton) by James Van Praagh. Best-selling spiritualist offers advice about dealing with loss.

■ "Ever After" (St. Martin's) by Anne Edwards. A biography of Diana, Princess of Wales.

■ "The Measure of a Man" (HarperSanFrancisco) by Sidney Poitier. A "spiritual autobiography" by the Oscar-winning actor.

■ "Newjack" (Random House) by Ted Conover. Conover's year as a guard in Sing Sing, a maximum-security prison in New York.

■ "Left for Dead" (Villard) by Beck Weathers. Aftermath of Weather's rescue from 1996 expedition to Mount Everest.

■ "The Most Beautiful Woman in the World" (Cliff Street) by Ellis Amburn. A biography of actress Elizabeth Taylor.

■ "Red Mafiya" (Little, Brown) by Robert L. Friedman. How the Russian mob is gaining power in America.

■ "Virtual War" (Metropolitan) by Michael Ignatieff. Technological warfare in Kosovo and its impact on the future of warfare.

# Conjunto music old-fashioned, but still has strong appeal

By Ramiro Burr
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Conjunto music may be as old and as folk-rooted as early blues or country music, but it resonates today because of its timeless themes and earthy sound.

And while there may be fewer dance halls across the Southwest that still play it regularly, a strong contingent of fans, young and old, are keeping conjunto vibrant and alive.

"Conjunto and even classic Tejano music is very much a viable format, because we find in it the same storytelling factors that we find in country," says Rudy Treviño, producer/host of the weekly "Tejano Gold" national radio show. "The polkas and rancheras are popular, but the corridos (story songs) are important."

"Although their roots are Mexican and the lyrics are sung in Spanish, Tejano and conjunto are legitimate forms of Americana music, ranking right alongside Cajun/zydeco, the blues and bluegrass," says music fan John Sanchez, a sailor stationed at Pearl Harbor and a regular surfer on the OndaNet Tejano Web site (www.ondanet.com).

"Conjunto deserves all the respect and support from everyone because it is the music that started it all, so to speak," he says.

Conjunto began to take shape in the 1920s with the accordion and bajo sexto (12-string guitar) as the principal instruments. Then in 1954, big-band leader Isidro Lopez added the accordion to his Orquesta Tejana. Modern Tejano music was born.

Conjunto music, and even the modern Tejano variety, will be celebrated this week at the 19th annual Tejano Conjunto Festival en San Antonio, which opened Tuesday at the Guadalupe Theater with Hall of Fame induction ceremonies to honor pioneer artists Henry Zimmerle and Carmen y Laura. Making the presentations were fellow luminaries Flaco Jimenez and Paulino Bernal.

On Wednesday, the festival moved to Rosedale Park on the city's West Side for five nights of live music in a hilltop pavilion overlooking the park.

### At one time, a stigma

Like bluegrass and early country music, conjunto has endured through the years, but there was a period when it fell out of favor and was largely ignored by the masses.

"A sense of denial in the community kept conjunto underground for many years, largely due to the stigma attached to what was regarded as music for the lower-class or unenlightened Hispanic," says longtime music fan and regular festival-goer Armando Peña.

"This same feeling spawned the rise of the Orquesta Tejana music, which for many years was the only proper Hispanic form of dance music (at least in public)."

From the late 1920s until the mid-'50s, there were basically two music styles for Mexican-Americans in the southwestern United States. There was conjunto accordion-driven polkas and rancheras popular at community gatherings and dance halls in mostly rural settings. It slowly migrated to bigger cities, where the more popular form there was Orquestas Tejanas, big-band setups similar to the American swing orchestras of Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey, which played a mix of Mexican rancheras, boleros and American pop standards.

When Isidro Lopez combined the accordion with his big band, a third style was born that is now recognized as modern Tejano music. The Orquesta Tejana genre died out in the mid-'60s, a victim of economics and fashion trends.

### Decline sparked festival

Conjunto remained popular through the early '70s when Tejano music underwent its first golden age with modern heroes such as Sunny Ozuna, Little Joe, Agustin Ramirez, Freddie Martinez and Latin Breed. Then conjunto was quickly losing popularity.

According to festival founder/accordionist Juan Tejeda, by the late '70s conjunto had fallen so far out of favor that it was considered music for the low classes, cantina music that had no place in proper society.

That period was the impetus for Tejeda to create the Tejano Conjunto Festival.

"For years I saw conjunto was maligned and denigrated," Tejeda says. "That's why I felt it important to start the festival, to fight back, to overcome those negative attitudes."

As the festival grew through the years, Tejeda added a hall of fame, student-recital showcases and a detailed program that outlined the accomplishments of the various conjunto bands and artists.

The form also was recognized by the Smithsonian Institution, which began inviting conjunto pioneers to play at its yearly folklife festival in the nation's capital. The National Endowment for the Arts also recognized pioneers such as Tony De La Rosa, Narciso Martinez and Santiago Almeida with National Heritage Fellowships, one of the highest honors the NEA bestows on cultural artists.

The increased attention led to the music's rediscovery, says Encarnacion Fuentes, owner of Tejanoclassics.com, an online retailer specializing in conjunto and early Tejano titles.

"Conjunto is just as relevant, intriguing and exciting as American rock or country, because of one simple reason creativity," says Fuentes. "In the earlier days of Tejano/conjunto music, artists were allowed much creative freedom. About the only area that the record labels got involved with was the pitching of songs to the artists. The artists would arrange songs internally without outside interference. Today, especially in Tejano, it seems as if creativity amongst artists has been stifled."

### 'Music of the people'

"Conjunto deserves to be recognized just like any other form of music because it is the music of the people," says Jesse Rodriguez, co-owner of Bandidoradio.com, the only Web site dedicated to broadcasting classic Tejano and conjunto music artists such as Tony De La Rosa and Los Aguilares.

"Conjunto music provided entertainment for the migrant field workers who traveled from the Rio Grande Valley up to Washington state picking crops. It is a music that is popular in over 50 percent of the U.S. because it connects with a lot of Mexican-American history. There is a market for this music. Just look at the popularity of Flaco Jimenez," he says.

While Tejano is the preferred formats for most radio stations across the Southwest, traditional conjunto and classic Tejano music from the '60s is broadcast at several keys stations such as KUKA in Alice, Magic 105 in Beeville, KPSO in Falfurrias and KVJY, "La Tejanita," in McAllen.

In San Antonio, KEDA-AM has been playing conjunto for more than 35 years.

"Conjunto music is blue-collar-worker music, and it appeals to our older clientele," says KEDA disc jockey Richard Martinez. "But it is also popular with young people."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By Lee Passm
Sports Writer

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# SPORTS

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
Sunday, May 14, 2000


Scoreboard/3C

# 76ers avoid elimination as Pacers' star Miller gets ejected for fighting

**Associated Press**

PHILADELPHIA — The Indiana Pacers excelled without Reggie Miller for more than a quarter. Now they might have to play without him for an entire game.

Miller and Philadelphia's Matt Geiger were ejected with 1:19 left in the third quarter of the 76ers' 92-90 victory over Indiana in Game 4 Saturday. Both are subject to suspensions for the next game Monday.

Indiana still leads 3-1 in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinals after overcoming an 18-point deficit and taking a five-point lead without Miller, then losing down the stretch.

"I hope Reggie is allowed to play," Sixers coach Larry Brown said. "I respect Reggie for what he did. We talked about giving hard fouls. It's just unfortunate how it happened."

After Geiger knocked Miller to the floor late in the third quarter, Geiger's second flagrant foul, Miller retaliated. He rushed Geiger and took a swipe at the 7-footer's face, connecting with a left hand.

The Sixers led 79-61 at the time of the ejections. Both players left the building before the game ended and weren't available for comment.

"I do think they were cheap shots, but at the same time, that's playoff basketball," Indiana guard Jalen Rose said.

The Pacers scored the next 15 points after the fight. The Sixers came back, but Indiana had a chance at the end. Travis Best missed two long jumpers in the final seconds, including a 3-pointer as time expired that could have ended the series.

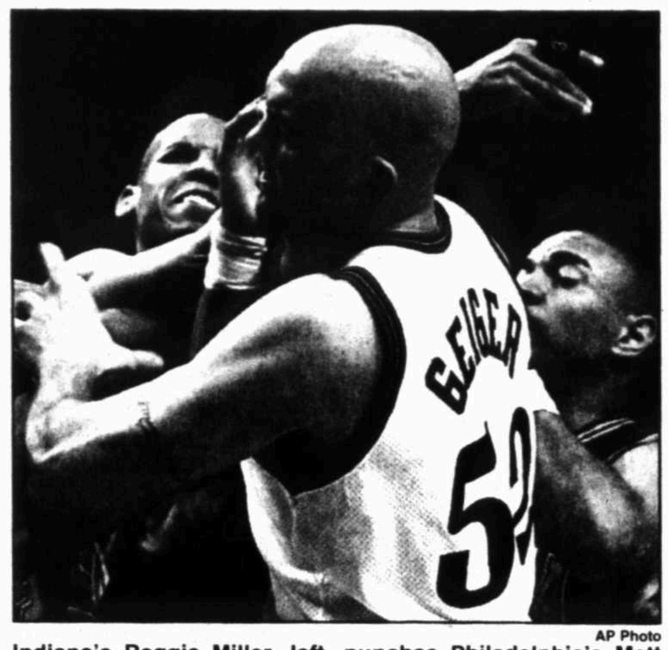
"I was so angry. I didn't think about it," Brown said of the last shot. "I felt bad for what happened to Reggie Miller and for giving up an 18-point lead.

No NBA team has ever won a series after falling behind 3-0, but Allen Iverson feels it's a matter of time.

"Somebody's got to do it someday. It might as well be us," Iverson said. "We have another shot. We live to see tomorrow. It would have been easy to fold and go on vacation, but we battled."

Tyrone Hill put back Iverson's miss to give the 76ers a 91-90 lead with 42 seconds left. Rose missed a layup with 8.9 seconds left, and Toni Kukoc was fouled after he grabbed the rebound. He made one free throw to make it 92-90 with 8.5 seconds left.

Best barely missed both shots in the final seconds, sending the series back to Indiana for Game 5.



AP Photo

**Indiana's Reggie Miller, left, punches Philadelphia's Matt Geiger, center, in the face after a flagrant foul during their playoff game Saturday in Philadelphia. Both were ejected.**

HIGH SCHOOL AREA BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

# Tall City teams roll on

## *Bulldogs get past Franklin*

**By Lee Passmore**
Sports Writer

It was only a one-game playoff, but all the elements of postseason baseball came into play at Zachery Field late Saturday morning, and they all worked out for Midland High.

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| Midland High | 6 |
| EP Franklin | 3 |

Making the most of opportunities both big and little when it counted, the Bulldogs took advantage of every small advantage they could muster and defeated El Paso Franklin 6-3 in the Region I-5A area round. For the second time in the past three seasons, Midland High has reached the regional quarterfinals.

Awaiting the Bulldogs will be a familiar foe: District 4-5A nemesis Abilene Cooper, a team which has swept the Bulldogs in each of the last two seasons and defeated El Paso Socorro in three games Saturday. Cooper will visit Zachery Field Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the first game of the best-of-three series, with the second game Saturday at 1 p.m. at Cooper.

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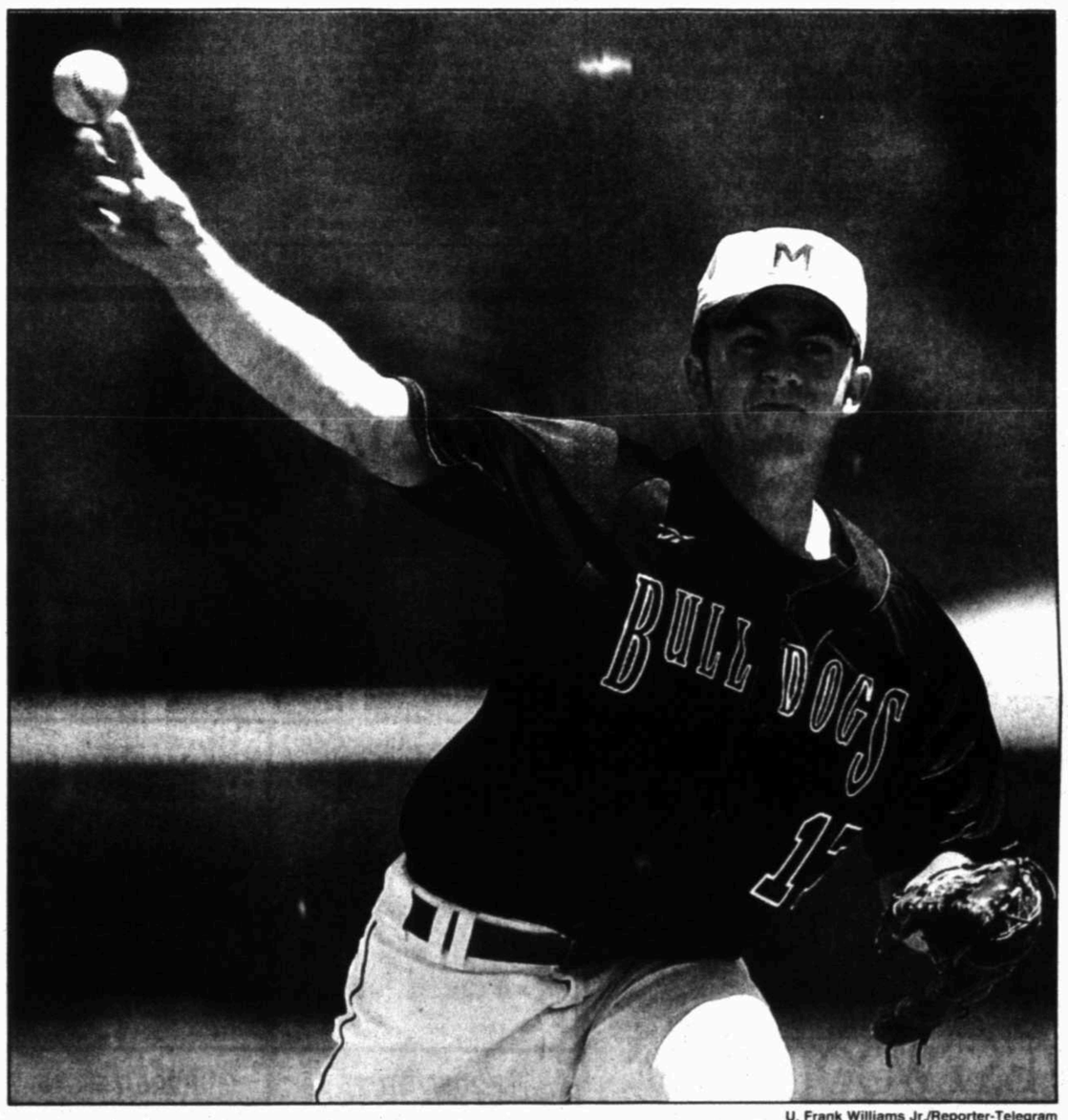
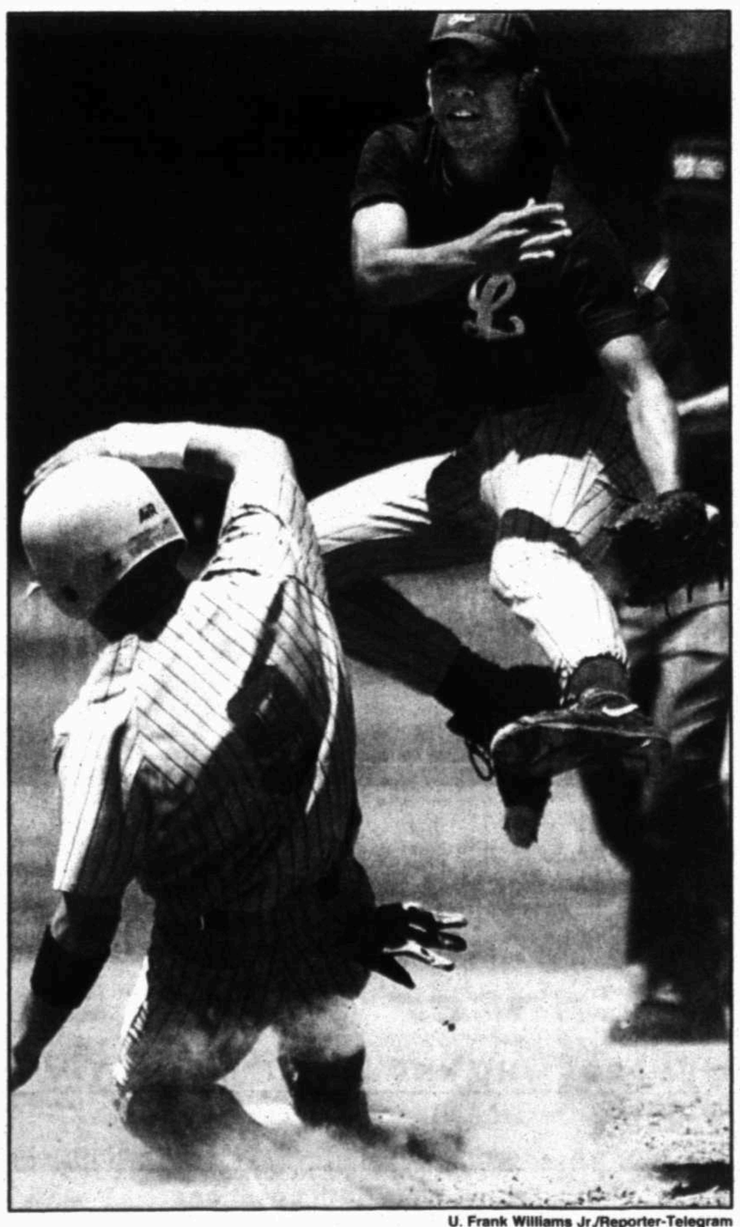


U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

**Midland High freshman Casey Zachry struck out seven and went the distance as the Bulldogs beat El Paso Franklin, 6-3, in a area playoff game Saturday at Zachery Field in Midland.**



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

**Midland Lee shortstop Ricky Galan leaps to make a double play throw as El Paso Jefferson's Leo Montenegro (9) slides late into second base. The Rebels outscored the Foxes, 35-6, in winning two games.**

## *Rebs have easier time in this round*

**By Terry Williamson**
Sports Editor

From miracle survival to no sweat. Midland Lee 21, El Paso Jefferson 4.

That's the story of the Midland Lee baseball team in the Reion I-5A playoffs. The Rebels needed a miracle to get past the bi-district round against Amarillo Tascosa last weekend and then turned around and smother hapless El Paso Jefferson in a two-game sweep Friday and Saturday at Ernie Johnson Field in the area round.

This one was so easy that rolling off a log would be enough work to get you a high school diploma. Lee scored 35 runs in two days, pounded out 28 hits and shortened this best-of-three series to a meager 10 innings, winning both games by a very merciful run rule format.

And get this one. This Jefferson team (16-14-1) is the district champion of District 1-5A. After the offensive assault the Rebels put on the Silver Foxes, they will bow out of the state's run for roses without a sniff of anything close to beautiful.

Lee coach Jesse Benavidez played 18 players in Game 2 Saturday and even the reserves came up with six runs in the fifth inning. Lee was technically the visiting team in Game 2 with Jefferson batting last in each inning. This series never had a chance of going three games.

"Let me tell you, I've been on the other side of the fence and it's not fun," Benavidez said. "There's that hopeless feeling. I realize now why they wanted to play this series in just one game.

"The good thing is that we got to swing the bats and we got to play a lot of kids in the game. But I don't know if these two games are going to help or hurt us. At least, we've got a week to prepare for whoever is next."

**LEE**

| Game 2 | |
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| Midland Lee | 21 |
| EP Jefferson | 4 |

"Whoever" is Lubbock High, who defeated El Paso Coronado 4-3 in 12 innings and 4-3 in 8 innings Saturday in El Paso.

Lee will travel to Lubbock to face the Westerners at 4:30 p.m. Friday and return to Midland for a 1 p.m. Game 2 on Saturday. A third game, if necessary, will follow.

Lee actually trailed briefly, 1-0, in Game 2 when Jefferson's Hebert Perez singled in Jesus Salmeron with an unearned run in the first inning off Jon Rogers, who went the distance for the win.

Then Lee scored seven runs in the top of the second. It all started harmlessly enough when a walk and two bunt singles loaded the bases. A ball hadn't left the infield and the bases were still juiced.

That's when the fireworks really started as Drew Miller, batting No. 9 in the order, drilled a two-run single to center and the rout was on. Cedric Benson followed with another two-run single and Lee had a 4-

Please see **LEE**/2C

# Williams sets mark, takes gold

**By Stewart Doreen**
Assistant Sports Editor

AUSTIN — Saturday District 4-5A's phenom, Odessa Permian's Roy Williams, was phenomenal.

In his last official high school event, Williams gave the people in his future home a taste of what's to come, capturing gold, sliver and bronze medals, setting one state record and becoming a main event on track's biggest night of the year.

**■ UIL State Track Meet**

It was a performance that will most likely solidify his standing as one of West Texas' all-time best athletes and arguably the best athlete in District 4-5A history.

By winning a state title and breaking a state record, Williams, who owns a number of District 4-5A receiving records and will play football at the University of Texas next year, filled the most obvious vacancies on his high school resume.

"It means a lot," Williams said of winning gold. "If I would have got two seconds and a third that would have been all right, but I leave with a record and my name in the book for next year."

Williams' day highlighted 4-5A's showing at the UIL Track Championships. Midland High and Midland Lee didn't qualify an athlete for Austin.

Williams started with a bang, a big bang. His jump of 25 feet, 6 inches set a new Class 5A and state record. It erased the record, 25-4 1/2 held by Bill Spiller of Killeen in 1991.

"I haven't got a record this year in track," Williams said. "I am pretty proud of my accomplishments and I what I have been able to do. I didn't know I was going to go that far."

For good measure, Williams jumped again. He only flew 24-6 although his second best was still good enough to beat the field. Klein Forest's Lejuan Simon was second with a mark of 24-5 1/2.

Williams only jumped twice. He spent the rest of the event talking to reporters while the rest of the field fought for second place.

For the rest of the night, the crowd at the Mike A. Myers Track Complex always had a eye out for the Permian senior, and though he delivered a good show, it was not to the standards he has set this season.

In the 100, Williams took third, placing behind Nick Nichols of Sugar Land Austin (10.40) and Adam Wooten of Duncanville (10.42). Williams ran a 10.48.

"It was my fault," Williams said of his only loss of the year in the 100. "I wasn't prepared."

In the high jump, which started five minutes after the start of the 100, Williams played the role of the competitor. He came in at 6-6 and missed on his first two attempts. He cleared on his third.

"I was nervous. I was shaking," Williams said. "I have never been in this position with this many people watching me. I didn't want to go out at 6-6."

Williams went on to clear, 6-8, 6-9, and 6-10, before bowing out at 6-11, albeit not without entertaining

Please see **TRACK**/6C

# Pitching comes through in 6-3 'Hounds victory

**By Lee Passmore**
Sports Writer

The clutch pitching which had been eluding the Midland RockHounds at home finally arrived just in time Saturday night.

One night after returning home for a brief homestand against the Round Rock Express, the RockHounds managed to make holding an early lead stand up, getting solid starting pitching and air-tight relief to beat Round Rock, 6-3, at Christensen Stadium.

Things looked like they could be going bad for the 'Hounds in the eighth inning, as reliever Leo Vasquez allowed back-to-back one out singles and the tying run came to the plate. But right-handed closer Bert Snow came in to strike out Aaron McNeal and got Kevin Burns to pop out to shortstop to end the last serious threat Round Rock would mount.

"With the importance of each game from here on out, we're going to go with our best pitcher in whatever situation we need him," said 'Hounds

Please see **ROCK**/6C

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AP Photo

Crew members from Mike Dillon's team observe a moment of silence for Adam Petty Saturday at New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, N.H. Petty, 19, died after a crash Friday.

# NASCAR continues racing on day after young Petty's death

**By Jimmy Golen**
AP Sports Writer

LOUDON, N.H. — There is no half-staff for a checkered flag. It's all or nothing in auto racing: qualify or not, win or lose, and once in a horrifying while, life or death.

Drivers received an unwanted reminder of the danger they face when Adam Petty, the fourth generation of NASCAR's first family, was killed during practice for the Busch 200 at the New Hampshire International Speedway.

"It's tough, but we all have a job to do. We have to block out what happened and go out and do our jobs," said Randy LaJoie, who crashed in Saturday's race into the same wall that claimed Petty the day before.

LaJoie walked away from his car, but track officials said he briefly lost consciousness and he was taken to the hospital as a precaution. A CAT scan was negative, and he was released later in the afternoon with seat-belt bruises.

"I've always thought that the man upstairs had a plan for everybody," he said before the race. "And when it's your time to go, it's your time to go."

Petty brushed the wall in Turn 3 at 130 mph on Friday as he prepared for qualifying, spinning out and smashing sideways into the concrete. The red-and-blue No. 45 Chevrolet did not catch fire, but Petty was trapped inside for about 20 minutes before rescue workers cut through the roof to free him.

The 19-year-old driver was taken to Concord Hospital, where he was pronounced dead of head trauma.

"When you go out on the track, things can happen," said circuit chaplain Eddie Robison, who led the drivers in a memorial service for Petty before Saturday's race. "Today, and this week, they're more aware of that than ever.

The walls were painted over to erase the signs of Petty's crash, but skid marks still scratch across the 1.058-mile oval nestled among the hills in New Hampshire's Lakes region.

"It makes it hard when you see the skid marks," LaJoie said, before adding his to the collection.

There isn't a driver on the track who hasn't at least brushed the wall at some time or another, sometimes in a terrifying burst of flames and other times in crashes that, like Petty's, don't look all that bad.

"I've missed opportunities to hurt myself," said LaJoie, who slammed into the wall last month in Talladega, Ala., where speeds reach 200 mph. "That car was probably wrecked worse than Adam's, and I played golf on Monday."

Petty was remembered with a moment of silence before the U.S. and Canadian national anthems, and in an invocation when the Rev. Tom Coots offered a prayer for the Petty family.

Winner Tim Fedewa said it was difficult to climb into his car.

"But at the same time, you don't think about it. Adam wouldn't want us to think about it," said Fedewa, who survived a course-record nine cautions, from the very first lap to the last.

"Adam was watching over everybody," Fedewa said. "I believe that in my heart."

When the racing was done, the equipment haulers took a lap around the track in their trucks to acknowledge the tragedy. Others wore black ribbons, including Todd Bodine's wife, Lynn; their daughter, 2-year-old Ashlyn Marie, wore a sticker that said "Adam Petty, 1980-2000" along with his car No. 45.

"Obviously, that's all we've all thought about," said Lynn Bodine, whose brother-in-law, Geoffrey, was nearly killed in the truck race at Daytona in February.

# Knight apologizes for temper

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — With his coaching future at Indiana University in jeopardy, Bob Knight apologized Saturday for his sometimes-explosive temper and said he realizes he needs to be more diplomatic.

In a 330-word statement, the 59-year-old basketball coach with three NCAA titles to his credit said he is working on trying to control his emotions.

"There are times when my passion for basketball led me into confrontations that I could have handled a lot better," Knight said in the statement. "I've always been too confrontational, especially when I know I'm right."

Knight's temper has fueled one controversy after another since he became head coach in 1971. In his statement, he admitted he needed to develop a more diplomatic approach.

"I'm not very good at just forgetting something and going on, and I'm truly sorry about that," he said.

He made no mention of whether he would continue as coach.

While the statement's tone was apologetic, Knight said his temper was not a factor "in the investigated incident," a reference to allegations by former player Neil Reed that Knight choked him.

# LEE: Rebs score 35 runs in series

(From 1C)

1 lead quicker than a fast draw by John Wayne.

Miller's hot shot up the middle off of Jefferson ace Armando Ruiz broke the ice. Rick Butler, who has coached Jefferson for 19 years, had saved Ruiz for Game 2. Lee scored 12 runs off of him in 2 2/3 innings.

"I was just trying to get a good pitch to hit and he (Ruiz) gave me one," Miller said. "We hit the ball really well today. This was so much less stressful than last week. We're on a roll right now."

Brad Stovall, batting No. 8 in the Lee lineup, drove in three runs with a double and a single as the bottom of the order had a very productive day.

"We came out and put runners on base and that's how you score a lot of runs," Stovall said.

Benson also drove home three runs and got to show his speed when he went from first to third on an errant pickoff attempt by Ruiz in the second inning.

"We hit the ball and did the things we do in practice," Benson said. "We played good defense and had good offense."

Lee has now advanced to the region quarterfinals in six of the last seven seasons. The Rebels went to the region semifinals last season. So, it's getting close to the time when the laughers stop and more miracles are needed.

Lee has already used both to get this far this season. Maybe next week will be a "Semi-Tough" series.

**Midland Lee 21, El Paso Jefferson 4 (5 innings)**

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| EP Jefferson | 100 | 12 | — | 4 |

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| Amor | 0.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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**Class 5A, Region I**
**Area Round**

Midland High (24-6) 6, El Paso Franklin 3.

Abilene Cooper (19-12) vs. El Paso Socorro (21-10)
Game 1: Cooper 4, Socorro 2.
Game 2: Socorro 6, Cooper 1.
Game 3 : Cooper 5, Socorro 1.
(Cooper wins series 2-1)

McKinney (30-5) vs. Waco High (22-8)
Game 1: Waco 6, McKinney 5.
Game 2: Waco 15, McKinney 3.
(Waco wins series 2-0).

Mansfield (24-7) vs. Richland (23-9)
Game 1: Mansfield 3, Richland 2, 10 innings.
Game 2: Mansfield 10, Richland 9.
(Mansfield wins series 2-0).

El Paso Coronado (21-10) vs. Lubbock High (24-8)
Game 1: Coronado 13, Lubbock High 3.
Game 2: LHS 4, Coronado 3, 12 innings.
Game 3: LHS 4, Coronado 3, 8 innings.
(Lubbock High wins series 2-1)

Midland Lee (24-12) vs. El Paso Jefferson (15-15-1)
Game 1: Lee 14, Jefferson 2, 5 innings.
Game 2: Lee 21, Jefferson 4, 5 innings.
(Lee wins series 2-0)

Grand Prairie (19-13) vs. Duncanville (25-3)
Game 1: Duncanville 13, Grand Prairie 1.
Game 2: Grand Prairie 7, Duncanville 4.
Game 3: Duncanville 3, Grand Prairie 1.
(Duncanville wins series 2-1)

Arlington Martin (19-9) vs. Carrollton Newman Smith (20-5)
Game 1: Martin 3, Newman-Smith 2.
Game 2: Martin 3, Newman-Smith 1.
(Martin wins series 2-0)


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## AL Boxes

**BLUE JAYS 8, DEV**

| TORONTO | ab | r | h | bi | TAM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JoCruz cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | GWh |
| Bush 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Cairo |
| Mndesi rf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | GVg |
| CDlgdo 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | McG |
| Fllmer dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Cnse |
| TBtsta 3b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Cast |
| Fltcher c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Flher |
| MCdva lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Trmn |
| Wise lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stoc |
| ASGziz ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| Totals | 37 | 8 | 12 | 8 | Tota |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 031 | 00 | |
| Tampa Bay | 310 | 00 | |

E—Flaherty (1). DP-
2. LOB—Toronto 11, T
2B—Bush (5), Mondesi
zalez (6). Flaherty (5). 3
(1). HR—Mondesi (10)
TBatista (11), ASGonzal
(5), Trammell (4). SB—
S—Cairo.

| | IP | H |
|---|---|---|
| **Toronto** | | |
| Escobar W,4-4 | 7 | 3 |
| Quantrill | 2-3 | 1 |
| Borbon | 1-3 | 0 |
| Koch | 1 | 1 |
| **Tampa Bay** | | |
| Gooden | 2 1-3 | 5 |
| Lidle L,0-1 | 3 1-3 | 4 |
| Guthrie | 1-3 | 2 |
| JSparks | 1 1-3 | 1 |
| RMHernandez | 1 2-3 | 0 |

WP—JSparks. T-
20,054 (42,531).

**MARINERS 6, ATH**

| SEATTLE | ab | r | h | bi | OAK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McIntre 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Long |
| Javier lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Vela |
| ARdrgz ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | JaGr |
| Olerud 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Stair |
| EMrtnz dh | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Grie |
| Ibanez rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | JeGr |
| DaBell 3b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Teja |
| DWilsn c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Chav |
| Cmeron cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Fasa |

RJH

| Totals | 34 | 6 | 6 | 5 | Tota |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 020 | 02 |
| Oakland | 010 | 12 |

E—ARodriguez (3)
Velarde (1), Tejada (5)
2. LOB—Seattle 7, Oa
Cameron (8), Velarde (
driguez (12), JeGiam
Olerud (1), Stairs (1).

| | IP | H |
|---|---|---|
| **Seattle** | | |
| Tomko W,2-2 | 5 | 7 |
| FRodriguez | 1 | 1 |
| Rhodes | 2 | 0 |
| Mesa S,1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Oakland** | | |
| Appier L,3-3 | 5 2-3 | 5 |
| Tam | 1 1-3 | 0 |
| TJMathews | 2 | 1 |

HBP—by TJMathew
WP—Appier. T—3:15
(43,012).

**INDIANS 7, ROY**
12 inning

| KANSAS CITY | ab | r | h | bi | CLE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Damon lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Lofto |
| Febles 2b | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Vizqu |
| MJSwy 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | RAlm |
| McCrty 1b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | MRm |
| Dye rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Thon |
| Randa 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | JoIC |
| Quinn dh | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | EWil |
| CBeltrn cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Justi |
| Fbrgas c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Frym |
| RSnchz ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Sexs |

SAlo

| Totals | 41 | 6 | 9 | 6 | Tota |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

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|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 101 | 020 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 000 | 020 | 0 |

One out when winnir
E—Fabregas (2).
City 8, Cleveland 10. 2B
MJSweeney (6), McCa
(6), MRamirez (8), Tho
Sexson (3). SB—Febles
gas (1), Vizquel (6). CS
S—Febles 2. SF—MJS

| | IP | H |
|---|---|---|
| **Kansas City** | | |
| Suppan | 7 2-3 | 7 |
| Spradlin | 1-3 | |
| Bottalico | 3 | 2 |
| Reichert L,1-2 | 1-3 | 1 |
| JSantiago | 0 | 1 |
| **Cleveland** | | |
| Burba | 7 | 7 |
| DePaula | 2 | 1 |
| Karsay | 2 | 0 |
| SReed W,1-0 | 1 | 1 |

JSantiago pitched to
12th.
WP—Burba. Balk-
4:05. A—40,689 (42,86

**RED SOX 5, OR**

| BOSTON | ab | r | h | bi | BAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offrmn 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | BKA |
| DLewis cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bore |
| CEvrtt ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DSh |
| Sheets ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bell |
| TNixon rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cor |
| Frye rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Surh |
| Dubach 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | CJh |
| Alxndr pr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | MLe |
| DLowe p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bail |
| O'Lry lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Min |
| Stanley dh | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Am |
| Httberg c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| WVeras 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sadler ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |

| Totals | 32 | 5 | 6 | 5 | Tot |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boston | 000 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 001 | 0 |

DP—Boston 3. LO
Baltimore 8. 2B—Bor
Stanley (6), Hatteberg
BKAnderson (6). S—

| | IP | |
|---|---|---|
| **Boston** | | |
| Fassero | 6 | |
| Garces W,1-0 | 1 | |
| DLowe | 2 | |
| **Baltimore** | | |
| JMJohnson | 7 | |
| Groom | 2-3 | |
| Trombley L,2-2 | 0 | |
| Mercedes | 1-3 | |
| Timlin | 1 | |

Fassero pitched to
7th, Trombley pitched
the 8th.
HBP—by Trombley
2:48. A—48,579 (48,

**TIGERS 6, YA**

| NEW YORK | ab | r | h | bi | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knblch 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Po |
| Ledee lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | As |
| O'Neill rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | JE |
| BeWms cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | JG |
| TMrtnz 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Pa |
| Posada c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Be |
| ShSpcr dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jfft |
| Brosius 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Mc |
| Bllnger ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | He |
| LJhnsn ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| Totals | 34 | 3 | 8 | 3 | To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 010 | |
| Detroit | 040 | |

E—Pettitte 2 (2)
Becker (3). DP—Ne
3. LOB—New York 6,
Ausmus (6), JGonzale
Macias (1). 3B—M
BeWilliams (3). S—H
nia.

| | IP | |
|---|---|---|
| **New York** | | |
| Pettitte L,2-2 | 4 2-3 | |
| Grimsley | 2 1-3 | |
| Nelson | 1 | |
| **Detroit** | | |
| JWeaver W,1-4 | 6 2-3 | |
| MJAnderson | 1-3 | |
| Brocail | 1 | |
| TBJones S,9 | 1 | |

T—2:42. A—36,

**WHITE SOX**

| MINNESOTA | ab | r | h | bi | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CGzmn ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | D |
| Cnizaro 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | J |
| Lawton rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | T |
| Coomer 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | M |
| Huskey dh | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | K |
| DOrtiz ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | S |
| Hcking dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C |
| Koskie 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R |
| Lecroy c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | N |
| JJones lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R |
| THuntr cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | J |

| Totals | 31 | 3 | 8 | 3 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

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|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 003 | |
| Chicago | 000 | |

Two outs when w
DP—Minnesota 1,
Minnesota 2, Chica
(3), MOrdonez (7),
(1). CS—Lawton (2
gleton (4).

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|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | | |
| Redman | 6 | 1 |
| Hawkins | 1 | 2 |
| Guardado | 1 | |
| BWells L,0-4 | 1-3 | |
| Chicago | | |
| Sirotka | 8 | 1 |
| Simas | | |
| Wunsch W,1-2 | 2-3 | |

# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## Major League Baseball

### AL Boxes

**BLUE JAYS 8, DEVIL RAYS 4**

| TORONTO | ab | r | h | bi | TAMPA BAY | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JoCruz cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | GWlms cf | 3 | 1 | 0 0 |
| Bush 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Cairo 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Mndesi rf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | GVghn lf | 3 | 1 | 1 0 |
| CDigdo 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | McGriff 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 3 |
| Fllmer dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Cnseco dh | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| TBtsta 3b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Castilla 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Fltcher c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Flherty c | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| MCdva lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Trmmll rf | 4 | 1 | 2 1 |
| Wise lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stocker ss | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| ASGzlz ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| **Totals** | **37** | **8** | **12** | **8** | **Totals** | **31** | **4** | **5 4** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Toronto** | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **8** |
| **Tampa Bay** | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **4** |

E—Flaherty (1). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Toronto 11, Tampa Bay 4. 2B—Bush (5), Mondesi (10), ASGonzalez (6), Flaherty (5). 3B—GVaughn (1). HR—Mondesi (10), Fullmer (7), TBatista (11), ASGonzalez (4), McGriff (5), Trammell (4). SB—Mondesi (9). S—Cairo.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Toronto** | | | | | | |
| Escobar W,4-4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Quantrill | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Borbon | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Koch | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Tampa Bay** | | | | | | |
| Gooden | 2 1-3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Lidle L,0-1 | 3 1-3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Guthrie | 1-3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| JSparks | 1 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| RMHernandez | 1 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

WP—JSparks. T—3:10. A—20,054 (42,531).

**MARINERS 6, ATHLETICS 4**

| SEATTLE | ab | r | h | bi | OAKLAND | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McIlmre 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Long cf | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Javier lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Velarde 2b | 5 | 2 | 2 0 |
| ARdrgz ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | JaGmb 1b | 4 | 1 | 0 0 |
| Olerud 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Stairs dh | 3 | 0 | 1 1 |
| EMrtnz dh | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Grieve lf | 4 | 0 | 2 2 |
| Ibanez rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | JeGmb rf | 3 | 1 | 1 1 |
| DaBell 3b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Tejada ss | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| DWilsn c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Chavez 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Cmeron cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Fasano c | 3 | 0 | 1 0 |
| | | | | | RJHdz c | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **34** | **6** | **6** | **5** | **Totals** | **35** | **4** | **8 4** |

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| **Seattle** | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **6** |
| **Oakland** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **4** |

E—ARodriguez (3), Olerud (1), Velarde (1), Tejada (5). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 7, Oakland 9. 2B—Cameron (8), Velarde (1). HR—ARodriguez (12), JeGiambi (4). CS—Olerud (1), Stairs (1).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Seattle** | | | | | | |
| Tomko W,2-2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| FRodriguez | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Rhodes | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Mesa S,1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Oakland** | | | | | | |
| Appier L,3-3 | 5 2-3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Tam | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TJMathews | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

HBP—by TJMathews (EMartinez). WP—Appier. T—3:15. A—25,565 (43,012).

**INDIANS 7, ROYALS 6, 12 innings**

| KANSAS CITY | ab | r | h | bi | CLEVELAND | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Damon lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Lofton cf | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Febles 2b | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Vizquel ss | 5 | 1 | 2 2 |
| MJSwy 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | RAlmr 2b | 6 | 1 | 1 0 |
| McCrty 1b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | MRmrz rf | 5 | 2 | 2 1 |
| Dye rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Thome dh | 4 | 0 | 1 1 |
| Randa 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | JolCbra dh | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Quinn dh | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | EWilsn ph | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| CBeltrn cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Justice lf | 5 | 1 | 2 2 |
| Fbrgas c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Frymn 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 0 |
| RSnchz ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Sexson 1b | 5 | 2 | 2 1 |
| | | | | | SAlomr c | 5 | 0 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **41** | **6** | **9** | **6** | **Totals** | **45** | **7** | **12 7** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kansas City** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **6** |
| **Cleveland** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | **7** |

One out when winning run scored.

E—Fabregas (2). LOB—Kansas City 8, Cleveland 10. 2B—Febles (7), MJSweeney (6), McCarty (2), Randa (6), MRamirez (8), Thome (9). HR—Sexson (3). SB—Febles (10), Fabregas (1), Vizquel (6). CS—Lofton (2). S—Febles 2. SF—MJSweeney.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kansas City** | | | | | | |
| Suppan | 7 | 2-3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Spradlin | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bottalico | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Reichert L,1-2 | 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| JSantiago | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Cleveland** | | | | | | |
| Burba | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| DePaula | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Karsay | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| SReed W,1-0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

JSantiago pitched to 1 batter in the 12th.

WP—Burba. Balk—SReed. T—4:05. A—40,689 (42,865).

**RED SOX 5, ORIOLES 1**

| BOSTON | ab | r | h | bi | BALTIMORE | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offrmn 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | BKAsn cf | 4 | 1 | 2 1 |
| DLewis cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bordick ss | 4 | 0 | 2 0 |
| CEvrtt ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DShlds 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Sheets ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Belle dh | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| TNixon rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Conine 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 0 |
| Frye rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Surhoff lf | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Dubach 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | CJhnsn c | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Alxndr pr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | MLewis 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 0 |
| DLowe p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Baines ph | 1 | 0 | 1 0 |
| O'Lry lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Minor pr | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Stanley dh | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Amaral rf | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Httberg c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| WVeras 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Sadler ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| **Totals** | **32** | **5** | **6** | **5** | **Totals** | **35** | **1** | **11 1** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Boston** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **5** |
| **Baltimore** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** |

DP—Boston 3. LOB—Boston 8, Baltimore 8. 2B—Bordick (9). HR—Stanley (6), Hatteberg (1), Sadler (1), BKAnderson (6). S—Sadler.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Boston** | | | | | | |
| Fassero | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Garces W,1-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DLowe | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **Baltimore** | | | | | | |
| JMJohnson | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| Groom | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Trombley L,2-2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Mercedes | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Timlin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Fassero pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Trombley pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Trombley (WVeras). T—2:48. A—48,579 (48,876).

**TIGERS 6, YANKEES 3**

| NEW YORK | ab | r | h | bi | DETROIT | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knblch 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Polonia dh | 4 | 0 | 2 1 |
| Ledee lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Asmus c | 5 | 0 | 1 1 |
| O'Neill rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | JEcrcn cf | 5 | 1 | 1 0 |
| BeWms cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | JGnzlez rf | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| TMrtnz 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Palmer 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 1 |
| Posada c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Becker lf | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| ShSpcr dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jfferies 1b | 2 | 2 | 2 0 |
| Brosius 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Macias 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 2 |
| Bllnger ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Halter ss | 3 | 1 | 1 0 |
| LJhnsn ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| **Totals** | **34** | **3** | **8** | **3** | **Totals** | **35** | **6** | **13 5** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New York** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | **3** |
| **Detroit** | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | **6** |

E—Pettitte 2 (2), Palmer 2 (7), Becker (3). DP—New York 1, Detroit 3. LOB—New York 6, Detroit 10. 2B—Ausmus (6), JGonzalez (9), Palmer (3), Macias (1). 3B—Macias (1). CS—BeWilliams (3). S—Halter. SF—Polonia.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New York** | | | | | | |
| Pettitte L,2-2 | 4 2-3 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Grimsley | 2 1-3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nelson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Detroit** | | | | | | |
| JWeaver W,1-4 | 6 2-3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| MJAnderson | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brocail | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TBJones S,9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

T—2:42. A—36,520 (40,000).

**WHITE SOX 4, TWINS 3**

| MINNESOTA | ab | r | h | bi | CHICAGO | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CGzmn ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Drham 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Cnizaro 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | JAVltin ss | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Lawton rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Thmas dh | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Coomer 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | MOdnz rf | 4 | 1 | 1 1 |
| Huskey dh | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Knerko 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| DOrtiz ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Snglton cf | 3 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Hcking dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CNLee lf | 3 | 2 | 3 1 |
| Koskie 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Perry 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Lecroy c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Norton ph | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| JJones lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Paul c | 2 | 0 | 0 0 |
| THuntr cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | JAbbott ph | 1 | 1 | 1 2 |
| **Totals** | **31** | **3** | **8** | **3** | **Totals** | **33** | **4** | **8 4** |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Minnesota** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **3** |
| **Chicago** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | x | **4** |

Two outs when winning run scored.

DP—Minnesota 1, Chicago 4. LOB—Minnesota 2, Chicago 6. HR—Lecroy (3), MOrdonez (7), CNLee (7), JAbbott (1). CS—Lawton (2), Huskey (2), Singleton (4).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Minnesota** | | | | | | |
| Redman | 6 1-3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Hawkins | 1 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Guardado | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BWells L,0-4 | 1-3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| Sirotka | 8 | 1-3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Simas | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wunsch W,1-2 | 2 | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Simas pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP—Sirotka. Balk—Sirotka. T—2:52. A—22,545 (44,321).

### Standings

By The Associated Press

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 22 | 12 | .647 | — | z-6-4 | L-3 | 12-5 | 10-7 | 0-0 |
| Boston | 21 | 12 | .636 | 1/2 | z-8-2 | W-4 | 11-5 | 10-7 | 0-0 |
| Toronto | 20 | 18 | .526 | 4 | 6-4 | W-1 | 12-9 | 8-9 | 0-0 |
| Baltimore | 16 | 20 | .444 | 7 | 1-9 | L-6 | 10-7 | 6-13 | 0-0 |
| Tampa Bay | 13 | 22 | .371 | 9 1/2 | 4-6 | L-1 | 5-9 | 8-13 | 0-0 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 19 | 15 | .559 | — | 6-4 | W-3 | 7-8 | 12-7 | 0-0 |
| Chicago | 20 | 16 | .556 | — | 3-7 | W-1 | 11-6 | 9-10 | 0-0 |
| Kansas City | 18 | 18 | .500 | 2 | z-6-4 | L-3 | 14-4 | 4-14 | 0-0 |
| Minnesota | 17 | 20 | .459 | 3 1/2 | z-6-4 | L-1 | 11-11 | 6-9 | 0-0 |
| Detroit | 11 | 23 | .323 | 8 | z-5-5 | W-2 | 6-9 | 5-14 | 0-0 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 18 | 16 | .529 | — | 4-6 | W-1 | 10-5 | 8-11 | 0-0 |
| Oakland | 19 | 18 | .514 | 1/2 | z-6-4 | L-1 | 7-11 | 12-7 | 0-0 |
| Anaheim | 18 | 19 | .486 | 1 1/2 | z-5-5 | L-1 | 11-10 | 7-9 | 0-0 |
| Texas | 16 | 19 | .457 | 2 1/2 | z-6-4 | W-1 | 10-12 | 6-7 | 0-0 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 23 | 12 | .657 | — | z-4-6 | W-1 | 14-4 | 9-8 | 0-0 |
| Florida | 21 | 17 | .553 | 31/2 | 7-3 | W-4 | 14-9 | 7-8 | 0-0 |
| Montreal | 18 | 16 | .529 | 4 1/2 | 4-6 | L-1 | 12-8 | 6-8 | 0-0 |
| New York | 19 | 19 | .500 | 5 1/2 | 3-7 | L-2 | 10-8 | 9-11 | 0-0 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 21 | .382 | 9 1/2 | 6-4 | L-1 | 6-9 | 7-12 | 0-0 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 20 | 15 | .571 | — | 7-3 | W-6 | 10-8 | 10-7 | 0-0 |
| St. Louis | 20 | 16 | .556 | 1/2 | 3-7 | L-3 | 12-8 | 8-8 | 0-0 |
| Pittsburgh | 16 | 19 | .457 | 4 | z-6-4 | W-1 | 9-11 | 7-8 | 0-0 |
| Houston | 14 | 21 | .400 | 6 | 4-6 | L-2 | 5-12 | 9-9 | 0-0 |
| Chicago | 15 | 24 | .385 | 7 | 3-7 | W-1 | 9-12 | 6-12 | 0-0 |
| Milwaukee | 14 | 23 | .378 | 7 | 4-6 | L-1 | 6-10 | 8-13 | 0-0 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 25 | 10 | .714 | — | z-9-1 | W-8 | 14-5 | 11-5 | 0-0 |
| Los Angeles | 19 | 16 | .543 | 6 | 5-5 | W-2 | 8-6 | 11-10 | 0-0 |
| San Francisco | 18 | 16 | .529 | 6 1/2 | z-7-3 | L-2 | 9-8 | 9-8 | 0-0 |
| Colorado | 17 | 18 | .486 | 8 | z-6-4 | W-2 | 11-4 | 6-14 | 0-0 |
| San Diego | 13 | 22 | .371 | 12 | 2-8 | L-7 | 6-8 | 7-14 | 0-0 |

z-first game was a win

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Saturday's Games**

Late Games Not Included

Detroit 6, N.Y. Yankees 3

Boston 5, Baltimore 1

Cleveland 7, Kansas City 6, 12 innings

Seattle 6, Oakland 4

Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 4

Chicago White Sox 4, Minnesota 3

Texas at Anaheim (n)

**Sunday's Games**

N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-2) at Detroit (Mlicki 0-5), 12:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Suzuki 0-0) at Cleveland (Finley 3-2 or Nagy 1-4), 12:05 p.m.

Toronto (Wells 6-1) at Tampa Bay (Yan 1-1), 12:15 p.m.

Boston (Rose 2-2) at Baltimore (Mussina 1-4), 12:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Radke 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 6-0), 1:05 p.m.

Seattle (Abbott 1-0) at Oakland (Heredia 4-2), 3:05 p.m.

Texas (Loaiza 1-2) at Anaheim (Dickson 2-2), 3:05 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 6

Cincinnati 8, Houston 7

Colorado 10, San Francisco 9

Chicago Cubs 2, Montreal 1

Pittsburgh 11, Milwaukee 8

Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 1

Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings

Arizona at San Diego 9n)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Sunday's Games**

Florida (Penny 3-4) at N.Y. Mets (Hampton 3-4), 12:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Valdes 0-1) at Montreal (Irabu 1-3), 12:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Burkett 1-2) at Philadelphia (Byrd 1-2), 12:35 p.m.

Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Benson 2-4), 12:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (Perez 3-1) at St. Louis (Hentgen 3-4), 1:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Hernandez 2-4) at Colorado (Karl 1-2), 2:05 p.m.

Arizona (Daal 1-3) at San Diego (Meadows 3-3), 3:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Parris 2-4) at Houston (Elarton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

### NL Boxes

**REDS 8, ASTROS 7**

| CINCINNATI | ab | r | h | bi | HOUSTON | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reese 2b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Cedeno rf | 4 | 1 | 1 3 |
| Tucker rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Biggio 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 0 |
| Bchette rf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Bgwell 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Grf Jr cf | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | DWard lf | 3 | 1 | 1 1 |
| DYong lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | JWPwll p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Wllmsn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | YPerez p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Casey 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | DHenry p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| ABoone 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Mieske ph | 1 | 1 | 1 0 |
| BSntigo c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | BWgnr p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| JCastro ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RJhnsn ph | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| HMorrs ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hidalgo cf | 4 | 1 | 2 2 |
| Dwkins ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mlskey c | 3 | 1 | 0 0 |
| Fernndez p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Spiers 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 1 |
| Sllivan p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bogar ss | 2 | 0 | 1 0 |
| DReyes p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brkmn lf | 2 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Ochoa lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Holt p | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | Cmniti 3b | 1 | 1 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **37** | **8** | **12** | **8** | **Totals** | **33** | **7** | **10 7** |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cincinnati** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | **8** |
| **Houston** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | **7** |

E—Holt (2). DP—Cincinnati 4, Houston 1. LOB—Cincinnati 5, Houston 6. 2B—Griffey Jr (3), Hidalgo (8), Spiers (5), Bogar (3). HR—Tucker (5), Griffey Jr 2 (12), DYoung (4), Cedeno (3), DWard (7), Hidalgo (11). SB—Griffey Jr (2), ABoone (2).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cincinnati** | | | | | | |
| Fernandez | 6 1-3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Sullivan | 1 1-3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| DReyes W,1-1 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Williamson S,5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Houston** | | | | | | |
| Holt | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| JWPowell | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| YPerez | 1-3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DHenry | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| BWagner L,1-2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

JWPowell pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Fernandez (Holt), by Holt (Griffey Jr). T—3:19. A—42,280 (40,950).

**ROCKIES 10, GIANTS 9**

| SAN FRAN | ab | r | h | bi | COLORADO | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benard cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | BLHntr cf | 5 | 1 | 3 1 |
| Mueller 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Lnsing 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 2 |
| Bonds lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Cirillo 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 0 |
| Kent 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Helton 1b | 3 | 2 | 2 1 |
| Snow 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Hmnds rf | 4 | 1 | 1 2 |
| Aurilia ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Shmprt lf | 2 | 2 | 1 1 |
| Jhnstne p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bragg lf | 2 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Rios rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Servais c | 4 | 0 | 1 1 |
| Mrbelli c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NPerez ss | 4 | 2 | 3 2 |
| Estes p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Astacio p | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Grdner p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Belinda p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| REMtz ss | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | GWhite p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | Carpnter ph | 1 | 0 | 1 0 |
| | | | | | MMyrs p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | JJimnz p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **41** | **6** | **9** | **6** | **Totals** | **34** | **9** | **10 8** |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **San Francisco** | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **3** |
| **Colorado** | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | **10** |

E—Aurilia (7), Gardner (1), NPerez (4). DP—Colorado 2. LOB—San Francisco 4, Colorado 13. 3B—Benard (2). HR—Bonds (15), Kent (10), Aurilia (4), Rios (3), Helton (13). SB—Kent (3), BLHunter (9), Hammonds (2). CS—Servais (1). S—Lansing. SF—Lansing.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **San Francisco** | | | | | | |
| Estes | 4 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| Gardner | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Johnstone L,2-3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Colorado** | | | | | | |
| Astacio | 6 | 1-3 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 11 |
| Belinda | | 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| GWhite W,2-0 | 1 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MMyers | | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JJimenez S,4 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Estes pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

PB—Servais. T—3:36. A—44,829 (50,381).

**MARLINS 7, METS 6**

| FLORIDA | ab | r | h | bi | NEW YORK | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LCstllo 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | McEwg cf | 4 | 1 | 1 0 |
| Kotsay rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | DeBell rf | 5 | 2 | 2 1 |
| Floyd lf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Alfonzo 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 1 |
| Looper p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ventura 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 1 |
| Alfnsca p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Benitez p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| PWilsn cf | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | Hmptn ph | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Millar 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Zeile 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 2 |
| Strong p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Agbyni lf | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Butista lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cook p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| DLLee 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RRdgz p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Berg ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MFrnc 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Bako c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Pratt c | 4 | 0 | 2 0 |
| VNunez p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | KAbbtt ss | 3 | 1 | 1 0 |
| BBrwn ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Piazza ph | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Mahay p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hndrsn lf | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| AGnzlz ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mhmes p | 2 | 0 | 1 1 |
| | | | | | Wndell p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | Payton cf | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | Nnnally cf | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **35** | **7** | **8** | **7** | **Totals** | **37** | **6** | **12 6** |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Florida** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **4** |
| **New York** | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | **6** |

E—Bako 2 (3), Alfonzo (3). DP—Florida 1, New York 1. LOB—Florida 10, New York 9. 2B—Kotsay (4), PWilson 2 (13), McEwing (1), Mahomes (1). HR—PWilson (8), Millar (3), DeBell (7), Zeile (4). SB—Kotsay (6), Floyd (3), DeBell (4). CS—Ventura (2).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Florida** | | | | | | |
| VNunez | 5 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Mahay W,1-0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Strong | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Looper | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Alfonseca S,13 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **New York** | | | | | | |
| Mahomes | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Wendell | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cook L,3-2 | 1-3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| RRodriguez | 1 | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benitez | 1 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Mahomes pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by RRodriguez (Bako), by Cook (Floyd). WP—VNunez. T—3:38. A—32,772 (55,777).

**CUBS 2, EXPOS 1**

| CHICAGO | ab | r | h | bi | MONTREAL | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EOYng 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Brgron cf | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Gterrez ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vidro 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 0 |
| SSosa rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | RBWte lf | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Rdrgez lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | VGrero rf | 4 | 1 | 1 0 |
| Reed c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | LStvns 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| WGrne 3b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Tracy 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 1 |
| GHill ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Widger c | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Nieves 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OCabra ss | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Andrws 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ar jr. p | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Buford cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | WGrero ph | 1 | 0 | 1 0 |
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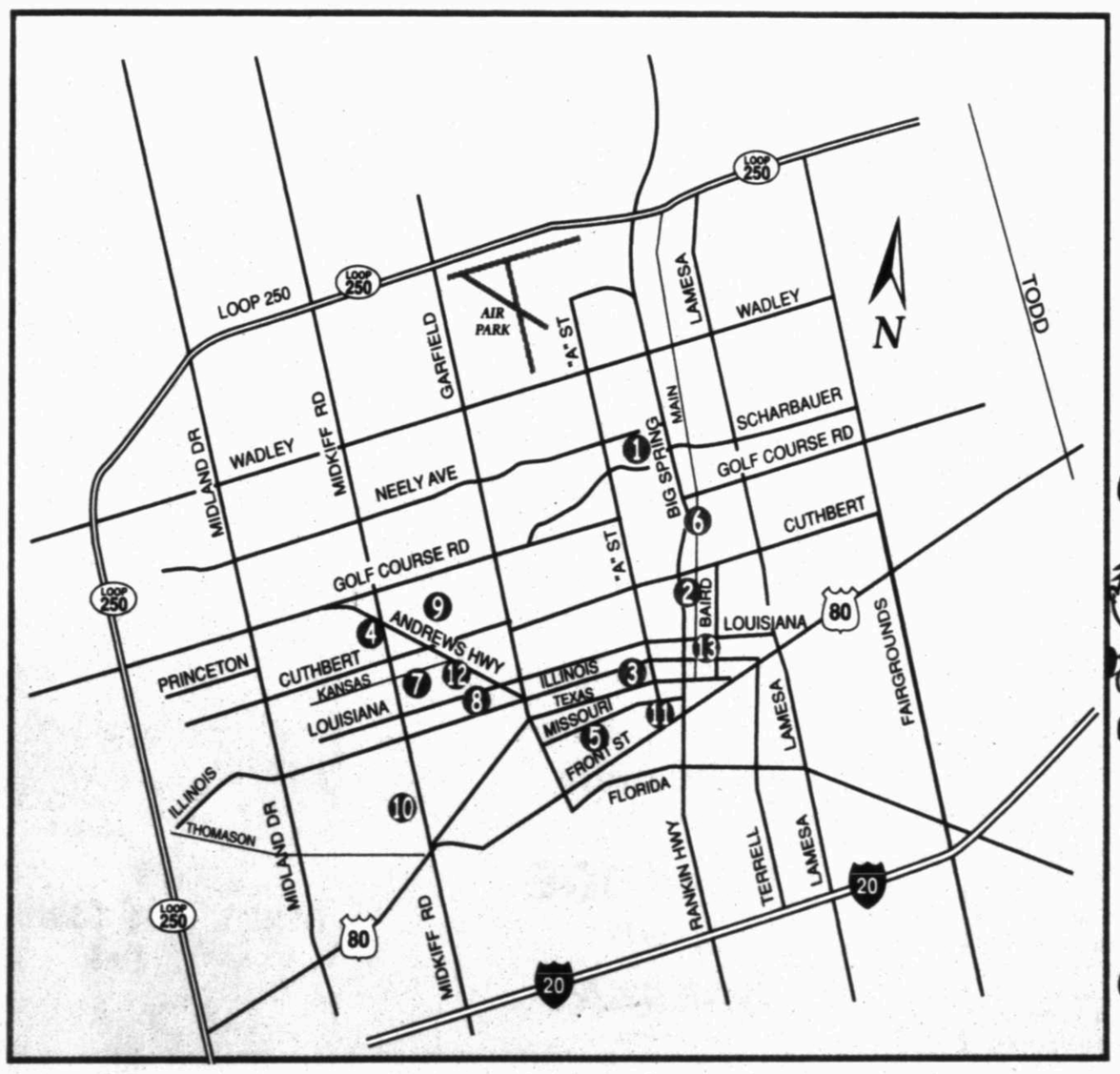

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| Davis Love III | 66-63-71 — 200 |
| John Huston | 68-65-67 — 200 |
| Jesper Parnevik | 70-65-68 — 203 |
| Phil Mickelson | 73-63-68 — 204 |
| Paul Stankowski | 72-67-66 — 205 |
| Bob Estes | 69-68-68 — 205 |
| Mark Brooks | 69-66-70 — 205 |
| Sergio Garcia | 68-70-68 — 206 |
| Shigeki Maruyama | 69-68-69 — 206 |
| Jerry Smith | 68-68-70 — 206 |
| Blaine McCallister | 66-69-71 — 206 |
| Hank Kuehne | 71-72-64 — 207 |
| Tiger Woods | 73-67-67 — 207 |
| David Duval | 70-69-68 — 207 |
| Jay Williamson | 71-67-69 — 207 |
| Glen Day | 69-66-72 — 207 |
| Andrew Magee | 71-71-66 — 208 |
| David Toms | 70-71-67 — 208 |
| Loren Roberts | 70-70-68 — 208 |
| Nick Price | 70-68-70 — 208 |
| Scott Verplank | 70-68-70 — 208 |
| Scott Dunlap | 73-65-70 — 208 |
| Brandel Chamblee | 72-65-71 — 208 |
| Tommy Armour III | 70-66-72 — 208 |
| Robert Damron | 75-67-67 — 209 |
| Franklin Langham | 71-70-68 — 209 |
| Ben Bates | 71-69-69 — 209 |
| Kevin Sutherland | 68-67-74 — 209 |
| Tommy Tolles | 73-70-67 — 210 |
| Craig Parry | 72-67-71 — 210 |
| Dan Forsman | 71-66-73 — 210 |
| Billy Andrade | 68-68-74 — 210 |
| Neal Lancaster | 69-66-75 — 210 |
| Len Mattiace | 74-69-68 — 211 |
| Brian Gay | 75-67-69 — 211 |
| K.J. Choi | 74-68-69 — 211 |
| Vijay Singh | 69-69-73 — 211 |
| Steve Flesch | 72-66-73 — 211 |
| Steve Jones | 70-68-73 — 211 |
| Mike Brisky | 71-71-70 — 212 |
| David Sutherland | 73-68-71 — 212 |
| Tom Scherrer | 71-70-71 — 212 |
| Brian Watts | 73-68-71 — 212 |
| Greg Kraft | 72-68-72 — 212 |
| David Peoples | 71-69-72 — 212 |
| Barry Cheesman | 72-67-73 — 212 |
| Jim Furyk | 73-66-73 — 212 |
| Chris Riley | 71-67-74 — 212 |
| Tom Byrum | 69-69-74 — 212 |
| Robin Freeman | 73-70-70 — 213 |
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| Skip Kendall | 70-70-73 — 213 |
| Gabriel Hjertstedt | 69-70-74 — 213 |
| Mark Wiebe | 70-69-74 — 213 |
| Lee Janzen | 68-70-75 — 213 |
| Harrison Frazar | 71-66-76 — 213 |
| Stephen Ames | 70-66-77 — 213 |
| Eric Booker | 71-72-71 — 214 |
| Ben Crenshaw | 73-70-71 — 214 |
| Billy Mayfair | 69-73-72 — 214 |
| J.L. Lewis | 71-71-72 — 214 |
| Kevin Wentworth | 71-71-72 — 214 |
| Hal Sutton | 72-69-73 — 214 |
| Scott Gump | 71-67-76 — 214 |
| Bruce Smith | 75-68-72 — 215 |
| Bob May | 70-73-72 — 215 |
| Greg Chalmers | 71-72-72 — 215 |
| Chris DiMarco | 73-70-72 — 215 |
| Joe Ogilvie | 71-71-73 — 215 |
| Bob Tway | 72-70-73 — 215 |
| Bruce Lietzke | 74-69-73 — 216 |
| Edward Fryatt | 72-70-74 — 216 |
| Doug Barron | 71-71-74 — 216 |
| Tom Purtzer | 73-68-75 — 216 |
| Jim Carter | 73-70-74 — 217 |
| Steve Pate | 76-67-74 — 217 |
| Rick Fehr | 72-70-75 — 217 |
| Nolan Henke | 72-70-75 — 217 |
| Fulton Allem | 72-68-77 — 217 |
| Mike Springer | 75-68-75 — 218 |
| Ted Tryba | 71-71-76 — 218 |
| Bob Burns | 70-73-77 — 220 |

## LPGA Electrolux

**FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $800,000 Electrolux USA Championship, played on the 6,479-yard, par-72 Ironhorse course of the Legends Club of Tennessee (a-denotes amateur):**

| | |
|---|---|
| Pat Hurst | 65-68-72 — 205 |
| Karrie Webb | 73-67-67 — 207 |
| Michele Redman | 70-69-69 — 208 |
| Juli Inkster | 70-71-69 — 210 |
| Mhairi McKay | 69-71-70 — 210 |
| Patti Liscio | 74-69-68 — 211 |
| Cristie Kerr | 74-68-69 — 211 |
| Wendy Doolan | 73-69-69 — 211 |
| Hollis Stacy | 71-70-70 — 211 |
| Jeong Jang | 73-67-71 — 211 |
| Michelle McGann | 71-69-71 — 211 |
| Kristal Parker | 67-74-71 — 212 |
| Cindy Figg-Currier | 67-72-73 — 212 |
| Lone Kane | 71-74-68 — 213 |
| Sophie Gustafson | 73-71-69 — 213 |
| Meg Mallon | 69-73-71 — 213 |
| Tracy Hanson | 73-68-72 — 213 |
| Suzanne Strudwick | 71-76-67 — 214 |
| Joan Pitcock | 73-71-70 — 214 |
| Kellee Booth | 72-72-71 — 215 |
| Mary B. Zimmerman | 70-70-75 — 215 |
| Nancy Lopez | 75-73-68 — 216 |
| Susie Redman | 75-71-70 — 216 |
| Leta Lindley | 75-71-70 — 216 |
| Laura Philo | 75-70-71 — 216 |
| J. Gallagher-Smith | 74-71-71 — 216 |
| Ashli Bunch | 73-72-71 — 216 |
| Kristi Albers | 72-73-71 — 216 |
| Sherri Steinhauer | 69-76-71 — 216 |
| Leslie Spalding | 71-73-72 — 216 |
| Joanne Morley | 69-74-73 — 216 |
| Hiromi Kobayashi | 72-76-69 — 217 |
| Kelli Kuehne | 75-72-70 — 217 |
| Tina Barrett | 74-73-70 — 217 |
| Barb Mucha | 73-74-70 — 217 |
| Erika Wicoff | 71-76-70 — 217 |
| Jill McGill | 72-74-71 — 217 |
| Allison Finney | 74-70-73 — 217 |
| Brandie Burton | 71-73-73 — 217 |
| Caroline Blaylock | 75-68-74 — 217 |
| Jenny Lidback | 73-70-74 — 217 |
| Alicia Dibos | 73-70-74 — 217 |
| Pamela Kerngan | 74-74-70 — 218 |
| Dawn Coe-Jones | 74-73-71 — 218 |
| Betsy King | 75-71-72 — 218 |
| Carmen Hajjar | 74-72-72 — 218 |
| Gail Graham | 70-76-72 — 218 |
| A.J. Eathorne | 72-73-73 — 218 |
| Charlotta Sorenstam | 70-73-75 — 218 |
| Amy Fruhwirth | 69-73-76 — 218 |
| Liselotte Neumann | 76-72-71 — 219 |
| a-Courtney Wood | 74-73-72 — 219 |
| Carin Koch | 72-75-72 — 219 |
| Wendy Ward | 71-74-74 — 219 |
| Kelly Robbins | 74-74-72 — 220 |
| Sherri Turner | 75-70-75 — 220 |
| Kathryn Marshall | 75-70-75 — 220 |
| Catriona Matthew | 70-73-77 — 220 |
| Karen Weiss | 75-73-73 — 221 |
| Yu Ping Lin | 75-73-73 — 221 |
| Jan Stephenson | 76-71-74 — 221 |
| Fiona Pike | 72-75-74 — 221 |
| Sally Little | 70-77-74 — 221 |
| Karen Stupples | 74-71-76 — 221 |
| Val Skinner | 73-72-76 — 221 |
| P. Baxter-Johnson | 72-76-74 — 222 |
| Amy Benz | 73-74-75 — 222 |
| Gloria Park | 73-73-76 — 222 |
| Pat Bradley | 70-74-78 — 222 |
| Audra Burks | 77-71-76 — 224 |
| C. Johnston-Forbes | 73-75-76 — 224 |
| Shani Waugh | 75-73-77 — 225 |
| Annette DeLuca | 73-75-77 — 225 |
| Stephanie Sparks | 75-71-79 — 225 |
| Chris Johnson | 74-74-79 — 227 |

## Nationwide

**ALPHARETTA, Ga. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $1,450,000 Nationwide Championship held at the 6,888-yard, par-72 Golf Club of Georgia**

| | |
|---|---|
| Larry Nelson | 69-67 — 136 |
| Walter Hall | 73-64 — 137 |
| Mark Hayes | 67-70 — 137 |
| Hale Irwin | 71-67 — 138 |
| Hubert Green | 68-70 — 138 |
| Gil Morgan | 72-67 — 139 |
| Bruce Summerhays | 70-69 — 139 |
| Tom Jenkins | 69-70 — 139 |
| Vicente Fernandez | 68-71 — 139 |
| Tom Kite | 74-66 — 140 |
| Rocky Thompson | 70-70 — 140 |
| Tom Watson | 69-71 — 140 |
| John Bland | 68-72 — 140 |
| David Lundstrom | 72-69 — 141 |
| Joe Inman | 71-70 — 141 |
| Bob Charles | 68-73 — 141 |
| David Graham | 68-73 — 141 |
| Dana Quigley | 70-72 — 142 |
| Bob Murphy | 69-73 — 142 |
| Jay Sigel | 74-69 — 143 |
| Bob Eastwood | 74-69 — 143 |
| Walt Morgan | 73-70 — 143 |
| Jim Dent | 73-70 — 143 |
| Lanny Wadkins | 72-71 — 143 |
| Leonard Thompson | 72-71 — 143 |
| Stewart Ginn | 71-72 — 143 |
| George Archer | 69-74 — 143 |
| Don Bies | 74-70 — 144 |
| Graham Marsh | 73-71 — 144 |
| Ed Dougherty | 72-72 — 144 |
| Jim Thorpe | 71-73 — 144 |
| Mike McCullough | 69-75 — 144 |
| Tom Wargo | 75-70 — 145 |
| Jerry McGee | 75-70 — 145 |
| Jose Maria Canizares | 72-73 — 145 |
| Dave Eichelberger | 70-75 — 145 |
| Doug Tewell | 78-68 — 146 |
| J.C. Snead | 74-72 — 146 |
| Kermit Zarley | 74-72 — 146 |
| Calvin Peete | 73-73 — 146 |
| Jimmy Powell | 73-73 — 146 |
| Mike Hill | 73-73 — 146 |
| Tommy Aaron | 72-74 — 146 |
| Hugh Baiocchi | 71-75 — 146 |
| Ken Corliss | 69-77 — 146 |
| Charles Coody | 76-71 — 147 |
| Bob Lendzion | 75-72 — 147 |
| Rex Caldwell | 75-72 — 147 |
| Simon Hobday | 74-73 — 147 |
| Bill Brask | 73-74 — 147 |
| Lee Trevino | 72-75 — 147 |
| Jim Holtgrieve | 71-76 — 147 |
| Harold Henning | 69-78 — 147 |
| Ray Floyd | 76-72 — 148 |
| Gene Littler | 75-73 — 148 |
| Tom McGinnis | 75-73 — 148 |
| Gibby Gilbert | 73-75 — 148 |
| Tom Shaw | 73-75 — 148 |
| Jim Colbert | 72-76 — 148 |
| Orville Moody | 79-70 — 149 |
| Blair Lacy | 77-72 — 149 |
| Walter Zembriski | 77-72 — 149 |
| Roy Vucinich | 74-75 — 149 |
| Fred Gibson | 76-74 — 150 |
| Jim Albus | 75-75 — 150 |
| Bob Dickson | 74-76 — 150 |
| Chi Chi Rodriguez | 75-76 — 151 |
| Robert Roland | 79-73 — 152 |
| DeWitt Weaver | 76-76 — 152 |
| Miller Barber | 75-77 — 152 |
| Bobby Nichols | 79-74 — 153 |
| Terry Dill | 78-76 — 154 |
| Brian Barnes | 81-75 — 156 |
| Dave Hill | 78-78 — 156 |
| Charlie Epps | 75-81 — 156 |
| Dale Douglass | 75-81 — 156 |
| Gary Stricktaden | 80-79 — 159 |

# ROCK: Vasquez, Snow halt Express

(From 1C)

manager Tony DeFrancesco of his decision to bring in Snow in the eighth. "Bert did a nice job of pitching to the righties in those last two innings."

Snow's finishing touch rounded out a night of stellar mound work for the 'Hounds. Jesus Colome, the 19-year-old right-handed fireballing phenom, survived a tough first inning, throwing 5 1/3 innings for the victory, while Vasquez and Snow combined to throw 3 2/3 scoreless innings of relief to close the door.

The 'Hounds' occasionally leaky bullpen had been responsible for squandering some leads in earlier games, so it was particularly gratifying for DeFrancesco to see his beleaguered troops come through.

"That has been our problem, getting people out from the sixth inning on," said DeFrancesco.

But that wasn't the problem Saturday against the Express. After Colome, sporting a new dyed-blond hairdo, left with one out in the sixth due to a pitch count, Vasquez came on to hold Round Rock scoreless through the seventh, before Texas Tech product Keith Ginter and Eric Cole had back-to-back singles.

Things looked as if they might get sticky for Snow, as he uncorked a wild pitch which let the runners move up a base each, but he made sure they went no further. Snow walked Morgan Ensberg to start the ninth, but got each of the next three batters to record his fourth save.

**Midland 6, Round Rock 3**

| Rnd Rock | ab | r | h | bi | Midland | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Logan rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Cesar ss | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ginter 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Byrnes rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cole lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Hart 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| McNeal 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Mensik dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Burns dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Landry 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ensberg 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McKay c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Porter cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Bowles lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Thurston c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pecci 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Matranga ss | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Thomas cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Morillo ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 9 | 3 | Totals | 32 | 6 | 6 | 4 |

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| **Round Rock** | | | | | | **200** | **010** | **000** | **—3** |
| **Midland** | | | | | | **003** | **100** | **20x** | **—6** |

E — McNeal, Ensberg. DP — Midland 1. LOB — Round Rock 5, Midland 5. 2B — Cole, McNeal. 3B — Byrnes. HR — Hart (12), Bowles (6). SB — Logan, Ginter, Byrnes. CS — Thurston, Pecci.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Round Rock** | | | | | | |
| Ireland L, 2-4 | 7.0 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Glick | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Midland** | | | | | | |
| Colome W, 4-1 | 5.1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Vasquez | 2.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Snow S, 4 | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

PB — Thurston 2. WP — Ireland. HBP — by Ireland (McKay), by Glick (Landry), by Colome (Ginter). T — 3:07. Attn. — 2,832.

# TRACK: Permian star puts on show

(From 1C)

the overflowing crowd. On his last attempt at 6-11, Williams had a large portion of the 20,000-plus in attendance showing their support, clapping and urging him though rhythmic clapping to make it. He had jumped 7-0 this season (in Midland), but on this night, Williams ended at 6-10. Richardson Lake Highlands' John Irvin also missed 6-11 but had fewer overall misses.

"I came in second on my last deal. It will tell me to work harder," Williams said. "I wanted to go out and compete against the best, and that is what I did."

Williams says he will not run track in college unless his attempt to walk on to the Longhorn basketball team fails. For track fans that should be a huge disappointment. Williams, by himself, beat every team with the exception of four in the 5A division. Permian tied Abilene High for fourth with 24 points. Duncanville (38), Sugar Land Austin (32) and Copperas Cove (26) were the top three.

Fortunately for sports fans, he will still play athletics, just across East Campus Drive at Darrell Royal/Memorial Stadium.

**4-5A FACTS:** Abilene High junior Jonathan Johnson finished second in the 800 despite running a blistering personal-best time of 1:50.42. Adam Davis of Klein was just a bit better, running 1:50.10. Their times were the in the nation this year... Johnson later finished eighth in the 400 meters and anchored the Eagles' 1,600-meter to a second-place finish... Abilene Cooper's Dwayne Benoit won the 5A 1,600 meters in a time of 4:12.63... Odessa High and Permian had three girls qualifiers. None finished higher than seventh..

**BLISTERED:** J.D. Ramos of Stanton didn't quite have the same magic he had at the Region I-2A meet. Ramos, the second fastest qualifier in the Class 2A 1,600 meters with a time of four minutes, 34.68 seconds, was well off the pace set in Abilene and well off the time run Saturday by Jonathon Harbour of Riesel. Harbour's winning time was 4:33.15.

Ramos clearly was not the same runner he was two weeks ago. After staying with the leaders for the first lap, he quickly faded. By the end of the race, he dropped to seventh, finishing with a time of 4:51.05, almost 17 seconds slower than the time he won the Region I-2A meet with.

The reason for the significant drop had to do with a blister he suffered on the bottom of his foot at the region meet. Ramos, a junior, said he got the blister as he broke in a new pair of socks during the 1,600-meter title race. He never recovered.

"I have ran some, actually just two days (this past Monday and Tuesday)," Ramos said. "I felt a lot of pressure on it (Saturday). I tried to mentally block it out, but it got me."


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# UIL State Track Meet

**AUSTIN (AP) — Here are Saturday's results from the 2000 UIL State Track and Field Championships, including the completion of Classes 4A, 2A and A, as well as full results for Classes 5A and 3A:**

## Class 5A

### GIRLS

FINAL CLASS 5A GIRLS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Houston Westbury, 64. 2, South Grand Prairie, 38. 3, Alief Hastings, 35. 4, Arlington Houston, 34. 5, Converse Judson, 30. 6, (tie) Alief Elsik, Pflugerville, 28. 8, Houston Lamar, 20. 9, Klein, 19. 10, (tie) Spring Westfield, A&M Consolidated, 16. 12, (tie) Flower Mound, Killeen, 12. 14, (tie) Cypress Fairbanks, Klein Oak, Round Rock McNeil, Mansfield 10.

Triple jump — 1, Shaniqua White, Killeen, 41-4. 2, Chaytan Hill, Converse Judson, 40-2. 3, Esther Thomas, Richardson, 39-10 1/2. 4, Sherion Taylor, Euless Trinity, 39-5 1/2. 5, Payne Washington, Friendswood Clear Brook, 39-4 3/4. 6, Ashley Gardner, Klein, 39-0 1/2. 7, Crystal McBrandy, Del Rio, 38-10 3/4. 8, Queeneth Evorunobi, Houston Sterling, 37-11 1/4.

Long jump — 1, Adrianne Crenshaw, Klein Oak, 19-8 1/2. 2, Tiffany Martin, San Antonio Jay, 19-6 3/4. 3, Jillian Martin, Houston Worthing, 19-3. 4, Marshevet Hooker, San Antonio Southwest, 19-1 3/4. 5, Shakeithia Deckard, Nacogdoches, 19-0 1/2. 6, Kim Morgan, Alief Hastings, 18-11 3/4. 7, Shaniqua White, Killeen, 18-8 1/2. 8, Melissa Ndubilo, Irving, 18-4 3/4.

Discus — 1, Allie Booker, Cypress-Fairbanks, 146-11. 2, Edie Christian, Converse Judson, 142-1. 3, Jessica Henderson, S. Grand Prairie, 132-3. 4, Latrice Godley, Angleton, 129-4. 5, Amy Moses, Edinburg North, 127-1. 6, Jamie Riojas, Austin, 123-5. 7, Karen Dubiel, Baytown Lee, 118-2. 8, Stephanie Hudgins, Odessa, 114-11.

Shot put — 1, Melissa Collins, Round Rock McNeil, 42-10 1/2. 2, Sabrina Mitchell, CC Calallen, 41-5 3/4. 3, Tasha Savage, Killeen Ellison, 41-5 3/4. 4, Tinisha Wesley, Klein, 39-10. 5, Nicole Brathwwaite, Houston Sharpstown, 38-10 1/2. 6, Genelce Mayeaux, Arlington Martin, 38-1 1/4. 7, Amber Barnes, Freeport Brazoswood, 37-5 1/4. 8, Teri Byrd, Victoria Stroman, 35-10.

3200 meters — 1, Shannon Murto, Klein, 10:48.01. 2, Brooke Stewart, A&M Consolidated, 10:54.32. 3, Monique Ortega, El Paso Montwood, 10:55.61. 4, Renee Metivier, Lewisville Flower Mound, 11:07.81. 5, Bree Wilson, San Antonio MacArthur, 11:21.47. 6, Whitney McAlphin, Humble Kingwood, 11:33.26. 7, Letty Ortiz, Mission, 11:41.18. 8, Angela Marvin, Humble Kingwood, 12:06.32.

High jump — 1, Brie Madden, Mansfield, 5-9. 2, Kela Watkins, A&M Consolidated, 5-8. 3, Katherine Hahn, Leander, 5-8. 4, Shanta Bibbs, San Antonio Clark, 5-6. 5, Taylor Morrell, Nacogdoches, 5-4. 5, Kyra Lancon, Houston Clear Lake, 5-4. 7, Chaytan Hill, Converse Judson, 5-4. 8, Megan Akre, Sugar Land Kempner, 5-2.

400-meter relay — 1, Alief Hastings (Melanie Waits, Bernette Blake, Kim Morgan, Jade Varner), 46.40. 2, Pflugerville, 46.70. 3, South Grand Prairie, 46.94. 4, Converse Judson, 47.05. 5, Pasadena Dobie, 47.09. 6, Killeen, 47.22. 7, Tyler, 47.26. 8, San Antonio Highlands, 48.65.

800 meters — 1, Tanisha Winston, Arlington Houston, 2:10.83. 2, Tiffany Wise, Houston Madison, 2:11.49. 3, Justina Malone, North Mesquite, 2:11.65. 4, Megan Radermacher, Klein, 2:16.49. 5, Tiffany Sims-McCray, Sugar Land Hightower, 2:17.34. 6, Sophie Douglas, McAllen Rowe, 2:17.62. 7, Kelly Wilson, Odessa Permian, 2:18.57. 8, Natalie Young, San Antonio O'Connor, 2:19.91.

100-meter hurdles — 1, Melanie Waits, Alief Hastings, 13.80. 2, Marteen Caldwell, Bryan, 14.07. 3, Tiffany Robinson, Converse Judson, 14.08. 4, Tymeka Moore, Clear Creek, 14.17. 5, Jahnesha Warren, Dallas Skyline, 14.39. 6, Janelle Mulkey, San Antonio E. Central, 14.67. 7, Ashley Poelka, Temple, 14.70. 8, Rachael Jamison, Killeen, 14.80.

100 meters — 1, Zenobia Reed, Houston Lamar, 11.53. 2, Latoya White, S. Grand Prairie, 11.70. 3, Matilda Baker, Freeport Brazoswood, 11.83. 4, Wiande Moore, Spring, 11.91. 5, Marshevet Hooker, San Antonio Southwest, 11.94. 6, Erica Lattin, Irving, 12.06. 7, Lakadron Ivery, Tyler, 12.13. 8, Tiffany Robinson, Converse Judson, scratched.

800-meter relay — 1, Houston Westbury (Brandie Roberson, Adrian Albrow, Stephanie Durst, Raasin McIntosh), 1:36.76. 2, Alief Elsik, 1:38.34. 3, South Grand Prairie, 1:39.06. 4, Spring Westfield, 1:39.21. 5, Arlington Houston, 1:39.46. 6, Tyler, 1:41.35. 7, San Antonio Highlands, 1:43.03. 8, Converse Judson, 1:43.74.

400 meters — 1, Ashley Mitchell, Houston Westbury, 54.75. 2, Kim Irvin, Pflugerville, 55.27. 3, Rachelle Evans, Dallas Carter, 55.40. 4, Cherilee Davis, Alief Hastings, 56.27. 5, Latoya Payne, Killeen, 56.51. 6, Nashome Johnson, Haltom City, 56.60. 7, Ebony Cooper, San Antonio MacArthur, 57.84. 8, Tiffany Williams, Corpus Christi Miller, 57.89.

300-meter hurdles — 1, Raasin McIntosh, Houston Westbury, 42.26. 2, Doria Appleberry, Dallas Skyline, 42.97. 3, Tymeka Moore, Clear Creek, 43.28. 4, Lanae Walker, DeSoto, 43.57. 5, Kristen Zaleski, Temple, 44.17. 6, Esther Thomas, Richardson, 44.74. 7, Natalie Young, San Antonio O'Connor, 45.19. 8, Janelle Mulkey, San Antonio East Central, 45.96.

200 meters — 1, Zenobia Reed, Houston Lamar, 23.90. 2, Stephanie Durst, Houston Westbury, 24.52. 3, Shakeithia Deckard, Nacogdoches, 24.69. 4, Wiande Moore, Spring, 24.72. 5, Marshevet Hooker, SA Southwest, 24.81. 6, Paula Richardson, Duncanville, 25.06. 7, Trina Woodard, Odessa Permian, 25.28. 8, Kendra Johnson, San Antonio Highlands, 25.79.

1600 meters — 1, Renee Metivier, Flower Mound, 5:01.42. 2, Virginia Coindreau, Georgetown, 5:01.95. 3, Tiffany Sims-McCray, Sugar Land Hightower, 5:05.35. 4, Anne Roque, San Antonio Highlands, 5:12.11. 5, Bree Wilson, San Antonio MacArthur, 5:14.80. 6, Amanda Maynard, Deer Park, 5:17.85. 7, Anita Quirino, El Paso Montwood, 5:18.20. 8, Shannon Murto, Klein, 5:20.17.

1600-meter relay — 1, Arlington Houston (Camille Allen, Tanae Winston, Emily White, Tanisha Winston), 3:44.42. 2, Houston Westbury, 3:47.35. 3, Alief Elsik, 3:47.50. 4, Spring Westfield, 3:48.81. 5, Pflugerville, 3:56.52. 6, San Antonio Taft, 3:57.93. 7, Duncanville, 3:59.35. 8, San Antonio Clark, 4:04.43.

### BOYS

FINAL CLASS 5A BOYS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Duncanville, 38. 2, Sugar Land Austin, 32. 3, Copperas Cove, 26. 4, (tie) Odessa Permian, Abilene, 24. 6, The Woodlands, 22. 7, (tie) Dallas Carter, Alief Hastings, 20. 9, (tie) Klein Forest, Tomball, North Garland, 18. 12, Lewisville, 16. 13, (tie) Converse Judson, Houston Sterling, 14. 15, (tie) Sugar Land Willowridge, San Antonio Holmes, 13.

Triple jump — 1, Lejuan Simon, Klein Forest, 51-1. 2, Andrew Gamble, Converse Judson, 49-7 1/4. 3, Steven Fryer, Richardson, 48-3 1/2. 4, Twanz Frazier, Lubbock, 48-1. 5, Jason Arce, El Paso Montwood, 48-0. 6, Bobby Lee, Deer Park, 47-9 1/2. 7, Brian Veal, Galveston Ball, 46-4. 8, Aaron Harrison, San Antonio Madison, 44-6 1/2.

Long jump — 1, Roy Williams, Odessa Permian, 25-6. 2, LaJuan Simon, Klein Forest, 24-5 1/4. 3, Vontez Duff, Copperas Cove, 23-11. 4, Andrew Gamble, Converse Judson, 23-5 1/4. 5, Adrian Ray, Houston Jersey Village 23-3. 6, Brian Veal, Galveston Ball, 23-1 3/4. 7, Chris Brazil, San Antonio East Central, 22-10 1/2. 8, Bob Gordon, Deer Park, 22-7 1/2.

Discus — 1, Jerry Lapoints, Beaumont Central, 194-10. 2, Jonathan Reeves, Sugar Land Austin, 186-7. 3, Robert Forney, Lufkin, 176-3. 4, Russell Mitcherling, Victoria, 170-2. 5, Michael Toudouze, San Antonio East Central, 163-6. 6, Scott Wilson, New Braunfels, 163-2. 7, Mark Torres, El Paso Irvin, 163-1. 8, T.J. Dibble, Hurst Bell, fouled.

Shot put — 1, Jonathan Reeves, Sugar Land Austin, 63-10 1/4. 2, Shane Sims, Tomball, 61-1 1/4. 3, Osian Horner, El Paso Franklin, 57-3 1/2. 4, Mark Williams, Pasadena Rayburn, 56-4 3/4. 5, Justin Blalock, Plano East, 55-8. 6, Vincent Lucas, Killeen, 53-5 3/4. 7, Justin Franklin, Victoria, 53-5. 8, Brent Jernigan, Converse Judson, 52-4.

3200 meters — 1, Chris Emme, The Woodlands, 9:10.30. 2, Steve Maddox, Lewisville Colony, 9:13.82. 3, John Baeza, San Antonio Holmes, 9:18.81. 4, Jonathan Lewis, Humble Kingwood, 9:21.10. 5, Raul Villareal, Houston MacArthur, 9:23.82. 6, Rod Koborski, Houston Jersey Village, 9:24.86. 7, Enrique Garza, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, 9:42.65. 8, Chris Ramirez, Lubbock Monterey, 9:51.38.

400-meter relay — 1, Duncanville (Vernon Grant, Adam Wooten, Richard Dixon, Daniel McLemore), 40.23. 2, Copperas Cove, 40.58. 3, North Garland, 40.60. 4, Dallas Carter, 40.78. 5, Sugar Land Austin, 41.19. 8, San Antonio Holmes, did not finish. 8, Converse Judson, disq. 8, Houston Washington, disq.

800 meters — 1, Adam Davis, Klein, 1:50.10. 2, Jonathan Johnson, Abilene, 1:50.42. 3, Nick Devenport, North Mesquite, 1:51.43. 4, Brian McDonald, Clear Creek, 1:52.22. 5, Ben Snell, El Paso Eastwood, 1:52.73. 6, Quincy Butler, San Antonio Roosevelt, 1:52.95. 7, Ben Grafton, Houston Clear Lake, 1:54.05. 8, Gustavo Rodriguez, Brownsville Porter, 1:55.77.

110-meter hurdles — 1, Michael Thomas, Dallas Kimball, 13.51. 2, Ronnie Broadnax, Seguin, 13.66. 3, Reggie Harrell, Arlington Lamar, 13.91. 4, Richard Davidson, Lewisville, 13.98. 5, Bennie Brazell, Houston Westbury, 14.08. 6, Lechance Kimbie, Sugar Land Willowridge, 14.08. 7, Brandon Fine, San Antonio Clark, 14.35. 8, Damian Chandler, San Antonio Madison, 14.72.

100 meters — 1, Nick Nichols, Sugar Land Austin, 10.40. 2, Adam Wooten, Duncanville, 10.42. 3, Roy Williams, Odessa Permian, 10.48. 4, Edorian McCullough, North Garland, 10.52. 5, Terrence Thomas, Houston Washington, 10.59. 6, Jorge Gonzalez, Rio Grande City, 10.65. 7, Leslie Davis, Spring Westfield, 10.76. 8, Morris Brothers, Converse Judson, 10.79.

Pole vault — 1, Todd Reinders, Irving, 16-3. 2, Levi Armstrong, Alvin, 16-0. 3, Ken Wilson, Lewisville, 15-6. 4, Kevin Watson, Tomball, 15-0. 5, Alex Cantu, Austin Bowie, 14-6. 6, Kelly Stephens, Houston Memorial, 14-6. 7, Tom Rusteburg, Brownsville Rivera, 14-0. 8, Matt Baillio, San Antonio Churchill, no height.

400 meters — 1, Levar Norris, Houston Aldine, 46.46. 2, Willie Kelley, Houston Sterling, 46.79. 3, Darold Williams, San Antonio Holmes, 47.17. 4, Brian Evans, Dallas Carter, 47.37. 5, Clifford Sparks, S. Grand Prairie, 47.62. 6, Nigel Redmond, Dallas Skyline, 48.09. 7, Jevon Mason, San Antonio Jay, 48.36. 8, Jonathan Johnson, Abilene, 48.36.

300-meter hurdles — 1, Bennie Brazell, Houston Westbury, 36.10. 2, Ben Wiggins, A&M Consolidated, 36.75. 3, Richard Davidson, Lewisville, 37.69. 4, Jason Mathenia, Copperas Cove, 37.70. 5, Michael Thomas, Dallas Kimball, 37.83. 6, Willie Saunders, San Antonio Jay, 37.84. 7, Anthony Arline, San Antonio Madison, 38.28. 8, Brian Hickman, Houston Westbury, 38.80.

High jump — 1, John Irvin, Richardson Lake Highlands, 6-10. 2, Roy Williams, Odessa Permian, 6-10. 3, Javier Hernandez, Rio Grande City, 6-6. 4, Kenneth Ruthland, Galena Park North Shore, 6-6. 4, Gavin Boothe, S. Grand Prairie, 6-6. 6, Khayan Howard, Tyler, 6-6. 7, Herschel Henderson, Clear Creek, 6-2. 8, Jesse Garcia-Perez, Laredo Alexander, 6-2.

200 meters — 1, Adam Wooten, Duncanville, 21.02. 2, Joey Harris, Klein Oak, 21.08. 3, Willie Kelley, Houston Sterling, 21.08. 4, Lawrence Richardson, Galveston Ball, 21.16. 5, Edorian McCullough, North Garland, 21.29. 6, Darrell Catlin, Waco, 21.47. 7, Paul Gilmore, Corpus Christi Moody, 21.62. 8, Dontrell Kelley, Corpus Christi King, 22.12.

1600 meters — 1, Dwayne Benoit, Abilene Cooper, 4:12.63. 2, Chris Emme, The Woodlands, 4:13.26. 3, Josh McCann, Tomball, 4:15.95. 4, John Arnold, Katy Taylor, 4:19.13. 5, Steve Maddox, Lewisville Colony, 4:21.07. 6, John Baeza, San Antonio Holmes, 4:22.81. 7, Josh Garcia, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, 4:23.23. 8, Raul Villareal, Houston MacArthur, 4:31.81.

1600-meter relay — 1, Alief Hastings (Aaron Payne, Ronnie Amadi, Donnie Amadi, Johnny Jacob), 3:12.39. 2, Abilene, 3:13.14. 3, Sugar Land willowridge, 3:13.80. 4, Dallas Carter, 3:14.00. 5, The Woodlands, 3:14.36. 6, Converse Judson, 3:15.22. 7, San Antonio Holmes, 3:15.65. 8, South Grand Prairie, disqualified.

## Class 4A

### GIRLS

FINAL CLASS 4A GIRLS TEAM TOTALS: 1, Austin Reagan, 57. 2, Lancaster, 42. 3, Port Arthur Lincoln, 36. 4, Fort Worth Wyatt 32. 5, Houston Forest Brook, 30. 6, Pflugerville Connally, 28. 7, Red Oak, 26. 8, Bay City, 24. 9, Crowley, 20. 10, (tie) Southlake Carroll, Greenville 18. 12, (tie) Navasota, Everman, Schertz Clemens, Keller, 16.

1600-meter relay — 1, Lancaster (Chasity Summerville, Cammorah Washington, Candace Davis, Jerrika Chapple), 3:45.40. 2, Austin Reagan, 3:46.11. 3, Houston Forest Brook, 3:47.69. 4, Port Arthur Lincoln, 3:49.75. 5, Crowley, 3:53.99. 6, Everman, 3:57.02. 7, Canyon, 4:01.75. 8, Pflugerville Connally, 4:02.52.

### BOYS

FINAL CLASS 4A BOYS TEAM TOTALS: 1, Houston Forest Brook, 48. 2, Lockhart, 35. 3, Austin Reagan, 32. 4, Fort Worth Wyatt, 28. 5, Corsicana, 27.5. 6, Dickinson, 26. 7, Pflugerville Connally, 24. 8, (tie) Mesquite Poteet, Grapevine 20. 10, (tie) Weatherford, San Angelo Lake View, 18. 12, Port Arthur Lincoln, 17. 13, (tie) Freeport Brazosport, Ennis, 14. 15, Fort Worth Eastern Hills, 13.

1600 meters — 1, Pete Belman, Uvalde, 4:16:03. 2, Jason Gould, Lockhart, 4:17.72. 3, Scott Moore, Mesquite Poteet, 4:17.92. 4, Marco Gallegos, El Paso, 4:18.28. 5, Matt Chance, Grapevine, 4:21.19. 6, Coby Brown, Dumas, 4:26.65. 7, Weldon Ehlert, El Campo. 4:27.08. 8, Todd Van Veilson, Nederland, 4:27.65.

1600-meter relay — 1, Houston Forest Brook (Shamus Lewis, Ivory McCain, Adrain Mayes, Willie Hodge), 3:15.77. 2, Pflugerville Connally, 3:16.80. 3, FW Eastern Hills, 3:17.20. 4, Jasper, 3:17.97. 5, Lancaster, 3:19.46. 6, Austin Reagan, 3:21.25. 7, Denton, 3:30.65. 8, Lubbock Estacado, 3:31.16.

## Class 3A

### GIRLS

FINAL CLASS 3A GIRLS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Luling, 62. 2, Wills Point, 48. 3, Diboll, 39. 4, Llano, 34. 5, Rusk, 24. 6, Tatum, 21. 7, Hardin-Jefferson, 20. 8, Linden-Kildare, 18. 9, Abilene Wylie, 17. 10, (tie) New Boston, Corrigan-Camden, 16. 12, (tie) Lamesa, Longview Spring Hill, 14. 14, (tie) Columbus, Hearne, 13.

Triple jump — 1, Ychlindria Spears, Luling, 42-0 1/2. 2, Erica Lankford, Luling, 39-8 1/4. 3, Shalester Bacon, Trinity, 39-1. 4, Angela Carter, Longview Spring Hill 39-0 1/2. 5, Maranda Thompson, Wills Point, 37-7 1/2. 6, Tameshia Miller, Diboll, 37-1 1/2. 7, Bliss Williams, Abilene Wylie, 36-9. 8, Porsha Drone, Lamesa, 36-7 1/4.

Discus — 1, Karen Honea, Ingram Moore, 153-9. 2, Johvonne Hernandez, Port Isabel, 150-10. 3, Audra Groessell, Wills Point, 134-0. 4, Julie Jordan, Longview Spring Hill, 128-9. 5, Jackie Vinson, Clyde, 127-2. 6, Richanne Waddle, Columbus, 126-7. 7, Johnna Brown, Iowa Park, 126-6. 8, Angela Munson, Hamshire-Fannett, 124-7.

Long jump — 1, Ychlindria Spears, Luling, 21-1 1/2. 2, Bliss Williams, Abilene Wylie, 19-2. 3, Angela Carter, Longview Spring Hill, 18-7 1/2. 4, Erica Balderson, Graham, 17-11 1/4. 5, Tameshia Miller, Diboll, 17-9. 6, Ashley Robbins, George West, 17-7 1/4. 7, Maranda Thompson, Wills Point, 17-6 3/4. 8, Crystal Anderson, Rockdale, 17-3 1/2.

High jump — 1, Kim Williams, Cuero, 5-9. 2, Krystal Ward, Rusk, 5-9. 3, LaQuendra Banks, Queen City, 5-8. 4, Ashley Robbins, George West, 5-6. 5, Keely Cox, Crandall, 5-6. 6, Jennifer Johnson, Kermit, 5-4. 7, Erica Balderson, Graham, 5-2. 8, Reshuan Fitzgerald, Columbus, 5-0.

3200 meters — 1, Lacey Leifeste, Llano, 11:36.59. 2, Tara Garza, Brownfield, 11:43.80. 3, Sara Ruiz, Cameron Yoe, 11:45.68. 4, Sarah Reardon, Gilmer, 11:47.04. 5, Lisa Cornelius, Little Elm, 11:58.39. 6, Lisa Bull, Abilene Wylie, 11:58.92. 7, Jeni McAnulty, Cameron Yoe, 12:01.77. 8, Stefanie Calhoun, Goliad, 12:37.46.

400-meter relay — 1, Wills Point (Lakisha Stanford, Maranda Thompson, Kim Harden, Lana Phillips), 47.79. 2, Diboll, 47.80. 3, Hearne, 48.26. 4, Luling, 48.68. 5, Linden-Kildare, 49.15. 6, Vernon, 50.07. 7, Stafford, 50.47. 8, Abilene Wylie, did not finish.

800 meters — Denisha Goldsmith, New Boston, 2:17.60. 2, Jordan Willman, Llano, 2:18.75. 3, Stephanie Austin, Linden-Kildare, 2:19.19. 4, Christino Morgan, Pearsall, 2:20.96. 5, Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 2:22.74. 6, Sara Smensky, Taylor, 2:26.59. 7, Kristal Mullins, Shallowater, 2:30.19. 8, Julie Brooks, Smithville, 2:33.02.

100-meter hurdles — 1, Candace Carroll, Robinson, 14-11. 2, Erica Lankford, Luling, 14.58. 3, Joni Landua, Forney, 14.85. 4, Suzanne Smith, Lamesa, 14.88. 5, Kristin Wallace, Abilene Wylie, 15.12. 6, Chrystal Jones, Hearne, 15.29. 7, Latoya Taylor, Gonzales, 15.33. 8, Kim Ballenger, Tatum, 16.23.

Shot put — 1, Kyona Deadrick, Palacios, 45-1. 2, Angela Munson, Hamshire-Fannett, 41-5 1/2. 3, Michelle Ragan, Merkel, 40-3 1/2. 4, Shaumica Holman, Huntington, 39-11 3/4. 5, Winika Eldridge, Yoakum, 39-7 1/2. 6, Christina White, Lubbock Cooper, 39-1 1/4. 7, Courtney Haskins, Linden-Kildare, 39-0 3/4. 8, Courtney Hurd, New Boston, 37-5.

100 meters — 1, Ychlindria Spears, Luling, 11.98. 2, Tiffany Cherry, Vernon, 12.14. 3, Crystal Freeman, Corrigan-Camden, 12.21. 4, Daphne Fowler, Diboll, 12.30. 5, Candice Cray, Gonzales, 12.46. 6, Alisha Fletcher, Tatum, 12.56. 7, Dollie Mitchell, Denver City, 12.59. 8, Kara Alexander, Forney, 12.61.

800-meter relay — 1, Wills Point (Lakisha Stanford, Maranda Thompson, Lana Phillips, Kim Harden), 1:40.82. 2, Diboll, 1:42.76. 3, Columbus, 1:42.85. 4, Linden-Kildare, 1:43.92. 5, Abilene Wylie, 1:44.42. 5, Edna, 1:45.10. 7, Hebbronville, 1:45.37. 8, Vernon, 1:46.55.

400 meters — 1, Crystal Freeman, Corrigan-Camden, 56.43. 2, Nina Brinkley, Rusk, 56.85. 3, Denisha Goldsmith, New Boston, 58.81. 4, Sheena Wilson, Ingleside, 59.10. 5, Porsha Drone, Lamesa, 59.59. 6, Janell Williams, Eastland, 59.80. 7, Deane Coleman, Crystal City, 1:00.82. 8, Sheena Bradford, Tatum, 1:03.36.

300-meter hurdles — 1, Lauren Kershner, Sealy, 43.96. 2, Krystal Ward, Rusk, 44.07. 3, Amy Mills, Sanford-Fritch, 44.45. 4, Kim Ballenger, Tatum, 45.28. 5, Joni Landua, Forney, 45.34. 6, Candace Carroll, Robinson, 45.62. 7, Sarah Flores, Falfurrias, 45.73. 8, Lindsay Kirkland, Graham, 47.61.

200 meters — 1, Meoucha Davis, Giddings, 24.49. 2, Ychlindria Spears, Luling, 24.50. 3, Twamea Davis, Hooks, 25.10. 4, Lindsey McCutcheon, Whitesboro, 25.30. 5, Bliss Williams, Abilene Wylie, 25.58. 6, Talila Harmon, Comanche, 25.65. 7, Shana Franklin, Goliad, 25.96. 8, Natalie Jones, Mexia, 32.05.

1600 meters — 1, Sarah Barkley, Llano, 5:24.56. 2, Hope Jimenez, Lamesa, 5:25.05. 3, Lacey Leifeste, Llano, 5:28.74. 4, Nancy Ortiz, Decatur, 5:29.61. 5, Sarah Reardon, Gilmer, 5:32.10. 6, Sara Ruiz, Cameron Yoe, 5:33.86. 7, Jeni McAnulty, Cameron Yoe, 5:41.08. 8, Emily Hufstedler, Graham, 5:42.71.

1600-meter relay — 1, Hardin-Jefferson (Candus Jack, Sharonda Aplon, Keron Forrester, Toni Sylvester), 3:59.39. 2, Tatum, 4:00.05. 3, Breckenridge, 4:03.11. 4, Goliad, 4:06.41. 5, Crockett, 4:07.24. 6, Sealy, 4:07.70. 7, Graham, 4:08.46. 8, Longview Spring Hill, 4:09.81.

### BOYS

FINAL CLASS 3A BOYS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Hearne, 34. 2, Forney, 24. 3, Crane 23. 4, Elgin, 20. 5, Burnet, 18. 6, Giddings, 17. 7, (tie) Muleshoe, Tatum, Linden-Kildare, Jefferson, 16. 11, McGregor, 14. 12, Decatur, 12. 13, (tie) Bellville, Luling, 11.

Discus — 1, Joe Hastings, Gonzales, 178-7. 2, Brian Robison, Splendora, 172-3. 3, Daniel Wiseman, Friona, 170-4. 4, Spencer Tyler, Liberty Hill, 169-6. 5, Caleb Seal, Childress, 168-8. 6, Dietrich Sanders, Giddings, 166-5. 7, Charlie Branch, Sanger, 163-7. 8, Kenny Pettway, Gilmer, 149-9.

High jump — 1, Will Littleton, Cuero, 6-7. 2, Cory Elzner, Forney, 6-6. 3, Jesse Nicks, Princeton, 6-6. 4, Jimmy Johnson, Rusk, 6-4. 5, Chad Pharis, Vernon, 6-4. 6, Sonny Mills, Cleveland Tarkington, 6-4. 7, Wayne Mathis, Crane, 6-2. 8, Ashton Thompson, Vanderbilt Industrial, 6-2.

Long jump — 1, Brandon Bray, Diboll, 24-0 3/4. 2, Chris McArthur, McGregor, 23-8 3/4. 3, Davon Rogers, Hitchcock, 23-3 1/4. 4, Shelton Williams, Daingerfield, 22-11 1/4. 5, Michael Boyd, Daingerfield, 22-5 1/4. 6, John Lampert, Abilene Wylie, 22-5 1/4. 7, Thomas Norman, Edna, 21-0 1/2. 8, Manuel Esparza, Crane, 20-9 1/2.

Triple jump — 1, Will Gulley, Newton, 47-2 3/4. 2, Andre Ford, DeKalb, 47-2. 3, Larry Quintanilla, Lamesa, 46-8 1/2. 4, Cedric Williams, Jefferson, 46-7. 5, Michael Degrate, McGregor, 46-6 1/2. 6, Jeffery Harold, Crane, 45-1 1/4. 7, Shane Crow, Poteet, 44-9. 8, Kenneth Harper, Hallettsville, 43-9 3/4.

Pole vault — 1, Grant Henly, Dalhart, 16-0. 2, Trey Smalley, Breckenridge, 14-6. 3, David Zamora, Progreso, 14-0. 4, Jarred Matthews, Luling, 14-0. 4, Barrett Dupler, Little Elm, 14-0. 6, Steven Garza, Gladewater Sabine, 14-0. 8, Billy Feidman, Bellville, no height. 9, Ryan Hickey, Orangefield, no height.

3200 meters — 1, Adam Coombs, Bellville, 9:39.38. 2, Jonathan Taylor, Lubbock Roosevelt, 9:40.37. 3, Jacob Perez, Falfurrias, 9:44.99. 4, Felix Saldana, Seminole, 9:51.41. 5, John Herlin, Palacios, 9:59.46. 6, J.R. Pulido, Columbus, 10:10.64. 7, Bo Price, Atlanta, 10:12.15. 8, Josh Puebla, Decatur, 10:24.37.

400-meter relay — 1, Hearne (Eric Petty, Keeven Garrett, Matt Barrera, Lewis Hyman), 41.55. 2, Linden-Kildare, 41.82. 3, Jefferson, 41.87. 4, Sweeny, 42.12. 5, Center, 42.34. 6, Luling, 42.58. 7, Iowa Park, 42.70. 8, Eastland, 42.71.

800 meters — 1, Manuel Esparza, Crane, 1:54.24. 2, Kyle Atwood, Muleshoe, 1:55.14. 3, Chris Gage, Decatur, 1:56.59. 4, Clifton Tierney, Bandera, 1:58.37. 5, Clint Fischer, La Vernia, 1:58.98. 6, Adam Flores, Lindale, 1:59.09. 7, Justin Meier, Lorena, 1:59.33. 8, Chris Evans, Anahuac, 2:02.88.

Shot put — 1, Reginald Promise, Fairfield, 59-7 1/2. 2, Michael Reed, Kermit, 58-5 1/4. 3, Brett Unger, Abilene Wylie, 56-5 3/4. 4, Lamarquin McGrew, Hearne, 54-11 1/2. 5, Justin Crisp, Vanderbilt Industrial, 54-8 1/4. 6, John Kennedy, Yoakum, 53-5 1/4. 7, Dusty Dvoracek, Lake Dallas, 52-11 1/4. 8, Ray Gurley, Little Elm, 50-6 1/4.

110-meter hurdles — 1, Shauntae Lovings, La Grange, 14.10. 2, Ashley James, Taylor, 14.15. 3, Alex Beckworth, Tatum, 14.27. 4, Jason Jones, Gilmer, 14.44. 5, Marques Roberts, Luling, 14.76. 6, Taggart Hullum, Eastland, 14.79. 7, Michael Williams, Sweeny, 14.86. 8, Dean Loper, Bowie, 15.11.

100 meters — 1, Lewis Hyman, Hearne, 10.39. 2, Raymond Huff, Giddings, 10.45. 3, Dabryan Blanton, Forney, 10.48. 4, Tyrell Wyse, Hooks, 10.48. 5, Fredrick Buckley, Palacios, 10.72. 6, David Harris, Hillsboro, 10.97. 7, Randall Goode, Hallettsville, 11.00. 8, Kannon Knox, Hillsboro, 11.03.

400 meters — 1, Ryan Jeffrey, Lorena, 48.13. 2, Nick Buker, Sanger, 48.74. 3, Brian Johnson, Pittsburg, 49.04. 4, Desmond Watson, Marlin, 49.79. 5, Frank Sepien, Burnet, 49.80. 6, Jaime Montemayor, Raymondville, 50.42. 7, Pedro Barrios, Lamesa, 51.27. 8, Antonio Olivarez, Tulia, 51.91.

300-meter hurdles — 1, Alex Beckworth, Tatum, 38.02. Kevin Keys, Childress, 39.77. 3, Michael Stanton, Longview Spring Hill, 39.86. 4, Marques Zak, Stafford, 40.75. 5, Chase Evans, Vanderbilt Industrial, 41.18. 7, Donwon Crawford, Trinity, 41.32. 8, Nathaniel Garcia, Elgin, 44.69.

200 meters — 1, Dabryan Blanton, Forney, 20.79. 2, Huff Raymond, Giddings, 21.10. 3, Tyrell Wyse, Hooks, 21.11. 4, Fredrick Buckley, Palacios, 21.56. 5, Travis Griffith, Huffman-Hargrave, 21.78. 6, David Harris, Hillsboro, 22.11. 7, D'Andrae James, Sweeeny, 22.13. 8, Lyle Smith, Eastland, 22.33.

1600 meters — 1, Tyler Stanfield, Crockett, 4:25.24. 2, Kyle Atwood, Muleshoe, 4:27.65. 3, Chris Gage, Decatur, 4:28.63. 4, David Guzman, Luling, 4:29.09. 5, A.J. Stewart, Pottsboro, 4:35.13. 6, Adams Coombs, Bellville, 4:35.44. 7, John Herlin, Palacios, 4:42.67. 8, Jonathan Taylor, Lubbock Roosevelt, 4:48.54.

1600-meter relay — 1, Elgin (Leslie Loving, Don Ray Scott, Anthony Cottrill, Nathaniel Garcia), 3:18.01. 2, Burnet, 3:18.61. 3, Crane, 3:20.05. 4, Emory Rains, 3:20.62. 5, McGregor, 3:22.20. 6, Tulia, 3:23.00. 7, Texarkana Liberty Eylau, 3:25.99. 8, Vanderbilt Industrial, 3:26.91.

## Class 2A

### GIRLS

FINAL CLASS 2A GIRLS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Spearman, 55. 2, Kerens, 50. 3, Hamlin, 49. 4, Celina, 40. 5, (tie) Boyd, Cisco, 32. 7, Crawford, 24. 8, Refugio, 20. 9, (tie) Haskell, San Augustine, 16. 11, (tie) New Diana, Alto, Mart. 14, (tie) Freer, Mart, 14.

3200 meters — 1, Bridget Tidwell, Crawford, 11:27.89. 2, Stacey Stewart, Little River Academy, 11:44.34. 3, Meredith Pringle, Geronimo Navarro, 11:53.15. 4, Jenna Payne, Floydada, 12:12.36. 5, Demetris Luper, Celina, 12:16.99. 6, Andrea Ybarra, Sundown, 12:27.32. 7, Amber Thiele, Crawford, 12:31.52. 8, Laura Mathis, Jacksboro, 12:40.03.

400-meter relay — 1, Kerens (Shalocka Gunnell, Tytesha Brown, Tonya Johnson, Rosalind Holmes), 48.12. 2, Celina, 48.83. 3, Spearman, 49.18. 4, Mart, 49.19. 5, Refugio, 49.70. 6, Seymour, 49.90. 7, Lockney, 50.18. 8, Mason, 50.61.

800 meters — 1, Ruth Camacho, Celina, 2:16.52. 2, Lauren Williams, Port Aransas, 2:17.85. 3, Miranda Zuniga, New Diana, 2:21.44. 4, Jessica Stovall, Cisco, 2:21.83. 5, Christy Stark, Pineland West Sabine, 2:25.63. 6, Casey McCarty, Hawley, 2:28.08. 7, Stacey Stewart, Little River Academy, 2:28.13. 8, Trista McIntyre, Wall, 2:28.13.

100-meter hurdles — 1, Fallon Carter, Olney, 14.16. 2, Christy Behr, Bruceville-Eddy, 14.72. 3, Dianna Williams, Post, 14.81. 4, Sara Waldrum, Millsap, 15.22. 5, Angela Torres, Troy, 15.23. 6, Tracy White, Anson, 15.43. 7, Tytesha Brown, Kerens, 15.47. 8, Casandra Runnels, Brookshire Royal, 16.15.

100 meters — 1, Tiffany Green, Hamlin, 11.62. 2, Stephanie Hodge, Haskell, 11.81. 3, Erika Preston, Mart, 12.01. 4, Sabrina Crockett, Ore City, 12.14. 5, Jimane Baker, Cisco, 12.24. 6, Brandy Collins, Lockney, 12.41. 7, Kristen Lewis, Refugio, 12.59. 8, Lisa Buchberg, San Saba, 12.79.

800-meter relay — 1, Spearman (Cynthia Goodman, Chelsea Nollner, Halee Beasley, Stephanie Bynum), 1:43.97. 2, San Augustine, 1:44.14. 3, Boyd, 1:44.80. 4, Cisco, 1:45.60. 5, Panhandle, 1:46.06. 6, Winters, 1:49.84. 7, Troy, 1:50.72. 8,

# MHS: Zachry goes distance on mound

(From 1C)

This playoff round was different than any other for the Bulldogs (24-6) since Barry Russell took over as coach three years ago. Instead of a best-of-three format, it was one-game winner take all, which magnified every base running mistake, error and base hit.

As it turned out, neither team appeared to wilt under the pressure, but it was the Bulldogs who came out standing tallest.

"I think it was a great, classic high school baseball game," said Russell, who could afford to make such a proclamation after his team won. "I thought both teams played very well, especially with the wind blowing in like that."

With the wind blowing in from right field, that might have neutralized the power in Franklin's lineup, which featured four left-handed hitters, not to mention that of Midland High's left-handed slugger, Laynce Nix. That meant that both teams would have to be more resourceful in order to score runs.

It didn't hurt the Bulldogs that in the first inning Franklin (20-8-1) committed two errors which helped them score three runs, two of which were unearned. Madison Edwards led off the bottom of the first by reaching on a bunt single, then when Aaron Hamblin attempted to sacrifice him over, Franklin pitcher Huston O'Connor bobbled the ball and both runners were safe.

Cotey-Joe Cswaykus then lofted a bloop single into extremely shallow left field which drove in Edwards, and Franklin shortstop Tristan Venable made a wild throw back to the infield which allowed Cswaykus to move to second and Hamblin to third. A groundout by Matt Bose and an infield single by Jayson Nix gave the Bulldogs a 3-0 lead, which helped tremendously considering that they sent freshman Casey Zachry to the mound.

"In a big game like this you want to put pressure on them to make plays," said Russell of the "small ball" which resulted in the game's first three runs. "I have a 14-year-old kid on the mound and I want him to go out in the second inning with a lead."

Zachry made that lead hold up, but had to work hard to do so. He gave up an unearned run in the bottom of the third, then gave up two runs on three hits in the fourth which allowed Franklin to tie the game at 3-3.

Through four innings, Zachry labored and admitted he didn't have his best stuff, but perhaps that is something he can wear as a badge of honor.

"If I have a good inning I feel a little better," said Zachry, who despite some trouble gave up only five hits and struck out seven. "I didn't have my slider and my location wasn't that good. It's easy to pitch when you've got everything going and you're mowing everybody down, but when you don't have your stuff and fight through it, that's great."

The turning point of the game undoubtedly came in the bottom of the fourth. With two outs and an 0-2 count on Edwards, O'Connor hit Edwards with a pitch. Two pitches later, Hamblin drilled a double down the left field line which scored courtesy runner Carlos Gutierrez and broke the tie for good.

Hamblin, one of five starters who also started during last season's playoff run, felt that timing was everything when he came to the plate.

"We were starting to lose momentum but I went up there and felt if I hit the ball hard we could get it back," said Hamblin. "One game (in the playoffs) is always tough because someone can always come out more fired up than anybody else on one occasion."

The Bulldogs added insurance runs from perhaps some unlikely sources in each of the next two innings. No. 8 hitter Jeff Brock blooped a two-out single to right in the fifth, then Edwards doubled down the left-field line to drive home Jason South in the sixth for the final runs.

What was particularly impressive about the win was that the Bulldogs did it without big games from Laynce Nix and Cswaykus, their two power hitters who each only went 1-for-4.

After Hamblin's double gave MHS the lead in the fourth, that seemed to settle Zachry. He got in some trouble with one out in the sixth after giving up a double to David Blanco and walking Dominic Soria on four pitches, but he got the next two batters to fly out to end the inning.

"He didn't have a slider until the sixth inning," said Russell of Zachry. "What he did have was a great change-up, and that kept him in the game."

**Midland High 6, El Paso Franklin 3**

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| McDaniel 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Gutierrez cr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gabbert c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hamblin rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Venable ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L. Nix cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wardy lf-cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cswayks 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Roth 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Bose 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Blanco 3b | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | J. Nix ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Matyi cr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gripp dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Soria rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Zachry p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Connr p-lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Brock lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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E — O'Connor, Venable, Edwards, Hamblin. LOB — Franklin 7, MHS 6. 2B — McDaniel, Blanco 2, Edwards, Hamblin, South. SF — O'Connor.

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| **Midland** | | | | | | |
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O'Connor pitched to one batter in sixth.

PB — Edwards. HBP — by O'Connor (Edwards). T — 1:50.

## LOCAL SPORTS

### Nordt named all-star

Midland Lee senior Marlo Nordt has been selected to play in the Texas Girls Coaches Association annual East-West All-Star volleyball game.

The game is set for July 12 at the University of Texas-Arlington.

Nordt helped lead Lee to back-to-back District 4-5A championships the past two seasons. She was named as District 4-5A's Setter of the Year for the last two seasons.

Nordt will play Division I volleyball at Stephen F. Austin next fall.


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**Time Required: 2:00 p.m. Local Time**
**Description: Additions and Renovations to Anson Jones Elementary.**

MISD will receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m. local time, May 16, 2000 at the office to Wilson Heidelberg, M.I.S.D. Executive Director of Auxiliary Services, Room 601 in the Midland Independent School District Administration Offices at 615 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas. At that time bids will be opened in public and read aloud. All prime bidders are invited to attend.

Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids (prepared according to the instructions to Bidders) may be sent to Wilson Heidelberg, Executive Director of Auxiliary Services, Midland Independent School District, 615 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Any bids received after the time stipulated for receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

The project will include all work as called for in the Contract Documents under the direction of a qualified General Contractor. Requests for bid proposals is by invitation only in accordance with Instruction to Bidders.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Architect in accord with the Instructions to Bidders. Bonafide General Contractors may obtain a maximum of four sets with a plan deposit of $200.00 per set. Plans and Specifications will be on file with plan rooms in Midland/Odessa. Subcontractors wishing to obtain sets, or a partial set of the documents may do so for the deposit of $200.00 per set; or Drawings and Specifications may be examined at no charge at the office of the Architect, Vandergriff Group Architects, 312 N. Big Spring, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office and at the following plan rooms:

Associate General Contractors
3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 19
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 520-2220

Associate General Contractor
417 Fulton Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104-2299
(817) 332-9265

Dodge Plan Room (Abilene)
1326 S. 14th, Suite G
Abilene, Texas 79602
(915) 673-3868

Associate General Contractors
1326 S. 14th, Suite G
Abilene, Texas 79602
(915) 676-7447

Dodge Reports (El Paso)
7500 Viscount, Suite 106
El Paso, Texas 79925
(915) 778-5097

Dodge Reports (Lubbock)
4601 50th Street, Suite 216
Lubbock, Texas 79414
(806) 793-4591

Odessa Plan Room
2706 Henderson
Odessa, Texas 79768
(915) 337-0912

Concho Valley Plan Room
611 S. Irving, Suite D
San Angelo, Texas 76903
(915) 655-3539

Associated General Contractors
3004 B. 50th
Lubbock, Texas 79413
(806) 797-8898

Construction Market Data/AGC
11101 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 101
Dallas, Texas 75229
(888) 959-1791

The above de posit is refundable to the General Contractors who submit a bona fide bid and return complete documents in good, unmarked condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

General Contractors desiring additional sets, or Subcontractors and Material Suppliers desiring drawings or project manuals, may purchase them from the Architect. The sets will be issued upon receipt of written request and prepayment for reproduction and mailing. Said payment is non-refundable.

Bids shall be submitted on unaltered Bid Forms as furnished by the Architect. Facsimile transmitted proposals are not acceptable. Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid sum must accompany each bid. No bid may be withdrawn until after 30 days from date of bid opening. The bidders attention is called to the bonding requirements of this contract in accordance with the instructions to Bidders. Either a bond on A.I.A. form A310 (or equivalent acceptable by Owner) or a cashier's check made payable to the Owner is acceptable).

The Midland Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids received as a result of this request, to waive any informalities, negotiate in any manner necessary to serve the best interest of Midland Independent School District.

Should a bidder find an error, discrepancy, or omission in the plans or specifications, or should he be in doubt as to the meaning, the bidder shall at once notify the Architect, who will send written response to all bidders. Neither Owner nor Architect will be responsible for oral instructions. Questions may be directed to the following address:

Vandergriff Group Architects
312 N. Big Spring, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 687-0781

**SALES TAX**

The Owner is exempt from taxation under the Texas Limited Sales, Excise and Use on the cost of materials for the Work purchased by the Contractor or Furnished to him under subcontract, as stated in Supplementary Conditions. Bids and sub-bids shall be complied in a manner that will facilitate the separate determination of the Value for labor and for materials.

**TIME OF COMPLETION**

Bidder must agree to commence work upon a date to be specified in a written "Notice to Proceed" and be substantially complete with the project within the time stipulated in his Proposal Form.

**PREBID CONFERENCE**

General Contractors must file a A.I.A. Contractor Qualification Form with the Architect prior to bid date.

A. A non-mandatory prebid conference is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at Anson Jones Elementary. The existing building will also be available for viewing prior to this date is scheduled with the campus office.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.1 OWNER: Midland College

1.2 PROJECT: Advanced Technology Center - Communication Systems Wiring 3200 W. Cuthbert Midland, Texas

For Midland College and Midland Independent School District

1.3 ARCHITECT: Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.
Engineers • Architects • Planners
5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas
(915) 697-1447; (915) 697-9758 FAX

1.4 DESCRIPTION: Midland College will receive sealed bids for Communication and Data Wiring for the Advanced Technology Center.

1.5 BASIS OF BIDS: Bids shall be made on a stipulated sum basis using the enclosed Bid Form. Segregated bids will not be accepted.

1.6 SUBMISSION: Submit bids as follows:

A. General: Prior to the bid date and liars, sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders) may be sent to Mr. E.G. Hickman, at the address below. Bids received prior to the tithe of bid opening will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after the time set for opening will not be considered.

B. Address to: Mr. E.G. Hickman
Vice President of Administrative Services
Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield
Midland, Texas 79705

C. Bid Opening Location: Midland College, Administration Offices
Board Room, 3600 N. Garfield
Midland, Texas

D. Bid Date: May 15, 2000

E. Bid Time: 2:00 p.m. C.S.T.

1.7 BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

A. Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architects office and at the following plan rooms:

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Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 520-2220

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1326 G. South 14th
Abilene, Texas 79602
(915) 676-7447

Dodge Reports (Abilene)
310 North Willis, Suite #2174601 Fiftieth Street, Suite 216
Abilene, Texas 79603
(915) 672-3333

Dodge Reports (Lubbock)
Lubbock, Texas 79414
(806) 793-1854

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El Paso, Texas 79925
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San Angelo, Texas 76903
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2706 Henderson
Odessa, Texas 79768
(915) 337-0912

Associated General Contractors
3004 B. 50th
Lubbock, Texas 79413
(806) 797-8898

B. Bidders may secure copies of the bid documents as follows:

1. Contractors: A maximum of two sets from, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers • Architects • Planners, 5214 Thomas Drive, Midland, Texas, upon deposit of: $35.00 for each set. Deposits shall be Company, check or cashiers check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooped Inc. Deposit is refundable as stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

2. Additional Bid Documents: Additional bid documents may be obtained by all bidders upon payment of the following: a. Complete Set of Bid Documents $35.00, non-refundable.

3. No partial sets will be issued.

1.8 PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held on May 1, 2000, 9:00 A.M. C.S.T., at Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert. Attendees shall meet at the southwest entry.

1.9 BID SECURITY: Bid security in the sum of 5% of the greatest amount bid and in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or Surety Proposal Bond shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

1.10 OPENING OF BIDS: Bids will be publicly opened in the Administration Building Board Robin : immediately after closing of bid time.

1.11 FORMALITIES: The Owner reserves the rift to wave irregularities and to reject all bids.

1.12 APPLICABLE GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, alp bidders must comply with State Labor Laws coaching wage rates.

## NOTICE

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) is currently soliciting proposals for Claims Processing Services for Adult Protective Services (APS) in Region 09. TDPRS invites all interested individuals government agencies, non-profit and for profit agencies, and partnerships to submit proposals.

**Claims Processing Services** consist of a payment service in the form of a check writing service to provide timely payment to providers performing emergency services to APS clients.

**Contractor selected will service APS clients in TDPRS Region 09, consisting of the following Texas counties:**

Andrews, Borden, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Winkler

Potential available funding including the per check charge and the payment to the provider is approximately **$208,408.00.** Funding is dependent upon state and/or federal appropriations and regional allocations. The contract awarded under this RFP will be for a twelve (12) month period beginning **September 1, 2000**, and ending **August 31, 2001**. At the Department's option, the contract awarded under this RFP may be renewed annually for a total of four (4) years.

The deadline for submitting a bid to provide these services is **July 10, 2000** at **4:30 p.m.** All bids will be reviewed based on cost and experience providing this type of service.

To request a copy of the Proposal, call:

**Juanita Fuentes**
**516 Air Park Road, Building B**
**Midland, Texas 79705**
**(915) 684-3253**
fuentesj@tdprs.state.tx.us

Proposal packet can be found on the Web at: www.marketplace.state.tx.us

TDPRS is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity state agency that encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to apply

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BLAINE

INCOME PROPERTIES LLC, an Idaho limited liability company, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHNNY G. DUTCHOVER, and MARGARET R. DUTCHOVER, Defendants

CASE NO. CV-00-6621
**SUMMONS**

**NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFFS.** THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. **READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.**

**TO: JOHNNY G. DUTCHOVER**

You have been sued by INCOME PROPERTIES, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Blaine County, Idaho, Case No.: CV-00-6621.

The nature of the claim against you is Quiet Title to condominium time-share.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a Judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 624 E. Center Street, Room 211, Pocatello, Idaho, 83201, (208) 236-7340, and served a copy of your responses on the Plaintiff's attorney at Craig R. Jorgensen, Esq., 353 North 4th Avenue, Suite 200, Pocatello, Idaho, 83201,(208)233-1237.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 25 day of April, 2000.

Marsha Riemann, District Clerk
By: Kate Riley, Deputy Clerk

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Marsha Riemann, District Clerk
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115 Announcements

## Email Your Classified Ad!

***We now have an Email address created just for you...***

**mrtClassified@mrt.com**

*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....)*

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Look for it on Fri., Sat., Sun., & Wed. in The Midland Reporter- Telegram Classified.

Call **1-800-834-5294** to place your personal ad,
Or **1-900-656-2300** to respond or browse.

$2.19 Per minute.
You must be at least 18 years of age or older to use this service.

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2019 Trade
Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting.
3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting, 8 pm.
Copper Daugherty, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

**Midland Masonic Lodge** #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30 pm
John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

**Midland Chapter #253**
Order of Eastern Star
1600 W. Wall
Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm.
WM/WP Betty & Bill Stark
683-8114

**Centennial Lodge #1448**
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Tom Burns, W/M.
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

**Acacia Masonic Lodge**#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Mike Pipes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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**1-800-464-6540**

It is illegal to be paid beyond medical or legal expense.

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WOULD LIKE to buy Southwest Airline Company Club tickets, Call 682-4503.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: Redish Female Chow, blue collar on Elkins Rd. Reward, 687-6850/ 684-7417/ 559-7674.

LOST TWO Boston Terriers- one male and one female. Vicinity Wadley & Midland Drive. Reward offered. Call 520-3878.

140 Card of Thanks

## The Family of Mr. Solomon "Buster" Garnett

Wishes to thank each and everyone for your prayers, food, cards, and flowers, and your donations.
Please know that we love each and everyone of you.
May God Bless and keep you all - is our prayer.

**March 10th, 1930**
**April 22, 2000**

***We Miss You, We Will Always Love You.***
***Wife C. Garnett***
***Daughters, Linda K. Medlock and Geneva Henry***
***Mother Norsie M. Clemons***


## OPEN LATE WED, MAY 16th

Due to our Garage Sale Saturday promotion and to serve more of our customers, the Classified Department will be open until 7:00 pm, Wednesday, May 16th to take your garage sale ads and any other ads you wish to place.

Thank you for your business and continued support.


90 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testament for the Estate of Trovall L Stall, Deceased, were issued on May 1, 2000, in Cause No. P12,794, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: RICHARD B STALL.

The post office address of the Independent Executor is:

c/o **L. Shane Stokes**
**Attorney at Law**
**300 N. Marienfeld**
**Suite 700**
**Midland, Texas 79701**

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 10th day of May, 2000.

Lynch, Chappell & Alsup
a Professional corporation
300 N. Marienfeld
Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
(915)683-3351 Phone
(915)683-8346 Fax

L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.:19273500.

NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District will receive Proposals for Reprographic Equipment, Proposal #0P-0006 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707 until 5:00 p.m. CST, May 26, 2000. Proposal specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752. A pre-proposal conference will be held Friday, May 19, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. MISD Administration Building Board Room, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas. Vendors are requested to submit written questions prior to the meeting to Barney Welch, Executive Director, Communications Services, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual return of The Paul J. Williams Foundation is available, at the address noted below, for inspection during the normal business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of the notice of its availability.

The Paul J. Williams Foundation
3300 North A Street, Suite 8-125
Midland, Texas 79705

The principal manager is Joyce K. Fields, President
Telephone (915) 683-5292

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Floyd Eullous Dill, Deceased, were issued on April 26, 2000, in Cause No. P 12,781, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Odessa Dill, Independent Executor, whose residence address is 704 Mogford, Texas 79701.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 12th day of May, 2000.

COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
A Professional Corporation

By: KRISTI FRANKLIN HYATT

ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR


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PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **FURNISHINGS FOR THE 4TH FLOOR ONCOLOGY RENOVATION** at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital and on or after Monday, May 15, 2000.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #429-051200 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT BY 12:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2000, 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, May 30, 2000.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2000.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District will receive bids for Food Service Products; (Bakery, Dairy, Tortilla, Ice Cream, Fortified Fruit Drink, Snack Items, Produce, Frozen Yogurt, Linen Supplies), Bid #0F-0006 addressed to Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland, Midland Independent School District, 801 South Moran, Building #2, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 9:00 a.m. CST, May 23, 2000 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1525.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **OPHTHALMIC LASER SYSTEMS** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, May 8, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #428-050300 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 23, 2000.

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DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
2200 WEST ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO FLOOR TILE CONTRACTORS

Notice to Floor Tile Contractors for Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa, Texas, Contract No. 060XXR1023 for the replacement of tile floors and cove base located at the Odessa Maintenance Yard Office, 2201 E. Loop 338 and the Odessa Signal Shop, 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas. Bids are to be received at 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas, by the bid date of May 30, 2000, at 11:00 A.M., and then publicly opened and read. Estimated Cost: $12,500.00. Plans and Specifications will be furnished without charge to the contractors. Request by telephone or fax to: TxDOT, Odessa District, Attn: Arnulfo Valdez, telephone #(915) 498-4796 or fax #(915) 498-4649.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board (PBWDB) is soliciting Requests for Proposal (RFP) from potential providers for the provision of temporary clerical services. The need for these services may range from one day to several weeks. Services to be provided include performing routine work such as operating a telephone console and receptionist duty. To request a RFP, or for more information contact the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board at (915) 563-5239.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District will receive bids for a Medium Duty Delivery Truck for Food Services, Bid #0F-0005 addressed to Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland, Midland Independent School District, 801 South Moran, Building #2, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 8:00 a.m. CST, May 19, 2000 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1525.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District is receiving quotes on Fire Extinguisher Service, Quote #0MQ-0002, addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/ District Architect, 801 S. Moran, - Building #1, Midland, TX 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m., May 16, 2000 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Quote forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1505.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Midland Independent School District will receive bids on Tennis Court Resurfacing at Abell Jr. High and Goddard Jr. High Schools, Bid #0-0032. Bids are to be addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, May 19, 2000. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Midland Independent School District will receive bids for Armored Car Service, Bid #0-0031. Bids are to be addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, May 22, 2000. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.


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DATED this 25 day of April, 2000.

Marsha Riemann, District Clerk
By: Kate Riley, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GILA

MCSPADDEN FORD INC., an Arizona corporation- Plaintiff,
v.
GLEN OLSON and ELIZABETH OLSON, husband and wife, and the ESTATE OF GLEN OLSON, and NATIONAL AUTO SALES,- Defendants

To the above Defendants:
GLEN OLSON AND ELIZABETH OLSON THE ESTATE OF GLEN OLSON
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YOU ARE CAUTIONED that in order to appear and defend, you must file an Answer or proper response in writing with the Clerk of this Court, accompanied with the necessary filing fee, Plaintiff's attorney, RCP 10(d); Section 12-133; RCP 5.

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The name and address of the Plaintiff's attorneys is:
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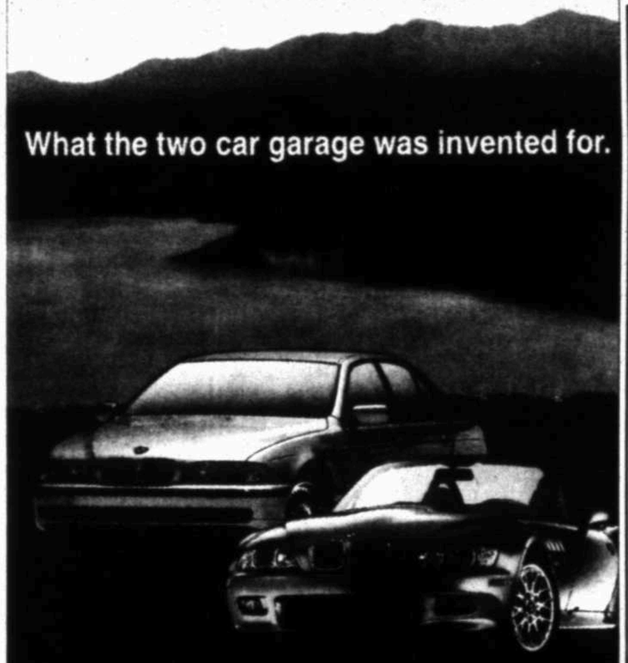

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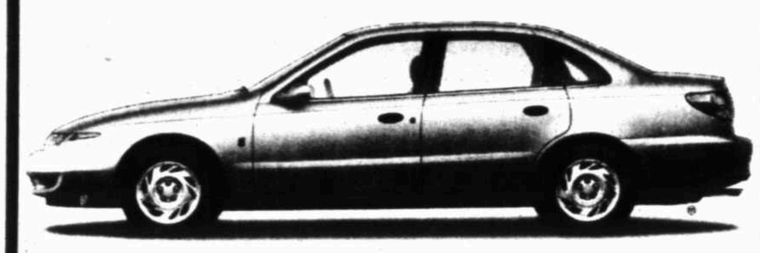

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BMW 1993 325ia, Luguna green, parchment leather, heated front seats, on board computer, 51,500 miles, Excellent condition, $15,900, 684-1150.

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BMW 1989 535i, Loaded with all options, low mileage, white with tan leather, new Michelin tires, excellent condition, $12,500, 697-1289.

HONDA 1995 Civic LX, 4 Door, automatic, power locks/ windows, tinted, excellent condition, $9,500 or best offer, 697-0966 or 352-3263.

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### 210 Autos Imports

HONDA 1995 ACCORD Super condition, tan with tan interior, four door, automatic, 63K miles, Hurry- this one won't last $11,500 687-3314

MERCEDES 1975 450 SEL 2nd Owner, new engine, transmission, paint, a/c $4,000 negotiable Days 687-0391, evenings 682-2786

HONDA 1999 Accord Black/ greay cloth interior, tinted windows, 12,000 miles, excellent condition Need bigger vehicle Asking $17,500 694-1783

HONDA 1995 Accord LX, 95K, four door, automatic, electric locks/ windows, new tires, AM/ FM cassette, Call 520-2831 $10,900.

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### 215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

DODGE 1998 DURANGO- 4X4, Blue, 23K miles, Excellent condition, CD player, gray leather interior, all power, towing package $32,000 Call 687-1875

GEO 1993 TRACKER- White with pink trim, power steering, air conditioning, rear folding seat looks/ runs great, $4,300 Call 683-0957

NISSAN 1988 PATHFINDER, SE, V6, four wheel drive, black with gray interior, fully loaded, Excellent condition, $6,000 689-3490

FORD 1992 EXPLORER XLT, 80K miles, white, Immaculate, One owner, $6,895, Please call 699-7720

FORD 1998 EXPLORER XLT Red/ grey, loaded, CD, keyless entry, factory warranty, 30K $18,800 Call 694-2624

JEEP 1988 Wrangler, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, red with gray hard top, big wheels and tires, Call Tommy- 559-0744

CHEVROLET 1996 Tahoe- 2 wheel drive, cherry ice, super clean, 64,000 miles, 90,000 mile warranty, $18,500 OBO, 520-5484/ 238-0375.

GEO 1997 Tracker, Immaculate condition, low mileage, Adult owned, $7,500, (915)522-5298

FORD 1992 Explorer Sport, Black, 81,000 miles, very good condition, 5115 Green Tree Blvd, After 6 pm weekdays 699-3050, weekends 707-3050, $6,400.

JEEP 1988 CHEROKEE- Limited, red, leather seats, rebuilt engine, six disc CD changer, new tires, $5,000, Four wheel drive, 699-0919.

FORD 1998 EXPEDITION XLT, white with gray cloth interior, loaded, 24K Miles, $25,000, Call 520-6119 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1996 S10, for sale by owner, Forest green/ brown, five speed, 62K miles, Excellent condition, $8,000, 683-5116 days- Cliff, 520-3981 evenings.

JEEP 1999 Cherokee 4x4, still under factory warranty, Must see to believe, Priced to sell, Call Mike Pinter at 697-3293.

GMC 1987 4X4 Jimmy- Excellent shape, new engine, Must see appreciate $6,800, 699-1903.

FORD 1996 Bronco XL, red, sharp, lots of chrome, (wheels, grill guard, etc), 16,000 miles $16,900, 687-1823 Monday- Friday, 682-6973.

### 215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

TOYOTA 1993 4 RUNNER- SR5 4x4, extra nice, $9,700, Call 520-6765

FORD 1998 Explorer Sport 5 Speed, white/ grey, 37,500 miles, all power, grill guard, nerf bars, Excellent condition, $15,300 570-7592

FORD 1996 EXPLORER Sport Hunter green, 69k miles, loaded, excellent condition, new belts and tune-up, $12,900 Must see 522-2439

JEEP 1993 GRAND Cherokee Limited, black, loaded, high mileage, $10,700 Call 699-1585.

CHEVROLET 2000 Blazer Sport, 2 door, all power, CD, champaign/ tan cloth, nonsmoker owned, 55K, $21,000 Call 520-9922 evenings

TOYOTA 4-Runner SR5, 4x4, auto, CD Sunroof, extra nice Must see! $17,995 Call Charlie 580-0111

GMC 1997 YUKON SLE, 4X4, White with blue interior Fully loaded, Excellent condition, 46,000 miles $23,000 Call 684-5401

JEEP 1999 Grand Cherokee 2 wheel drive, all power, still under factory warranty, Save thousands over new, Please call Mike Pinter at 697-3293.

### 220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1991 Extended cab, One owner, camper, Excellent condition, $7,750, 697-4009.

CHEVROLET 1999 S-10, 4 Cyl., automatic, clean and low miles, $11,700, 520-0917.

FORD 1983 F150, new paint, tint, chrome, tilt/ cruise, sliding glass, low miles, $4,000 obo, 915-267-9556.

FORD 1997 1/2 Ton Pickup, XLT Supercab, 4.6 ltr V8, 20,900 miles, $18,300, 694-0847.

FORD 1997 F150 Lariat Supercab, $13,000, Please call 683-1328 for information.

NISSAN 1991 King cab pickup, nice, clean, good tires, $5,700, Call 694-0274.

CHEVROLET 1993 ONE ton Crew cab dually, 6.5 Diesel, Cowboy Conversion, One owner, maintenance records, 171K miles, Lots of chrome, Very nice truck, $12,850, Call 620-8856.

CHEVROLET 1967 PICKUP, 283 engine (original), rebuilt automatic transmission, new windshield, some interior work, good tires, Call 686-9599 after 5pm.

CHEVROLET 1971 PICKUP, 402 V8, 400 Turbo with cooler, automatic, A/C, new paint, dual exhaust, bed liner, $3,000, Call 699-5197.

CHEVROLET 1992 EXTENDED Cab 1/2 ton, loaded, low mileage, Like new! Lots of extras, $11,000, Call 664-0395 or 694-5342.

CHEVROLET 1994 S10 LS short bed, 4.3 V6, 5 speed, Anti- lock, 35k miles, Quicksilver/ Graphite, chrome rails, A/C, PS, AM/ FM stereo, cassette, Excellent condition, $6,900, Call 694-4309 after 6PM.

CHEVROLET 1995 Z71, Red, extended cab, step side, leather conversion, $2,000 under blue book, 699-6245 days, 683-9155 nights.

### 220 Trucks

DODGE 1997 PICKUP Sport, SLT extended cab short bed, Excellent condition, Trade in $15,400, list $19,700, Asking $16,250 686-0641

FORD 1986 F150 XLT, Xxtended cab, 5.8 liter V8, good rubber, toolbox, recent carb overhaul, $3,250 697-3123

FORD 1996 250 4X2 Supercab 32K miles, 7.5 liter 4.1 rear axle, 4 speed automatic, short bed, driver electric seat, tow package, power windows/ door locks, tilt steering, air, cruise, running boards, bed liner, cap, $19,000 915-682-9928

FORD 1997 F150 XL, 3 door extended cab, 5.4 Triton V8, black/ gray interior, tilt, cruise, carpet, a/c, 41,000 miles, $14,000 **683-5225.**

FORD 1997 F150 XLT Extended cab 58K mileage, white over black, like new, Full maintenance records 687-5952 or 661-8669

FORD 2001 F150 Super Crew 4X4 Lariat, Only 2000 miles 5.4 V8, Call for appointment, 498-0200

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GMC 1993 EXTENDED Cab pickup with running boards, bedliner and low mileage, 694-8125.

GMC 1993 PICKUP- Extra cab, A/C, new paint, excellent condition! $7,500 OBO, Call 686-8816.

GMC 1998 EXTENDED Cab pickup, A/C, AM/ FM cassette, 3/4 ton, $20,000 OBO, Call 687-7648.

GMC 2000 C1500 Z71, 4 X 4 SLE, 5.3 V8 Red, Low, low miles, Call for appointment, 498-0200.

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NEW ALUMINUM Tool Box fits 1/2 Ton Stepside or wide small truck, $130, 689-4299.

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GMC 1999 3/4 Ton, long bed SL, V8, 5.3 Liter, automatic, 22k, cruise, am/ fm stereo/ cassette, excellent condition, $16,300, XXX-XXXX.

FORD 1993 F150 Flare side, extended cab, white/ gray, garaged, non-smoker, 82K miles, Excellent condition, $11,000, 682-6782 or 694-6540.

CHEVROLET 1992 Pickup extended cab, 4.3 ltr., 5 speed, Excellent condition, $5,700, 520-0567.

FORD 1987 V8 XLT 150, Supercab, short wide bed, power, tilt, cruise, rear bench seats, extra clean, automatic, $3,500, 684-4836.

DODGE 1995 1500 4x4, single cab, 28K, fully loaded, new tires, excellent condition, $15,000 or make offer, Call 263-2189

FORD 1992 F150 Supercab, One owner, AM/ FM, CD, Black/ gray, Very clean, $6,950, Call 699-7558.

CHEVROLET 1986 Shortwide- New paint, new 17" wheels, 8,000 miles on new 350 Goodwrench motor, automatic transmission, $6,500, 556-5839/ 682-2060.

### 220 Trucks

FORD 1998 F-150 STX Loaded, V8 automatic, 48k miles, excellent shape, $13,000, 684-8379 leave message

DODGE 1997 1500 Magnum V8 Club, short bed, chrome rails, bed liner, 71K, am/ fm/ cassette, cruise, tilt, power windows, remote entry Color- dark brown excellent condition, $14,800 684-8866

FORD 1999 F250- 4X4, Crew cab, 7.3L, power stroke turbo, automatic, loaded, including roll bed cover! 15,200 Miles, $32,000, 682-5779

CHEVROLET 1994 Z71, 4x4, custom stereo, grillguard, Nerf bars, bed liner, ranchhand bumper, 68K on new engine, $11,500 firm, 238-2423.

CHEVROLET 1998 S10- 4 Cylinder, 5 speed, am/fm cassette, Air, cruise, tilt Forrest green with tan interior, 3.8K, $10,500, 694-2042

CHEVROLET 1999 S10 V6, automatic, extended cab, original owner, looks new, non-smoker, garage kept, loaded, chrome, 3rd door, 16K, $14,995, 520-3263

DODGE 1998 SLT 1500, Quad cab, 5.9 engine, Infinity sound CD, tape, Forest green, 22K miles, $18,000, 697-0511 after 6.

NISSAN 1996 XE 4 Wheel Drive Pickup, Green, 5 speed, 4 cylinder, 53,000 miles, Asking $9,625, Call 688-5283, nights 550-6263, Mobile-707-2418.

CHEVROLET 1976 ELCamino- V8, a/c, new tires, clean, runs good, $3,500, O.b.o, Retired, need to sell Call 520-4400 or 683-6222.

CHEVROLET 1991 CHEYENNE C-1500, Extended Cab, gray, red interior, Long bed, towing package, Bedliner, factory mag wheels, Michelin's, $6,800, 915-684-8824

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado 1500, Extended cab, 3 door, white/ grey, Loaded, 52K miles, extended 75,000 mile warranty, $16,900, 741-8000, 570-5577.

FORD 1998 F-150 XLT, 24K miles, light blue denim with dark navy stripe, Excellent condition, $17,700, Call 682-2809.

GMC 1994 Sierra SLE, pull apart, blue and gold two tone, New tires, headache rack, tool box, bedliner, phone hook-up, 113K miles, $9,550, 697-4128.

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WHITE LEER Camper Shell, perfect condition, $500, Fits short/ wide Fords, Call 689-4703 evenings.

### 222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LT, power windows, power locks, tilt/ cruise, TV, VCR, dark green, Great transportation for summer vacation, Call Mike Pinter at 697-3293.

FORD 1992 Aerostar van, Clean- runs good, $3,750, Call 561-8455 days, 570-5809 after 6 pm.

FORD 1995 Windstar for sale $6,000, 114K miles, Blue/ tan interior, Call 522-7452 for information.

CHEVROLET 1989 SUBURBAN, 140K, new alternator- starter- tires, dual air, Fair condition, $3,750, Call 520-4574 after 5 pm.

### 222 Suburbans & Vans

FORD 1995 WINDSTAR, power windows- locks, cassette, air- front/ rear $7,245, Call 520-8311.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LS, loaded, Excellent condition, Cloth interior, 60K miles, $24,800, Call 697-9883.

FORD 1995 WINDSTAR $6,800, New tires, rear A/C, great family car, 687-1536.

CHEVROLET 1995 LUMINA Van, V6, power windows & locks, 60K miles, $9,988, Call for appointment, 498-0200.

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CHEVROLET 1997 SUBURBAN, 4X4, LT, loaded, 65K miles, Excellent condition, $25,000, Call 686-9801.

FORD 1995 WINDSTAR LX- Loaded, 50K miles, one owner, Excellent condition, $12,865, 699-0637.

PLYMOUTH 1995 Grand Voyager, 77K miles, excellent condition, fully loaded, $9,500 or best offer, Call 686-0461.

CHEVROLET 1993 Silverado Suburban, Fully loaded, keyless entry, alarm system, good condition, one owner, garage kept, $10,800, 685-1771.

DODGE 1992 Grand Caravan, one owner, quad seating, dual air/ heating, power windows- locks, 96K, Great condition, $6,400, Call 694-3544.

FORD 1996 DIAMOND VIP, Moving must sell, E-Z Travel, 21 Passenger Bus 95K, one owner/ driver, Mint condition, $26,000, 697-8473.

CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina Van, Excellent maintenance record, runs like new, drive to appreciate, $4,000, or best offer, 686-0732 after 6PM.

OLDSMOBILE 1991 Van Silhouette, Air, cruise, leather, Excellent condition, $4,500, 522-2874.

CHEVROLET 1998 SUBURBAN LT- 50K, white/ tan leather seats, CD stereo, immaculate condition, towing package, $25,900, Days/ 686-5321, evenings/ 689-3949.

CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN- 4X4, Red/ gray interior, excellent condition, custom wheels, New a/c, CD, and tow Package, $17,950, 570-5104/ 634-2277.

FORD 1991 AEROSTAR, $3,950, Good condition, Front and rear air conditioner, Power windows and locks, AM/ FM tape, New brakes-tires, 82K miles, Call 697-5506, 687-7329.

GMC 1996 Suburban, Trailmaster conversion, all leather, TV, 2 CD players, beautiful cherry ice, 75K highway miles, Excellent condition, $22,000, 756-3870 evenings, 756-3378 days.

PLYMOUTH 1991 Grand Voyager, One owner, silver/ dark grey, power windows, locks, etc, New air, struts, tires, brakes, more, $4,350, 694-8354.

### 225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1987 Suburban, Cowboy Conversion, New alternator, Power steering, Brakes, more, Dual A/C 192k, Well maintained- Runs great! $3500.559-5712

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban- 47K Miles, red with gray cloth, Must sell $20,000 o.b.o. 683-6365.

GMC 1997 Suburban, Excellent condition, Loaded, custom paint-rims and new tires, Cherry ice and burgundy, 35K miles, $26,000, 520-7182.

NISSAN 1994 QUEST GXE, Quad sets, dual air, towing package, seven passenger, diamond blue, $6,800, Call 685-7024.

CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina mini- van, Excellent running condition, Very clean, Individual removable seats, New tires and battery, AM/ FM cassette, $4,000, 694-8599.

GMC 1992 Suburban SLE, custom conversion, 4X4, new GM motor with 3 year 50,000 warranty, New transmission and tires, fully loaded, green, $11,975, Call 366-9322.

CHEVROLET 1999 EXPRESS, Regency conversion, 8 Months old, paid $31,000 will sell for $24,500, 522-2644.

NISSAN 1995 QUEST GXE- V6, 3.0 liter, automatic, power windows/ locks, tinted, purple, 44K, 7 passenger, Excellent condition, $12,800, 689-2200

CHEVROLET 1986 SUBURBAN: 350, A/C with rear air, good tires, very dependable, runs great $3,000 O.b.o. Call 697-7312, Pager 498-1449.

FORD 1994 E150 Conversion van, Excellent condition, 69K miles, captains chairs, rear air, towing package, cassette CD, white, $9,500, 699-7275.

FORD 1993 CONVERSION Ready for vacation! Family van very roomy & comfy- VCR, & TV, $7,800, 699-2166 Please leave message.

### 225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1995 Z71, Red, extended cab, step side, leather conversion, $2,000 under blue book, 699-6245 days, 683-9155 nights.

→NEW TODAY←
FORD 1969 BRONCO 4X4, New everything-restored inside and out, Rebuilt 302 V8- 500 miles, Rhino lined interior and bed, Adult owned, Car show winner, Excellent condition, Must see to believe, $16,000, (915)563-0030 days, (915)699-5879 nights.

JEEP 1999 WRANGLER, auto, V6, sport, alloy wheels, 13K miles, air conditioner, 4 X 4 $18,788, Call for appointment, 498-0200.

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### 225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1983 Broncho- 351 V8 Windsor, 4x4, engine needs work, $2,500 or best offer, 689-8688.

FORD 1985 F250 XLT- 460/ 4 speed, red and grey, extended cab, long bed, $4,200, Call 683-0957.

### 235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

BUICK 1987 SOMERSET, white, Great car, new battery/ filters/ tires, Runs good, $1,300, 522-1437

FORD 1988 1 Ton with welding bed, 460 with 5 speed, $2,000, Call 557-2227/ 689-7817 after 5pm.

FORD 1988 Escort, automatic, good mechanical condition, good for a second car, $950, 563-2170.

FORD 1988 T-BIRD Turbo Coupe, 4 cylinder, dark blue, loaded, new tires and battery last year, A good car, $3,000, 699-2451.

FORD 1993 TAURUS, $2,950 or best offer, Good condition, Please call Mark 520-7914.

MERCEDES 1980 450 SEL, moon roof, blue silver, excellent body, $1,800, Runs, 570-7888.

BUICK 1982 LE SABRE Limited, two door, As is- $1,100, 2403 McDonald, Call 520-2945.

FORD 1992 Escort, black, 4 door, $1,900 obo, Call 697-2363 for more information.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 98, runs very good, new tires, major tune up, tags/ sticker good, $1,000, 570-9617, leave message.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Regency 98, Runs good, leather interior, $1,500 obo, Call 684-8616 or 425-5136.

CADILLAC 1984 Eldorado, sky blue, 2 door, low mileage, lots of new, $1,800 O.B.O, Call 570-4375.

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CHEVROLET 1987 Blazer, black, needs some work, $600 or best offer, Call xxx-xxxx.

CHEVROLET 1988 Camero body, 305 motor and 700R4 transmission ready to drop in, Sold together only, $1,500, Call 683-3978, All messages will be returned.

→NEW TODAY←
FORD 1991 Aerostar, new transmission, air conditioner & brakes, Need motor, $1,500, 520-8260.

HUNDAI 1991 EXCEL- 56K miles, cold air, new tires, automatic, runs good! $1,700, OBO, Call 688-3982.

JEEP 1987 CHEROKEE Laredo 4x4, $2,500 or best offer, 208 West Cowden, Call 683-1627.

→NEW TODAY←
LINCOLN 1988 TOWN Car, White/ burgundy leather interior, Runs good, Excellent condition, $2,995, Dealer Services, 1200 N. Loop 250 West, 699-7275.

### 235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

LINCOLN 1988 TOWNCAR, Moon roof, leather interior, Nice car, Reduced to $1,750, 352-2747, 352-4404, 697-6631.

NISSAN 1983 Pulsar, red, sunroof, $900, Call 694-8364.

OLDSMOBILE 1987 CUTLASS Ciera, V6, sedan, A/C, cassette, Reduced to $1,500, Call 697-6631, 352-2747, 352-4404.

PONTIAC 1978 FIREBIRD, Needs work, $1,200 or best offer, Please call 685-1853.

↓SOLD↓
TOYOTA 1988 Camry, 4 cylinder, 161K, one owner, $1,200, Call xxx-xxxx after 5:00pm.

CHEVROLET 1992 Lumina Van, Sliver/ gray, looks/ runs good, cruise, one owner, $3,000, Doesn't use oil, full sized spare, 682-4359.

DODGE 1985 Ram 1500 Pickup, 318 engine, good condition, $2,500, New water pump, rebuilt radiator new belts/ hoses, 694-6652.

CHRYSLER 1993 Le Baron, 4 door, electric windows and locks, automatic, V-6, A/C, 97K, blue in color, $2,995, 694-8426.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 88 ,power brakes and steering, A/C retrofit with R- 134 coolant, New tires and transmission, Extra clean, $2,395, 682-2140.

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound, $1,700, 682-7587.

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LINCOLN 1979 TOWNCAR Classic, blue, loaded Runs excellent, Complete 1979 shop manuals included, $1,550, Please call 915-689-4109.

NISSAN 1987 SENTRA, coupe, rebuilt engine, air, five speed, new clutch, front suspension, Second owner, $2,450, 520-0341 after 6 pm.

PLYMOUTH 1979 Sapporo, Classic, little work needed, excellent tires, runs, $300 or make offer, trade guns, 685-0709 days, evenings 689-9547.

WILLYS 1947 WAGON: Runs good, $3,000 Call after 6 p.m. 699-6646.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 NINETY Eight, Fully loaded, excellent condition, $2,000 firm, Call 570-0449 after 5 p.m. or 664-7875.

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TOYOTA 1989 CELICA, red, A/C, Aoutomatic, CD, 95K, good condition, $2,995, Call xxx-xxx.

WILL BUY small to mid size cars in need of repair, Must be cheap, 683-0812.

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- 5-Spd. Man. O/D Transmission
- P225 Steel OWL A/Season Tires
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- Front License Plate Bracket
- Sliding Rear Window
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- XLT Convenience Group
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## 2001 FORD F-150 XLT CREWCAB

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- Power Chrome Mirrors
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- 3.55 Ratio Regular Axle
- Convenience Group
- Spd. Control/Tilt Steering Whl.
- Pickup Box Security Group
- Front License Plate Bracket
- Floor Carpet
- 6000# GVWR Package
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- Air Conditioning
- AM/FM Elect. Stereo/Cass/Clock
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- XLS Sport Group
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- Comfort Group
- Aux. Climate Control System
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- 4-Spd. Auto Transmission
- 3.31 Ratio Regular Axle
- Comfort/Convenience Group
- Aux. Heater/Air Condition (Rear)
- Reverse Parking Aid
- Sport Appearance Package
- P275/60R-17 OWL All-Season
- Fog Lamps
- 17" 10-Spoke Aluminum Wheels
- Side Air Bags
- CD Changer (6 Disc)
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- Automatic
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- Front Floor Mats
- Rear Floor Mats
- Power Side Windows
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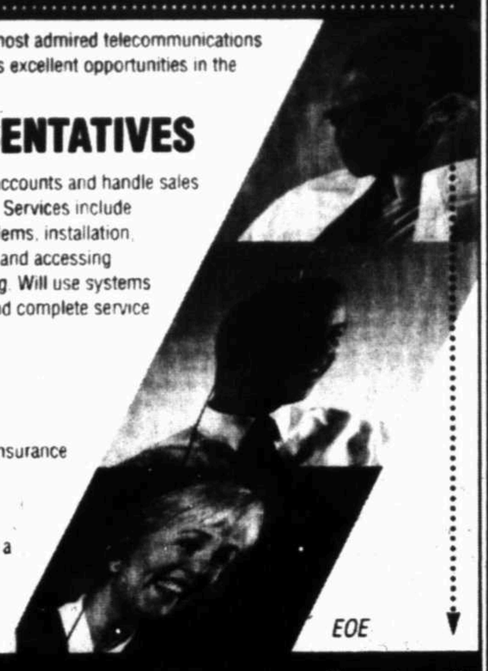

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- **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**
  Full time, clerical duties, computer skills required
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- **PBX OPERATOR**
  Full time
- **HR COORDINATOR**
  Full time, computer skills, Microsoft Word, Excel, payroll, insurance knowledge
- **ED/ ICU/ CCU RN DIRECTOR**
  Full time, 5 years minimum experience in ED/ ICU/ CCU. Trauma and leadership/ managerial background preferred
- **RN (ICU/CCU)**
  Full time, 7am- 7pm; experience preferred. Part time/ PRN 7am- 7pm and 7pm- 7am
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Send resume or application to:

**Sandy Bufler**
**Director of Human Resources**
**Permian General Hospital**
**P.O. Box 2108**
**Andrews, Texas 79714**
**915/523-2200 ext. 203 or fax 915/523-2048**

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**VistaCare**
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**Program Director**
**3210 East 11th Place**
**Big Spring, Texas 79720**
**Or fax: 915-263-5053**
**Attention: Michael Keller**

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**UNIT MANAGER/MEDICAL FLOOR**
Full-time position available. Registered Nurse with Texas License required; 2-3 yrs. Management/Supervisory experience on a Medical Unit required.

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Full-time position available. Registered Nurse with Texas License required; 2-3 yrs. Management/Supervisory experience on a Surgical Unit required.

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**Midland, Texas 79710**
**(915) 522-3030**

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ADMINISTRATIVE Director. We are looking for an administrative director to lead this private duty home care agency in the midst of this exciting and revolutionary era. If you are an RN with an enthusiastic, inquisitive mind and have the desire to recruit staff and expand patient services, please call Donice Voyles at (806)797-8125 to schedule and appointment. Send resumes to: brbeggs@yahoo.com.

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Needed Crockett County Care Center, a not for profit nursing home, is seeking LVN's to contract as charge nurses. The care center is located in Ozona. Competitive salary. Contact Donna King at 915-392-2671 or fax resume to Donna King at 915-392-3553.

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DENTAL ASSISTAN- opening, experience required. Send resume with work history and salary requirements to Dr. Huckabay, 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 44. Confidentiality respected.

DENTAL ASSISTANTS- For Midland/ Odessa orthodontic practice. Experience required. Join out friendly caring staff. Great pay and benefits. Call 1-800-226-4736. Fax resume to 915-620-0837.

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Disability Services of The Southwest needs responsible, dependable personal care attendants to assist persons with disabilities in their homes. Currently we have positions open in Midland/ Odessa area. Early morning hours, afternoon hours and weekends available. You must be at least 18 years of age and currently certified in CPR. Drug free and background check required. Please call 580-5557 or come by 808 Tower Drive, Suite 7, Odessa, Texas for more information. EOE.

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HOME HEALTH AGENCY seeking home health aides/ certified nurses aides for home visits. Requirements: Texas certification, CPR and current Texas Drivers License. Contact Ross Paget, R.N., C at Compassionate Care 522-1793.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. Full time RN Supervisor needed, PHC & CBA experience preferred. Excellent benefits. Send resume to Jennifer Nutter at P.O. Box 4534, Odessa, TX 79760. 915-580-2000. EOE.

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**LVN's**
Needed
Crockett County Care Center a not for profit nursing home is seeking LVN's. The care center is located in Ozona. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Contact Donna King at 915-392-2671 or fax resume to Donna King at 915-392-3553.

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WE ARE Searching for a chair side assistant to become a part of our team. Experience in an orthodontic or dental field is helpful, but we will train the right person. Send resume to Box T-1023, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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ACCOUNTANT, Career position. College degree. Large company, $35K. NO FEE, Jane, Snelling Personnel. 367-7066.

APPLICATIONS ARE- Being accepted for a
**Social Worker**
20 hours per week. You will like what you see when you apply in person at Midland Skilled Nursing Facility, 3201 Sage, located south of Hogan Park off Wadley St.

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Call Today! 682-6222

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CITY OF Lamesa: Director of Finance. Send resume to Fred Vera, Personnel Director, City of Lamesa, 601 South 1st, Lamesa, Texas 79331. Degree in finance or accounting preferred or minimum 5 years related experience with municipal government. Oprn until filled. EOE.

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**COME JOIN OUR TEAM!** Busy, well established Allstate insurance office is expanding our staff. The successful candidate will be aggressive, enjoy interacting with the public and have computer experience. Must be well organized and able to handle multiple tasks. At least one year of college is preferred. To schedule an interview, please call 682-3472 during business hours.

**Computer Programmer**
Visual Basics Knowledge! Great opportunity! Salary 35K + Benefits! Please Call Ashlee @
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**Contact Control Manager**
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DIRECTOR OF Membership Services: Oversees the development and extension of Girl Scout services to members in 15 county region. Supervises membership staff and accountable for statistical reporting and analysis. Must be team player with professional attitude and good work ethics. Ability to speak Spanish a plus. Good benefits,, friendly work environment. EOE. Send resume to Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin, 5217 N. Dixie, Odessa, TX 79762, Attn: Executive Director.

DIRECTOR OF Pluralism Initiatives: Responsible for the development and extension of Girl Scouting in targeted communities throughout West Texas. Self starting, innovative professional needed, with ability to analyze community demographics and resources, experience in community partnerships and collaborations. Must be team player with professional attitude and good work ethics. Ability to speak Spanish a plus. Good benefits,, friendly work environment. EOE. Send resume to Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin, 5217 N. Dixie, Odessa, TX 79762, Attn: Executive Director.

DIRECTOR; ST Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland is seeking a Director for their child development program. Applicants must meet minimum TPRS qualifications for daycare center directors. Supervisory experience preferred. Please apply at: 3011 West Kansas Avenue. Resume and salary expectations must be included.

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ENGINEER: Growing Energy Industry Company seeking experienced engineer. Candidate should have design experience in flares, incinerators, and combustion equipment. Send resume to Engineer, PO BOX 60757, Midland, TX 79711 or fax to (915)563-4139.

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GENERAL COUNSEL. Private conglomerate in Odessa, Texas seeking corporate attorney to assume position of general counsel. Strong transactional-administrative skills, and ability to handle multiple tasks. Salary DOE. Send resume to: BIDCO, Personnel Department, P.O. Drawer 7238, Odessa, TX 79760-7238.

**GEOTECHNICIAN**
MATERIALS ENGINEER
AGRA has immediate opening for geotechnical engineer to provide project and day to day leadership for the engineering group in its El Paso office. Duties include: proposal and report writing, cost estimates, project management, and client development. B.S. in Civil Engineering required. Registered P.E. in Texas or ability to be registered within 6 months. New Mexico registration a plus. Fax resume/ cover letter to:
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## Facilities Engineer
Bridgeport, Texas

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Qualified candidates, please apply in person:

**First American Bank Texas, SSB**
**1100 Andrews Highway**
**Midland, Texas 79701**
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Texas Youth Commission has openings in Juvenile Corrections at:

**WEST TEXAS STATE SCHOOL**

Texas Youth Commission offers outstanding opportunities for career advancement with a new **Career Ladder Promotion** system. Juvenile Corrections Officers hired on or after March 1, 2000, will be eligible for the pay schedule below:

| Position Title | Months Service | Monthly Pay |
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| JCO I | 0-6 | $1,537 |
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You can share in the important work of the Youth Commission team and take advantage of the career ladder promotions and the excellent benefits available to T.Y.C. Officers.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

High School graduation or GED. Experience working with juvenile delinquents, which may include youth, that are emotionally or behaviorally at risk; or in an adult or juvenile correctional, mental health, or detention program is helpful.

Position is subject to pre- employment drug testing. Must have or obtain a valid Class C drivers license. Apply on a State Application to:

**Texas Youth Commission**
**P.O. Box 415**
**Pyote, TX 79777**
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**TEXAS DEPT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES**

**Child Protective Services Specialist II- IV**
**C-09-00-369**

Provides generic child protective services to include investigating reports of child abuse and neglect, providing on- going and in- home casework services, implementing temporary and long term corrective actions for families and children, and testifying in court. Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from an accredited four year college or university. Location: Odessa, TX (Ector County). This position is in a rural area and requires travel between communities (minimum overnight travel). Must live within a 40 mile radius of assigned headquarters. Monthly Salary: $2,295- $2,589.00

For a copy of the complete job announcement or an employment application you may visit our website at www.tdprs.state.us or call **(512)719-6135**. Interested applicants should submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to the address below or fax the application to: **(512)719-6180.**

**The Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services**
**Human Resources Office**
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Human Resource
Chesapeake Energy Corporation
P.O. Box 18128
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0128
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**CHEVRON NORTH AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY**
has the following openings within our Permian Basin Business Unit, Midland, Texas:

**Petroleum Reservoir Engineer**
Work within and among our asset teams conducting reservoir engineering studies and advising engineers/ geologists on reservoir management activities. Responsibilities include prediction of primary oil and gas recovery for development projects, use of predictive models for horizontal well completions, waterfloods and CO2 expansions, and development of reservoir simulation/decision analysis models for major projects across the Basin. The position requires strong reservoir engineering and business skills, along with the ability to mentor employees and act as an in-house knowledge resource. Applicants for this position should have a minimum of 5-10 years of reservoir/production experience in primary and secondary recovery projects. BS degree in Petroleum/Geology degree required.

Interested individuals should apply online at http://www.irecruiter.com/Chevron/rf101.htm

**Development Geologist**
Work within an asset team format conducting reservoir studies geared towards the development of commercial projects on Chevron's HBP properties. This work includes reservoir property analysis, structural interpretations, reservoir continuity models and technical risk assessments. Applicants for this position should have a graduate level degree in Geology or Geophysics, 5+ years of experience related to field development and reservoir management activities along with strong UNIX/PC Earth Science workstation skills.

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INSTRUCTOR needed for world wide oil field service company. Looking for experienced technical instructor with good stage/ people presence. Good benefits, salary DOE. Fax resume to 915/563-0965.

LOCAL BUSINESS College is currently seeking full- time Instructor. Computer skills a plus and a Bachelors Degree is required. Please fax resumes to 915-332-1117 or call 915-332-0768.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED immediately for ***The Middle Way Children's Program*** on Wednesday evenings for 2.5 hours. Volunteers will help children with communication skills, conflict resolution and self-esteem enhancement and more. For more information please call Centers for Children & Families at 570-1084.

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Volunteers Needed- for ***KIDS FIRST***, supervised visitation/ exchange program. Requires 2 hours/week with children and their non-custodial parents. Call Yolanda at 570-1084 for more information.

WANTED ENERGETIC Professional Maintenance person. With HVAC license who is a team player. National company, rent discounts and great benefits. Drug free and EOE. Reply: Box P-6041, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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**MIDLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY SUPERVISION & CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT MIDLAND, TEXAS**

**POSITION VACANCY- COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER**

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER: Full time position, salary $1,875.00 per month plus benefits. Engages in activities related to the supervision of adult offenders, and responsible for the enforcement of the conditions of community supervision imposed by the Court.
EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: Bachelor's degree in criminology, corrections, law, social work, sociology, psychology, or a related field; or a Bachelor's degree in a field of study not mentioned above and one year of graduate study not mentioned above and at least one year of full time experience in casework, counseling, or related field. Apply between 8am- 5pm, Monday- Friday at Midland CSCD, 200 N. Main, Midland, Texas 79701, phone (915)688-1172 x52. Copy of college transcripts MUST accompany application. All applications must be received by 5pm, May 19, 2000.

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**·RESOURCE UTILIZATION COORDINATOR NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX**

Responsible for the development and management of Permian Basin Community Center's Provider network spanning 8 counties in West Texas. Position works to ensure effective utilization of center resources. Position offices in Midland, TX. Bachelor's degree in business or human services field and master's degree in business or human services field. Preferably a combination of degrees in human services and business is preferred. Other combinations with relevant experience may be considered. Demonstrated ability to market and manage a network oh behavioral/ healthcare providers. Salary $35,000 per year.

Please submit resumes to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701 or fax to 915-570-3420. E.O.E.

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**·SERVICES MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX**

Position ensures the effective and efficient management of consumer services and the provider network for Adult Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Mental Retardation, and Children's Mental Health service delivery systems. Bachelor's degree in behavioral science field required. Prefer master's degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, Psychology or Social Work. Four years proven experience in a management capacity in a behavioral health setting managing programs. Proven ability to understand and resolve complex problems. Experience with managed care principles preferred. Two years direct care experience in a Mental Health, Substance Abuse or Mental Retardation capacity preferred. Proven ability to manage large projects preferred. Salary $54,500 per year.

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**·CASE MANAGER NEEDED IN ODESSA, TX**

Advocate for people with mental retardation. Responsibilities include conducting Interdisciplinary Team Meetings, developing individual service plans, interacting with social security, other providers and agencies that are involved with that person. Monitoring the needs and services of each person on your caseload. Bachelor's degree in human services or related field is required. Salary $1,753 per month, excellent benefit package.

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**·SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

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Service Coordinator, Midland and Odessa
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Counselor Intern, Odessa

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**·CERTIFIED TEACHERS NEEDED IN MIDLAND & ODESSA, TX**

Bachelor's degree in education related to Early Childhood Intervention. Special education certification preferred or minimum of one year of experience working with children. Must have valid Texas Teacher's certificate. Provide education services to infants and children 0- 3 years of age. Salary $2,064 per month.

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**Reserve Analyst/ Reservoir Engineer**

Midland based independent oil & gas company seeking Reserve Analyst/ Reservoir Engineer with 5+ years experience. Candidate must have DOS AIRES and Database experience. Permian Basin experience is a requirement. Mid- Continent/ Gulf Coast experience and Acquisition Background a plus.

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**Qualifications:**

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Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application with Midland ISD, Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201, along with a resume, by Wednesday, May 17, 2000.

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**ASSISTANT TREASURER**

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**·SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX**

High School Diploma or GED required. Must be a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor. Provide substance abuse treatment services for adults and youth. We have an excellent benefit package. Salary $2,029 per month.

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We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package. For consideration, send resume and salary history to:

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**

P.A.S.S. Office- Provide responsible, highly skilled secretarial assistance to the department using initiative & judgment. To prepare office documents including letters, memos, menus, requisitions, appointments, travel authorizations, & vouchers. To serve as receptionist to department & perform assigned duties as required by director. High school degree required with two years secretarial experience, personal computer & interpersonal skills preferred. Applications are available in the Personnel Office, UT Permian Basin, 4901 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762, or call 915-552-2755 for more information. An Equal Employment/ ADA Employer.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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CLERICAL ASSISTANT needed part time 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday-Friday. Must be able to type, file, have basic computer skills, good phone etiquette and reliable transportation for errands. Fax resume to 570-7250 or mail to: P.O. Box 5261, Midland 79704, attention Office Manager.

CLERICAL POSITION. General office duties, busy office. Monday- Friday 8-5. 401K, health and dental ins. paid vacations. $6 per hour. Apply in person at Gulf Coast Paper Company, 2060 Market Street, Midland on May 15th & 16th. Position starts on May 22nd.

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**Receptionist**

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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SALESMEN/ SALESWOMEN I AM LOOKING FOR A PARTICULAR TYPE PERSON

One who will take a personal interest in my business. If you are willing to work, follow instructions, render to many hundreds of clients, conscientious and dedicated to service and can live on an average of $2,500 per month until skills improve, I will do the following:

1. Train you... and train you well.
2. Pay you... and pay you well.
3. Provide advancement opportunity limited only by your own desire and ability.

**CALL Pat Widner**
**915-570-1208**
**May 15, 2000**
**No phone interviews, appointment only.**

**NEED CASH?**

***Guys & Gals***
***16 and older***
***Take This Job And Love It!!!***

Work evenings and weekends selling new subscriptions for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. We have exciting programs for neat, dependable, personable & sales-oriented persons. No newspaper delivery is involved. No experience necessary. Immediate openings. Potential Full time pay for Part time hours!

**Call Matt Brown**
**687-8886**

316 Sales Help Wanted

**AUTOMOBILE SALES**

Due to growing sales, Berg Motor Co. is expanding its sales force.

We are looking for a self-starting man or woman to compliment our professional sales staff selling the finest automobile product line in America.

**We Offer:**

- Great Pay Plan plus Bonuses
- Demo Allowance
- Great work atmosphere
- NADART (401K) Plan
- Paid Vacation
- Opportunity for advancement

Apply in person to:

**Kenny Green**
**Berg Motor Company**
**3205 W. Wall**

**STOP**

**Salesperson's Dream**

If you have a strong background in outside sales, this will be your last job interview.

Our market is expanding faster than we can service it. We are looking for just 2 or 3 self-motivated sales representatives who are willing to work hard to make a lot of money.

- ➤ $60,000 to $80,000 as a Representative
- ➤ $100,000 plus as a Manager
- ➤ Free local qualified leads
- ➤ Exotic company paid trips
- ➤ Substantial monthly bonuses
- ➤ Retirement program
- ➤ Professional training
- ➤ Earn while you learn

If you qualify, call Jim for in interview appointment. Monday after 9:30 Am
**915-522-1218 or**
**fax resume to 915-522-1240.**

316 Sales Help Wanted

**Oil and Gas Data Communication Sales**

Twin Cities Technologies, an established, locally owned leader in wireless data-communications, is seeking an aggressive, professional sales representative to join our organization as we enter into the next phase of oil field data acquisition. Use your knowledge and contacts in the oil industry to offer multiple wireless based solutions to get the data needed from oil and gas remote sites back to *anywhere* it is needed. This is the latest in cutting edge technology used with proven data acquisition hardware. What you need is a 3- 5 year successful track record of calling on oil and gas interests and a desire to make a great income. You need the ability to do PC based reports and proposals. Working in Excel is a plus. You will be required to travel in Texas and New Mexico. What we offer to you is the technical resources and training that will help you be as successful as you want to be. That includes a very competitive base salary D.O.E., strong commission structure, company vehicle, expenses, paid insurance and vacation, and future profit based incentives. This is a long term commitment we are seeking, but we offer long term support for your efforts in a very progressive environment. Send your resume to:

**TCT**
**P.O. Box 61927**
**Midland, Texas 79711.**

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**WANT TO MAKE LOTS OF $ $ $ AND HAVE FUN DOING IT?**

Then this job is for you!!! The leading radio stations in the market want you to join the best sales team in the Permian Basin.
Are You:

- Aggressive, motivated, self-starter
- Excellent organizational skills
- Great "People" skills
- Task oriented
- Operates effectively in high pressure, time sensitive situations

If this describes you and you have two years outside sales experience then we want you. Great benefits: 401K, Health and Dental Insurance and more. Established accounts and leads, first year potential 40K. Call Michelle Murrill @ 563-5499 between 9 am- 12 Noon Monday and Tuesday.

Equal Opportunity Employer.

316 Sales Help Wanted

**All Insurance Companies Are The Same. Oh Really?**

- Excellent Salaries
- Flex time
- 401(k) plan with company match
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- Paid training
- Generous paid time off
- Business casual dress

We'll give you something different to think about. We're much more than a thriving automobile insurance specialist; we're a dynamic company that's been at home in Texas for nearly 30 years. From our casual, friendly and team-enriched work culture, to our outstanding benefits, to our salaries that are among the best in the industry, we are a strong and growing company that treats you like family.

**Territory Sales Manager, West Texas**

This professional will travel within our West Texas territory to develop relationships with independent agents, analyze and track industry trends, and assist with product development and marketing. This position enjoys a very competitive salary, plus bonus, company car and laptop.

Requirements include:

- Minimum of 2-3 years field sales experience
- A Bachelor's degree
- Computer literacy and superior communication/analytical skills
- Current knowledge of the independent agency distribution system a plus but not required.

Charter Insurance Companies is growing, building and shaping our organization for a successful future. With our expanded operations, as Charter Auto Program, we are part of the UNITRIN Property and Casualty Insurance Group. Our generous portfolio of benefits includes: **outstanding salary, matching 401(k), pension plan, medical/dental, flex time, and much more.** For consideration, please forward your resume to: Charter Auto Program, Attn: HR, 900 St. Paul Drive, Richardson, TX 75060 or fax (972) 671-8815. EOE.

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***Fast Paced Company***
Is looking for qualified people to join our team.
Position available:
**Account Executive**
➨ **Full Benefits** ➨ **401K**
➨ **Stock Options**
Please send resume to:
Attn: Personnel Dept. P.O. Box 80292, Midland, TX 79708.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

316 Sales Help Wanted

VIP EMPLOYMENT Services is looking for an ambitious, articulate personable and energetic person to join our sales force. Salary, commission and benefits. Call for appointment (9150570-9675.

**FIND IT! BUY IT! SELL IT!**
**Call Pam, Emily, Jennifer, Nancy, or Tammy**
**Today! 682-6222**

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**Our Expansion in the Permian Basin is creating**

## NEW MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

**If you are energetic, a self starter, and career-minded**

## Join our DYNAMIC TEAM

**Benefits Include:**

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Paid Vacations
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**Apply at: 3314 W. Loop 250 N. in Midland**
**Chase Bank Bldg., 9th Floor in Odessa**

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## Telecommunications Pro Search

Focused as a team and committed to hiring top-caliber people, FairPoint Communications is a fast-track telecom provider for small- and medium-size businesses in often-overlooked markets. FairPoint is a company that respects your talent, intelligence, commitment, and creative ideas. Expand your potential with a national, competitive local exchange carrier that uses cutting-edge technology in delivering local telecommunication services. We are currently expanding into the Midland, TX market and aggressively recruiting for:

**District Sales Manager**

Strong interpersonal skills plus ability to interview/hire AEs and conduct training classes are critical. Position also requires 3-5 years' telecom experience; capability to supervise and motivate staff to reach sales goals. Must thrive in a fast-paced, multi-tasking environment.

**Account Executive**

Qualifications include superior interpersonal skills and ability to identify and secure new customers, make effective presentations and close sales. 1-2 years' successful sales track record required. We offer competitive compensations packages comprised of base salary, commission, quarterly bonuses and comprehensive benefits.

A subsidiary of MJD Communications—the nation's 15th largest independent phone company—FairPoint offers a supportive, upbeat environment in which the winning attitudes of high-caliber people create success. Our benefits include medical/dental/life/disability insurance, 401(k), paid time off and more. Please send resume to: FairPoint Communications, Attn: Ms. Jimenez, 8710 Freeport Parkway, Suite 100, Irving, TX 75063. Fax: 800-952-7264. Email: kjimenez@fairpoint.com.

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## Heartland Cable Television

We are seeking to hire 3 FULL TIME Sales Consultants. This position requires indoor/outdoor sales activity. We provide company leads, paid vacation, medical/dental as well as 401k. We have a proven track record and an award winning staff. So come and join the team voted **The Sales Team of the Year in 1999**. We have an unbelievable compensation and bonus program as well as paid training Experience in direct sales will be the best candidate but all applicants will be considered. Bi-lingual is a plus.

## SALES CONSULTANT

Open Interviews Monday May 15th from 9Am to 4Pm and Tuesday May 16th from 1Pm to 4Pm. If you desire to fax a resume please do but be prepared to interview on the open days.

**HEARTLAND CABLE TELEVISION**
**ATTN: Sales Manager**
**13710 West Hwy. 80 E.**
**Odessa, TX 79765**
**Fax: 915-563-5044**

**Heartland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

## Automotive Parts & Service Management Position

*Immediate opening for qualified person in West Texas*

Great Company, Great Benefits
GM, Ford or Chrysler
Experience Necessary
Salary Negotiable

**Fax Resume to:**
**"Attn: GRAHAM"**
**1-888-353-2275**
**All replies will be kept completely confidential**
**EOE**

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## CHUCK E CHEESE'S IS COMING TO MIDLAND!

We pride ourselves & dedicate our efforts to always have the BEST product in the marketplace, operated & supported by the BEST people in the industry. We need additional Managers to ensure our opening is a success!

- Average GM makes $55K/ year
- Over 300 Corporate Locations
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Fax resume to: 972-267-4511
Attn: Mike Schlef at:
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## FIELD SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Dresser-Rand Compression Services currently has an opening for a Field Service Representative. We are a major packager and fleet operator of gas compressors for the oil and gas industry, operating worldwide. We currently seek an experienced quality oriented Field Service Representative for the Big Lake, Texas area experienced in the following:

- Operate, Overhaul, troubleshooting and repair of reciprocating gas compressors, natural gas engines (Waukesha & Caterpillar) and other components. Extensive natural gas engine experience a plus.
- Field operation service and maintenance.
- Heavy customer interface.
- This position could require travel, but initially will be for Big Lake, Texas site. Company truck and some tools provided.

Dresser-Rand offers highly competitive pay and excellent benefits including medical, dental, 401K, short and long term disability, life insurance, educational assistance & more.

Please submit resume and salary history to:

**Dresser-Rand Company**
**20602 E. 81st Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74014**
**Attn: Human Resources Dept.**
Fax: (918) 259-2208
E-Mail: danyel_d_cousins@dresser-rand.com

Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V
Drug Screen Required.

AMERICAN ENERGY SERVICES

## EQUIPMENT OPERATORS & MECHANICS

American Energy Services, a fast growing fracturing and acidizing company, has several openings for Equipment Operators/Mechanics at our Midland, Texas and Farmington, New Mexico Districts. Great opportunities exist for individuals willing to relocate to New Mexico. **1-505-325-4192.**

Moving assistance and retention bonus is available.

**Requirements**
- Minimum 21 years of age
- Good driving record
- Pass DOT physical and drug screen
- Class A CDL license preferred

**Pay**
- Starting Pay $7.50- $14.00 Hr DOE
- Annual Bonuses
- Earn up to $30,000 the first year
- Top operators can earn over $50,000 a year

**Benefits**
- Excellent Medical/Dental
- Prescription Card
- Optical Coverage
- Life Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- 401K Retirement plan
- Quarterly Bonuses
- Safety Bonuses
- Paid vacations

Please apply at:
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm
**2401 E. I-20 Access Rd., Midland, TX**
**915-570-4899**

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TECHNICAL/ TRADES

## GAME ROOM TECHNICIAN

- New Location opening soon in Midland!
- No Late Hours
- Paid Training
- Fast- paced, Fun environment
- Full Benefits including 401k

Take a new look at Chuck E. Cheese's! We have great career opportunities for Technicians. If you some electromechanical training degree or certificate, we will train you to maintain the games, rides & shows

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Email: mschlef@aol.com
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## Bennett & Associates

***Business Brokers***

Current listings include:

- Rock/Stone Business
- Wholesale manufacturing
- Home improvement
- Small Machine Shop
- Ice Cream Sandwich Shop
- Restaurant
- Night Club • Dry Cleaners

If you are serious about buying or selling a business call

**684-5209**

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→NEW TODAY←

THE HOUSING Authority of the City of Midland is accepting applications for a part- time Maintenance Position. Certification is a skilled trade will be a plus. Interested persons may apply at the Housing Authority office, 700 W. Scarbauer Dr., Midland, TX 79705, May 15- 19, 2000, 8:30- 5:00. The Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED FOR Immediate Employment: Experienced licensed Commercial Plumbers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

WANTED: Transmission/ Distribution Linemen. Come grow with the best little Pole Line Contractor in Texas! Full benefits, liberal holidays and vacations. Must have at least 6 years experience in line work, CDL license, clean driving record, NO DWI's, and be willing to travel. Mechanical experience a plus! Foremen, Linemen, and Equipment Operators! Please send resumes to: PO BOX 14293, Odessa, TX 79768-4293

WELDERS & FITTERS Needed for local manufacturer. Looking for mig welders, combination welders, assembly- fitters, and sandblaster- painter combinations. Experience determines pay. Apply at Natural Gas Services Group, 2911 South County Road 1260, Midland, 563-0245.

335 Adult Care Needed

LINE IN Aide needed for elderly. Nursing skills and experience a must. CNA or Nurse preferred. Room, board and salary. Midland. Send resume to, 200 N. Loraine Ste 1230, Midland, TX 79701. Attn: Melissa Luera.

336 Adult Care Providers

HELPING THE Elderly is our business. Bathing and sitting. References available. Reasonable rates. Call 522-1572.

IN HOME CARE provides care for almost any situation at affordable rates. For more information or questions, call (915)570-4475.

340 Child Care Needed

NEEDED BABYSITTER for 3 children in my home 7 pm to 7 am. Must be dependable with own transportation. References required. Call 694-2042 after 4 pm.

CARE GIVER needed. Must be at least 18, have High school diploma or GED. 699-1313 for appointment. Penney's Early Learning Center.

BABY SITTER needed for summer- Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:30pm. Must have drivers license and references. Call 570-4233 after 6:00pm.

BABYSITTER NEEDED- For Three children Ages 3, 2, 7 months. Six days a week in my home. Reference needed. Call for appointment 520-2550 10:00 am- 6:00 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

MEDICALLY TRAINED Child care professional wants to keep a few children in my home. 697-1810

MOTHER'S DAY Out- mother with experience desires to give your infant, 0 to 9 months, TLC. Part time hours- days, flexibility. References, CPR, transportation, nursing experience in Midland. Call 522-2504.

STAY AT Home Christian mom will keep children in my home Monday- Friday 6:00am- 6:00pm. Close to park, snacks provided, lots of activities, Wydewood area. 699-0390/ 697-3254.

EVENING CHILD care- drop ins welcome. CPR/ First Aid. Hot meals provided. Seven days a week. 563-1910.

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MECHANICS Needed Top Pay and Benefits for qualified full time Heavy Equipment- Construction Equipment mechanics. Minimum two years experience. Must have own tools. Call 550-9181 (Odessa) for interview.

NEED WELDER. 3 years fabrication welding and repairing heavy equipment experience. Must pass written test. Must furnish tools. Interview by appointment only. Salary DOE. EOE. Apply 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, Texas.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for qualified parts people; for Western Auto Parts store. Apply in person at Sunmart Warfield Truck Repair Shop, FM 1788 7 Exit 126 I-20. Paid vacation, hospitalization, 401K. Salary DOE.

POSITION OPEN for experienced Refrigeration/ HVAC tech. Salary up to $35,000 DOE. Fax resume to: 570-4426.

RESIDENTIAL and Commercial HVAC Technician needed. Top pay, benefits, health insurance, 401K, holidays, vacation. Contact Michael A.M.I. Services, 570-8105.

SHEETMETAL Mechanic: With at least 3 years of ductwork experience is needed by an established contractor offering a company matched 401K retirement plan, health insurance, uniforms, safety incentives. Must have good communication skills, neat appearance, lay- out abilities, be drug free, and have excellent safety & driving records. Apply in person at: The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

ROOFERS & SHEET Metal workers needed. Apply at 308 E. Louisiana between 9 am and 4 pm.

WANTED: Customer oriented licensed plumber. Good pay, excellent benefits. Call 561-9440.

## GARAGE SALES

**Hidden treasures? Junk?**
**Recycle your unwanted items!**
**Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!**

## 79701

609 STOREY; Friday- Saturday- Sunday! Huge! Furniture, freezer, stove, refrigerator, clothes, cash register, platform scale!

1503 WEST INDUSTRIAL AVE. Going Out of Business Sale. Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market. Thursday- Sunday until liquidated.

## 79703

3801 THOMASON: Saturday and Sunday- 8:00 am until ? Flower arrangements, porcelain dolls, baby clothes!

**CLEARANCE OF**
**GLADYS WILLIAMS**
**Estate**
**1604 Cascade Ct. - Midland**
**1 pm to 5 pm**

## 79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

## GARAGE SALE SERVICES

**$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50**

**GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50**

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

**Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!**

Call 682-6222 Today!

**$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50**

***DON'T MISS OUT!***

***The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.***

***Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.***

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SALES REP. Local established manufacturing firm providing keycards, signs, name badges & promotional products to the hotel & restaurant industry seeks sales representative for newly created position. Requirements: Entrepreneurial attitude, ability to develop new business with nationwide corporations, well organized, self starter, willingness to learn, good communicator, computer literate. Full time, Degree or = experience. Some travel. Send resume to joy@guestaccess.com. No phone calls.

**Get Framed!**

See how this ad caught your eye with its effective use of a black border as a frame? Ask Pam, Emily, Jennifer, Nancy or Tammy about framing your ad today!

**682-6222**
or fax to
**682-6999**

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Sales, Benefits

**$1,000-$2,500+ PAID WEEKLY**

Attention Health Agents!! Whether you're selling **BC, NASE, ALLIANCE, FORTIS** or **CONSECO**... We want to talk to you!! We offer comprehensive, affordable coverage with flexible plan designs & Our Agents & Mgrs. enjoy:

- FREE qualified leads
- $3k-$10K/mo renewals
- Professional Training
- Generous Retirement
- Company Trips
- Fast track MGMT
- NOT an association

**Call**
**Monday 9 am-5 pm**
**Ask for Ron**
**915-685-3511**

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

$6,000 PER MONTH + potential for management trainee for the world's largest manufactured home corporation. Must be highly motivated, self starter with a strong desire to succeed. Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX.

FOOD SERVICE Manager wanted. Experience needed. Send resume to: Box P-6038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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## SECURITY

We are currently looking for a Manager for the Midland-Odessa area. Person must be capable of dealing with clients and employees in a professional manner. Person should be professional in attitude & attire. Must be a self starter & able to work with little or no supervision. Must have a clean criminal background. Experience in the security industry a plus.

**Box P-6040**
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.
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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED

WELL Service hands wanted. Due to our continued growth, we are taking applications for the following positions: Experienced Operators, Derrick Workers and Floor Workers. Competitive wage and benefit package available. Please apply in person at Sierra Well Service, Inc., 3601 Garden City Hwy, Midland, Texas.

WE ARE ACCEPTING applications for an operator to run a 6000 EMI Plant unit. To inspect 2 3/8" tubing to 5 1/2" casing. Call 915-691-1085, Abilene.

**LAND SECRETARY**
Working for 4 Landmen. MS Word/Excel a MUST - Will be tested. Dictaphone exp. with general land secretarial duties. Salary to $33K.
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5+ yrs. of heavy title search. farmouts, JOA. DO with Word/Excel. Salary to $40K - DOE.
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Must have financial and budget planning and project evaluations for projects. Degreed Only. Salary to $60K + DOE.
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**RESERVOIR ENGINEER**
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7+ yrs. PB/SENM. Reservoir with operations. Economic evaluations to generate and evaluate acquisitions opportunities. Salary up to 6 digits. DOE + Bonuses.
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SLICKLINE OPERATOR- Good hours, good pay, good benefits. Apply at Plunger Lift Systems Inc., #14 East Industrial Loop. 699-1200

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Midland
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**MUD ENGINEERS & Trainees:** Independent Mud Company is hiring qualified persons to train as Mud Engineers. Also hiring Experienced Mud Engineers. Company benefits, medical insurance and retirement benefits. Some college desired. Send resume to: Box N-4221, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED: Oilfield Drivers with valid CDL license, good driving record, verifiable 2 years over the road experience. Must pass DOT, drug screen and physical. Apply in person at McClatchy Brothers, 3901 W. Industrial, Midland. 520-9443.

320 Skilled Trades

## CNC MACHINIST

Local Company is currently accepting applications for the position of CNC machinist. Applicants should have CNC machine and general machine shop experience. We offer excellent benefits, salary and 401K plan. All interested persons should mail a resume to Personnel Dept.- 3900 S. County Road 1290, Odessa, Texas 79765. Phone (915) 563-0150.

ELECTRICIANS- Established national company seeking electricians and helpers willing to travel. Immediate positions available in Denver area. Living expenses included. We offer above average wages and benefits. Call 214-441-2222 for an appointment.

EXPERIENCED BOBCAT or Skid Steer Loader Operator. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Bobcat or Skid Steer Loader Operator. Commercial Construction experience a must. 401(k) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Carpenter. Commercial Construction experience a must. 401(k) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for road construction surveyor. Must have good driving record and pass a drug test. Contact Sarge Strickland 1-800-525-9685. EOE.

LABORERS NEEDED for all phases for construction company. Apply in person at: 801 Johnston, Midland.

SEEKING EXPERIENCED Industrial Electrician for sawmill in New Mexico. If interested please contact Rio Grande Forest Products, PO BOX 10, Espanola, NM 82532. 505-753-2832, 505-753-2937.

MAY 14 2000

# SPCA Shelter Showcase

**Many loving companions are waiting at the Lone Star SPCA for a new home. The Humane Society is funded by local contributions. Please help us help them. Call 682-5032**

## Lucky

5 mos., m, great dane/lab mix

Sponsored by:
**Permian Basin Land Associate**

## Mack

1 yr., Male,
Australian Shep. mix.

Sponsored by:
**A Shade Above**

## Ginger

Sharpe/Beagle mix

Sponsored by:
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## Holly

2 yrs., Female,
Rottweiler/Lab mix

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**Happy Paws Pet Motel!**

## Bandit

5 1/2-6mos. Male, Husky mix

Sponsored by:
**Yvonne Armock**

## Madonna

7 months, DLH.

Sponsored by:
**Loosends Hair Salon**

## Jerry

4 mos, Male.

Sponsored by:
**Natural Foods Market**

## Freckles

Male, neutered, microchip Implant, Rat Terrier Mix.

Sponsored by:
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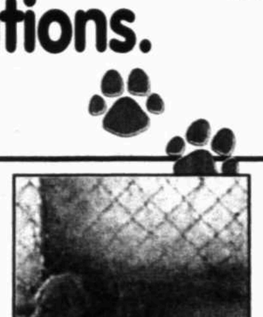
## Madonna's Babies

5 kittens, 3 females, 2 males, 5 weeks old.



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**HONESTLY**
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad# 1164

**NOTHING SERIOUS**
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad# 5090

**FOLLOW YOR HEART**
Single white female, 26, 5'1", 98lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the great outdoors and dancing. She's hoping to meet an outgoing single white male, 26-35. Ad# 5075

**GO FOR THE GOLD**
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 5082

**COUNTRY LIVING**
Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing. Ad# 5083

**JUST WANT'S TO BE HAPPY**
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad# 5068

**SEEKING ROMANCE**
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad# 5079

**HANDLE WITH CARE**
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 66+. Ad# 5084

**ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL**
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad# 5070

**INTERESTED? CALL**
Are you a single white male, 34-50, who enjoys theater, reading and art? Get in touch with this independent single white female, 43, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, whose looking for you. Ad# 5071

**LIVE IT UP**
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad# 5087

**LET'S CONNECT**
Meet this sincere single Asian female, 48, 5'2", 120lbs., black hair, enjoys martial arts, would like to get acquainted with a single white male, 47-58. Ad# 5088

**LEAVE A MESSAGE**
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad# 5076

**MAD ABOUT YOU**
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad# 5085

**JUDGE FOR YOURSELF**
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male, 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing. Ad# 5086

**BACK TO NATURE**
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad# 5069

**GIVE A LISTEN!**
Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children. Ad# 5065

**JUST DARLING**
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted, sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5062

**IT HAS TO BE YOU**
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad# 2997

**FRIENDS TO START**
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes, country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5057

**SETTLE DOWN**
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad# 5058

**BE THE ONE**
Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports, reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad# 5059

**THAT SPECIAL ONE**
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad# 5054

**FIT TO LOVE**
Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad# 5041

**HEART OF GOLD**
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad# 5045

**BE TRUE TO ME**
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad# 5040

**ENHANCE MY LIFE**
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad# 5037

**BRIGHT IDEAS**
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad# 5035

**LONELY HEART**
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad# 5034

**NEW HEIGHTS**
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad# 5001

**LET'S PARTY**
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad# 5026

**ROAD TO ROMANCE**
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad# 5028

**SWEETHEART**
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad# 5005

**FAMILY-ORIENTED**
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white female, 35-45, who is easy to talk to and likes children. Ad# 5022

**LOYALTY**
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad# 5023

**LOOKING FOR LOVE**
Happy go lucky single white female, 27, 5'6", 175lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies and dancing, seeking fun-loving single white male, 25-32, who is self-dependant, reliable, caring, charming and funny. Ad# 5015

**MAKE ME HAPPY**
Attractive, slim, easygoing single white female, 62 passes for 45, 5'10", 135lbs., blond, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, country music, traveling, dining out, quiet times and more and is seeking tall, lovable single white male, 50-68, with similar interests. Ad# 5013

**MUST LIKE KIDS**
Friendly, outgoing single Hispanic mother of two, 22, 5'3", 115lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, spending time with kids and cooking. Seeking single fun-loving, family-orientated Hispanic male, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5010

**NO COUCH POTATOES**
Medium-built white female, 59, smoker, 5'6", 150lbs., with blond hair, brown eyes, good sense of humor, likes dancing, traveling, crafts, people, joking, life, etc. Seeking white male, 55-65, with similar interests, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 5014

**MUST LIKE KIDS**
Easygoing, funny, caring white female, 44, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, who likes bowling, fishing, walking, people, movies, BINGO, kids, communicating, seeking white male, 45-48, similar interests. Ad# 5012

**ONE OF THE BEST**
Easygoing, humorous single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 118lbs., enjoys cooking, weekend getaway, outdoors, dancing, animals, seeking nice, sincere, friendly single male, 21-29. Ad# 1145

**FUN TO BE WITH**
Outgoing and honest single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, long walks, movies and more, is looking for a fun-loving, athletic and honest single Hispanic male, 18-20. Ad# 1004

**BE TRUE**
Fun-loving single white Christian female, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, cooking and dancing is seeking an honest and caring single white Christian male, 48-60, with similar interests. Ad# 1127

**FIND OUT TODAY**
Caring divorced white mom, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys sewing, crafts, spending time with her son and more, is interested in meeting a humorous, kind single male, 45-50, for companionship. Ad# 5393

**MAKE ME LAUGH**
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, beautiful inside/out, enjoys clubs, drives, music, laughing. Seeks single Hispanic male, 20-25, with a great sense of humor, to become friends with, maybe more. Ad# 1132

**FRIENDS**
Single Hispanic female, 21, enjoys pool, music, drives, friends, animals, cats. Seeks single Hispanic male, 19-26, with same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 1129

**MIDDLE OF THE ROAD**
Personable single white female, 45, 5'7", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, motorcycles and great conversation, seeks an honest single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 1174

**HAVE A HEART**
This kind single black female, 19, 5'2", who enjoys singing, dancing and shopping, is seeking a loving single black male, 19-21. Ad# 1146

**LET'S MINGLE**
Easygoing single Hispanic female, 23, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, dancing and the outdoors, is looking for a single Hispanic male, 23-29. Ad# 1137

**IT HAS TO BE**
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys jogging and watching television, is searching for an outgoing single male, 20-29. Ad# 1135

**THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS**
Outgoing single white female, 45, 5'2", 136lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, whose hobbies include reading, traveling and fishing, is searching for a single white male, 39-55. Ad# 1144

**SOUNDS WONDERFUL**
This honest single white female, 42, who enjoys dancing, camping and traveling, is searching for a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 1149

**MAKE THE MOVE**
Retired single white female, 60, 5'8", with black hair and green eyes, who likes fishing and traveling, is in search of a single white male, 60-67. Ad# 1151

**HOPELESS ROMANTIC**
Very personable single white female, 25, 5'9", with brownish-red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys partying, animals, the outdoors and thunderstorms, is looking for a tall, respectful single male, 26-36, that she can pamper. Ad# 1131

**TAKE IT SLOW**
Single white female, 40, 5'8", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, whose interests include bowling, movies and country music, is looking for a tall and caring single white male, 38-46, for friendship first. Ad# 1134

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS**
Hardworking, dedicated divorced black Christian mother, 32, 5', 240lbs., with reddish-black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys long romantic walks, music and family time. Seeking a family-oriented, attentive Christian male, 26-40, who loves attending church. Ad# 1091

**GIVE ME A TRY**
Mature, honest, outgoing single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", 160lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys travel, the Internet and clubbing, is in search of a responsible, fun, easygoing single male, 20-27. Ad# 1060

**DON'T MISS OUT**
Outgoing single white female, 21, 5'5", 125lbs., with red/brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and hanging out, is in search of a single white male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 1064

**DANCE WITH ME**
This sweet single Hispanic female, 40, 5'1", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, music, dancing and more, is seeking a kind and friendly single Hispanic male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1072

**FRIENDS FIRST**
This easygoing and attractive single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 95lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, bowling, dancing and more, is seeking an outgoing and fun-loving single male, 23-32, for friendship first. Ad# 1073

**HONESTY IS THE KEY**
This friendly and outgoing single Hispanic female, 38, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, cooking, movies and more, is seeking a happy single Hispanic male, 38-45, for fun times. Ad# 1078

**CHASING SUNSETS**
Fun-loving single black female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, a student, who enjoys music, parties, art and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad# 1080

**DESTINY CALLS**
Compassionate single white professional female, 41, 5'7", with dark hair and hazel eyes, enjoys antique shows, animals and old movies. She's seeking an honest and sentimental single male, 30-59, who's confident and caring, for a possible companionship. Ad# 1094

**ARE YOU OUT THERE?**
Single white female, 45, 5'4", 150lbs., with red hair, is in search of a single black male, 30-50, who enjoys love, life and laughter. Ad# 1121

**MORE TO LOVE**
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'5", 245lbs., with blond/brown hair, who enjoys reading, the outdoors and quiet times at home, is in search of a single white male, 30-32, with similar interests. Ad# 1095

**MAKE IT POSSIBLE**
This outgoing and open-minded single white female, 40, 5'7", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking friendship first, with a fun-loving single white male, 38-47. Ad# 1101

**UPLIFTING**
Personable single white mother, 28, 5'2", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and much more, is in search of a single male, 20-37, who loves children. Ad# 1108

**TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF**
Romantic and independent single white female, 45, 5'2", 138lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, reading and quiet times at home, is seeking a comforting single white male, 40-55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1114

**IN GOD I TRUST**
Outgoing single white female, 25, 5'1", 95lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, animals, movies, dining out and more, is seeking a sensitive, successful and outgoing single white Christian male, 25-37, for companionship. Ad# 1119

**FOR KEEPS**
Shy, easygoing single white female, 33, 5'4", 220lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and cooking, is in search of an honest loyal single white male, 33-43, who enjoys children and is ready to settle down. Ad# 1087

**LET'S DO LUNCH**
This outgoing single white mother, 36, 5'6", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, music and more, is seeking a sincere and outgoing single white male, 35-40. Ad# 1037

**SWEETNESS**
This sweet and sincere single black female, 18, 5', 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, long walks and sunsets, is seeking a nice single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad# 1023

**NO GAME PLAYERS**
This friendly and sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'3", 143lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, sports, the outdoors, traveling and much more, is looking to meet a fun-loving and honest single Hispanic male, 45-60, a non-smoker. Ad# 1126

**BACK IN TEXAS**
Outgoing, energetic single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys dancing, music and sports, is in search of an active, spontaneous single Hispanic male, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1032

**YOUNG AT HEART**
Quiet single white female, 71, who enjoys church, dining out and dancing, is in search of a single white male, 45-75, for friendship. Ad# 1056

**DANCE WITH ME**
Outgoing single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, who enjoys clubbing, dancing and movies, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 1044

**ANIMAL LOVER**
Single white mother, 44, who enjoys fishing, movies and taking walks, is in search of a single white male, 42-47, non-smoker, non-drinker, with similar interests. Ad# 1047

**FAMILY ORIENTED**
Funny, outgoing single white mother, 20, 5'9", 108lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a tall, fun single white male, 22-25, who likes children. Ad# 1048

**SOCCER MOM**
Humorous, caring single white mother, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, who enjoys crafts, sewing and sports, is in search of a kind, honest, funny single male 45-50. Ad# 1049

**IMPROVING THE WORLD**
Easygoing, upbeat single white mother, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys Bingo, bowling and fishing, is in search of a kind, loving, thoughtful single white male, 50. Ad# 1053

**SPECIAL REQUEST**
This single black female, 31, 5'8", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, would like to meet an honest, loving and humorous single professional male, 32-43, a non-smoker, who enjoys exercising. Ad# 1025

**TAKE A CHANCE**
This outgoing, assertive single white female, 29, 5'2", with long dark auburn hair, green eyes, is seeking a considerate, sincere, fun-loving single white male, 29-39. Ad# 1039

**STEP RIGHT UP**
This delightful single white female, 26, 5'5", 115lbs., a brunette with brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies and being outdoors, is seeking a considerate, good-looking single white male 25-35. Ad# 1045

**HAPPY ENDINGS**
This full-of life, good-humored single black female, 20, 5'7", 140lbs, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music and phone chats, is seeking a marriage-minded, handsome single black male, 21-30. Ad# 1042

**THE RIGHT CHOICE**
You'll feel at ease with this pleasant, outgoing, single black mom, 18, 5'7", 180lbs., who enjoys movies, taking walks and watching movies, if you're a nice, sincere, single male, 19-28, ready for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8763

**TOGETHERNESS**
Understanding, caring single white mom of two, 20, 5'7", 110lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her kids and traveling, is interested in getting to know a tall, lovable single white male, 20-26, with or without kids. Ad# 4740

**DON'T BE SHY**
Say hello to this outgoing, open-minded, divorced black mom, 31, who enjoys movies, attending church, and taking long walks, and hopes to hear from an honest, family-oriented single male, 29-45, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad# 7587

**MORE TO LOVE**
Friendly, caring single Hispanic mom, 21, 5', 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys soccer, horseback riding, traveling and more, is seeking an energetic, understanding single Hispanic male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 3821

**YOU NEVER KNOW**
Quiet at times, this employed single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, swimming and horses, hopes to meet a easy to get along with, humorous, single white male, 34-44, who likes children. Ad# 7041

**SHARE LIFE WITH ME**
Outgoing and personable describes this friendly, employed single white female, 46, 5'4", 115lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Are you known as a single black male, 40-46, who enjoys the same? Ad# 9521

**LASTING MEMORIES**
An open-minded animal lover who enjoys life in the country, this single white female, 33, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white male, 30-40, that doesn't play games. Ad# 9774

**CATCH ME IF YOU CAN**
I'm a witty divorced white female, 40, 5', 95lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, dancing, reading and cooking. I'm interested in a serious relationship with a sports-oriented single white male, 40-45, non-drinker, non-drinker, who enjoys theater. Ad# 1631

**COUNTRY LIVING**
This humorous and personable single white mom, 28, 5'2", red hair and blue eyes, who likes horseback riding, all outdoor activities and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 23-37, who loves children. Ad# 5750

**THE TWO OF YOU FOREVER**
Have some fun with this caring, self-employed single white female, 18, 5'11", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who loves horseback riding, swimming and football. She seeks a single white male, 18-21, who's interested in a possible marriage and family. Ad# 5302

**CHOOSE ME**
This outgoing single white female, 31, 5'8", 185lbs., with green eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, shopping and taking long walks, is looking for a sincere single white male, 30-50, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3117

**HILARIOUS**
Outgoing, intelligent and humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, quiet dinners and long walks, is seeking a humorous and compatible single white male, 38-52, for friendship first. Ad# 6296

**HEY YOU, LOOK OVER HERE!**
If you're an honest single white male, 40-52, who loves to have fun, then get in touch with this humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include dancing, rodeos, cooking and horseback riding. Ad# 9059

**WALK INTO MY LIFE**
This talkative single white female, 21, 5'10", with auburn hair and grey eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and music, is seeking a sweet and sincere single white male, 21-24, for friendship. Ad# 3646

**CRAZY & FUNNY**
Outgoing single Hispanic mom of two, 24, 5'2", with short dark brown hair, who enjoys socializing and watching television, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 20-28, who likes kids. Ad# 6627

**MINUTES AWAY**
Honest, caring single white female, 18, 5'1", 125lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include fishing, hunting, swimming and more, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 18-21, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6397

**INCREDIBLY CUTE**
I'm a fun-loving, caring single Hispanic female, 20, 5'1", with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys football, spending time with friends and watching is looking for a single Hispanic male, under 23, with similar interests. Ad# 1455

**UNTIL NOW**
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5'4", 164lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys basketball, watching television and movies, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-25, to spend time with. Ad# 9759

## Males Seeking Females
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**WILL RETURN CALLS**
Secure single white male, 43, 6', 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is hoping to meet a single white female, 30-47, that enjoys swimming. Ad# 1167

**THE GREAT OUTDOORS**
Single white male, 36, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, looking for an active single white female, 45-42, who enjoys spending time with friends, motorcycling and sports. Ad# 1168

**INTERESTED? CALL**
Single white male, 35, likes motorcycling, horseback riding and skiing. Seeking a single white female, 25-40. Ad# 1000

**BRING ME LUCK**
Fun, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19, 5'5", 145lbs., brown hair, would like to get acquainted with a single female, 18-21, who enjoys singing and rollerblading. Ad# 5089

**GIVE ME A CHANCE**
Get involved with this single white male, 37, 6', brown hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, movies and the outdoors, if you're a single white female, 28-45. Ad# 5066

**I NEED A LADY LIKE YOU**
Cheerful single white male, 22, 5'5", 175lbs., red hair, blue eyes, loves family outings, sports and music. He's searching to meet a single white female, 18-25, for friendship first. Ad# 5072

**GIVE INTO TEMPTATION**
Here's a shy single white male, 24, 5'11", blond hair, blue eyes, looking forward to meeting an outgoing single white female, 18-28, hobbies include outdoor activities and dining out. Ad# 5078

**TAKE A CHANCE**
You won't be sorry. Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", 200lbs., black hair, friendly, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys music. Seeks fun-loving, easygoing Hispanic female, 30-45, friendship, companionship, long-term relationship. Ad# 5077

**ROMANCE IN THE AIR**
Shy Hispanic male, 26, 6'4", 250lbs., enjoys workouts, reading, jazz, painting, art, theatre and sports, is seeking a sincere, honest, funny, full-figured, mature Hispanic female, 21-45. Ad# 5067

**LET'S HOOK UP**
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 145lbs., with brown hair, who likes horseback riding, walks in the park and more, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 21-30. Ad# 5038

**LET'S CONVERSATE**
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**FUN OF LOVE**
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White male, 26, 6'6", 255lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cars, outdoors. Seeking single white female, 21-38, who doesn't play games and likes to laugh and joke. Ad# 1007

**HAPPY-GO-LUCKY**
Single Hispanic male, 43, 5'9", 175lbs., who enjoys life, movies and more, is in search of a kind-hearted single Hispanic female, 37-43. Ad# 1176

**HE'S THE ONE**
Physically fit, outgoing single white male, 44, 6', 185lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, flea markets and dining out, is looking for a spontaneous single Hispanic female, 30-47, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1162

**SPICE OF LIFE**
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**HAVE A DRINK ON ME**
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**SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD**
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**TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF**
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Friendly single white male, 35, 6'1", 195lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, movies and the outdoors, is in search of a caring, romantic single white female, 30-38. Ad# 1058

**FRIENDS FIRST**
Outgoing single white male, 30, 5'11", 175lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and sports, is in search of a single Hispanic/white female, 25-39, for friendship and possible relationship. Ad# 1030

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**CIRCLE THIS AD**
Humorous single Hispanic male, 45, 5'6", 145lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys cooking, movies, theater and more, is seeking an easygoing single female, 35-40, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1105

**FOREVER LOVE**
This happy-go-lucky single white dad, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys motorcycles, playing guitar, dancing and more, is seeking a fun-loving single white female, 27-32, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1027

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Attractive, outgoing single white male, 18, 6'2", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys country music, sports and playing chess, is in search of a tall, attractive, blond single white female, 18-20. Ad# 1024

**LONELY HEART**
This easygoing single white male, 65, 6', 160lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys dancing, traveling, country music, playing cards and more, is seeking an outgoing single white female, 35-65, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1022

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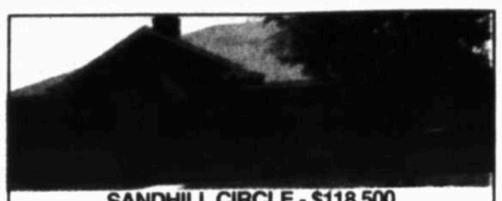

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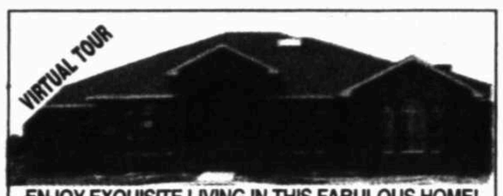


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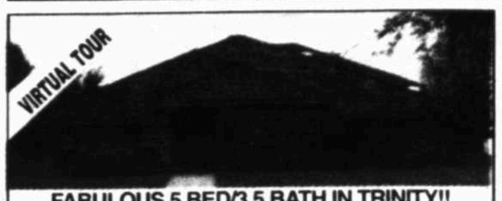


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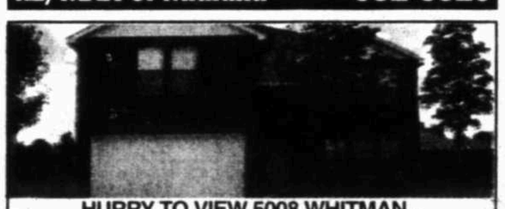

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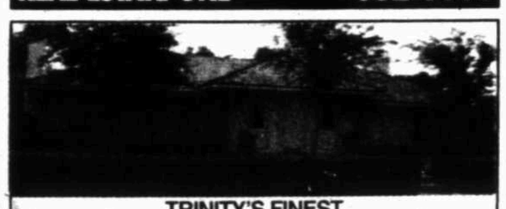

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# HOMES & CLASSIFIED

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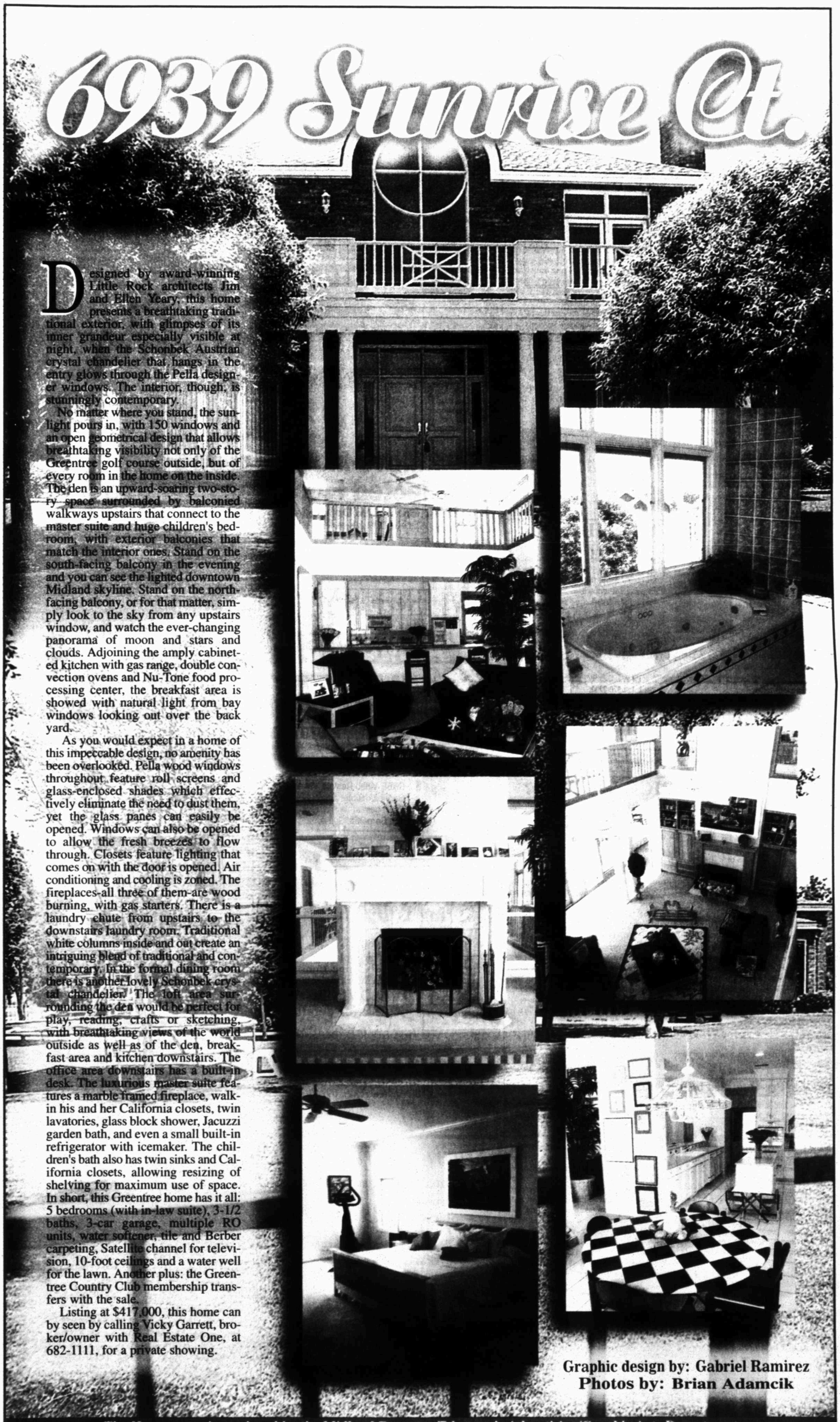

Designed by award-winning Little Rock architects Jim and Ellen Yeary, this home presents a breathtaking traditional exterior, with glimpses of its inner grandeur especially visible at night, when the Schonbek Austrian crystal chandelier that hangs in the entry glows through the Pella designer windows. The interior, though, is stunningly contemporary.

No matter where you stand, the sunlight pours in, with 150 windows and an open geometrical design that allows breathtaking visibility not only of the Greentree golf course outside, but of every room in the home on the inside. The den is an upward-soaring two-story space surrounded by balconied walkways upstairs that connect to the master suite and huge children's bedroom, with exterior balconies that match the interior ones. Stand on the south-facing balcony in the evening and you can see the lighted downtown Midland skyline. Stand on the north-facing balcony, or for that matter, simply look to the sky from any upstairs window, and watch the ever-changing panorama of moon and stars and clouds. Adjoining the amply cabineted kitchen with gas range, double convection ovens and Nu-Tone food processing center, the breakfast area is showed with natural light from bay windows looking out over the back yard.

As you would expect in a home of this impeccable design, no amenity has been overlooked. Pella wood windows throughout feature roll screens and glass-enclosed shades which effectively eliminate the need to dust them, yet the glass panes can easily be opened. Windows can also be opened to allow the fresh breezes to flow through. Closets feature lighting that comes on with the door is opened. Air conditioning and cooling is zoned. The fireplaces-all three of them-are wood burning, with gas starters. There is a laundry chute from upstairs to the downstairs laundry room. Traditional white columns inside and out create an intriguing blend of traditional and contemporary. In the formal dining room there is another lovely Schonbek crystal chandelier. The loft area surrounding the den would be perfect for play, reading, crafts or sketching, with breathtaking views of the world outside as well as of the den, breakfast area and kitchen downstairs. The office area downstairs has a built-in desk. The luxurious master suite features a marble framed fireplace, walk-in his and her California closets, twin lavatories, glass block shower, Jacuzzi garden bath, and even a small built-in refrigerator with icemaker. The children's bath also has twin sinks and California closets, allowing resizing of shelving for maximum use of space. In short, this Greentree home has it all: 5 bedrooms (with in-law suite), 3-1/2 baths, 3-car garage, multiple RO units, water softener, tile and Berber carpeting, Satellite channel for television, 10-foot ceilings and a water well for the lawn. Another plus: the Greentree Country Club membership transfers with the sale.

Listing at $417,000, this home can by seen by calling Vicky Garrett, broker/owner with Real Estate One, at 682-1111, for a private showing.

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

## Give Yourself a New Coat of Exterior Paint

Does the exterior of your house have a bad case of chipping or peeling? Tired of thinking how great your house would look if it were painted some other color? Would you love to stain the wood exterior of your home?

Painting or staining the exterior of your house will not only make you feel better about your home, but will also protect it from the elements.

Homeowners should re-paint the exterior of their home every six to eight years, depending on the color and how much air pollution is in their area.

The first step in painting the outside of your home is to determine what type of material is under the existing paint. Is it aluminum siding, vinyl siding, wood, brick or stucco? Do you want to paint it the same color? If so, is it a common or custom color? It's nearly impossible to match a custom mixed color. If you saved a sample, you may be able to come close. However, no two batches of mixed color will be exactly the same. If you are re-staining, using the same brand will make things easier.

The best time of year to paint is on a dry day in spring or early summer, since the temperature should be above 40 degrees. Also, it won't be nearly as arduous a task as painting on a hot summer day in July or August.

Be sure to cover any plants, mailboxes, outdoor meters and faucets near the house with drop cloths. Use masking tape to keep them in place. Nothing ruins the effect of a nice paint job more than paint splotches on your shrubbery, or on a lower roof.

The surface of the house needs to be prepared for the new coat of paint. For aluminum siding or vinyl siding, sponge wash with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly. On stucco surfaces, remove powdery dust and chalk with a brush and rinse again. Put masking tape around glass before painting and be sure to remove it before the paint dries.

Primer is needed when painting bare wood. If you are staining the wood, don't prime it - stain is supposed to soak into the wood. It's a good idea to check with your paint supplier on the best type of paint for your home.

Before you buy the paint, find out if the paint supplier will buy back any unused paint. If the paint was unopened and factory-mixed instead of custom-mixed, many suppliers will give you a refund.

There are several options in choosing what tool you'll use to apply the paint. Rollers use more paint than brushes and brushes use more than sprayers. However, brushes are best for exterior painting, especially if the surface is textured.

When painting a wall, it's extremely important that you not paint in the middle of the day because you don't want the paint to dry too quickly. Also, when using brushes, always brush in the direction of wet paint into the unpainted surface. This ensures that you will have an even stroke throughout the wall.

Don't stop painting in the middle of a wall. If you do, you won't be able to cover the marks. After you paint the walls, continue on to paint trim, windows and doors. When finished, let the paint dry undisturbed for several days.

Many people think that when the paint on the home peels after only a year that it's due to faulty or poor paint quality. More often than not, the cause is moisture. To ensure that your home won't need a new coat of paint every year, check your home for sources of moisture.

Painting or staining the exterior of your home has many advantages. Not only will it improve the look of your home, but experimenting with bright colors on trim and window frames can really make your home stand out.

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# What Is a Mortgage?

Nearly everyone who buys a home takes out a loan to do it. And nearly everyone refers to the loan as their mortgage.

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Actually, the mortgage itself is simply a document you sign and give to the lender, allowing the property to be used as security for the loan until you pay it off.

But the term "mortgage" is almost universally used to refer to the loan as well. Mortgages are what make it possible for so many people to be homeowners, because very few of us have the cash to buy a home outright.

There was a time when mortgages came only in plain vanilla - the interest rate was fixed, and only the term of the loan varied, usually from ten to thirty years.

Today there are many more options for financing a home. The interest can be fixed, or can be offered at an adjustable rate. For adjustable-rate mortgages (called ARMs), the rate can change at certain intervals depending on certain national economic indexes.

There are even hybrid combinations of fixed-rate and ARM mortgages. In these, the loan can be converted from one form to another after a certain period of time.

In other words, consumers are no longer limited to a one-size-fits-all mortgage loan. There are different loan packages to meet different consumer needs. Young, first-time homebuyers might want a mortgage with relatively low payments in the early years, increasing over time as their income increases.

Corporate executives who must sell their home and move every three or four years might want one of the hybrid loans that offer lower interest rates during the first few years.

Ask your real estate agent to help you set up an interview with a lender who can show you the mortgage package that is right for you.

*This article submitted by Victoria Printz of RE/MAX of Midland.*

# ACTION IS EVERYTHING!

As you have probably noticed, we live in a fast-moving, "dot.com" kind of world. Industry, shopping, communications and investing all seem dependant on Email and the internet.

Noles

To sell a home successfully, however requires something more - called "ACTION!" When choosing a real estate representative, homeowners are well advised to choose an individual who exhibits a high level of energy, enthusiasm and action.

Buyers are attracted, not by a passive home page on the internet, but as a result of a thoroughly planned, skillfully implemented marketing plan. Each agent has a different approach to marketing, yet you can be sure that the best home sales are not the result of a passive laid back - "let'em come to me" - sales philosophy.

So - what about the internet? Of course, it's a powerful tool which can be honed to a cutting-edge marketing advantage. Yet, an agent who is active in civic, social and educational circles, can also create a whirlwind of sales activity through strong personal contacts.

To enjoy a successful home sale, employ an active leader in the local real estate community. You'll no doubt learn that this individual also employs every marketing tool in the book- including the internet! While technology may be used to attract a buyer, it takes strong interpersonal skills to bring buyers and sellers together.

*This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.*

# HOW DO WE PRICE A HOUSE?

Many sellers, as well as buyers, have the impression that house pricing is as simple as taking the square footage, and multiplying it by the average "price per square foot" of the neighborhood. If only it was that simple!

Sutton

There is so much more involved in the pricing than the overall size of the property. Some factors to consider are: How old is the home? What is the neighborhood like? Is this the smallest, or the largest, house in the neighborhood? Houses, like people, are affected by their surroundings. If all the other houses in the neighborhood are well maintained, and have nice street appearance, that will help you sales price. If the others are not maintained, or if they are smaller than your home, that, too, will affect your sales price.

Another consideration is whether your home has been updated, if it is an older house. Has the carpet been replaced, the appliances updated, the paint recently been freshened? Are the houses you are using for comparison in similar condition? An important fact to consider is whether your house is the original size, or has it had a room, or more, added? If a house has had square footage added, then has the air conditioning been adjusted? Added square footage is rarely considered as valuable as original square footage when pricing a property.

And last, how long have the other properties been on the market? If a property similar to yours has been on the market for over 90 days, and has not sold, then it might be priced higher than the market indicates. Think about how long you have to sell your house. It is a well known fact that properties which are in top condition, and priced competitively will sell faster.

*(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Century 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors.)*

# Getting Pre-Qualified before Finding Your Dream Home

Where and how do I start looking for a home? We often have people call our office and say "I've never bought a home before and I don't know where to start. Do I just find a house I think I'd like to see and call the name on the sign?" Well that will probably work to get you into that particular house and will make the person whose name is on that sign happy that their sign was on an attractive house. However, before you fall in love with a home that may have a price that is considerably more than you can afford, you might want to get a commitment from a lending institution. Unless of course, you intend to pay cash and money is no object. But seriously, an advance home loan will give you peace of mind by knowing just how much or how little cash you will have to bring to closing. And by knowing your monthly commitment, you will be able to make that budget work for you. Now that you know what your price range is, you can tell your Realtor, "Okay, let's go find a home for me that I can fall in love with and buy." This will get your Realtor excited and make their job of working for you much easier. Not only that, but having an approved loan is a strong bargaining tool that will give you an edge when making an offer on a property. When you and a seller of a property know that the process of credit checking and confirming employment and income have been taken care of, you are both in a better position to negotiate. You can see how this position would make the seller more ready to meet your terms. So, back to how to start looking now that you know how much you can buy. Find a Realtor who is a member of MLS who can show you not only the listing that they have but also the listings of other offices in the area. Get to know your Realtor and feel confident and comfortable with them and with what you can afford and go fall in love with your home!

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| 2311 SIESTA-2BR, 1 1/2BA, Great Location to College, Covered Parking, Water Paid | $525mo. |
| 4630 ERIE-3BR, 2BA, 1 Car | $600mo. |
| 4610 LAURA-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car, Wood Parquet Floors | $650mo. |
| 4313 HARVARD-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car | $725mo. |
| 2105 HUNTINGTON-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car, Bonus Room | $850mo. |
| 5307 BRAZOS-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car, Wet Bar | $850mo. |
| 5113 CONCHO-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car, Great Plan | $850mo. |
| 4505 LA SALLE-3BR/2BA, Fireplace, 2 Car Garage | $850mo. |
| 3111 WHITTLE WAY-3BR, 2.5BA, 2 Car, No Pets | $950mo. |
| 1214 W. CO. RD. 143-4BR, 2BA, 2 Car, 24x24 Workshop, Metal Fence & Roof, Abel School Dist. | $1,000mo. |
| 4901 LOS ALAMITOS-4BR/3.5 BA, 2 Living, 2 Car Garage | $1,400mo. |

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

WONDERFUL & SPACIOUS, plantation shutters, sunroom, huge closets, downstairs master bedroom, double garage, The works! $850. 684-4945.

✓ 3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 Bath, new Berber carpet. Very nice! $750. Call 684-4945.

SAGEWOOD 1 bedroom condo, upstairs, washer/ dryer, covered parking, $300/ month, no pets, Call 699-7902.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS; $249 to $400, $79 move in special., Pager 495-7775.

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.

→NEW TODAY←
TWO BEDROOM, two bath, large living, dining room, wet bar, fireplace, washer- dryer connections, electric stove and microwave. Double garage, fenced patio, non-smoking environment. Available June 1st, 3200 Tealwood. $700 monthly, plus deposit. 699-1555.

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655Mobile Homes Unfurn.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Mobile home. $400 monthly. Call 570-4578.

RENT THIS weekend/ get May rent free. Two and three bedrooms, no pets. Call 694-2047.

3415 COTTON FLAT Road, space L. Three bedroom, one bathroom, water paid. $275 Monthly, $125 deposit. Call 682-1608.

GREENWOOD schools. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, free cable TV. $395 monthly, $200 deposit. 915/352-8026.

2105 WEST COUNTY Road 117. Two bedroom, one bathroom, water paid, $275 Monthly, $125 deposit. Call 682-1608, leave message.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, storage unit, 1997 Solitaire sell/ rent in Greenwood near school. 915-853-1435.

NOW AVAILABLE; 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

AIRLINE MOBILE Home Park. The flowers that bloom in the spring... are here. Visit our home and stay! 694-2534.

OWNER Finance or Rent-To- Own. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath Doublewide; 2 bedrooms, 2 bath Singlewide. Fenced Mobile Home lots. Sherwood Manufactured Townhome Community. 3801 East highway 80. 682-9787.

MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

OFFICE, RETAIL, Industrial properties available for sale or lease. Contact Dub House, 570-0705, or visit my site at http://www.wbhouse.com

13500 WEST BUSINESS 20. Three- 1,400 square feet office spaces with warehouse space available (remodeled American Fence Building). 563-2234.

RETAIL OFFICE Location at 1215 N. Midkiff. 2,080 sq. ft. $8.00/ sq. ft. must do own buildout. Dene Kelly Realtors 687-0595.

2- Room Suite, Bills Paid, Downtown, Park at Door. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

EXCELLENT RETAIL/ OFFICE location on Illinois at Midkiff. Approximately 840 sq. ft. 560-8200.

SALE OR LEASE Office/ Warehouse bordering Memorial Hospital. Nicely updated. 414 Kent. 687-2582 or 694-2582.

OFFICES, single or multiple. With Executive suites available. Suites ranging from 2-6 offices. 4500 West Illinois, Midland. Call 620-1500.

BUILDING FOR Rent- 20A Village Circle. Across from Bank One. Call 682-2132 ask for Jeanie.

667 Commercial Property

OFFICE WAREHOUSE, Showroom with fenced yard. Lease or Sale. 3201-03 Commercial Drive, Midland. 50'X80- $600 40X80- $500. Call 520-6740 after 5 pm.

FOR LEASE: all sizes and types of properties, office, warehouse, retail. 800 to 40,000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.

FOR SALE or lease. New shop and yard. $500 monthly. 1309 Dayton Road. Owner financed sale. 699-0063.

LEASE 60'X110' building, Terminal area. For information call 620-1500.

→NEW TODAY←
3213 MARIANA- 3 BEDROOM , 1 bath, $425 monthly, deposit and references required. Call 570-1730 or 694-4648.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

3311 BAUMANN- Very Nice- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/ dining room combination, kitchen with electric rage/ dishwasher/ disposal, central heat/ air, ceiling fans, garage with genie. Pauline Turney 694-0524.

★NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

CLOSE TO Midland College, nice 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath duplex with covered parking. Call 362-2232.

4 BEDROOM- 2 1/2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Old Midland- Corner Lot. Security Deposit plus First and Last Month's Rent Required. $950/ month. Available May 1. Call Martha, Mon.- Fri; 9- 5, @ 682-7709.

LIVE IN the country, spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath with fenced yard off Cottonflat Rd. $600/ monthly, $500/ deposit. Small pets allowed, references required. Contact Roy Follis, 915-687-0348.

2605 IDLEWILDE: 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, Bush, Abell, Lee, fireplace, skylight, atrium doors, new fence/ ceramic tile kitchen floor, pantry, patio, courtyard. No pets. $795/ $795 deposit. 699-0345. Year lease.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH on west side. $550 monthly, $550 deposit. 520-0358.

NICE CLEAN 3 bedroom houses, $535- $650 monthly. Call 694-9853.

635 Condo Townhome Furn.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH- Fairmont Condominiums. 4700 Boulder, Drive, Apt. 611 (downstairs). $350 monthly, $150 Deposit. $30 application fee. 520-5841.

TWO BEDROOM, two bath duplex, 4410 "A & B" St. Andrews, fireplace, garage. Excellent location, $625 monthly. Please call Danny 682-9495.

LUXURY DUPLEX: 3203B Dentcrest. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, double garage/ opener. Fireplace, sprinklers. No pets, no smokers. 550-3611.

1, BEDROOM Duplexes. Water or bills paid. $325/ month +$175/ deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

3 BEDROOM, Garage, corner lot, across for city park, $525/ monthly, $250 deposit. 4729 Crockett. 550-9991.

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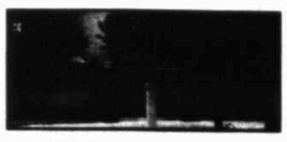
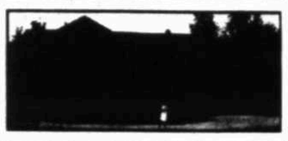


**4201 GREENBRIAR**
2 Story Family home.
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living.
Master w/fireplace & balcony.
$119,900 - MLS #28072

**3012 W. MICHIGAN**
Great Investment Opportunity!!
Ten Unit Apartment Complex.
Price Reduced!!
$129,900 - MLS #29981

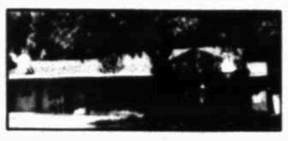
**1207 BEDFORD**
Eclectic living in "Old Midland".
Super condition, fabulous yard.
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living.
$119,000 - MLS #27789

**4517 FAIRBANKS**
Price Reduced!!!
3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
newer carpet, pergo flooring.
$75,000 - MLS #30168



**4309 HARVARD**
Darling family home.
3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
2 living areas.
$53,500 - MLS #28474

**5009 LOS ALAMITOS**
Saddle Club South
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths.
$129,900 - MLS #30196

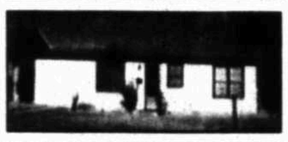


**1710 PRINCETON**
Adorable & Updated in
"Old Midland". 3 bedrooms,
2 baths, 2 living areas.
$94,900 - MLS #28423

**3613 BOYD**
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living
areas, 2 car garage. Fresh paint,
new carpet.
$64,900 - MLS #30697

**2506 STOREY**
Many recent improvements!
Hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms,
2 baths, 2 living, 2 car garage.
$59,900 - MLS #29672

**10816 COTTONWOOD W. CO. RD. 40**
Approx. 8 acres. 2400 + sq. ft.
Inground pool, 3 bedrooms,
2 baths.
$119,900 - MLS #30741

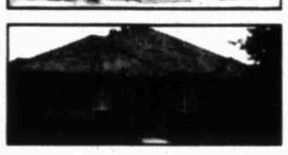


**3800 ANETTA**
Ready To Move In!
3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Fresh paint,
new carpet.
$28,900 - MLS #29971

**1811 MCDONALD**
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths,
2 living, new roof.
$54,900 - MLS #30816

**1206 BEDFORD**
New Listing in "Old Midland".
3 bedrooms, 2 baths.
$109,900 - MLS #31215

**1206 W. SCHARBAUER**
Townhouse, 2 bedrooms,
2 baths, 2 car garage.
No yard maintenance.
$62,500 - MLS #30698



**2105 BRADFORD CT.**
Saddle Club South!
4 bedrooms, 3 baths,
small backyard.
$129,900 - MLS #30975

**3000 DOUGLAS**
New Listing - 2 bedrooms,
2 baths, 2 living areas,
2 car garage.
$67,500 - MLS #31296

**10848 COTTONWOOD W. CO. RD. 40**
Approx. 13 acres, over 3,000 sq.
ft. in main house, 3 bedrooms,
guest house.
$149,900 - MLS #31021

**6215 FM 715**
Approx. 1 1/2 acres.
Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home.
$35,000 - MLS #30979

**6003 MAID MARIAN**
Cul-de-sac.
4 bedrooms, 3 baths.
$138,000 - MLS #31022

**2409 STANOLIND**
3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
nice workshop.
$115,000 - MLS #31272

**2611 WARD**
For Sale or Lease!
3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
2 car garage.
$73,900 - MLS #31051

**6935 SUNRISE CT.**
Approx. over 5,000 sq. ft.
4 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths.
$389,000 - MLS #31320

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## SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

**1200 W. CO. RD. 150**
Super nice 50 pecan trees,
barn, 5 yr. old property
**$125,000**

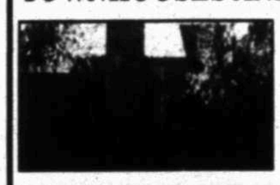
**311 CAROL LANE**
New Listing
Country in town!
Spectacular setting! 3/3
**$139,900**

## COMFORTABLE COTTAGES

**809 W. MICHIGAN**
3 bd/hardwood floors, new
kit. and bath, 2 gar w/shop.
**$71,900**

**702 E. BROADWAY**
2 bd/1 w/guest house. Big
remodel with FP,
water well, great!
**$69,900**

## TOWNHOUSES AND PATIO HOMES



**809 CANONERO**
Saddle Club North
Pool, 3 bd/3.5 ba,
Fabulous property
**$249,900**

**2202 WESTERN**
Fabulous TH that has been
completely remodeled!
WOW!
**$124,900**

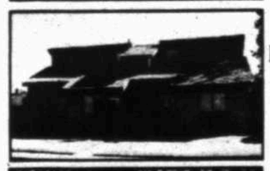
## CITY ESTATE

**3402 CHOATE**
4bd/7ba, formals, den,
playroom, study, cabana, pool,
3 car garage, and the list is
endless. Fabulous custom
home on big lot in Trinity.
**$449,000**

## LARGER RESIDENCES

**2604 NORTH A STREET**
3/2, tall ceilings, new
tile/carpet, storage galore,
nice.
**$59,900**

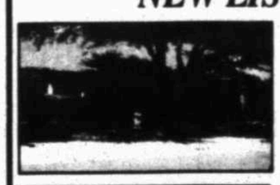
**3202 SINCLAIR**
REDUCED
Redone MaMar. 3/2.5,
Pergo tile. Great house!
**$95,900**



**2501 FAIRVIEW**
High ceilings, new cpt/floors,
4bd/3ba, 2 living. Smashing!
**$125,900**

**3202 REO**
Absolutely beautiful.
4bd/3.5 ba, 3 la, hot tub,
sunroom, formals.
**$134,900**

## NEW LISTINGS



**3106 SHELL**
2/2 in heart of MaMar.
Low upkeep. Office,
traditional beauty.
**$109,900**

**3602 SHANDON**
LOOK! 3400+ feet!
5bd/3 bath, hot tub,
redone kitchen.
**$119,900**

**4905 TEAKWOOD**
Builder home. Pella
windows, wet bar, high
ceilings, wonderful!
**$149,900**

**3207 REO**
4/4, total tile, all redone.
Tall ceilings, study, 2 fp,
on and on!
**$192,000**

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

**5009 MIRA VISTA and 5013 MIRA VISTA.**
Midland's premier new addition!
Come to 349 at Solomon to view
these spectacular new homes.
Amenities like you have never see
in new construction in Midland.
**Prices start at $378,000.**

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WE ARE REAL ESTATE ONE,
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THE SERVICE YOU DESERVE!!!

**Mother Will Enjoy** soaking in the hot tub and sunbathing on the wood deck. Superb 4 BD, 3 BA home located in the Fannin area. Features include formal living and den. Don't miss out, call Mary Jo today! ..... **$142,500**

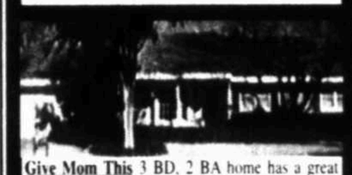
**May Flowers are Blooming** at this 3 BD, 2 1/2 BA home in Old Midland is complete with formal living, den, hardwood floors, super yard, and great covered patio. Don't miss this light and bright home. Call Mary Jo. ..... **$119,900**

**Best Mother's Day Present** Immaculate 5 BD, 3 BA home has 2 spacious living areas, open kitchen/breakfast/den, formal dining, 40'x75' workshop is loaded with amenities. For more information, call Jo. ..... **$275,000**

**Spring on Over** to this terrific 3 BD, 2 BA home with great personality. Open living/dining area, soaring ceilings, abundant storage, enclosed sun room, and garden area. Call Jo Braden ..... **$94,900**

**Mother's Beloved** place to live and play. Wonderful 4 BD, 2 1/2 BA low-maintenance home features 2 living areas plus a sunroom, sequestered master, and so much more. For more information on your personal showing, call Jo Braden ..... **$126,900**

**A Bouquet of Beauty** Great 3 BD, 2 BA home in Fannin area. Home includes formal living, den, breakfast area, and recent tile and carpet. Sellers are offering 3% bonus to Buyer for closing costs. Call Mary Jo today ..... **$79,900**



**Give Mom This** 3 BD, 2 BA home has a great floor plan, formal living, den and 2-car garage. Also has beautiful backyard and satellite system. Call Mary Jo to find out more about this terrific home ..... **$93,000**

**Celebrate Mother's Day** in this gorgeous 4 BD, 3 BA home. So many extras - Atrium, 4 Skylights, 2 Solar Tubes, Tile floors, and RV pad. Don't miss out on this original builder's show home! Call Jo today ..... **$131,900**

**No Need to Spring Clean** Splendid 3 BD, 2.5 BA home in super location. Includes formals, den, lus zoned heating and cooling. Circle drive gives this home great dirve up appeal. Call Mary Jo ..... **$140,000**

**If Mother Had Her Druthers** she'd choose this 5 BD, 3 BA home. Two story home includes formals, den, game room, workshop and storage building, all this on a quiet street. Please call Jo before this deal passes you by ..... **$85,500**

**Spring is Here** Light and bright 3 BD, 2 BA home with formal living, great workshop, nice landscaping, and garden room off of kitchen. To see this home, call Mary Jo ..... **$85,500**

**For Your Mother** A serene 4 BD home nestled on almost 7 acres gives her peace and quiet. Home has 3 BA, open kitchen/living area, spacious formal dining, study/library with custom cabinets, and a 40'x60' workshop. Jo is the one to call ..... **$294,500**

**2600 Roosevelt**-Light and bright 3BD, 2 BA home has formal living, storage building, and more. Nice home needs some TLC. Call Mary Jo ..... **$29,900**
**1010 Denton**-3 BD, 2 BA, 2 LA home. Sellers are offering home warranty. Call Jo Braden ..... **$54,900**
**3810 NASSAU**-2 BD, 2.5 BA home features formal living and sequestered master. Call Mary Jo ..... **$68,500**
**3310 Maxwell**-3 BD, 2.5 BA, 2 LA home. Needs some TLC. 3% Bonus to Buyer. Call Mary Jo ..... **$79,900**
**Loop 250**-Approx. 191 acres-excellent investment opportunity for horses/ranch. Stalls, workshop, living quarters, water wells ..... **$500,000**

***PLEASE CALL, WE HAVE MANY OTHERS!!***

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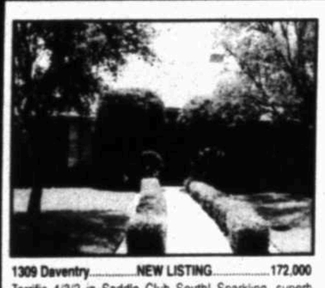
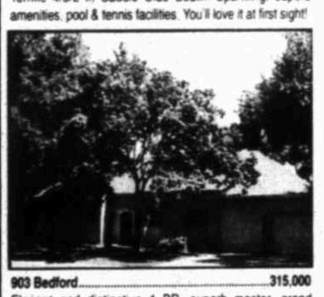


**1309 Daventry** ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... **172,000**
Terrific 4/3/2 in Saddle Club South! Sparkling, superb amenities, pool & tennis facilities. You'll love it at first sight!



**903 Bedford** ..... **315,000**
Elegant and distinctive 4 BR, superb master, grand play/den/office, exquisite!

### COUNTRY PROPERTY

**7900 East County Road 110** ..... **249,900**
Fabulous home on 10 acres! Grand living area, 4 BR, pool, gazebo, barn, Greenwood schools!

**#11 Dunblane-Saddle Club Ranch Estates** ..... **199,000**
Quiet country living on 2.5 acres - 3/2, great kitchen, pretty living area, bonus room for workshop, office, playroom, guest house.

### LAND

**PARKSIDE DEVELOPMENT/1000 W. Cuthbert** ..... **49,900 each lot**
New development for zero lot line homes. RWA architect plans included, 10 lots available.

**3900 Sinclair** ..... **100,000**
5 acres, zoned residential, perfect location for new development.

**4511-4519 Crockett** ..... **6,000 each lot**
Ready for immediate building. Zoned residential. 6 lots available.

**FM 1379 and CR 160** ..... **99,000**
2 tracts of land totaling 246.17 acres, mineral rights rsvd, presently used for grazing.

### DISTINCTIVE MIDLAND HOMES

**3204 Racquet Club Dr** ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... **480,000**
Traditional 2-story beauty in Racquet Club. Terrific 4BR plan, with super living areas! Storage, amenities. You'll Love.

**#33 Saddle Club** ..... **349,000**
Fabulous 5+BR, grand living areas, sparkling pool and super yard, home office, hobby room, 3 car garage.

**1510 Douglas** ..... **325,000**
Completely remodeled in Old Midland! 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA, 3 LA, fabulous yard and decor.

**4908 Fields** ..... **119,500**
What you've been waiting for! Spacious and pretty 3 BR, 2 BA with great yard, cul-de-sac! New to market!!

**2510 Shell** ..... **119,000**
Pretty curb appeal and U/C rooms. 4 BR in Fannin, SJ, MHS schools.

**2204 Bedford** ..... **104,000**
Pretty 3 BR, home office, large 2-car garage/workshop, move-in condition.

**2005 Shell Avenue** ..... **149,500**
Lovely 3 BR in Warwick, pretty curb appeal and mature landscaping.

**2204 Stanolind** ..... **139,500**
Updated to perfection. This 3 BR jewel is charming inside and out. Move right in!

**605 Meadowpark** ..... **141,900**
Great 4 BR plan with sequestered master, pretty decor, access to pool and tennis courts.

**1401 Harvard** ..... **139,500**
4 BR charmer in Old Midland, great updating, large yard, must see!

**1604 North K St.** ..... **80,000**
Charming 3BR with great improvements. Bright with cute decor - you'll love this one!

**1601 Cimmaron** ..... **U/C** ..... **79,000**
Large corner lot in popular 4 bedrooms!

**3221 Michigan** ..... **55,000**
Spacious 3 BR on 2 lot, 2 LA, some hardwood floors.

**7 Hialeah** ..... **265,000**
5+ BR, 3 1/2 BA with sparkling pool. Saddle Club subdivision.

**1318 Terra Court** ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... **130,000**
Great 4BR plan with lots of new! Super spacious kitchen, 2LA, great built-ins, fresh paint, come see!

**1613 Seaboard** ..... **175,000**
Fantastic 4BR in Old Midland, pretty decor and updates, spacious rooms, hardwood floors, bonus room, great location.

**2501 Terrace** ..... **109,500**
Super open plan makes this 3BR light and spacious. Corner lot in Fannin area - really nice!

**1711 Community Lane** ..... **90,000**
New to market! 3 BR home, nice open kitchen/den plan with recent Pergo Floors. Huge yard, too!

### TOWNHOUSES/ PATIO HOMES

**1926 Crescent Place** ..... **295,000**
Wonderfully updated 3 BR home, sparkling pool, 2 LA, saltillo tile, recent carpet and paint.

**#9 Oaklawn** ..... **209,000**
Traditional exterior, spacious 3 BR, large living area and kitchen, bonus room for office/study! $10,000 decorating allowance.

**2303 Stutz** ..... **U/C** ..... **145,000**
Superb 4 BR plan, lots of carpet, pretty Mexican tile, bright kitchen, low maintenance yard.

**1911 Crescent Place** ..... **250,000**
Great one-story plan with many custom features. 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA, large kitchen.

**2800 Racquet Club Drive** ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... **545,000**
Fabulous 4BR/4BA in RC South! Wonderful bright open plan, bonus area upstairs, absolute perfection!

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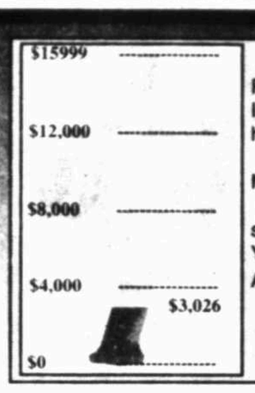


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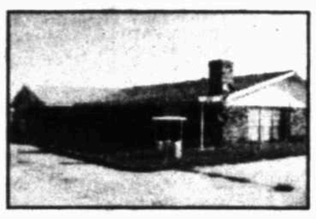

**1:00 - 2:30 P.M.**
**901 E. Co Rd 140**
Great Country Living
Lots of Room to Roam
3 bd - 2 ba - 2 liv - 2 Gar
Builtin BBQ-Apprx 7.28 Ac
S on Rankin Hwy; L at CR 140

**2:00 - 3:00 P.M.**
**3605 Bermuda Court**
Open Floor Plan = Great
Home for Entertaining
4 bd - 2.5 ba - 2 liv - 2 Gar
Pretty Designer Wallpapers
Formal Dining Area

**2:00 - 4:00 P.M.**
**4 Linda Court**
Clean/Pretty/Updated
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## RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

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| **BREEZEWAY** | New Whitley: 5 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Upstairs Gameroom-Downstair Mstr-On the Course | $ 405,000 |
| **COUNTRY CLUB** | Pick Your Colors in "Old Midland": 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Office/Study could be 5th bdrm | $ 359,000 |
| **OAKLAWN PARK** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **RUSTIC** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **ALMEY** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **SKYWOOD** | New Isbell Home: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors Now-Sitting Rm in Mstr w/Fireplace | $ 207,000 |
| **DRIFTWOOD** | Great Graham Resale: 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-On the Course-Seq.Mster + In-Law Plan | $ 206,900 |
| **ASHWOOD** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **RIDGEFIELD** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **WOODHOLLOW** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **HIGHLAND** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **GRASSLAND** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **BRIGHTON** | Stunning Brown Custom Resale: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Large Rooms-So Much Added | $ 186,500 |
| **CHERRYWOOD** | Nice in Briarwood: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr Plus InLaw Room-Big Kitchen | $ 159,500 |
| **CENTERVIEW** | Open Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Two Seq.Bdrms-Many Windows-**HOME WARRANTY** | $ 158,500 |
| **ROSEWOOD** | Mint Condition 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wonderful Plan-Many Updates-Tons of Storage | $ 149,900 |
| **NORTHFIELD** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **CULPEPER** | Courtyard Entrance: 4 bd-3 ba-4 liv-Spacious Bedrooms-His 'n Her Master Bath | $ 148,500 |
| **WHITMAN** | Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan | $ 145,950 |
| **WHITMAN** | New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room | $ 143,500 |
| **WHITMAN** | By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR | $ 143,500 |
| **WHITMAN** | New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options | $ 142,950 |
| **GREEN TREE** | Upstairs Gameroom: 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Huge Downstairs Bdrms-Rec.Appliances & 3 AC units | $ 140,000 |
| **TERRA** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **NORTHFIELD** | Great Location: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Trinity Estates-Pretty Pool-Close to Park | $ 139,900 |
| **HEREFORD** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **TEAKWOOD** | Lots of Privacy! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large/Open Plan-Seq.In-Law Plan | $ 138,000 |
| **WHITMAN** | New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan | $ 137,950 |
| **CLAYTON** | Pick Colors Now: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-New Jackson Patio Townhome | $ 136,900 |
| **STONELEIGH** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **LOS ALAMITOS** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **CASTLEFORD** | Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/Large Bath-Many Updates | $ 130,000 |
| **SPRING MEADOW** | Beautiful Townhome: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Big Rooms-Pretty Courtyard | $ 128,500 |
| **KANSAS** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **CASTLEFORD** | Light & Bright: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Great Flow-Huge Kitchen-Lots of Storage | $ 127,500 |
| **CANTERBURY** | Flowing Plan: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Hot Tub-**3% BUYER INCENTIVE** | $ 124,900 |
| **CHRETIEN** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **BERMUDA** | Large Entertaining Plan: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pretty Designer Wallpaper | $ 123,750 |
| **EMERSON** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **CRESTMONT** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **WADLEY** | New Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors Now-Oversized Master | $ 119,900 |
| **MARMON** | Spacious: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-In Law Plan-**3% BUYER INCENTIVE-HOME WARRANTY** | $ 118,000 |
| **SHANDON** | Roomy: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Office could be 4th bedroom-Great Patio | $ 110,000 |
| **CIMMARON** | Completely Updated: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Untouchably Beautiful-Great Master & Bath | $ 109,500 |
| **SEABOARD** | Lots of Updating: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Bonus Room for Hobby/Guests/Computer | $ 105,000 |
| **FAIRHAVEN** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **MOSS** | Huge Rooms: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Kitchen-2nd living area could be 4th bdrm | $ 104,900 |
| **LINDA CT** | Updated to a Teel 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Cul de Sac-RV Parking & Cover in Back | $ 104,500 |
| **SAND HILL** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **BELLECHASSE** | Very Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Kit.Paint/DW/Cooktop-Fresh Ext.Paint | $ 95,900 |
| **CHRETIEN** | Cul-de-Sac: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Den/Dining for Entertaining-Mstr has Private Patio | $ 95,000 |
| **PRINCETON** | New Garner Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Selections Now-Low Maintenance | $ 95,000 |
| **PRINCETON** | New Patio/Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maintenance-by Dan Garner | $ 95,000 |
| **BRUNSWICK** | Updated! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-Rec.Roofing | $ 92,500 |
| **WARD** | Spacious 2 Story! 5 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Bonus areas for secluded studies-Ground Floor Mstr | $ 91,900 |
| **PRESTON** | Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec. Carpet in Living Room-High Ceilings-Enc.Patio | $ 89,999 |
| **HYDE PARK** | Open Feel: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-Large Living Area-Super Clean-Pretty | $ 89,900 |
| **WYDEWOOD** | Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Rooms-Huge Closets-Big Kitchen + Pantry | $ 89,500 |
| **MEADOWBROOK** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **HUGHES** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **BEDFORD** | Beautiful 2 Story: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv-In ground Pool-All Bdrms Downstairs | $ 86,500 |
| **CASPER** | Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR | $ 86,000 |
| **SPENCE** | New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections | $ 86,000 |
| **RIO GRANDE** | Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan | $ 86,000 |
| **CASPER** | New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options | $ 86,000 |
| **PRESTON** | Beautiful Tile: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Many Rec.Updates-Large Liv.Rm-Formal Dining | $ 86,000 |
| **WHITNEY** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **FLOYD** | Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now | $ 83,900 |
| **CINDY** | Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-HWH/AC apprx 3 yrs old-High Ceilings-Tile-Skylights-More! | $ 83,500 |
| **SUNCREST** | Wonderful Gar.Conversion: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Super Mstr Suite-Berber Carpet-Fresh Paints | $ 82,500 |
| **WYDEWOOD** | Great Spacious Living Area: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Master Suite opens to Patio | $ 79,500 |
| **SPENCE** | By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath | $ 79,300 |
| **TREVINO** | Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options | $ 78,800 |
| **LANHAM** | NEW LISTING | $ 77,500 |
| | One-Owner: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Well Maintained-Updated Kitchen-In ground POOL!-Offering HOW | |
| **MARANATHA** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **SPENCE** | By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom | $ 76,400 |
| **RIO GRANDE** | New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available | $ 75,500 |
| **CANEMONT** | NEW LISTING | $ 75,000 |
| | Lovely: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Near Park-Quiet Cul de Sac-**HOME WARRANTY** | |
| **BOYD** | NEW LISTING | $ 74,900 |
| | No Fireplace/No Phone/No Pool/No Pets: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Rec.Tile/Paint/Carpet-Ext.Needs Paint-Selling As-Is | |
| **SINCLAIR** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **MARANATHA** | Washed Aggregate Front Yd: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Clean/Well-Maintained-Beautiful Paneling | $ 74,900 |
| **CASPER** | By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options! | $ 72,800 |
| **SPENCE** | Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan | $ 72,800 |
| **GRAHAM** | New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours | $ 70,200 |
| **GRAHAM** | By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan | $ 69,200 |
| **KANSAS** | Near Schools: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Good Room Sizes & Storage-**HOME WARRANTY** | $ 68,500 |
| **IMPERIAL** | Cozy Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Spacious Kitchen-Large Fenced Backyard | $ 67,500 |
| **ELMA** | NEW LISTING | $ 66,500 |
| | Really Nice Two Story: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Downstair Master-Rec.Carpet/vinyl/Kit.Sink/Heat-Air | |
| **WADLEY** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **LAURA** | Great Master Bedroom: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious-Nice Driveup Appeal | $ 64,900 |
| **MICHIGAN** | Open/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Kit-Front & Back Sprinkler-Large Utility | $ 64,900 |
| **SINCLAIR** | NEW LISTING | $ 64,500 |
| | Lots of Kitchen Cabinets: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Extra Large Covered Patio-Built In BBQ-Large Trees | |
| **LAVACA** | NW Midland Cul-de-Sac: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent DW/Int.Paint/Berber Carpet | $ 59,900 |
| **SENTINEL** | Indoor Grill: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Gourmet Kitchen-Many Updates-**HOME WARRANTY** | $ 57,500 |
| **BELAIRE** | Darling Starter: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Designer Wallpaper-Fireplace-Central Heat/Air | $ 57,000 |
| **BEDFORD** | NEW LISTING | $ 53,500 |
| | Plantation Shutters: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Int.Paint-**$2000 BUYER ALLOWANCE & HOW** | |
| **DOUGLAS** | Fresh and Ready! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-**$3,000 BUYER INCENTIVE** | $ 48,000 |
| **LEDDY** | Great Workshop w/Office: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Nice Home-Fresh Ext.Paint | $ 47,500 |
| **THOMAS** | Large Living Room: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Water Well-Sprinkler System in Front | $ 44,500 |
| **KESSLER** | Beautiful/Fresh Starter: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Sprinkler-Rec.Cent.Heat-Air/Ceiling Fans | $ 39,000 |
| **THOMAS** | Nice Neighborhood: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-To be sold As-Is-Lots of Kitchen Cabinets | $ 36,750 |
| **IDLEWILDE** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **ANETTA** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **HILL** | Cute and Updated: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint/Berber carpet-1-car garage | $ 29,500 |
| **WALNUT** | Roomy: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Large Kit-2 Carports-Bonus Lot | $ 28,500 |
| **TYLER** | Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial | $ 28,000 |
| **BRUNSON** | Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See | $ 25,000 |
| **BRUNSON** | Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter | $ 25,000 |
| **KANSAS** | Duplex: Each side = 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Washer/Dryer-Ready to Occupy | $ 23,900 |
| **CALDERA** | Sagewood Condo: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Upstairs-Fireplace | $ 19,900 |
| **N. LORAINE** | Investment Possibilities! 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Rear Apartment-Owner May Finance | $ 17,900 |
| **STONEWALL** | Investment or Starter: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Choose Your Possibility | $ 10,000 |
| **BOULDER** | Four Fairmont Condos: Each = 1 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Perfect for Single/Couple/Investor | $ 9,950 ea |

## ODESSA RESIDENTIAL

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| **EVERGLADE** | Wonderful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Big Bdrms-Fresh Paint-Near Schools | $ 110,000 |
| **ST MARY'S CIR** | Key Home Resale: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Tile Flooring-Jacuzzi-Total Electric | $ 107,000 |
| **MORRIS** | Beautifully Landscaped: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Split Level-Horse Stalls-Tackroom-RV Barn | $ 89,900 |
| **WESTRIDGE** | Immaculate: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-3.998 Ac-Large Kitchen-Sprinkler/Drip for Yard/Trees | $ 72,500 |
| **BONHAM** | Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Some Updating-Oversized 2-car Gar/Wrkshp in Bckyrd | $ 69,900 |
| **EVERGLADE** | Good Workshop: 3 hd-2 ba-2 liv-Garden Room-Rear Apartment | $ 45,000 |
| **WHITAKER** | Breezeway: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Bonus Room-Well for Yard-Hardwood Under Carpet | $ 39,900 |
| **N. DIXIE** | Great Brick Home: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-1 carport-Cent.Heat/Air-Super Starter Home | $ 35,000 |

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## NEW LISTINGS

**4721 Bedford Av - $53,500 - $2,000 BUYER ALLOWANCE & Best Home Warranty:** Check out this great deal! This 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 living area home features plantation shutters, nice-size backyard, beautiful fireplace and fresh interior paint. W on Cuthbert; pass Midland Dr; R on Woodcrest; L on Bedford. Call Marianne Mansour 570-8200/evening 699-4747.

**1008 Lanham St - $77,500:** One-owner and beautifully maintained 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home with in-ground pool, den with woodburning fireplace plus updated kitchen. Lots of sq.ft. for the price. Call Cynthia Kellough 570-8200/evening 689-4077.

**1501 W. Illinois Av - $125,000:** Looking for a downtown office with basement and hardwood floors? Close to hospital areas. Circle drive plus parking in rear. MCAD sqft=2200 apprx.

**3208 Elma Dr - $66,500:** This home's really nice two story floor plan includes 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths 1 living area and a 2 car garage. Master bedroom is downstairs. Recent carpet, vinyl, kitchen sink, heat and air.

**2304 Boyd Av - $74,900:** Located in Suffolk Place this 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living area home is ripe for a re-do to make it like its "posher" neighbors. Recent carpet, paint, tile, dishwasher, disposal. To be sold As-Is. Needs exterior paint. Spacious backyard for pets and children has 6' cinderblock privacy fence. Looking for happy people with TLC to spare.

**3309 Canemont - $75,000:** Lovely in Fairmont Park. This 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 living area home is located on a quiet cul-de-sac near a park. Owner will provide home warranty.

**714 Sinclair - $64,500:** There's lots of kitchen cabinets and a super large utility area in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home. Enjoy the large trees from the extra large covered patio and cook out doors on your own built-in barbeque.

## SUBURBAN LISTINGS

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| **W. CO RD 68** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **N. CO RD 1130** | Must See! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx 4 ac-Shop w/Guest Qtrs-**HOME WARRANTY** | $ 185,000 |
| **S. CO RD 1195** | Storage! 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Apprx.24x24 liv + 22x22 Plyrm-Shp w/3 O.H. Doors | $ 125,000 |
| **E. CO RD 109** | Lovely In Greenwood: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Quiet Street-Rec.Front Sprinkler System | $ 99,900 |
| **E. CO RD 140** | Roaming Room: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx 7.28 Ac-Great Country Living | $ 98,000 |
| **CO RD 2671 (Martin County)** | | $ 84,900 |
| | 3%BUYER INCENTIVE: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 10 Ac-Insulated/Heated 4-car Gar/Shop has Auto Lifts | |
| **E. CO RD 127** | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| **S. CO RD 1082** | Cute Greenwood Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Roof Apprx 1 Yr Old-Apprx .46 Ac | $ 64,500 |
| **W. CO RD 116** | Great Beginner Country Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Int.Paint-Updated Carpet/Vinyl | $ 41,500 |
| **S. CO RD 1210** | Cozy Home: 4 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Apprx .56 Ac-1 WW/Septic Systm-Move In Ready | $ 28,000 |
| **E. CO RD 127** | Peaceful Country: 2 bd-2 ba-1 Liv-Mob.Home-Well-Maintained | $ 27,900 |

## LOTS & LAND

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| **DORIS (Odessa)** | Res.Rural Lot-Apprx .46 ac-Horses & Mobile Home OK | $ 1,200 |
| **W. CO RD 1127** | Two Rural Lots - Each Apprx 1 Ac - No Mobile Homes! | $ 3,500 ea |
| **MARK LN** | Two Lots-Can Build Attached Townhomes-Apprx 37'x100' each | $ 4,500 ea |
| **S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90** | Greenwood Corner Lot-Apprx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes | $ 4,995 |
| **FLOYD CT** | One Res. Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD | $ 5,000 |
| **SANTA CRUZ (Odessa)** | Zoned Res or Multi-Fam/Apprx 62' Frontage | $ 6,800 |
| **S. CO RD 1312** | Ridgewood Addition Unimproved Lot-Mobile Homes OK-Approx .28 Acre | $ 7,000 |
| **W. 87th (Odessa)** | One Res. Golf Course Lot | $ 8,000 |
| **E. CO RD 108** | Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Apprx .5 Acre-Great Access | $ 8,000 |
| **S. CO RD 1122** | 20 Lots in Super New Subdivision-Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today! | $ 10,000 ac |
| **S. CO RD 1195** | 8 lots in Southland Hill Addtn ready to develop-May sell together or as package | $ 10,000 ea |
| **S. CO RD 1195** | Water Well on Property - Ready to develop-Southland Hills Addition | $ 12,000 |
| **W. CO RD 123 (Odessa)** | Ridgewood Subdivision-Apprx .66 Ac | $ 19,500 |
| **S. CO RD 1218** | Apprx 10+Ac-Horses OK-No Mob.Homes-Deed Restricted to Min.1200 Sq.Ft.Home | $ 25,000 |
| **I-20** | 22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage | $ 385,000 |
| **COWDEN ADDN** | 10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only | $ 400,000 |
| **PARKLEA ADDN** | 12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail | $ 450,000 |
| **E. LOOP 250 N** | Apprx 640Ac - Develop for Country Estates | $ 1,248,000 |

## COMMERCIAL

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| **HUMBLE** | Two Lots-50' Frontage each-Zoned MF-May be sold Separately! | $ 7,000 ea |
| **BOULDER** | Four Fairmont Condos: Each = 1 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Perfect for Single/Couple/Investor | $ 9,950 ea |
| **JASMINE** | I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI | $ 10,000 |
| **N. LORAINE** | Think Investment Possibilities: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Owner May Finance-Rear Apartment | $ 17,900 |
| **KANSAS** | Duplex: Each side = 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Washer/Dryer-Ready to Occupy | $ 23,900 |
| **JASMINE** | Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI | $ 25,000 |
| **E. FRONT** | Retail Building-Zoned Light Industrial-High Visibility-Multi Purpose | $ 42,500 |
| **BILLINGSLEY** | Planned for Storage Facilities-RV Parking-Approx .97 Acre | $ 68,500 |
| **N. DIXIE (Odessa)** | Retail Bldg for 1 or 2 businesses - Five 10x10' Overhead Doors for Truck Delivery | $ 75,000 |
| **ANDREWS HWY** | Hot Corner Location - Near Hospital - High Visibility & Traffic Count - Ideal for Drive-Thru | $ 90,000 |
| **ILLINOIS** | NEW LISTING | $ 125,000 |
| | Ideal for Downtown Office-Hardwood Flooring-Circle Drive-Parking in Rear-Close to Hospital Areas | |
| **MICHIGAN** | Perfect for Dr.Office-12 Rooms-3 Baths-2 Multi-Use Rooms-Fireplace | $ 199,000 |
| **ANDREWS HWY (Odessa)** | Retail Auto Service Center-Ready to Use-Six 12x30' Front Bays-47x120' Serv. Cntr | $ 225,000 |
| **INDUSTRIAL LOOP** | Industrial/Manufacturing Facility-1 High/3 Low Bays-Offices-Warehouse w/Loading Ramps-Rail Spur | $ 450,000 |
| **OHIO** | School-Medical Center-Daycare! Former Nursing Center-30 Rentable Rooms | $ 725,000 |

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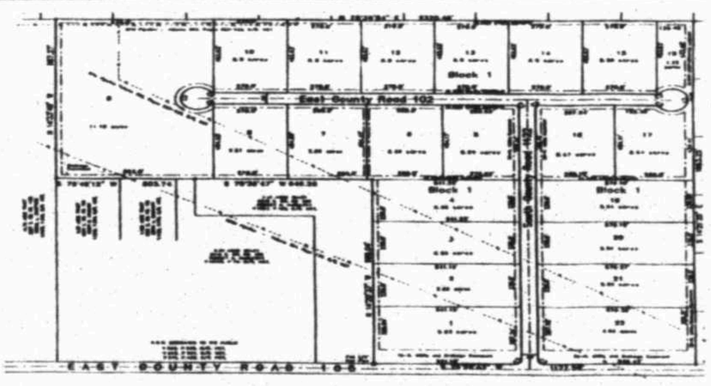


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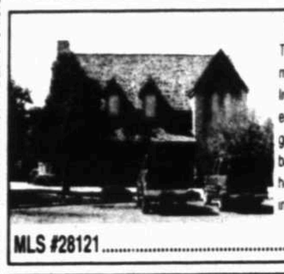

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This terrific home has 4 BD, 4 BA, massive den located upstairs, formal living area with cozy fireplace, exquisite formal dining. Spacious gourmet kitchen. Landscaped backyard includes: inground pool and hot tub, cabana, volleyball court and inground trampoline.
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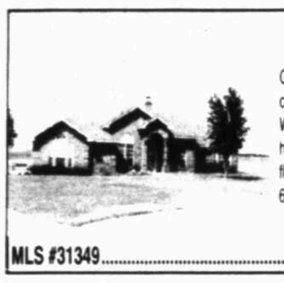

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**Rustic-5 Bed, Office, 3 FP's...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $345,500
On the course. Pristine Condition. Ruth Young 697-1217.

**6701 Pebble Ct...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $330,000
Marvelous w/all the extras! 4BD, 3BA, 3LA, exquisite master, 2 cov. patios. Victoria 689-4800.

**3925 Fairwood Ct** ..... $315,000
4BR/5BA, Mockingbird Heights, pool/spa, 2FB. Gorgeous!

**#9 Lakes Drive.....Fabulous 2 Story With Picturesque View** ..... $299,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #25981)

**5705 Ridgemont...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $289,000
Fabulous! Troy Hunt home! 6BD, 3LA, 4.5BA, gourmet kitchen, 3CG.Victoria 689-4800.

**Pecan Acres** ..... REDUCED! ..... $286,000
Lovely 5 BR, on 2.5 acres, sparkling pool. For the entertaining family. Call Joel Oldham.

**5800 Cranston...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $249,000
Hunt Home! 4bd, 3.5 ba, 2 living & dining, study, seq. master. 3CG. Victoria 689-4800.

**5510 N. Midland Dr.....Tri-Level With Much New - Great Location!!** ..... $229,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #26169)

**4906 Oakwood...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $219,900
Greentree - Lovely 4BD, 3BA w/pool. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

**5621 Hathaway.....Fresh Paint in 2 Story Mark Payne Resale** ..... $204,500
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #29603)

**Oriole-2 Acres, Fabulous...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $185,000
4 bed, 3 bath, 3 car garage. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

**3609 Meadowridge-2 FP's, Fabulous Kitchen** ..... $179,900
4/3 1/2, great house, lots of room to roam. Call Ruth Young 697-1217.

**Grassland Estates** ..... $177,500
Stunning 4BR, 3BA, 2LA new floor plan. With Designer home. Norma Pine. 686-7000

**2104 Bradford.....www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $174,900
Extras & Extras! Tons of recents! 4BR, 3BA, 3CG. Beautifully clean. Victoria 689-4800.

**4501 Woodhollow...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $174,900
Briarwood beauty! 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 living, 3 car garage, corner lot, seq. master! Victoria 689-4800

**4415 Cherrywood...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $174,900
Gorgeous! Knock out house w/open plan. Fantastic kitchen! formals! Victoria 689-4800

**4709 Knights Place** ..... 3% Buyers Allowance ..... $173,500
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #30534)

**5000 Briarpath...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $169,900
Fabulous! Patio Oasis w/hot tub! 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living, 3 CG. Victoria 689-4800

**5508 Grassland...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $169,900
Stunning 4 bedroom. Ruth Young 682-7884

**Hackberry-On Course** ..... $169,000
High ceilings, beautiful wood floors. Call Sam 682-8820. ext. 157.

**3804 St. Andrews.....Unbelievable Bargain** ..... 2% Buyer Allowance ..... $168,500
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #29258)

**3410 Meadowridge...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $164,900
Beautiful! 5 bd, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, recent flooring, great yards! Victoria 689-4800

**5708 Greenridge** ..... $164,500
Awesome 4BR,3BA,1LA, huge rooms. SOLD. Chris Beckett. 567-6200 pgr

**Northfield.....JUST REDUCED!** ..... $161,500
Absolutely gorgeous 4 bd, 3 ba, 2 living areas, immaculate! Anita 694-5255

**Mimosa-New Listing...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $159,900
Remarkable home. Cul-de-sac. Ruth Young 682-7884

**Rosewood...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $158,000
Fabulous 4 bed, 3 1/2 bath beauty. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217

**Coleman Ct...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $157,500
Spectacular 4 bed plus study. 2 living areas, cul-de-sac. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

**Stanolind-Beautiful-2 Stone fireplaces** ..... Reduced $152,500
Lot 'O Windows-Over 3800 sq. ft.-Call joyce brickey 682-3191 Gazebo

**5604 Crowley.....www.weselimidland.com** ..... REDUCED $146,500
Fabulous! 3 full BA, 2 LA, open kitchen/den. Sparkles! Larry/Debbie 888-254-5613

**3510 Northfield...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... Reduced $139,900
Wow! 4 lg. bdrms, seq. master, plantation shutters, gourmet kitchen. Great yards! Victoria 689-4800.

**Driftwood** ..... $139,900
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large rooms on course. Call Sam 699-2163

**5510 Sundance...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $138,000
New Constr. by Kahler! 4 bd/2 bath/formal dining, tons of tile, cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800

**Knights Place** ..... $137,900
2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, lots of tile, very pretty. Call Clemmie.

**7001 W. Co. Rd. 68...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $137,500
Dazzling Pool! 4 bd, 3 baths, 2 living plus gameroom! West of town!Victoria 689-4800

**4962 Rustic Trail...Gorgeous Interior** ..... $137,000
4BR, 3BA, 2 Liv., Special, call joyce brickey 682-3191

**Rustic-Builders Clearance! Owner Motivated!** ..... $135,000
New garden home 4BR, 2BA, 2 car gar. Move in now! Norma Pine 682-0662.

**4911 Learmont.....Open Spacious Plan, 2LA, Great Cul-de-sac!!** ..... $134,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #28405)

**5014 Whitman** ..... Reduced $129,900
Excellent condition, 4BR, 2 1/2 BA, 3 living, large rooms. Clayton 682-9494

**5001 Los Alamitos.....Fresh Paint & Carpet & Roof** ..... $129,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #26905)

**4909 Polo Parkway** ..... $125,000
A Steal. 4BR, 3.5 BA. Huge. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200

**10509 E. Co. Rd. 109** ..... $124,500
Light & bright. 1 AC. Greenwood area. Call Clemmie.

**3222 Apperson** ..... Reduced $119,500
Spacious, four bedroom, three bath home with three living areas. Call Kirk.

**Sandhill...Beautiful!!** ..... Reduced $118,500
Large 3 car garage, great condition! 4br, 2.5ba. Call Sam.

**5010 Sherwood** ..... Just Reduced $116,000
4BR, 1LA + garden rm with spa. Formal dining, gazebo in back. Anita 694-5255

**4105 Crestwood...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... Reduced $114,900
Graham Resale! 4bd, 3ba, seq. master, wood floors, new carpet, new roof, 2 car gar. Victoria 689-4800

**3506 Crestmont...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $114,800
4/2. Great home. Call Ruth Young 697-1217

**Dawn Circle-Newly Redecorated** ..... $112,900
New Paint, bright & pretty. New carpet, blinds, etc. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

**Crestgate...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $112,900
4BD, 3BA, 2 gar, 2 living areas, formal dining, great house. Ruth Young 697-1217

**2202 Princeton** ..... U/C
4BR, 2BA. Hardwood floors, 2 liv., stunning. $2,500 Incentive. Call Chris Beckett.

**2907 Emerson** ..... $109,900
Very nice four bedroom with mature landscaping and pretty backyard. Call Kirk.

**1702 Cessna...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... Reduced $108,900
Nice! 4 bd, 3 ba, formals, wood floors, recent paint, 2 garages. Great area! Victoria 689-4800.

**Auburn** ..... $105,000
Cul-de-sac, big 4 bed, low maintenance yd. RuthYoung.Realtor.com

**Teakwood...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $97,000
Fabulous Price for Greentree. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884. RuthYoungRealtor.com

**3507 Mark Lane-Great 4BR** ..... Reduced $94,900
Nice 4BR, 2BA, built in 1997. Great home for money, call Chris, 567-6200 pgr.

**Stanolind....Pretty Townhome-Elegant! Quiet! Private!** ..... $93,500
Just beautiful. Loaded w/extras. 3BR & study or 4BR. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

**3603 Stanolind-Workshop - So Much New!** ..... Reduced $85,300
4BR, 2 1/2 BA, 3 liv. areas, lots of new, walk to Lee. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

**4605 St. Andrews...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $84,900
Totally redone, like new. RuthYoungRealtor.com or call Ruth Young 682-7884.

**801 W. Kansas...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... Reduced! $84,900
Large & updated! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 living, corner lot, 1 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.

**1610 College.....Historic Museum District** ..... $68,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #31141)

**4525 Leddy.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $67,500
4 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA, beautiful backyard and in perfect condition. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

## 3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

**5615 Fenway...Better Than New - Tom Woodruff Townhome Resale** ..... $199,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #27777)

**2202 Humble** ..... Reduced $169,500
3 BD, 3BA, 2 living areas + study, hardwood floors. Call Norma Pine 686-7000.

**4612 Rosewood.....Fabulous Mark Payne Resale** ..... $158,500
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #30757)

**4500 Teakwood Trace....3 BD Plus Study, 2 LA With View of Golf Course** ..... $155,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #28656)

**1410 French-New Listing...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $149,900
Pool, 3BD, Round breakfast room. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

**Stanolind...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $149,900
Spectacular. Newer carpet, paint, sprinkler. Ruth Young 682-7884

**Pine Meadow-Stunning Decor! Townhome Deluxe!** ..... $139,000
Gorgeous interior, bookcase filled study - call joyce 682-3191.

**10513 E. Co. Rd. 109** ..... $134,900
Office/study, light & bright, 1 AC lot. Call Clemmie.

**1404 Murray-Old Midland Remodeled 3BR** ..... $129,900
Massive den, new kitchen, jacuzzi tub, master suite. Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.

**Pecan-Townhome.....weselimidland.com** ..... $126,900
Fabulous! Wonderful courtyard. Light & bright. Ask for Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

**2019 Bradford Ct...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $126,900
Stunning New Listing. See to Appreciate. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

**2507 Idlewilde** ..... $125,000
Beautiful 3BR, 2BA home, almost new, wonderful plan & built in 1999. Stunning! Chris. 567-6200 pgr.

**Mockingbird** ..... $110,000
Approx. 1 acre. 3BR, 2LA plus garden room, workshop. Call Anita 694-5255.

**3800 Fairhaven.....POOL** ..... $109,900
Two living areas, wonderful pool/patio area. Call Donna 697-0490.

**2608 Hughes.....Lovely 2 Story With Charming Garden Studio** ..... $109,500
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #27561) or call Chris 567-6200 pager.

**1402 W. Pecan** ..... Price Reduced + $6,000 Allowance! ..... $106,000
Spacious 3BR, 2BA townhouse. Formal liv. w/FP. Call Anita.

**2605 Maxwell** ..... Reduced to Sell! $105,900
3BR, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, & a sparkling pool. Gorgeous! Call Norma Pine @ 686-7000

**1500 Ventura Ave** ..... Reduced $105,500
Fabulous home in Old Midland. 3BR, 2 BA, oversized living area, play yd. + pool. It's Loaded! Norma Pine 686-7000.

**W. Wadley** ..... $104,900
3/2.5 patio home. 2 LA's + office. Carpet allowance. Call Anita 694-5255.

**Arrowhead-Sparkling Pool** ..... $103,900
Completely updated, large master bdrm, pretty pool. Call Clemmie.

**1808 Missouri** ..... $99,999
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.

**5005 Sherwood...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $99,900
Kahler resale! Super updates throughout! Great landscaping! 3/2/2. Victoria 689-4800.

**2613 Noel...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $99,900
Fabulous! Tons of tile, mirrored walls, patio & privacy fence! Stunning! Victoria 689-4800.

**5126 Ashdown...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $99,900
Spacious! 3 large bd, 2 baths, 2 living & dining, 2 car garage! Nice yards! Victoria 689-4800.

**2825 Emerson...See RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $96,900
3 bdrm, 2 bath, recently updated & large. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

**10809 E. Co. Rd. 108** ..... $96,900
New Construction in Greenwood. Call Clemmie.

**2505 A&B Haynes-Duplex** ..... $94,900
3 bdrm, 2 bath, great investment, call Clemmie.

**11602 W. Co. Rd. 40** ..... $94,900
Stalls for horses, open kitchen area, workshop. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**Northtown-New Listing** ..... $92,500
Picture pretty, large rooms, call Clemmie.

**1612 Ventura** ..... Reduced $89,900
3BD, 2BA, 2LA, updated, lots of tile. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.

**5301 Brazos...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $89,900
See to believe! Fabulous floors, recently updated! 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 CG. Victoria 689-4800

**Westminister-Gorgeous - Ready For Close!** ..... Price Reduced $89,900
Fabulous home, Mexican tile, loaded! Large lot! Call Norma Pine 682-0662

**5202 Green Tree Blvd** ..... $89,900
Recent remodeling, loft, much more! Call Anita.

**3107 Redbud-Odessa** ..... $87,900
Pool, tile, corner lot. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr

**Chretian Place** ..... $89,900
Vaulted ceiling, wet bar, corner lot, call Clemmie.

**1606 Golf Course..www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $87,900
Stunning Wood Deck! Workshop, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, Pool! Victoria 689-4800

**4707 Preston...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $87,500
3/2, well kept home. Don't miss this one. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

**3705 Fairhaven** ..... Wow New Price! $86,900
Contemporary home w/3BR & 2.5BA home. Please Call Norma Pine. 686-7000.

**4713 Timber Lane...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $85,000
New construction! 2 master suites, 2.5 baths, fireplace, private patio. Victoria 689-4800

**3004 Whittle Way** ..... $85,000
3 BR, 2 BA, all brick in Wydewood area. Call Gloria 563-2732.

**2702 Maranatha.....Very Showy Wydewood Beauty on Cul-de-sac** ..... $84,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #29202)

**3010 Phillips Place-Wydewood Area** ..... $82,500
Walk to Bush Elementary and it is also a non-qualifying assump. 3BR, 2BA. Lavonne 694-0444

**2302 Cimmaron** ..... $82,500
Stunning 3BR, 2BA, all updated. Chris Beckett 567-6200

**Dengar-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM** ..... Reduced $82,000
Extremely Pretty 3BR, Rear Gar, hot tub, ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

**3212 Sentinel-"Old Midland"** ..... $80,500
Immaculate 3 big bedrooms, office, 2 liv. Big yard. Chris 567-6200 pager

**7671 W. 16th-Odessa** ..... $79,900
3/3. Ruidoso style home. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

**801 Mogford.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $79,900
Hardwood floors. Older Midland area lots of sq. ft., corner lot. 3BR,2BA,2LA. Call Lavonne 694-0444

**Stanolind-Owner Wants Offers** ..... $79,900
Swimming Pool. Great area, 3 bed, 2 living. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

**Wydewood** ..... $78,900
Formal dining, large rooms, new carpet, call Clemmie.

**Mogford** ..... $78,500
3BR/2BA, 2LA + enclosed porch. Great drive-up. Anita 694-5255.

**Princeton.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $78,000
East of Garfield, old Midland, needs TLC and seller is accepting offers. Call Lavonne 694-0444

**3203 W. Dengar.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $78,000
Pretty home, recently updated, very open, lots of trees. 3BR/2BA/2LA. Call Lavonne 694-0444

**2005 Hughes-New Listing.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $78,000
Lots of updating with ceramic tile and paint, new dishwasher & oven. Call Lavonne 694-0444

**Mogford.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $78,000
Big house in Old Midland. Corner lot. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

**2211 Princeton-Incentive.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $78,000
Old Midland. Call Lavonne 694-0444

**5002 Canadian** ..... $76,900
ADORABLE!! Updates everywhere, clean & sparkling. Cheryl 689-4600.

**3318 Camarie-Overlooked** ..... $76,000
Don't Miss This! Call Sam 699-2163. 3BR/2BA/Great Home

**Lanham-Great Courtyard** ..... $75,900
Pretty townhouse. Call Clemmie.

**2500 Cimmaron** ..... $75,000
Fannin area, so much new! 3BR, 2BA. Call Alice Howard 694-3040

**3533 Hyde Park...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... Reduced $74,900
3 bd, 2 bath, darling home w/soaring ceilings and walls of windows. Victoria 689-4800.

**Stanolind...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $73,900
Pool, 3 bed, spacious. Ruth Young 682-7884

**5302 San Antonio Ct....www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... Reduced! $72,900
Lots of recents! 3 bed, 2 living or 4 bd, 1 living! Quiet cul-de-sac! Great location! Victoria 689-4800

**Stewart.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $72,500
Automatic sprinkler system in front & back. 3BR, 2BA, walk to Lee High School. Lavonne 694-0444

**3332 Maxwell...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $69,900
Too Cute! 3/2 w/2 living & 2 car garage. Don't miss this one! Victoria 689-4800

**Sinclair...Loaded w/Updates - Pristine Condition** ..... $69,900
Sooo pretty, a real showplace & workshop! Call joyce brickey 682-3191

**Apperson** ..... $69,000
3BR/2BA. Seq. master, office, enclosed porch. Call Anita.

**3204 Frontier** ..... $68,900
3BR/2BA/2LA. 2 car garage. Anita 694-5255

**1004 Bonham-"Pretty" Superior Addition - Walk to School** ..... $68,000
This has everything - too pretty for words - joyce brickey 682-3191

**W. Co. Rd. 52** ..... Reduced to $68,000
Quiet 3/2/1LA. 2 story w/acreage. Call Gloria Farmer

**1402 Pueblo** ..... $67,500
Priced to Sell. 3/2/1, storage building. Call Cheryl 689-4600.

**4416 Haner** ..... $67,500
Nice home in Odessa - Call Clemmie.

**3506 W. Ohio** ..... Reduced $67,000
Spotless 3BR, 2LA, 2 BA home - plus great shop w/3 car garage in back. Call Sam 699-2163.

**723 Shell** ..... Reduced $65,900
Nice 3BR house, updating, corner lot, 2LA, & ceramic tile. Chris. 567-6200 pgr.

**3216 Elma-Too-Too Cute!** ..... $62,500
2BDR, 2 1/2 BA, 1 liv. area. Loaded with charm. Please Call Norma Pine 686-7000 Ext. 223

**1707 Emerald-Odessa...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $62,000
4BR/2BA brick, good neighborhood. Walk to Bonham. Ruth Young 682-7884.

**2002 Ward.....Fresh Paint, Carpet, Wallpaper** ..... $59,950
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #30915)

**Elma-Light & Bright.....weselimidland.com** ..... Reduced $59,900
Darling! Lots of cabinets - great closets. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

**4312 Greenbriar** ..... $59,900
Super house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living.

**2309 College...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $59,900
Investors! 4 plex 4 sale! Each unit is 1 bed, 1 bath! Call for more details! Victoria 689-4800

**4506 Cimmaron.....weselimidland.com** ..... $59,900
Open. Light. Bright. 3BR, 2LA, FP, Bush [illegible] Call Now! Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

**4713 Boulder...Smashing!...www.weselimidland.com** ..... $59,500
Recent carpet, paint, seq. master, light & bright. Cute! Larry/Debbie 888-254-5613.

**4405 Crenshaw-$2,000 Incentive...Bring All Offers!** ..... $58,900
Wow! Recent carpet, tile, paint & more! Cheryl 689-4600

**4322 Bedford** ..... Reduced Again $58,500
3 BR, 2BA. Lots of new. WORKSHOP. Alice Howard 694-3040

**4408 Palmer.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $57,500
3 bed, 2 bath, cute house. Call Lavonne 694-0444 or elavonne@aol.com.

**Fairway Park.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $57,500
Qualifying Assumption with low payments and equity! Call Lavonne 694-0444.

**Woodcrest-Huge MBR, Rear Entry Garage - OFFERS!** ..... $55,200
Fresh paint, FP, sprinkler, berber carpet, joyce brickey 682-3191

**722 W. Kansas...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $55,000
Tile, hardwood floors & totally updated throughout! 2 BD w/2CG. Central heat & A/C! Victoria 689-4800.

**2009 North "D"...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $55,000
Spacious! 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA plus a study! 1 car gar. & carport, corner lot, fenced yard. Victoria 689-4800.

**218 N. Dewberry** ..... $54,900
Huge Home. 3BR, 2BA, massive living, $2K for Buyer. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

**Illinois** ..... $54,900
3BR, 2BA - all brick in nice location. Call Gloria, 563-2732.

**Cuthbert** ..... Reduced $53,500
Great starter home. Cute 3BR, 2BA. Call [illegible] SOLD

**5125 Illinois** ..... $53,000
3BR, 2BA, fireplace. Good Buy! Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

**4516 Leddy** ..... $52,000
Doll House Deluxe. 3BR, 2BA, 2 living. Parklike yard. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

**1201 Tennessee** ..... $51,500
Cottage. 2 liv., 3BR. Hardwoods. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

**4409 Mercedes...RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $49,900
Nice Home. Nice storage bldg., workshop. Call Ruth Young 697-1217.

**Odessa-Halifax** ..... $49,000
3/2, 1 car garage, cute! Call Anita 694-5255.

**4629 Cuthbert-Sale Fell Thru-Priced Below Appraisal!** ..... $48,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Norma Pine, 686-7000

**Illinois** ..... Reduced $48,000
3BR, 2BA, nice brick home with new carpet & paint. Call Gloria, 563-2732.

**1200 Tennessee** ..... $46,900
Stunning hardwood floors. Gorgeous. Please call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

**614 Ruby...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $45,000
Tons of new in this dream home! 3/2 in excellent condition! Wow! Victoria 689-4800.

**4409 Harlowe** ..... $45,000
3 BR, 1 bath, skylights, hot tub, lots of new tile. Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

**Odessa-Santa Rosa-Back On Market** ..... $44,900
3BRs, 1 LA, 1.5 baths, fresh updates. Call Cheryl 689-4600.

**613 Ruby...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $39,900
Tons of recents! Cute & Clean! 3BD w/central heat & A/C! Victoria 689-4800.

**Amelia** ..... $39,900
2 living areas, tile entry. Call Clemmie.

**3705 Roosevelt-New Listing...See RuthYoung.Realtor.com** ..... $39,900
Better than new. Call Ruth Young 697-1217

**2310 Holloway-Over 1500 sq. ft. - Huge Den, Extra Nice** ..... $39,000
Pretty LR. Thermo Windows - "as is". Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

**Ohio.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $38,000
Investors you will like this home. 2BD, 2BA, FP, 1CG, and WW for big yard. Lavonne 694-0444

**Do You Need an Investment.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $38,000
This house on "A" is it. 2 bedroom, little house in back for rental. Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

**3811 Roosevelt-NEEDS work & new Owner!** ..... $37,500
Bargain 3BRs, 1.5BAs, new central heat & air. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

**3507 Cunningham....www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $36,000
Wow! The cutest 3 bd in this price range! Hardwood floors, updates throughout! Victoria 689-4800.

**1209 College.....Lots redone - new fence, nice carpet and vinyls** ..... $35,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #29850)

**4813 W. Cuthbert-Duplex** ..... $34,900
1 bdrm/1 bath & 2 bdrm/1 bath. Call Alice ext. 125.

**2503 Holloway** ..... $34,500
2BR/1BA, hardwoods, 1 car garage, good drive-up. Anita 694-5255.

**2704 Franklin** ..... $33,500
Cute Dollhouse. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, storage shed. Call Cheryl 689-4600.

**4700 Crockett** ..... $32,000
Very nice 3 BR on corner lot. Kirk French.

**4003 Thomason Dr** ..... Reduced $29,900
Own instead of Rent! 3bdr, 1bth, strong water well. Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

**3903 Pleasant...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $29,900
Refrigerated air! 3 bd, 1 living or 2 bed, 2 living, 2 baths, qualifying assumption. Victoria 689-4800.

**Calhoun-Doll House!** ..... Reduced $29,000
Completely redone 3BR, 1BA, a must to see! Alice Howard 694-3040.

**950 W. 31st, #17-Odessa** ..... $28,500
Darling 2BD, 2 bath condo w/tons of updates. Fabulous! Cheryl 689-4600.

**Co. Rd. 161/2** ..... $26,000
2BR, 1BA w/chain link fence. Darling house out of city limits. Call Gloria 563-2730.

## SUBURBAN & COMMERCIAL

**215+ Acres....Prime Property!...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $860,000
215 Acres on North side of Co. Rd. 60, barns, wells! Victoria Printz or Caleb Mattot.

**1320 E. FM 1784 (Yellow Rose Ranch)** ..... $750,000
Main house, guest house, formals, 33,000 sf - barns & stables. Race track, pool & tennis court. Clayton 682-9494.

**#14 Dunblane-One-of-a-kind.....www.weselimidland.com** ..... $425,000
Guest house w/kitchen. Pool! Study, 3LA, astonishing! Larry/Debbie 888-254-5613.

**Ideal Commercial Location** ..... $5.50/ft
Lots of traffic! Corner of Big Spring & Loop 250. Call Victoria or Caleb.

**16084 N. Wichita-Gardendale...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... Reduced $320,000
20 acre pecan orchard! 3 bd, 2.5 baths, basement/shelter, pool! Victoria 689-4800.

**S. Co. Rd. 1065-50+ Acres** ..... $295,000
5 BR, 3 BA plus guest house, barn, horse stalls, dog kennel, 2-stock ponds. Call Sam.

**2211 S. Co. Rd. 1118** ..... $270,000
Supreme horse farm. Like no other! Call Caleb.

**#2 Dunblane.....$20,000 Below Appraisal Plus $5,000 Decorating Allowance** ..... Reduced $259,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #28406)

**WCR 150 & SCR 1285-Attention Developers!** ..... $224,000
Approx. 64 acres off I-20 and FM 1788. Call Anita.

**910 Midkiff...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $200,000
Commercial car wash, building & land in prime location! Sold together or separately! Victoria 689-4800.

**7307 E. Co. Rd. 108** ..... 6.5 Acres with Beautiful Home ..... $198,900
See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com (MLS #31349)

**9900 S. Co. Rd. 1213-South Midkiff.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $195,000
5 or more bedrooms, horse barn, 2 workshops, pool, 2 1/2 acres. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

**Oriole** ..... $185,000
2 acres, 4BR, 2BA, 3 car garage, 2 water wells. Call Ruth Young 697-1217.

**E. Co. Rd. 98-1.78 AC** ..... $172,900
4 bdrms, formal dining in Stoneridge. Call Clemmie.

**11405 W. Co. Rd. 56-Reduced $15,000..Smashing Custom!! Built in 1994** ..... $159,900
24x30 Shop! Open kit/den, tons of windows, loaded 3BR. Larry/Debbie 888-254-5613.

**Pilot** ..... $155,000
Prime Airport central location. Income producing property. Gloria Farmer 563-2732.

**7001 W. Co. Rd. 68...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $137,500
Dazzling Pool! Wonderful 4BD, 3 BA, 2 LA, plus gameroom, seq. master. West of town. Victoria 689-4800.

**4988 Rustic Tr.-Green Tree North!** ..... $120,000
6 lots for sale, owner will also build. Please Call Norma Pine for more details 682-0662.

**4101 S. Co. Rd. 1184** ..... $2,000 To Buyer ..... Reduced $118,500
4BR, 3BA, 1.49 acres, massive workshop & super nice. Chris Beckett. 567-6200 pgr.

**S. Co. Rd. 1128-Great Country Property in Greenwood** ..... $115,900
3 bdrm, 2 bath, sunroom. Call Ruth Young 697-1217

**10200 E. Co. Rd. 95...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $115,000
Ready for your horses! Walkers, arenas, stables! 3bd/2bath/pool! Victoria 689-4800

**Co. Rd. 1185** ..... Reduced $110,900
3 bedrooms, 3 living areas, 2.65 acres. Call Clemmie.

**Stanton!...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... Reduced $110,000
Large 4BD, 3BA home w/tons of room! Basement for gameroom! Nice! Victoria 689-4800.

**3609 S. Co. Rd. 1184-1.42 AC. Fabulous.....www.weselimidland.com** ..... $104,900
3 large BD, great kitchen, 2LA! A place for horses! Larry/Debbie 888-254-5613.

**2905 S. Co. Rd. 1083** ..... $102,500
New Construction in Greenwood, call Clemmie.

**4800 Rustic Trail...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $100,000
Large lot! Almost 1 acre in prime location! Corner of Green Tree & Rustic Tr. Victoria 689-4800

**17058 Derby.....Terrific Gardendale Tri-level!! Pool!! Shop!!** ..... $99,900
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**10807 E. Co. Rd. 108** ..... $95,900
New Construction in Greenwood. Call Clemmie.

**1300 A E. Co. Rd. 130-Suburban A Frame Offers 2 Fireplaces & Great Shop!** ..... $89,900
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**FM 307...Greenwood School - So Much Space for the Money!** ..... $89,000
1.25 Acre, 3BR, F. Dining, Deluxe MBR! Joyce brickey 682-3191.

**6105 S. Co. Rd. 1178** ..... Reduced $88,500
Wonderful three bedroom on five acres with four horse stalls. call Kirk.

**3005 E. Co. Rd. 143-New Listing - .50 Acre, FP, Jacuzzi Tub** ..... $79,900
5+BD, wonderful, must see. Call Ruth Young.697-1217.

**N. Co. Rd. 1133** ..... Reduced $77,900
2.5 AC, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Greenwood schools. Call Clemmie.

**Rustic Trail....www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $75,000
Lot on corner of Green Tree Blvd. & Rustic Trail! Great location! 180'x160'. Victoria 689-4800.

**E. Co. Rd. 105** ..... $71,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice. Call Clemmie.

**10703 E. Co. Rd. 105...Greenwood....weselimidland.com** ..... $69,900
Updated tile & carpet. Lg. kitchen & breakfast area. Darling! Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

**12007 W. Co. Rd. 52** ..... $68,000
3BR, 2BA, brick, 2.66 acres in Restricted area. Call Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732.

**Goldenrod** ..... $66,000
3 bdrms, 4.5 AC, workshop, pond. Call Clemmie.

**Greenwood.....elavonne@aol.com** ..... $55,000
Under 13 Acres, with great water well, barn, pipe fenced, ready for your home. Lavonne 694-0444

**14905 E. Co. Rd. 104-Greenwood** ..... Reduced $47,500
Too Cute! 2BR/1.5BA/2LA or 3BD/1LA, 4AC, lots of updating. Sam 699-2163.

**1905 W. Industrial** ..... $45,000
3 offices, kitchen, 2BA, 2 tool rooms, etc. Call Anita 694-5255.

**Michigan** ..... $38,000
Investors Great for a Rental. Call Lavonne 694-0444

**3308 S. Co. Rd. 1278...Commercial Bldg.** ..... $36,500
Currently AAA Fire Bldg. Close to Airport. Call Victoria for details! 689-4800.

**Chuckar Lane - and East Golf Course** ..... $35,000
Under 10 Acres. Owner will finance. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

**Co. Rd. 170-23.42 Acres-May Owner Finance!** ..... Reduced $35,000
Off 1270 from I-20 Service Rd. Owner may subdivide. Bring Offers! Victoria 689-4800.

**Saddle Club Ranch Estates** ..... $35,000
Premium lot on Edinburg - 2.5 acres Norma Pine 686-7000.

**4983 Rustic Trail...www.victoriaprintz.com** ..... $34,500
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| 1902 COLEMAN CT | 158,500 | 4410 ST. ANDREWS A&B | 83,900 | 3003 W. MICHIGAN | 33,000 |
| 4905 KINGSBORO | 139,900 | 4412 ST. ANDREWS A&B | 79,900 | | |

## SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

**OPEN 1-2:30** — Danny Norwood

**3001 WHITTLE WAY** — 76,900
Price has been slashed on this totally updated beauty in Wydewood. Wonderful master bedroom!

**OPEN 2-3:30** — Eula Heine

**4314 DOUGLAS** — 64,900
Wonderfully maintained! 3BR/2BA, sunroom, work shop, sprinkler system, garage & carport.

**3207 BAUMANN** — Bentley O'Quinn — 65,000
Great 4BR/2.5BA w/2LA, well maintained w/lots of updating. Large seq. BR w/large bath.

**OPEN 2:30-4** — Danny Norwood

**4410 ST. ANDREWS** — 83,900
Great new listing. This wonderful updated duplex is perfect for any investors! Stop by!

**OPEN 2-5** — Joanne Langston

**3101 LOCKHEED** — 124,900
Lots of new, great space, pool, 4BR/3BA! Plus $2,000 buyer incentive. What are you waiting for?

## $200,000 AND UP...THE CITY'S MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOMES IN THE UPPER PRICE RANGES, CALL US!

**SADDLE CLUB ESTATES**-Incredible space, style, appointments. 5BR/3BA, formals + study + den + playroom. Gorgeous newer pool, lavish landscaping and trees. Owner Agent. 650,000
**FAIRWOOD ST.**-Gorgeous! One of a kind! Builder's own home with all the bells & whistles. 558,000
**WINCHESTER CT**-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area. 4BR/3BA. MBR w/library, stunning studio office. 3FP, 5 garages, absolutely wonderful! 495,000
**LAZYWOOD LANE**-A special world of Southern charm, private gardens, beautiful terraces, brick floors, French doors, elegant moldings. 4BR/3.5BA, formals, garden room, den, incredible setting on 1 1/3 acres. 439,900
**RACQUET CLUB**-Stunning Frank Welch architecture. 4BR/5BA, formals, walkout study, gameroom, pool. 399,700
**SEABOARD**-Gracious 2-story charmer. 5-6BR, formals, den, garden room, playroom, pool. 395,000
**SINCLAIR**-2 story Warwick beauty. 4/3.5/2LA + study, custom gourmet kitchen, sparkling pool, paddle tennis court. 379,500
**TATTENHAM CORNER**-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality. Owner Agent. 375,000
**SADDLE CLUB TH**-Large, livable, beautifully decorated. High ceilings, pool, fabulous guest house. 339,950
**OAKLAWN TOWNHOME**-Stunning architecture, incredible appointments, gorgeous sea blue pool, fabulous guest house. 295,000
**COUNTRY CLUB**-Old Midland colorful, comfy home, large 6BR/5BA/2LA, 2-story w/pool, 10,000 paint allow. 295,000
**TRINITY MEADOWS**-Professionally landscaped and decor by Van Stavern. Parade of Homes 1998, a must see! High ceilings, heated & cooled garage. 289,000
**RUSTIC TRAIL**-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA/3 garage and 3 super living areas plus newer pool, gorgeous golf course view, could be 5BR, new paint. 229,900
**WEDGEWOOD**-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in Trinity Estates w/formals, den, gameroom, pool, RV parking & more. 225,000
**FENWAY**-Exquisite patio home. Extraordinary quality, amenities, decorating. Fabulous 3BR/2.5BA/2LA/2GA Plan. 219,900
**CUTHBERT**-Spacious, gracious Old Midland, totally updated, fabulous view of lush backyard. 209,000
**BOYD**-Lots of charm and character in this 4BR home. Remodeled master BR's and bath. French doors and more. 205,000

# We're Selling house after house! Since January 1...

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| 2301 Sinclair | Sold | 3909 Baybrook | Sold | 3221 Travis Av | Sold | 2406 Stutz | Sold | 10015 S. Co. Rd. 1218 | Sold |
| 4305 N. Co. Rd. 1130 | Sold | 4708 Seminole | Sold | 2415 Idlewilde Dr #11 | Sold | 4700 E. Cherrywood Ct | sold | 2500 Valley Forge | Sold |
| 5006 Lavaca | Sold | 5103 Los Alamitos | Sold | 307 W. 3rd St. | Sold | 3519 Baumann Av | Sold | 3301 MaMar Ct. | Sold |
| 5003 Mt. Vernon | Sold | 5500 Ridgemont | Sold | 7209 E. Co. Rd. 90 | Sold | 1001 Boyd Av | Sold | 4323 Douglas Av | Sold |
| 5611 Highland | Sold | 1403 Community Lane | Sold | 3537 Boyd | Sold | 1204 Neely Av | Sold | 1101 Ainslee St | Sold |
| 12201 W. Co. R. 54 | Sold | 5207 E. Hwy. 158 | Sold | 2503 Sinclair | Sold | 2406 Auburn Pl | Sold | 5102 Teakwood Trace | Sold |
| 3900 Tanforan | Sold | 4400 S. Co. Rd. 1135 | Sold | 1 Saddle Club Dr | Sold | 2002 Boyd Av | Sold | 1002 W. Golf Course Rd | Sold |
| 1802 W. Cuthbert | Sold | 1805 W. Illinois | Sold | 4907 Heather | Sold | 2201 Hereford Blvd | Sold | 1303 W. Co. Rd. 140 | Sold |
| 6203 Sequoia | Sold | 4707 Elma | Sold | 3925 Baybrook | Sold | 1715 Normandy Ln | Sold | 205 N. Dewberry Dr | Sold |
| 2902 Purple Sage | Sold | 904 S. Bentwood | sold | 5603 Highland Blvd | Sold | 1201 Godfrey St | Sold | 4402 St. Andrews Dr | Sold |
| 1609 Michigan | Sold | 815 Sinclair | Sold | 2807 Cimmaron Av | Sold | 3126 Tealwood Pl | Sold | 2410 Gulf Av | Sold |
| 7204 E. Co. Rd. 90 | Sold | 2818 Maxwell | Sold | 1702 Northrup Dr | Sold | 2515 Quail Point | Sold | 3609 Travis Av | Sold |
| 1905 S. Co. Rd. 1138 | Sold | 4004 Blakemore Ct | Sold | 3109 S. Co. Rd. 1210 | Sold | 3206 Mariana Av | Sold | 2010 Douglas Av | Sold |
| 3921 Edgebrook | Sold | 2609 Lockheed | Sold | 1300 Manor St. | Sold | 2205 Bedford Dr | Sold | 5508 Sundance Ct | Sold |
| 1807 Devonshire | Sold | 1501 Country Club | Sold | 1107 E. Oak | Sold | 1906 Oaklawn Dr | Sold | 1604 Ventura Dr | Sold |
| 10904 E. Co. Rd. 107 | Sold | 4803 Rustic Trail | Sold | 3118 Auburn Dr. | Sold | 1008 Godfrey | Sold | 3309 Crestmont | Sold |
| 10908 E. Co. Rd. 104 | Sold | 6812 Island Circle | Sold | 4601 Erie Dr | Sold | 2207 Huntington | Sold | 4403 Pleasant Dr | Sold |
| 2601 Kentucky | Sold | 2513 Seaboard | Sold | 2511 Humble Av | Sold | 2202 Western Dr | Sold | 4526 Lanham St. | Sold |
| 1602 North N | Sold | 6932 Sunrise Ct | Sold | 1612 W. Dengar Av | Sold | 10906 E. Co. Rd. 108 | Sold | 4506 Green Tree Blvd | Sold |
| 4505 Cherrywood | Sold | 1701 W. Storey | Sold | 2904 Whittle Way | Sold | 2401 Humble | Sold | 4812 Timber Lane | Sold |
| 4804 Denicrest | Sold | 1403 Ventura Ave | Sold | 3904 Conroe Ct. | Sold | 806 Boyd | Sold | 1210 S. Co. Rd. 1083 | Sold |
| 4404 Anetta | Sold | 2007 Coleman Ct | Sold | 6200 Driftwood Dr | Sold | 4402 Norwood | Sold | 1 Chatham Ct. | Sold |
| Co. Rd. 52W | Sold | 5100 Thomason Dr. | Sold | 2808 Purple Sage | Sold | 307 E. Co. Rd. 140 | Sold | 2411 Shell Av | Sold |

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**SPRING MEADOW**-Versatile, luxurious new construction TH by Gilbert Bates. 183,500
**CENTERVIEW**-Located on quiet street in Grassland, this one has lots of room and great panelled den. 182,900
**SEQUOIA**-Terrific 4BR, off course w/beautiful pool and spa, 2 LAs. 179,900
**RIDGEMONT**-4BR/3.5BA, beautiful spacious living areas! A real find in Grassland! 179,500
**RUSTIC TRAIL**-4BR on course at Green Tree North! Water well, security system, seq. master. 179,500
**HARVARD**-Great home in Old Midland near the duck pond. 5/3 with a pool. 177,500
**WINDORIFT**-Custom bilt 4BR/3.5BA w/wonderful kitchen/family room & much more. Call today. 175,000
**HOLLOWAY**-Fabulous charmer in historic district. Incredible quality & amenities. Totally unique. 170,000
**HARVARD**-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA, sparkling pool in Old Midland, family or entertaining home. 168,500
**HUMBLE**-Old Midland charmer w/tons of updates, space, storage, plus a gleaming swimming pool. 159,900
**TEAKWOOD TRACE**-Teakwood beauty on golf course 4BR/2BA 2-story. 159,500
**COLEMAN CT.**-Gorgeous Polo Park home w/4BR & 4BA! Lots of new. 158,500
**HEATHER**-Saddle Club-2 story contemporary 4BR w/dynamite good looks. 158,000
**GREEN TREE BLVD.**-Green Tree townhome 3/2.5, lot of new added. 158,000
**NORTHFIELD**-Exceptional 4/3 w/skylights, jacuzzi, hardwoods, great plan, lovely landscaping. 157,000
**OAKWOOD**-Incredible TH in "The Oaks" at GTCC. This 3/2.5 is loaded w/extras! Soaring ceilings & more. 156,000
**SOUTHAMPTON**-Great floor plan! Seq. den & 4th BR, plantation shutters. 154,500
**RICHMOND**-Great location in Polo Park, beautiful home with security system, marble fireplace 4BR. 153,000
**COMPTON**-Wonderful home with 4BR/2.5BA located in Skyline. Lots of new. 152,000
**CULPEPER**-Fall in love at the curb! 4/3 w/over $50,000 in updates. Charming, near college. 149,500
**NORTHFIELD**-Beautiful, spacious, 4BR in Trinity Meadows, 2% buyer's incentive. 149,500
**GREEN TREE**-Best buy on course, small lush mature yard, very perfect 3BR/3BA/3 garage. Mexican tile. 144,900
**NEWCASTLE**-Beautiful, immaculate 4/2.5 w/2LA, formal dining, 3 car garage. 141,900
**KNIGHTS PLACE**-Outstanding 4BR in Polo w/exceptional landscaping in large yard. 139,900
**KINGSBORO**-Quiet charm in Meadowpark, 4BR or 3 plus study, 2LA. 139,900
**GARFIELD**-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool. 137,500
**HIGHSKY**-Fabulous patio home w/large seq. master w/FP, Workshop, exercise room, interior courtyard. 135,000
**TEALWOOD**-2 year old Rasnick resale. Beautiful 4BR/3BA/2LA w/formal dining. Must see. 135,000
**PARKHURST**-Gorgeous quality built 4BR on quiet cul-de-sac. 134,900
**KESWICK**-Your new home is here! 4BR/2.5BA, open kitchen w/island and breakfast bar. 132,000
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**CRESTRIDGE**-Crestgate beauty. 4/2.5, sprinklered, spiffy clean. 3LAs, AHS policy. 129,900
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**LANHAM**-Wonderful TH w/3 large bedrooms plus an office and a wonderful patio. 124,900
**APOLLO CT**-Breathtakingly beautiful! Custom built 3/2 w/formal dining and bonus room/hobby shop. 124,400
**SPRINGMONT**-Wonderful Frazier with 4BR/2BA/2LA. Large backyard. 123,000
**ARROYO**-Townhouse type, 3BR/3BA, high ceilings, huge master and bath. 119,900
**BEDFORD**-Wow! Old Midland 4BR w/brand new look! See today. 119,900
**WESTMINISTER**-Wonderfully different plan, gorgeous pool & terrace, humongous closets, 2LA/3BR/2.5BA. 119,500
**QUAIL POINT**-Wow! Snazzy Quail Point TH w/dynamite patio. 119,500
**DENGAR**-Exceptional in Fannin School area, gorgeous master suite and a resort-style backyard. 119,500
**TIMBER LANE**-4 yr old Kahler custom, fab xtras, 4BR's bit ins galore, 1' moldings, perfect. 118,500
**GULF**-Lush yard w/large living, workshop and mother-in-law suite. 115,800
**SENTINEL**-Fabulous home nestled in Old Midland w/sparkling in-ground pool. Remodeled beyond belief. 114,900
**COUNTRY CLUB**-Light, bright, happy! Super updates w/hardwood floors, master bath w/spa tub & skylight. 114,900
**GLENEAGLES**-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA. 110,000
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**ST. ANDREWS**-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA. 110,000
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**BELFIELD**-New carpet, tile and paint, AC/heat, fence. Wonderful floor plan, great area. 110,000
**PURPLE SAGE**-Great price reduction on this super 4BR/3BA, formal dining, lots of redo! Owner anxious. 110,000
**DENTCREST**-Wonderful 4BR w/2LA. Comfortable, convenient, cozy! 109,900
**PRINCETON**-Sensational Old Midland home with 4BRs plus an office! Totally redone inside & out. 109,900
**SHANDON**-Ready to move into NOW. 3BR/2LA, fresh paint, clean carpet, Fannin school and lovely. 107,750
**GOLF COURSE**-5+ BR/3BA/2LA, built in 1948, lots of room, huge lot. 106,000
**WARD**-Spacious 3BR/2.5BA, formal dining, oversized 2-car garage, large lot, near Cowden Park. 104,500
**WINFIELD**-Lovely 3/2/2 with 2-car garage, hardwood floors, sprinkler system, water well, large baths. 104,500

## UNDER $100,000...SMART BUYS...LOVELY HOMES...PERFECT FOR YOU!

**MICHIGAN**-Get ready for summer. 4BR/2BA/2LA + 2-car garage with in-ground pool. Come see. 99,900
**BELLECHASSE**-Cul-de-sac, whirlpool in MBR bath, large kitchen, pretty family room. 99,500
**GULF**-Updated contemporary, high ceilings, light and bright. Huge live oaks. 98,900
**PRINCETON**-Motivated seller. Priced below appraisal. Desirable location, beautiful 3BR. 98,900
**GREENBRIAR**-Charming 3BR home, beautiful pool complete w/pool bath, super shape. 98,500
**STANOLIND**-Spacious new 4BR in Fannin area on landscaped corner lot. Recent tile, new AC in '97. 98,100
**FANNIN**-Beautiful home in Fannin area. Complete remodel. 3/2 w/a great open kitchen/LA. 96,000
**KESWICK**-Great 3/2 in Santa Rita area. Large LA w/dining area. Grand master BR w/BA. Corner lot. 94,900
**LINDORA WAY**-Dazzling 1997 custom built JC Cunningham home. 3BR/2BA/2 garage. 94,500
**WESTERN**-Wow! Classic neutral decor, every inch redone, big open kitchen, very private patio. 94,000
**MISSOURI**-Lovely Old Midland area. Lots of new, nice den with fireplace. 92,500
**TEALWOOD**-Maintenance free townhome. 3BR/2BA/2-car, sprinkler system. Only 5 yrs. old. 91,900
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**TERRACE**-Sensational home in Fannin with spacious bedrooms, bonus room, and abundant storage. 89,900
**NORTH I**-Totally charming 3BR w/2 wonderful LAs, central location, plantation shutters. 89,500
**PRESTON**-Wonderful 3BR w/seq master w/it's own FP. Nice spacious LA, well maintained. 89,500
**GULF**-Unique floor plan. MaMar. 3/3/2/2LA, cabana, hot tub. 89,500
**WHITNEY**-Unique design. 3/2/2/2LA, new: sprinkler - front & back, roof, paint interior and exterior. 5CF. 88,500
**BRAZOS**-Spotless, new tile, carpet, paint, light fixtures. Double closets master & more. 86,900
**SAN ANTONIO**-Nice and large 3BR/2BA. Gourmet kitchen, open floor plan. 86,000
**GODFREY CT.**-Large home on cul-de-sac. Near schools. Recent paint throughout. 85,900
**CIMMARON**-Absolutely the cutiest home in Fannin area! So much updates & clean as a whistle! 85,500
**WYDEWOOD**-Owner agent. Redone in Wydewood. 3BR/2BA, spacious, new carpet, faux paint accents. 85,000
**STUTZ**-So much for the money, spacious rooms, 4BR with 2.5 baths, lots of new in past 2 years. 85,000
**PRESTON**-Charming 3/2 w/great kitchen and large living. Near schools. 83,900
**CAMARIE**-Fannin addition 3BR w/single LA and large garden room. 83,500
**BOYD**-Beautifully maintained home w/updating, fresh paint, sprinkler system, storm windows & workshop. 82,900
**SHANDON**-Light & bright w/sparkling pool. Many updates, fresh paint, workshop, 3/2/2-car garage. 82,500
**WHITNEY**-Super, spacious living in this light & bright open floor plan. 82,000
**ELMA**-3BR/2.5BA plus bonus room. Recent new - A/C, dishwasher, GDO-parquet flooring. 81,900
**MANOR CT.**-3BR/2BA on quiet cul-de-sac. Superior addition location. Tree-shaded. 81,000
**GOLF COURSE**-Lovely lovely one-owner TH, 2BR/2BA/1LA,FP, big rooms. 79,900
**WHITTLE WAY**-A Wydewood beauty that has lots of updating inside! Super location close to shopping. 79,900
**DORA**-4BR in Wydewood under $80,000! Also, nice tile block shop. 79,900
**NORTH A**-Unique home in Old Midland. Top condition, close to schools. 79,900
**DEBBIE COVE**-Cute 3/2 on cul-de-sac in Wydewood Estates. Priced to sell. 79,900
**EMERSON**-Updated-Fresh paint-tile flooring-Near schools. 79,500
**SANDS**-Old Midland at its best! Totally updated inside, wonderful screened-in porch, spacious backyard. 78,000
**GARFIELD**-New paint and carpet w/this 3BR TH type property. 76,500
**WINDSOR**-Great 4BR near schools and shopping. Priced right and ready for occupancy. 75,500
**ANETTA**-Super clean, lots of new in this 3BR/2BA/2 garage, lovely yard. 75,000
**PRINCETON**-3/2 plus 2LAs & 2 dining areas, water well, sprinklers and lots of new. 74,900
**FANNIN**-Walk to Rusk and Lee, 3/2/2, 2LA, refrigerated air, FP & sprinklered. 74,000
**CANADIAN**-Owner agent will pay 3% buyer incentive. 3BR/2BA/2 car, lots of updating in past 90 day. 73,500
**NORTHRUP**-Terrific swimming pool, 3-car garage, 2-carport, 3BR/2BA TH. 73,000
**LANHAM**-Dandy townome in spotless condition. 72,500
**CAMARIE**-Really nice! You'll be pleased! Lots of updating - new carpet, paint, baths, etc. Great floor plan. 71,900
**OHIO**-3/2, 2LA, skylights, FP, deck, 10x20 shop, 2 garage. $2,000 buyer's closing cost. Assumable 7.25%. 71,500
**LOCKHEED**-Great 3/2 on large corner lot. 2LA w/FP. Located in Old Midland. 69,900
**CUTHBERT**-Beautiful hardwood floors through out this nicely updated Old Midland home. 69,900
**SIESTA**-Duplex each side 2BR/1.5BA, approx. 1120 sq. ft, great investment property. 69,900
**BELAIRE**-So nice & clean! 3BR/3 full baths + pool. Pretty new carpet & paint throughout. 69,900
**PRINCETON**-Wonderful oak cabinets and appliances, covered RV parking. 3BR/2BA/3LA. 69,900
**NEELY**-It's only perfect! Lovely formals, spacious den, sunroom, remodeled kitchen, custom decor. 69,900
**FREDNA**-Great 3BR, LA w/oak parquet floors, formal dining, high ceilings, gorgeous FP, large covered patio. 69,500
**OXFORD**-Quiet street, lovely 3/2 with double ovens and storage too! 68,900
**MATHIS**-3/2, unique floor plan for this subdivision. Come see. 68,900
**CLUB DR**-Totally charming 3BR in Old Midland and delightful for entertaining. 67,500
**DOUGLAS**-Quiet, safe neighborhood 3BR/2BA/1LA, formal dining, plus bonus efficiency apartment. 65,000
**DOUGLAS**-Immaculate 3BR/2BA/1 garage/1 carport, 12x16 workshop! Well cared for. 64,900
**BACA**-Odessa, 3BR/2BA, large high ceiling living area w/FP & kitchen open together. Tile & more. 64,500
**BAUMANN**-Great 4BR w/added space. Central location in well kept neighborhood. 65,000
**WHITTLE WAY**-Absolutely charming 2BR/2.5BA TH w/heated & cooled atrium! Shows beautifully. 64,000
**MOGFORD**-A "fixer upper" in a great area! Priced under MCAD value. 62,500
**COUNTRY CLUB**-Lots of tile in this one - featuring open living areas and kitchen. Versatile plan. 60,500
**DOUGLAS**-Wonderful open floor plan on Douglas. 3BR, 2BA, 2 LA! Nice area you'll be pleased! 59,900
**LEISURE**-Gray brick, extra parking, great shop. 59,900
**HARVARD**-Lots of recent updates: light, bright & open plan. Convenient to schools and shopping. 59,900
**PLEASANT**-4BR/2BA/2-car garage, workshop, FP, lots of updating plus carport. 55,000
**SUNNYSIDE**-Very nicely maintained. 3BR w/sequestered master. Spacious & clean. 55,000
**PLAYER CT**-3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, corner fireplace, located on quiet cul-de-sac! Call now! 53,500
**CUTHBERT**-Neat 3BR/2BA, 2-car garage w/over 1300 sf. Seq. master, formal dining w/tile floors. 53,500
**LOUISIANA**-Spacious 3BR/2BA home. Spotless updated kitchen. Cute. 53,500
**ILLINOIS**-Two houses, two blocks from Midland Memorial. 52,000
**FRANKLIN**-Quadraplex - great investment property. 2/2 bedrooms and 2/1 bedrooms. Good tenant. 50,000
**THORNRIDGE**-Cute 3BR w/remodeled kitchen, fresh paint, big backyard, shows super! Hurry. 49,900
**EISENHOWER**-Spacious 3BR/2BA w/2LAs + $1,000 buyer incentive & home warranty. 49,900
**GOLF COURSE**-Wonderful location! 47,000
**ROOSEVELT**-Nice 3BR/2BA with fireplace. No garage. 46,000
**TEXAS**-Roomy w/garage, FP, guest quarters and storage building. Zoned for office or residential. 45,000
**BENTWOOD**-Walk to school from this neat 3BR/2BA w/FP, central HVAC & 2-car garage. 45,000
**ERIE**-3BR/2BA/1LA, fresh paint, 12" tile in kitchen & entrance in '98, owner anxious to sell. 44,650
**LEDDY**-This house shines inside & out and is in move-in condition. 44,500
**HARLOWE**-Super, clean, cute and cozy location in quiet neighborhood with wonderful yard. 43,500
**CHECOTAH**-3/2 vaulted ceilings, garden bath, 30x30 shop. Well maintained, 2 car gar. 39,900
**EDWARDS**-Large 2 or 3BR, quiet, well maintained street. Reduced. 39,900
**COWDEN**-2BR/1BA/1LA, bonus room, garage, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, brick fence. 39,500
**ILLINOIS**-Home or investment property zoned office. 2BR/2BA, 2FP, water well. 39,000
**GASTON**-Cute & affordable 3BR w/fresh paint, new dishwasher & water heater and more! Owner anxious. 37,500
**BECKLEY**-3BR/1.5BA, large den, water well for yard. 37,500
**CUTHBERT**-3BR on nice corner lot w/side entry parking. Great covered patio, priced right. 37,000
**BROOKS**-3BR/1BA, front living and a large den w/FP, central heat and air. Great starter. 37,000
**WILSHIRE**-3BR, refrigerated A/C. Great for first time buyer. 35,900
**ROOSEVELT**-Lots of new: updated kitchen, front & back doors + storm doors, carpet, paint, 14x15 shop. 34,900
**NOBLES**-Charming cottage. Absolutely wonderful starter home. Hardwood floors. So much new. 33,000
**MICHIGAN**-Cute, all brick 2BR w/cinder block fence, well & front sprinkler system. 33,000
**CROCKETT**-3BR/1BA, storage unit, very clean, storm doors, ceiling fans. 30,000
**COLLEGE**-Perfect for investors! Cute 1 bedroom duplexes. Lots of character! 24,900
**BOULDER #604**-2BR/2BA/1LA, FP, second level faces Loop 250. 12,000

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## SUBURBAN HOMES

**S. CO. RD. 1129**-Large 3BR/2.5BA, study, shop w 1/2 bath. Nice sunroom, metal fence. "Grand Room" effect. 292,000
**W. CO. RD. 42**-Investory & horse lover's delight. Located in the residential/retail growth of city. 255,000
**FM 307**-Wonderful 4/3.5 suburban property in Greenwood w/5 acres, barns and shop. 225,000
**S. CO. RD. 1117**-Custom 1995 in Greenwood! 4/5BR/3BA, formals, 2+ acres, shop, pool. Beautiful. 215,000
**N. FM 1788**-Wonderfully charming 2 story, 10 acres, barns, stables, bunkhouse, riding arena. 210,000
**FM 307**-Picturesque 2-story, 3BR/2.5BA on 30 acres, horse set-up. Great barn, tack room/2 indoor stalls. 205,000
**CAROL LANE**-Country living in the city. 5BR/4BA. Updated, inground pool, barns, stables, arena. 171,500
**CAROL LANE**-Country living in the city in this spacious home that includes acreage and horse stalls. 159,900
**E. CO. RD. 110**-Wow! 4 BR/3 full & 2 one-half baths, 3 LA's on 2 acres. 149,900
**S. CO. RD. 1130**-Dandy 3BR Greenwood suburban on 5 acres. Priced for immediate sale. 122,500
**HWY. 137**-3BR/2BA/3LAs, large rooms, Pecan orchard, screened-in porch. 117,000
**S. CO. RD. 1065**-Buy a Ranch! 68 fenced acres and 3/2/2/1garage, 2 water wells and barn and stalls. 110,000
**N. CO. RD. 1130**-Looking for country? Don't miss this 3BR/2BA completely remodeled. 109,000
**L. CO. RD. 248**-Colorado City lake home. Brick home, 2-car garage on 4.75 acres on the water. 92,000
**E. CO. RD. 108**-4BR in Greenwood, spotless, plus 2-garage and 2-car carport and pool. 69,900
**CO. RD. 3201**-Stanton. 3BR brick home on 5 acres. W. of Stanton. 20x26 workshop, large carport & more. 63,000
**E. CO. RD. 150**-2BR/1BA, 2 car carport, true cowboy family home, fenced, new roof in 99, hardwood floors. 59,999
**S. CO. RD. 1285**-Prime acreage between Midland and Odessa off of 1788; mobile home w/10 acres. 57,900
**S. CO. RD. 1135**-So nice 3BR/2BA on approximately 1.9 acres. Greenwood schools. 49,950
**S. E. 2001**-Andrews County. 3/2 on 1.60 acres. 49,950
**E. CO. RD. 128**-Very nice 3BR/2BA, just remodeled, new well, septic (paint side & out) and carport. 49,000
**W. CO. RD. 110**-Country near the city! 4 acres w/2BR/1BA/2LA, 2 car carport. 30,000
**S. CO. RD. 1278**-3BR mobile home on 1 acre, goo water. 20,000
**N. CO. RD. 1244**-Now water well and electricity installed w/in last year! City water will be avail. in future. 15,000

## LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

**BLUEBIRD**-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided. 146,520
**GODFREY**-Large, approximately 1 acre lot in Trinity Estates. 125,000
**BLUEBIRD**-7.18 acres. Can be sub-divided. 86,220
**ISLAND CIRCLE**-One of the last lots available in prestigious Green Tree North across from the water. 85,000
**CARDINAL LN**-Two 3.997 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available. 64,000
**SUNRISE**-Desirable .79 acre lot facing golf course in Green Tree North. 58,000
L-Rare and beautiful lot in museum district, special site. 37,500
**TANFORAN**-Best price and best lot in Mockingbird! Choice corner. 35,000
**RUSTIC TRAIL**-Great Green Tree North residential lot. 34,500
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**JUNIPER CT.**-Wonderful, large lot in Green Tree South. 32,900
**SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS**-Prestigious - only a few remaining. 33,000-45,000
**ELM ST. & LAMESA RD.**-Lot could be commercial location. 22,500
**CONNELL**-Three lots, I-20, 1 blk. from Rankin Hwy. - directly West of motel. 20,000 each
**NEW JERSEY**-Zoned for home or mobile. 2 city lots. 10,000
**LA SALLE**-Nice residential lot in Wydewood area. 9,500
**GASTON**-Lot in Permian Estates. 2,000
**VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES**-Call for more details. 2,850-35,000

## INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

**383.54 ACRES ADJACENT TO MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB.** Irreplaceable location. Retail zoning & residential platting already completed. 1,400,000
**ANDREWS HWY**-(Across from McDonalds) - 3100 sf office bldg. CALL
**MICHIGAN**-Dr office, 2400sf, for sale only. CALL
**MARIENFELD**-12,000 + sf, tile building, 10 OHD- downtown. CALL
**IH-20 East**, Antique Haven, 7000 sf store and nice 4500 sf house, 5 acres. CALL
**BIG SPRING ST.**-5 acres, Clay Desta. CALL
**DAVIS RD MOBILE HOME PARK**-14 spaces, 4.4 acres, 7 owned homes & 3BR house. CALL
**WOLFCAMP CIRCLE**-2 commercial lots. CALL
**LOOP 250N**-67.5 ac E/Fairgrounds Rd. CALL
**BRINSON LANE**-7.28 ac behind Holiday Inn. CALL
**FLORIDA & L ST.**-1 acre zoned commercial. CALL
**COTTON FLAT RD**-1.77 acres zoned C-3. CALL
**MIDLAND**-Large shop w/office. Approx 5600 sq. ft. on approx 2.5 acres. 150,000
**E. CO. RD. 120**-2 story office bldg, Corner Rankin Hwy. 150,000
**ACRES**-Middle of Green Tree North. 150,000
**ILLINOIS**-Reasonable office building. Block next to hospital. Sold as is. 79,900
**W. CO. RD. 125 #3**-8000 sq. ft. warehouse/office between Midland/Odessa. Covered parking, lease $1,000/mo. 60,000
**MAIN**-Small office building, near downtown. 1392 sf. 42,500
**CALDERA #245**-2BR/2BA, covered parking, pool, 2nd floor, water paid. 27,900
**CALDERA #160**-Scoop up 2 units at $23,900 each! Very nice. 19,950
**CALDERA #280**-Great investment buy! Two units available. $23,900 each. 19,950
**EASTRIDGE**-4 units, super investment opportunity for anyone wanting a great condominium. 7,500-8,500 each
**BOULDER**-5 units, great price for investment. Pool & tennis court. 6,500-8,500 each

## SUBURBAN ACREAGE

**RIDGE HEIGHTS**-6 fantastic lots, prices vary. CALL
**FM 1788 & HWY. 191**-670 acres in suburban area, could possibly be zoned commercial. 536,000
**N. CO. RD. 1242**-Lot of water, 39.2 acres in N/W area. Prime land for agriculture or development. 180,000
**FM 1788 & W. CO. RD. 30**-26.07 acres, water wells, high traffic area. 156,420
**S. HWY. 349**-10.2 acres. 102,000
**W. CO. RD. 140 & S. CO. RD. 1210**-22 acres w/4WW & cinder block barn, Bermuda & Blue Stem grass planted. 99,990
**N. CO. RD. 1240**-39.20 acres in N/W area adjacent to additional 39.2 acres. 98,000
**S. CO. RD. 1223 1/2**-Trailer park, 18 spaces between Midland & Odessa along I-20. 54,900
**W CO RD 160**-Prime acrage between Midland/Odessa off of 1788 on W Co. Rd. 160. No mobile homes. Restricted. 45,000
**S. COTTONFLAT**-Acreage on S. Cottonflat - over 16 acres - owner will finance. 20,000
**N. CO. RD. 1244**-1.04 Acres w/new water well & electricity. Future city water available! 15,000
**CO RD 1195S**-3.10 acres. 13,000
**CO. RD. 52W**-3.02 prime acreage, possible owner finance. 12,500
**W. CO. RD. 181**-2.5 acres - ready to build on South at Skywest Airport. 10,500
**CO. RD. 1240 & 56**-Marvelous home site - Approx 1 acre, GPM 8 gals. Few new trees. High ground. Owner finance. 8,500

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# A DAY FOR MOM

## Inspiration from Mom

*'One thing that really impacted me was how my mother taught me how to dream and have high expectations.'*

**—Mayor Bobby Burns**

*'She would say be yourself and don't try to be something you're not.'*

**—LuAnn Morgan, city councilwoman-elect**

*'She made sure every day we were cleaned, scrubbed and sent to school. She also taught us all about religion and what it meant.'*

**—Louisa Valencia, county commissioner**

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

**Jodie Webb cradles her newborn baby girl, Logan Rae Webb, born on May 8. Logan is the first child of Jodie and Darren Webb.**

# For all they do for us, we give moms one day with their name all over it

By Richard Acosta

Photo by Tim Fischer

## MOTHERS.

They brought you into this world and they can take you out.

They make sure you:

- don't run with scissors and put your eye out;
- don't walk barefoot on the cold floor and catch your death of cold;
- wash your face, comb your hair, put on clean underwear, do your homework, sit up straight, eat all your vegetables and be nice to your little brother/sister.

But most important, mothers love you.

When you broke her favorite vase, tracked mud in the house, used her best lipstick to color on the wall, scraped your knee, talked back to her when you were a teen-ager, turned your nose up at her food — and even when you write about her in your columns — they still love you.

And what do they get? How do we honor the woman who raised us, scared away the monsters, stroked our heads when we were sick, stayed home with us when we were hurt?

We grant them one whole day with their name all over it.

Mother's Day.

But how did Mother's Day come about?

According to a story by Holly Hildebrand, Houston Chronicle Interactive, "The first celebrations in honor of mothers were held in the spring in ancient Greece. They paid tribute to Rhea, the mother of the gods. During the 17th century, England honored mothers on 'Mothering Sunday,' celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent.

"In the United States, Julia Ward Howe suggested the idea of Mother's Day in 1872. Howe, who wrote the words to the Battle Hymn of the Republic, saw Mother's Day as being dedicated to peace.

"Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia is credited with bringing about the official observance of Mother's Day. Her campaign to establish such a holiday began as a remembrance of her mother, who died in 1905 and who had, in the late 19th century, tried to establish 'Mother's Friendship Days' as a way to heal the scars of the Civil War.

"Two years after her mother died, Jarvis held a ceremony in Grafton, W. Va., to honor her. She was so moved by the proceedings that she began a massive campaign to adopt a formal holiday honoring mothers. In 1910, West Virginia became the first state to recognize Mother's Day. A year later, nearly every state officially marked the day. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed Mother's Day as a national holiday to be held on the second Sunday of May.

"But Jarvis' accomplishment soon turned bitter for her. Enraged by the commercialization of the holiday, she filed a lawsuit to stop a 1923 Mother's Day festival and was even arrested for disturbing the peace at a war mothers' convention where women sold white carnations — Jarvis' symbol for mothers — to raise money. 'This is not what I intended,' Jarvis said. 'I wanted it to be a day of sentiment, not profit!'

"When she died in 1948, at age 84, Jarvis had become a woman of great ironies. Never a mother herself, her maternal fortune dissipated by her efforts to stop the commercialization of the holiday she had founded, Jarvis told a reporter shortly before her death that she was sorry she had ever started Mother's Day. She spoke these words in a nursing home where every Mother's Day her room had been filled with cards from all over the world.

"Today, because and despite Jarvis' efforts, many celebrations of Mother's Day are held throughout the world. Although they do not all fall at the same time, such countries as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia and Belgium also celebrate Mother's Day on the same day as the United States."

In order to make the annual day of Mother-honoring more personal, community leaders were asked what is the one lesson their mothers taught them that has stuck with them through the years.

**Mayor Bobby Burns:** "One thing that really impacted me was how my mother taught me how to dream and have high expectations. She used to say, 'Shoot for the stars. Even if you miss, you are going to end up way up there.' That is what she taught me to believe in myself and aim high."

**City Councilwomen-elect LuAnn Morgan:** "Just to be myself. She would say be yourself and don't try to be something you're not."

**County Commissioner Louisa Valencia:** "She taught me how to sew and that is how I make a living. She taught me how to sew and cook, make soap, wash clothes on the scrub board. I was still in elementary school and I made all the clothes for my little sister. She made sure every day we were cleaned, scrubbed and sent to school. She also taught us all about religion and what it meant."

**Kathy Gilluly, director of Midland Senior Center:** "My mother and father had 16 children. Through the course of nurturing 16 children, my mother treated each of us as if she loved us the best. She recognized our talents and helped us realize the uniqueness in each one of us."

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

# Midlander honored with surprise party

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Friends and well-wishers of **Buddy Anguish** gathered at Midland Community Theatre the evening of May 4 for a marvelous surprise party given in his honor.

The event, hosted by local dancers **Diane Faulker, Sheri Holzheimer** and **Denise Kepple,** along with **Buddy's** wife, **Nancy,** was entitled "Island to Ireland, A Celtic Luau." It paid tribute and showed appreciation to Buddy, who is a longtime supporter of MCT and the dance troupes, The Alohas and The Reel Irish Dance Co.

McKnight-Harrison

The special performance began with a Polynesian volcano "erupting" and turning into the "mist" of the Irish countryside, as the three women and their dance companies performed their numbers.

**Lisa Jebsen,** who served as emcee for the evening, gave a history of the dance of both cultures.

Additional entertainment was provided by Irish singer **Tish Deffenbaugh;** Now & Then Singers, composed of **Pam Six, Jami Owen, Linda Bond** and **Bruce Partain,** and English county dancers **Faith Vedder, Jeff Parker** and **Beth, Tom and Heather Mitchell.**

At the end of the program, Nancy and Buddy received a framed certificate (and a much deserved standing ovation) in recognition of their unflagging support of the arts in the community.

Prior to showtime, guests gathered in the theatre lobby for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The serving tables were decorated with green and yellow balloons and bowls of tropical fruits.

Out-of-towners here for the celebration were Nancy's son, **Rod Steele,** and her 4-year-old grandson, **Rodman,** of Dallas; former Midlanders **Beverly and Eric Downward** of El Paso, and **Judy and Bob Donaldson** of Pearsall.

Among Midlanders seen in the crowd were Buddy's daughter, **Lynn Anguish; Sharon and Goss Yeager, Eileen and Jim Piwetz, JoAnn and Dr. Shelton Viney, Sarah Lew and David Grimes, Fran and Grant Billingsley, Dr. Karen Carr, Vicki and Bob Rice,** and **Lou and Decker Dawson.**

**THE MIDLAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER** of Zeta Tau Alpha held a White Violet Recognition Service recently in the Garden Room of Midland Country Club.

Those receiving their 50-year White Violet pins were **Betsy (Mrs. Edwin) Dwyer, Betty (Mrs. Don) Ewan, Corinne (Mrs. Toby) Carleton, Joan (Mrs. Cecil) Rhodes** and **Virginia (Mrs. A.W.) Rutter.** Although she was unable to be present, **Patricia Wettstein** is also a recipient of the pin this year, making a total of 23 White Violets in Midland.

Two additional awards were presented from the state day convention. Zeta Lady went to Mrs. Evan, and a new Ultra Violet award was presented to **Joanie (Mrs. Sam) Macferran.**

**FRIENDS OF Leah Patterson,** a senior at Midland Christian School, were invited to a graduation party in her honor.

**Julie (Mrs. Robert H.) Cole** hosted a manicure party at Head West Salon on the day prior to MCS's banquet at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

Those attending were **Natalie Duffy, Kathleen Landreth, Cari Lee** and **Veann Temple,** all MCS seniors, as well as Leah's mother, **Janet (Mrs. George) Patton,** and her grandmother, **Evelyn (Mrs. J.W.) Carrell** of Temple.

The refreshment table was decorated with a bouquet of red and blue balloons, inscribed with "2000," a graduation autograph dog, which the guests signed, and a porcelain statue of a girl in a graduation gown painted by Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Carrell in the MCS colors.

Leah plans to attend Midland College and later transfer to Lubbock Christian University.

**ALTHOUGH IT IS HARD** to believe, another year has rolled around, and Summer Mummers time is upon us! The Midland Community Theatre Box Office is already taking reservations for groups of 15 or more, and it will open to the public on May 29.

Prior to the recent auditions for this year's melodrama, "Rebel's Revenge," and the olio, a miscellany of specialty acts which follows the show, the Mummers board hosted a kickoff party for all Mummers and Mummer Wanna-bes.

The scene of the event was the Yucca Theatre, the Mummers' home for the past 20 years. Attendees enjoyed barbecue sandwiches with all the accompaniments. Later newcomers were given an opportunity to tour the historic theatre and to sign up for what Mummers officials call "three months of the best 'good time' this side of the Pecos!"

Among those in attendance were Mummers producer **Steve Gesell,** with his wife, **Christie,** and their daughter, **Madeline Mercer,** who was on one of her first outings since her birth in early April; melodrama director **Tim Jebson,** olio co-director **Denise (Mrs. Kurt) Cox,** Moviola director **Roger Barnes** and MCT's volunteer coordinator **Tracy Alexander.**

Board members **Martha McHam** and **Sandy Faulker** coordinated the kickoff.

For more information about participating in the summer fun, call Tracy at MCT, 682-2544.

**THE MIDLAND WOMAN'S CLUB** celebrated spring recently with a fund-raiser, entitled "Terrific Tables and Treasures," at the clubhouse in Hogan Park.

The lovely Saturday afternoon event included a tea and a large variety of table settings and displays, designed by members of the Woman's Club and its shareholding clubs, and by selected Midland and Odessa merchants.

Placing first in the Commercial Division was Accent Design with a stunning display, which included a draped canopy showcasing a dining table set with fine china, crystal and silver, a tea serving cart, and a crystal chandelier. Tying for second were Kids Only Toys and Once Upon a Time, with Occasions Jewelers receiving third place.

In the Club Division, the Woman's Club Book Review Unit received first place for its "Cock-A-Doodle-Do" Breakfast. **Mary Rasavage** and **Dorothy Dollahite** used rooster dishes, barnyard print linens and accessories to create the country look. Second and third place winners, respectively, were Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Fine Arts Club.

First place in the Individual Division went to **Katherine Seale** and **JoAnn Gholston** for their Oriental table setting, which featured an antique Japanese tea service with orchids, geisha figurines, fortune cookies and chopsticks. Taking second and third place, respectively, were **Alex Sexton** and **Dollye Ballenger.**

**Maneeta Heckathorne** provided background piano music as guests enjoyed a leisurely look at the table settings, as well as paintings by Mrs. Ballenger, a noted Midland artist, in the club's Great Hall. Delicious teatime refreshments were served in the adjoining Garden room.

Among the teagoers were **Margaret (Mrs. John) Rhea, Eleanor (Mrs. W.W.) Smith, Geri (Mrs. Don) Lilly, Eileen (Mrs. Charles) Welch, Marilyn (Mrs. Neal) Allen** and **Jenna (Mrs. Harold) Welch.**

Co-chairing the event were **Martha (Mrs. Ross) Moore** and **Carolyn (Mrs. Don) McGaha.**

*Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.*

# Never-say-never attitude

## Four Texas mothers pursue their dreams, passions

By Michelle Koidin
Associated Press

EL PASO (AP) — One went to law school at the age of 36 and became a federal prosecutor.

One is graduating from college alongside her graduate-student daughter.

Another, a longtime schoolteacher, threw herself into politics and became a mayor in her 50s.

Still another became a newspaper reporter at 52.

Four Texas moms, all refusing to believe they were too old or too busy or too tired or too anything. Each, with children in school or already grown, followed her heart and reinvented herself.

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Jan Bonner's friends thought she was crazy.

A year after her divorce, the day after her 36th birthday, the stay-at-home mom of 10 years started law school.

"I had a great aunt who lived to be 113, and I thought, 'If I have any of her genes, I have to find something I want to do for a long time,' " jokes Bonner, now a federal prosecutor.

Bonner, 56, taught high school P.E. for a couple of years after her first daughter was born, but decided to stay home once the family moved from Bloomington, Ill., to San Antonio.

Ten years later, when her younger daughter was 6 and entering first grade, Bonner enrolled at St. Mary's University School of Law. While she studied, her older daughter, then a teen-ager, helped out with errands and shopping.

Though they saw a lot less of their mom, the two girls kept a sense of humor: On the day Bonner finished the bar exam, her daughters put a sign on the lawn that said, "Now will you fix dinner?"

Today, 17 years later, Bonner is an assistant U.S. attorney specializing in immigration law in El Paso. She got remarried on her 50th birthday to a civil defense lawyer she first laid eyes on in court — his case was interrupted so the judge could swear her in.

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Even with an infant son at home, Diana De Leon pushed herself to go to night school and get her GED.

After working at a bakery and a department store, she taught herself to type so she could land a better job. She then offered to work for free for a month at a laboratory to prove she'd make a good secretary.

Now, at age 51, after raising two children and working as a secretary for 20 years, the Harlingen woman is graduating from the University of Texas at Brownsville alongside her daughter, Cyndi, who is earning her master's degree.

Diana has managed to complete her bachelor's in psychology even while caring for Cyndi, who has rheumatoid arthritis, and for several older family members who were ill.

Mother and daughter adjusted their schedules so they could go to school together between doctors' appointments. Cyndi underwent chemotherapy, but the two were determined to finish their degrees.

"I knew I would never give up," says Diana.

Cyndi, 26, says her mother "really puts aside her school, whatever she has to get done, and really tries to help me."

Diana now wants to go to work to help others, perhaps the elderly or at-risk teens.

"I want to give back," she says, "by doing something to help someone who's maybe in our situation or do something to help whoever needs it."

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John Sitton knew his mother as a teacher and a counselor. But in 1996, when she was 52, she told him she was running for mayor of a city of 200,000.

"He said, 'Mother, go for it,' " recalls Windy Sitton, the first female mayor of Lubbock. "He was very proud of me."

Sitton, now 56, taught high school English and history in Denton and Carrollton, a suburb of Dallas, before moving to Lubbock in 1986. There she started a company to restore historical homes. Noticing the improvements she made, a neighborhood association asked her to run for City Council.

By that time, in 1994, her son was a 29-year-old college graduate working in sales.

Sitton hadn't even finished her first term when the mayor's seat came open.

Deciding whether to "go for it" was not easy. Even some of her closest friends were skeptical, offering warnings such as, "I don't think they're ready for a woman mayor," and "I don't want you to get hurt."

But Sitton trusted her instincts.

"It's just been a rewarding and challenging job," she says. "I've loved every minute of it, and I would do it again tomorrow."

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Guadalupe Silva was a 35-year-old mother of four young boys when she was diagnosed with colon cancer.

"It made me reevaluate my life, what I wanted to do," says Silva, now a 68-year-old newspaper columnist and features writer. "It made me think about my children. I needed to survive."

So, after surgery to remove part of her colon and with her sons — ages 6, 9, 11, 13 — in school all day, Silva decided to go back to school and pursue a lifelong dream to be a journalist.

She went part-time to the University of Texas at El Paso, earning a journalism degree after eight years.

"As I continued going, it made me a little more sure of myself, more independent," she says. She found herself saying, "Hey, I can do a lot of things for myself."

Silva worked in public relations for several years before taking a job with the El Paso Times at the age of 52. The cancer never reappeared.

"It was like, 'Hey, OK, I made it,' " she says with a smile. "I really made it."

She has worked for the paper ever since, except when she took a couple of years off to go for her master's in creative writing. She only has to write her thesis to complete the degree.

In one breath, she says she'll retire at 70, but in the next, she confides: "I'll probably start writing my novels, which I've sort of been working on."

# Food allergies: Nothing to sneeze at

By Jennifer Brett
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Jeff Campbell remembers with a grimace the day he had to eat his lunch all alone. The self-imposed exile was necessary. Several of the 10-year-old's friends had peanut butter sandwiches in their lunches, and Jeff is so allergic to peanuts that the smell is enough to make his lips swell and his skin break out in hives.

"I asked the lunch lady if I could be moved," said Jeff, a fourth-grader at Crabapple Crossing Elementary School in Alpharetta, Ga. "I had to sit by myself, and I was mad."

That was last year. This year, Jeff says he usually has no problem at lunch because his friends are sensitive to his allergy.

Mindful of children like Jeff, the school's cafeteria serves no peanut products. "We're just not going to take the risk," said Principal Sonia Terry, who said the school has not served peanuts for at least three years. "Every now and then we'll get a delivery (of peanut products) and it's stopped at the loading dock."

**THAT MIGHT** sound extreme, but consider this: According to The Food Network, a Fairfax, Va.-based organization, between 100 and 200 people die each year from food allergy-related reactions. The organization says there are an estimated 30,000 emergency room visits a year because of severe reactions.

In 1997, for example, a 13-year-old middle school student in Kentucky died after having an allergic reaction to nuts in chocolate candy she ate at school. And schools in Pennsylvania, Iowa, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Illinois, Massachussetts, California and New York City have banned peanuts from the cafeteria because of students with severe allergies.

**AVOID THESE**

Eight foods cause 90 percent of food-allergy reactions: milk, eggs, peanuts, other nuts, fish, soy, shellfish and wheat. Symptoms of a reaction include hives, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea, swelling of the mouth or throat or difficulty breathing. The most severe type of reaction, anaphylaxis, is sudden and can be fatal.

**BE A FRIEND**

Children can help their friends with food allergies stay safe by following some simple guidelines:

Don't share your food with food-allergic friends.

Learn what your friend is allergic to and help your friend avoid it by reading ingredient labels and asking questions when eating in restaurants.

Wash your hands after eating, especially if you've eaten something to which your friend is allergic.

Remind your friend to always carry medication if prescribed.

Don't let your friend go to the bathroom alone, especially if the friend is not feeling well.

If a reaction occurs, call 911 immediately.

*Source: The Food Allergy Network*

In response to concerns, school officials throughout the metro area say they use a variety of means to ensure that children with food allergies don't accidentally eat an item that might cause a reaction. For example, students in the Gwinnett County, Ga., use meal cards. When the cards are swiped, the computerized cash register alerts the cashier to a child's food allergy, so the cashier can police what's on the child's tray. "Some parents give photos of their children to the people at the register," said Laura Nurse, manager of community and media relations.

At Jeff Campbell's school, Terry credits parents like Jeff's mother, Susan Campbell, for making everyone in the school aware of food allergies. Jeff and other students with allergies have emergency health care procedures posted on the school clinic's bulletin board. The clinic also stocks EpiPens, medical devices used to administer epinephrine to a child having an allergic reaction. Parents bring the EpiPens for their children, and must present doctors' notes before the clinic can accept them. Campbell, who has also placed an EpiPen in Jeff's lunch box, is pleased with Crabapple Crossing's response but wants to spread her message of education and awareness.

**METRO ATLANTA** school systems typically don't set rigid food-allergy policies governing every cafeteria, but allow each school to deal with whatever allergies or dietary needs the children there may have. Barbara Gilbert, food service director for DeKalb County, Ga., said "... If we are aware a child is allergic to a specific thing, we will make a special meal. We will work with them." When an allergy requires more specialized meals — such as an allergy to wheat — students must bring lunches from home.

Food allergies affect not only the cafeteria but also policies on classroom snacks a parent may bring in. "We can't just give out candy indiscriminately," said Paul Kraack, spokesman for the Clayton County, Ga., school system. Parents must tell teachers what treat they'd like to bring. Teachers will ask the parents to bring an additional item if the proposed treat would cause a reaction in someone.

In high schools, students with allergies pick a buddy in each class who knows how to administer epinephrine in the case of an allergic reaction, Kraack said.

# Kentucky to host exhibit of Chinese equine history

N.Y. Times News Service

An exhibition focusing on the role of the horse in 3,000 years of Chinese history and culture is on display through Aug. 31 at the Kentucky Horse Park, in the Bluegrass region. The exhibition, "Imperial China: The Art of the Horse in Chinese History," features more than 300 artifacts from museums in Shaanxi Province, including Xi'an, the ancient Chinese capital.

The exhibit explores the significance of the horse in the unification of China, the exchange of equestrian culture with the West through the Silk Road, significant Chinese advances in horse accouterments and training, and the use of the horse in leisure activities. Each dynastic period from the Western Zhou (1027-771 B.C.) through the Qing (1644-1911) will be covered.

Among the artifacts are gold, porcelain and jade figures, bronze vessels, tricolored Tang dynasty ceramic statues, and a gold- and silver-inlaid bronze Western Han Dynasty chariot, which was restored for the exhibit. Also included are 13 life-size figures from the famous terra-cotta army discovered about 25 years ago in the tomb of Qin Shi Huangdi, China's first emperor.

Tickets for "Imperial China" are $16, $11 for ages 7 to 12; they will be issued for specific times and can be booked in advance. A taped audio tour is included in the price, as is admission to the 1,030-acre Kentucky Horse Park, a working farm and educational theme park that features more than 40 breeds of horses and two museums.

The park is off I-75, four miles north of Lexington. Information: 800-568-8813, or at www.kyhorsepark.com.

# New Orleans hotel plans a 'Satchmo Summer' to celebrate Louis Armstrong's 100th birthday

N.Y. Times News Service

Any birthday party for Louis Armstrong promises to be lively, and a hotel in the city of his birth, New Orleans, plans a series of parties this summer.

From July 4, the 100th anniversary of Armstrong's birth (he was actually born on Aug. 4, 1901, but apparently he and his manager liked the other date more), through Labor Day, the International House, a 119-room hotel at 221 Camp Street, two blocks from the French Quarter, will offer a two-night package with cocktails, a performance at the Storyville District jazz club and a sampling of Louisiana hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

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## AROUND TOWN

**Registration for Camp Falcon, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's 12th annual sport and recreational day camp for students age 6-12, has begun. The program is conducted in two three-week sessions: June 5-23, and June 26-July 14.**

**Each session features instruction and participation in team and individual sports, arts and crafts, rhythm exercises, fitness activities, and a parents' camp program. Campers are grouped by age and experience and attend half day.**

**Check in, warm up and games are 7:45-8:15 a.m. each day of the session, followed by an all-camp activity (aerobics, fitness activities, games) from 8:15-9 a.m. From 9 a.m.-noon various sessions are offered according to age and ability, including basketball, tennis, bowling, pickle ball, tumbling, jump rope, and team handball. Cost is $100 per child ($90 per additional child in same family) per three-week session. Snacks and beverages are included in the fee.**

**Registration for Session I will continue through June 2, and registration for Session II concludes June 23. Class size is limited. For more information call 552-2335...**

**...PERMIAN BASIN** Depression Glass Club, a non-profit organization that studies and preserves machine-made glassware of the Depression era, will host its annual Depression Era Glass and Collectibles Show and Sale 10 a.m.-6 p.m. May 20 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. May 21 at Ector County Coliseum, Building A, in Odessa. For more information call 337-1297...

**...COMMUNITY AND** Senior Services will have a Fan Drive to help the elderly survive the summer heat. Donations of new and used fans in good condition and cash will be accepted. The Fan Drive will be 2-4 p.m. May 21 at Target in Midland. Fans will be distributed to Meals-On-Wheels clients and Homebound Services clients of CSS. Last year's Fan Drive resulted in fans placed in the homes of 38 senior citizens...

**..."BOOGIE BASH,"** the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Alumni Pride event, is set for 8 p.m.-midnight May 19 at Graham Central Station, Plaza entrance, 4240 Preston Road in Odessa.

The event will feature a dance under the stars to classic rock, country and top hits from the '60s through the '90s with music provided by The Shades. General admission is $10; $8 for students (must be 21 and older to attend) with a current UTPB ID.

The event will be hosted by UTPB's Alumni Association. Proceeds will benefit scholarships awarded from the UTPB Alumni Association Endowment Fund. Tickets are available in advance from Room 469 of the UTPB Mesa Building; Luskey's Western Wear, 623 E. 42nd St. in Odessa, or by mailing check or money order to UTPB Alumni Association, P.O. Box 12481, Odessa, Texas, 79768-2481. For more information call 552-2809...

**...MIDLAND COUNTRY** Club Ladies Association will meet May 19 at the clubhouse for luncheon and fashion show by Julian Gold with fashions from the William Pearson Collection. Social time will be 11:15 a.m. with luncheon planned for 11:50 p.m...

**...KNIGHTS OF** Columbus will host its ninth annual Barbecue Dinner 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. May 21 at St. Ann's Catholic Church and 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. May 21 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Plates-to-go will be $5 each. Proceeds will be donated to charities. For more information call 699-5278...

**...45-PLUS DANCE** Club will host a dance 8-11 p.m. May 20 at the Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza in Midland. Tiny Lynn and Band from Lubbock will perform. Admission to this non-smoking, alcohol-free event is $7.50 per person. Singles and the public are invited to attend. Call 694-8442 or 694-1869...

# Beyond mystique

## *Betty Friedan offers frank memoir*

**By Alex Witchel**
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — "When I was a child, adults never asked girls what they wanted to be when they grew up," Betty Friedan, 79, said. "Only boys. With girls they would say, 'You're such a pretty little girl — you'll grow up, get married and have children just like your mommy.' Well, I sure as hell didn't want to be a mommy like my mommy. On the other hand, I wanted to be a mother and wife and have a family and do it better than she did — have it warmer, more real. My mother was sort of hypocritical. She would say, 'Oh, darling,' on the phone to her friends, then hang up and make bitchy comments. As a result, I err in the other direction. I'm too brutally frank." She smiled. "I think I don't have enough hypocritical graces."

That's for sure. In 1963, Friedan, the combative writer and activist, inspired a social revolution for women with "The Feminine Mystique," in which she debunked the myth of the postwar woman, that docile soul who tended home and hearth while happily forgoing her own ambitions and interests. It sold more than 3 million copies.

In her sixth book and first memoir, "Life So Far," she recounts a turbulent personal history in which she accuses her former husband, Carl Friedan, an advertising executive, of physical abuse during their 22-year marriage.

A founding mother of the women's movement getting black eyes from her husband?

Friedan grimaced and waved her hand dismissively. "Well, don't make too much of that," she said. "He was no wife beater, and I was no passive victim. We were both hot-tempered people.

"Unfortunately, he was bigger than me," she said. "So even if I started it, I ended up with the bruises. My daughter the doctor does not think I should make statements on domestic violence because I don't know the literature, but in my instance, it's all wrong to characterize our stormy marriage as any business of beating and victim. And I certainly am a stormy person."

Indeed. When it came to organizing and inciting, Friedan was a champion. She became the founding president of NOW, the National Organization for Women; a co-founder of the organization that became NARAL (National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League); and a co-founder of the National Women's Political Caucus. But when it came to details like cooperation, she was a disaster, the Larry Kramer of the women's movement.

Reached by phone, Patricia Ireland, the current president of NOW, was respectful, if somewhat obtuse about Friedan's outsize personality. "The '60s and '70s were a time when everything was black and white, good and bad," she said. "Looking now at someone like Betty Friedan, you see sometimes that people are more complex than the movement gave them credit for. I think we've seen a whole lot more women moving inside institutions that shape our culture, and you can trace a fair amount of progress to the insights Betty had. Her personal experience had a great resonance."

**WHICH IS WHY** it's hard to imagine Friedan as much of a homebody. Long before 24-hour news channels and the proliferation of the sound bite, Friedan was synonymous with microphones and podiums. Alone in her home, with just a housekeeper running a vacuum cleaner, she seems a bit lost, like a candidate without a crowd.

Not that she's isolated. She is still employed, as a visiting distinguished professor by Cornell University, where she is conducting a three-year study on women, men, work, family and public policy, financed by a $1 million Ford Foundation grant.

For all her feistiness, Friedan seemed a bit frail. She was sometimes hard of hearing, and her breathing was labored when she walked. A lifelong asthmatic, she claims not to have had an attack since she had a heart valve replaced — twice — seven years ago.

Her strong, authoritative voice seems to be her motor. Speaking one-on-one doesn't energize or reassure her as much as when she projects, as if to an audience.

"Women today have lots of opportunities I envy," she said. "If I was young today I might become an anthropologist, or go to law school and aim for the Supreme Court."

"Young women today take for granted opportunities that my generation never dreamed of," she went on. "I hear them say, 'I'm not a feminist, but I'm going to law school.' 'I'm not a feminist but I'll get married when I choose, if I choose.' She's not a feminist, but choice, autonomy, ambition and opportunity are her subtext."

**WHERE FRIEDAN** always split from more radical members of the women's movement was in her insistence that women not isolate themselves from men, that women's liberation and men's liberation were intertwined. Of her study for Cornell, she said: "We need a values revolution in this culture. We need quality of life to be more important than the bottom line. We need a new definition of the bottom line, a purpose larger than the self. For me, the women's movement provided such a purpose. To realize you were making a difference, changing history. It was exciting. Fun."

She realized early on, she said, that she operated better solo than as part of a committee. "I started a number of terrific organizations," she said, "but I quickly saw that somehow it was not my thing to try to get, keep or hold on to power in those organizations. I could do best as a writer and lecturer. I didn't need those organizations for my own ability to make an impact."

She seems to have always made one naturally. Born Betty Goldstein in Peoria, Ill., in 1921, she was the oldest of three children. Her father, Harry, owned an upscale jewelry store; her mother, Miriam, was a housewife whose colitis disappeared after her husband became ill and she took over his business. Being Jewish, their daughter found herself something of a social outcast at school.

She went on to Smith College and the University of California at Berkeley for graduate work in psychology, which she abandoned after deciding not to pursue a life in academia. She moved to New York City and became a reporter for labor news agencies, married Carl Friedan and worked as a free-lance writer in order to stay home with her three children. She began researching what became "The Feminine Mystique" when she composed a questionnaire for a Smith reunion and discovered she was not the only one who, as she writes in "Life So Far," was dissatisfied with the role of "wife and mother" she was expected to fill.

Her father died after she graduated from Smith; her mother died at 90, having married twice more and become a bridge champion.

Friedan remains close to her children and nine grandchildren. None of her children will comment on their mother's book, with its revelations of abuse. "They're not ecstatic," Friedan said bluntly. "But they support both me and their father."

Friedan even sees her former husband on occasion. "We had some good times, and we made a wonderful family," she said. Carl Friedan could not be reached for comment.

"I don't think about getting married again, but it would be nice to share your life," Friedan said.

"It's not very good for that kind of relationship if five people stop you when you're walking down the street and say, 'You changed my life.' So having been married to somebody who was pretty threatened when I began to get famous, I'm leery of subjecting someone to that.

"The hardest thing I ever did was get divorced," she said. "It was much harder than starting the women's movement. I was terrified of being alone. Families are so important, keeping them intact. I don't think I had any choice by the time I did it. Now, it's not a fate worse than death if a woman makes more money than the man."

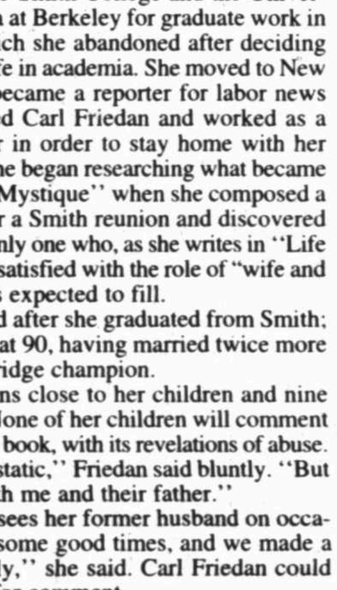
# Jubilee Dancers to perform at Woman's Club meeting

**Staff Reports**

Midland Woman's Club will meet May 18 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with luncheon to start at noon.

The Jubilee Dancers, a local liturgical dance group that was organized about five years ago, will perform. The group, lead by dance instructor Judy Coleman with choreographic assistance from Karen Scarcelli, has performed at worship services of several local churches, as well as with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale for its Christmas musical celebration. Along with Ms. Coleman and Ms. Scarcelli, dancers Cathy Custer and Dana White will perform "My Lips Will Praise You" by Twila Paris.

New officers will be installed by Dollye Ballenger: Mrs. William J. Rasavage, president; Mrs. A.K. (Bud) Watson, first vice president; Mrs. Dan Kallus, second vice president; Mrs. Perry Connell, third vice president; Mrs. Derwood Ratliffe, recording secretary; Mrs. C.R. Welch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Nobles Jr., treasurer; and Mrs. Bentley Anderson, assistant treasurer.



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**GRACIE BONDS STAPLES**

# *In Birmingham, Ala., a place of healing stands in testament*

**By Gracie Bonds Staples**
N.Y. Times News Service

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — "You're not going to ask me about Frank Cherry?" the Rev. Christopher Hamlin asks.

"Frank Cherry?" I repeat.

"Yeah, I understand he might be indicted tomorrow on a rape charge," Hamlin says. "But that's just a way to get him back here. The next step is an indictment for the bombing of our church."

Staples

"I had no idea," I say.

Hamlin smiles, happy that justice might finally come to members of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. In 1977, Ku Klux Klansman Robert Chambliss was convicted of murder in the bombing, which took the lives of four little girls 14 years earlier. He died in prison. Another suspect, Herman Cash, died in 1994. The targets of the reopened case, Tommy Blanton of Birmingham and Cherry of Mabank, Texas, have denied any involvement.

The news makes my heart soar, even though my reason for being in Birmingham had nothing to do with the church and that old crime. I had walked across Kelly Ingram Park, where hundreds of student demonstrators were blasted with water hoses and chased by police dogs in years past. I'd visited the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute across the street, purchased souvenir T-shirts and clocks for my daughters. I stared at the church.

Now, just three hours before I had to catch a plane to Fort Worth, I stood outside wondering whether I should go inside.

I felt I had to breathe the air, see where an earlier generation of children had stood their ground in the fight for equality in the '60s, where Martin Luther King Jr. spoke, where demonstrators gathered to sing after the civil rights leader was jailed, and where tragically, hate and dynamite took four innocent lives.

Would it be like entering a room where a loved one died? Do the hateful images linger like ghosts? Or do you just try not to think about it, focusing on the present and progress?

When I finally climbed the stairs leading to the churchs administrative office, Hamlin was on the phone. I waited.

He was only 3 years old and living in Macon, Ga., when Sixteenth Street Baptist was bombed in 1963. It wasn't until five years later, when King was assassinated, that Hamlin even heard of the church, let alone its importance in the struggle for civil rights.

Now 41, Hamlin shares this history with more than 80,000 visitors annually to the church.

When he arrived in 1990, Hamlin says, church membership had fallen to about 125, compared with 1,200 at the peak of its popularity. Even though the church was the heart of the community, there was much internal bickering over the years. Pastors came and went, membership dropped.

Now, Hamlin works to restore the luster. He wants the church to be a beacon for reconciliation. "We're getting there," he says.

Today, the church, which is open for tours Tuesday through Saturday, has about 600 active members and is beginning to host community forums on a variety of issues, particularly race.

The first such forum was in 1993, when Washington Booker, Ricky Powell and other people involved in the demonstrations as youths were invited to talk about their experiences.

Although there are few outward hints of the racial strife that gripped Birmingham that summer, Hamlin believes there is a great need for healing here, to bring people together to discuss issues and seek solutions.

"It's interesting to me that after shootings like those that occurred in Columbine and Oklahoma, counselors are made available for people," he says. "People here have never been invited to talk about the movement and how it impacted their lives."

Hamlin said he hopes to create a church center for reconciliation where people can come and discuss race issues and community conflict. "That's what happened in '63," he says. "People rallied to work out some really crucial issues."

Later, while in the church sanctuary, I imagined what those meetings might have been like and marveled at my surroundings.

Sixteenth Street Baptist is a beautiful edifice designed and built by African-Americans. Its stained glass windows are spectacular. So is the pipe organ installed in 1912.

"It's a sturdy old building," Hamlin says. Wallace Rayfield designed it right. Thomas Windham built it right, he says.

But, he says, it will take an additional $2 million to make needed repairs to the church exterior.

As we walk back outside, TV reporters stand in Kelly Ingram Park, cameras trained on the old church. A young woman runs over to ask Hamlin about Frank Cherry and the bombings. He says it's too early to comment.

Hamlin says that he understands the need for justice, but that his church members don't want to go through it all again. Most, like the visitors to the church, want healing.

On the plane back to Fort Worth, it occurred to me that I had come for healing as well.

*Gracie Bonds Staples writes for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.*


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# ENGAGEMENTS

## BICKLEY-WILBER

Stella Louise Bickley and Johnny Blaine Wilber are planning to be married 7 p.m. May 27 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley of Robert Lee. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mary Anne Clubb of Hamshire and the late Beau Wilber.

Miss Bickley is the gifted and talented coordinator with Greenwood Independent School District. Wilber is self-employed with Johnny Blaine and the Spur Band and is employed in the advertising department of radio station KKJW.

Stella Louise Bickley and Johnny Blaine Wilber

## McINTOSH-SALAZAR

Hallie Marie McIntosh and Michael Wayne Salazar, both of San Angelo, plan to be married 7 p.m. June 24 at First Christian Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McIntosh of North Manchester, Ind. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Salazar of Midland.

Miss McIntosh graduated from Midland High School in 1992 and from Angelo State University in 1998. She is employed with Trinity Lutheran Early Childhood Center. Her fiance, also a 1992 graduate of MHS, is a student at ASU. He is employed with Wallace Theatre Corporation.

Hallie Marie McIntosh and Michael Wayne Salazar

## TOWNSEND-BARRON

Shawndell Townsend of Lubbock will become the bride of Travis Lee Barron of Midland at 5 p.m. June 24 at Elgin Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock. Parents of the bride-to-be are Jimmy and Sherry Townsend of New Braunfels. The future bridegroom is the son of Lynn Barron of Lubbock and Mack Herndon of Caldwell, Idaho.

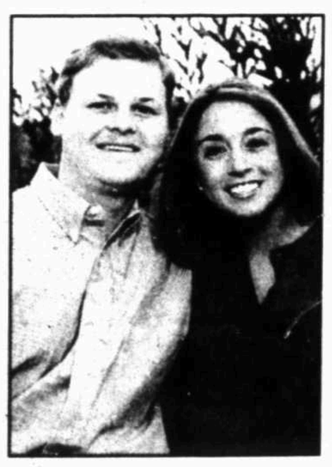
Miss Townsend graduated from Monterey High School in 1987 and is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech University in May. Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Lamesa High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech. He is employed with Cooper Construction in Odessa.

Shawndell Townsend and Travis Lee Barron

## KIDWELL-BELL

Kara Suzanne Kidwell and Brian Reed Bell, both of Midland, plan to be married 5 p.m. Sept. 2 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Michael Conaway of Midland and the late Randy M. Kidwell. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Bell of Midland.

Miss Kidwell is a 1996 graduate of Midland High School and is scheduled for May graduation from Texas Christian University. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Kappa Delta Pi honors education sorority. Her fiance graduated from Christchurch (Va.) School in 1996 and will graduate from TCU this month. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and is employed with Broken Films Entertainment.



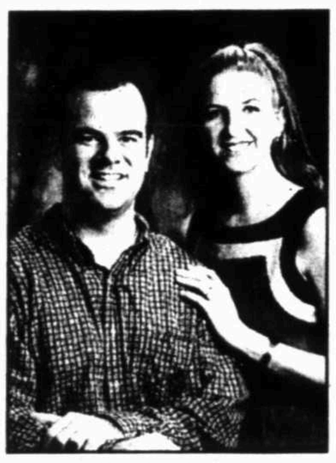
Kara Suzanne Kidwell and Brian Reed Bell

## LOVE-CARLTON

Jennifer Joy Love and Jeffrey Lynn Carlton, both of Fort Worth, plan to be married 4 p.m. Sept. 30 at South Hills Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Tommy Love and Donna Love of Fort Worth are parents of the bride-elect. The future bridegroom is the son of Don Carlton and Frances Carlton of Midland.

Miss Love graduated from Boswell High School in 1991 and from Texas Christian University in 1995. She is a teacher with Crowley Independent School District.

Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Midland High School and a 1994 graduate of Rhodes College. He is a graduate student at Dallas Baptist University, working for a master of business administration degree. He is employed with Kinko's Downtown Fort Worth.

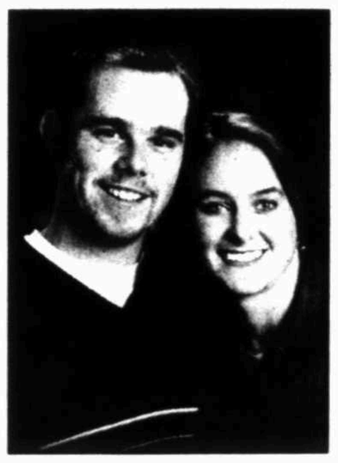


Jennifer Joy Love and Jeffrey Lynn Carlton

## COWELL-CRISWELL

Chuck and Sally Cowell of Graham announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly, to Justin Paul Criswell, son of Jim and Susan Smajdek of Canyon Lake. The wedding is planned for Aug. 5 at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Ms. Cowell, granddaughter of Bill and Norma Bartley of Lubbock and Pete and Ann Cowell of Midland, is a graduate of Graham High School and is scheduled to graduate this month from Texas Tech University with a degree in accounting. She is employed with Durbin & Company, L.L.P. in Lubbock. Her fiance, a graduate of Smithson Valley High School, is a student at Texas Tech and is working on an MIS degree.



Molly Cowell and Justin Paul Criswell

## BARTELS-ZIGO

Deborah Leigh Bartels and Stephen Joseph Zigo III, both of Oklahoma City, are planning to be married 6 p.m. Aug. 5 at Creekside Community Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Sharon Dee Bartels of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartels of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Bonnie Zigo of Ardmore, Okla., and the late William George Zigo.

Miss Bartels is a 1994 graduate of Jenks (Okla.) High School. She is scheduled to graduate this month from University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. She will begin working as a dental hygienist in August.

Her fiance graduated from Springer High School in Ardmore in 1989 and from East Central University in Ada, Okla., in 1996 with a bachelor of science degree in biology. He is a dental student at University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry.

Deborah Leigh Bartels and Stephen Joseph Zigo III

## FREDERICKS-FISHER

Shannon Marie Fredericks and Kevin Matthew Fisher, both of San Angelo, are planning a 2 p.m. July 22 wedding at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Shannon and Ed Fredericks of Midland, and the granddaughter of Pat and Jack Shurley of San Angelo. Parents of the future bridegroom are Linda and Johnny Josselet of Haskell. and Billy and Cathie Fisher of Andrews. His grandparents are Jim and Virginia Alexander of Sun City, Ariz., and Bill and Katie Fisher of Albuquerque, N.M.

Miss Fredericks graduated from Fabens High School and Angelo State University. She is employed with San Angelo State School in Carlsbad. Her fiance graduated from Andrews High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed with WSCI Communications in San Angelo.

Shannon Marie Fredericks and Kevin Matthew Fisher

## LACY-ZAHN

Melissa Ann (Missy) Lacy and Jerod Michael Zahn, both of Midland, plan to be married 6 p.m. June 3 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Wayland and Lova Lacy of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Marvin and Stephanie Zahn of Midland.

Miss Lacy, a 1996 graduate of Midland Christian School, attended Midland College. She is a student at Abilene Christian University, where she is scheduled to graduate this month. She is a member of GATA women's social club, was a cheerleader at MC and is a cheerleader at ACU.

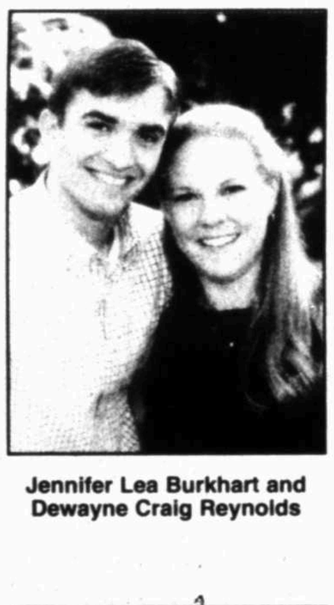
Her fiance, also a 1996 graduate of Midland Christian, will graduate this month from Hardin-Simmons University. His sophomore year in college he played football. He will teach and coach in Venus beginning in the fall.

Melissa Ann Lacy and Jerod Michael Zahn

## BURKHART-REYNOLDS

Jennifer Lea Burkhart and Dewayne Craig Reynolds, both of College Station, are planning an Aug. 12 wedding at First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kent and Connie Burkhart of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Larry and Letha Reynolds of Midland.

Miss Burkhart graduated from Lee High School in 1996 and from Texas A&M University in 1999 with a degree in business management. She is office manager for Dr. Linda Price. Her fiance, also a 1996 LHS graduate, is scheduled to graduate from Texas A&M in December with a degree in mechanical engineering.

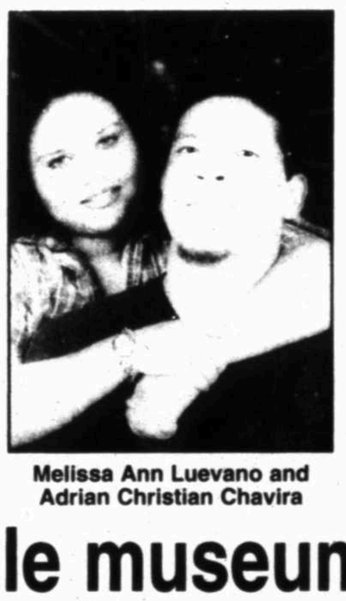


Jennifer Lea Burkhart and Dewayne Craig Reynolds

## LUEVANO-CHAVIRA

Melissa Ann Luevano of Midland and Adrian Christian Chavira of El Paso are planning to be married 3:30 p.m. May 27 at the home of Tom and Esperansa Martinez of El Paso, parents of the future bridegroom. The bride-elect is the daughter of Sammy and Yolanda Luevano of Midland.

Miss Luevano graduated from Artesia High School in 1994 and from Executive Secretary School of Dallas in 1998. She is employed with USA Today. Her fiance is a 1992 graduate of Jefferson High School in El Paso. He is employed with Wal-Mart.

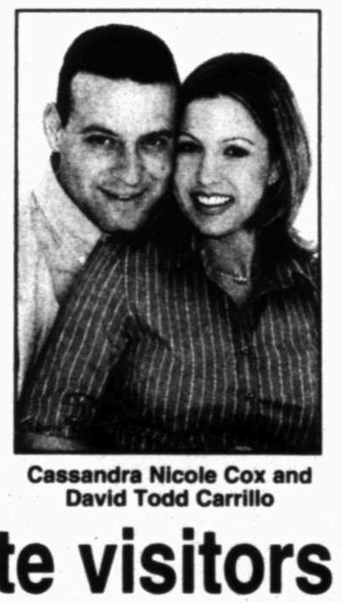


Melissa Ann Luevano and Adrian Christian Chavira

## COX-CARRILLO

Cassandra Nicole Cox and David Todd Carrillo are planning to be married July 29 at First Baptist Church in Denver City. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cox of Denver City. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Carrillo of Midland.

Miss Cox is a 1996 graduate of Denver City High School and is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech University this month. Her fiance, also a 1996 graduate of DCHS, is a student at Texas A&M University in College Station.



Cassandra Nicole Cox and David Todd Carrillo

## KRUG-HARRIS

Angela Royals Krug of Midland will become the bride of John Harris, also of Midland, 5:30 p.m. June 3 at Church of God in Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are Rod and Viola Krug of Midland. Gary and Laura Harris of Colleyville are parents of the future bridegroom.

Miss Krug graduated from Midland Baptist Temple in 1998 and is attending Midland College. Her fiance is a 1996 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene and is employed with Morrison Supply.

Angela Royals Krug and John Harris

# Automobile museums fascinate visitors

**By Ann M. Job**
Associated Press

A California visitor was so taken by the classic Dodges, Chryslers, Plymouths and Jeeps at the new Walter P. Chrysler Museum, he returned for a second day to spend more time among the exhibits. "Typically, a visit is about 90 minutes to two hours," said Barry Dressel, manager of the museum. "But for real, die-hard fanatics, it can take all day."

Just in time for its first summer visitors, the 55,000-square-foot museum at DaimlerChrysler headquarters in Auburn Hills, Mich., is gearing up its first major ad campaign.

Dressel hopes it brings even more awestruck auto buffs to the showplace that opened last October with 65 vehicles on display.

But the museum — the first company-operated museum that's open to the public six days a week, with no reservations needed — has plenty of competition from other new automaker-funded facilities.

In March, General Motors Corp. opened a GM World Exhibit at its headquarters on the Detroit riverfront. The 50,000-square-foot showcase has interactive displays highlighting 26 vehicles, including international GM brands such as Opel and Vauxhall.

"The GM World showcase reinforces GM's commitment to its employees and as a visitor destination for the city of Detroit," said Joe Meagher, manager, strategic projects, GM's marketing services.

The Chrysler museum and GM World Exhibit came about as the then-Chrysler Corp. and GM each relocated to new company headquarters. "It seemed like a natural for us because when we moved to this site in Auburn Hills, this place was so visible," Dressel explained.

But Ford Motor Co.'s Spirit of Ford, which in May marks its first birthday in another part of metropolitan Detroit, came about in part because so many Detroit-area visitors want to go on auto factory tours.

So the $25-million Spirit of Ford building across from the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Ford's headquarters city of Dearborn, Mich., is designed to help visitors "experience" the auto business.

Rather than viewing rows of vintage or new autos, they see how cars and trucks are designed and built today. In the Turbo Tour Theater, visitors get to feel what it's like to be a vehicle going down the assembly line and get welded, stamped and painted. There's even a "pit crew challenge" where volunteers can try their hand at quick pit crew duties like those at a real racetrack.

Meantime, in the southeastern United States, the newest automaker attractions focus less on displays and exhibits and more on helping new car buyers learn about their vehicle's capabilities.

"The BMW Performance Center is the only facility of its type," Tom Purves, BMW of North America Inc. chief, boasted about his company's customer delivery and training facility.

At the 62,000-square-foot center, which is near BMW's assembly plant and Zentrum museum in Spartanburg, S.C., buyers of BMWs can pick up their new vehicles and select from six one- and two-day programs taught by professional drivers.

Meanwhile, near Tuscaloosa, Ala., buyers of the Mercedes-Benz M-Class SUV can pick up their new vehicle and learn just how capable it is on a 2-mile obstacle course.

# Bankrupt airline ends service

**N.Y. Times News Service**

Tower Air has stopped all scheduled passenger flights. The line, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in Delaware in February, canceled a flight from Kennedy Airport in New York to Israel on May 1 without warning, stranding 300 passengers, and said it was ceasing all scheduled operations.

A recorded message at 718-553-8500 tells ticket holders to apply to their travel agencies for refunds. If tickets were bought directly from the airline with a credit card, ticket holders should request refunds from the card company on the ground that the trip could not be made. Correspondence can be sent to Tower Air, Hangar 17, JFK International Airport, Jamaica, N.Y. 11430.

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# WEDDINGS

## ALLISON-RILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Riley

Roberta Allison of Midland became the bride of Robert W. Riley, also of Midland, 2 p.m. April 15 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Andy Spell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ernestine Hammack of Midland and the late Rex L. Hammack.

Parents of the bridegroom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Riley.

The bride was attended by her son, Corey Allison; her daughter, Mindy Rodriguez; her grandchildren, Lacey Rodriguez, Kylie Rodriguez and Jeran Rodriguez; Mary Hammack, and Alexis Gilbert. Among the guests was her grandmother, Nellie Tippie.

The bridegroom's attendants were his sons, Robert Wayne Riley and Steven Riley, and his granddaughter, Kaylee Riley.

The bride graduated from Forsan High School and attended Angelo State University. She is employed with the City of Midland. Her husband attended school in Shamrock and is employed with El Paso Field Services.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe and Las Vegas, Nev., the couple lives in Midland.

## WHITLEY-CHAPPELL

Mrs. Monty Jason Chappell

Amanda LeAnn Whitley and Monty Jason Chappell, both of Odessa, were married 2 p.m. May 13 at Temple Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Darrel Martin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Glenda Whitley and Kelly Whitley, both of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Tammy Welch of San Angelo.

Diana Whitley was honor attendant for her sister, who also was attended by Keri Abbey, Brandy Deanda and Faith Gentry.

Bodee Parker served his brother as honor attendant. The bridegroom also was attended by Jorey Robinson and Eddie Loehman. Ushers were Kyle McConnell and Jerry McConnell.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Lee High School. She is employed with G.E. Industrial Services. Her husband, a 1995 graduate of Permian High School, is a self-employed horse trainer.

The couple lives in Odessa.

## GIBBS-GUYNN

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Douglass Guynn

Janeen R. Gibbs of Midland became the bride of Christopher Douglass Guynn of Odessa at the Party Station in Midland. Steve Horton officiated.

Parents of the bride are Janet and William Gibbs of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Kim and Doug Guynn of Odessa.

The bride was attended by Janis McDaniel, Becky Hunt, Pamela Truitt and Kaysie Guynn, sister of the bridegroom.

Rusty Troutz was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Jacob Byerlien, Josh Horton; Robert Gibbs, brother of the bride; and Cody Guynn, brother of the bridegroom.

The couple lives in Midland.

## LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

**The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, about 10 days before the item is to appear in the newspaper.**

**AROUND TOWN**

**Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.**

**CLUB NEWS/LUNCHEONS/ FASHION SHOWS**

**Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.**

**MILESTONE EVENTS**

**The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events — including engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements; quinceañeras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs — free of charge.**

**Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper (including wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements) is 2 p.m. the Friday that is 10 days before the publication date.**

- **Engagement announcements:** There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements must be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.
- **Wedding announcements:** Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.
- **Wedding anniversaries:** Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.
- **Pageants:** Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

**Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.**

**Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.**

**Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.**

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# Finland is fine any time

## *Well, OK, it gets a little cold in the winter months...*

**By Thomas Wilmer**
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Finland is a world of never-ending surprises. The Arctic Circle, land of the Laps and reindeers, dominates the north while the east is punctuated by lakes and canals, quaint villages and enticing country retreats.

From the Gulf of Finland along the southeastern fringe to the shores of the Bothnian Gulf in the west, one will find historic fortress towns and cities as well as picture-perfect farms surrounded by forests of emerald-green conifers and stately white birch trees. It is hard to travel far without encountering a lakeshore or seashore.

A visit to Finland during the spring, summer or fall will reveal a world where people seem to be on a continual quest to make up for all those long months of being bundled up in a state of semi-hibernation. Everywhere you look, in big cities or small towns, you'll see people cycling, jogging, swimming and sailing, lounging in parks, strolling through farmers markets, lying on the grass listening to a contemporary or classical concert or just savoring the sunshine as they chat at sidewalk cafes.

Climatic conditions have served to shape the Finnish personality. Finland is located so far north that a large portion of the country is within the Arctic Circle, where winters are long and harsh with few hours of sunlight. When spring and summer arrive, Finland blossoms into a wonderland of brilliantly colored flowers, shimmering blue lakes and glorious forests of pine, fir and white birch, accented with delicious mushrooms, lignonberries and blueberries, as well as exotic cloud berries in the far north.

**FINNS PROUDLY** refer to their summertime world as the "Land of the Midnight Sun," as well as "The Land of Thousands of Lakes." Actually there are 187,888 lakes and 30,000 islands in Finland. Lake Saima, near the Russian border, is the largest in Scandinavia and the second largest lake in all of Europe.

Historically, Finland was dependent on the sea for trade and sustenance. Virtually all of the oldest towns and cities began as coastal military fortresses and ports of trade. Today, these historic fortress cities have evolved into powerful centers of domestic and international commerce, and provide locals and visitors with a bountiful array of the finer things in life, such as art, music, culture and cuisine.

When Sweden conquered Finland in the 13th century, a road was built from the town of Turku in the west (the original Swedish capital of Finland) across southern Finland to St. Petersburg, the one-time capital city of Russia. The route was dubbed the King's Road and served to facilitate royal inspections and visits from Stockholm to the far corners of the Swedish Empire (that at one time included Estonia and portions of Russia).

Today, the King's Road itinerary remains as Finland's favorite "historic trail" and is an extremely popular tourist route for first-time visitors as well as Finns from neighboring regions of the country.

Many visitors choose to begin their exploration of the King's Road in Turku. The centerpiece of this historic city — and a national symbol — is the gray stone Turku Castle, dating from the 1280s. The Turku Provincial Museum offers walking tours of the castle that takes people back in time with exhibits spanning from the Stone Age through the 19th century.

The heart of old town, adjacent to the Aurajoki River, is the setting for the 698-year-old Turku Cathedral. This is the main church of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Finland and one of the nation's most revered architectural monuments. Inside the church museum you will find displays showcasing medieval statuary, cassocks and rare silver and pewter items used in religious services.

Across the street there's a European-style, tree-lined, riverside promenade that winds through the heart of town. Along the riverfront you will see enchanting historic vessels, some still functioning and others permanently anchored. There's the turn-of-the-century steamship SS Ukkopekka that offers day cruises down the river to the archipelago, as well as romantic dinner cruises and visits to the nearby town of Nanntali. The three-masted frigate Suomen Joutsen (Swan of Finland) formerly a Finnish naval training ship, and the three-masted bargue Sigyn (launched in 1887) function as floating museums.

Within easy walking distance there's an abundance of excellent sidewalk cafes, bistros and restaurants, and a plethora of museums, including the Turku Art Museum and the Sibelius Museum.

Finland's oldest theater, The Abo Svenska Teater (The Swedish Theatre of Turku) has entertained locals since 1839. Recent productions include "La Cage aux Folles" and "Amadeus." Across the street from the Svenska Teater is the colorful Market Square where vendors sell their wares, from arts and crafts and antiques to flowers and more.

A few blocks farther you'll discover Loustarinmaki Handicrafts Museum, a fully restored 18th century village of historic shops and homes where artisans and craftsmen work at their trades wearing period costumes. You may watch and chat with women creating intricate lacework, weavers, potters, cigar makers and others.

The seaside town of Naantali is only 10 miles from Turku but with its rural character, it is a world apart. The entire old town is a living museum. Narrow streets meander past centuries-old wooden shops and homes that are engagingly decorated with intricate gingerbread trim.

The old quarter of Naantali is an exceptional example of a medieval Finnish village. The Museum of Naantali is housed within a series of 18th-century wooden structures that originally comprised a family compound replete with an inner courtyard, barns and gardens. The rooms are outfitted with period furnishings and accouterments.

Naantali was founded in the 15th century when the Convent of St. Bridget was built on a bluff top adjacent to the sea. Pilgrims regularly made treks to St. Bridget and this spurred the growth of the town. For more than a century people have also come to experience the healing services of its renowned spa hotels.

Today the new Naantali Spa Hotel has gained an international reputation and is regarded as one of the premier spas of Scandinavia. Amenities include complete massage services as well as a grand indoor/outdoor pool, saunas and spa pools. Guest rooms, each with a private deck, are spacious and well appointed. The hotel also has a gourmet dining room and a breakfast buffet.

Kultaranta, the summer residence of the president of Finland, is located across a causeway from town. This elegant two-story stone residence is snuggled next to the sea in an oasis of flower gardens accented with lush green lawns and fountains. The center of the garden is known as the "Medallion" and is resplendent with more than 3,500 roses. Guided tours are available on a limited basis.

**NAANTALI IS** well known and revered by virtually every Finnish child, as it is the home of Moominworld and the Moomins. The Moomins were the brianchild of Finnish author Tove Jansson who wrote a series of children's books and produced a TV series based on his imaginative characters.

Helsinki is situated on the King's Road, midway between Stockholm, Sweden, and St. Petersburg, Russia. Helsinki has served as Finland's capital since 1812, shortly after the Russians assumed the reins of power from the Swedes. Presently, more than 1 million of the 5 million Finns live on the southern coast and around Helsinki.

Helsinki is a sedately bustling town where people go about their business at a relaxed and leisurely pace, and yet there is the sense of a town that is abuzz with life and vitality 24 hours a day. We quickly discovered that the Finns mean business when they call their country the "Land of the Midnight Sun."

**THE EVENING** of our first day in Finland, we departed from an amazingly delicious family-style meal at Troika, a downtown Russian restaurant, just before midnight. We were amazed to find the sun still shining as brightly as it was when we sat down to dinner at 7:30 p.m. The bar across the street was jam-packed, and the sidewalks were bustling with lovers and strollers. It was weird to be in a place where nighttime does not exist.

Gazing across the cityscape from a sixth-floor window of the SAS Raddisson Hotel, more than eight towering high-rise cranes could be seen. A walk across town revealed a renovation project under way on almost every block. Helsinki, and virtually every other town in Finland for that matter, has left the recession of the early '90s in the dust.

Walking, riding bicycles, and taking electric trolleys and buses are popular modes of transport. This is a town that worships its culture, architecture, history, art, music and cuisine.

The multimillion-dollar Opera House, home of the National Ballet, is a spectacular world-class facility. The Finlandia Hall convention center, designed by world-renowned Finnish architect Alvar Aalto, is a pleasing visual metaphor for the city and it is frequently featured in travel brochures.

There must be more than 50 museums in town dedicated to subjects including sports, postcards, dolls, technology, natural history, every imaginable art form, customs, coast artillery, submarines, cars, worker housing, and aviation. Throughout the country there are more than 60 annual arts and music festivals, celebrating such things as jazz, opera, tango, chamber music, and the northern lights.

The heart of Helsinki is Senate Square, with a bronze stutue of Czar Nicholas II in the foreground. At the top of a regal set of broad steps is the majestic, shiny white Lutheran Cathedral that glistens with gilded domes and spires. Surrounding Senate Square, there are historic architectural masterpieces housing businesses, shops, restaurants, and the Council of State and the University of Helsinki.

A couple of blocks away is the Port of Helsinki. An esplanade adjacent to the docks is where you'll find the bustling outdoor Market Square with vendors selling everything from fresh seafood and produce to T-shirts and hand-knit sweaters to bouquets of radiantly colored flowers.

Around a bend along the seashore is the 100-year-old Kauppahalli indoor market that is packed with dazzling stalls ladened with fresh fish, exotic meats, treats from Lapland, and a zillion other fresh and locally produced goodies. Both venues are religiously frequented by the locals.

The massive cruise vessels of the Viking and Silja Lines are a regular part of the port scenery as these ships make regularly scheduled trips to Sockholm and Tallinn in Estonia. Every couple of hours, a sleek and futuristic Tallinn Lines' hydrofoil rumbles into port, returning with tourists and business people from its regularly scheduled, one-and-a-half-hour trip across the Baltic to the exotic city of Tallinn.

Loviisa, a few hours' drive east of Helsinki, was founded in 1745 by the Swedes as a fortress town. Highlights of historic Loviisa include the Svartholm Fortress Island and the quaint, 18th-century Stromfors Iron Works alongside the River Kymi. Stromfors today functions as a living museum with working artisans, a summer cafe and overnight accommodations.

Loviisa is a sleepy village with numerous historic homes and businesses. During the summer months, locals, dressed in period costumes (and acting the part), are employed as docents who lead people on village and fortress tours. Not to be missed is a sumptuous dinner in the 17th-century Degerby Gille. This romantically rustic restaurant — one of Finland's oldest structures —is housed in a former Calvary estate.

Traveling closer to Russia you'll encounter the historic town of Hamina that was laid out in a rare circular plan with the circa-1760 town hall in the center.

Directly across the street is the Hamina Lutheran Church that was built in the form of a Greek temple in 1843. Nearby is the captivating Greek Orthodox Church (originally Russian Orthodox) that is resplendent with its Byzantine architectural elements.

Hamina is also home to the Finnish Military Officers Reserve School. The oldest buildings were built by the Russians in 1818 for use as the Imperial Finnish Cadet College. Every summer Hamina draws thousands of visitors to its grand Military Tatoo held under the largest tent in Europe.

Situated on the shores of Lake Saima, less than 20 kilometers from the Russian border, Lapeenranta, founded in 1649, is a classic summer holiday town with a traditional European-style spa adjacent to the lake shore and its obligatory military fortress hunkered high on a bluff top.

**DURING THE** summer months, the emerald lake abounds with sailboats and motor yachts as well as sightseeing vessels and steamships.

A navigable canal, connecting Lake Saima with the Gulf of Finland and Russia, first opened in 1856. Today, the Saima Canal is a state-of-the-art, eight-lock system that handles a thriving commercial shipping business as well as private boats and regularly scheduled tourist vessels that daily connect with Viborg and St. Petersburg in Russia.

People on holiday come to Lapeenranta to experience the Russian-flavored cuisine and to explore the historic town with its open-air markets and historic structures, including the oldest orthodox church in Finland and the Provincial Museum housed within the fortress complex that today lives on as a showcase of times past. Travelers use Lapeenranta as a convenient stop-off when en route to St. Petersburg.

There is so much to see and do in Finland that volumes could be written. We have not even addressed wintertime, which, surprising to some, is as popular in its own right as summer. Icebreaker cruises, skiing, skating, sauna experiences and snowshoeing are but a few of the many winter delights awaiting the visitor to friendly Finland.

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## Making the Grade

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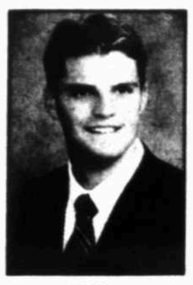
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**Robert Hahn,** 18, son of Paul Richard and Mary Louise Hahn and a senior at Midland High School, has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown's Lion Club. He is a Texas Scholar, academic letterman, band letterman, orchestra letterman, Presidential Scholar, member of National Honor Society, recipient of the U.I.L. Academic Award and state champion for TECA computer programming. He is also captain of the drumline, member of marching band and concert band.

He plans to attend the University of Houston.

**Jade Hatley**, 18, a senior at Lee High School and daughter of Robert Gandy and Marty Gandy, has also been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown's Lion Club. She is a National Merit Commended Scholar and a Texas Scholar, member of National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society, and has been awarded the Mirabeau Lamar Award of Excellence, UIL Scholar award, Celebration of Educational Excellence award, President's Education Award, and Southwestern Scholar Award.

She plans to attend Southwestern University in Georgetown and major in biology and pre-med.

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**Drew Miller**, 18, son of Kerry and Lori Miller, has been named Student of the Week by Midland West Rotary Club. A senior at Lee High School, he is member of National Honor Society, an academic letterman and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is a member of LHS baseball, PALS and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is a member of First United Methodist Church.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in computer science.

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**Marlo Nordt**, daughter of David and Margie Nordt, has been named University Graduate Women's Outstanding Senior Girl from Lee High School for May. She is an academic letterman, All- American Scholar, recipient of the Math and Science Achievement Award, member of National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society, and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is District 4-5A Outstanding Volleyball Setter, Outstanding Volleyball Setter All-Permian Basin, member of All-West Texas Volleyball Team, Who's Who in Sports All-Star, Texas Sports Writers Association-5A All-State, 2nd Team, varsity volleyball team captain, and nominee for Wendy's High School Heisman. She was captain and Most Valuable Player in Junior Olympic Volleyball. She is also regional finalist in swimming and volunteers at COM for Junior Olympics. She is a member of Berachah Church.

She plans to attend Stephen F. Austin University on a volleyball scholarship.

**Tamara Ann Levander**, daughter of Steve and Debbie Levander, has been named Midland High School May recipient of Outstanding Senior Girl by University Graduate Women. She is an academic letterman, Texas Scholar, member of D-Fy-It, MHS basketball, Senior Girls, Texas High School Rodeo Association, High Plains Junior Rodeo Association, Tall City Youth Horse Club, 4-H and Sidewinders. She won first place in American Mathematics Competition, Honorable Mention in the Permian Basin Regional Science Fair, President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, first in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at Fall Festival, first in Duet Acting, Prose-Poetry at Spring Festival and Academic Merit Award. She is a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Cowboy Church youth group, Teen CBS, Christmas in April, Vacation Bible School and American Juvenile Diabetes Association. She plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in agribusiness.

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**Vanessa King** of Midland, a senior management major, received the T. Boone Pickens College of Business Scholarship at West Texas A&M University. The award was announced at the university's annual Spring Convocation on April 27.

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**Brent Hill** of Stanton has been awarded the Bronze Medal by the faculty of Lubbock Christian University, where he is a junior agriculture major. Bronze Medal awards are presented to students who excel in each department. Hill was honored for excellence in natural sciences at the annual Student Appreciation Banquet, which is presented at the end of the spring semester.

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Midlander **Heather Brown,** a finance major, has been listed on the dean's honor roll for fall 1999 semester at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. To qualify, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average of at least 3.4, with no grade below a C.

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Midland Society of University Women awarded four scholarships to area students during its recent spring luncheon. Recipients are:

■ **Heather Russell,** daughter of Barry and Jan Russell. A student at Midland High School, she has a grade point average of 4.92, has been cheerleading captain, student council representative, member of National Honor Society, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Peer Assistance Leadership and an academic letterman. She plans to major in education at Texas Tech University.

■ **Elaine Hurst,** daughter of Diane deParnge Hurst, is a student at MHS where she has a GPA of 4.96. She is a member of National Honor Society, a Quadruple Honor Bar Thespian, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, named Outstanding Drama Student and is a Texas Scholar. She plans to major in biology at Texas Tech.

■ **Sarah Dzubinski,** daughter of John and Mary Ann Dzubinski, is a student at Lee High School. She has a GPA of 5.38, has been a member and officer of National Honor Society, is a member of varsity volleyball team, captain of varsity softball team, member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a Teen court volunteer. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in biology or pre-med.

■ **Brooks Stevens,** a student at LHS, is the son of Mike and Lisa Stevens. His GPA is 5.3. He has been a four-year A honor roll member, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, members of student council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, varsity football letterman, varsity basketball letterman and winner of numerous awards. He plans to major in predentistry at Texas Tech.

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McMurry University honored outstanding students at its annual Spring Academic Awards Banquet. Midlander **Kris Ridgley** received the Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie Scholarship, presented by the music department.

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**Brian Saltzman,** a 1994 graduate of Midland High School and the son of Milton and Trecia Saltzman of Midland, graduated May 6 from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He earned a bachelor of science degree in construction science. He is a project engineer for Vaughn Construction Inc. of Houston.

## Education Notes

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■ Beginning Word 97: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. May 26, $90

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**Kimberly Ponsonby,** a sixth-grade language arts teacher at Milam Elementary School, has been selected Educator of the Year by Midland Association for Citizens with Retardation (MARC). Her selection was based on "her example as an outstanding model of the philosophy of inclusion," said Jean Jones, MARC marketing and development director.

Mrs. Ponsonby will receive her award at MARC's annual meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. May 16 at Opportunity Center, 2701 North A Street.

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**Barbara Cox,** retired school librarian with Midland Independent School District, has been named to the Texas Bluebonnet Award committee of the Texas Library Association.

The Texas Bluebonnet Award, a reading encouragement program for students in third through sixth grades, has participants in more than 1,500 schools across the state. It is administered by a committee of school and public librarians.

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American Intercultural Student Exchange Inc. is seeking host families for exchange students from more than 20 countries. Students arrive in August to live with American host families and attend local high schools for the 2000-01 school year.

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**Martha Casas,** assistant professor of education at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will have her book review of John A. Mills' book, "Control: A History of Behavioral Psychology" (New York University Press), published in the June or September issue of "Isis," an international review devoted to the history of science and its cultural influences.

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**Jeannine Lane Hurst,** a teacher at Bonham Elementary School, has been named Elementary Teacher of the Year by Sam's Club and the Education Committee of Midland Chamber of Commerce. Rose Harvell of Sam's Club presented a certificate to Mrs. Hurst and a $500 check to the school.

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American International Youth Student Exchange Program, a non-profit high school foreign exchange program, is looking for American host families for 25 students from Europe and other foreign countries who will attend high school in the U.S. this fall.

The organization is also seeking American high school students, aged 15-19, who would like to become foreign exchange students to other countries. For more information call 1-800-347-7575.

## What's for lunch at school?

**GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (week of May 15-19)**

**MONDAY**
BREAKFAST: waffles, syrup, bacon, juice, milk
LUNCH: cheeseburger macaroni, English peas, hot rolls, garden salad/dressing, chilled fruit

**TUESDAY**
BREAKFAST: pop tarts, juice, milk
LUNCH: sloppy Joes, vegetarian beans, potato salad, apple cobbler

**WEDNESDAY**
BREAKFAST: egg & cheese muffins, sausage, juice, milk
LUNCH: hoagies, chips, lettuce & tomato, cheese, pickles, apples w/c
innamon

**THURSDAY**
BREAKFAST: cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk
LUNCH: spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, cookie, applesauce

**FRIDAY**
BREAKFAST: pop tarts, cereal, juice, milk
LUNCH: hamburger, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peaches

**MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (Week of May 15-19)**

**MONDAY**
BREAKFAST: breakfast on a stick, pancakes/waffles, assorted cereal, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: corn dog or barbecue on bun, raw veggies, rosy applesauce, potato wedges, fruit drink, low fat milk

**TUESDAY**
BREAKFAST: sausage biscuit, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: pizza or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green salad, peas & carrots, French bread, fruit drink, low fat milk

**WEDNESDAY**
BREAKFAST: cinnamon roll, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: nacho grande or combination burrito, refried beans, lettuce & tomatoes, peaches, fruit drink, low fat milk

**THURSDAY**
BREAKFAST: fruit muffin, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: chicken nuggets or oriental stir fry, steamed rice, green beans, wheat roll, fruit drink, low fat milk

**FRIDAY**
BREAKFAST: breakfast pinwheel, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: choice of sandwiches, French fries, lettuce or tomatoes, fruit cup, fruit drink, low fat milk

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## DEAR ABBY

# Lift your glasses high in honor of all mothers

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR READERS:** It's Mother's Day, a fitting occasion to share a toast to all mothers, submitted by June Cotner, author of "Family Celebrations, Prayers, Poems and Toasts for Every Occasion" (Andrews McMeel, 1999).

Van Buren

To all mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, surrogate mothers, grandmothers and mothers-in-law, and to all female citizens of the global village who help to raise children, a salute! Read on:

**A MOTHER'S DAY TOAST**

**SuzAnne C. Cole, Houston**

Please lift your glasses high to honor mothers,
Everyone's first love,
Who risk their lives giving birth,
Who respect the heart-thoughts of their children,
Who know "mother" is not the same as "smother."
To mothers,
Who always believe we can and will improve,
Who love us deeply enough to let us go,
Who end every phone call with "I love you,"
Who never give up hoping for our happiness.
We thank them for their strength,
We honor them for their suffering,
We forgive them their mistakes, For in becoming aware of their limitations,
We learn to acknowledge our own,
To our mothers — and their love.

**DEAR ABBY:** You recently printed a letter from someone who implied that there's something wrong with a man in his 40s who is still single. May I offer my opinion?

Four years ago, I married a 38-year-old man who had never been married, never been engaged, never lived with anyone and never fathered a child. We had dated for almost three years. I was 38 with three children, two still living at home.

While we were dating, our "dates" generally consisted of attending my children's sporting events, going places with my children, or watching television because it was a school night and the kids had to get to bed early.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman, roper, etc. He did these things on a daily basis and spent his time and money on these sports. However, he came to a time in his life when he wanted a family.

My husband is not perfect; however, he is a devoted husband and father. He is completely unselfish with his time and money. We spend 90 percent of our time on functions relating to the children, who are teen-agers now.

One more thing: He was never very popular with the girls or women in this area. That is their loss. They were looking on the outside. I looked on the inside and found a man who loves unconditionally and buys me beautiful, thoughtful gifts even when working 10- to 12-hour days. He never raises his voice to me or complains if the housework is not completed or if supper is not on the table when he gets home. He also supports me in my interests.

My husband will tell you that the only thing "wrong" with him was that he was waiting for ME. — HAPPILY EVER AFTER IN VINITA, OKLA.

**DEAR HAPPILY EVER AFTER:** It seems you found your Prince Charming "hiding" in plain sight. I congratulate you. If they ever perfect human cloning, perhaps he'll become a DNA donor for the sake of those many women who are seeking the almost perfect man. P.S. One of the reasons people have to mine for diamonds is they are usually found beneath the surface.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please print this so my daughter-in-law will read it.

As the mother of the man you married, I grieve over what may happen in the future.

When my son married you, he took you and your child into his heart. He has a big heart. He expressed to me how happy he was with his family and how he hoped that someday he would also be a father to his own child.

You have been married three years, and because of your age, your biological clock is running out. There appears to be no sign of another child in the picture.

I grieve that he will never know the joy of having a child call him Daddy. Your child calls him by his first name.

I grieve that he will never know the joy of walking his daughter down the aisle or seeing his son marry.

I grieve that he will never know the greatest joy of having his own grandchildren.

Most of all, I grieve that you do not really love my son enough to make the ultimate sacrifice of bearing a child for him. — GRIEVING IN THE SOUTHWEST

**DEAR GRIEVING:** Your desire for a child for your son is understandable, but I hope that in the future you don't grieve that, because of your intrusiveness, you no longer have a close relationship with your son, daughter-in-law and step-grandchild.

The reason your daughter-in-law is not pregnant is none of your business. There may be medical reasons that you are unaware of, including the possibility that your son's sperm count is too low and he cannot father a child.

Please make your heart as big as your son's, and remember that children are a gift, not a sacrifice!

**DEAR ABBY:** This may not be a big deal, and probably isn't worth space in your column, but here goes:

I have a suggestion for doctors and dentists: Please ask your staff to call and remind people of their appointment times. Some of us can get the times and dates confused.

Also, many people have difficulty hearing, especially on the telephone. When you leave a message on our answering machine, don't speak "rapid fire" in a pitch more suitable for high school or college kids, because we simply won't get the message. — MAJ. BEN WALLACE, U.S.A.F. (RET.), TUCSON

**DEAR MAJ. WALLACE:** Your suggestions are a "big deal." In fact, I consider them a "major" contribution to my column! Thank you for sending them. You are not the only person who has problems deciphering answering machine messages. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** This letter is directed to anyone who leaves a message on voice mail. PLEASE slow down when giving your name, address and phone number; this is not a race against the beep!

You may not get the information needed or the return phone call if you do not enunciate and give information slowly.

If you are calling from a cell phone, this is imperative. Technology hasn't yet provided a clear connection with voice mail. If you are calling from your car, it can be especially difficult.

If leaving your message is, indeed, a race against the beep, leave only your name and phone number. I'd rather return the call than replay the message five times. — STRAINING TO HEAR, RICHFIELD, MINN.

**DEAR STRAINING:** I hear you loud and clear. And now, I have a message for you: Thank you for a practical suggestion.

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By Neil Strauss
N.Y. Times News

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# Nashville moves up-tempo

**By Neil Strauss**
N.Y. Times News Service

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — On arriving in downtown Nashville, look up. You will see the city's future looming overhead as cranes duck and pivot in the sky above the gleaming scaffolds of a dozen works in progress. There's a new arena and stadium for the professional teams that have been imported, a sports hall of fame, a giant consumer complex on a par with the Mall of America; and, still under construction, a speedway, a new zoo, a downtown pedestrian bridge across the Cumberland River, a massive office complex with an eye-catching traffic circle with a $2 million sculpture, luxury hotels, an art gallery, and a Country Music Hall of Fame. Nashville is booming.

But there is another side to Nashville: its past. Yesterday's Nashville lies on a scrap heap. Many of the city's oldest, quaintest attractions are either moving or closing or have already been leveled. For the country music tourist, not much in the guidebook still exists: recent years have seen the closing of the Hank Williams Jr. Museum, the House of Cash (as in Johnny), Twitty City (as in Conway), Barbara Mandrell Country, the Country Music Wax Museum and the Opryland amusement park.

The authentic attractions that remain, like the legendary honky-tonks on Lower Broadway, have to compete with Planet Hollywood and the Hard Rock Cafe and are also being targeted by the police, who have been citing them for noise violations.

All of this is one reason why Nashville is in a tourism slump, with 15 percent fewer visitors over the past two summers. Wait until 2001 to visit, city officials say, when the Opry Mills shopping center, the Frist Center for the Visual Arts, the new Country Music Hall of Fame, Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, the zoo and big new hotels are up and running.

But who goes to Nashville for fine arts, elephants and mall shopping? Despite appearances, now may be one of the best times to visit, while it is in the throes of its personality crisis. With health care ahead of country music as the city's biggest revenue generator and Dell Computer moving part of its facilities to town, there are two Nashvilles to see: the country and the corporate. The traditional, the quaint, the country may be harder to find now that the city is trying to attract convention business (while ceding kitschier attractions to Pigeon Forge, Tenn., and Branson, Mo.). But it still exists. You just have to know where to go.

Nashville itself is split between old country and new country, between the small-town and the cosmopolitan.

# Nashville cuisine has own flavor

**By Bryan Miller**
N.Y. Times News Service

I am probably the only recent visitor to Nashville who did not come for the music. Instead, my focus was the newly energized dining scene in this melodic city of impassioned hopes and unfulfilled dreams.

Fine dining has been slow to take root here. Most of the growth has been among creative casual restaurants, something that barely existed five years ago. So for the first time, musical pilgrims can find a respectable crop of dining spots.

A few observations about Nashville restaurants. They are incredibly inexpensive, with few entrees over $20, and at lunch half that; service, however, has not kept pace with the food, so be patient; lastly, portions are colossal, which may explain why some of these musical cowboys are busting out of their rhinestone-studded shirts.

**CAPITOL GRILLE**

If Nashville has the equivalent of New York's "21" Club it is the Capitol Grille, a warm and woody lair in the refurbished Hermitage hotel. In contrast to the former's flawless service, Capitol Grille's, at least when I lunched there, is slower than a cowboy ballad. That aside, you can have an agreeable leisurely lunch or, in the late afternoon, take part in a Dixie happy hour in the splendid old bar.

The Capitol Grille allows confidential business conversation with its well-distanced tables, vaulted ceiling and sound-muting rugs. The food could be described as elbows-on-the-table Southern with a few carpetbagging nouvelle twists: spinach salad with ham-hock vinaigrette, flank steak with fried cheese grits, chicken tempura and the like.

For some reason many Nashville restaurants have a thing about butter. In three of the places I visited, diners are given some sort of blended dried-bean condiment along with the bread. At Capitol Grille, where diners also get big fans of Indian papadum, the healthful spread — a blend of mashed split peas, lemon and thyme — is quite good. Diners are not given the option of having butter — as in a speakeasy, if you want the real stuff you have to ask. Must have something to do with those tight country western jeans.

For starters I tried the peppery cornmeal-crusted shrimp with a sweet tomato chutney, a felicitous match. Out of curiosity I investigated one Asian appetizer, a red-curry-stoked chicken tempura that was moist, light and brittle, and served with a fiery ginger jalapeno dip.

Nashville chefs have a sweet tooth, especially with seafood. A rosy, faintly sweet pecan-crusted salmon was paired with braised greens that were oddly sugary, along with orange slices and jasmine rice.

Seared rock shrimp did not suffer from the sweets, but they were blown off of the plate by a dense pork sausage that was smokier than backstage at a honky-tonk.

For dessert, the custardy bread pudding is a winner, as is the crunchy macadamia tart with cappuccino ice cream. Capitol Grille's wine list is small, conventional and on the pricey side.

**BOUND'RY**

One of the best restaurants in Nashville, Bound'ry is a platter of contradictions. It is both new-age ethereal — the menu cover oozes: "Allow us to paint a global picture for your palate" — and culinarily refined, and it has the ambience of Daytona Beach on the last night of spring break.

This multilevel, pseudo-Roman fun house near Vanderbilt University is done in crazy Southwestern colors, with gnarly sculptures projecting from the walls. It is the kind of dimly lighted, labyrinthine place where you wouldn't want to seek out the rest rooms for fear of never finding your way back.

On a Saturday night we waited about 40 minutes for a table, as the place was packed; yet, impressively, the service staff was composed, friendly and highly professional.

It takes a while to hack through the thicket of menu verbiage, but chances are you will be happy at the end. I started with the phyllo-and-pistachio-wrapped baked shrimp with three zippy dipping sauces: chipotle ketchup, honey mustard aioli and "Virginia ketchup" (as opposed to Nebraska ketchup?). A trio of small fish tastings included a moist, lightly smoked trout cake, a tasty peanut-crusted mahi mahi, and spicy crab in wonton wrappers along with a good smoked corn remoulade. I couldn't resist the "Southwestern sushi" — so outlandish it could frighten Japanese children: a chipotle-spiced tortilla wrapped around a melange of smoked salmon, spicy rice, and mixed vegetables, It was delicious.

For entrees there was a rosy duck breast with a Thai dipping sauce, along with a terrific ginger-scallion-potato cake. Desserts disappeared fast at my table, especially the roulade of genoise filled with a lemony chiffon and sliced fruits.

**ZOLA**

I thought that Bound'ry had a long-winded menu until I went to Zola, a charming and ambitious restaurant near the center of town. Try reciting this in one breath: warm spinach and beet salad with roasted beets, apple-smoked bacon, pumpkin seeds, crystallized ginger, spicy cranberries, sesame yogurt, horseradish fries, raspberry apple vinaigrette.

As improbable as it sounds, this leafy rumble on a plate was delightful, amazingly balanced. Another satisfying "provocation" (their term for appetizer) was lamb-pistachio dumplings with a pumpkin harissa yogurt and an apple-ginger broth.

Debra Paquette, the chef-owner, turns out some complex though harmonious entrees: grilled venison with a red grape gravy, pear-pistachio chutney, and a sweet potato falafel; a corn-liquor-cured pork chop with faintly sweet red grape gravy; and grilled halibut drizzled with truffle oil and served with black olive croutons, and grilled vegetables, olives, capers, red onions . . . You get the picture.

Our charming and diligent waitress had memorized all of these dishes, a feat similar to naming every wine produced in France and Italy.

Even though I have vowed never to eat creme brulee again, this highly touted one, with a passion-fruit crust, was a sprightly variation. Also ask for some of the Moroccan spiced ice cream — vanilla with cinnamon, cayenne, cardamom, nutmeg, pepper and cloves. Wild, to be sure, but subtle enough to create a delightful Indian-style flavor with a slight afterburn from the cayenne.

**SASSO**

In recent years the slowly gentrifying East Nashville neighborhood has seen some promising new restaurants. Perhaps the most compelling is Sasso, just over a year old. I was certain that a waiter was playing a practical joke when he described the menu as a surreal blend of Southwestern, Asian, Cajun and New Southern cuisines.

I started my world tour with delicate gyoza — shrimp dumpling with a spicy Thai-style dipping sauce, and crispy scallop spring rolls flanked by earthy black bean sauce. Also good was peppery seared tuna with a brassy wasabi-creme fraiche dip.

The best main courses were the Szechuan style peanut-crusted salmon, served over crispy noodles and stir-fried bok choy, and pork loin marinated in a chipotle-infused oil rolled in cumin seeds.

Desserts include a dense, rich brownie with cappuccino ice cream and an apple cobbler enlivened with ginger and orange zest, topped with buttermilk creme fraiche ice cream.

**SUNSET GRILL**

Nashville is a fairly busy lunch town, perhaps because most musicians wake up around noon and consider it breakfast. Sunset Grill, a sleek, glass-fronted spot convenient to downtown, is particularly popular. The "sunset" is not romantic, however, with a parking lot on one side and pizza place on the other.

Nashville restaurants often eschew the term "appetizer." Instead they call them things like "inspirations," "proprieties," "welcomings." My first inspiration was a quesadilla of moist smoky duck flanked by a good salsa of mango, black beans, and pineapple, with a dollop of cilantro sour cream. Among entrees you would do well with the moist and fresh blue-crab-and-rock-shrimp cakes along with a colorful vegetable escabeche and chili mayonnaise.

Our flummoxed waiter was almost comically inept, botching virtually everything from taking orders to miscalculating the check — I hope this was an isolated incident.

Hands down, the best dish was the butterscotch-habanero bread pudding, a rich one-two punch. Happily, they don't call it "Frivolous Finales" or "Last Train to Nashville." Just dessert.


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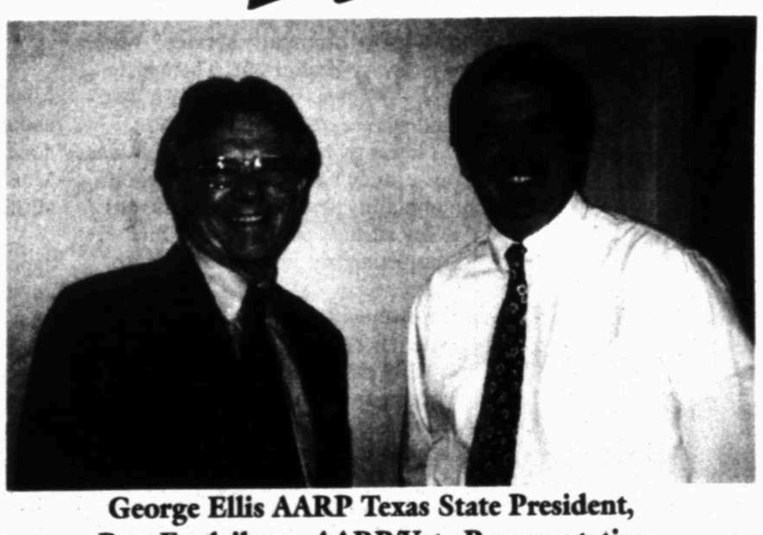

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# MIDLAND COLLEGE

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### Board of Trustees

**The Midland College Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 16 in the Gibson Board Room of the Pevehouse Administration Building.**

### Networking Breakfast

**The monthly Networking Breakfast sponsored by the MC Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce is set for 7:30-8:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 16 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center. Cost is $5 at the door, and the public is invited. For more information, call 684-4100.**

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**Interim classes include Business Law, Computer Applications, Introduction to Film, Economics, English, Government, History, Algebra, Music, Word Processing, Psychology, Sociology and Public Speaking.**

**Most of the classes will transfer to upper level institutions, but students should check with a counselor to insure that specific classes are transferable.**

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**Alzheimer's Conference—will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. June 8, in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center. The conference will feature nationally recognized presenter on Alzheimer's Disease, Dr. Wayne Ewing of Tucson, AZ. The cost is $50 for those who want to receive CEU's and $25 for members of the clergy. There is no cost for caregivers.**

**Pharmacy Certification Review Course—Preparation for the national certification examination will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. May 20, 21 and June 3, 4, Larry Nesmith is the instructor, and the $150 cost includes the textbook.**

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# Community service helps student form bond with special children

"I was allowed to perform community service hours with a special education class. Each year, special needs children around Midland participate in a Track and Field Event at Midland Memorial Stadium. I was assigned to help two children get to each one of their races. To see a big smile on their faces was the most joyous moment ever. I also was also a "hugger" at the end of the races.

Helping special education children in the classroom with their math and other studies was another great experience. By volunteering with these special needs children I formed a bond with each and every one of them. . . I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Special Needs children. Being able to future career, possibly an occupational therapist.

I am glad I was given the opportunity to complete my community service hours to receive the Abell-Hanger Scholarship by developing an interest in helping children."

By Rayelin Brown
(not pictured)

Amanda Newsom, Annette Oknefski, Jeff Lamar and Jon Ratliff were each awarded $500 scholarship checks for their essays about their volunteer experiences as Abell-Hanger Scholarship students. Abell-Hanger students perform community service in return for scholarships that pay for tuition and books at Midland College.

# *Students find themselves changed by volunteering*

## Excerpts from the Abell-Hanger winning essays—edited by Speech Instructor Dr. Tyler Tindall

"Community service? Me? Yeah, right! There is no way I have time for that. And who needs it any way?

I honestly have to say that this was my attitude before participating in community service projects as well as my attitude periodically while completing my community service hours.

However, looking back at my experiences, I realize my efforts actually did some good. After working in the Junior Achievement office, I realized how much many organizations depend on volunteers to keep their work going.

Junior Achievement is primarily volunteers who make a consolidated effort for the good of the entire community at every level. They could not function without the help of volunteers, and this community would suffer.

Many of the volunteers they engage are from local businesses. I began to see that *if* these career men and women could make time to volunteer, surely I could also. I was humbled by their willingness to work, and maybe even a little embarrassed at my own selfishness.

I had never stopped to think about the many services that I had benefited from as a student and had taken for granted . . . Probably the most important lesson I learned is an 'attitude of gratitude.'"

**Jon Ratliff**

"Every time I performed an act of service I personally learned something new about my community and myself. I donated my time to The Petroleum Museum and worked two Boy Scout all-nighters.

As the nights went on and on, I experienced a variety of tasks. I was an 'expert geologist' (created a rock hunt), 'gourmet chief' (made trail mix), 'doctor in the house' (put a Band-Aid on a boo-boo), 'presentation specialist' (hung the projects after they were created), and 'maid of the day' (clean-up crew).

All of these are special memories to me, and each taught me a different life lesson. From learning how to be organized, to learning how to get along with others, to even learning how to be 'cool even if you are a girl,' I loved each and every minute of it. . . . I will always treasure my memories and the life lessons I learned from The Petroleum Museum. The Abell-Hanger Scholarship is music to my ears. I hope the music keeps playing for many other college students for years to come."

**Amanda Newsom**

***Note from Dr. Tindall:** The faculty, staff, and administration of Midland College share with Amanda the hope that we will all be a part of the orchestra and the music plays on.*

"The experience of donating 40 hours of my time to community service was more than I bargained for when I started. Little did I know what an impact those 40 hours would make in my life.

Christmas in April is one of the service projects I participated in. We worked to fix a house that was in desperate need of a new roof. Early one Saturday morning I drove to the assigned house and began assisting in removing the remains of the old roof, and replacing it with a new roof.

Our few breaks were spent talking with the recipient of the roof. The woman expressed her gratitude with thoughtful words and a kind heart. She revealed her appreciation to the volunteers who donated their time to her and her infant grandson to fix the roof. Christmas in April has given me the chance to share my time and energy with a family in need.

Doing the actual work isn't what affected me. It was talking to the woman who was so grateful for our help. Through visiting with her, I realized that my donation of a few hours had a profound effect on this person's life. That alone is enough incentive to always make philanthropy part of my life. . . I learned that philanthropy does not have to come in the form of money, but it is best given and received in the shape of a heart.

**Annette Oknefski**

"I considered several organizations and finally chose the Midland Soup Kitchen as my service facility.

The soup kitchen serves hot meals and hands out clothing to the homeless and financially disadvantaged. They were glad to have me there helping in whatever way I could.

After the first couple of times of volunteering I began to notice a change within myself. I no longer wanted to just fulfill my service requirement, but I wanted to help make a difference in these people's lives.

I didn't know how I could help each individual, but sometimes all a person needed was a warm smile and a little compassion to brighten their day. I have gained a great understanding of and appreciation for community service. . . Community service is no longer something that I do at holidays to make myself feel better or at odd intervals to fulfill a service requirement for a scholarship.

Instead it has become an integral part of my life. I believe that it is the duty of each person to make an effort to help someone who is in need. Community service doesn't ask for extreme sacrifices, just a little time and a caring heart.

**Jeff Lamar**

## News of Midland College People

**MC student Lindsey Matthews (third from left) receives a scholarship check from the Institute of Management Accountants. The check was given by Sidney Beal (second from left), president of the local IMA chapter. Also, pictured are Accounting Instructor Dale Westfall, Division Chair Dr. Nancy Hart and Accounting Instructor Clara King.**

# Registration for Kids' College begins May 17

Parents of more than 1000 children are expected to register for Kids' College at Midland College 2-7 p.m., Wednesday, May 17 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center. Kids' College is Midland College's summer enrichment program for students who will be completing the first through sixth grades. Open registration for those who did not pre-enroll is 5:45-7 p.m. Those who pre-enrolled may begin registering at 2 p.m.

Two sessions of Kids' College will be offered. The first session runs June 19-29. Session II runs July 17-27.

All classes are scheduled for afternoons, Monday through Thursday.

More than 80 classes are scheduled including Mosaic Madness, Funky Jazz Dance, T-Shirt Painting, Computer Wizards, Selective Detective, Baseball Card Collecting, Ooey Gooey Science, Flag Football, Tae Kwan Do and Volleyball.

Registration continues until a session begins or the class is full.

For more information about Kids' College classes or how to register, call 685-4518.

# CLUB NEWS

### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International celebrated Founders' Day at First Baptist Church with about 80 members attending.

Juanita Harmon of Lewisville, Alpha state Texas president, was guest speaker. Sue Wright of Odessa conducted the installation ceremony for the 2000-02 officers of the three local chapters.

Proceeds from a fund-raiser were donated to Midland Need to Read Literacy House; Patti Groce, executive director of Midland Need to Read, accepted the check.

School Belles provided music. Retiring presidents Karen Burden of Epsilon Eta, Lorine Kuhn of Zeta Xi and Julia Holmes of Mu Gamma participated.

### MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met at the home of Ettie Lovett. Fena Berry and Dorothy Lloyd were co-hostesses; 17 members and one guest, Ruth Jones, attended.

Guest speaker Jackie Hendricks presented an original program on "American History: The Way It Wasn't."

Members voted to donate $50 each to the Soup Kitchen and Project Adam.

Mary Lou Hogan installed new officers: Winnie Kidd, president; Peggy Heineman, vice president; Willadene Henderson, secretary; and Ms. Lloyd, treasurer.

### LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BPS

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Midland Country Club for "End Of the Year" dinner.

Business meeting and installation of new officers were conducted at the home of Marline Byrd. Caroline Holmes presided.

Martha McNair gave the treasurer's report. Joann Gardner read the minutes. Tomina Clark reported on Founder's Day; Ms. Holmes was announced as chapter's "Girl of the Year."

Marlyn Butler presented Ms. Holmes with a gavel guard for serving as chapter president.

Ms. Byrd directed a round table discussion on programs for the year and different degrees of Beta Sigma Phi.

Ms. Holmes installed new officers: Johnnie Moritz, president; Ms. Butler, vice president; Dixie Jordan, secretary; and Ms. McNair, treasurer.

Secret sisters were revealed and gifts exchanged. Ms. Holmes won the hostess gift.

### PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Nancy McNerney. Ann Poteet presided.

Diana Henderson read the minutes. Sue Adams gave the treasurer's report and discussed plans for Founders Day.

Suzy Arnold discussed plans for entertaining Laureate Nu. Pat White reported on Parker Elementary School's dedicating new playground equipment to Tyler Strickland.

Ms. Henderson read from the Gray Book. Donna Fulgham, Beverly Brock, Barbara Adams, Jean McGilvray, Rozann Milam and Nancy Young also gave reports.

Ms. McNerney gave a program on her recent trip to India.

Teresa Carter and Jan Bronnenberg were guests.

### LT. WILLIAM BREWER CHAPTER, DAR

Lt. William Brewer chapter, National Daughters of the American Revolution, met for its annual scholarship luncheon at Midland Woman's Club.

This year's recipient, Ellen H. Bell, senior at Midland High School, was honored at the luncheon.

Hostesses were Mrs. John P. McKinney and Mrs. Benjamin Strickling.

### PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE CLUB

Midland Phi Beta Phi Alumnae Club met a for luncheon meeting in the home of Patti LaForce.

Co-hostesses were Nancy Hull, Patti Wallace and Karen Scharbauer.

Ms. Scharbauer installed new officers: Susan Webb, president; Susie Foy, vice president; Candy Stegall, secretary; and Anne Johnson, treasurer.

Plans for the coming year were discussed.

Karen Pittinger gave a program on sorority membership.

## BRIDGE WINNERS

*The following are bridge winners for April 24-30.*

**MONDAY**
**Open Pairs**

STRAT A:
1. Sue Gardiner, Bob Baker
2. Sarah White, B.J. Filley
3. Helen South, Charlie Grimes
4. Gloria Xrites, Linda Evans

STRAT B:
1. Helen South, Charlie Grimes
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. Martha Poss, Jeanne Gilles
4. Sally Whiteley, Joyce Mitchell

**TUESDAY**
**Open Pairs**

1. Jane Myers, Gloria Crites
2. and 3. Debbie Kemp, Sandra Rea, Ricki Perry, Aggie Anguish
4. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn

**WEDNESDAY**
**Open Pairs**

1. Becky Kinsey, Bob Baker
2. Mary Hammond, Gloria Crites
3. Sarah White, Helen Wise
4. Mary Renton, Ken Hill

**THURSDAY**
**Invitational**

1. Helen Owen, Peggy Leeton
2. Sally Reeder, Dixie Gifford
3. Beverly Holmberg, Carolyn Hancock
4. Bitsy Loewenstein, Millowee Mills

**FRIDAY**
**Open Pairs**

1. Flo Curry, Gloria Crites
2. Mary Anne Ochs, Bob Baker
3. Janet Stoltz, Mary Hammond
4. Vangie Lindsey, Ricki Perry

**SATURDAY**
**Open Pairs**

1. Helen Wise, Sarah White
2. Jean Pistole, Gloria Crites
3. Marie Morris, Joe Salman
4. B.J. Filley, Leonora Slusher

**SUNDAY**
**Open Pairs**

1. Glenda Simmons, Joyce Mitchell
2. Jimmie Penn, Sue Gardiner
3. Frances Levin, Peggy Leeton
4. Joan La Fond, Helen Wise

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# HOME & GARDEN

# Cyberscene: Boot up for summer camp

By Winda Benedetti
Hearst News Service

Summer camp. Those two words inspire images of youngsters tromping down forest trails, paddling canoes across sparkling lakes and singing "Kumbaya" while roasting marshmallows over a fire.

Get with the new millennium.

Today's cutting-edge summer camps are held on college campuses, not in forest meadows. Time-honored activities such as whittling, archery and macaroni art are out.

Nowadays, video game programming, 3-D animation and digital movie production are in. And you can forget campfires. Kids huddle around computer screens instead.

**HIGH-TECH CAMPS** are cropping up around the country with the tenacity and frequency of summer dandelions. Here kids learn about Internet navigation, Web page design, robotics, computer animation and multimedia programs. But do kids actually like this stuff? Do they really want to sit in front of computers, learning while other kids are outside playing?

Michelle and Monica McQuaid of Seattle wanted to attend computer camp about as much as most teens want to be seen at the mall with their parents. That's to say, they were none too thrilled last summer when their mom signed them up for the Cybercamps program at the University of Washington.

"I thought it would be some geeky computer thing," 15-year-old Michelle says, describing her dismay at the idea of spending a week staring at a glowing screen.

"I told my friends that I was going to computer camp and they all made fun of me," says 13-year-old Monica. "It seemed kind of nerdy and stuff."

Yes, at first glance, computer camps sound ... well ... they sound booooring. But camp organizers, parents and even the kids insist that isn't the case.

"It was sooo much fun," Monica enthuses, explaining that she's thrilled to be returning to the Cybercamps program this summer. Her sister echoes her sentiments. "I loved it. I thought it was a great experience," says Michelle, who now counts Cybercamps among her favorite summer camps. And she's been to a few — horseback-riding camp, soccer camp, etc.

So what gives?

"This is a generation growing up with a mouse in their hands," says Peter Findley, CEO and founder of the Kirkland-based Cybercamps. "Every kid wants a Web page. And kids want to learn programming because they want to program video games for Nintendo."

Most important, the lessons offered to these kids aren't humdrum. Tech camps teach kids about computers by teaching them about things they already love — movies, cartoons, robots and video games.

One of InternalDrive Tech Camp's most popular courses is digital video and movie production. "They're writing the scripts, they're shooting the footage. They come into the lab and edit it and add in the sound and graphics," says president Pete Ingram-Cauchi. "By the end of a week, they've actually finished a movie. It's great fun."

Monica and Michelle speak enthusiastically about learning to write programs that made a calculator work and a rocket move across their computer screens. They had so much fun at the camp, they're planning to take a course this summer on how to be computer-camp counselors.

"Our fundamental philosophy is that human brains learn better if they're having fun," Findley says.

Findley was attending the University of Washington in 1997 when he wrote the business plan for Cybercamps. That summer he held his first camp at the UW with 122 kids. This year he expects more than 8,000 kids to attend Cybercamps at 27 different colleges around the country — UCLA, Georgetown University and the University of Maryland among them.

Findley isn't the only one who's seen enrollment blossom. Ingram-Cauchi (also a UW graduate) started the California-based ID Tech Camps last summer on four campuses. This year he's expanded to 21 campuses around the country and expects enrollment to increase from 500 students to 2,000. The Atlanta-based American Computer Experience now offers computer camps at 80 locations around the United States and United Kingdom. They started with 100 students in 1993 and expect 20,000 to attend this summer.

These three computer camps offer courses suitable for kids ages 7 through 18 and classes suitable for a broad range of skill levels — from kids who've never laid hands on computers to kids who could build them out of tinfoil and toothpaste. They also offer the option of attending camp during the day only or overnight, with enrollment ranging from a few days up to several weeks.

For those parents who worry tech camps would have their kids spending too much quality time with a beige box, Cybercamps, ID Tech Camps, and ACE all set aside time for outdoor activities.

In addition to computer-specific camps, regular summer camps also have begun incorporating a technological element. The Northwest School is a private middle and high school that also offers a summer program with 54 classes for kids to choose from. This year, in addition to courses in baking, photography and ceramics, the school will offer classes in Web page design, desktop publishing and multimedia.

"Computers are such an important part of daily life and they're only going to become more important," says Susan Mueller, summer program director for The Northwest School.

**THAT'S EXACTLY** why parents are flocking to computer camps — despite the steep enrollment fees (often more than $500 for a week). Parents are concerned about their children's ability to survive and compete in an increasingly technical world.

"When you choose a camp for your child, you're choosing life activities that will help them in the long run," says Kathy McQuaid, mother of Michelle and Monica.

"If they focus on computer science, I feel they'll have a really good job. And Cybercamp makes it so fun, they don't even know they're learning."

## To learn more:

**There are a variety of summer computer camps where kids learn everything from Web page making to game programming. Campers can stay for a few days or for weeks, during the day only or overnight. Many camps offer scholarships as well as discounts for families that sign up more than one child. For more information:**

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**Web page: www.cybercamps.com**
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**Comments: offers a half-computer/half-sports hybrid**

**INTERNALDRIVE TECH CAMPS**
**Phone: (888) 709-TECH**
**Web page: www.idtechcamps.com**
**Sample Costs: $548 for five-day daytime-only camp; $1670 for two weeks overnight**
**Comments: Offers girls-only courses**

**AMERICAN COMPUTER EXPERIENCE INC.**
**Phone: 404-439-4400; 800-386-4223**
**Web page: www.computercamp.com or www.aceplanet.com**
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**Comments: offers a girls-only camp (apply at www.allgirlplanet.com starting Tuesday)**

***For a comprehensive list of summer camps around the country visit www.summercamps.com***

# Organic gardening taking root

By Tracy HobsonLehmann
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Gardeners might be surprised to find useful tools in the pantry and learn that some of their plants' best friends have six legs. But gardening with natural products rather than chemicals is, well, a natural, said Howard Garrett, an organic gardening expert.

A simple product such as cornmeal can control fungal diseases in the landscape, said Garrett.

Sprinkling cornmeal on St. Augustine grass suffering with brown patch will have an almost immediate greening effect, he said. "It stimulates beneficial organisms, particularly trichoderma, which gobbles up pathogens."

Pest problems can be conquered with other bugs, such as nematodes, trichogramma wasps, lacewings and ladybugs.

It's all part of the natural balancing act.

"The thing that is really so hard for chemically oriented people to accept is that diseases are nothing but microorganisms out of balance. It doesn't matter whether it's in the human body, on a plant or in the ground," he said in a telephone interview from his Dallas office. "Everything we do with an organic program is about getting organisms back in balance."

Garrett, author of "Organic Manual," just released in a revised and updated edition notices a shift toward a natural, healthy approach to gardening.

Organic food sales have become a $25 billion-a-year business, and the amount is projected to grow to $60 billion in the next three years, he noted, adding, "organic gardening is growing at the same curve."

"More people are getting interested in their health and buying products they think are healthy for them," Garrett said.

Health reasons led Garrett down the organic gardening path 15 years ago. His daughter, Logan, then crawling, was tasting everything in her path.

"Something clicked. If you're going to have a kid running around eating everything she sees, it's not very smart to be spraying chemical pesticides," he recalled.

The landscape architect's quest for information eventually led him to Malcolm Beck in San Antonio, where he soaked up his mentor's advice on emulating nature.

"Because we don't have a major university that has a curriculum in organic gardening, we have to learn this stuff on our own and learn the hard way," he said.

But learn he has.

His first organic commercial project was the Collin County Community College campus in McKinney. He also persuaded the Frito-Lay national headquarters in Frisco to go organic on the 300-acre site.

Garrett also is the host of an organic-gardening talk show on Dallas radio, writes a weekly column for The Dallas Morning News and has written numerous books.

He joins local radio gardening host Bob Webster at 8 a.m. each Saturday for a 20-minute segment on Webster's KTSA program.

Garrett has more books in the works, including an organic manual for commercial growers, which he is co-writing with Beck; and books on herbs and trees.

And even for the expert, organic gardening keeps getting simpler.

"It seems like the more I learn, the easier it gets."

*For a free packet about organic gardening, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: The Natural Way, P.O. Box 140650, Dallas, TX 75214. Or visit Howard Garrett's Web site, www.dirtdoctor.com.*

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

# Can you dig it?

## Test your knowledge of perennials

By Burr Williams

How well do you know your perennials? Try answering these questions:

**1.** Creeping Acacia is never more than a foot tall. It has tiny white ball flowers and _____ leaves.

**2.** Mary varieties of _____ have been developed. The species is white, but others are pink, yellow, red and combinations thereof. All have soft ferny leaves. It is a medicinal herb.

**3.** Tubular blossoms, usually of orange or red (but one of whitish-pink), adorn upright subshrubs that have whitish bark. The red species of _____ blooms from July to frost, off and on, while the white species blooms mostly in the spring before it leaves out, but it has a few blooms in the fall.

**4.** Yellow flowers with long spurs adorn the _____ _____, which prefer part-day sun and are often found in canyons in the mountains of the Southwest.

**5.** There are a number of species of _____, all of which bring butterflies and bloom in the fall. Most are blueish, some are white, and cultivars have varying amounts of pink. They are members of the _____ family because they have ray flowers and disc flowers.

**6.** There has been a hybrid cultivar developed from a local yellow daisy that smells of chocolate. It is named the Frances Williams _____ _____

**7.** A number of species of Yellow Evening Primrose are perennial. These form small mounds that will bloom heavily in the spring, and sometimes off and on with moisture in the summer and fall. To denote their perennial nature, they should be called _____, and a common name is Sundrops.

**8.** Another butterfly-attracting plant, with blue blossoms, is the genus _____. This European genus has been recently introduced to the Southwestern nursery trade and is performing well with bi-monthly waterings.

**9.** There are also several species and cultivars of another composite, _____. Most of these have yellow flowers and bloom in the spring until June.

**10.** A poisonous plant with huge white flowers, prickly seed pods and saucer-sized leaves is _____. Other members of this genus must be treated as annuals n Midland.

**11.** _____ _____ was perennial of the year a few years ago. It has received a lot of publicity as a medicinal herb. It is also a composite, with purple ray flowers and a cone in the center that has gold stamens.

**12.** Along the highways another yellow composite, _____ _____, has spread prolifically over the last 30 years. It has lobed leaves, grows up to 3 feet tall and can have 50 blooms at a time.

**13.** Bowle's Mauve _____ has gray leaves, purplish blooms in the spring, and grows to 2 feet.

**14.** The genus _____ has fuzzy blooms of blue or white that draw butterflies. Blue Mist draws queen butterflies to the garden in droves. It grows to 2 feet, suckers and blooms from May until October.

**15.** Along water _____ grow. Blue cup-shaped blossoms adorn plants up to 2 feet tall. At times 50 blossoms will top the plant.

**16.** The genus _____, yet another composite, usually has red and yellow rayflowers, but pure color cultivars are available. In front of the greenhouse a mutation has occurred, and the blossoms are fluffy from having the diskflowers enlarged.

**17.** The genus _____ has white flowers, although a pink cultivar has been developed. Inch blossoms line up along slender stems to 3 feet tall. The blooms are prevalent in the spring and early summer, but fall often brings another flush of blooms. Strangely enough, it is a member of the Evening Primrose family, even though the bloom is quite dissimilar.

**18.** A huge sunflower, _____ _____, is useful for screening and for placing at the very back of a large bed. It blooms in September and October.

**19.** Along waterways the genus _____ grows. A member of the mallow family, it has large pistils surrounded by attached stamens. Most are red or white. Blooms can be up to 6 inches across.

**20.** Another genus that attracts butterflies is the _____. The Texas native species *(horrida)* is orange and red, but cultivars of other species come in pink, yellow, purple, white and more: Gold Mound is winter hardy, but any of the other cultivars are not.

**21.** *Linum lewisii*- _____ _____ has blue blossoms in May; each bloom opens in the morning but falls off by noon. Up to 100 blooms will be on the plant, and the blooms dance in the wind on long slender stalks. It often self-seeds.

**22.** _____ is grown for hay and for people to eat the sprouts. It has purplish flowers and butterflies and bees love it. It should be used as an ornamental because of its pretty blossoms and for its butterfly-attracting ability.

**23.** _____ _____ is another composite with white flowers on a small mounding plant. It likes sandy or rocky soils, but hates to be overwatered. It often blooms from April to frost.

**24.** The commonly used species of _____ _____ drops seeds everywhere and can become a pest. The native species is low-growing, and blooms all summer with pink blossoms.

**25.** _____ _____ _____ has pink blossoms 2 inches across, and blooms in April, May and June. It spreads by rhizomes and can become a pest. A green metallic beetle will sometimes obliterate it. It is another Oenethera — a wonderful family.

**26.** _____ is another genus gardeners are learning more about. Rock rose was the first introduced, with pink flowers. *P. hastata* was introduced to Midland in 1998, and has white blossoms with a dark red center. Both are mallows — another wonderful family for the garden.

**27.** Most _____ have tubular blossoms, often of red but sometimes blue, pink or white. Most are short-lived because they do not like summer moisture and are hard to keep in an irrigated garden. But the Sand _____ is native to Midland and performs well, as does Rock _____, *P. triflorus, P. cobea.*

**28.** _____ _____ is kin to Salvia, and native to Russia. Strong-scented leaves are capped by pale purple flowers on a spike. It suckers to spread in a garden. It can reach 3 feet tall. it blooms from June to frost.

**29.** An old garden plant, _____ _____ has blue flowers and one of the oddest buds for a flower — it swells up to look like a small balloon. It normally blooms May to July and has proved to be a long-lived perennial. In some years it does come back slowly — almost not until May.

**30.** _____ _____ has pink tubular blossoms that turn white. The leaves can be used for seasoning, for it smells and tastes just like oregano.

**31.** The genus _____ has several species and a number of cultivars. All have blooms like a petunia; some are white, pink or purple. Some are upright, some are decumbent and some such as "katie's" have a grass-like form. All do not return until May, even June!

**32.** The genus _____ is one of the best for Midland. All area of the mint family. *S. chamaedroides* has gray leaves and blue flowers. *S.* _____ has red, and lady in red is one of the cultivars. *S.* _____ is the huge red species we took so many cuttings of. *S.* _____ is mealy blue sage and has a number of cultivars, including a white one. *S.* _____ is usually pink or red (many shades), but is also white, yellowish. It has small leaves and is bush-like, and blooms off and on from April to frost. *S.* _____ is Mexican bush sage — growing to 6 feet with spikes of purple. Garden sage *S.* _____ comes in several leaf color cultivars. *S.* _____ also has several flower color cultivars that bloom most of the year.

**33.** Sanguisorba minor or _____ _____ tastes like cucumbers and is a good addition to salads. The ferny leaves are good in dappled shade situations.

**34.** _____ is another genus that should be tried. Autumn Joy is common and a number of the rock garden species are sold, but often seem to die out. But there are more species with larger leaves, including Autumn Joy.

**35.** A number of the genus _____ of the Legume family are useful. All have yellow blossoms and later beans. Some are only 6 inches tall, and others reach 6 feet or more.

**36.** _____ has an undeserved reputation for hayfever. Ragweed blooms at the same time and is the real culprit. All _____ have yellow blossoms on an arching inflorescence. They are also composites.

**37.** Another *Labiatae,* with square stems, is the _____ _____, which blooms with red tubular blossoms in the early spring. It is often in bloom before most plants have leaves and will bloom until June, with a few blossoms in the fall. It seems to sucker from rhizomes.

**38.** Kin to Desert Willow and Catalpa is the _____ _____, with yellow tubular blossoms above glossy green compound and serrated leaves. It can freeze to death in the worst of winters, so it needs protection from the north and is best planted in a sunny spot facing south.

**39.** _____ has soft green leaves and apricot-colored 1-inch flowers. It grows to 5 feet. It is another mallow.

**40.** _____ is another yellow daisy, with rough leaves. It blooms in May and June, then has a return bloom in August and September. It grows 2 feet tall and 2 feet across.

Answers will be given in two weeks, in the next Native Plant Society column.

*Burr Williams is education director for Sibley Learning Center and member of the Llano Estacado chapter of Native Plant Society of Texas.*

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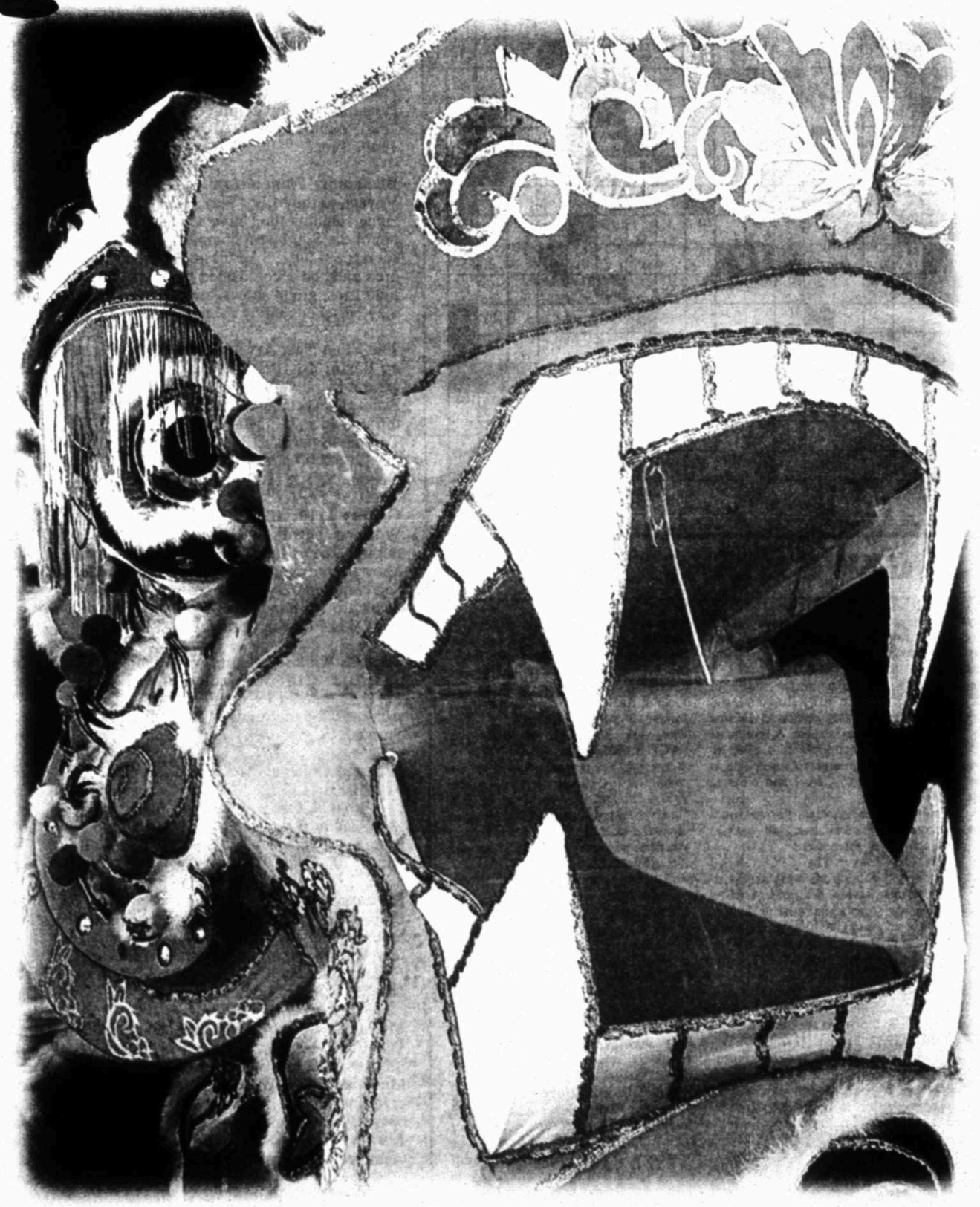

**This year's Celebration features Gary Allan, at top left, for the annual street concert Saturday evening. At top right and above, performing for the festival Friday through Sunday in downtown Midland will be Tarahumara dancers from the Copper Canyon area near Chihuahua, Mexico. At left, the 17-foot-long dragon from Dongying, China will snake through the celebration.**

## Pickwicks Players to invade celebration

*By Margaret Rendall*

"Laugh, are you joking?" might be one of many slogans seen on the shirts of Pickwick Players parading around Celebration of the Arts this coming weekend. One group of teen actors has formed a contingency and plans to picket in support of a National No Smiling Day.

"It is impossible to look at them without laughing," said Lisa Jebsen, an organizer of the project.

Another group of the Pickwick Players will be acting as tourists wandering around the festival asking directions, taking pictures, and interacting with the crowd.

"This gives the crowd a chance to interact with theater," said Catherine Yarborough, a junior at Midland High School and a member of the Pickwicks, Midland Community Theatre's youth performing troupe. "The Pickwicks and the crowd enjoy it."

Ms. Jebsen encountered these ideas when she and her husband, Tim, visited the Millennium Dome in Greenwich, England, this spring.

"We were so entertained by the groups that we thought it would be so much fun to do something similar for Celebration of the Arts," she said.

The Pickwicks also are planning a button-making booth for children and a showcase featuring singing Pickwicks.

In addition to the activities and exhibits planned for adults and small children, the Arts Assembly of Midland, sponsor of Celebration of the Arts, is targeting teens as well.

Teen Scene includes a variety of events, such as, performances by the renowned stunt group Xtreme Air, paintball art, hair and nail art, sidewalk art, and inline skating exhibitions.

"We are planning some really neat stuff for teen-agers," said Craig Atchison, a coordinator of Teen Scene. "I really hope that kids will come out and experience all the cool things we are organizing."

*By Georgia Temple*

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS DANCES to a global beat this May when the 17th annual event pulses with dancers, musicians and storytellers from around the world.

"Each year we try to make Celebration more exciting or different so that people won't feel they've seen everything," said Linda Bond, executive director of the Arts Assembly of Midland, presenter of COA. "This year, in addition to the art and the entertainment and all the other fun that goes with the festival, we have an emphasis on the global experience.

"We've highlighted Midland's four sister cities in China, Guyana, England and Mexico. Because there are sister-city organizations in place, Midlanders have been able to help us find some really neat things from around the globe. We're bringing in people that we think not only will West Texans love, but they will just love West Texas."

Performing at the event, set for May 19-21 at Centennial Plaza and Midland Center downtown, will be The Beatles Band from Liverpool, England and storyteller Ken Corsbie, formerly of Guyana.

"Ken was Guyana and the Caribbean's foremost entertainer in my pre-Texan days, "said Dr. Tulsi Singh, a native of Guyana, who has been involved with three of the sister-city organizations. "The last time I saw Ken was in Jamaica doing a two-man comedy show in 1978." Corsbie delivers "humor with a Caribbean showmanship."

Also performing at the Festival will be dancers and musicians from the Tarahumara Tribe of Chihuahua, Mexico.

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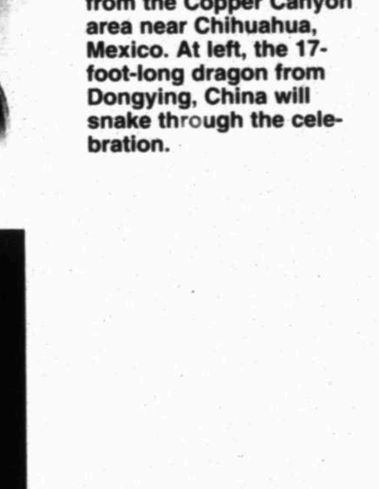

**The Terra Nuova Stilt Dancers from Italy, at left, will amaze festival goers Friday and Saturday at the 17th Celebration of the Arts. Above, a Tarahumara musician will accompany the dancers during the festival. At right, storyteller Ken Corsbie, a native of Guyana, will entertain audiences with stories with a Caribbean flavor Friday through Sunday.**

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# Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

**FICTIONAL MOTHERS" By LETITIA LUXTON**

**ACROSS**

1 Once more
5 "Get a move on!"
9 Ballroom dance
14 Norse literary works
18 Roster
19 Sock away
20 Get — on
21 Military mess
22 David's frail mother
25 Do a cotton-pickin' job
26 Purplish red
27 Allude (to)
28 Type of type
30 Seats
32 Rocker Eddie Van —
33 Old Glory feature
34 "... rosebuds while —"
35 Small songbird
36 Hawthorne hedge
40 "Hedda Gabler" penner
41 Juliet's not-so-motherly mother
43 Sticky stuff
44 Bon —
45 Author Zola
47 Albanian coins
48 Existed
49 Before: Abbr.
51 Berthe's suicidal mother
55 Moore's "— Rookh"
56 Gate designs
58 Concord
59 Ground
60 Snooped
61 Groom preceder
62 "Beer Barrel" dance
63 Hallowed place
65 Motorless craft
66 Sentence stoppers
68 Clapton hit
69 Scarlett's gentle mother
71 Wine center
73 NW France department
74 Shadow
75 "Mon —": Tati role
77 Football pos.
78 Stag party people
79 Jo's exemplary mother
83 "Frasier" brother
85 Brunch choice
87 Aiello or DeVito
88 Rose extract
89 Solemn promise
90 TV satellite
91 Long-handled racket
92 Campers' fuel
95 — home: dine in
96 Prescribed doctrine
97 Schlep
98 Her dog had none
104 Presley's middle name
105 Sea duck
106 Fencing swords
107 Muscat's location
108 Mercedes —
109 Fashionable gowns
110 Shower
111 Hindu discipline

**DOWN**

1 Rainbow curve
2 Cambodia's Lon —
3 Letter from Greece
4 Military exercise
5 Ceases
6 Point of land
7 Cobra cousin
8 Spa offering
9 Crisp fabric
10 Extrinsic
11 At no time, poetically
12 "My — Sal"
13 Curiosities
14 Set sail
15 Give a hand
16 Surrealist of note
17 One of the Waughs
19 Chilling
23 French three-stage rocket
24 Memento of the past
29 Diplomat's asset
30 Bionic being
31 Mother of Pearl
32 — -Bed: sleep sofa
33 Sullen
35 Date producers
36 Question
37 Lolly-Baby's self-sacrificing mother
38 Bogart in "High Sierra"
39 — the boards: act
40 Mischief-maker
41 Nurtured the lawn
42 Denture or dish
46 Free-for-all
48 Small part in a play
50 Macho
52 — -Jones, English painter-designer
53 Shallot kin
54 Television
55 Caron film
57 Director Wertmuller
59 Aesopian conclusion
61 Bullet, in Brest
62 Sit
63 Replay tech.
64 Group of groupies, perhaps
65 Weather conditions
66 Violet's cousin
67 Solid figure
69 Terra firma
70 Loudspeakers
72 Stomach muscles, for short
74 Covered with "body art"
76 Put in a crypt
79 Stingy
80 City desk types
81 Corday's victim
82 One more
84 Birth announcement
86 Lyricist Hart
88 — -eyed: watchful
90 Not so wild
91 Myron of comedy
92 Brief effort
93 Made tracks
94 Town on the Thames
95 Taro root
96 Helmut's three
99 52, to Fabius
100 Fed. emissions watchdog
101 Latin trio first
102 Tattered tog
103 Incriminating evidence

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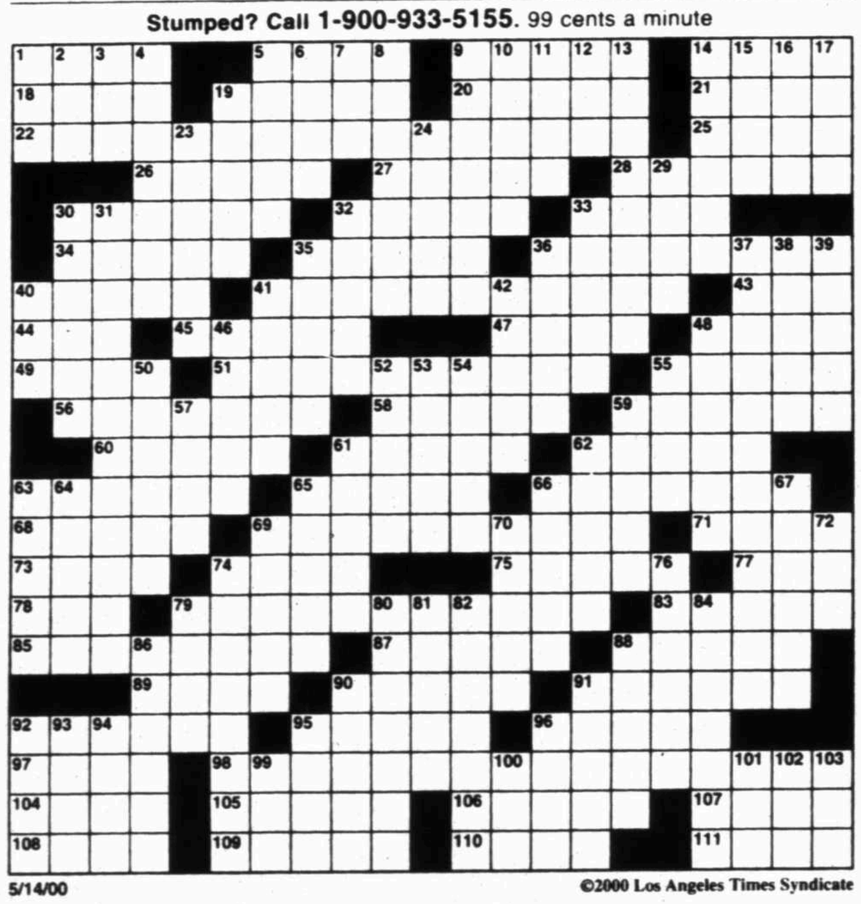

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# Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 14, 2000:

You wheel and deal with great style this year. Whether it's because of research, study or a good adviser, you make extremely sound money decisions. Relate to associates and friends on a deep level. Get feedback and process ideas. You grow and change, as do others. If single, you are likely to actively pursue a relationship. Your possessive side emerges this summer. If attached, the two of you enjoy becoming money wizards. A special intensity develops between you. LIBRA pitches in.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ What you might have resisted discussing with another now appears to be an open topic. He might even broach the subject if you don't! Easy does it. Your abundant energy comes out. You might spontaneously leave town. Why not? Tonight: Have a good time.
This week: Others introduce the unexpected, but they have good intentions. Nevertheless, passion and confusion run high.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Get into a project that's long overdue. Discussions about money and the state of your budget are important as you eye an investment. Don't wait any longer — do it. A partner changes his point of view, mainly because of your willingness to dig in. Tonight: Early to bed.
This week: You might enter the work-week with good intentions, but you leave confused and frazzled. The full moon adds to the drama and disagreements.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are high-voltage material, and you get a lot done quickly. Your sense of humor comes out with a child or loved one. Let go and allow yourself the same joy that you experienced at the beginning of a relationship. Tonight: Be a teen-ager again!
This week: Let creativity burst forth on Monday. During the remainder of the week, work and life demands seem overwhelming.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★ A lot goes on within you. Your mind and heart are easily stirred up, and you also might worry excessively. Know what you want and expect. A roommate or family member presents a different perspective. Rearrange your schedule, if need be. Tonight: Casual and close to home.
This week: An associate throws you a boomerang. It takes nearly all week to get things straightened out.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your efforts bring only positive results. Review decisions. A friend has strong ideas about what to do, and you see no reason not to try it. Go along with the group. Visiting and catching up on news is only part of the fun. Tonight: Out and about.
This week: Monday is relatively easy, but complications arise each day beyond. You will be thrilled to see the weekend.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Take the lead. Listen to another's stated needs. Whether you decide to go along with his request is your call. You can always say no. Price expenditures carefully, but don't deny yourself. Add to the quality of your life. Tonight: Indulge.
This week: An opportunity to make money must be checked out. Forgive others when messages are lost, Confusion runs high.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Before you make the call, another reaches out for you. He has a lot to say. You could be getting ready for a trip. Take charge; establish your wishes. Don't hesitate. Go for what you want. You finally have a chance to turn a dream into a reality. Tonight: Call some older relatives.
This week: Beam into the week, but use extreme caution financially. What looks like a good risk might not be.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ A partner discloses strong feelings. You might be taken aback by what you hear. You know that another cares deeply about you. Recognize limits. Discuss what you want and expect. Revealing your feelings might be uncomfortable, but it is appropriate. Tonight: Show your true colors.
This week: Mull over an idea.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You reverse your tracks, and happily so. A change in plans pleases you. A different mind-set seems to work. Others seek you out; go along with their plans and ideas. The only person holding you back is you. Stop! Tonight: So what if it is Sunday?
This week: Stay on track. Don't let others or anything else distract you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Accept the limelight graciously. A boss or parent needs your extra attention. He appreciates your way of handling problems as well as your efficiency. Pitch in and help out. Another thanks you in a most pleasing manner. Tonight: Check in on a relative.
This week: Take charge on Monday. Otherwise, you could spend the remainder of the week chasing others.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Call a loved one, child or friend and take off for the day. Even a mother would appreciate a total change of scenery. Try a new restaurant or a different setting. Talk about your feelings in a way another can hear. String together some favorite memories. Tonight: Be childlike and enjoy.
This week: Be yourself, but be forgiving when others act zany, too! On Thursday, zero in on what you want.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Treat a loved one to a special time with you. One-on-one relating is deeply appreciated with a relative, loved one or child. Togetherness mixes well with intimate sharing. Realize what another wants. Why not give it to him? Tonight: Make nice.
This week: Though an insight might be unsettling, use it to empower yourself. Don't listen to office gossip — it's a big no-no.

# Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

## OFF WITH HER HEAD

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 9 7 5
♡ Q 5
◇ K 9 4 2
♣ J 5 2

WEST
♠ 10 8 6 2
♡ J 7 3
◇ J 6
♣ K 10 8 6

EAST
♠ J 4 3
♡ 10 9 6 4 2
◇ 10 8 7 5 3
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♡ A K 8
◇ A Q
♣ A Q 9 7 4 3

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2♣ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 3♣ | Pass | 4♣ | Pass |
| 6♣ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: Two of ♠

The most successful club in the afterlife was Lucifer's Netherworld Club – after all, where else would you expect to find the largest population of bridge players? Among its star members was England's Henry VIII, who showed the same ruthlessness at the card table as he did in his days as one of England's most notorious monarchs. Rumor has it that this is his favorite hand.

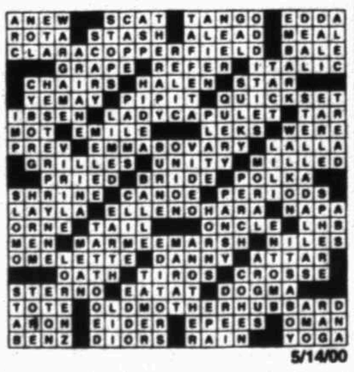
The bidding was not scientific. Two clubs was an artificial game force, and the rest of the auction was natural. Not knowing how to proceed, the monarch simply jumped to six clubs, knowing that he could be missing a grand slam but hoping that North would raise with extra values for a positive response, including the king of trumps.

West led the deuce of spades, and as soon as dummy appeared King Henry realized that the contract was safe as long as West did not hold all four missing trumps. He won the first trick in hand with the ace and immediately cashed the ace of clubs, to learn the bad news. Now declarer had to reduce his trumps to the same length as West's, then engineer an endplay.

"Off with her head," roared the king as he sent the queen of spades to her doom. She was overtaken with the king of spades and a spade was ruffed in the closed hand. A heart to the queen permitted another spade ruff, and declarer's trumps were down to the same length as West's. Now the endplay situation had to be created.

Henry cashed the ace and king of hearts and ace of diamonds, then led the queen of diamonds. "Off with her head, too," the king barked. Dummy's king took the trick and a diamond was returned, declarer ruffing with the queen. West could do no better than overruff and return a club, but whether it was a high club or low made no difference – the last two tricks belonged to His Royal Majesty.

## ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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## THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A project of
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### SUNDAY, MAY 14

**American Airpower Heritage Museum:** EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

**Arts Assembly of Midland:** EXHIBIT: The second annual Art in the Park features four sculptures by Tim Glover, Meredith Jack, Paul Kittelson, and Jim Robertson, all of Houston. Exhibit continues through August 2000, Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

**Blakemore Planetarium:** SKY SHOW: Voyage to the Milky Way, 2:30 p.m. and Understanding the Universe at 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children must be accompanied by adult. School field trips, group shows, and adult programs may be scheduled by calling 683-2882.

**The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin:** EXHIBIT: Texas Stars Rising, exhibit by new Texas artists David Keens, Brian Bosworth and Antonio Arellanes, through June 11. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Exhibits are free.

**Gallery 1114:** EXHIBIT: Women & Their Work presents Polly Lanning, Parallels, through June 17. EXHIBIT: Annual Open Show, continuing through May 28. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

**Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries:** EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

**Midland College:** McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4770. Free.

**Midland County Historical Museum:** EXHIBIT: Stones Unturned, records of Confederate veterans buried in Fairview Cemetery, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

**Midland County Historical Society:** HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

**Midland RockHounds:** BASEBALL: Midland's baseball team plays Round Rock Express at home, through May 15, Christensen Stadium, 2 p.m. Stadium is on Loop 250 at Lamesa Road near Hogan Park. 683-4251. Admission charged.

**Museum of the Southwest:** EXHIBIT: Contemporary Artist Series 2000: Jack Balas, mixed media, through June 25, Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: Artists of the Barbizon: From the Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, Alabama, through May 28, South Wing Galleries. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, from the Museum's collection, through Jan. 7, 2001, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections from the Museum's collection, through Jan. 7, 2001, Sculpture Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

**Odessa College:** LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

**The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum:** Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

**The Presidential Museum:** EXHIBIT: The Raven, The Man, a look at the life of Sam Houston, through June 30. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged.

**University of Texas of the Permian Basin:** EXHIBIT: Junior-Senior Show, through May 30. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

**White Pool House Museum:** EXHIBIT: Texas Women, an extensive exhibit portrayal of the realism of these pioneers and their roles as politicians, builders, mothers and survivors, through May 31. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

### MONDAY, MAY 15

**The Haley Library and History Center:** EXHIBIT AND SALE: American Plains Artists 2000 Juried Invitational Art Exhibit, through May 30, 682-2469 or 682-5785. 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.

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### TUESDAY, MAY 16

**Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum:** EXHIBIT: Make it Move, an interactive traveling exhibit. EXHIBIT: My Town, an interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

**Parker House Ranching Museum:** EXHIBIT: Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, including paintings, photographs, posters, and memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 am-3 pm Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple (Maple and 13th St.), Odessa, 915-335-9918. Free.

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

**Midland Community Theatre:** COMEDY: There Should Be Roses, 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

**West Texas Jazz Society:** JAZZ PARTY: Collaboration 2000, the 34th annual West Texas Jazz Party, honoring Peanuts Hucko, 8 p.m.- midnight nightly through May 20, Radisson Hotel, 5200 E. University, Odessa, 563-1701. Admission charged.

### FRIDAY, MAY 19

**Arts Assembly of Midland:** CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS: 17th Annual Celebration of the Arts kicks off with a Preview Party, 6:30-9:30 p.m., featuring over 70 visual artists from throughout the U.S., including Carol Bailey, this year's Distinguished Artist; food from the finest local culinary artists; and international entertainment featuring Midland's sister cities. Midland Center and Centennial Plaza, 105 N. Main, 687-1149. Admission charged.

**Blakemore Planetarium:** SKY SHOW: Voyage to the Milky Way, 8 p.m. Fridays except holiday weekends. Star talk and telescope viewing following show, weather permitting. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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### SATURDAY, MAY 20

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# ✔ The Week Ahead

*Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin May 14-20*

## Sunday, May 14

### Open show

Gallery 1114 is holding its annual Open Show through May 28. The show draws a range of entries including paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, music and more.

Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday at the gallery, 1114 N. Big Spring St. The Open Show sponsors include Paint & Palette, Kitt Beck, John and Rosa Clark, Karen Hembree, Church and Nancy Henderson, Joyce Howell, Clair Koetitz, Lyndon Marquez, Mark Swindler and Ginger Witte.

### Art displays

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum has on display the "Texas Stars Rising," David Keens: "Recent Works," Brian Bosworth: "A Truckload of Art" and Antonio Arellanes: "Luminiferous," through June 11, at 4909 E. University.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call, (915) 368-7222.

### Juried exhibit

The American Plains Artists 2000 Juried Exhibit features the artworks of 64 artists from 17 states and is on display through May 30 at the Nita Stewart Haley Library, 1805 W. Indiana Ave.

For more information call, 682-2469 or the Haley Library at 682-5785.

### Photo exhibit

ODESSA—The Gallery and Salon is hosting Frame of Mind, an exhibit of diverse photographic images from artists of the Permian Basin, today through July 30.

Frame of Mind is an organization of photographers from the Midland-Odessa area who are interested in the pursuit and promotion of fine-art photography through education and the exhibition of member's work.

Members include Steve Goff, Beckwith Thompson, Julia Bliss, Mark Cox, Kent Moss, Jackie Wilson, Ophelia Espallargas, Michael Banschback, Bob Newland, Diane Newland, Jason Thompson, Claudia Traxel, Jim Geitgey, Patty Sue Chandler, John Nieball, Karen Lanier, Rodney Howard and Mark Nicholas.

### Arts, crafts expo

ODESSA—The tenth annual West Texas Arts and Crafts Expo is being held today in the Ector County Coliseum, from noon to 5 p.m.

Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the main arena and west annex with original art and handcrafted items. Admission is free.

### Art exhibit

AUSTIN—The Austin Museum of Art is holding an exhibition "Liberated Voices: Contemporary Art from South Africa through August 13 at AMOA-Downtown, 823 Congress Avenue. The exhibit features over 50 works in varied media-sculpture, paintings, installations, and photographs, alongside extensive interviews that highlight the background of each artist and give insight into the diversity of artistic responses engendered by the changes now occurring in South Africa. For more information call, Kate Robertson, (512) 495-9224.

### Art display

DALLAS—The Dallas Museum of Art is presenting the works of Jasper Johns, "New Paintings and Works on Paper," through August 13, in the Museum's South Quadrant Galleries off the Barrel Vault. Admission to the Museum's collection if free. Hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursdays, the Museum is open until 9 p.m.

For more information on Jasper Johns collection call, (214) 922-1200.

### Exhibit

EL PASO — The Adair Margo Gallery, 415 E. Yandell, is showing works by Manuel Acosta: Pintor De La Frontera, and Tom Lea drawings and paintings from the 1930s to the 1980s through May 23.

Also on display are works by 16 artists from Chihuahua, Mexico.

For more information call (915) 533-0048.

## Monday, May 15

### Art display

The Midland Country Club Garden Room is showing Helen Pogue's paintings during the month of May. Ms. Pogue majored in art at Hardin-Simmons University. She began to paint professionally in 1994 and since she has won 28 ribbons in area art shows.

Ms. Pogue donated a painting to Hospice and it is featured in the drawing room of the newly redecorated drawing room . She also has donated a painting to the Library and to The High Sky Children's Ranch.

## Tuesday, May 16

### Lecture

FORT WORTH—The Amon Carter Museum's new curator, Patricia Junker, will be presenting her first lecture, Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Lecture Hall, 3501 Camp Bowie Boulevard.

The public is invited to attend "Faint Voices from a Distant Past," which promises to shed light on the private lives of American Artists Thomas Cole and Winslow Homer. For more information call, (817) 738-1933.

## Thursday, May 18

### Book festival

EL PASO—AT&T, Barnes & Noble, El Paso Times and University of Texas is hosting a public reception and readings at 5 p.m. Thursday honoring Tom Lea for a lifetime of literary achievement. A book sale & reception follows.

The event will be at the UTEP Undergraduate Learning Center Auditorium. Tom Lea is one of El Paso's living legends and also a artist, muralist, illustrator and writer. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. For more information and reservations call, (915) 747-8533.

### Film on sharks

HOUSTON—The Houston Museum of Natural Science is presenting a film of sharks on Thursday. The film begins at 7 p.m.

Entitled "Island of the Sharks," the film is set off the coast of Costa Rica and teeming with brightly colored fish and sea life, including hundreds of hammerheads, silky and black tip sharks. For more information call, (713) 639-4796.

## Friday, May 19

### Benefit dance

ODESSA—The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Alumni Pride, "Boogie Bash," is Friday, at 8 p.m.- midnight, at Graham Central Station, Plaza entrance, 4240 Preston Road.

The event will feature a dance under the stars to classic rock, country and top hits from the '60s through the '90s with music provided by The Shades. General admission is $10, $8 for students (must be 21 and older with a current UTPB ID.)

Proceeds will benefit scholarships. For more information call 552-2809.

## Saturday, May 20

### Car show

ALBANY—The Old Jail Art Center is holding a International Museum Day weekend celebrations with an Art Car Show and Children's Workshop, May 20, 12-5 p.m. at 201 South Second.

Art Cars are regular cars which have been transformed into wacky works of art, using materials from paint, glue, wood, metal, plastic, to strange objects, everyday objects. The artist turns an ordinary car into an original work of art. There is no preregistration and event is free.

For more information call, (915) 762-2269.

### Hands-on exhibit

DALLAS—The Science Place in Fair Park is holding a Beakman's World on Tour, a hands-on exhibit version of the innovative children's Emmy award winning television series.

Beakman and his friends take visitors on a journey of discovery through the principles of science and the facts that excite children and the young at heart. Built and created by the Cincinnati Science Center, the exhibit uses a combi-

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# GLOBAL: Celebration to represent 4 sister cities

(From 1F)

"There are 15 dancers and musicians coming from the Tarahumara Tribe, some of whom we hear have never been in a big city like Midland," Ms. Bond said. "And we are going to be putting them up at the Hilton Hotel. And we think they are going to love it, and I think people will love them, too."

A Chinese dragon, which represents Dongying, China, Midland's first sister city, will snake through the Celebration, and Midlanders can see an exhibit of Chinese paper cuttings and photographs of the Chinese sister city, said Robin Sams, co-chairman of COA. "In addition to that, we have stilt dancers from Italy and the West Texas Filipino Society is going to bring dancers. And a local Indian organization (from India) is also going to have a group of dancers."

In addition to the international emphasis, the event will feature a group called Xtreme Air.

"It's a group of young people who do unusual aerial stunts," Ms. Sams said. "When they are not being Xtreme Air, they're stuntmen in the movies. They do stunts off of towers that are three to four stories tall, and jump on trampolines that are big enough for three to four people to jump on all at once — kind of like synchronized flipping. And they do other gravity-defying stunts."

The festival opens with a 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. preview party Friday.

"This year, we have 10 different culinary artists for the preview party," Ms. Bond said. "At the preview, there's going to be a sampling of everything that's going to be fun during Celebration.

"The stilt dancers will be there from Italy, even The Beatles Band is going to play a small segment. And anybody that's been to the preview party knows that it's just outrageously good food."

Admission to the preview is $35 per person. For tickets call the Arts Assembly, 687-1149. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. This year's Distinguished Artist, Carol Bailey, will be honored at the event.

COA begins Saturday at 8:30 a.m. with the Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts. Admission to the Celebration Festival on Saturday and May 21 is $4 for adults, $3 for seniors, $1 for children 3 to 17 and free for those under 3. Admission to Saturday's street concert is $12 in advance at Luskey's Western Store here and in Odessa and $15 at the gate.

The concert will feature People magazine's "sexiest country singer of the year" Gary Allan, who has recorded such hits as "Smoke Rings in the Dark," "I'm Gonna Be Her Man" and "Lovin' You Against My Will." Opening the show, which runs from 7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, will be The Beatles Band.

On May 21, the noon to 5 p.m. Gospel on the Green, which is a new event this year, will feature area choirs, gospel groups and soloists. At 4 p.m., the Gospel Music Association's New Artist of the Year, Ginny Owens, will perform.

The Festival gates will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The event includes five stages of local, national and international talent, street performers, a children's activity tent, an Experience the Arts area and the Theatre Experience, a new Teen Scene area, demonstrations and activities. The event is built around an art show and sale featuring work by artists from this area as well as throughout the state and New Mexico. Nine of the artists are from other states including New York.

"We have 70 artists who are going to be displaying everything from painting to ceramics to woodwork to clothing to — we even have one quilter," said Greg Dove, co-chairman with Ann Semple of the visual arts committee. "There was a large pool of artists who submitted applications, and of these, 70 were juried into the show. We've got a lot of interesting things going on at Celebration this year. It should be very international, that's for sure."

"Our theme kind of sums it up," Ms. Sams said. "'Got Art — a Global Experience.'"


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Admission is $6 for adults, $3 for children 3-12 and senior citizens. Under age 3 and members are free. Extra charge for IMAX. For more information call, (214) 428-5555 est. 308.

## Midlanders/ Odessa in the News

### Exhibit

AUSTIN — The artwork of Candace Lewis, a student at Midland's Lee High School, was chosen for exhibition through the Texas PTA Reflections program to be exhibited in downtown Austin. The Reflections program provides opportunities for students to express themselves through the arts. This year's theme was "Anything is Possible."

Ms. Lewis's piece is entitled "Dolphin Friend" and will be on display from July 28-Sept. 12 at either the Texas Education Agency located within the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Ave., or the Texas Commission on the Arts, 920 Colorado.

Both facilities are located in downtown Austin near the Capitol. For information on Ms. Lewis's art call, (512) 463-5535 or 463-9000.

### Shakespeare

SHERMAN—Kurt Esslinger, a graduate of Midland High School, participated in the Austin College Communication Arts Department's presentation of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" this spring on the campus.

Esslinger performed the role of Demitrius.

### Exhibit

The works of 14-year-old Rachel Taylor will be on exhibit at the Cole Theatre during the run of the Midland Community Theatre production, "There Should be Roses," through May 27.

The show includes 30 works. Rachel remembers an art lesson when she was almost 4. Her grandfather, the late Midland oilman, Aaron Giebel, showed her "how to paint rain."

Ms. Taylor's other activities include the Crestview Baptist Youth Choir. In March, she toured with their youth choir for a week, performing in churches, prisons and the State Capitol.

## Auditions/ competitions

### Competition

PRESCOTT, AZ—The Sharlot Hall Museum is hosting a literary competition for the second annual Longan Award.

The $1,000 prize will be awarded to a career-oriented, but modestly published, woman, whose body of work reflects her personal commitment to the history, issues, or images of the old or new Southwest, or draws direct inspiration from the region. The prize will be awarded on Nov. 4 to honor Sharlot M. Hall, one of Arizona's earliest, leading women writers.

Applications must be postmarked on or before June 30. For more information on submission requirements, contact the Web site, www.sharlot.org, or send to Longan Award Committee, Sharlot Hall Museum, 415 W. Gurley Street, Prescott, Az 86301.

## Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

### Storytelling

The West Texas Storytellers Guild met at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, with a program which was presented by students of Annalon Gilbreath, teacher for GEM Storytelling class at Carver Cultural Center.

The students and stories for the Concert presented in the Children's department stage are: Stephanie Strauss, "The Rooster and The Penny," "The Double Dare" and "The Mirror That Caused All The Trouble."; Chelsea Roddwalt, "Why The Hare Is Always On The Run," "The Water Hole," and "Jack and the Animals,"; Adam Rivera, "The Longest Story," "The Day It Snowed Tortillas," and "There Ain't Been No News."

Plans were made for a Fiesta Storytelling program in May. For more information call, 699-7820.

### Pot luck dinner

The Midland Arts Association is having a pot luck dinner, Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Doris and Ted Brumble, 3930 Edgebrook Drive. Please bring a covered dish. Voting of new MAA officers will be held at this time.

Also, Midland Arts Association needs volunteers to man the information booth at the Celebration of the Arts, May 20 & 21. Please call Herb Cooper if you would be interested in signing up for booth sitting or demonstrations, at 683-2295.

### Final show

ODESSA — The Permian Playhouse's final show of the season will be the hit Harry Chapin musical "Cotton-Patch Gospel" on May 26-27 and June 2-3, 9-11.

Permian Playhouse members note that "Cotton-Patch Gospel" is a replacement for "The Phantom of the Country Opera."

"Cotton-Patch Gospel" is directed by Colby Martin Landers and choreographed by Tammie Locklar, music direction by Marty Banner. The story brings the biblical cities of Nazareth and Jerusalem closer to home, Atlanta, Ga., from Jesus' birth in a Gainesville, Ga. trailer, to his Good Friday Lynching and his Easter Sunday victory.

Curtain time is 8 p.m.-Sunday matinee is 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $14 adults, $12 senior citizens and students, group rates available. For more information call, (915) 362-2329.

### Art classes

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum's Summer Exploration in Art will be offering classes in painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, mixed media, and ceramics.

Each one-week class is offered from 9:15-10:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. to noon. Classes are $30 for each session for students ages 6-12. Class size is limited so register early. Call the Museum for class dates and times at 550-3811 or (915) 368-7222.

Also the Ellen Noel Art Museum is having its 13th Annual Children's Sidewalk Art Contest Saturday morning, June 17 (June 24 rain date). Admission is free with registration beginning at 9 a.m. and awards presented at 10:30 a.m.

## Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

### Women in Jazz

AUSTIN — Women in Jazz is presenting Nancy Wilson with Pamela Hart on June 2, at 8 p.m. at the Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress Ave.

Reserved seating is $36 & $43. For more information call (512) 258-6947 or visit www.hartbeat.net.

### Folk Festival

KERRVILLE — Rod Kennedy is presenting the Kerrville Folk Festival at Quiet Valley Ranch, nine miles south of Kerrville, on Highway 16. The festival opens at noon on May 25 and continues through midnight June 11. Some of the performers are: The Four Bitchin' Babes, Jimmy LaFave, Kevin Welch, Tish Hinojosa, Trout Fishing in American, Chuck Pyle, Peter Rowan and David Wilcox.

Tickets range from $10 - $20 a day with advance discounts and multi-day discounts. For more information call, 1 (800) 435-8429 or the web page at kerrville-music.com.

### Arts, crafts fair

KERRVILLE—The 29th annual Official Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair will be May 26, 27, 28, and 29 at the Schreiner College campus. A Texas wine tasting will be on Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. A $25 admission to the wine tasting which includes entry to the fair.

Nancy Dye Molinar, of Odessa, works with stoneware clay in a high-fired gas kiln and prefers rich blue and green toned glazes. She displays a strong line of Christian designs including crosses, nativities, nuns and monks, and features a new line of pots carved with images of Texas wildflowers.

Friday hours are 4-8 p.m. and all day Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Admission is $4.50 advance adults ($6 at gate) and $1 children under 12. For more information call (830) 896-5711.

### Pearl Jam

LUBBOCK—The United Spirit Arena will be presenting Pearl Jam Oct. 18 on the Texas Tech University Campus. Pearl Jam came onto the rock scene in the early '90's with their album "Ten." On May 18, they release their new album, "Binaural."

Tickets went on on sale Saturday at Hideaway Music in Midland; Endless Horizons in Odessa; Sound Decision in Big Springs or charge by phone 1-800-462-7979. Ticket are $28 per person.

### Art show

SAN ANGLEO—The San Angelo Art Club, 119 W. First St. is presenting its 15th Annual C. Russell Myers "Fiesta In Realism" show. Entries are to be received May 31, at 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Open to West Texas artists with two divisions, professional and non-professional. Categories include oil, watercolor and acrylic. For more information call, Pat Horwath at (915) 944-1851, Novaline Keifer at 949-8615 or Jo Anne Chandler at 942-7035.

### Festival

SAN ANTONIO—The Institute of Texan Cultures, one of the three campuses of The University of Texas at San Antonio, presents the 29th annual Texas Folklife Festival, a celebration of the state's rich cultural heritage, at 801 South Bowie Street on June 1-2, 5-11 p.m.; June 3, noon-11 p.m.; and June 4, noon-9 p.m.

Cynthia Schneider, a Midland resident and participant, will be showing her new craft demo making lye soap.

Tickets are $8, adults (13-over)—$6 in advance, $2, children (6-12)—$2 in advance, children (5-under)—free. Advance tickets on sale May 1-22. For more information call, (210) 458-2390.

### Festival

ROUND TOP—The International Festival-Institute is hosting a musical festival May 26 through May 28, in the Concert Hall and the Edythe Bates Old Chapel located at the Festival Hill, Hwy. 237 and Jaster Road.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students and children. For more information call (979) 249-3129.

### Film

DALLAS—The Science Place & Ti Founders IMAX Theater is bringing the film "Grand Canyon: The Hidden Secrets" to the Dallas area June 1-September 28.

The film journeys into the remote areas of one of the world's most beautiful natural wonders. The film highlights historical events, depicting the earliest inhabitants of the area, as well as the 1540 Coronado Expedition and John Wesley Powell's exploration of the Colorado River and its white water rapids.

The film plays daily and admission is $6 for adults, $5 for children age 3-12 and senior citizens. Discounts are available for groups and members of The Science Place. For more information call, (214) 428-5555.

### Planetarium show

DALLAS—The Science Place's summer planetarium show "The Cowboy Astronomer" will be opening on May 25 and runs through Sept. 24. Hours are Monday-Friday 2:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

The former large-animal veterinarian and cowboy poet Baxter Black will be narrating "The Cowboy Astronomer" in a home-spun, tall-tale style. Admission is $3 per person, discount for members of the Science Place. For more information call (214) 428-5555.

### Celebration

DALLAS—The third annual celebration of "A Weekend in Fair Park," is to be held June 24-25, and will be filled with activities for visitors of all ages.

For information on the special activities and times call, (214) 428-5555.

### Concert

GALVESTON ISLAND—Oldies 94.5 and Chevrolet will be hosting Galveston Island Memorial Day Weekend Classic Car Rally & Beach Concert on Saturday, May 27.

Oldies 94.5 will have a "Beach Blast concert" at East Beach on Saturday, from 3-6 p.m. with an Oldies music festival with the Barry Kaye Band & the Fab 5, located off Seawall Blvd. at Boddeker Drive.

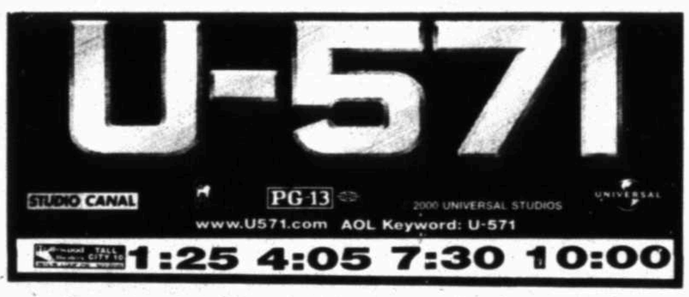
The classic car rally will be held from noon-3 p.m. at Pier 21 off Harborside Drive. Parking is $5 per entry. For more information call (713) Houston, access code 945.

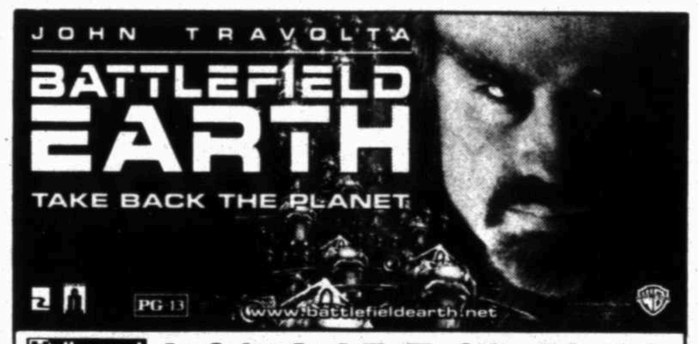
### Art event

ALBANY—The Old Jail Art Center is hosting the Trail Boss on its back 40 on June 3 at 6:30 p.m., 201 South Second.

Begin the evening by strolling through the private and noted collection of western paintings and stop by "Paint Your Wagon" to create a little art of your own. Entertainment is by Jake Hooker and the Outsiders.

Tickets for the dinner and dance are $25 a person. For more information call, (915) 762-2269.



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## BASIN BRIEFS

### TRC introduces on-line permits

**The Texas Railroad Commission opened a new technological door last week introduced the state's first on-line permit to drill an oil well. Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams said officials from the Railroad Commission, U.S. Department of Energy and the Texas oil and gas industry had been working for over a year to develop the web-based electronic compliance and approval process, which eliminates paper by capturing, storing and transmitting oil and gas information using the internet. Commissioner Williams said the new electronic process, which was funded by the Department of Energy, was the beginning of the end of "snail mail," and would result in lower operating costs for the Commission.**

### Old refinery, new paving plant

**The Col-Tex Refinery at Colorado City was built in 1920 and abandoned for decades is getting a new lease on life.**

**The refinery was built when the Abrams No. 1, discovery well for the Permian Basin, was drilled at Westbrook 80 years ago. Over the years, spills and normal operations resulted in oily dirt around the refinery.**

**Now, thanks to a new program and recycling facility managed by Lone Wolf Resources LLC. at the refinery location that oily dirt is now being recycled into paving material that will be used on West Texas roads.**

### Oilpatch sludge farm proposed

**Southwest Disposal Service Inc. has proposed a unique farming operation for the disposal of oilfield hydrocarbon waste.**

**The facility near Snyder would combine three proven technologies to deal with oily solution waste, oily dirt and dry waste. Step one of the disposal process would be to remove saltwater and dispose of it by injection well. Oil would be removed and reprocessed, leaving sludge as the final waste product.**

**The sludge would then be spread onto land cells and disked into the topsoil where is broken down by bacterial action. The hydrocarbon sludge is immobilized in the soil and reduced by 90 percent during the first year of operation, and can be returned to its owner after finaly approval.**

**Tom Spencer who holds the permit for the facility, said the plant will be capable of processing 135,000 barrels of oilfield waste per month.**

### Tipperary pays down debt

**DENVER — Tipperary Corp. has received net proceeds of approximately $12 million from domestic asset sales. The company previously announced it would sell its U.S.-basec conventional oiland gas assets to focus on coalbed methane. Approximately $7.8 million of the sales proceeds were used to pay off the entire remaining balance of bankd debt. The company is in the process of completing additional property sales and intends to use proceeds to further reduce debt and fund coalbed methane activities.**

**The company has also entered into a credit facility with TCW Asset Management Co. of Los Angeles that will be used to fund additional development of the Comet Ridge Coalbed Methane project in Queensland, Australia.**

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**Jerry Hudgeons, from left, Harold Woods, owner of Commercial Electric and Steve Brown, owner of Brown Electric, saw opportunity in consolidation among oilfield electrical contractors and created Total Electrical Service & Supply Co.**

# Consolidation moves on

## *Midland group consolidating oilpatch electrical services*

**By John Paul Pitts**
Oil Editor

For several years, Jerry Hudgeons, a Midland oil and gas CPA, investor, and former partner in Leed Exploration, watched the oilpatch drilling and well servicing merge and consolidate wondered what would be next.

Looking for an opportunity to ride a trend, he considered tubulars, roustabout firms and electrical service as possible area where consolidation could bring lower costs and higher efficiencies to operators.

> ***"We don't want to be more than 30 minutes from a customer's production."***
> Jerry Hudgeons, Tessco co-founder

After talking to a friend, another investor who was also looking at the possibility of consolidating energy services, Hudgeons and the friend decided the oilfield electrical service industry offered the best opportunity for consolidation. "What we saw was a highly fragmented industry, with many small electrical contractors, where efficiencies could be improved by consolidation," said Hudgeons.

He next approached two of the largest electrical contractors in the Permian Basin to test the waters. Harold Wood, owner of Commercial Electric with locations in Midland, Hobbs and Carlsbad, and Steve Brown owner of Brown Electric with locations in Kermit and Eunice agreed that the time was ripe for consolidation of the electrical sector.

The result was a merger that created Total Electrical Service & Supply Co. (Tessco) a new company with five locations and now the largest electrical service company in the Basin. Now close to closing three additional acquisitions, Tessco's plans include future cash and stock acquisitions that will add locations in Andrews, Stanton, Coahoma, Snyder, and Big Lake.

"Our goal," said Hudgeons, "is to have offices throughout the Permian Basin. We don't want to be more than 30 minutes from a customer's production when a well goes down, and if a storm moves in and knocks out a lot of wells, we will have the people and expertise to move in and get operations back on stream very quickly."

Hudgeons says Tessco, which will provide all lease services from setting poles and building a line to wiring and servicing pumping units, hopes to lower costs and increase efficiency of operators by consolidating administrative and accounting operations, increased purchasing power, volume pricing, better utilization of people and equipment and better training and safety programs.

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# Mineral owners organize new association

**By John Paul Pitts**
Oil Editor

A newly organized association says it wants to restore balance and parity between Texas land and mineral owners and oil companies.

Organized last November, with 84 significant landowners, the Texas Land and Mineral Owners, has now increased its numbers to 500, and is working hard to restore what it describes as an erosion between surface and mineral owners and the Texas oil industry.

> ***"We want it the way it used to be, when oil companies would respond to mineral and landowners and take care of problems quickly and responsibly."***
> Doug Beveridge, director, Texas Land and Mineral Owners

"We want it the way it used to be, when oil companies would respond to mineral and landowners and take care of problems quickly and responsibly," said Doug Beveridge, 47, director of the new organization. He said chief issues for the group will be surface usage and pollution and mineral royalty payments.

Beveridge, who graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in Petroleum Land Management, and has worked for Amoco Production and Kerr-McGee, currently manages land and minerals for the King Ranch Inc. He said the organization hopes to restore parity in the industry by culling "the good guys" from of the herd. "There are responsible players out there and we don't want to cause them any harm. "We are very much pro drilling and pro production, we are not tree huggers or environmentalists."

Said Beveridge: "One good law can take care of a lot of litigation. We hope to get good laws passed, and take care of a lot of litigation between landowners and oil companies. Nobody wins in litigation, except lawyers."

The advocacy group was galvanized last year by a court decision, which Beveridge said would have changed the statute of limitations on royalty issues to negatively impacted landowners. "We became aware then that the rights of surface and mineral owners were eroding and we had ourselves to blame, because we didn't speak up. We were content to raise cattle and crops and let the oil companies take care of oil business."

One of the issues that will be of prime importance, said Beveridge, is pollution caused by wells and pipelines and the lack of a constructive program at the Texas Railroad Commission to stop the growth of the problem. He said Texas Land and Mineral Owners was very active in getting Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza to call for a change in Commission regulations that would have eliminated the indefinite plugging of non-productive wells. "The oilfield state cleanup fund cannot begin to remediate this problem," said the association director, "we are talking hundreds of millions of dollars."

Others disagree. The issue was vigorously opposed by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and other producing groups who said non-productive wells were not as serious a problem as perceived by Garza and the land group.

Other Texas Supreme Court litigation that will be monitored by the association is the Heritage Resources vs. Nation's Bank and De la Santos vs. Coastal States. Both involve marketing costs and pricing issues.

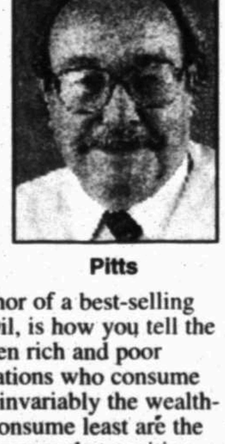
Beveridge said a royalty contract which calls for "no marketing" fees should not be changed to allow for such fees, and a contract that calls for market value at the wellhead doesn't mean a buyer can pay $2.50 for gas and sell it for $8.00 without paying the royalty owner market value. "The only way to level the playing field is to organize, and get laws passed that leave no room for question."

He said the new organization was not radical tree huggers, but basically a grass roots organization of small landowners who consider themselves to be good stewards of the land. He said leadership had made an effort to stick to keep the "hot heads" out of the association.

## John Paul Pitts

# *Demand assures oil and gas industry of a future*

Dr. Michael Economides had some interesting things to say about oil when he spoke in Midland last week — namely that prices could spike to $40 before the end of the year. He also had some interesting things to say about energy in general.



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Energy consumption, says Economides, Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Houston and author of a best-selling book, Color of Oil, is how you tell the difference between rich and poor nations. Those nations who consume more energy are invariably the wealthiest; those who consume least are the poorest. He has proven that position with a graph that classifies nations by energy use and per capita income.

He said the U.S. should never apologize for its energy use, and should never try to trim its use to that of a developing nation. "It doesn't make sense for us to use less energy just so some African nation can catch up. Just because a nation uses a lot of energy doesn't mean it wastes it." He said America uses energy very efficiently in the creation of wealth.

He also notes that the world oil and gas industry is red, white and blue — an industry driven by American know-how and expertise. "No other industry in the world is more American than the oil and gas industry."

He noted, however, that the U.S. oil industry, after peaking in 1973, is in a state of decline that cannot be stopped. "You cannot change mother nature. There is no way you can make a thoroughbred from a donkey." The advisor to Secretary of Energy Bill Richarson noted that not even 6,000 drilling rigs in the 1980s were enough to stem the decline in U.S. production. He said the start of oil production on Alaska's North Slope in 1977 and horizontal drilling had altered the decline but not stopped it.

Better recovery technology, he said, would be the answer for the Permian Basin. He said if it had not been for new recovery techniques such as waterfloods and CO2, Oklahoma would have run out of oil in 1960.

Economides said the U.S. oil and gas industry is hampered by a hostility that transcends political parties. He attributes much of the hostility toward energy to the environmental movement. "I love the environment, but I don't have much love for these environmental idealogs. Environmentalism has replaced all the "isms" of yesterday."

He called the global warming issue false science, propaganda and a full frontal attack on the oil industry. "There is global warming over the past 140 years, but not over the past thousand or million years. There is no scientific evidence for global warming."

The Greek-born energy expert said environmentalists want alternative energy, but with energy demand expected to increase 50 percent by 2020, there *is* no alternative for petroleum in the near future and they had better get used to it. Hydrocarbons, oil gas and coal, he said, account for 90 percent of the world energy consumption. "It would take 20,000 windmills to replace one nuclear power plant." He said nuclear energy was a very efficient form of energy, but no one knew how to decommission a nuclear power plant.

Like most other energy experts, he expects the demand for natural gas to supercede the demand for oil. "Oil will eventually decline from 36 percent of the energy mix to 18 percent, and natural gas will increase to 45 percent. At 18 percent of demand, he said there was a 300 year supply of oil left in the world.

He also noted that fuel cell technology was much closer than we realize, and predicted that natural gas fuel cells would be in wide use by the end of the decade.

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*John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.*

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# Conoco completes buy from Petro-Canada

HOUSTON — Conoco and its wholly owned subsidiary, Conoco Canada Limited, have completed the acquisition of outstanding assets associated with the March purchase of Petro-Canada's natural gas liquids (NGL) business.

The outstanding assets include an 18 percent non-operating interest in the Dow Fort Saskatchewan, Propane-plus Fractionator in Edmonton, Alberta, a 5 percent non-operating interest in the Rimbey Pipeline and a 10 percent non-operating interest in the 1,900-mile Cochin Canada pipeline, from Edmonton, Alberta, through the upper-Midwest U.S., terminating in Sarnia, Ontario. The price of the additional asset acquisitions was not disclosed.

Conoco's acquisition of Petro-Canada's NGL business included a 92 percent operating interest in Petro-Canada's 2.4 billion cubic feet daily (bcfd) Empress natural gas processing plant near Medicine Hat, Alberta; the 580-mile Petroleum Transmission Company (PTC) pipeline, from Empress to Winnipeg; six related pipeline terminals; and a storage facility. The Empress plant has an NGL production capacity of 48,000 barrels per day (bpd).

Acquisition of Petro-Canada's NGL business is part of Conoco's program to economically upgrade its portfolio of North American natural gas processing and natural gas liquids assets. The Petro-Canada acquisition follows the sale of midstream properties in Oklahoma and West Texas, and acquisition in late 1999 of natural gas-producing properties from Renaissance which doubled Conoco Canada's daily natural gas production and increased proven natural gas reserves by 60 percent.

"The Petro-Canada acquisition is Conoco's latest effort to move away from a midstream business of scattered assets in mature basins towards a more profitable business built on centralized, large-scale gas processing systems," said Mike L. Johnson, vice president and general manager of Conoco's natural gas and gas products business unit. "This addition to our portfolio increases Conoco's total net natural gas liquid production in Canada, the U.S. and Trinidad by 65 percent, to 105 thousand barrels per day (mbpd), and triples net processing capacity to 3.4 bcfd, while reducing per-barrel overhead and operating costs by 24 percent," he added.

# Oildness

By Norman Johnson

# Clayton Williams Energy posts record earnings

■ Company credits unprecedented turnaround in oil and gas prices, higher production for record quarter.

Clayton Williams Energy Inc. reported record net income for the first quarter of 2000 of $6.4 million or 69 cents per dilutes share on revenues of $20.2 million. This compares to a net loss of $185,000 or 2 cents per share on revenues of $8.3 million for the first quarter of 1999. Net income for the current quarter was the highest in the company's history as adjusted for non-recurring gains on sales of property and equipment.

The company also reported near-record oil and gas revenues of $19.1 million for the quarter, an increase of 155 percent over the same period in 1999. The company cited an unprecedented turnaround in oil and gas prices as the primary factor in the improvement. The company's average oil price increased 146 percent from $11.42 per barrel during the 1999 quarter to $28.11 per barrel during the current quarter, while its average gas price increased 72 percent from $1.57 per Mcf to $2.70 per Mcf.

Higher oil and gas production also contributed to the dramatic increase in oil and gas revenues. Oil production during the current quarter increased 16 percent due primarily to added production from the company's horizontal drilling and water frac programs in the Trend. Gas production for the same period increased 14 percent from 1999 levels due primarily to production from the Cotton Valley Pinnacle Reef area in Robertson County, Texas, offset in part by the loss of production from the sale of a large gas property in the second quarter of 1999.

The company also updated the status of its Cotton Valley Pinnacle Reef exploration and production activities. The company currently has two wells on production in this area, the J.C. Fazzino Unit No. 1, the company's initial discovery well, and the J.C. Fazzino Unit #2, a well drilled in the same reef under a vendor financing arrangement.

Due to limited plant capacity, combined gas production from these wells during the first quarter of 2000 was limited to 15 MMcf per day. The company completed construction on a new 70 Mmcf per day plant in early April. Although the Fazzino No. 2 has additional productive capacity, the company has produced the well since the completion of the new plant at an average rate of 27.3 Mmcf per day, 10.9 Mmcf to the company's interest, net of royalties and amounts payable to the vendor finance group, and has produced the Fazzino No. 1 at an average rate of 5.4 Mmcf per day, 4.4 Mmcf to the company's interest net of royalties.

Completion operations are also continuing on the Varisco Estate No. 1, a 16,400 foot test of a second reef anomaly, and the company is presently drilling at a depth of 13,500 on the McGrew No. 1, a 17,000 foot test of a third reef anomaly. In addition, the company plans an additional frac job on the Fazzino No. 1.

"While we are very encouraged by the production rates we have seen so far from the Fazzino wells and the gas shows we have experienced in our completion attempts on the Varisco Estate well, it is still very early in the program. We have a lot of work to do before we can property evaluate the play," stated Clayton W. Williams, chairman, president and chief executive of the company. "The level of future drilling and completion activities will be affected by these evaluations and the results of the Varisco Estate and McGrew wells."

# Tom Brown Inc. reports net income in quarter

■ Increased production, better margins and improved prices enhance company's first quarter results.

DENVER — Tom Brown, Inc. reported results from operations for the three months ended March 31, 2000.

For the period ended March 31, 2000, the company reported net income of $7.3 million, or $0.20 per share, as compared to a net loss of $3.0 million, or $0.10 per share, in the first quarter of 1999. Discretionary cash flow for the first quarter of 2000 totaled $25.8 million, or $0.73 per share, as compared to $9.2 million, or $0.32 per share, in the corresponding period of 1999.

Natural gas production of 11.5 billion cubic feet was 26 percent higher than the 9.2 Bcf in the same quarter of 1999. Oil production of 198 million barrels was down 20 percent from 248 million barrels last year.

Natural gas liquids production was 275 million barrels, up from 3 million barrels a year ago and was 14.4 billion cubic feet equivalent, up 34 percent from 10.7 billion cubic feet equivalent last year.

Realized prices were also higher, with natural gas prices at $2.34 per thousand cubic feet, up 44 percent from $1.63 last year. Realized oil prices was $27.59, up 163 percent from $10.49 a year ago. Natural gas liquids averaged $15.64 a barrel, up 84 percent from $8.50 last year.

Increased production, lower DD&A, better net margins in marketing, gathering and processing, and improved commodity prices were the primary reasons for the company's enhanced quarterly results.

Gas and oil production for the first quarter of 2000 increased 34 percent to 14.4 billion cubic feet equivalent as compared to the prior year's comparable quarter. The increases were attributable to ongoing development drilling programs in the company's core areas and the acquisition of the Paradox assets which closed in July 1999.

Quarterly production revenues of $36.7 million were $19.1 million or 109 percent higher than the prior year's comparable quarter.

Higher production volumes accounted for 68 percent of the increase while improved commodity prices accounted for the remaining 32 percent.

The company continues to remain unhedged on natural gas but hedged 10,000 barrels of oil per month from March through August 2000 at an average price of $29.27 per barrel.

Operating expense for the quarter averaged 45 cents per Mcfe as compared to 37 cents per Mcfe for the prior year's comparable quarter while production taxes of 27 cents per Mcfe for the quarter were 11 cents higher than the prior year's comparable period.

The increase in operating costs is a result of the Paradox acquisition combined with higher than expected workover costs in the Wind River.

Production taxes increased as a result of higher commodity prices. Combined cash costs (operating, production, general and administrative, and interest expense) totaled 98 cents per Mcfe, 17 cents higher than the prior year. Net cash margin increased to $1.58 per Mcfe in the most recent quarter from 81 cents per Mcfe in the prior year.

The company's marketing, gathering and processing margins improved to $3.5 million in the most recent quarter compared to $0.5 million in the prior year's comparable period. Marketing margins were $1.0 million as compared to breakeven for the prior year's comparable period as a result of increased commodity margins and higher volumes. Helium margins accounted for $1.1 million in this quarter while gathering and processing contributed $1.4 million.

Donald L. Evans, Tom Brown, Inc.'s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer stated, "The strategy we put in place over 10 years ago is really beginning to bear fruit in today's high commodity price environment. Our large undeveloped land position and exploration portfolio, combined with our multi-year development drilling inventory, has Tom Brown well positioned for the months and years ahead."

A conference call held earlier this month to review the fourth quarter and year-end results is available online through the company's Internet website, www.tombrown.com.

Tom Brown, Inc. is a Denver, CO based independent energy company engaged in the domestic exploration for, and the acquisition, development, production and marketing of, natural gas, crude oil and natural gas liquids. The Company's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol TMBR.

# GROUP: Future plans are for more expansion

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The company has also formed an industrial division Total Electrical Industrial & Instrumentation Co. of Midland which will specialize in electrical and instrumentation for gas compression, power plants, refineries, gas processing plants, gas treating, waterfloods and CO2 floods. The industrial division, which will be licensed in 10 states, will have the expertise to service and calibrate electronic and pneumatic instrumentation and to install and test fiber optic systems.

"We also hope to help oil companies with deregulation issues, to help them find the best and most economical source of electricity, evaluate their electrical usage, and control electrical costs. We will also help oil companies set up a quality review of their operations as part of an on going maintenance program," said Hudgeons.

After Tessco firms establishes it roots in the Permian Basin, Hudgeons says the principals of the company, Hudgeons, Harold Wood, Steve Brown and Mike Black, will look to consolidate electrical operations in other oil and gas producing regions such as the Rockies, Gulf Coast and California, using cash and stock to acquire new companies.

# Meetings

## SPE computer users to hold luncheon

The Computer Users Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Tuesday at Ranchland Hills Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m. Bob Meyer with geoPLUS Corp. will discuss PETRA, a powerful yet easy to use engineering and geoscience analysis tool.

Cost is $12 and reservations should be made by Monday by calling 686-7329.

## Drilling engineers hear of rigs of future

The Permian Basin chapter, American Association of Drilling Engineers, will meet Tuesday at Greentree Country Club. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m.

Clyde Hebert with H&P Drilling will speak on "Drilling Rigs for 2000 and Beyond."

Cost is $20 per person. Information is available by calling 683-6565 or 557-8010.

## SPE will host Texas A&M professor

A Texas A&M University professor will address Wednesday's meeting of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers. The meeting will be at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Akhil Datta-Gupta, an assistant professor of petroleum engineering at Texas A&M and will speak on "Streamline Simulation: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." He is a graduate of the Indian School of Mines, India and the University of Texas at Austin.

Cost is $15 and reservations should be made by noon Tuesday by calling 686-7329 or e-mailing RSVP@spe-pb.org.

## SIPES to hear Enron energy outlook

The Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, will meet Wednesday at Midland Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Jennifer Fraser, director at Enron North America in the Middle Marketing Group, will present "Risk Management Overview and Enron Energy Outlook." She will discuss the crude oil and natural gas markets in today's volatile pricing environment.

## Speaker to discuss global warming issue

Global warming will be the focus of Thursday's meeting of the Natural Gas Producers Association, scheduled for Thursday at 11:45 a.m. at Midland Country Club.

Guest speaker Dr. Robert L. Bradley Jr. will speak on "What Does the Global Warming Issue Really Mean for the Oil and Gas Industry?" He will review and update the scientific controversies over global warming, describe the latest findings from leading agricultural scientists and climate economists regarding the effects of a moderately warmer and wetter world on the United States and foreign countries, predict where the issue is headed politically and gauge its effect on the domestic oil and gas industry.

Bradley is president of the Institute for Energy Research and director of public policy analysis with Enron in Houston and considered the nation's leading proponent of market-based energy policy. He is author of the two-volume work "Oil, Gas and Government: The U.S. Experience."

Cost is $15 at the door. Reservations can be made by calling 687-7632.

## Petroleum accountants to elect officers

New officer and board member positions for the 2000-2001 term will be voted on at Thursday's meeting of the Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin. The meeting, the last regular meeting of the group before summer break, will be held at KD's Bar-B-Que, 3109 AGarden City Highway, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Board nominees include Penny Parten, Texaco; Kathy Fox, Enertia-software.com, Mark Bruehl, Burlington Resources, and Ruth Culley, Titan Resources.

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# Energy Briefs

## Parallell reports successful Yegua find

MIDLAND — Parallel Petroleum Corp. announced the results of a third successful well drilled on its new project in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Trend in Wharton County, Texas. Drilled to a total depth of 8,600 feet, the Kathleen Appling 1 was completed in the Yegua formation through perforations from 8,154 feet to 8,200 feet. The well tested at a calculated absolute open flow rate of 145.2 million cubic feet of gas per day, which results in a calculated oil production rate of 10,435 barrels of oil per day. In the latest flow test, the Kathleen Appling 1 produced 3.0 million cubic feet of gas and 218 barrels of oil per day on a 11/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 5,475 psi. Parallel owns a 5.0% working interest (3.75% net revenue interest) in the well. The operator and industry partners own the remaining interests.

Parallel Petroleum Corporation is an independent energy company engaged in the exploration for and the acquisition and development of oil and gas properties using 3-D seismic technology.

## Aries Resources acquires reserves

HOUSTON — Aries Resources, LLC has recently completed three transactions valued at approximately $45 million. The transactions include the sale of over 260 of its non-operated wells located in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana and Ohio to two separate entities.

Separately the company acquired 13.8 MBOE of reserves for $28.9 million. The reserves are concentrated in 15 fields located in the Permian Basin, East Texas and Mid-Continent. The effective date of both the acquisition and sale was April 1, 2000.

Aries Resources, LLC is a privately owned domestic oil and gas production, exploitation and acquisition firm headquartered in Houston, Texas that operates over 800 wells in the Mid-Continent, Permian Basin, East Texas, South Louisiana and Michigan. It has net daily production of 3,500 BOEPD and aggressively pursues acquisitions in these core areas.

## Bargo Energy sells Oklahoma properties

HOUSTON — Bargo Energy Co. has entered into a contract to sell all of its Ardmore Basin producing oil and gas properties in southern Oklahoma to Le Norman Partners, LLC for $31.9 million, prior to closing adjustments. The effective date of the sale is May 1, 2000 and closing is expected to occur at the end of May. Proceeds from this sale will be used to paydown existing indebtedness.

Bargo Energy Company is a domestic oil and gas production, exploitation and acquisition firm headquartered in Houston, Texas. Current operations are focused in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Kansas and California.

## Pipeline obtains new credit facilities

HOUSTON — Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. had secured two new credit facilities totaling $700 million with a group of lenders. FleetBoston Robertson Stephens, Inc. acted as exclusive arranger and Fleet National Bank is the Administrative Agent for both facilities. Other top tier lenders include Bank of America, First Union, Bank One, Paribas, MeesPierson and U.S. Bank.

The first facility consists of a $400 million Revolving Credit Facility which matures in April 2004. Draws under this facility will be used to refinance all existing bank debt of Plains All American's subsidiary partnerships and limited liability companies, excluding qualified amounts borrowed for crude oil inventory. In addition, borrowings under the new facility will be used to repay up to $114 million (plus accrued interest) due to Plains Resources Inc. (Amex: PLX).

The second facility consists of a $300 million Letter of Credit and Hedged Inventory Credit Facility which matures in April 2003. The total amount of this facility is available for letters of credit to support the purchase of crude oil, subject to a borrowing base. In addition, the facility contains a $100 million sublimit for crude oil inventory borrowings. This facility replaces existing facilities used by the Partnership to secure the purchase of crude oil.

## New power plant planned in Arkansas

HOUSTON — Kinder Morgan Power Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, Inc., and Southern Energy, Inc. , a unit of Southern Company, plan to build a 550- megawatt electric power plant southeast of Little Rock, Ark. Construction on the $250 million plant is expected to begin this summer in Pulaski County, with the plant scheduled to begin producing power by April 1, 2002.

The natural gas-fired generating station will be the first in a series of electric power plants Kinder Morgan, Inc. plans to build using its proprietary Orion configuration to help meet the nation's growing demand for electricity.

Gas transportation service for the plant will be provided by Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (NGPL), another wholly owned subsidiary of KMI. "With natural gas becoming the fuel of choice for new power generation, a key KMI strategy is to increase throughput on NGPL by adding electric load growth on the pipeline system through Orion projects and contracts with other electric providers," Kinder said. The Arkansas plant will be built about three and one-half miles from the NGPL system and is also in close proximity to high voltage transmission lines.

Southern Company will add the electric output of the Little Rock plant to its national portfolio of power generation. Southern Company's marketing affiliate will market the electric output of the plant.

## Natural gas reserve found in Indonesia

London — Lasmo Plc, the U.K.'s second-biggest oil-exploration company, said its joint venture with Unocal Corp. found natural gas in Indonesia, holder of Asia's second-largest gas reserves.

Unocal estimated the reservoir at 2 trillion to 3 trillion cubic feet. Shares of Lasmo, which has 20 percent of the venture, rose as much as 4.6 percent.

"This is a pretty sizeable discovery," said Mark Redway, an analyst at Greig Middleton, who has a "buy" recommendation on the shares. "Lasmo has other drilling going on there, so this could build up into quite a big position."

At Lasmo's annual general meeting, Chairman Rudolph Agnew, 66, resigned after six years in the position and was replaced by Deputy Chairman Antony Hichens.

Gas from the Indonesian development could be sold to Japan, Korea and Taiwan through the world's largest liquefied natural gas plant at Bontang, Indonesia, where gas is converted to liquid for export, Lasmo said.

Shareholders also approved a plan to buy back as much as 10 percent of the company's shares after Lasmo made 41 million pounds ($63 million) last year from selling assets in the U.K. North Sea and Algeria.

Finance Director Paul Murray told reporters after the meeting he expected the buyback to be completed this year.

"These are profits we've made that we want to distribute to the owners of the company," Murray said. "At the moment the buyback is the most tax-efficient way of doing it."

Last year, Lasmo and Enterprise Oil Plc broke off merger talks, saying they failed to find sufficient cost savings from a combination. In May, Lasmo bought Monument Oil & Gas Plc for 481 million pounds.

Lasmo submitted bids to the National Iranian Oil Corp., Iran's state oil company, last year to develop two oil fields in the country, the second-largest producer in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The company isn't expecting to be awarded the contract to develop the Darquain oil field, which has estimated reserves of 1.5 billion barrels, a company official said.

"Everyone expects Agip to win," said Edward J. Jankowski, who heads Lasmo's commercial operations in the Middle East and Caspian. Agip Petroli SpA is a subsidiary of Eni SpA, Europe's fourth-largest oil company.

Lasmo is more interested in winning the contract for the Ab-Teymur field, Jankowski said. That field produces 40,000 barrels a day from estimated reserves of 2.3 billion barrels, although Lasmo said it wants to increase production to 200,000 barrels a day in four to five years.

The company is competing with the Royal Dutch/Shell Group, Total Fina Elf SA, and Eni for the contract, likely to need $500 million of investment. The company expects to hear the result of the bids within four to six weeks, Jankowski said

# U.S. Count Profile

| | This Wk. | Last Wk. | Last Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| USA Land | 673 | 653 | 505 |
| USA Offshore | 154 | 129 | N/A |
| Canada | 170 | 126 | 55 |
| U.S. Directional | 205 | 197 | N/A |
| U.S. Horizontal | 487 | 47 | N/A |
| U.S. Gas | 632 | 598 | N/A |
| U.S. Oil | 201 | 199 | N/A |

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| **TEXAS** | | Glasscock | 2 | Gaines | 5 |
| **DIST. #7C** | | Howard | 2 | Garza | 0 |
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| Concho | 0 | Jeff Davis | 0 | Hockley | 4 |
| Crockett | 2 | Loving | 2 | Kent | 0 |
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| Kimble | 0 | Midland | 12 | Lamb | 0 |
| McCullough | 0 | Mitchell | 1 | Lubbock | 0 |
| Menard | 0 | Pecos | 3 | Lynn | 1 |
| Reagan | 2 | Presidio | 0 | Motley | 0 |
| Runnels | 0 | Reeves | 3 | Scurry | 1 |
| Schleicher | 0 | Sterling | 0 | Terry | 3 |
| Sutton | 2 | Ward | 6 | Yoakum | 4 |
| Terrell | 1 | Winkler | 4 | | |
| Tom Green | 0 | | | *TEXAS TOTAL* | *77* |
| Upton | 3 | **DIST. #8A** | | | |
| | | Bailey | 0 | **NEW MEXICO** | |
| **DIST. #8** | | Borden | 1 | Chaves | 0 |
| Andrews | 3 | Cochran | 1 | Eddy | 27 |
| Brewster | 0 | Cottle | 0 | Lea | 27 |
| Crane | 3 | Crosby | 0 | Roosevelt | 0 |
| Culberson | 0 | Dawson | 0 | *N.M. TOTAL* | *54* |
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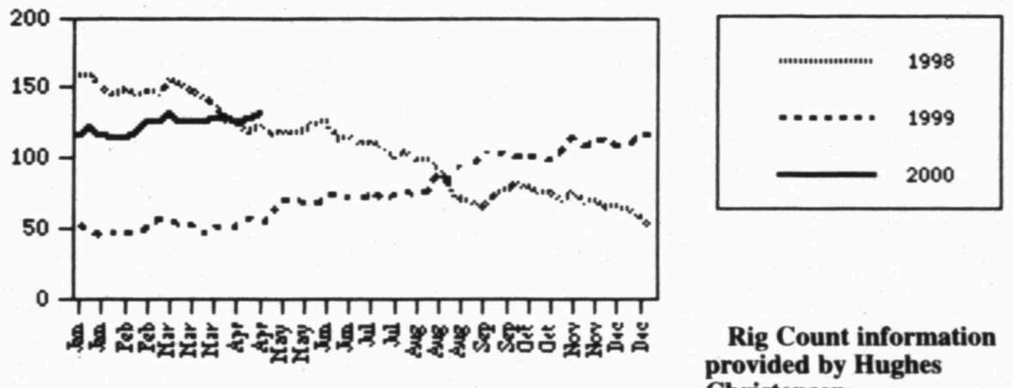


**Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen**

# Australian oil reserves hit 10-year high

Canberra, Australia, — The Australian government released a record high 86 new blocks for offshore oil exploration as the country's oil reserves rose to a 10-year high.

The Australian Geological Survey Organisation said reserves of oil rose 6 percent to the equivalent of 3.5 billion barrels on Jan. 1, 1998. Reserves of natural gas rose 18 percent to 98 trillion cubic feet, among the largest in Asia.

"Large gas discoveries made in 1999 and in the first quarter of this year will add further to security for Australia's petroleum supplies by adding significantly to our gas reserves," Warren Entsch, parliamentary secretary to the minister for industry, science and resources, said in a statement.

Australia is a small oil producer, accounting for less than 1 percent of world output, though it is the fourth largest holder of natural gas reserves in Asia, behind Malaysia, Indonesia and China.

It takes two years for the Geological Survey to release the statistics because it adjusts information from companies around Australia to compile an overall figure.

The new exploration areas, which will be available in two rounds, one ending in November and the other a year from now, are mostly off the coast of Western Australia state.

"We expect Australia's attractiveness as a place to invest will lead to strong bids for many of the areas," Australian Energy Minister Nick Minchin said in a statement.

Companies bid by offering to complete amounts of exploration such as seismic surveys and drilling over a set period. The government receives its revenue in the form of royalties if any hydrocarbons are discovered and developed.

This may be supplemented with cash bidding for some oil exploration blocks in the future, said Russell Higgins, chief executive officer of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources.

The government may also reduce the maximum period for which a company can hold a permit to 16 years from 36 years.

# Conoco constructing innovative gas production unit

HOUSTON — When Conoco needed flexibility to move fast to develop several large natural gas discoveries in the West Natuna Sea, it developed a completely new technology that provides considerable operational efficiencies and cost savings.

The solution to capture the clean-burning fuel is a technological marvel: a movable offshore gas production unit, or MOgPU, for use in Indonesia's Block B fields. Conoco will be able to relocate the unit at a relatively small cost as older reserves are depleted and new fields are brought onstream. Construction on the MOgPU began in Korea earlier this year and production will begin in mid-2001.

The MOgPU was created after Conoco led negotiations to bring about the first export sale of pipelined gas from Indonesia to another country — in this case Singapore. Last January, workers began laying a new, 300-mile subsea pipeline to Singapore, which when completed will be the longest natural gas supply and delivery system in Asia Pacific.

"Conoco plans to make Southeast Asia a major area of operations for our company by building a multi-billion dollar business in the region by 2003," said Archie Dunham, Conoco's chairman and CEO. "In 1999, Conoco made five discoveries offshore Indonesia that doubled our Indonesian gas reserves. We have produced oil in Indonesia since 1979, so we knew that to economically capture the gas and deliver it to the growing Asian market would require us to truly think creatively and develop new solutions."

"The biggest advantage of the MOgPU is mobility," said John Hopkins, Conoco vice president for exploration production technology. "Basically, we can pick it up off the seabed and quite easily move it to another location and ultimately it can be abandoned with minimal effort and cost."

Traditionally, offshore platforms require heavy construction equipment with large barges and cranes for installation, plus extensive hook-up and commissioning efforts.

"The MOgPU can be built onshore where labor and other costs are cheaper than assembling it in water. Then it can be towed offshore and is almost immediately ready to go. In fact, the same vessels that tow it out can be used to position and install the platform," Hopkins added.

Once this new steel gravity platform reaches its destination, it will be floated off its transportation vessel to essentially become a barge capable of floating on its own buoyancy. To lock it in place, the MOgPU utilizes a set of very simple cable strand jacks that lower the base structure and pull the platform up on the legs. The jack-up system can be rented, then returned, providing significant cost savings over traditional heavy construction equipment and barges.

Another advantage of the MOgPU is the elimination of motion problems usually associated with comparable floating facilities.

"Barges are subject to waves and movement, and traditional floating platforms need expensive flexible risers," Hopkins explained. "Since the MOgPU is a fixed platform, we eliminate both motion and the need to employ expensive risers and mooring systems." Along with that stability comes another advantage: when the unit is installed, it can continue normal operations in 100-year storms with waves of up to 30-feet high.

"The MOgPU concept proves that once the market opens up, Conoco can move quickly to deliver energy to customers," said Rob McKee, Conoco executive vice president for worldwide exploration and production. "The West Natuna Group has signed a 22-year sales contract with Pertamina to sell gas to Singapore. Conoco is poised for similar growth in other Asian markets in the near future."

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# Oil and Gas Earnings Reports

## ICO revenues up 28 pecent in quarter

HOUSTON — ICO, Inc. announced record revenues and EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) for its second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2000.

For the quarter, ICO reported revenues of $81,620,000, EBITDA of $8,630,000, operating income of $4,460,000, pre-tax income of $1,506,000 and net income of $565,000, diluted earnings of $0.00 per common share after preferred stock dividends.

Excluding the amortization of goodwill and other intangibles arising from purchase accounting, ICO generated net income of $1,222,000, or $0.03 diluted earnings per common share. For the second quarter of fiscal 1999, ICO reported revenues of $63,546,000, an EBITDA loss of $(350,000), operating loss of $(4,795,000) and pre-tax loss of $(7,740,000), excluding unusual charges.

Compared to the second quarter of Fiscal 1999, revenues increased 28%, and profitability improved dramatically. This improvement was broad-based, with significantly stronger results in Petrochemical Processing, dramatically improved results in Oilfield Services and lower corporate overhead.

ICO's results also improved over the first quarter of Fiscal 2000, with revenues up 10%, EBITDA increasing 15%, and operating income and net income up significantly. These substantial improvements were primarily attributable to much stronger results in Oilfield Services and reduced corporate overhead.

## Baker Hughes reports first quarter earnings

HOUSTON — Baker Hughes Inc. announced that net income for the three months ended March 31, 2000 was $18.4 million or $0.06 per share (diluted), compared to $44.4 million or $0.14 per share (diluted) for the three months ended March 31, 1999 and a net loss of $(92.8) million or $(0.28) per share (diluted) for the three months ended December 31, 1999.

Results for the current quarter include the impact of gains, net of tax, related to the company's holdings of Tuboscope stock of $4.6 million or $0.02 per share (diluted). Operating profit after tax for the current quarter, excluding these gains, was $13.8 million or $.04 per share (diluted). This compares with a loss of $(8.3) million or $(0.03) per share (diluted) for the fourth quarter of 1999, which excludes the impact of all non-operational items.

Revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2000 was $1.157 billion, up 4.8% from the $1.104 billion reported for the three months ended December 31, 1999 but down 4.7% from the $1.214 billion reported for the three months ended March 31, 1999.

## Harken revenues climb 137 percent

HOUSTON — Harken Energy Corp. reported a revenue increase of 137% for the first quarter ended March 31, 2000. The increased revenues were the result of significantly higher production volumes and increased prices for oil and gas. Domestic equivalent barrel production volumes increased 53% over the comparable quarter of 1999, while Middle Americas production increased 61% over 1999. Compared to the prior year quarter, Harken's average wellhead oil and gas prices were up 149% and 55%, respectively. EBITDA increased 292% from $1.1 million in 1999 to $4.3 million for the quarter just ended.

Domestic net oil production increased from 121,000 barrels in the first quarter of 1999 to 143,000 barrels in the Comparable quarter of 2000. Also, domestic net gas production increased from 570,000 MCF in the first quarter of 1999 to 1,124,000 MCF in the first quarter of 2000.

Colombian net oil production increased from 77,000 barrels in 1999 to 124,000 barrels in 2000. Worldwide oil & gas revenues have increased 221% to $9,884,000 in the first quarter of 2000.

## Fortune Energy says loss improves

HOUSTON — Fortune Natural Resources Corp. announced its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2000.

Fortune incurred a net loss of $362,000, or $0.03 per share for the first quarter of 2000, compared to a net loss of $553,000, or $0.05 per share, for the same period in 1999. The lower 2000 loss results primarily from higher oil and gas prices and a reduction in most costs for the first quarter 2000.

Fortune's oil and gas revenues increased 41% to $359,000 in the first quarter of 2000 versus 1999 as higher oil and gas prices offset lower oil and gas production. Gas prices increased 50% to $2.70 per Mcf during the first quarter of 2000 versus $1.80 per Mcf for the same 1999 period. Oil prices increased 175% to $27.44 per Bbl versus $9.99 per Bbl for 1999.

Gas production decreased 19% to 99,100 Mcf while oil production was unchanged for the first quarter of 2000 as compared to the same period in 1999.

## Range Resources posts good quarter

FORT WORTH — Range Resources Corp. announced its results for the first quarter of 2000. Revenues for the quarter rose 13% from the comparable prior year period to $42.8 million.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion, amortization and exploration expenses increased 27% to $31.0 million. Cash flow jumped 77% to $20.2 million. Cash flow per share rose 67% to $.50 despite an 8% increase in shares outstanding.

Higher energy prices, coupled with gains on securities redemptions and lower expenses, caused net income to rise to $4.3 million. Earnings per share in the quarter reached $.12. Excluding a $3.5 million extraordinary gain on securities redemptions, net income would have been $0.7 million or $.02 per share compared to a $9.0 million loss in the prior year.

Production during the quarter averaged 150.1 Mmcfe per day. Gas production averaged 109.6 Mmcf per day as oil and natural gas liquids production totaled 6,748 barrels per day, declines of 30% and 14%, respectively. The drop in production resulted largely from the Great Lakes transaction and property sales completed in late 1999.

Higher prices resulted in an increase in revenues despite the drop in production. Realized gas prices rose 44% to $2.71 per mcf, oil prices jumped 84% to $19.75 per barrel, while natural gas liquids prices more than doubled to $17.45 per barrel. The average realized prices per Mcfe rose 55% to $2.85.

## Nuevo Energy posts improved results

HOUSTON — Nuevo Energy Co. reported significantly higher oil and gas revenues, lower costs and expenses and higher discretionary cash flow for the first quarter of 2000 compared to the first quarter of 1999.

Nuevo recorded net income of $645,000 on revenues of $71.5 million for the first quarter of 2000, versus net income of $31.3 million on revenues of $126.6 million for the comparable period in 1999. The first quarter 2000 diluted earnings per share was $0.04, compared to diluted earnings per share of $1.58 for the first quarter of 1999. Excluding an after-tax gain of $61.0 million on the January 1999 sale of natural gas assets, the first quarter 1999 loss would have been $1.49 per diluted share.

Discretionary cash flow of $22.5 million, or $1.23 per diluted share, for the first quarter of 2000 improved significantly versus discretionary cash flow of a negative $9.7 million, or a negative $0.49 per diluted share, for the first quarter of 1999.

Excluding current taxes of $6.1 million associated with the gain on the asset sale, discretionary cash flow would have been a negative $0.18 per share for the first quarter of 1999. Nuevo's first quarter 2000 results were affected by substantially higher oil and gas prices and lower costs and expenses.

## Edge Petrolum reports quarterly results

HOUSTON — Edge Petroleum Corp. announced its first quarter operating results and the highlights of its 2000 annual shareholder's meeting.

Revenues for the first quarter of 2000 were $3.8MM, up 8% from the $3.5MM reported for the same period a year ago.

Production volumes of natural gas were 1.1 Bcf for the first quarter of 2000 as compared to 1.7 Bcf for the same period a year ago. Oil and natural gas liquids volumes were 49,029 barrels for the first quarter of 2000 as compared to 37,410 for the same period a year ago. On an Mcf equivalent basis, total production for the 2000 quarter was 1.4 Bcfe as compared to 1.9 Bcfe in 1999's first quarter.

Volumes reported for 1999 include the production from a property that was sold effective July 1, 1999. After giving effect to the asset sale, production volumes were flat year over year.

The average natural gas sales price was $2.63 per Mcf during the first quarter of 2000 as compared to $1.90 per Mcf for the same period a year ago. The average liquids price was $21.52 per barrel for the first quarter of 2000 as compared to $10.05 per barrel for the same period a year ago.

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# Cardinal's Trac III logs end downhole guesswork

In Mark Twain's day, riverboatmen traveled safely because they knew every turn and every sandbar in the Mississippi River. That's because they could either see them or would quickly run aground on a sand bar just below the surface.

A Cardinal Surveys technician runs a Trac III log on a producing well.

In the production business, navigating downhole not so easy. Even if you know a formation very well, it is impossible to know every fracture, every variation that can affect production or waterflood flow. You need some way to see down there to eliminate the need for educated guesses.

Cardinal Surveys' Trac III production logs, interpreted by Cardinal's experienced personnel, enable you to "see" much better downhole. Because the production logging tools are only 7/8 inch in diameter, they can fit inside the annulus, allowing them to collect "real time" data of dynamic producing conditions in wells with rod pumps. In most cases, all logging can be accomplished with one trip down the hole.

Trac III logs consist of: A producing (pumping) temperature log for determining the status of the well's production; a correlation gamma ray survey and collar log run from logged total depth (LTD) up through zones of interest and a radioactive tracer survey which determines the direction and rate of fluid movement.

Many clients use Trac III logs to:

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- Verify the effectiveness of well treatments.
- Optimize pump placement.
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- Correlate production results with injection profiles to determine the sweep efficiency of floods.

The Trac III System has been designed for wells with 5" casing and 2 7/8" tubing. The system can also be used on any combination of bigger casing or smaller tubing.

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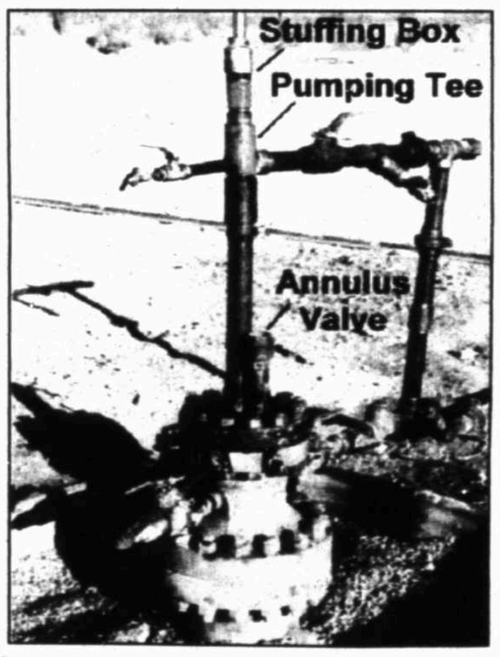
Trac III production logs eliminate the guesswork by allowing you to "see" where you're navigating downhole so your profits don't run aground.

*Cardinal Surveys, established in 1962, provides fluid movement and measurement technology throughout the United States. Cardinal's research and design staff has logged an impressive list of technological advances, including Temp-Trol, Gamma-Trol, Trac III and Tagmaster. Operations offices are located in Odessa (915) 580-8061 and Hobbs, NM (505) 397-1069. Find them at www.cardinalsurveys.com.*

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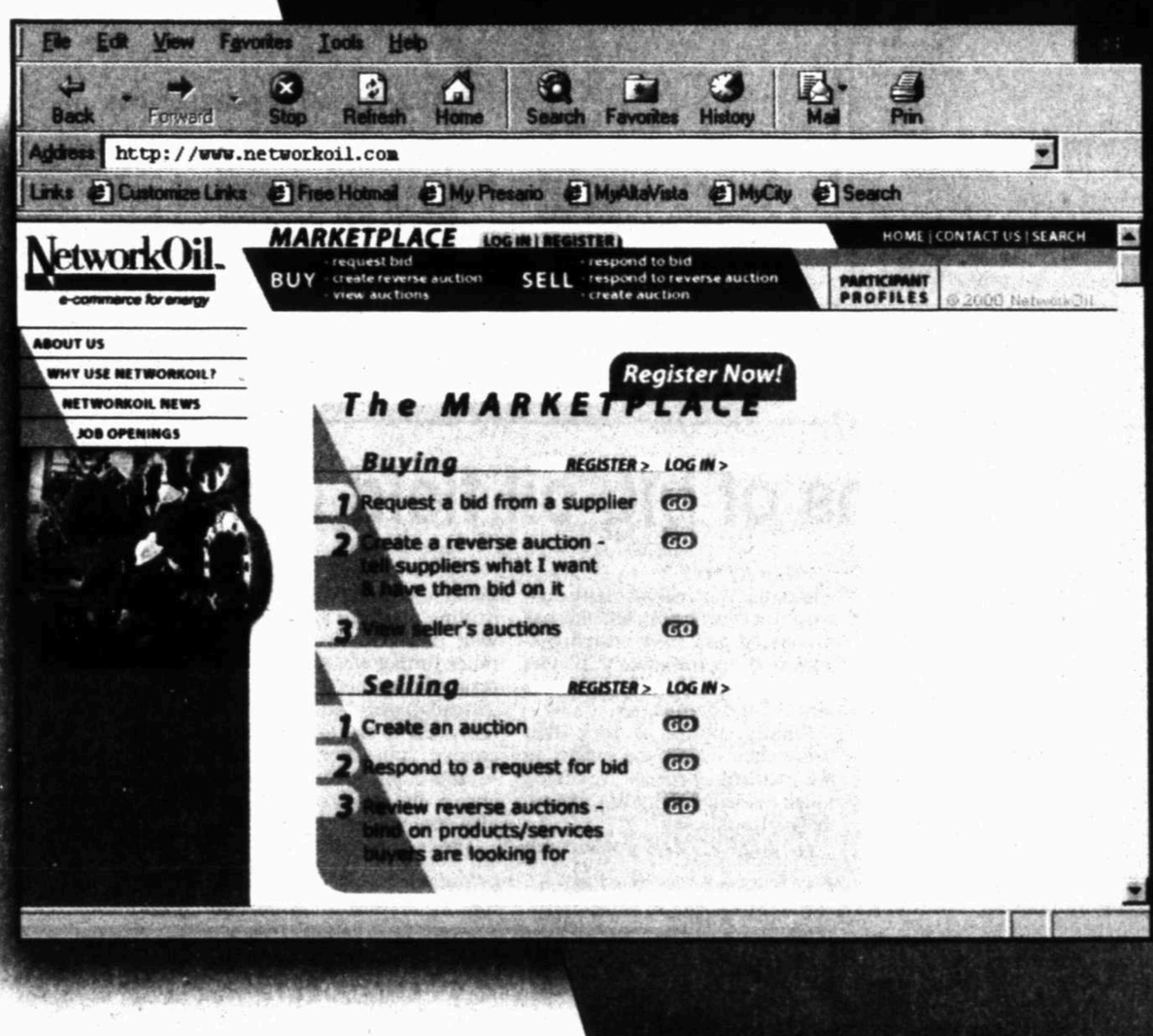


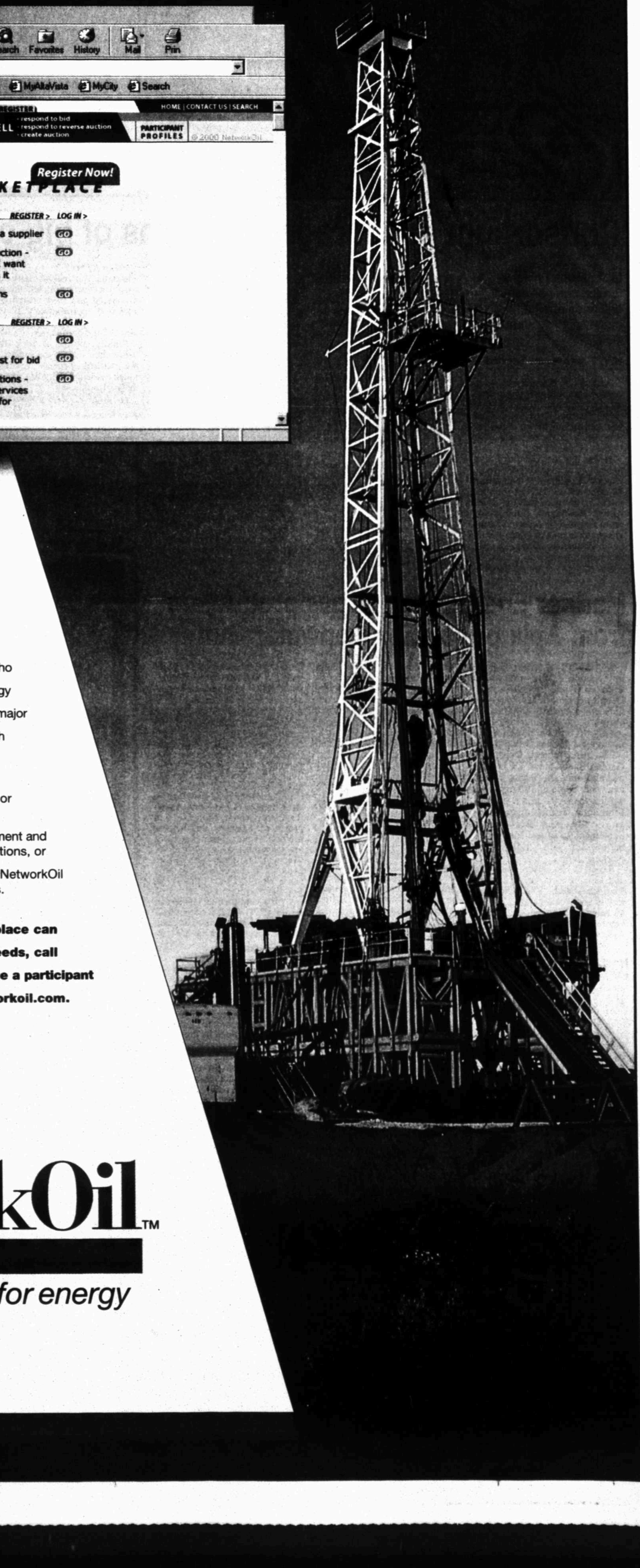

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## Spot Gas Price Comparison

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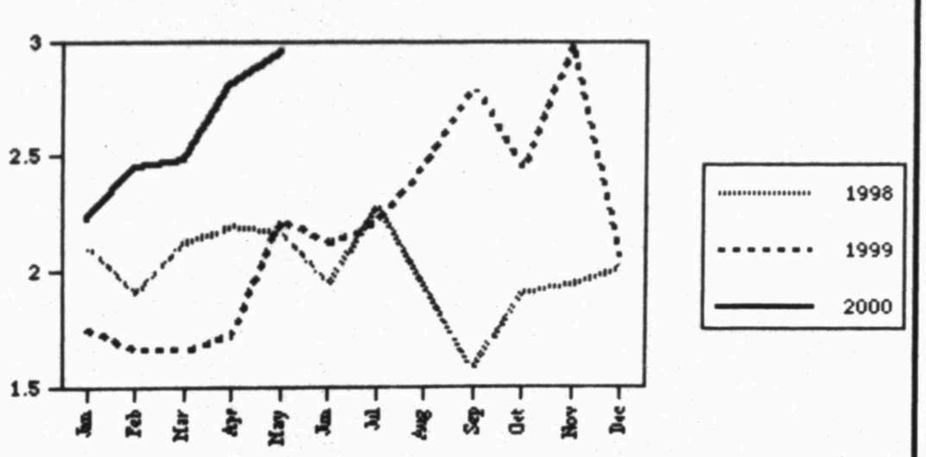


*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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### Waha Averages

| This month | Last Month |
|---|---|
| $2.95 | $2.81 |

### Current Spot Prices

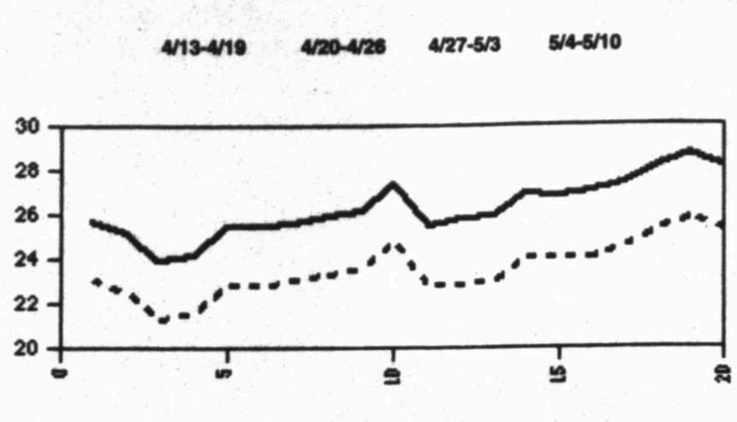
- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$2.86**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$3.08**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$2.61**

## Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

**NYMEX** $27.68

**POSTED** $24.95




**Current WTI Posted Prices**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amoco | $27.25 | Equiva | $25.25 | Phillips* | $25.25 |
| Arco | 25.25 | Exxon-Mobil | 27.50 | Plains* | 25.25 |
| Genesis* | 25.50 | Koch* | 25.50 | Sun* | 25.25 |
| Chevron | 28.13 | Navajo WTI | 25.50 | | |
| E.O.T.T. | 25.25 | Navajo NMI | 27.80 | | |

* Net Price without transportation charge

# Consortium encouraged by signs of big oil field in Caspian Sea

■ A group of nine foreign companies will drill to determine how much oil exists in huge field.

**N.Y. Times News Service**

ALMATY, Kazakhstan — A consortium of nine foreign energy companies has found oil in a huge Caspian Sea field, and resumed drilling to determine just how much exists, officials close to the companies say.

Hopes that the find may prove to be huge were raised last week, when President Nursultan Nazarbayev said at an international forum here that the field, called Kashagan, looked so promising that he expected Kazakhstan to export as much oil as Saudi Arabia by 2015 — 8 million barrels a day.

His remarks were premature. The consortium has not yet determined whether Kashagan contains commercial volumes of oil. But the officials said Friday that they were encouraged by the data accumulated so far and that they would accelerate work on the salt-domed field.

While it will be at least another month before the drilling establishes whether Kashagan has commercial volumes of oil, the news that it does contain oil — and not natural gas or water — has prompted much excitement among government and industry officials both here and abroad.

Situated 40 miles off the northeast Kazakhstan coast, Kashagan is a 2,000-square-mile field shaped roughly like an hour glass. Early optimism was based on its proximity to and geologic similarity with the Tengiz field in Kazakhstan, one of the world's 10 largest oil deposits, with recoverable reserves of between 9 billion and 13 billion barrels of oil.

According to seismic tests, the Kashagan structure is two and a half times the size of Tengiz, making Kashagan potentially one of the world's five largest oil fields.

Drilling began last year by the consortium partners: Agip of Italy, BG PLC of Britain, Inpex of Japan, Totalfina of France, Statoil of Norway, Phillips Petroleum, the Royal Dutch/Shell Group, BP Amoco and Exxon Mobil.

Much caution has accompanied the exploration because of a handful of dry holes drilled in the last couple of years across the Caspian in Azerbaijan. Moreover, the region has turned up a surplus of natural gas, so that some oil executives have regarded a possible similar find at Kashagan almost as unfavorably as water.

The consortium penetrated the three-mile-deep salt dome last month. The drill instantly confronted natural gas, but the gas dissipated and then all-but disappeared approximately 10 feet deeper, according to officials close to the companies.

Finally, chips of rock that found their way to the surface in the drilling process revealed much evidence of hydrocarbons, these officials say.

Originally, the consortium planned at this point to shift the drilling platform to a second test well in a part of Kashagan 25 miles further west. But the initial results convinced the partners instead to drill further in the current well to try to find its conclusive ''oil-water contact line'' — the depth of the oil floating above the subterranean water also contained within Kashagan.

The consortium has said it may be able to determine whether Kashagan contains commercial volumes of oil by June.

If the consortium does declare Kashagan commercial, the companies may contractually be forced to begin production by 2005 — thus becoming key to the U.S.-backed oil pipeline to the Mediterranean port of Ceyhan, Turkey. Washington has sought to have the pipeline built by 2004.

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# Mariner Energy begins gas production from Apia project in Deepwater Gulf

HOUSTON -- Mariner Energy, Inc. announced that production from its Apia Project in the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico commenced on April 29, 2000 and is currently producing approximately 40 million cubic feet of natural gas per day (Mmcfpd).

The Apia project, located in Garden Banks block 73, is producing from a single subsea well at a water depth of 700 feet. The well is connected to a host platform approximately three miles away. Apia was discovered in September 1999 and Mariner is the operator with a 100 percent working interest.

Robert E. Henderson, chairman and chief executive officer of Mariner, stated, "The Apia project is an excellent example of Mariner's Deepwater Gulf strategy and our ability to execute. Apia was drilled, developed and began producing within eight months of the discovery, its costs are on budget, and it is currently producing at a rate exceeding our original expectations. The Apia project represents the second successful Deepwater Gulf project we have brought on stream since late December of 1999."

Mariner also announced that a production test was completed at its Black Widow Deepwater Gulf discovery, located in Ewing Bank block 966 at a water depth of 1,840 feet. The subsea well tested at restricted daily rates of approximately 6,500 barrels of oil and 6.3 million cubic feet of gas through a 32/64th-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 4,362 pounds per square inch. The well will be tied into British Borneo's Morpeth platform at Ewing Bank block 921, which will serve as the host facility. Production from the well is anticipated to begin in the fourth quarter of 2000. Mariner is the operator and has a 69 percent working interest, with Santa Fe Snyder owning the remaining 31 percent working interest.

Mariner Energy, Inc. is a Houston-based oil and gas exploration company with principal operations in the Gulf of Mexico and along the U.S. Gulf Coast. The Company is majority owned by an affiliate of Enron North America Corp. which, along with a group of Mariner employees, provided equity financing for a management-led buyout in 1996. Mariner has been an active explorer in the Gulf Coast area since the mid-1980s (initially as Trafalgar House Oil and Gas USA Inc. and then as Hardy Oil & Gas USA) and has successfully grown its production and reserve base through the drill bit.

# Discovery well encounters 165 feet of pay in four pay zones on South Marsh Island

NATCHEZ, Miss. — Callon Petroleum Co. reported today that its South Marsh Island Block 261 No. 4 discovery well encountered 165 feet of net pay (true vertical thickness) in a total of four pay zones. The well will be initially completed and tested in the bottom sand.

This represents the company's third discovery on the South Marsh Island 261 block. At year-end 1999, only the No. 1 well was included in Callon's estimates of proved reserves. The company owns a 100 percent working interest in the three wells and anticipates placing all three on production through facilities on an adjacent block during the second quarter of 2000.

Although Callon has identified additional prospects on South Marsh Island Block 261, it has temporarily suspended its drilling program there to evaluate production performance of the three discovery wells, determine production capacities of the existing field infrastructure and consider alternatives for increasing production capabilities.

Callon also noted its discovery well at East Cameron Block 275, drilled in December 1999, was placed on production in early April through facilities on an adjacent block. The well currently is producing at a rate of approximately 11 million cubic feet of natural gas and 150 barrels of oil per day.

Callon Petroleum Company has been engaged in the exploration, development, acquisition and operation of oil and gas properties in the Gulf Coast region since 1950.

# Blue Dolphin makes offshore natural gas find

HOUSTON -- Blue Dolphin Energy Co. announced a new natural gas discovery on High Island Area Block A-7 offshore Texas federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico.

Blue Dolphin through its operating subsidiary, Blue Dolphin Exploration Company, acquired the block at MMS Sale 155 in 1995, and owns an 8.9 percent after payout reversionary working interest.

The discovery well, High Island A-7 (OCS-G 15781 No. 2) was drilled to a total measured depth of 14,475 feet (TMD); 14,128 feet true vertical depth (TVD) and evaluated three productive Miocene Robulus L sands. The well is currently being completed, with initial production expected to commence in the third quarter 2000.

High Island Block A-7 was one of four blocks the Company acquired through its offshore prospect generation program during its first year of operation.

Spinnaker Exploration Company is operator of the block and owns a 53.44 percent W.I. and 44 percent NRI.

They announced the well contained a total productive interval of 63 feet of high quality gas bearing sands, expected to produce at a rate of 20 million cubic feet of gas per day or more. Spinnaker expects that one to four additional wells may be necessary to explore and/or develop additional untested fault blocks in the Rob L section.

Current plans are to commence one additional well in the third or early fourth quarter of 2000.

Blue Dolphin, through its operating subsidiaries, actively pursues the identification and acquisition of exploratory drilling prospects in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico under participation agreements with its program participants.

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**L.C.S. Prod. Co.**
Glenn Unit #3
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-316, Blk 1A, Sec 347; 100 FWL 100 FNL of lse; 1220 FEL 2540 FSL of survey; 7 miles N of Bronte; obj:5999; permit #488739; API #081-31781

**Concho County**

**Delray Oil, Inc.**
Book, John A. #1
Wildcat-D; W C RR Co./E. M. Barbee #20; A-1674, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1400 FWL 1400 FSL of lse; 1424 FWL 1400 FN'LYSL of survey; 3.5 miles E of Lowake; obj:4500; permit #494608; API #095-31897

**Irion County**

**Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.**
Mayse "26" #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./J. D. St. Clair; A-1040; Blk 1, Sec 26; 568 FEL 628 FSL of lse; 568 FEL 628 FSL of survey; 7.5 miles NW of Mertzon; obj:7700; permit #494650; API #235-33784

**Menard County**

**Nordan Oil & Gas Corp.**
Haynes-Smith #1
Wildcat-D; H. & G. N. RR Co. #4; A-1859, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FWL 2205 FSL of lse; 2120 FEL 2205 FSL of survey; 7 miles SW of Menard; obj:2850; permit #494688; API #327-30896

**Upton County**

**CMS Oil & Gas Co.**
Hangar #7401H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; C.C.S.C. & R.G.N.G. RR Co./P. Hamilton; A-811, Blk C, Sec 74; 467 FSL 664 FEL of lse; 853 FNL 1993 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Rankin; obj:13000; permit #494698; API #461-34043

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**Crane County**

Gruy Pet. Management Co.
Tubb, J. B. #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/J. B. Tubb; A-1144, Blk B-27, Sec 19; 1400 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 1400 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 17 miles WNW of Crane; obj:6000; permit #494602; API #103-34731

**Glasscock County**

**Mewbourne Oil Co.**
Garden City "40" #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./S. Calverley Jr.; A-877, Blk 34, T3S, Sec 40; 1940 FEL 2650 FSL of lse; 1940 FEL 2650 FSL of survey; 4 miles W of Garden City; obj:10700; permit #494701; API #173-33028

**Stephens, Autry C.**
Boles, N. J. #1
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./J. D. McCamant; A-887, Blk 35, T5S, Sec 24; 915 FNL 787 FEL of lse; 915 FNL 787 FEL of survey; .25 miles SE of St. Lawrence; obj:10550; permit #494742; API #173-31976

**Martin County**

**Huntington Energy, L.L.C.**
Sale Ranch #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./H T Wilson; A-668, Blk 37, T1N, Sec 22; 2001 FSL 1992 FEL of lse; 2001 FSL 1992 FEL of survey; 15.7 miles NW of Stanton; obj:13700; permit #494721; API #317-34275

**Stephens, Autry C.**
Cedar Bush #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; T & P RR Co.; A-78, Blk 35, T2N, Sec 27; 467 FEL 467 FSL of lse; 467 FEL 2175 FNL of survey; 15 miles NE of Stanton; obj:11000; permit #463031; API #317-33157

**Midland County**

**Stephens, Autry C.**
Meissner #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./J M Moody; A-1, Blk 39, T1S, Sec 36; 467 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FEL 2376 FNL of survey; .50 miles SE of Midland; obj:11000; permit #494640; API #329-34301

**Ward County**

**WTG Expl.**
Brandenburg "B" #4
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./E.T. Bradenburg; A-430, Blk 32, Sec 4; 660 FNWL 1796 FSWL of lse; 660 FNWL 8752 FNEL of survey; 3 miles SW of Grandfalls; obj:9000; permit #494582; API #475-34637

### Texas RRCD 8A

**Garza County**

**Yates Energy Corp.**
Kirkpatrick "878" #3
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./J. H. Henderson; A-1015, Blk 97, Sec 878; 812 FSL 1352 FEL of lse; 812 FSL 1352 FEL of survey; 5 miles NW of Justiceburg; obj:8500; permit #494617; API #169-33586

**Lubbock County**

**Panhandle Brine Sales Inc.**
Goodgion #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; GC & SF RR Co./H. D. Beal; A-923, Blk D-2, Sec 10; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 6 miles NW of Lubbock; obj:3500; permit #489682; API #303-31031

**Scurry County**

**Sharp Image Energy, Inc.**
Snyder, N. E. -Hargrove #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./J M Nunn; A-560, Blk 2, Sec 228; 739 FEL 2034 FSL of lse; 1394 FEL 2034 FSL of survey; 10 miles NE of Snyder; obj:7200; permit #494720; API #415-33746

**Sharp Image Energy, Inc.**
**Lake Thomas #1**
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./B E Wagner; A-2452, Blk 25, Sec 74; 554 FSL 1155 FEL of lse; .1458 FWEL 1889 FSL of survey; 15 miles SW of Snyder; obj:7500; permit #494641; API #415-33745

# Development Wells

### Texas RRCD 7C

**Concho County**

**Bowerman Oil & Gas, Inc.**
Carter, R. L. #1
Millersview, W. (Cross Cut SD)-Recompletion; T & N O RR Co.; A-874, Blk 72, Sec 97; 467 FEL 467 FNL of lse; 1000 FWL 1000 FNL of survey; 2 miles SW of Millersview; obj:4000; permit #494564; API #095-31627

**Runnels County**

**TDC Engineering, Inc.**
Gressett #1
Allcorn (Fry, Lo.)-Recompletion; E.T. RR Co.; A-149, Blk N/A, Sec 129; 2270 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 2270 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 6 miles NW of Talpa; obj;3750; permit #494584; API #399-31349

**Sutton County**

**Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.**
Mayer 18 #6
Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; GC & SF RR Co./S. Mayer; A-1494, Blk D, Sec 18; 885 FSL 505 FWL of lse; 885 FSL 505 FWL of survey; 13 miles WSW of Sonora; obj:8400; permit #494647; API #435-35131

**Terrell County**

**Conoco Inc.**
University 5 #2
Deer Canyon (Penn)&(Strawn)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 36, Sec 5; 805 FSL 513 FEL of lse; 805 FSL 513 FEL of survey; 17 miles SW of Sheffield; obj:11800; permit #494643; API #443-30824

### Texas RRCD 8

**Ector County**

**Eureka Prosp. Co.**
Ratliff, Sallie W. #5
Ratliff (Penn.)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co./J. Harrell; A-556, Blk 42, T1S, Sec 36; 2108 FWL 190 FSL of lse; 2108 FWL 660 FSL of survey; 5 miles N of Odessa; obj:13800; permit #494727; API #135-05001

**Howard County**

**Anadarko Pet. Corp.**
B. S. TXL 'C' #3349
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co.; A-72, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 33; 330 FSL 330 FWL of lse; 2312 FNL 330 FWL of survey; 7 miles SE of Coahoma; obj:3900; permit #494685; API #227-35514

**Midland County**

**Energen Res. Corp.**
Jackson "A" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Mrs. R. Arthur; A-676, Blk 37, T1S, Sec 30; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 5 miles NW of Greenwood; obj:9400; permit #494680; API #329-34302

**Reeves County**

**Conoco Inc.**
State of Texas #3801
Ford (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 58, T1S, Sec 38; 900 FNL 1000 FEL of lse; 900 FNL 1000 FEL of survey; 9 miles NW of Orla; obj:12550; permit #494644; API #389-32186

**Winkler County**

**Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.**
Baird, W. E. #1957
Keystone (Clear Fork)-D; PSL/W E Baird; A-1322, Blk B-3, Sec 19; 3330 FSL 1900 FEL of lse; 1950 FNL 1750 FWL of survey; 4 miles NE of Kermit; obj:5600; permit #494741; API #495-32793

**Prize Oper. Co.**
Bashara-Protho #1
Keystone (Holt)-Recompletion; PSL/W. H. Willis; A-546, Blk B-3, Sec 17; 760 FNL 1652 FWL of lse; 560 FSL 1652 FWL of survey; 1 mile N of Kermit; obj:5200; permit #494681

### Texas RRCD 8A

**Cochran County**

**Yucca Energy, Inc.**
West-Dean #3
Levelland-D; Mills CSL LGE. 94; A-93, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 598 FSL 440 FEL of lse; 2101 FWL 598 FSL of survey; 7.5 miles SE of Lehman; obj:5200; permit #494576; API #079-32981

**Gaines County**

**Apache Corp.**
Granger #3
G-M-K, West (San Andres)-D; W.T. RR Co./A. Williams; A-1231, Blk G, Sec 92; 600 FSL 700 FEL of lse; 1910 FSL 1300 FEL of survey; 9 miles NE of Seminole; obj:6000; permit #494674; API #165-35519

**Texland-Rector & Schumacher**
Branex/American #15
Stockyard (Clear Fork, Upper)-D; PSL/R. H. Matthews; A-560, Blk A-10, Sec 2; 2207 FEL 1106 FNL of lse; 2207 FEL 1106 FNL of survey; 19.7 miles W of Seminole; obj:6900; permit #494669; API #165-35520

**Voskamp Expl., Inc.**
Seminole, NE (San Andres) Unit #9
Seminole, NE. (San Andres)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; WTRR Co./J. D. Wesson; A-886, Blk G, Sec 268; 850 FNL 2173 FEL of lse; 2173 FNL 2173 FEL of survey; 8 miles N of Seminole; obj:6200; permit #494579; API #165-34695

**Hale County**

**Altura Energy LTD.**
Anton-Irish Clearfork Unit #182
Anton-Irish-Re-Enter; HE & WT RR Co./EL & RR RR Co.; A-251, Blk DT, Sec 19; 8580 FEL 3033 FSL of lse; 1977 FWL 1051 FSL of survey; 7 miles NE of Anton; obj:6200; permit #494626; API #189-00160

**Hockley County**

**Texaco E & P Inc.**
Texaco Slaughter Estate #13
Tstar (ABO)-D; Zavalla CSL, LGE 37, LAB 22; A-159, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1200 FNL 330 FWL of lse; 1200 FNL 330 FWL of survey; 1 mile SE of Sundown; obj:8300; permit #492697; API #219-36505

### New Mexico

**Chaves County**

**Yates Pet Corp.**
Morton SZ Fed #5
T8S, R25E, Sec 10; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of Wildcat; 14 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 5390 Precambrian; API #30-005-63242

**Yates Pet Corp.**
Thunderhead TD St Com #4
T8S, R26E, Sec 32; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of Wildcat; 14 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6075 Precambrian; API #30-005-63241

**Eddy County**

Nearburg Prod Co.
Logan Draw 30 Fed Com #1
T17S, R27E, Sec 30; 1650 FNL 660 FEL of Logan Draw; 5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 9600 Morrow; API #30-015-31038

**Louis Dreyfus Nat'l Gas Corp**
Rio Cinco "26" State #1
T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 1220 FNL 660 FWL of South Empire; 10 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 10,900 Morrow; API #30-015-31043

**Louis Dreyfus Nat'l Gas Corp**
Geronimo "33" St Com #1
T17S, R28E, Sec 33; 1700 FNL 2020 FWL of Empire; 12 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 10,900 Morrow; API #30-015-31044

**Marbob Energy Corp.**
M Dodd B Fed #68
T17S, R29E, Sec 14; 1980 FNL 1295 FEL of GB-Jackson; 4 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 SR/Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31041

**Clayton Williams Energy Inc.**
State "20E" #2
T17S, R29E, Sec 20; 330 FNL 1650 FWL of East Empire; 7 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Yeso; API #30-015-31051

**Gruy Pet Management Co.**
Empire 20 Fed Com
T18S, R29E, Sec 20; 660 FSL 1650 FEL of No Turkey Track; 7 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 11,500 Morrow; API #30-015-31046

**Harvey E Yates Co.**
Parker Deep 5 Fed Com #1
T18S, R31E, Sec 5; 1850 FSL 660 FWL of North Shugart; 6 miles SE of Loco Hills; Rot 11,900 Morrow; API #30-015-31040

**David H Arrington Oil & Gas Inc.**
Idaho-Red Hackle 15 #1
T19S, R23E, Sec 15; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of Hoag Tank; 11 miles SE of Hope; Rot 8350 Morrow; API #30-015-31049

**Marathon Oil Co.**
North Indian Basin Unit #36
T21S, R23E, Sec 16; 2210 FNL 1650 FWL of Indian Basin; 20 miles NW of Carlsbad; Rot 8200 U/Penn; API #30-015-31048

**Yates Pet Corp.**
Simpson AVB Com #1
T23S, R25E, Sec 32; 990 FNL 660 FWL of Baldridge Canyon; 6 miles NW of White City; Rot 11,200 Morrow; API #30-015-31045

**Lea County**

**Xeric Oil & Gas Corp.**
TCB State #2
T20S, R38E, Sec 38; 660 FNL 1650 FWL of DK; 7 miles NE of Eunice; Rot 8500 Abo; API #30-025-35017

**Xeric Oil & Gas Corp.**
Bourdon #1
T20S, R39E, Sec 18; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of DK; 4 miles SE of Nadin; Rot 8500 Abo; API #30-025-35016

**EOG Res. Inc.**
Diamond 34 Fed #1
T23S, R32E, Sec 34; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of Triste Draw; 14 miles NW of Ochoa; Rot 9200 Bone Spring; API #30-025-35015

**Arch Pet Inc.**
E C Hill "A" #7
T23S, R27E, Sec 27; 540 FSL 1850 FEL of Teague; 10 miles NE of Jal; Rot 9800 Simpson; API #30-025-35012

**Arch Pet Inc.**
E C Hill "B" #7
T23S, R27E, Sec 27; 990 FSL 2290 FWL of Teague; 10 miles NE of Jal; Rot 9800 Simpson; API #30-025-35013

**EOG Res. Inc.**
Diamondtail 3 Fed #1
T24S, R32E, Sec 3; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of Triste Draw; 13 miles NW of Ochoa; Rot 9200 Bone Spring; API #30-025-35014

**Strata Prod. Co.**
Buckeye #1
T24S, R34E, Sec 15; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of Wildcat; 2.5 miles NW of Ochoa; Rot 12,000 Bone Spring; Re-Entry of Coquina Oil Corp., P&A, Old TD 15,300; API #30-025-27572

# Completions

### New Mexico

**Chaves County**

**Gothic Prod Corp.**
McClellan MOC Fed #19
Pecos Slope; T5S, R25E, Sec 30; 660 FNL 660 FWL; EL 3864 GL; TD 4200; Spud 1-5-00; Comp 2-16-00; production is through treated perfs:3663-3668, 3773-3777, 3789-98, 3813-29; Treat:1000 gals 7.5% NEFE, 82,909 gals foam, 176,640 sd; IP:2-29-00 Flow 24 hrs 678 MCF, 14/64" Ch, CP 420; API #30-005-63227

**Gothic Prod Corp.**
McClellan MOC Fed #20
Pecos Slope; T5S, R25E, Sec 30; 1650 FSL 660 FWL; EL 3852 GL; TD 4050; PBTD 4002; Spud 1-16-00; Comp 3-2-00; production is through treated perfs:3830-3838; Treat:1000 gals 7.5% NEFE, 74,000 gals foam, 155,100 sd; IP:2-27-00 Flow 24 hrs 127 MCF, 14/64" Ch, TP 110, CP 150; API #30-005-63228

**Eddy County**

**Mack Energy Corp.**
Mesquite State #6
East Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 20; 2310 FSL 1650 FWL; EL 3633 GL; TD 4331; PBTD 4286; Spud 1-16-00; Comp 2-11-00; production is through treated perfs:3889-4157; Treat:37,000 gals acid, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:3-16-00 Pump 24 hrs 30 BO, 610 BW, 41 MCF, GOR 1370; API #30-015-30914

**Mack Energy Corp.**
Mesquite State #7
East Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 20; 2310 FNL 330 FWL; EL 3659 GL; TD 4215; PBTD 4197; Spud 12-26-99; Comp 2-4-00; production is through treated perfs:3878-4157; Treat:37,000 gals acid, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:3-16-00 Pump 24 hrs 28 BO, 585 BW, 38 MCF, GOR 1370; API #30-015-30866

**Mack Energy Corp.**
Continental A State #5
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 30; 1927 FSL 435 FWL; EL 3655 GL; TD 4422; PBTD 4400; Spud 1-11-00; Comp 2-7-00; production is through treated perfs:4010.5-4279; Treat:37,000 gals acid, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:2-28-00 Pump 24 hrs 52 BO, 425 BW, 77 MCF, GOR 1479, Gty 38; API #30-015-30613

**Lea County**

**Manzano Oil Corp.**
Dinero State #1
North Vacuum, T17S, R34E, Sec 5; 660 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 4116 GL; TD 13,260; PBTD 13,207; Spud 12-30-99; Comp 3-29-00; production is through treated perfs:13078-160; Treat:Acdz w/3000 gals 7.5% w/25% methanol; IP:3-30-00 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 150 MCF, 12/64" Ch, TP 195, CP Pkr, SI; API #30-025-34806

### Texas RRCD 7C

**Crockett County**

Cross Timbers Oper. Co.
Jean C Scheuber #12
Henderson (Canyon)-Completion; TCRR; A-4004, Blk KL, Sec 31; 2002 FNL 360 FWL of survey; 11 miles SE of Ozona, for calculated, absolute open flow of 1,215,000 ft of gas daily, w/gas-liquid ratio of 112-808-1; production is through treated perfs:7772-7822; TD 9200; PBTD 9068; GE 2360

**Runnels County**

Walsh Res., Inc.
Waller #1
Ballinger (Palo Pinto)-Completion; John Brown #528 survey; A-20; 467 FNWL 467 FNL of survey; 9 miles S of Winters, to pump 5 barrels of 42 gravity oil/day, plus 7000 ft of gas, and 2 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 1250-1; production is through treated perfs:3405-3411; TD 4417; PBTD 4116; GE 1900

**Walsh Res., Inc.**
Calcote Unit "A" #2
Winters, North (Gardner Sand)-Completion; H & TC RR Co.; Blk 64, Sec 87; 467 FSL 500 FWL of survey; 3 miles N of Winters, to pump 26 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 30,000 ft of gas, and 11 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 1124-1; production is through treated perfs:4390-4406; TD 4450; PBTD 4432; GE 1900

**Sutton County**

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Canyon Ranch #1313S
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; HE & WT RR Co.; Blk C, Sec 13; 500 FSL 4780 FWL of survey; calculated, absolute open flow of 256,000 ft of gas daily; production is through treated perfs:4850-5224; TD 5550; PBTD 5487; GE 2226

**Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.**
Canyon Ranch #1074A
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; TWNG RR Co.; Blk 14, Sec 107; 1750 FNL 12810 FEL of survey; 20 miles SE of Sonora, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 228,000 ft of gas daily; production is through treated perfs:5178-5242; TD 5550; PBTD 5495; GE 2248

# Gas Processors set regional meeting in Odessa this week

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Gas Processors Association will have its regional meeting May 18 at the Holiday Inn Centre, Odessa.

Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. and morning sessions, chaired by Al Compton of Marathon in Midland, will get underway at 8:30 a.m. with opening remarks by Ralph Gillette, who is with the Nicholas Consulting Group of Midland, and second vice president of GPSA.

Session titles include:

Considerations for the removal of Solid and Liquid Contaminants in Upstream Gas Processing; Boyd Hamilton, Sepra-Chem.

Acid Gas Injection Provides Economic Relief over SRU's in Gas Processing Plant; Laurie Whatley, GPM.

Professional Engineering Licensing — Importance and Procedures; Dave Dorchester, Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

Alternative Design Concepts to Improve Reliability in sulfur Recovery Facilities; Hank Hudson, Ortloff Engineers.

Amine Quality and Its Impact on Unit Operations; Pat Holub, Huntsman Corp.

A Presentation of the GPSA Databook on CD Rom; Fred Russell, Hudson Products.

The luncheon will feature District 82, Texas State Representative Tom Craddick.

The regional meeting will be preceded by a customer appreciation party, 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 17 at the Ector County Coliseum.

# Pendaries spuds China well

HOUSTON — Pendaries Petroleum Ltd. announced the spudding of the CFD 12-1-1 well located in Block 05/36, Bohai Bay, China. Pendaries owns a 15 percent foreign contractor's interest in the well. Kerr-McGee Corp. which is the operator, owns a 50 percent interest and Newfield Exploration, 35 percent.

The well is located in approximately 71 feet of water and the projected total depth is 6,990 feet. The well will evaluate the oil prone Tertiary Minghauzhen and Guantao sandstones in the interval 1,100 to 6,400 feet.

Pendaries Petroleum is an independent oil and gas company with its primary focus in the Bohai Bay, China.

# UPR-Anadarko merger moves forward

HOUSTON and FORT WORTH, Texas — The proposed merger transaction involving Anadarko Petroleum Corp. and Union Pacific Resources Group Inc. advanced yesterday when the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) granted early termination of the statutory waiting period required under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Anti-Trust Improvements Act.

Completion of the merger transaction is subject to the approval of the shareholders of both companies and satisfaction of other customary conditions.

# Mitchell Energy begins infill program at North Personville

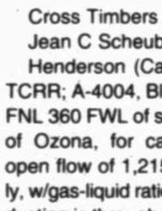
THE WOODLANDS — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. announced it has begun an infill drilling program in the North Personville field in East Texas.

North Personville and several smaller fields comprise the company's second largest producing area with some 74,000 acres under lease. Almost 300 wells have been drilled there since the late 1970s, targeting primarily the Cotton Valley limestone formation.

The infill program extends the application of light sand fracture completion technology, which was perfected during the last two years in the company's North Texas drilling operations. This new technology reduces the cost to drill and complete a typical limestone well by approximately $350,000, or 30 percent. The sharply lower well costs now allow the company to economically reduce well spacing to increase gas production and ultimate reserve recovery. Only 33 percent of the gas in place is being recovered from the dense limestone formation on the current 160-acre spacing pattern.

Depending on rig availability, 18 to 24 infill wells are planned for this year, and a total of 110 infill locations could ultimately be drilled. The first infill well spudded in February had initial production of almost four million cubic feet of gas per day and is still producing at well over three million cubic feet per day. The company is encouraged by these results and expects the infill program to increase current daily production from North Personville by 25 percent to 50 million cubic feet by the end of the year. Equally important, if successful this program could add 100 billion cubic feet of reserves to the field.

"We're excited about the potential of the North Personville infill program. This is a good example of our ability to exploit our large lease blocks using new technology and operating expertise," said George P. Mitchell, chairman and chief executive officer.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