

# Midland hosts Haiti relief rock concert

*From Staff Reports*

The "Rock Relief for Haiti" concert, featuring the classic-rock band Loudfinger as the event's headliner, will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the downtown Midland Centennial Plaza.

Donations collected at the concert will go to the American Red Cross toward relieving suffering, healing wounds and uplifting the Haiti survivors following the Jan. 12 earth-

quake and subsequent tremors that brought death, injury and destruction to the Haitian people and especially to those in the capital city, Port-au-Prince.

"This certainly is the type of event that transcends all politics and opinions," said Lisa Grissom, partner with Promising Projects promotional enterprise that is working in concert with the city of Midland and the Hilton Midland Plaza in arranging the event.

While the concert is free to the public, children and adults alike, the American Red Cross will accept freewill donations toward its Haiti relief fund.

In the case of adverse weather, the rain-or-shine concert will be staged in the Hilton Hotel's Ballroom. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets for their comfort and convenience. Food and drink will be available at the event.