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State drought woes mount

Despite isolated rains, dry spell nears record proportions

■ Year has been second-driest since 1971; firefighters brace for potential disaster.

Staff and Wire Reports

What little rain some residents had Saturday didn't amount to much. Although today holds a chance for rain, it's a slim one.

Midland has had .09 inches of rain this year. The average amount of rainfall for the year so far is 1.32 inches. With half the month gone, March has had .01 inches of rain. The average for March is .30 inches.

This year has been the second-driest year to date since 1971. That year, only .01 inches of rain fell before April 15, according to the National Weather Service.

This year may break that record, with forecasters' 30-day outlook calling for more of the same and little chance of rain. Dry conditions will continue, sending local firefighters scrambling to cover more grass fires.

The Midland Fire Department already has seen an increase in activity and dry conditions are making for a potential disaster, Fire Chief James Roberts said.

A mesquite-fueled brush fire on Midland's east side near Fairground Road, Cuthbert Avenue and Front Street late Saturday afternoon burned many acres.

A draw, like a dry gulch, and a lessening of the wind saved many houses from being attacked by the flames, which were fought by Midland firefighters. However, the encroaching fire did burn fences and destroyed a corral near Fairgrounds Road.

Midland firefighters were to monitor the burned area throughout the night in extinguishing scattered and isolated fires and "hot spots" by spraying water and spreading dirt and sand over the fires. Both hot spots and isolated fires blackened acreage.

Since Jan. 1, the Dallas-Fort Worth area has recorded just 1.32 inches of rain. The average rainfall from Jan. 1 through March 15 is 5.32 inches.

That shortage officially qualifies as a drought, which forecasters define as anything less than 75 percent of the average.

Even possible thunderstorms over the weekend won't be enough to help homeowners' parched, brown lawns or farmers and ranchers whose living depends on adequate rain.

"Four inches overnight isn't going to catch us up

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A.M. BRIEFING

Pope John Paul II

Ailing pope

An ailing Pope John Paul II cuts back on activities and postpones a trip to central Italy, while the Vatican refuses to give details of his illness. Ahead looms the celebrations for Easter: a series of Masses and events that test the pope's endurance./**7A**

Dollars and sense

President Clinton fleshes out a $1.64 trillion budget for 1997 on Tuesday with a plan for girding America's economy that he hopes will underpin his re-election bid against likely Republican nominee Bob Dole./**8A**

Baffling outbreak

A middle-aged woman. A 2-year-old boy. They were not neighbors. They did not attend the same church services or drink from the same faucets. They had no mutual acquaintances and no physical contact. They had one thing in common, and it killed them./**11A**

St. Pat's parade

NEW YORK — Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams' presence among the shamrocks and bagpipes at Saturday's St. Patrick's Day Parade put a serious spin on the annual celebration of all things Irish. It was Adams' first-ever visit to the nation's oldest and largest St. Patrick's celebration, and the Irishman was greeted like a native son as he marched up Fifth Avenue past crowds that stood 10-deep on the Manhattan sidewalks./**12A**

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Rhonda Roosa said her husband, John, has supported her effort to contact her son, Lee, whom she gave up for adoption. She contacted her son's adoptive parents, who provided the photos of Lee shown here.

Mothers who give up children for adoption suffer in shadows

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Mourning for a lost child is expected after a death, but grieving for a child placed for adoption is often done in the shadows with no one really understanding the loss.

"Death and adoption are a lot alike. At least with death it's final, but you can never put closure on placing a child up for adoption," said 41-year-old Rhonda Roosa.

Ms. Roosa has gone through the ordeal of an unplanned pregnancy with the ultimate decision to put that baby up for adoption.

She has no other children, other than her firstborn.

"He's my only one," she said.

At age 18 she was still in high school, no job, no car and suddenly pregnant by a man who left her.

Her father died when she was 11 and her mother struggled to make ends meet, living

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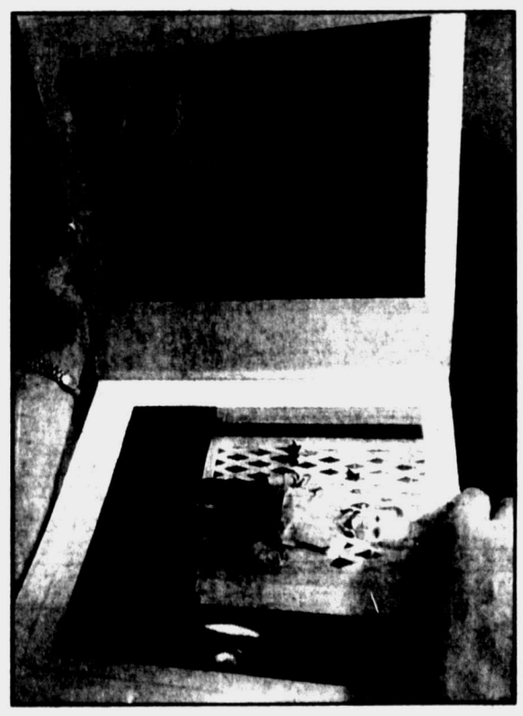

Massacre reduces Dunblane to silent, painful procession, numb conversation

By Shawn Pogatchnik
Associated Press

DUNBLANE, Scotland — All of Dunblane has been reduced to silent processions and numb conversation, beside the banks of flowers, outside the post office, inside the laundromat, at the 13th-century cathedral that is the town's main landmark and the focus of its grief.

Most villagers have taken their turn walking or driving up the slope of Doune Road, its signposts warning criminals of a "neighborhood watch" program, its wooded lanes and stone mansions lifeless with hidden mourning.

AP Laserphoto

People file past the floral tributes outside the Dunblane Primary School Saturday in memory of the 16 children and their teacher who were killed.

Cheeks and eyes often red from tears, they stare at the bullet-pocked school where Dunblane's idyllic image met its bloody end. At the school gates they lay bouquets of flowers beside the thousands that are there already.

Uncomprehending children point with joy at the bouquets adorned with stuffed animals and other toys. Overwhelmed adults read the handwritten notes, many asking "Why?" One says, "God bless this sad little town."

"I can't believe it. I live next door to a massacre," said Henry Dobbin, a Dunblane resident since 1926, leaning on his cane as he surveys the scene outside his front door.

A retiree and stroke victim, Dobbin makes his way slowly to a doctor's appointment for medication — but his mind isn't on his own mortality.

"The wains (kids) who died would have come up to my knee," he said. "My wife knows two of the mothers of the dead girls. She herself is in a state of shock now and quite depressed. The lad next door to us, his mother said the gunman blasted out the windows of his classroom, covered everyone with glass, before he shot everyone in the gym. That lad's

Please see **MASSACRE/4A**

Rubbing elbows with stars

Resident recalls days as celebrities' tennis pro

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

America said goodbye to a beloved comic, George Burns, last week. In 1974 the country had said goodbye to Burns' close friend, comedian Jack Benny.

For 2 1/2 years, beginning in 1965, a Midland man had a front row seat to the antics of Burns, Benny and their friends, such as Milton Berle and Ed Wynn.

"Whenever Mr. Burns would come to the club, the first thing you'd see would be this cigar," said Gary Pierce, head tennis pro at Ranchland Hills Country Club since 1985. "He always had this glint in his eye and you'd wonder what trick he was going to play on what member."

Of Benny, Pierce said that if you saw his television show on Sunday night and liked it, he would buy your breakfast.

Pierce would see Burns and Benny frequently when he served as first assistant tennis pro at the famous Hillcrest Country Club in Beverly Hills, Calif. The two comics would join friends to play bridge or golf at Hillcrest.

"I think they practiced their routines

Please see **STARS/4A**

Ranchland Hills head tennis pro Gary Pierce stands in front of a wall of pictures of celebrities he taught during his employment at Hillcrest Country Club in Beverly Hills, Calif. Among them are Jean Simmons, Debbie Reynolds, Edie Adams, Kirk Douglas, Mike Connors and Jack Benny.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Land sale edict: Yeltsin opens way to longed-for era

TULA, Russia (NYT) — The wheels of democracy were moving about as fast as molasses at the monthly session of the Tula Land Reform Committee.

There was a lot of talk about tractor repair and tax laws. There were farmers wondering about when to plant the spring grain, and whether the government was going to give them any money to do it.

Then they got to the item that Russia has been waiting for — in vain — for centuries.

"Let's discuss the decree that will change your lives," said Aleksandr Ignatenko, director of the Center for Agricultural Reform in this Russian farming center about 100 miles south of Moscow. "Who wants to buy or sell their land?"

At that point the place erupted. There were questions about collateral, mortgages and property rights. A lawyer discussed the importance of depreciation, and people started talking about the value of accountants and the meaning of deeds.

It was the type of meeting that until last week would have had about as much relevance for the average Russian as a national forum on computer piracy.

But eager to give millions of Russian peasants a personal reason to embrace reform and reject communism in the presidential election in June, President Boris Yeltsin has issued a decree that permits people to buy and sell land for the first time since the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.

It is hard to envision an act that could have a more dramatic effect on the Russian economy or on the psyche of the people.

With a single pen stroke Yeltsin has opened the country's biggest and most valuable market to the type of voter who long ago tired of his leadership. Unlike industrial privatization, which has been viewed widely by poor people as a new system of legalized theft for the ruling elites, this type of land reform means that every peasant who rents a garden plot now owns it.

'This is why we had the revolution. We have been promised the land forever and nobody has ever let us have it. Now its ours and nobody is ever going to take it back.'

— Andrei Velin
Russian farmer

"This is why we had the revolution," said Andrei Velin, a farmer here, and one of Russia's 12 million full-time agricultural workers who can suddenly now sell, lease, rent or buy land.

"We have been promised the land forever and nobody has ever let us have it. Now its ours and nobody is ever going to take it back."

Of course, nothing in Russia is quite that simple. Communists bitterly oppose the measure because they believe it will open the land to "speculation" and "plundering" — code for sale to foreigners, which the law explicitly prohibits. The measure also prohibits the sale of any urban land.

But five years after the collapse of the Soviet Union, the decree permits the millions of people who live on farms that used to be run by the state to sell their shares at will. And it goes further.

Most Russians have a plot of land not far from where they live that they use for growing vegetables. Those plots, some of them quite large, will now belong to the people who use them.

A program so vast will require a lot of support, and there are many Communists in positions of regional leadership who will try their hardest to keep it from succeeding.

"What he has done is outrageous," said Nikolai Kharitonov, a leader of the pro-Communist Agrarian faction in parliament. "He has taken one of the most important issues in Russian life and just decided that nobody but him should have a say in how it is resolved. We are not opposed to the regulated sale of land. But there has to be logic and reason. You can't just turn the farmlands of Russia into real estate."

That sentiment is widely held here, even now, because in Russia land has rarely been treated like other commodities. That is one reason that neither the previous nor current parliaments have ever produced a land code.

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Love finds way for soldiers in Bosnia

By George Esper
Associated Press

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — "Love will find a way," says Kristin Reisenweber.

For her and Kevin Smith it was on a pontoon bridge across the Sava River, over which American peacekeepers crossed into Bosnia.

The two U.S. Army lieutenants were married there on Valentine's Day.

"We just decided to do it and not let this deployment stop what we had planned," said Kevin, 30, of Spokane, Wash.

"We decided to do something that was fun and crazy," added Kristin, 24, of Washington, D.C. "First we thought it was impossible, and it was just a joke amongst all of us."

Kristin and Kevin, who met 16 months ago in the mess hall at a training camp in Germany where they are based, had planned to marry this spring after returning to the United States.

But Bosnia changed all that. Both were deployed to separate bases about two hours apart — she initially to Camp Harmon on the Croatian side of the river and he to U.S. headquarters near Tuzla.

Kevin is a supply and maintenance officer. Kristin, a 1993 West Point graduate, is a personnel officer. She has since been transferred to a base near Tuzla, 15 miles away from Kevin.

They looked into the Army regulations and found they could be married on the bridge. The Army accommodated them.

"We thought it would be real hip to get married here because why let this stop the way two people feel for each other," Kristin said. "It tends to bring out the good side. So we decided why not. You've got to admit it makes for a pretty interesting scrapbook."

Traffic was stopped during the eight-minute ceremony performed by a military chaplain. The bride and groom wore standard camouflage fatigues, helmets and flak jackets that the Army requires when soldiers are outside.

They exchanged simple gold wedding bands and passed through an honor guard of riflemen. Friends threw rice. They were toasted at a reception at Camp Harmon with coffee (alcohol is banned on Army installations here). An Army cook prepared the wedding cake.

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Maj. Kathryn Gaylord, an Army psychiatric nurse based in Fort Carson, Colo., had wanted to get married for a long time to Allen Smith, a county engineer in Denver, 80 miles away. Both are 47.

She was scheduled to leave for duty in Bosnia on Dec. 27. He came down one day to go to a family support meeting with her.

"I thought that night he was going to stay down in Colorado Springs with me," Kathryn said. "And he said, no, he had work to do, and so he was going back to work. I was disappointed.

"So the next day, I went to Denver. The first thing he said, 'I love you.' And I said, 'Well, what's all this about?' He said, 'I realized last night that I don't want to lose you.' So I said, 'Well, isn't it time?' And he said, 'Yes.'"

They were married twice, first on Dec. 7 — the anniversary of Pearl Harbor — in Littleton, Colo. They chose that date because they met at Pearl Harbor six years ago when Kathryn was stationed in Hawaii and he was there for Naval Reserve duty.

"We married ourselves," she said. "We just went and filled out the paperwork in the courthouse. They said, 'Who's going to do the ceremony?' And we said, 'We just want to marry each other.' You can do that legally in Colorado."

Five days later, they were married in an Army chapel at Fort Carson. The first sergeant gave Kathryn away and the battalion chaplain performed the ceremony. It was too short notice for their families to be there.

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Capt. Lenny Esposito, a pleasant man of 40 years, is an Army reservist from Brooklyn working in the Joint Information Bureau at U.S. headquarters near Tuzla.

In civilian life, he is a New York City police detective who helps protect dignitaries. Right before he came over to Bosnia, he was assigned to guard the wife of the mayor.

On Christmas Eve, Lenny, who is divorced, was at Fort Dix in New Jersey with his reserve unit preparing for deployment to Bosnia.

A woman he had met at a dance club a year earlier, Elaine DeVita, came from New York to spend the holiday with him. She is director of business travel for the Doral Hotel in Manhattan.

Lenny told her he had been selected to give the commander's message of the day and asked her to join him.

"I have an important message and I'd like you all to witness it," he told his 150 fellow soldiers gathered in the mess hall.

Then he got on one knee, and took out a box with an engagement ring in it.

The troops applauded.

"Well, yes, or no?" he asked.

"Yes," she said.

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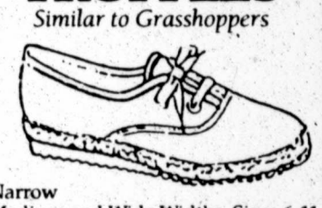

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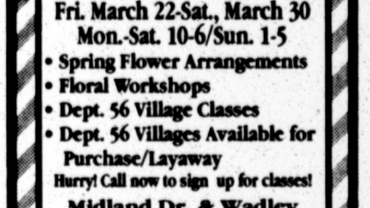

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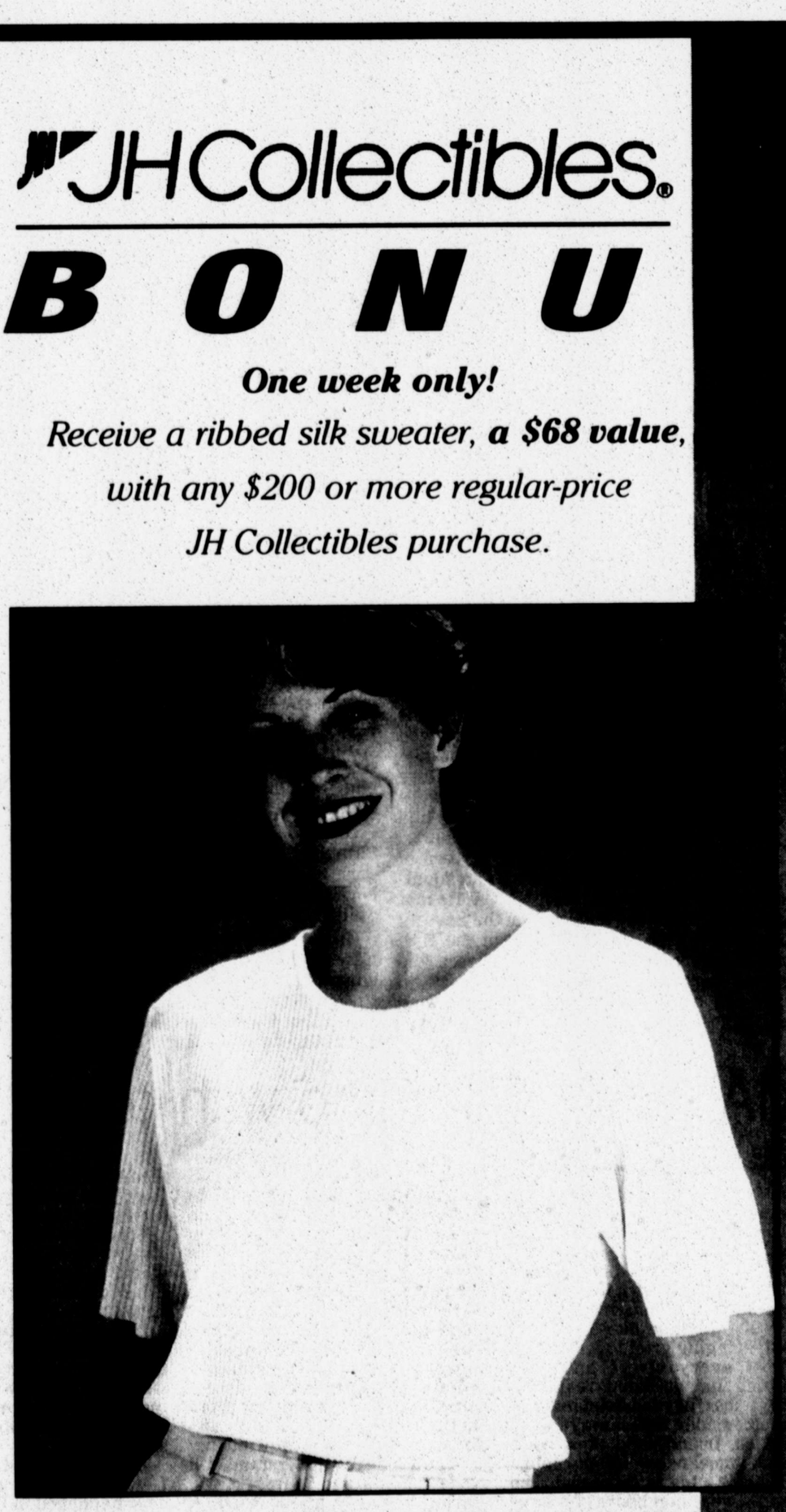

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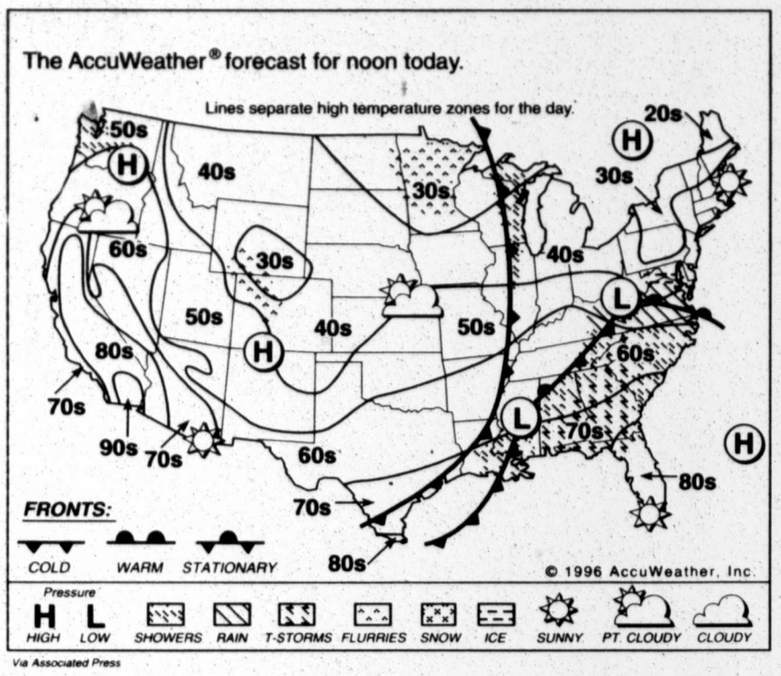

Via Associated Press

DROUGHT: Isolated showers do little

(From 1A)

because a lot of it would be runoff," Chandler said. "If we are going to ask for one (rain), let's have a slow, soaking one that will last over four or five days."

Forecasters have a theory for the current arid condition: Too few sunspots and a troublemaking Pacific current off South America.

The sunspot phenomenon — which occurs every 22 years — and the "La Nina" current could combine to create a drought rivaling the Dust Bowl in the 1930s and the catastrophic three-year dry spell of the '50s.

"There is a proven correlation between the sunspot cycle and dryness in the Central Plains area," said Patrick Eynon, a meteorologist with WeatherData, a private forecasting service based in Wichita, Kan. "And we have found that the cooling of the South American waters affects our weather patterns here in North America."

Sunspots change their polarity every 11 years, a phenomenon known as the "Hale Cycle." The end of the complete cycle every 22 years seems to bring dry weather, Eynon said.

Scientists can't explain it, but some say the change might affect the way sunlight heats the Earth.

The La Nina cycle is the opposite of its sibling, El Nino, which brings wet weather. La Nina causes high-pressure systems that weaken storms or chase them away from the central United States, Eynon said.

That means the drought is being felt from Texas to Nebraska, he said. Farmers are especially worried.

One of the rainiest months of the year is coming up: May. May's average rainfall is 1.98 inches. Forecasters are doubtful that it will be anywhere near average. The next rainiest month is September with an average of 2.62 inches, too late to help local farmers.

Today should see increasing clouds in the Permian Basin with a 20 percent chance of rain in the afternoon with a high in near 60 and northeast winds at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight is expected to be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and decreasing clouds after midnight with a low in the mid-30s.

Monday is expected to be sunny with a high in the low 60s.

The high for Saturday was 75, compared to the record high for that date of 86, set in 1966. Saturday's low was 37. The record low is 23, set in 1947.

NATION

Heavy rain fell over the Mississippi Valley on Saturday, with severe thunderstorms plaguing Alabama and Georgia. The northern Plains weathered bitter cold and dangerously high winds.

Scattered rain or snow showers ranged from the central and southern Rockies to northwestern Wisconsin. Light rain and snow fell at higher elevations in the mountains of Washington state.

Sections of the Northeast also got snow or rain.

A strong upper-level disturbance moving across the middle Mississippi Valley generated numerous showers and thunderstorms, with lightning, hail and wind gusting above 55 mph in hardest-hit areas.

In just a few hours Saturday morning Siloam Spring, Ark., received nearly one-half of an inch of rainfall. Cape Girardeau, Mo., got two-thirds of an inch by early afternoon.

Possible flooding from the thunderstorms was feared in northern Georgia, the Carolinas, Kentucky and Virginia as the storms spread across the South. Worst-hit areas faced the possibility of up to 2 inches of rainfall and hailstones up to 3 inches in diameter.

High winds, cold temperatures and some thunderstorms dominated the Dakotas, Montana, northern Nebraska and western Minnesota, where wind gusts topped out at 55 mph at Glendive, Mont.

An offshore flow produced dry conditions and above normal temperatures along the California coast.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 75 degrees
Overnight Low 37 degrees
Sunset today 6:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:57 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours none
This month to date .01 inches
Year to date .09 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	67	6 a.m.	38
7 p.m.	62	7 a.m.	37
8 p.m.	53	8 a.m.	49
9 p.m.	53	9 a.m.	58
10 p.m.	50	10 a.m.	64
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Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, increasing cloudiness with a slight chance of afternoon showers. Highs around 60. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of evening showers, decreasing clouds after midnight. Lows in the mid-30s. Monday, sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Monday night, fair. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Extended forecast, Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows upper 20s to lower 30s. Highs in the 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 70s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in the 60s. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows from the mid-30s to around 40. Monday, becoming sunny. Highs from the mid-60s to around 70. Monday night, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Extended forecast, Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs in the 70s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, becoming mostly cloudy and cooler central and east with a chance for rain and snow showers. Partly cloudy west. Locally breezy. Highs near 40 to low 50s mountains and northeast to the 60s lowlands southwest. Tonight, lingering evening rain and snow showers southeast, Otherwise decreasing cloudiness east and clearing west. Colder with lows 5 to 25 mountains and northeast, mid-20s to 30s elsewhere. Monday, partly cloudy northeast with partly to mostly sunny skies south and west. Warmer central and east. Highs 40s to mid 50s mountains and northeast, to the 60s lowlands southwest. Monday night, mostly clear and colder. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and northeast, 20s to mid-30s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Tuesday through Thursday, dry. Continued cool Tuesday.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	80	41	
Austin	82	52	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	63	
Bryan-College Station	81	55	
Corpus Christi	76	65	
Dallas	81	46	
El Paso	69	41	
Fort Worth	81	43	
Galveston	69	64	
Houston	78	65	
Laredo	82	66	
Lubbock	69	34	
Marfa	64	29	
San Angelo	81	40	
San Antonio	83	58	
Victoria	75	62	
Waco	81	41	
Wink	75	36	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:29 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	61	33	cdy	
Atlanta	73	55	.69	rn
Baltimore	56	38	rn	
Boston	43	32	.10	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	80	56	rn	
Charleston,W.Va.	56	32	.27	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	73	43	.06	rn
Chicago	40	29	cdy	
Cincinnati	52	32	cdy	
Cleveland	36	24	sn	
Denver	46	33	cdy	
Detroit	38	25	cdy	
Flagstaff	55	30	clr	
Honolulu	85	68	clr	
Indianapolis	51	31	cdy	
Juneau	40	37	rn	
Kansas City	67	42	cdy	
Las Vegas	78	51	clr	
Little Rock	75	47	cdy	
Los Angeles	66	52	clr	
Louisville	52	38	.24	cdy
Memphis	73	58	.07	cdy
Milwaukee	37	29	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	48	26	cdy	
Nashville	74	45	.19	cdy
New Orleans	81	67	rn	
New York City	48	34	cdy	
Oklahoma City	70	34	clr	
Philadelphia	50	37	rn	
Pittsburgh	50	29	rn	
Reno	60	27	clr	
Sacramento	75	49	clr	
St Louis	59	42	cdy	
Salt Lake City	53	36	cdy	
San Diego	65	56	clr	
San Francisco	75	54	clr	
Santa Fe	59	25	cdy	
Seattle	51	38	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	75	59	cdy	
Tucson	72	43	clr	
Washington,D.C.	57	42	rn	

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

8-4-2

SUFFER: 'Death and adoption are a lot alike'

(From 1A)

on Social Security and watching children in her home.

When she became pregnant, she and her mother decided it would be best for the child to be placed for adopted.

They moved to Fort Worth and stayed with relatives. Her child, a boy, was placed through the Edna Gladney Home. Through Gladney, she was able to keep up with the child through age 3, then she lost touch.

"I wanted him to know that was the hardest decision I have ever had to make in my life. There are sacrifices in a lot of ways. It is a sacrifice for the birth mother because she is doing something for the child. She couldn't do it for herself.

"Even though you don't want to let him go, it is the most loving thing you could do," she said. "You never forget that child. The first few years I cried every year on his birthday ... it doesn't go away."

She later learned her son's name is Lee. She found him this past year around Thanksgiving.

"It has been great; he has very generous parents," Ms. Roosa said.

SHE WROTE A letter to his parents who told her he had graduated from Southern Methodist University and was living overseas.

"When I called him the first thing he said was 'cool'," she said. "My experience has been very positive both with the parents and him."

She has talked to him at least three different times; one time talking for three hours straight, she said.

He called her on her birthday, she said with tears welling up in her eyes.

She located the birth father a year ago, just to make sure he had known about the pregnancy. She discovered he did.

"Lee bears no ill will towards us, maybe because he grew up in a great home," she said.

Ms. Roosa said she believes the reaction of the child depends upon how the parents tell the child he is adopted.

"The family that adopted my son was very loving and there was an extra sense of tenderness," she said.

When she began her search, the Gladney office here in Midland linked her up with the adoption registry. In the registry the child must be 21 before he or she can register, she said.

"IT'S A SCARY thing for both. You are afraid of getting the door slammed in your face. But, I wanted to know if he was alive and OK. The more you get the more you want," she said.

Ms. Roosa never saw her baby until he was a man and she still has yet to meet him in person.

His parents sent her several photos showing the highlights of Lee's life.

"When I got the pictures, I just couldn't believe something so perfect could come from me. I didn't want to see him (after the birth) because I was afraid I couldn't give him away," she said.

MS. ROOSA TOLD her husband, John, about the baby she had put up for adoption before they were married.

"For so many years there was such a stigma to being a birth mother, it takes a lot of courage to tell someone," she said.

Roosa admired that honesty and said the revelation made no difference to him.

"For her to tell me one of her innermost secrets I knew she was going to always be honest with me. I never had any feelings about her giving the child away," Roosa said.

When she turned 40, Ms. Roosa decided it was time to speak up and let people know about her decision made more than 20 years ago.

There are others.

Jane is a name created for a 35-year-old Midland woman who didn't want to be identified.

Jane gave up a child for adoption 10 years ago. She was divorced with children already.

"I couldn't feed the kids I had," she said.

After she placed the child, she remarried and became pregnant again. That baby she was able to keep.

SHE WENT THROUGH a private adoption and the child's parents keep her informed on his progress.

"He is a good, strong, healthy boy and he loves kitty cats," she said. She still has the baby mittens, shirt and blanket from the hospital when he was born.

She has been in counseling to deal with the adoption and the Birthmothers Support Group has helped her, too.

"The compassion we have for each other is great because we know how it feels," Jane said. "It means so much more because they know exactly the loss you feel."

Having two children already, Jane knew all the milestones and joys she would be missing with this baby.

"My whole pregnancy I tried to think of ways to keep him," Jane said. "I could see what having no father was doing to my two kids and it wasn't fair to them or to the new baby."

Ms. Roosa said most of the birth mothers she has talked to placed their children because of financial reasons.

"Even if they don't want to," she said.

"THERE ARE A LOT of stereotypes, but we chose life and we made sure the baby was as healthy as possible to give at least a good start at life," Ms. Roosa said.

Alicia McInturff, 15, is an adopted child. She agreed with Ms. Roosa.

"Because I was adopted, I had two mommies who loved me ... she loved me so much she gave me life," she said.

In the support group, not only can birth mothers share feelings they have in common, but they also get viewpoints of adopted adults and adoptive parents, too, for their input and problems.

"We talk to all sides of the adoptive triangle from the adoptive parent, the child and the birth parent," she said. "The more we know about each side the easier it is to make things a little smoother for everyone all around."

But, more than anything, they listen to one another.

"WE KNOW THE PAIN and the things you run into ... there is a main bond of having placed a child," Ms. Roosa said.

Jane said as a result of her circumstances, her self-confidence was low. Ms. Roosa said she and other birth mothers had trouble developing relationships with men. Much of that is due to what they believe is the public perception.

"The public perception is that we're uncaring to give away our babies. That hurts my self-worth," Jane said.

Mostly, these birth mothers just want to know their child in some way.

"We're not trying to take away that adopted child," Ms. Roosa said.

"We know our place. We know we're not their parents. We just want to be a small part of their lives, to be friends," Jane said. "We want them to know we have never forgotten them and we have always loved them."

Ms. McInturff understands the other end of the equation. She has met her birth mother and they have become friends.

As an adopted child, she doesn't want to replace her mother with her birth mother either.

"My (birth) mom could never care for me the way she (adopted mother) could," Ms. McInturff said.

Birth mothers form support group

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Adopted children and adults often have support offered to them to deal with their situations. But, many times, another group of people are suffering the effects of their actions — the birth mothers.

The Birthmothers Support Group formed recently by birth mothers who relinquished their children for adoption.

Some of these adoptions took place more than 30 years ago and some are very recent.

The idea behind the group is to allow birth mothers in the area the opportunity to get to know each other while sharing feelings about their placement decisions with others who will immediately understand what they are going through.

The group offers the chance to reflect on milestones in each person's life and how they feel on special occasions such as Mother's Day, holidays and the birthday of the child.

"Mainly, we will lend a listening ear," according to the group's brochure.

According to the group's brochure, everything said in the group is confidential and all members are expected to respect each person's right to confidentiality.

Topics the group discusses range from first learning of the pregnancy throughout the pregnancy and birth as well as saying goodbye to the baby, dealing with the decision and the search and possible reunion.

The group is not a search resource, although they may have advice on what to do in a search.

Among members of the group are not only birth mothers, but adopted adults and adoptive parents who provide their reactions and feedback to the members.

Visitors and new members to the group should expect some change in their lives as a result of the group experience, according to group information.

"Feelings or thoughts you may have suppressed may be brought out. It is not often easy to look objectively at yourself and change can be difficult. Be patient and expect to discover positive aspects as well as negative.

"Don't expect the group to change your life overnight. Change and growth may be slow, but can occur if you remain open and honest," according to the group.

The meetings are informal and members will offer resources to aid the healing process. Those who would prefer may use only first names.

Meetings are 7 p.m. every other Wednesday. For more information on the location, call Rhonda at 686-1964 in Midland or Diana at 363-8841 in Odessa.

STARS: Tennis pro recalls his days with celebrities

(From 1A)

on each other," Pierce said with a smile.

He recalled a story about Burns and Benny, one he didn't witness but that happened while he was employed there. One summer day, the temperature in Los Angeles hit 105 and Burns and Benny, who were playing golf, removed their shirts and were fined by the club. The next day, according to Pierce, the temperature reached 107. Burns and Benny, who were again playing golf, were again fined. They had kept their shirts on but removed their pants.

The Battle Creek, Mich., native arrived in Los Angeles in 1961, finding work as an aquatics director at the Beverly Hills YMCA. He met Carl Earns, then head tennis pro at the Beverly Hills Tennis Club. After serving in the U.S. Army — where he played tennis — Pierce was hired by Earns to work at Hillcrest.

"When I arrived, it was a shocker. I was being exposed to an element of people I'd never been exposed to before," Pierce said, recalling how he once put on a coat and tie in order to walk through the club and see Frank Sinatra and Elizabeth Taylor.

Of going to the celebrity's home to give lessons, he said, "I really tried to watch my Ps and Qs because I was scared to death."

Still, Hillcrest was a place, he said, for the celebrities to relax, get away from the cameras and fans and where everyone was treated equally.

One of his first students was actress Jean Simmons, whom he described as a wonderful, caring person and excellent student. It was at her house that he met such actors as Rod Steiger, Donald O'Connor and Gene Kelly.

Other students included the daughter of Edie Adams and Ernie Kovacs, Dean Martin's daughter Deanna, Debbie Reynolds' son Todd Fisher, actor Mike Connors of "Mannix" fame, Dinah Shore and the grandchildren of Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren.

He also taught Peter Douglas, son of actor Kirk. After almost 30 years, Pierce still sounds awed at the way Douglas welcomed him into his home and, as a thank you, would send him and Peter to Dodgers and Rams games. He called Douglas a family man, very concerned about his children.

It took some time, he said, but he learned to relax around the celebrities, many of whom he had seen in the movies or on television.

"But I also saw a side of them that showed me they were concerned about everything you and I are concerned about."

Except for working at Kellogg Cereal while in Battle Creek, Pierce has never worked outside of tennis, and he said he owed Earns, who was a Top 10 player in the 1930s and 1940s, "everything."

Of his memories of Hillcrest, Pierce said, "these are memories I will cherish all my life.

"I am very grateful. I've been very lucky."

MASSACRE: Numb with pain, Dunblane mourns

(From 1A)

gone quite silent, too. Everyone's hurting inside."

Tom Hamilton's last act of madness did more than murder 16 kindergartners and their teacher before taking his own life.

Hamilton's bullets marked the map of Dunblane like a shotgun blast, bringing grief to a home on almost every street and confronting its 9,000-odd residents with a loss beyond explanation. Some consider the damage — to families, friends and their communal innocence — irreparable.

"This is a big family town. The victims were neighbors of a huge number of people. In that sense the wider spread of victims is hard to imagine," says Philip Gregory, who has lived in this prosperous village for 35 years. He sent his three children through the primary school.

"Some of the kids are saying, 'I don't have to go back to school, do I, Mummy?' They're scared of the place. And I have an unhappy feeling that Dunblane will attract ghouls, people who come because of the horror we're now associated with," Gregory says.

Gregory found out Friday that an old friend, a childhood neighbor of his wife's, lost a grandchild to the gunman. Many of the deaths have rippled in the same way through networks of kinships and friendships.

Dobbin waves across the lane to Robert Ross, grandfather of one of the slain children, 5-year-old Joanna Ross.

"I walked with her every day to that school, every day right up to the last," Ross says to Dobbin. On Wednesday, he gave her two Life Savers mints. Now he holds a third mint in his palm — the one he had planned to give the pretty blond girl Wednesday after class.

Joanna's parents — Pamela, a banker, and Ken, an electrician — remain in their George Street home, a few doors down from another the home of another victim, 6-year-old Brett McKinnon.

"They'll never understand. I'll never understand," Ross says, staring vacantly at the road. A neighbor passing by with her own small girl in tow offers her hand, then an embrace and peck on the cheek.

Some see the attack as a consequence of a society made brutal and callous by media violence.

"The children of today need support, and they face indifference, now blind hatred," says Dawn Smith, 23, a nursery school assistant who had cared for five of the dead children.

"They were all beautiful wee things. Some of the youngest at the school who survived thought the gunfire came from Power Rangers or Ninja Turtles or superheroes. They didn't know until the end how black the real world can be."

Others cast the killings in apocalyptic terms.

"This could happen anywhere you live," says Alison Downie, who had returned to her childhood town just last month "because of all the good memories."

"I believe in God and the Bible, and where it says the end of the world is nigh. If you read your Book of Revelation, what happened here starts to make sense."

Downie, who attended the school in the 1980s, now works in Dunblane's brand-new supermarket, with the "parent with child" parking spaces up front. Psychologists came to counsel the supermarket staff Friday.

Before Wednesday's massacre, Downie says, the worst thing that ever happened in Dunblane was a car break-in. Now it is the scene of Britain's worst mass murder in modern history, made all the more reprehensible by the youth of its victims.

"Adults can defend themselves somewhat. These innocent wee wains, I can just imagine them facing the mad gunman, raising their hands up and crying in terror," says Helen Norris, the mother of a 5-year-old boy who traveled from the nearby town of Cumbernauld to offer flowers and her son's teddy bear.

Norris has done this before. In 1993 she delivered flowers and her son's previous teddy bear to Liverpool when a 2-year-old boy, Jamie Bulger, was kidnapped and beaten to death by two 10-year-old boys.

Downie says Dunblane will never be the same. "It's a place people came to get away from the aggression of other places," she says. "Now the town is scarred forever."

Gregory, however, thinks Dunblane could even find itself a stronger community years down the road.

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Israel seeks U.S. aid to build high-tech barrier to separate it from West Bank

JERUSALEM (NYT) — While Israel is seeking equipment from the United States to fight terrorism, only part is actually for the identification and interception of potential terrorists. The bulk is intended for a controversial project to build a high-tech barrier to separate Israel from the West Bank, which the Israelis have largely turned over to the Palestinians.

During his 22-hour visit to Israel last week, President Clinton pledged $100 million in anti-terrorist training and equipment, including advanced bomb-detection scanners and sniffers, X-ray systems, bomb-handling robots and heat and radar sensors. But he said nothing about the proposed barrier.

The separation plan was originally prepared at the request of Yitzhak Rabin, then the prime minister, after a suicide bombing Jan. 22, 1995. After the recent spate of bomb attacks, which took more than 60 lives, the plan was revived by Prime Minister Shimon Peres, who took office after Rabin was assassinated last November.

The project, whose details are now being completed by police, essentially envisions sealing off the 1967 demarcation line between Israel and the West Bank with high-tech equipment, using fencing only in the most remote or heavily populated areas.

Crossing would be allowed only at 8 to 10 points along the 124-mile divide, and existing roads and paths would be blocked.

On March 4, after a bombing in Tel Aviv, Peres announced separation as one of several tough measures against terrorism. Almost immediately, the army sent bulldozers to block some roads between Israel and the West Bank, and posted tanks with night vision capacity along remote stretches of the divide.

But the government reportedly had trouble coming up with the necessary money for the high-tech portion of the plan. So when Clinton offered help after the bombings, Israel asked for aid in setting up the barrier.

Israeli and U.S. officials say Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal, who was instructed to design the separation plan, prepared a list for the Americans that included advanced radar for ground observation, night vision instruments, light armored personnel carriers and two helicopters. Israeli reports said the equipment was valued at $110 million.

The Jerusalem Post said that officials of the State Department's Office of Anti-terrorism Assistance had toured the proposed line to see firsthand what was needed, and that Israel was likely to get much of what it wanted.

From its inception, the plan has had many critics, not least Peres. Though he publicly endorsed it after the recent wave of bombings, he is said to hold privately that the idea runs counter to the Israeli-Palestinian agreements.

Opponents have argued that no barrier would be impregnable, noting that illegal migrants from Mexico continue infiltrating into the United States despite the latest in border equipment. The Israel-West Bank line has many stretches where Israelis and Palestinians live virtually side by side, and Israeli ideology would preclude dividing Jerusalem, leaving many Arabs free to move back and forth.

A fence has already been built around the Gaza Strip, but it has not prevented Palestinians from slipping in or out, or even smuggling stolen cars across. The Palestinian who exploded a bomb and himself in Tel Aviv on March 4 was smuggled in by an Israeli Arab at a time of high alert.

The patchwork of Israeli settlements in the West Bank makes separation all the more complicated, and the Israeli Treasury has argued that maintaining the border and the checkpoints will be costly.

Palestinian political leaders also have assailed separation, as they do the closings imposed on their territories after every crisis. They complain that Israel designs and imposes such security measures without any regard for the impact on Palestinians, thinking only of its own interests.

"This is a stupid idea," said Jibril Rajoub, the Palestinian chief of the Preventive Security Service in the West Bank. "How can the Israelis and Palestinians live as neighbors if they want to start with separation? I think separation is an expression of the feelings of enmity and hatred. No one can do it."

But the idea has become increasingly popular among Israelis, especially since they have found that peace treaties with the Palestinians have not stopped terror attacks.

A poll taken immediately after the bombing in Tel Aviv found that 85 percent of Israelis queried were in support of a complete and unlimited separation. In addition, the plan is said to have growing support in Peres' Labor Party, including that of influential Cabinet members like Foreign Minister Ehud Barak, Interior Minister Haim Ramon and Yossi Belin, a minister without portfolio.

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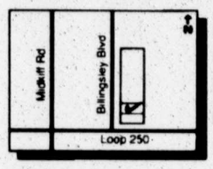

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It's hard to tell where president wants to take Taiwan

By Joe McDonald
Associated Press

■ News analysis

TAIPEI, Taiwan — First come dragon dancers and a Chinese orchestra of horns and cymbals. Then President Lee Teng-hui takes the stage at a campaign rally as 1,500 of the party faithful surge to their feet cheering.

Grinning and waving a baseball cap, the lantern-jawed Nationalist Party veteran who has recast himself as a populist outsider launches into a speech thumbing his nose at China and boasting of making Taiwan a democracy.

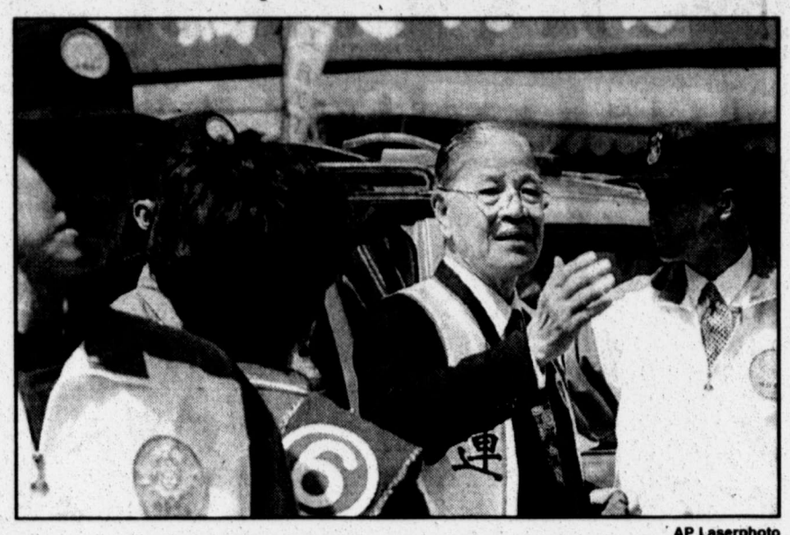
China is waging war games near Taiwan, but that doesn't scare him, he says. "We're not shrimps with weak feet." There will be "no surrender." China's threats are just "futile nagging."

But after his 15-minute speech, it's still hard to say where Lee wants to take Taiwan. In one breath, he sounds like a China-baiting Taiwanese nationalist; in the next, he reaffirms his commitment to reunite with the mainland that his predecessors fled after losing a civil war in 1949.

Perhaps he's a bit of both. Campaigning for a new term in the island's first direct presidential elections, on Saturday, Lee is trying to draw voters from both camps: those who support reunification and those who seek an independent Taiwan.

He is very different from his forerunners, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who led the 1949 exodus from China, and Chiang's son and successor, Chiang Ching-kuo.

They were mainlanders who imposed Mandarin, China's standard dialect, on Taiwan. Lee is native-born Taiwanese, has never lived in China, and delights his audiences by addressing them in Taiwanese dialect.



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President Lee Teng-hui waves to the crowd in Taipei, Taiwan, Friday, as he campaigns on the island for for the first direct presidential elections.

But then he lists the strides he has made toward easing trade with and travel to China — a far cry from his predecessors' ban on any contact with what they called the Communist "bandit regime."

China accuses Lee of renouncing their shared goal of reunification in preparation for declaring independence, and has launched war games and missile tests near Taiwan to frighten voters away from him.

Are China's suspicions of Lee valid?

"He gives a very confusing impression," said Chang Ling-chen, a political science professor at National Taiwan University.

"About 30 percent of the people believe President Lee wants to be united one day with the mainland. About 30 percent of the people think he will lead us to be independent. The rest just don't know."

Lee, 73, has rapidly transformed Taiwan's repressive Chiang-era government. Chiang Ching-kuo began the reforms by ending his father's ban on opposition politics. When Chiang died in 1988, the task fell to Lee.

Appointed president by an electoral college, Lee ushered into retirement the "10,000-Year Parliament" of elderly legislators elected on the mainland in the 1940s and frozen in office pending the dreamed-of return to the mainland.

The move gave younger Taiwanese their first chance to elect a government, but made nationalists uneasy by dissolving an important symbolic tie with China.

Far worse, in China's eyes, is his campaign to get invited abroad, breaking Beijing's diplomatic embargo and raising Taiwan's diplomatic profile.

Such behavior hasn't made him popular with conservatives in Taiwan.

Two of his challengers in Saturday's election are senior Nationalist Party officials who quit to oppose him independently.

Lee is the consummate insider, a former Nationalist mayor of Taipei and Chiang's vice president. But the son of a farming family cultivates an image of a man of the people, trading his business suit for sneakers and a windbreaker during the campaign. At rallies, he plunges into the crowd to shake hands.

By adopting policies that have allowed a Taiwanese identity to surface over the imported mainland culture, Lee has led many Taiwanese to believe he is secretly for independence.

"I'm Taiwanese, so I hope so," said K.S. Zhang, an auto plant manager, who attended a speech by Lee before the Taipei County Chamber of Commerce. "Taiwan is Taiwan. China is China. It's naturally a separate country."

"He doesn't want to create independence, but only to acknowledge the facts of two separate governments." counters Bernard Joei, a newspaper columnist and former diplomat

Joei believes Lee genuinely wants reunification — but not until Taiwan can negotiate it from a position of strength.

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With Easter events just 2 weeks away, Pope pares down activities

VATICAN CITY (AP) — With Easter approaching, a recuperating Pope John Paul II has pared down his schedule to the minimum, postponing a trip to central Italy and limiting public greetings to appearances at his apartment window.

Speculation about the severity and nature of the pope's latest illness was fueled by the changes announced Saturday. The heavy schedule of Easter-related Masses and events, which have become a test of stamina for the once vigorous pontiff, begins in just two weeks.

The papal spokesman, Joaquin Navarro, insisted the 75-year-old pontiff is recovering. But the Vatican has refused to clarify the pope's condition, saying only he suffered a "feverish syndrome of digestive nature."

The pope came down with fever of about 100 degrees Tuesday night. His temperature was reported normal on Friday.

"He is clearly improving," Navarro said.

Attention will be riveted on today's beatification of two Italian missionaries. John Paul — who was last seen in public March 10 — may make a brief appearance at the ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica, Navarro said.

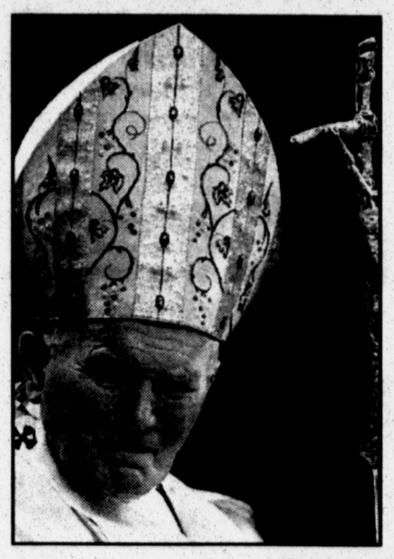
But the Vatican's secretary of state, Cardinal Angelo Sodano, was asked to celebrate the Sunday Mass. The pope also does not plan his usual Sunday address to pilgrims.

His scheduled for the week also has been trimmed.

A trip to the Tuscan town of Siena, scheduled for Tuesday when the Church marks Workers' Day, was moved to March 30 — the day before Palm Sunday and the beginning of the week of events culminating in Easter.

The general audience the pope holds every Wednesday, almost without fail, has been called off for the second consecutive week. Navarro said the pontiff plans only to greet pilgrims from his apartment window overlooking the square.

The pope's last significant illness occurred Christmas. He did not celebrate Mass in the basilica and then, before a worldwide television audience, cut short his holiday greetings. The Vatican blamed it on influenza and food poisoning.



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Pope John Paul II celebrates Mass at New York's Central Park in this file photo. The papal spokesman, Joaquin Navarro, says the 75-year-old pontiff is recovering.

Last year, the pope for the first time allowed others to help him carry a cross in the Good Friday procession around the Colosseum. John Paul bore the light wooden cross for three of the 14 stations recalling Christ's suffering before crucifixion.

The Vatican said others also will help him carry the cross during this year's procession.

John Paul underwent surgery in July 1992 for removal of what the Vatican said was a benign bowel tumor. In April 1994, he broke his right leg when he slipped in his bathroom, an injury that forced him to delay a trip to the United States and undergo hip replacement surgery.

The pope's next foreign trip is a one-day visit to Tunisia on April 14.

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Clinton's '97 budget: Election-year blueprint for economic security

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton fleshes out a $1.64 trillion budget for 1997 on Tuesday with a plan for girding America's economy that he hopes will underpin his re-election bid against likely Republican nominee Bob Dole.

Hewing to an outline he introduced six weeks ago to meet a legal deadline, Clinton will detail his recipe of tax cuts for families, savings from Medicare and other benefit programs, plus increases for education, the environment and high technology. The final product: A political document that he will argue charts the best path for raising Americans' living standards by balancing the budget by 2002 and bolstering key programs.

One administration official said White House concern over economic security was unrelated to the "boomlet of interest" the issue received during the GOP presidential nomination fight. In fact, in his fiscal 1996 budget 13 months ago, Clinton discussed the problems of falling incomes, low job creation rates and stagnant living standards — all on the first page.

"You'll once again see economic security and living standards as a major theme," said the administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Nonetheless, the 2,000 pages of documents released Tuesday will stand as Clinton's campaign vision of what government should look like, do and cost. One of those visions involves $99 billion tax cuts, about half what Republicans proposed.

Clinton hopes to outflank the GOP by portraying himself as tight-fistedly eliminating the deficit and shrinking government. Simultaneously, he plans to woo his Democratic base, claiming he accomplishes those goals more gently than Republicans while protecting programs for children, struggling families and other vulnerable people.

Administration and congressional officials say Clinton will unwrap no major surprises and will closely track his February outline and the offers he made during the failed budget talks with Republicans. His blueprint comes as the administration and Congress struggle in overtime to finance dozens of agencies for fiscal 1996, which began last Oct. 1.

The administration official said new details will include:

■ $25.6 billion for the Education Department, up a projected $1.5 billion from this year's department budget, which remains incomplete;

■ $7 billion for the Environmental Protection Agency, up by an expected $300 million from the EPA's unfinished 1996 budget;

■ A reduction of 31,000 more jobs from the federal work force, bringing to 245,000 the positions the Clinton administration has erased since 1993.

The president's plan will be contrasted with a rival spending plan to be produced by Dole, the Senate majority leader from Kansas, and other congressional Republicans. As during the budget negotiations, Republicans will propose eliminating the deficit by 2002 with bigger tax cuts and more savings from Medicare, Medicaid and domestic programs than Clinton wants. It's a package that returns more money to families and makes needed, more serious cuts in government, they say.

And once again, the GOP will apply the conservative economic projections of its own Congressional Budget Office to measure if the president's plan is really balanced.

"We'll be very scrupulous in looking at it," warned Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

Clinton's blueprint will have limited influence on the 1997 budget that emerges from the GOP-controlled Congress later this year. Its proposals for many initiatives are likely to be ignored or, perhaps, become the starting point for negotiations.

"It might provide some comic relief for the Congress," said Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, a member of the House GOP leadership.

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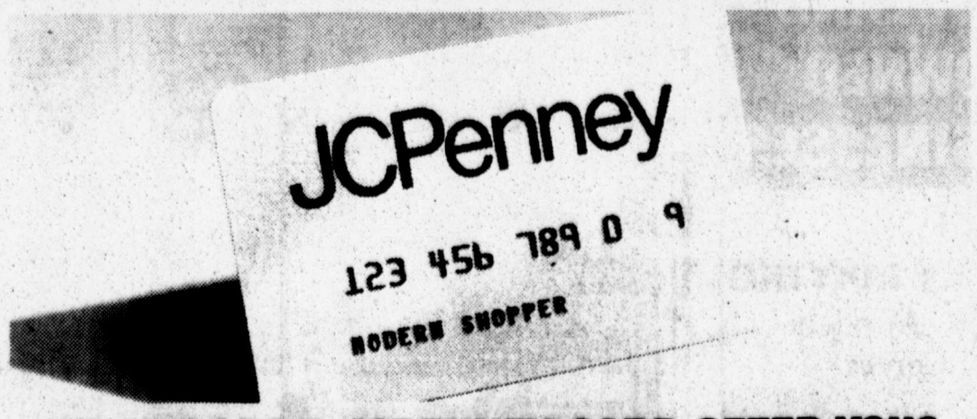

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Researchers: Sugar's bad reputation is bad rap

By Paul Recer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sugar has a reputation as an evil food that causes diabetes, obesity, mood swings and other bad health effects. But Duke University researchers say that is all a myth.

It's fat — not sugar — that is the bad guy, says Richard Surwit, research director of the Stedman Nutrition Center at Duke. Sugar got its unsavory reputation, he said, from associating with fat.

Surwit said that research using laboratory mice and human beings with controlled diets shows that sugar has no more effect on weight gain than any other form of carbohydrate calories and that it does not trigger diabetes, nor affect the personality.

Nor does sugar cause depression, hyperactivity, anxiety, or affect the ability to concentrate, he said.

The digestive system, Surwit said, breaks down carbohydrate elements in grains, pasta, bread and cereals into forms of sugar. Pure, white sucrose found in the ordinary sugar bowl is the same thing, so far as the body is concerned, he says.

"Sugar is just a carbohydrate like all others," he said. "It is healthful and should be regarded like all other carbohydrates. There's no difference metabolically."

Once sugar is in the digestive tract, said Surwit, enzymes break it down "in the same manner as they break down complex carbohydrates, such as pasta and grains."

Other experts, however, said it is too early to accept the sweeping conclusions proposed by Surwit.

"Sugar has been known as a bad food and it may not be as bad as we thought it was," said Sachiko St. Jeor, director of nutrition studies at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. "But it needs further research."

She said Surwit's studies were too limited to extrapolate to the general public.

"These findings have yet to be confirmed," she said. Studies that last longer and involve more people are needed.

In the studies presented Saturday at the 4th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Surwit and his colleagues reported on testing of sugar diets on both laboratory mice and on people.

Surwit said in their first experiment, colonies of mice were fed a fatty, sweet diet that was essentially cookie dough.

"The animals all got fat and diabetic," he said.

Then the researchers fed groups of mice four different diets: high sugar-high fat; high sugar-low fat; low sugar-low fat and low sugar-high fat.

Only those receiving the high fat diets, he said, developed diabetes and obesity, or showed personality changes. Sugar was not the villain, said Surwit. It was the fat.

The Duke researchers then carried the idea into humans.

Forty-two overweight women, divided into two groups, were fed low-fat diets of exactly the same caloric content for six weeks. For one group, 43 percent of the calories came from sugar. The other group was fed no added sugar, but instead got calories from increased servings of pasta and grains. Only artificial sweetener was used for the second group.

Both groups throughout the experiment underwent frequent physical and emotional tests aimed at detecting small changes.

At the end of the experiment, there was virtually no difference between the groups, said Surwit. There was an average of 10 pounds in weight loss among all the women. Healthy changes in blood pressure, body fat ratios, stress hormone levels and blood lipids was the same for both groups. Tests showed no increase in anxiety, depression, or feelings of hunger for either group.

Conclusion: "Sugar has an undeserved reputation," Surwit said.

St. Jeor and other experts, however, suggest that this conclusion may be premature and they urge more and longer-term experiments.

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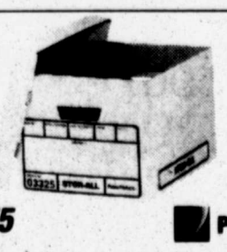
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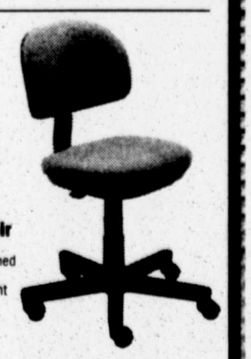
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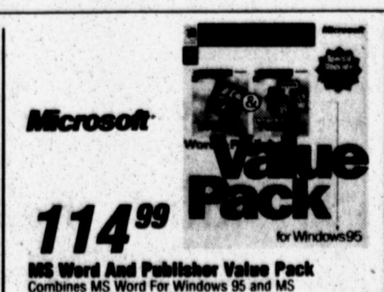
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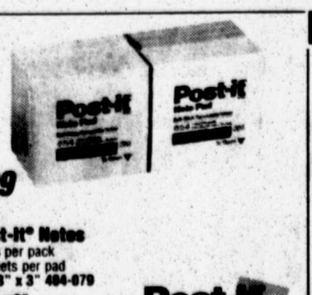
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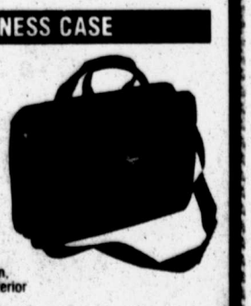
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Many states fail to meet mandates on child welfare

By Robert Pair
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — At least 21 states are under court supervision because they failed to take proper care of children who had been abused or neglected, and many of them have flouted their obligations even after promising in legal settlements to protect the constitutional rights of foster children, court records show.

Judges across the country have found what Judge Thomas F. Hogan of U.S. District Court here describes as "outrageous deficiencies" in child protection services.

Court records paint what another judge, in Illinois, describes as "a bleak and Dickensian picture."

Child welfare officials in many states, swamped with work, are slow to investigate reports of child abuse and neglect. They often place children in unsafe or overcrowded foster homes and provide them inadequate medical care. They afford few of the social services needed to keep families together or reunify them. And they are delinquent in finding adoptive parents for children languishing in foster care.

Surveys by the federal Department of Health and Human Services show that the annual number of abused or neglected children has more than doubled in the last decade, to 2.9 million from 1.4 million. The annual number seriously injured by abuse, the department says, has quadrupled, to 572,000 from 143,000.

"CHILDREN ARE being hurt more often and more seriously," said Donna E. Shalala, the secretary of health and human services.

A federal advisory committee said recently that abuse and neglect were the leading cause of death among children under 4 and accounted for 2,000 fatalities a year among children of all ages.

David S. Liederman, executive director of the Child Welfare League of America, a private group respected by children's advocates and state officials alike, said social workers were often handling 50 to 70 cases apiece.

The federal government provides $4 billion a year to the states for child protection services. The National Governors' Association recently urged Congress to let each state take its share as a lump sum, or block grant, with more freedom to decide how the money is spent.

But the Clinton administration says it would be foolish to reduce federal supervision and enforcement, in view of the abysmal conditions brought to light in many lawsuits.

Martha A. Matthews, a law professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, cited several reasons for the increase in child abuse and neglect.

AMONG THEM are the crack epidemic and an increase in economic hardship resulting from the failure of welfare benefits and the minimum wage to keep pace with inflation.

Indeed, many states are now cutting cash assistance, and as a result, she said, some families cannot afford necessities like shelter, fuel and warm clothing for their children, so that accusations of child neglect will probably increase.

Even states like Utah, which might seem far removed from the drug abuse and violence of big cities like New York and Chicago, have been targets of class-action lawsuits charging that they failed to care for children beaten or sexually abused by their parents.

Utah Solicitor General Carol Clawson said "there were clearly problems" when the state was sued in 1994 by the National Center for Youth Law, a nonprofit law firm. Gov. Michael O. Leavitt agreed to settle the case six months after it was filed in U.S. District Court.

Under the settlement, he promised improvements in virtually every aspect of child welfare services. But an independent panel established under the agreement said last month that the state was flouting 53 of its 92 commitments, and lawyers for the plaintiffs said they would soon return to court to demand enforcement of the consent decree.

LEAVITT, WHO has been in the forefront of Republican governors urging Congress to entrust the states with more responsibility, acknowledged that Utah had not fully complied with the decree. "The litigation has become a hindrance to our ability to fix the system, a diversion," he said in an interview. "It's the single part of my job that I find most difficult. We are dealing with social trends we don't control."

Angela L. Adams, a lawyer at the New Mexico Department of Children, Youth and Families, said: "The use of litigation as a form of child welfare advocacy has become almost routine. Lawsuits have been filed or threatened in almost every state."

State responses to the lawsuits vary widely. Some officials are cooperative and constructive, seeing the lawsuits as an opportunity to make improvements and press state legislators for more money.

Other states are slow to change and reluctant even to disclose the data needed to assess their performance.

Jerome G. Miller, a court-appointed receiver given authority over the child welfare system here in Washington, said he had been frustrated at every turn by the "bureaucratic intransigence" of city employees.

The nation's capital is in the midst of a budget crisis, but Hogan, overseeing a vast child welfare case here, said that was no excuse because the city had failed t. make the "minimal effort" needed to obtain large amounts of federal money for abused and neglected children.

IN NEW York City and state, child welfare agencies are operating under at least five court orders and consent decrees. In December, after years of piecemeal litigation, advocates for abused and neglected children filed a comprehensive lawsuit asserting that the city agency was in crisis and should be taken over by a court-appointed receiver.

In a separate lawsuit in January, the government charged that New York City and State officials had fraudulently obtained 10 of millions of federal dollars by falsely reporting that services were delivered to housands of foster children.Connecticut's child welfare system is also operating under a consent decree. In New Jersey, Winnie Comfort, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Human Services, said there had been no lawsuits challenging the system of protective services for children.

Lawyers for foster children have been remarkably successful in establishing the children's legal rights, even though the victories do not always produce immediate improvements in the quality of care.

Children removed from the homes of their biological parents are deemed to be in state custody, whether they live in state institutions or with foster parents. Federal courts have repeatedly ruled that such children are protected by the 14th Amendment,, which says that no state shall "deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

COURTS OFTEN compare the rights of foster children to those of prison inmates and adults committed to mental hospitals against their will. Thus, federal judges have ruled that foster children have a right to be protected against physical harm and psychological abuse, just as they have constitutional rights to food, shelter and medical care.

But courts have found countless violations of these rights. In the Washington case, a child identified as LaShawn A. told a child psychiatrist that her foster mother had beaten her. When the doctor asked who loved her, she replied, "No one." When he asked who hated her, she said her foster mother.

Another child, Kevin E., has been in the custody of the District of Columbia for 11 years, with no plan for adoption or psychiatric care. "He told the hospital staff that he hated himself," Hogan found, "and he climbed into a trash can and asked to be thrown away."

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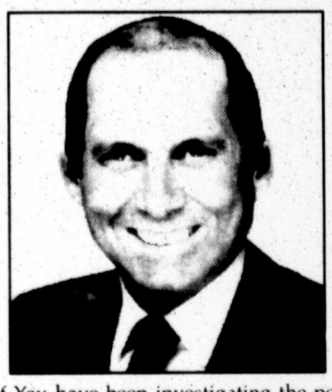

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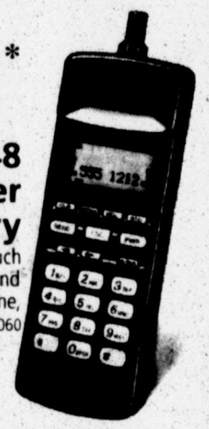
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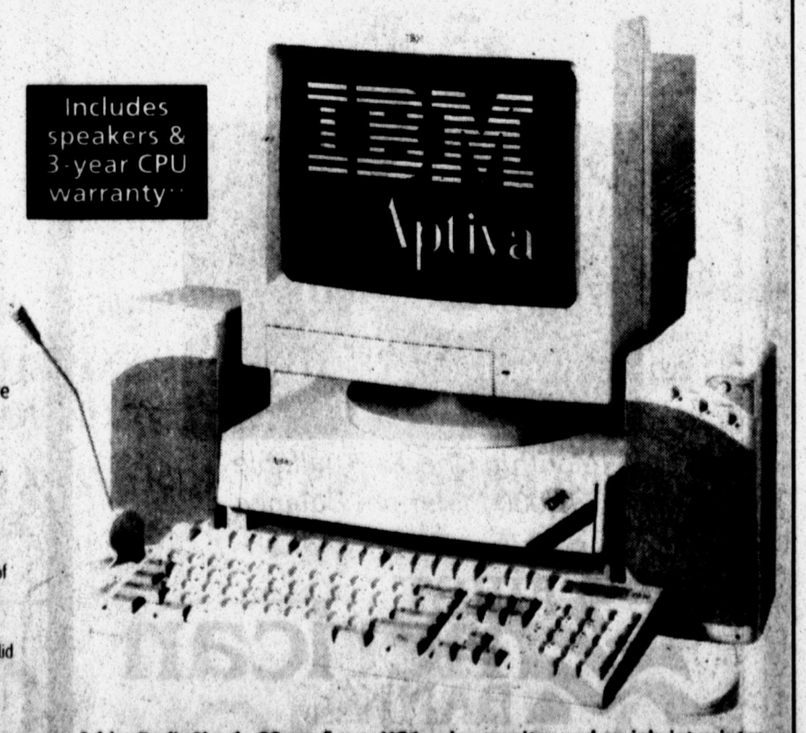

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Rare meningitis strain in Missouri draws CDC attention

By Karen Testa
Associated Press

JOPLIN, Mo. — A middle-aged woman. A 2-year-old boy. They were not neighbors. They did not attend the same church services or drink from the same faucets. They had no mutual acquaintances and no physical contact.

They had one thing in common, and it killed them.

Both died of a rare strain of bacterial meningitis that has been detected six times in three counties in southwestern Missouri — and nowhere else in the country.

The strain that caused the epidemic is deemed so unusual that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta is sending a federal researcher to begin an in-depth study Monday.

"This is a strain that we haven't detected as being associated with clusters of illness," said Dr. Bradley Perkins of the CDC. "We feel like it's important to go down and characterize the cases as carefully as possible."

The four people who survived the illness — three grade school-age children and one young adult — are vital to the study. They have no obvious links to each other or to the two victims who died, but the CDC hopes to learn more about risk factors by interviewing them and their families.

The health department declined to release the names of the survivors or the dead, citing confidentiality laws.

Outbreaks of meningitis are not unusual. In fact, cases of viral meningitis are so common that health officials don't require notification. They are rarely fatal.

Bacterial meningitis occurs less frequently but progresses more rapidly and is more often fatal. The CDC expects one case per 100,000 people each year; more than that is considered an epidemic. The Joplin area had 11 bacterial cases among 130,000 people in 1995.

Meningitis symptoms include high fever, severe headache, lethargy, vomiting, a rash and neck stiffness. The disease is spread through kissing, sharing utensils or by being exposed to the nasal or oral secretions of an infected person, such as caused by sneezing or coughing.

Most of the bacteria that cause meningitis are classified as serogroup B or C. Group C clusters occur frequently — two broke out just last month in Dixon, Ill., and Okaloosa County, Fla. — but they cause less concern because vaccines can prevent broader outbreaks.

Serogroup B clusters, however, are rare, and there is no prevention.

And that's why all the concern in Missouri.

The Missouri meningitis belongs to a serogroup B strain of Neisseria, one of the fastest-working bacteria. Victims can go from flu-like symptoms to death in just six hours.

"It's frightening as rapidly as those things go because people can deteriorate right in front of you," said Dr. Jim Pyron, emergency room chief at Freeman West Hospital in Joplin, where several patients were treated. "There's very few things that can kill you as fast as that."

Before Missouri, the last B-strain outbreak in the United States was in Oregon, in 1993, when a Neisseria strain identified as enzyme type-5 made its American debut. It has since caused scores of cases, with three deaths this year alone. Before reaching U.S. shores, enzyme type-5 meningitis had caused outbreaks in Europe, Cuba and South America.

In Oregon studies similar to the one planned for Missouri, the CDC found that tobacco smoke that irritated the throat seemed to increase the risk for either falling sick or carrying the Neisseria bacterium, Perkins said.

The Missouri outbreaks began last year when 14 cases were reported in Jasper, McDonald and Newton counties. Eleven of them were bacterial, and four were fatal. Six of the 11 bacterial cases were from serogroup B — from an enzyme type never before seen. (It has since been designated enzyme type-566.)

Dan Pekarek, director of the Joplin Health Department, said the meningitis cases frustrated him because they cannot be tracked like other illnesses, such as salmonella or hepatitis A.

"With this, there's no nice little linkage. There's no line between the cases," Pekarek said.

As with many bacterial sicknesses spread by contact and body secretions, young people are the most susceptible.

Joplin High School Principal Keith Zeka said the 42-year-old woman who died in December had a sophomore daughter at the school. Two other students were younger sisters of a college student who died of a C-group infection in April. Rumors flew for months and student made anxious trips to the school nurse.

Zeka went on closed-circuit television twice during the outbreaks to calm fears and try to educate students and teachers.

"Combatting the rumors is the most important thing," he said. "The more knowledge they have, the more comfortable they are."

That goes for the community in general, Pekarek said. He's optimistic the CDC study will help allay concerns and further educate area residents — because up until now, he's been at a loss.

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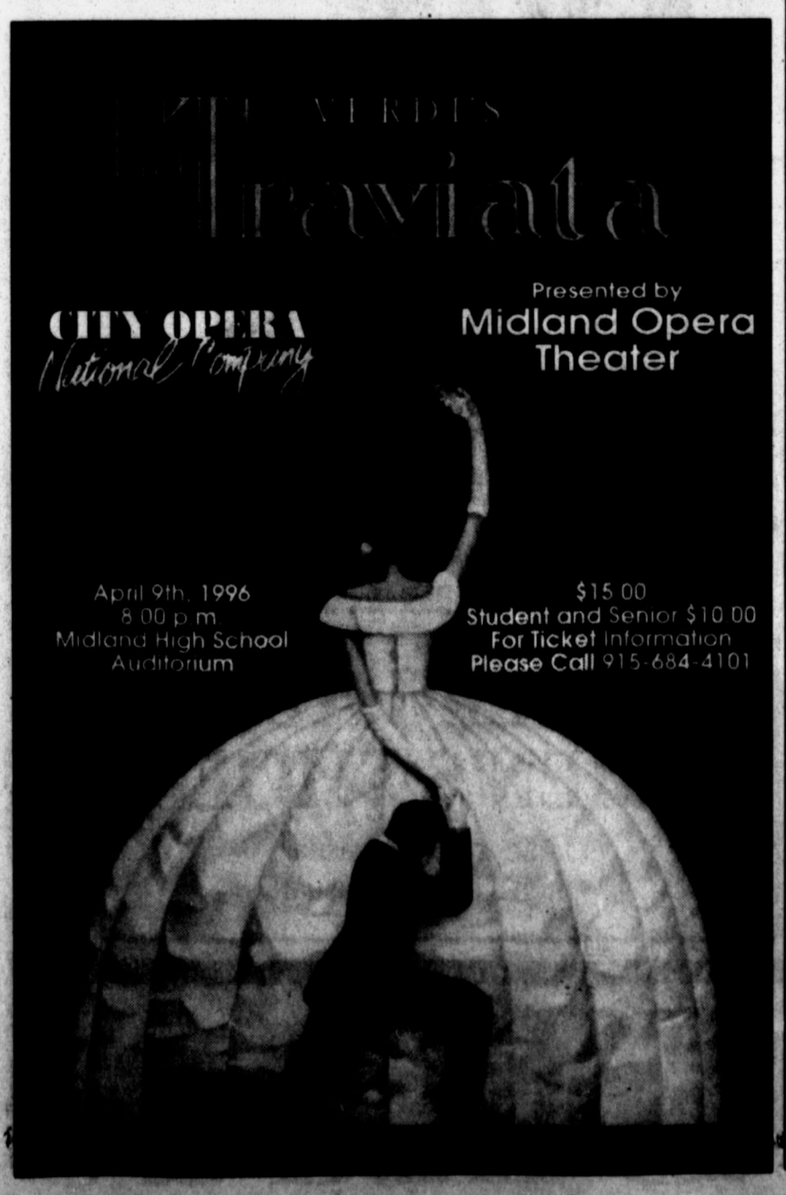

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St. Patrick's Day

Sinn Fein leader adds serious touch to shamrocks, bagpipes

NEW YORK (AP) — Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams' presence among the shamrocks and bagpipes at Saturday's St. Patrick's Day Parade put a serious spin on the annual celebration of all things Irish.

"This parade appropriately is dedicated to peace, and that's what we have to be attempting to achieve," Adams said after attending Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. "We have to get the peace process restored with all speed."

It was Adams' first-ever visit to the nation's oldest and largest St. Patrick's celebration, and the Irishman was greeted like a native son as he marched up Fifth Avenue past crowds that stood 10-deep on the Manhattan sidewalks.

Irish flags flapped in the cold breeze as tens of thousands of spectators braved chilly 42-degree temperatures to cheer Adams. Earlier, members of the Irish Gay and Lesbian Organization were arrested for protesting their annual exclusion from the parade.

Adams, wearing a gray suit with a green tie and a green ribbon on his lapel, flashed thumbs up to the appreciative crowd as he walked with the United Irish Counties Association. The head of the political wing of the outlawed Irish Republican Army was accompanied by U.S. Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., a vocal advocate of a united Ireland.

"Get the job done, Jerry!" shouted Jim Connolly, 50, as his 12-year-old daughter Courtney cheered. Adams applauded the crowd in return as they shouted his name and waved enthusiastically.

Adams was greeted outside the cathedral by Cardinal John O'Connor, who had earlier quoted Pope John Paul II in urging a peaceful solution to the centuries-old struggle for peace in Ireland.

With Adams seated about 20 rows from the altar, O'Connor used the homily at his traditional pre-parade Mass to read portions of a 1979 speech delivered by the pontiff in Northern Ireland.

"I urge you in politics to have the courage to face up to your responsibility, to lead in the cause of peace," O'Connor said.

Adams, who listened intently, joined the rest of the congregation in cheering the cardinal.

O'Connor also delivered a one-liner of his own after surveying the crowd: "What a wonderful and extraordinary site — 4,000 Irishmen in relative peace."

Later, Adams made a point of crossing the aisle to receive communion from the cardinal. The pair had met privately last year in New York.

The IRA broke a 17-month cease-fire on Feb. 9 with a bomb that killed two people in London. All-party talks about Northern Ireland are scheduled for June, and the Clinton administration is pressuring Adams to engineer another cease-fire before then.

But there was room for more than partisan politics along the 235th parade route.

The most popular item at this year's parade: a green-and-white version of the Cat in the Hat's stovepipe chapeau.

The most surprising item: the diamond engagement ring in police Officer Ed Lewis' pocket.

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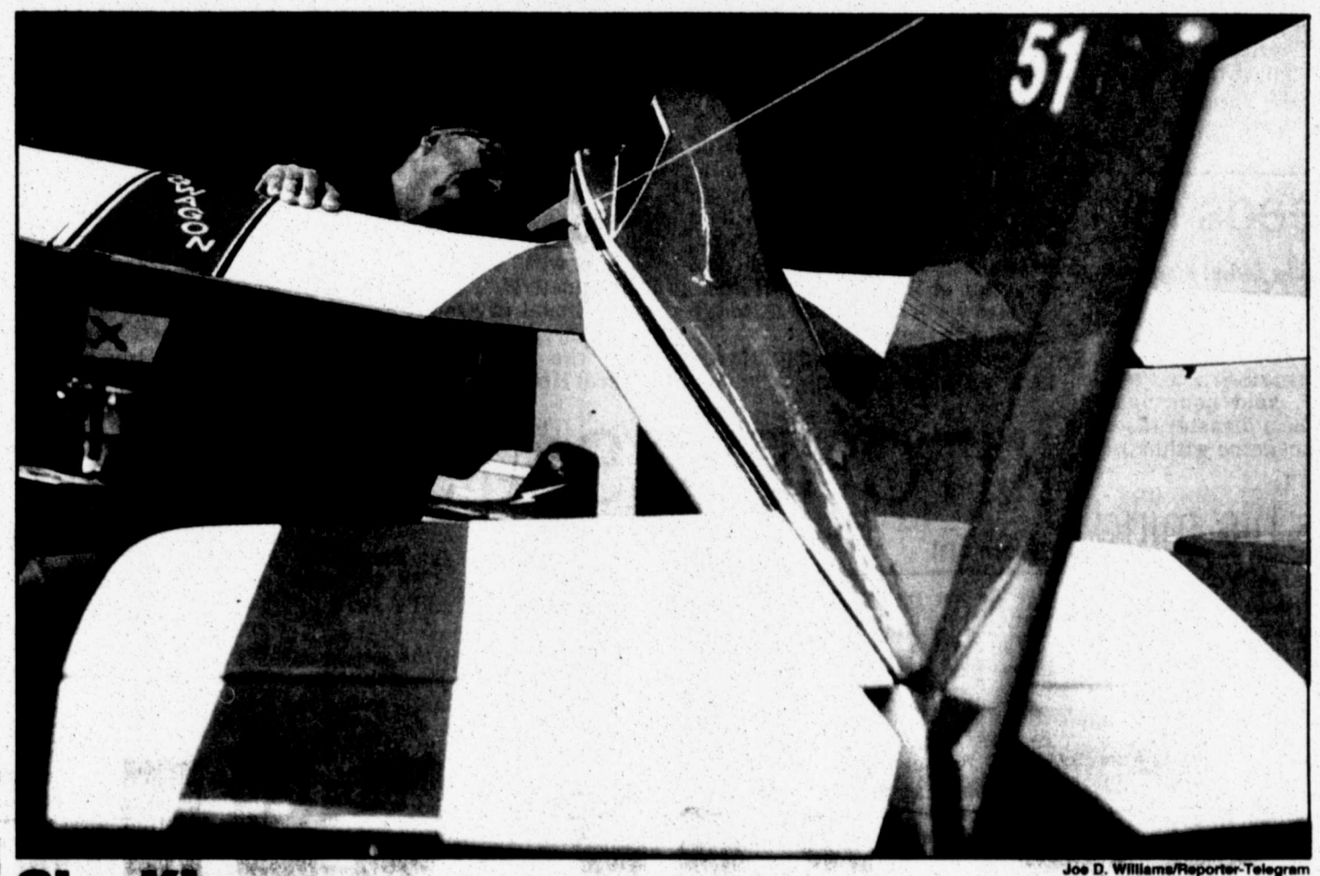

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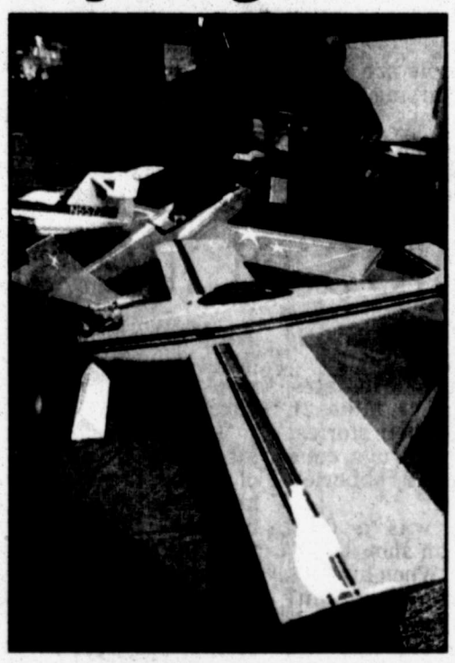

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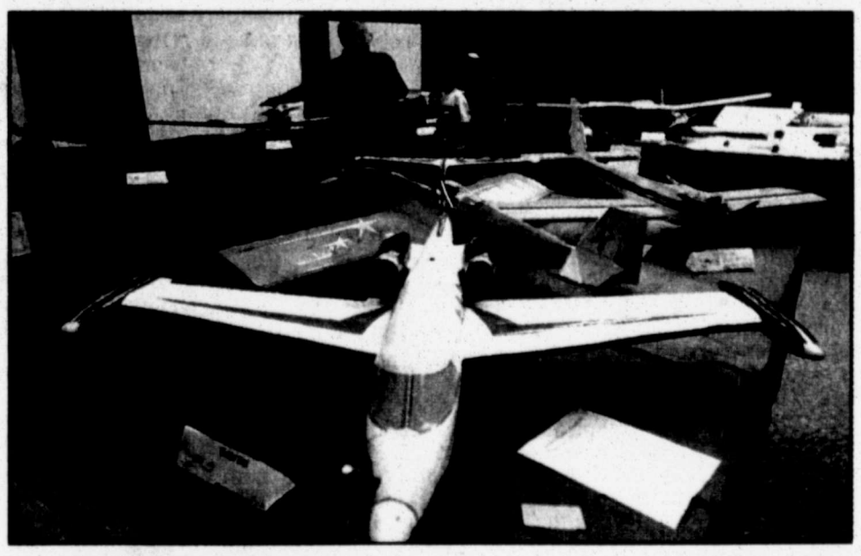

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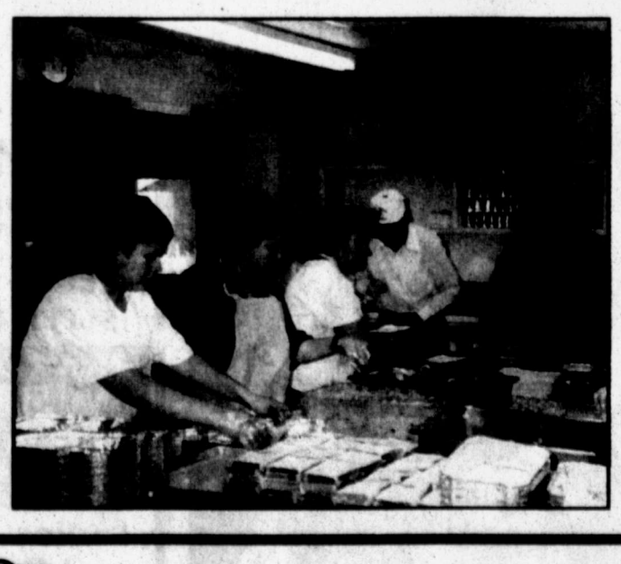

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By Gary Shanks
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Kitchen facilities at Community and Senior Services of Midland, Inc., are currently running at near capacity, providing about 160,000 meals per year to seniors around the city.

Volunteers at the kitchen provide about 675 meals per day for the Midland Meals on Wheels program and for the Midland Senior Center, Southeast Senior Center and Casa de Amigos.

The number of meals needed is growing rapidly each year, however, and a larger kitchen is needed, explained Connie Glover, CSS executive director.

CSS board members have approved a capital expansion project of the agency's Fuhrman Center at 3301 Sinclair Ave.

The expansion project includes the construction of a new 2,500 square-foot commercial kitchen in a new, free-standing building along the southeast corner of the Fuhrman Center property adjacent to Midkiff.

More kitchen equipment will need to be purchased for the new building and an expansion of the parking and driveway area will be needed, Ms. Glover said.

A swimming pool behind the main offices will be filled in and the pool house converted into stor-

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GARY OTT

$1,000 tip should have made quite an impression

OK, let's see if I have this straight. According to the newspaper story that appeared this past Thursday, some guy in Lake Oswego, Ore., ordered a $3.95 gin and tonic and then expressed his appreciation by leaving his waitress a $1,000 tip.

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Yeah, that's what he did. Signed his name on the American Express receipt and everything.

One THOUSAND dollars.

What a neat guy.

Well, not really. He now wants the money back, but the waitress, a 37-year-old woman by the name of Ruth Bullis, has basically said, "Are you nuts?" Besides, she added, "The cash is long gone. I spent it the day I got it."

Way to go, Ruth. Spend it before he comes to his senses.

Still, I must admit I feel a certain sympathy for the man. After all, haven't we all done something REALLY stupid and then later regretted our actions? Of course we have. Especially men. For some reason we are much more inclined to do stupid things and later regret them.

And more times than not, the dumb act involves money and was performed in hopes of impressing a woman. So the fact that a man would tip a female waitress $1,000 is not totally surprising, especially since it happened in a bar and as we all know booze can make a man particularly vulnerable to foolish acts of generosity.

Although Ms. Bullis insists that the gentleman was not at all tipsy at the time of the tip, I find that hard to believe. Sober men simple do not tip $1,000 for a $3.95 drink, no matter how much they want to impress a woman.

Ten dollars? Sure.

Twenty dollars? Perhaps.

Fifty dollars? Doubtful.

One thousand dollars? Absolutely not.

I mean, it just doesn't happen. That's not to say sober men are particularly smart, mind you. No indeed. They are still quite capable of performing incredible feats of stupidity, but generally those acts are more or less harmless to the pocketbook.

But you put five or six gin and tonics in a guy, place him in close proximity to an attractive female and give him a credit card, and that goofy little twit is liable to sign away his life savings.

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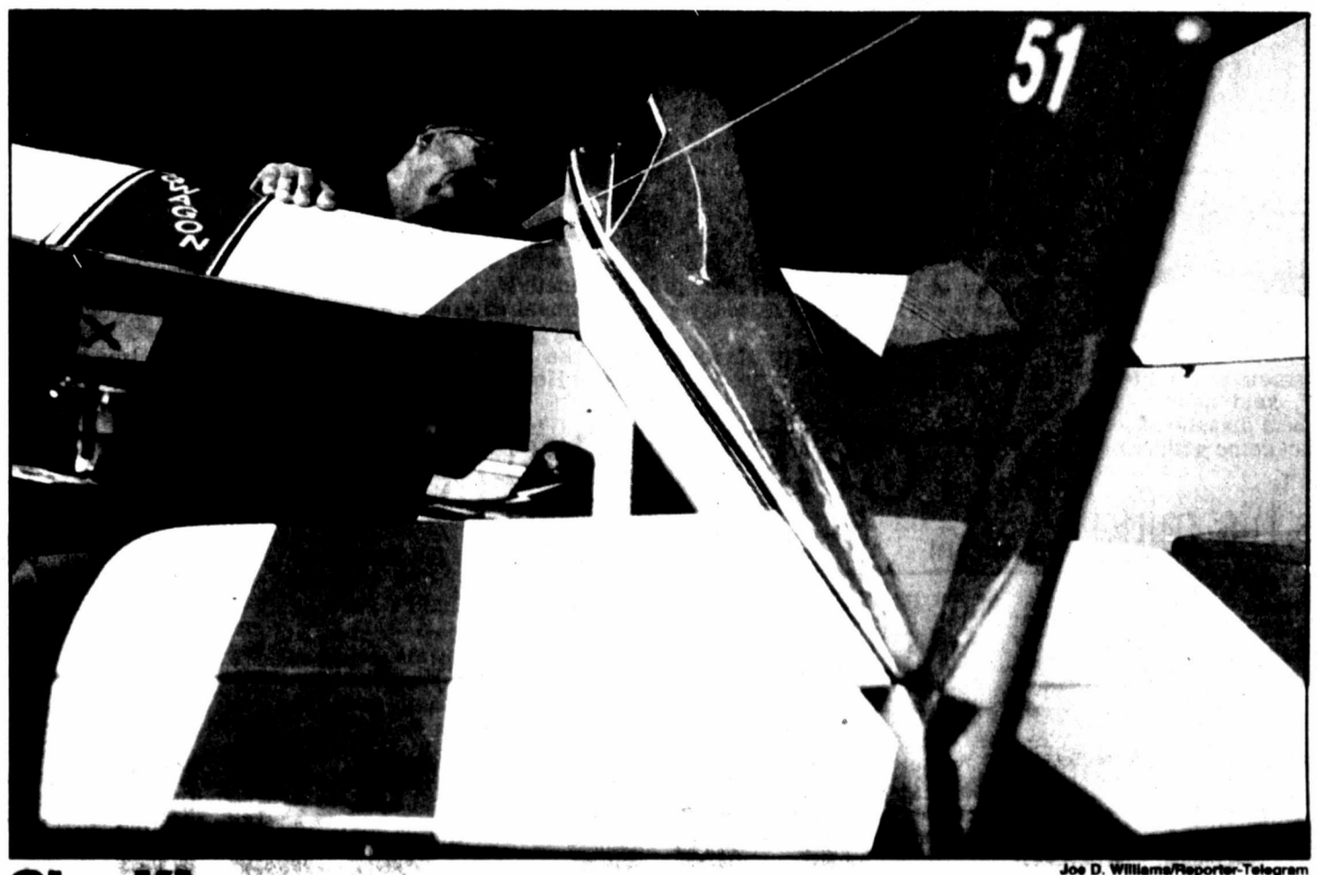

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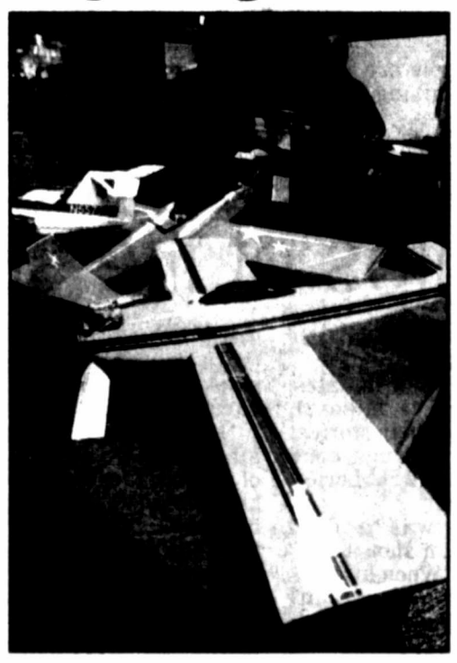

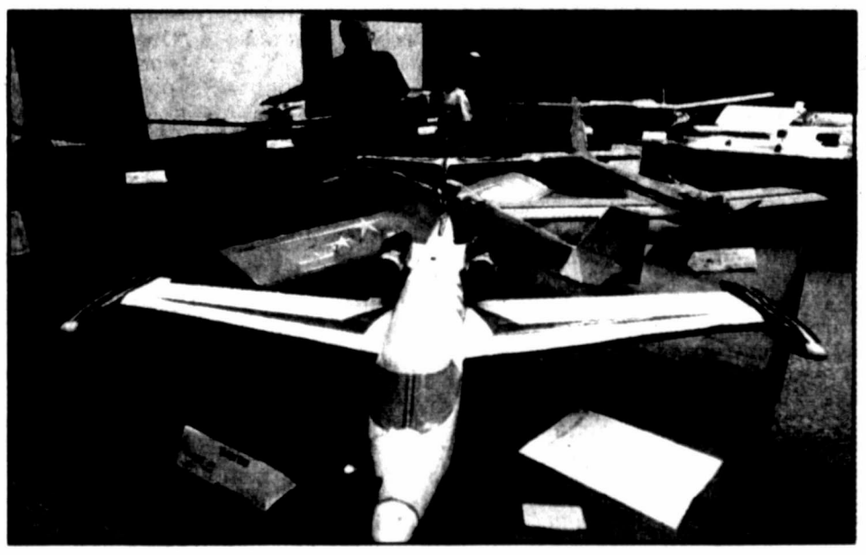

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Volunteers work in cramped quarters at the existing kitchen facility at Community and Senior Services of Midland, Inc. Almost 700 meals per day are made at the facility.

Seniors' kitchen needs more support

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Big hearts and deep pockets are needed to help fill the stomachs of a growing number of Midland seniors.

Kitchen facilities at Community and Senior Services of Midland, Inc., are currently running at near capacity, providing about 160,000 meals per year to seniors around the city.

Volunteers at the kitchen provide about 675 meals per day for the Midland Meals on Wheels program and for the Midland Senior Center, Southeast Senior Center and Casa de Amigos.

The number of meals needed is growing rapidly each year, however, and a larger kitchen is needed, explained Connie Glover, CSS executive director.

CSS board members have approved a capital expansion project of the agency's Fuhrman Center at 3301 Sinclair Ave.

The expansion project includes the construction of a new 2,500 square-foot commercial kitchen in a new, free-standing building along the southeast corner of the Fuhrman Center property adjacent to Midkiff.

More kitchen equipment will need to be purchased for the new building and an expansion of the parking and driveway area will be needed, Ms. Glover said.

A swimming pool behind the main offices will be filled in and the pool house converted into stor-

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GARY OTT

$1,000 tip should have made quite an impression

OK, let's see if I have this straight. According to the newspaper story that appeared this past Thursday, some guy in Lake Oswego, Ore., ordered a $3.95 gin and tonic and then expressed his appreciation by leaving his waitress a $1,000 tip.

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Yeah, that's what he did. Signed his name on the American Express receipt and everything.

One THOUSAND dollars.

What a neat guy.

Well, not really. He now wants the money back, but the waitress, a 37-year-old woman by the name of Ruth Bullis, has basically said, "Are you nuts?" Besides, she added, "The cash is long gone. I spent it the day I got it."

Way to go, Ruth. Spend it before he comes to his senses.

Still, I must admit I feel a certain sympathy for the man. After all, haven't we all done something REALLY stupid and then later regretted our actions? Of course we have. Especially men. For some reason we are much more inclined to do stupid things and later regret them.

And more times than not, the dumb act involves money and was performed in hopes of impressing a woman. So the fact that a man would tip a female waitress $1,000 is not totally surprising, especially since it happened in a bar and as we all know booze can make a man particularly vulnerable to foolish acts of generosity.

Although Ms. Bullis insists that the gentleman was not at all tipsy at the time of the tip, I find that hard to believe. Sober men simple do not tip $1,000 for a $3.95 drink, no matter how much they want to impress a woman.

Ten dollars? Sure.

Twenty dollars? Perhaps.

Fifty dollars? Doubtful.

One thousand dollars? Absolutely not.

I mean, it just doesn't happen. That's not to say sober men are particularly smart, mind you. No indeed. They are still quite capable of performing incredible feats of stupidity, but generally those acts are more or less harmless to the pocketbook.

But you put five or six gin and tonics in a guy, place him in close proximity to an attractive female and give him a credit card, and that goofy little twit is liable to sign away his life savings.

He becomes Mr. Charming, and part of that new personality requires him to flash big bucks.

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POLICE REPORTS

Store robbery

Jeffrey Nettles was arrested on charges of robbing the Friends Convenience Store at 610 Andrews Hwy around 4 a.m. Saturday, police said. Nettles is suspected of entering the store and telling the clerk to give him money. The clerk said the suspect had his hand inside his jacket as if to conceal a weapon. After the clerk gave the suspect the money, he left on foot. Police chased him and arrested him at 2500 W. Michigan. The money was returned to the store.

Nettles is charged with aggravated robbery, evading arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia. It is unknown if Nettles was carrying a weapon, police said.

Midland Police Department
Friday

Burglary of a residence: Twenty-five dollars in coins and $25 in pennies were taken at 1402 W. Tennessee Ave., reported Stephanie Weisen at 4:40 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A tool box was taken at 4201 Crestwood Ave., reported James Beggs at 5:43 p.m.

Saturday

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 1608 W. Griffin Ave., reported Gerald Cox at 2:54 a.m.

Vandalism: A brick was thrown through a driver's side window and a radar detector was taken at 4309 Andrews Hwy., reported David Greenhaw at 5:39 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Friday

Theft: An air conditioner was taken at 5800 S. Hwy. 349, reported Robert Marion Winford at 12:13 p.m.

Vandalism: A mailbox was damaged at 409 E. County Road 137, reported Robert Ramirez at 7:01 p.m.

Theft: Three juveniles were seen taking plywood from 2801 Shanks Drive, reported Jack Norris at 7:52 p.m.

Saturday

Burglary of a residence: A stereo was taken at 1418 W. County Road 115, reported Joann Torres at 1:02 a.m.

Vandalism: Windows of a barn were broken at 3905 S. County Road 1210, reported Roy Dairy at 2:46 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEATHS

Derick Lee

Services for Derick Lee, 6, are to be at 1 p.m., March 18, at Calvary Assembly Church with Rev. Gayle Reeves and Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lee

Lee died Friday, March 15, at his Midland residence.

He was born Feb. 16, 1990.

He attended kindergarten at Rusk Elementary School and Calvary Assembly of God and First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include parents, Richard Del Lee and Kathy Jane Stallngs Lee of Midland; three brothers, Randy McKinney, Nicholas McKinney and Jimmie Lee, all of Midland; grandparents, Jean and Jimmie Lee of Rankin, Dennis and Barbara Bourke of Midland and Glen and Dixie Stallings of Odessa; great-grandparents, Lois Bailey of Midland and Modena and Howard Stallings of Midland.

Memorials can be made to a favorite charity.

Rebecka Aguilar

Services for Rebecka Hope Aguilar, infant daughter of Tony and Elva Aguilar, are to be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 18, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Domingo Estrada officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. today at Ellis Chapel.

Aguilar died Wednesday, March 13, at a Dallas hospital.

She was born Jan. 24, 1996, in Odessa.

Survivors include parents, Tony and Elva Aguilar of Midland; one brother, Victor Aguilar of Midland; one sister, Kassandra Aguilar of Midland; and grandparents, Antonio and Dolores Aguilar of Midland and Mary Amalia of Gardendale.

Morris Williamson

ODESSA — Services for Morris Williamson, 58, of Odessa, are pending with Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Williamson died Saturday, March 16, at a Temple hospital.

He was an administrator for the Stanton school district.

John L. Fox

Services for John L. Fox are to be at 2 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Nick Marziani officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ruby V. Elliott

Services for Ruby V. Elliott are to be at 3 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with Rev. Bill Skaggs officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Elliott died Thursday, March 14, at her Midland residence.

Memorials can be made to a favorite charity.

Joe Weatherspoon

Services for Joe Willis Weatherspoon, 57, are to be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 18 at Alexanders Temple with Frank Nelson Jr. and Kenneth Weatherspoon officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Weatherspoon died Wednesday, March 13 at a local hospital.

He was born April 28, 1938 in Falls County.

He moved to Midland in 1969 after working in Los Angeles for 14 years. In 1989 he received his associates degree in accounting from Avalon Technical School.

Weatherspoon

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Weatherspoon, two brothers, Vernell and Eldridge Weatherspoon and one sister, Sharon Weatherspoon.

Survivors include wife, Emma Jean Weatherspoon of Los Angeles; four sons, Wayne Weatherspoon, Tony Weatherspoon, Terry Weatherspoon and Travis Weatherspoon, all of Los Angeles; mother, Mary Weatherspoon of Midland; four brothers, Ervin Weatherspoon, Timothy Weatherspoon, Kenneth Weatherspoon, all of Midland and Samuel Weatherspoon of Heiderlberg, Germany; four sisters, Lillie Wright of Phoenix, Ariz, Judy Weatherspoon, Gail Weatherspoon and Dorcas Weatherspoon, all of Midland; and 21 grandchildren.

Jack Chappell

Services for Jack Chappell, 53, of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 18, in the chapel at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with the Rev. Tommy Potter officiating.

He died Sunday, March 10, at his parents' home in Lubbock.

He was born Oct. 19, 1942, in Lubbock. He practiced law in Midland for 20 years. He graduated from Lubbock High School and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Sul Ross State University in Alpine and a master's degree in international finance from Texas Tech University in conjunction with the University of Mexico at Mexico City.

He continued his education with programs and courses at the University of Arizona in Tuscon, Ariz. Conversant in Spanish, he developed skills to be a federal court interpreter. He authored a documentary entitled "El Polvo" focusing on the town of Redford on the Rio Grande and its Spanish culture. While with the American Red Cross he served in Vietnam.

He is survived by his parents, Byron and Rosalie Chappell of Lubbock; a brother, Mike Chappell of Lubbock; and a sister, Candace Chappell-Ferguson of Irving.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas, 79413 and M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Center.

H.B. Hatch

BIG SPRING — Services for H.B. Hatch, 80, of Big Spring, are to be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 18, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Pat Ray officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Hatch died Saturday, March 16, in a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 29, 1916, in Big Spring.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He was a farmer and a journeyman plumber. He retired in 1977. He was a member of Praireview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Hatch of Big Spring; one son, Kenneth Hatch of Houston; one brother, Dick Hatch of Aransas Pass; and one sister, Helen Johnson of San Antonio.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association, Howard County Division, P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring 79720.

CROP: Wheat crop needs rain

(From 1B)

The crop forecasting service said more than 60 percent of the wheat was in poor to very poor condition, with 31 percent rating fair and 8 percent good.

Officials said losses of potential wheat sales will top $100 million in Texas' leading wheat growing area, which comprises the 41 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains.

John Spearman Sr., a Pampa area farmer, said nonirrigated wheat could be a disaster if soaking rains do not come within three weeks.

OTT: Big tipper changes his mind

(From 1B)

So he does.

And sometimes he gets a little carried away.

That's why you will occasionally read a news article about some poor sap in Oregon leaving a $1,000 tip.

That's also why men who are enjoying a few drinks in mixed company should not be allowed to have credit cards in their wallets. The temptation to use them for showing off purposes is simply too great to resist.

Indeed, responsible bar owners should require all men entering their establishments, especially those also catering to good-looking women, to drop all credit cards in a bucket at the door. They would then be returned as the men leave.

They could even post a sign that says: "Cash only. You'll thank us in the morning."

But the real problem with credit cards is that at the end of the month you receive your bill.

And so does your nosy wife.

She examines it and says, "Honey, do you want to explain this $1,000 American Express bill?"

"Yeah, well, uh," you eloquently reply, "that must be a misprint."

She arches an eyebrow and says, "I beg your pardon?"

"Misprint. They've obviously put the decimal point in the wrong place."

The other eyebrow shoots upward.

"Hey," you snap. "That's my story and I'm sticking to it."

Good luck.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

KITCHEN: Seniors need your suppport

(From 1B)

age space as part of a larger remodeling project at the center.

The current kitchen space will be converted into office space to relieve crowding at the center, Ms. Glover said. "We've really reached our capacity, office space wise," she said.

Almost 60 percent of CSS funding comes from government sources, federal, state and local. United Way provides eight percent, six percent comes from volunteer in-kind services, 11 percent from other various other sources and about 13 percent from private sources such as individuals, corporations and foundations.

For the capital upgrades, however, CSS will have to turn to local private sources to help raise the almost $400,000 needed.

A fund-raising campaign is being launched to raise the money necessary to keep CSS services available for Midland's growing older population.

Many CSS programs, such as Meals on Wheels, support the independence of older people living on their own.

Providing services that allow seniors to live independently has proven to be the most cost-effective way to address the needs of the elderly, Ms. Glover explained.

In the absence of such services, many Midland seniors would find themselves unable to live on their own and likely would end up in nursing centers.

"Some of our people are just a meal away from a nursing home," she said.

Over the last decade, CSS has become the primary provider of supportive services for elderly Midlanders. The organization works to improve the quality of life for these citizens by providing continuing services that support independence, self-sufficiency, vitality and dignity, Ms. Glover said.

CSS coordinates the efforts of large numbers of volunteer workers to provide its many services. In the nutrition program alone, more than 1,200 volunteers served last year. "It takes a lot of volunteers," she said.

In addition to the nutrition project, CSS helps place seniors into low-cost housing and helps maintain the housing through its Homebound Services, which include such programs as daily phone calls and grocery shopping trips.

The Senior Help Line has been established to provide information about services, community resources and programs for senior citizens in the 17-county Permian Basin area.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), benefits the entire community by organizing thousands of service hours by senior volunteers. These volunteers serve in many capacities such as boys and girls clubs, Girl Scouts and Need to Read.

Last year more than 400 home visits were made by health care providers with Visiting Nurse Services — part of CSS's home health care services.

In addition, seminars about the physical, social and psychological aspects of aging are offered to seniors and care givers periodically throughout the year.

To help with the fund drive or to volunteer at CSS, call 689-6693.

JUVENILES: Youngsters learn hardships of life spent on crime

(From 1B)

prison-gray uniform and black boots. Shirttails in. Sit down. No talking."

Like the inmates, the guards, too, were without smiles. The locked-up inmates, still awaiting their hour or so outdoor under the sunshine, held that no-where-to-go smile-less look.

A couple of guards jingled when they walked. They were wearing spurs and were among the horseback guards who, at mid-day, would be riding around the youngsters when other inmates showed them how to hoe in the prison's 550-acre cotton farm.

"If you haven't figured it out yet, this ain't a (juvenile) detention center," Black told the youths. "Most of you have a bad attitude," which, he suggested, is what got them into their current association.

"I don't want you here," Black said in his sure pacing and firm tone that spoke of control and the certainty of cause and effect: Criminal acts will land you in prison.

He passed around a set of prison whites — a sample of the uniform worn by the inmates.

The warden didn't preach. He just laid out some realities.

"You've got to realize that you are in control of your own future."

And Black, a tall, robust, 32-year-old fellow who grew up in East Texas, admitted that "I've done it. I've been there" in the crime realm. But a difference between he and the inmates is that he, like many others, "made a choice to change."

The prison program is "not a joke, not a game," Black said.

Of the inmates, including four facing the seated youngsters who were resting on the gymnasium floor, Black said, "I'm their momma. I'm their daddy. I'm everything to them." They are in prison in Black's hope of goading them into developing positive attitudes and in learning discipline and skills and their high-school diplomas.

To the youngsters, Black said: "You are in control. You control whether or not you get into trouble. Who you run with will greatly determine your future."

One at a time, the four inmates, Bryan, 25, Gustavio, 24, Mike, 21, and Lesley, 30, told their stories: dealing in and taking drugs, committing burglaries and robberies, stealing.

Bryan's father was a drug addict. "My old man shot dope." And so did the son. "When I was 15, my old man shot a needle in my arm. I thought it was cool then."

He doesn't now.

"I could have changed."

Bryan admonished the youths to "take care of your business yourself." He told the boys and girls that cigarette smoking can lead to smoking marijuana and the use of hard-core drugs.

"It hurts me on the inside to see all of you," Bryan said. "I see a lot of young faces, a lot of pretty boys." And he allowed that "gangbanging ... ain't cool."

On the outside, Gustavio was a professional pianist and music teacher who also played several wind instruments.

"I tried it (marijuana) because most of my friends smoked it," Gustavio said in outlining his drug habits. "All I wanted to do was party."

His marijuana habit evolved into his using cocaine and into crime to support his drug habits.

"When they take your freedom

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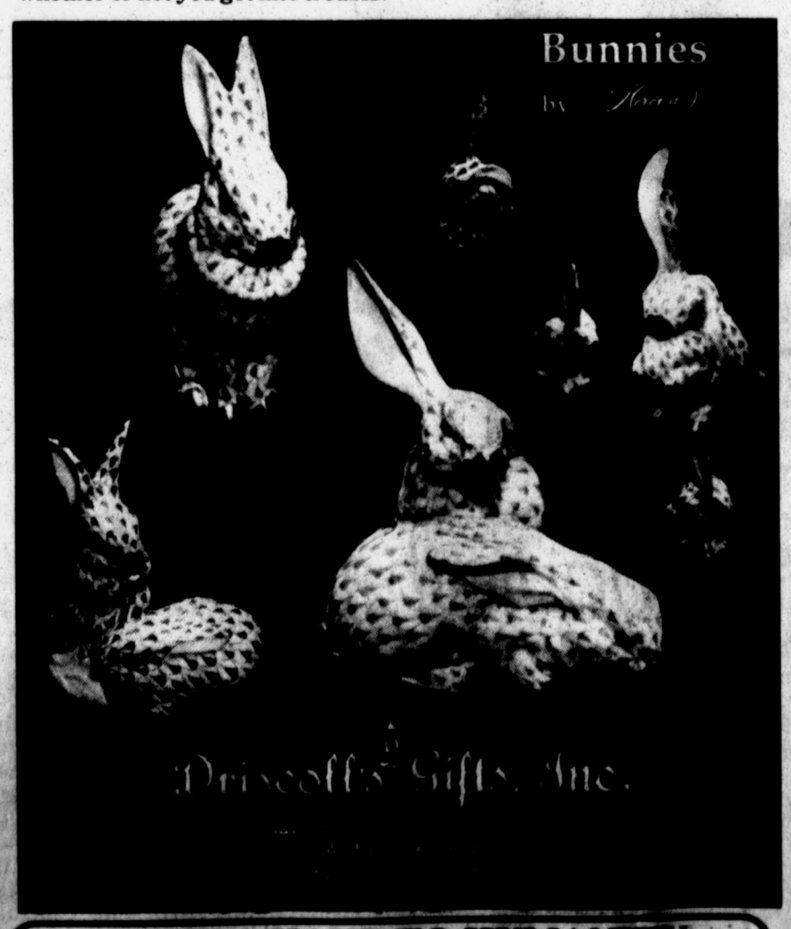

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JUVENILES: Young offenders work hard to come to terms with laws of the land

(From 2B)

away (in prison), that's it."

The 21-year-old inmate, Mike, told how his use of drugs ravaged his life.

"Drugs have been my biggest problem," he said. "I accepted it; I thought it was all right. I stole, (started) skipping school, going out and getting cocaine, acid, speed. At 16, I started selling drugs. I got careless out there."

Black, the warden, reminded the youngsters that "the mind is a very powerful tool" that can be used as a positive force to build character or in negative ways to destroy lives and futures.

"I want you to think about how you can change your way of thinking," said Black, who assured them that they would not like prison life.

"I'll give you three meals a day plus a place to sleep. And that's about it."

Black told of prison fights, of a hurting "big guy" who cried "Momma, Momma, I'm going to die," of screaming heads being shoved into toilets, of an inmate who scaled a fence only to be shot by a sharpshooter, of prison dogs trained to hunt and snarl escapees, of "small" fellows who may wind up "belonging to somebody else."

"You are going to do what they want you to do, or you are going to end up a basket case" in those 5-foot-by-9-foot two-man cells.

"We have had a couple of stabbings and a couple of riots," Black said. "No killings."

But there is much work, sometimes "busy work," but work nonetheless in the compound and on the farm.

The youths, who, fitted with work boots, were marched outside the compound and to the farm.

They were outfitted with heavy hoes and grubbing hoes.

Armed with their hoes standing almost shoulder-to-shoulder, the 28 youngsters lifted high their hoes and, coached by inmates, hoed in unison or tried to.

"One, two, three, front step."

"One, two, three, back step."

Over and over, again and again, the youths raised their hoes, drew them down, and broke dirt.

"Hold 'em up. Pick 'em up," yelled a guard on horseback. "We ain't got all day. Everybody is doing to hit the ground at the same time, rocking on it."

Then, the chant changed to "One, two, three, rock on it. One, two, three, rock on it."

Before the youngsters returned to their detention centers in Midland and Lamesa, all but one — a girl — ate prison chow in their allotted 20 minutes. The guards told them where to sit and eat.

Next, the youngsters were herded into a two-level, 42-cell module for 84 inmates in those escape-proof cells with steel bars and abbreviated windows.

Two-by-two, the youths were guided up the steel stairs to experience being "locked up."

"Do not talk to any inmates on your way up," ordered a guard.

From their own cells, the inmates hooted, hollered, whistled, laughed and yelled in such disharmony that the only thing certain was the noise of human restlessness and cacophony.

"Cut out the noise," ordered a guard. The noise level dropped but quickly picked up.

"Lock 'em up," roared the guard. The steel door was slammed and locked.

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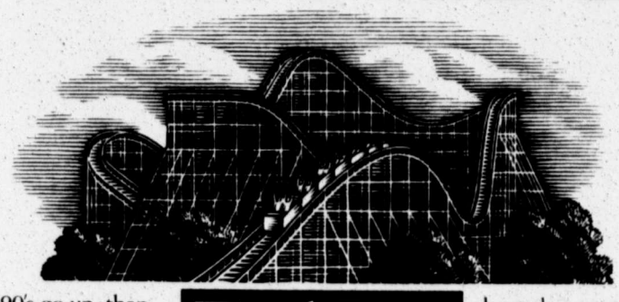

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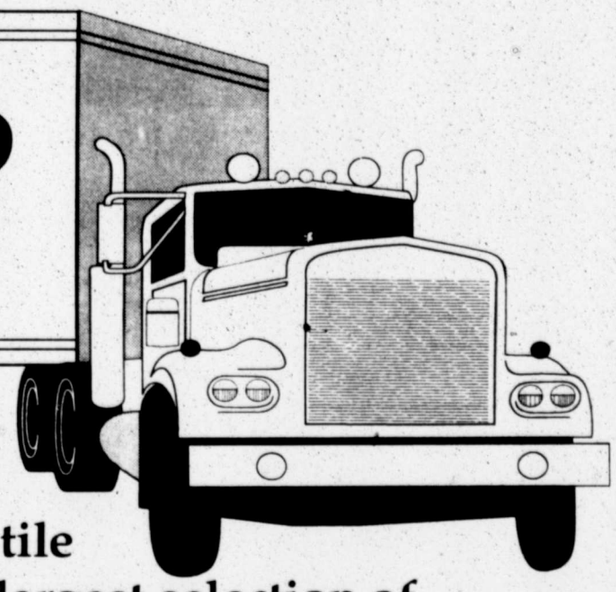

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■ Day of Prayer

St. Ann's Annual Day of Prayer for Ladies is set for 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. at 204 N. M St., in the parlor.

The topic is "Prayer and Discipleship." The Rev. Charles Banks, OMI, of San Antonio will be the special speaker.

Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided. A nursery is available by reservation, call 682-6303.

■ Church anniversary

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ, 200 N. Tyler St., will be celebrating its 69th church anniversary at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. J.H. Anderson, pastor of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, San Angelo, will be the speaker.

■ Spirit Wind '96

St. Luke's United Methodist Church will be hosting Spirit Wind '96 Friday through Sunday.

Spirit Wind is the youth choir from the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. The choir is an audition choir for young people from grades 9-12. This year, young people from all over the Panhandle will gather and rehearse for the upcoming June 2-16 tour.

Spirit Wind toured England for 14 days last July and in 1997 will tour the East Coast. The choir has been invited to sing at the Washington National Cathedral July 6.

Spirit Wind has existed for 18 years. At the conclusion of this year's tour, a reunion will be held in Midland for all former members. Bert W. Bostic, director of Spirit Wind, invites all former members to contact him at 694-2571 for more information.

■ Savelle to minister

ODESSA — Jerry Savelle will minister at Odessa Christian Faith Center, 8860 N. Andrews Highway, at 9 and 11 a.m. March 24.

Savelle has conducted seminars, crusades and convention engagements for more than 20 years. The mission's outreach of his ministry extends to more than 50 countries. For more information call 915-368-7714. A nursery and children's services are provided.

■ Theology explored

The Unitarian Universalist Church plans a special March 24 devoted to exploring the church's theology and the denomination.

The forum for adults from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. will focus on "Living the Interdependent Web: A Look at our Principles and Purposes."

In addition, the Rev. Burton Carley of Memphis, Tenn., will be the guest minister at 11 a.m. Carley grew up in the Monahans area and has spoken at the church before.

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Religious education or child care is available for all ages throughout the morning. For more information, call 694-4308.

■ Annual meeting

The parish of St. Paul's Anglican Church held its annual meeting Feb. 25, the first Sunday in Lent of the Christian calendar.

Lunch was served to communicants and guests following the meeting. Vestry members for 1996 were elected as well as delegates and alternates to the 1996 Diocesan Synod to be held in June.

Vestry members elected were Herbert E. Ware, Jr., Louis F. DeNyse (re-elected), Jim Henderson, Chester Kaup and Bob Mullins.

Synod representatives elected were DeNyse, Ware Jr., and Henderson. Alternates are Betty Smith, Andrea Hatteberg and Mullins.

The rector, the Rev. Charles E. Hageman, presided for the business meeting. Ware Jr. was elected by the vestry as senior warden.

St. Paul's parish lies within the jurisdiction of the Diocese of the Southwest, Anglican Church on America. This church entity is totally independent of any other Anglican denomination but maintains close associations with other Anglican bodies that form the continuing church relationship that sustains long-lived doctrines and practices of the established Anglican faith.

The Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southwest, ACA, is the Rt. Rev. Thomas Beckwith, Baytown. This jurisdiction embraces the states of Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

■ Award winner

Dr. William R. "Bill" Bright, president and founder of Campus Crusade for Christ International and one of the most vigorous Christian evangelists worldwide, has won the 1996 Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion.

The announcement was made March 6 at a press conference at the Church Center for the United Nations in New York.

Bright, 74, a former specialty-foods purveyor, sold his business to begin Campus Crusade for Christ with his wife, Vonette, at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1951. Since that time, the organization has grown into an international Christian ministry. By its own estimate, Campus Crusade has reached more than two billion people.

The Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion is the world's largest financial annual award, this year increased in value to 700,000 pounds sterling, more than $1 million. Begun in 1972 by renowned global investor Sir John Templeton, the prize is awarded each year to a living person who has shown extraordinary originality in advancing humankind's understanding of God and or spirituality.

■ Lenten services

Hope Lutheran Church, 2003 N. S St., invites all to attend Lenten services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:20 a.m.

■ Lent observation

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., will continue its observance of the Lenten season with traditional Lenten vespers at 7 p.m. Wednesday during Lent.

Prior to the service, at 6 p.m., a meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall for a nominal fee.

Sunday morning services at Midland Lutheran begin at 10:30 a.m. The Christian Education hour begins at 9:15 a

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From Staff Reports

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Born in Midland, Pertile graduated from Lee High School in 1979. While in high school, he played basketball and was captain of the track team. He received the Shell Oil Century III Leadership Award and was listed in International Youth of Achievement.

He is the son of Eula Pertile of Midland and Arthur Pertile of Odessa.

He is married to Renita D. King.

Pertile began his career as assistant city attorney in Waco. In 1990, he moved to Houston where he became an assistant district attorney for Harris County. In 1993, he became as assistant city attorney in Houston and last year he returned to Waco where he became first city attorney, a position he held until his promotion to city attorney.

Pertile received a Bachelor of Arts degree in social science from McMurry College in Abilene in 1983. He was an All-American in track and was named to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. He also was listed among Outstanding Young Men of America.

He received an Outstanding Youth of Abilene award from the Abilene Optimist Club.

In 1986, Pertile received a law degree from the University of Texas at Austin, where he received the University of Texas Law School Student Bar Association's community service award.

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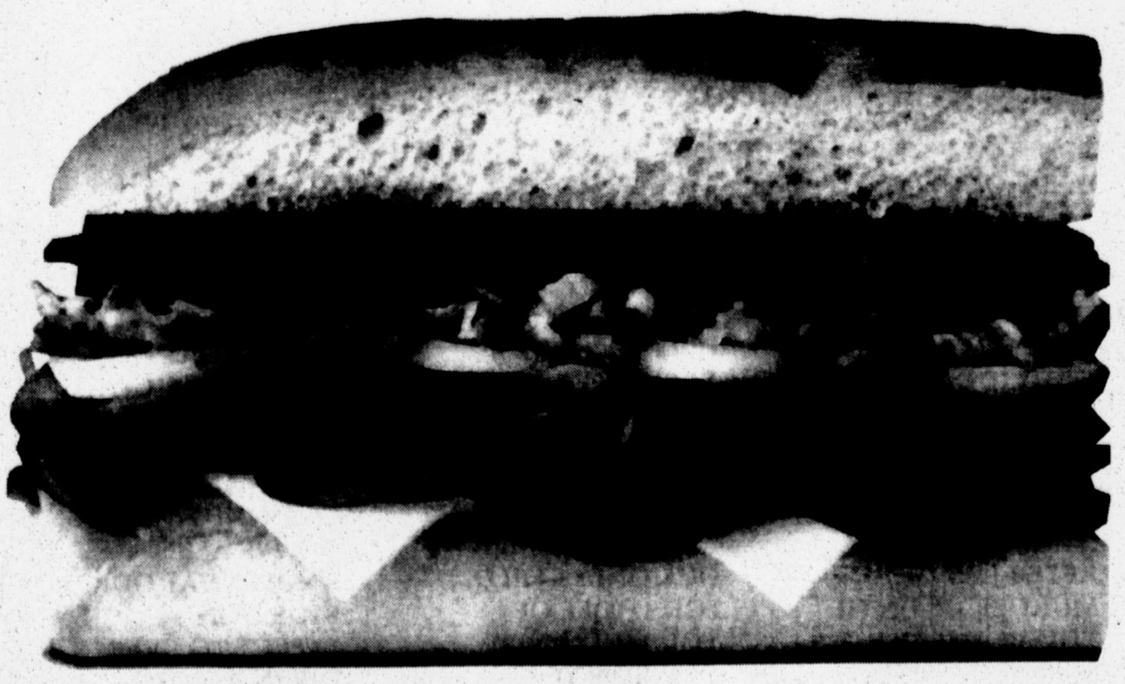
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DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU UNDERSTAND,
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HOW I WILL SURELY GROW.

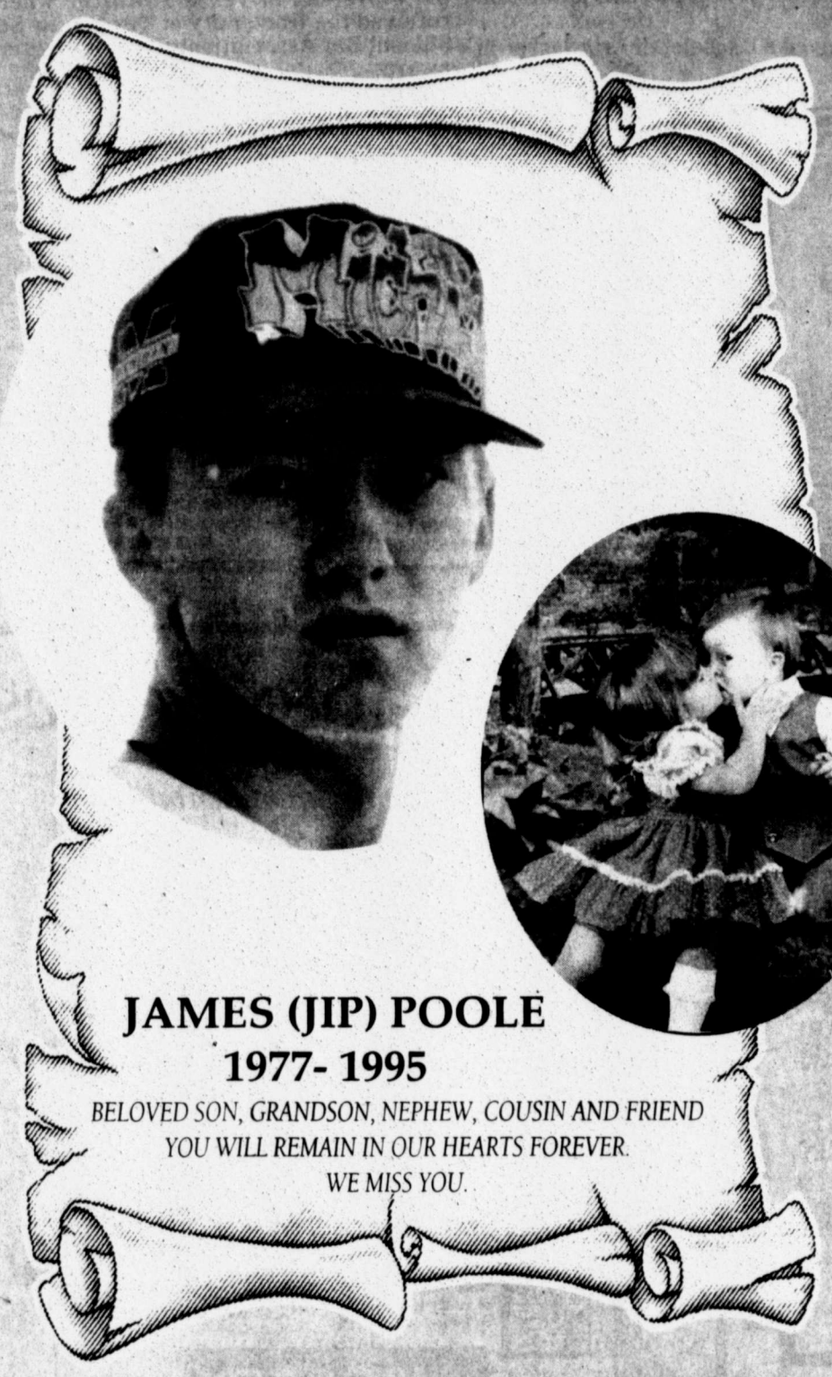
DON'T TELL ME THIS IS JUST A TEST,
THAT I AM TRULY BLESSED.
THAT I AM CHOSEN FOR THIS TASK,
APART FROM ALL THE REST.

DON'T COME AT ME WITH ANSWERS,
THAT CAN ONLY COME FROM ME.
DON'T TELL ME HOW MY GRIEF WILL PASS,
THAT I WILL SOON BE FREE.

DON'T STAND IN PIOUS JUDGEMENT,
OF THE BONDS I MUST UNTIE.
DON'T TELL ME HOW TO SUFFER,
AND DON'T TELL ME HOW TO CRY.

MY LIFE IS FILLED WITH SELFISHNESS,
MY PAIN IS ALL I SEE.
BUT I NEED YOU, I NEED YOUR LOVE,
UNCONDITIONALLY.

ACCEPT ME IN MY UPS AND DOWNS,
I NEED SOMEONE TO SHARE.
JUST HOLD MY HAND AND LET ME CRY,
AND SAY, "MY FRIEND, I CARE."



JAMES (JIP) POOLE
1977- 1995

BELOVED SON, GRANDSON, NEPHEW, COUSIN AND FRIEND
YOU WILL REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.
WE MISS YOU.

❤❤TOWARD THE END OF MY SUMMER MY WORLD CRUMBLED INTO A MILLION PIECES. JULY 27 WAS JIPS' BIRTHDAY; HE JUST TURNED 18 YEARS OLD. WE USED TO GO OUT FOR A LONG TIME BUT DECIDED THAT WE NEEDED OUR TIME TO BE WITH OUR FRIENDS AND TO BE TEENAGERS FOR A WHILE. WE WERE EACH OTHERS FIRST "TRUE LOVE". LIKE EVERY COUPLE IN LOVE WE HAD PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. BUT AT 2:00 A.M. ON JULY 28, JIP WAS STABBED. HIS FRIEND RUSHED HIM TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM BUT AT 3:38 A.M., THEY PRONOUNCED HIM DEAD. WHEN I GOT THE CALL I WAS AT THE HOSPITAL IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE. WHEN I WALKED IN THE WAITING ROOM WITH ALL OF HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY, REALITY HIT ME LIKE A TON OF BRICKS. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED. ESPECIALLY TO THE GREATEST GUY I'VE EVER KNOWN. HE WAS A FRIEND TO ALL; KICKERS, PREPS, THUGS, SNOBS, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. IT IS NOW SEPTEMBER 8 AND I STILL FEEL LIKE HE'S JUST ON VACATION. I STILL EXPECT TO BE HEARING HIS VOICE ANY DAY NOW. I MISS HIM SO MUCH!!! EVERY DAY MY HEART GROWS A LITTLE HEAVIER. I GUESS I STILL DON'T WANT TO FACE REALITY. IF ONLY GOD WOULD GIVE HIM A SECOND CHANCE.

AMANDA NIXON

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I'M RIGHT HERE

3 years old -- wandering from her sight while playing,
his mother calls --
The answer comes: It's all right; I'm right here.

7 years old -- late coming home from a friend's house,
his mother calls--
The answer comes: It's all right; I'm right here.

10 years old -- his first 10 speed bike disappears down the road,
his father calls --
The answer comes: It all right; I'm right here.

13 years old -- teenage problems, hurt and angry yet knowing
he can count on his family,
he calls --
The answer comes: It's all right; I'm right here.

16 years old -- his first real love, his first real fight,
crying she calls --
The answer comes: It's all right; I'm right here.

17 years old -- knowing he's always there for them for anything,
a friend in need calls --
The answer comes: It's all right; I'm right here.

18 years old --tragedy strikes him down, in our pain and grief
we turn our eyes to heaven,
and we call --
The answer comes: It's all right; I'm right here.

Though only our memories now remain, we close our eyes, see his face, cry our tears and when we call his name--
The answer comes: It's all right; I'm right here.

Connie Hollaway

As I sit here surrounded by the people I know
My mind drifts back to the place we would go
A future we wish for on a far away star
A passion you gave me I kept in my heart.

You were taken away on a darken night
To a majestic place where all is right
After all this time it's hard to let go
If I don't say good-bye my heart won't know.

Heaven looks light years away
I listen to our old tunes and stare at the moon
And wonder why we never got to say good-bye
You could be moments or years away

When we meet again someday...

K.D. Green
July 31, 1995

PENNIE

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN GOD COMES TO CALL OUR CHILDREN, ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS NOT FAIR, THEY ARE ONLY GIVEN TO US TO GUIDE AND TO LOVE, AND YOU GAVE ALL THAT TO JIP. IT STILL DOESN'T SEEM REAL. WE LOVED JIP WITH ALL OUR HEARTS AND HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR DEEPEST MEMORY.

HEATHER

"JIP"

I DIDN'T GET TO SAY GOOD-BYE,
BUT DEEP INSIDE YOU KNOW.

I NEVER SAID "I LOVE YOU, JIP"
BUT I TRIED TO LET IT SHOW.

FROM THE TIME WE WERE SMALL
AND UP UNTIL NOW, I REMEMBER
ALL THAT WE'VE SHARED.

YOU TRIED TO BE TOUGH, AND
SOMETIMES PLAYED ROUGH, BUT
STILL I KNEW YOU CARED.

NOW ONCE AGAIN I TRAVEL
FAR TO LAY A SOUL TO REST.
REMINISCE ON ALL THE TIMES,
BUT OUR TIME WAS THE BEST.

I KNOW IN DREAMS I'LL SEE
YOUR FACE, AND LONG TO HEAR YOUR
VOICE.

I REALIZE NOW YOU HAD TO
LEAVE US, THE LORD HAS
MADE HIS CHOICE.

HEAVEN HAS CALLED YOUR NAME
COUSIN, AND YOU CANNOT LEAVE
IT WAITING.

MEMORIES WILL NEVER DIE, BUT
THE PAIN IS SLOWLY FADING.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST JIP,
I NEED YOU TO KNOW
THAT WE'LL THINK OF YOU
EVERY DAY,

WE'LL YEARN FOR THE TIME
THAT WE SEE YOU AGAIN,
FOR IT IS ONLY A LIFETIME
AWAY.

I LOVE YOU JIP
DAWN

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR OUR FAMILY. WE TRIED TO THANK EVERYONE INDIVIDUALLY BUT I'M SURE WE MISSED A LOT OF PEOPLE. FROM THE TIME IMMEDIATELY AFTER JIPS' MURDER UP UNTIL TODAY, THERE HAS BEEN SUCH AN OUTPOURING OF LOVE AND SUPPORT FROM FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND EVEN STRANGERS. WE HAVE NEW FRIENDS NOW, WHAT A HORRIBLE WAY TO FIND YOU, BUT THANKS TO ALL OF YOU ALSO.

WE

WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SAY A SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. YOU HELPED MAKE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME JUST A LITTLE EASIER.

JIP WAS EVERYTHING TO SONNY AND ME, OUR ONLY CHILD. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO KNEW OUR SON YOU KNEW WHAT A SPECIAL PERSON HE WAS AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO NEVER MET JIP, WE'RE SORRY YOU'LL NEVER GET THE CHANCE.

I BELIEVE EVERY PARENT WILL FEEL A SMALL PORTION OF OUR PAIN AS YOU

LOVE

READ THIS. WE KNOW AS PARENTS THAT OUR CHILDREN DO MANY THINGS WE DON'T APPROVE OF. WE ALSO KNOW THAT OUR CHILDREN FIGHT. IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR MANY YEARS AND WILL CONTINUE TO GO ON. WE ALSO KNOW THAT OUR KIDS DON'T EXPECT TO EVER DIE IN A FIGHT. MINE DID. IT COULD HAPPEN TO ANYONE. WE WERE AN ORDINARY FAMILY AND NOW WE ARE MISSING A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR FAMILY.

JIP HAD JUST TURNED 18. JUST BEGINNING HIS

YOU

LIFE. HE HAD SO MANY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, ALL TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM SO QUICKLY.

THESE POEMS AND LETTERS ARE JUST A FEW THAT WERE GIVEN TO US AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEM WITH YOU.

ONE LAST WORD, TALK TO YOUR KIDS. LOVE THEM AND DON'T TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT THEY WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.

SONNY AND I HAVE LOST THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN OUR LIVES AND WOULD DO OR GIVE ANYTHING TO HAVE HIM BACK.

JIP

My own Angel

God game me an Angel, but I never knew till now,
What his purpose was on Earth,
Who he'd touch, and how.
I think back on the many times
my son would make me mad.
Over something that seems so silly now,
but at the time seemed really bad.
His impish eyes would laugh at me,
over little things we'd share.
And his questioning face would turn to me
When life seemed so unfair.
His voice, his smile, his touch and more are
planted in my mind.
And there they'll grow from this day on with
my heart they enter twine.
I ask myself sometimes now, what would Jip
say or do?
The answers come so quickly, I know, he's
with me, it's true.
No one can take him completely,
I feel him every day.
He guides me, and helps me when
I cannot find my way.
Yes, God gave me an Angel, to hold
for just a while.
And I know I'll hold him once again
when I walk the final mile.

I'll see you then Jip.
I Love You

I'm gone now but please don't cry
I will always be watching from the sky
Gone in body, but keep my memory alive
I'm taking this time to say good-bye.
My tomorrow is gone but our yesterday is
still there framed in the minds of those
who care. Saying good-bye and not knowing
what to say, loving you all in your own
special way. It must be hard to get past the
pain, I know there are tears falling like rain.
Make it through the night, there will be
a brighter day, for in the hands of GOD
is now where I lay.

Dedicated in LOVING MEMORY of
James (JIP) Poole
July 27, 1977-- July 28, 1995
Susana Arguello

MY FINAL WORDS TO JIP...

I took a detour as I drove today
Out to a cross not too far away.
I stopped and I stared as minutes passed by
I watched and I waited, then started to cry.
On top of the cross, "JIP" mounted in green
That was always your color, the most beautiful I've seen.
And just Christmas day, I sat at your grave
It's hard to believe, but I have to be brave.
Inside of the headstone, "PC" mounted in gold.
One lasting impression, all daring and bold.
A small Christmas tree linked J.I.P.
Tears fell again.
You should be here with me.
And there by your grave, lay one single rose
Five words came to sight, and my teardrops-they froze.
"BELOVED SON AND SPECIAL FRIEND..."
Your friendship <u>was</u> special, and true to the end.
Jip, now that you're there, as you walk through the clouds,
Just know, beloved son, that you've made us all proud.
And as time passed by, you'll always be near...
Right here in my heart, year after year.

ALWAYS AND FOREVER
JAMES IRVIN POOLE....

LOVE, DAWN

SURE I'VE GONE TO A FUNERAL BEFORE; MOST PEOPLE HAVE. BUT THIS ONE WAS DIFFERENT. HE WAS ONE OF US. HE WAS NOT A GRANDPARENT OR A SICK, OLD PERSON WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO DIE. HE WAS JUST A REGULAR TEENAGER OUT TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST -- TO GET THE MOST OUT OF IT AS POSSIBLE. BUT ONE NIGHT IT WENT TOO FAR.

JUST "GETTING KICKS" BECAME A LIFE AND DEATH SITUATION AND IN ONE INSTANT LIVES WERE CHANGED AND EVEN SHATTERED.

THE MORNING OF OUR FRIEND'S FUNERAL DAWNED BRIGHT AND CLEAR BUT AS THE DAY PROGRESSED IT SOON FELT THAT IT WAS NOT GOING TO STAY THAT WAY. IT BECAME HUMID AND THE SKY BEGAN TO CLOUD UP, SOMEHOW SIGNALING IT KNEW WHAT WE WERE GOING THROUGH.

THE FUNERAL HOME AS A MIXTURE OF THE QUIET CRYING OF FRIENDS AND THE POLITE GREETINGS SPOKEN AT A TIME WHEN WORDS SEEMED IN APPROPRIATE.

WE SIGNED THE REGISTER AND MADE OUR WAY TO THE CHAPEL. THE GREETER HANDED US A LITTLE PIECE OF PAPER WITH THE WORDS "IN LOVING MEMORY" WRITTEN ON THE FRONT. INSIDE WAS A QUOTE FROM THOREAU, AND HIS OBITUARY. AS I LOOKED UP, THERE AT THE FRONT OF THE CHAPEL, WAS MY FRIEND'S COFFIN. AND SITTING BESIDE IT WAS A PICTURE-- A PORTRAIT OF A SMILING, FLIRTATIOUS BOY FULL OF LIFE. IT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR MY HEART TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT THE YOUNG MAN IN THE PICTURE LAY LIFELESS AND STILL INSIDE THAT COLD, WOODEN COFFIN.

WE TOOK OUR SEATS BEHIND OTHER FRIENDS OF HIS WHO HAD COME TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS. AS I SAT THERE, I REALIZED THAT I HAD NOT TRULY COME TO TERMS WITH THIS TRAGEDY. WHAT DID IT MEAN? DID IT REALLY AFFECT ME AND MY FRIENDS AS MUCH AS I THOUGHT IT DID? I MEAN, SURE, I KNEW HIM AND WE WERE ALL FRIENDS, BUT PEOPLE DIE EVERYDAY WHO HAVE FRIENDS AND FAMILIES AND THEY GOT THROUGH IT SOMEHOW. THE FIRST TIME I HEARD OF HIS DEATH I JUST COULD NOT BELIEVE IT. "IT WAS ALL A DREAM," I KEPT TELLING MYSELF.

BUT I HAD NOT EVEN THOUGHT OF WHAT HIS PARENTS MUST HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH. THE REAL TRAGEDY OF THE SITUATION HIT ME AS I SAT THERE WAITING FOR THE FUNERAL TO START. THE ORGANIST BEGAN HER PRELUDE AND THE FAMILY STARTED TO ENTER. THE LAST TO COME IN WERE HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY. AND THE MEMORY OF WHAT I SAW AND HEARD THAT DAY WILL BE IN MY HEAD FOR QUITE A WHILE.

EVEN IF I HAD NOT KNOWN WHO HIS MOTHER WAS, I WOULD HAVE KNOWN WHEN SHE ENTERED. SHE WAS A BARELY ABLE TO WALK AND WAS SUPPORTED BY HER BOYFRIEND. THE SOUND OF HER HEART-WRENCHING SOBS WERE ENOUGH TO MAKE EVEN THE TOUGHEST MAN CRY.

AS I SAT THERE, TEARS BEGINNING TO STREAM DOWN MY EYES ONCE AGAIN, I FELT AN OVERWHELMING EMPATHY FOR THOSE WHO WERE CLOSES TO HIM. THAT DAY WE ALL HAD A COMMON BOND. WE GATHERED STRENGTH FROM IT. EVERY ONE WAS THERE TO MOURN THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE, AN AGE-OLD TRADITION THAT SOMEHOW GAVE US A LINK WITH THE PAST.

HE DIED THE NIGHT OF HIS BIRTHDAY, WHICH WAS EVEN A MORE SOBERING REMINDER OF THE FACT THAT NO ONE IS SAFE FROM DEATH. WE ARE ALL MORTAL, AND WE SOMETIMES THINK WE ARE IMMUNE TO WHAT WILL INEVITABLY HAPPEN.

SO WHEN YOU START TO DO SOMETHING THAT ALL YOUR FRIENDS THINK IS SO COOL, REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN GET HURT AND YOU CAN DIE. NOBODY LIVES FOREVER. NOT EVEN A FRIEND.

SALLY YARBOROUGH

IT RAINED TODAY AS THE HEAVENS
FELT YOUR PAIN & LOSS
YOUR PAIN IS GREAT AND MAY SEEM
NEVER ENDING
BUT JUST AS GOD SENDS THE
RAINBOW AT RAINS END
HE GAVE YOU A LOVING FAMILY
AND FRIENDS TO SHARE YOUR CROSS

THO TODAY YOU BELIEVE YOUR WORLD
HAS STOPPED TOO
YOU CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND
THE REASONS WHY
IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO BELIEVE IT'S REALLY
HAPPENING
BUT EACH DAY WILL BRING A HEALING
TOUCH TO YOU
TO FACE THE TOMORROW WITHOUT
HIM IS SOMETHING YOU CAN'T DO
IT'S NOT FAIR, IT WAS TOO SOON,
HE WAS TOO YOUNG, IT WASN'T ENOUGH,
I SHOULD HAVE GONE FIRST
YES, ALL THESE MIGHT HAVE ONCE
BEEN TRUE
BUT THESE CHOICES ARE NOT ALWAYS
OURS TO MAKE
JUST AS WE GIVE THEM LIFE, THEY SEEM TO
SEPARATE
WITH THE FIRST WORD, THE FIRST
STEPS THEY TAKE

SO YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHEN A LOVED
ONES JOURNEY WILL END
ONLY IF THEY WALKED WITH FAMILY
AND FRIENDS
ONLY IF THEY WALKED WITH PRIDE
AND DIGNITY
THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT HELP YOUR
HEART TO MEND

BECAUSE OTHERS LOVE AND NEED YOU TOO
NO MATTER THE PAIN YOU CANNOT
JUST LAY DOWN AND GIVE UP
SO REACH FOR THE RAINBOW AND
ACCEPT THE PROMISES IT BRINGS
AS YOU KEEP HIM AND HIS MEMORY
ALIVE INSIDE OF YOU

KAY

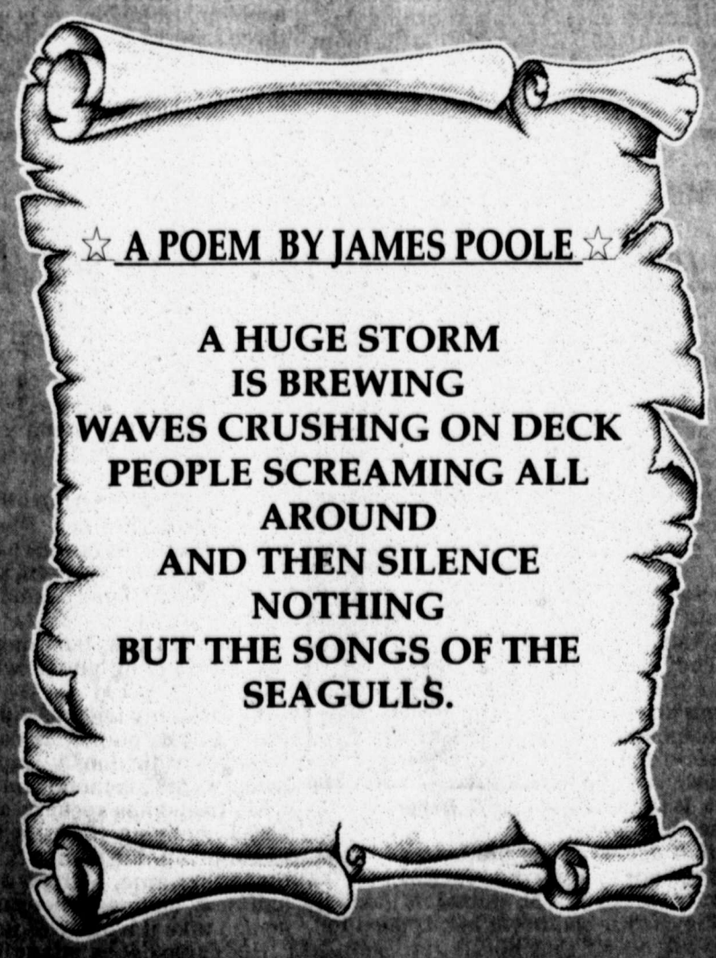
If I could be there with you today, you know what I'd say? Neither do I but give me <u>just a minute</u> and I will think of something great! You ready? Me either <u>I forgot.</u> Okay I'm ready this time <u>I promise.</u> These are just a few of the words you heard me say almost every day. But the three most important words to me I heard every day were <u>I Love You!!!</u>

You know that you spoiled me don't you. That was really great I loved it! The three little words that we shared every day were always with me and are still there today!

Look Mom & Dad everything is so beautiful! Just look all around you and I know you will see what I share with both of you this beauty through my eyes.

I'm sending you a very small piece of Heaven today! The flowers are so beautiful I just had to send a few and these Mom and Dad I want you to have! All of our friends helped me to do this and they did a great job. Along with these flowers I am also sending to you all of our family & friends! They were always there for me just as you were, so I've invited each and every one of them to join us today. I wanted them all to be there for you and help you through your pain and sorrow, To show you that I loved you in each and every way.

I loved you yesterday, today & tomorrow and knew of this great love from you!



IN REMEMBRANCE OF **JIP**

WE SORROW NOT AS OTHERS

IN THE SORROWS OF THE PRESENT,
AND THE SHADOWS OF THE PAST,
I AM HONORED TO HAVE KNOWN **HIM,**
WHO HAS BREATHED **HIS** EARTHLY LAST.
NOT FOR ALL THE JOYS OF THIS LIFE,
WOULD I TRADE THIS BLESSED PAIN,
WHICH IS EVIDENCE I LOVED **HIM,**
AND MY SOUL DID THEREBY GAIN.
FOR **HE** TOUCHED NOT ONLY MY LIFE,
BUT MORE LIVES THAN WE CAN KNOW,
AS **HIS** LOVE AND FAITH IN JESUS,
PLANTED SEEDS AND HELPED THEM GROW.
WE ARE MANY WHO HAVE LOVED **HIM,**
AND WHOSE LIVES **HIS** LIFE HAS BLESSED,
SEEDS **HE'S** SOWN WILL KEEP ON GROWING,
ALTHOUGH **HE** HAS STOPPED TO REST.

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Deregulation goal can help industry

Carole Keeton Rylander may just have won the Republican nomination for a full term on the Texas Railroad Commission, but it was deregulation on the chairman's mind when she spoke to the Permian Basin Petroleum Association recently to make a case for a plan she expects to present to the full commission soon.

And what Rylander said seemed to make a lot of sense.

That plan for partial deregulation, she said, potentially could save the oil industry $40 million a year in reduced regulatory compliance costs through fewer tests on wells, reduced paperwork, elimination of meaningless production limitations and the like.

Rylander's argument is simple. When she testified before the Committee on Resources in the U.S. House in February, she pointed out that regulatory mechanisms in Texas were designed to protect wells from each other when those wells could make over a thousand barrels of oil a day. Now, she says, Texas has 90,000 wells that make less than three barrels a day and the protections are no longer needed nor sensible.

When regulation is not serving industry nor society, it makes no sense to keep those regulations in place. They impede and can actually get in the way of efficient operation.

The chairman's argument struck a chord with many in this region who have battled senseless and discriminatory regulations for years.

With that in mind, there's not much doubt that she'll be able to find more than a few supporters in the Permian Basin who know exactly where she's coming from when she argues for partial deregulation as a way of freeing the oil industry from senseless and costly regulation.

ANOTHER VIEW

Congress should aid repayment of loans

The federal government long ago abandoned William Shakespeare's suggestion in "Hamlet" — "Neither a borrower, nor a lender be" — but taxpayers have every right to expect that various agencies and programs collect on all loans made from the public coffer. Unfortunately, those collections are losing ground.

Reductions in the federal work force and other "efficiencies" have resulted in too few people to monitor and collect outstanding loans to farmers, businesses, students and even foreign governments. At last count, according to a recent report in The New York Times, debtors owe the government more than $126 billion, up from $100 billion two years ago. Delinquencies were up between 1994 and 1995 from $40.5 billion to $47 billion.

Without strict enforcement of collections, too many borrowers simply take the money and run. Yet not only are the enforcement ranks becoming thinner, but the 75 or so agencies that make loans and loan guarantees lack effective central accounting procedures to protect public money.

Legislation proposed in the House would grant agencies strengthened administrative controls; allow some agencies to use private collection agents; and let agencies keep more of the money they recover to improve future collections.

As a national policy, federal loans and guarantees have provided enormous benefits to individuals and businesses unable to tap traditional credit sources. Sound lending practices, however, include mechanisms that ensure full repayment to the treasury. Rather than pursuing false economies of ill-advised staff reductions, Congress should strengthen those mechanisms, not weaken them further.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, March 17, the 77th day of 1996. There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

In A.D. 461, according to tradition, St. Patrick — the patron saint of Ireland — died in Saul.

On this date:

In 1776, British forces evacuated Boston during the Revolutionary War.

In 1870, the Massachusetts Legislature authorized the incorporation of Wellesley Female Seminary. (It later became Wellesley College.)

In 1905, Eleanor Roosevelt married Franklin D. Roosevelt in New York.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt used the term "muckrake" in a speech to the Gridiron Club in Washington.

In 1910, the Camp Fire Girls organization was formed. (It was formally presented to the public exactly two years later.)

In 1941, the National Gallery of Art opened in Washington D.C.

In 1942, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific theater during World War II.

In 1950, scientists at the University of California at Berkeley announced they had created a new radioactive element, which they named "californium."

In 1966, a U.S. midget submarine located a missing hydrogen bomb which had fallen from an American bomber into the Mediterranean off Spain.

In 1969, Golda Meir became prime minister of Israel.

In 1970, the United States cast its first veto in the U.N. Security Council. (The U.S. killed a resolution that would have condemned Britain for failure to use force to overthrow the white-ruled government of Rhodesia.)

Ten years ago: Prosecutors in Sweden said a man in custody had probably assassinated Prime Minister Olaf Palme (however, the suspect was cleared a month later).

JACK ANDERSON

Multilingual ballots are rarely requested

WASHINGTON — The Republican effort to scale back "unfunded mandates" might affect the way millions of Americans vote in the next election.

One of the little-noticed byproducts of the landmark Voting Rights Act of 1965 was a requirement that states and localities with large numbers of non-native English speakers provide election ballots and materials in foreign languages.

Anderson

Like many congressional initiatives, however, this one provided no money to pay for the ballots. That part is left up to local officials. In all, there are some 375 districts across the country where voters can vote on ballots printed in foreign languages.

While localities get stuck with the tab, the reality is that very few voters request their ballots in a foreign language. The framers of the Voting Rights Act failed to realize that most immigrants who take the time and energy to become U.S. citizens are fluent in English. In fact, citizenship tests require proficiency in English for all but the oldest applicants.

In recent years, this has produced some astonishing results. Election officials in Alameda County, Calif., for example, reported to Rep. Toby Roth, R-Wis., that they spent nearly $100,000 to produce ballots in Spanish and Chinese for the entire county. Yet only 900 foreign language ballots were distributed. In other words, the county spent more than $100 for every multilingual ballot that was actually used.

In Los Angeles, city officials spent $125,000 for ballots to be printed in six languages, including Chinese, Japanese, Spanish and Tagalog. But only 927 people in that sprawling metropolis asked for ballots in a language other than English. As a result, Los Angeles officials spent more than $130 for every multilingual ballot cast.

The problem is even worse in small communities. Long Beach, Calif., for example, spent $1,026 on foreign-language voting materials but received only 22 requests.

Many lawmakers believe ballots are only the tip of the problem. Roth, an outspoken isolationist who's retiring at the end of the year, claims that bilingual education and other initiatives are draining up to $8 billion per year from U.S. taxpayers. A bill he's introduced would end bilingual education and require that all citizenship ceremonies be conducted in English. It would also put an end to ballot mandates like the one in Los Angeles.

"America is breaking into linguistic groups," Roth complained to our associate Jan Moller. "We have people from every corner of the world, yet we are one nation because we've had English as our common glue. And that's breaking up today."

So far, the bill has 94 cosponsors — including House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole — and Roth believes it will be brought to a vote before the end of the year.

The answer to this is simple. Allow localities a choice of whether to print foreign-language ballots — but don't make it a federal mandate.

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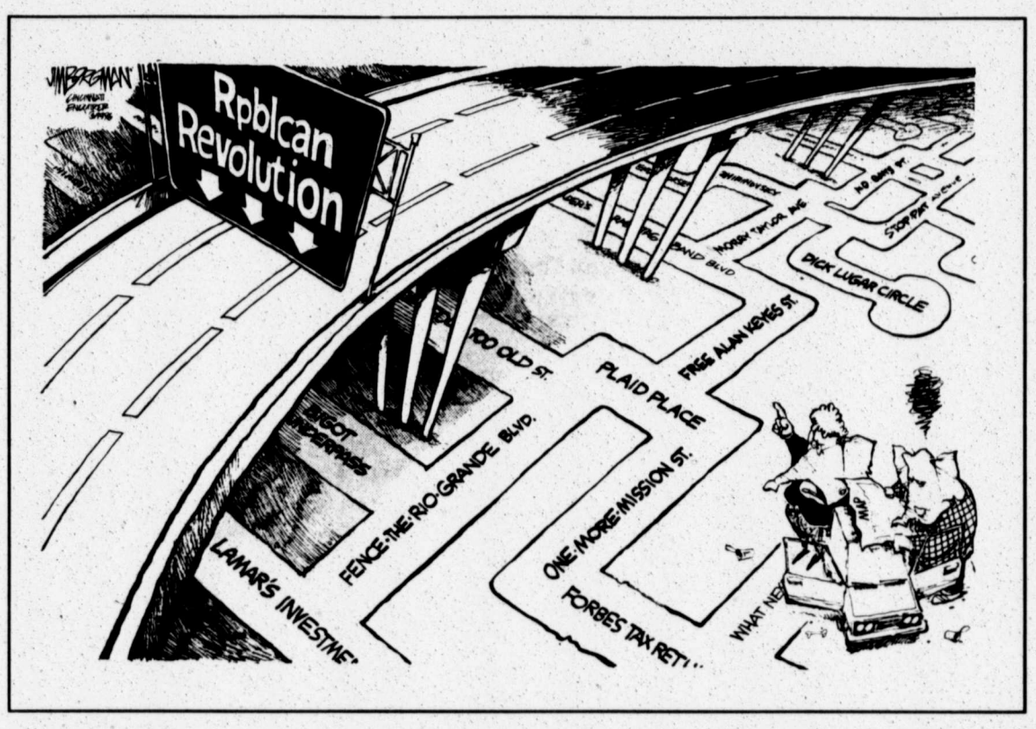

GEORGE WILL

Maybe woman from Time should choose solution

WASHINGTON—Mari Maseng Will is my wife and a glutton for punishment. Please: proof of that gluttony is not that she married me, but the fact that for a year now, and for a third time, she has been involved in the communications operation of a Dole presidential campaign. Were I feeling as mordant as Dole often does, I might say that being, as Mari was this time, communications director of the Dole campaign is akin to being pitching coach of the Minnesota Twins: The Twins do not have much pitching and Dole does not do much communicating.

Will

Mari is now leaving that position, having been in it longer than she intended to be, and having responsibilities more crucial to the Republic. (More about David Maseng Will anon.) So this is a suitable moment for me to unburden myself about the sensitivities of some journalists as they pertain to relations between spouses.

Mari was Dole's press secretary in his 1980 quest for the Republican nomination. She had the same job in 1987-88, until Bush clinched the nomination. Then she became President Reagan's director of communications, before founding her own business.

She was not present when she acquired the title of communications director of Dole's 1996 campaign. That happened five minutes before air time one Sunday morning last March in a cramped hallway outside the room where guests wait before appearing on "This Week with David Brinkley." Dole was a guest and I had asked him to step outside so I could solve a problem, which was that ABC officials felt, reasonably, that I should inform viewers that I was married to someone who until then had been working for him without a title.

"What should she be called?" I asked. Said he, "I call her my messenger." Said I, waspishly (or perhaps Doleishly): "I thought the candidate was the messenger." Anyway, that Sunday, and on several subsequent Sundays when it seemed pertinent, I said I was, so to speak, in bed with Dole's communications director.

This fact, which has been acknowledged in this column, and reported in newspapers and newsmagazines and on television, has nevertheless troubled the sleep of some journalistic ethicists, such as the woman from Time magazine who called the Washington Post Writers Group, which syndicates this column, to lecture it about my "conflict of interest."

How she knew my "interest" is unclear. Presumably she knew intuitively that, because Mari worked for Dole, I was uncritically ardent for his success. Dole, having read what I have written about him, could cheerfully (well, with what passes for cheerfulness in him) have disabused her and other fretful ethicists of that worry.

By the way, my only discernible influence on Dole has been to express in a column a sentiment he then took to heart, and to repeating. It was: "Dole must make a virtue of necessity, saying: Look, if people want as president a version of a talk show host, they already have one."

I suggested that the Writers Group tell the woman from Time that there were three possible solutions: Mari could quit her career, I could quit mine, or we could get divorced. All three seemed somewhat disproportionate, but perhaps Time should choose.

For future reference, and for journalistic ethicists still unhinged by the danger posed to propriety by a journalist being married to a political person, remember: Anyone whose spouse works for a candidate has an interest in that candidate losing as swiftly as possible.

Dole won the nomination about as swiftly as possible, which is almost as good. Mari originally wanted just to help orchestrate his announcement tour last year, but then lingered and wrote, among other things, his Hollywood speech, and then decided that after two losses with him it might be nice to win the nomination. He has won, so now, although Mari will continue to consult with her friend the candidate (unlike many operatives in contemporary campaigns, she really knows and likes her candidate), she returns to her private-sector business, and to being communications director for David, age 3.

One recent noontime when Mari was crashing on some campaign project—I forget what: probably putting together some remarks for the candidate to mangle or ignore—I was deputed to pick up David from preschool. There he and I had a conversation normal in substance but notable in style.

Most 3-year-olds, this experienced father of four thinks, would have combined their favorite word (the first person singular pronoun, "I") with their most frequently used verb ("want") to express their fondest desire with stark, Hemingwayesque directness: "I want to go to McDonalds." Instead, David, whose oblique style is more Henry James than Hemingway, said: "Were you thinking we should go to McDonalds?"

Syntactically sophisticated and slightly sly, David does not need a communications director. However, he will find other employments for his mother.

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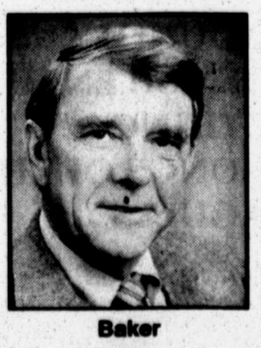
RUSSELL BAKER

Education for young may be downright dangerous

Pluto may not be a planet. Can you believe it? Is everything we learned in school a lie?

This Pluto business is the last straw in the duplicity and uselessness of education. Now I have to deal with Plutonic revisionism, and I haven't even recovered yet from the discovery that you should not eat a good breakfast.



Baker

"Always eat a good breakfast." That's what they taught us in school. They said it was good for us.

Well, you know it, I know it, we all know it: They were wrong. We now know a good breakfast is bad for you. Those eggs sunny side up, that crisp bacon, the butter-soaked toast covered with jelly — bad for you.

So now we always eat a bad breakfast because they say a bad breakfast is good for you.

And remember the milk? Remember paying the milk money and having the milk served right there in the classroom? What kind of milk was it?

Was it skim milk? Was it low-fat milk? Hah! You know it wasn't. It was milk with all the evil left in.

And they said it was good for you. Good for you! It was clogging your arteries and hastening your trip to the grave. And they said, "It's good for you."

And they called that an education!

The older you get the clearer it becomes that education for the young may be not only useless, but downright dangerous. Look at this Pluto thing.

I have a writer friend who is working on a book titled "Plumed Plunderers From the Planet Pluto." It is about a horde of feathered Plutonians who land on Earth with plans to hijack a Las Vegas casino and take it back to Pluto.

I know, I know, but you can never tell what the book-buying public will spring for these days.

Anyhow, my friend's publisher is furious. If Pluto's not a planet, he says, the entire book becomes ridiculously implausible. The publisher wants his money back.

My friend has spent it, of course, so he proposes changing the title to "Satanic Satyrs From Insatiable Saturn." The plot would stay much the same, with an aggressive bunch of half-man, half-goat aliens trying to steal a casino and take it back to Saturn.

His publisher is adamant. "Saturn sounds like an automobile commercial." He demands his money back.

As a Pluto man from my cradle, I hate the idea of seeing it expelled from the society of certified planets. Being a victim of education, I have become accustomed to the nine-planet solar system and, being a stick-in-the-mud, I hate seeing it downsized.

Who needs any further evidence that everything learned when young was wrong? The list of revisions is too long for this tiny space, and not all the misinformation that had to be corrected came from the schoolhouse.

It was advertising, probably the country's most powerful educational force, that taught us cigarettes were good for "the T-zone," which was composed of the mouth, throat and bronchia, according to a diagram accompanying the ad.

It was school that taught us Columbus had proved the world was round, though the Egyptians had known it from antiquity. We are still having trouble accepting the truths that Columbus was not the first European to reach America and that he certainly did not "discover" it.

Many people become as irked as I do about the incessant need to keep up with today's wisdom by abandoning or revising yesterday's. And of course today's wisdom will just as inevitably have to be abandoned or revised as the future bears down upon us.

You can bet the world has not faced the last revision of knowledge about Pluto, or about what constitutes a good breakfast. The revising of what we think of as knowledge goes on forever, and always has.

The truth about knowledge seems to be that its truth is only a sometime thing, that what we accept as truth this year will have to be abandoned or revised as the world turns.

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

LETTERS

Readers' views on: 'Celebrations' curriculum

Ignorance is foundation of bias, intolerance

"All I know is what I read in the papers." So said Will Rogers. So from what I read it seems that, reduced to its simplest terms, "Celebrations" means the teaching of and learning about other people's races, cultures and religions.

If that is so then it would seem that those opposed are suffering from xenophobia, the same disorder that afflicted the government of Russia under Joseph Stalin.

I am not a teacher nor do I have a child in school, so perhaps this letter is a case of fools rushing in where angels fear to tread. I do hold two permanent teacher's certificates issued the last year I believe such permanency was granted. I do not think basic pedagogical techniques have changed much but perhaps the superstructure has.

It seems to me that the opposition to the learning of other people's cultures gives birth to worldly ignorance, and ignorance is the foundation of bias, bigotry and intolerance. (Should we banish the student foreign-exchange program?) But progress and enlightenment no matter. There will always be "ag'inners."

Lowell E. Branum
Midland

If founding fathers' beliefs die, so does our country

Regarding the recent controversy over the Midland Independent School District (MISD) social studies curriculum "Celebrations," I only want to know the following?

Will it improve the student's ability to read?

Will it improve the student's ability to write?

Will it improve the MISD "TAAS" scores?

Will it improve the student's understanding of how great America is?

Will it improve the student's understanding of how wonderful Texas is?

Will it teach the students more about the history of America and Texas?

Will it teach students to be better Texas and American citizens (NOT world citizens)?

Will it trivialize any beliefs that are taught at home?

Will it teach the students the difference between a republic and a democracy?

Will it teach the students the importance of the U.S. Constitution?

Will it teach the students about America's founding fathers?

From what I've heard, "Celebrations" does not deal with any of the above! And, I don't care what "portion" this curriculum comprises — it is a waste of time. Our school board trustees should get off their arrogant horses and actually look at what we are teaching our children.

Our founding fathers knew America's greatness would be destroyed if we forgot what they had in mind for America, that's why they got so intimately involved in public education. They knew if their beliefs died, America would also die.

Please don't sit idly by and allow that to happen!

E. W. Barnett Sr.
Midland

American history can't be traded for multiculturalism

It is with great sadness that I read Chris Presley's letter regarding "Celebrations." His viewpoint, I feel, is prevalent in the liberal community.

However, Presley's letter makes my argument for me. He proposes to study multiculturalism instead of some history. This is precisely the problem. To study other cultures can be enlightening. But to study China or Africa instead of Patrick Henry or any other figure in American History is becoming the tradeoff many of us are not willing to make.

My family is part Cherokee and I feel it is important for racial harmony. But we are all Americans first. As Americans, we all come from different backgrounds and races and what unites us is the common belief in freedom and individual liberty.

We should never have a tradeoff between American History and multiculturalism under the false premise of unity. Instead, read the Gettysburg Address as Lincoln wrote, "Our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." What promotes unity more than those words?

David A. Sparks
Midland

Midlanders need to see curriculum themselves

In response to the *Reporter-Telegram*'s lengthy editorial, I suggest all Midland citizens go to their neighborhood elementary school library (or to Midland Independent School District (MISD) Administration Office) and ask to see the new MISD social studies curriculum "Celebrations." See for yourselves what this curriculum is all about.

The community and especially parents need to know the type of material that is being taught to such impressionable, young minds. MISD is taking advantage of a prime opportunity to concrete in philosophies of the "liberal" educrats.

It is shameful that the majority of school board trustees never read this new curriculum before voting to approve it. Because trustees have such blind faith in the MISD administration, I also suggest the Midland community pressure the school board to employ only administrators who actually, sincerely care about teaching the core basics to our young children (Wow — what an original idea — teaching children reading, writing, spelling, math, science and history!). Let's get rid of the administrators who only get excited about the newest, latest "cutting edge," faddish, psychological, social programs.

Patricia Kern
Midland

Curriculum should promote needed tools

There have been many questions raised concerning the "Celebrations" curriculum. The question to be asked is simply, can we afford the time to be spent on any curriculum that does not directly promote the needed tools to make it in the working world? If you are satisfied with being behind every other industrialized country in basic education (except English, in which Japan is gaining on us), then I suppose teaching the "Celebrations" curriculum is justified. I disagree! If a person wants to learn an extra curriculum, try the library. Our education system is obligated to prepare our youth to be productive citizens. It is not an exaggeration when we are told that there are high school graduates who can barely read and write. Can you imagine what their mathematics skills are?

Teachers should encourage students to spend extra time reading and learning all that arouses their interest. Spur them to question and reason.

Finally, in answer to a question raised by one of the letters, yes, the world would be better off knowing about Patrick Henry. The world is lacking those kinds of people. Patrick Henry was a man of virtuous convictions and principles. He was unwavering in his belief of liberty and was courageous enough to stand up and proclaim such.

Common sense should be the litmus test of education.

Glen Bufler
Midland

Readers' views on: Kaufman

Kaufman shows how poor loser acts

Mike Kaufman demonstrated how a poor loser acts. He kept right on politicking even after Sheriff Gary Painter was the acknowledged winner. All of his high priced ads, "strange" allegations of wrongdoing, and the "kiss of death" *Reporter-Telegram* endorsement were all rejected by the voters.

Other losers congratulate their opponents but not one word of a praising nature was attributed to Kaufman regarding Sheriff Painter's victory. That tells you a little more about the wisdom of Kaufman's rejection by Midland County voters.

W.H. "Hank" Kirk
Midland

People of Midland were smart to re-elect Painter

I was born and raised in Midland and I am so glad to see the people of Midland were smart enough to re-elect Gary Painter for sheriff, instead of going with the money people of Midland and voting for an incompetent candidate. We need a sheriff like Painter and a city staff that will support him to protect this county and not be so miserly with our tax money so they can give themselves a raise. I didn't spend two years in Vietnam for them to cut off our Veterans Office that is needed in my hometown. They do not seem to care what all veterans have done for them.

Now it's their time to help us.

John D. Bourke
Midland

Midlanders chose to reject Kaufman, tactics

How could Mike Kaufman think he could win an election for sheriff running such a sleazy campaign? I was appalled at how much mud was slung by Kaufman and the level at which he stooped to get his name in the news, beginning with the multiple page insert in the *Reporter-Telegram* kicking off his campaign. I do not know either of the candidates personally nor am I a particular fan of Gary Painter; however, I do know that Kaufman showed no class in his campaign and I, as a proud citizen of Midland, do not want that type of character as an elected official of Midland County. Apparently many others felt the same way and chose to reject Kaufman and his tactics at the polls.

Julie K. Montgomery
Midland

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GUEST COLUMN

Texas natural gas industry meets needs

Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson is the former director of the Office of Policy, Planning and Analysis at the U.S. Department of Energy and the former director of the Minerals Management Service at the U.S. Department of Interior. He currently serves as first vice chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

AUSTIN — Many Texans spent the early days of February inside warm homes insulated from the arctic blast that gripped most of Texas.

What a difference 13 years can make.

In December 1983, freezing temperatures held the Texas natural gas industry near the brink of disaster for nine days.

The big chill first hit around Dec. 18, 1983. By Christmas Day, the cold blast had frozen virtually the entire state. Natural gas pipelines throughout Texas scrambled to deliver gas. A Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) report stated that "By Christmas day, only human needs were receiving natural gas." By the next day, however, the situation had begun to improve. According to the RRC report, "Statewide appeals for voluntary conservation measures seemed to have taken hold, and the cold weather was ceasing." Disaster was skirted, but narrowly. This event called many to question the reliability of natural gas supplies. How could new homes and industries be built using natural gas if natural gas wouldn't be there when it was needed the most?

Industry responded to this challenge, building new storage capacity to meet peak demand. The federal government took bold steps to deregulate the price of gas, creating a free market system that allowed industry to better respond to increased demand.

Recently, Mother Nature again attempted to freeze people in the dark. Thirteen years after a near disaster, the Texas natural gas industry met the challenge.

During the cold snap early in February, the National Weather Service reported the average statewide high temperature dropped from 38 on January 30 and didn't rise above 29 until Feb. 5. The statewide average low temperature in Texas on those six days between Jan. 30 and Feb. 5 was 23, 18, 21, 20, 14, and 8 respectively.

The increased heating demand contributed to an approximate 73 percent surge in natural gas deliveries by Texas gas utilities, with some more than doubling their daily output. On Feb. 2, 1996, Energas, that serves Midland, said it successfully delivered more than one and one-half times its "normal" daily volume of natural gas.

The entire Texas natural gas industry performed flawlessly during this period. Natural gas was sent to roughly 3 million households in Texas without disruption. No curtailments — service that is temporarily halted — of residential customers by Texas gas utilities were reported to the RRC. The situation was similar throughout the country. Additionally, Texas met obligations to deliver natural gas to Chicago and the northeastern U.S. in the midst of their freezing weather and blizzards before and after the Texas cold snap.

Whether it be the need for natural gas or the need for electricity that is generated by natural gas, our comfort and, at times, our survival rely greatly on this fuel. Central heat needs to be turned up. Space heaters need to be plugged in. Electric blankets need to be turned on. But freezing temperatures like those in February presented a challenge to our natural gas industry like a full moon on a Friday night does to a big city emergency room.

The Texas natural gas industry deserves our thanks for the excellent work it accomplished during the record-breaking freezing temperatures and for its commitment to Texans who rely on this homegrown and environmentally friendly fuel. This proven reliability — in stark contrast to the situation 13 years ago — will help expand the future markets for Texas natural gas.

And if this stellar performance wasn't enough excitement for one month, another success story in the state's natural gas history was written on Feb. 21 and 22. More than 450 natural gas industry leaders met in Houston for the RRC's Gas Forum, the first-ever statewide "summit" that brought producers, service providers, financial analysts and policy-makers together to plan for the future of the Texas natural gas industry.

Historically, Texas has been the oil capital of the world. But we also are a giant when it comes to natural gas. Today in Texas, natural gas is oil's peer.

Texas ranks among the world's leading gas producers, surpassed only by Russia and the remainder of the United States. In fact, Texas produces about one-quarter of all the gas in America. The state also sits on an awesome supply of natural gas reserves. Our proven reserves total one-quarter of all the natural gas in America. Combined with what has yet to be discovered, Texas sits on enough natural gas to last us half a century.

Future cold snaps should not present a problem to Texas if performance this February was any indicator. Thanks is due to the employees of the more than 7,000 companies in Texas engaged in the exploration, production or transmission of natural gas.

Association had made great contributions

I would like to thank the Permian Basin Petroleum Association for their generous sponsorship of several area teachers to the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Conference last summer. The PBPA provided plane tickets and a $600 registration fee that included lodging the meals for the weeklong conference. They also have provided materials for use in teaching the Project NEED lessons. Our 4th-, 5th- and 6th-grade science students have greatly benefited from the lessons our teachers were able to bring back and share with our school community.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association members have made a great contribution to the students at St. Ann's as well as many other area schools.

Barbara D. Ransbottom
principal
St. Ann's School

South Elementary deserves accolades

It is so refreshing to see articles about something "right" with Midland Independent School District (MISD). Because I have been associated with several school districts in several cities both within and out of the state of Texas I see the problems within our district but also the many positive aspects of our public school system.

South Elementary, which was featured in Sunday's paper, definitely deserves accolades. As a recent graduate from UTPB who completed student teaching at South Elementary, I can attest to the many initiatives going on at that school. Ms. Hoffacker has done an excellent job in assembling a highly qualified staff of teachers who truly care about each of their students. The teachers, support staff and administration all work together as a team. There is a sense of purpose and enthusiasm at the school that is contagious. Although changes often take time, when you have this much going for you, coupled with a cooperative attitude from students and parents, you certainly have all the ingredients for success.

Linda J. Doerr
Midland

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RELIGION IN BRIEF

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.m. with classes for all ages.

The Rev. Glenn Kramer continues his class "The Use of the Means of Grace: a statement on the practice of word and sacrament" each Sunday during the education hour. For more information call 694-1373.

■ Luncheon series

The Lenten Luncheon Series at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., continues Wednesday with soprano Janet Menzie.

The series will continue each Wednesday during Lent with half-hour concerts scheduled from 12: 05 to 12: 35 p.m. and lunch served in Lynn Hall at half-hour before and after each concert. The concerts are free and open to the public. Lunch is $4. Child care is available with advance reservations.

The final concert in this series features the Chap Singers from Midland College March 27.

■ Soup dinner

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is hosting Lenten Soup Dinners Wednesday evenings through Lent. Special guest speaker is Dr. Jim May.

Dinner will be served from 5: 30 to 6: 15 p.m. May will speak from 6: 15 to 7: 15 p.m. for the cost call Mary Collier, 683-4702. All session will be held in the parish hall.

Remaining subjects are "Instilling Courage," March 20; "Developing Responsibility," March 27; and "Winning Cooperation," April 3.

■ Midweek worship service

First United Methodist Church, Main Street at Illinois Avenue, is offering midweek worship services at noon Wednesdays in the Glass Memorial Chapel.

This week's service will be led by the Rev. Mark Alexander, associate pastor at First UMC. The final service March 27 will be led by the Rev. Lane Boyd, senior pastor at First UMC.

The services, which begin at 12: 05 p.m., will be followed by a light lunch for $4 per person. The public is invited to attend.

■ Wednesday supper

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 2900 Princeton Ave., is offering Wednesday evening Lenten Soup Suppers and Programs.

The soup and bread, prepared by various small groups within the church, is $1 per bowl and serving begins at 6 p.m. The program begins at 6: 30 p.m. with special activities offered for children and study hall for those with homework.

This year's series is entitled "The Deanery Connection" and speakers are being drawn from the Episcopal clergy resident in the Permian Basin. This week the Rev. Leslie Gregory, a non-parochial priest who lives in Crane, will speak on "Praying the Hymnal."

The final Lenten program will be March 27. In addition to its regular Sunday morning worship services at 8 and 10: 30 a.m. and 5: 30 p.m., there will be a 5: 30 p.m. service of Holy Eucharist & Healing each Thursday.

Rev. Lynn Bauman to direct Lenten workshop

From Staff Reports

The Rev. Lynn Bauman will direct the Lenten workshop, "The Journey Inward," Friday through March 24 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 W. Illinois Ave.

Bauman, an Anglican priest and professor of the Anglican School of Theology at the University of Dallas, has presided as facilitator for Holy Trinity's Parish retreats for the past two years at Laity Lodge.

The schedule is 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23, and 10 a.m. Sunday. Bauman will be the guest speaker at the 9 a.m. service that day. A light lunch will be provided March 23.

A nursery will be available. Although the workshop is free, registration is requested in the church office, 683-4207. Space is limited. For more information call Beverly Lawson, 684-7605.

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Midland Genealogical Society hosts annual spring seminar Saturday

From Staff Reports

The Midland Genealogical Society will hold its annual spring seminar from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

A pancake breakfast will take place from 7-8 a.m.

The cost is $25 at the door on the day of the seminar and the cost includes both breakfast and a sack lunch. Anyone interested in genealogy is invited to attend.

There will be six speakers this year presenting different programs.

■ Judy Riffel of Baton Rouge, La., will speak on genealogical research at the Louisiana State Archives, Louisiana courthouse research and Louisiana church records. She has been doing genealogy for 20 years and has been a professional genealogist for the past 10 years.

She is a financial analyst with Cajun Electric Power Cooperative in Baton Rouge. She currently is treasurer in Le Comite des Archives de la Louisiane (French for the Committee for the Louisiana State Archives) and also is editor of that society's journal, le Raconteur. She has authored and/or edited several genealogy and history books.

■ Dr. Frank R. Levstik of Lexington, Ky., will speak on genealogical research in Kentucky and Ohio. Since 1985 he has been employed with the Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives and is currently an archives and records regional administrator. From 1976 to 1982 he was the state archivist for Ohio. Then he directed the United States Newspaper History Project at the University of Kentucky.

He authored Kentucky's Historical Records Needs Assessment Report and has been speaker for several historical and genealogical organizations, including the National Genealogical Society, Ohio Genealogical Society and the Kentucky Genealogical Society. His research interests include the Civil War, Afro-American history and local government.

■ John and Barbara Wylie of Garland work as a team and will present a 90-minute program, "Using Computers in Genealogy," including genealogy management software, "live" on-line access to the Internet and CD-ROM demonstrations. They will use an overlay that allows all to see the computer display. They also will review the GENTECH96, a conference that was held in January in Plano which explored the advances in technology.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are experienced lecturers and operate the John Wylie Consulting business. They are active genealogical volunteers and are members of the Association of Genealogists. They also are involved in many organizations and special projects.

■ Carl and Alice Crockett Williams of Midland will speak during the lunch hour about their family connections to both Davy Crockett and William Barret Travis, defenders of the Alamo. Mrs. Williams is a descendant of Jason Crockett, brother of Davy Crockett. Williams has been doing genealogy since 1984 and he is a descendant of William Barret Travis.

The Plaza Inn, 4108 N. Big Spring, will be the host hotel for the seminar.

JUVENILES: Offenders learn to obey laws

Continued (from 3B)

Back in the gymnasium, the 30-year-old inmate, Lesley, who was adjudged a habitual criminal, told the youngsters: "I hope you don't become (like) myself."

Lesley, who started stealing ice cream and ended up on dope and committing robbery, is to be released from prison in 2016.

"You know how we like to be 'bad,' " Lesley said of his heyday on the streets. "Anything with a plug on it, I sold it to the drug dealers." After awhile, "My life was nothing. I was ready to go, anyway."

In prison, Lesley has earned his high-school diploma. And apparently he has developed a positive, upbeat attitude" in preparing for his renewed life once he is out of prison.

"It is really easy to get in prison," Black, the warden, told the youngsters and reminded them of the "stupid things" things people do to get into prison.

And while they are in prison, inmates "ought to have a book with them in trying hard to get an education," said Black, who told the youngsters that he is available to help them. "I'm here and never too busy for you."

Black wished the youngsters well — Godspeed — and "this time, I want you to get yourself out (of Culver Youth Home in Midland and into a worthwhile life)."

Black turned to a troubled teenager.

"What got you here?" the warden asked.

"The judge did," the youth replied.

"Who?"

"I did," confessed the youth.

"Thank you."

Perot backers' solidarity in question for elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Dole has all but captured the Republican presidential nomination but he still has a ways to go toward earning the support of Ross Perot's notoriously independent followers, polls reflect.

While the final cast of characters — and political parties — figuring in the November general election has yet to be set, Perot's backers are sure to play a prominent role.

"They are the critical swing bloc — the wealthier, better-educated, younger of the Perot voters, actually," said Republican pollster Frank Luntz, who advised Perot during the Texan's 1992 independent campaign.

Echoed Russ Verney, national coordinator of Perot's Reform Party: "This is going to be the swing vote."

Exit polls from the season's Republican contests, from the first-in-the nation Iowa caucus on Feb. 12 through this week's seven-state "Super Tuesday" primary slate, suggest the Perot vote has fragmented, at least temporarily.

"The people are still out there," said Dee Zuber, a Columbus, Ohio housewife who was Perot backer.

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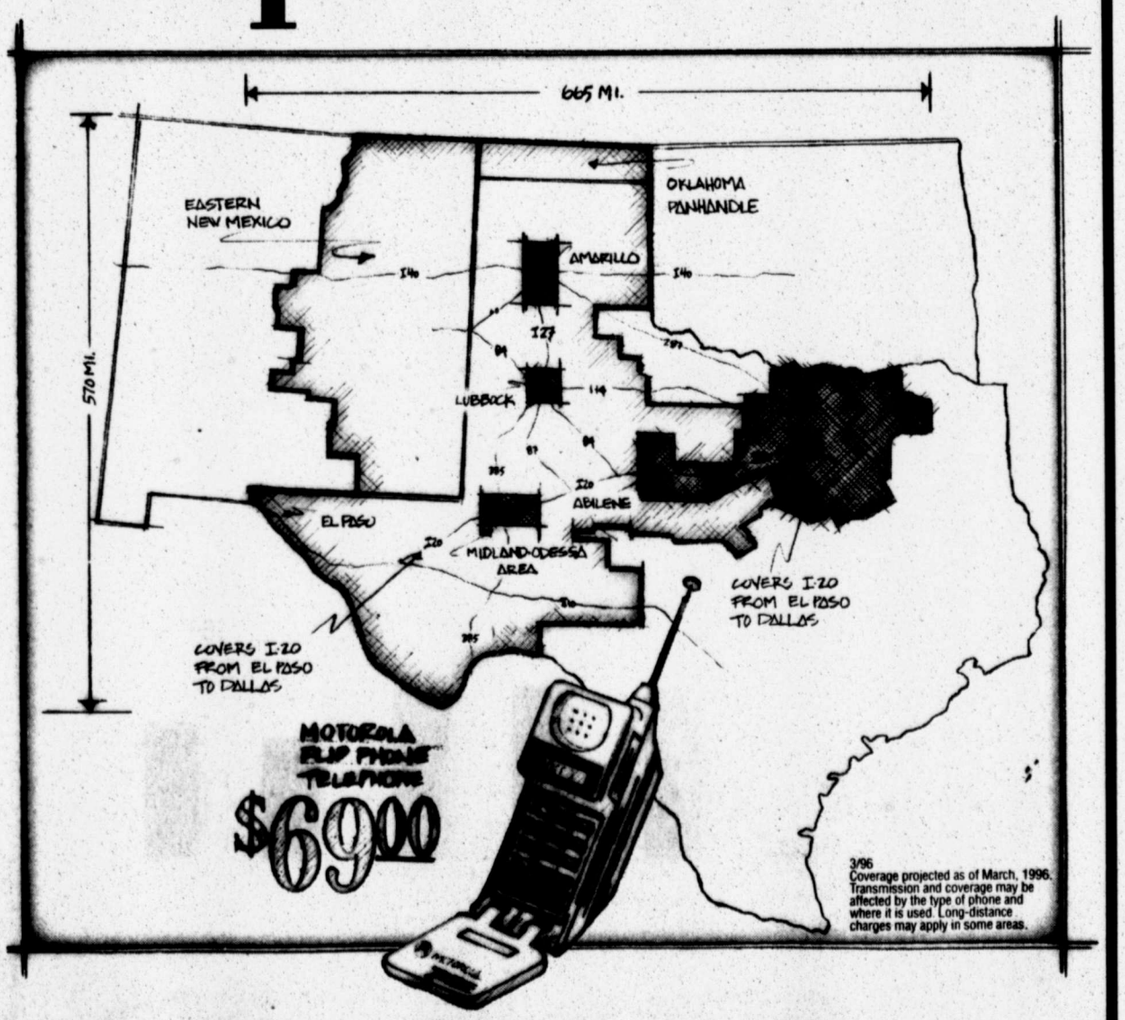

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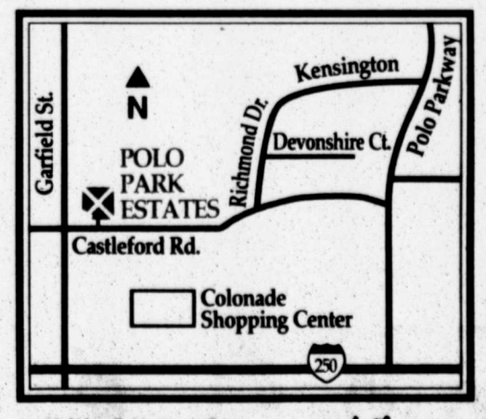

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Assistant district attorney seeks death penalty in 'thrill-killer' trial

DALLAS (AP) — A paroled murderer who prosecutors accuse of a 1995 series of thrill killings faces trial this month in the deaths, including five on just one bloody Sunday.

Law officers believe Juan Rodriguez Chavez' spree included 12 slayings, most during street robberies between March and July of last year.

But in other deaths, Chavez was motivated by "just the thrill of killing," Dallas County Assistant District Attorney Greg Davis has said.

Chavez, 27, is scheduled to stand trial Monday in one of the slayings — the July 2 robbery and fatal shooting of Jose Morales. The 39-year-old was attacked while he was on a pay phone.

Davis said he is ready to call more than 100 witnesses and submit more than 200 items of evidence that will convict Chavez and send him to death row.

"I've very confident in my case and in my evidence," he said.

But Chavez' attorneys contend that the evidence points to two other men, one of whom admitted participating in the killings. Police arrested the two last summer and later released them, but pursued multiple capital murder charges against Chavez.

"He's not guilty as charged," said Fred Tinsley, one of three defense attorneys, "and we plan to vigorously contest the state's evidence."

Law officers released 22-year-old Michael Martinez and Luis Canales, 20, in October, after three months in jail. Detectives have said they had no physical evidence to connect Martinez and Canales to the killings.

Martinez told The Dallas Morning News a day after his arrest that police investigators had coerced his confession by threatening him and his girlfriend.

After detectives said they had disproved some information in the confession, charges were dismissed against the men.

But defense attorneys contend they can show the statement implicates the two men.

"They gave a confession and that confession had details that they couldn't have known unless they did it themselves or were right next to the guy that did it," said defense attorney Alfredo Campos.

The men have received subpoenas to testify.

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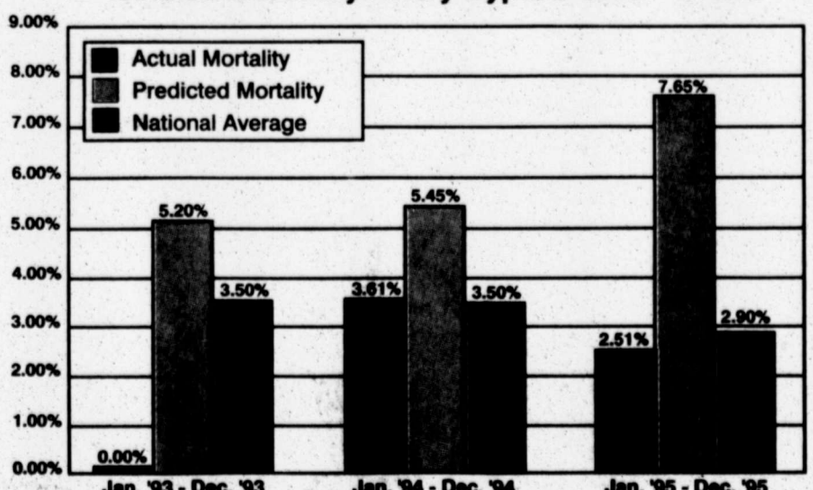

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1994 Total Number of Isolated CABG: 194
1995 Total Number of Isolated CABG: 239

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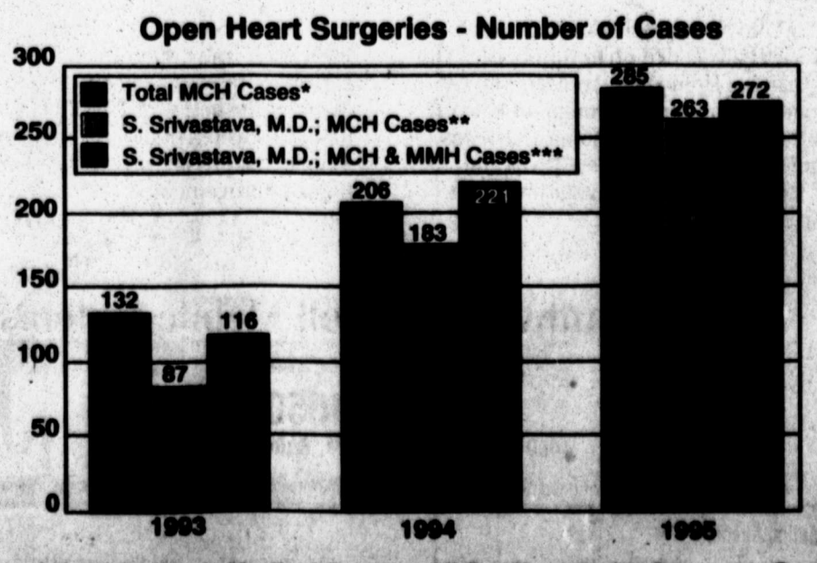

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

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NBA — Phoenix Suns at Charlotte Hornets or Denver Nuggets at Detroit Pistons, 11 a.m., NBC.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Racing, SuperTruck Series, SuperTruck Challenge 420, 11 a.m., TNN.

IndyCar, Brazilian IndyCar Grand Prix, 2 p.m., ABC.

NASCAR, Busch Grand National Series, Busch Series 320, 2 p.m., TNN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — NCAA men, second round, East Region: Georgetown vs. New Mexico, joined in progress, noon, CBS.

East: Texas Tech vs. North Carolina, approximately 1:45 p.m., CBS.

Midwest: Texas vs. Wake Forest, approximately 4:10 p.m., CBS.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — New York Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox, noon, WGN.

TENNIS — Champions Cup, men's championship, 1:30 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — Bay Hill Invitational, final round, 2 p.m., NBC.

Toshiba Senior Classic, final round, 4:30 p.m., ESPN.

NHL — St. Louis Blues at Anaheim Mighty Ducks, 7 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE HOCKEY — NCAA Tournament Selection Show, 8 p.m., PRIME.

HORSE RACING — Thoroughbred, Louisiana Derby (delayed tape), 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Miami Heat 121, Houston Rockets 97.

San Antonio Spurs 119, Atlanta Hawks 92.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — NCAA Women, first round, Texas 73, Southwest Missouri State 55.

Stephen F. Austin 67, Oregon State 65.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Houston Astros 10, Los Angeles Dodgers 4.

New York Yankees 2, Texas Rangers 1.

PREP SOCCER — Bi-district playoff, Midland Lee 3, Brownwood 0.

4-5A Baseball

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Abilene High	2	0	1.000	11	4	.733
Odessa Permian	1	0	1.000	13	4	.765
SA Central	1	0	1.000	9	8	.529
Abilene Cooper	1	1	.500	10	7	.588
Midland Lee	1	1	.500	9	9	.500
Midland High	0	2	.000	11	6	.647
Odessa High	0	2	.000	7	8	.467

Saturday's Results

Abilene Cooper 11, Midland High 5; Abilene High 5, Midland Lee 4; San Angelo Central 11, Odessa High 0. Odessa Permian 4, Lubbock Coronado 2 (non-district).

Tuesday's Games

Midland High at Odessa Permian, 4 p.m.; Odessa High at Midland Lee, 4 p.m.; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central, 4 p.m. Abilene High is open.

4-5A Softball

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Midland Lee	5	1	.833	16	3	.842
Midland High	4	1	.800	16	7	.696
Abilene Cooper	4	1	.800	10	6	.625
Odessa Permian	3	2	.600	13	4	.765
Abilene High	1	4	.200	15	7	.682
San Angelo Central	1	4	.200	8	11	.421
Odessa High	0	5	.000	4	9	.308

Saturday's Games

Midland Lee 5, Abilene Cooper 1; Midland High 4, Abilene High 1; Odessa Permian 13, San Angelo 2. Odessa High was open.

Tuesday's Games

San Angelo vs. Midland High, 4:30 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex; Abilene High at Odessa High, Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper. Midland Lee is open.

Rodman ejected

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Dennis Rodman was ejected in the first quarter of the Chicago Bulls' game against New Jersey Saturday night, and he appeared to head-butt an official before storming off the court. The golden-haired Rodman was tossed with 1:31 left in the quarter after picking up his second technical foul.

Before he left the court, Rodman went face-to-face and possibly forehead to forehead with referee Ted Bernhardt. Rodman then ripped off his Bulls jersey, threw it to the court and pushed over a cooler near the Nets bench before running to the locker room. The incident took place with Rod Thorn, the NBA's vice president of operations and dean of discipline, watching from the stands.

Thorn said the league will investigate the incident, probably today. Rodman, who had picked up his first technical for slamming a ball to the court after being beaten on a pick and roll, got the second technical after being called for a rebounding foul on Rick Mahorn.

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MARCH MADNESS

Boiled over: top-seed Purdue falls

Top-seeded Purdue, which narrowly avoided defeat in the first round of the NCAA tournament, couldn't pull off another escape in the second round. The Boilermakers became the first top seed to lose in this year's tournament, falling to Georgia 76-69 Saturday in the West Regional.

"We didn't deserve it today and we got eliminated," Purdue coach Gene Keady said.

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State third satisfies Lee swimmers

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — It appeared too good to be true, and in the end it was.

The Midland Lee girls team finished a satisfying third at the state high school swimming and diving championships Saturday. But with less than two minutes left in the four-hour competition, there was sophomore Amber Goodwin out in front of the field in the 400-yard freestyle relay. A first place finish in that event would have given Lee's Quad Squad of Goodwin, Susie Carnett, Monica Stroman and Angela Sanchez a state championship.

Instead, the relay with the sixth-best preliminary time finished fifth. Not enough for the miracle the Lee girls needed to bring home the title. But more than enough to give the Lady Rebels an impressive finish, only eight points behind girls team champion Austin Westlake and three points behind second-place Allen.

Lee's Monica Stroman repeats as 200-meter Individual Medley champ.
AP Laserphoto

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Aman answers Rebel prayers

■ Midland Lee sophomore hits first home run at newly-built Lee Softball Complex to break open game in 5-1 win over Cooper, which moves the Lady Rebels into first place in 4-5A.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

With one swing of the bat Saturday afternoon Midland Lee sophomore Jennifer Aman put her name in the Lee softball history book and the Lady Rebels back in first place in the District 4-5A softball race.

Aman hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning to break open a tight 1-1 game as Lee went on to take a 5-1 victory over Abilene Cooper at the Lee Softball Complex in a battle of league leaders.

It was Cooper's first district loss of the season as the Lady Cougars fell to 4-1 in loop play while Lee climbed to 5-1 with its fifth consecutive district win after losing its loop opener to Midland High.

Aman's shot was also a taste of history since it was the first ball hit out of the new Lee softball field, a blast that cleared the eight-foot fence in left at the 205-foot mark off Cooper pitcher Beth Hurley into a gusty cross wind.

"I didn't realize that it was the first home run here," Aman said. "All I wanted to do was get the ball in play. I couldn't believe that it went over the fence, and I'm sure no one else could believe it either. It's the first varsity homer I've ever hit."

Teammate Crystal Smith, who hurled a clean two-hitter to pick up the mound win, joked with Aman after the game, saying, "Coach said the only way she could hit one out was to hit from second base. But I guess that wasn't the case."

Lee coach Perry Young said, "That's a high fence out there, but she hit it real

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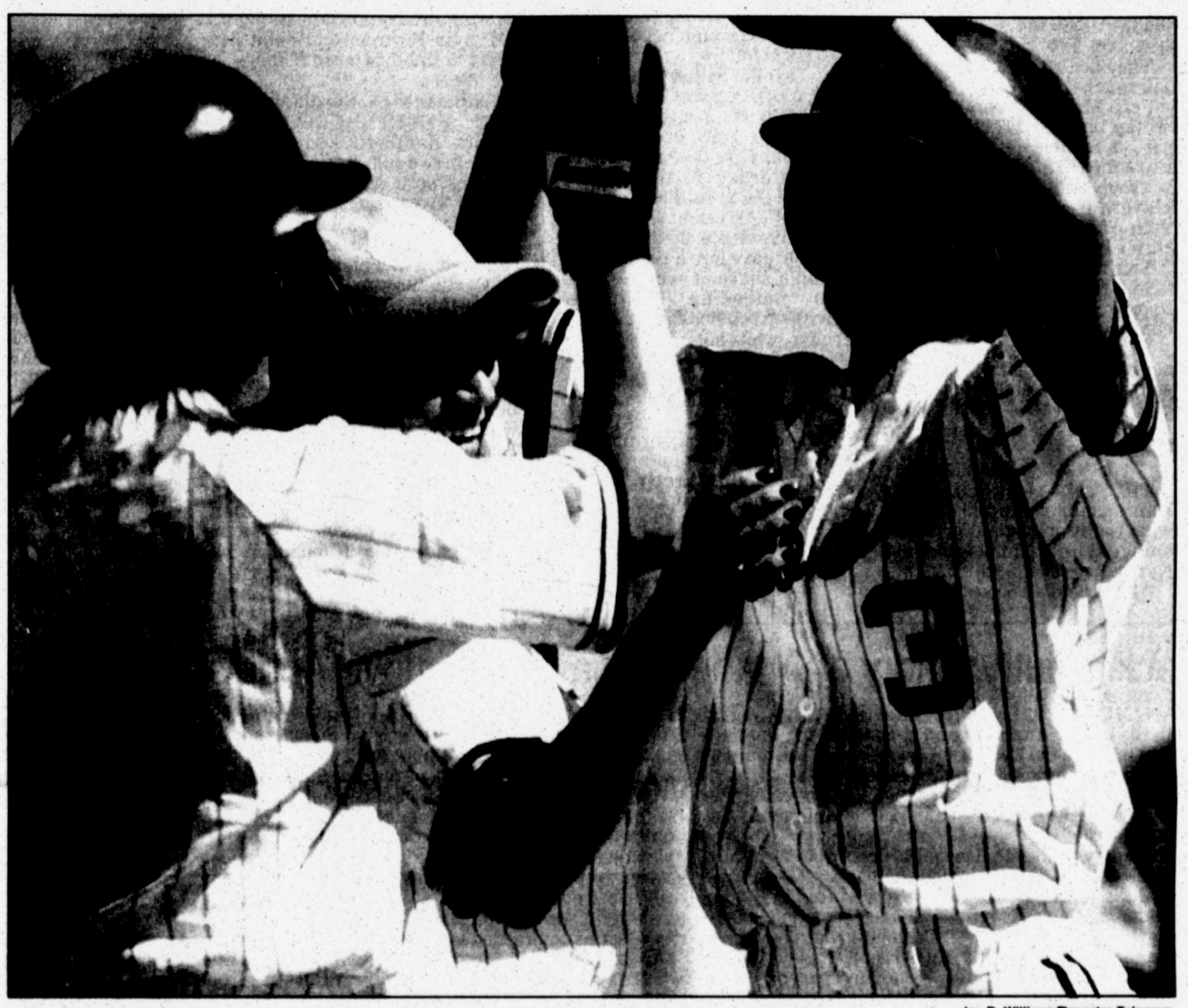
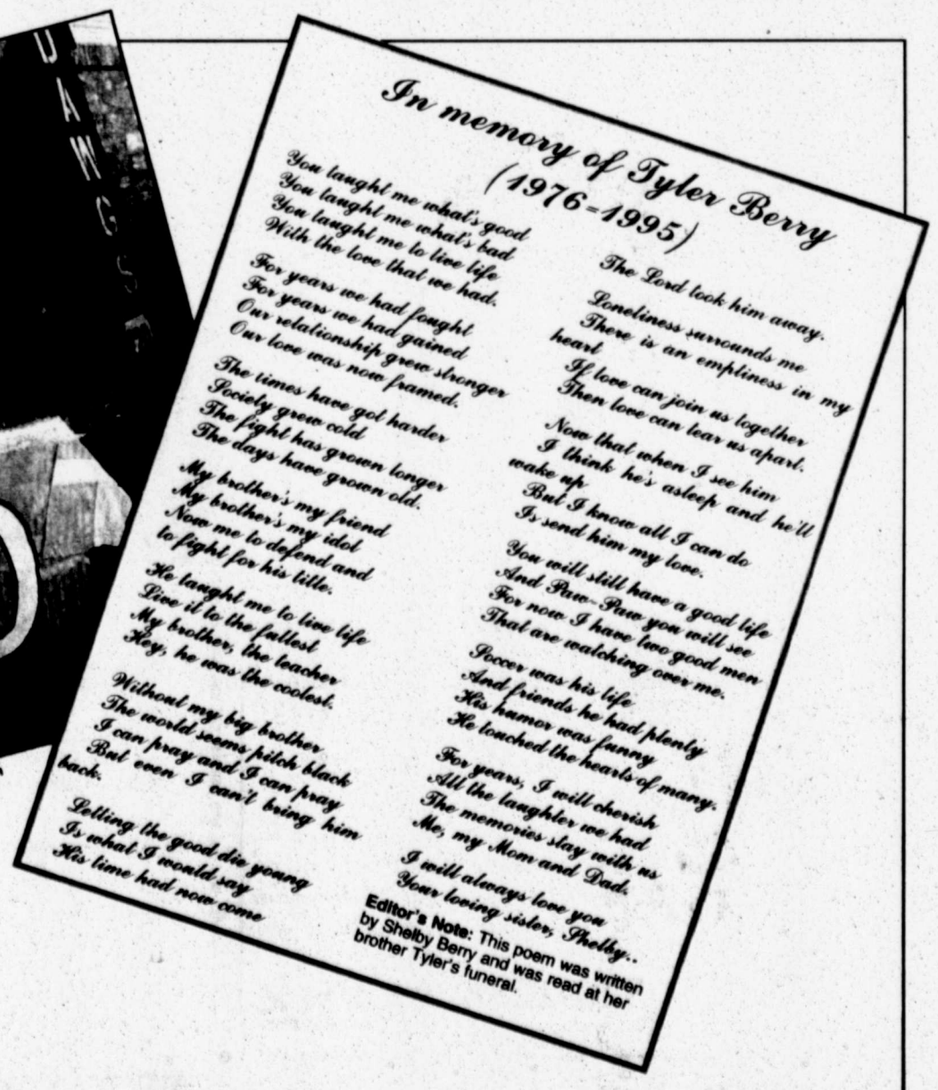


Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Jennifer Aman (3) is congratulated by her teammates, including Chrystal Smith (4), after Aman hit the first home run at the Lee Softball Complex, driving in Smith and leading the Lady Rebels to a 5-1 softball victory over Abilene Cooper.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram



In memory of Tyler Berry
(1976-1995)

You taught me what's good
You taught me what's bad
You taught me to live life
With the love that we had.

For years we had fought
For years we had gained
Our relationship grew stronger
Our love was now framed.

The times have got harder
Society grew cold
The fight has grown longer
The days have grown old.

My brother's my friend
My brother's my idol
Now me to defend and
to fight for his title.

He taught me to live life
Live it to the fullest
My brother, the teacher
Hey, he was the coolest.

Without my big brother
The world seems pitch black
I can pray and I can pray
But even I can't bring him back.

Telling the good die young
Is what I would say
His time had now come
The Lord took him away.

Loneliness surrounds me
There is an emptiness in my heart
If love can join us together
Then love can tear us apart.

Now that when I see him
I think he's asleep and he'll wake up
But I know all I can do
Is send him my love.

You will still have a good life
And Pww-Pww you will see
For now I have two good men
That are watching over me.

Soccer was his life
And friends he had plenty
His humor was funny
He touched the hearts of many.

For years, I will cherish
All the laughter we had
The memories stay with us
Me, my Mom and Dad.

I will always love you
Your loving sister, Shelby...

Editor's Note: This poem was written by Shelby Berry and was read at her brother Tyler's funeral.

Midland High's Shelby Berry, above, a sophomore on the soccer team, and her family are still trying to cope with the death of Shelby's brother Tyler, who was killed in a traffic accident one night in September.

Tragedy leaves family with feelings of disbelief

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

When life is unfair, it is expected — and you go on. When life becomes cruel, it is much harder to accept.

That fact hit home in Midland and for the family of Midland High girls soccer player Shelby Berry when her brother, Tyler, died in a one-vehicle accident on September 22, 1995, outside Abilene in nearby Anson.

Since last fall's tragedy, there has been the feeling of disbelief that borderlines on denial.

The accident was at the tail end of events for the Berry family. In August, Tyler went off to Hardin-Simmons University for his first year away from home, made the varsity soccer team and had just turned 19.

In Midland, Shelby was entering her first year at Midland High, looking forward to becoming a member of the MHS soccer team, gearing toward her 16th birthday.

"I didn't believe it," said Shelby. "My first thought was this was the wrong person. It took me a long time to believe it was happening."

Shelby's parents, Gaylan and Carolyn, keep trying to find that silver lining in every dark cloud.

"It is good to know where he is," said Carolyn Berry, Tyler and Shelby's mother. "We are just trying to get over the pain and realization of it."

Shelby's relationship with her brother was probably like most. The pair had their usual disputes. Shelby was the younger sibling, willing to believe anything older brother would tell her. She calls it being, "easy to pick on."

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Rebels win first soccer playoff, 3-0

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

ABILENE — After a four year absence from playoff competition, the Midland Lee boys soccer team decided not to waste any time on its way to its first-ever playoff win.

The Rebels made their mark right off the bat in a 3-0 bi-district win over Brownwood here Saturday at the Lee Athletic Complex.

"I am proud of all the guys," said John McCulloch. "If our key players make the plays and our defense stays strong, we should go a long way, or at least win our bracket."

Midland Lee (14-4) for the season will get a bye in the area round and face the winner of the Stephenville (champion of District 6) and Wichi-

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Cooper hands MHS 4-5A loss

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

The fifth inning came back to haunt Midland High once again.

Abilene Cooper sent 10 men to the plate, scored five runs in the inning and went on to take an 11-5 win over the Bulldogs Saturday in a District 4-5A baseball game at Christensen Stadium.

■ **Baseball**

The Bulldogs (11-6 overall, 0-2 in 4-5A) lost their second straight district game after allowing a five-run fifth. Cooper (10-7, 1-1), which lost its district opener to Abilene High, evens its district mark with the win.

Cooper starter Christian Allen (3-3, 1-0) went four innings to pick up the victory, getting relief help from Chad Forman and Chris Seamster. Joseph Hudson (1-2, 0-1) took the loss for Mid-

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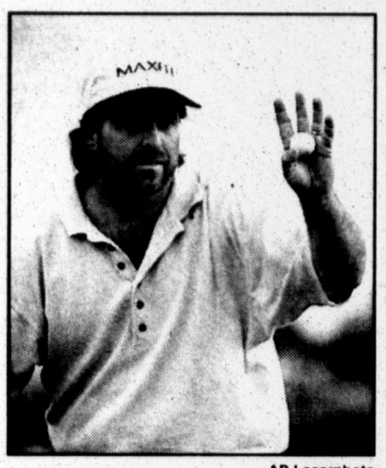
Burke, Boros tied for lead at Bay Hill Invite

■ Golf Roundup

The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — A soft course and a still day led to a lot of low numbers Saturday in the third round of the Bay Hill Invitational, in which Guy Boros shot a 6-under-par 66 for a share of the lead with Patrick Burke.



AP Laserphoto

Patrick Burke, at 10-under par, is tied for the lead of the Bay Hill Invitational with Guy Boros.

Boros finished strong for the second straight round. He birdied four the last five holes, including an outstanding 7-iron from thick rough on No. 18 to within 2 feet.

That got him to 10-under 206 and into a tie with Burke, a co-leader after the second round who shot a 69.

They don't have much breathing room.

Jeff Maggert was another stroke back at 207. Larry Nelson, a former U.S. Open and two-time PGA champion, heads a group at 8-under 208. Eight players were at 209, including Tom Watson, Nick Faldo and Davis Love III.

The reason for the bunched field is that no one has been able to put together great rounds on consecutive days.

"That's the way it is at a great course like Bay Hill," said Nelson, whose 67 could be a sign that he's ready to put his worst year in 22 seasons on tour behind him.

LPGA Ping-Welch's

TUCSON, Ariz. — Danielle Ammaccapane didn't realize what Cathy Johnston-Forbe was doing to the Randolph Park North course on Saturday.

Ammaccapane countered the challenge anyway by shooting a 6-under-par 66 to open a two-stroke in the Ping-Welch's Championship.

With three birdies in the last four holes of the third round, Ammaccapane reached 12-under 204.

Johnston-Forbes had a 65 with a two-bogey, nine-birdie round that included five birdies on the last six holes. She was second at 206.

Two shots separated Johnston-Forbes from second-round co-leader Patty Sheehan, Dale Eggeling and Liselotte Neumann, who eagled the last hole.

Toshiba Senior Classic

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Jim Colbert, continuing his bogey-free golf, carded a 6-under-par 65 to take a five-shot lead Saturday in the second round of the $1 million Toshiba Senior PGA Classic.

Lee Trevino's birdie at the 18th hole gave him a 1-under-par 70 and a share of second place with defending champion George Archer. Trevino and Archer, who shot a 3-under-par 68, stand at 138.

Hale Irwin's 68 pulled him into an eight-way tie for fourth, another shot back.

Colbert carded six birdies. In two round he has nine.

"I'm playing pretty well," Colbert said. "And I expect to play well tomorrow. It's a great old golf course, but you have to drive the ball straight or you can lose some shots to the field."

Astros crush LA; Angel staff gets no-no

The Associated Press

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Mike Simms went 4-for-4 with two doubles, a homer and three RBIs and Houston scored five runs in the seventh to beat Los Angeles 10-4 Saturday in exhibition baseball action.

Darryl Kile pitched his best game of the spring to pick up the victory, allowing one run and three hits in five innings. Tom Candiotti took the loss. Raul Mondesi homered in the first inning for the Dodgers. Astro second baseman Craig Biggio hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the inning.

Tigers 5, Reds 3

LAKELAND, Fla. — Omar Olivares may have earned himself the No. 5 spot in Detroit's rotation with five solid innings in the Tigers' win over Cincinnati, which suffered its fourth serious injury this spring.

Reds outfielder Eric Anthony landed hard on his right shoulder while making a catch. Anthony, who bats and throws left-handed, remained on the ground for several minutes after catching Chris Gomez's fly ball to right in the sixth.

He left the game and got an ice pack on the shoulder. He was expected to have X-rays and an examination later Saturday.

Travis Fryman and John Flaherty both hit two-run homers for the Tigers.

Phillies (ss) 6, Cardinals 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Benito Santiago homered and drove in two runs as a Philadelphia Phillies split squad beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-3 Saturday.

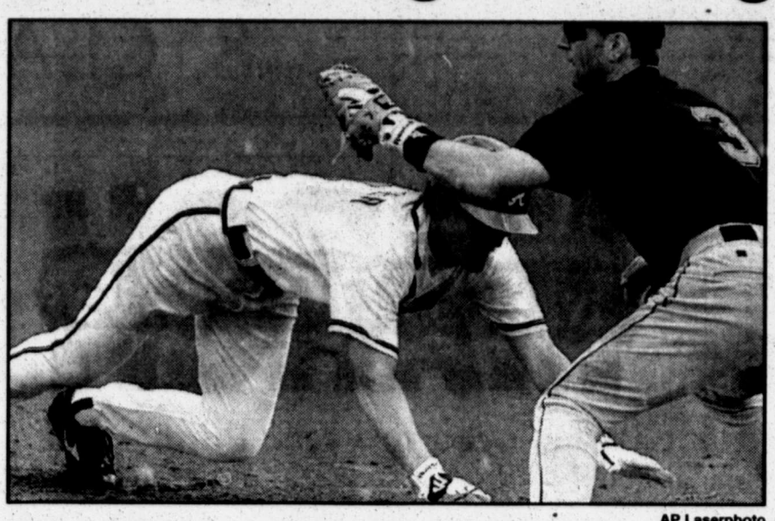
Santiago hit his second home run of the spring off Gregg Olson in the fifth inning and had an RBI single off Cardinals starter Tom Urbani in the third. Gregg Jefferies and Mark Whiten added RBI singles in the first off Urbani.

Royals 10, Indians (ss) 3

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Tim Belcher gave up one hit in five scoreless innings as the Kansas City Royals beat a Cleveland Indians split squad.

Belcher, who will be the fourth starter in the Royals' rotation, yielded only a double by Wayne Kirby leading off the fourth inning.

Joe Vitiello and Les Norman homered for the Royals. Manny Ramirez hit his fourth of the spring for the Indians.



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Atlanta's Jeff Blauser safely gets back to first base as Baltimore's Billy Ripken waits for the pickoff throw during the Braves' come-from-behind ninth-inning victory over the Orioles.

White Sox (ss) 4, Red Sox 2

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Alex Fernandez allowed three hits in five innings and Ray Durham homered for the White Sox.

Fernandez struck out six, walked two and allowed one run to improve to 3-0 this spring. Boston starter Aaron Sele allowed four runs and six hits.

Jamie Moyer, fighting for the final spot in Boston's rotation, pitched four innings of one-hit ball, striking out seven and walking none.

White Sox 4 (ss), Phillies 3 (ss)

SARASOTA, Fla. — Closer Roberto Hernandez pitched two scoreless innings in a rare start for the White Sox. Hernandez, who started three games for Chicago in 1991, had pitched only five exhibition innings this spring and needed some extra work. Trailing 3-2 in the eighth, the White Sox rallied for two runs on Harold Baines' home run and Ozzie Guillen's RBI single.

Yankees 2, Rangers 1

TAMPA, Fla. — Andy Pettitte had his best performance of the spring and Tino Martinez drove in both Yankees runs.

Pettitte gave up three hits in five shutout innings. He struck out two and walked none.

Tim Raines, who missed five days with a strained pectoral muscle, went 3-for-3 with a walk. Martinez, batting just .194 this spring, homered over the right-field wall in the fourth. He doubled home Wade Boggs in the sixth for New York's other run.

Pirates 8, Blue Jays 6

BRADENTON, Fla. — Jeff King hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning — his fourth homer this spring and second in two days — to rally the Pirates.

King's shot came off Bill Risley, who came on in the ninth and gave up two runs and two hits. King went 3-for-5 to raise his spring average to .484 with 11 RBIs.

Braves 7, Orioles 4

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Mike Mordecai's three-run homer, his second ninth-inning home run in two days, lifted the Braves before a record crowd of 8,272 at Municipal Stadium.

Atlanta's Ron Wright had tied it at 4-4 in the seventh inning with a first pitch, three-run homer off Jesse Orosco. Mordecai, who capped an 8-5 Braves victory over Montreal with a solo shot on Friday, came to the plate in the ninth with two outs and hit the first pitch from Armando Benitez (0-1) over the left-field wall.

Angels 15, Giants 0

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Five California pitchers combined on a no-hitter for the Angels.

The only San Francisco player to get on base was Shawon Dunston, who struck out leading off the third but reached first on a wild pitch. The Giants struck out 11 times overall.

"I've never seen a no-hitter in spring training," said Giants manager Dusty Baker. "It would have been a perfect game if Shawon hadn't struck out."

Shawn Boskie struck out six while pitching the first four innings. Julio Valera pitched the fifth and sixth for California. Todd Frohwirth, Ken Edenfield and Mark Eichhorn each pitched an inning.

Twins 4, Expos 3, 10 innings

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Ron Coomer delivered an RBI single in the 10th inning for the Twins.

Jeff Reboulet opened the 10th with a single, and pinch runner Matt Lawton took second on an errant pick-off attempt. He went to third on a groundout, setting the stage for Coomer.

Oakland 10, Cubs 4

MESA, Ariz. — Pedro Munoz homered twice and Oakland hit five homers off Chicago starter Kevin Foster.

Foster, who allowed a major-league leading 32 homers last season, gave up five homers in three-plus innings. In the third inning, three out of four A's homered.

Munoz went 3-for-3, scored twice and had three RBIs. Geronimo Berroa, Brent Gates and Ernie Young also homered for the A's.

Rockies 5, Mariners 4

TUCSON, Ariz. — Jason Bates hit an RBI single in the ninth inning for the Rockies, who had blown a 4-0 lead.

Seattle trailed 4-0, but rallied with a four-run eighth inning off Bruce Ruffin. Greg Pirkl's two-run homer capped the inning.

Padres 9, Brewers 8, 10 innings

PEORIA, Ariz. — Chris Gwynn went 3-for-4 and singled in the game-winning run in the 10th inning.

The Brewers scored four runs in the ninth inning, the final two coming in on Jose Valentin's single, to take an 8-7 lead.

Mets 6, Marlins 2

VIERA, Fla. — Lance Johnson homered and drove in three runs for the Mets. Johnson joined the Mets as a free agent in the off-season after spending eight seasons with the Chicago White Sox.

Jackie Autry, angry at Anaheim, may try to move Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Jackie Autry is angry with the city of Anaheim and is considering moving trying to move the California Angels after the team's lease expires following the 2001 season.

Her husband, Gene, has owned the Angels since they joined the American League as an expansion team in 1961.

The Autrys had a deal to sell 25 percent in the team to The Walt Disney Co., which would have taken control of the team, but Disney said Wednesday it was abandoning the transaction because it couldn't reach an agreement with the city of Anaheim on renovation of Anaheim Stadium and other issues.

Jackie Autry placed most of the blame on city officials and reiterated Friday the Angels might be moved after the stadium lease expires.

One possibility is Inglewood. Hollywood Park chairman R.D. Hubbard has expressed interest in building the team a baseball-only stadium in Inglewood.

"I'm serious about this if we don't sell the team," Jackie Autry said Friday about a possible move. "We're going to have to explore all of our options.

"I really shouldn't even be discussing this until after the Walt Disney thing is put to bed. I understand that they're trying to resurrect this or at least keep this on the table. Anything's possible, but I don't think that they'll ask for an extension of the deadline."

When the sale was approved by baseball owners on Jan. 18, Disney established a deadline of 60 days to finalize it, making next Monday the deadline.

Jackie Autry has also said a search is underway for another buyer. Former commissioner Peter Ueberroth is one possibility.

Anaheim spokesman Bret Colson said Friday the city remains committed to trying to upgrade Anaheim Stadium for the benefit of the Angels, "whoever the ownership might be, whether it is the Autrys or somebody else who may purchase them at a future date."

"At the present time, we're continuing to try and resolve those issues related to the renovation and upgrade of Anaheim Stadium because they are concerns to us as the owners of the facility," Colson said. "We remain hopeful we can address some of the concerns raised by Jackie Autry, and it is our hope that we can satisfy some of the issues that she has with regards to fielding a competitive team in Anaheim."

Baerga success makes new demands on time

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — Back home in Puerto Rico, Carlos Baerga no longer is just a baseball player. He's an industry.

The success of the Cleveland Indians in 1995 put so many demands on Baerga's time during the offseason, he had to hire people to sort them all out.

"What I did this year was, I opened an office in Puerto Rico," said Baerga, who is spending the weekend on the island with some of his teammates, playing two exhibition games against the Florida Marlins.

"Everything I have to do with schools and kids, all that stuff, they make a call to my office, and they set the schedule," Baerga said. "But I need to rest, too. I don't want to do all this stuff and not think about baseball."

It wasn't long ago that the Indians could spend their free time in relative peace. Their trip to the World Series last fall changed all that.

"When you're in front of everybody in the world on TV, people see the Cleveland Indians have a new life, new fans, the new ballpark," Baerga said. "I think people like the way we play. We have so much fun. They love it."

No one appreciates the Indians' turnaround more than Baerga, who at age 27 is starting his seventh season in the majors.

He was a member of the team that lost a franchise-record 105 games just five years ago, and he was an integral part of the rebuilding plan that finally began paying off in 1994. The Indians were in line for a wild-card spot in the playoffs when that season was cut short by a strike.

The pivotal moment, Baerga said, came on opening day in 1994, when the Indians won their first game ever at Jacobs Field 4-3 in 11 innings, after Seattle's Randy Johnson had held them without a hit through the first seven innings.

"It was super, the first day that we won that game against Seattle," Baerga said. "It was like a new life for us. It was like, we can do it now."

Baerga is one of the the best offensive second basemen in the game. Last year, he hit .314 — his fourth straight year above .310 — with 15 home runs and 90 RBIs.

At some point next month, he likely will get his 29th hit of the season, which will also be the 1,000th of his career. In spite of having the past two seasons shortened by a strike, he has set a pace over the last five seasons that would get him to one of baseball's great milestones, 3,000 hits, 12 years from now.

Baerga, a switch-hitter, is the kind of guy who could do it, although he understands fully the magnitude of the task.

"It's going to be hard," he said. "You have to play almost 20 years. I hope I can stay healthy. I don't know how those guys did it, played 20 years in a row, 21, 22, 23. It's hard. Rain. Hot weather. You don't feel good. But I want to do it. I want to be like Eddie Murray and get 3,000 hits."

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Men's NCAA Tournament

East

First Round
At The Providence Civic Center
Providence, R.I.
Thursday, March 14
Stanford 66, Bradley 58
Massachusetts 92, Central Florida 70
Arkansas 86, Penn State 80
Marquette 68, Monmouth, N.J. 44
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Friday, March 15
Georgetown 93, Mississippi Valley State 56
New Mexico 69, Kansas State 48
Texas Tech 74, Northern Illinois 73
North Carolina 83, New Orleans 62
Second Round
At The Providence Civic Center
Providence, R.I.
Saturday, March 16
Massachusetts 79, Stanford 74
Arkansas 65, Marquette 56
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Sunday, March 17
Georgetown (27-7) vs. New Mexico (28-4), 11:15 p.m.
Texas Tech (29-1) vs. North Carolina (21-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Regional Semifinals
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
Thursday, March 21
Massachusetts (33-1) vs. Arkansas (20-12)
Georgetown-New Mexico winner vs. Texas Tech-N. Carolina winner
Regional Championship
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
Saturday, March 23
Semifinal winners

ARKANSAS 65, MARQUETTE 56

ARKANSAS (20-12): Towns 4-8 1-2 11, Hood 4-10 3-6 11, Robinson 5-19 0-2 10, Reid 1-10 4-8 6, Bradley 4-10 0-0 12, Thompson 0-4 0-0 0, Williams 3-7 1-2 7, Hall 0-1 0-0 0, Wilson 3-8 2-3 8, Whitney 0-0 0-0 0, Merritt 0-0 0-0 0, Engskov 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-77 11-23 65.

MARQUETTE (23-8): Crawford 2-5 1-1 5, Eford 2-12 0-0 5, McCaskill 0-3 4-8 4, Pieper 4-20 2-2 13, Hutchins 5-13 6-6 20, Bargen 0-0 0-0 0, McCall 2-2 0-0 6, Shaw 0-1 0-0 0, Abraham 0-0 0-0 0, Lovette 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 15-56 16-21 56.

Halftime—Marquette 33, Arkansas 31. 3-point goals—Arkansas 6-20 (Bradley 4-9, Towns 2-4, Robinson 0-1, Hall 0-1, Williams 0-2, Reid 0-3), Marquette 10-30 (Hutchins 4-7, Pieper 3-14, McCall 2-2, Eford 1-7). Fouled out—Crawford. Rebounds—Arkansas 54 (Hood 13), Marquette 47 (McCaskill 11). Assists—Arkansas 13 (Reid 9), Marquette 13 (Pieper 4). Total fouls—Arkansas 20, Marquette 21. A—11,931.

UMASS 79, STANFORD 74

STANFORD (20-9): Harbour 1-6 0-0 2, Poppink 3-13 3-6 9, Allaway 2-2 0-0 4, Cross 6-16 2-2 16, Knight 8-17 10-13 27, Weems 2-2 0-0 5, Sauer 5-7 0-0 11, Lee 0-1 0-0 0, Seaton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-64 15-21 74.

MASSACHUSETTS (33-1): Dingle 5-6 2-2 13, Bright 5-13 4-4 14, Camby 9-15 2-4 20, E.Padilla 2-5 0-0 6, Travieso 5-12 1-3 14, Clarke 1-2 0-0 2, Weeks 5-6 0-0 10, Nunez 0-0 0-0 0, Norville 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-59 9-13 79.

Halftime—UMass 33, Stanford 31. 3-Point goals—Stanford 5-20 (Cross 2-9, Weems 1-1, Sauer 1-3, Knight 1-5, Harbour 0-1, Poppink 0-1), UMass 6-16 (Travieso 3-10, Padilla 2-3, Dingle 1-1, Bright 0-1, Clarke 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Stanford 31 (Sauer 7), UMass 35 (Dingle, Camby 8). Assists—Stanford 13 (Knight 9), UMass 23 (Padilla 12). Total fouls—Stanford 12, UMass 16. A—11,931.

Southeast

First Round
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
Thursday, March 14
Connecticut 68, Colgate 59
Eastern Michigan 75, Duke 60
Mississippi State 58, Virginia Commonwealth 51
Princeton 43, UCLA 41
At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.
Friday, March 15
Temple 61, Oklahoma 43
Cincinnati 66, North Carolina-Greensboro 61
Boston College 64, Indiana 51
Georgia Tech 90, Austin Peay 79
Second Round
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
Saturday, March 16
Connecticut 95, Eastern Michigan 81
Mississippi State 63, Princeton 41
At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.
Sunday, March 17
Cincinnati (26-4) vs. Temple (20-12), 12:25 p.m.
Georgia Tech (23-11) vs. Boston College (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Regional Semifinals
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Friday, March 22
Connecticut (32-2) vs. Mississippi State (24-7)
Cincinnati-Temple winner vs. Georgia Tech-Boston College winner
Regional Championship
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Sunday, March 24
Semifinal winners

UCONN 95, E. MICHIGAN 81

EASTERN MICHIGAN (25-6): Dial 4-8 0-0 10, Zajac 1-3 0-0 2, Wilson 5-10 8-8 18, Tolbert 14-24 1-5 36, Boykins 5-15 0-0 10, Head 1-3 0-0 2, Beeten 0-0 0-0 0, Berkovitch 0-1 0-0 0, Mills 1-1 1-2 3, Pennisi 0-0 0-0 0, Eibeler 0-0 0-0 0, Ezugwu 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-66 10-15 81.

CONNECTICUT (32-2): King 5-7 3-3 13, Johnson 6-9 1-1 13, Knight 2-4 3-4 7, Sheffer 10-14 5-7 27, Allen 8-20 4-7 25, Jones 1-5 2-2 4, Tnyatkin 0-0 0-0 0, Chapman 0-0 0-0 0, Klaiber 0-0 0-0 0, Carson 0-0 1-2 1, Hayward 2-4 1-2 5, Kane 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-63 20-28 95.

Halftime—Eastern Michigan 48, Connecticut 47. 3-Point goals—E. Michigan 9-23 (Tolbert 7-13, Dial 2-5, Head 0-1, Berkovitch 0-1, Boykins 0-3), UConn 7-14 (Allen 5-9, Sheffer 2-4, Jones 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—E. Michigan 28 (Wilson 7), UConn 48 (Allen 10). Assists—E. Michigan 11 (Tolbert 5), UConn 19 (Allen 7). Total fouls—E. Michigan 26, UConn 11. A—NA.

MISSISSIPPI STATE 63, PRINCETON 41

PRINCETON (22-7): Doyal 3-5 0-1 7, Lewullis 0-5 0-0 0, Goodrich 5-13 2-2 14, Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, Henderson 4-10 1-1 11, Earl 0-2 0-0 0, Del-Toro 0-1 0-0 0, Mastaglio 1-1,0-0 3, Gregory 0-0 0-0 0, Rosenfeld 0-1 0-0 0, Hart 0-1 0-0 0, Hite 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 16-46 3-4 41.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (24-7): Walters 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 5-10 0-0 11, Dampier 10-12 0-2 20, D.Wilson 4-8 2-2 13, Bullard 3-6 2-4 8, Hughes 0-0 2-2 2, Edmonson 1-1 2-2 5, Hyche 1-1 0-0 2, B.Wilson 0-1 0-0 0, Washington 0-0 0-0 0, Walton 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 24-40 10-14 63.

Halftime—Mississippi St. 31, Princeton 20. 3-Point goals—Princeton 6-27 (Goodrich 2-5, Henderson 2-6, Mastaglio 1-1, Doyal 1-3, Del-Toro 0-1, Hart 0-1, Earl 0-2, Lewullis 0-4, Johnson 0-4), Mississippi State 5-14 (D.Wilson 3-7, Edmonson 1-1, Jones 1-2, B.Wilson 0-1, Bullard 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Princeton 15 (Johnson 5), Mississippi State 34 (Dampier, Jones 7). Assists—Princeton 11 (Henderson, Goodrich 3), Mississippi State 15 (Bullard 9). Total fouls—Princeton 15, Mississippi State 8. A—32,293.

UMASS 79, STANFORD 74

STANFORD (20-9): Harbour 1-6 0-0 2, Poppink 3-13 3-6 9, Allaway 2-2 0-0 4, Cross 6-16 2-2 16, Knight 8-17 10-13 27, Weems 2-2 0-0 5, Sauer 5-7 0-0 11, Lee 0-1 0-0 0, Seaton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-64 15-21 74.

MASSACHUSETTS (33-1): Dingle 5-6 2-2 13, Bright 5-13 4-4 14, Camby 9-15 2-4 20, E.Padilla 2-5 0-0 6, Travieso 5-12 1-3 14, Clarke 1-2 0-0 2, Weeks 5-6 0-0 10, Nunez 0-0 0-0 0, Norville 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-59 9-13 79.

Halftime—UMass 33, Stanford 31. 3-Point goals—Stanford 5-20 (Cross 2-9, Weems 1-1, Sauer 1-3, Knight 1-5, Harbour 0-1, Poppink 0-1), UMass 6-16 (Travieso 3-10, Padilla 2-3, Dingle 1-1, Bright 0-1, Clarke 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Stanford 31 (Sauer 7), UMass 35 (Dingle, Camby 8). Assists—Stanford 13 (Knight 9), UMass 23 (Padilla 12). Total fouls—Stanford 12, UMass 16. A—11,931.

Midwest

First Round
At Reunion Arena
Dallas
Thursday, March 14
Kentucky 110, San Jose State 72
Virginia Tech 61, Wisconsin-Green Bay 48
Iowa State 74, California 64
Utah 72, Canisius 43
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Friday, March 15
Louisville 82, Tulsa 80, OT
Villanova 92, Portland 58
Wake Forest 62, NE Louisiana 50
Texas 80, Michigan 76
Second Round
At Reunion Arena
Dallas
Saturday, March 16
Utah 73, Iowa State 67
Kentucky 84, Virginia Tech 60
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Sunday, March 17
Villanova (26-6) vs. Louisville (21-11), 2:40 p.m.
Wake Forest (24-5) vs. Texas (21-9), 30 minutes after previous game
Regional Semifinals
At The Metrodome
Minneapolis
Thursday, March 21
Kentucky (30-2) vs. Utah (27-6)
Wake Forest-Texas winner vs. Villanova-Louisville winner
Regional Championship
At The Metrodome
Minneapolis
Saturday, March 23
Semifinal winners

UTAH 73, IOWA STATE 67

IOWA STATE (24-9): Bankhead 0-4 0-0 0, Pratt 3-11 4-6 10, Cato 5-9 1-4 11, Holloway 3-6 0-2 9, Willoughby 11-21 1-2 26, Modderman 3-4 0-0 9, Edwards 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-56 6-14 67.

UTAH (27-6): Van Horn 4-7 2-3 11, Jessie 3-10 0-0 7, Doleac 9-12 5-5 23, Caton 1-1 2-2 5, Miller 5-10 3-4 14, Rydalch 3-6 0-0 8, Meimeth 1-3 0-0 2, Hansen 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 27-51 13-15 73.

Halftime—37-37. 3-Point goals—Iowa State 9-20 (Modderman 3-4, Holloway 3-5, Willoughby 3-10, Pratt 0-1), Utah 6-15 (Rydalch 2-4, Caton 1-1, Van Horn 1-3, Jessie 1-3, Miller 1-3, Hansen 0-1). Fouled out—Van Horn. Rebounds—Iowa State 31 (Pratt 12), Utah 29 (Doleac 12). Assists—Iowa State 10 (Pratt 5), Utah 15 (Miller 7). Total fouls—Iowa State 17, Utah 18. A—NA.

KENTUCKY 84, VA. TECH 60

VIRGINIA TECH (23-6): Custis 3-7 2-3 8, Smith 5-10 3-4 13, T.Jackson 2-4 0-0 5, Watlington 4-10 0-0 11, Good 2-9 1-4 5, J.Jackson 2-6 2-2 7, D.Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Manns 3-7 2-2 8, Guillory 1-2 0-0 2, Matthews 0-1 1-3 1, Tor 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-56 11-18 60.

KENTUCKY (30-2): Anderson 3-5 1-2 8, Walker 8-15 4-7 21, McCarty 7-9 3-3 19, Delk 3-8 2-2 8, Epps 1-5 2-2 4, Edwards 1-1 3-3 5, Turner 0-1 0-0 0, Sheppard 1-3 0-0 2, Mercer 4-7 0-0 8, Pope 4-6 0-0 9, Simmons 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-60 15-19 84.

Halftime—Kentucky 38, Va. Tech 30. 3-Point goals—Virginia Tech 5-17 (Watlington 3-7, T.Jackson 1-2, J.Jackson 1-3, Custis 0-1, Good 0-2, Manns 0-2), Kentucky 5-10 (McCarty 2-3, Pope 1-1, Anderson 1-1, Walker 1-1, Delk 0-2, Epps 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Virginia Tech 27 (Custis 5), Kentucky 43 (Walker 11). Assists—Virginia Tech 16 (Manns 8), Kentucky 20 (Epps 6). Total fouls—Virginia Tech 17, Kentucky 19. A—15,469.

West

First Round
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Thursday, March 14
Syracuse 88, Montana State 55
Drexel 75, Memphis 63
Purdue 73, Western Carolina 71
Georgia 81, Clemson 74
At University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz.
Friday, March 15
Santa Clara 91, Maryland 79
Kansas 92, South Carolina State 54
Iowa 81, George Washington 79
Arizona 90, Valparaiso 51
Second Round
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Saturday, March 16
Georgia 76, Purdue 69
Syracuse 69, Drexel 58
At University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz.
Sunday, March 17
Arizona (25-6) vs. Iowa (23-8), 1:30 p.m.
Kansas (27-4) vs. Santa Clara (20-8), 30 minutes after previous game
Regional Semifinals
At McNichols Arena
Denver
Friday, March 22
Georgia (21-9) vs. Syracuse (26-8)
Kansas-Santa Clara winner vs. Arizona-Iowa winner
Regional Championship
At McNichols Arena
Denver
Sunday, March 24
Semifinal winners

GEORGIA 76, PURDUE 69

GEORGIA (21-9): Strong 6-11 5-8 17, Anderson 5-7 4-6 15, Bell 5-5 5-7 15, Robinson 1-5 3-4 5, Davis 3-8 5-6 12, Smith 1-3 3-4 6, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Harrison 1-5 2-2 4, Chadwick 0-0 0-0 0, Nordin 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 23-47 27-38 76.

PURDUE (26-6): Dove 1-3 2-3 4, Hairston 0-2 0-0 0, Brantley 4-7 4-4 14, Austin 6-13 2-2 15, Roberts 3-13 0-1 8, Eldridge 0-0 0-0 0, Foster 2-7 1-2 7, Jennings 3-7 7-10 13, Clay 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 3-6 2-5 8. Totals 22-59 18-27 69.

Halftime—Georgia 48, Purdue 35. 3-Point goals—Georgia 3-10 (Anderson 1-1, Davis 1-2, Smith 1-2, Robinson 0-2, Harrison 0-3), Purdue 7-22 (Brantley 2-3, Foster 2-7, Roberts 2-8, Austin 1-3, Jennings 0-1). Fouled out—Davis, Brantley, Miller. Rebounds—Georgia 33 (Strong, Bell 8), Purdue 37 (Roberts 8). Assists—Georgia 18 (Davis, Harrison 4), Purdue 11 (Foster 4). Total fouls—Georgia 23, Purdue 26. A—NA.

SYRACUSE 69, DREXEL 58

DREXEL (27-4): Myers 6-14 3-4 18, Guittar 1-8 0-0 2, Rose 4-8 3-7 11, DeRocckis 3-8 1-2 9, Overby 5-14 5-6 16, Gaffney 0-0 0-0 0, Neisler 0-1 0-0 0, Frey 0-1 0-0 0, Hudgins 0-0 0-0 0, Riley 1-1 0-0 2, Fischer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-55 12-19 58.

SYRACUSE (26-8): Burgan 4-11 0-3 9, Wallace 8-20 1-2 18, Hill 8-10 0-0 16, Sims 3-6 3-4 12, Cipolla 2-6 3-4 7, Reafsnyder 3-5 1-2 7, Janulis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-58 8-15 69.

Halftime—Drexel 24, Syracuse 24. 3-Point goals—Drexel 6-30 (Myers 3-8, DeRocckis 2-6, Overby 1-6, Guittar 0-6, Rose 0-2, Neisler 0-1, Frey 0-1), Syracuse 5-12 (Sims 3-5, Wallace 1-3, Burgan 1-4). Fouled out—Guittar. Rebounds—Drexel 35 (Rose 15), Syracuse 38 (Hill 8). Assists—Drexel 7 (Myers, DeRocckis, Overby 2), Syracuse 14 (Sims 7). Total fouls—Drexel 19, Syracuse 14. A—15,792.

Final Four

At Continental Airlines Arena
East Rutherford, N.J.
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 30
East champion vs. Midwest champion
Southeast champion vs. West champion
National Championship
Monday, April 1
Semifinal winners

Women's NCAA Tournament

East

First Round
At Charlottesville, Va.
Friday, March 15
George Washington 83, Maine 67
Virginia 100, Manhattan 55
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Saturday, March 16
Ohio State 97, Memphis 75
Tennessee 97, Radford 56
At Lawrence, Kan.
Saturday, March 16
Texas 73, SW Missouri State 55
Kansas 72, Middle Tennessee State 57
At Norfolk, Va.
Saturday, March 16
Toledo 65, Mississippi 53
Old Dominion 83, Holy Cross 66
SECOND ROUND
At Charlottesville, Va.
Sunday, March 17
George Washington (26-6) vs. Virginia (24-6), 1 p.m.
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Monday, March 18
Ohio State (21-12) vs. Tennessee (27-4), 5:30 p.m.
At Lawrence, Kan.
Monday, March 18
Texas (21-8) vs. Kansas (21-9), 6 p.m.
At Norfolk, Va.
Monday, March 18
Toledo (25-5) vs. Old Dominion (26-2), 7 p.m.

Mideast

FIRST ROUND
At Nashville, Tenn.
Friday, March 15
Wisconsin 74, Oregon 60
Vanderbilt 100, Harvard 83
At Iowa City, Iowa
Friday, March 15
DePaul 95, SMU 82
Iowa 72, Butler 67
At Storrs, Conn.
Saturday, March 16
Michigan State 60, UMass 57 OT
Connecticut 94, Howard 63
At Durham, N.C.
Saturday, March 16
San Francisco 68, Florida 61
Duke 85, James Madison 53
SECOND ROUND
At Nashville, Tenn.
Sunday, March 17
Wisconsin (21-7) vs. Vanderbilt (21-7), 7 p.m.
At Iowa City, Iowa
Sunday, March 17
DePaul (21-9) vs. Iowa (26-3), noon
At Storrs, Conn.
Monday, March 18
Michigan State (18-10) vs. Connecticut (31-3), 7:30 p.m.
At Durham, N.C.
Monday, March 18
San Francisco (23-7) vs. Duke (26-6), 7 p.m.

Midwest

FIRST ROUND
At Lubbock
Friday, March 15
Notre Dame 73, Purdue 60
Texas Tech 78, Portland 61
At Athens, Ga.
Friday, March 15
Oklahoma St. 90, Rhode Island 82
Georgia 98, St. Francis, Pa. 66
At Ruston, La.
Saturday, March 16
Southern Mississippi 74, Utah 66
Louisiana Tech 98, Central Florida 41
At Clemson, S.C.
Saturday, March 16
Stephen F. Austin 67, Oregon State 65
Clemson 79, Austin Peay 57
SECOND ROUND
At Lubbock
Sunday, March 17
Notre Dame (23-7) vs. Texas Tech (26-4), 7:30 p.m.
At Athens, Ga.
Sunday, March 17
Oklahoma State (20-9) vs. Georgia (24-4), 8 p.m.
At Ruston, La.
Monday, March 18
Southern Miss. (22-7) vs. Louisiana Tech (29-1), 7:30 p.m.
At Clemson, S.C.
Monday, March 18
Stephen F. Austin (26-3) vs. Clemson (23-7), 8 p.m.

West

FIRST ROUND
At Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Friday, March 15
N.C. State 77, Montana 68
Alabama 95, Appalachian St. 56
At Boulder, Colo.
Friday, March 15
Auburn 73, Hawaii 53
Colorado 83, Tulane 75
At State College, Pa.
Friday, March 15
Kent 72, Texas A&M 68
Penn State 94, Youngstown St. 74
At Stanford, Calif.
Saturday, March 16
Colorado State 66, Nebraska 62
Stanford (25-2) vs. Grambling State (21-6), late
SECOND ROUND
At Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Sunday, March 17
North Carolina State (20-9) vs. Alabama (23-7), 2 p.m.
At Boulder, Colo.
Sunday, March 17
Auburn (21-8) vs. Colorado (26-8), 10 p.m.
At State College, Pa.
Sunday, March 17
Kent (24-6) vs. Penn State (26-6), 6:30 p.m.
At Stanford, Calif.
Monday, March 18
Colorado State (26-4) vs. Stanford-Grambling winner, 11 p.m.

Final Four

At Charlotte, N.C.
National Semifinals
Friday, March 29
East champion vs. Mideast champion, 6 p.m.
Midwest champion vs. West champion, 8 p.m.
National Championship
Sunday, March 31
Semifinal winners, 5:30 p.m.

Texas Schools

TEXAS 73, SW MISSOURI STATE 55

TEXAS (21-8): Routt 6-16 2-5 14, Viglione 9-13 0-0 25, Jackson 3-8 3-8 9, Smith 1-8 6-7 8, Wallace 0-3 1-2 1, Lummus 2-6 0-0 5, Ogletree 5-7 0-0 11, Hasenmyer 0-2 0-1 0, Bailey 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 12-23 73.

SW MISSOURI ST. (25-5): Davies 1-3 5-8 7, Reed 5-11 0-1 10, Davis 1-8 0-0 2, McVay 8-11 3-3 20, Jackson 3-5 0-0 6, Winn 1-2 0-0 2, Bartlett 1-3 2-3 5, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Gage 0-3 3-4 3. Totals 20-47 13-19 55.

Halftime—Texas 40, SW Missouri St. 32. 3-Point goals—Texas 9-15 (Viglione 7-8, Ogletree 1-1, Lummus 1-3, Routt 0-3), SW Missouri St. 2-8 (McVay 1-1, Bartlett 1-3, Davis 0-1, Gage 0-1, Reed 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas 44 (Smith 11), SW Missouri St. 31 (Reed 10). Assists—Texas 16 (Ogletree 8), SW Missouri St. 9 (McVay 5). Total fouls—Texas 18, SW Missouri St. 19. A—NA.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 67, OREGON ST. 65

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (26-3): L.Lewis 2-7 0-0 4, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Bonnett 6-18 2-2 14, Armour 3-5 0-0 8, Price 9-19 3-5 26, Smith 1-4 4-6 6, Bass 0-2 1-2 1, Hanson 1-2 2-5 4, Harris 1-8 1-2 4. Totals 23-66 13-22 67.

OREGON STATE (19-9): Mollerstrom 7-16 4-5 20, Kostic 6-16 8-12 20, Letas 2-4 0-4 4, Vidie 2-6 0-0 4, Dionne 1-6 2-2 4, McGrew 2-4 0-0 4, D.Lewis 3-4 0-0 6, Watts 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 24-59 15-25 65.

Halftime—Stephen F. Austin 37, Oregon State 30. 3-Point goals—Stephen F. Austin 8-22 (Price 5-13, Armour 2-4, Harris 1-5), Oregon State 2-11 (Mollerstrom 2-8, Dionne 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Stephen F. Austin 44 (Bonnett 10), Oregon State 46 (Mollerstrom 8). Assists—Stephen F. Austin 18 (Armour 7), Oregon State 15 (Dionne 6). Total fouls—Stephen F. Austin 22, Oregon State 19. A—NA.

Rio 400

RIO DE JANERO, Brazil (AP) — The starting lineup of Sunday's IndyCar Rio 400 at the Nelson Piquet Speedway with driver's hometown, make of car and average speed in miles per hour:

1, Alex Zanardi, Italy, Reynard Honda, 167.084 mph.
2, Jimmy Vasser, San Francisco, Reynard Honda, 166.952.
3, Andre Ribeiro, Brazil, Lola Honda, 166.758.
4, Greg Moore, Canada, Reynard Mercedes, 165.525.
5, Parker Johnstone, Redmond, Ore., Reynard Honda, 165.518.
6, Bobby Rahal, New Albany, Ohio, Reynard Mercedes, 165.514.
7, Gil de Ferran, Brazil, Reynard Honda, 165.208.
8, Adrian Fernandez, Mexico, Lola Honda, 164.895.
9, Mauricio Gugelmin, Brazil, Reynard Ford, 164.500.
10, Scott Pruett, Crystal Bay, Nev., Lola Ford, 164.344.
11, Robby Gordon, Orange, Calif., Reynard Ford, 163.931.
12, Al Unser, Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., Penske Mercedes, 163.824.
13, Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, Penske Mercedes, 163.824.
14, Roberto Moreno, Brazil, Lola Ford, 163.282.
15, Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Lola Ford, 163.136.
16, Bryan Herta, Indianapolis, Reynard Mercedes, 163.083.
17, Carlos Guerrero, Mexico, Lola Ford, 161.834.
18, Mark Blundell, England, Reynard Ford, 161.678.
19, Eddie Lawson, Lake Havasu, Ariz., Lola Mercedes, 161.568.
20, Hiro Matsushita, Japan, Lola Ford, 160.880.
21, Stefan Johansson, Sweden, Reynard Mercedes, 159.385.
22, Jeff Krosnoff, La Canada, Calif., Reynard Toyota, 158.732.
23, Marco Greco, Brazil, Lola Ford, 156.380.
24, Juan Manuel Fangio II, Argentina, Eagle Mk-V Toyota, 152.249.
25, Paul Tracy, Canada, Penske Mercedes, no speed.
26, Raul Boesel, Brazil, Reynard Ford, no speed.
27, Christian Fittipaldi, Brazil, Lola Ford, no speed.

SWC Baseball

TEXAS TECH 8, TCU 2
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Wallace, Ryan (7) and Wooten, Silva (8); Peck, Ralston (6) and Lindstrom. 2B—Yarbrough. HRs—Johnson (6). W—Peck (5-0). L—Wallace (5-3).

TEXAS A&M 8, TEXAS 4
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Texas A&M 700 100 00x — 8 8 1
Barker, Adare (4) and Escamilla; King and Shiflett. 2B—Escamilla, Huffman, matzke, Stephens. HRs—Harkrider (3), Petru (1). W—King (4-0). L—Baker (4-3).

HOUSTON 7, BAYLOR 5
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Baylor . . .210 101 000 — 5 11 2
Crawford, Schreiber (4), Manbeck (9) and Rios; Ridenour, Mitchell (6), Pechaceck (7), Marcom (7) and Davis. 2B—Hernandez, Martinez, Rios, Davis, Patterson. HRs—Hernandez (4). W—Screiber (1-0). L—Pechacheck (0-1).

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	36	19	14	86	241	193
Florida	35	24	9	79	224	200
Philadelphia	33	21	13	79	224	179
New Jersey	32	25	11	75	181	160
Tampa Bay	32	26	10	74	203	207
Washington	32	28	8	72	193	179
N.Y. Islanders	20	39	8	48	197	260

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	41	24	4	86	308	237
Montreal	33	27	8	74	222	209
Boston	32	28	8	72	234	229
Hartford	29	31	7	65	200	216
Buffalo	27	35	7	61	202	214
Ottawa	14	50	3	31	156	246

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	51	12	4	106	259	148
Chicago	35	23	11	81	234	186
St. Louis	30	26	12	72	188	194
Toronto	27	31	12	66	203	214
Winnipeg	29	35	5	63	233	252
Dallas	22	34	12	56	193	229

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	38	21	10	86	269	201
Vancouver	27	28	15	69	244	241
Calgary	28	29	11	67	205	202
Anaheim	26	36	6	58	190	215
Los Angeles	21	34	15	57	221	258
Edmonton	24	36	7	55	192	251
San Jose	16	48	6	38	216	304

x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Hartford 2, Buffalo 1
Montreal 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Philadelphia 3, Winnipeg 0
Edmonton at Los Angeles, (n)

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 12:30 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 12:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.
N.Y Islanders at Chicago, 1:30 p.m.
Calgary at Detroit, 2 p.m.
New Jersey at Florida, 5 p.m.
San Jose at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 8 p.m.

NHL Summaries

WHALERS 2, SABRES 1
Buffalo . . . . . .0 0 1 — 1
Hartford . . . . . .2 0 0 — 2
First Period—1, Hartford, Nikolishin 13 (Kron, Burt), 4:42 (pp). 2, Hartford, Shanahan 36 (Cassels, Diduck), 13:32 (sh).
Third Period—3, Buffalo, Peca 10 (Khmylev, Wilson), 16:06 (sh).
Shots on goal—Buffalo 7-14-15—36. Hartford 17-9-13—39.
Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 5; Hartford 1 of 5.
Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek 20-26-5 (39 shots-37 saves). Hartford, Burke 24-23-5 (36-35).
A—13,213 (15,635).

FLYERS 3, JETS 0
Winnipeg . . . . . .0 0 0 — 0
Philadelphia . . . . .1 1 1 — 3
First Period—1, Philadelphia, Leclair 34 (Brind'Amour, Falloon), 6:58.
Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Podein 11 (Brind'Amour), 18:08.
Third Period—3, Philadelphia, Falloon 21 (Otto, Podein), 1:40.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 8-7-2—17. Philadelphia 18-11-14—43.
Power-play Opportunities—Winnipeg 0 of 2; Philadelphia 0 of 6.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Khabibulin 20-16-2 (43 shots-40 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 23-10-7 (17-17).
A—17,380 (17,380).

PENGUINS 4, ISLANDERS 2
N.Y. Islanders . . .1 1 0 — 2
Pittsburgh . . . . . .0 3 1 — 4
First Period—1, New York, Palffy 36 (Jonsson, Green), 16:41 (pp).
Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Foster 1 (Murray, Smolinski), 10:46. 3, New York, McCabe 4, 12:33. 4, Pittsburgh, Smolinski 23 (Murray, Roche), 14:03. 5, Pittsburgh, Naslund 19 (Francis, Zubov), 16:16.
Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 57 (Zubov, Foster), 18:44 (pp).
Shots on goal—New York 9-9-17—35. Pittsburgh 13-13-13—39.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 4; Pittsburgh 1 of 5.
Goalies—New York, Fichaud 6-5-0 (39 shots-25 saves). Pittsburgh, Barrasso 24-12-2 (35-33).
A—17,216 (17,181). **Referee**—Paul Devorsky. **Linesmen**—Jean Morin, Brian Murphy.

CANADIENS 4, RANGERS 2
N.Y. Rangers . . . .1 0 1 — 2
Montreal . . . . . .2 0 2 — 4
First Period—1, Montreal, Damphousse 30 (Bure, Rucinsky), 6:13. 2, New York, Berg 2 (Sundstrom, Gernander), 8:09. 3, Montreal, Damphousse 31 (Bure, Malakhov), 13:21 (pp).
Third Period—4, Montreal, Recchi 22 (Brisebois, Rucinsky), 2:24 (pp). 5, New York, Sundstrom 9 (Driver), 6:40. 6, Montreal, Turgeon 33 (Malakhov, Rucinsky), 16:19 (pp).
Shots on goal—New York 8-9-9—26. Montreal 8-7-15—30.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 5; Montreal 3 of 7.
Goalies—New York, Healy 17-11-11 (30 shots-26 saves). Montreal, Thibault 20-13-4 (28-24).
A—21,360 (21,221).

NBA Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	48	17	.738	—
New York	37	26	.587	10
Miami	32	33	.492	16
Washington	30	35	.462	18
New Jersey	25	38	.397	22
Boston	24	40	.375	23 1/2
Philadelphia	13	51	.203	34 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	57	7	.891	—
Indiana	39	24	.619	17 1/2
Detroit	36	27	.571	20 1/2
Cleveland	35	28	.555	21 1/2
Atlanta	35	29	.547	22
Charlotte	31	31	.500	25
Milwaukee	21	42	.333	35 1/2
Toronto	16	46	.258	40

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

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NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNEY

Viglione 3s lead Texas to victory

Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Danielle Viglione hit seven of eight 3-pointers, triggering runs of 18-0 in the first half and 16-0 in the second as Texas beat Southwest Missouri State 73-55 Saturday in the first round of the NCAA women's tournament East Regional.

Richelle Winn hit a field goal for Southwest Missouri State at the 13:38 mark and chopped the Texas lead to 48-42, but the Lady Bears did not have another field goal until 3:03, a drought of 10 minutes, 35 seconds.

Viglione, who led the Southwest Conference co-champions with 25 points, made consecutive 3-pointers to launch Texas' first-half run, then hit two more in succession early in the second-half spree that put the game away.

Viglione, a 5-foot-10 junior averaging 13.4 points a game, was 9-for-13 from the field.

The Lady Bears (25-5), the No. 12 seed, never recovered from the first-half run which started with Southwest Missouri State holding a 2-point lead. After Viglione's two 3-pointers, Angie Jo Ogletree hit a short jumper shot and then stole a pass and drove in for a layup. The run ended when Angela Jackson and Erica Routt each hit soft jump shots to put the fifth-seeded Longhorns on top 26-10.

Southwest Missouri State answered with a 10-2 run of its own, with Jessie McVay hitting a 3-pointer and two short buckets. The closest the Lady Bears could get was 33-29 when Jamie Bartlett made a 3-pointer.

Kim Lummus hit a 3-pointer for Texas and Routt added two field goals as the first half ended with Texas on top 40-32.

Routt wound up with 14 points for Texas while Angie Jo Ogletree had 11.

Southwest Missouri State, the Missouri Valley Conference champion, were led by McVay's 20 points. Roshonda Reed had 10.

In other action, the Southeastern Conference's fast start in the men's NCAA tournament hasn't carried over to the women.

On a Saturday, when SEC men's teams improved to 8-0 in NCAA play, the league had No. 16 Florida and No. 24 Mississippi knocked out in the first round of the women's tournament.

San Francisco, seeded 12th in the Mideast Regional, surprised fifth-seeded Florida 68-61 and Toledo, 10th in the East Regional, eliminated seventh-seeded Ole Miss 65-53.

Valerie Gillon, playing despite a broken finger, fought through Florida's physical defense for 28 points for the Lady Dons (23-7).

"We wanted it to be physical," said Florida coach Carol Ross. "We felt like that if the game was allowed to be played that way, we would have an advantage. The rougher the better."

"Val has a tradition of breaking a finger and then scoring a lot of points the next day," said San Francisco coach Bill Nepfel. "She'll enter Monday night's game with another broken finger. We'll take care of that in practice tomorrow."

Mimi Olson and Angela Drake combined for 17 points during a 25-10 spurt early in the second half as Toledo (25-5) finished off Ole Miss.

Drake, limited to two points in the first half, scored nine in a run that gave the Rockets a 51-37 lead with 8:47 to play. Olson hit two 3-pointers and a long 2-pointer in 2 1/2 minutes as Toledo took command.

"Once we started hitting our shots, it opened up the floor," said Drake, who was 1-for-6 at halftime. She finished 8-for-17 with 18 points.

Olson, who had 20 points, said the victory should help gain some respect for the unheralded Mid-American Conference. "We're a good team and we went out and showed people that the MAC is as good as the SEC," she said.

Also going down Saturday was No. 22 Oregon State, the sixth-seeded team in the Midwest Regional, which fell to 11th-seeded Stephen F. Austin 67-65.

In other games, Ohio State beat Memphis 97-75 and Texas beat Southwest Missouri 73-55 in the East Regional; and Michigan State beat Massachusetts 60-57 in the Mideast Regional.

The tournament's four top seeds — top-ranked Louisiana Tech, defending champion Connecticut, Tennessee and Stanford — played later Saturday.

SF Austin 67, Oregon St. 65

Kristen Armour hit two crucial 3-pointers in the final three minutes as Stephen F. Austin (26-3) won with long-range shooting. Katrina Price made a season-high five 3-pointers and had 26 points.

Ohio St. 97, Memphis 75

Katie Smith scored 26 points and Marcie Alberts hit five 3-pointers for Ohio State (21-12). Alberts finished with 15 points for Ohio State. LaTonya Johnson led Memphis (20-11) with 23 points.

Michigan St. 60, Massachusetts 57

Jamie Wesley scored 17 points, and Cheri Euler had six of her eight points in overtime for Michigan State (18-10). Octavia Thomas scored 21 points to lead UMass (20-10) in a game that was close most of the way and tied 49-49 at the end of regulation.

Tech faces Notre Dame

N.Y. Times News Service

LUBBOCK, Texas — As if facing Notre Dame's duo of Beth Morgan and Katryna Gaither isn't enough, Texas Tech also must contend with an additional obstacle in its second-round game of the women's NCAA Tournament Midwest Regional.

Playing the Fighting Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

That will be the task for No.4 seed Texas Tech (26-4), which plays 12th-seeded Notre Dame at 7:30 tonight at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

"We joked about wearing green uniforms, but (apparel supplier) Champion could not make them in two days," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "A little bit of extra luck for the Irish on St. Patrick's Day? Somebody's going to be looking over our shoulders."

Notre Dame (23-7) will take any luck it can get tonight against the Lady Raiders, who played what coach Marsha Sharp called the team's "best 20 minutes of the year" in the second half of Friday's first-round game against Portland. In that half, Tech shot 57.1 percent from the field and had only four turnovers as it ran away from the Pilots, 78-61.

The Irish, who upset No.5 seed Purdue, limited the Boilermakers to 31.5 percent shooting and contained Purdue's strong inside game with a 2-3 matchup zone. Since Lady Raiders center Michi Atkins also gives Notre Dame a mismatch disadvantage in the post, McGraw said the Irish plan to play both zone and their more favored man-to-man defense.

"If they're in a matchup (zone), you have to move the basketball and not be afraid to take a perimeter shot," Sharp said. "I think it'll be important that our guards are ready to pull the trigger."

Morgan, a 6-foot forward, and Gaither, a 6-3 center, have provided more than half of Notre Dame's scoring this season, combining to average 40 points in the Irish's patient, half-court offense. Morgan scored 16 points against Purdue but made only three of 14 shots from the field.

"We probably have to look for her to have her hands on the basketball more than she did" in Friday's game, Sharp said.

A victory would advance the Lady Raiders to their fifth consecutive Sweet 16 appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Tyson stops Bruno in third round

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Iron Mike Tyson got a piece of his undisputed heavyweight championship back Saturday night by stopping Frank Bruno in the third round before a roaring crowd of more than 16,000 at the MGM Grand Garden.

Five-thousand British fans had roared "Bruno! Bruno! Bruno!" before the opening bell. But Tyson quickly silenced them as he dominated the defending WBC champion from Britain.

"It's my time," Bruno had said. But from the opening seconds, it was Tyson's time and when it was over, he threw up his arms and fell to his knees.

The end came with Bruno sitting on the lower strand of ropes after a tremendous Tyson barrage. Referee Mills Lane called a halt at 50 seconds of the third round.

"I'm a ferocious fighter," Tyson said before the match, and while he was often wild in only his third bout of a comeback that started last Aug. 19, he was too much tiger for the 34-year-old Bruno.

Bruno had said he didn't think Tyson was nearly the same fighter he met Feb. 28, 1989 when Tyson was the undisputed champion. But in that fight, Bruno had rocked Tyson and put up a good scrap until being overwhelmed in the fifth round. Saturday night, Bruno hardly landed any effective punches and was in trouble almost from the outset.

Tyson landed a right to the head followed by a left-right to the head late in the first round, and Bruno was cut over the left eye.

In the second round, Tyson shook Bruno with a hook and then a right hook. He wobbled him again with a three-punch combo just before the bell. Bruno was penalized a point by Lane for continuing to hold.

"Because he knew he was going to get knocked out," Tyson said.

The end came in the third round when the 220-pound Tyson wobbled the 247-pound Bruno with a left hook to the head. Tyson followed with an 11-punch barrage and landed eight of them. Bruno sank against the ropes, with the ropes holding him up.

Lane didn't bother to count and merely reached down to remove Bruno's mouthpiece.

At the end, Tyson went to Bruno and put his arms around him.

A question about Tyson before the fight was how much ring rust he might have because his first two comeback fights after a four-year layoff had lasted only a little more than three rounds.

He might still be ring rusty, but there's no question about his hand speed or his power. And it seemed that he had some of the fire that propelled him to the undisputed championship in 1987.

"I hit like a mule," the 29-year-old Tyson said. "I just wanted to throw a bunch a punches. I just wanted to bring him down."

"I'm fine. I'm a little broken-hearted," said Bruno, who was making the first defense of the title he won by a decision over Oliver McCall last Sept. 2.

"I was just trying to use my weight against him, to lean on him, but he was just too fast. He got away from me," Bruno said.

It was Tyson's first championship fight since he lost the undisputed title on a 10th-round knockout to Buster Douglas on Feb. 11, 1990. He fought four times after that fight but then had to serve a 3-year prison term after being convicted for rape. He was released from prison last March 25.

The plan was to have Tyson fight four non-title fights before making a title challenge. But he was unhappy about the criticism of his 89-second win over Pete McNeeley and his third-round knockout of Buster Mathis Jr. so he told promoter Don King to get him a title shot.

Saturday night, he made Bruno look inept before apacked house in the 16,723-seat MGM Grand arena.

Spurs win ninth-straight by whipping Atlanta 119-92

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Sean Elliott led six San Antonio players in double figures with 24 points, and the Spurs rolled to their ninth straight victory, 119-92 over the Atlanta Hawks on Saturday night.

The Spurs, who have won 14 of 16 games, also got 19 points from David Robinson and 17 from Avery Johnson. Charles Smith scored 14, Vinny Del Negro 13 and Will Perdue had all of his 12 in the first half.

Atlanta was led by Stacey Augmon and Grant Long with 14 points apiece, while Christian Laettner and Sean Rooks had 12.

Leading 61-54 at halftime, San Antonio broke the game open by outscoring the Hawks 30-17 in the third quarter, keyed by a 14-0 run that extended a 71-62 lead to 85-62 with 4:37 left in the period.

NBA Roundup

Heat 121, Rockets 97

HOUSTON — Tim Hardaway had 28 points and 15 assists and Walt Williams scored 27 points, including five 3-pointers leading Miami to a victory over Houston.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 26 points and 12 rebounds for the Rockets, who tied the game three times in the third quarter, but were blown out by a 26-8 run that gave the Heat an 18-point lead by the opening minute of the final period.

Chucky Brown, who scored 15 points, pulled Houston even at 69-69 with a 7-footer at the 7:04 mark in the third quarter, but Miami gained control after that.

Bulls 97, Nets 93

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Michael Jordan overcame the absence of Scottie Pippen and ejection of Dennis Rodman, getting 37 points and 16 rebounds to lead Chicago over New Jersey.

Steve Kerr hit two big 3-pointers, Bill Wennington made two jumpers and Jordan made four free throws down the stretch as the Bulls (57-7) continued their assault on the NBA's best regular-season mark — 69-13 by the Lakers in 1971-72.

Knicks 94, 76ers 88

NEW YORK — New York reversed its only loss under Jeff Van Gundy by defeating Philadelphia for their third victory in a row.

The Sixers had defeated New York eight days earlier, on the day Van Gundy replaced Don Nelson as coach. That victory gave Philadelphia a better record than Vancouver, erasing the title of "NBA's worst team."

It looked like the Sixers might pull off another unlikely victory, but New York went ahead with a 10-2 run midway through the fourth quarter and led by at least three points thereafter.

Jazz 120, Bullets 115 OT

LANDOVER, Md. — Gheorghe Muresan had 28 points and 15 rebounds, and Washington outscored Utah 10-0 over the final 1:59 of overtime for the win.

It was the Bullets' first win over Utah in their last seven tries, and second in their past 18. It also was their first home victory against the Jazz since Nov. 21 1992.

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Hogs prove doubters wrong

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■ **East Regional**

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — A rebuilding year for Arkansas is way ahead of schedule.

The Razorbacks, decimated by losses of key players before and during the season, got strong performances from four freshman Saturday to beat Marquette 65-56 and reach their fourth straight NCAA regional semifinal.

Arkansas (20-12) plays Thursday in Atlanta against top-ranked Massachusetts, which beat Stanford 79-74 earlier Saturday.

Fourth-seeded Marquette (23-8) raced to a 25-15 lead after 12 minutes. But the Golden Eagles let the game slip away as they shot poorly against an aggressive defense that had been Arkansas' hallmark when it won the NCAA title in 1994 and was runner-up to UCLA last year.

Marquette sank a season-low 27 percent of its shots, making only 15-of-56. It was even worse in the second half, when the Golden Eagles were 6-for-29 and went without a field goal for the last 8:59 except for Aaron Hutchins' meaningless 3-pointer at the buzzer.

The Razorbacks, seeded 12th in the region, finished the half with a 16-8 run that cut the lead to 33-31. And they began the second half with a 16-7 surge that put them ahead 47-40.

Marquette rallied to go in front 48-47 on Zack McCall's 3-pointer with 8:59 left. But it never led again. With Arkansas leading 53-52, Pat Bradley's 3-pointer with 4:13 remaining began a 12-point run that made the score 65-52 with 18 seconds remaining.

Arkansas' freshman leaders were Bradley with 12 points, Derek Hood and Marlin Towns with 11 each and Kareem Reid with six points, nine assists and three steals. Hood added 13 rebounds. Junior Darnell Robinson had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

The Golden Eagles were led by Hutchins with 20 points and Anthony Pieper with 13.

When the season began, Arkansas knew it would be without 10 players from last season, including Corliss Williamson and Scotty Thurman. It didn't know it would lose its top scorer, Jesse Pate, and top rebounder, Sunday Adebayo, two-thirds of the way into the season because of eligibility problems.

Massachusetts 79, Stanford 74

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Top-ranked Massachusetts needed the whole 40 minutes this time.

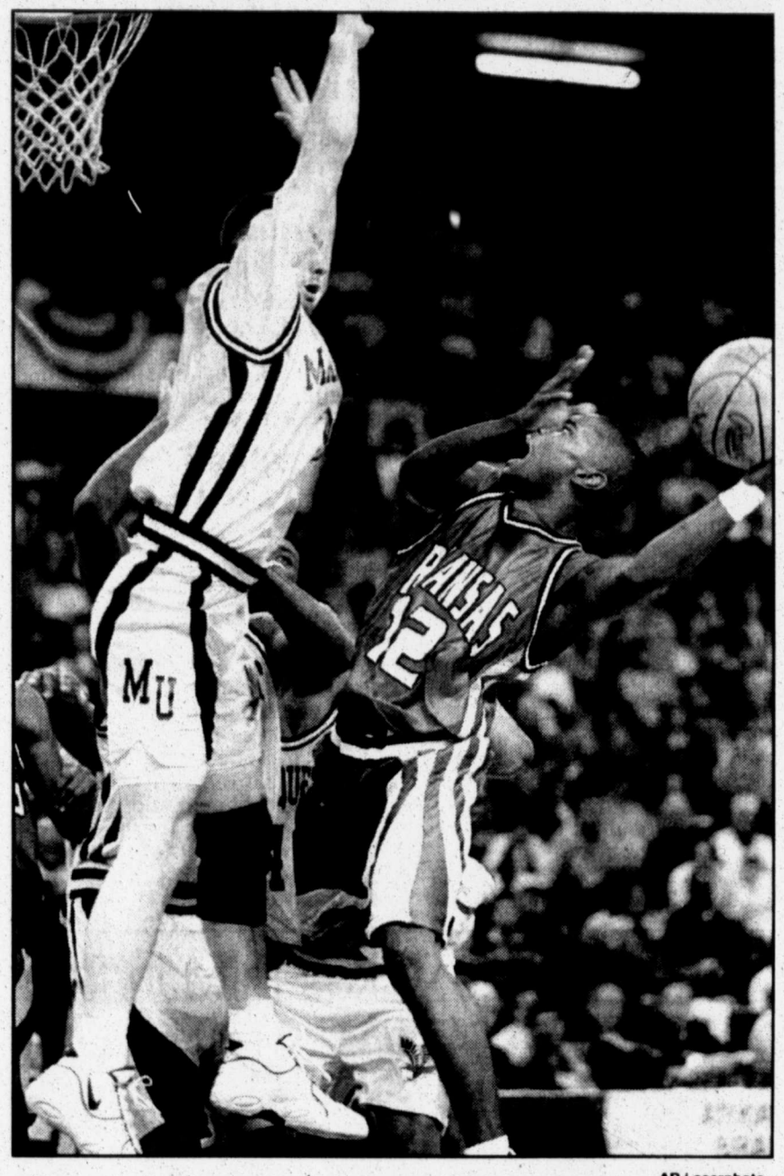
The Minutemen, who had stormed away in the second half for a first-round NCAA tournament victory, held off Stanford in the second round, not putting this one away until the final 30 seconds.

The win advanced Massachusetts (33-1) to the East Regional semifinals Thursday in Atlanta against the winner of the game between fourth-seeded Marquette and 12th-seeded Arkansas.

Although All-American center Marcus Camby was saddled with foul trouble, the Minutemen turned a 33-31 halftime lead into a 66-53 lead with 7:06 to play as the frontline finally established itself against the smaller but stronger Cardinal (20-9).

Unlike the first-round blowout of Central Florida, where Massachusetts pulled away from a four-point halftime lead to a 92-70 victory, Stanford had other ideas.

In last year's second round of the tournament, Massachusetts beat Stanford 75-53 and it looked like that could be about the margin again.



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Arkansas' Kareem Reid drives and shoots over Marquette's Anthony Piper during the Razorbacks' 65-56 win in the East Region Saturday.

Purdue doesn't escape this time

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■ **West Regional**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — This time, there was no reprieve for Purdue.

No. 8 Georgia (21-9) parlayed the shot-blocking and scoring of senior Terrell Bell and top-seeded Purdue's icy first-half shooting touch into an 76-69 win Saturday in the second round of the West Regional.

The 6-foot-10 Bell had 15 points, blocked seven shots and made a shambles of Purdue's inside offense. His final block of a slam dunk attempt by Purdue's Justin Jennings with 1:19 left and Georgia up 70-64 ended the Boilermakers' hopes.

Georgia coach Tubby Smith said Bell is the type of big man who can take a team a long way in the tournament.

"He's young as far as basketball is concerned. He's just starting to learn how to play offensively, but defensively, he's as good as anyone," Smith said. "Going to Denver (site of the West semifinals), it gives me a lot of confidence that I can keep him in late-game situations."

Georgia forward Carlos Strong said the Bulldogs' defense fed off Bell.

"Terrell blocked lots of shots and even the ones he didn't block, he altered," Strong said.

Purdue, which escaped becoming the first top-seeded team in tournament history to lose to a No. 16 by edging Western Carolina 73-71 in Thursday's first round, shot itself out of the tournament during a nine-minute stretch of the first half.

And unlike its first-round survival, when Western Carolina missed two shots in the final seconds, the Boilermakers (26-6) got no closer than five points in the second half.

Strong scored 17 points and Shandon Anderson 15 for Georgia. Chad Austin led Purdue with 15 points, and Brandon Brantley scored 14.

The win also gave Smith his third straight trip to the round of 16. He led Tulsa there the past two seasons, then took over the Georgia program and guided the Bulldogs to their first NCAA tournament since 1991.

The Boilermakers led 24-20 with 11:31 left in the first half after hitting nine of their first 13 shots, then went scoreless for 6 1/2 minutes and without a field goal for almost nine minutes.

Syracuse 69, Drexel 58

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Syracuse's big-game experience and a dominating front line proved too much for the Drexel Dragons.

The small Philadelphia engineering school gave Big East giant Syracuse all it could handle for much of their second-round NCAA tournament game, but the Orangemen came through.

Syracuse (26-8) advanced to the West Regional in Denver next weekend against eighth-seeded Georgia, which upset the region's top seed, Purdue.

The Orangemen relied on a towering front line of John Wallace, Otis Hill and Todd Burgan to keep the smaller Dragons in check. Wallace scored 12 of his 18 points in the second half, when he played with three fouls. Hill added 16 points and Lazarus Sims had nine of his 12 in the second half.

Malik Rose, Drexel's tuba-playing star, held his own in rebounding against the taller Wallace, but Syracuse's defense limited him to five shots in the game's opening 35 minutes.

Rose finished with 11 points and 15 rebounds to move past Virginia's Ralph Sampson into second place on the NCAA's career rebounding list.

Utes nip Cyclones; Kentucky whips Hokies

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■ **Midwest Regional**

DALLAS — Michael Doleac scored a career-high 23 points and Andre Miller hit a 3-pointer and two free throws in the last minute Saturday as Utah beat Iowa State 73-67 Saturday in the second round of the NCAA Midwest Regional.

Utah held on down the stretch without star Keith Van Horn, who fouled out with 6:05 left. Van Horn, a second-team All-American who missed Utah's first-round win over Canisius with the flu, had only 11 points and two rebounds.

Doleac, a sophomore whose previous high was 19 against Air Force, made 9 of 12 shots from the field and hit all five of his free throws. He also grabbed 12 rebounds for Utah (27-6).

Miller, who finished with 14 points, hit a 3-point shot with 43 seconds left to put Utah ahead 67-62 and added two free throws with 26 seconds remaining. Two free throws by Ben Caton with 13 seconds left clinched the victory for the Utes.

Dedric Willoughby scored 26 points for Iowa State (24-9). Kelvin Cato added 11 points, while Kenny Pratt had 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Van Horn didn't score a basket until midway through the first half, but finished the half with nine points. A layup by Miller just before the halftime buzzer tied the game at 37.

Kentucky 84, Virginia Tech 60

DALLAS — Antoine Walker had 21 points and 11 rebounds Saturday, and top seed Kentucky used an acrobatic second-half run to pull away from Virginia Tech and win 84-60 in the second round of the NCAA Midwest Regional.

The Wildcats (30-2) advanced to the round of 16, where they will play No. 4 seed Utah on Thursday in Minneapolis. Utah beat Iowa State 73-67 earlier Saturday.

Ninth-seeded Virginia Tech (23-6) did a good job against Kentucky's pressure, but the Hokies were undone by 39 percent shooting. Ace Custis scored eight points, five below his team-leading average, and Shawn Good had five on 2-of-9 shooting. Good scored 25 in the Hokies' first-round victory over Wisconsin-Green Bay.

UConn rips Eastern Michigan; Mississippi State ends Princeton run

The Associated Press

■ **Southeast Regional**

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Eastern Michigan was hot at the start, but Connecticut was hotter at the end.

Doron Sheffer matched his career high with 27 points and All-American Ray Allen had 25 points and 10 rebounds as the top-seeded Huskies overcame a 13-point deficit to beat Eastern Michigan 95-81 Saturday in the second round of the Southeast Regional.

The victory gave the Huskies (32-2) a school record for victories in a season and sent them to the regional semifinals in Lexington, Ky., next Friday night against the Princeton-Mississippi State winner. Last year, Connecticut lost to eventual champion UCLA in the West Regional final.

Brian Tolbert scored 36 points for Eastern Michigan (25-6), which beat Duke in the first round.

Connecticut struggled early and never led until the closing minutes of the first half. It took the Huskies that long to overcome the torrid early shooting by the Eagles, who hit 13 of their first 18 shots and led 32-19 midway through the opening period.

But with Allen and Sheffer going against the smaller Eastern Michigan guards, the Huskies gradually fought back. They closed within 48-47 at halftime, hit five of their first six shots in the second half and took the lead for good on a 3-point play by Rudy Johnson.

Three straight baskets by Sheffer made it 66-58 with 14 minutes to go, and the final score was the biggest margin.

Mississippi St. 63, Princeton 41

INDIANAPOLIS — Time finally ran out for Princeton coach Pete Carril.

Erick Dampier scored 20 points as Mississippi State beat sentimental favorite Princeton. The loss sent Carril into retirement after 30 years as a college coach and ended Princeton's surprising run in the Southeast Regional, which began Thursday with an upset over defending national champion UCLA.

Like he has for the past three decades, the rumpled coach suffered on the sidelines, sometimes pleading, often yelling, always grimacing. But it wasn't enough as Dampier and the Bulldogs controlled the game from the start.

As the game ended, Carril took off his glasses and wiped his eyes. The Mississippi State players shook the coach's hand as he left the court for the last time.

Carril announced last Saturday that he would retire at the end of the season.

Princeton scored just three times in the first 10 minutes as Mississippi State built a 16-7 lead. Any time Princeton seemed ready to make a run, Dampier, Dontae' Jones and Darryl Wilson were there to stop it with a dunk or a 3-pointer. The Bulldogs led 31-20 at the half.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Rebels fall to Eagles

ABILENE — Midland Lee loaded the bases in the seventh inning but could not score the tying run as Abilene High survived to take a 5-4 win over the Rebels Saturday in a District 4-5A baseball game.

Justin Reece (1-2, 1-0) pitched 3 1/3 innings of relief to pick up the win for Abilene High (11-4, 2-0), which took over sole possession of first place in the district. Lee, the defending district champions, fall to 9-9-1 overall and 1-1 in district.

Mike Gonzales (1-2, 0-1) allowed five hits and two runs over three innings to take the loss for the Rebels.

Second baseman Nick Benavidez was hit by a pitch by AHS reliever John Dallies to start the seventh for the Rebels and moved to third on a double by Britt Harper.

Dallies then hit left fielder Matt Withrow to load the bases when a muffed squeeze play turned the inning around for the Eagles. Pinch-hitter Bo Garrison popped out to Dallies for the first out and then Gonzales missed the pitch on attempt to score Benavidez from third. Gonzales then struck out on the next pitch to end the game and earn Dallies his first save of the season.

The loss overshadowed a good day at the plate for Harper, who was 3-4 with a two-run homer. His two-run shot in the third gave the Rebels a short 3-2 lead before the Eagles tied the game in the bottom half of the inning.

Abilene took the lead for good in the fifth on an RBI single by Brad Cowling and sacrifice fly by Jeff Byrd, who drove in totals of three runs.

The Rebels cut it to 5-4 in the sixth with a two-out rally. Justin Ham doubled, went to third on a flyout by David Smith and scored on a single by Mark Holly but Lee could not sustain the momentum. Dallies came in and got Dusty Crowe to pop out to shortstop on the first pitch for the third out.

Lee took a 1-0 lead in the second when Randy Forman scored on a triple by Smith, his first of the year.

MHS softball tied for second

ABILENE — The Midland High softball team picked just the right time to beat Abilene High.

The Lady Bulldogs took a 4-1 victory over AHS here Saturday to climb into a second place tie with Abilene Cooper, a 5-1 loser to Midland Lee Saturday. Both teams stand at 4-1 in the District 4-5A softball race.

Katrina Kelley went the distance to pick up the win while the Lady Bulldogs scored all four of their runs in the third inning. It is the second win in a row for MHS when one offensive inning was all it took. Last Tuesday, MHS scored seven runs in one inning for a 7-0 win over Odessa High.

Julie Williams walked with the bases loaded for MHS' first run. Jamee Stennett followed with the key blow, a two-run double and another run came in on a grounder by Jeni Neatherlin.

MHS will host San Angelo at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Bill Williams Softball Complex to finish the first half and can finish in a tie for first place with a win. San Angelo (1-4) has been run-ruled in its last three 4-5A outings, including a 13-2 loss to Odessa Permian Saturday.

Maury aces

Jim Maury had a hole-in-one Saturday at Green Tree Country Club, acing the No. 3 North hole at 167 yards with a five-iron. He was playing with Jim Tasker.

Mustangs take consolation

ABILENE — Midland Christian won consolation honors in the Abilene Christian Schools baseball tournament Saturday, beating Northwest Academy of Houston 15-9.

The Mustangs, 2-4 for the year, got homers from Carey Patteson and Alex Awtry, the first two of the year. Chris Patteson and Jeff Sigler each got three hits. Awtry, 1-0, got the win.

On Thursday, the Mustangs lost to Clyde, 14-9. Carey Patteson, 1-1, took the loss as Awtry (triple) and Colby (double) each had two hits.

On Friday, MC fell to Haskel 14-9. Lee, 0-2, took the loss. Carey Patteson (triple) and John Koss each had two hits.

The Mustangs host Loraine at 4 p.m. Monday at Christensen Stadium in their next outing.

MHS JV yields 30 runs

Abilene Cooper's junior varsity baseball team got only 19 hits off the Midland High JV Saturday at Zachery Field, but scored 30 times in a 30-11 victory.

Cooper led 10-1 after just two innings and then tacked on 13 runs in the fourth. The game went just five innings. MHS' Ross Nobles had a double and triple in the game and Lee Martin had two hits.

MHS is now 8-3 on the season and will play at Odessa Permian at 4 p.m. Monday.

AHS rallies over Lee JV

ABILENE — The Midland Lee junior varsity baseball team blew a 10-0 lead to fall to the Abilene High junior varsity 11-10 here Saturday.

AHS scored eight runs in the bottom of the seventh on just two hits to win the game.

John Purves had a triple and double for Lee while Blake Moravcik and Bryan Shores each tripled. David Lopez added a double.

Lee, now 4-4 for the year, will host Odessa High at 4 p.m. Monday at Ernie Johnson Field.

More Sports/8C

SWIM: Stroman wins second-straight 200 IM title, takes third in free

(From 1C)

The third place beat the Lee girls 15th-place finish of last year's meet by 12 places. About 2,500 people watched the competition at the Jamail Texas Swimming Center on the University of Texas campus.

"I was like, 'Amber, look at us,'" Stroman said in reaction to her team's lead early in the 400 relay. Neither coach Ted Carson nor any of the Lee swimmers knew at the time that they could win the meet with a victory in the final event. The Lady Rebel foursome finished less than four seconds slower than 400-relay champion Temple.

"I'm just delighted. I really don't know what to say because so much has transpired to get here," Carson said. "They're all just outstanding. I'm just so glad we're coming here and we're competitive. It's not just going to Austin to swim prelims."

The Lady Rebels improved their place from preliminaries in four of their seven events. They held the lead over Allen and Westlake for much of the meet, never falling further back than third after Stroman's win in the 200 individual medley put them in ahead of the field.

Lee improved a sixth in the medley relay preliminaries to a fourth to begin the meet.

"I think on both relays we really surprised ourselves with best times," said Stroman, a senior swimming her last meet for Lee. "We've never placed at state in a relay since I've been here."

The Lady Rebels' lead in the 400 relay particularly came as a surprise because they had come into the meet with only the 14th-best time in the event.

"Yesterday surprised us because we thought we would get dead last because none of us are freestylers," Stroman said. "We didn't think we'd be able to do that (well) again today and we did."

Goodwin, a sophomore, was fifth in her first individual event, the 50 freestyle. She entered the meet with the best region qualifying time in both the 50 free and the 100 backstroke. She had her best individual swim of the meet place-wise with a second in the backstroke.

"I think the 100 back let her show everybody what she was capable of doing," Stroman said.

Stroman did not repeat her 1995 win in the 500 freestyle. But she swam faster than last year, proving a better field, not her performance, made for the third place.

"Some people would see that (third) as a negative, but she swam so much faster than last year (4:56.21 compared to 5:00.65)," Carson said.

Said Stroman: "I was real proud of both of my swims. In the 500 free I just wished I could have outtouched that girl to get second."

The Lee senior, who swam in the Olympic Trials the week before last, was 8/10 of a second behind second place San Antonio Churchill's Sarah Doyle.

Carnett also swam her last meet for Lee, leaving Goodwin and the junior Sanchez, among others, to continue the Lady Rebel tradition next year.

"I hate losing them (Carnett and Stroman)," Carson said. "But I know their careers will go on. They are going to go on and be very productive college swimmers."

Stroman ends her Lee tenure on a high note.

"I'm happy where I ended it," Stroman said. "I don't think we could have ended on a better note. I'm ready to move on."

Carson believes having the third-best girls swimming team in the state can only improve Midland swimming.

"I think it means we're on the right track," Carson said. "It's got to add credibility to what we're doing in the community and Midland. It's got to help our sport and show it's a viable activity and we can produce some real athletes."

Today, no athletes in Midland are more "real" than the Lee Quad Squad.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results from the boys and girls state high school swimming and diving championships on Saturday at Lee and Joe Jamail Swim Center on the University of Texas campus (all races in yards):

GIRLS RESULTS

Final Standings—1. Austin Westlake 110. 2, Allen 105. **3, Midland Lee 102.** 4, Klein 88. 5, Temple 83. 6, Conroe McCullough 78. 7, Spring Westfield 76. 8, Humble Kingwood 72. 9, Richardson Berkner 65. 10, SA Churchill 57. 11, Houston Clear Lake 37. 12, Houston Nimitz 32.

200 Medley Relay—1. Allen (White, Brock, Hanley, Mason) 1:49.11. 2, Westlake (Gettel, Cohee, Wood, Watkins) 1:49.22. 3, Temple (A. Myers, Lane, Jones, E. Myers) 1:49.67. **4, Midland Lee (Goodwin, Sanchez, Carnett, Stroman) 1:50.75;** 5, Conroe McCullough (Pierce, Annelin, Germano, Chen) 1:50.82. 6. Richardson Berkner (Nichols, DeCamp, Zerby, Maher) 1:51.23. 7, Houston Cy-Creek (Miller, Hebert, Kirkham, Lind) 1:51.28. 8, Klein (Sasada, Anderson, Guinn, Schiffl) 1:51.60. 9, Clear Brook (Bahlo, Gregory, Owens, Harms) 1:51.64. 10, SA Churchill (Hollsten, Hackett, Nelson, Peterson) 1:52.07. 11, Humble Kingwood (McBride, Steel, Hecker, Janes) 1:52.09. 12, Flower Mound Marcus (Krueger, Weiand, Ihde, Corey) 1:54.39.

100 Freestyle—1, Armstrong, Houston Cy-Falls, 1:51.40. 2, Williams, Houston Langham Creek, 1:52.01. 3, Binkley, Austin McCallum, 1:52.66. 4, King, SA Clark, 1:53.50. 5, Maher, Richardson Berkner, 1:53.70. 5, Doyle, SA Churchill, 1:53.83. 7, Bryarly, Conroe, 1:53.94. 8, Wilson, Spring Westfield, 1:54.40. 9, Allen, FW Richland, 1:55.14. 10, Sanders, Humble Kingwood, 1:55.69. 11, Ryther, SA Taft, 1:55.84. 12, Herrera, SA Health Career, 1:56.71.

200 Individual Medley—**1, Stroman, Midland Lee, 2:03.33.** 2, Barris, SA Marshall, 2:07.31. 3, Brock, Allen, 2:07.70. 4, Naron, Amarillo, 2:10.10. 5, Philipp, Humble Kingwood, 2:11.29. 6, Nelson, SA Churchill, 2:11.64. 7, Moscariello, H Jersey Village, 2:09.32. 8, Anderson, Klein, 2:10.17. 9, McBride, Humble Kingwood, 2:10.48. 10, Nolan, SA Taft, 2:10.59. 11, Gregory, Clear Brook, 2:13.05. 12, Searcey, Euless Trinity, 2:13.66.

50 Freestyle—1, Bolton, Houston Nimitz, 23.48. 2, Combs, Lubbock, 24.08. 3, Watkins, Westlake, 24.14. 4, Martin, Spring Westfield, 24.15. **5, Goodwin, Midland Lee, 24.17.** 6, Mullinax, Texarkana, 24.47. 7, Cohee, Westlake, 24.50. 8, Breaux, Humble, 24.53. 9, Hermann, Corpus Christi Ray, 24.69. 10, Labrecque, Clear Lake, 24.75. 11, Nichols, SA Taft, 24.94. 12, Hollsten, SA Churchill, 25.16.

100 Freestyle—1, Bolton, Houston Nimitz, 51.21. 2, E. Myers, Temple, 51.76. 3, White, Allen, 51.90. 4, Armstrong, Houston Cy-Falls, 52.34. 5, Maher, Richdson Berkner, 52.59. 6, Martin, Spring Westfield, 52.69. 7, Binkley, Austin McCallum, 52.48. 8, Cohee, Westlake, 53.14. 9, Combs, Lubbock, 53.31. 10, Nichols, SA Taft, 53.76. 11, Labrecque, Clear Lake, 54.24.

1-Meter Diving—1, Joplin, McKinney, 453.45 2, Sustman, Klein, 448.45. 3, Mattingly, Houston Memorial, 414.95. 4, Edmundson, Conroe McCullough, 410.70 5, Sims, Houston Lamar, 389.00 6, Nolder, SA McArthur, 367.95. 7, Sauber, Converse Judson, 358.00. 8, Schoeffler, Pearland, 357.00. 9, Nugent, Ft Worth Paschal, 347.10. 10, Bennett, Brazoswood, 329.25. 11, Hayden, Highland Park, 319.25. 12, Riggs, Abilene, 315.65.

100 Backstroke—1, White, Allen, 56.81. **2, Goodwin, Midland Lee, 57.75.** 3, Gettel, Westlake, 57.83. 4, Barris, SA Marshall, 58.15. 5, Myers, Temple, 58.50. 6, Teague, Sugar Land Dulles, 58.77. 7, Nichols, Richardson Berkner, 58.86. 8, Hollsten, SA Churchill, 59.43. 9, McBride, Humble Kingwood, 59.48. 10, Bahlo, Clear Brook, 59.61. 11, Pierce, Conroe McCullough, 59.87. 12, Germano, Conroe McCullough, 1:00.27.

100 Breaststroke—1, Brock, Allen, 1:04.20. 2, Naron, Amarillo, 1:04.60. 3, DeCamp, Richardson Berkner, 1:05.94. 4, Schiller, Houston Cy-Fair, 1:06.09. 5, R. Leidel, Round Rock, 1:06.60. 6, Chandler, SA Lee, 1:06.77. 7, Hebert, Houston Cy-Creek, 1:07.39. 8, Grizele, Lewisville, 1:08.43. 9, Weiand, Flower Mound Marcus, 1:08.55. 10, Steel, Humble Kingwood, 1:08.62. 11, K. Leidel, Round Rock, 1:08.64. 12, Gregory, Clear Brook, 1:09.35.

400 Freestyle Relay—1, Temple (Jones, A. Myers, Rycaj, Myers) 3:33.26. 2, Spring Westfield (Martin, Ka. Hatadis, Ke. Hatadis, Wilson) 3:34.69. 3, Klein (Guinn, Schiffl, Powers, Sasada) 3:34.69. 4, Humble Kingwood (Janes, McBride, Sanders, Steel) 3:36.21. **5, Midland Lee (Stroman, Goodwin, Sanchez, Carnett) 3:37.01.** 6, Conroe McCullough (Chen, Pierce, Kyle, Childress) 3:37.50. 7, Westlake (Walker, Gettle, Stettner, Devin McGlynn) 3:34.78. 8, Allen (K. Mason, Hanley, T. Maon, White) 9. Richardson Berkner 3:39.24. 10. Clear Lake (Johnston, Sawchak, Schultz, Labrecque) 3:39.84. 11, Conroe Oak Ridge (Callan, Brown, Schutze, Humbert) 3:40.07.

100 Butterfly—1, Herrera, SA Health Career, 57.76. 2, Butt, Austin Bowie, 57.86. 3, Guinn, Klein, 58.74. 4, Greengold, Coppell, 58.86. 5, Nelson, SA Churchill, 59.37. **5, Carnett, Midland Lee, 59.64** 7, Hanley, Allen, 59.00. 8, Germano, Conroe McCullough, 59.32. 9, A. Jones, Temple, 59.52. 10, Peek, Plano East, 59.91. 11, Videtto, Tyler Lee, 1:00.07. 12, Wallace, Katy, 1:00.45.

200 Freestyle—1, Ryther, SA Taft, 4:55.68. 2, S. Doyle, SA Churchill, 4:56.13. **3. Stroman, Midland Lee, 4:56.21.** 4, King, SA Clark, 5:00.21. 5, R. Doyle, Sugar Land Kempner, 5:04.59. 6, Bryarly, Conroe, 5:08.34. 7. Williams, Langham Creek, 5:01.40. 8, Peek, Plano East, 5:05.46. 9, Steel, Humble Kingwood, 5:07.29. 10, Sasada, Klein, 5:07.56. 11, Wood, Westlake, 5:11.32. 12, Wilson, Spring Westfield, 5:11.67.

200 Freestyle—1, Westlake (McGlynn, Stettner, Watkins, Cohee) 1:37.88. 2. Clear Lake (Sawchak, Johnston, Schultz, Labrecque) 1:38.67. 3, Spring Westfield (Martin, Ka. Hatadis, Ke. Hatadis, Wilson) 1:38.90. 4, Conroe McCullough (Chen, Annelin, Germano, Childress) 1:39.23. 4. Klein (Guinn, Schiffl, Anderson, Sasada) 1:39.08. 6, Humble Kingwood (C. Janes, Hecker, J. Janes, Sanders) 1:41.16. 7, Conroe Oak Ridge (Callan, Brown, Schutze, Humbert) 1:39.98. 8, Langham Creek (Ferraguto, Kotara, Lewis, Williams) 1:40.40. 9, Round Rock (W. Leidel, R. Leidel, K. Leidel, Curtis) 1:41.71. 10. Texarkana (K. Richrdson; Mullinax, Leathers, J. Richardson) 11, SA Churchill (Cue, Bowman, Donner, Thomas) 1:42.60. 12, SA Taft (Thomas, Conlin, Ryther, Nichols) 1:42.99.

BOYS RESULTS

Final Standings—1, Conroe McCullough 191. 2, Houston Cy-Creek 175. 3, Humble Kingwood 145. 4, Klein 101. 5, Arlington Martin 86. 6, El Paso Eastwood 66. 7, SA Churchill 65. 8, Westlake 56. 9, Richardson Berkner 53. 10, Houston Memorial 51. 11, Clear Lake 49. 12, SA Marshall 33.

200 Medley Relay—1, Cy-Creek (Montague, Aiken, Jernigan, Rauch) 1:32.68. 2. Conroe McCullough (Westcott, Degenstein, Radford, Panek) 1:35.49. 3, Westlake (Smith, Chozick, Crowley, Wong) 1:35.90. 4, Klein (Natenberg, Markley, Herman, Kehlenbach) 1:36.26. 5, Texarkana (Mayo, Mullinax, Stanley, Sadowski) 1:36.71. 6, Humble Kingwood (Wakefield, Evans, Engelbrink, Mundt) 1:37.06. 7, Clear Lake (Johnston, Bryant, Smith, Gary) 1:39.08. 8, SA Churchill (Smykay, Hendricson, Adelstein, True) 1:39.09. 8, San Angelo Central (Bouressa, Johnson, Stultz, Lunsford) 1:39.09. 10, Grapevine (Eklund, Tate, Bonser, Zimmerman) 1:39.94. 11, Plano (Cichra, Frei, Herrick, Jasper) 1:40.30. 12, CC Carroll (Cooper, Ahuero, Bailey, Kizerian) 1:41.19.

200 Freestyle—1, Rauch, Cy-Creek, 1:37.35. 2, Howard, Klein, 1:39.38. 3. Drew, Arlington Martin, 1:40.25. 4, Mammarella, SA Churchill, 1:40.97. 5. Robertson, Round Rock Westwood, 1:42.21 6, Epp, SA Clark, 1:43.34. 7, Harrell, CC Tuloso-Midway, 1:42.67. 8, Taylor, Richardson Berkner, 1:42.67. 9, Staehle, Arlington Martin, 1:42.73. 10, Barnes, Conroe McCullough, 1:43.73. 11, Barrett, Richardson Berkner, 1:43.84. 12. Cavalcante, Conroe McCullough, 1:44.58.

200 Individual Medley—1, Montague, Cy-Creek, 1:48.08. 2, Robinson, Houston Memorial, 1:48.44. 3, Owens, SA Marshall, 1:53.22. 4, Smerdon, Conroe McCullough, 1:53.84. 5, Engelbrink, Humble Kingwood, 1:54.54. 6, Reyes, Arlington Martin, 1:54.87. 7, Pearce, Cy-Creek, 1:55.73. 8, Johnson, San Angelol, 1:56.08. 9, Swan, Flower Mound Marcus, 1:56.38. 10. N. Rice, Richardson Berkner, 1:56.38. 11, Degenstein, Conroe McCullough, 1:57.23. 12, M. Rice, Lewisville, 1:57.62.

50 Freestyle—1, Jones, A&M Consolidated, 20.52. 2, Panek, Conroe McCullough, 20.69. 3, Counts, Humble Kingwood, 20.72. 4, Wong, Westlake, 20.91. 5. Kehlenbach, Klein, 20.93. 6, Drew, Arlington Martin, 21.25. 7, Mullen, Eastwood, 20.74. 8, Jernigan, Cy-Creek, 21.12. 9, Toth, Clear Lake, 21.19. 10, Warner, Corsicana, 21.22. 11. Nudd, Round Rock, 21.54. 12, Greer, Brazosport, 21.62.

100 Butterfly—1, Howard, Klein, 49.74. 2, Bonser, Grapevine, 50.47. 3, Westcott, Conroe McCullough, 50.97. 4, Van Akkeren, H Langham Creek, 51.06. 5. Radford, Conroe McCullough, 51.38. 6, Smerdon, Conroe McCullough, 51.90. 7, Haidinyak, Spring Westfield, 51.21. 8, Herman, Klein, 51.45. 9. Taylor, Richardson Berkner, 51.84. 10, Starkweather, Plano East, 52.24. 11. Willey, Cy-Creek, 53.02. 12, Crowley, Westlake, 53.33.

1-Meter Diving—1, Even, Spring, 462.50. 2, Cox, Amarillo Tascosa, 449.90. 3. Richardson, Houston Memorial, 442.85. 4, Duggan, Humble Kingwood, 412.35. 5, Batista, Conroe McCullough, 404.40 6. Ross, McKinney, 394.10, 7, Patrick, Friendswood, 3 89.15. 8, Sonkin, SA Churchill, 379.10. 9, Davis, SA Marshall, 360.60. 10, Anderson, Lubbock Monterey, 352.00. 11, King, Brazosport, 275.75.

100 Backstroke—1, Westcott, Conroe McCullough, 50.14. 2, Baker, Jersey Village, 50.32; 3, Kehlenbach, Klein, 50.99. 4, Montague, Cy-Creek, 51.51. 5, Wakefield, Humble Kingwood, 51.84. 6, Starkweather, Plano East, 52.67. 7, Tanner, Duncanville, 52.83. 8, Mayo, Texarkana, 53.27. 9, Swan, FM Marcus, 53.34. 10, Lee, Tascosa, 53.45. 11, Teter, Carrollton Turner, 53.52. 12, Murray, Lubbock, 53.86.

100 Breaststroke—1, Robinson, Houston Memorial, 54.83. 2. Aiken, Cy-Creek, 56.73. 3, Chozick, Westlake, 58.15. 4. McDonnell, Cy-Creek, 58.24. 5, Rice, Lewisville, 58.35. 6. Ulane, Richardson Pearce, 1:00.08. 7, Johnson, Sn Angelo Central, 59.34. 8, Degenstein, Conroe McCullough, 59.80. 9, Evans, Humble Kingwood, 59.82. 11, Sandt, Sring, 1:00.22. 12. Mullinax, Texarkana, 1:01.10.

100 Freestyle—1, Jones, A&M Consolidated, 44.81. 2, Panek, Conroe McCullough, 44.94. 3, Counts, Humble Kingwood, 44.98. 4, Mullen, El Paso Eastwood, 45.32. 5. Tanner, Duncanville, 45.99. 6, Jernigan, Houston Creek, 46.00. 7, Toth, Clear Lake, 45.92. 8, Staehle, Arlington Martin, 46.87. 9, Steel, Humble Kingwood, 46.89. 10, Hatchell, Highland Park, 46.95. 11, Barrett, Richardson Berkner, 47.32. 12, Kolle, Conroe McCullough, 47.26.

500 Freestyle—1, Rauch, Cy-Creek, 4:27.64. 2, Reyes, Arlington Martin, 4:32.78 3, Mammarella, SA Churchill, 4:33.71. 4, Profitt, SA Marshall, 4:35.03. 5, Barnes, Conroe McCullough, 4:38.65. 6, Epp, SA Clark, 4:38.68. 7, Harrell, CC Tuloso-Midway, 4:39.89. 8, Teter, Carrollton Turner, 4:40.04. 9, Dewey, Clear Lake, 4:40.32. 10, Pearce, Cy-Creek, 4:41.62. 11, Cavalcante, Conroe McCullough, 4:42.21. 12, Quayle, Klein, 4:44.65.

200 Freestyle Relay—1, Humble Kingwood (Steel, Mundt, Engelbrink, Counts) 1:24.60. 2. Conroe McCullough (Holmes, Panek, Smerdon, Kolle) 1:25.09. 3, El Paso Eastwood (K. Mullen, Cardon, Bentley, M. Mullen) 1:25.26. 4, Richardson Berkner (Barrett, Wachtler, Rice, Taylor) 1:26.46. 5, Clear Lake (Gary, Smith, Bryant, Toth) 1:25.97. 6, SA Churchill (Mammarella, Kirkpatrick, Hendricson, True) 1:27.33. 7, Arlington Martin (Drew, Staehle, Jackson, Reyes) 1:26.86. 8, Houston Memorial (Robinson, Gunter, Epperson, Laraia) 1:27.02. 9, Cy-Creek (Pearce, Willey, Aiken, Thrall) 1:27.54. 10, San Angelo Central (Johnson, Stultz, Lunsford, Bouressa) 1:28.63. 11, Round Rock (Schultze, Gentry, Spanhak, Nudd) 1:29.48.

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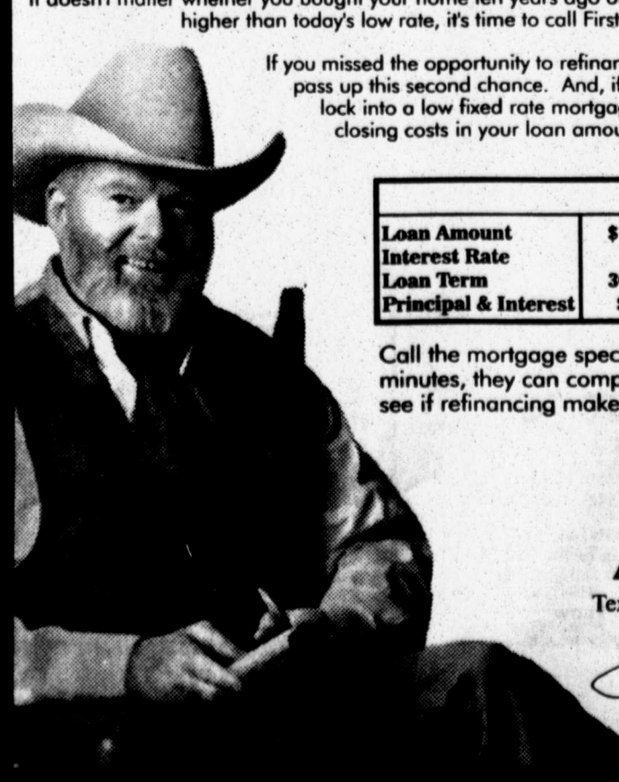

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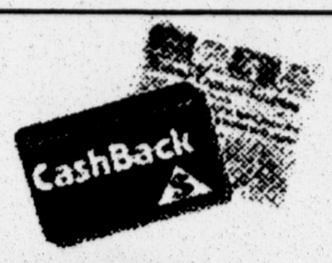

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Graf wins Evert, Chang in Champions final

The Associated Press

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Steffi Graf, playing her first tournament in four months, came from behind in two tiebreakers Saturday to beat Conchita Martinez on a sweltering afternoon and win the State Farm Evert Cup.

Graf, who had bone spurs removed from her left foot on Dec. 15, took a 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5) victory over Martinez as temperatures topped 110 degrees courtside.

A young ball boy fainted about 30 minutes into the match, but he was fine after being taken out of the heat.

■ Tennis Roundup

In the men's Newsweek Champions Cup, also played this week at the Hyatt Grand Champions resort. Michael Chang and Paul Haarhuis won their matches Saturday to move into Sunday's finals.

Chang, at No. 5 the highest seed left in the tournament, defeated Marcelo Rios 7-6 (8-6), 6-3. Haarhuis, who made it to the semis with a victory over Pete Sampras, beat Goran Ivanisevic 6-2, 7-6 (8-6).

Chang, No. 5 in the world, faces a giant-killer in the final. Haarhuis, who was half the world's No. 1 doubles team two years ago but ranks only 68th in singles now, has beaten three top-10 players — Thomas Enqvist, Sampras and Ivanisevic — this week.

Carlsen, Pioline Reach Final

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Kenneth Carlsen beat Johan van Herck of Belgium 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 to become the first Danish finalist ever in the Copenhagen Open.

Carlsen, seeded seventh in the ATP indoor tournament, will meet Cedric Pioline in Sunday's final. Pioline, the third-seed from France, defeated Tim Henman of Britain 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 in the other semifinal.

The hard-serving Dane will be playing his second ATP singles final. He lost the first in the 1992 Queensland Open in Brisbane, Australia, to another Frenchman, Guillaume Raoux.

BERRY: Soccer family tries to cope with tragedy

(From 1C)

She recalls the time Tyler told her that she was adopted and that he went on for days about it. There were the not-so-uncommon periods when she was looking forward to the day Tyler was off to college. All those things changed.

"A couple years ago I couldn't wait for him to get out of the house," said Shelby. "Months before Tyler was to leave for college, we became closer, and that is the stuff I will remember the most."

The Common Denominator

The common denominator between the siblings was soccer and not just that both played the sport. The game was a way of connecting and maybe even communicating. When all else failed, they could always go up to Windlands Park and kick the ball around. Sometimes it just meant going to each other's games and supporting each other.

"We did it a lot," said Shelby. "He used to come to a lot of my games and would tell me what I was doing wrong."

When talking about soccer, Midland High has to come to the forefront. Shelby wears the No. 20 varsity jersey that Tyler wore all three years of his varsity career. That number was retired by the MHS boys team at the beginning of the season. Soccer was one of many things that Tyler did well.

Like big brother, Shelby made the varsity in her sophomore season. That was the goal from day one. In Tyler's stay at MHS, his team won two district titles and had one state Final Four appearance. Shelby's team has already won a district title, making the playoffs for the first time in the program's history. Success on the MHS soccer fields is becoming synonymous with the Berry name and Tyler laid the foundation for it.

"I wanted to play like him," said Shelby. "I hoped I would make varsity because he did when he was a sophomore. I was really confident because my brother played and he was good. I don't do everything he did. The main thing is soccer."

The Future

There is not a book written to really help anyone get over a tragedy like this. People just try to go on.

Courtesy Photo

Tyler Berry, shown in this photo while on the Hardin-Simmons soccer team, lived and played by the motto "You're always a winner even if you lose, when you do your best."

Shelby is not only playing soccer but is also an active member of the choir. She also writes from time to time, including a poem that was read at his funeral. Shelby had written another poem for her brother before he went to school and but this one was special in its obvious way.

"There are so many things that remind me of him," said Shelby. "There is not a minute when I don't think of him. This poem took three days to write. Whenever something like this happens, it is like an inspiration."

Shelby has turned 16 and is driving. That is one of the many changes she wishes her brother could see.

Having no brothers or sisters also became a realization.

"That is why it is so hard," said Shelby. "There are no others to fall back on.

"He never came home to see how things had changed. He didn't get to see me turn 16 and get a car. He never thought I would be mature enough to drive. He thought I would always be a person to haul around."

For the family, the feeling that the events of Sept. 22 did not happen still comes around. There are daily reminders like Tyler's framed MHS jersey and his last soccer ball. His letter jacket, decorated with the many honors he earned at MHS, and his high school graduation pictures also bring back memories.

"I catch myself thinking he is still here," said Carolyn. "We were just adjusting to the fact he was away at school.

"It (soccer) reminds us of him. It was a common denominator. Hopefully, after school, we can start healing. We know he had a good and full life. He lived life to the fullest every moment he could."

Tyler's friends still come by the house from time to time and the Berry's say that means a lot to them. Shelby says there were many things that drew so many to her brother.

"They come by to see how we are doing," said Shelby. "His sense of humor is probably why he had so many friends."

For Shelby, there isn't one thing she would change about the time the two spent together. There will be the many things to remember, whether it was taking road trips or watching soccer games together.

"I don't regret anything because we were so close," said Shelby. "I think of all the good times that we had. I think of all the memories."

LEE: Rebels beat Brownwood for first playoff victory

(From 1C)

ta Falls High (runner up of District 7) game in one week. If the favored Wichita Falls High team wins the area game, the sectional game with Lee will be Friday at 4 p.m. at the Midland Lee Soccer Field.

Brownwood (4-14-2) found out early that there was a better team on the field as Midland Lee forced the issue and put the Rebels on the board. After taking the ball from a Lion defender, Sergio Arrieta fired in Lee's first goal in the first minute of the game. Arrieta's straight corner shot from the top of the penalty box was his seventh goal of the season. It also set the tone for what would be coming Brownwood's way.

"I had confidence from the start," said Arrieta. "Our plan was to control the ball and we controlled and capitalized. We are going to take it all, especially since we are playing on our home field. That will be a boost."

Arrieta's goal was followed by scores in the 34th and 35th minutes by Gabby Hildago and Lee's leading scorer Troy Henry, respectively. Both goals were products of the difference in talent between the two schools. That advantage was one Lee hoped to and did exploit.

"We wanted to go at them early and get as many goals as we could," said McCulloch, whose team had target practice on the Lions' net for the first 20 minutes. "We were working the ball really well. Our halfbacks and fullbacks controlled the game."

If there was one minor worry for the Rebels, that might be why they didn't score more goals. The Rebels held a 26-6 advantage but just didn't get the ball into the back of the net to make the game into a real rout.

The teams played the second half pretty evenly although Lee never really faced any danger. Brownwood also had some clutch keeper work from Juan Diaz to keep the Lions within three. Diaz was not in the goal in the first half.

Of course, falling into a lull against a team that didn't win one game in a weak district can happen.

"They (The Lions) just were not as strong as we hoped," said Lee midfielder Adrian Castresana. "Their team is really aggressive and we started to play boom ball and play their game."

The win, the first post-season win, is one the Rebels will take in their return to playoff action. The Rebels have not been to the playoffs in four years and the team likes its chances, but they just wish those games would come around more often.

"We needed a game really bad because we had been waiting to play someone," said McCulloch. "We are used to playing twice a week. Once we get past that game (the sectional game in one week), we will move right along."

McCulloch also knows the rest of the playoff schedule will have teams much more talented than Brownwood. That, however, is not a worry but his team will have to raise its level of play.

"We will have to step up our play," said McCulloch. "They are going to have to get focused on the next game."

The players concur.

"I'm hoping to go to state," said Castresana. "We started something, and hopefully, we'll end it on a good note."

Midland Lee 3, Brownwood 0

Brownwood	0	0 — 0
Midland Lee	3	0 — 3

First Half - 1. Lee, Sergio Arrieta (Unassisted), 1st minute. 2. Lee, Gabby Hildago (Joe Padilla), 34th minute. 3. Troy Henry (Unassisted), 35th minute.

Second Half - None.

Shots: Brownwood 6, Lee 26. **Corners:** Brownwood 1, Lee 9. **Saves:** Brownwood 9 (Jason Franks 5, Juan Diaz 4), Lee 4 (Mickey Ramirez 4). **Fouls:** Brownwood 17, Lee 8. **Offsides:** Brownwood 0, Lee 4. **Cards:** Brownwood, Michael Johnson - Yellow. **Penalty Kicks:** None.

MHS: Bulldogs lose chances in five-run Cooper fifth

(From 1C)

land High, allowing two runs to the two batters he faced in the fifth.

The Bulldogs used a couple of early breaks to take a 3-0 lead into the fifth, but the Cougars rallied with two outs to take a 5-3 lead.

"I thought there were some bad calls, but they weren't the reason why we lost," MHS coach Lew Kennedy said. "I don't know what it is, but I told the kids we haven't played this bad all year. We just haven't played up to our capabilities."

Dunlavy hit third baseman Clete Seyle to open the fifth then struck out the next two batters and looked to be out of the jam when disaster struck.

Dunlavy wild-pitched Seyle to second and he scored on an RBI single by catcher John David Estes. Craft Hughes followed with a single and a missed pop-up by MHS catcher Jeff Perez allowed him to score to tie the game at 3-3.

Hudson, in relief of Dunlavy, then walked in a run to give Cooper a 4-3 lead. The Cougars' final run came on another walk after third baseman Shane Jobe booted an infield ground ball to load the bases.

"Those kind of plays have to be made if you want to win," Kennedy said. "They're not difficult plays but we have to make them."

Cooper pushed the lead to 7-3 in the sixth on two walks, a ball lost in the sun, a RBI groud out and a double. The Cougars added four more in the seventh for good measure on two walks an error and two singles.

"We just needed a win, any kind of win," Cooper coach Jim Mavroulis said. "I didn't care if it was by one run or not, we needed the win. We've been kind of up-and-down this year with such a young team so it was a good road win."

The Bulldogs cut the margin to 7-5 in the bottom of the sixth when Dunlavy laced a two-run triple to the gap in right-center field. The triple, his second of the season, scored Jobe and shortstop Mike Carrasco who reached on a walk and fielder's choice, respectively.

"Russell really competed well out there," Kennedy said. "It was good to see him get a hit like that."

The Bulldogs scored in three of the first four innings to take a 3-0 lead.

Carrasco, who went 2-4 with an RBI in the game, reached on an error to start the game and scored on a ground out by Clay Johnston.

Midland High scored again in the third when second baseman Chad Villarreal scored on a bases-loaded walk to first baseman Jason Rogers.

Another Cooper error led to MHS' third run as Perez got on and scored on a single by Carrasco in the fourth, giving the Bulldogs a 3-0 lead.

Abilene Cooper 11, Midland High 5

Abilene High	ab	r	h	bi	Midland High	ab	r	h	bi
Harrison rf	4	2	1	0	Carrasco ss	4	2	2	0
Anderson 1b	4	1	3	2	JaHudson cr	0	1	0	0
Estes c	4	2	2	1	Villarreal 2b	3	1	1	0
Stedham cr	0	0	0	0	Dunlavy p-lf	2	0	1	2
Hughes ss	5	1	3	0	Johnston cf	3	0	1	1
Aldridge dh	5	1	1	2	Rogers 1b-p	3	0	0	0
Wellhousen cf	4	1	0	1	Lant dh-1b	3	0	0	0
Allen p	3	0	0	0	Perez c	4	0	0	0
Forman p	1	0	0	0	Atnipp pr	0	1	0	0
Rose lf	2	1	0	1	Cox lf	1	0	0	0
Seyle 3b	3	2	1	0	JoHudson p	1	0	0	0
					Jobe 3b	2	1	0	0
Totals	35	11	11	7	Totals	25	5	5	5

Abilene Cooper	000	052	4 — 11
Midland High	101	102	0 — 5

E-Hughes 2, Allen, Perez, Jobe, Villarreal. DP-Cooper 1. LOB-Cooper 10, MHS 8. 3B-Dunlavy (2). SAC-Anderson, Dunlavy, Cox. SB-Cox.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Abilene Cooper						
Allen W,3-3	4	3	3	2	3	2
x-Forman	1	1	1	1	2	0
Seamster	2	1	1	1	0	0
Midland High						
Dunlavy	4.2	7	3	1	0	8
y-JoHudson L,1-2	0	0	2	0	1	0
Rogers	2.1	4	6	6	4	2

x-faced two batters in sixth. y-faced two batters in fifth.

WP-Dunlavy, Rogers. HBP-Lant (By Forman), Seyle (By Dunlavy). PB-Perez.

A-200. T-2:10.

GIRLS: Lady Rebels whip Abilene Cooper 5-1, take over first place

(From 1C)

good. That's the only place today you could hit it with the way the wind was blowing and get it out. We'll take that one."

Smith was dominant on the mound, retiring Cooper in order in five of the seven innings she worked. Cooper got its only run in the fourth when Lauren Wallace doubled in Traci Perez, who had earlier singled. That was to be the only two hits allowed by Smith, who never allowed another runner to get past first base.

Lee took a 1-0 lead in the second when Jessica Garcia hit a two-out single to score Smith. Aman broke the game open in the fourth with her two-run shot and the Lady Rebels added two insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth when Lee scored both runs on a rare two RBI sacrifice fly by Adrian Nobles. The sac fly easily scored Aman from third, but Garcia scored from second base on the fly with some heads up running.

Lee out-hit the Lady Coogs by an 8-2 margin. Garcia and Susanna Reed both had doubles in the game. Garcia and Smith each had two hits in the contest.

The bottom line, however, is that Lee is back in first place, a position where the Lady Rebels should feel comfortable. Lee won the first District 4-5A softball race last season in undefeated fashion.

"This is where we need to be," Smith said. "We did it last year and we need to keep the tradition going."

"This feels really good," Young said. "We've been playing well for a while now. We lost that first district game, but we have come back with five in a row. The worst we can finish the first half now is with a tie."

Lee is open Tuesday when the first half comes to a close, but will start second half play Saturday when they get a chance to redeem themselves for that loss to Midland High in a 4 p.m. game at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Lee also ripped Cooper, 8-1, in the junior varsity outing to climb to 9-6 for the season. Ceresa Mays went the distance to get the win and had three hits in the game.

Midland Lee 5, Abilene Cooper 1

Abilene Cooper	000	100	0—1	2	2
Midland Lee	010	202	x—5	8	0

Beth Hurley and Kim Cheek, Chrystal Smith and Adrian Nobles. 2B-Lauren Wallace (C); Susanna Reed, Jessica Garcia (L). HR-Jennifer Aman (L). W-Smith. L-Hurley.

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GET RESULTS BY:

Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

When Your Ad Is Due

Edition	Word Ad Deadlines Deadline		Display Ad Deadlines Deadline	
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When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Our Phone numbers are:

Classified	682-6222
Fax	682-6999
Toll Free	1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

Curiosity Corner
3 Lines 4 Days $6

Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed $150. One ad per family per week. Private individuals only.

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10

Items must be of a general household nature. Only one item per ad and price must not exceed $350.

"HAPPY ADS"
for any occasion
Only $36

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Anniversaries • Welcome Home
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Just Because • Birthdays

We Welcome Your Suggestions or Comments. Please Call:
Dick Hardin, Classified Adv. Manager 682-5311
Ember Hasenkamp, Class. Telephone Supervisor 687-8813

Rate & Credit Policies

Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classified categories require payment in advance. Credit applications are also required for business accounts. Yearly contract agreements are available. The Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to correctly classify and edit all copy or to reject or cancel any advertisement at any time.

Cancellations

The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

Errors and Adjustments

Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsiblity, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram assumes no financial responsiblity in an ad beyond the cost of the ad itself, and no responsiblity for the omission of an ad.

FREE BEE

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

If your are a private individual selling one item for $50 or less you can place a 3 line classified advertisement for 4 days absolutely FREE in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Other restrictions apply.

"Sell It In 10" or We'll Run It Again"

3 LINES 10 DAYS $15

EACH ADDITIONAL LINE $5.00

If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge, if you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25

(Includes Picture)

If you have a car, truck, van, motor-home, motorcycle, airplane, bicycle or anything with wheels, your ad will be scheduled for 7 DAYS. When you get the desired results simply call us and we will cancel it immediately for only $25. For private individuals only.

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75 Legal Notices

"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 1996 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

Midland Central Appraisal District
4631 Andrews Highway
Midland, Texas 79703
(915) 699-4991

We'll be happy to answer your questions and provide you a free copy of

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"

Or contact:

Comptroller's Property Tax Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, TX 78711-3528

Are you eligible for tax relief?

Pick up a free copy of our pamphlet

Texas Property Taxes

Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities

Learn about tax relief available to you through:

- **Homestead exemptions**
- **Disabled veteran exemptions**
- **Productivity appraisal for farm, ranch and timber land**
- **Tax deferrals for homeowners aged 65 and older**
- **You'll learn how your property is appraised, so you can decide if the appraisal district's value is reasonable. And if you decide it isn't,**

***Remedies* will tell you how to prepare an appeal to the appraisal review board.**

- **You'll learn the kinds of protests the appraisal review board can hear—and what kind of evidence you need to bring to your hearing.**
- **Key dates are listed, so you'll know what you must do and when you're required to act.**

***Remedies* is free. And Spanish and large-type versions are also available. Ask for yours today at**

Midland Central Appraisal District
4631 Andrews Highway
Midland, Texas 79703
(915) 699-4991

or write to

Comptroller's Property Tax Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, TX 78711-3528

The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids for an Underground Irrigation System for Alamo Junior High and Midland Senior High. Bid # 6M-0012. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/ District Architect, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone (915) 689-1500. Bids will be opened in Mr. Riggen's office at 10:00 am, CST, March 28, 1996.

The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids for replacement of AC Chiler Compressor at Bowie Elementary. Bid #6M-0011. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/ District Architect, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone (915) 689-1500. Bids will be opened in Mr. Riggens office at 10:00 am, CST, March 21, 1996.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting bids on Lockers. Bid #6M-0009. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, Mr. Leon Hartter, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707. Phone (915) 689-1750. Proposals will be opened at the Purchasing Office until March 25, 1996, 2:00 p.m. CST.

ADDENDUM NO. 1
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING OF THE C T SCANNING AND ASSOCIATED AREAS.

Specifications may be secured at the office of Rhotenberry Wellen Architects, 1102 West Texas, on or after Monday, March 25, 1996. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Thursday March 28, 1996, in Room E-12 (Human Resources Classroom), Memorial Hospital and Medical Center at 10:00 A.M.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #208-021596 ENCLOSED.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

All bids must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 P.M., THURSDAY, April 4, 1996.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in Room E-12 (Human Resources Classroom), Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Thursday, April 4, 1996.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL AUGUST 4, 1996.

All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/ Procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. 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
Memorial Hospital
and Medical Center
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting bids for Reprographic Equipment. Bid #6-0034. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from Larry Lusby, Executive Director of Computer & Pupil Services, 615 W. Missouri Avenue, (915) 689-1955 or Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Rd. 60, (915) 689-1752.

ALL VENDORS WHO WISH TO SUBMIT A BID MUST ATTEND A PREBID MEETING ON MARCH 26, 1996 IN THE MIDLAND I.S.D. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM AT 615 W. MISSOURI AVENUE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:30 P.M., CST.

Bids will be opened April 16, 1996, 2:00 p.m. CST, at the Purchasing Office, located at 7201 W. County Road 60. Midland, Texas. Late bids will not be accepted.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON
TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 8.067 miles of rehabilitate existing frontage road on BI 20-E from 8th Street to Midland County Line and from near Hancock Avenue to Midland County Line covered by STP 96(654)R in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm, April 10, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the Office of Dan Dalager, Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER
REGISTRATION:
A forty nine (49) year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency With a Child is registered to live in the County of Midland, County Road 84.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION
DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL:
Un hombre do 49 años de edad fue hallado culpable del delito de indecencia con una nina y esta registrado para vivir en el Condado de Midland, County Road 84.

The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids to Sand and Refinish Gym Floors. Bid #6M-0010. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/ District Architect, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone (915) 689-1500. Bids will be opened in Mr. Riggens office at 11:00 am, CST, March 28, 1996.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF PROPOSED
TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Contract No. 066XXM3002, for Placement of Wire fence on IH 20 in Reeves, Etc. counties, Contract No. 066XXM3003 for Remove and Replace Metal Beam Guard Fence on FM 1219, Etc. in Ward, Etc. counties, and Contract No. 066XXM4007 for Rest Area Maintenance on US 385 in Andrews county, of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., April 9, 1996, then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals plans and specifications will be available at the District Operations office at

Charles E. Martin
3901 E. Hwy 80
Odessa, TX 79761
Telephone Number
915-333-9140.

The estimated costs for each of these projects is $59,879.00, $51,000.00, and $40,000.00 respectively.

The proposal Guarantee for these projects will be $1,200.00, $1,100.00, and $800.00 respectively.

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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge
1000 Upland
Stated meeting
2nd & 4th Tue.
7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
E.A. Degree
Sat. 3/16, 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. Stated Meetings2nd & 4th Thurs.7:30 PM
682–3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

PARTY TIME DJ & Jazzy Joe- All types of music for all occasions! 683–8701.

EASTER BUNNY, Easter Chicken, Roman Soldiers, Costume Rentals. Call Costumes by Dorothy, 694–7687.

FACTORY DIRECT Above Ground Pool Sale! Terms and Installation Available. 563–1807.

"HAPPY ADS"
for any occasion
as low as $36
Call 682-6222
for more information.

170 Schools/ Instruction

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

You owe it to yourself to CHECK IT OUT!
No obligation, nothing to lose! Everything to gain!

★ On Campus Dormitory
★ Financial Assistance (if qualified)
★ Tuition Protection Policy
★ 4 Weeks Intense Training

ACTION CAREER TRAINING
CALL FREE! 273 CR 287
1-800-282-8658 Merkel, Texas 79563

120 Public Notices

MIDLAND Visions 2000, Inc. will be accepting bids for parking lot and asphalt repairs at The Lakes Apartments. Specification can be picked up at Mandatory Pre- Bid Conference at 516 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79703 on March 25th, 1996 at 11 am in the clubroom. MBE, WBE, and DBE contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wages applicable. Midland Visions 2000, Inc. is an equal housing provider and an equal opportunity employer.

130 Personals

After meeting each other, we quickly fell head over heals. Our daughter has brought a special twinkle to our eyes. How we long to share our wonderful life with another child. Please call Kimberly if you are considering adoption. 1 (800) 687- 2340.

DREAMS Do Come True! Your baby could grow up with an active Dad, down- to- earth Mom, even a big sister (adopted too!). Loving, Christian Family, Big home, Lots of family & friends, and 2 doggies to romp with. Please call 1-800-687-2329 to find out more about us.

ADOPT: We will provide loving home, a lifetime of happiness and secure future for a healthy newborn. "It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses." Please call! Cindy & Barry, 1-800-841-5884.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: Savings Bonds in a blue bank deposit bag. Reward. Call 915-263-6878 or 9152-264-4827.

FOUND: Adult chicken, adoptable if not claimed. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

LOST! 2 Sheppard/ wolf mix dogs, male- tan, brown and black. Female- white, grey, black. Both have white tipped tails. Last seen 3-5-96 by I20 East 80 bridge in greenwood area. If seen or found please call 686-7390 leave message if not home. REWARD!

MALE Siamese cat lost, vicinity of 3115 Mariana. Reward. Call 689-0760.

FOUND: Shepherd mix, male, 1 year old, wearing blue nylon collar. Also, Chow mix, female, 2 1/2 months, white flea collar. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

REWARD! No questions asked. Male Brendel Boxer, 2 month old, lost at Cimmaron and McDonald. Lee/ Rusk area. 684-7029 or 520-8187.

LOST Friday afternoon, large black Rottweiler. Vicinity A and Shell. Please call 682-4610.

LOST- REWARD Gray/ white, 14 year old, large size cat. No tags. Name Amber. Vicinity Oakridge Apartments area. 520-7749, 694-0387, 694-7512.

LOST large white male cat. Quannah Parker area. "Snowball". 689-3628.

LOST!! Rotweiller 1 year old answers to "Monkey" German Sheppard 5 1/2 years old, " Kaiser" REWARD. 683-4374.

LOST at Dillard's; pin; crossed golf clubs with zircons and emeralds. Sentimental value. Call 694-7986.

LOST from Witt's grocery on 349, 8 month old, black and tan, female, miniature Dachshund, Hot pink collar. Reward. Call 688-1161 Benny or 687-1041.

162 Mortgages Wanted

LOCALLY Owned & Operated. Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520-4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE.- South Plains Mortgage Company.

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-666-1498.

ARE YOU receiving payments on a note or a settlement? Colonial Financial pays cash for these payments. Prompt, professional service since 1984. 550-2025, 1-800-283-2025.

WE BUY MORTGAGE NOTES. FREE Quotations. Best Price, Reeves, 800-269-9510.

WE BUY Business Notes- any size! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550-4610.

163 Money To Loan

NEW IN TOWN! Money now available for mortgages on homes even with "bumpy" credit. Call for details, Mortgage Service Company- Midland, 683-1500.

LOANS & Credit Cards. Bad Credit OK. 1-800-280-2913, Ext 37.

163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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170 Schools/ Instruction

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. Four Week Semi- Driver Training Course. All on- site classroom and behind the wheel training in the El Paso area. All qualified applicants pre- hired prior to class start. Company sponsored tuition re- imbursement program. Call 520-1556 or 1-800-681-8105. 4500 Illinois Ste 211-E, Midland Texas.

SPRING SPECIAL! Lee Tae Kwon Do, LTD, 2096 N Midkiff, Dojang, 697-0074, Nights, 699-5169. Spring rate: 8 weeks training plus uniform, $85.99. Try 1 Free Class! Adults, Children. Womens Self Defense Training Available. Private lessons available. 12 classes per week, no restrictions.

DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?
Need to get in shape for Summer & Have Fun?
Well, Line Dancing might be for you. Beginners to Intermediate. Thursdays, 7:00- 8:30 pm at 3102 Cuthbert behind Fast Photo.
For information Call 520-8089, leave message for Kathy

200 Automobiles Domestic

1986 DELTA 88 Royale Brougham. Loaded, 3.8 liter, blue, good mechanical condition, alarm system, nice family car. 699-4254. $3,350 or best offer.

1994 Mustang GT Convertible. White, black leather interior. Mach 460, 5 speed, 3.73S gears, K&N Filtercharger, 17" wheels, brand new BF Goodrich comp. T/A tires. $19,000. Brian, 699-0614.

LINCOLN 1991 TOWNCAR. Alarm, leather, tint, 61K, great condition, $12,000. 694-5221.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

BUICK 1989 Skyhawk. 99,000 miles, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, A/ C, 35 miles per gallon. Excellent condition. $2,900. 697-0088.

CHEVROLET 1985 Caprice. Runs good, good tires. $1200 or best offer. 520-8351.

CHEVROLET 1983 Caprice Stationwagon. 305 V8, Good car! $1,150. 694-5998.

GEO 1990 Metro. Great school/ 2nd car, low miles, below NADA retail. $2,950 or best offer. 694-1181.

CADILLAC 1984 El Dorado Barritz, Needs A/C compressor $2,600. Call 682-7004.

BUICK 1983 Le Sabre. 4 Door, Good transportation. $500. 4013 Monty 699-4831.

BUICK 1989 Regal Limited. Very roomy, total electric, 2 door, luggage rack, nice condition. $5,800. Call 682-0601 leave message.

BUICK 1990 Century (Selling wife's Mary Kay Pink Car.). High Milege. Well maintained. Clean. runs great. $4,895. 694-8666.

CADILLAC 1984 Beritz. Loaded, Excellent condition. Must see to believe. 685-1907 after 5:30 or 550-0042 daytime. Ask for Randy.

CADILLAC 1985 Fleetwood DeVille, 4 door, 80K actual miles, engine seems to have computer problem, $2,700. 683-4444.

CADILLAC 1986 Sedan DeVille. White, blue leather interior. One owner, good condition. $3,000. 689-7901.

CADILLAC 1988 Fleetwood De Elegance. Excellent condition, gold package, $6,500. Home 682-7490, office 682-7165.

CHEVROLET 1979 Caprice Classic. 4 Door, runs good. 1984 Chevrolet Chevette, 4 door. Your choice $500 plus T. T. & L. B & B Auto Sales, 2700 W. Wall.

CHEVROLET 1984 Celebrity. Runs well. $1,350. Call 684-4840.

200 Automobiles Domestic

CHEVROLET 1988 Caprice. 4 Door, runs good, clean. Automatic, new tires, white /burguhdy. $1,000. 686-7630.

CHEVROLET 1990 Cavalier. 1 owner, good condition. Call 697-3218 after 5 on weekdays.

CHEVROLET 1990 Lumina Sedan Excellent tires, Runs great- Great gas mileage! 73,000 miles. $4,995. 684-9894.

CHEVROLET 1992 Camaro. Good condition. $9,500. 1939 Chevrolet Coupe, project car. 367-0167.

CHEVROLET 1995 Camaro, white with tinted t- tops, charcoal interior, bows CD, loaded, new condition, 13K miles, $15,000. 689-4557.

CHEVROLET 1995 Corvette. White with red leather. Removable hardtop, loaded. 2,000K Must sacrifice. 520-7151 or 524-5567, ask for Ronnie.

CHRYSLER 1988 LE BARON Convertible. $3,000. 561-8132, leave message.

DODGE 1989 Shadow. $900. Call 694-1359.

EAGLE 1988 PREMIER LX, $3,500. Great condition. 684-7994, leave message.

FORD 1980 Thunderbird for sale. $600. Call 684-1145.

FORD 1984 Tempo GL. 76,000 miles, excellent condition. $2,000 o. b. o. or trade for travel trailer of equal value. 570-8008 after 6.

FORD 1985 Mustang LX, Grey, 113K miles. Great school car. $2,500. 694-7974.

FORD 1988 Crown Victoria. Loaded, new tires, very clean $3,500. 699-7368.

FORD 1988 Thunderbird. Cranberry red, 81K miles, some body damage, great transportation, $2,500. 686-8016.

FORD 1989 Probe. Loaded, 2 door, new tires. Must sell this week! $1,250 down, take over payments of $250 for 15 months. Call 520-5930.

FORD 1995 Mustang. Coupe. red, 3,000 miles, spoiler, automatic. 1993 Ford Flare Side, automatic, pearl. Loaded, leather interior. Contact Juan or Sandra anytime, 520-4708.

GEO 1991 Metro LSI Convertible. Call 550-8568.

GEO 1991 METRO. 5 door hatchback. 31,000 miles. $4,200. Call 362-8808.

GEO 1993 METRO. Standard, 4 door, like new condition. Teal green, $6,500. Call 915-337-5045.

HONDA 1991 Accord LX. CD/ Cassette, spoiler, tint, good tires, 85K, $10,800. 697-8090.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

1994 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. One owner Program Car. Luxury! Low miles. Keyless entry. $19,000. Call John, 694-1990, 697-8281.

LINCOLN 1983 Towncar. White with blue interior, looks good, runs good, fully loaded. Good tires. $1,995. 682-4568.

LINCOLN 1991 Continental 4 door. Leather interior, ABS, new brakes, 45K miles. Call 685-4141 or 694-8098.

LINCOLN 1994 Mark VIII. 31K miles, 10- CD, Black- tan leather, moon roof, telephone, loaded. Immaculate. Non-smoker. 684-4435.

LINCOLN 1993
Town Car
Debt forces sale.
Low miles
Like new. $16,700.
570-0166.

OLDSMOBILE 1979 Circle track race car. Good transmission, motor needs assembly. $800 or best offer. Has been raced 1 season, car did excellent. Call 520-3318.

OLDSMOBILE 1990 Cutlass. 2 Door, automatic, clean. $3,995. Financing available. B & B Auto Sales, 2700 W. Wall.

OLDSMOBILE 1992 Cutlass Supreme. 43,000 miles, one owner, leather seats, new tires. 520-2463.

PLYMOUTH 1988 Grand Voyager. Mini van, runs good, needs painting, good tires, 60K miles. Need to sell $3000 or best offer. Call 682-7269 or 687-3225.

PLYMOUTH 1991 Laser. Good condition, 2 door, sporty, real clean. $4950. 682-6924.

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697-3115 ● 563-1348

ROGERS FORD
Sales & Service
4200 W. Wall 694-8801.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES. Midland International Airport, 563-4412.

BERG MOTOR COMPANY
OLDS, CAD, GMC
For Full Sales & Service
3205 W. Wall 694-7741

WE BUY wrecked, junk, old cars and trucks. 685-4078.

WE FINANCE
1990 FORD Festiva
1989 Chevrolet Cavalier
1984 Jeep 4 x 4
Several others to choose from. Some as low as $299 down!
B & B Auto Sales
2700 W. Wall

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1972 Monte Carlo for sale or trade. $1,200 or best offer. Call 697-8528.

PLYMOUTH 1970 Barracuda. Muscle car. 440 magnum engine. $5,995. Call 699-0132 or 697-5322.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1991 CAJUN 162ZW TRAVIS EDITION
Fish and Ski Model Trolling Motor, Depth Finder, 90 hp. Tilt & Trim. Maroon & Silver, Ready to Go.. $6500
MID-TEX AUTO SALES 683-6664 2200 W. FRONT

1993 KAWASAKI JET SKI
Tandem Sport 650 CC Purple White Green. Real Nice For The Price, Trailer and All..... $3395
MID-TEX AUTO SALES 683-6664 2200 W. FRONT

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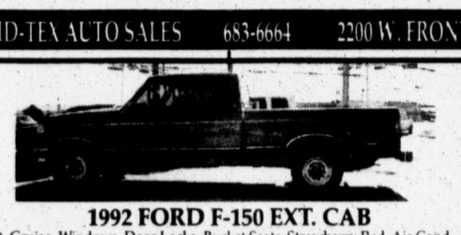

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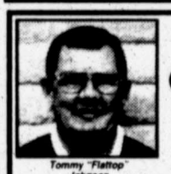

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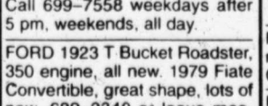

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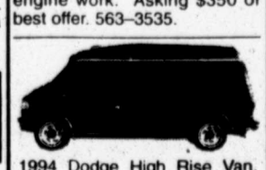

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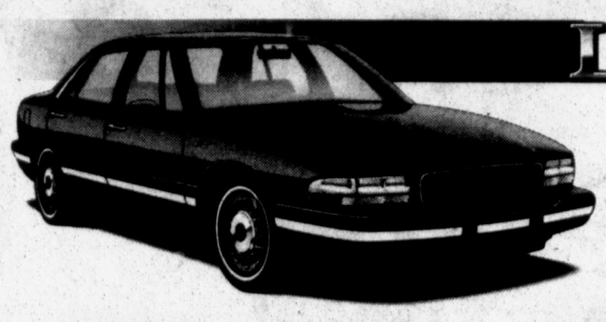

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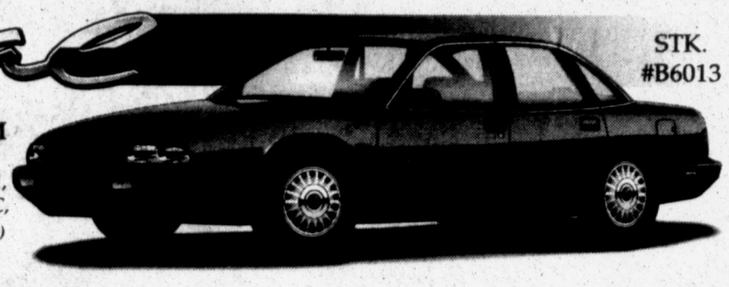

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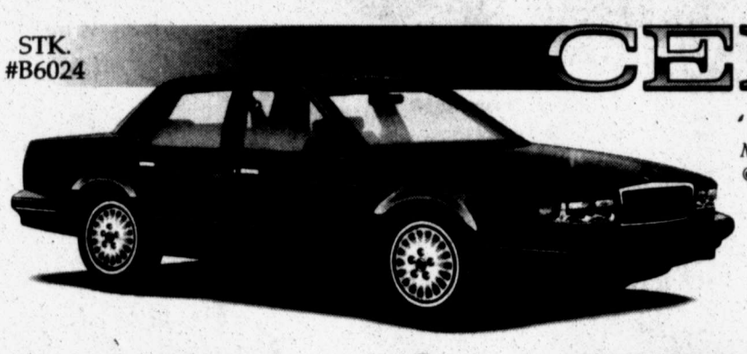

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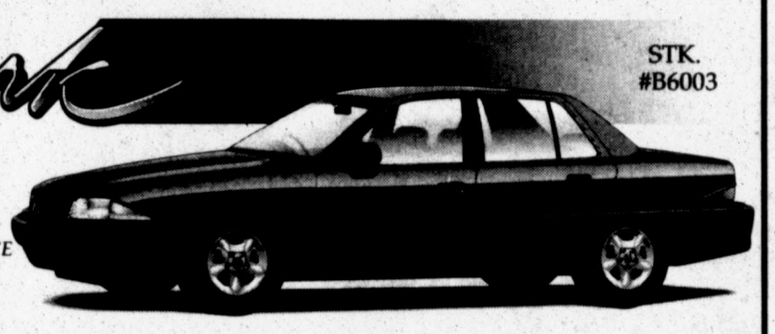

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Part Time
Licensed Real Estate Agent needed for leasing on weekends and some week days in Midland/ Odessa area. Hourly pay plus commission. Fax resume to 214-644-3810 or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

MOBILE HOME Repair Technician helper. Salary depending on experience. Will train. Call 915-458–3218.

GENERAL
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A national car rental company has 2 positions open. We are seeking rental agents & delivery drivers for the Midland/ Odessa area. Outgoing, friendly people are encouraged to apply. Interested applicants come apply in person to: 9930 W. Hwy. 80, Bldg. A, Midland, TX 79925, Tuesday-Thursday, 9am to 3pm.

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COOK NEEDED 5 to 6 hours per day. Ordering food each week, laundry, cleaning and doing daily book work will be the responsibilities. Apply at Gingham Daycare, 2111 W. Michigan.

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Midland Area
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MOBILE Home Repair Technician needed. Needs own tools & vehicle. Salary depending on experience. Will train. Call 915-458–3218.

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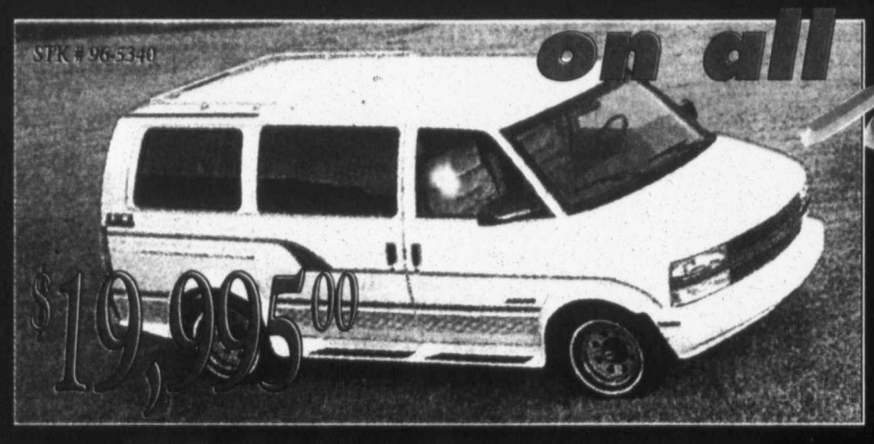

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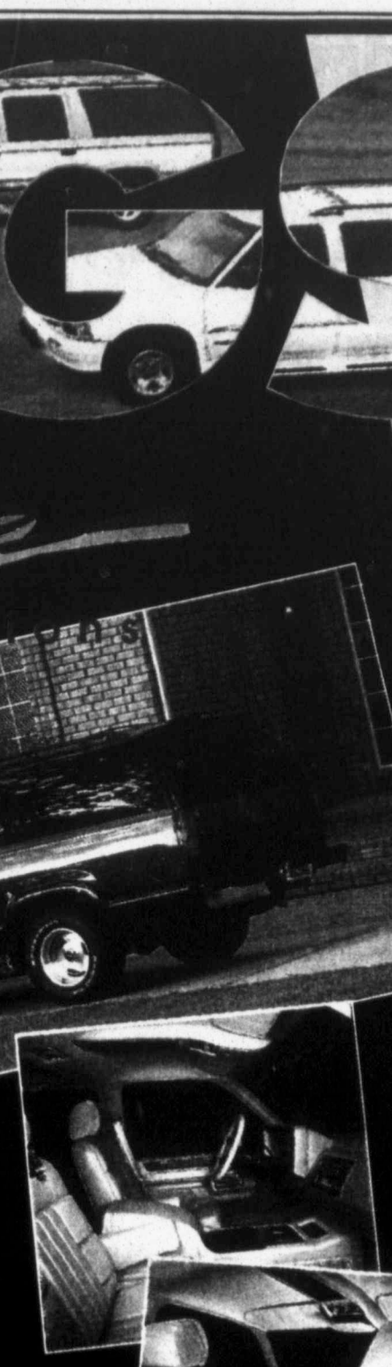
'95 Astro Conversion

Fully Loaded UCI Conversion

MSRP $26,995.00, Rebate $1,500.00, Discount $5,500.00, Sale Price $19,995.00 +TT&L.



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A/C, AM/FM Cassette, Premium Suspension System, Ls Appearance Package, 6 Way Power Seat, Keyless Entrty, Power Windows & Locks, And Much More!

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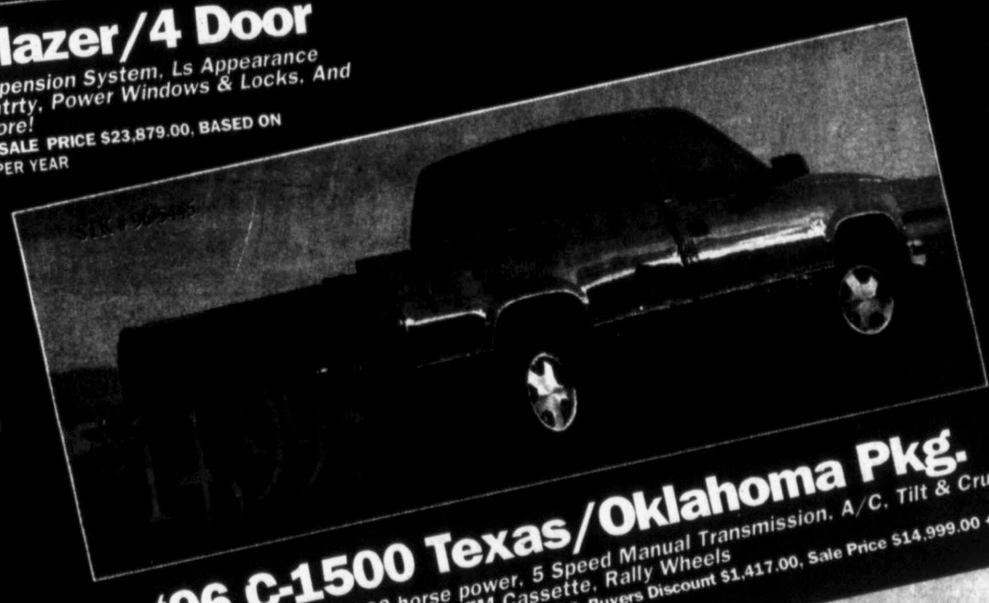

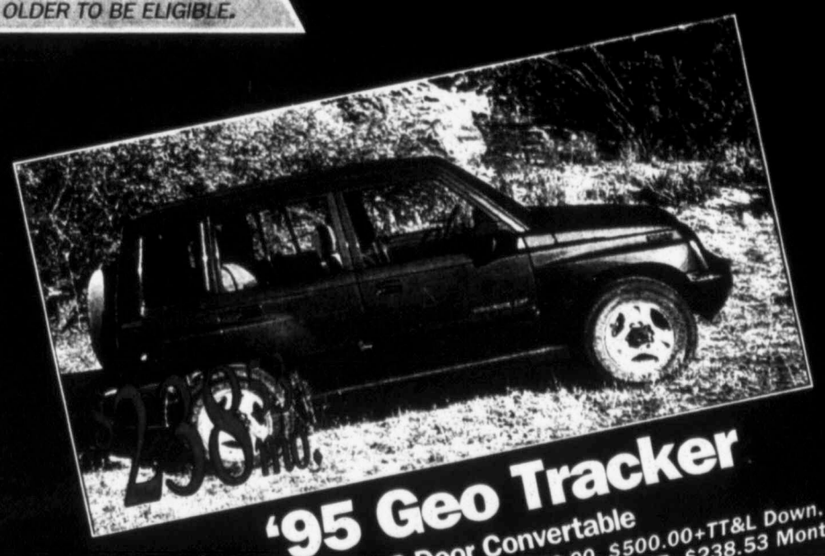

'95 Geo Tracker

2 Door Convertable

MSRP $13,946.00, Rebate $1,500.00, $500.00+TT&L Down, Closeout Price $13,253.00. 60 Mo., 9.9% APR, $238.53 Month

'96 C-1500 Texas/Oklahoma Pkg.

Vortec 4300 V6 Engine-200 horse power, 5 Speed Manual Transmission, A/C, Tilt & Cruise, AM/FM Cassette, Rally Wheels

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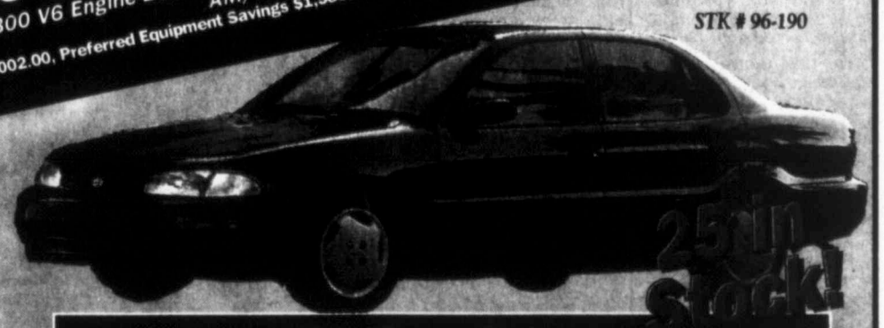


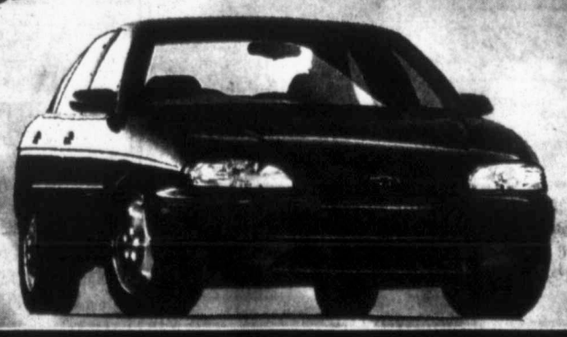
STK # 96-190

25 In Stock!

'96 Geo Prizm

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
$247.66	$500+ TT&L	36/Smart Buy	7.15% WAC	$14,268.41

Low Mileage Plan, MSRP $15,107.00, Sale Price $14,768.40.



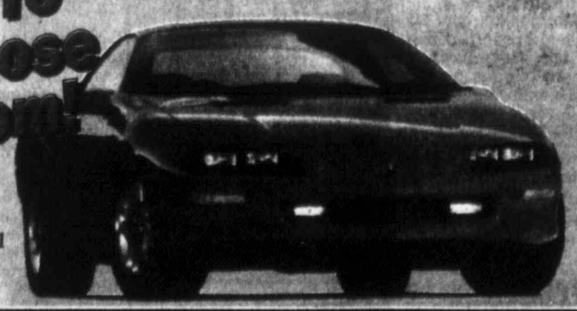
STK # 96-026

'96 Chevrolet Lumina

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
$298.45	$500+TT&L	24/Smart Buy	9.9% WAC	$15,714.56

$1,000.00 Cap Cost Reduction, Low Miles Plan, Balance $11,552.94, MSRP $18,238.00, Sale Price $17,214.54.

30 To Choose From

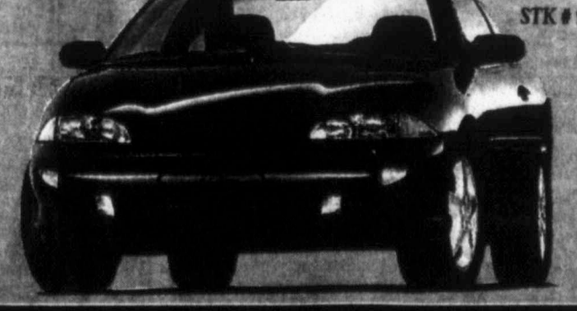


STK # 96-051

'96 Chevrolet Camaro

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
$299.87	$500+TT&L	36/Smart Buy	9.9% WAC	$16,668.63

Balloon $10,195.36, MSRP $18,206.00, Sale Price $17,169.45



STK # 96-020

'96 Chevrolet Cavalier

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
$238.45	$500+TT&L	36/Smart Buy	10.65% WAC	$12,260.00

LOW MILEAGE PLAN, BALANCE $7,027.80, MSRP $13,260.00, SALE PRICE 12,760.00

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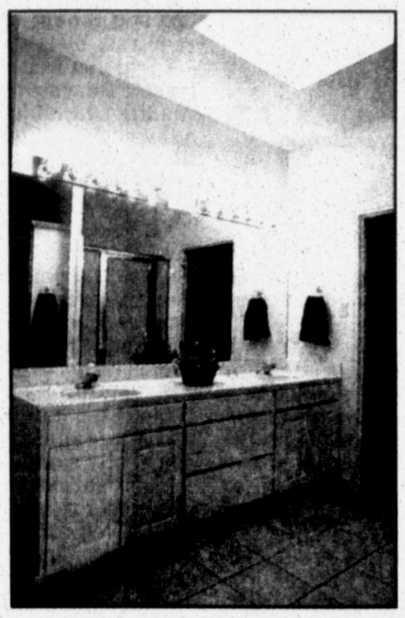
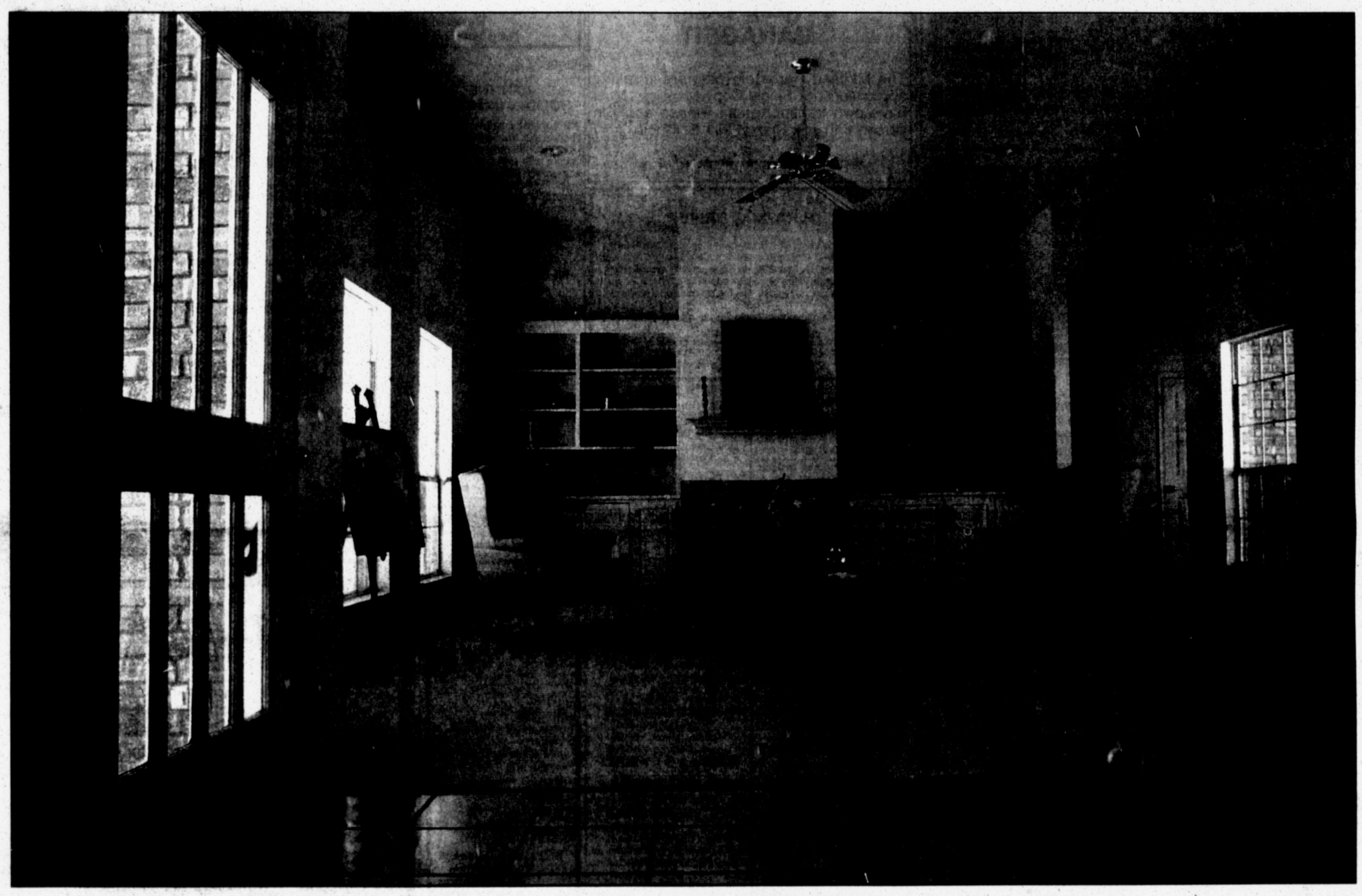
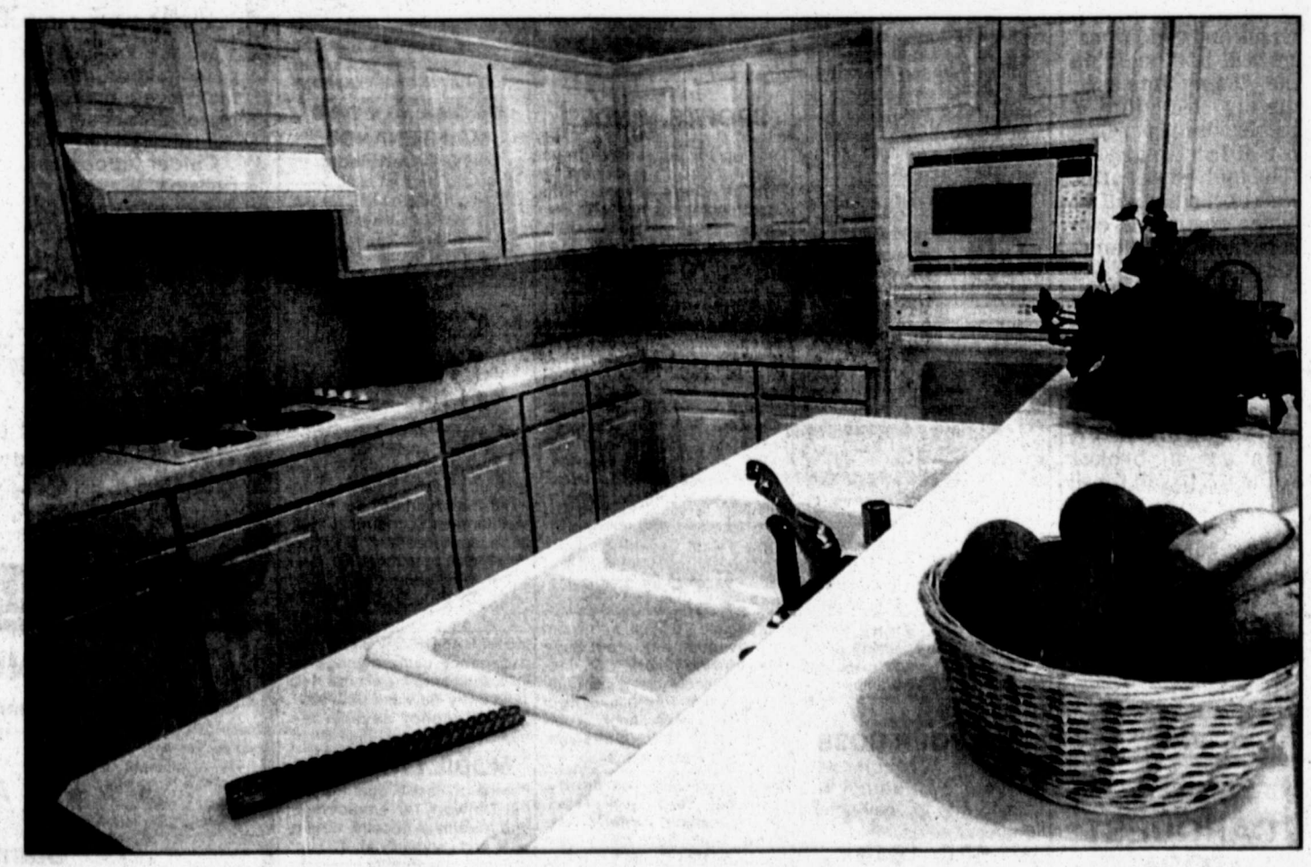




Bright, cheerful and original are just three of the adjectives that one could use to describe this elegant new construction in north Midland. Built around a private courtyard, the house takes advantage of its design by offering a plethora of windows and French doors. The result of this 'wrap around' floor plan is a home that combines privacy with pleasant views and masses of natural light.



With three bedrooms and three bathrooms, coupled with large living spaces, there is plenty of space for family and visitor alike. The front room, for example, opens out onto the courtyard, dining room and kitchen and is impressively proportioned with a central fireplace flanked by bookshelves as its main focal point.

The main conduit of the property is the wide hall that follows the turns of the courtyard. Like the rest of the house's main traffic areas it is neatly tiled for convenience and is also wide enough (as are the doorways) for a wheelchair.

The kitchen also offers easy-to-care-for floors and surfaces as well as an originally designed central island which features a double sink, power points and a breakfast bar. A dining area overlooking the courtyard, walk-in pantry, half bath and huge utility room complete the kitchen suite.

The master suite exhibits many of the same themes that are found throughout the house: A light decor, masses of space, a skylight in the bathroom and separate facilities for 'him and her' complete the picture.

For more information about this property which is listed at $144,000, either attend the open house which is scheduled for 1-5 p.m. this afternoon, or call the listing agent, Dennis Rambo of First Texas Real Estate at 684-3890.

Selling your own home

Could you sell your home yourself?

"Of course you could," said Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton, Realtors. "Whether you should, or will want to, however, is whole different matter."

Sutton

Homeowners attempting to sell their homes without the help of a professional generally do so to save the commission fee, which may, or may not, pay off. Prospective buyers commonly submit lower offers knowing the seller does not have to pay a commission.

Before attempting to sell your home alone, ask yourself these questions:

• Do you have sufficient knowledge to sell your own home? For example, do you know about market conditions and recent sales of similar homes in the area?

• Are you prepared to pay for months of advertising and be available to field calls?

• Are you informed about Federal Housing Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, PMI and other financing methods?

• Do you have a network of contacts to produce potential buyers?

• Are you able to screen unqualified prospects - people who are just curious?

• Are you comfortable inviting in strangers who stop by at 9:00 p.m. because they saw your sign?

• Are you available to show your home seven days a week? Buyers will expect you to be available at their convenience, not yours.

• Do you have good negotiating skills? Will you be comfortable haggling face to face over the price?

• Will you be ready to reveal known defects in your home, and do you know what you are required, by law, to reveal?

• Can you write a binding contract? Do you have the forms readily available? Do you have a lawyer to advise you on essential terms that must be in the contract?

• Can you close a sale?

• If you can confidently answer yes to all of these questions, then you could probably sell your own home. However, most homeowners recognize the wisdom in working with a trained, licensed professional to handle the complex details of a home sale.

mistakes can be costly - mistakes a real estate professional can easily avoided.

Mrs. Sutton poses one final question for homeowners marketing their own homes, "Whether you are an accountant or a Zoologist - or anything in between - do you think it is reasonable for someone with no training or expertise to do your job?"

Contact a local Realtor for all of your real estate needs.

This story was submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton, Realtors.

Businesses in the home: What you need to know

The best time to check into zoning is before you start your business. However, even if you have your letterhead and business cards ready to go, or are already operating out of your home, experts recommend that you find out where you stand.

Young

To find out how property is zoned, visit city hall, or the courthouse and request the local zoning ordinances. If you live in an area zoned as residential, you have to find out what types of businesses are accepted as well as what restrictions apply.

For most people, checking with city hall for zoning regulations or reading the neighborhood associations by-laws are not even on the list. In fact, they should be on the top of the list to avoid a citation or shut down.

If you find that regulations do not allow, or restrict a home-based business, adjust your business to comply with the regulations, or apply for a variance or special use permit.

What if your zoning is legal, but you run up against trouble with the neighborhood association? For starters, go door-to-door and get as many signatures as you can. This proves useful for a zoning variance or special use permit as well. Bring this information before the board. With support in-hand, the governing body may decide in your favor.

If you have the approval of the city and the home owner's association (or aren't regulated by one) it is still prudent to keep your neighbors informed of what you are up to. After all, if you have their support, it is unlikely that you will run into outside problems down the road - and you may find some clients in the process.

If you deduct any part of your home floor plan for business, this may be a red flag for an audit on income tax returns.

This story was submitted by Ruth Young, Re/Max of Midland.

Buying a VA home

VA homes are those owned by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). These homes can be purchased by veterans as well as non-veterans, individuals and joint buyers. They are not available to business entities, All properties are sold in an 'as-is' condition. Purchasers need to understand that they are buying a used home without warranties of any kind, or promises of any corrective work by the VA after the sale is closed.

Robles

VA homes are homes that have been acquired by the VA. These home are sold by real estate brokers who have been appointed to market these properties. Unless otherwise sold, properties are available on a 'first-come, first-serve' basis until close of business on the Tuesday following the closing date shown on the sale listing.

When offers to purchase are submitted to the VA with acceptable price, terms and conditions, the VA office will hold such an offer until the closing date stated in the listing. No offer is screened or otherwise processed until the close of the simultaneous period. The highest net offer to the VA (cash or terms) will be selected. Owner occupants can purchase these homes and have them financed directly by the VA with no down payment. Investors may also purchase these properties and have them financed by the VA for as little as 10 percent down payment.

For additional information or assistance in acquiring a VA property, contact a broker appointed by the VA to sell these homes.

This story was submitted by Roger Robles, owner/broker of Robles Real Estate.

310 General Help Wanted

GARDEN- APPLICATIONS Being accepted for experienced Interior Plant Maintenance Technician. Must have knowledge of interior plants, insect identification and be well organized. Full time, fast paced customer oriented a must. Competitive wages. Apply in person, 3300 Fairgrounds Rd, Midland. EOE.

ASSEMBLY WORKERS/ Day Laborers needed. Apply between 9 am- 3 pm, 15 Smith Rd, Ste 1100, Interim Personnel, 570–7002. No fee, EOE.

ASSISTANT MANAGER position available for dependable and enthusiastic person who enjoys people some management experience helpful but not necessary. Competitive salary. Please apply at Famous Corn dogs in the Midland Park Mall.

BUS PERSON needed, requires experience must be 18 or older. Kuo's Chinese Restaurant 697–8868.

310 General Help Wanted

BARTENDER/ Wait person. Flexible hours. Experience preferred. Out- going personality a must. The Blue Max, call for appointment, 563–7900, 697-1752.

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SINGLE COPY MANAGER

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for Single Copy Manager. Must have own transportation. Please apply in person with J.R. Ruiz at 201 E. Illinois.

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OTR HAZMAT DRIVER

North America's largest independent Chemical Distributor, CHEMCENTRAL/ Odessa, is seeking a bilingual OTR Driver with a current HazMat CDL. A clean driving record and minimum two (2) years of bulk transport experience is required. Must pass physical. Please do not apply if you do not meet these minimums. Only the top drivers will be considered. Interviews are by appointment only. Call 915-367-6087 or 915-563-4712 for an appointment. CHEMCENTRAL is an equal opportunity employer.

CASHIERS NEEDED at Warfield Truck Terminal, located at 10400 E. I- 20, recent experience required. See Nita in restaurant between 8- 11 am and 1- 4 pm. No phone calls.

CHILD CARE Provider needed. Experience preferred. Full or part time. Must have high school diploma. 1007 Austin, 689–6309.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY Leader needed for Battered Women's Center. Must be able to plan, organize and supervise children's activities. Experience working with children in groups required. Call 570-1465 for application.

CHURCH Nursery worker needed for Sunday mornings and evenings and some Wednesday evenings. Approximately 8 hours a week, $5 an hour. Call Paula at 550-7438.

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EXPERIENCED DELIVERY Person. Must have experience with furniture and good driving record. Apply, 205 N Midkiff.

EXPERIENCED Service Station Attendant for Evening shift. Good starting wage. Apply in person at 2301 W Wadley.

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EXPERIENCED, enthusiastic, chair side assistant needed for busy restorative and cosmetic practice. Please send resume to : Andrew Kauffman DDS, P.O. Box 8307. Midland, TX 79708.

FULL TIME licensed Physical Therapy Assistant for doctors office. Orthopedic experience a plus. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box F-31, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Accountant
(Oil & Gas)

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SALES

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Women's Personals

SOFT-HEARTED
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WAITING TO EXHALE
Classy blonde, 44, needs breath of fresh air, seeks true gentleman, 40-50, who enjoys true lady. #68466

BLACK FEMALE
21, seeking non-smoking white male, 19-30, loves kids, God, life, laughter, giving. #86469

FULL-FIGURED
White female, 21, singer, smoker, social drinker, seeking white male, 25-40, for fun and maybe more. #68425

WHITE FEMALE, 35, 5'5"
120 lbs., attractive brown hair, green eyes, professional, seeking gentleman, 25 plus, for friendship, more. #22228

HISPANIC FEMALE
Seeking companion to be friends, maybe more. Race unimportant. #27650

TALL, NATIVE TEXAN
White female, 50s, classy, slender, loves life, laughter, outdoors, travel, seeks honest, slender, educated, adventurous man. San Angelo #85714

EAST COAST GIRL
Athletic, professional, white Christian, 5'8", 25. Passion for sports, symphony, classic romance. Up to the challenge? #63740

GOD'S MAN
Spirit-filled with evidence in Acts 2:4. Widow, 64, married once, clean, golfer and worker. Jesus' name. #64256

WHITE FEMALE
33, 5'6", 130 lbs., blonde, green-eyed, enjoys sports, blues music, seeks responsible white male, 30-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #63674

SINGLE WHITE
Christian female, 36, seeking Christian man who enjoys camping, boating, fishing, movies, outdoor life and more. #68012

BLACK FEMALE
Petite, loving. Seeks black male, 40-45, likes travel, movies, dining. For quality time together. #80204

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Woman, loves the Lord, children, animals, outdoors, theatre, reading, seeks active Christian male, 43-55, same interests, to become my best friend, with the future in God's hands. #84505

REAL LADY
Slender, blonde, blue-eyed, spunky, good-humored, caring, enjoys movies, outdoors, quiet evenings, seeking white Christian male, 35-45. #69984

ADVENTURESOME
Divorced white female seeking single white male, 35-50, compassionate, good listener, athletic, healthy, with many interests and friends. #68121

HISPANIC FEMALE, 23
Would like to meet single Hispanic or white male, 25-30, interested in dancing and movies, for friendship. #40170

EXTREMELY
Attractive divorced white female seeking very financially stable knight in shining armor, 35-45, generosity a very big plus. #83994

SINGLE FEMALE
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SWEETHEART
Single white female, fun-loving, romantic, enjoys movies, dining out, quiet evenings, country living, dancing, country music, pickup trucks, cowboys, non-smoker. Seeks single white male, 35-55, for possible relationship. #63771

FEMININE
Positive, intelligent, witty, adventurous, playful, well-traveled, spiritual, loves life and people, seeking male counterpart, 38-50, tall and slim. #83690

BIG BEAUTIFUL
Single white female, tired of being big. Seeks single white male, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. #83819

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeks divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, no drinking. For spending time together. #40045

BAD TO THE BONE
White female, 22, social drinker, smoker, seeks fun, outgoing male, 22-25, for fun, maybe more. #43203

HISPANIC FEMALE, 32
Seeks honest, sincere gentleman, 32-40, who likes Hispanic music/dancing, church, for friendship or relationship. Children welcomed. #69524

NEW TO THE AREA
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. #68240

ROMANTIC
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my sweetheart. #64151

ONE SWEET DAY
Petite female, blonde, blue eyes. Looking for a gentleman to spend free time with. No drugs. #69748

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeking divorced white male, 38-48, drug-free, non-drinker, for cuddling, spending quality time together. #26569

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman to share time/self with. Seeking man, 46-50, knows how to have fun. Race unimportant. #66824

FLAMING RED HAIR
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. #81415

PETITE BLONDE
Attractive divorced white female, degreed professional, seeks single white male, 38-48, educated, enjoys family, travel, theater, symphony. #64393

Men's Personals

WHERE ARE YOU?
Hispanic male, 40, 5'6", 160 lbs., loves outdoors, dining, travel, home. Seeking black female, no games. #68073

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, 41, medium height and build, non-Christian, non-smoker, semi-vegetarian, likes reading, walking, movies, Bach to Depesche Mode but no country western. #63142

WHITE MALE, 41
Multiple Sclerosis disability, likes country music, dining, fishing, movies. Seeking a lady for best friend, companionship. #66541

HISPANIC MALE
Professional, middle 50s, seeking Hispanic female to share tennis, dinner, dancing and romance. #60114

WHITE MALE, 25
6'3", sandy blond hair, blue eyes, active, many interests, loves children. Seek white/Hispanic female for relationship. #69975

VERY SWEET
White male, 25, 5'9", 170 lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes. Seeks white/Hispanic female, 23-35. #66692

JOE AVERAGE
Seeks Jane average. Divorced white male, professional, mid 30s, seeking same in single or divorced white female. #87975

WHITE MALE, 21
Likes music. Seeking active white or Hispanic female, 21-28, who can talk freely and isn't shy. #86958

WHITE MALE, 19
Blond, blue eyes, loves partying, smoker and joker. Loves poetry, music, concerts, tattoos. Wild, but mature. #83430

WIDOWED WHITE MALE
57, educated, retired, healthy, honest, moral, not religious, 5'8", medium build, seeks widow who would enjoy helping me build her dream house way out in Midland County. #27343

STOP HERE
For fun, adventure, romance. Professional single white male, 41, seeks special lady to share good times with. #87555

RETURNING HOME
Divorced white male, 55, looking to camp, fish, cook and read with female, for friendship only. #20406

WILL TRAVEL
Have recreational vehicle, would like to meet congenial, loving and affectionate white female, 55-65. The lady who is 58, soon to retire, please call again. #69167

Men's Personals

WHITE MALE
31, 5'10", 167 lbs., non-smoker, seeking single white or Hispanic female, 22-31, friendship first. Please call, Mitzi. #69798

TEDDY BEAR
Honest, funny, attractive, educated white male, 5'8", seeks white female, 30-40 for movies, dining, romance and more. #24918

GOOD GUYS DO...
Finish last. Single male, 38, last good guy. Seeks white/Hispanic female, 20-45, dining, music, conversation. #20923

WHITE MALE
32, 5'7", likes movies, fun, adventure. Seeks white or Hispanic female, for friends, fun, possibly more. #66473

SINGLE BLACK MALE
31, nice, would like to meet black/Oriental female, 25-33, enjoys dining out, movies, walks, horseback riding. #68089

YOUNG MAN SEEKS
Single female, age open, my hobbies include acting and theatre. #44024

FREE TO GOOD HOME
Single white male, 32, loves animals. Seeking single/divorced white/Oriental female, 18-35, for companionship. #68439

ZEN
Divorced white male, 42, 5'11", 185 lbs. May seek intelligent, attractive female for food, fun, other phenomena. #68941

LONELY
Seeking single female, 18-35, who enjoys life. I'm 28, enjoys what life gives. #69891

OUT OF THE HOUSE
Single white male, 35, 5'8", seeks single white female, 21-30, slim, for camping, bowling, miniature golf. No drugs or alcohol. #69451

STABLE WHITE MALE
32, 5'9", seeks white/Hispanic female, 25-35, likes motorcycles, travel, quiet evenings. #20121

HI, THERE!
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OVERWEIGHT FEMALE
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WARM-HEARTED
White male, 35, seeks white female, 30-45, slender, romantic, caring, affectionate, for quality times, kids O.K. #83707

WHITE MALE, 46
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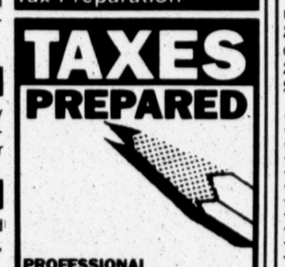

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1303 S. Marshall	2/1	$34,800
CR 2801-Stanton	2/1	$29,800
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3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 car garage, central heat/ air, park across street, walking distance to school. $48,000. Qualifying Assumable. 4815 Ric Drive. 694–8968.

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OPEN HOUSES

6208 DRIFTWOOD	2-4
3613 BAUMANN	2-4
1206 DELMAR	2-4

RESIDENTIAL

KENTUCKY 2/1, lots of new	PENDING
ST. ANDREWS3/2, Formal dining	PENDING
LENNOX 3/2, PRICE REDUCED!	$124,900
TEALWOOD Outstanding townhome, perfect condition	PENDING
LANHAM (4528) 3/2, 1 living plus bonus room	$60,000
LANHAM (4530) 3/2, 1 living plus bonus room	$60,000
LOS ALAMITOS 4BR, 3BA, living/dining + bonus room	SOLD
CLAREMONT 3/2, sequestered master, large rooms	$76,000
DRIFTWOOD 3BR, 2 1/2BA, new tile floors	$134,500
VISTA WEST 3/2, 1 living Lovely	$119,000
DELMAR 3/2, 2 living, large backyard. Lots of new!!	$39,500
HAYNES Townhome 3/2, 2 living areas	$72,850
SEABOARD 4/2.5, Old Midland location	PENDING
W. TEXAS 2 Bedrooms, 2 Living Areas	PENDING
TRINITY MEADOWS ...4 br, 3 1/2 ba, 2 living	PENDING
SAGEWOOD 1/1/1 with fireplace	$19,900
W. MICHIGAN Three bedrooms, two baths, 1 living	PENDING
JUNIPER 3 BR, 3 full ba, 2 half ba, 1 liv. lush landscape	$153,900
CR 130 4/2, inground, pool, +5 acres	$89,950
DURANT -4/3, 3 living areas	$84,900
SCR 1160-3/2, 2.93 acres	PENDING
COUNTRY CLUB-Below appraisal	PENDING
HAYNES duplexes 2/2, low maint. yard	$103,800
HAYNES duplexes 2/2, low maintenance yard	$97,300

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

3411 GARDEN CITY HWY. 158 2500 sq. Ft. metal building sitting on approx. 3 acres with good water well	$72,500
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#26 VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER-2 Story office suite	$219,000
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1701 COTTONFLAT RD	$89,600
2501 ILLINOIS	$79,500
211-213 E. TEXAS	$229,750
BIG SPRING-Large Building, 11,040 sq. ft.	$198,000
CR 129 -1 1/2 acres with building	$169,900
CR 133 & 1303-1750 sq. ft. office, 8,250 Whse, Shed	$130,000

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BRIARWOOD & HOLIDAY HILL ROAD	$250,000
RANGER ESTATES-11.85 acres	$20,000
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COTTON FLAT ROAD- 4 1/2 acres Owner Finance	PENDING
BIG SPRING & CORPORATE DR....1.50 per square foot	CALL LISTING OFFICE
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

BY OWNER- Brick wood trim covered by vinyl, 3 bedroom, 2 bath,m 2 living area, double garage. Central heat and AC. Fenced yard, 22' x 13' shop, 10 x 7 storage building, nice neighborhood. 697–2800.

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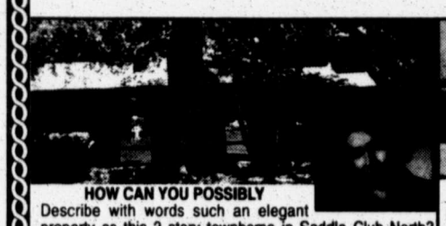
3926 BAYBROOK-Gorgeous new, by James Morris, 4 BR, 2 LA, 3 fireplaces, hardwood floors - host Tom Cooper, Sale s Associate

OPEN 2:30-4:30

4612 ANDREWS HWY-For sale or rent - 2.63 acres w/large 3 BR, 2LA home - host John Nobles, Sales Associate

OPEN 3:30-5:30

4805 TEAKWOOD TRACE-price reduced $5,000 on this wonderful 2 story in Greentree, 3 BR, 2 LA, $123,900 - host - Chris Beckett, Sales Associate.



HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY
Describe with words such an elegant property as this 2 story townhome in Saddle Club North? Professionally redone 4 BR,3 living areas, 3 1/2 baths, custom brick floors in wonderful kitchen, lots of storage and 2 patios. Owner ready to sell. Always call Norma Pine 682-0662 or 686-7000.

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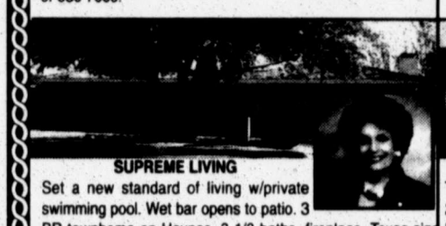

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Owners of this 2 story home in Greentree have reduced price $5,000!!! 3BR, 2LA, sequestered master upstairs with deck, large den has walk-in wet bar, fireplace and parquet floors. Formal dining could be study, breakfast room has built-in china hutch. Now $123,900 - To get all the details always call Nelda Welborn 697-8301 or 686-7000.

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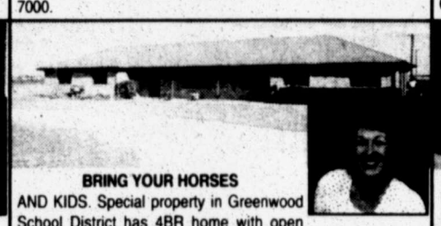

BRING YOUR HORSES
AND KIDS. Special property in Greenwood School District has 4BR home with open living/dining arrangement on 3-1/2 acres. Huge barn, 5 stalls, 2 side pastures, pens and 2 water wells. Priced below appraisal. Always call Ruth Shields 563-3680 or 686-7000.

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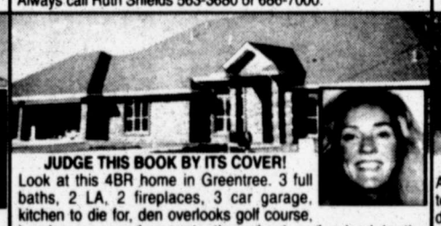
LET ME SHOW YOU
This wonderful new home in Greentree North by Mike McPherson. Open flowing floor plan with high ceilings, 4BR, 3 full baths, 2 living areas, fireplace, 3 car garage, formal dining plus breakfast room and fine craftsmanship throughout. $191,000-always call Tracy Dau 694-4732 or 686-7000.



JUDGE THIS BOOK BY ITS COVER!
Look at this 4BR home in Greentree. 3 full baths, 2 LA, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage, kitchen to die for, den overlooks golf course, handscome wood accents throughout and priced in the $200,000's. To view always call Jody Smith 694-9426 or 686-7000.

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4611 Humble-Immaculate 3 bedroom home with bonus room ..... **LIKE NEW!**

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4006 GLENEAGLES	115,000
3322 HAYNES	125,000
#3 RIDGMAR	135,000
2102 WELLINGTON	159,500
2308 METZ	159,500
1906 COLEMAN	165,000
9900 S. CO. RD.	185,000
909 PRINCETON	225,000
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BOYD $69,500
Great family home, Updated & in Nice Condition, 3/2/2. Worskshop & RV storage.
SHELL ..... Sale Pending
A real Cream Puff! Perfect for 1st time buyer with one owner. 3 BR, 2 BA, fireplace, inside utility.
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Open exciting plan, Plantation shutters. 4 Br's, 4 baths, 2 LA's, 2 fireplaces.
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Hardwood floors under carpet. 3 Br's, 1 bath. Great for first time buyer or Super investment property.

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SHADY BEND ..... Sale Pending
5 BR's or 4 BR's & study, 2 LA's, 3 BA's, formal dining. Tons of storage, luxurious amenities.
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Over 3000 sq. ft. on the Golf Course, Plantation shutters. Flawless custom 4BR's, 3 baths, 2 LA's, formal dining.

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4BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 fireplaces, and 2 LA on quiet cul-de-sac in Polo Park.
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Contemporary living at its best!! Open floor plan, great entertaining home & many extras..
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Conveniently located, low maintenance, Super Condition, lots of tile, 3BR/2BA. MUST SEE!!!

COMFORTABLE FAMILY HOMES

PRINCETON ..... Sale Pending
Thriving pecan trees, shady backyard, pleasant surroundings. Fresh paint, 2BR's, 2 BA.
McDONALD ..... Sale Pending
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Immaculate patio-style-great location. 4Br's, 3 car garage. New & improved.
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Well kept home. 3 BR's, 2 BA's, 2 LA's. Recently painted outside. Storm shelter in back yard.

INCOME PRODUCING

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Great investment! Owner will consider financing. 4 Plex close to DOWNTOWN. Corner lot.

LAND & LOTS

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2 acres zoned Agricultural Estate Lots. High ground with great views of city. Very secluded and many restrictions.
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Approximately 10 acre building site or cotton farm.

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SPRINGTIME SPECIALS

5404 HILLCREST-Wonderful 4 bdrm, 3 bath home in Grassland, loads of extra amentities that must be seen, REDUCED TO $167,000
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#8 EDINBURG - 5 bdrm home w/2 living and dining areas in Pecan Acres, great custom plan, loads of extras....$225,000

4803 WHITMAN - One owner 3 bdrm, 3 bath with 2 dining areas, hot tub stays, great floor plan. $104,900

2508 NEELY - Loads of updating! Lge 3 bdrm w/2 living and dining ares, only.....$71,900

6301 CHICKASAW - Country in the city - Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath home on almost 1 acre, barn and lighted area. $71,500

3005 PHILLIP PLACE - Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath, paneled den, new carpet, only.....$69,900

905 W. LOUISIANA - Old Midland Charm - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, hardwood floors, central air & heat.....$59,900

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730 Suburban Property

COUNTRY BARGAIN- $35,000. Well built 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Two story home on 1 1/4 acre with good water. Property will finance FHA with qualified buyer. Call Bentley O'Quinn 685-3330, Langston Realtors, 692-9495.

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740 Out of Town Property

BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, on 1 acre, fenced yard, double car garage with work area. 12 miles east of Midland. 1/4 mile north off FM road 1208. 915-458-3655 for appointment.

FOR SALE by owner. Odessa, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with 2 car garage, large insulated workshop, nice yard and tile fence, $54,900. Call 337-5517 for appointment.

750 Lots and Acreage

LAND FOR SALE 4.56 acres east of Gardendale in Ector County. $12,000 firm. 381-5704.

MISSION RIDGE Estates: Country life/ City convenience. 2 + acres, city utilities, north Midland. 3,000 sq. ft. minimum, restricted- no mobile homes. Great sunsets, horses welcome. For plat call 684-3864.

1 ACRE LOT, Midland County, with improvements. $11,500, negotiable. 520-5050.

750 Lots and Acreage

40 ACRES west of Junction. Borders large ranch, oak, cedar cover, great hunting. $600 down. $281/ month. 210-257-5564.

HOME SITES, 1 to 8 acres. 3 miles East Midland North of Hwy 80, and West Loop 250. Greenwood Independent School District. $4,250 per acre. Owner Financing. Call T. C. Tubb, 682-2504 or Night 684-5229.

LAND ON Loop 250 East near East Hwy 80 from Midland, $5,000 per acre. Greenwood Independent School District, good water, excellent commercial or home building sites. Call T.C. Tubb, 682-2504 or Night, 684-5229.

HUNTERS. 100 acres west Texas ranch south of Midland near Sanderson. $495 down. $183 per month. Deer, Turkey, Quail, Dove. Owner financed. No credit check. (210) 921-6476.

40 ACRES on County Road 1140, just North of County Road 60 Northeast of Midland. $2,000 per acre, possible owner financing. Call Bill Scott, Re/Max, 682-8820.

750 Lots and Acreage

COUNTRY HOME Building Site. New Subdivision on Midland County Road 60 West, just East off 1788 Hwy, North from Midland Air Terminal or 5 1/4 miles West of Midland City Limits. Tracts 2 1/4 acres to 20 acres. Price $3,750- $5,000 per acre land. Cleared & ready to build. Excellent water, good soil for growing plants. Call for plat & restrictions. T.C. Tubb, 682-2504, Night 684-5229.

15 ACRES. 4 Miles South Midland off Midkiff road. $1000 down. $290 per month. 683-3699, 686-8987.

11 ACRES, well, septic, and barn. Cleared, partially fenced. Sell or trade for town property. 699-0855.

55 ACRES 2 miles north of 191 1 mile east of 1788 roads, 50 GPM well, lake, view. $82,500. 685-0685.

12 ACRES 3 miles North Loop 250 on County Road 1150 North. $1,500 per acre. Owner financing. Call T.C. Tubb, 682-2504, Night, 684-5229.

750 Lots and Acreage

MIDWAY Country Estates. 1788 to 40, between Midland/ Odessa. Acre lots, $3,500. 1/2 acre lots, $2,000. Owner finance. 689-2429.

760 Farms & Ranches

160 ACRES Northeast of Stanton. 915-756-3293.

GLASSCOCK County. 2,560 acres or 1,280 acres with 640 acres under irrigation. Nice home. Large barn. Improved pasture. Priced to sell. Jesse Lockhart, Broker. (210) 234-3415

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770 Resort Property

RUIDOSO area land. 1/3 acre lot. $2,900. Call (505) 625-0145.

770 Resort Property

1 ACRE + Lots Arrowhead Point Subdivision at Lake Spence, Robert Lee, TX. Private boat ramp, picnic area right to water's edge with nice beach area to swim. Fish from shoreline. Mobile homes and RV's welcome. Lots priced $3,500-$5,000. Owner Financing. Call for map of subdivision. T. C. Tubb, 915-682-2504, Night 915-684-5229, Lake office 915-453-4716.

BRICK HOME on Best Site, Sweetwater Lake. Has Everything! Will finance. For information, Call Jack Choate, 915-235-3820.

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OPEN HOUSE 1-3
4717 Princeton
$53,900
Great for starting-immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath in great neighborhood. Ready for move in. Home Warranty!
Shown by Kelly Smith

OPEN HOUSE 1-3
2504 Rainbow Circle
$94,900
Great 2-story large home on cul-de-sac, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces. Great street for children.
Shown by Eula Heine

OPEN HOUSE 2-4
4726 Princeton
$54,900
Reduced! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, one car garage, great starter or move up.
Shown by Betty Hicks

BETTY HICKS

It is a unique pleasure to introduce BETTY HICKS to you as a recent addition to our staff of professional Realtors. Born in DeQueen, Arkansas, BETTY is married to Donald D. Hicks whom Chevron employs. They have two daughters, one a student at Abel Jr. High, the other a graduate of Lee High.

BETTY is known for her volunteer work with the Auxiliary of Midland Memorial Hospital and enjoys membership in Master Gardeners, Women's Council for Realtors, Midland Chamber of Commerce, and the local state, and national Associations of Realtors.

BETTY is diligent in her professional career, and it is a joy to work with her. She knows Midland and her customers will be in safe caring hands. She knows how to solve your real estate needs.

EXTRAORDINARY HOMES OVER $100,000

PECAN CREEK FARMS- BALMORHEA, TX - 125 ac., flood irrigations, 1100 Pecan trees, large home & storage + equipment ... $600,000
CUTHBERT - Heart of Old Midland-updated & beautifully decorated, pool, 5 bdrm, 2 liv. areas. ... $495,000
FM 307 - Nothing like it in Midland County. 30.39 Acres. Residence w/ pool! Call Betty Ford for details 684-4177 ... $295,000
TEAKWOOD - Tri-level on cul-de-sac, 4 bdrm, Pella Windows, sec. sys. Xtra large mstr & utility. **HOME WARRANTY** ... $168,000
COLEMAN -Wonderful floor plan in this 4 bdrm, 3 bath, gourmet kitchen, 3 car garage ... $168,500
MEADOWLARK -Artfully elegant country living with 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2.5 acres. **HOME WARRANTY** ... $159,500
#2 RIDGMAR- Updated beauty, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, 2 dining. ... Under contract
BELFIELD - Plan ahead for summer fun by your own pool! 3/4 bdrm home - Bring offers! ... $134,500
KESWICK -Immaculate 3 bdrm, 3 ½ bath, 2 living areas, garden room, 3 car garage, free yard care, **HOME WARRANTY** ... $130,000
STANOLIND - Custom 4 bdrm, 3 bath, swimming pool, atrium entry, rear entry garage, dbl. Master bath. *Reduced to sell!* ... $127,900
TERRACE - Tree shaded oasis, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, HOT TUB, Fannin area. Reduced! ... $122,500
BERMUDA CT. - Quiet cul-de-sac, beautiful lush landscape, excellent quality, large 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath ... $121,500
METZ- Owner has Reduced again! Large and lovely 3 or 4 bdrm. Glassed in Recreation room with hot tub. Look Again! ... $120,000
KANSAS -Spacious Old Midland. Elegantly updated and restored, 5 bdrms, 2 living, formal dining, 3 baths on huge corner lot. ... $114,900
MEADOWLARK -4 bdrm 2 bath on 1.5 acres. Barns, stalls, pipe fencing. **HOME WARRANTY!** *Reduced* AGAIN! ... $114,500
CASADY -Open & bright with many built-ins. Mexican tile in kitchen & formal dining, 3 bdrm, 2 ba. sprinkler & security system ... $109,900
WADLEY - Stunning Patio townhouse. 2 bdrm-2 bath, 2 eating areas. Gorgeous courtyard w/hot tub. ... $108,300

BEAUTIFUL HOMES UNDER $100,000

TENNESSEE - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, lots of built -ins , Italian tile kitchen, 2 car rear entry garage. ... $98,750
RAINBOW CIRCLE - Super 2- storey home on cul-de-sac - HOME WARRANTY! ... $94,900
STANOLIND- Perfect 3 bdrm, 2 ba on perfect street. 2 liv. areas + computer room. Fresh paint, sparkling bath. Home Warranty ... $92,500
EDGEMONT -CUSTOM 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 liv. areas, over sized closets, BRIGHT kitchen. **HOME WARRANTY** ... Under contract
LOCKHEED -3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living, office. New carpet and some new paint . FOR LEASE $850 -NO PETS. ... $92,500
CINDY - Two story dream home , 3 bdrm, 2 bath, clean and light. Large closets - quiet cul-de-sac in Wydewood. ... $92,000
W. ILLINOIS - DUPLEX- Cove ceiling & fireplace in living area, courtyard ... $89,900
ST. ANDREWS -Wonderful family home across the street from Parker El. Large 3 bdrms, light & bright ... $88,500
AINSLEE- 3 bdrm 2 bath home w/1 liv., fireplace, great kitchen, over sized garage, pool w/ spa, deck, workshop! ... Under contract
CAMARIE - *NEW LISTING!* Natural warmth, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, security, **HOME WARRANTY** ... $85,900
WEWOKA - Room for horses! 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, Hot-tub, satellite dish & storage ... $82,500
CR 1185- Attractive 3 bdrm, 2 bath home w/2 living areas on 2.7 acres. Barn & stables, great workshop. Reduced to ... $79,950
CR 1184 - Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage on 1.5 ac. Lots of new, sun room, fruit trees, barns and storage. ... $75,500
WINFIELD - Super area! 3 bdrms, 2 baths, cozy fireplace for those cold winter nights. **HOME WARRANTY!** ... $75,500
SUNSHINE PARKWAY - Wydewood delight is a 3 bdrm 2 bath, very large closets. **HOME WARRANTY** ... Under contract
HAYNES - 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, cozy fireplace, 2 car garage & 2 carports, swimming pool, cabana ... $74,500
E. CR 62-Two houses for the price of one on 1 acre. Great houses, amenities and price, **HOME WARRANTY** ... $74,900
CONCHO - Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Lots of extras - Hot tub- **HOME WARRANTY!** ... Under contract
CLOUDCROFT - 3 bdrm 2 bath 2 car garage on quiet cul-de-sac. Really neat and clean. Only ... $72,000
MOSS - Lease $1500 mo. 3 bdrm, 2 ½ bath, pool, furnished maintenance for yard, pool, & home. *OPTION TO BUY.* ...
CULVER - Great family home. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, lots of room. **HOME WARRANTY!** REDUCED from $73,500 *to* ... $69,900
McDONALD - Attractive 3 bdrm 2 ½ bath, cove ceiling, near Bonham & Alamo ... $67,900
McDONALD - Soaring ceiling in liv. area, great 3 bdrm, 2 ½ bath. Fresh paint, 1 YR AHS WARRANTY! ... $65,000
MICHIGAN - Oak & Pecan trees surround this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Work space in garage. **HOME WARRANTY!** ... $65,000
CULVER - *NEW LISTING!* 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 liv. areas, whistle clean. **HOME WARRANTY.** Only ... $65,000
LASALLE - Nice townhouse with 3 bdrms, 2 baths, fireplace, in great neighborhood. Priced to sell! ... $63,900
MCDONALD- Lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath with one liv., cozy fireplace ... $63,500
PLEASANT- Cute 4 bdrm, 2 bath home with great kitchen. ... $59,900
PRINCETON - Qual. Assum. w/low monthly pmt. Int. Rate @ 7.5% , 3 bdrm, 2 bath in Lee Dist. **HOME WARRANTY!** ... $54,900
ANDREWS HWY - Attractive Townhouse with much new in last two yrs. 3 bdrms, 2 baths -1465 sq. ft. ... Under contract
ANDREWS HWY - Two great townhouses has 3 bdrm, 2 baths, rear entry garage. ... $54,500
COUNTRY CLUB - HOME WARRANTY on this cute 3 bdrm. Walk to Bonham and Alamo. Only ... Under contract
PRINCETON - Great starter for couple or single. Perfect in every way. Nice neighborhood. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, **HOME WARRANTY!** ... $53,500
STOREY - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Let this be your dream come true. ... $51,900
STANTON - 3 bdrm, 2 bath central a/c, heat, pretty yard -Jacuzzi tub - extra large lot, large closets. ... $49,500
LOUISIANA - Very nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath-Close to downtown & shopping. **ONE YEAR HOME WARRANTY!** ... $49,000
ERIE- Super large for area, really nice & lots of extras in this 3 or 4 bdrm. Owner will pay closing costs. ... Under contract
LENORAH - 2 or 3 bdrm, 2 bath, basement, storm cellar, workshop, 2 storage bldgs . 3.5 acres. Possible owner finance. ... Under contract
DELANO - 5 bdrms, 3 baths, swimming pool double lots-large carport. **HOME WARRANTY!** ... ONLY $43,900
SYCAMORE - Spacious 3 or 4 bdrm, 1 bath, clean & light ... $39,900
ILLINOIS - Price reduced! 3 bdrm 1 ½ bath - lots of updating, carpet, paint & more. **HOME WARRANTY!** ... $38,000
TERRELL - 3 bdrm, 2 bath fix-up delight. New listing. Price reflects repair allowance. ... $33,900
KENTUCKY - Cozy cottage in museum area. Beautiful! NOW NON QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION. ... Under contract
STANTON - Cute as can be - 2 bdrm, 2 living areas, 1 bath - sprinkler system & water well.. ... $32,000
CUTHBERT- 2 bdrm 1 bath home with hard wood floors and remolded kitchen ... $29,000
KENTUCKY - 2 bdrm 1 bath, hardwood floors, rental unit in back. **HOME WARRANTY! $900 Total move in!!!** ... Under contract
WEST HIGHWAY 80 -3 bdrms, 2 baths with lots of extras ... $26,250
HOLLOWAY - Low budget investment. 2 bdrm 1 bath priced to sell in the teen's. ... $14,900

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AND VACANT LOTS

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S- 1788 -63+ acres Commercial or Industrial, great investment for sub-dividing.$4500/ac. ... $288,000
VERSATILE BLDG - Almost 2 acres with buildings, Loop 250 & Midkiff - owner carry (Outdoor Connection). ... $275,000
N BIG SPRING-5 Acres, zoning comm. ... $155,000
COMMERCIAL - Lot on Big Spring - excellent location. ... $150,000
W. LOUISIANA - FORMER PROFESSIONAL OFFICE - ZONE 0-1 ... $82,500
S. RANKIN - approx. 8 acres ... $60,000
N CR 1135 - Fully developed, water, septic, 50 fruit trees, etc. ... $14,900
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.5 acres) - ... $13,000
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.0 acres) - ... $12,000
TEJAS- 1 Lot on 2 ½ acres, Ranch Estates ... $11,500
STONEWALL- Great INVESTMENT property ... $6,000
W. SHANDON - One lot. ... $3,250
W. SHANDON -Three lots ea. ... $2,950
LOTS - Several lots near Big Spring St. from $995-$2,950 call for info. ...
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Gleneagles	Appealing	3/2/2
Hermitage	Hot Tub	3/2/2
Manor	Clean & Cozy	3/2/2
Woodcrest	Beautiful	3/2/1
Stanolind	Spacious	3/2/3
Gleneagles	Near Schools	3/2/2
CR 1275	Fenced .93AC	3/2/cd
Huntington	Estate Owned	3/2/2
Cuthbert	Needs T-L-C	3/1.5/1
Thomas	Nice Workshop	3/1.5/1
Erie	Check This	3/2/1
Howard	Well Maintained	3/1
Loraine	A-OK	3/2
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2 BEDROOMS

Belmont	Finders Keepers	2/1
CR 137	Mobile Home Park	2/1
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Garden City Hwy	Shop/Warehouse	I-20	Great Location/Lots of Acreage

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HIALEAH	2 Story: 5 bd-4 ba-3 liv-Inground Pool	$ 399,000
CARRINGTON	UNDER CONTRACT	
SEABOARD	UNDER CONTRACT	
CARRINGTON	UNDER CONTRACT	
COURTNEY	UNDER CONTRACT	
SCOTSBORO	NEW LISTING	$ 196,900
Green Tree No.: 4-5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Optional Study-Corner Lot		
ALMEY	New on Culdesac: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Shutters	$ 187,500
WINDDRIFT	UNDER CONTRACT	
HILLTOP	Briarwood: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Neighborhood Pool	$ 177,900
CENTERVIEW	Grassland: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-3 gar	$ 176,500
HUMBLE	3 bd-3 ba-Incredible updating !!	$ 176,500
SPRINGFIELD	REDUCED: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv: Trinity	$ 174,000
GREEN TREE BLVD	4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-2 Fireplace; Extras	$ 155,500
LOS ALAMITOS	Gorgeous Ingr. Pool: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$ 149,900
NORTHFIELD	Trinity: 4 bd-3 ba-Pool & Hot Tub	$ 149,000
SEABOARD	NEW LISTING	$ 147,900
Corner Lot-Fresh Paint-4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 gar-Storage Shed		
GREENRIDGE	NEW LISTING	$ 142,500
Grassland: New 4bd-3 ba-Lg. Living-Corner lot		
CROWLEY	Grassland: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Workshop	$ 139,900
MT. VERNON	UNDER CONTRACT	
BRADFORD CT.	4 bd-3 ba-Formals-Hot Tub-MHS	$ 134,900
BLUEBIRD BR.	REDUCED:New, 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$ 134,500
APOLLO	New on Corner: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Dbl. Fireplace	$ 129,900
HACKBERRY	On the Course: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 127,500
SPRING MEADOW	Updated 2-St.Twnhse: 3 bd-2 ba	$ 125,900
CRESTRIDGE	4 bd-3 ba-2 lvi-Pretty Ingr. Pool	$ 124,900
RICHMOND	Polo Pk: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-2 gar-formals	$ 124,500
BEDFORD	3 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Indoor spa & Outdoor Pool	$ 115,500
LEHIGH	4 bd-3 ba-Lg. Liv-Great Kitchen-LHS	$ 114,900
CRESTGATE	UNDER CONTRACT	
DAWN CIR	3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Light,Bright, & Pretty	$ 112,500
GODFREY	4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-2 gar-Seq. Mster has Fireiplace .	$ 106,900
ANDOVER	4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Garden Rm-Culdesac	$ 105,000
LANHAM	Great Townhouse: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar	$ 98,900
CRESTMONT	3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal Dining-Many Extras	$ 102,900
LANHAM	Smaller Townhouse: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar	$ 99,500
CHAPEL HILL	UNDER CONTRACT	
LANHAM	NEW LISTING	$ 98,500
"Old Midland Style": 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Water Well-Stor.shed		
DENTCREST	4 bd-2 ba-Formal Din-Storage Shed	$ 96,000
SHERWOOD	REDUCED: 3 bd plus Hobby Rm-Lg. Liv	$ 95,000
FAIRHAVEN	3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-LHS: Fairmont Park	$ 93,900
DOUGLAS	3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 gar-Corner Lot in Skyline	$ 92,500
COMMUNITY LN.	3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Updating	$ 88,500
PECAN	Old Midland: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Open & Spacious	$ 86,500
WESTERN	Bold & Contemporary-3 bd-2.5 ba-Atrium	$ 84,900
CAMARIE	UNDER CONTRACT	
DUPLEX: SHADYLANE	UNDER CONTRACT	
HAYNES DR.	Recent Updating: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar	$ 74,500
PROVIDENCE DR.	3 bd-2 ba-Lg.liv-2 gar-Corner Lot	$ 73,900
GOLF COURSE RD.	Complete Update: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 73,900
ALCOVE	In Odessa: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Hot Tub	$ 69,900
BELLEGROVE	UNDER CONTRACT	
FANNIN	Updated: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 gar-LHS schools	$ 69,900
SHANDON	3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Update-LHS	$ 66,900
LOUISIANA	UNDER CONTRACT	
FANNIN	NEW LISTING	$ 66,500
UPDATED in Wedgewood Park: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 gar-LHS		
PARKWOOD DR.	UNDER CONTRACT	
SAN ANTONIO	NEW LISTING	$ 61,900
In Northgate: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated and Clean		
HUMBLE	Best for the $$: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar-Updated-LHS	$ 60,000
BROOKDALE DR.	Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Patio	$ 55,000
BEDFORD	UNDER CONTRACT	
CUTHBERT	UNDER CONTRACT	
APRIL	In Odessa: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv - Excellent Condition	$ 53, 900
ROCKY LN.	Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fireplace-MHS	$ 51,000
EISENHOWER	Recent Update: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-H/AC	$ 44,900
BEDFORD	NEW LISTING	$ 44,000
Seller offering Carpet Allowance: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-1 gar-LHS		
ROOSEVELT	UNDER CONTRACT	
ANETTA	UNDER CONTRACT	
HOWARD	Rental Prospect: 2 bd-1 ba-1 gar	$ 19,500
BOULDER		$ 18,000
BOULDER	2-St.Condo: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool & Tennis	$ 18,000

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Spacious Lodge w/Lg. Catfish Pond amidst 90 Pecan Trees		
COUNTY RD. 105	Greenwood:2.5 acres-3 bd-2 ba-Barns	$ 138,500
CO. RD. 1120	Greenwood: Mobile Home-3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 64,500
S. CO. RD. 1127	Greenwood-Updated: 3 bd-2 ba	$ 63,000

LOTS AND LAND

ANDREWS HWY.		$ 350,000
Land Only -- 1.931 acres		
GOODE ST.	NEW LIST	$ 119,900
Metal Office Bldg.; Security syst.; Fenced		
WHITMAN		$ 130,000
Zoned AE, approx. 11 acres		
RESTHAVEN		$ 975.00
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RESTHAVEN		$ 950.00
Six Lots in "Garden of Devotion"		
BLUEBIRD LOTS		$ 20-30,000
Lots available: Nice size, among Pine trees		
MISSION COUNTRY CLUB:		$ 25,000
MIDWAY COUNTRY ESTATES: 1/2 to 1-1/2 acre lots, Private Locale		OWNER FINANCE
N. BIG SPRING		$ 20,000
Commercial Land, great location.		
GARDEN LN. & WALNUT		$ 1,900-2,000
PINION CT		UNDER CONTRACT
NEELY		$ 5,000 EA
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3 bedrooms in Warwick, one of Midland's most coveted areas! Wonderful brick walls, flagstone entry, **great** built-ins and closets!.....$115,000

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The ***best*** family room overlooks your own pretty pool in Kniffen Estates! Home is in excellent condition....3 large bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths...Hey! You need this!.....$134,900

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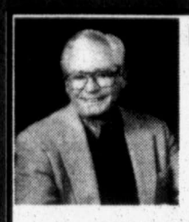

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1001 STOREY-Great 3 BR with guest house for $97,500-SOLD

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Saddle Club South, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, custom built.....$124,900
Stanolind....POOL
4BR-2BA, 2 Liv., windows look over beautiful pool....$106,500
Louisiana...
4BR-2BA-2LA, Old Midland, hardwood floors.....$45,500

3 BEDROOM
Caldera....REDUCED
3BR/2BA Kahler home, 2 mos. old & stunning.....$106,900
Timber Ln...
New Patio Home by Kahler 3BR/2.5BA, Beauty!.....$99,900
Fairmont Park....Mark Lane...
Stunning 3BR/2BA, 2 dining all updated, Wow!.....$84,900
Joy Dr....Almost New...
3BR/2BA, 1yr old, w/all the extras, high ceilings.....$69,900
Frontier...
Cute & Cozy 3BR/2LA home in Fannin, tile, Pizzazz....$69,900
5124 Ric.....NQA
Back on the market! 3/2 with 2 garage.....$52,000
Mariana...
3BR/2BA with guest house.....$39,900
Illinois....REDUCED
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GREENTREE-4 bedroom - magnificent crafted mill work.....$329,500
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2010 Shell.....$115,000
4202 Merrill.....$99,750
2104 Lindora Way.....$73,500

NEW LISTINGS
5425 Basswood Circle..$329,500
3406 Northfield.....$156,900
4111 Irvin.....$134,900
2010 Shell.....$115,000
2313 Stanolind.....$106,500
1507 Cascade Ct.....$67,000
1304 College.....$29,900
#2 Dunblane.....$269,900

PRICE REDUCTIONS
5404 Hillcrest.....$167,900
4910 Chapel Hill.....$158,000
1306 Terra Ct.....$142,000
3007 Tealwood.....$90,000
5124 Ric Dr.....$53,100
2505 Seaboard.....$129,500
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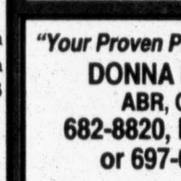

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101 N. BENTWOOD-Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath home w/rock fireplace, lots of storage, only.....$52,900
3905 W. ILLINOIS-Like new, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 liv. areas, shop or extra garage in back, circle drive.....$52,500
507 W. STOREY-Gotta love it! Older 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, hardwood floors under carpet, new roof, fresh paint.....$42,500
1906 N. MAIN-Great investment - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, hardwood floors...$19,900
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IRISH EYES ARE SMILING Yours will be too when you come see this refined Bill Brown home. 4 BD, 2 LA, 3 BD, 3 garages, plus 3 fireplaces.....$259,900
IRISH SPRING! Refresh yourself in this gorgeous 4 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA, 3 garage home. Complete with a swimming pool.....$175,000
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LUCK 'O' THE IRISH is what you'll have when you choose this patio home. 4 BD, great kitchen, 3 garages with a workshop.....$149,900
WEARIN' 'O' THE GREEN Beauty is still alive in this spacious 4 BD, 3 LA, home. Fabulous kitchen.....$109,500
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FAIRWAY PARK lot on Trevino St. Nice residential lot Bargain Price.....$3,900
10 ACRES E. CTY. RD. 150 Good water well with new pump.....$21,500
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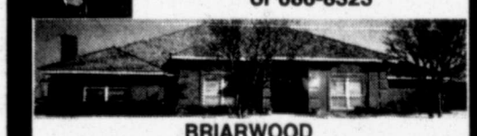
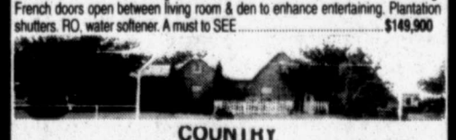


BRIARWOOD
SHOW STOPPER! Experience the "custom treatment" by owning this wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living area home plus 3 car garage. Landscaped corner lot in Briarwood - so - so close to pool and play area. It's perfect in design and decor.....$174,900

BRIARWOOD
SPECTACULAR!! IMMACULATE!! Only 2 1/2 yrs. old and better than new. This 4 bedroom, 3 full bath, 2 living area home has all the amenities and is stunning. French doors open between living room & den to enhance entertaining. Plantation shutters. RO. water softener. A must to SEE.....$149,900



COUNTRY
This historical home has a total face lift and looks brand new-charm, decor, space, two story, 4.38 acres has a 2 car detached garage. 20'x30' metal workshop on a slab, a 3000 sq. ft. professional greenhouse and 3 water wells. REDUCED $10,000 NOW ONLY $109,900

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✔ SPRING MEADOW-Manicured TH, courtyard entry.....$125,900
✔ WARD-3/2/2, private backyard park, spacious.....$85,000
✔ DENGAR-3/2/2, low price for this location.....UNDER CONTRACT BETWEEN MIDLAND & ODESSA
✔ CO. RD. 1314-RIDGEWOOD, 3/3/2+, 2 story, RV parking, hot tub.....$74,900
✔ MORNING GLORY-GARDENDALE, 5AC, pipe fence, MH hook-ups.....$60,000
COMING SOON
✔✔ PASADENA-3/2/1, up-dated, PICTURE PERFECT, in the.....$40's

DENISE UNDERWOOD
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Denise's tip for the Week!
Sellers get a Market Analysis of their home before Selling - Buyers should get one for the neighborhood in which they want to purchase.

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Lush landscaping and super value on this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Polo Park has a super kitchen, 2 large living areas plus formal dining, security system, intercom and sprinkler system, whirlpool bath in sequestered master, custom window treatments and much more!.....$124,900

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This BRAND NEW 3 bedroom 2 bath patio home by M. Jackson has custom touches throughout. Formal dining plus a breakfast room with bay window overlooking corner porch.....$103,900

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See this fabulous NEW construction by M. Jackson on corner lot. This lovely patio home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a unique corner fireplace in it's spacious family room. Add to that an alarm system and a central vac and this one is a must see.....$98,800

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This .83 acre lot on which sits a cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with sequestered master and fully paneled den. It's a little like living in the country, but close to town!.....$55,900

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This 3 bedroom, 2 bath total brick "Old Midland home is in a class by itself! Large sitting room adjoins kitchen. Beautiful trees front and back.....$52,500

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OPEN 1-3

4705 AZALEA CT. Shown by Jerry Holt 684-9712
Beautiful new 4 bedroom home in Briarwood with 2 1/2 baths, 3-car garage and 1 living area. Buyers selects carpet, wallpaper and window coverings. **145,000**

3408 CRESTMONT Shown by Laura Manulik 683-2327
Price reduced. Everying is new: carpet, paint, appliances, which go with the sale. White, light and bright. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, double fireplace **103,900**

3204 STANOLIND Shown by Sandy Handson 697-8940
Huge 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas. Small yard in MaMar Terrace addition. Clean and ready for you! Come by and register for Easter center piece **124,900**

3116 HUMBLE Shown by Kathy Phillips 699-6287
Reduced, Reduced! Big house for the money. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths with 3 living areas. Located in MaMar with mature trees. **139,000**

OPEN 1-3 (CONT.)

2601 HARVARD Shown by RC (Skeet) Doss 563-7300
Drastic Reduction! 4BR/2 1/2 BA/2Gar/Pool. Lush location overlooking park. Lots of grass, porches and patios **144,250**

902 BEDFORD Shown by Jane Wolf 684-6040
A classic in Old Midland, 4/4, 3 living, quality inside and out **175,000**

OPEN 3-5

4706 TEAKWOOD Shown by Gloria Lott 694-0421
Reduced and ready to sale! 4 bedrooms and 3 baths with game room and hot tub. Country club at a real good price **155,000**

3907 NORTHFIELD Shown by Sharon Harris 684-3931
Beautiful 4 bedroom home with spacious rooms, high ceilings, plus a hot tub. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac **160,000**

3510 WOODHAVEN Shown by Brooksie Raschke 699-4375
Wonderful 5 bedroom, 3 bath in Trinity Meadows. Lovely country kitchen, plus many extras **165,000**

OPEN 3-5 (CONT.)

4736 CUTHBERT Shown by Laura Manulik 683-2327
New to market - all the amenities of larger homes. Investors - non-qual. assumption. Perfect condition. 3/2/2, corner lot **59,300**

208 N. EISENHOWER Shown by RC (Skeet) Doss 563-7300
New listing. Picture perfect 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area. Many updates. Excellent home. Good location, ref. air/central heat. **57,000**

2308 CIMMARON Shown by Danny Norwood 682-5544
Totally new to the market. Immaculate home located in Fannin with all the updating done for you! Stop by to see this superb home! **71,500**

OPEN 3:30-5:30

5005 BELLE GROVE CT. Shown by Sandy Hanson 697-8940
Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio home. Small front yard and beautiful garden patio! Lots of new in past 2 years. Come by and pick-up information sheet! **68,500**

WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S REDUCED?

ISLAND DR-Beauty on the lake 5/4 1/2, fantastic views, deck on 2nd story, pool, landscaped **355,000**

HEARTLAND-Exceptional Tom Woodruff built, great landscaping, excellent colors throughout home **218,000**

EDINBURGH-Horse lover's dream! Brick barn and workshop, piped fence, pool, freshly painted **205,000**

TEAKWOOD TRACE-Executive style on golf course. 4BR/3 1/2BA, tile, parquet entry, large lot w/gorgeous pool **179,900**

MISSOURI-Outstanding property in historic district. 4BR/3BA with guesthouse **179,900**

BEDFORD-4BR/4BA and enclosed sunroom. AHS home warranty offered **175,000**

HUMBLE-Great space in MaMar. 4BR/3BA, corner lot with nice size yard **139,000**

CRESTLINE-Great 4BR/2 1/2 BA, 2 LA, wet bar w/pass thru window to patio, seq. master, cul-de-sac location **112,900**

AUBURN CT-Cul-de-sac in prime location! Lots of updating and great decor **112,500**

GREENTREE BLVD.-Classy designed patio home on golf course. Wonderful storage and large rooms **108,000**

KING RICHARDS ROW-Lovely home on 1 1/2 lots, built in 1990. Beautifully maintained **106,000**

STOREY-Perfectly charming! Perfect location! 3BR/2BA in Old Midland. Lots of remodeling **88,500**

QUAIL RUN-Wonderful updated home, great cul-de-sac location **85,000**

DENTCREST-Lots of new in '96 - carpet, ceramic tile, paint, hobby room, remodeled kitchen **78,600**

BOYD-This 3/2 has a great open kitchen/family w/parquet floors. Indoor B-B-Q. Wonderful Satillo tile patio. Home warranty provided **74,500**

STANOLIND-Perfect condition! 3BR/2BA. Don't miss the extras **74,000**

BELLEGROVE-Open floor plan, cul-de-sac location. 2BR/2BA **68,500**

E. CO. RD. 104-1/2 acre, 3BR/2BA/2LA, Greenwood schools, immaculate **65,000**

CUTHBERT-Clean, pretty home. Non-qualifying assumption **59,300**

PRINCETON-Nice brick home, large formal dining room + LA + den w/FP **57,900**

EISENHOWER-Really, really neat and clean. Tasteful and updated. Large storage room on back could be office **57,000**

N D-Perfect doll house w/hardwood floors, large kitchen, studio/workshop, water well for yard **52,900**

MONTY-Well maintained 3BR w/large kitchen & eating area. FP in den **32,000**

GASTON-Fresh paint inside, large backyard. Great floor plan **30,000**

S. CO. RD. 1240-1.58 acres w/septic tank, mobile home hook-up, field fence **9,900**

FRANKLIN-2BR/1BA **4,900**

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SADDLE CLUB-Incredible stone patios, brick floors, rich paneling, marble baths, seq. guest w/kitchen/sitting. Huge basement, 4BRs/4 baths **900,000**

PECAN CT-Architecturally designed homewith every amenity! Exquisite - true master piece! **CALL**

COUNTRY CLUB-One of the most gorgeous homes ever on market! Pool, cabana, 2-story, exquisitely decorated. 4BR/5 baths, separate his and her offices **750,000**

SADDLE CLUB-5BRs, 9 baths, stunning space and style, an exacting custom design, luxury, seq master suite with study and 2 baths, childrens' rooms open off playroom, incredible kitchen, wonderful den, gracious formals, lovely trees and landscape **569,000**

N L-Fabulous space, ideal location, wonderful plan, large kitchen, basement playroom, designed for family living **495,000**

COUNTRY CLUB-A rare offering with all the amenities of newer construction - high ceilings, great style, luxuriously large baths, dramatic style - yet lovely "Old Midland" location! 3 or 4BR/6 baths, study, gameroom **425,000**

COUNTRY CLUB-Absolutely stunning customized home in Old Midland. Gorgeous great room, beautiful tile floors, Santa Fe designed and executed - Unbelievable! **359,000**

ISLAND DR.-Beauty on the lake 5/4 1/2, fantastic views, deck on 2nd story, pool, landscaped **355,000**

RUSTIC TRAIL-Lake & golf course view! Super master w/sitting area & fireplace. Huge master bath w/king size steam shower & jacuzzi. Brick patio overlooks sparkling pool **335,000**

SADDLE CLUB-Super reduction on this stunning 2-story. High ceilings, great master with 2 baths, study, super sunroom, pool and tennis court, now **310,000**

INWOOD-Fabulous 6 bedroom home in immaculate condition. Sparkling pool, gorgeous floors and great plan **310,000**

LAKES DR-Fabulous custom home, beautifully decorated, carefully designed w/first class amenities **309,600**

NEW AND LOVELY-Impressively elegant 2-story, incredible Bill Brown quality, magnificent space with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, beautiful formals, warm study, fabulous kitchen, breakfast, den! 2 patios **299,000**

SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Sale or lease on this great 6+ bedroom home in gated area. Fab space for your family formals, den, playroom, study, pool **298,000**

WINFIELD-Spacious Warwick beauty. Family sized home with lovely pool, fabulous great room, wonderful kitchen, open and light **289,000**

ISLAND CIRCLE-Fabulous lot & home. Almost 3/4 acre, in-ground spa, fantastic kitchen w/island, see sys **275,000**

RUSTIC TRAIL-New paint, fresh, spacious, grand plan! Formals+study+den+wonderful kitchen. Elegant entry, beautiful high ceilings **274,000**

BENT TREE TRAIL-Gorgeous Whitley home. Superior quality with so many luxury features **265,000**

DOUGLAS-JJ Black contemporary w/huge mstr w/fireplace, seq his/her baths, lovely courtyard w/putting green. **259,900**

SPRINGMEADOW-Exquisite custom home in perfect condition. No detail forgotten every amenity imaginable **237,500**

SADDLE CLUB-Prestigious estate location. Endless possibilities, 4BR/4BA, 2LA, pool. All this and possible owner financing! REDUCED - must see! **229,900**

PRINCETON-Spacious, 2-story, trad. home - Newly redecorated, gourmet kitchen, 3LA, 5BR **225,000**

$100,000 TO $200,000-A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

GRASSLAND BLVD-Gorgeous custom only 3 mo. old. Better than new - Perfect! In-ground pool w/great yd **199,000**

SCOTTSBORO LANE-Custom 5BR w/plantation shutters thruout, fabulous closets, tile walk ways, big patio **198,500**

STONECREST-Spacious, beautifully decorated home on the prettiest cul-de-sac in town. Park-like landscaping **195,900**

MOCKINGBIRD-Wonderful property on 3.5 acres. 4BR/3BA all new inside, over 100 trees and 3-stall barn **189,900**

CUTHBERT-Stunning! Spacious rooms for entertaining. Guest house has full bath **185,000**

DUNBLANE-Exceptional N/W country 4 bedroom on 2.5 acres. Great in-law floor plan **184,000**

SUNRISE CT-Picture Perfect! Seq MBR and seq. guest suite. 4BR/3BA **179,900**

GARFIELD-Exceptional townhome. Many extra amenities, beautiful pool plus encl.hot tub **176,900**

WINFIELD-Top drawer area. Wonderful and different 4, 2 1/2, 3.3 family home **175,000**

SEABOARD-Warwick, 3BR/3BA, new roof, some new paint **174,900**

SHADY BEND-Nice 4BR at end of cul-de-sac. Side alley w/entry to 2-car garage, light & bright **172,900**

OAKWOOD CT-Quality throughout this elegant townhome in the Oaks. Gourmet kitchen and wet bar **169,900**

TRINITY-Just what you've been waiting for! 5 bedrooms, formals + den + computer, office or play room! Pretty light decor, beautiful yard, 3 garages, super location, smart price! **169,900**

CITATION-Owner wants offers on Saddle Club TH. Great plan w/formals plus study! High ceilings, lots of style. Smartly priced at **169,000**

RUSTIC TRAIL-4BR on the course, high ceilings, built-ins, neutral colors & much new paint **165,000**

WOODHAVEN-WOW! 5BR/3BA + 2LAs. Country kitchen w/huge windows overlooking backyard **165,000**

COLEMAN-Family neighborhood, traditional charm, hardwood floors, new tile in kitchen,pretty decor **165,000**

SPRINGFIELD CT-Great floor plan, Bates built w/4BR, huge kitchen & playroom/family room **164,900**

NORTHFIELD-Tons of family room in a beautifully fresh 4BR, 3 1/2 BA home. Cul-de-sac location, near Parker, seq. master, spacious formals + den, hot tub **160,000**

MABERRY-Wonderful family home in Old Midland. Beautiful, large landscaped corner lot **159,900**

METZ-Lovely, lovely, lovely. Immaculate home with beautiful decor, fabulous family room **159,500**

WELLINGTON-Immaculate & charming 4BR in Polo Park. Lovely MBR and great kitchen/den **159,000**

KINGSBORO CT-What a pretty house! Huge kitchen, tile floors & walkways, lg. mstr w/own patio **157,500**

TEAKWOOD-Wonderful family home in Greentree. Each bedroom has bath, lots of options **156,500**

TEAKWOOD TRACE-Quality throughout, game room, spa room, 4 BR/3 BA **155,000**

MCCLINTIC-Beautifully maintained townhouse w/private 4BR w/outside entrance. All rooms spacious **155,000**

LUXURY TOWNHOME-Incredible space in this lushly landscaped retreat. Skylgihts, wet bar, fabulous seq. master with his 'n her baths, huge walk-ins. On Haynes. Call to see **154,500**

AINSLEE-Great space in this terrific townhome. Two large LAs, lots of extras, storage, storage, storage **150,000**

GRASSLAND BLVD-Great new construction in Grassland. Kahler built 4 bedroom on a corner lot **149,900**

AZALEA CT-Lovely new Rasnick construction. Buyer pick carpet & wallpaper **145,000**

POLO PARKWAY-Custom built, gorgeous pool & spa & yard. Formal DR, Seq. MBR, sunroom **145,000**

WOODHAVEN-Charming, well priced, Trinity home! Wonderful for entertaining or family living **144,900**

HARVARD-Like being in Cancun! Patio, fountains, porches, pool and glass. Smashing **144,250**

HIGHSKY-Spacious 4BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 liv areas + study, country kitchen. Pretty tile, lite & brite, updated **143,140**

WOOD DR.-Spacious ranch style home in the city **142,500**

HUMBLE-Great space in MaMar. 4BR/3BA, corner lot with nice size yard **139,000**

MISSOURI-Exceptional 4/2 1/2 in historic museum district, 2 living, formal dining, large yard, guest apartment **137,900**

HAYNES-Sophisticated patio home. Huge kitchen, skylights, saltillo tile, enormous MBR, and sauna **137,500**

CASTLEFORD-Non-qualifying assumption! Spacious 4BR w/super closets and bright living areas **137,000**

SEABOARD-Totally updated! Spacious floor plan with all the appeal Fannin school area has to offer **134,900**

GREENTREE BLVD.-Lovely, low maintenance living, large with fresh paint **132,000**

PRINCETON-Huge, corner home, pretty hardwood floors. Area speaks for itself **131,500**

HARVARD-Large 3BR/3 1/2BA/2LA, huge lot, covered RV parking **128,900**

SPRING MEADOW-Neat home w/minimum yard work, wonderful condition, sauna in MBR **127,500**

HAYNES-Very spacious townhome with lots of new. Enclosed patio w/lots of skylights, great master & bath **125,000**

LEHIGH-Exceptional quality throughout. Mother-in-law plan, huge bedrooms w/oversized closets **124,900**

STANOLIND-Very large, MBR sequestered, formals + fireplace in den. Small backyard **124,900**

COUNTRY CLUB-Incredible beauty in prestigious Old Midland location. Hardwood floors and totally updated **118,000**

FOXBORO CT-4BR/2 full bath and 1 3/4 bath. Built-in bookcases. Formal dining/living areas **117,900**

SINCLAIR-Charming, charming! 4BR/3Ba w/newly added sunporch. Lots of new **115,000**

GLENEAGLES-Immaculate 4BR in wonderful area good plan, great location. Priced to sell **115,000**

TERRACE-Lovely home in Fannin school district. Huge bedrooms, super closet space, great storage **114,900**

AUBURN CT-Cul-de-sac in prime location! Lots of updating and great decor **112,500**

KING RICHARDS ROW-Beautiful Kahler built home! Storage galore, 4 spacious bedrooms, open patio **109,900**

GREENTREE BLVD-Classy designed patio home on golf course. Wonderful storage and large rooms **108,000**

CANEMONT-Another beautiful home being built by Evans Construction. Many extras **107,500**

CUTHBERT-Beautiful, well-maintained 3 or 4 BR in Old Midland. Circular drive and minimal yard work **105,900**

CRESTMONT-Beautiful, perfect home. Better than new! Charming contemporary design **103,900**

WHITBURN ESTATE GARDEN HOMES-Exciting new townhomes ready for occupancy on Lanham. 3 bdrm, 2 to 2 1/2 baths, 1 to 2 living areas, vaulted ceilings, light and bright, lovely master suites **101,750-104,500**

UNDER $100,000-SMART BUYS, LOVELY PROPERTIES, PERFECT FOR YOU!

CUTHBERT-Well maintained home w/lots of square footage, closets and storage space **99,900**

TIMBER LANE-New listing, new construction. Fabulous kitchen, too many extras to mention. Ready for quick move in **99,900**

GODFREY-Great 4BR in great area. Huge living room w/corner FP. Light & bright. Spacious kitchen **99,700**

SHANDON-3BR/2BA w/cabana (would make a great office), large dog run, pool **99,500**

ANDREWS HWY-Unique property. Large multi-purpose room and living quarters behind **99,500**

MAXWELL-Big family room, close to Midland College, wonderful pool/cabana and hot tub **94,900**

CRESTWOOD-Perfect patio home, courtyard, office, garden room. Good condition **94,900**

PURPLE SAGE-Great one-owner home in super area. Very liveable plan, seq MBR. Low utilities **91,900**

STANOLIND-Great low maintenance 3BR/2BA. Traditional with a hint of Santa Fe **91,500**

DOUGLAS-3BR/2 1/2BA w/lots of charm in mature area. Updated kitchen, wood floors in LA **90,000**

TERRACE-3/2 in Fannin school district, mature trees, very quiet neighborhood convenient to schools **89,900**

STOREY-Perfectly charming! Perfect location! 3BR/2BA in Old Midland. Lots of remodeling **88,500**

GREENTREE BLVD-Great townhouse in Greentree! 3 or 4 bedroom **87,700**

ANGELINA-Squeaky clean and well maintained family home. Lots of new paint and carpet, spacious rooms **87,000**

WHITNEY-Immaculate 3/2 with low maintenance yard, new carpet, paint, vinyl, great master **82,500**

MISSOURI-Large, quality home in convenient museum area. All rooms spacious & storage is abundant **82,000**

McDONALD-Nice family non-qualifying assumption! 4BR/2BA **78,900**

DENTCREST-Unique 3 bedroom in Fairmont Park. Lots of charm and extra amenities **78,900**

MICHIGAN-Lovely, updated lafge home w/oversized backyard w/great pool. A must see **77,000**

CASTLEFORD-Unbelievable condition, Mexican tile, high ceilings, security system, 2/2 **76,900**

DENGAR-Lovely open space everywhere! 4BR, huge playroom with areas for play, project and study, plus den & formals. Smartly priced **75,000**

SINCLAIR-3/2. Huge rooms, corner lot, water well for yard, front courtyd and side patios **74,900**

CIMMARON-Beautiful, spotless and so convenient. Lots of new! Within walking distance to school **74,500**

WHITTLEWAY-3BR/2BA, HOW to pass w/property **74,000**

HUGHES-Lovely 3BR/2BA/2LA with great landscaping in Fannin school district **72,000**

BAUMANN-Quiet area, walking distance to Alamo. Qualifying assumption at 7.5% **69,900**

CORD-Very open, light patio home **69,300**

FERNCLIFF-Nice plan w/room for office, hobby, or formal dining. Beautiful oak & landscaping in front yd **69,000**

SPARKS-Old Midland home, 3BRs, 2 LAs and 2BAs. Large lot **68,500**

SHELL-Charming home in great location, 3/2 w/3LAs, freshly painted throughout **67,500**

WADLEY #65-Wonderful townhome in quality condition. Lovely, light & bright **65,500**

WADLEY L14-Situated by the pool, enjoy peaceful, low maintenance living **65,000**

OHIO-If you need lots of room, you need to see this 3BR/2BA home. Built-ins in 2BR. 2 walk-ins in MBR, Water well, sprinkler in front, roof in '94 **65,000**

COUNTRY CLUB-Newer home w/all the amenities. 2 large living areas, 3BR + super backyard w/hot tub **64,900**

BOULDER-Lovely townhome, sprinkler system, new roof, FP, atrium & downstairs bedroom **64,500**

TENNESSEE-See to believe! Darling home in Old Midland. 3BR/1BA w/great character **63,500**

GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is **60,000**

DENTCREST-Great 2BR townhouse. Super-size kitchen. Well located **58,500**

PRINCETON-Nice brick home, large formal dining room + LA + den w/FP **57,900**

PRINCETON-Great starter home, large bedrooms, 2 living areas, formal dining **57,000**

BROWNWOOD-Darling well maintained 2-story, pretty landscaped yard, fresh paint on outside **55,000**

BECKLEY DR-New hardwood floors, 1-car garage+3-car carport+RV pad, water well **54,900**

LOUISIANA-Very clean, nice yards, newer cabinets and dishwasher **54,900**

PASADENA-Just listed and neat as a pin! Spacious bedrooms, great family room, large covered patio **54,500**

CROCKETT-Outstanding 3BR home, fresh paint throughout, bay window and FP **51,900**

PARKDALE-Available for HIP program lots of updating, new carpet & paint, huge MBR **49,500**

DEWBERRY-Loads of extras!! Low maintenance yard, extra parking in front **47,500**

MICHIGAN-So much new, carpet, vinyl, paint in & out. Move in and start enjoying **46,500**

SHANDON-Good investment property **45,000**

WILLOWOOD-3BR/2BA, new roof, repainted in & out **43,900**

THOMAS-Lovely! Excellent condition, 2 large living areas, 3BRs, 2 BA **39,900**

PARKDALE-Some new paint and updating. Breakfast bar plus dining area **39,900**

OHIO-Quaint home w/super new carpet, paint & all new electrical work. Guest house in back **35,500**

MONTY-Oversized living area, large corner lot. Great shape **35,000**

COWDEN-Charming cottage. New paint in & out, hardwoods under carpet **35,000**

PRINCETON-Great area, great price, great potential **33,900**

RIC-Lots of upgrades, master bedroom has loads of built-ins **32,000**

MONTY-Well maintained 3BR w/large kitchen & eating area. FP in den **32,000**

AVONDALE-Great for first time buyers! Recently updated, large backyard **31,500**

AVONDALE-Cute 3BR/2BA, ideal starter home **31,500**

DORMARD-Great investment property **26,900**

TOM GREEN-Nice, well maintained home in Odessa **25,000**

LORAINE-2BR, large living area, 15x15 building out back for storage or workshop **25,000**

KANSAS-Great cash flow for an individual **24,750**

LORAINE-Good investor property. Living area & separate dining area. Kitchen has been remodeled **23,000**

CUTHBERT-Good investment opportunity for investor or perfect for a handyman **17,000**

PINE-Cute home, sold as is. Finished extra lot included **14,500**

LORAINE-To be sold as is. Great fixer-upper **11,900**

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

5 MINUTES NORTH OF THE LOOP-Enjoy sunsets and the city skyline from this wonderful "country" gentleman's retreat or fabulous building site. Charming 2/2 home, bunkhouse, barns, pool, gar. w/shop area. 5 acres **225,000**

S. CO. RD. 1213-Great, big and large home, pool, 2 barns, workshop and 10 acres **185,000**

S. CO. RD. 1130-4BR/2BA on 5 acres w/20 producing pecan tres **160,700**

E. LOOP 250N-Country Estate - 4/2 1/2, abundance of mature trees, 2.5 acres, 95% tile floors! High ceilings **149,900**

KNIFFEN-This house was build for a retirement home. Much detail, low maintenance **125,000**

S. CO. RD. 1083-Totally updated inside, new paint and carpet. Approx 1 acre on Greenwood **125,000**

S. CO. RD. 1118-Wonderful! Pipe fence, open ranch traditional floor plan, cul-de-sac + 5 acres **124,900**

CO. RD. 1243-Custom built, one owner, 3BR/2BA, nice barn, 1 acre **122,500**

WINDSOR-3BR/2BA on 5 acres. 2 great wells, pipe fencing and outstanding shop and 40x60 barn **119,900**

E. CO. RD. 110-4BR home with 5 acres. Pecan trees, workshop w/1750 sq. + 1/2 bath w/heat **110,000**

E. CO. RD. 124-Seq. master, living area + study. Stall barn w/tack room, chutes nearly complete **108,900**

MILLER ROAD-10+ acres w/2 bedroom, 3 bath house, 3 good wells **95,000**

E. CO. RD. 105-New Beber carpet, seq MBR, storage building. Exceptionally well kept **75,000**

S. CO. RD. 1085-New construction. 3/2, 2-car gaage, 1/2 acres, Greenwood Schools **69,900**

S. CO. RD. 1140-Midland schools - 3/1 w/5 acres, updated inside. Must see! **63,900**

E. CO. RD. 127-Garden ready. 3BR/2BA, fireplace, large kitchen. 2-car garage brick home on 2 acres **61,900**

N. CO. RD. 1294-Country lovers don't let this one get away! 3BR/2BA **59,950**

FM 307-2BR/1BA with 3 wells (2-irrigation) and 5 acres fenced **59,900**

S. CO. RD. 1205-2 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath w/FP. Great first home **39,900**

E. HWY. 80-Nice clean home on 1.23 acres, good water well **35,000**

E. CO. RD. 107-Mobile home on 2.7 acs. w/lots of trees, two complete utility hook-ups available **30,000**

LOTS & LAND

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

CO. RD. 105-New house development directly West & East **148,000**

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LAND

40 ACRES JUST MINUTES NORTH OF MALL-Super Improvements including home, barns, water **345,000**

FM 307-Prime acreage in Greenwood **178,800**

S. CO. RD. 1200-82 acres, AG exemption. Will sell 20 acres for $25,000 or will consider trade **90,000**

FAIRGROUND-3 lots East of city, owner may carry the financing **38,500**

N. CO. RD. 1130-22.5 acres, mbbile home hook-ups for 5, septic sys, water wells and storage shed, owner finance **27,500**

CO. RD. 52W--3.02 prime acreage, possible owner, finance **22,000**

E. CO. RD. 144-Owner will carry w/20% down for 10 yrs. Pecan orchard plus mobile home ready **21,950**

CO. RD. 90-Several 4-5 acre sites, call for details **10,000-13,000**

S. CO. RD. 1240-1.58 acres w/septic tank, mobile home hook-up, field fence **9,900**

CO. RD. 1127S-1.530 acres in Greenwood Acres Addition **7,650**

GREENWOOD-5 acres on Co. Rd. 75. Great buy **7,500**

INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

LOOP 250 & IH 20-Large industrial/office complex on 5.4 acres. Call for details.

CONDOS-Great investments and/or great living in several fine condo developments, call today for those nice properties on Boulder, Caldera, Neely, Midland Drive, Eastridge Road **10,900-21,000**

MICHIGAN-24 units plus 3BR house, 16 covered parking, 95-100% occupancy, some owner finance poss **399,900**

BIG SPRING-Exceptionally nice building. 9 offices total, executive quality **190,000**

COTTON FLAT RD-20 acres, 14 mobile homes leased. Good income, 5WW, utilities & septic each **189,000**

RANKIN HWY-Established business for sale **125,000**

COPUS-Trailer park w/26 spaces. Owner will consider financing **85,000**

BIG SPRING-8 nice offices on 1/3 block. Good child care or law office **79,500**

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INDUSTRIAL AVE-1.29 acres, yard and small bldg, water well **49,500**

MISSOURI-Great business opportunity. Nicely maintained, good location, ready for small business **49,000**

MISSOURI-Good close to downtown location for small business or office **40,000**

ANDREWS HWY-Restaurant - Location, Location, Location **35,000**

FOUR LOTS NEAR DOWNTOWN-Bargain - 30,000 sq. ft. **30,000**

DR's OFFICE-6 room suite in prestigious medical condo close to hospital **750/mo**

OFFICE BUILDING FOR LEASE NEAR DOWNTOWN-1650' bldg. Lots of parking. 1st and last **700/mo**

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PRESIDENT/OWNER ..... Res. 683-5365

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VP, GENERAL MANAGER ..... Res. 697-0305

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EDUCATION

Education in Brief/**4E**
Making the Grade/**2E**

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Henderson Elementary School students (above) watch newspapers come off the press at the Reporter-Telegram. The newspaper section contains the ad they designed to promote hand-painted pots they are selling at Ivy Cottage.
Henderson students (right) join Leadership Midland members in cutting the ribbon for their business in front of the "Kids in Commerce" display. Students (left to right) Sharla Crisp, Chad Harris and Ansley Watson cut the ribbon.
Wendy Wilkerson (far right) paints a clay pot.

Kids get a 'KIC' and a boot up into business world

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Going into business is a tough enough task without taking on the project with three classrooms of 65 fourth graders.

"It's enough to make you fire one of your friends," said one fourth-grade student from Henderson Elementary School, who hid, giggling, behind a friend rather than give his name.

Despite discovering that people in the workplace don't get to chose their co-workers, students learned about starting a business, designing a product, and marketing wares, thanks to the encouragement and sponsorship of a local business owner and operator, Gena Linebarger.

After seeing the interest her own grade school children (a first grade student, 6, at Henderson, and a fifth grade student, 11) had in the retail business, Ms. Linebarger, the owner and operator of Ivy Cottage gift shop, said it sparked her interest to offer a way for more children to experience the workplace.

"My kids enjoy doing things in retail. They decide colors of merchandise I order," Ms. Linebarger said. "They help to unbox items and price them. I thought: 'Why not take this one step further and let other children have the opportunity to work with a retail business?' "

After clearing the idea with the Henderson school principal, Ms. Linebarger worked with Midland Independent School District's Partners in Education program to smooth over the process of the business working in partnership with the school.

The business owner then offered store shelf space for the students' product, a newspaper ad and personal business savvy to the young entrepreneurs.

But organizing the business and designing the product was the job of the fourth-graders. The students named their company Kids in Commerce "KICs" and came up with the logo of a cowboy boot (to further emphasis "kicks") and they decided to sell hand-painted clay flower pots.

"First, we gave the students tests (in a job application process) to determine what they were good at," said Henderson teacher Donna Patrick. "Some were good at math, so we put them in the accounting department to determine the cost of the product (as well as selling and marketing the product) Some students were better painters, so they are painting the pots." Fourth-grade pupil

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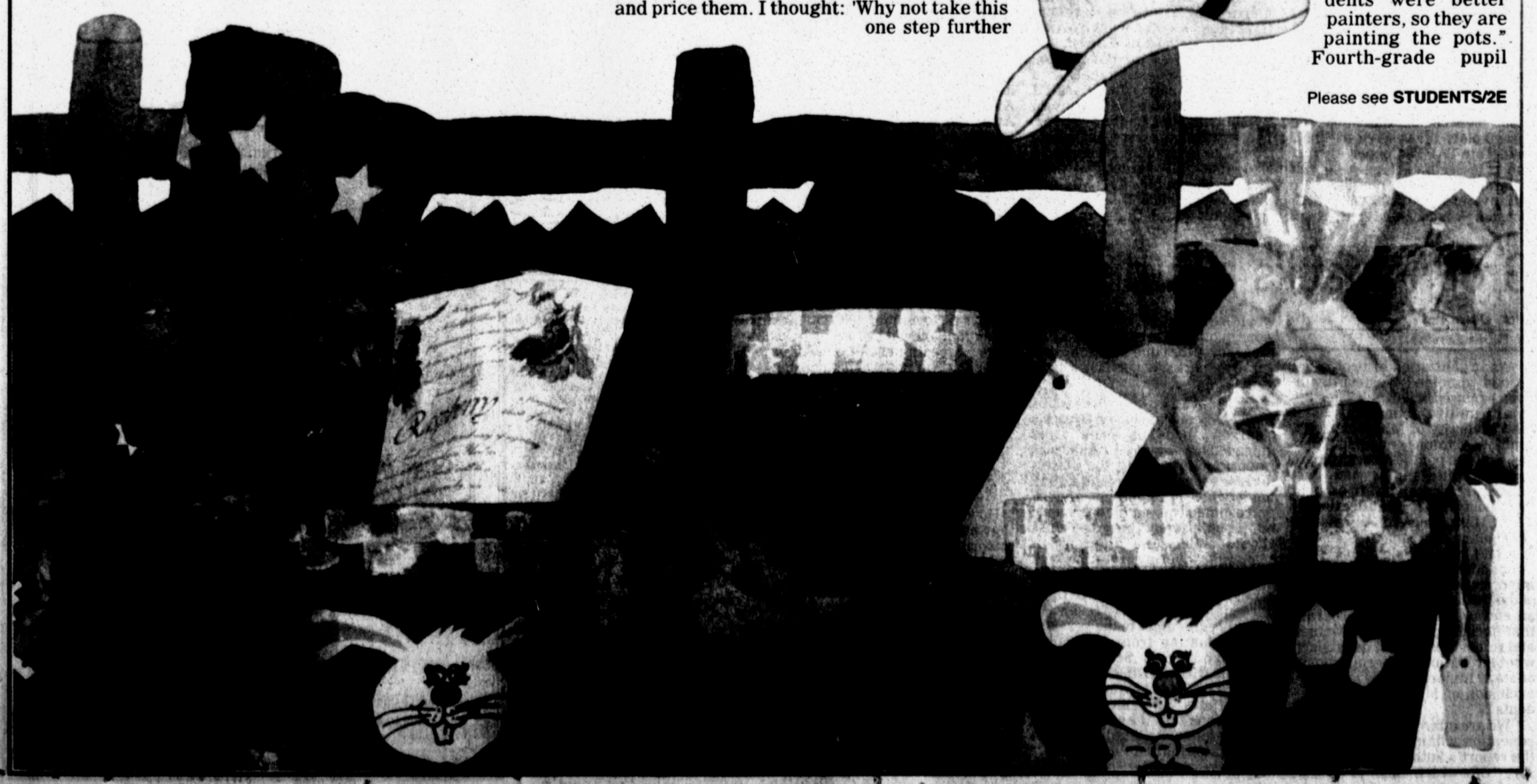

MAKING THE GRADE

Tekeira Strambler of Midland and a student at Signal Peak Campus of Central Arizona College, has been named to Signal Peak's honors list, honoring her academic achievement for the Fall 1995 Semester.

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Trinity School state champions in 1995 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) academic competitions, took the first step in defending its title by claiming the winner's trophy in the academic component of the 1996 TAPPS District 1 academic, art, and music competition. The contest was conducted recently at Waylaid Baptist University in Plainview. Trinity students amassed 140 points in winning the academic title for the second consecutive year. Runner-up Notre Dame of Wichita Falls earned 86 points.

More than seven hundred representing twelve schools took part in the district contest. Individuals who finished fourth or higher in academic events are eligible to compete in the state meet in Austin on March 29 and 30.

Trinity students who finished at sixth place or higher in academic competition include **Amber Baluch**, fourth (advanced mathematics), sixth (persuasive speaking); **Blaine Boman**, first (computer), fifth (science); **Matthew Dickman**, second (number sense); **Patrick Durham**, second (advanced mathematics), second (poetry); **Tarfia Faizullah**, first (spelling), fifth (poetry); **Michael Gensert**, third (mathematics); **Jessica Harvey**, third (ready writing), sixth (spelling); **Kelly Hoose**, fifth (prose); **Brent Morgan**, third (history); **Duncan Robertson**, fifth (computer); **Sharmila Singh**, first (mathematics), second (science); **Mark Villanueva**, sixth (Spanish); **Eric Watkins**, first (science), second (computer); **Kirk Whitehead**, sixth (history); **Laura Wilson**, fifth (duet acting); **Chris Wright-Timko**, fifth (duet acting).

Trinity finished in third place in the art component of the team competition.

Trinity students who finished at sixth place or higher in art competition include: **Matt Brown**, second (computer-aided design); **Kathryn Chandler**, third (black and white photography); **Kristi Clardy**, sixth (mixed media); **Will Crump**, second (sculpture); **Jody Duff**, fourth (pottery); **Joel Freeman**, sixth (computer aided design); **Tarfia Faizuliah**, fifth (graphic design); **Ron O'Neal**, first (pottery); **Duncan Robertson**, first (graphic design); **Sarah Stasney**, first (black and white drawing); **Amy Suckarieh**, first (black and white photography); **Kathy Villanueva**, sixth (opaque painting); **Eric Watkins**, first (computer-aided design); **Laura Wilson**, sixth (pottery); **Emily Wright-Timko**, first (sculpture); **Meredith Younger**, second and third (pottery).

Trinity finished in third place in the music component of the team competition. Individuals and ensembles who finished third or higher in music competition are eligible to compete in the TAPPS state meet in Austin on March 29 and 30.

Trinity's Double Quartet took second place in the sacred music category and second place in the pop music category. Members of the group are **Sara Billingsley, Patrick Durham, Kelly Hoose, Erika Rougeaux, Michael Salgado, Daniel Scott, Erika Tannich,** and **T.C. Turner**.

In addition, **Durham** and **Hoose** also finished fourth place in vocal solo competition, as did **Laura Wilson** in piano competition.

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MIDLAND CHRISTIAN School was successful in academic and music competition in its TAPPS district meet at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

The MCS high school choir placed second in the pop show/vocal choir competition. The second place finish sends the choir on to state TAPPS Contest April 12 and 13 in Seguin. **Abigail Johnson** is the director. Choir members are **Tiffany Benson, April Brown, Seth Denson, Alisha Dunavant, April Fuller, Cassie Johnson, Sarah Koss, Brian McHenry, Kristi Nash, Estela Nunez, Cary Patteson, Austin Peeler, Jodi Phillips, Emily Row, Tavarrah Russell, Mike Sawyer, Mindi Sheppard, Bethany Spradlin** and **Angel Ward**.

The MCS academic team took fifth place overall at the meet. Coaches are **Rhonda Sawyer, Jeannie Lalk**, and **Kirk Macon**. Ten schools competed.

The top four in each event advance to state competition in Austin the last of this month. Thirty-two MCS students participated in 13 events and placed in nine.

The yearbook, advised by **Sue Awtry**, took first place; science, **Hilary Evitt,** sixth, Calculator Applications, **Emily Hilburn** first and **Joanna Porter** fifth; Advanced math, **Hilary Evitt**, fifth and **Emily Row,** sixth; Mathematics, **Marissa Taylor**, fourth and Rhiannon Patton, fifth; Prose, **April Blair**, second; History, **Mike Sawyer**, third; Poetry, **Jerod Foster**, sixth and Spelling, **Marta Fenter**, fifth.

The MCS Mustang Band placed fourth in its division, with **Lucas McLane** and **Kristina Temple** making state as soloists. **Alan Nesbitt** is the director of the MCS band program.

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The Texas Music Educators Region VI UIL Solo and Ensemble contest was held recently at Odessa College. Students from Midland High School, Lee High School, Lee Freshman and Midland Freshman participated in this event. The following students received a Superior (I) rating: From Midland High School, singing a Class I Solo, **Dixie Doss, Ryan Douglas, Curtis Joiner, Joseph Millsap, Richard Vasquez,** and **Sandy Wilson**. **Elizabeth Boyd** received an Excellent (II) rating in this category. Ensembles in this category included Ensemble #1 - **Derek Grismore, Curtis Jointer, Mark Vester, Clay Zachery**; Ensemble #2 - **Ryan Douglas, Joseph Millsap, Preston Willis** and **Zach Young**; Ensemble #3 - **Kris Ridgley, Richard Vasquez, Amy Williams, Sandy Wilson, Tracy Wynne**. All three ensembles made a Superior (I) rating. Participants who sang in the Class II Division and received Superior (I) ratings included: **Rene Brigman, Nona Davis, Sara Guenthner, Jessica Ham, Brenna Hautzenroeder, Jay Nelson, Amy Ransbottom, Chris Ridgeley, Leslie Simon, Cara Ward** and **Tracy Wynn**. In this category the following students received an Excellent (II) rating: **Traci Dillard** and **Mark Vester**. The following students received a Superior (I) rating in Class III Solo Division: **Josh Brown, Karen Guethner, Erica Jones, Brandi Land, Angie Von Pagoler, Autumn Smith,** and **Julie Tervwren.**

Lee High School students who sang Class I Solos and received a Superior (I) rating include: **Matthew Parker, Kelly Singletary, Starla Hyatt, Jeff Larson, Dawn Haines, Jana Smith, Kimberly Gould, Rick Kempel, Kim Holleman, Jeremy McPeak, Jason Gray, Shelby Wilson, Forest Elliott, Thomas Tucker, Nichole King, Stephanie Winn, Erin Stanton, Caitlin Pause, Laran Snyder** and **Tracy Green**. The **Abell Medium Ensemble** also made a Superior in this category. **Erin Stanton** received a Superior for a Class I Piano Solo. **Veronica Robertson, Jeremy Gengler** and **Tonya Eustace** received an Excellent (II) rating for their Class I Solos. In Class II, the following students received a Superior (I) rating: **Trey Atwater, Mary Hooper, Rachel Conn, Susan Brumley, Shannon Lauzon, Tyler Bushman, Ryan Smith, Shay Hammontree, Harmony Hargrove** and **Angie Aldrin**. In Class II, an Excellent (II) rating was received by **Amy Aduddell, Rebekkah Kniffen,** and **Karen Moore**. The following Lee Freshman students received a Superior (I) rating for Class III Solos: **Stephanie Biernbaum, Ryan Livingston, Lauren Weaver**. The Atwater Medium Ensemble from Lee Freshman received an Excellent (II) rating for their Class I Ensemble. The Midland Independent School District has an excellent Choral Department as exemplified by the individual work done by these students.

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Erica Hillman of Midland, a nursing major, has been named to the Dean's List for Fall 1995 at Biola University, California.

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Heather Brown, daughter of Keith and Shauna Brown and a senior at Midland High School has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club.

Brown

She is active in band, National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, has received the Optimis Award for Band, All-Area Band for two years and State Solo and Ensemble for four years.

Miss Brown plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University and major in elementary education.

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Rebecca Buchanan, daughter of Phillip and Shari Buchanan and a senior at Lee High School has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club.

She is active in Senior Girls, Texas Scholars, National Honor Society, PALS, First Baptist Church, Christmas in April, Trinity Towers, Manor Park, MARC Centers and Teen Court. She has received Outstanding Student Award, Perfect Attendance Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Carr Academic Scholarship from Angelo State University and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Buchanan

Miss Buchanan plans to attend college and pursue a degree in physical therapy.

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Jeff Lea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea, Jr. and a student at Midland High School has been named Student Guest of the Week by Midland Rotary Club.

Lea

He is active in the Debate Team, varsity track and cross country teams, Student Council, First Baptist Church, Model Organization of American States Conference in Washington, D.C. and National Honor Society. He is a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, academic letterman and received Most Outstanding Student in Honors English Award.

Lea plans to attend a four-year university and major in English to pursue a career in writing or the legal profession.

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Rebecca Harper, daughter of Eleanor and Steve Harper and a student at Midland High School has been named Student Guest of the Week by Midland Rotary Club.

Harper

She is active in varsity girls golf, Student Council, National Honor Society, First Baptist Church/youth group, Drug Free Youth In Texas, Habitat for Humanity, Midland Symphony and Texas Scholars. She has received National History and Government Award, National English Merit Award, is a three-year academic letterman, honor graduate and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Harper plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Henderson Elementary School fourth-grade "advertising team" Benny Tarango (left clockwise), Chris Wilson, Patrick Hunter and Sean Barber design a newspaper ad to promote their product in the "Kids in Commerce" program.

STUDENTS: Business helps children

(From 1E)

Megan Owens, worked painstakingly one afternoon drawing future pot designs. "I'm working on designs for a scrapbook cover for our project, and a pot design for Mother's Day," she said, noting the KIC project "is more fun than school usually is because you learn stuff without having a whole bunch of homework." Even better, Megan said the students were collaborating on how to spend company profits for school supplies or equipment. "I suggested a vending machine for the library," she said.

HENDERSON TEACHER Brandi Segovia, said students have selected two main patterns for their pots — an Easter pattern and one with a spring design. Aside from holding plants, Ms. Segovia said suggestions for the pots included using them as "pencil holders, for potpourri, and candles."

Fourth-grade language arts Teacher Vicki Brasher said the project was invaluable for teaching youngsters that there are real-world applications for things they learn in school.

"This gives students a chance to see why they have to learn certain skills in school. You always hear: 'Why do we have to do math? Why do we have to color in the lines?" she said. Now, students have learned that accountants inept in math can sink a business, and messily painted pots aren't likely to sell. "Every student will have been exposed to the different aspects of the entire process of operating a business," Ms. Patrick said. "By the time we have the ribbon cutting, they will have seen the whole process.".

Students worked in teams to draw up ads. One enterprising group wrote a rap song to go along with their newspaper advertisement. They "pitched" their ad to the entire "company" one afternoon.

With fourth-grade students Tom LaBombaro, Samatha Harris, Renee Elkins and Raul Bustamante snapping their fingers to keep the beat, fellow student Daniel Skelton performed the rap, which included the lines "Ivy Cottage is the place to be, We make the best pot-ter-y."

"Well, there is our radio ad," one teacher shouted admist applause.

Rather than having students vote on their favorite ad, designed by several ad teams, the teachers decided to include aspects of all of the ads into one.

Students soon flocked to the Reporter-Telegram to visit with an advertising representative, approve the final ad design, and watch the press print up the section of the paper that contained their colorful "Kids in Commerce"ad. Their final field trip was to Ivy Cottage, where civic leaders, including representatives of Leadership Midland assisted the students in a formal ribbon cutting ceremony with three students holding the Midland Chamber of Commerce's oversize scissors.

The students' product was displayed on shelves in the store, and once the formal business ceremony was over, several youngsters breathed a sign of relief.

"I went through five (disposable) cameras," said student Sharla Crisp. She served as the company photographer, documenting every step of the process for a project scrapbook. "I'd liked photography the best," she said.

While some students shook hands and congratulated each other, they allowed the harsh light of reality had dissipated the rosy glow of owning one's own business.

Asked it they thought they would consider going into business for themselves, a group of boys chorused, "No, way!"

Company photographer Sharla agreed with their assertion. "I don't want to go into business for myself. It's too hard. It's hard work — a lot of work."

However, many students allowed they came into the project expecting it would be "a piece of cake."

Ms. Linebarger herself had predicted that the project "would give students a healthy respect for the retail business."

"I wanted students to see what it feels like to own their own business and do all of the work," she said. "I hope it gives them respect for property or products they see on shelves in stores. Seeing what is involved in selling products should give them respect for the product and the business owner."

WHAT NOBODY predicted was the success of the business, leading to additional lessons on supply and demand. Students sold 20 of their 22 pots on display the first day they were offered for sale, at $4.95 per pot, Ms. Linebarger said. "We have also taken orders for 19 more," she added.

"Every child involved in this project has benefitted," said Pat Garcia, coordinator of MISD's Partners in Education program.

"We hope more businesses step forward to participate in the program on whatever level they can. Our hats are off to Ivy Cottage for undertaking this project,"Ms. Garcia said

MS. LINEBARGER said the project "went well. The kids did an excellent job. This gives them an idea of what a business owner goes through. But if it hadn't been for the teachers, it would have never come to together. I had the idea. The teachers took it and ran with it." The business owner said she would undertake the project again next year.

While some students decided business ownership is a tough task, others warmed to the concept. "You know," said Korey James to a fellow fourth-grader, "I feel like a real business person."

SCHOOL MENUS

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MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday - Breakfast: Pancakes/syrup or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dog or fish nuggets and wheat roll, macaroni and cheese, green beans, mixed fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Scrambled egg, sausage pattie or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Beef fajitas or lasagna and French bread, whole kernel corn, tossed salad, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or assorted cereals, buttered toast, applesauce and banana slices, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets and wheat roll or sub sandwich, potato stix, lettuce/tomato, fruited gelatin, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Morning glory muffin or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Nacho grande or fiesta salad, refried beans, lettuce/tomato salad, chilled peaches, milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Breakfast taco or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger or toasted cheese sandwich, tator tots, vegetable soup, lettuce/tomato, milk.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday - Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, green beans, green salad, wheat rolls, pudding, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Waffles/syrup, cereal, toast, juice milk. Lunch: Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, black eyed peas, chilled peaches, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Bean chalupa, lettuce/tomato salad, Spanish rice, jello w/fruit, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: French toast stick w/syrup, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Baked turkey, rice with brown gravy, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, pumpkin pie w/topping, milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Assorted cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, potato chips, hamburger salad, mixed fruit, milk.

Group attacks anti-discrimination plan

Alice Dembner
NY Times Service

An organization of professors formed to defend Western traditions renewed its attack Tuesday on affirmative action policies at the University of Massachusetts' Amherst campus, arguing Tuesday that the policies discriminate against white males and hurt minority students who are brought in without proper qualifications.

The Massachusetts Association of Scholars, in a 54-page follow-up to a 1994 report, called on UMass to abandon its goal of expanding minority enrollment to 20 percent of the freshman class. It also urged an end to a 10-year-old program that encourages hiring of women and minorities. And it questioned whether UMass is recruiting out-of-state minority students to the exclusion of Massachusetts residents.

"We are interested in improving education within the state," said the report's author, Gary C. Brasor. "One of the ways to do that would be to get rid of this admissions quota and minority set-aside program at the state's flagship university and treat people as individuals."

UMass-Amherst chancellor David K. Scott challenged Brasor's "narrow focus on race" and defended the campus' practices as important to serving the state's diverse population. He said a goal, not a quota, of 20 percent minority freshmen was set in 1992, based on the philosophy that "the class should reflect the diversity of seniors graduating from the high schools."

Last fall, minorities made up 17 percent of UMass freshmen, roughly equivalent to the percentage graduating from Massachusetts high schools. Scott said the campus was satisfied with that record, but would continue recruitment efforts. He denied Brasor's suggestions that the university is seeking minority students from other states to fill a "quota."

The association's latest report follows a November 1994 position paper that alleged UMass' policies were worsening racial tension on campus. The report argues that "the admissions process ... is being perverted" and notes that the average combined SAT scores of entering minority students are about 100 points lower than those of white students and that minority students drop out at a higher rate.

However, the report fails to note that both statistics hold true for minorities at predominantly white colleges and universities across the nation. Black students' average scores on SATs nationally are about 160 points below the overall average. And only about one-third of blacks in colleges nationwide earn bachelor's degrees within six years, while about 56 percent of white students do.

Scott said the university admissions process focuses on many factors in addition to SAT scores — in particular, on students' ability to succeed.

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BRIEFLY

Election filing deadline set

March 20 is the deadline for filing for the Midland College Board of Trustees election May 4, 1996.

Positions seven, eight and nine are open. Applications will be available March 18-20 in room 139 in the MC Administration Building.

Filing forms should be returned to Doris Muehlbrad, room 139, in the Administration Building by 5 p.m. March 20.

The drawing for Placement of the Ballot will be 10 a.m., March 21 in the Gibson Board Room in the Administration Building.

Board meeting scheduled

The Midland College Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 19 in the Gibson Board Room in the Administration Building.

Flex-entry reading class

Students who want to improve their understanding of textbooks, read faster and earn three hours of credit in seven weeks can sign up for a special flex-entry class, **Reading 0393.** The class will be March 18-May 3.

The goal of the class is to learn to read more efficiently and is aimed at those who want to improve TASP scores, improve their vocabulary, or those who just need help keeping up with class reading assignments.

For more information about the class and how to register, call 685-4667.

Nonprofit Center offers class

The Nonprofit Center at Midland College will offer **"Commitment to Community: Building Better Boards."** The class will be 7-9:30 p.m., Thursday, March 21. Course fee is $29.

Also offered will be **"Concepts of Creative Planning,"** 7-9:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28. Course fee is $29. For information about these classes, call 685-6479.

McCormick exhibit continues

The MC McCormick Gallery features the work of San Angelo artist Peggy Dooley. The show, **Now & Then—A Sampling from 1968-1995,** will be exhibited through March 20.

San Antonio artist Danville Chadbourne's work, **Recent Work in Painting & Sculpture,** will be on exhibit March 25-April 18. A reception for the artist will be noon-1:30 p.m., Monday, March 25.

McCormick Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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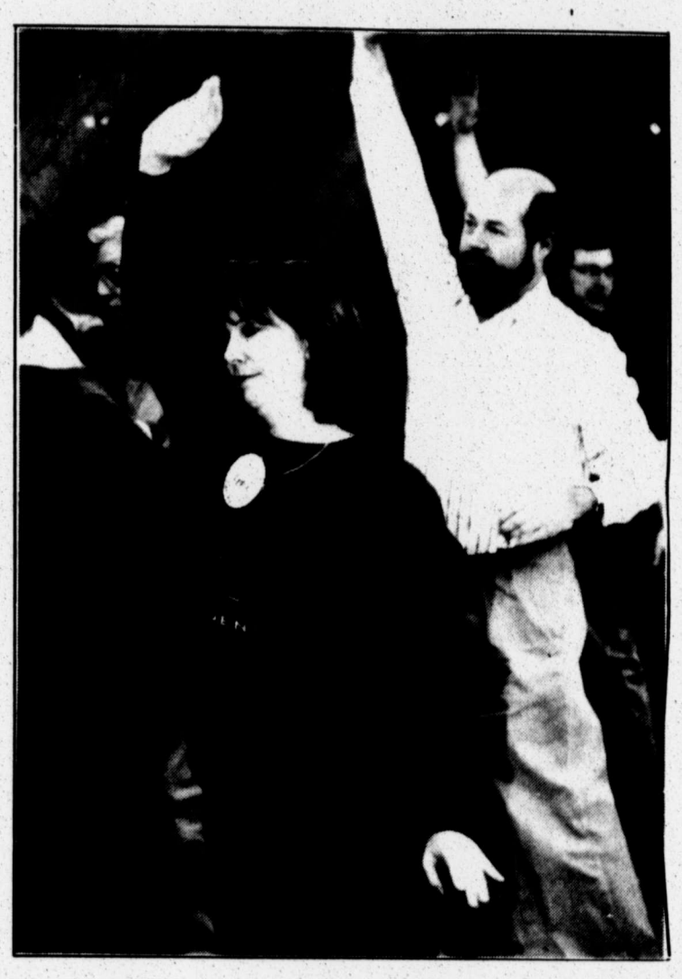
Faculty takes time to assess skills, strengths



Sylvia Brown (above) adjusts the hat of Associate Vice President of Instruction Deana Lusk as they prepare for the Midland College Vocational-Technical faculty's all-day, off-campus retreat. This is the third year for the retreat, which Lusk calls "a fun day with a serious purpose." Topics for the workshop included building communication skills and workplace relationships. Presenters were Psychologists Dr. Katherine Wortz and Dr. Jim May; also presenting were Gavin Frantz, staff development officer for Texas Instruments and Molly Poehlein, trainer and wellness professional for Texas Instruments. (Right) Lydia McCauley, computer instructor, and Stan Middleton, respiratory therapy instructor, participate in some stress reduction exercises.

MC site of hearing on workforce development

Midland College will be the site of a public hearing on "The State Plan for Vocational and Applied Technology Education: Strengthening the Plan for the Future."

The hearing is sponsored by the Texas Council on Workforce and Economic Competitiveness (TCWEC). The 21-member TCWEC committee has representatives from across the state including Midland College President David Daniel.

The committee is charged with making recommendations to the State Board of Education and making reports to the governor, the business community, and the general public on the following:

—the state plan for workforce development

—the adequacy or inadequacy of state action in implementing the plan

—policies the state should pursue to strengthen vocational education programs.

"The significance of the hearings is that we are changing the way Texas deals with workforce development," Deana Lusk, associate vice-president of instruction, said.

"Texas is consolidating and coordinating training, education and service programs under a local workforce development board approach and converting to the use of block grants on a regional level, so it is important that local educators understand the issues," she said.

To help committee members make recommendations, a series of public hearings have been scheduled across the state.

The public hearing at Midland College will be 1:30-4:30 p.m., Monday, March 18 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Everyone, particularly those involved with secondary career and technology education, is invited to attend the hearing.

Topics will include the Perkins State Plan, Integration of Academic and Vocational and Applied Technology Education, Programs that Meet the Demands of the Workplace and Labor Market, School-to-Work Transition, Funding Priorities and At-Risk Youth Programs.

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For students who want to travel and earn Government credit at the same time, Midland College is offering a trip to Washington, D.C. during the Spring Interim, May 13-30. The cost of the trip is $655 in addition to normal tuition and fees for the class. The courses are open to any college student. The deadline for registration is March 29.

The trip will cover course requirements for Government 2302 or 2304. For more information, call 685-4739 or 685-4640.

Elise Coombes is public relations director for Midland College.

Continuing Education

Classes provide insight into writing for children, problems of aging

Writing for Children

From learning to write for children, to learning the latest computer software, to learning about the myths and realities of aging, the Midland College Continuing Education Department has a number of interesting and informative course coming up in the next few weeks.

San Angelo writer Nancy Robinson Masters will be back in Midland to teach a writing workshop **"Writing for Children."**

The one-day session, **Saturday, March 23,** (not March 30 as listed in last week's page) gives writers the skills and methods required to get their children's stories and other children's material published.

Masters has sold more than 3,000 articles and stories and says the children's writing field is the best opportunity for new writers to explore.

Come prepared to write. Free critiques will be given along with the latest marketing opportunities.

The class is 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and the course fee is $25.

Myths and Realities of Aging

Anyone involved in caring for the elderly should note a workshop, **Myths and Realities of Aging,** offered through the Health Sciences Continuing Education Department and set for Thursday, March 28.

The seminar is sponsored by Midland College and Adult and Protective Services' Advisory Board and is sponsored by a grant from Westwood Medical Center.

Keynote speaker is Dr. C. Bruce Davis, gerontologist in residence and director of the Pruett Gerontology Center at Abilene Christian University. He will speak on "Elderly at Risk," Suicide and Depression in Older Adults and "Myths of Aging."

"Anticipatory Socialization & Adaptations for Aging," will be addressed by Robyn Ott, owner of Parkway Counseling & Consultation. She specializes in women's issues and gerontology and teaches Gerontology and Case Management certification courses at Midland College.

Course fee is $35 and includes refreshments, lunch from Murray and the Frenchman and CEU credits. Pre-registration is required by March 25.

Computer Classes

A number of computer courses also begin this week for anyone interested in upgrading or learning new computer skills.

Courses include **MS Excel, MS Works, Quicken, Wordperfect 6.0, MS Excel II, MS Word, Computer and You for Grandparents** and **Windows 95.** Course fees for all classes are $74.

The courses are offered Mondays and Wednesday, March 20-April 24 or Tuesdays and Thursday, March 21-April 25.

Bridge II class begins

"Bridge II" will be 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, April 2-May 21. Course fee is $54.

For information about Defensive Driving courses, call 685-4518 or 560-2400, ext. 2806.

For information about Continuing Education courses, call 685-4518.

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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

MIDLAND HISPANIC Chamber of Commerce Educational Deyelopment Foundation is accepting scholarship applications for the summer of and fall of 1996, and the 1997 spring semesters. Scholarships are open to individuals residing in Midland County and who are seeking to advance their educational skills.

Applications may be obtained at area high schools, including Greenwood High School, Midland College and the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Application deadline is March 31. For more information call 682-2960.

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MISD BANDS will present their 28th annual Chili Supper and Music Festival 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lee High School cafeteria and auditorium, 3500 Neely. Cost of the meal — chili, dessert and drink — is $5 with carryout available. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any band or orchestra student in the junior high, freshman or high school programs. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Entertainment will be offered at the event. Performances will begin at 11 a.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit instrumental programs in Midland public schools.

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L.A.C.E., Ladies Auxiliary for Christian Education, parent-teacher organization of Midland Christian School will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the library.

Tim and Susan McKinney will talk on "Beauty Inside and Out."

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ALBUQUERQUE — AS part of its Apples for the Students program, Furr's Supermarkets, Inc. introduced the Apple Learning Tree Award - a contest that awards the school with the highest per capita dollar amount in collected receipts a $10,000 learning center, tailored to the school's specifications. Only receipts dated between September 13, 1995 and March 25 will be accepted towards the Apple Learning Tree Award.

"The participating schools have been working hard throughout the year in an effort to win the Apple Learning Tree Award," said Buz Doyle, Furr's president and chief operating officer. "With only a matter of days remaining, we encourage each community to take advantage of this opportunity. By working together to collect Furr's receipts, communities invest in their children's education."

Currently in the lead for the Apple Learning Tree Award is Pathway Primary School in Tijeras, N.M., with an average receipt-collection-total-per-student of $2,216.96.

Now in its sixth year, the program has awarded more than $1.6 million in computers, printers, software and other educational tools to hundreds of schools in New Mexico and West Texas. Throughout the school year, students, parents, teachers, and community volunteers are encouraged to collect cash register receipts from Furr's stores in their communities. These receipts are then turned into the respective school's Apples coordinator so they can be tallied and exchanged for educational equipment.

More than 600 schools throughout New Mexico and West Texas are participating in this year's program. Receipts must be turned into Becky Kenny, Furr's Apples coordinator, by April 12. For more information call (800)-658-2720.

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CAREER CENTER, Ector County ISD, 300 E. 29th St. will host "Inviting School Success" by William W. Purkey of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Greensboro will be the keynote speaker for the Third Annual Region 18 Middle School Conference. The meeting will be hosted jointly by Region 18 Texas Mentor Middle Schools, Crockett Junior High School of Ector ISD and Abell Jr. High of Midland ISD, Region 18 Education Service Center and Region 18 Middle School Association.

The program is targeted to teacher of the 5th through 10th grades.

Registration is from 8:00-8:30 a.m. and the workshop is scheduled from 8:30-3:00 p.m.

Registration fee is $10 (by Monday) and includes lunch. On-site registration is $12.

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THE TECH PREP TEXAS 1996 state conference is scheduled for March 27 -29 at the Austin Convention Center. This year's conference theme, Outside-the Box Solutions, refers to the challenge of designing technical preparation for high-tech, high-skill, high-wage occupation.

Keynote presenters at the three-day event include State Comptroller John Sharp; the Honorable Irma Rangel, chair of the Texas House of Representatives' Committee on Higher Education; and David Cole, president of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Texas Division.

Pre-conference workshops begin at 9 a.m., Wednesday. The opening general session begins at 6 p.m. the same day with Representative Rangel scheduled to address conference participants at 6:50 p.m., followed by a Multicultural Extravaganza from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Following Sharp's keynote, scheduled for 9 a.m., Thursday, conference participants will be able to select from among 119 individual breakout sessions. Sessions focus on issues related to workforce development, such as: innovative high school and college technical education programs; partnerships with involve business, industry, and labor in the development and delivery of high-tech training programs; and the role communities have in preparing youth for work.

Tech Prep is an educational initiative designed to address the need for skilled workers now and in the next century.

For more information about the conference, call the Conference Information Hotline, 1-800-375-7363.

EDUCATION POLICY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram publishes information on upcoming school-related events in the Education in Brief section and announces high school and college academic achievements in the Making the Grade section.

All articles are edited to Associated Press style and deadline for any articles is Monday at noon to be published in the following Sunday education section. Items will be published on a first-come-first-serve basis as space allows.

The Making the Grade section honors local students and former area students attending universities. Head-and-shoulder photographs may be submitted with articles for Making the Grade honorees.

Band and cheerleader competition results are published as they are received. Photos are published of All-State students and cheerleaders winning sweepstakes trophies, or state or national awards.

High school end-of-year award night honorees, junior high school honor roll lists, High School National Honor Society inductees, and Duke Talent Identification honorees are provided to the newspaper from local schools. Duke Talent honorees and Who's Who Among American High School students are published twice a year as a group, and are not published individually.

MISD Announces junior high honor rolls

MISD has announced the junior high honor roll for the fourth six weeks. Following are the names of schools and students:

Abell 7th grade - Joshua Bailey, Andrew Balden, Ryan Berthold, George Biden, Diane Boomer, Bill Boone, Andrew Brignon, Laura Bullock, Drew Camp, Misty Chapman, Hannah Childs, Rebecca Chimahusky, Amy Chiu, Mark Cooper, ChristopherCowden, Destini Crawford, Kendale Davis, Jennifer De Socarraz, Brendan Dove, Clayton Drescher, Laura Engstrom, Joy Fitzgerald, David Flores, Erin Goelitz, Austin Gray, Manisha Gupta, Amy Haines, Hyatt Harvey, Anna Hilgemeier, Ashley Hillman, Don Ho, Jill Holly, Justin Horne, Bob Howard, Joseph Hughes, Ashley Kellum, Jessica Krall, John Kubala, Megan Lambert, Julie Langhofer, Sara Lauzon, Karissa Littlejohn, Shari Lowry, John Mason, Brigette Mathews, Jenny Maury, Jessica McCaslin, Bonnie Meinke, Bonnie Miller, Jeannie Mitchell, Everett Moran, Shandi Neatherlin, Rachel Ofield, Michelle Ott, Eric Palmer, Kaitlin Parker, Monica Poole, Minerva Poudyal, Danielle Ragsdale, Daundria Randolph, Brandi Reeves, Emily Reynolds, Thomas Reynolds, Elena Sanchez, Crystal Schulze, Jennifer Sims, Amanda Stubbs, Nicole Sunde, Jennifer Taylor, Jordan Tenison, Megan Thiele, Elizabeth Veazey, Steffani Vernon, Marshall Viney, Kimberly Warwick, Garrett Wilson, Jeffrey Woodruff.

Abell 8th grade - Ryhan Amirulla, Ashley Auburg, Susan Birkelbach, Stephen Bowman, Amber Bradshaw, Trent Broach, Monica Brown, Christopher Buck, Kathryn Burke, Russell Burke, Heather Byrd, Jason Capell, Tiffani Carroll, Courtney Cresweel, Myndi Davidson, Danielle Dickey, Robert Domingo, Davin Duran, Casie Edmonds, Martin Enriquez, Jamie Forman, Tiffanie Friedman, Andrea Fryrear, Stephanie Garcia, Alexi Gill, Poppy Goodin, Kortni Gutierrez, Joshua Haney, John Hardin, Autumn Hicks, Jennifer Housman, Kristi Howard, Randall Howard, Kaycee James, Julie Jay, Kelli Johannesen, Tami John, Lindsey Jones, Elizabeth Kahlich, Kyle Kelley, Vanessa Layman, Eric Loftis, Andrea Long, Diana Loveless, Jennifer Lucas, Michelle Madron, Brian Maiorino, Tanner Mays, Christopher McAnally, Kisha McMaryion, Andrew Miller, Jhenai Mootz, Kevin Morris, Robert Morris, Marlo Nordt, Andrew Parker,

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Kunal Patel, Vinesha Patel, Alisha Roach, Melanie Robertson, Kathryn Rule, Ladale Segovia, Brooks Stevens, James Stevens, Kevin Stief, Daphanie Toro, Natash Wells, Chad Wheeler, Kathleen Williams.

Alamo 7th grade - April Adamson, Delia Alvarez, Brandon Barr, Christine Becker, Raffaela Belizaire, Katherine Bell, Emily Blake, Alaina Bloodworth, Patricia Brower, Stephen Brumley, Sarah Buchanan, Nichole Buretz, Jennifer Burris, Jennifer Carter, Bryce Doty, Lindsey Driver, Kelly Dumas, Justin Dunton, Stephanie Easter, Gregory Fowler, Johathan Graber, Natasha Garcia, Margaret Gonzales, Kristin Graham, Shannon Green, Taylor Green, Natalie Hawks, Lindsey Heith, Cheryl Helms, Triston Hord, Leah Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Carol King, Matthew Kiser, Sara Laroche, James Lawson, Tristan Legrande, Nathan Levens, Corina Madrid, Jason Matthews, Marshall May, Amanda McBurney, Marcie McDaniel, Magen McMillan, William Miller, Clifton Mitchell, Esperanza Navarrete, Jessica Padilla, Chad Pearce, Monica Ramirez, James Rees, Veronica Reyes, Alejandra Robles, Michael Roye, Lorena Salgado, Joseph Schwalbach Jr., Drew Scott, Shelley Sledge, Leslie Smith, Alta Striggles, Jessica Thompson, Ryan Vinson, Emily White, Heather Widmayer, David Young.

Alamo 8th grade - Jennifer Blake, Loretta Boler, Felicia Carrasco, Ami Copeland, Katy Covington, Chantel Dawson, Elisa Diaz, Kristen Dodd, Stephanie Durham, Sarah Dzubinski, Patricia Fisher, Katheryn Futrell, Daniel George, Robert Gillette, Fulvia Gonzalez, Shea Hulme, Amber Lasater, Amber Lobato, Erica Marentes, Jarred Martin, Dee McGuire, Kinsey Miller, Casey Mithcell, Mika Murphree, Ricardo Olivas, Daniel San Miguel, Kristin Stain, Tacy Stone, Russel Webb, Crystal White, Diana Whitley, Tyler Woods.

Goddard 7th grade - Sierra Cano, Lamar Cole, Christopher Connell, Melissa Conry, Brian Dees, Megan Douglas, Kelly Duffey, Braxton Dunaway, Amanda Espinoza, Erika Estrada, James Gensert, Cole Gevecker, Whitney Givhan, Rebecca Glenn, Andrew Hart, Samuel Harwell, Ashley Hill, Christina Hoelscher, Carly Jenkins, Collen Johnston, Cecil Kelley, Karen Kersey, Heather King, Kevin Kohl, Justin Lassetter, Jeff Levea, Ashley Loyd, Whitney Luikens, Lindsay Maddox, Kelsey Major, Hilario Martinez, Kathryn Mathis, Meredith May, Chris Miles, Ian Miller, Ashley Murray, Brea Nash, Lauren Neatherlin, Robyn Nelson, Kristie Nettles, Clayton Ortloff, Daniel Osterwisch, Chelsea Owens, Michael Parrish, Andrew Peeler, Cory Petrie, Jennifer Potter, Christa Ralston, Joseph Rigney, Aaron Robison, Edrea Rogers, Bailey Rucker, Clark Rucker, Michael Rupe, Steven Rybicki, Andrew Schrader, Larissa Seal, Nicklas Shannon,

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Andrew Simmons, Christopher Smelser, Travis Smith, Sabrina Spencer, Gregory Sumner, Allison Svoboda, Jennifer Tipton, Leslie Turner, Connie Unick, Alischa Watts, Brian Welsh, Megan Whitefield.

Goddard 8th grade- April Anderson, Jennifer Andrews, Arcenia Armendariz, Ellen Bell, Fatima Biezugbe, Peter Breninger, Jared Burden, Leaann Dearman, Sarah Dunlavy, Kathryn Eby, Cara Frisbie, Lindsey Hattenbach, Kristi Heard, Norma Hernandez, Kristen Hill, Jennifer Hollaway, Cassidy Huska, Erin Irons, Lindsey Leaverton, Kyle Lent, Tamara Levander, Sarah Lodge, Adam Martin, Jayci Martin, Jacquelyn Moore, Robin Nelson, Tiffany Robinson, Susan Scarborough, Shelly Smith, Vanessa Spencer, Jastin Taylor, Erin Umberger, Jessica Welch.

San Jacinto 7th grade - Grant Alford, Emily Alvarado, Linsday Barker, Kelly Beall, Katherine Branum, Stephanie Brown, Miguel Bustilloz, Erica Carrillo, Amanda Collins, Christopher Copeland, Crystal Corona, Joseph Duran, Tony Esslinger, Jessica Estrada, Ashlee Finke, Chelsie Fletcher, Jennifer Garner, Kelson Gist, Stephanie Griffith, Lindsay Grisamer, Jessica Guajardo, Scott Harper, Brian Harrington, Sena Hart, Matthew Heinen, Rebecca James, Emily Kelly, Adam Klauss, Laura Koch, Crystal Lange, Blake Leggett, Jason Lindgren, Adam Mesquita, Raquel Pena, Catherine Price, Diana Prieto, Sara Ramos, Katie Ransbottom, Pete Reyes, Abby Ritchie, Courtney Robnett, Sarah Rock, Kauail Sanders, Ashley Scott, Jeremy Sevey, James Shene, Devin Shrode, Morgan Smedley, William Smith, Jason South, Clarence Sparks, Hanna Stephens, Alexis Strickling, Jacob Stumbaugh, Matthew Swihart, Susana Tarango, Dustin Truitt, Matthew West, Megan Wetzel.

San Jacinto 8th grade - Amastacia Alcazar, Rubi Aranda, Caleb Brown, Ross Brunner, Lindsay Chandler, Emil Cswaykus, Margaret Davis, Christie Devalle, Robert Gentry, Kyle Groves, Kimberly Hales, Aaron Hamblin, Joshua Kapchinske, Tiffani King, Kristin Knight, Emily Leeton, David Lucas, Mason Manulik, Jamie Massey, Nicholas McClure, Michael Neu, Rebecca Nobles, Larry Oldham, Daniel Partain, Linsey Robertson, Denise Roper, Anne Rucker, Sarah Shirley, Leslie Shive, Lakeisha Smith, Emily Statton, Teresa Stone.

Pep rally, Arts contest winners

SAN JACINTO ACADEMIC PEP RALLY

An academic pep rally was held at San Jacinto on March 1 to celebrate the success of the students in the fourth six weeks. Students with the most improved averages in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies were recognized during the academic pep rally. Those students are **Rosemary Pantoja** (English), **Crawford Williams** (Math), **Edward Olgin** (Science), and **Rossie Prado** (Social Studies).

The Number One Blue Aces Team recently recognized those students with perfect attendance for the fourth six weeks with a pizza party.

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REFLECTIONS CULTURAL ARTS CONTEST WINNERS

Midland Independent School District had 27 winners and honorable mentions in the Senior District 9-12th grade level of the "Just Open Your Eyes and See.." Reflections Cultural Arts Contest. This national and local sponsored event is growing annually. The entries are judged on originality, creativity, interpretation of the theme, and artistic merit. Congratulations to the following winning students for their participation and excellent work.

MUSIC - First place - **Michelle Blake** (LHS), Second place - **Leslie Reeves** (LFHS), Third place - **Tyree Johnson** (MHS).

PHOTOGRAPHY - First place - **John Gipson** (LHS), Second place - **Keith Sawyer** (LHS), Third place - **Susannah Prucka** (LFHS), Honorable Mention - **Lori Fino** (LHS), **Toby McCarthy** (LHS), **Aimee Williams** (LHS), Sarah Luehring (LHS), and **Megan Demarest** (LFHS).

VISUAL ARTS - First place - **Eric Martinez** (LHS), Second place - **Ben Burton** (LHS), Third place - **Gracie Lake** (LHS), Honorable Mention - **Shane Moody** (MFHS), **Kimberly Ward** (LHS), **Ryan Duffey** (MFHS), **Michael Gonzales** (LHS), and **Jacy Schneider** (MHS).

LITERATURE - First place - **Ryan Klatt** (LFHS), Second place - **Jessica Marshall** (MHS), Third place - **Cassie Goodin** (LHS), Honorable Mention - **Seth Fishman** (MFHS), **Hugh Teng** (LHS), **Kayce Ellis** (LHS) 2 entries, and **Erica Jones** (MFHS).

Orchestral contest winners list

From Staff reports

MISD's orchestra students competed in the recent University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble competition. The following students earned a superior rating, Division I, on their solo or ensemble: Lee Freshman High School winners: violin solos, Justin Bell, Joseph Bergman, Brian Brady, LatishaFletcher, Bethany Hart, Lindsey Lambillotte, Jennifer Love, and Emma Talbert; violas solos, Kristina Bicking, Jennifer Gillespie, Marshall Grillos, John Manning, and Derrick Walker; stringbass solos, Zane Hamilton and Todd Wauhob; and ensemble winners, Joseph Bergman, Brian Brady, Kris Bicking, Marshall Grillos, John Manning, and Ashley Miller.

Lee Senior High Divisioin I students are: violin solos, Lisa Blake, Amy Bowden, Jeff Cameron, Russell Canty, Jana Duncan, Heather Fisler, Usha Gollapudi, Sergio Gonzales, Matthew Jennings, Jennifer Johnson, Brad Lofton, Shelton McDonald, Sarah Stark, and Pamella Vera; viola solos, Jennifer Lambillotte, Leah Long, Amanda Stanley, John Thurman, and Nisha Washington; cello solos, Miguel Dominguez, Graciela Lake, Emily Miller, and Alyse Weidmann; stringbass solos, Elizabeth Clarke and John Proctor; ensemble winners, Miguel Dominguez, Matt Jennings, Teree Lesueur, Tanya Bidwell, Elizabeth Clarke, John Proctor, Mande Hasting, Emily Miller, Jennifer Wilson, Brad Lofton, Kevin Sharma, Shandhya Sharma, Angie Shelkey, Lisa Blake, Russell Canty, Gracie Lake, Leah Long, Sergio Gonzales, Margaret Manning, Tashmika Shelton, and Kelly Ray.

Midland Freshman High School Division I students are: violin solo, W.J. Rust; viola solos, Matt Stockwell and Nathan Wiley; stringbass solo, Ben Harrington; Quintet, Kristen Carson, Katie Hinterlong, Jay Johnson, Anna Martin, and Randy Rodriquez.

Midland High winners are: violin solos, Kasia Binam, Cliff Cyphers, Sonia Dominguez, Tyree Johnson, Caryn Powell, and Valarie Thomas; viola solo, Chris Flis; cello solo, Carolyn Wiley; Trio, Kasia Binamn, Tyree Johnson and Carolyn Wiley.

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Celebrate St. Pat's With A Wee Bit O' Green

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Today is St. Patrick's Day, the day when "everybody is Irish!", according to an old saying. And since Ireland is known as the Emerald Isle — and St. Patrick's symbol is the shamrock — everything is coming up green today in the Irish saints honor. (Wonder what St. Paddy would say to the drinking of green beer, also in his honor, as a favorite American St. Patrick's Day tradition?)

Information from a St. Patrick's day website, A Wee Big O' Fun (http://www.nando.net/toys/stpaddy/stpaddy.html), says that the day is celebrated in honor of St. Patrick (born in 373 A.D. or so), who is credited as being "the missionary who converted the Irish to Christianity." Actually, the information goes on, St. Paddy is said to have been born Maewyn Succat in either Scotland (in the town of Dumbarton or thereabouts) or Roman Britain, and took the name Patrick, or Patricus, when he was ordained a priest.

After an adventurous life — kidnapped by pirates at age 16, sold into slavery for six years, worked as a shepherd, escaped to France, became a priest and then a bishop — Patrick arrived, at about age 60, in Ireland where he set about converting the natives. Using the shamrock to explain the Father, Son and Holy Spirit helped him accomplish this task.

He also is credited with driving all the snakes out of Ireland, which, the information said, might have been a legend demonstrating that "the snake was a revered pagan symbol, and perhaps this was a figurative tale alluding to the fact that he drove paganism out of Ireland."

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE St. Patrick's Day comes in March, when winter has been a long time leaving and everyone is hungry to see a little bit of green — even if it's just in decorations — but no other holiday is quite as linked to a single color as St. Patrick's Day.

Green is definitely the color for the day.

But let's be realistic here — not everyone looks good in green. What if green isn't your color and you still want to celebrate with St. Patrick and all the Irish?

You can still be festive with a green style all your own.

How about listening to the music of Green Day? Or, if that's not to your liking, there's always Barbra Streisand singing "Evergreen."

YOU COULD PUT your green thumb to work by planting a garden, or spend some greenbacks buying flowers from a greenhouse.

Visit — via books, video or the Internet — such far-away places as Bowling Green, Ky., Green Acres, Fla., or even Greenland — or maybe cruise the deep green ocean with Greenpeace. Or, you could visit San Antonio where the river at the famed River Walk is dyed green in honor of the day.

Dine on a banquet of fried green tomatoes, green enchiladas, green beans or salad (made, of course, with greens) and wash it down with green tea.

Read Dr. Suess' "Green Eggs and Ham" to your children — or to yourself — just for fun. Or watch the Rev. Jesse Jackson reading that classic on an old episode of Saturday Night Live.

Other books to read on St. Patrick's Day include "How Green Was My Valley," "Green Dolphin Street" and "Anne of Green Gables."

WATCH SCIENCE fiction movies that star "little green men." (Note to Trekkers: Spock wasn't little, nor was he especially green. But then, he wasn't from Ireland.) Or maybe check out "Soylent Green," a truly strange movie with a wonderful cast — no green actors here.

Reruns of the 1966-67 television series "Green Hornet" may be playing this weekend — check listings for the FX channel. The show started Van Williams in the title role, and the late great Bruce Lee as his sidekick, Kato. Or "Darling," you could sing the theme song for the television series "Green Acres."

People in Wisconsin can cheer their favorite team, the Green Bay Packers, even if it isn't football season.

In the words of that great American philosopher, Kermit the Frog: "It's not easy, being green." But with a little imagination you can celebrate a green St. Patrick's Day with style.

Besides, you can always wear a shamrock on your lapel.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

MWC sponsors Super Play Day as a fund-raising event

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

The Midland Woman's Club continued this year's series of Festive Fund-raisers last Monday at the clubhouse in Hogan Park.

McKnight-Harrison

Super Play Day was attended by approximately 60 women, who gathered in the morning for bridge and a luncheon afterward. They enjoyed chicken fajita salad in taco shell bowls, tostados and salsa, and for dessert, lime parfait, cookies and pralines.

Edna (Mrs. Russell) Sexton used leprechaun figures and green balloons on the tables to create a festive atmosphere.

Among the winners of door prizes provided by Curry's, Expressions and Ivy Cottage were **Dean (Mrs. O.G.) Lanier, Sue (Mrs. John) Norris, Nelda (Mrs. Charlie) Timberlake and Mary (Mrs. James G.) Chauncey.**

An added attraction at the event was the current art exhibit, which features spring flowers. It will be on display through the rest of March.

IN A PRE-OBSERVANCE of St. Patrick's Day, Knights of Columbus Council No. 3071 held a recent dance at the American Legion Hall.

Members and guests enjoyed an Irish dinner, featuring corned beef and cabbage and cakes decorated with shamrocks. Music for dancing was provided by a DJ from Stella Productions.

Among the party-goers were the event's chairman **Chris Willis** and his wife, **Ann**; co-chairman **Jim Bucci** and his wife, **Monica**; **John and Terri Coignet, Vic and Joanna Munding, Keith and Margie Barlow, Joe and Doris Belden, and David and Sharon Harris.**

A RECENT BREAKFAST at the Golden Corral Restaurant reunited a group of Midland National Bank Exes and set the stage for more meetings to follow.

Forty-two persons attended and answered roll call with news of others who live in Midland, and tribute was paid to those who are deceased.

Twelve callers worked with **Bess Baker** (the Baker's Dozen) to notify former employees of the meeting. She urges all exes of MNB, now Norwest Bank, to call and get on the register for the next breakfast in September.

TWO MIDLANDERS WERE inducted Friday into local Greek social organizations at Austin College at Sherman.

They are **Joseph Jordan,** son of **Linda and Michael Jordan,** who is a member of Drake, and **Jordan Mendez**, son of **Connie and Dr. J.E. Mendez,** who has affiliated with Chi Delta Eta.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to **Karen Nash**, who was crowned Lubbock Christian University's Homecoming Queen Feb. 24.

A junior elementary education major, Karen is the daughter of Midlanders **Carol and Colquitt Nash.** Last year, she served as the Homecoming attendant from the sophomore class.

Karen has been active on the LCU campus as a member of Kappa Phi Kappa women's social club, Meistersinger Chorus and Student Senate. In addition, she has been named to the Dean's List.

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Leek and Potato Soup and Shamrock Scones can be served for lunch or as a first course for St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The soup is garnished with chives and a dollop of sour cream or yogurt.

Serve a wee bit of Irish today

By Joy Ault
Associated Press

HARLINGEN, Texas — If you haven't strolled through fields of shamrocks or kissed the Blarney Stone, no matter. Irish ancestry isn't required to enjoy the savory aromas of corned beef brisket with fresh Irish bread and potato dishes.

Or give foods a not-so-traditional twist with a wee bit of green from mild jalapeno sauce. And try a potato pizza.

Growing up in big cities exposed Beverly Handley to Irish traditions — the parades, singing, rip-roaring good times and lots of green beer.

Handley chose her favorite food, corned beef and cabbage, for birthday dinners. It's still her choice.

A St. Patrick's Day bow tie contest, entered by her engineering student brother, gave Handley the first childhood memory of the holiday. She made his tie from green tissue paper, flowers, shamrocks and glitter. He won.

The Irish connection for Drucilla McCormick of Harlingen, who bakes Irish soda bread, came through her cousins. They married Irish Catholics.

As an elementary school principal in Rock Island, Ill., she put a rock, green paper shamrock and sign outside her office on St. Patrick's Day.

Students read: You cannot come in the office unless you kiss the Blarney Stone. First reactions were giggles.

"All the kids loved it," McCormick said.

When Mary Wade's mother, a native of Ireland, brought out warm Irish soda bread, she brought out the butter. Margarine would ruin it, she said.

Wade and her husband, Mercedes residents, have been to County Cork, Ireland, several times to visit relatives.

One evening at a dinner-and-show cabaret, the master of ceremonies announced visitors from other countries and mentioned the Wades from Brownsville, Texas.

Across the room sat a Connecticut priest formerly of Brownsville. It was meant to be, he said, on learning it was their third attempt, and his, to find a cabaret without reservations.

"Irish people are very social people," Wade said.

Betty Murray and her Irish husband, the late Menton J. Murray, always wore green on St. Patrick's Day. One year, they ordered green sweaters with shamrocks from Ireland for the holiday. The day turned out hot, but they wore their Irish sweaters anyway.

St. Patrick's Day falls during Lent, and Murray remembers the late 1930s when the Knights of Columbus Council in Harlingen gave dispensation to celebrate. At the dances, everything was green, including the punch.

"We had green teeth for a few days," Murray said.

Irish wit and pseudo Irish brogues amused couples at the dances. "We celebrated more in those days."

The following recipes are reason to celebrate this year.

SHAMROCK SCONES

3½ cups all-purpose flour
5 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup butter or margarine
4 large eggs
½ cup milk
2 tablespoons jalapeno sauce
¼ cup minced green onions

Preheat over to 425 degrees. In large bowl combine flour, baking powder and salt. With pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter to resemble coarse crumbs. In medium bowl beat eggs, milk and jalapeno sauce. Add the milk mixture to the dry ingredients to combine. Stir in green onions.

Lightly butter a baking sheet. On lightly floured surface with lightly floured hands, pat dough to ½-inch thickness. With 3-inch shamrock or round cookie cutter, cut dough. Reuse scraps. Place scones on prepared cookie sheet. Bake 12 minutes or until golden. Remove from cookie sheet. Serve warm or cool completely to serve later. Makes 12 scones.

— From Tabasco

LEEK AND POTATO SOUP

¼ cup butter or margarine
2 large leeks, chopped
4 all-purpose potatoes, peeled and diced
4 cups chicken broth
1 tablespoon jalapeno sauce
¼ teaspoon salt
Sour cream or yogurt
Snipped chives for garnish

In 3-quart saucepan over medium heat, melt butter or margarine; add leeks. Cook for about 5 minutes until tender-crisp. Add potatoes; cook 5 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add chicken broth, jalapeno sauce and salt; over high heat, heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

In food processor or blender, puree soup in batches. To serve, garnish each serving with a dollop of sour cream or yogurt and top with chives. Makes 6 servings.

— From Tabasco

FRESH SALAD TRIO

1 head dark green lettuce
1 head radicchio (red lettuce)
1 cup sugar snap peas
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon honey
1 teaspoon sesame seeds
Salt and pepper to taste

Wash, dry and hand tear both heads of lettuce. Rinse and pat dry sugar snap peas. In a large bowl, toss together trio and set aside. In a small bowl, combine other ingredients. Pour dressing over trio; toss. Serves 6.

— From Melissa's.

PEPPER-APRICOT GLAZED CORNED BEEF

2½ to 3½ pound corned beef brisket
Water
Glaze:
¼ cup apricot preserves
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1 clove garlic, minced
¼ teaspoon coarse-grind black pepper

Place corned beef brisket in Dutch oven; add water to cover. Cover tightly and simmer 2½ to 3½ hours or until tender.

In 1-cup glass measure, combine glaze ingredients; microwave on HIGH 2-3 minutes to blend flavors. Remove brisket from cooking liquid; trim fat from outer surface of brisket, if necessary. Brush top of brisket with glaze; place on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3-4 inches from heat. Broil 2-3 minutes or until brisket is glazed.

Carve brisket diagonally across the grain into thin slices. Serves 6.

— From Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association

IRISH WHEATEN BREAD

This yeast-raised version of the traditional Irish brown soda bread does not require kneading.

1 cup all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 package RapidRise yeast
¾ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 cup buttermilk
¼ cup water
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 to 2½ cups whole wheat flour

In large bowl, combine all-purpose flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, salt and baking soda. Heat buttermilk, water and butter until very warm (120-130 degrees); mixture will curdle. Stir liquids into dry ingredients.

Stir in enough whole wheat flour to make stiff dough. Remove dough to floured surface; form into smooth 5-inch ball, adding additional whole wheat flour if needed.

Place in greased 9-inch pie pan. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 30 to 60 minutes.

With sharp knife, make ½-inch deep cross on top of dough. Bake at 375 degrees. for 35-40 minutes or until done. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Makes 1 loaf.

— From Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association

COLCANNON-STYLE POTATOES

3 tablespoons butter
1½ cups chopped onions
1 cup shredded cabbage
1 cup shredded carrots
2 pounds russet, white or red potatoes, peeled, cut into 2-inch chunks
3 large cloves garlic, minced
1¼ teaspoons salt, divided
⅔ cup milk, warmed
¼ teaspoon pepper

In large nonstick skillet, heat butter over medium heat until hot. Add onions, cabbage and carrots; cook 20-25 minutes or until onion is very soft and lightly browned, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile in large saucepan, combine potatoes, garlic and ½ teaspoon salt; cover with water. Bring to a boil; reduce until potatoes are tender; drain.

Mash potatoes until almost smooth, using potato masher or electric mixer. Add milk, pepper and remaining ¾ teaspoon salt; stir in vegetables. Serves 6.

— From Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association

BUTTERED BABY RED POTATOES

1 pound baby red potatoes
3 tablespoons club soda
1 stick (4 ounces) unsalted butter
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Peel away a strip of skin around the center of each potato. In a large skillet, melt the butter over moderate heat. Add the club soda, salt and pepper. Add the baby red potatoes in a single layer. Reduce the heat to low, cover tightly and cook until the potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes.

If any liquid remains in the pan, increase the heat to high and cook uncovered for 1-2 minutes, shaking the pan, until only a coating of butter remains. Toss the potatoes to coat and serve hot. Serves 6.

— From Melissa's.

ST. PAT'S POTATO PIZZA

2 medium onions, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
1 teaspoon dried thyme (leaves)
2 medium red potatoes, sliced ⅛-inch thick
Ground pepper
3 to 3½ cups all-purpose flour
1 package RapidRise yeast
¾ teaspoon salt
1 cup very warm water (120-130 degrees)
1½ to 2 cups (6-8 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese
4 ounces corned beef, sliced ⅛-inch thick and cut into strips
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

In large skillet, cook onions in 1 tablespoon oil over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until soft. Reduce heat to low. Sprinkle thyme over onions and layer with potatoes. Cover and cook until potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Season with pepper, if desired; reserve.

In large bowl, combine 2 cups flour, undissolved yeast and salt. Stir water and remaining 1 tablespoon oil into dry ingredients. Stir in enough remaining flour to make soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 4-6 minutes. Cover; let rest on floured surface 10 minutes.

Punch dough down. Form dough into smooth ball. Roll or pat dough to 15-inch round. Place on greased 14-inch pizza pan or baking sheet. Turn up edge and pinch to form ½-inch rim. Layer half of Swiss cheese and reserved potato mixture on dough. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes on lowest oven rack.

Top with corned beef, remaining half of Swiss cheese, and Parmesan cheese. Return to oven and bake for 5-10 minutes, until cheese melts. Makes 1 pizza.

— From Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association

Humor, Southern philosophy used in 'White Trash Gardening'

By Lynn Bulmahn
Associated Press

WACO, Texas — You don't dig a flower bed, you just scratch out a hole and plop in a plant.

You'd as soon plan your funeral as map out your garden plot.

You avoid the fancy plants at the nursery in favor of cheaper native species that grow like weeds.

You'd rather not mow the lawn more than once a year, if that often.

And you have better things to do with your weekend than apply fertilizer.

You may just be a "white trash" gardener.

And the envy of busy people everywhere who may not know how you do it.

Until now white trash gardening has been passed on in the family by word of mouth and has been a mystery to outsiders.

But now Rufus Thibeaudeux Firefly is telling city slickers and Yankees alike the secrets of "white trash gardening." He's come out with a book titled exactly that.

It's a 40-50-10 mixture of knee-slapping comedy, down-to-earth gardening advice and hilarious Southern philosophy.

"White Trash Gardening" (Taylor Publishing, $14.95) is the brainchild of Austin comic book publisher Mike Benton, an Arkansas native who claims fourth-cousin kinship to everyone in that state.

It is a real how-to book written in the voice of fictional Rufus T. Firefly, a middle-age redneck who grew up in a family of 11 sharing one outdoor toilet and three quilted beds.

He reckons that no gardening chore oughtta take any longer to finish than a six-pack.

"That's a six pack of Dr Pepper for those Waco folk," Benton hastens to explain.

In the book's pages, Firefly promises the hardest work you'll ever do as a white trash gardener, except for digging, is "explaining to your neighbors why your yard looks like hell."

"Between all the jokes there are some good things — like really solid growing information," explains Max Legan, publicist for Taylor Publishing Co. which has just released the book.

While the roots — pardon the pun — of white trash gardening go back generations, the appeal is very contemporary.

After all, Benton said, who has time these days to mess with a lawn all weekend long? His methods are more relaxed and laid back.

"The main thing with white trash gardening is that if there's work involved how can I get out of the work," the author says.

Ditto, spending money. Growing grass is about equal to spreading dollar bills over your front yard, says Benton. The care and feeding will run you $700 a year, on average.

Instead of grass, the book recommends using groundcover. For highfalutin' people, this means ivy.

However, Firefly's own groundcover is a junked '64 Chevy Impala in the front yard.

Besides splitting your sides laughing with this book, you're liable to actually learn a few things.

White trash gardening is a rural Southern tradition dating back to before the Civil War, Benton said.

People living in tarpaper shacks, just getting by, found out the tricks of growing food and herbs. They ended up having lush flowers and gardens on their land along with the weeds.

"They had no time, no money and no ambition to make a fancy garden, so it never got written up in books," Benton explained.

Explaining these methods is Firefly, who patiently explains gardening to people like his aunt — who once wanted to know if a plant was annual, perennial or bisexual.

His advice on growing shrubs? Get 'em tall enough, they'll hide the peeling paint on your clapboard house or the rust on your trailer.

He also believes cheap is chic. He swears he hasn't spent $10 on his garden since he started it.

If you don't want to dig up the yard yourself, Firefly has several devious suggestions. Such as convincing the neighborhood kids that your backyard is an Indian burial ground. Say you'll let them have all the arrowheads they can dig up, he advises.

If you want to make the job easier on yourself, he has some for-real advice using black plastic and clear plastic. In fall or late spring, kill the grass in your future garden site by laying black plastic garbage bags or black plastic drop cloths on the ground and weighting them down with rocks. In three or four weeks, this smothers the weeds. Then take off the black cover, wet the ground and cover with clear plastic. Seal tightly with boards to keep the air out. This lets the sun through and sterilizes the soil. Let it set for six weeks before starting to garden. Firefly promises this method will kill off plant viruses, fungi, insect eggs, grub worms and nematodes while attracting good bacteria and earthworms once the plastic is removed.

Need mulch? If you don't want to soak yesterday's newspaper in his special mash recipe, try used aluminum foil. Simply take strips of foil, punch holes in it and let the plants grow through the foil.

Such garden advice works. For pretty much everyone.

"You don't have to be "white trash," of course, to garden white trash style, any more than you have to be Irish to drink Irish whiskey or Indian to wear moccasins," Benton said. "Anybody can do it."

Midland High School will host the 68th annual CATOICO Coronation 7 p.m. March 23 in the school's auditorium. A dance at Midland Center will follow at 10 p.m. The public is invited to attend the coronation and talent entertainment provided by 11 acts.

This year's coronation marks the first year men have been voted by the student body as a part of the court.

For more information, contact Susan Webb, MISD communications specialist, at 689-1008...

...**MIDLAND NEED** to Read is an adult literacy organization designed to provide one-to-one tutoring for adults with low level reading skills. A daytime training session for volunteers will be 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. March 28 at Midland College. For more information about becoming a volunteer, call 685-4572...

...**HOSPICE OF** Midland will have a volunteer training course each Tuesday and Thursday morning and evening in April. Morning classes will be 9 a.m.-noon. Evening classes are from 7-9 p.m., which repeat the morning sessions. Training is at Hospice House, 911 West Texas. Parking is available in the lot east of Hospice House.

There is no obligation to become a Hospice volunteer and there is no charge for the course.

For more information, or to register, call 682-2855...

...**ALLISON CANCER** Center will present the American Cancer Society's "Bosom Buddies," a Breast Cancer Support program, 7 p.m., March 19 at the Allison Cancer Center. Anne Hover and Judy Johnson will share their personal experiences with breast reconstruction. All interested women are invited to attend. Call 685-6606 for more information...

...**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS,** a support group for parents who have suffered the loss of a child at any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. April 1 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information, call 682-2855...

...**UNITED OSTOMY** Association will meet 2:30 p.m. today at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Auditorium. The program will be presented by Susan McInnis, a clinical dietitian at the hospital. Refreshments will be provided by the Midland and Big Spring groups...

...**NEWCOMER'S CLUB** will host a luncheon, program and business meeting starting at 11 a.m. March 21 at the Plaza Club on the 6th floor of the ClayDesta building, corner of Wadley and Big Spring Street. Persons new to the area are invited to attend. For reservations or information, call 683-6122 or 699-5145 before noon March 18...

...**TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER** of the Smocking Arts Guild of America will meet 7 p.m. March 18 in the Fellowship Hall of Grace Presbyterian Church. Gwen Taylor will present "Basic Geometric Smocking." Kits will be available from Ms. Taylor for $2 to those who are interested. Contact her today at 689-6604 if you would like a kit...

...**MIDLAND QUILTERS** Guild will meet 7 p.m. March 19 and 1 p.m. March 20 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, room 100. The program at both meetings will be "History of Texas Quilts" presented by Carolyn Sowell. For more information, call 684-3739...

...**COMMUNITY AND** Senior Services will host an inservice for new and active volunteers who visit with the elderly. The inservice programs will be presented at 1 p.m. and repeated at 7 p.m. March 26. Guest speaker will be Sue Kerr, a volunteer with Seniors. Volunteers will receive information on communication and interpersonal skills. Call 689-6693 for reservations or more information...

...**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN** Women's Club will have a "Tisket-a-Tasket" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. April 4 at Midland Country Club. Gayle Pomroy of Rudy Madisons will demonstrate how to make various gift baskets while Jan Hixon will present special music. Former Midlander and guest speaker for Focus on the Family, Marge Caldwell, will share a "Basket full of Wisdom."

Cost of the luncheon is $10. A free nursery is provided at Northwestern Baptist Church. All mothers are asked to bring a sack lunch for their child. Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For lunch and nursery reservations, call 687-0640 or 570-8245...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland chapter 256, will meet 6:30 p.m. March 18 at Midland Senior Center. Potluck supper will be served. Dennis Wolf will present a musical program...

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Landscape can be soothing retreat — with planning

By Deborah Benge Frost

Is it time to add on? Is your house getting a little crowded? Are your kids growing making your seem as if it is shrinking?

Benge Frost

Well, if adding on isn't in your immediate future, you can still expand your living space without building.

How?

Extend your living spaces to the outdoors. You can create wonderful "living" spaces in your landscape through proper planning, plant selection and planting.

Sound simple?

It is, especially if you take advantage of the Home Landscape School series offered 7 p.m. March 18, 19, 25, & 26, at the Confederate Air Force Museum. This is one of the very best educational programs offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It has become increasingly popular. In fact, people are on waiting lists in many parts of Texas due to increased demand.

The program is popular for several reasons.

First of all, it is good, sound, practical information that can be put into practice right away. It meets a need that probably 90 percent of all landscapes need ... help. The information is presented clearly and is supported with an extensive packet of landscape information.

Second, the program addresses not only the landscape, but also the house itself, giving you tips on how to improve the overall look of the house and landscape.

Other reasons for this program's popularity is the optional, 20 minute, individual consultation you can schedule for help with your landscape plan and the extremely affordable fee.

A big bonus is the amount of practical information taught. You will learn what the very best ground covers, vines, shrubs and trees for the area are. You will be instructed on the best planting, establishing and maintaining techniques for landscapes. You'll discover how the trim color of your house, shutters, down spouts, garage door and front door treatments can be improved to give you a better overall appearance.

And of course you'll learn landscape design principles for the front yard, backyard and accent corners.

There are many benefits to having a well planned, planted and maintained landscape. The value of the property goes up. Neighbors tend to follow suit, so sometimes the entire neighborhood looks better. Well-planned landscapes can reduce heating and cooling expenses. Properly planned landscapes can buffer city noises, filter dust and pollution and provide privacy and comfort. A well-planned landscape can give you a wonderful place to entertain, dine, relax and play. Good designs help lower maintenance demands — less trimming, edging, shearing, watering, weeding, mowing and pruning are involved.

Many topics will help save you labor, time and money. Learn:

- How to design and implement a new landscaped bed
- Where trees should or should not be planted
- How to locate patios and accent corners
- Where to widen walks
- How to screen undesirable sights
- How to correct hardscaping mistakes and make your home and landscape more accessible.

The lists goes on.

Who is this program for?

Anyone who would like to create a good landscape. Whether you are putting in a new landscape, updating an existing one or working with a professional, this school can help you achieve your desired results.

Here's a quiz to help you decide whether or not the Home Landscape School is for you.

When you go out into your back yard, do you feel...?

a) Like you've been sent to a prison camp?
b) Like you've been sent to a labor camp
c) Like you've gone on a vacation?

Your landscape can be designed and developed into your own quite, special retreat. You can go on a vacation and never leave the yard because you've created your own special resort.

Need or want to take this Home Landscape School? If so, take action today.

You must call or go by the Midland or Ector County Extension offices to preregister. Phone numbers are 687-1351 or 687-1351. Seating and materials are limited. The first class in a series of four starts 7 p.m. Monday night at the Confederate Air Force Museum. Cost of the school is $30.00 per household, which covers the cost of the landscape kit, landscape books and many other materials.

The choice is yours.

Walk out into a searing, desolate prison camp or into a green, quite, soothing retreat. Landscape planning and implementation can make the difference.

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Deborah Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector Counties.

Sandy Brady to present "The Human Hat Rack" for MCCLA

Staff Reports

Brady

Midland Country Club Ladies Association will meet March 22 at the club. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with luncheon to follow at noon.

Guest speaker Sandy Brady will present a program on "The Human Hat Rack."

Ms. Brady graduated from the University of Texas. She has been in company management, public relations, marketing and writing. She has had weekly radio and television shows, been president of the Better Business Bueau of New Mexico, and been a theater manager, director, trainer, professional speaker and international business consultant.

Her business and motivational training has taken her around the world and throughout the United States. She has been quoted in U.S. News & World Report, Popular Science and National Geographic magazines, and on the television show, 20/20.

Heckathorne to play for MWC

Staff Reports

Maneeta Heckathorne

The Midland Woman's Club will have a luncheon and meeting 11:30 a.m. March 21 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. The Fine Arts Club will be the hostess club.

"God Bless America" is the piano program to be presented by Maneeta Heckathorne. Mrs. Heckathorne will play music by such American composers as James Hewitt, Ethelbert Nevin, Paul Creston, Roy Harris and George Gershwin.

Mrs. Heckathorne is a graduate of the College of Wooster in Ohio, and studied at Geneva College in Pennsylvania and the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. She is a retired piano teacher, church organist and choir director, and has been a Midland resident since 1963.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Feb. 28-March 4.

WEDNESDAY
1. Ann Servatius, Linda Warden
2. Guida Dunn, Joe Salman
3. Marian Sims, Jimmy Cox
4. Glenda Simmons, Sue Gardiner

THURSDAY
1. Harriet Herd, Dorothy Lloyd
2. E.J. Henderson, Helen Owen
3. Betty Yates, Millowee Mills
4. Jo Blackwood, Mildred Stuart

FRIDAY
1. Leonora Slusher, Linda Warden
2. Ginna Potts, Betty Sheeler
3. Ricki Perry, Jerry Crooker
4. Katryn Gesell, Aggie Anguish

SATURDAY
1. Ann Servatius, Gloria Crites
2. Alan Copeland, Carl Ellis
3. Ginna Potts, Kathryn Gesell
4. K.C. Evans, Buf Slay

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Aging Christmas puppy needs training, socialization to fit in

By Gary Wilkes
N.Y. Times News Service

Though dogs are naturally social animals, they do not automatically know how to live with us.

— Gary Wilkes,
animal behavior specialist, columnist and author

Now that February has turned into March, that Christmas puppy is starting to get a little bigger.

He jumps on guests, grabs the kid's sandwiches and tugs on a leash. His unruliness is starting to concern you. He spends most of his time in the back yard, away from your friends and family.

If this goes on, he is going to have a new home before summer. Your pup is an unsocialized beast.

Socialization is the process of teaching a dog to live in human society.

Though dogs are naturally social animals, they do not automatically know how to live with us. Many behaviors that would help them survive in the wild are of little use in our households.

Urinating on the kitchen table leg or snapping at an overactive youngster are examples of natural behaviors that are totally unacceptable in human society. Proper socialization is aimed at preparing a dog to live in the company of people.

While most people realize the need for obedience training, many forget to teach basic politeness. Many owners tolerate playful biting and snapping that can easily lead to accidental aggression. Teaching a puppy to sit on your lap may seem pleasant while the puppy weighs 10 pounds. When the adult animal is more than 50 pounds, you may regret the decision. A simple solution is to only allow the dog in your lap by request — from the first day you bring your puppy home.

One of the obvious benefits of socialization is that it allows you more contact with your pet. The dog that is sleeping comfortably on the rug cannot also be chewing the rose bush.

To correctly socialize your pet, examine your lifestyle and try to predict what situations are likely to occur in your dog's future. If you like to play Frisbee in the park, your dog must be good with strangers and other dogs. If you have small children, it is not good enough that the animal is safe with your kids — your dog will be forced to associate with your children's friends. To get an idea of how to socialize your dog, here are some tips that may be useful.

- Start with short exposure to the new environment and gradually work up to longer periods of time. If Fido is afraid of vacuum sweepers, don't take him to a vacuum sweeper convention for 14 hours. Start with five or 10 minutes of exposure and build until vacuums are "old hat" to your dog.

Introduce your puppy to many new things at an early age. Swap meets, street fairs, busy parking lots and parks are good places to socialize your puppy. Make sure your pup is fully vaccinated and ask your veterinarian for ways to prevent exposure to common diseases.

- Allow your pup to be handled by as many people as possible while he is still young. Many dogs that are afraid of a particular type person were simply not exposed to them at an early age. If you find that your pup is afraid of a particular person, try to isolate what the dog is reacting to. If Fido doesn't like uniforms, start desensitizing him to uniforms. Ignoring the problem will not make it go away.
- If you have a hobby that requires special conditioning, start early. Teaching an adult dog to ride in a hot air balloon may be more difficult than teaching a puppy.
- Introduce your dog to loud noises from the very beginning. Take your dog to places where abrupt noises are common. Shooting ranges, construction areas and sporting events can provide levels of noise that exceed everyday life.
- Make a special point of introducing your dog to the sights, sounds and smells associated with children. If your dog is not good with kids, you will be very limited in finding places to take your dog in public. Leaving your dog at home will be the easiest, but worst solution to the problem.

Purchasing a dog is much easier than keeping one. In addition to providing food, water and medical attention, socializing a pet is a required part of ownership. Early conditioning is the easiest and most efficient type. Waiting until your adult dog tries to bite someone only makes the behavior harder to control.

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Gary Wilkes is an animal behavior specialist, newspaper and magazine columnist and author. His book, "A Behavior Sampler," answers many of the most common behavioral questions. (Available from Click and Treat Products: 1-800-456-9526)

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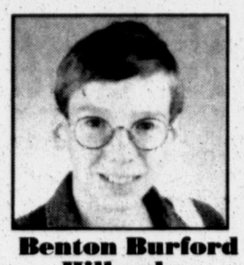
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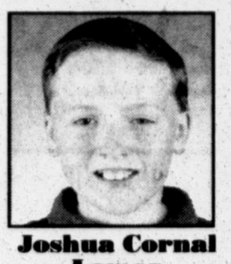
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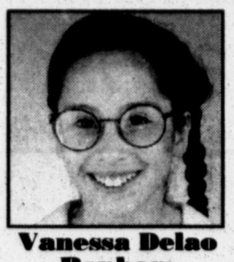
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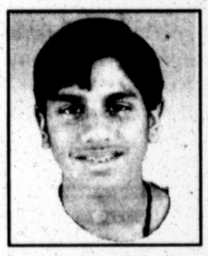
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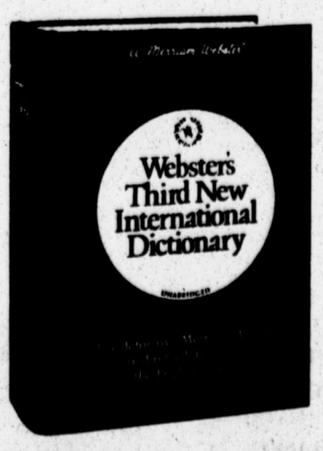

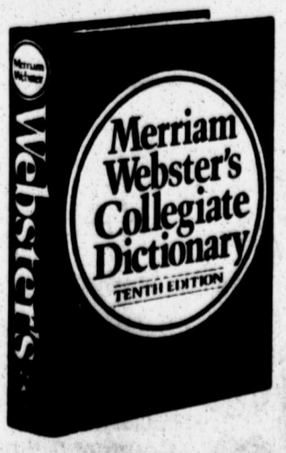

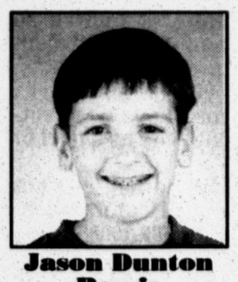
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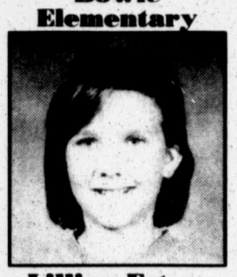
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WEDDINGS

STARK-CAREY

Mrs. Roy Henry "Hank" Carey III

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland was the setting for the 7:30 p.m. March 16 wedding of Michele Nicole Stark of Austin and Roy Henry "Hank" Carey III of Colorado Springs, Colo. The Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiated.

Parents of the bride are former Midlanders Ed and Joy Stark of Kingwood. The bridegroom is the son of Roy and Barbara Carey of Carlsbad, N.M.

Dionn Duffy of Washington, D.C., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lynn Sessions and Waverly Ware of Dallas, and Laurellen Ratliff of Austin.

Warren Walton of Raton, N.M., served as best man. Groomsmen were Alan Miner of Ruidoso, N.M.; Jack Volpato of Carlsbad and Les Stark of Dallas, brother of the bride. Jon Weatherly of Austin and Dave Stark of Notre Dame, Ind., brother of the bride, were ushers.

After a wedding trip to Paris, the couple will live in Colorado Springs.

SMITH-McKINNEY

Mrs. Chris Edward McKinney

First Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 6:30 p.m. March 9 wedding of Denise Elaine Smith to Chris Edward McKinney, both of Midland. The Rev. Verl Gunter officiated.

Parents of the bride are John and Gladys Smith of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Ed and Barbara McKinney of Oklahoma.

Debbie Terry of Lubbock served as matron of honor. Heather Preas of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Saltkill and Becky Saltkill, both of Midland, Jeanette Flores of California, and Angela Armstrong of Lewisville. Lori Barrera of Midland was junior bridesmaid. Flower girl was Ashley Polson of Midland.

Scott McKinney of Oklahoma served his brother a best man. Groomsmen were Russell Evers of Missouri, Philip Koss and Phillip Carter of California, Coby Tyson of Goldthwait and Scott Mayo of Brownwood. Ring bearers were Jayson Hook and Eric Hook of Wisconsin.

After a wedding trip to Disney World, the couple lives in Midland.

TALLEY-McCLUNG

Mrs. Hank McClung

WICHITA FALLS — Floral Heights United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls was the setting for the 4 p.m. March 16 wedding of Rhonda Donnett Talley of Denton and Hank McClung of Wichita Falls. The Rev. Merwin Turner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Janett Talley of Holliday. Parents of the bridegroom are Barbara and Wayne McClung of Midland.

Leslee Phillips of Wichita Falls was maid of honor. Jim Garfield of Wichita Falls was best man. Ushers were Sam McClung, brother of the bridegroom, of Midland; Coleton Little and John Little of Lakeside City, and Kevin Rogers of Flower Mound.

Following a wedding trip to Carmel, Calif., the couple will reside in Wichita Falls.

ANNIVERSARIES

Reeders celebrate golden anniversary

Charles and Marian Reeder

Charles and Marian Reeder of Midland will be the guests of honor today for a reception in the parlor of First United Methodist Church in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Hosts of the party are Lu'Ann Reeder, Gail and Jim Spivey, and Ryan, Zachary and Curt Spivey.

Reeder and the former Marian Newton were married March 18, 1946, in Midland. They have two daughters, Lu'Ann Reeder of Denver and Gail Spivey of Lubbock, as well as three grandsons.

The couple owned and operated the Fabric Shop for 27 years, retiring in 1977. Reeder was associated with Higgenbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. prior to opening the Fabric Shop.

Both are active in the First United Methodist Church of Midland.

Wells observe 50 years together today

Bill and Audine Wells

Bill and Audine Sheppard Wells of Midland mark their golden wedding anniversary today. In celebration of the event, the couple's sons have given them a trip to Hawaii.

The couple were married March 17, 1946, at the Church of Christ in Hereford. They have two sons — Charles Wells of Midland and Lynn Wells of Boulder, Colo. — as well as six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Wells is a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the South Pacific during World War II. He worked for the Post Office in Hereford and Amarillo; as officer-in-charge in Felt, Okla.; and postmaster in Plains and Friona, where he retired in 1986. He has been employed with Meridian Oil Inc. in Midland for eight years. His wife worked at the Tiny Tot Shoppe, Gold Bond and Buccaneer Stamps Store and The House of Lamps and Shades in Amarillo, and was manager of a ladies' dress shop in Plains and Denver City before retiring in 1982.

Sanders mark 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sanders Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sanders Sr. of Midland were guests of honor at a brunch March 16 at Green Tree Country Club, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Hosts were their children.

Sanders and the former Emily Jane Lamar were married March 2, 1946, at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. They are the parents of three children — Angela P. Goff of Greenwood, William J. Sanders Jr. of Harker Heights and the late Richard A. Sanders. They also have eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Sanders served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mrs. Sanders was employed at California Technical Institute in Pasadena, Calif., during the war.

The couple lived in Andrews and Lamesa before returning to Midland. Sanders was manager of Andrews Gas Company in Andrews and owned and operated an oil field service company in Lamesa.

Mrs. Sanders, a 1942 graduate of Midland High School, attended Texas Woman's University and Texas Christian University. She and her husband are both retired.

Sanders was an ambassador of the Chamber of Commerce, an elder and deacon of the Presbyterian Church, president of the Lions Club and member of the City Council and Zoning Board in Andrews. He is a member of Mason Shriner Lodge 1414 in Midland.

The couple are members of First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

West Point graduate becomes brigadier general

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) — Soldier Edmund Kirby-Smith (1824-93) graduated from West Point in 1845 and served in the Mexican War (1846-1848). In the Confederate Army during the Civil War, he was brigadier general at Bull Run and major general of the Army of East Tennessee. A brilliant commander, Kirby-Smith won a victory at Richmond and seized Lexington and Frankfurt. After the Battle of Perryville, his Army of Kentucky fought at the Battle of Murfreesboro. Promoted to general, Kirby-Smith commanded the Trans-Mississippi department in 1864. He finally surrendered to Gen. E.R. Canby at Baton Rouge in 1865. Later, Kirby-Smith served as chancellor of the University of Nashville.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Information for Sunday pages must be in the Lifestyle Department office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before publication.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within six weeks of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within six weeks of the anniversary date.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversaries photos must be relatively current.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroids are not accepted.

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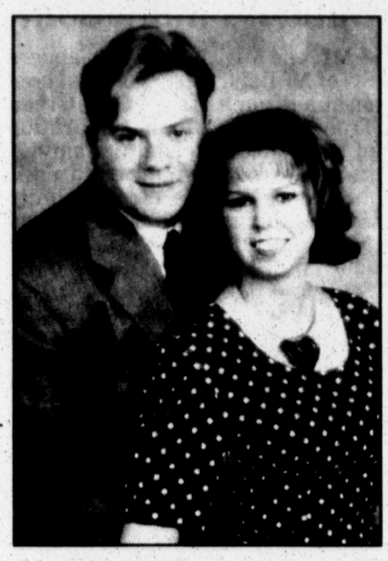
PETRICHUK-ROOK

Rebecca Lea Petrichuk and Douglas Heasley Rook, both of Lubbock, are planning to be married 6:30 p.m. May 11 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Petrichuk of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Heasley St. John Rook of Midland.

Miss Petrichuk graduated from Lee High School in 1993 and attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a member of Marketing Association and Texas Tech Advertising Federation. Her fiance, also a 1993 LHS graduate, is a student at Texas Tech, where he is a member of Marketing Association and secretary of American Association of Professional Landmen.



Rebecca Lea Petrichuk and Douglas Heasley Rook

HENDERSON-STUARD

Brandi Shimaree Henderson and Damon Dale Stuard, both of Midland, are planning a 3 p.m. April 6 wedding at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Debbie Denney of Midland and Sam Henderson of Hobbs, N.M. The future bridegroom is the son of Jerry and Sharon Stuard of Midland.

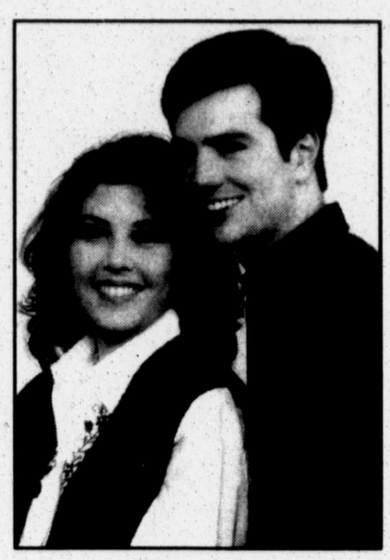
Miss Henderson is a 1992 graduate of Hobbs High School. She is employed by Retex Gathering Company Inc. in Midland. Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Midland High School. He is manager of Coors Technical Ceramics Company in Odessa.

Brandi Shimaree Henderson and Damon Dale Stuard

HOUGHTON-FRITH

Lisa Dian Houghton of Midland and Christopher Nelson Frith of Dothan, Ala., are planning a 2 p.m. April 27 wedding at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Andy Houghton of Salt Lake City and Dian Houghton of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Gary and Kaye Frith of Dothan.

Miss Houghton graduated from Midland High School in 1990 and from Christ For The Nations Institute in Dallas in 1993. Her fiance graduated from Northview High School in Dothan in 1990 and from Christ For The Nations Institute in 1995. He serves as youth minister for Grace Harvest Church in Dothan.

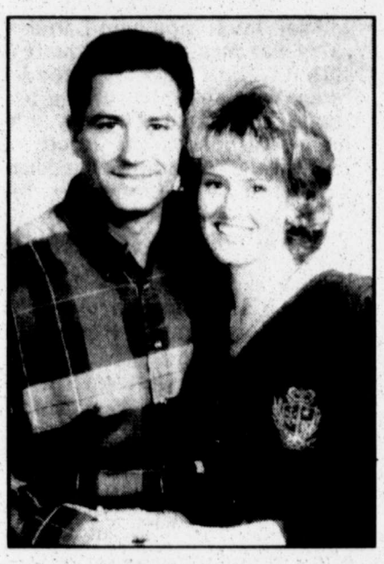


Lisa Dian Houghton and Christopher Nelson Frith

NEWMAN-GOTOVAC

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon Newman of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Alise, to Robert Gotovac Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Johnson, also of Midland. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. Aug. 10 at First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Miss Newman is a 1989 graduate of Midland High School. She attended Texas Tech University and Midland College where she earned a degree in science. She is certified in emergency medicine and is a nursing student in Odessa. Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of MHS and a 1986 graduate of Southern Methodist University where he earned a degree in public relations. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the SMU football team. He is a crude oil representative for Plains Marketing and Transportation.



Ashley Alise Newman and Robert Gotovac Jr.

HIGGINS-WILLIAMS

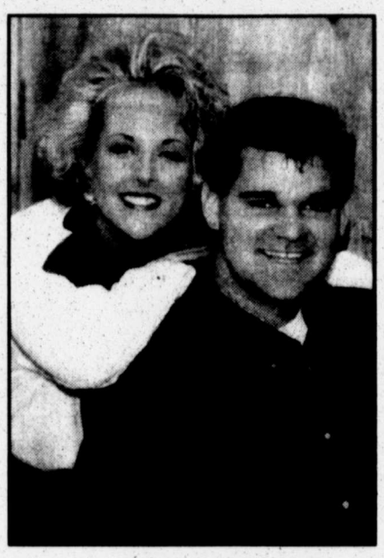
Jeanmarie Higgins of Stirling, N.J., and Stanley Alan Williams are planning a 3 p.m. July 20 wedding at St. James Catholic Church in Basking Ridge, N.J. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Higgins of Stirling. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Williams of Midland.

Miss Higgins graduated from Drew University in Madison, N.J., with a bachlors degree in theater. Her fiance earned a bachelors degree in philosophy from Drew University, a master of arts degree in creative writing from New York University and is currently working on a doctoral degree at Texas Tech University where he is employed in a teaching fellowship.

Jeanmarie Higgins and Stanley Alan Williams

POKORNEY-WOLSKI

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pokorney of Pflugerville announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica, to former Midlander Edward Leo Wolski III, son of former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wolski of Georgetown. The wedding is planned for early June in Pflugerville.



Monica Pokorney and Edward Leo Wolski III

SMITH-LIN

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith Jr. of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine Edith Smith of Dallas to Dr. Bo Yang Lin, also of Dallas, son of Dr. Mary Pin Chang of Bedford, Mass., and the late Tong Ji Lin. The wedding is planned for 4 p.m. July 20 at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Miss Smith earned a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy from the University of Kansas. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, the Junior League of Dallas and P.E.O. She is an occupational therapist at the Tom Landry Sports Medicine and Research Center. Her fiance is a graduate of the University of California at Berkley where he earned a bachelor of science degree in physics. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees in electric engineering from Princeton University. He is a process engineer with Texas Instruments.

Katherine Edith Smith

BURNHAM-RUSSELL

Esther M. Burnham of Knoxville, Tenn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Micaela L. Burnham of McMinnville, Tenn., to Martin Ashby Russell, also of McMinnville. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. William Russell Jr. of Midland. The wedding is planned for 11 a.m. May 4 at Westwood Park in Knoxville.

Miss Burnham, also the daughter of the late Dr. Kenneth D. Burnham, earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Tennessee and a doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law. She is a member of the American, Tennessee and McMinnville Bar Associations and the Society for Creative Anachronism. She is a criminal defense attorney with the Public Defender's Office for Warren County and Van Buren County, Tennessee. Her fiance graduated from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn., with a bachelor of arts degree in biology and a minor in theater. He is a member of SCA and First Presbyterian Church in Midland. He is company stage manager for Parnassus Theatre in Manchester Cultural Arts Center in Manchester, Tenn.

Micaela L. Burnham

ANDREWS-KASSANOFF

Ruby Elizabeth Andrews of Dallas will become the bride of former Midlander Gregory Steven Kassanoff 6 p.m. April 20 at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Ruston, La. Parents of the bride-elect are Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Andrews of Ruston. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James William Morgan of Bossier City, La., and Mrs. A.C. Andrews of Summerfield, La. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodcock of Midland and the late Dr. Ira Kassanoff, and the grandson of Burton Schlosberg of Pine Buff, Ark.

Miss Andrews is a 1988 graduate of Ruston High School and a 1992 summa cum laude graduate of Louisiana State University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in zoology. She is a graduating senior at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Her fiance, a 1988 graduate of Midland High School, earned bachelor of science and bachelor of arts degrees in finance and marketing from the University of Denver in 1992. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and is a financial consultant in Dallas.

Ruby Elizabeth Andrews and Gregory Steven Kassanoff

What to get the couple who has everything

By Alison Leigh Cowan
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — As my family snoozed peacefully last Sunday morning, I bolted out of bed.

Forget about how many days were left to holiday shop. Only five were left till The Wedding. And it wasn't even mine.

Lt. Gov. Betsy McCaughey and Wilbur L. Ross Jr., the investment banker, were finally getting hitched on Thursday at St. Bartholomew's Church on Park Avenue. I had written about the bridegroom, and that apparently made me one of the couple's 600 nearest and dearest friends. Who knew?

Trouble was, I had no idea what to get the lovebirds. And I began to worry about not cutting it as a wedding guest. Sure, I have lots of experience buying wedding presents for countless cousins who have exchanged vows in faux chateaus on Long Island and mirrored banquet halls in Brooklyn. But what does a lieutenant governor want, anyway, short of being governor?

Betsy is 47 and a divorced mother of three. Wilbur is 58 but has been known to shave a few years off his age. What's more, he's rather well-to-do — or was, until his divorce from Judith, the mother of his two children. So surely he and his beloved have already accumulated teapots and potato peelers.

I briefly considered sending a make-your-own needlepoint pillow with a flag motif. After all, the bride could end up being known casually as Betsy Ross. Too obvious, I decide.

Better to stick with something the bride has her heart set on. She has registered at Bloomingdale's and Tiffany's. So off I go, Bloomie's first. At the wedding registry, I punch in the couple's names and a computer spits out their wish list.

The formal china on the list is Haviland's Vieux Paris pattern, inspired by 18th-century French tapestries. Last month, the bride told an Albany reporter accompanying her to a housewares emporium that Haviland was too impractical — though she did leave herself some wiggle room by adding "for everyday use." In fact, the dishes would play nicely at the starchiest political fund-raiser. But at $250 for a five-piece setting, Vieux Paris is a bit dear for me.

FOR A CASUAL mix-and-match look, the couple have chosen Block's Manchester Gold design. The chargers — large plain white dishes with gold wreathlike borders — are $45 each. Still, I am dismayed to learn that the set is not dishwasher safe.

I glide past the Steuben niche, where a budget-busting $645 vase, perfect for long-stemmed roses, beckons. I likewise decide to forgo the $25 bud vase by Ralph Lauren that the couple thoughtfully included for those whose budgetary pressures rival New York City's. Still, it is worth thinking about because the vase is in a pre-wrapped gift box.

I nix a $165 silver-plated bowl. At that price, I'd want sterling. I ask to see two plated wine coasters by Christofle, $120 and $165, just to see whether I, too, should have such an essential, to catch Burgundy drips.

Upstairs in bedding, I finally spy something promising: all-cotton white lace sheets made by Cannon Royal Family. The pattern is called, what else? Coronation.

Perfect. Luckily for their friends, the Second Couple, who are on the prowl for a family-size apartment, for now must make do with the bride's queen-size four-poster. Even so, at $100 for a queen-size sheet, the price is not exactly competitive with Bed, Bath and Beyond's. But the sheet is on sale, for $79.99.

I grab a flat queen. Then, just to be safe, I dash downstairs and pick up a bud-vase-to-go (on sale for $20) and a charger ($45). The all-white wrap is complimentary. Phew! I was looking to spend somewhere south of $150. I figure I can return items if I find something better.

I head up 57th Street toward Tiffany's to see "the good stuff," as my mother, the veteran shopper, would say. The store does not disappoint. The silver is the real thing. What's more, Tiffany's has taken the trouble to note how many of each item the couple "want" and how many they "have" — meaning, friends have already purchased.

Skimming the list, I note that some well-wisher has already beat me to the $850 Princess Astrid elephant box. If you must ask, it's a porcelain coffee-table confection with elephant heads in place of handles. But the $945 Corail Chinois elephant box is up for grabs. Can't have too many elephant boxes, my mother always said. (Actually, she said you can't have too many fish forks, but I'm getting ahead of myself.)

THE SALESWOMAN becomes very helpful, demonstrating the many things you can do with the box, like take the lid off. I pass and ask to see the $2,575 footed silver tray, the priciest item on either list. Since it is rather plain, I ask why it costs so much. It is very heavy, I'm told. I take the saleswoman's word for it. But for that money, I figure the tray should do more than sit there. It should tap dance for the guests.

I am close to giving up when another saleswoman clues me in that an asterisk after an item on the list means "the bride really wants it."

That settles it. I march purposefully over to the highly asterisked silverware section, where the couple has registered for $12,320 worth of English King, an ornate 1885 pattern on view at Blair House.

A five-piece place setting goes for $530, though you can buy the pieces individually. My ordeal is not yet over, however, since the pattern has seven different types of knives, six spoons and six forks, not counting serving pieces.

Why so many? I, for one, never realized that it just won't do to use the same spoon for bouillon, cream soup, non-cream soup, espresso, hot tea and iced tea. Oddly, while the bride and groom were seeking 12 of everything else, they had registered for only one iced-tea spoon, an $80 splurge. I become protective: What would happen if the newlyweds decided to drink iced tea at the same time? Would a second spoon be an unwelcome breach of togetherness?

I'm beginning to sweat. Remembering my mother's advice, I try to buy a fish fork. It's out of stock. I buy a fish knife instead. The bill is $90.

Then I ask for a card for my gift. What to write? Perhaps something about how love conquers all, even the challenges of life in a fishbowl.

HILL-KOLSTAD

Sherry Lynn Hill of Midland and Mark Roy Kolstad of Avon, Minn., are planning to be married 5 p.m. June 22 at Memorial Christian Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frank Hill of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kolstad of Avon.

Miss Hill is a 1989 graduate of Lee High School and a 1994 graduate of Angelo State University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. She is a fourth grade teacher with Midland Independent School District. Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Holdingford High School, and a 1994 graduate of St. Cloud State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in Spanish and elementary education. He is a fifth grade bilingual teacher with Ector County Independent School District.

Sherry Lynn Hill and Mark Roy Kolstad

SIKES-CORDER

Elizabeth Anne Sikes and Nolan Paul Corder, both of Abilene, are planning a June 15 wedding at Logsdon Chapel on Hardin-Simmons University campus in Abilene. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sikes of Iraan. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Corder of Rankin.

Miss Sikes is a 1993 graduate of Iraan High School and is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, scheduled to graduate in May 1997 with a bachelor of business administration degree. She is employed with Hardin-Simmons. Her fiance graduated from Rankin High School in 1992. He also is a student at Hardin-Simmons, where he is scheduled to graduate in December with a bachelor of arts degree in communication. He is employed with the U.S. Postal Service.

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Feeling at home is easy in Ireland — rent a house

By Walter V. Robinson
Associated Press

ALLINADEE, Ireland — In the rolling hills south of Cork, not far from the cliffs that protect Ireland's southern coast from the ceaseless battering of the Atlantic, there's nothing flat to be found on the landscape, save, perhaps, for a pint of Guinness left unattended for an hour or so.

So it came as no surprise to discover, when we moved into the 19th-century, ivy-covered former Anglican parsonage we had rented for an August week, that the lawn tennis court in the side yard sloped from back to front.

But who journeys to Ireland for the tennis? Not us, for sure. We came for a first-time, firsthand look at the country and its people. And moving in with them, so to speak, provided us a glimpse of Ireland that rarely can be found from a hotel room.

In this quaint village — with two churches and two pubs an even match for two of Ireland's passions — we moved back in time, into a three-bedroom Georgian home furnished with 19th-century antiques, sitting on 2 acres of gardens, and just a 15-minute drive from Kinsale, the scenic port town that has become the gourmet capital of Ireland.

After a week in County Cork, which we used as a base to explore southern and central Ireland, we moved on to County Clare on Ireland's west coast. There, we took up residence in another special home, Fortville House, a 240-year-old, recently restored farmhouse on 103 acres of land we shared with its longer-term tenants — 107 head of cattle.

It was a spectacular setting, with views for miles over Clare's green hills; the remnants of a 7th-century earthen fort just 50 yards out the back door; and a doting owner, Tom McNamara, who came by daily to light us a peat fire and entertain us with local lore in as delightful a -brogue as we heard during our trip.

Renting homes abroad takes some planning, involves some risk-taking and, at first blush, seems like an expensive proposition. But for my wife, Barbara Wojtklewicz; our daughter, Jess; my sister and brother-in-law, Jane and John O'Connor; and their daughters, Lauren and Meaghan, it turned out to be a bargain.

The parsonage in Cork, called Glebe House, is a bit pricey — $2,795 for the week — though three decent hotel rooms for a week would have cost more. And the experience of living in Ballinadee's most impressive home was well worth the cost. For $3,494 a week, the Glebe House rental also includes a beautifully redesigned two-bedroom apartment over an adjacent garage.

Tom McNamara's four-bedroom farmhouse, on the other hand, is a bargain — $971 for a week, including peat and Tom's ministrations. And McNamara's idea of giving directions is to lead his tenants to their destination.

From the farmhouse, we traveled northward to the beautiful port city of Galway. We toured the coastline, including the spectacular Cliffs of Moher. We visited an Irish national shrine — Yeats' home, with its Norman turret. We even took a day trip by train to Dublin. And my brother-in-law and I played a round of golf — badly — at Lahinch, the windswept oceanside course that is often described as the St. Andrews of Ireland.

OILD IRELAND hands might wonder why we chose to stay near the coast south of Cork, and near the coast west of Ennis in County Clare, instead of renting a house in County Kerry, which many Americans consider the most beautiful part of Ireland. The answer is simple: We booked late, in June, and Kerry summer rentals were long gone by then.

The Kerry and Dingle peninsulas in Ireland's Southwest may have the country's most spectacular scenery. But Cork's south-facing coast and the Clare and Galway coastlines are themselves breathtaking and make the coastal vistas in places like Maine and Oregon look boring by comparison. And in summer, traffic jams are not uncommon around the Ring of Kerry, so popular is Kerry with American tourists.

Though we booked late, we did our homework. Renting a home overseas requires some thought, a lot of planning and some family question-and-answer sessions.

Did we want a hotel with all its amenities, including room service? But of course. Who wouldn't? Could we afford the best of hotels in Ireland, and their amenities? No. Did we, then, want to pursue the bed-and-breakfast route? We looked at that option, since it appears that every third home in Ireland doubles as a B&B.

But for people who don't want to pack and move every night or two, and in a country small enough that a home rental makes many day trips possible, staying put for a week at a time made a lot of sense to us.

We still took most of our meals out, save for breakfast — often, but not often enough, warm scones from nearby bakeries. And though the notion of great Irish food might seem oxymoronic to many — one adage has it that the food is bad because the Irish are more interested in what comes out of their mouths than what goes in — we dined very well in Ennis, and exceptionally well in Kinsale. And at modest cost.

For instance, at Max's, one of a dozen first-class restaurants in Kinsale, we dined one night on a delicious chicken and red pepper soup, a second course of fried mussels with herbs and an entree of spinach pasta with salmon and dill, washed down with a modest white Burgundy wine, all for about $20 a person.

How did we fall into such great properties? We relied on a Boston firm, "Castles, Cottages & Flats Ltd.," which in turn contracts with Elegant Ireland, a Dublin firm that scours the Irish countryside for the best rentals. As the name of the Boston firm suggests, there is a variety of properties available, to understate the issue somewhat:

But if, for instance, you are planning a family reunion, and have siblings with children, why not rent a castle? Many people do. For instance, there is Kiltegan Castle, south of Dublin in County Wicklow, a 13-bedroom, 19th-century castle on 450 acres. It will accommodate 25 guests for less than $35,000 a week. Splitting the cost won't compete with a B&B. But B&Bs don't have servants, nor pheasant and duck hunting and fly-fishing on Kiltegan's grounds.

Small families will find some modest properties that rent for less than $800 a week in-season, and in surprisingly good locations. It's difficult to rent anything in Ireland that doesn't come with a view.

Glebe Country House, in Ballinadee, the former home of the Anglican bishop for that area, was more to our liking. At the far end of the grounds was the church itself, and in between was a beautiful garden.

The home has three lovely bedrooms, each with its own bath. Downstairs, it has a small kitchen, and three formal rooms — a dining room, a large parlor and a sitting room with doors opening onto a private garden in the back. To be sure, it was not perfect: The house was fashionably shabby in spots, with some threadbare carpet, the parlor in need of repapering and some visible marks from water leakage.

OVERALL, THOUGH, the home was lovely, and so was our stay. We ranged far and wide, to Cork, Ireland's second largest city; often to Kinsale; north to historic sites in Thurles and Kilkenny; west along the south coast to Skibbereen and Bantry Bay; and to Killarney and the Gap of Dunloe. We ranged so far afield that one evening we found ourselves facing a three-hour drive back.

McNamara's farmhouse, though more rustic, was as big a hit with our two traveling families. Fifteen minutes from the lovely town of Ennis, the county seat for County Clare, it is off a narrow country lane, and high atop a hill. The farmhouse has been in McNamara's family for seven generations. Three years ago, he built a home for his family not far away, and had the farmhouse completely restored for rental.

Less than 30 minutes from Ireland's west coast, the farmhouse is ideally located for touring. But, like the parsonage, it was as much a home to enjoy as a launching site for excursions.

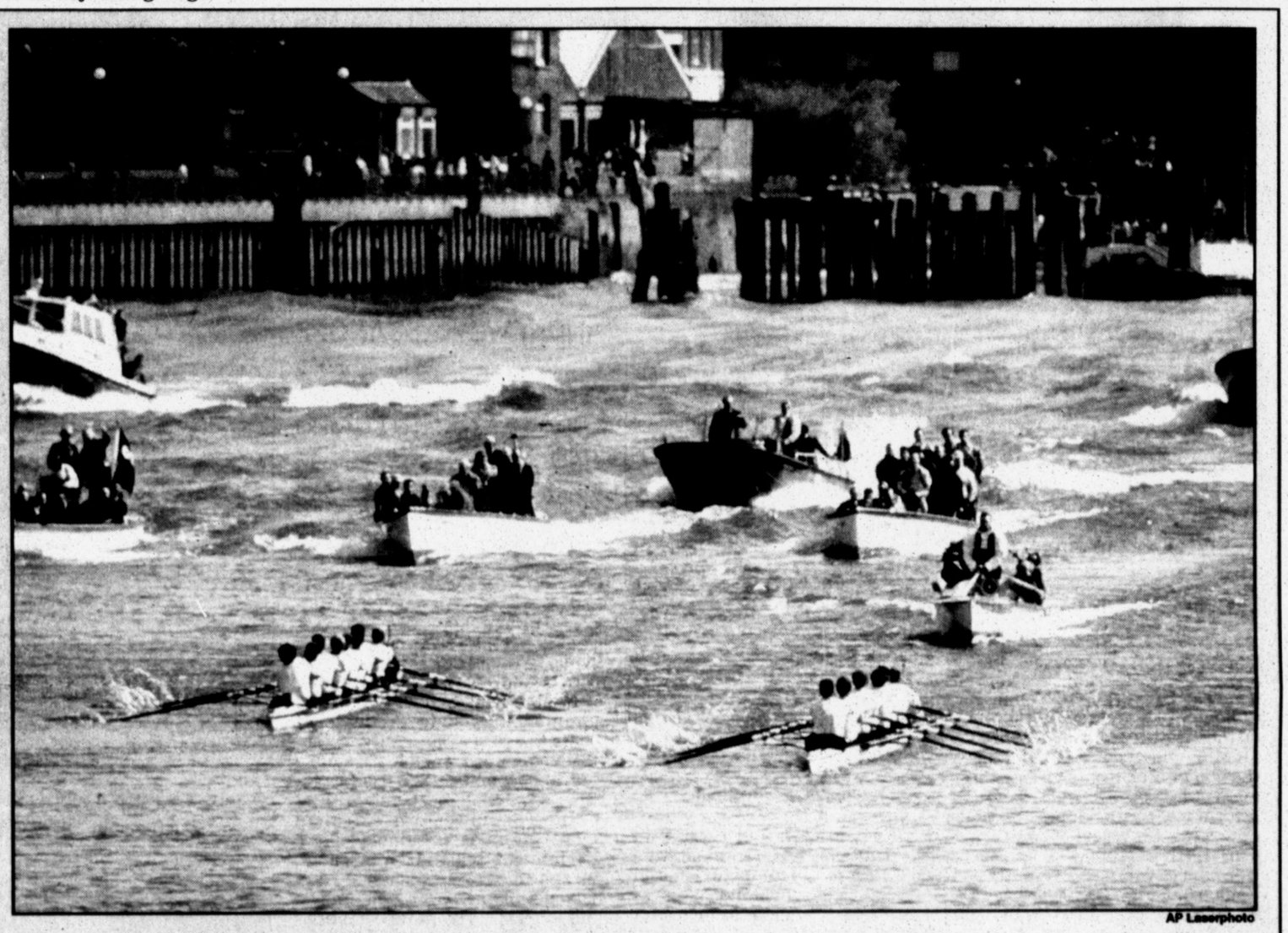
The view was unyielding in almost every direction over Clare's lush green hills, made all the more green by summer showers that one day produced a double rainbow. And indoors, at no extra charge, we were lucky to have Tom McNamara telling tales in a room warmed by the pungent odor from a glowing peat fire.

IF YOU GO:

For best selection, don't wait until June to book your trip. In mid-Winter and early Spring, there are many more rental homes to choose from.

Castles, Cottages & Flats Ltd., at 7 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA, 02109 (phone 617-742-6030; 800-742-6030), has full-color brochures and price lists for Irish homes and estates. They also represent agencies with listings in Scotland, Wales and England, as well as Italy, France and Spain.

Early planning can also translate into lower airfares: Aer Lingus, which flies non-stop Boston to Shannon in under five hours, rewards summer travelers with lower fares when they book and pay for their tickets early.



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Nine-man crews from Cambridge and Oxford universities race on the 4.25-mile course for the 1995 Boat Race on the River Thames. The crews are followed by a flotilla of small boats carrying race officials and honored guests from the start at Putney to the finish at Mortlake. This year's race, the 167th, is set for April 6.

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AT WIT'S END

Sometimes it feels good to be bad

By Erma Bombeck

I guess you could say I was a strict mother. I wouldn't allow football games where the dog was passed in midair for a first down. I limited my children's water intake after 8 p.m. to misting their tongues. I didn't allow dirty talk in my house like "driver's permit" or "steaks."

Bombeck

But the day the last one left home, all the rules changed.

I give myself a manicure balancing a bottle of Jungle Red polish on the arm of the yellow chair in the living room. It is rather adventurous.

I leave clothes in the washer overnight and have to wash them again to get rid of the smell.

One day last week I was at the ironing board singing a duet of "New York, New York" with Liza Minnelli. Just as I raised my iron in the air to go into the big finish, "If I can make it there, I'd make it anywhere ..." one of my sons appeared at the door.

"Why are you sneaking up on me?" I shouted.

"Sneaking! You can hear that stereo three blocks away. Do you want to go deaf?"

"It's meant to be played loud."

He turned it down. "Is that a Christmas tablecloth?"

"I'm a little behind in the ironing."

"You always told us to finish one job before we started another one."

This from a kid who can't remember his own phone number.

When he left, I reflected on what I had become. He was right. I was a mother who had fallen. I have turned into my children. I take phone messages and don't write them down. I run the car to "E" and never tell anyone. Just before dinner, I raid the refrigerator and ruin my meal.

I take food into the living room, open windows when the furnace is on, and take the TV listings into the bathroom and leave them there.

I need a mother.

On the other hand, I had a mother who had more rules than a condo in a retirement community. If you kiss a dog, you'll die. If you wash your hair after 7 p.m., you'll get pneumonia. For every glass or saucer left under my bed, I would give birth to a rotten child.

It didn't take me long to find out how good decadence feels. Now when my husband yells, "You better throw out those leftovers — garbage pickup is tomorrow," I say, "In a minute." It never gets done.

If he keeps that up, I may get my own apartment.

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Interactive video games hook players

By Carol Rust
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The yellow glow of beer lamps casts a jaundiced pall over the faces at the bar, all staring intently at the television screen in front of them.

Before each is a machine that resembles an early electronic calculator, much larger than the slim, hand-held models of today.

As a question pops onto the television screen, players at the bar full of seeming accountants lean forward, their fingers positioned over answer buttons on the clunky calculator contraptions.

A newcomer strolls in, puts his hand on the shoulder of one of the people and asks, "Who's winning?" Just for the record, he was not inquiring about the Houston Rockets, who were stomping opponents on another TV screen at the bar.

Folks at Al's Sports Bar & Grill were focused on the next question on the other TV screen: "Goldie Hawn starred in all of these films except ..." More and more, bar-goers here and across the country are staring transfixed at television screens with questions and answers on subjects ranging from rain forests and racy films of the '50s to Renaissance writers and religious shrines.

"It's addicting," says Steve Johnson, who plays regularly at one Houston bar. "And it's educational — it's not the same pinball game over and over."

In the trivia games, a question appears on the screen, followed by five possible answers. The score starts at 1,000 and decreases each second while three rather corny clues appear, allowing players to change responses according to the clues. The quicker the player chooses the correct answer, the more points he or she gets. If, after the 20-second answer period, he's got it wrong, he loses 250 points.

"If you were visiting the famous Casbah, where would you be? "India "Pakistan "Zanzibar "Morocco "Algeria" As players ponder the answers, the clues start.

"Don't pack it up "Not at the bar "Call him Al" A brief statement about the answer follows. "The Casbah is a 16th-century fortress in the Muslim quarter of Algiers."

The trivia and sports interactive games are offered through National Trivia Network, which draws around 12 million players each month to its various satellite-fed trivia contests at subscribing "hospitality centers," an NTN euphemism for bars, hotels and restaurants. The games are broadcast seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

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— Steve Johnson
regular player at a Houston bar

In Houston, where NTN first appeared three years ago, about 60 establishments have the games. Many offer the answer boxes, called Playmakers, for free. Other bars charge $2 or $3 a night to rent a Playmaker. About 3,000 businesses in North America offer NTN.

"It's a big draw," says Al Roemerhauser, who has 20 playing boxes for his 40-seat bar, Al's, and is considering getting 10 more. "People who might not normally go to a bar come and play all night."

And, of course, if they sit at a bar, they're going to order drinks and possibly food.

Across town at Savage's, a cheer goes up for papal power. Papal power? That was the correct answer to: "The diminution of (BLANK) was essential to the Renaissance movement." Those who chose "nationalism" or "the spice trade" groaned briefly, then sat forward, waiting for the next question.

NTN outlets participate in weekly trivia tournaments, in which bars compete against other bars throughout the United States and Canada.

Individual players can see how they stack up against other players in the bar — and against everyone else who is playing at that moment in North America. The leaders' names, locations and scores appear regularly on the TV screens.

NTN is also available in Australia and South Africa and is poised for installation in the United Kingdom. Differences in time zones, however, prevent bars in those locations from competing with those in North America.

Players can win trips to Paris or Madrid by excelling at the travel and geography game, Passport, or trips to the Super Bowl, Kentucky Derby or the NCAA Final Four through sports interactive games.

Recently, NTN became available on the Internet through America Online.

And the 14-year-old company, based in Carlsbad, Calif., has been working with Hasbro, the maker of the board game Trivial Pursuit, to develop a computerized version of the game that will be available in the next few months.

"It has just taken off," says NTN President Dan Downs. "We never could have predicted it."

In 1984, NTN developed its first game, QB1, an interactive football game in which players score points by correctly predicting plays in televised games. During the 1985 Super Bowl, they tested it in three sports bars nationwide — one in Beverly Hills, Calif., one in San Francisco and one in Miami.

The game was such a success that NTN acquired the rights to broadcast game data from the National Football League and marketed QB1 nationwide by 1987.

In addition to QB1, NTN has interactive basketball, hockey and baseball and boxing games. Players can place simulated bets on horses in the Kentucky Derby while it airs on television or gain points by predicting which movies, actors and actresses will win top honors on Oscars night.

The broad array of games attracts a diverse following. While adults dine at restaurants, their children punch answers into boxes at the bar. A bar-goer may sip a single glass of iced tea all night while playing against beer-swilling counterparts.

Downs recently received a good-natured complaint from an NTN player in Nebraska who said he was quitting his regular bar and searching for another.

The reason? An 86-year-old woman who "has never forgotten a single thing in her life," Downs says, started playing there and none of the younger players can beat her.

But what will she answer when asked, "Which duet's biggest hit was "Love Will Keep Us Together"? And does she know what nutrition theory Horace Fletcher promoted several decades ago? If she chews each mouthful of food 32 times before swallowing, she probably does.

DEAR ABBY

St. Patrick's legend may contain a bit of blarney

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: A Happy St. Patrick's Day to all you proud Irishmen and Irish women — and Irish children, too.

Van Buren

I confess I didn't know very much about Saint Patrick, after whom this special day is named, so I did a little research and came up with some interesting and rather astonishing facts.

St. Patrick was not Irish — he was a Roman, and his name was Patricius Magonus. (His father was Calpurnius, a tax collector, and his mother was English.) The family lived in Britain in the fifth century.

Their district was raided by pirates when Patricius was 16, and he was part of a group taken to Ireland and sold into slavery. He spent the next six years working as a swineherd, praying for freedom, and finally escaped.

During his captivity, he had developed a love of Ireland and its people. He went on to become a priest, then a bishop, and returned to do missionary work there. He is credited with converting the Irish from paganism to Christianity. According to legend, Patrick drove the snakes of Ireland into the sea, and used a green shamrock to explain the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Ghost) to the Irish.

Centuries later, the first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was held in 1737 in Boston, which had the largest Irish population in the United States.

Today, more than 100 cities across the nation celebrate St. Patrick's Day with parades, songfests, food and drink. The Chicago River in Chicago is dyed green by Midwestern leprechauns.

Irish-Americans celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing shamrocks, or something else green. I have a large green shamrock-shaped pin on which is printed "KISS ME -- I'M IRISH," because, as the saying goes, "On St. Patrick's Day, EVERYONE is a little bit Irish."

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about the lady who's on AFDC, who has noticed that "many jobs require people to speak Spanish," and who cannot find a job.

My question is: What is she doing with her 40 hours a week now, to make her more employable in the workplace tomorrow? Is she learning Spanish? Is she honing her grammar-spelling-typing-math skills? While she's playing bingo, is she getting to know people there who might have children in business who are currently hiring? Is she revisiting the places where she applied for work so they can get to know her and know that she's still available? Or, in between job interviews, is she sitting around watching TV?

Fresno has a wonderful library system where, for free, she can check out books and tapes on just about every subject. I've seen language tapes in thrift stores for 50 cents and textbooks for a quarter. California has an excellent community college system, with special programs for poverty-level people.

My question for any welfare recipient is, "What steps are you taking to get off welfare?" — ONE WHO LEARNED TO BE A GO-GETTER, SUSANVILLE, CALIF.

DEAR GO-GETTER: A good question. Thank you for a letter that could be a lifeline to those struggling to get out of the unemployment pool.

I have been informed that most community colleges have programs similar to those in California.

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CLUB NEWS

MIDLAND JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Midland Junior Woman's Club met for lunch at the Hilton, with Becky Speight presiding. Judy Podraza was hostess. Dr. E.F. Bel gave a program on neuro-therapy. Members made a donation to Community and Senior Services. Parade of Homes and ticket sales were discussed. Deborah Clenny was a guest.

WEST TEXAS WRITERS

West Texas Writers met at Midland County Public Library with Mary Frances Beverley presiding. Ritzie Williford discussed the children's story writing contest sponsored by the club and Midland Storytelling Guild. Kay Crites introduced Denise Agosto, children's librarian for Midland County Public Library, who spoke on writing for a children's book market.

UPTOWN CHAPTER, B&PW

Uptown chapter, Business and Professional Women, met at the Petroleum Club for business meeting and luncheon. Sandra Elliott, Susan Martin and Sharon Schroeder received certificates for completion of the Individual Development course, and each gave a short speech.

PYRACANTHA GARDEN CLUB

Pyracantha Garden Club met in the home of Mary Watkins with nine members attending. Jeanette Van Auken gave horticulture tips, and Louise Ball circulated photographs of previous meetings. Norma Diemer presented a video on "Perennials."

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met at the home of Genie Bailey with Joanne Robertson, Willadene Henderson and Barbara Guenther as co-hostesses. James Humphrey, guest speaker, gave a presentation on the history of Bankhead Highway. Jane Mulloy presided. New officers elected were LaJuana Rathjin, president; Ms. Henderson, vice president; Winnie Kidd, secretary; and Puff Aycock, treasurer. Members voted to make a donation to Visual Aids News. Billie Cochrane was a guest.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Ranchland Hills Country Club for District 9 workshop. Margaret Woodside of Lubbock presided. Doris Williams gave the invocation. Jo Watson of Abilene read the minutes. Jackie Dodge of Refugio brought greetings and information from other state officers. Members and guests from Odessa, Andrews, Abilene, Merkel, Lubbock, Alpine, Midland and Corpus Christi attended. Julia Moss of Alpine, Carol Steakley of Odessa, Danella Dickson of Lubbock, Deloris Davee of Abilene, and Joan Cobb of Midland gave reports. Verna Bonner of Alpine will be new district chairman. Ms. Cobb is new vice chairman and LaRue Moore of Odessa is the new secretary. Jo Anne McClurg gave the benediction and dismissed the workshop.

XI EPSILON EPSILON, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi met at Murray's Deli for dinner and a meeting. Preceptor ritual was given for Lynn Henry. Exemplar ritual was given for Charlie Mathews. The group discussed painting flower pots and attending the Parade of Homes. Plans were discussed for entertaining Zi Alpha Mu on Founder's Day in April.

MIDLAND RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

John Moreland presided at the meeting of the Midland Retired Teachers Association. Members were encouraged to contribute to the Texas Retired Teachers Association Building Fund. Barbara Cox reminded members to record their volunteers hours. Francine Weaver gave a legislative report.

Leslie Hinds presented the slate of officers. Elected were John Moreland, president; Shirley Moreland and Martha Lewis, first vice presidents; Bill Sherman, second vice president; Essie Haisler, secretary; and Orin Wade, treasurer. Dorothy Perkins reviewed "Eccentric Travelers" as the program.

CHAPTER DD OF THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the home Maggie Artley with Candy Johnson as cohostess. Officers for the year will be Dee O'Neill, president; Leah Pletcher, vice president; Sharon Bell, recording secretary; Donna Eby, corresponding secretary; Paula Guinan, treasurer; Carolyn Larson, guard, and Niki Moshell.

MIDLAND GARDEN CLUB

Midland Garden Club met at the Midland Woman's Club. Mrs. Otice Helmer presided. Mrs. Walter B. Smith and Mrs. D.B. Williams were hostesses. The program was "Simple Elegance" presented by Gail Cast, designer of Forever Green.

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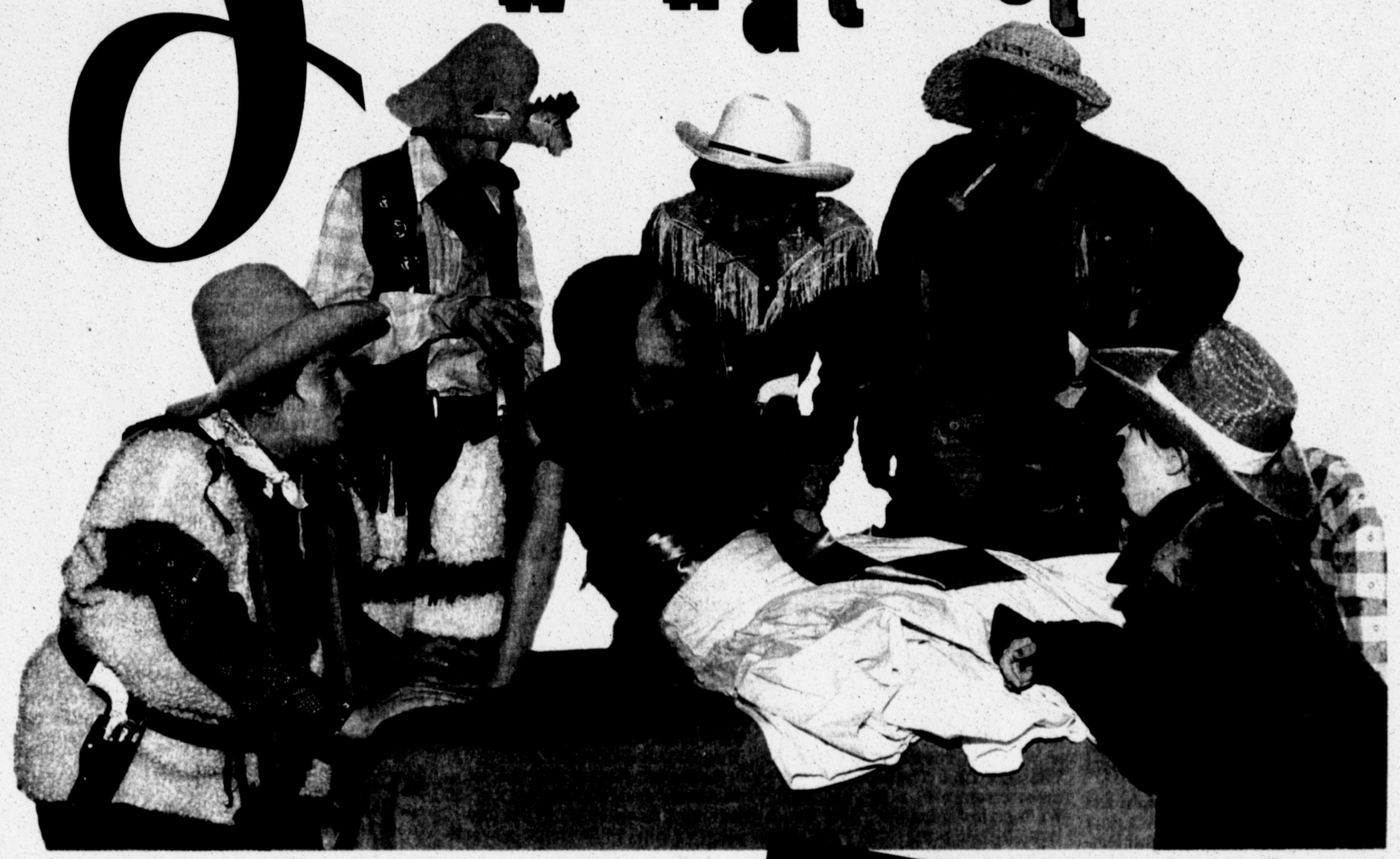
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Crossword Puzzle/3G
Midland Marquee/3G

Above, Amy Mills plays the landowner or Queen, and Ashley McWilliams plays Snow White in the Pickwick Players presentation of a westen version of the classic fairy tale "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which takes Midland Community Theatre's stage at 2:30 p.m., March 30. At right is Snow White and the dwarfs: from left, Michaele Cerf as Bud, Justin Tate as Gus, Ashley McWilliams as Snow White, Morgan Merritt as Jake, Torrey Washington Jr. as Bubba, and Tori Wade as Slapout. At bottom right, the landowner looks into her talking mirror.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Snow White with a twist



Stories by Georgia Temple

Design by Missy Hallmark

'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" ride onto the Midland Community Theatre stage 2:30 p.m. March 30 when the Pickwick Players present a western version of the classic fairy tale.

"It's the typical fairy tale that I have placed in the West," said Tracy Goodwin, MCT's educational theater director. "It's like the Battle of the Alamo where the dwarfs are cowboys and all the other characters are Spaniards. So, it's a bilingual production."

This version of Snow White includes the standard characters — as well as a few new ones — with a twist. "I am setting it on a ranch so the wicked queen is not really a queen, she's the landowner," Ms. Goodwin said. "The court jester is the ranch foreman. The huntsman is a ranch hand.

"Then, there's the person who keeps the queen, or landowner, beautiful. Her name is Ruthy. Ruthy's the one who gives the queen the mirror, but that's all going to be done through sound."

In this adaptation, the landowner has sent Snow White away to boarding school. "It's just an excuse to get rid of her," Ms. Goodwin said.

Snow White, who is being played by Ashley McWilliams, lives with the "cowboys;" thus she's introduced to the Westerners and teaches them Spanish," Ms. Goodwin said. "So by the end they speak Spanish, but they don't start off speaking Spanish."

Cast members include Amy Mills, the queen; Marcus Nunn, the prince; Grant Butkus, the Huntsman; and Ryan Britt, Morgan Merritt, Justin Tate, Michaele Cerf, David Curtis, Torrey Washington and Tori Wade as the dwarfs.

In addition, the production has not-so-typical Snow White characters including her maids of honor — Laurel Rhodes, Amy Willey, Stephanie Biernbaum, Becky James, Melissa Leeper, Sara Williams and Alexis Lane; a court manager, Clark Hodge; and the queen's friend, Hexy, Jilann Cook.

The Pickwicks, members of MCT's youth performing troupe, are enjoying the bilingual aspect of the production, Ms. Goodwin said. "The kids are having a blast with the show."

Ms. Goodwin hopes the idea of a dual language approach won't "scare peop' . I have selected certain words and expressions, and they are repeated in English and Spanish or they are gestured, so it's very easily understood."

Although this production is not the

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Right to left: Margaret Purvis, Mary Wood, and Don Bachmann pose with a photo exhibit being assembled in the CAF Hanger of life in Midland. The exhibit is being sent to Midland's sister city - Dongying, China.

Photo by Curt Wilcott

Midland lifestyles exhibit to hang in China

A long-term cultural exchange project between Midland and Dongying, China, moves closer to completion Thursday when the Midland-Dongying Sister City Association presents the city of Midland with an exhibit designed to hang permanently in Dongying, China.

"In October of 1993, our counterparts in Dongying suggested that the two cities develop permanent cultural exhibits to exchange," said attorney Barry Beck, who has been involved with the association since its inception close to a decade ago.

"Their thinking was that most citizens of the two cities would never have the chance to travel to the other to visit and meet people in their sister city personally."

The preview, which is open to the public, begins 7 p.m. Thursday at the Confederate Air Force hangar at Midland International Airport.

"Sixteen Midlanders have spent about 15 months putting this together, and we wanted to have a preview of the exhibit before we sent it to China," said Margaret Purvis, chairman of the committee that designed and completed the exhibit. "Frances Stapp is the

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Open show set

Gallery 1114 is hosting its 10th annual Open Show March 30 through April 21.

The show is open to everyone in the West Texas area and all entries will be exhibited. Each year the show draws a range of entries from hand-crafted technology to poetry to drawings, paintings and photography.

Work to be included in the exhibit must be brought to Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St., between 1 and 5 p.m. Thursday and March 24. There is a $5 fee per entry. A best of Show prize of $49.95 and honorable mentions will be awarded at the opening.

All wall art must have finished edges and be wired for hanging. For more information call 685-9944.

Regular gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

To schedule a group tour call Olivia Hill, 1-915-368-7400, or Travis Beckham, 682-4969. Gallery 1114 is cooperative for modern and contemporary art.

Talent search set

The Arts Assembly of Midland is conducting a talent search for the 13th annual Celebration of the Arts May 18-19.

Musicians, singers, dancers, speciality acts and other entertainers will perform continually on four stages during the two-day festival in downtown Midland.

COA is a regional festival that spotlights all the arts in the Permian Basin. Soloists as well as representatives of choirs, bands, dance schools and other groups are invited to apply.

Special entertainers during the festival will be Jerry Jeff Walker, classical guitarist Susan Grisanti and "Friends in High Places," a couple from New York that dances on stilts.

More than 70 visual artists from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indiana have been chosen to display, sell and give demonstrations of their techniques.

The children's activity tent has arts, crafts and games. A wide variety of food booths benefit local non-profit organizations.

Performers from all over the Southwest are invited to be a part of COA. For information call Patty Loftis, 699-1343, before April 15, or contact the Arts Assembly, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-1149.

Concert presented

The Midland-Odessa Symphony with music director Robert Hunt and mezzo soprano Virginia Dupuy will present a concert entitled "Viennese Masters" at 8 p.m. Saturday at Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely Ave.

The program will begin with the "Consecration of the House" Overture by Beethoven followed by Mahler's Songs of a Wayfarer" featuring Ms. Dupuy. Brahms Second Symphony will complete the program.

Ms. Dupuy has appeared at Lincoln Center with the American Symphony Orchestra and performed around the country with orchestras including both the Pittsburgh and Dallas symphonies.

The program is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Bart Mayron, Drs. Terry and Elvira Burns, Dr. and Mrs. Roberto Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow.

Admission will be $10 for adults, $9 for seniors, $5 for students and free to music students. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance with a Visa or MasterCard by calling 563-0921.

A pre-concert reception and lecture will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Plaza Club. Hunt will make a brief presentation and complimentary wine and cheese will be served. Please call the Plaza Club, 688-3100, for reservations.

Bluegrass played

ODESSA — Laurie Lewis and The Grant Street Band will present a bluegrass concert beginning at 7 p.m. March 24 at the Globe Theatre.

Ms. Lewis is a singwriter and bluegrass singer and fiddler.

The concert is a fund raiser for KOCV-FM.

Tickets will be on sale at the door beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the day of the concert, or they may be purchased in advance at the OC business office Monday through Friday. Admission is $10 for adults.

The concert is a production of KOCV-FM and the Odessa Cultural Council.

Programs planned

The Smithsonian Institution will present programs on American car culture, Western photography, the solar system, at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Friday through March 24.

The ticketed series is presented by The Smithsonian Associates, Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and the Plaza Inn.

Nearly 3,000 of the more than 2.3 million Smithsonian members live in the Midland area. The Smithsonian Associates visits 10 cities each year to acquaint members and the general public with Smithsonian research and the national collections.

For a schedule call the Petroleum Museum, 683-4403.

Smithsonian members and members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum may purchase tickets for $5. General admission is $6.

Art program set

Registration is under way for an art program for pre-schoolers at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Three sessions of four classes are being offered with the first session starting Tuesday.

Classes are available on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday with a limit of 20 children in each class. Tuesday and Thursday classes meet from 10 a.m. to noon. Wednesday classes meet from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m.

Stephanie Fender is teaching the classes which will acquaint the students with the basic principles of art — color, texture, shape and form.

Fees are $35 for museum members and $40 for non-members. Supplies are included in the fee. To register call the museum, 683-2882 or 570-7770, or Ms. Fender, 685-3469.

Public viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tryouts held

ODESSA — The Permian Playhouse of Odessa is holding tryouts for "The Sound of Music" Monday and Tuesday.

Parts are available for eight children from 6 to 17, nine women, six men and an adult ensemble. In order to expedite the audition, children are asked to audition from 5 to 7 p.m. and adults beginning at 7:30 p.m. Those wishing to be considered for either a child's part or the adult ensemble need to plan on attending both auditions.

The production dates are May 3-19 with a possible holdover the following weekend. Rehearsals will be held week nights beginning at 7 p.m. If at all possible, the Playhouse plans to rehearse children earlier so they may leave earlier.

The auditions are open to anyone. No previous experience or training is necessary. Scripts are available for check-out with a $25 deposit. For more information call Christopher Olsen, director, at the Playhouse, 1-915-362-2329, Monday through Friday between noon and 6 p.m.

Event scheduled

ODESSA — The 47th annual Desert Squadron Fly-In Breakfast and Afternoon Event is set for March 30, at Schlemeyer Field.

No admission will be charged. The event includes World War II aircraft, military vehicles and other World War II artifacts.

Sponsored by the Desert Squadron West Texas Wing, Confederate Air Force.

Jackson to perform

ODESSA — Country music star Alan Jackson is to perform 7 p.m. April 12 at Ector County Coliseum.

Also performing will be Wade Hayes and Emilio.

Tickets, priced at $21.50 plus service charge, may be purchased in Odessa at Endless Horizons and Comm West; in Midland at Midland Sound; in Big Spring at Sound Decision; and in Pecos at Dan's Music and Video.

Spring Fling set

Miss Cayce's Christmas Store, Midland Drive at Wadley Avenue, is to have a Spring Fling, set for Friday through March 30.

The event includes a series of classes and workshops open to the public and free of charge, but available only by pre-registration. Interested parties need to call Miss Cayce's, 689-7192, to sign up.

Demonstrations will be conducted by design experts, Dept. 56 Village classes on how best to display Village collections, a workshop on how to create a "mountain" for a Dept. 56 Village display and how to decorate bookcases and shelves with florals and greenery.

Miss Cayce's will be open for purchases of spring floral wreaths and arrangements as well as Dept. 56 Villages and accessories. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday March 22-30. After the 30th, Miss Cayce's will be open by appointment.

Recital presented

■ More briefs/4G

Midlander Jeff Monette, a lyric baritone, will present his senior voice recital at 3:30 p.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

This recital, in addition to a senior recital at Hemmle Hall, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, will fulfill his graduation requirements from Tech. Monette plans to pursue a career as a professional singer.

The program will include selections from Handel's "Messiah," including "The Trumpet Shall Sound," accompanied by Shari Santorelli on piano. Selections from the Dichter Liebe, composed by Schumann, which consists of 16 separate pieces with piano accompaniment, also will be presented.

During the program, Monette will be joined by fellow Tech students, Brandon Bohannon of Lubbock and Chris Dickerson of Abilene.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brahaney and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Miller. He plans to continue studying, performing, traveling in Europe and auditioning as opportunities arise.

The public is invited to attend the free performance.

Reception set

Midland Arts Association will open the MAA Art Gallery with a 4 to 6 p.m. reception today.

The gallery is located in the Executone Building, 112 S. Loraine St., across from the Hilton. Local artists will exhibit and sell various art mediums from oils and watercolors to sculpture and ceramics.

The arts organization has existed since December 1963 when it held its first meeting with 31 charter members. The organization now has more than 200 members living in the Permian Basin.

The purpose of the MAA is to encourage a community of interest between professional and lay people in all forms of art and to encourage the advancement of fine arts in Midland by increasing possibilities for art experience through exhibitions, concerts, demonstrations, etc.

Gallery hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and noon to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. call the business office, 685-5050, for more information.

Exhibit planned

Midland Arts Association and Midland American Bank are exhibiting Mary Tucci's oils and watercolors this month.

In addition to her membership in the MAA, she is a member of the Palette Club.

West Texas has been her home since 1957, but she grew up in Oklahoma and Arizona. She and her husband, Jack, have two sons and six grandchildren.

Exhibition set

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., brings to West Texas an exhibition called "Seven Presidents: The Art of Oliphant" through April 27.

The exhibition is locally supported by a grant from the Odessa American.

Currently on display through May 25 at The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, is the exhibition, "Black Soldiers of the 19th Century Army."

Spanning seven administrations — from Lyndon Johnson to Bill Clinton — "Seven Presidents" surveys the course of three decades in the history of this country.

No admission is charged. Donations are appreciated. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 1-915-332-7123.

Concert scheduled

ODESSA — Juan Gabriel presents his 25th Anniversary Concert at 8 p.m. March 29 at Ector County Coliseum.

Tickets, priced at $20, $30 and $40, may be purchased in Odessa, Lechuga Video, Endless Horizons and Comm West; in Midland, Midland Sound; in Pecos, Dan's Music & Video; and in Big Spring, Sound Decision. They may be charged by credit card by calling 1-800-462-7979.

The Odessa show is produced by Resendez & Associates.

Series continues

The Lenten Luncheon Series at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., continues Wednesday with soprano Janet Menzie.

Ms. Menzie received her bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, with a major in music, from Central College, Pella, Iowa. She earned a master of music in vocal arts degree at the University of Southern California.

She also was a member and featured soloist with the University of Southern California Chamber Singers. The 22-member choir performed internationally, including the inaugural concert of the Choral Federation of New Zealand in 1985 and recording for the Australian Broadcasting Commission. In addition, the group recorded the promotional music for the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles.

While a student at USC, Ms. Menzie was a frequent soloist with choirs and orchestras in the greater Los Angeles area.

She directed the youth choir at St. Peters by the Sea Presbyterian Church in Palos Verdes, Calif., where she met and married her husband. They have three daughters, ages 6, 4 and 3.

Ms. Menzie is teaching Kindermusik and voice as a member of the faculty of The Fine Arts School at First Presbyterian Church. She also serves as music teacher for First Presbyterian Church's preschool and maintains a voice and piano studio in her home.

Wednesday's program will include four German Lieder by Hugo Wolf, "Alleluia" from "Exulate Jubilate" by Mozart, "I Hate Music!," a cycle of five Kid Songs for Soprano by Leonard Bernstein and four songs from the cycle, "Cuatro Madrigales Amatorios" by Joaquin Rodrigo.

The luncheon series concludes March 27 with the Chap Singers from Midland College.

The half-hour concerts are scheduled from 12:05 to 12:35 p.m. and lunch served in Lynn Hall a half-hour before and after each concert. The concerts are free and open to the public. Lunch is $4. Child care is available with advance reservations.

Performance set

ODESSA — Bush and special guests Goo Goo Dolls are to perform at Ector County Coliseum March 26.

Beaver Productions brings both acts to Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum Sunday, March 24.

For ticket information or to order by phone call 1-800-462-7979.

Paintings displayed

Charlotte Seay is exhibiting 27 of her watercolor and mixed-media paintings in the Cole Gallery, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., at Midland Community Theatre through March 23.

Her painting, "Rainbow Light," was selected as the first poster for the annual Cameron Park Zoological and botanical Society Zoobilee in Waco in 1995. The Midland Opera Theatre selected her painting, "Aqua Mirabilis," for its current poster, invitations and programs. In addition, she is one of 20 Southwestern artists invited to exhibit at the Corpus Christi Art Center for the Corpus Christi Cotillion Club's la Merienda in March.

She is the current president of Midland Arts Association, a Purple Sage Brush Signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society and will be the 1997 chairman of the National Watercolor Exhibition of the Texas Watercolor Society to be held at the Museum of the Southwest here.

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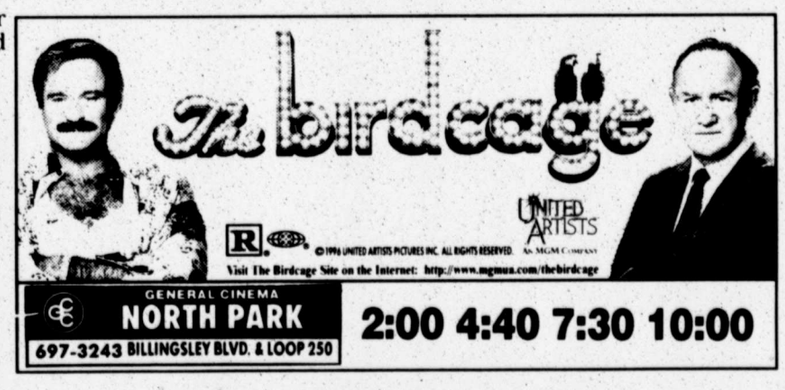

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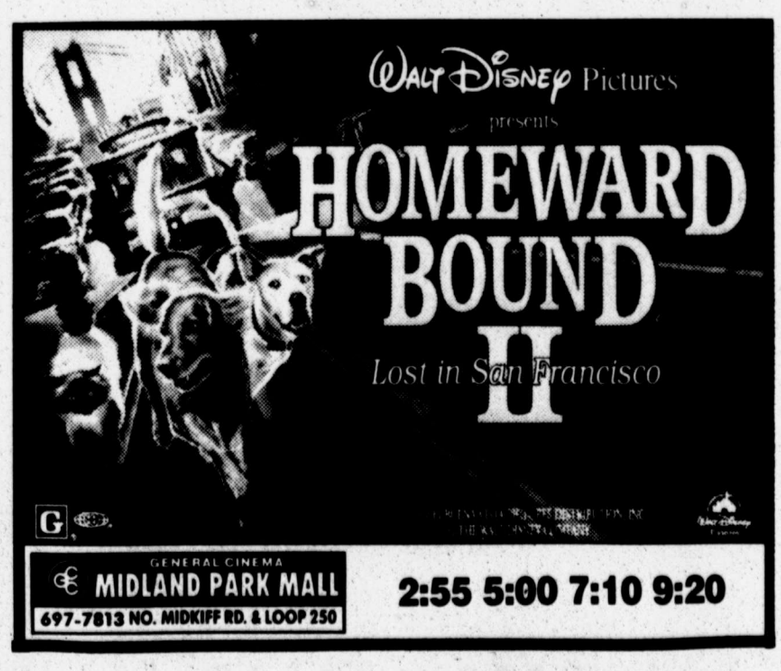

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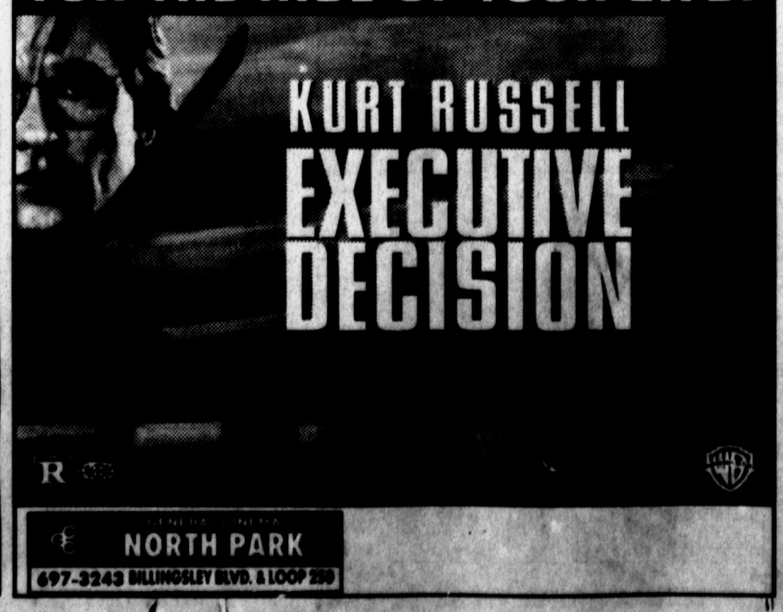

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The Sound of Music
March 18 & 19
Kids: 5:00-7:00 P.M.
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PERMIAN PLAYHOUSE

Grammy-nominated fiddler/vocalist
Laurie Lewis & the Grant Street Band

Bluegrass Concert
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7 p.m. Sunday, March 24
Tickets $10 - On sale at Odessa College Business Office
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Concert benefits KOCV-FM and is made possible by a grant from the Odessa Cultural Council.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"ERIN GO BRAGH!"
By Frances Hansen

ACROSS

1 Pacific sea
5 Allen/Farrow film
10 Extol
14 Go-go dancer's hot spot
19 By and by
20 Egg shaped
21 Too
22 "... so dauntless"
23 GOLDEN OLDIE
26 Composer Saint- —
27 Takes the offensive
28 Shere Khan prototype
29 Flash past
30 Belonging to Browner's gp.
31 Reveals all
32 Extra-strength porter
33 Place for white elephants?
35 Relating to the pope
36 U.S.S. Enterprise voyage
39 Schemes
40 GOLDEN OLDIE
42 Acknowledge
43 Woodwind
44 First name in whodunits
45 Leave out
46 Crystal gazer's phrase
47 Apiece
48 "Do-re-mi"
50 Threefold
51 Window part
52 Underwater hill
55 Inadequate housing in the nursery
57 "You don't say!"
59 What you stand to lose?
60 GOLDEN OLDIE
64 Alice's co-worker
65 Dudes
68 Slack off: Nautical
69 Processions
73 Spree
74 Rose's armor
77 Statistic
79 Big Board inits
80 Actor Calhoun
81 Clinton cabinet member
82 British actress Diana
83 Enrich, in a way
84 Literary collection
85 GOLDEN OLDIE
89 Where Galileo taught
90 In a noticable way
92 Martin's "That's —"
93 "The Cloister and the Hearth" soldier
94 "Them" author
95 Divide the wealth
96 Wriggly
97 Actress Leachman
99 Condition
100 "— just what I choose...": Carroll
103 One of HOMES
104 GOLDEN OLDIE, with "The"
107 Fanon
108 Abruzzi bell town
109 Ethan Frome's wife
110 Strong wagon
111 Martinique volcano
112 "— too fat for me"
113 Bean or Welles
114 Dover fish

DOWN

1 Toast topper
2 Novelist Seton
3 Swears
4 Sweet liqueur
5 Jeane Dixon source
6 Dark deeds
7 — Porsena
8 "Lord, is —?": Matt. 26:22
9 Himmler's infamous police
10 For the most part
11 Fugard's "A Lesson from —"
12 Former "Red" letters
13 Stag's dear
14 Twist out of shape
15 Stalemated
16 GOLDEN OLDIE
17 First miracle site
18 S. Ural city
24 — lazuli
25 Grant's first first name
29 Got going
31 Roll with a hole
32 Blemish
33 "A Delicate Balance" playwright
34 GOLDEN OLDIE
35 Jai alai ball
36 Big rig
37 He had "The Seven Year Itch"
38 Bell's doleful sound
39 Boston — 40 Pitchfork part
41 Mountain identified with Mt. Sinai
44 Ostrich's cousin
46 Cordage fiber
49 Nile structure
50 Trifled
53 Borgnine Oscar winner
54 Make a choice
56 Possesses
58 Moore's "— in the Stilly Night"
61 Composer Anderson
62 Moss Hart book
63 Porter's "— the Top"
65 Seat belt
66 City S of Bombay
67 Flashtube devices
70 Boarding house ad
71 Designer colors
72 Actress Thompson
75 "— Angels"
76 Not more than
78 Enshrine
83 Ship ropes
85 Kind of idol
86 George of "Route 66"
87 Cremona name
88 Lamas of "Falcon Crest"
89 Co-owner of the Pequod
91 Conditional release
93 Abase
95 Gaze fixedly
96 Race: Comb. form
97 Karate blow
98 Entice
99 Clockmaker Thomas
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101 Agrippina's boy
102 Doctor Dolittle's Sophie, e.g.
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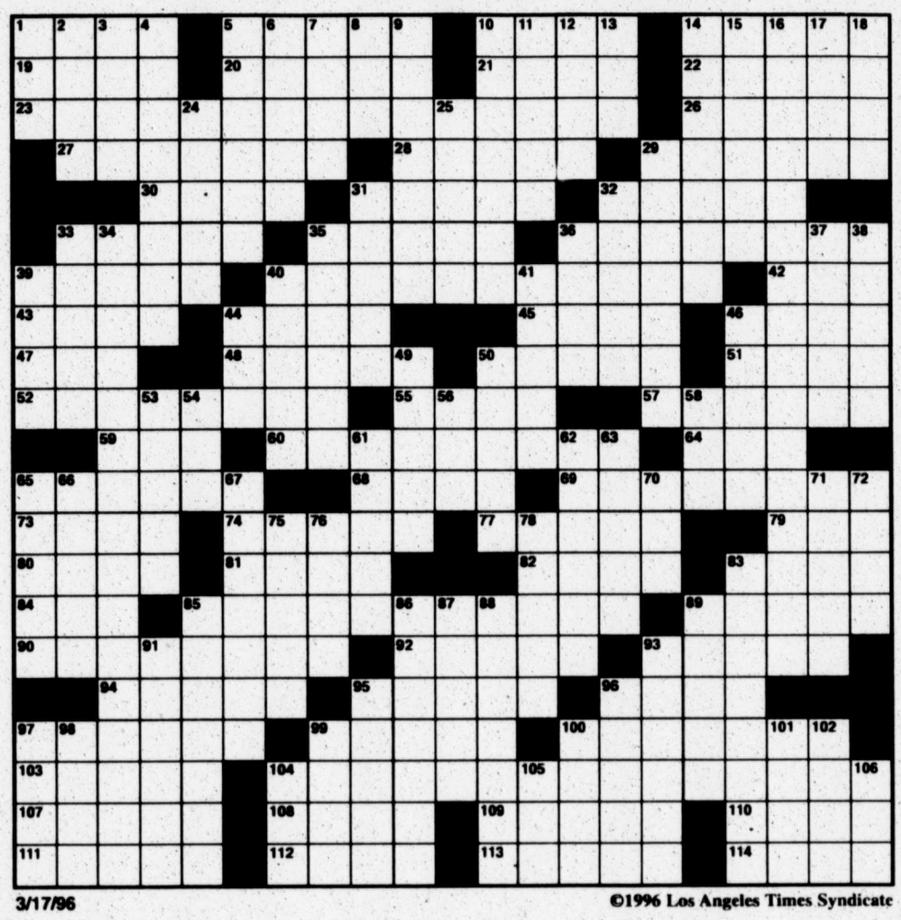
106 Comic Louis



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HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Go out of your way to help other people; the rewards will be enormous! Although a romantic summer lies ahead, September could find you restless and in need of a change. Plan a vacation far from home. Spending time alone pondering your future could prove invaluable. A raise or promotion is likely when a long-term project is completed in late fall. Romance highlights end-of-year celebrations. A sudden career change is possible as 1997 gets underway.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: singer Nat King Cole, actress Lesley-Anne Down, ballet legend Rudolf Nureyev, actress Mercedes McCambridge.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Feelings run deep today. Think twice before bringing up controversial subjects. A romantic partner's plans determine what you do today. Be flexible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An uplifting sermon or book is inspiring. Spending time with family members allows you to patch up strained relationships. Deal with any emotional undercurrents before they become a raging torrent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can negotiate from a position of strength when dealing with a sibling. Someone wants to play a larger role in your affairs. Welcome suggestions if this person does not try to run your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Progress results when you deal in a positive manner with relatives or in-laws. Compromise! Your guardian angel saves you from making a mistake.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Attending a social function puts you in the right place at the right time. An attractive newcomer seeks you out. Exchange phone numbers if interested, but recognize that you are dealing with an unknown quantity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Troubled teens may be acting up. Keep your temper in check. Extenuating circumstances could explain their behavior. A rumor is probably unfounded; ignore it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A youngster who has problems needs more one-on-one companionship. Reading child development books helps sharpen your parenting skills. Be realistic about family finances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Help put a rumor to rest by refusing to repeat it. Today's newspaper provides good job leads. For quicker results, fax your resume. Someone who meets you for the first time feels an instant kinship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Answer the bigger question that family members pose. You need to lay your cards on the table where romance is concerned. Your mate may not share your warm feelings for someone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Avoid talking shop at a social gathering lest others think you a bore. Focus on family needs. Dressing up and going to a restaurant with your loved ones should be fun. A relative needs a favor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Good things will come your way if you are patient. A "sacrifice" will not be as difficult as it sounds. Parents need TLC, too. Offer encouragement. A busy week lies ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Family ties are strengthened by a reunion. Bring out the photo albums and listen to the music of your youth. A phone call brings welcome news. Gather any tax records your accountant may need.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II articfacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger as well as many traveling exhibits on display. Those enjoying an adventure may take a ride in the SIMULATOR: "The Cyclone", a simulated ride in a rollercoaster, ongoing, located in museum gift shop; 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, Admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: "Fashion Fascists", chromogenic prints by Olivia Hill, through March 21, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 685-9944, Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBITION: Spring Show, through March 17, Museum of the Southwest, call 699-6812, Free; GALLERY RECEPTION: Faith and Begorrah!!, March 17, 4-6pm, Executone Building, 112 S. Loraine, Suite 119.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, LRC Room 228, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free; EXHIBITION: "Now & Then", artwork by Peggy Dooley, through March 20.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Under Starry Skies," permanent collection; EXHIBITION: "The Search or Ancient Plainsmen", the Tarry Collection of Casas Grandes Vessels, ongoing; EXHIBITION: Midland Arts Association Spring Show, through March 17, EXHIBITION: Student Art Festival, March 23 through April 21, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: COMEDY: "Noises Off", call 362-2329, Admission Charged.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat.& Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: Tom Lovell Working Drawings, West Wing, through April 30; LECTURE: Taking the Sssss out of Snake, Thursday, March 21, 7pm, Smithsonian Event, Admission charged; LECTURE: Exploring the American West: 19th Century Images, Friday, March 22, 7pm, Smithsonian Event, Admission charged; FAMILY WORKSHOP: Mapping from Space, participants will create their own terrain maps, Saturday, March 23, 10am & 2pm, Smithsonian Event, Admission charged; LECTURE: American Indian Easel Painting, Saturday, March 23, 4:30pm, Smithsonian Event, Admission charged; LECTURE: The Flip Side of Preservation: American Car Culture, Saturday, March 23, 7pm, Smithsonian Event, Admission charged; 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Print Types", March 1-31, prints by contemporary American artists, EXHIBITION: "The Humbler Walks of Painting": Landscape, Still Life, and Animal Foundation, through May 4, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: Annual Spring Art Show and Sale, through March 29; Mon.-Fri.,9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Museum of the Southwest: ART PROGRAM: 10am-noon, pre-schoolers, call 683-2882, 1705 W. Missouri, Admission Charged.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: Black Soldiers in the 19th century army, through May 25; EXHIBITION: Primary Candidates '96; EXHIBITION: US-Russian Relations: Taft through Clinton (Phase II), through July 6, EXHIBITION: Seven Presidents: The Art of Oliphant, March 12 through April 27, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

First Presbyterian Church: LUNCH HOUR MUSIC FOR LENT: Janet Menzie, Soprano, noon, 800 W. Texas, call 684-7821, Free.

Museum of the Southwest: ART PROGRAM: 12:45-2:45pm, pre-schoolers, call 683-2882, 1705 W. Missouri, Admission Charged.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Museum of the Southwest: ART PROGRAM: 10am-noon, pre-schoolers, call 683-2882, 1705 W. Missouri, Admission Charged.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Bye Bye Birdie", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged, And: COMEDY: "Arms and the Man", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

The Palette Club: GARAGE SALE: 9am-5pm, 907 W. Wadley, call 694-0516.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Bye Bye Birdie", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged, And: COMEDY: "Arms and the Man", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: MUSIC: Viennese Masters, Lee High School, 3500 Neely, 8pm, call 563-0921, Admission Charged.

The Palette Club: GARAGE SALE: 9am-5pm, 907 W. Wadley, call 694-0516.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149.

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

TO THE BRAVE GO THE LAURELS

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J
♡ 9 5
◇ 8 6
♣ A Q 10 9 8 7 5

WEST
♠ 9 8 4
♡ 10 8 4
◇ A 10 9 3
♣ K 6 4

EAST
♠ K 10 7 6 2
♡ K Q 7
◇ J 7 5 2
♣ 3

SOUTH
♠ A 5 3
♡ A J 6 3 2
◇ K Q 4
♣ J 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1NT	Pass
2◇	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

Sometimes having the reputation of being a good player can work to your advantage. An opponent might give you credit for an expert play and suffer the consequences. But there are times when notoriety may be a better ally.

North-South were playing five-card majors with forcing no trump responses. If opener does not have a six-card major or four-card minor to show, the rebid must be in a three-card minor. North's three clubs was to play, but South ignored partner and persisted with three no trump. East's double was more from pique than by any sense of conviction that the contract could be defeated.

East-West were known to be excellent defenders who were always ready to take a gamble. The spade lead was taken with dummy's jack and a low club was led to the jack. Since it was obvious that it would be futile to win the king, West ducked smoothly. Back came another club, and again West followed low.

Declarer was at the crossroads. East was certainly a good enough player to duck the first club holding K x. But West was equally capable of refusing to take the king holding K x x. After much thought, declarer decided that East had to have the king of clubs to double three no trump. So dummy's ace of clubs was played, and five club tricks withered on the vine. Declarer scrambled the obvious six tricks for down three. Had South taken a club finesse, there would have been at least 11 tricks there for the taking.

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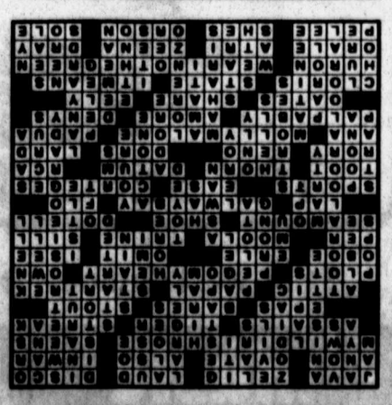

EXHIBIT: Midland to share art with China

(From 1G)

preview party chairman — a one-woman committee that put the whole party together."

Cost for the preview party is $17.50 a person.

The exhibit will be on display Friday. Admission is free Friday with the coupon from the Reporter-Telegram.

The exhibit will be packed Saturday for mailing. "Highland Artificial Lift Systems is shipping this to China, which is absolutely wonderful, because that is a large, large expense," Mrs. Purvis said.

The exhibit's focus is Midland lifestyles.

"We decided that since China's history is so ancient, what they were mostly curious about Midland had to do with our current lifestyles," Mrs. Purvis said. "We've noticed that the delegations are particularly interested in the ranching aspects of our culture. So, after a lot of discussion, we decided that we would do four current lifestyles in Midland."

The lifestyles featured are those of the rancher, the oilman, the student and the working woman. The city itself also will be featured.

"All of this is told in photographic display with some artifacts," Mrs. Purvis said. "I think the design is unique. It started out to be like a star — the Texas star."

A lifestyle is portrayed "between the points of the star. On the inside of the star, we have the past, present and future of Midland."

The lifestyle photographs are black and white; the photographs illustrating Midland are in color.

"The lighting in the room where this is going to be on display in China has lots and lots of natural light," Mrs. Purvis said. "Each black and white photograph is being put on archival paper and then wrapped in a protective, clear covering to protect it from sunlight. ... Inside the star will be lit with artificial light ... (and will have a) a lot of color photographs," she said.

Mrs. Purvis credits Tami O'Bannion and Ron Aday, both of the CAF, and Dan Buckley of Midland College with making the plans a reality. "Without them, this exhibit would not have been possible."

Midland will receive the exhibition from Dongying, China, this summer. That exhibit — which will be dedicated when the Dongying delegation visits Midland this autumn — will be housed in space provided by the city of Midland.

In China, the Midland exhibit will be housed in the Bureau of Education. Most of the viewers will be students, but it will be open to other groups that want to see it, she said.

The formal presentation of the Midland exhibit to the city of Dongying is set for June 22, the 10th anniversary of the founding of the sister-city relationship.

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns will present the exhibit as a gift to the people of Dongying. A delegation of Midlanders will accompany the mayor and visit other parts of China. Those wanting more information on the trip may call Beck at 684-5782.

"The neat thing about this exhibit is that it represents the cooperation of private business, the non-profit section and governmental entities," Mrs. Purvis said. "We've had Midland College, MISD, the Petroleum Museum, the Museum of the Southwest, Midland Community Theatre, the CAF and individuals from the private sector. We've got these three groups coming together, working together on a project."

The purpose of the exhibit, Mrs. Purvis said, "is to further understanding between our two cities and promote peace."

PLAY: Pickwicks to do 'Snow White'

(From 1G)

musical version, it does includes several dance numbers — a Mexican Hat Dance and a cha-cha. "It has a little bit of music and dance, and they are really enjoying that."

In addition, the Pickwicks are building the set, which was designed by Paul Fiorella, and assembling their costumes, designed by Denise Larson.

"The set is being constructed so that we can do the show here then break it down, put it in the truck, and take it to Corpus," said Ms. Goodwin.

The play will be performed by the 22-member Pickwick cast at the Texas Non-Profit Theat. Conference being held in Corpus Christi April 4-7. Those groups interested in performing applied to do so, Ms. Goodwin said. "Two groups were invited to perform. We were one of them (the other is a youth troupe from Forth Worth)."

Excitement about the opportunity is running high among the cast, Ms. Goodwin said. "Some of these kids have never been on a plane, never been to a beach, never been out of town, so it's a great honor for us to get to do this."

The trip's not free. The cost is close to $400 a student. The cast plus three crew members are going.

To raise funds, the Pickwicks are planning a special showing of "Snow White" at 8 p.m. March 29. The 8 p.m. performance will be preceded by a 7 p.m. Mexican Fiesta that includes Mexican food and a mariachi band. Tickets are $10 for food and the show.

"We're also selling cheesecake during 'Bye, Bye Birdie,' and we'll probably do another fundraiser," Ms. Goodwin said.

The Pickwicks will present the show to students in the Midland Independent School District March 29, April 1 and 3.

For reservations to either public performance call the theater's box office, 682-4111. Tickets to the 2:30 p.m. March 30 show are $5.

The bilingual slant is not new to Ms. Goodwin. "I've done one before — not this one. It was so rewarding. Such a cultural experience for everyone. Even though it's a simplistic story, to take it and do this, to me, is more challenging and interesting for those who are in it and those who observe it. And you have to challenge children."

The ending remains true to its fairy tale roots, Ms. Goodwin said. "Everybody lives happily ever after. Except for the queen, who loses her looks."

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Reunion scheduled

The 1996 Spirit Wind Choir will host a reunion weekend here June 14-16.

The alumni will rehearse with the 1996 choir June 14 and June 15 and then will participate in the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services Juen 16.

A social event is planned for June 15.

Bert W. Bostic, choir director, is in need of addresses of the former members of Spirit Wind. Those with this type of information are asked to mail or fax the information to Bert W. Bostic, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., Midland, Texas 79701. The fax number is 1-915-694-9608.

Contest planned

West Texas Storytelling Guild and West Texas Writers are sponsoring a short story contest and invite entries of original stories written for children. Entry deadline is April 1.

Stories need to be for children ages 4 through 13 and be no more than 1,000 words in length. Presentation may be in any form such as fairy tale, fable, ghost, western, in verse or prose, or combined in any form for concert style story telling such as with music or drama, pantomime or puppets. If the story is for a particular age level, the age should be indicated.

Prizes including first $100, second $75 and third $25, will be awarded for first, second and honorable mention. The winning stories will be read by members of the Storytelling Guild in concert in April.

The contest is an effort to widen public awareness of creative arts, in particular the age-old tradition of story telling.

Entries need to be mailed to Story Contest, P.O. Box 11161, Midland, Texas 79702. For more information call 699-7820.

THE 1996 MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE

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VIENNESE MASTERS
Beethoven, Brahms & Mahler
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A rig floor as viewed through the doorway of a "doghouse."

Drilling improves

Both the Permian Basin and U.S. rig counts rose during the first week of March, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

The Permian Basin rig count jumped 10 to 98 for the week ended March 8, remaining below last year's level of 111.

The U.S. rig count rose 12 for the week to 719 and continues to pass last year's level. A year ago the count was 675.

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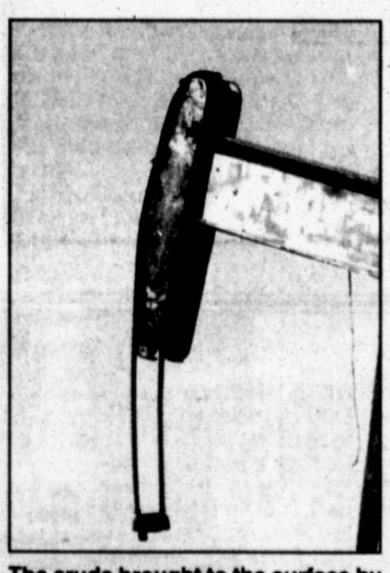
Pipeline extension

LAKEWOOD, Co. - Prompted by enthusiastic industry response to K N Interstate's (KNI) initial Pony Express Pipeline Open Season announcement, the company is considering the construction of an 85-mile pipeline extension and the development of other service opportunities. The Rockport Pipeline would be an extension of the Pony Express Pipeline and would run from Sterling to Rockport, Colorado. KNI is also evaluating the cost and opportunities associated with connecting to natural gas distributors in the Kansas City area by the fourth quarter of 1997. K N is purchasing the Pony Express Pipeline from Amoco and is in the process of converting it from a crude oil transporter to a natural gas carrier.



The crude brought to the surface by this pumpjack gets more valuable.

Prices rise

Crude futures jumped above $21 this past week, fueled by reports that the nation's stockpile of crude had fallen to levels not seen since 1977.

Traders shrugged off reports of a gain in stocks the previous week, saying supplies remained tight. Some traders had bet the United Nations and Iraq would reach an agreement on allowing Iraq to sell sell up to $2 billion in oil before the expiration of the April contract. But reports indicate the U.N. and Iraq may need a third round of talks before Iraq is allowed to sell any crude on world markets. The two began a second round of negotiations this past week.

The tight supplies have forced refiners to scramble to snap oil in order to produce gasoline for the upcoming summer driving season, helping keep prices firm.

Late in the week, West Texas Intermediate for April delivery closed at $21.16 a barrel, a three-and-a-half year high.

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OSHA seminar

The local chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers will host an OSHA seminar Thursday at Mission Dorado Country Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Presenters will be Dave Walten of TWCC and Tony Rebka of Amoco. Topics will include OSHA regulations, lock-out-tag-out, safety equipment requirements.

Cost is $30, including a buffet lunch. Reservations can be made by calling 695-0560.

PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

IPAA publicizes dangers of oil imports

■ Petroleum associations try to make public aware of true costs of crude imports.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Oil futures rose above the $21 level this week, boosted by reports that the nation's crude oil stockpile had fallen to a 19-year low, a time when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries virtually doubled oil prices.

In the 1970s, when an Arabian oil embargo caused a severe energy crisis in America, the country was importing 14 to 15 percent of its oil, pointed out U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, whose district includes parts of the Permian Basin. Today, he added, the nation is importing over half its oil supplies.

"It is almost unfathomable to comprehend what it would be like if our imports were cut off today," he said.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America hopes to make the country comprehend the risks of heavy dependence on imports, especially this year, the fifth anniversary of the end of the Persian Gulf War.

"One reason we went to war in the first place was access to cheap petroleum," observed Jeff Eshelman, a spokesman for the IPAA. "The crutch this uses has risen even further since then, to record levels. We're asking Americans, we're asking our leaders to take a look at this issue, become aware of it and find solutions, get off the crutch of foreign oil and depend more on the domestic oil and gas industry."

The association has signed up congressmen to make one-minute speeches on the floor of the House of Representatives every day in March as part of its efforts to increase awareness of the issue.

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, who represents part of West Texas along with Combest and U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, said he has been a longtime supporter of the IPAA and its efforts.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

A row of pumpjacks sit idle along Highway 349 south of Midland. The Independent Petroleum Association of America and area Congressmen have begun a public awareness campaign to warn of the dangers of America's rising dependence on foreign oil imports and the need to support domestic oil production.

The Permian Basin's three U.S. Representatives, from left, Henry Bonilla, Larry Combest and Lamar Smith, all plan to participate in the IPAA's education campaign and support pro-energy legislation.

He was the first of the three area representatives to address the House on foreign imports this month. Combest and Smith are scheduled for later in the month.

"I'm well received by others that support free enterprise and understand the energy business," he said. "Unfortunately, I'm not received well by the Clinton administration and those who look at the energy industry as an enemy. I speak until I'm blue in the face about all the new jobs we could create if we were more sensitive to the needs of the energy industry. Why send jobs overseas for exploration when we have so much we could tap into here at home and create American jobs. Especially with the new environmental precautions energy companies take, there's no excuse for not opening a lot more exploration."

While there has been tremendous response from representatives of oil producing states such as Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Illinois and California - both Republican and Democrat, Eshelman said it has been a harder sell among non-oil-patch states.

"They don't think of the implications of foreign oil going into their gas tank. The people living in Maine or Connecticut or New York might not think about the oil coming from the Persian Gulf or elsewhere. They forget about the national security implications that along with energy issues. That's the goal of this campaign, to get people talking about it, to create a public policy debate."

Bob Kiker, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, applauded the program.

"I think it's very timely, and it makes sense to have Congress do it rather than people from inside the industry. If we get our legislators to support us, it carries more clout. Now we need to get more people outside the industry to speak out for us, so it won't look industry-driven."

He added that are additional public outreach and education programs being

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Exhibit 1

		Number of Transactions	$ Barrel of Oil Equivalent		
1989	1 Qtr	68	4.09	4.86	5.59
	2 Qtr	58	4.00	4.54	5.25
	3 Qtr	90	4.12	4.93	5.27
	4 Qtr	73	4.53	4.99	5.06
1990	1 Qtr	55	3.83	4.65	5.08
	2 Qtr	95	4.35	5.22	6.30
	3 Qtr	77	5.17	5.43	5.60
	4 Qtr	107	5.32	5.96	6.62
1991	1 Qtr	64	5.33	7.00	8.70
	2 Qtr	71	5.05	5.99	6.81
	3 Qtr	72	5.26	6.07	6.70
	4 Qtr	61	5.61	7.12	7.75
1992	1 Qtr	65	4.66	5.66	6.22
	2 Qtr	53	4.58	5.20	5.66
	3 Qtr	58	4.24	4.59	5.00
	4 Qtr	63	4.04	4.67	5.52
1993	1 Qtr	46	4.14	4.82	5.39
	2 Qtr	53	3.92	4.88	5.03
	3 Qtr	75	4.50	5.43	6.00
	4 Qtr	71	4.13	5.19	5.81
1994	1 Qtr	54	4.32	4.88	6.07
	2 Qtr	54	4.40	5.25	6.18
	3 Qtr	54	4.58	5.04	5.70
	4 Qtr	69	4.50	4.71	5.37
1995	1 Qtr	44	4.10	5.00	5.51
	2 Qtr	84	4.17	4.80	5.56
	3 Qtr	54	4.27	5.64	6.86
	4 Qtr	50	4.22	4.82	5.34

(Number of Transactions: 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120; $ Barrel of Oil Equivalent: $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8) P-REVISION

The table above reviews median prices for domestic oil and gas reserves for each quarter from 1989 through 1995 as well as the correlating number of transactions indicating acquisition activity.

Low gas prices weaken reserve values

■ Fourth quarter brought lower activity, move towards gas-oil reserve balance.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

After rising for the first nine months of 1995, domestic reserve values declined in the fourth quarter, to a median value of $4.22 per barrel of oil equivalent from the third quarter's $4.27.

Donna McClure, managing director of Strevig, Miller & Co., which conducts the quarterly study, attributed the decline to an unusual decline in activity in the fourth quarter.

She also attributed the low level of activity — 50 transactions in the quarter, down 7 percent from the 54 transactions seen in the previous quarter.

"The low level of activity is due to the fact a number of transactions didn't get closed for one reason or other; some will be completed in the first quarter. Too, there weren't any big deals done in the fourth quarter. I think we may be seeing a lull, but I don't think we're seeing the end of acquisition activity. We're at a point in time where the larger independents are trying to get packages put together and we'll probably see quite a few of those over this year. The majors over the past few years have divested quite a bit but didn't do a whole lot in the quarter," she commented.

According to McClure, majors were involved in 28 transactions as sellers in 1995 with a total value of $1 billion, but were buyers in eight transactions totaling $65 million.

"That's very lopsided even though we've heard talk that the majors were coming back and looking at strategic areas in the domestic market. We'll probably see more activity on the buy side from the majors; it takes time for them to get their strategies and criteria together, know what they want to do and where they want to do it."

Another development seen in 1995 was a decline in gas-dominated deals. While they comprised 60.8 percent of the number of transactions and 67.7 percent of reserves traded, those figures were down

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Fina, Shell join forces for CO2 flood

■ Venture includes swapping working interest for CO2 supplies.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Fina Inc. and Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. this week unveiled plans to implement a CO2 flood project in the West Brahaney Unit in Yoakum County, operated by Fina.

Implementing a new CO2 flood project may not be unusual in the Permian Basin, but what will catch the attention of operators throughout the region is the arrangement between the two companies.

Fina has agreed to give Shell a 7 percent working interest in the field in return for CO2 at a reduced price.

Shell will provide carbon dioxide from its McElmo Dome source field in southwestern Colorado via pipeline to its Allred Station in Denver City. A six-inch 8.5-mile lateral pipeline is currently under construction from Denver City to the West Brahaney Unit near Plains.

"I believe this may be the start of a trend in how CO2 is sold in the Permian Basin," said Chuck Fox, chief engineer, CO2 marketing with Shell. "When you have a royalty interest, you don't have any obligations. When you have a working interest, you have to put in capital. This is really a statement by Shell that we believe in this project and is one way we helped sell Fina on our technical work, that we were willing to back it up with our own money."

Ed Nash, general manager with Fina's Midland office, said the decision to proceed with the project was "to take advantage of all the improvements made in installing CO2 floods in a more cost-effective manner and the cost reductions in automation costs available to the industry today. We'll be doing this step-by-step to

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VALUES: Oil trades brought higher prices

(From 1H)

from 1994 levels. In the fourth quarter, gas-dominated transactions comprised 46.4 percent of the total number, down from 72.5 percent in the third quarter and accounted for 70.4 percent of total reserves involved.

"When you look at oil-dominated versus gas-dominated transactions, for the entire year we saw the prices for natural gas-dominated deals lower than oil-dominated deals on a 6:1 basis," said McClure. "That hadn't been the case in the last two years. There were more natural gas reserves traded than oil reserves, but the transactions that had greater than 50 percent oil as reserves commanded a higher price."

She explained that gas reserves brought lower prices because of the prices between the two commodities.

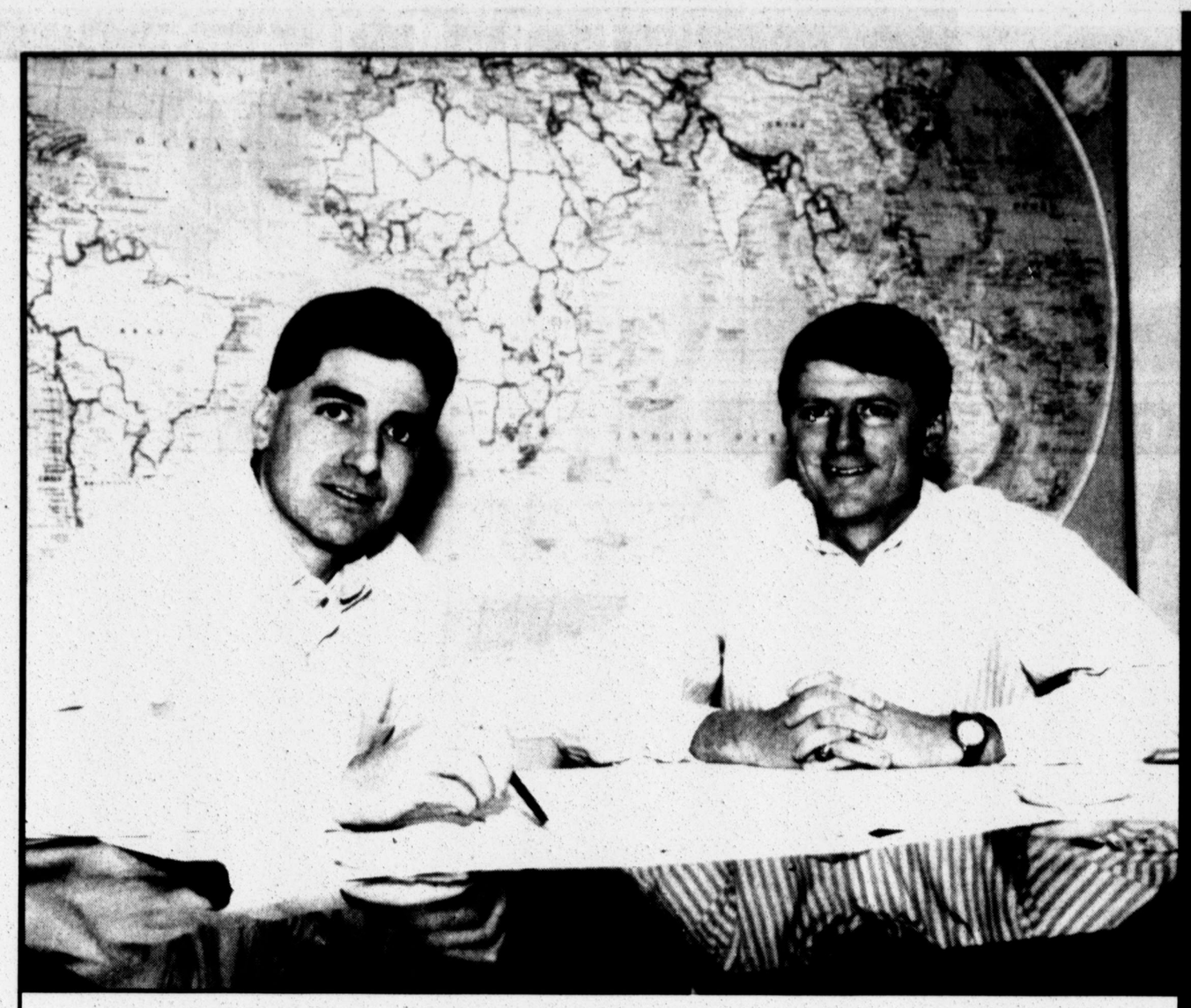
"We still haven't seen, as we keep forecasting every year, a gas price increase, and everyone expects oil prices to stay level. Gas prices haven't increased as we thought they would and companies are trying to be more cautious about purchasing gas reserves because they're not seeing the prices they thought they would."

She added that the industry is moving toward a balanced mark between gas and oil-dominated deals, with gas-dominated deals being slightly higher. "I think we'll really hone in on that 50-50 mark and stay there awhile," she predicted.

The aggregate value of the fourth quarter transactions was $844 million, representing 125 MMBOEs, down 43 percent from $1.45 billion and 323 MMBOEs in the third quarter.

For the entire year, the median price was $4.20 per barrel, down 5 percent from $4.40 in 1994. The number of transactions rose slightly to 232 from 226 in 1994 and the aggregate value was $4.45 billion, up over 30 percent from $3.4 billion in 1994.

Said McClure: "I don't see much change in prices. We've been hovering between $4 and $4.50 for the last three or four years and I think we will continue in that range. Commodity prices will be one factor in values; a lot has to do with the type of packages out there. If there are quality packages that are very strategic to the buyer, he may be willing to pay a higher price."



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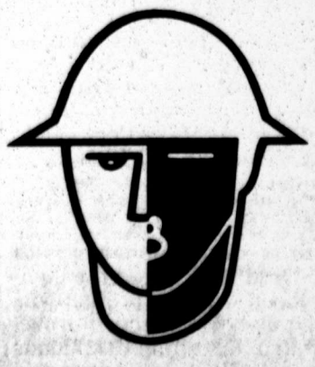

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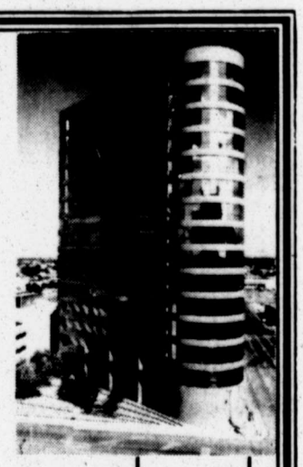

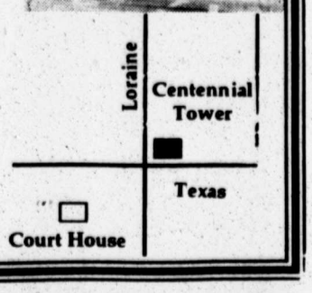

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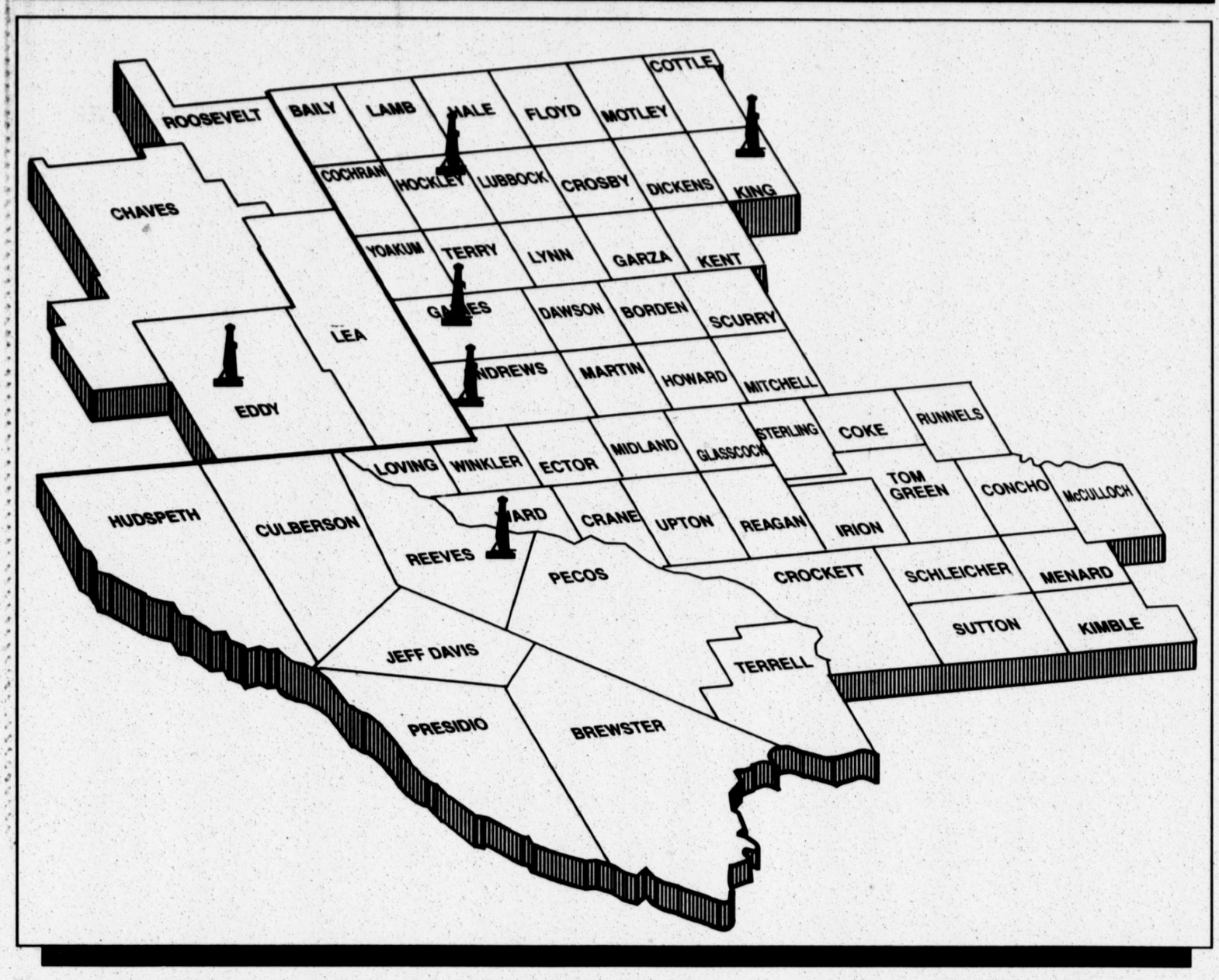

The rigs on the map above show counties in which significant drilling activity has taken place, as reported in the Activity Highlights below.

Gaines reentry nets Devonian oil discovery

Staff Reports

Gaines County has gained a Devonian discovery, four miles southwest of the nearest Devonian production in the Seminole West field, 12 miles east of Seminole.

BLAIR EXPLORATION INC. acquired the No. 1 Shelton "404" wellbore from TMBR/Sharp Drilling, who kicked off the wellbore as a sidetrack and finaled it to pump 110 barrels of 36 gravity crude and 20 barrels of water. The well produced from open hole interval 10,910 to 10,974 ft., which had been acidized with 500 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid.

Total depth was 10,974 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 10,910 ft.

The well topped the Wichita Albany at 7,668 ft., Lower Mississippian at 10,049 and Devonian at 10,785 ft. on ground elevation of 3,460 ft.

Surface location is 2,114 ft. from south and 170 ft. from east lines of Section 404, Block O, CCSD&RGNG survey, Abst. 730. Bottom location is 2,502 ft. from north and 646 ft. from surface location.

TMBR/Sharp had drilled the well as an 11,250 ft. test, abandoning it in November 1995 at 11,085 ft.

Undesignated pool opened in Reeves

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING CO. has opened an undesignated pool in the Worsham East field of Reeves County, 17 miles east of Pecos.

On potential test, the No. 1 Patterson State flowed 23 barrels of 38.5 gravity crude, 484 Mcfd and 199 barrels of water on a 16/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 625 psi. The well flowed from perforations 6,632 to 6,701 ft., which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons of 15 percent HCL and fractured with 9,400 gallons of gel and 19,000 lbs. 16/30 sand.

Scheduled as a 7,000 ft. prospect, the well was drilled to 6,950 ft. and plugged back to 6,753 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 6,854 ft.

The well topped the Delaware Limestone at 5,027 ft., Bell Canyon at 5,053 and Cherry Canyon at 5,893 ft. on ground elevation of 2,635 ft.

Location is 1,750 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 17, Block C-5, PSL survey, Abst. 5482.

Hockley field gets second producer

The Paulson-Rand (Canyon) field of Hockley County has gained its second producer and a southwest extension to the discovery well, 7.5 miles south-southeast of Anton.

MW PETROLEUM CORP. potentialed the No. 1 Klattenhoff to flow 551 barrels of 40.2 gravity crude and 210 Mcfd from perforations 9,646 to 9,651 ft. The well flowed on a 12/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 520 psi. The producing interval was acidized with 1,533 gallons of 15 percent HCL acid.

Permitted as a 10,500 ft. explorer, the well was drilled to 10,100 ft., where seven inch casing was set, and plugged back to 9,905 ft.

The well topped the Canyon at 9,644 ft. and Strawn at 10,002 ft. on elevation of 3,426 ft.

Location is 2,163 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 51, Block A, R.M. Thompson survey, Abst. 64.

The field was opened in January with completion of MYD Inc.'s No. 1 AP, tested to flow 600 barrels of 40 gravity crude and 300 Mcfd from perforations 9,626 to 9,638 ft.

Eddy well pumps 1,650 barres crude

MARATHON OIL CO. has completed a prolific Upper Pennsylvanian producer in the Dagger Draw South field of Eddy County, N.M., 10 miles west of Lakewood.

On potential test, the No. 26 North Indian Basin Unit pumped 1,650 barrels of 40.7 gravity crude, 5,242 Mcfd and 1,168 barrels of water from perforations 7,710 to 7,780 ft. The interval was acidized with 8,750 gallons of 15 percent HCL acid.

Drilled to 8,050 ft., the well was plugged back to 7,954 ft. with seven inch casing set at 8,045 ft.

Formation tops, on kelly bushing elevation of 3,744 ft., include the Queen at surface, San Andres at 497 ft., Glorieta at 2,064, Bone Spring at 3,400, Base Leonard at 5,447, Wolfcamp Shale at 5,800, and Upper Pennsylvanian at 7,412 ft.

Location is 2,310 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 2, T21s, R23e.

Texaco completes horizontal producer

A horizontal producer has been completed in the Andrews County portion of the Mabee field, 21 miles southeast of Andrews.

TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC. completed the No. 652 Mabee Unit to pump 357 barrel of crude, 20 Mcfd and 116 barrels of water from open San Andres interval 4,615 to 5,465 ft. The interval was acidized with 15,000 gallons of 20 percent acid.

Permitted as a 4,795 ft. test, the well was drilled to 5,465 ft. with seven inch casing set at 4,615 ft.

The well topped the San Andres at 4,600 ft. on kelly bushing elevation of 2,902 ft.

Surface location is 760 ft. from south and 1,020 ft. from east lines of Section 30, Block 39, T-2-N, T&P survey, Abst. 297. Bottom location is 464 ft. south and 579 ft. from west of surface location.

Southwest extender tested in King field

The Wild Hog field of King County gained a new Bunger Sandstone producer, extending the field southwest, eight miles northeast of Guthrie.

BURNETT OIL CO. INC. potentialed the No. 7 AWM to flow 137 barrels of 36.1 gravity crude and 9.6 Mcfd on a 13/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 100 psi. The well flowed from perforations 4,028 to 4,068 ft., with no treatment reported.

Drilled as a 4,500 ft. prospect, the well reached total depth of 4,450 ft. and was plugged back to 4,200 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 4,431 ft.

Formation tops, on kelly bushing elevation of 1,792 ft., include the Base Coleman Junction at 2,644 ft., Base Dothan Limestone at 2,904, Bunger Limestone at 3,840, Bunger Sandstone at 4,028 and Canyon Reef at 4,300 ft.

Location is 2,350 ft. from north and 1,157 ft. from east lines of Section 12, Block 2, Samuel Lazarus survey, Abst. 564.

MEETINGS

IADC chapter to host State Rep. Craddick

State Rep. Tom Craddick will be the guest speaker at Tuesday's meting of the Permian Basin chapter, International Association of Drilling Contractors. The meeting will be at the Petroleum Club beginning with social hour at 5:30 p.m.

Cost is $20 and reservations can be made by calling 684-4423 or 550-2353.

Basin Landmen's association sets meeting

The Permian Basin Landmen Association will meet Tuesday at Price's Barbecue, 700 E. Texas, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Division order analysts host Midland lawyer

The Permian Basin Association, Division Order Analysts, will meet Wednesday at the Ranchland Hills Country Club beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Midland attorney Michael Stoltz will speak on "Pooling in the State of Texas."

In addition, nominations will be taken for 1996-1997 board members. Positions are for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, membership chairman and publicity chairman. Members will be voting at the April meeting with officers presented in May.

Reservations should be made by Tuesday afternoon by calling 682-5241. Cost is $10 per person.

Geoquest IESX users to see new module

The Geoquest IESX User Group will meet Thursday at Schlumberger, 3300 N. A Street, Building 4, Suite 200, beginning at 4 p.m.

There will be a demonstration of the new Synthetics application module.

Information is available by calling 683-4277.

GRI official to speak to Basin well loggers

Robert Sigfried will be the guest speaker at Thursday's meeting of the Permian Basin Well Logging Society. The meeting will be at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Sigfried, manager of the Formation Evaluation Team at the Gas Research Institute, will speak on "Cased Hole Logging Technology Developments at the GRI." He will update status of projects within the program, a partnership with a number of service companies.

Cost is $12 for members, $14 for non-members. Reservations should be made by Tuesday by calling 684-0700.

WTGS hosts monthly evening meeting

The West Texas Geological Society will meet Thursday at the Stables Art Gallery, Museum of the Southwest beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Dale Curry, Midland Gem and Minerals Society, will speak on "The Fascinating World of Gems and Minerals."

Cost is $11.50 per person and reservations should be made by calling 683-1573 by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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ATOKA MORROW; 17S-35E-30; nw ne se, 2310 fsl 990 fel EL: 3979 GR. Obj: 11800 (Morrow).

Texas RRCD 7C

MCCULLOCH COUNTY

SCHALK OIL CO INC
■WHITE EST #1
W; JASON FORD sur sec 64 1/2, A-1944, 500 fsl 500 fwl of sec, and lse. 2 acre lse. 7 mi WSW of Brady. Obj:1500 test.

REAGAN COUNTY

COLLINS & WARE INC
■BALINESE #1
W; H & T C RY CO sur blk 24 sec 3053, 2148 fnl 975 fel of sec, 1830 fsl 975 fel of lse. 240 acre lse. 17 mi E of Stiles. EL: 2425 GR. Obj: 10000 test.

Texas RRCD 8

ECTOR COUNTY

COSTILLA PETROLEUM CORP
■BLAKENEY B H - G #1Q
RECOMPLETION WP; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1N sec 23, 325 fnl 2319 fwl of sec, 325 fnl 320 fwl of lse. 260 acre lse. 3 mi N of Goldsmith. Summary Original Drill: Field: GOLDSMITH EAST (SAN ANDRES). PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4000 (Queen).

PECOS COUNTY

REMUDA OPERG CO INC
■ROSA STATE #1
W; T & P RY CO sur blk 3 sec 198, A-6636, 2640 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 1320 fnl 1980 fwl of lse. 406 acre lse. 16 mi SW of Fort Stockton. EL: 3502 GR. Obj: 1200 test..

RIATA ENERGY INC
■LONGFELLOW - 24 #1
RE-ENTRY WP; T C RY CO sur blk 2 sec 24, A-8698, 914 fsl 429 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 40 mi SE of Ft Stockton. Summary Original Drill: Well: LONGFELLOW WEST - A #2.PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 4269 GR. Obj: 7800 test..

WARD COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■STATE - XU #4
W; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 18 sec 13, 1980 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 8 mi NW of Pyote. Ob: 8350 test.

Texas RRCD 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

E G OPERATING
■PITCHFORK-TOREADOR 8 #1
W; J S CALLAWAY sur blk AS sec 8, A-459, 771 fsl 1384 fwl of sec, 4740 fnl 1384 fwl of lse. 1188.23 acre lse. 8 mi NE of Gilpin. EL: 2098 GR. Obj: 9000 test..

SAUDER MGMT CO
■PITCHFORK-TOREADOR 17C #7
W; R M THOMPSON sur blk AB sec 10, A-531, 609 fnl 492 fwl of sec, and lse. 674.9 acre lse. 5 mi ESE of Gilpin. Obj: 4500 test..

GAINES COUNTY

MARALO INC
■STRAUCH #1
W; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-8 sec 21, 1342 fsl 900 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 28 mi WNW of Seminole. EL: 3574 GR. Obj: 9550 test..

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■YAHN EDMUND J 465 #1
W; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk G sec 465, A-17, 300 fsl 350 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 17 mi WNW of Seminole. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 950 fsl 800 fwl of sec. 465 -- and lse -- N 57 deg 35'26" E 790 ft from surf loc. EL: 3522 GR. Obj: 9500 test.

KING COUNTY

T K P PETROLEUM INC
■PITCHFORK #4-1
W; L O JACOBS sur sec 4, 1244 fsl 2165 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 640 acre lse. 12 mi SW of Guthrie. EL: 1949 GR. Obj: 5000 test.

LAMB COUNTY

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■BIGFIELD #1
W; ABNER TAYLOR SUBDIVISION sur, A-347, 684 fnl 951 fwl of sur, 684 fnl 951 fwl of lab 8 lge 672 of sur, and lse. 177.1 acre lse. 2 mi E of Littlefield. EL: 3517 GR. Obj: 8000 test.

TERRY COUNTY

DUNIGAN OPERATING CO INC
■CATES #1
W; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-33 sec 20, A-1781, 660 fnl 2375 fel of sec, and lse. 237 acre lse. 18.5 mi SW of Brownfield. EL: 3293 GR. Obj: 5700 test..

M Y D INC
■LOWE O #2
W; E L RY CO sur blk 4-X sec 48, A-497, 1513 fsl 1469 fwl of sec, 467 fr most S'ly nl 1469 fr most W'ly wl of lse. 450 acre lse. 6 mi WNW of Meadow. Obj: 6600 test.

YOAKUM COUNTY

EXXON CO USA
■RANDALL E #46
BRUCE- WP; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 833, 2115 fnl 1905 fel of sec, and lse. 2880 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 14 mi SSW of Plains. Obj: 9100 test.

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■GRAYBURG JACKSON UNIT - TR 8 #3
GRAYBURG JACKSON D; 17S-30E-23; sw se se, 330 fsl 984 fel, 25 mi E of Artesia. EL: 3659 GR. Obj: 3260 (Grayburg).

PENDRAGON ENERGY PTRS
■GRAYBURG JACKSON #13-9
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA - D; 17S-30E-25; nw sw sw, 1242 fsl 50 fwl, 25 mi E of Artesia. EL: 3542 GR. Obj: 3200 (Grayburg/Jackson)

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■GRAYBURG JACKSON #11-4
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA - D; 17S-30E-27; sw ne ne, 677 fnl 1200 fel, 25 mi E of Artesia. EL: 3632 GR. Obj: 3200 (Grayburg/Jackson).

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■TURNER - A #41
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA - D; 17S-31E-18; se sw sw, 10 fsl 1050 fwl EL: 3729 GR. Obj: 4200 (Grayburg/Jackson).

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■TURNER - A #49
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA - D; 17S-31E-19; se se nw, 2280 fnl 2450 fwl EL: 3626 GR. Obj: 4200 (Grayburg/Jackson).

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■RED LAKE WEST UNIT #68
RED LAKE QU GB SA - D; 18S-27E-7; sw se nw, 2310 fnl 1700 fwl EL: 3287 GR. Obj: 2100 (San Andres).

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■MARSHALL - APH #3
DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN - D; 19S-25E-9; s/2 ne nw, 840 fnl 1980 fwl EL: 3528 GR. Obj: 8300 (Canyon)

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■WARREN - ANW FEDERAL #7
DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN - D; 19S-25E-9; c se sw, 660 fsl 1980 fwl, 20 mi SW of Artesia. EL: 3517 GR. Obj: 8350 (Canyon).

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■APOLLO - APU FED COM #1
DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN - D; 19S-25E-15; c nw ne, 660 fnl 1980 fel, 20 mi SW of Artesia. EL: 3454 GR. Obj: 8400 (Canyon).

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■PITA 4 FEDERAL #3
BURTON EAST DEL - D; 20S-29E-4; e/2 ne ne, 660 fnl 510 fel, 20.8 mi NE of Carlsbad. EL: 3325 GR. Obj: 5800 (Delaware).

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■PITA 4 FEDERAL #2
BURTON EAST DEL - D; 20S-29E-4; c nw ne, 660 fnl 1980 fel, 20.8 mi NE of Carlsbad. EL: 3313 GR. Obj: 5800 (Delaware).

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■PITA 4 FEDERAL #4
BURTON EAST DEL - D; 20S-29E-4; se se ne, 2105 fnl 330 fel, 20.8 mi NE of Carlsbad. EL: 3329 GR. Obj: 5800 (Delaware).

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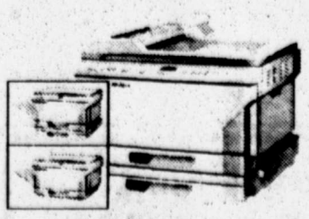
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FLOOD: First phase expected by year-end

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allow cash flow to pay for the expansion."

The project includes drilling five infill and three replacement wells to create eight patterns, each including one CO2 injection well. Also included are the design and construction of CO2 pipeline and injection facilities and improvements to existing equipment.

Phase one of the project is expected to be completed by year end and Nash said that evaluation of additional phases will be made as the first phase proceeds, with a decision on a possible phase two coming as early as the third or fourth quarter of this year. Ultimately, Fina expects to recover approximately three million barrels of additional oil reserves.

Fox of Shell stated that Shell's technical evaluation of the West Brahaney confirmed technical work already done by Fina.

"This is the first time we took a customer's data and did a complete technical study of their field. From the time we got their data to the time we reported back to them, it took two months. Over the past few years we've developed techniques for handling large amounts of data quickly and we were able to employ those techniques at West Brahaney. It also helped that Fina has such good records."

Nash of Fina said that his company will probably be starting two additional CO2 floods in the Permian Basin this year, in addition to the West Brahaney.

The 4,920-acre West Brahaney Unit is part of the Brahaney Field, discovered in 1945. Fina acquired interest in the Unit in 1992 and is the current operator. Production, which presently exceeds 11 million barrels of oil, is from the Permian San Andres Formation at a depth of about 5,300 feet. The producing interval is composed of two Dolomite porosity intervals, the Chambliss and the Brahaney, each about 100 feet thick.

Four majors to drill offshore well to record depth

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co., Amoco, Mobil and Texaco will begin drilling for oil later this month in the Gulf of Mexico at a world-record depth of 7,625 feet, nearly 1.5 miles below the surface.

The companies will not disclose how much will be spent on the project, about 200 miles southeast of Corpus Christi in the Alaminos Canyon area.

Although some preliminary seismic data has been collected on some promising geological formations at the site, this will be the first exploratory well in the vicinity, and there is no oil or gas production nearby.

However, if the well leads to a major discovery, the technology does not yet exist to retrieve oil or gas from water that deep.

The industry is now producing from water approximately 3,000 feet deep, said Shell spokeswoman Kitty Borah. Shell will push that to 5,300 feet in 1997, when it starts producing from its Mensa Field in the Gulf of Mexico.

Technological advances will presumably allow oil recovery from 7,625 feet, Ms. Borah said.

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AWARENESS: Legislators hope to help industry

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planned.

"I do think, over the years, the petroleum industry has been lax in that area. That's why the PBPA has made such a strong effort with the local NEED - National Energy Education Development - program. We need to start education in elementary school. The industry is playing catch-up in telling our story. But we're working on it."

While he applauded such legislative incentives as the natural gas cooperative bill and efforts to address royalty fairness on public lands and efforts to protect tax incentives such as depletion allowance and intangible drilling costs, Kiker said he is pessimistic anything can be accomplished during an election year.

Eshelman agreed that, in the 13 months since President Clinton accepted a U.S. Department of Commerce report calling imports a threat to national security, little action has been taken. But, in that year, legislation has been passed allowing exports of Alaskan North Slope oil and royalty relief for deepwater drilling in the Gulf of Mexico and for heavy oil drilling in California, measures that have spurred drilling and boosted production in those areas.

Rep. Smith said that when Clinton accepted the Commerce report, "he felt the pain of the oil and gas industry but offered no plans to end that pain."

Smith noted that the nation's dependency on foreign oil costs $60 billion annually and makes up a substantial part of the trade deficit, and that 85,000 jobs have been lost since 1991.

"Public servants must do more than feel pain. They msut end pain. Lower taxes, reduce regulation, lower the burden of government on our oil and gas industry. As we approach the next century, we must once again make a domestic oil and gas industry a priority," Smith stated.

Eshelman called for additional action, including increased access to public lands, a simplified and streamlined paperwork burden on royalties on public lands, requiring cost-benefit analysis on proposed new regulations and restructuring the Alternative Minimum Tax. Negotiations are underway to alter the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, which requires offshore operators to come up with $150 million in insurance coverage before they can drill, lowering that amount to a more appropriate $35 million.

While IDCs and depletion allowance has come under attack by some as "corporate welfare," Combest said he expected those tax incentives to remain intact.

"In fact, over the years, Republicans have liked the idea of increasing tax benefits for both IDCs and exploration and production. Those, and the burdensome overregulation imposed by a government under both Republicans and Democrats, have to be confronted. We have tried and will continue to try to deregulate the industry to get some of these burdens off its back," he added.

He emphasized that while many of these efforts to reduce regulations are not aimed specifically at the energy industry, it will benefit from such efforts. And efforts to reduce regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency and Occupational Safety and Health Administration will specifically help the industry, he added.

Like Combest, Bonilla is a cosponsor of Smith's bill allowing creation of natural gas cooperatives by smaller producers to market their natural gas production. And like Combest, he said is working to ease regulatory burdens on the industry.

"I'm working to get the EPA to be more understanding and work with producers rather than serving as a Gestapo against the industry. In the energy industry, everyone is an environmentalist, everyone wants to preserve the environment. The EPA has been more of a burden than anything else in stopping exploration. That falls under the umbrella of seeking regulatory relief so we can allow more exploration."

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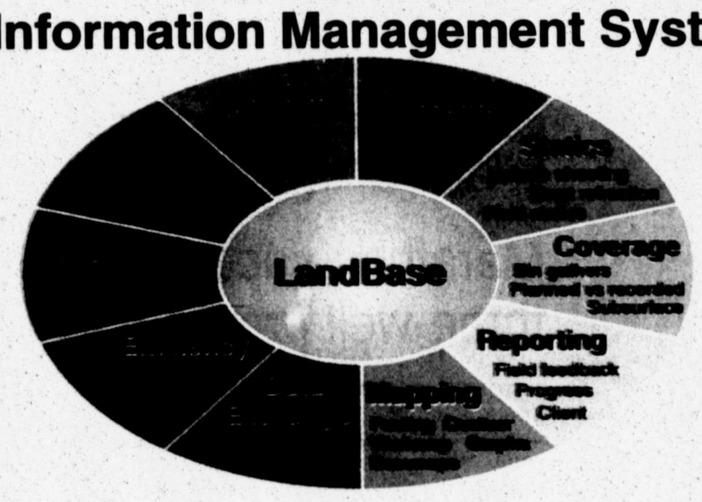

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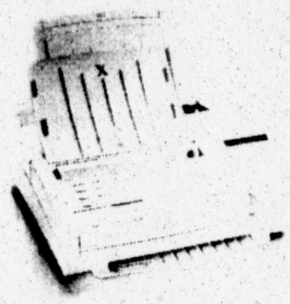

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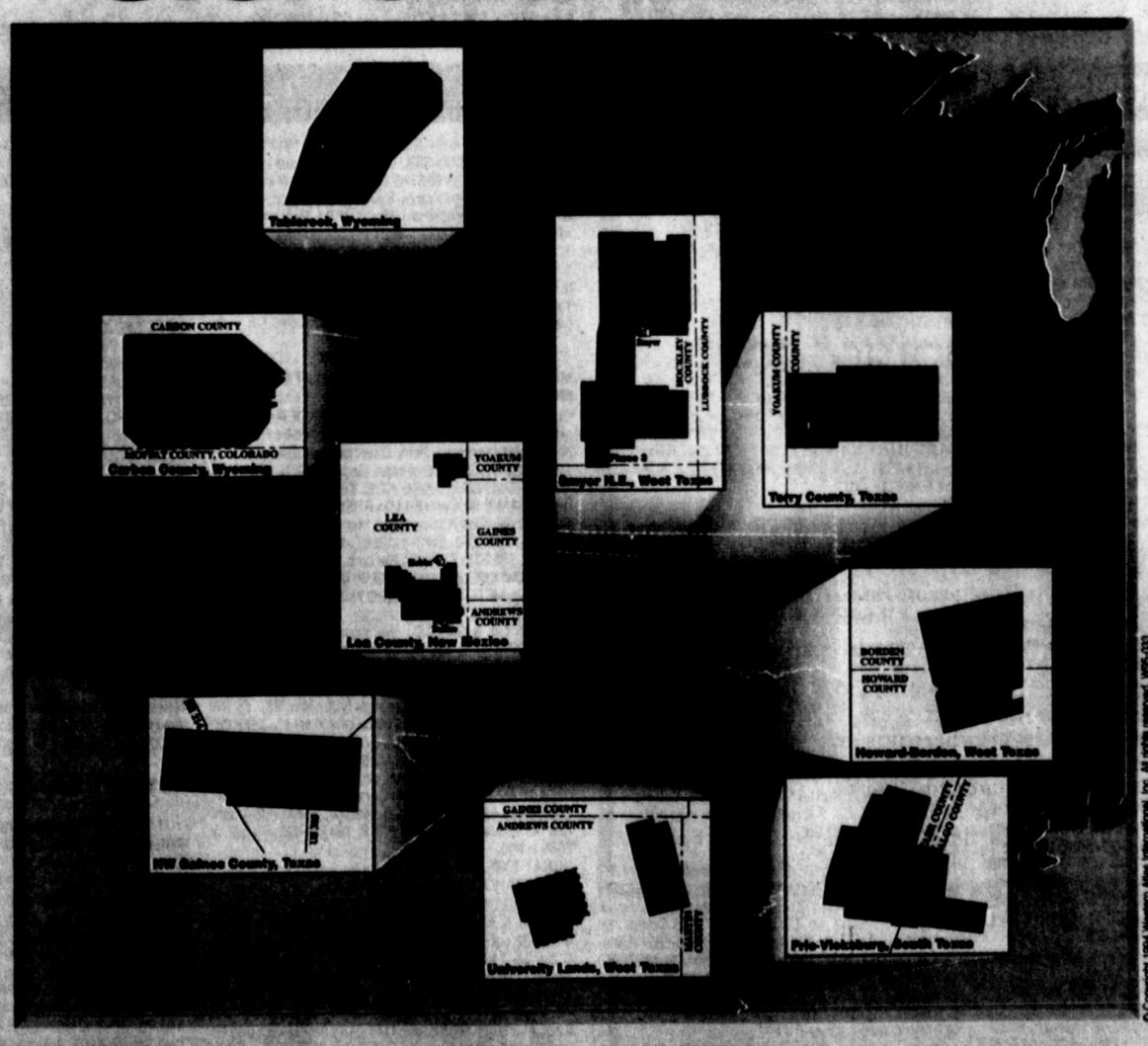

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Union Pacific and Amoco form venture to drill Austin Chalk

FORT WORTH — Union Pacific Resources Group Inc. and Amoco Corp. have reached agreement to jointly explore for and produce hydrocarbons from the Austin Chalk formation in Central Louisiana.

The targeted area will be above Amoco's Tuscaloosa reservoirs in Point Coupee, Livingston, West Feliciana and East and West Baton Rouge Parishes, Louisiana. Under this agreement, UPR and Amoco will have a 50 percent working interest and UPR will be the operator.

"This agreement combines Amoco's extensive three dimensional (3D) seismic coverage and land position in the area with UPR's unparalleled experience with horizontal drilling," said George Lindahl III, executive vice president of Operations for UPR. "These combined strengths are critical for economic success due to the structural complexity of the area and historically difficult drilling challenges."

This agreement covers an area encompassing approximately 400,000 acres under which Amoco currently has 75,000 acres under lease and owns approximately 220 square miles of 3D seismic data.

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By Norman Johnson

NAMEDROPPING

BARRY L. KEITH has joined Allstate Services Environmental's Midland office.

He has an extensive background in the environmental industry as well as the oil and gas industry and mining operations.

THOMAS C. LARSON has joined the Midland office of Geraghty & Miller Inc.

He has 12 years experience as a petroleum geologist and over three years experience as an environmental scientist with expertise in hydrogeological assessments of soil and groundwater; asbestos, lead and radon surveys and Phase I/II environmental property evaluations.

EUGENE F. "BUD" REID of Vortex Petroleum in Santa Barbara, Calif. will assume the presidency of the 32,000-member American Association of Petroleum Geologists on July 1. He has served the past year as president-elect on the association's executive committee.

His career began in California with Thomas J. Fitzgerald Inc., Shell Oil Corp. and Gene Reid Drilling prior to working for Occidental petroleum Corp. from 1959 to 1971. He then became an independent geologist and was a co-founder of Sunburst Exploration, located in Bakersfield and Santa Barbara. He sold that company in 1993 and formed Vortex Petroleum.

Santa Fe Energy Resources has promoted **GERALD CARMAN** to treasurer. He will be responsible for managing the company's cash resources as well as its debt compliance and project financing.

He joined Santa Fe Energy in 1991 as supervisor, tax compliance, subsequently promoted to manager of tax planning then manager of corporate planning.

Retired Conoco/Du Pont executive **CONSTANTINE S. "DINO" NICANDROS** has been elected to the board of directors of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp.

Two new members have been named to the board of directors of Petrolite Corp.

JERRY B. DAVIS is retired president and chief executive officer of Otis Engineering Corp., a subsidiary of The Halliburton Co.

DR. BRIAN M. RUSHTON of Bethlehem, Pa. is immediate past president of the American Chemical Society.

The officers of Offshore Energy Center have been reelected to serve another year.

MIKE M. CONE, chairman of Tri-C Resources Inc., was reelected chairman of the board; **LESTER D. MALLORY JR.**, president and chief executive of Serengeti International, vice chairman; **DILLARD S. HAMMETT**, director, Energy Services Co. Inc., vice chairman/operations; **HOMER H. HERSHEY**, senior vice president, production, Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., vice chairman, finance; **JAMES L. PAYNE**, chairman and chief executive, Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc., vice chairman/educational outreach; and **KEN R. LeSUER**, president and chief executive, Halliburton Energy Services, secretary.

Marathon successfully completes three-well program in deep Gulf

HOUSTON — Marathon Oil Co. announced that a three-well appraisal program on the Viosca Knoll Block 786 discovery in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico has confirmed a hydrocarbon accumulation estimated to be in the range of 80 to 100 million barrels of oil equivalent. The discovery is located in 1,750 feet of water 130 miles southeast of New Orleans.

Marathon and Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., the operator, each own a 50 percent working interest in this 5,760-acre block. Both companies have formed an inter-disciplinary, inter-company project team to facilitate development.

The Texaco/Marathon team is expected to award contracts for preliminary design work during the next few weeks. Selection of the final development concept is anticipated this summer with first production to begin in late 1998 or early 1999.

Marathon is aggressively pursuing opportunities in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico, where it operates the Ewing Bank Block 873 platform and recently announced development plans for the Green Canyon Block 244 Unit. Marathon, which has an interest in 42 deepwater leases, has currently identified 18 leads and prospects to pursue and has plans to drill six deepwater wildcat wells in 1996.

The Viosca Knoll Block 786 No. 1 discovery well was completed in August 1995, and tested at a daily rate of 7,700 barrels of oil and 4.4 million cubic feet of gas.

Since that time, Texaco has drilled three delineation wells:

The Viosca Knoll Block 786 No. 2 well was directionally drilled to 11,554 feet measured depth with a bottom hole location 0.6 miles northeast of the No. 1 discovery well.

A down-dip sidetrack of the No. 2 well was drilled to 14,050 feet measured depth with a bottom hole location 1.1 miles southwest of the discovery well.

The No. 3 well was directionally drilled to 16,695 feet measured depth with a bottom hole location 2.0 miles southwest of the discovery well.

Three of the four wells on the prospect have been suspended and will be reentered and completed early in the development phase of the project. This will allow for early production while the remainder of the development program is underway.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 3H)

MARATHON OIL CO
■BONE FLATS 12 FEDERAL COM #5
INDIAN BASIN NORTH MOR - D; 21S-23E-12; w/2 se nw. 1980 fnl 1650 fwl. 18 mi NW of Carlsbad. EL: 3788 GR. Obj: 9500 (Morrow).
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■HAPPY VALLEY 29 #44
HAPPY VALLEY DEL - D; 22S-26E-29; se se se. 330 fsl 330 fel. EL: 3297 GR. Obj: 4900 (Delaware)
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■EV STATE #4
UND HAPPY VALLEY DEL - D; 22S-26E-32; se nw ne. 990 fnl 1650 fel. EL: 3317 GR. Obj: 4900 (Delaware)
POGO PRODUCING CO
■CEDAR CANYON 21 FEDERAL #2
CORRAL DRAW BONE SPR - D; 24S-29E-21; sw se ne. 2310 fnl 990 fel. 5 mi SE of Malaga. EL: 2952 GR. Obj: 8000 (Bone Spring).
POGO PRODUCING CO
■YVONNE 21 FEDERAL #1
CORRAL DRAW BONE SPR - D; 24S-29E-21; ne se nw. 1800 fnl 2310 fwl. 5 mi SE of Malaga. EL: 2953 GR. Obj: 8000 (Bone Spring).

LEA COUNTY

WESTALL RAY
■PALADIN FEDERAL #4
CRAZY HORSE DEL - D; 19S-33E-19; n/2 nw ne. 330 fnl 1980 fel. 20 mi SE of Loco Hills. EL: 3619 GR. Obj: 7800 (Delaware)
WESTALL RAY
■PALADIN FEDERAL #3
CRAZY HORSE DEL - D; 19S-33E-19; c nw nw. 660 fnl 660 fwl. 16 mi SW of Loco Hills. EL: 3614 GR. Obj: 7800 (Delaware)
WESTALL RAY
■PALADIN FEDERAL #5
CRAZY HORSE DEL - D; 19S-33E-19; n/2 sw ne. 1650 fnl 1980 fel. 20 mi SE of Loco Hills. EL: 3612 GR. Obj: 7800 (Delaware)
WESTALL RAY
■PALADIN FEDERAL #6
CRAZY HORSE DEL - D; 19S-33E-19; n/2 se nw. 1650 fnl 1980 fwl. 20 mi SE of Loco Hills. EL: 3614 GR. Obj: 7800 (Delaware)
CHEVRON U S A INC
■MONUMENT 14 STATE #2
MONUMENT NORTH ABO - D; 19S-36E-14; nw nw se. 2227 fsl 2006 fel BHLoc: PROPOSED: 2227 fsl 1881 fel ne nw se. EL: 3739 GR. Obj: 9000 (Abo)
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■PHILLIPS J R #13
MONUMENT BLINE PADD - D; 20S-37E-6; ne sw nw. 1700 fnl 940 fwl. EL: 3567 GR. Obj: 6000 (Paddock)
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■VAN ETTEN L #8
MONUMENT PADD - D; 20S-37E-9; w/2 se se. 660 fsl 990 fel. EL: 3544 GR. Obj: 5550 (Paddock)
EXXON CO USA
■NEW MEXICO - S STATE #7
BLINEBRY BLINE - RE-ENTRY D; 22S-37E-2; 2c se sw. 660 fsl 1980 fwl PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3370 KB Obj: 5850 (Blinebry)
SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES INC
■AMMONS-MADERA #4
SALADO DRAW DEL - D; 26S-33E-15; c se sw. 660 fsl 1980 fwl. EL: 3305 GR. Obj: 5300 (Delaware).

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CONCHO COUNTY

TRI DYNE RESOURCES
■SIMS BILL #1
FUZZY CREEK- WP: HEINRICH SCHUMACKER #310 sur. A-737. 1822 fnl 5175 fwl of sur. and lse. 1062 acre lse. 3 mi E of Paint Rock. EL: 1628 GR. Obj: 4000 test.

CROCKETT COUNTY

KERR MCGEE CORP
■HELBING 223 #3
OZONA SW (CLEAR FORK 3250)- PLUG BACK D; H E & W T RY CO sur blk QR sec 23. A-2690. 2640 fnl 1320 fel of sec. and lse. 332 acre lse. 10 mi SW of Ozona. Geomap: 7-6N-11W. Summary: Original Drill. Well: HELBING 23 #3 Field: OZONA (CANYON SS). TD: 7000 Compl: on 11-27-91. GAS. PZone: 6287-6523 (Canyon). PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2518 GR. Obj: 3270 (Clear Fork 3250).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■BEAN - A #5
HUNT-BAGGETT WEST (STRAWN)- D; G C & S F RY CO sur blk M sec 10. A-4611. 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec. and lse. 320 acre lse. 16.7 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2270 GR. Obj: 10300 (Strawn).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■BEAN - A #6
HUNT-BAGGETT (STRAWN)- D; G C & S F RY CO sur blk M sec 10. A-4611. 2150 fsl 1980 fwl of sec. 2150 fsl 660 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 16.3 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2282 GR. Obj: 10300 (Strawn).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■BEAN - A #7
HUNT-BAGGETT WEST (STRAWN)- D; G C & S F RY CO sur blk M sec 10. A-4611. 2612 fnl 1000 fwl of sec. and lse. 320 acre lse. 16.4 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2306 GR. Obj: 10300 (Strawn).

IRION COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■SUGG 13 #1301
KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK)- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 14 sec 13, A-361. 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 13.7 mi W of Mertzon. EL: 2456 GR. Obj: 4000 (Clear Fork).
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■SUGG 6 #602
KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK)- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 14 sec 6, A-1036. 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 13 mi W of Mertzon. EL: 2522 GR. Obj: 4100 (Clear Fork).

MENARD COUNTY

DANIEL EXPL INC
■PFLUGER SOUTH #4
CELERY- RE-ENTRY WP: F RAU #4 sur. A-1623. 2373 fsl 467 fel of sur. 3000 fnl 467 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 10 mi N of Menard. Geomap: 7-9N-1E Summary Original Drill. Oper: BOYD & MCWILLIAMS CORP Well: PFLUGER 4 #1 Field: WILDCAT. TD: 1640 P&A on 05/23/91. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2127 GR. Obj: 3999 test.

REAGAN COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■MERCHANT UNIT #4208K
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; L & S V RY CO sur blk B sec 15. 660 fsl 660 fel of tract 42 of sec. 16611 fsl 9949 fwl of lse. 22080 acre lse. 11 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2868 GR. Obj: 8160 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■MERCHANT UNIT #5502K
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; L & S V RY CO sur blk A sec 21. 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of tract 55 of sec. 5982 fsl 673 fel of lse. 22080 acre lse. 11 mi S of Stiles. EL: 2664 GR. Obj: 7955 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1074A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 24. 1980 fsl 1980 fwl of sec. 24706 fnl 23141 fwl of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 107) 12 mi SW of St Lawrence. EL: 2705 GR. Obj: 8525 test. Notes: (RRC District 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry Trend Area field : Spraberry Trend Unit #1074A)
W T G EXPL INC
■HICKMAN N W #45
PRICE (GRAYBURG)- D; W B HENDERSON sur sec 4, A-198. 2578 fsl 330 fwl of sec. and lse. 1810.9 acre lse. 9 mi E'LY of Big Lake. EL: 2771 GR. Obj: 3000 (Grayburg).

RUNNELS COUNTY

SMAIL JAMES R
■VOGELSANG #1A
BALLINGER WEST (JENNINGS)- D; E T RY CO #167 sur. A-167. 670 fnl 467 fel of sur. and lse. 344 acre lse. 2 mi SW of Hatchell. Obj: 4400 (Jennings).
WESTERN PRIDE RESOURCES
■ALLEN RUFUS - G #1
BALLINGER- D; E T RY CO sur sec 172, A-897. 717 fsl 2040 fwl of sec. 717 fsl 775 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 7.2 mi NW of Ballinger. EL: 1828 GR. Obj: 4900 test.

TERRELL COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■MITCHELL 31 #2
PAKENHAM (WOLFCAMP)- D; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 1 sec 31. 2410 fnl 467 fel of sec, and lse. 689 acre lse. 25 mi SW of Sheffield. Obj: 10100 (Wolfcamp).

UPTON COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■CHEVRON HANKS-LINDSEY 9 #3
TRIUMPH (STRAWN DETR)- D; C S & S F RY CO sur blk B-2 sec 9. 911 fsl 2427 fel of sec. and lse, 640 acre lse. 5 mi S of Rankin. Obj: 9500 (Strawn detr).
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■WINDHAM R S - A #1072
AMACKER-TIPPETT (DEVONIAN)- RE-ENTRY D; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk D sec 107, A-64. 1980 fnl 660 fel of sec. and lse. 640 acre lse. 15 mi NW of Rankin. Geomap: 9-12N-17W. Summary: Re-entry. Oper: UNION TEXAS PETR CORP Well: WINDAM R S - A #2. Field: JACK HERBERT (STRAWN PENNSYLVANIAN). CANCELLED on 01/22/93. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 11900 (Devonian).
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #9204A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; H E & W T RY CO sur blk N sec 6, A-707. 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec. and lse. 24240 acre lse. 8 mi SW of Midkiff. EL: 2735 GR. Obj: 8940 test.

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ANDREWS COUNTY

MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■UNIVERSITY - EE #1
FUHRMAN-MASCHO- D; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 19. 2173 fnl 467 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 4900 test.
MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■UNIVERSITY - EE #2
FUHRMAN-MASCHO- D; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 19. 2173 fnl 1667 fel of sec. 2173 fnl 973 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 4900 test.
MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■UNIVERSITY - W #1
FUHRMAN-MASCHO- D; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 20. 2173 fsl 2173 fel of sec. 467 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 4900 test.

BREWSTER COUNTY

ALLEGRO OPERATING INC
■DAVIS #1
RUSTLER HILLS- WP: E JORDAN sur blk 10 sec 245, A-5353. 467 fsl 2422 fel of sec. and lse. 320 acre lse. (E Jor-

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COMPLETIONS

Southeast New Mexico

EDDY COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■WEST H E - B #71
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA - DO; 17S-31E-9; se ne se. 1335 fsl 15 fel. 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3882 GR. Obj: 4400 (Grayburg). NL: 07/05/95. API# 30-015-28573. ID# T-469362. Contr: Artesia Fishing Tool #2. Spud: 12/22/95. Mud drlg. TD: 3960 on 01/20/96 in San Andres. PB: 3913. Compl: on 01/23/96. OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 3241-3857 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 3241-3857) 65 BOPD; no gas; 329 BWPD. Casing: 8 5/8 @ 552 w/380 -- 5 1/2 @ 3959 w/1175.
MEWBOURNE OIL CO
■SANTO NINO 19 FEDERAL #2
SANTO NINO BONE SPR - DO; 18S-30E-19; c sw se. 660 fsl 1980 fel. 7.5 mi S of Loco Hills. EL: 3481 GR. Obj: 8400 (Bone Spring). NL: 02/03/95. API# 30-015-28329. ID# T-466185. Contr: W E K #3. Spud: 01/04/96. TD: 8352 in Bone Spring. Compl: on 02/12/96. OIL (Last Info: 02/29/96)PZone: 7151-8176 (Bone Spring) gross interval IP: (Bone Spring 7151-8176) F 63 BOPD; 228 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck; 174 BWPD; FTP 320. Casing: 13 3/8 @ 410 -- 8 5/8 @ 1970 -- 5 1/2 @ 8352.
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■MARSHALL A P H #2 - DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN - DO; 19S-25E-9; c sw nw. 1980 fnl 660 fwl. EL: 3535 GR. Obj: 8300 (Canyon). NL: 12/20/95. API# 30-015-28748. ID# T-472600. Spud: 01/12/96. TD: 8250 on 01/28/96. PB: 7865. Compl: on 02/12/96. OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 7772-7826 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon 7772-7826) P 671 BOPD grav 42.6, 1167 MCFGPD; 699 BWPD. Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1160 w/1100 -- 7 @ 8250 w/1425.
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■BOYD - X STATE COM #10
DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN - DO; 19S-25E-16; c sw se. 660 fsl 1980 fel. EL: 3492 GR. Obj: 8300 (upr Pennsylvanian). NL: 06/13/95. API# 30-015-28541. ID# T-468908. Spud: 12/28/95. TD: 8340 on 01/17/96. PB: 7830. Compl: on 02/12/96. OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 7678-7800 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 7678-7800) P 269 BOPD grav 42.6; 595 MCFGPD; 411 BWPD. Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1161 w/1200 -- 7 @ 8340w/1300.
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■HANAGAN - APL FED COM #1
HG ATOKA MORROW COMMINGLED - DG; 19S-30E-31; c sw ne. 1980 fnl 1980 fel. 32 mi SE of Artesia. EL: 3319 GR. Obj: 12200 (Morrow). NL: 09/14/95. API# 30-015-28635. ID# T-470752. Spud: 08/31/95. TD: 12140 on 10/10/95. PB: 12075. Compl: on 02/05/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 11158-11167 (Atoka) -- 11491-11878 (Morrow) gross interval IP: (Atoka/Morrow 11158-11878) F 200 MCFGPD on 1/8 ck; FTP 560. Casing: 20 @ 460 -- 13 3/8 @ 1454 w/960 -- 8 5/8 @ 3450 w/2555 -- 5 1/2 @ 12,140 w/2050.
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■PITA 4 FEDERAL #1
UND BURTON EAST DEL - DO; 20S-29E-4; e/2 sw ne. 1980 fnl 1780 fel. 20.8 mi NE of Carlsbad. EL: 3322 GR. Obj: 5800 (Delware). NL: 11/08/95. API# 30-015-28706. ID# T-471796. Contr: Exeter #73. Spud: 11/07/95. TD: 5809 on 11/28/95. PB: 5765. Compl: on 01/07/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 5338-5527 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 5338-5527) P 57 BOPD grav 35.4; no gas; 363 BWPD. Casing: 13 3/8 @ 1486 w/1255 -- 9 5/8 @ 3605 w/905 -- 5 1/2 @ 5809 w/610.
MARATHON OIL CO
■NORTH INDIAN BASIN UNIT #26
DAGGER DRAW SOUTH UPR PENN - DO; 21S-23E-2; s/2 sw nw, 2310 fnl 660 fwl, 10 mi W of Lakewood. EL: 3744 KB. Obj: 8000 (upr Pennsylvanian). NL: 12/20/95. API# 30-015-28752. ID# T-472597. Contr: McVay #4. Spud: 12/27/95. Mud drlg. TD: 8050 on 01/22/96. PB: 7954. Compl: on 02/06/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 7710-7780 (upr Pennsylvanian) IP: (upr Pennsylvanian 7710-7780) P 1650 BOPD grav 40.7; 5242 MCFGPD; 1168 BWPD. Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1210 w/725 -- 7 @ 8045 w/1250.
KERR MCGEE CORP
■WINSTON GAS COM #2
INDIAN BASIN MOR - DG; 21S-24E-31; sw nw ne. 697 fnl 2148 fel. 24 mi NW of Carlsbad. EL: 3830 KB. Obj: 9600 (Morrow). NL: 09/19/95. API# 30-015-28633. ID# T-470832. Contr: McVay #4. Spud: 11/14/95. TD: 9750 on 12/18/95. PB: 9740. Compl: on 01/22/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 9216-9494 (Morrow) gross interval IP: (Morrow 9216-9494) CAOF 3300 MCFGPD -- F 7 BCPD grav 84.1; 2579 MCFGPD on 48/64 ck; 1 BWPD; FTP 500; SLOPE 1.000. Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1600 w/600 -- 7 @ 9750.

LEA COUNTY

AMERADA HESS CORP
■GAITHER M E #5
MONUMENT ABO - DO; 19S-36E-34; s/2 ne se. 1650 fsl 660 fel. EL: 3621 GR. Obj: 8100 (Abo). NL: 11/28/95. API# 30-025-33190. ID# T-472135. Contr: McGee #2. Spud: 12/01/95. Mud drlg. TD: 8100 on 12/19/95. PB: 7431. Compl: on 02/10/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/04/96)PZone: 7118-7410 (Abo) gross interval IP: (Abo 7118-7140) F 151 BOPD; 130 MCFGPD on 15/64 ck. 254 BWPD; FTP 330. Casing: 11 3/4 @ 335 w/275 -- 8 5/8 @ 4598 w/1300 -- 5 1/2 @ 8099 w/525.
ZIA ENERGY INC
■EUBANK #5
HARE SA - PLUG BACK DO; 21S-37E-22; 2nw nw ne, 330 fnl 2310 fel. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3424 GR. Obj: 5670 (San Andres). NL: 10/30/95. API# 30-025-06731. ID# T-471588. TD: 7756. PB: 5265. Recomp: on 01/27/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 4032-4044 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 4032-4044) P 1.4 BOPD grav 31.8; 127 MCFGPD; 326 BWPD.
ARCH PETROLEUM INC
■SALTMOUNT #3
TEAGUE BLINE - DO; 23S-37E-21; nw se se, 990 fsl 1300 fel. EL: 3310 KB. Obj: 6000 (Blinebry). NL: 12/14/95. API# 30-025-33228. ID# T-472474. Contr: Peterson #3. Spud: 01/11/96. TD: 6000 on 01/21/96. PB: 5922. Compl: on 02/02/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/04/96)PZone: 5416-5877 (Blinebry) gross interval IP: (Blinebry 5416-5877) F 105 BOPD grav 37.7; 200 MCFGPD on 26/64 ck; 413 BWPD. Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1072 w/600 -- 5 1/2 @ 6000 w/2250.
ARCH PETROLEUM INC
■LAMUNYON C E #55
TEAGUE BLINE - DO; 23S-37E-22; sw sw nw, 2620 fnl 330 fwl. EL: 3295 GR. Obj: 6000 (Blinebry). NL: 01/19/96. API# 30-025-33253. ID# T-473115. Contr: Peterson #3. Spud: 01/23/96. TD: 6000 on 02/11/96. PB: 5945. Compl: on 02/13/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/04/96)PZone: 5400-5857 (Blinebry) IP: (Blinebry 5400-5857) F 162 BOPD; 709 MCFGPD on 30/64 ck; 93 BWPD. Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1112 w/600 -- 5 1/2 @ 6000 w/1300.
B T A OIL PRODUCERS
■PITCHFORH 8703 JV-P #1
FAIRVIEW MILLS WOLF - PLUG BACK DG; 25S-34E-9; 2c nw ne, 660 fnl 1980 fel, 20 mi W of Jal. Summary Original Drill: Well: PITCHFORK 8703 JV-P #1. Field: PITCHFORK RANCH MORROW. EL: 3348 GR. Compl: on 07/06/87 GAS. PZone: 14826-15201 (Morrow). PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3373 KB. Obj: (Wolfcamp). NL: 04/09/87. API# 30-025-29890. ID# T-411285. TD: 15325. PB: 13860. Recomp: on 12/13/95 GAS (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 13578-13587 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 13578-13587) F 101 BCPD grav 52.6; 944 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck; 4 BWPD; FTP 1150.
PRIME OPERATING CO
■WELLS A #10
JALMAT TANS YATES SEV RIV - DG; 25S-36E-1; c nw nw, 660 fnl 660 fwl. 2.5 mi NW of Jal. EL: 3252 KB. Obj: 3300 (Seven Rivers). NL: 04/25/95. API# 30-025-32938. ID# T-467922. Contr: Capstar #4. Spud: 04/26/95. Mud drlg. TD: 3323 on 05/09/95. PB: 3145. Compl: on 12/12/95 GAS (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 2882-3119 (Yates) gross interval IP: (Yates 2882-3119) P 603 MCFGPD; no oil; 162 BWPD. Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1220 w/630 -- 7 @ 3323 w/2360.

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COKE COUNTY

PITTENCRIEFF AMERICA INC
■ODOM SALLIE #3043
FORT CHADBOURNE WEST (ELLENBURGER)- DO; S DE LA GARZA #304 sur, A-158, 1241 fnwl 569 fswl of sur, 1241 fnwl 569 fswl of lse. 933.11 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 11 mi NE of Bronte. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 467 fnwl 467 fswl of sur. -- and lse -- N 56 deg 49'56" W 781ft from surf loc. ACTUAL @ 5724 MD: 621 N 331 2 of surf loc. (TVD: 5637) PROJECTED @ 5775 MD: 627 N 332 W of surf loc. (TVD: 5688) -- Survey ranby Baker Hughes Inteq. EL: 2004 GR. Obj: 6100 (Ellenburger). NL: 11/28/95. Permit# 442152. API# 42-081-31705. ID# T-472151. Contr: Ringo #5. Spud: 12/21/95. TD: 5792 on 01/23/96 in Ellenburger. Compl: on 02/15/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/01/96)PZone: 5778-5792 (Ellenburger) IP: (Ellenburger 5778-5792) P 88 BOPD grav 36.2; 15 MCFGPD; 7 BWPD. Casing: 13 3/8 @ 332 w/350 -- 8 5/8 @ 2934 w/660 -- 5 1/2 @ 5778 w/210.

CROCKETT COUNTY

MARATHON OIL CO
■OLSON UNIT #416
OLSON- PLUG BACK DO; PERRY CAVENDER sur blk GG sec 10. A-5236, 2238 fsl 1773 fwl of sec, 3050 fnl 1773 fwl of lse. 1860 acre lse. (Perry Cavender sur also known as T & N O Ry Co) 12 mi SE of Iraan. Geomap: 4-7N-14W. Summary: Recompletion: Well: NOELKE #1A. Field: OLSON (WOLFCAMP). D&A on 12/14/91. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2692 GR. Obj: 7090 test. NL: 11/14/91. Permit# 443765. API# 42-105-31562. ID# T-444390. Contr: Fortune. Resume: 01/26/96. TD: 7090. PB: 2424. Recomp: on 02/18/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/01/96)PZone: 2190-2275 IP: (2190-2275) P 3 BOPD grav 28; 1 MCFGPD; 215 BWPD. Notes: (Cut and pulled 5 1/2 csg @ 2510)
QUESTA OIL & GAS CO
■PIERCE STATE 106 #4
OZONA (CANYON SS)- DG; LOUIS RICE sur blk WC sec 106. A-5521, 4398 fsl 1090 fwl of sec, 760 fnl 1090 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. (Operator reports N Aquillar) 22.7 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2295 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/04/95. Permit# 442425. API# 42-105-37114. ID# T-472247. Contr: Tucker Drlg #10. Spud: 12/22/95. Mud drlg. TD: 6585 on 12/28/95\ in Canyon ss. Compl: on 02/07/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/04/96)PZone: 5989-6034 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 5989-6034) CAOF 1455 MCFGPD -- F -- daily rate not available. Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1947 w/625 -- 4 1/2 @ 6585 w/300.
SONAT EXPL INC MIDLAND
■MILLER-HOOVER - A UNIT #506
OZONA (CLEAR FORK UPR)- DG; CHARLES SHAVER sur blk O sec 6, A-5423, 751 fsl 1812 fel of sec, 751 fsl 950 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. (Charles Shaver sur also known as T C Ry Co) 11.7 mi S of Ozona. EL: 2434 GR. Obj: 7500 test. NL: 11/17/95. Permit# 441997. API# 42-105-37099. ID# T-471995. Contr: Wes Tex Drlg. Spud: 11/21/95. Mud drlg. TD: 7100 on 11/27/95. PB: 6310. Compl: on 01/16/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/06/96)PZone: 3147-3168 (upr Clear Fork) IP: (upr Clear Fork 3147-3168) CAOF 914 MCFGPD -- F 654 MCFGPD grav .6714 on 14/64 ck; no oil; 4 BWPD; FTP 573, SITP 1063, SICP 1159, BHSIP 1159. BHT 125 F @ 3154, SLOPE 1.000. Notes: (Operator rpts open sliding sleeve on tbg @ 6241) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1087 w/325 -- 4 1/2 @ 7094 GAS (Last Info: 03/04/96)PZone: 6121-6157 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6121-6157) CAOF 544 MCFGPD -- F -- daily rate not available. Casing: 8 5/8 @ 623 w/325 -- 4 1/2 @ 6610 w/350.

TERRELL COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■PAKENHAM 67 #3
PAKENHAM (WOLFCAMP)- DG; T C RY CO sur blk 1 sec 67, A-1003. 1900 fnl 570 fwl of sec, and lse. 725 acre lse. 25 mi SW of Sheffield. EL: 2614 KB. Obj: 9000 test. NL: 08/10/95. Permit# 438733. API# 42-443-30586. ID# T-470068. Spud: 11/29/95. TD: 7775. PB: 7726. Compl: on 02/06/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/04/96)PZone: 7612-7632 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 7612-7632) CAOF 5777 MCFGPD -- F 38 BCPD grav 60.2; 3048 MCFGPD grav .660 on 21/64 ck; FTP 1101, SITP 1710, BHSIP 2106. Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1125 -- 5 1/2 @ 7775 w/450.

UPTON COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #608A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 5S sec 25, A-409, 910 fnl 660 fel of sec. 3586 fnl 11237 fel of unit. 24240 acre unit. (Located in tract 6) 1.5 mi SE of Midkiff. EL: 2743 KB. Obj: 8840 test. NL: 12/29/95. Permit# 442924. API# 42-461-33595. ID# T-472734. Contr: FWA #8. Spud: 12/20/95. Mud drlg. TD: 8840 on 12/31/95. Compl: on 02/27/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 7108-8676 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 7108-8676) P 46 BOPD grav 39.9; 34 MCFGPD; 261 BWPD. Notes: (RRC District 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry (Trend Area) field for North Pembrook Unit #608A) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 394 w/400 -- 4 1/2 @ 8840 w/1700.

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ANDREWS COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■UNIVERSITY ANDREWS #118
EMBAR (PERMIAN)- PLUG BACK DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 10 sec 30, 460 fsl 660 fel of sec, 5740 fsl 3300 fel of lse. 4223.2 acre lse. 12 mi SW of Andrews. Geomap: 9-18N-22W. Summary: Original Drill: Field: EMBAR (ELLENBURGER). Compl: on 04/29/92 OIL. PZone: 7794-7879 (Ellenburger) Summary: Plug Back: Field: BLOCK 11 (PERMIAN DETR). D&A on 10/23/94. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3246 KB. Obj: 7173 (lwr Wichita). NL: 11/08/90. Permit# 440973. API# 42-003-36834. ID# T-436845. Contr: R & H Well Service #105. Resume: 11/06/95. TD: 8380. PB: 6330. Recomp: on 02/21/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/06/96) PZone: 6156-6172 (lwr Clear Fork) IP: (lwr Clear Fork 6156-6172) F 21 BOPD grav 39.6; 468 MCFGPD; 9 BWPD.
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■MABEE UNIT #652
MABEE- HORIZONTAL DO; G & M M B & A RY CO sur blk 39 twp 2N sec 30, A-297, 760 fsl 1020 fel of sec, 11410 fsl 8987 fel of unit. 12800 acre unit. 21 mi SE of Andrews. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 400 fsl 1700 fel of sec. 30 Coord: X= 819875.400 Y= 6785701.750. -- 12381 fsl 9667 fel of unit -- S 46 deg 58'03" W 772 ft from surf loc. ACTUAL @ 5434 MD: 464 S 579 W of surf loc. (TVD: 4642) PROJECTED @ TD: 485 S 601 W

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 6H)

dan sur also known as G H & S A Ry Co) 20 mi NE of ALpine. EL: 3830 GR. Obj: 2000 test.

CRANE COUNTY

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY-MID
■WADDELL W N ET AL #1502
SAND HILLS (MCKNIGHT)- D; W N WADDELL & CO sur blk B-26 sec 16, A-1263, 1290 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 4010 fnl 7256 fel of lse. 23771 acre lse. (W N Waddell & Co sur also known as Public School Land) 20 mi NW of Crane. EL: 2711 GR. Obj: 3650 (McKnight).
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY-MID
■WADDELL W N ET AL #1503
SAND HILLS (MCKNIGHT)- D; W N WADDELL & CO sur blk B-26 sec 18, A-1265, 1410 fsl 620 fel of sec, 3906 fnl 16455 fel of lse. 26771 acre lse. (W N Waddell & Co sur also known as Public School Land) 18 mi NW of Crane. EL: 2650 GR. Obj: 3600 (McKnight)..

ECTOR COUNTY

OXY U S A INC
■T K L - K #1
COWDEN SOUTH (CANYON 8790)- RE-ENTRY D; T & P RY CO sur blk 43 twp 3S sec 5, A-227, 560 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 560 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 321 acre lse. 9 mi SW of Odessa. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8900 (Canyon 8790)..

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1073A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 24, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, 22048 fnl 25790 fwl of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 107) 12 mi SW of St Lawrence. EL: 2707 GR. Obj: 8525 test.
PATTERSON PETROLEUM INC
■HOUSTON #1
TENISON- WP; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 2S sec 13, A-383, 779 fsl 467 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 23 mi NW of Garden City. EL: 2617 GR. Obj: 9000 test.
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■GLASSCOCK - V FEE #18
CONGER (LEONARD)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 32 twp 5S sec 15, 1880 fnl 1060 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 14 mi SE of Garden City. EL: 2581 GR. Obj: 5800 (Leonard).

HOWARD COUNTY

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
■FRAZIER 4 #1
BIG SPRING WEST (PENNSYLVANIAN)- PLUG BACK D; S W MOORE sur blk 33 twp 1S sec 4, A-1089, 1943 fnl 1992 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (S W Moore sur also known as T & P Ry Co) .5 mi W of Big Spring. Summary Original Drill: Field: ALFALFA (FUSSELMAN).TD: 10183 in Devonian.Compl: on 04/09/95 OIL PZone: 10089-10118 (Fusselman PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2521 GR. Obj: 10000 (Pennsylvanian).
FEDERAL OIL INC
■CARPENTER #1
COYOTE VALLEY- WP; H & T C RY CO sur blk 25 sec 16, 1550 fnl 925 fwl of sec, 1090 fsl 925 fwl of lse. 180 acre lse. 11 mi N of Coahoma. EL: 2464 GR. Obj: 8500 test.

MIDLAND COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■COWDEN - C #1
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 39 twp 4S sec 22, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 560 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Spraberry. EL: 2775 GR. Obj: 9450 test.
U M C PETROLEUM CORP
■T X L - G #3
WAR-SAN- PLUG BACK D; T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 3S sec 39, A-372, 660 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 9 mi SE of Odessa. Geomap: 3-14N-18W Summary Original Drill: Oper: GULF OIL CORP Well: TXL #3. Field: WAR-SAN (ELLENBURGER). TD: 13224. Compl: on 10/18/54 OIL Summary Plug Back: Oper: CHEVRON U S A INC Well: TXL G #3.Field: WAR-SAN (PENNSYLVANIAN). TD: 13224. Recomp: on 05/15/84 OIL-Summary Deepen: Oper: CHEVRON U S A INC Well: TXL G #3. Field: WAR-SAN (DEVONIAN).EL: 2907 KB.TD: 13495. Recomp: on 09/23/88 OILPZone: 11766-12332 (Devonian) PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 11650 (Consolidated).

MITCHELL COUNTY

FINA OIL & CHEMICAL CO
■WESTBROOK SOUTHEAST UNIT #838
WESTBROOK- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 28 twp 1N sec 33, 2310 fnl 467 fwl of sec, 7590 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 4700 acre lse. 3 mi NW of Westbrook. EL: 2138 GR. Obj: 3300 test.

PECOS COUNTY

GLOSSOP ROBERT L
■MCDONALD #3
GLOSSOP- WP; H & G N RY CO sur blk 11 sec 53, A-554, 2173 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 5 mi S of Girvin. EL: 2557 GR. Obj: 4550 test.
GRAHAM BILL J OIL & GAS
■CARLSON STATE #1
COSTA- RE-ENTRY WP; H & G N RY CO sur blk 9 sec 18, 660 fsl 467 fel of sec, and lse. 80 acre lse. 1 mi NW of lomperial. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5300 test.
MARATHON OIL CO
■YATES FIELD UNIT #214ZC5
YATES- HORIZONTAL D; RUNNELS COUNTY SCHOOL LAND #3 sur, 625 fsl 500 fwl of sur, 7293 fnl 11176 fwl of lse. 26423 acre lse. 5 mi W of Iraan. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1605 fsl 297 fwl of sur. -- 6313 fnl 10980 fwl of lse -- 1000ft from surf loc. Obj: 1530 test. Notes: (Operator plans to kick off existing vertical wellbore reference ID #410150 completed oil well 3/27/87, with horizontal drainhole #1 attached reference ID #467993 completed oil well 7/1/95; for horizontal drainhole #2).
MARATHON OIL CO
■YATES FIELD UNIT #23F59
YATES- HORIZONTAL D; I G YATES 12394 sur blk 194 sec 34 1/2, 361 fnl 14490 fwl of sec, 8998 fnl 14762 fel of lse. 26423 acre lse. 1 mi W of Iraan. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 477 fnl 15,271 fwl of sec. 34 -- 9114 fnl 13981 fel of lse -- 790 ft from surf loc. Obj: 1450 test. Notes: (Operator plans to kick off existing vertical wellbore reference ID #201295 completed oil well 5/4/86, with horizontal drainhole #1 attached reference ID #448386 completed oil well 11/10/92, for horizontal drainhole #2)
ODESSA EXPL INC
■LAHODNY #1
ABELL NW (CLEAR FORK)- RECOMPLETION D; H & G N RY CO sur blk 9 sec 17, A-261, 8700 fsl 467 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 5 mi NW of Imperial. Summary Original Drill: Well: ZAPALAC #1.Field: VALENTINE (GLORIETA).PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 3400 (Clear Fork).

WARD COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSOCIATION #275
H S A (SAN ANDRES)- DEEPEN D; G & M M B & A sur blk N sec 82, 1650 fsl 990 fel of sec, 1650 fsl 14850 fwl of lse. 30450 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Monahans. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4600 (San Andres).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSOCIATION #282
H S A (SAN ANDRES)- DEEPEN D; G & M M B & A sur blk N sec 82, 1650 fsl 1650 fwl of sec, 1650 fsl 12210 fwl of lse. 30450 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Monahans. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4600 (San Andres).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSOCIATION #981
H S A (SAN ANDRES)- DEEPEN D; G & M M B & A sur blk N sec 82, 1040 fnl 430 fwl of sec, 4240 fsl 10960 fwl of lse. 30450 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Monahans. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4600 (San Andres).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSOCIATION #985
H S A (SAN ANDRES)- DEEPEN D; G & M M B & A sur blk N sec 82, 2260 fnl 430 fwl of sec, 3020 fsl 10960 fwl of lse. 30450 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Monahans. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4600 (San Andres).
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■HILL DOROTHY #6
PYOTE SOUTH- WP; H & T C RY CO sur blk 34 sec 69, A-212, 1980 fnwl 781 fswl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 8 mi S'LY of Pyote. EL: 2601 GR. Obj: 7100 test.
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■WILSON J V #3
RHODA WALKER- WP; A H HILL sur blk 34 sec 146, A-854, 1980 fsel 660 fswl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A H Hill sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 7 mi W'LY of Pyote. EL: 2917 GR. Obj: 7000 test.
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■WILSON J V #4
RHODA WALKER- WP; A H HILL sur blk 34 sec 146, A-864, 1980 fsel 1980 fswl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A H Hill sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 7 mi W'LY of Pyote. EL: 2917 GR. Obj: 7000 test.

WINKLER COUNTY

BASS ENTERPRISES PROD CO
■WALTON J B - C #1
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 3, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 330 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 380 acre lse. 8.5 mi NE of Kermit. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 9825 (Holt).
BASS ENTERPRISES PROD CO
■WALTON J B - C #2
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 3, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 380 acre lse. 9 mi NE of Kermit. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8200 (Holt).
BASS ENTERPRISES PROD CO
■WALTON J B - C #7
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 3, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 380 acre lse. 9 mi NE of Kermit. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 10052 (Holt).
BASS ENTERPRISES PROD CO
■WALTON J B - C #9
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 3, 330 fsl 3300 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 3300 fwl of lse. 380 acre lse. 9 mi NE of Kermit. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8551 (Holt).
I P PETROLEUM CO INC
■UNIVERSITY 47 #3
WAR-WINK (CHERRY CANYON)- D; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 21 sec 47, 467 fsl 667 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Wink. EL: 2712 GR. Obj: 7300 (Cherry Canyon).
ORYX ENERGY CO
■BROWN ALTMAN ACCT 6 #7
EMPEROR (DEVONIAN)- D; EUGENIA E BROWN & W F ALTMAN sur blk B11 sec 5, A-1344, 660 fnl 1987 fwl of sec, 660 fnl 660 fel of lse. 322.2 acre lse. (Eugenia E Brown & W F Altman sur also known as Public School Land) 5.2 mi S of Kermit. EL: 2796 GR. Obj: 9400 (Devonian).

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GAINES COUNTY

COASTAL OIL & GAS CORP
■LINK #2
FLANAGAN (CLEAR FORK)- DEEPEN D; J DOW sur blk A-22 sec 6, A-452, 330 fsl 990 fwl of sec, 330 fsl 330 fel of lse. 40 acre lse. (J Dow also known as Public School Land) 11.4 mi SW of Seminole. Summary Original Drill: Field: HARRIS EL: 3302 KB.TD: 6100.Compl: on 08/09/93 OILPZone: 5915-6008 (Glorieta) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3287 GR. Obj: 6100 (Clear Fork cons).
LONE STAR OIL & GAS CO
■CHILTON - KCM #1
TEX-SIN NE (DEVONIAN)- D; GRAY COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, A-477, 467 fsl 467 fwl of lab 9 lge 288 of sur, and lse. 88.5 acre lse. 25 mi SE of Seminole. EL: 2982 GR. Obj: 12400 (Devonian).
■DENVER UNIT #7805
WASSON- DEEPEN D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 40, 320 fnl 1150 fwl of sec, 2320 fsl 1490 fel of lse. 27848 acre lse. 2.5 mi SE of Denver City. Geomap: 5-24N-23W Summary Original Drill: TD: 5136.Compl: on 12/11/85 OIL PZone: 4976-5071 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3516 GR. Obj: 6400 test.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM
■MALLET EAST UNIT #114H
SLAUGHTER- HORIZONTAL D; EDWARDS & SCURRY C S L sur, A-166, 925 fnl 950 fel of lab 20 lge 49 of sur, 1975 fsl 950 fel of lse. 2494.8 acre lse. 4 mi NW of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 80 fnl 1280 fel of lab 20 lge 49 of sur, 2820 fsl 1280 fel oflse. Obj: 6100 test. Notes: (Complete survey name is Edwards & Scurry County School Land)
MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM
■MALLET EAST UNIT #124H
SLAUGHTER- HORIZONTAL D; EDWARDS & SCURRY C S L sur, A-166, 300 fsl 1300 fwwl of lab 12 lge 49 of sur, 3204 fsl 4053 fel of lse. 2494.8 acre lse. 4 mi NW of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 425 fnl 690 fel of lab 19 lge 49 of sur, 2475 fsl 1989 fwl oflse. Obj: 6100 test. Notes: (Complete survey name is Edwards & Scurry County School Land)
MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM
■MALLET EAST UNIT #125H
SLAUGHTER- HORIZONTAL D; EDWARDS & SCURRY C S L sur, A-166, 1300 fnl 150 fel of lab 19 of sur, 1600 fsl 2526 fwl of lse. 2494.8 acre lse. 4 mi NW of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 875 fsl 539 fwl of lab 20 lge 49 of sur, 875 fsl 2134 fel of lse. Obj: 6100 test. Notes: (Complete survey name is Edwards & Scurry County School Land)

KENT COUNTY

DYNAMIC PRODUCTION INC
■STEWART - A #3
S M S- WP; JOHN RODMAN sur blk 6 sec 8, A-497, 597 fsl 4438 fwl of sec, 597 fsl 1372 fsel of lse. 171.1 acre lse. (South line of A-497 also north line of A-1206) 12 mi NW of Clairemont. EL: 2105 GR. Obj: 7000 test.
HIGH ISLAND OIL CORP
■GODFREY #3
MICHELLE KAY (CISCO)- D; H B LEWIS sur, A-1628, 1639 fsl 467 fwl of sur, and lse. 320 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 17 mi W of Girard. Obj: 6000 (Cisco).
MARSHALL & WINSTON INC
■SPIRES #1
POLAR- WP; H & G N RY CO sur blk 5 sec 17, A-95, 660 fnl 2546 fwl of sec, 1980 fsl 2546 fwl of lse. 640 acre lse. 1.5 mi NE of Polar. EL: 2328 GR. Obj: 8200 test.

SCURRY COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■STATE-STRAIN UNIT #88
SHARON RIDGE (1700)- D; KIRKLAND & FIELDS #32 sur blk 1, 1270 fnl 633 fel of lot 4 of blk of sur, 2371 fnl 633 fel of lse. 616.8 acre lse. 3 mi SE of Ira. EL: 2226 GR. Obj: 1850 (San Andres 1700).
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■STATE-STRAIN UNIT #89
SHARON RIDGE (1700)- D; KIRKLAND & FIELDS #32 sur blk 1, 135 fnl 846 fwl of lot 4 of blk of sur, 1236 fnl 635 fel of lse. 616.8 acre lse. 3 mi SE of Ira. EL: 2222 GR. Obj: 1850 (San Andres 1700).
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■STATE-STRAIN UNIT #91
SHARON RIDGE (1700)- D; KIRKLAND & FIELDS #32 sur blk 1, 453 fsl 793 fwl of lot 3 of sur, 648 fnl 793 fwl of lse. 616.80 acre lse. 3 mi SE of Ira. EL: 2239 GR. Obj: 1850 (San Andres 1700).
PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■SACROC UNIT #241-5
KELLY-SNYDER- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 245, 250 fsl 50 fwl of sec, 5028 fnl 4500 fwl of lse. 49860 acre lse. (Located in tract 241) 8.7 mi W of Snyder. EL: 2416 GR. Obj: 7200 test.
PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■SACROC UNIT #241-6
KELLY-SNYDER- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 245, 215 fsl 1430 fwl of sec, 6383 fnl 5880 fwl of lse. 49860 acre lse. (Located in tract 241) 8.4 mi W of Snyder. EL: 2425 GR. Obj: 7200 test.
PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■SACROC UNIT #241-7
KELLY-SNYDER- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 245, 1350 fsl 1400 fwl of sec, 5398 fnl 5350 fwl of lse. 49860 acre lse. (Loacted in tract 241) 8.4 mi W of Snyder. EL: 2438 GR. Obj: 7200 test.
PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■SACROC UNIT #241-8
KELLY-SNYDER- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 245, 2550 fsl 2600 fwl of sec, 4878 fnl 6100 fwl of lse. 49860 acre lse. (Located in tract 241) 8.2 mi W of Snyder. EL: 2412 GR. Obj: 7200 test.
PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■SACROC UNIT #253-5
KELLY-SNYDER- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 213, 150 fsl 1300 fwl of tract 253 of sec, 11750 fnl 10600 fwl of lse. 49860 acre lse. 8.4 mi W of Snyder. EL: 2365 GR. Obj: 7200 test.
PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■SACROC UNIT #306-5
KELLY-SNYDER- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 201, 150 fnl 5180 fwl of sec, 2523 fsl 10100 fwl of lse. 49860 acre lse. (Located in tract 306) 8.7 mi W of Snyder. EL: 2380 GR. Obj: 7200 test.
PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■SACROC UNIT #306-6
KELLY-SNYDER- D; H & T C RYCO sur blk 97 sec 201, 150 fnl 4000 fwl of sec, 2521 fsl 8920 fwl of lse. 49860 acre lse. (Located in tract 306) 8.9 mi W of Snyder. EL: 2409 GR. Obj: 7200 test.NL: 03/01/96. ID# T-474000.
PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■SACROC UNIT #307-5
KELLY-SNYDER- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 201, 150 fnl 2550 fwl of sec, 150 fnl 2550 fwl of tract 307 of sec, and 2515 fsl 7470 fwl of lse. 49860 acre lse. 9.2 mi W of Snyder. EL: 2429 GR. Obj: 7200 test.
PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■SACROC UNIT #307-6
KELLY-SNYDER- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 201, 150 fnl 1280 fwl of tract 307 of sec, 2515 fsl 6200 fwl of lse. 49860 acre lse. 9.4 mi W of Snyder. EL: 2465 GR. Obj: 7200 test.NL: 03/01/96. ID# T-473997.
RUWCO OIL & GAS CORP
■TEAL UNIT #1
TONTO- WP; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 443, 1980 fnl 2469 fwl of sec, 659 fsl 490 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. 6 mi N of Snyder. EL: 2326 GR. Obj: 7150 test. Notes: (Replaces reference ID #460398)

YOAKUM COUNTY

EXXON CO USA
■RANDALL E #46
BRUCE- WP; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 833, 2115 fnl 1905 fel of sec, and lse. 2880 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 14 mi SSW of Plains. Obj: 9100 test.

COMPLETIONS

(From 6H)

(lwr Devonian) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3180 GR. Obj: 8600 (Silurian). NL: 04/30/93. Permit# 438780. API# 42-003-37244. ID# T-453697.Contr: Yale E Key. Resume: 09/28/95. TD: 8477 on 10/18/95.Recomp: on 10/23/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/06/96)PZone: 8264-8372 (Devonian) IP: (Devonian 8264-8372) P 10 BOPD grav 40; 3 MCFGPD; 967 BWPD Casing: 4 @ 7442-8477
UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■DOLLARHIDE UNIT #33-8D
DOLLARHIDE (DEVONIAN)- DO; R W COWDEN sur blk A-52 sec 24, A-1891, 2500 fsl 5 fwl of sec, 8060 fnl 5285 fwl of lse. 6183 acre lse. (R W Cowden sur also known as Public School Land) 31.3 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3179 GR. Obj: 7875 (Devonian).NL: 12/22/93. Permit# 419492. API# 42-003-37393. ID# T-458608.Contr: Bandera #10. Spud: 08/21/95 Mud drlg. TD: 7873 on 09/10/95.PB: 7830.Compl: on 10/15/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 7584-7780 (Devonian) IP: (Devonian 7584-7780) P 6 BOPD grav 40.2; 1 MCFGPD; 281 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 400 w/400 -- 8 5/8 @ 3021 w/1050 -- 5 1/2 @ 7873 w/1220

CRANE COUNTY

PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■SNODGRASS E N #57
WADDELL- DO; E N SNODGRASS sur lk B-25 sec 1, A-1128, 330 fsl 972 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (E N Snodgrass sur also known as Public School Land) 17 mi NW of Crane. EL: 2745 KB. Obj: 3900 test.NL: 09/08/95. Permit# 439725. API# 42-103-34366. ID# T-470690.Contr: V & B. Spud: 10/22/95.TD: 3706 on 10/27/95.PB: 3649.Compl: on 02/26/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/06/96)PZone: 3300-3330 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 3300-3330) P 59 BOPD; 58 MCFGPD; 95 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 883 w/300 -- 5 1/2 @ 3706 w/395
PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■SNODGRASS E N #62
WADDELL- DO; E N SNODGRASS sur blk B-25 sec 1, A-1128, 2310 fnl 330 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (E N Snodgrass sur also known as Public School Land) 17 mi NW of Crane. EL: 2743 GR. Obj: 3900 test.NL: 09/08/95. Permit# 439720. API# 42-103-34373. ID# T-470685.Contr: V & B. Spud: 11/24/95.TD: 3750 on 11/29/95.PB: 3693.Compl: on 02/25/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/06/96)PZone: 3374-3404 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 3374-3404) P 17 BOPD; 28 MCFGPD; 224 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 900 w/300 -- 5 1/2 @ 3749 w/410

ECTOR COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■GOLDSMITH-CUMMINS DEEP UNIT #23
GOLDSMITH (CLEAR FORK)- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1N sec 24, A-731, 1930 fnl 660 fel of sec, 1930 fnl 5940 fel of unit. 6059 acre unit. (Rule 37 exception granted) 5 mi NW of Goldsmith. Obj: 6350 (Clear Fork).NL: 04/01/94. Permit# 422640. API# 42-135-00325. ID# T-460281.TD: 6230.Compl: on 03/01/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/06/96)PZone: 5510-6219 (Clear Fork) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5510-6219) P 42 BOPD; 74 MCFGPD; 126 BWPD
EXXON CO USA
■YARBROUGH & ALLEN #14
YARBROUGH & ALLEN (DEVONIAN)- PLUG BACK DO; T B YARBROUGH sur blk B-14 sec 28, A-1302, 2169 fnl 609 fel of sec, 3618 fsl 609 fel of lse. 21169.1 acre lse. (T B Yarbrough sur also known as Public School Land) 9 mi SW of Penwell. Summary Original Drill: Field: YARBROUGH & ALLEN (ELLENBURGER). EL: 2846 GR. Compl: on 06/11/49 OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2859 KB. Obj: 10200 test.NL: 12/29/93. Permit# 419632. API# 42-135-05222. ID# T-458684.Contr: Carl B King. Resume: 01/04/96. D: 10800. PB: 10250. Recomp: on 02/07/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96) PZone: 8112-8384 (Devonian) gross interval IP: (Devonian 8112-8384) P 35 BOPD grav 39.2; 40 MCFGPD; 1 BWPD

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1125A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; J C ROBERTS sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 22, A-1112, 1980 fsl 660 fel of sec, 17876 fsl 19206 fel of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 112) (J C Roberts sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 8 mi SW of St Lawrence. EL: 2706 KB. Obj: 8375 test.NL: 12/21/95. Permit# 443085. API# 42-173-32583. ID# T-472631.Contr: FWA #43. Spud: 01/02/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8375 on 01/13/96.Compl: on 02/27/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 6638-8290 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval Casing: 12 3/4 @ 395 w/400 -- 4 1/2 @ 1700

HOWARD COUNTY

ORYX ENERGY CO
■ROBERTS DORA #38
HOWARD GLASSCOCK- DO; E H NUNN #136 sur blk 29, A-1318, 1680 fsl 900 fel of sur, 981 fnl 900 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (E H Nunn sur also known as W & N W Ry Co) 1.25 mi SE of Forsan. EL: 2751 GR. Obj: 3300 test.NL: 10/31/95. Permit# 441454. API# 42-227-34983. ID# T-471642.Contr: Bandera #5. Spud: 01/15/96.TD: 3100 on 01/23/96.PB: 3057.Compl: on 02/10/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/01/96)PZone: 2330-2900 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 2330-2900) P 93 BOPD grav 27.3; no gas; 835 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 370 w/250 -- 7 @ 3100 w/590
ORYX ENERGY CO
■ROBERTS DORA - B D & E #291
HOWARD-GLASSCOCK- DO; W & N W RY CO sur blk 29 sec 137, A-477, 1319 fnl 1420 fwl of sec, 1319 fnl 1220 fel of lse. 480 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 1.5 mi SE of Forsen. Obj: 3300 test.NL: 12/05/95. Permit# 441457. API# 42-227-34964. ID# T-472282.Contr: Bandera #5. Spud: 02/09/96.TD: 3100 on 02/14/96.Compl: on 02/26/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/04/96)PZone: 2352-2888 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 2352-2888) P 127 BOPD; 738 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 350 w/250 -- 7 @ 3100 w/505

LOVING COUNTY

WISER OIL CO
■JOHNSON W D 26S #3
DIMMITT (CHERRY CANYON)- DO; W D JOHNSON sur blk 53 sec 26, A-1076, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. (W D Johnson sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 9 mi N of Mentone. EL: 2928 GR. Obj: 6700 (Cherry Canyon).NL: 12/05/95. Permit# 442524. API# 42-301-31050. ID# T-472291.Contr: Cantex #1. Spud: 12/15/95.TD: 6558 on 12/29/95.PB: 6553.Compl: on 02/14/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 6318-6491 (Cherry Canyon) gross interval IP: (Cherry Canyon 6318-6491) P 66 BOPD grav 37.8; 112 MCFGPD; 366 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1051 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 6530 w/1380

MIDLAND COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■BRADFORD - H #1
SPRABERRY TREND AREACOMMINGLED - DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 4S sec 6, A-1170, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 14 mi SW of Spraberry EL: 2671 KB. Obj: 9450 test.NL: 12/12/95. Permit# 442711. API# 42-329-33416. ID# T-472421.Contr: FWA #42. Spud: 01/04/96 Mud drlg. TD: 9450 on 01/17/96.PB: 9399.Compl: on 02/27/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/06/96)PZone: 6510-7076 (Clear Fork) -- 7480-9373 (Spraberry/Dean/Wolfcamp) gross interval IP: (Permian 6510-9373) P 55 BOPD grav 39.9; 66 MCFGPD; 430 BWPD Casing: 12 3/4 @ 296 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 9450 w/1620
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■MCCLINTIC - M #55
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; J R RAY sur blk 37 twp 2S sec 57, A-971, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 1280 acre lse. 11 mi SE of Midland. EL: 2681 KB. Obj: 8925 test.NL: 03/15/94. Permit# 421973. API# 42-329-33024. ID# T-459995.Contr: Clint Hurt #12. Spud: 12/26/95 Mud drlg. TD: 8950 on 01/15/96.Compl: on 02/29/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/05/96)PZone: 7234-8848 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 7234-8848) P 53 BOPD grav 39.9; 40 MCFGPD; 166 BWPD Casing: 12 3/4 @ 275 w/400 -- 4 1/2 @ 8905 w/1700
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■T X L 1 #2
R A B (LWR WOLFCAMP)- DO; T & P RY CO sur blk 40 sec 1, A-293, 2600 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 18 mi S of Midland. EL: 2790 KB. Obj: 10200 (lwr Wolfcamp).NL: 06/28/95. Permit# 437355. API# 42-329-33316. ID# T-469214.Contr: J S M #6. Spud: 07/04/95.TD: 10200 on 08/01/95.PB: 10190.Compl: on 12/12/95 OIL (Last Info: 02/29/96)PZone: 7778-10035 (Spraberry/Dean/Wolfcamp) IP: (Spraberry/Dean/Wolfcamp 7778-10035) P 28 BOPD grav 39.8; 36 MCFGPD; 97BWPD Casing: 12 3/4 @ 335 w/325 -- 8 5/8 @ 4582 w/450 -- 4 1/2 @ 10,200 w/1200

MITCHELL COUNTY

CHISHOLM EXPL INC
■WILLIAMS #2
S T M (CANYON REEF)- DO; LAVACA NAVIGATION sur blk 20 sec 73, A-1753, 1335 fsl 1911 fwl of sec, 1335 fsl 591 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 9.5 mi SW of Ira. EL: 2264 DF. Obj: 7500 (Canyon reef).NL: 08/15/95. Permit# 438888. API# 42-335-33760. ID# T-470176.Contr: Ringo #5. Spud: 08/15/95.TD: 7335 on 09/07/95 in Canyon reef.Compl: on 09/29/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/04/96)PZone: 7333-7335 (Canyon reef) IP: (Canyon reef 7333-7335) 12 hr test: -- F 127 BO grav 42; 100 MCFG on 9/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 500 -- (Canyon reef 7333-7335) F 254 BOPD grav 42; 200 MCFGPD on 9/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 500 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 2000 w/750 -- 5 1/2 @ 7333 w/750

REEVES COUNTY

GREAT WEST DRLG CO
■PATTERSON STATE #1
WORSHAM EAST- WPO; JACK FROST sur blk C-5 sec 17, A-5482, 1750 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Jack Frost sur also known as Public School Land) 17 mi E of Pecos. EL: 2635 GR. Obj: 7000 test.NL: 01/08/96. Permit# 443417. API# 42-389-32098. ID# T-472857.Contr: Rod Ric. Spud: 01/09/96.TD: 6950 on 01/22/96.PB: 6753.Compl: on 02/18/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/04/96)PZone: 6632-6701 gross interval IP: (6632-6701) F 23 BOPD grav 38.5; 484 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck; 199 BWPD; FTP625 Notes: (Possible new pool discovery) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1464 w/760 -- 5 1/2 @ 6854 w/305

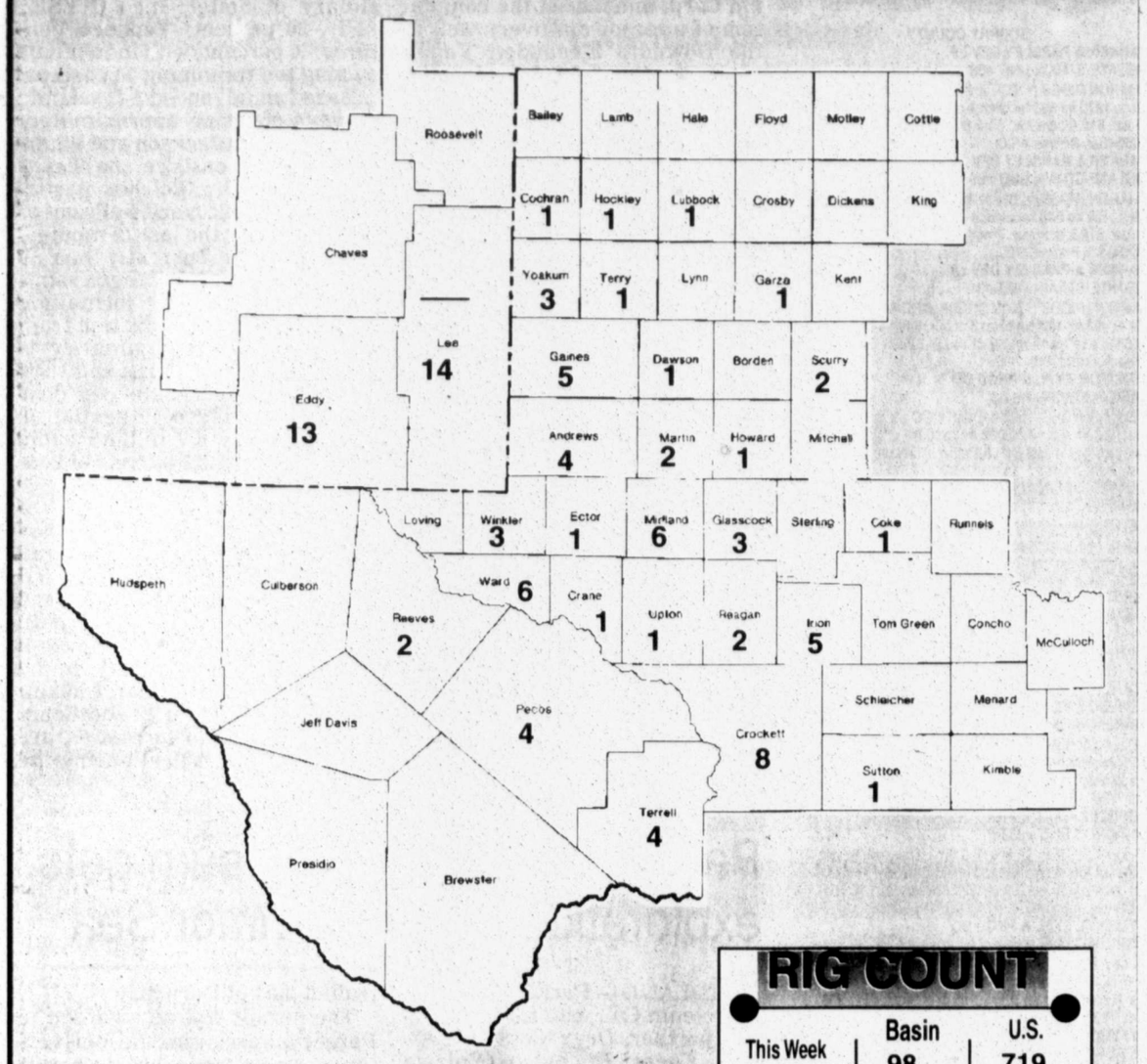
WARD COUNTY

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■UNIVERSITY 9-18 - A #1
BLOCK 18 (CHERRY CANYON)- DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 18 sec 9, 550 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 320.53 acre lse. 11 mi NW of Pyote. EL: 2787 KB. Obj: 7300 (Cherry Canyon).NL: 12/15/95. Permit# 442455. API# 42-475-34328. ID# T-472504.Contr: Nabors. Spud: 01/06/96.TD: 7300 on 01/20/96.PB: 7290.Compl: on 02/16/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/01/96)PZone: 7146-7160 (Cherry Canyon) IP: (Cherry Canyon 7146-7160) F 69 BOPD; 482 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck; 212 BWPD; FTP 600 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 862 w/450 -- 5 1/2 @ 7300 w/1890

WINKLER COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■OBRIEN G W ET AL #1584
WARD-ESTES NORTH- DO; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 33, A-97, 898 fsl 1941 fel of sec, 14942 fnl 3339 fwl of lse. 22400 acre lse. 9 mi SE of Wink. EL: 2704 GR. Obj: 4200 test.NL: 12/20/95. Permit# 442773. API# 42-495-32512. ID# T-472581.Contr: Rod Ric #9. Spud: 12/14/95.TD: 3640 on 01/22/96.PB: 3577.Compl: on 02/19/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/06/96)PZone: 2824-3039 (Yates) IP: (Yates 2824-3039) P 78 BOPD grav 40; 98 MCFGPD; 12 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 778 w/575 -- 5 1/2 @ 3640 w/1100
I P PETROLEUM CO INC
■UNIVERSITY 45 #4
WAR-WINK EAST (7000)- DO; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 21 sec 45, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 5 mi NW of Wink. EL: 2762 GR. Obj: 7400 (Cherry Canyon 7000).NL: 11/09/95. Permit#

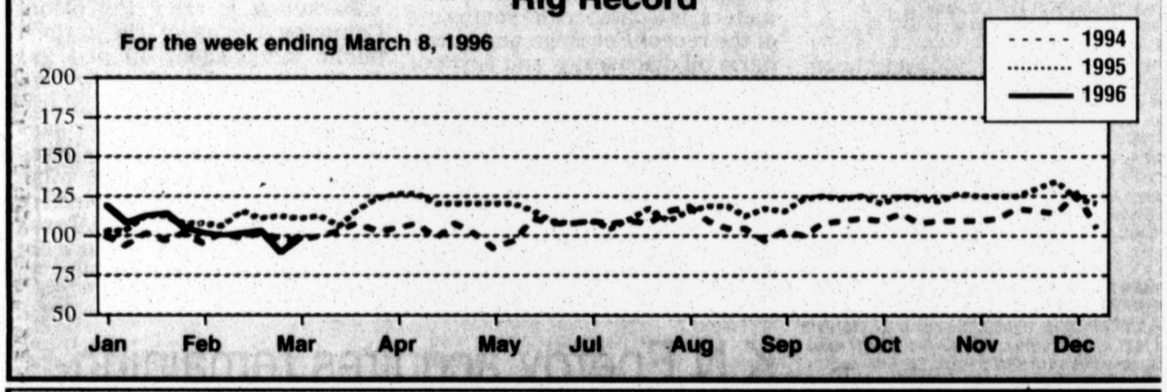
RIG ACTIVITY PROFILE



RIG COUNT

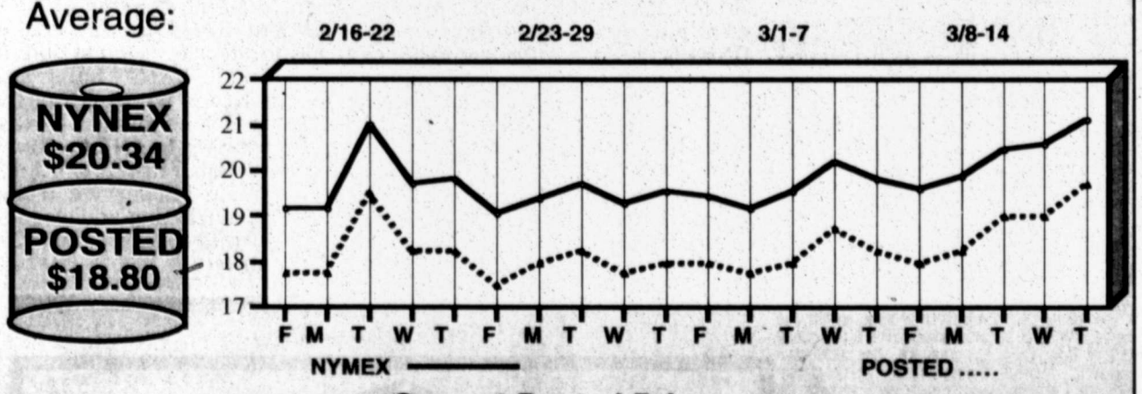
	Basin	U.S.
This Week	98	719
Last Week	88	707
Year Ago	111	675

Rig Record



Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



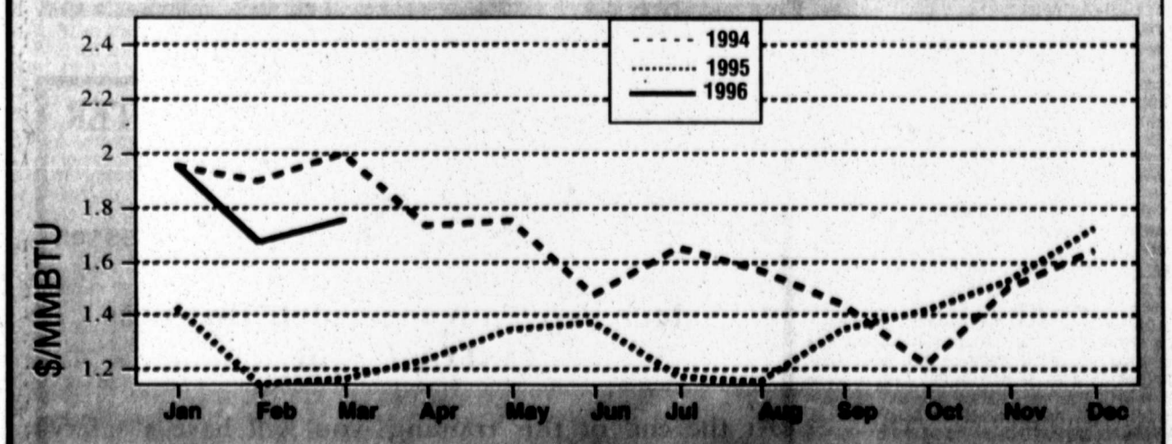
Current Posted Prices

Amoco*	$19.75	Fina*	$19.75	Phillips*	$19.75
Arco	19.00	Koch*	19.75	Scurlock Permian*	19.75
Chevron	19.50	Marathon*	19.75	Shell*	19.50
Citgo*	19.00	Mobil*	20.00	Sun*	19.00
Conoco	19.00	Navajo*	19.25	Texaco	19.75
E.O.T.T.	17.75	Navajo#	20.25	Unocal	19.75
Exxon	19.75	Phibro*	19.00		

#New Mexico Intermediate *Net price without transportation charges
Note: Prices are effective Thursday prior to publication.

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County.

Waha Averages

This month	Last month
$1.75	$1.67

Current Spot Prices

- MidContinent (Arkoma) $1.93
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $2.94
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $1.16

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