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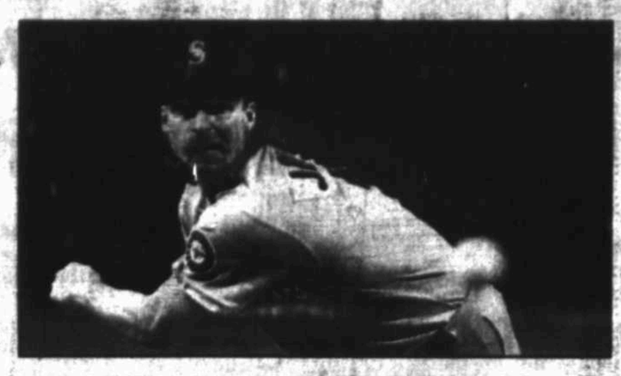
Summer MumMers are ahead of every recorded attendance for their 50th anniversary season. 'Rascality on the Rig' is on stage through Labor Day weekend./1E



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Getting Randy Johnson from the Seattle Mariners was a big deal for the Houston Astros — one bigger than they dreamed they could make./1C

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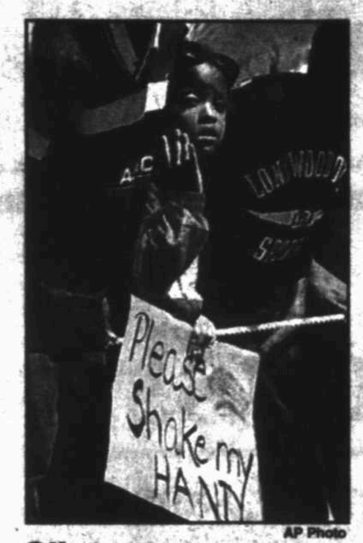

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Clintons

An unidentified girl holds a sign outside the Amagansett Fire Station in Amagansett, New York, in hope of greeting President Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. Long Island lobster and cold cash were being served up Saturday for celebrity-studded Democratic Party fund-raisers starring Clinton, here on a break.

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Nazi files

WASHINGTON — Under pressure from Congress, the Justice Department and other agencies may be forced to declassify tens of thousands of top-secret documents describing the U.S. intelligence community's dealings with Nazi war criminals in the Cold War years.

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Freedom to fail?

WASHINGTON — When drought or harsh winter weather struck in the past, a federal program stood ready to help cattle producers. That program ran dry after passage in 1996 of the Republican "Freedom to Farm" law. Now the money is gone. Producers in Texas and elsewhere are beginning to liquidate herds because they lack the money.

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The old man with the loud voice sure got everybody's attention.

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Lewinsky immunity details released

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A pivotal meeting in reaching Monica Lewinsky's immunity deal took place a week and a half ago in the Chevy Chase, Md., home of prosecutor Kenneth Starr's ethics adviser, Sam Dash, who has known Ms. Lewinsky's two lead lawyers for more than two decades.

The one-hour, face-to-face discussion was set up by a break-the-ice telephone call from prosecutor Kenneth Starr to one of Ms. Lewinsky's lawyers, Jacob Stein, early in the week of July 20. After weeks of stalemated negotiations over Ms. Lewinsky's testimony, Starr told Stein, "Let's meet." Starr suggested Dash's home.

"There's a mutuality of respect there with Sam" that was helpful to getting a deal, Lewinsky lawyer Plato Cacheris said.

Stein and Cacheris were interviewed separately Saturday.

Stein and Cacheris knew Dash well from their days together in the Watergate investigation. Stein and Cacheris both represented clients in Watergate, in Cacheris' case former Attorney General John Mitchell. Dash was chief counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee.

Starr is younger than the other three, and during Watergate was clerking for Chief Justice Warren Burger. Stein and Starr felt com-

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Former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and her former attorney William Ginsburg head to their car from the Wanamaker Building in Philadelphia Monday, April 6. What started in January as the sensational story of a president's affair with an intern not much older than his daughter has taken on the unmistakable sheen of crisis.

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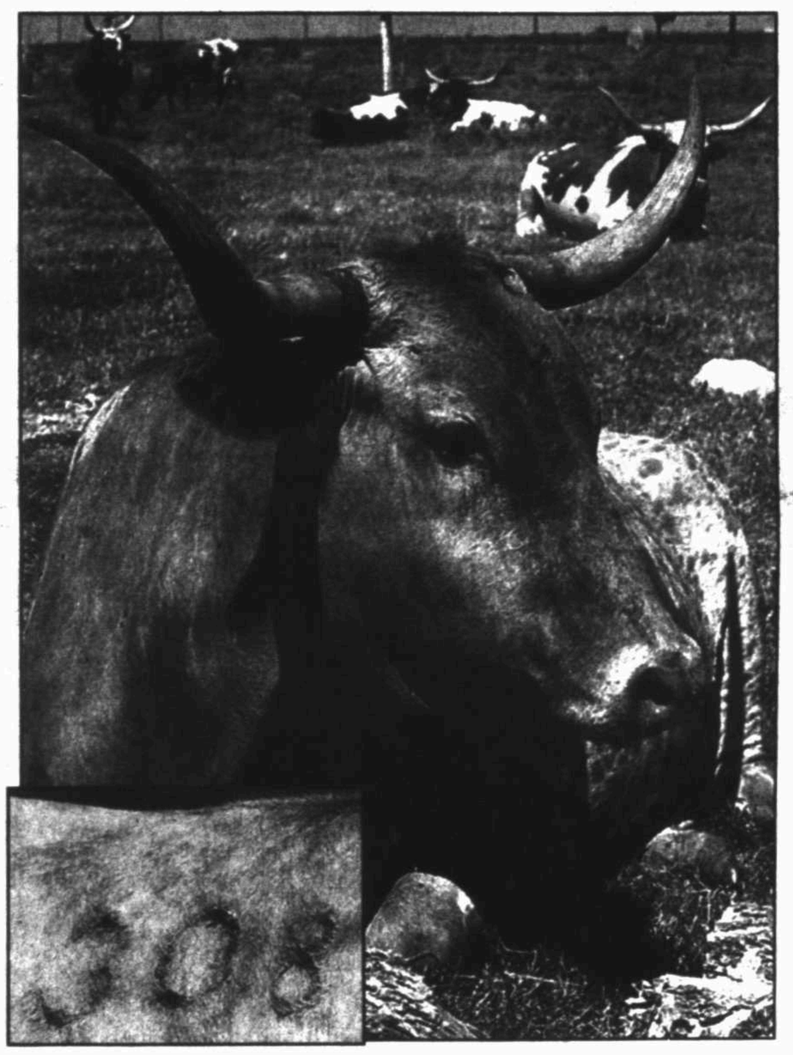

TEXAS LONGHORN

Legendary Texas Longhorn stages a comeback in the cattle market

A legend in song, folklore, history, and fact, the irrepressible and hardy Texas Longhorn again is proving its worth on the range and in the marketplace.

"The breed of the past is becoming the breed of the future," said William Holt "Bill" Jowell, a Midland breeder of registered Texas Longhorn cattle.

Jowell

The Texas Longhorn, which evolved out of Spanish stock sailed to the Americas some 500 years ago, ranged on the wild frontier and developed into a vigorous, wholesome breed hailed for its survival instinct.

"Columbus brought the Longhorns from Spain," Jowell, 61, said, "and then they got into Mexico and kind of went wild and interbred. They developed. And that's what makes them so hardy. They developed on their own over 400 or 500 years without man's help or hurt."

The Texas Longhorn is a registered breed just like beef cattle such as the Hereford, Limousin, Charolais, Simmental, Angus, Brahman, and Brangus which, in varying degrees, have dominated America's cattle market.

Jowell got into the Texas Longhorn venture early into the 1990s after he had run some Brangus stock.

"I won't ever go back. They are smarter," he said of the Texas Longhorns. "I could tell the difference between their intelligence and those Brangus."

Jowell runs his Texas Longhorns under the "Rafter L" brand once used by his grandfather, Spence Jowell, in West Texas and New Mexico. Spence Jowell rode into the Midland country from Palo Pinto County with the Cowden brothers in 1885.

Of the more than 100 million head of beef cattle in the United States, only 250,000 are registered Texas Longhorns, which, Jowell said, are gaining popularity throughout the nation.

"Commercially, there's not enough of them to slaughter for meat sales," said Jowell, who figured that there are only enough Texas Longhorns to feed the nation for one day. "It's only on a limited basis that you can find them that way." Tests reflect that Texas Longhorn beef is "lower in cholesterol and lower in fat" than other beef. "So it's a

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STORY BY ED TODD PHOTOS BY BRIAN ADAMCIK

Application training, 'Net surfing on agenda for MISD teachers

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District is giving its teachers the tools to provide computer-assisted learning for their students.

As part of the district's technology plan, five teacher technology trainers will give classroom teachers vital computer training — both at administration building computer labs and in teachers' classrooms.

Larry Lusby, executive director for computer services, said the trainers will assist in MISD's far-reaching campus improvements that will provide 1,700 teachers with computer connections to school libraries and to the Internet.

The trainers will undergo training through August, then will begin training teachers in September.

The software teachers will learn includes Lotus, the reading programs Wiggle Works and Waterford, MISD's office package Lotus SmartSuite, Plato, various Windows 95 software, and MISD's e-mail system. They also will learn ways to effectively use the Internet.

"Some teachers are not comfortable using computers of any kind, much less the Internet," Lusby said. "Some teachers are very comfortable using the Internet right now, but don't have the experience of using the Internet as part of their daily instruction."

Four of the trainers — Betty Ann Cotner, Ann Dixon, Melinda Flournoy and Michael Leyba — started their jobs a week ago with training at the administration building's computer labs.

The fifth — Scott Vincent — begins on Monday. He has been hired under a Texas Education Agency Technology In Education grant. The other trainers fall under the MISD budget.

Ms. Cotner said she's spending a lot of time at the computer terminal and listening to lessons on programs.

"Right now we're just learning the software that we're going to be training others on," she said.

Ms. Flournoy said the trainer's job is to take a load off the classroom teacher's shoulders. For example, if a teacher tells them about a lesson the trainer could show them how use a computer program with it.

"Teachers here don't have enough time," she said. "Possibly, if the teachers could let us know in advance we could bring a list of Internet sites."

Betty Fowler, instructional technology supervisor, said the four full-time trainers offer an advantage over teacher technologists. The district pays technologists $2,000 more a year to spend about an hour a day working with computers.

Ms. Cotner said people can no longer perform in the business world without learning about computers. Schools can fill that role.

Ms. Dixon said that schools can introduce everyone

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AP Photo

James Cox points to the foundations and walls that remain from his great grandfather John Cox's home at Ballykilcline, Ireland. In the 1840s, John Cox was a rent collector, British informer and one of the most hated men in town during the time of the great famine in Ireland.

Neighborhood wiped out more than a century ago in Ireland rediscovered

By Helen O'Neill
Associated Press

BALLYKILCLINE, Ireland — They crowded into the mud and stone cabin — Padian, Hanley, McDermott and the others, to plot the unthinkable: a rent strike against the British crown.

By the light of candles and a crackling turf fire, the ragged band of neighbors spelled out their demands: legal title to land they claimed was rightfully theirs.

One hundred and sixty-five years ago, the tenants of Ballykilcline believed they were planning their town's future. In fact, they were ensuring its demise.

Like bigger, armed protests around the country, their little rent strike was snuffed out brutally, and through the usual combination of disaster and misdeed: famine, eviction, informants. Those who didn't die of hunger were herded off to America. Their one-room hovels torn down. Their tiny townland wiped off the map.

Ballykilcline seemed destined to vanish from memory, too.

And then, more than a century later, something extraordinary happened. An ocean away from the land of their ancestors, the neighbors found each other again.

Padian. Hanley. McDermott. Once more, they are plotting long into the night, planning their town's redemption, searching for a piece of their past. Today, they are computer technicians and journalists and fly-fishing instructors. They communicate via e-mail and an emerald-green Web site. Scattered across America, they are bound by a past that some know better than others, and by a desire to return to the place their hearts call home.

They call themselves "The Lost Children of Ballykilcline."

Please see **IRELAND**/4A

Privacy ground rules changing in computer-video age, lawyers say

TORONTO (AP) — Watch out when you're walking or driving in public, using your credit card or perhaps buying fast food — a video camera, computer or audio recorder may be keeping track of what you do.

Modern surveillance and computer technology may not be George Orwell's all-seeing Big Brother, but they are creating conflicts between Americans' desire for safety and for privacy, lawyers at the American Bar Association's annual meeting say.

"We live in a world in which technology makes us safer in some ways ... and makes us more exposed," George Washington University law professor Stephen Saltzburg said Saturday. But he said the danger is that "every single device that we create will fall into the wrong hands and be used against us."

Businesses have used video cameras for years to record criminals in the act; now the cameras are being used on some city streets to catch people who run red lights.

Some stores might use listening devices to track their employees' performance, but they also may wind up recording customers' personal conversations.

Camera surveillance in public places is perfectly legal, said Washington, D.C., lawyer James Falk Sr., who chairs a Justice Department panel on the use of technology for public safety.

"What happens in public places does not have a reasonable expectation of privacy," Falk said, predicting that closed-circuit television cameras in high-crime areas will become more common.

His son, James Falk Jr., said some employers use television cameras in the workplace to monitor employees' work and prevent theft.

"It has value without being intrusive," the younger Falk said. But he added that what is reasonable monitoring in general work areas would not be reasonable in locker room or restrooms.

"I want to thank George Orwell for having the depth and foresight to plan my career," jested Richard Chace of the Security Industry Association, a trade group that promotes closed-circuit television security systems.

But even though use of such cameras in public is legal, Chace cautioned that communities should consider whether they need or want it.

"It is about understanding what is the appropriate use of technology," he said.

The biggest threat to Americans' privacy is the huge computer databases that keep track of credit card transactions, medical records and other information about people's private lives, said George B. Trubow, a professor at John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

"That system remembers what you're doing even when you can't even remember it yourself," Trubow said. "If Orwell could focus on the database personal information I imagine he would be spinning in his grave like a top."

The White House on Friday announced a series of new steps to protect Americans' privacy, and threatened new federal laws to cover companies that use high-tech databases to build elaborate profiles on customers. Vice President Al Gore warned that if those companies don't protect the information adequately, the administration would consider "other means," such as new laws.

The Federal Trade Commission previously has urged Congress to consider tough new laws if the database industry doesn't develop sufficient privacy guidelines by year's end.

And the FTC's end-of-the-year deadline may even be too late. Tough new privacy rules by the European Union governing the collection and exchange of personal data about European citizens go into effect Oct. 25. The laws will affect American companies doing business internationally.

At the lawyers' convention, Don Haines, until recently a privacy expert for the American Civil Liberties Union, warned of new technologies and those yet to come.

A new device that detects human electromagnetic radiation would allow police to know someone was carrying a gun without frisking them. For that matter, Haines said, it also would disclose whether someone was wearing a medical device such as a colostomy bag.

As technology changes, Haines said might could be argued that people's reasonable expectation of privacy will diminish.

Saltzburg cautioned, "We should never forget that the people called upon to handle the technologies are just like us."

"They will err ... they will snoop," Saltzburg said.

Bomb explodes in Northern Ireland town, injures 6

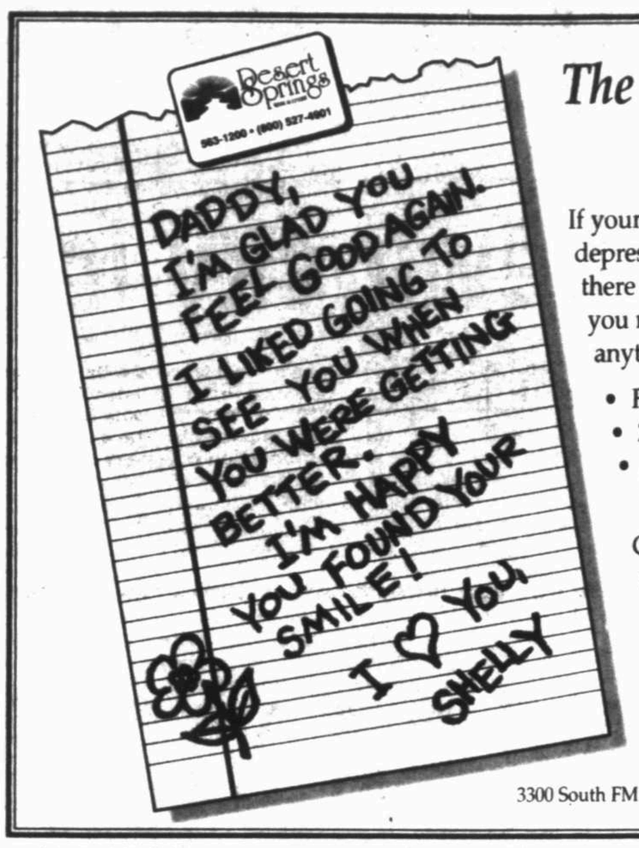
BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A car bomb exploded in a mostly Protestant town Saturday in Northern Ireland, shattering shop windows and injuring six people, police said.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the blast in Banbridge, 22 miles southwest of Belfast. But police said there had been a warning and the area was being cleared when the device exploded outside a shoe store.

"In the center of town, there is quite a bit of damage and mayhem," Kenny McMahon of the Northern Ireland ambulance service told Sky News. Six people were taken to a hospital but were not seriously injured, he said.

Irish Republican Army dissidents opposed to the group's cease-fire and operating as the "Continuity IRA" or "real IRA" have carried out several bombings.

Buildings in Banbridge suffered damage in April 1994 from a bomb hidden inside a van. A police officer was hospitalized with leg injuries and several elderly residents were treated for shock in that attack. No one claimed responsibility.



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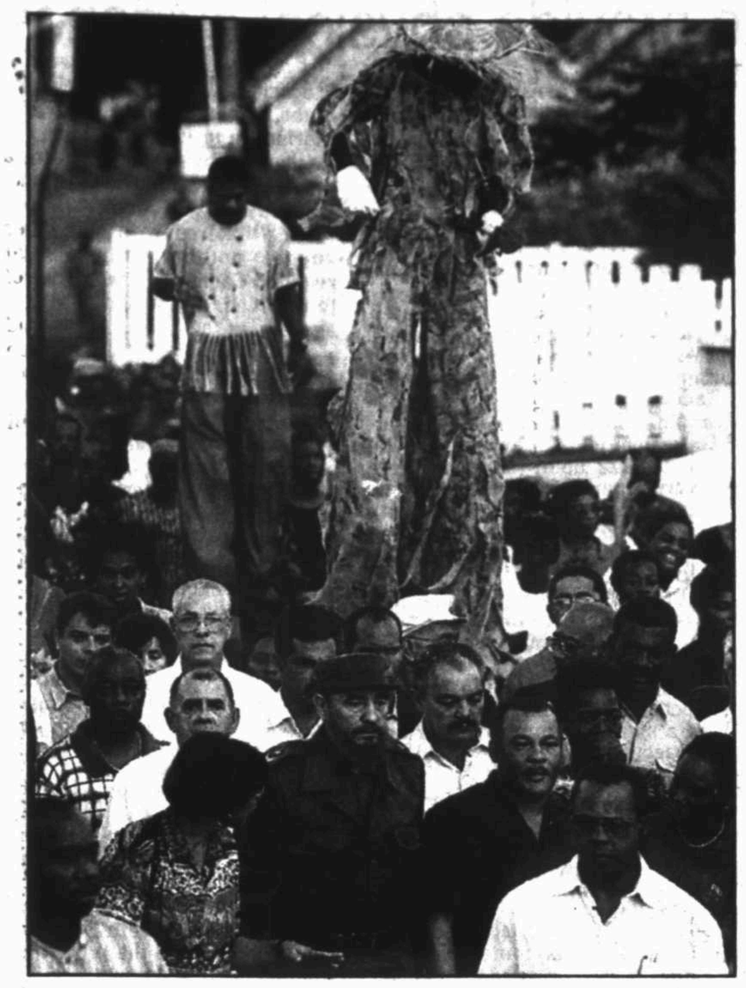

Cuba's President Fidel Castro, center, and Barbados Prime Minister, Owen Arthur, at his right, take part in a walk Saturday to celebrate Emancipation Day, the anniversary of Barbados' abolition of slavery in Bridgetown.

AP Photo

Castro honors victims of '76 Cuban plane bombing

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (AP) — The beachside memorial is simple enough: a small granite obelisk bearing the names of 73 people killed when a Cuban airliner was bombed out of the sky off Barbados 22 years ago.

But for Cuban President Fidel Castro, who dedicated the memorial on Saturday, the site overlooking the crystal-clear waters of Payne's Bay is a painful reminder of the price Cuba has paid for its communist revolution.

The Oct. 6, 1976, bombing, blamed on anti-Castro activists, killed 57 Cubans, including teen-age members of Cuba's national fencing team, along with 11 Guyanese and five North Koreans.

Horrified Barbadians and tourists watched the Cubana airlines plane fall from the sky about four miles off the western coast of this Caribbean island.

That act of "criminal sabotage," Castro said Saturday, had irrevocably linked Barbados with Cuba.

"The blood of those who died as a consequence of that crime forever tied the bonds of friendship and solidarity between the Cuban people and the Barbadian people," Castro declared, thanking Barbadians for their frantic efforts to find survivors that sunny day 22 years ago. There were none.

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— Fidel Castro, Cuban president

Ultimately, four people were charged in Venezuela, where the jetliner had taken off before stopping in Barbados. Two were convicted, while the others, who had ties to U.S.-based Cuban exiles, were acquitted.

One of them, Luis Posada Carriles, recently claimed in interviews with The New York Times that he was responsible for hotel bombings in Havana last year, and that he was supported by Cuban exiles in the United States.

Posada — who denied involvement in the airliner bombing — later recanted. But Castro seized the opportunity to ask President Clinton to crack down on U.S.-based Cuban exiles Castro accuses of waging terrorism.

The 1976 bombing thrust Barbados into an international tug-of-war over who should bring the alleged perpetrators to justice.

"This made Barbados grow up very quickly. We were under pressure to be either pro-U.S. or pro-Cuban," said Glenroy Straughn, 71, a former member of Barbados' parliament who visited the monument to gaze over its names.

Saturday's dedication was the highlight of Castro's visit to Barbados, the second leg of a three-nation Caribbean goodwill tour.

In Jamaica, Castro won hearty support for his campaign to lift the U.S. embargo of Cuba. On Sunday, he travels to Grenada, where U.S. troops invaded in 1983 to oust hard-line Marxists who had overthrown a Castro-allied government.

At dawn on Saturday, Castro, 71, led a public procession to a statue celebrating Barbadians' full emancipation from slavery 160 years ago. He vowed Cuban support for his Caribbean neighbors.

"Barbados and the Caribbean may trust Cuba the way a tree trusts its own roots," Castro declared.

Walking up a slight incline at a steady pace, Castro and Barbados Prime Minister Owen Arthur were surrounded by citizens carrying hibiscus flowers and ginger lilies to place at the statue of Bussa, leader of an 1816 slave revolt. In the throng, a trio of Carnival celebrants walked on 10-foot stilts to a gentle rhythm laid down by bandsmen playing drums and flute.

Castro criticized a U.S. challenge in the World Trade Organization to European trade incentives that help the Caribbean banana industry, saying the challenge was orchestrated to help large American companies.

Tracing the inspiration for his own revolution to 18th and 19th century slave revolts in the Caribbean, Castro made a jab at the 1898 U.S. occupation of Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

"Years of struggle" for Cuban independence from Spain, he said, "culminated exactly 100 years ago with the frustration of our independence by the intervention of a greedy foreign power."

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 100	High 100	High 95
Low 75	Low 71	Low 70

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 100. Winds will be from the southeast at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low near 75.

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 100.

After an overnight low of 75, Saturday's high was 100, compared with a record high of 105 set in 1944. The all-time low was 56 set in 1936.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	2.13 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	100
Low	75
Normal high	95
Normal low	69

Pollen count

Trees: n/a Weeds: n/a
Grass: n/a Molds: n/a
Dust: n/a
Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

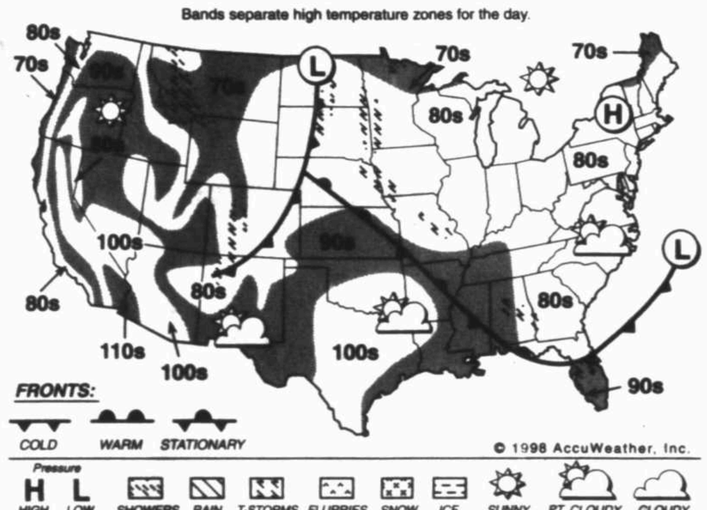
Sunrise ... 7:05 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:45 p.m.

UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project
UV readings for August 1:
11 a.m. - n/a
1 p.m. - n/a
3 p.m. - n/a

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Aug. 2.



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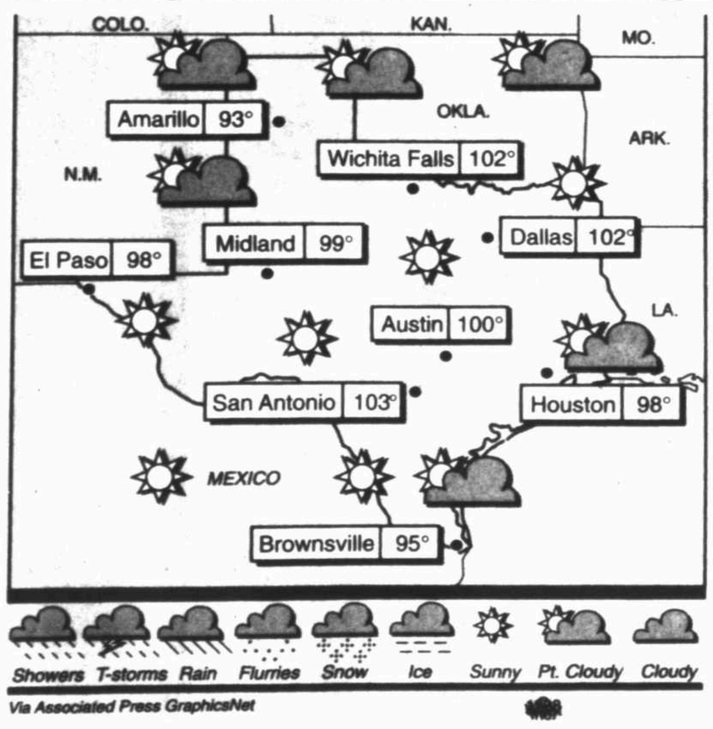
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:31 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	83	67	.03	cdy
Anchorage	70	56	cdy	
Atlanta	86	73	cdy	
Bismarck	90	65	m	
Boston	76	62	clr	
Buffalo	79	52	clr	
Casper	88	60	.04	cdy
Chattanooga	87	71	clr	
Chicago	85	58	cdy	
Cincinnati	80	64	clr	
Cleveland	79	53	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	82	60	clr	
Dayton	80	56	clr	
Daytona Beach	86	76	.01	m
Denver	84	61	.13	cdy
Detroit	80	57	clr	
Fargo	85	65	m	
Flint	83	45	clr	
Green Bay	81	49	clr	
Honolulu	83	76	clr	
Indianapolis	81	63	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	98	76	clr	
Jacksonville	85	75	.96	m
Kansas City	82	66	cdy	
Las Vegas	101	75	clr	
Lincoln	80	61	m	
Los Angeles	88	65	clr	
Louisville	83	68	clr	
Memphis	88	73	cdy	
Miami Beach	90	78	.84	m
Milwaukee	78	58	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	84	58	m	
Nashville	84	66	clr	
New Orleans	97	79	cdy	
New York City	80	66	clr	
Oklahoma City	104	73	clr	
Omaha	81	62	m	
Orlando	87	73	.01	m
Philadelphia	84	64	clr	
Phoenix	105	82	cdy	
Pittsburgh	80	56	clr	
Portland,Maine	80	57	clr	
Portland,Ore.	74	61	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	84	66	cdy	
Rapid City	88	62	cdy	
Reno	90	55	clr	
Richmond	84	64	clr	
Sacramento	98	60	clr	
St Louis	83	68	.06	cdy
Salem,Ore.	77	60	clr	
Salt Lake City	83	60	clr	
San Diego	74	65	clr	
San Francisco	79	58	clr	
Santa Fe	78	62	.09	cdy
Savannah	79	73	.05	cdy
Seattle	71	60	clr	
Shreveport	107	71	clr	
Sioux City	81	61	m	
Sioux Falls	80	63	m	
South Bend	83	57	clr	
Spokane	80	61	.01	clr
Springfield,Ill.	83	61	cdy	
Springfield,Mo.	81	67	.52	cdy
Syracuse	78	51	clr	
Tallahassee	91	79	.04	m
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	85	77	1.75	m
Toledo	80	58	clr	
Topeka	83	65	.01	m
Tucson	96	78	.47	cdy
Tulsa	101	71	clr	
Washington,D.C.	84	65	clr	
W Palm Beach	92	76	m	
Wichita	88	67	cdy	
Yakima	88	60	clr	
Youngstown	79	46	clr	

State forecast



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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
Amarillo	94	66	
Austin Mueller	104	76	
Beaumont	98	71	
Brownsville	96	77	
Childress	101	73	
College Station	106	73	
Conroe	105	75	
Corpus Christi	97	74	
Corsicana	106	75	
Cotulla	M	M	
Dalhart	89	66	1.51
Dallas	106	82	
Del Rio	103	78	
El Paso	88	63	0.15
Fort Stockton	98	72	
Galveston	92	79	
Harlingen	97	75	
Houston Intrctnl	103	70	
Huntsville	106	75	
Junction	99	69	
Kingsville	100	75	
Laredo	100	79	
Longview	106	72	
Lufkin	107	70	
Marfa	90	59	
Mineral Wells	108	72	
Palacios	95	75	
Rockport	92	75	
San Angelo	101	75	
San Antonio	100	74	
Waco	106	73	
Wichita Falls	105	76	
Wink	100	74	

DEAL: Lewinsky agreed to provide physical evidence

(From 1A)

fortable with each other because they became acquainted during the criminal investigation of former Sen. Bob Packwood.

Cacheris and Stein were hired by Ms. Lewinsky's family in June and ended up being the replacements for California lawyer William Ginsburg, whose bargaining over a possible deal with Starr's office had foundered in an atmosphere of mistrust.

With Starr having spent six months gathering evidence about an alleged affair cover-up involving President Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky, 25, Starr was approaching a decision on whether to indict the former White House intern.

A day or so after the phone call, Dash's wife was serving bagels to Starr, Dash, Stein and Cacheris in a session that Cacheris recalls as "extremely friendly, relaxed and informal." The four lawyers laid the groundwork for the five-hour interview in New York last Monday of Ms. Lewinsky, Stein said in an interview.

"Starr was interested in getting to the truth and we wanted to get our client out of harm's way," Stein said.

Starr said "if this works, she will be out of harm's way," Cacheris recalled.

As a prelude to the final immunity deal, Starr and Dash offered an arrangement in which prosecutors would interview Ms. Lewinsky while agreeing in writing not to use any of the information she gave them against her.

Cacheris and Stein agreed.

"We were agreeable to it because our client had nothing to lose and she wasn't at risk," said Cacheris.

Cacheris and Stein suggested that instead of opening the session with prosecutors' questions for Ms. Lewinsky, they start with someone with whom the former intern was more comfortable: Sydney Jean Hoffmann, a lawyer from Cacheris' office

New York was chosen for the interview, since both sides believed it unwise to bring Ms. Lewinsky, who was in California, to Washington where she would be spotted by the news media. The prosecutors arranged the location, at an undisclosed midtown Manhattan residence.

"At the conclusion of the meeting" at Dash's home, "I said, 'What's your time frame' for the interview?" and Starr said 'now,'" recalled Cacheris. "That's when we arranged to meet the following Monday,"

In the New York City interview, Mrs. Hoffmann questioned Ms. Lewinsky for the first half hour, walking her through her account.

Then prosecutors took over, questioning Ms. Lewinsky for the next 4 1/2 hours. Present were Starr deputies Robert J. Bittmann and Sol L. Wisenberg, along with staff prosecutor Mary Anne Wirth. Dash was there as an observer.

"I think Sam's presence and assessment of our client was a big factor in the immunity deal," said Cacheris.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Cacheris and Stein said they wanted a signed immunity letter and prosecutors said they would call the next day.

Starr called Stein later that night, asking to meet the next morning at 10 a.m. When Stein and Cacheris arrived at Starr's office, prosecutors had a draft immunity agreement in hand. The two sides "tinkered with some language, nothing stupendous," recalled Cacheris. It was "quickly resolved, and we got a signed agreement."

As part of the deal, Ms. Lewinsky agreed to provide physical evidence — telephone message recordings carrying Clinton's late-night calls and a dress that may or may not carry evidence of a physical relationship. It was not known if the dress played any role in the immunity negotiations.

The dress has a visible stain on it, according to a law enforcement source who demanded anonymity, and was being examined by the FBI lab for any possible material linking it to Clinton.

IRELAND: Landlord's murder sealed fate of town

(From 1A)

"We left the land to come here," wrote one of their ancestors, in an 18th century journal. "But no one knew we would miss the neighbors so much."

BALLYKILCLINE'S REINCARNATION began 10 years ago, when historian Robert Scally of New York City stumbled upon a reference to a rebellious midland town that became such an irritant, the British government decided to erase it. It did so spectacularly, paying for most of the population, about 100 families, to emigrate to America.

Intrigued, Scally headed to Ireland. Poking through the national archives he found papers — enough to fill two pillow cases — detailing the rent strike of Ballykilcline.

The handwritten petitions told a forbidding tale, of hunger and disease and resistance, of a poor but scrappy community determined to cling to its thatch-roof cabins, its hardscrabble potato fields, its barely livable way of life.

The smell of turf still lingered on the pages.

Sifting through them, Scally met the ringleaders: Richard Padian, in whose shebeen (tavern) the rebels gathered; Mark Nary, one of a family of hotheads, always getting arrested for something or other; Hugh McDermott, the cattle rustler, the wealthiest by a dozen or so acres.

He found Father Peter Geraghty, who, as one of the few who could read and write, may have been responsible for drafting the petitions. And he met "the wily and obsequious" John Cox, rent collector, informer, most hated man in town.

"There was so much information," said Scally, an expert on 18th century Ireland, "it made my skin crawl."

In his 1995 book "The End of Hidden Ireland," Scally describes the life of the tenants and their 10-year struggle to hold on to their land. He follows the long, tedious path of the lawsuit and the increasingly violent efforts to evict those who refused to pay the annual rent of about $15. He tells of skirmishes with bailiffs, the encroaching famine, and finally, "two blasts of duck shot" that killed Denis Mahon.

Mahon was the English landlord, who lived in regal splendor on a 10,000-acre state that included about 20 townlands, among them Ballykilcline. His murder in 1847 caused a sensation in the English press and sealed the fate of the town.

Evicted from their homes, the tenants trekked across the country to Dublin, where they were put on ships bound first for Liverpool, England, and from there, to New York City.

"You wonder what happened to the rebels when they landed in New York," said Scally. "Did they stay together as neighbors in any sense? Did Padian and McDermott remain leaders?"

And the most perplexing question of all.

"Did any of the tenants go back to Ballykilcline?"

AUGUST 1995. Peter Hanley makes his way down a winding country road in County Roscommon, where pink and white wild roses tumble over stone walls and the sweet scent of hawthorn fills the air.

Like many Americans visiting Ireland for the first time, Hanley marvels at the scenery, the tranquility, the hospitality of the locals.

But it was history, not scenery, that brought him here. Hanley history. His family's past.

Hanley knew his ancestors were from County Roscommon, but he wasn't sure of the town. Five years ago, a friend introduced him to Scally. Over dinner in New York City, Hanley learned about Ballykilcline.

And so he makes this pilgrimage into the heart of Ireland. He stops at a whitewashed farmhouse to ask for directions and introduces himself. The owner, a farmer, responds with a hearty laugh.

"Welcome back," he says, offering a dirt-stained hand.

The farmer's name is John James Neary, descendant of those hotheaded Narys (called "rod-irons" locally — a reference to their preferred method of dealing with those who didn't agree with them).

"Walk down the road with me a piece," Neary says. "I think there's something you should see."

Hanley follows Neary to a small cemetery, where tall Celtic crosses rise above moss-covered mounds and worn out gravestones seem to whisper the names of the past: Padian, Neary, Cox. Beneath the gray Roscommon sky, on foreign land that was beginning to feel oddly familiar, Hanley leans over a burial stone and squints at the inscription: Ellen Hanley.

Catherine and Peter Hanley had a daughter named Ellen. Could she be his great-grandmother?

BACK HOME, Hanley went online to search for other descendants of the Ballykilcline rebels. In Poulsbo, Wash., he found Maureen McDermott Humphreys.

Humphreys' search for her Irish roots began years earlier, with a battered brown trunk on a Cleveland street.

"My Da was born in Allykilcline and so was my Ma," wrote the author, Thomas McDermott, Humphreys' great-great-grandfather.

And so began her search for "Allykilcline."

Like Hanley, Humphreys had already done enough research to know that she was descended from Hugh McDermott, who emigrated from Ireland in 1847. She knew his son, James, had married another Irish emigrant and that they had moved to Ohio with their son, Thomas. She knew James had been killed in the Civil War.

But Humphreys, a fly-fishing instructor, had never heard about the rent strike, the neighbors, or the heartache of Ballykilcline.

"It was such a warm feeling," she says of that first e-mail from Hanley. "This connection with so many people from the past, this reaching into the present."

Today Humphreys and Hanley e-mail each other weekly, sharing information, searching for more neighbors. So far, they have found 13 families, including James Padian in Houston; William Fox in Brentwood, Tenn., and Thomas Shanley in Woodinville, Wash. They built a Web site and designed a logo: a farmer gazing toward a thatched cottage, green hills in the background.

And they gave themselves a name: The Lost Children of Ballykilcline.

BALLYKILCLINE, 1840S: "Our families are really and truly suffering in our presence and we cannot much longer withstand their cries for food, as we have no food for them and our potatoes are rotten."

The letter, on exhibition at the Famine Museum in Strokestown, County Roscommon, was written at the height of the great hunger, which killed a million people and caused two million to emigrate. It is one of hundreds of petitions from the starving poor who lost everything when their potato crops failed.

Today the ridges of the abandoned potato fields rise gently beneath the grass, achingly beautiful and sad, sloping down to Lake Kilglass.

There are no markers to indicate what happened here, no monuments to the past. Just overgrown potato fields and local lore. And, of course, the neighbors.

LONGHORN: Breed used to train cutting horses

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healthier meat and higher in protein than your other beef."

In the main, Jowell said that he sells and leases Texas Longhorn bulls to commercial breeders "because they produce a low birthweight calf," which is economically desirable. "So, they want the Longhorn bull."

The Texas Longhorns are in the roping market, the steer-wrestling market, the show arena, and "cutting-horse people use them to train their horses because they are more intelligent" than other cattle breeds, Jowell said. And when Longhorn-trained horses "get in the ring with the Hereford or the Brangus or the whiteface, (the) horses perform better."

However, Jowell said that many ropers prefer to rope Mexican steers "because they do the same thing every time. They are predictable." But some ropers "don't necessarily like to rope on a Longhorn because the Longhorns are more intelligent, and he learns to dodge (the rope). He's kind of like a donkey."

Registered Texas Longhorns may range in price from "$400 to up into the thousands" depending on conformation, purpose, productivity, health, temperament, and other reasons.

Jowell recalled the $63,000 price which a breeder paid for a show-quality Texas Longhorn cow that "paid for herself in the first two years off those flushes: selling the embryos, the fertilized eggs," and placing them in other cows' wombs. That cow produced for about 20 years.

Jowell cited a Fort Stockton Charolais breeder who placed Longhorn bulls on his Charolais cows. "He hasn't had to pull a calf (assist in the birthing process) since he started using Longhorns," Jowell said. The breeder has had a 100 percent calf crop, hasn't lost any heifers or calves in birthing. "He eventually is going to be 100 percent Longhorns."

In depicting the Longhorn's resourcefulness, Jowell said that the Charolais cattle would be "standing by the barn waiting to be fed." And the Texas Longhorns would be "up there browsing and eating" on virtually barren hills. "About 40 percent of their diet comes from browse."

Jowell hailed the Texas Longhorns' "survival instinct" in their centuries-old development.

"They created their own hardy breed," he said. The breed is disease resistant, the veterinarian bills are lower than with other breeds, and "they will survive better on a little food as compared with others. They will even eat cactus."

Of the Texas Longhorn's salient trait, the sprawling horns, "People think that the horns get in the way and that they are dangerous and hard to work with," Jowell said. "It's not so. You don't take any different equipment to run them, to work them. They know where those horns are. And I can put as many or more Longhorns in a trailer than anybody else can in another breed. They know how to handle them."

The Texas Longhorn, wrote Texas historian-folklorist J. Frank Dobie, "made more history than any other breed of cattle the civilized world has known" and was "the peer of bison or grizzly bear."

The Texas Longhorn was an "economic agent in determining the character and occupation of a territory continental in its vastness," Dobie wrote in The Longhorns book. The Texas Longhorn "moved elementally with drought, grass, blizzard out of the Arctic and the wind from the south."

And the hardy Texas Longhorn survived and still does famously to this day.

TRAINING: Applications of computers are endless

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to computers.

"School is a place where children are able to use it regardless of their income," she said.

The applications of the new computers are endless, Lusby said. For example, students taking seventh-grade Texas History can obtain information on the Battle of San Jacinto.

"It's almost unending, just like the Internet is almost unending."

Lusby said it is a priority of the district that all teachers should be trained within a couple of years.

"We're very excited. This is something that we have been working toward for a number of years," he said.

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Clinton administration delegation stresses human rights in Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (NYT) — With U.S. officials warning that Indonesia is on the verge of economic and social collapse, a Clinton administration delegation led by Defense Secretary William Cohen called on Indonesia's new president and military commanders Saturday to honor their pledge to end human rights abuses and show restraint if government opponents take to the streets again.

Cohen is the highest-ranking U.S. official to visit Indonesia since President Suharto was forced to resign last May after 32 years in power. He said that the country, the world's fourth-most populous, was in the midst of a crisis and that he had urged its leaders to move quickly "toward a democratic form of government."

The defense secretary described his meetings here with President B.J. Habibie, Suharto's former vice president and his successor, and Gen. Wiranto, the military commander, as "very open, very candid." He said he was encouraged by their response. Habibie, he said, "indicated his strong commitment to place human rights at a very high level of concern and his commitment to the people of Indonesia."

More than 1,200 people were killed in May in the rioting that led to Suharto's resignation.

The end of the Suharto era did not halt the staggering economic slide of Indonesia, which now faces its worst economic crisis in decades. An estimated 100 million people — about half of the population — are expected to sink below the poverty line by the end of the year. The crisis has wiped out 30 years of impressive economic growth. Malnutrition is widespread and growing.

Administration officials say that Cohen and senior U.S. military commanders were sent to Indonesia last week in hopes that such a high-level visit would impress the country's military. As the strongest government institution in Indonesia, it may hold the key to the future of this sprawling archipelago nation.

Ties in recent years between U.S. and Indonesian military commanders have been close — far too close, according to rights groups in Indonesia.

The Pentagon has been embarrassed by reports that an elite U.S.-trained Indonesian military unit was responsible for some of the killings in May, as well as the kidnappings of democracy activists who have still not been found.

The special forces unit, known as Kopassus, was led at the time of the riots by Lt. Gen. Prabowo Subianto, a son-in-law of Suharto who is known to be especially close to his American military counterparts. Prabowo has since been demoted by Wiranto, his military rival.

Cohen held a news conference at the Defense Ministry after meeting here with Wiranto (who like many Indonesians uses only one name). The defense secretary said he had urged the Indonesian commander to press forward with investigations of the military's responsibility for the recent violence.

"I do know that the Indonesian government has a number of investigations under way in terms of any abuses of human rights," Cohen said. "It's important that such investigations be carried out openly, honestly, with integrity."

The United States suspended most of its ties to the Indonesian military as a result of the uprising in May. Yet despite the allegations that U.S.-trained troops might have been responsible for some of the worst of the violence, Cohen said the United States hoped to "build upon a military relationship in the future."

Other U.S. officials here said the Defense Department had determined that even if U.S.-trained soldiers had committed some of the murders, the United States should continue to work with the military, to maintain influence over what happens next. Indonesia is considered important to U.S. economic and strategic interests in Asia.

One official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that "we want to find out whether American-trained forces were involved, but we don't begin from the proposition that even if they were, that somehow means that the training programs were wrong." He said it was "wrong to damn the whole program simply" because of the actions of a fraction of its graduates.

Cohen said Saturday that the Indonesian military decision to withdraw some combat troops from East Timor was also "very encouraging."

Habibie has vowed to find ways of providing greater autonomy to East Timor, the former Portuguese colony that Indonesia invaded in 1975 and annexed in 1976. The disputed territory has been the scene of fierce fighting between the Indonesian military and separatists, and troops have repeatedly been accused of rights abuses.

Last week the Indonesian army began the withdrawal of 1,000 fighters from East Timor in what it said was a gesture of good will. Its force of soldiers and police officers there numbers about 11,000.

Heavy rains kill at least 20 in South Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Gushing streams swollen by torrential rains swept over hundreds of sleeping campers in South Korea, killing at least 20 people and leaving 70 others missing, relief officials said Saturday.

The downpours, which dumped as much as one foot of rain overnight in the southern provinces, also submerged homes and farmland, washed away roads, and triggered landslides.

Most of the 70 people reported missing were swept away by the sudden rise in water levels in valleys around the Chiri Mountains, a popular hiking and camping site 135 miles south of Seoul.

In one hour, more than 5 1/2 inches of rain poured down on the mountain area, weather officials said. Weather forecasters had failed to predict the heavy rain.

"It rained so hard it looked as if somebody was pouring buckets of water over our tent. Soon the flood came and engulfed the tent," Lim June-hyun, a 13-year-old camper, told SBC-TV.

Hundreds remained stranded. Rescuers used helicopters and ropes to guide the marooned campers across raging streams to safety.

At least 100 homes remained underwater on Saturday, and 300 people were homeless, officials said. TV footage showed large stretches of rice fields underwater and cars swept away in flood water.

Gen. Kim Dong-shin, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, ordered the military to provide manpower and machinery to help relief operations.

Disaster officials said communications with the remote area was poor. They feared the casualty figures could rise.

According to news reports, a number of people were killed in nearby villages.

Kang Byung-ho, 38, and three family members were crushed to death when their home collapsed under a landslide. Villagers pulled up the body of a baby girl floating in flood water. A 29-year-old farmer was electrocuted while using an electric pump.

Two airports were closed because of the rains, and train service was halted in the southwestern Cholla province after a landslide triggered by flash floods covered 30 yards of track. Police also reported many roads and railways collapsed.

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Japanese government see declining birthrate as threat to future

By Joseph Coleman
Associated Press

TOKYO — A challenging job, more than enough money and plenty of freedom. Hideko Arai figures she has it all — except what the Japanese government wants her to have: children.

With no plans for marriage and certainly no wish to raise a kid on her own, Arai says her childless status is not going to change soon.

"If I decide I want to go somewhere, I can just go. If I want to go out on the town, I can go out," explained the 36-year-old marketing coordinator. "I have my own money and my own freedom."

Women like Arai are at the center of a national debate over what the government says is a top threat to the country's future: the declining birth rate.

The government fears that fewer babies — births are down to an all-time low of 1.39 per woman — will mean a less prosperous, more troubled and lonelier Japan. The trend will increasingly squeeze funds needed to provide for the rapidly increasing numbers of elderly among the 130 million Japanese.

The prospect of a childless future is forcing the country to confront an array of forces, from cramped housing to rigid traditional marriage roles, that discourage Japanese from having more kids.

Japan is slowly changing to make it easier to raise children. Men are helping out more at home as women increasingly go to work. Babysitting agencies are sprouting up to fill the gaps in day care. More bosses are allowing employees to take time off to care for their children.

But the changes are not coming fast enough.

The Health and Welfare Ministry announced in June that the current birth rate is far below what's needed to keep the population steady. The number of children 14 or under — 19.2 million — is at its lowest since 1920. Within a decade, the total population will begin to fall.

The trend will mean a shortage of workers to power the economy and a dearth of taxpayers to finance the staggering pension and health care bills of the future. The cost of those and other social services could quadruple by 2025.

"The balance between those who support and those who are supported has collapsed," said Hiroshi Choda, a policy analyst with the Health and Welfare Ministry.

In an apocalyptic projection illustrating the sense of crisis the government feels, a recent Health Ministry report estimated that if the current birth trend held up, the Japanese population could disappear sometime around 3500.

Schools are already closing in rural areas because there are fewer kids.

Despite the alarm bells, the government is unsure what to do. Officials are pushing day-care centers to expand hours and cut costs and have urged businesses to give employees more time to be at home, but there's little agreement on what else should be done.

Some of the causes of the declining birth rate are familiar in other countries, such as high rent and rising costs of raising children. birth rates in Italy and Germany are even lower than in Japan.

But there are other factors that have particular resonance here.

One is the persistence of traditional marriage roles. Women by and large are expected to quit their jobs at marriage or when they have children and devote themselves to cooking, cleaning and raising a family.

For Japan's growing ranks of well-educated career women, the life of a housewife seems unbearably humdrum. In a country where only 1 percent of children are born to single mothers, having a child outside marriage is not considered a serious option.

Arai, who works for the Max Wald computer consulting company in Tokyo, said she has the same attitude about marriage as many of her single contemporaries: She can take it or leave it.

"If I'm just going out with a man, our relationship can be equal," she said. "But once we get married, that balance would fall apart and he'll tell me to stay home."

More Japanese women are thinking like Arai.

The percentage of unmarried women in their 20s in Japan is nearing 50 percent. In 1972, nearly 80 percent of women thought it was better to get married — in 1990, that had plummeted to 40 percent.

Men are taking a dimmer view of marriage as well. Surveys find many bachelors in their 30s say they either haven't met the right person or prefer the freedom of being single. Both men and women are getting married at older ages.

The Japanese way of work has also come under scrutiny. The expectation that men will make their jobs their No. 1 priority is keeping fathers at the office late into the night and on weekends — meaning harried wives are left to run the household alone.

For working women, the demands of Japanese corporate culture often mean mixing career and family is impossible. A glance around any Japanese office shows that women with career-track jobs are almost always single.

"I haven't had time to think seriously about my private life," said Sumiyo Shiosaka, 33, of NEC Home Electronics Ltd., who said she'd like to get married — but hasn't met the right man at the right time.

As more women enter the work force, families are looking for someone to watch the kids. With the extended family breaking down, that more often means day care — another area getting serious attention in the birth rate debate.

Public child care in Japan for the most part is excellent. At younger ages, three caretakers and sometimes a full-time nurse tend to a class of 10 children. The school keeps a detailed diary of what the children eat, how they play and even their moods.

But the system, which cares for nearly 2 million children, suffers from familiar problems of many government-run programs: bureaucratic snags and rigidity.

For example, thousands of kids are on waiting lists to get into the system — even though there are plenty of open spaces. The government suspects centers might be turning away infants because they are more difficult to care for than toddlers.

The government is trying to expand hours beyond the traditional 6 p.m. closing, cut tuition and offer more flexible services. Progress so far has been spotty.

Despite the cries that something should be done to boost Japan's fertility, the government is not sure policy can change things much. Officials often say personal choices like marriage and childbirth are mostly beyond state control.

For some, this is a welcome sign.

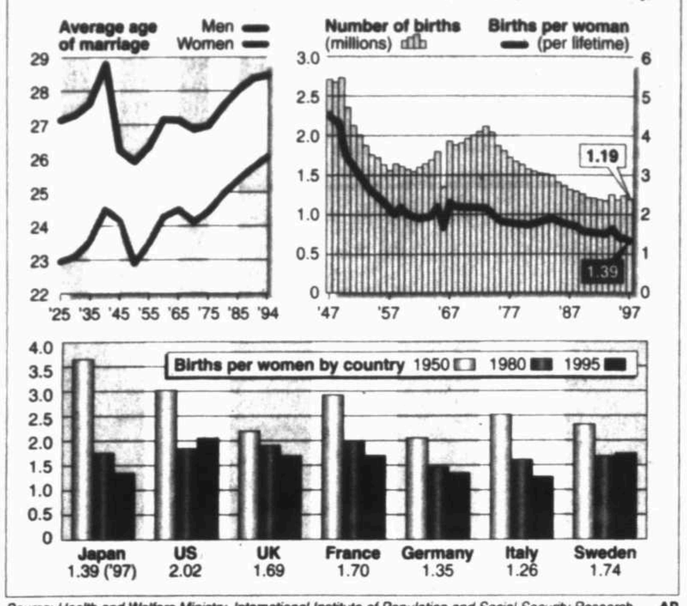
Masako Yokoyama, president of Arai's company, Max Wald, said she hopes the changes will lead to greater acceptance of families that don't follow the "man at work, women at home with two kids" model.

"Families with no children, families with only one child, unmarried couples having children, that's OK, too," said Yokoyama, who raised her 18-year-old daughter with the help of her parents after she divorced.

"There are increasingly different types of lifestyles," she said. "And I think it's a good thing."

Declining birthrate

The Health and Welfare Ministry announced in June that Japanese women now have an average of 1.39 babies in their lifetime — an all-time low and well below the 2.08 needed to keep the population steady.



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China floods worsen; more deaths reported

BEIJING (AP) — Floodwaters rose along the swollen Yangtze River on Saturday, while new flooding hit southern and northeast China, state-run media reported.

Seven people died in a flash flood caused by torrential rains in southern Jiangxi province, the Xinhua News Agency reported.

The new deaths raised to at least 1,268 the number of people killed in this summer's floods, fed by seasonal rains that began earlier and have been heavier than usual.

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New government takes over in Japan, but it will be anything but revolutionary

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Keizo Obuchi, president of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, bows from his seat after he was approved by lower house of Parliament as Japan's next prime minister to succeed Ryutaro Hashimoto, background, Thursday, July 30 in Tokyo. Japan is a nation thirsting for change. The economy is sinking deeper into recession.

TOKYO (AP) — Japan is a nation thirsting for change. The economy is sinking deeper into recession, its leaders are widely accused of inaction and mismanagement, and the mood is growing gloomier by the day.

But Japan's new government will be anything but revolutionary.

In electing ruling party favorite Keizo Obuchi as prime minister Thursday, lawmakers picked an inconspicuous consensus-builder to try to rouse Japan from its malaise and win the confidence of its allies.

The choice only intensified spreading discontent among reformist lawmakers and urban voters who want to thrust the governing Liberal Democratic Party from power.

While opposition leaders kept up demands for immediate general elections to pick a new Parliament, voters were even less diplomatic.

"The person I least wanted to become prime minister won," said Yoshiki Yamaoka, 51, a trading company worker in Tokyo. "He won't be able to make decisions by himself. He'll just follow the instructions of party elders."

To be sure, Japan's economic problems seem so deep that no leader could reasonably be expected to roll into office and turn the financial mess around with a few quick reforms.

The government announced Friday that unemployment hit a record-high 4.3 percent in June. The American credit monitoring firm Moody's Investors Service is reconsidering its top rating on Japanese government debt. Bankruptcies are piling up at a record rate.

Banks, meanwhile, are struggling to write off a growing burden of bad loans left over from the real estate market crash of the early 1990s. The government estimates banks' problem loans total $535 billion, but some experts put the figure at nearly twice that.

Obuchi's answer dovetails with what many economists recommend: tax cuts and public works spending to stimulate the economy. He has proposed $42 billion in tax cuts and $70 billion in extra public works spending.

He also is pushing ahead with legislation started by his predecessor, Ryutaro Hashimoto, to liquidate failing financial institutions.

"I hope the economy will recover in around two years," he told reporters Friday at his first news conference as prime minister.

Conscious of his image as a status-quo, make-no-waves operator, Obuchi tried to jazz up the new Cabinet by appointing former Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa as finance chief, capitalizing on that party elder's credentials as an economics expert. He served as finance minister in the 1980s and prime minister in 1991-93.

The move sparked a rally in the lackluster Tokyo stock market, but it also was tarred by some as a sign of inertia, with critics pointing out Miyazawa had a hand in the policies that led to Japan's economic mess.

"I rather doubt Miyazawa is going to do anything particularly drastic," said Jason James, a strategist at James Capel Pacific Ltd., a brokerage in Tokyo. "He wasn't a spectacularly effective prime minister or finance minister last time around."

Given the political divisions in Japan, it's not at all certain Obuchi will be able to push through his economic program through Parliament.

The Liberal Democratic Party suffered a painful defeat in July 12 elections for seats in Parliament's upper house, a setback that forced Hashimoto to resign. And the party's slim majority in the lawmaking lower house is built on a handful of lawmakers who defected to the LDP after being elected under different banners.

So Obuchi is going to have to deal with the opposition to get things done — an opposition that has already predicted his government is likely to fail.

The new government is also fighting something more intangible: a dark national mood.

True, the Japanese are hardly braving poverty. Young people still throng trendy discos and revel in the latest gadgetry. Japanese soccer fans showed they had the cash needed to fly to France and buy scalped tickets for soccer's World Cup.

But in the fuzzy world of perceptions, the Japanese feel they're on a downward slide. It's not just the economy — crime rates are creeping up, people are worried about the declining birth rate and the aging of the population, the education system is widely criticized as too rigid.

That translates into political trouble for whoever is in charge.

"I'm not really hoping for anything from the new administration," said Masakazu Sasaki, 28, an electrical company worker in Tokyo. "Up till now, we haven't been able to trust in the LDP ... so another party should have a chance."

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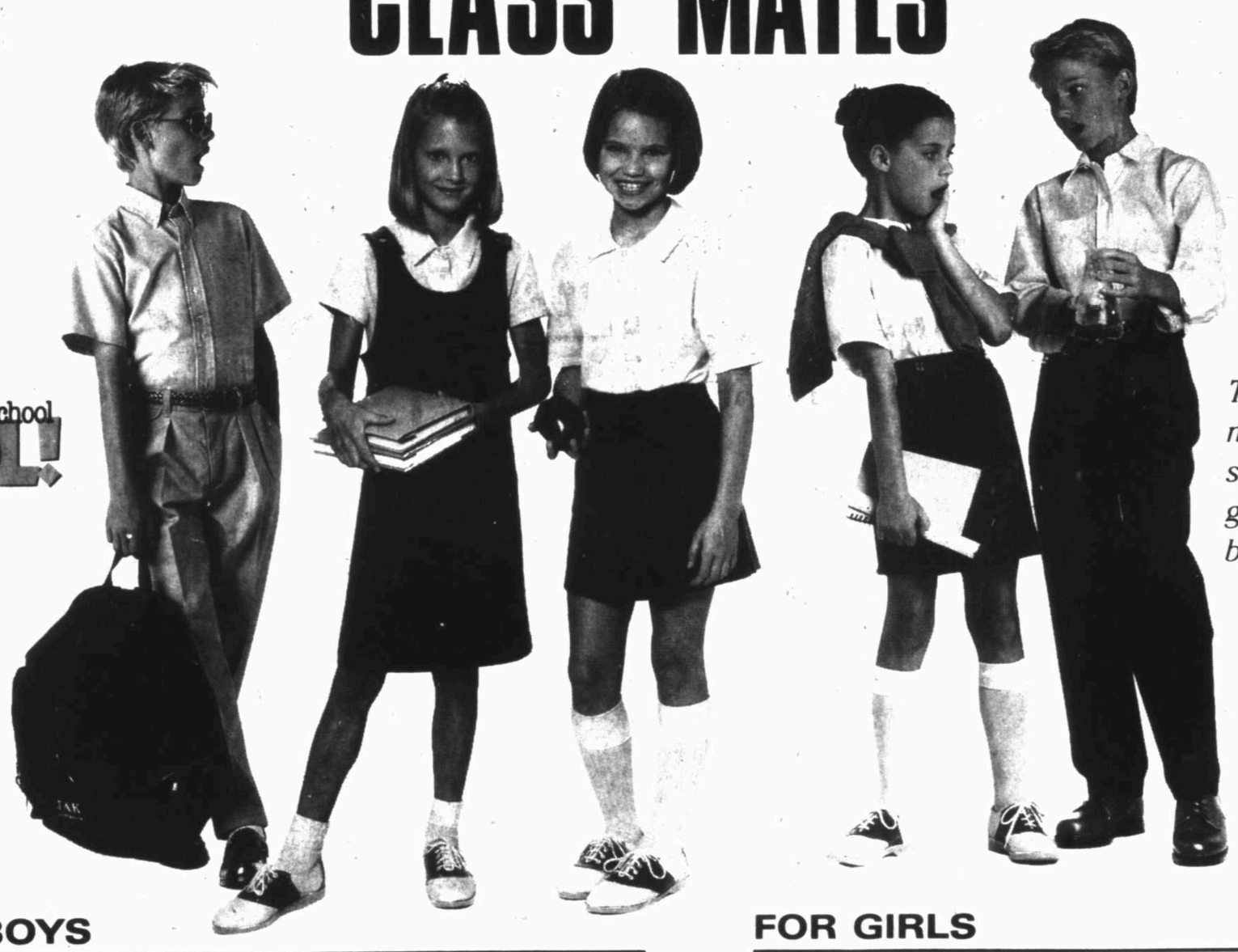

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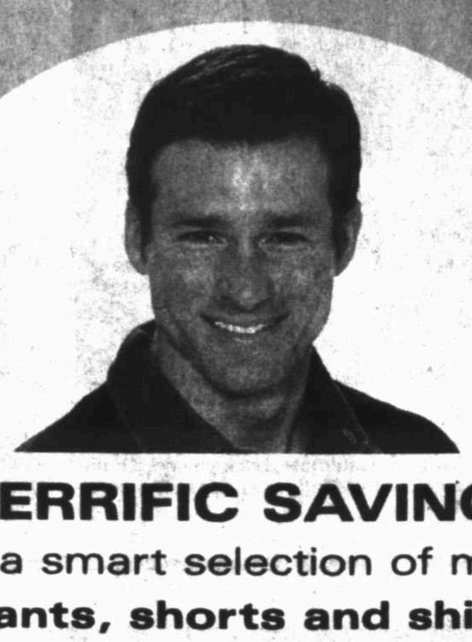

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Clinton takes break from Washington worries to raise cash in Hamptons

AMAGANSETT, N.Y. (AP) — Long Island lobster and cold cash were being served up Saturday for celebrity-studded Democratic Party fund-raisers starring President Clinton, here on a break from his Washington worries.

It was a Hollywood-in-the-Hamptons weekend for the president, who was staying at Steven Spielberg's oceanside estate and partying at the home of Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger, the married movie stars and political activists.

Clinton was welcomed with open arms and gestures of support from political pals and occasional knots of locals and tourists.

"Can I give you a kiss?" asked Adrienne Wagschal, a resident of both East Hampton and New York City's Upper East Side. She was wearing a T-shirt decorated with a picture of Clinton and his wife, Hillary.

The president bent toward her for a kiss and a hug.

"Great job!" others shouted as Clinton shook hands with some of the hundreds of people gathered outside the Amagansett Fire Department, where he delivered a live radio address urging Congress to pass a patient's bill of rights for those in health maintenance organizations.

The weekend getaway gave the president a few days away from Washington before he testifies Aug. 17 at the White House in the Monica Lewinsky matter and demonstrated what the polls show: his popularity remains high.

Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr is looking into whether Clinton lied about having a sexual relationship with the former White House intern and whether he urged her to cover it up. Lewinsky was granted full immunity from the prosecutor to talk.

Clinton, a top draw for fund-raisers, was helping the Democratic National Committee net $2 million to support the party's mid-term election attempts to retake control of the House from Republicans, who have a 20-seat edge.

At the Baldwin and Basinger's $1.75 million Stony Hill farmhouse, dozens of people were paying $5,000 for the right to dine with Clinton inside, with hundreds more paying $1,000 to $250 to eat outside under a tent. The guest list numbered 1,100 in all.

The White House, sensitive to 1996 fund-raising scandals and charges of selling access to the president, wouldn't release guest lists for the private fund-raisers, where Hollywood stars mixed with Wall Street millionaires.

Well-known Hamptonites and presidential friends were invited to the secluded 5-acre estate, including singer Billy Joel, actors Robert DeNiro, Tom Hanks and his wife, Rita Wilson, Spielberg and his wife, actress Kate Capshaw, and homemaking stylist Martha Stewart.

Clinton was speaking there to a reception for the Saxophone Club, an organization of young Democrats who helped elect the president in 1992.

Before heading to Stony Hill, Clinton was addressing a cocktail party for more than 60 people who contributed at least $5,000 each.

Friday night, 60 people paid $25,000 a couple to dine with Clinton at the home of investment banker Bruce Wasserstein, raising more than $600,000.

Ahead of the Saturday fund-raisers, Clinton hit the links at the Atlantic Golf Club in Bridgehampton, enjoying a brilliant sun and refreshed by cool sea breezes that swept the shores of Long Island's village-dotted resorts.

His golfing partners included investment banker Arthur Becker, the husband of fashion designer Vera Wang, who has made clothes for Hillary and Chelsea; Fred Mack, a real estate developer; and Rees Jones, the golf course's designer.

This is the first Hamptons tour by a sitting American president, although Richard Nixon came here in 1968 to write his inaugural speech.

Clinton was staying at Spielberg's house on a 3-acre estate with a 19th century French barn that serves as the main house, dubbed by the director, "Quelle Barn," or "What a barn."

Shrouded on one side by shrubs for privacy, the estate opens onto the ocean. Spielberg also bought an adjacent bit of land to ensure an unobstructed view of the sunset.

Pressure growing for contraceptives to be covered by health insurance

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Seizing upon the celebrity of the male impotency pill Viagra, family planning groups are pressing lawmakers in Congress and the states on a long-ignored demand that employers cover the costs of contraception as a health benefit. They are confronting lawmakers with the inequity they see in some employers' covering Viagra while denying women help in avoiding unwanted pregnancies.

Gloria Feldt, president of Planned Parenthood Foundation of America, which has been leading the lobbying in Congress for birth control coverage, said, "The groundswell is there."

Maryland was the first state to mandate coverage of prescription contraceptives in workers' health insurance plans, approving a bill in April. At least a dozen other state legislatures are weighing similar measures.

In Congress, the Senate and House have approved provisions, attached to appropriations bills, that would require the federal government to offer all commonly prescribed forms of contraception, including birth control pills, intrauterine devices and diaphragms, to its 2.4 million employees who have health insurance.

The appropriations bills have yet to be considered, but the move to provide coverage for federal workers "is very good news," said Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., who with Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., led the drive for the House measure. "It demonstrates that across the ideological spectrum, we recognize that women — and men — have to have the right to plan their families."

Broader bills have been introduced in the Senate and House that would cover many of the nation's private-sector workers. Prospects for passage, however, are uncertain.

The measures have been generally opposed by employers and insurers, and by anti-abortion groups. But in Congress, at least, opposition has been more restrained than on other matters of reproduction and on lawmakers' efforts to mandate health benefits, like wide freedom in choosing doctors, that the employers say would raise the cost of coverage.

The Senate measures have been sponsored by two lawmakers on opposite sides of the abortion debate: Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, who is a liberal on the issue, and Harry Reid, D-Nev., who opposes abortion.

"I didn't have to do a great deal of soul searching," Reid said. "We're not forcing anybody to use contraceptives. We're saying that if your plan prescribes prescription drugs, you have a right to prescription contraceptives."

Citing studies of the Alan Guttmacher Institute, a nonprofit research and educational organization in New York that is a leading lobbyist for the benefit, Reid said that 3.6 million women had unintended pregnancies every year and that 44 percent of the pregnancies ended up as abortions. "And it's not a bunch of teenage kids being promiscuous," he said. Women also pay 68 percent more in out-of-pocket costs for medical care than men do, the institute says, in part because of the cost of contraception.

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Is there anyone who hasn't wondered what went on behind White House doors?

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It started in January as the sensational story of a president's affair with an intern not much older than his daughter.

As winter turned to spring and then summer, through a blizzard of legal motions and a blur of grand jury witnesses, the president and the intern held their silence.

Until now.

The intern, Monica Lewinsky, in exchange for immunity, is telling her story to prosecutor Kenneth Starr's deputies. And Bill Clinton, the president of the United States, under duress, is about to become the first sitting chief executive to be questioned in a criminal investigation of his own conduct.

In a tumble of developments over the last 10 days, the White House has taken on the unmistakable sheen of crisis as Starr pursues perjury and obstruction of justice.

The first blow came when Bruce Lindsey, boyhood friend, closest confidant, counselor to the president on precisely this affair, was ordered by the courts to tell a grand jury what Clinton said to him.

Then Ms. Lewinsky finally talked with prosecutors who had pursued her for six months. After a secret meeting in New York City, she won her cloak of immunity. And in exchange she agreed to testify under oath and to provide physical evidence — telephone message recordings carrying Clinton's late-night calls and a dress which may or may not carry evidence of a physical relationship.

The president, resisting several entreaties from Starr to voluntarily testify, finally, under subpoena, negotiated the terms to break his silence: questioning Aug. 17 in the splendor of the White House with the grand jury watching by closed-circuit television. Clinton's personal attorney, David Kendall, on Saturday further refined the conditions for the president's testimony, saying the session also would be videotaped for those jurors unable to be present at the courthouse. "The audio-video transmission would be kept confidential," Kendall said in a statement released by the White House.

As these events unfolded, the first inklings of erosion in Clinton support came from those ever-watched public opinion polls.

Approval of the job Clinton is doing in office remains solid. But, disquietingly for the Clintonites is an increase in the percentage of Americans who think impeachment proceedings would be justified if he lied under oath or obstructed justice.

"Honestly, I do think he did something," said Detroit tourist Michael Osborne, 28, on his walk to the White House last week. "Something happened between them," said Osborne. "I would guess he did it. He probably told her, in not so many words, not to say anything."

From his vantage point in California, Leon Panetta, the former California congressman, Clinton chief of staff from 1994 to 1997 and grand jury witness, observed: "We're at the most crucial point of this entire matter."

If Clinton sticks to his January denial — "I did not have sexual relations with that woman" — it could mean another six months of investigation and uproar, said Panetta; if Clinton admits he lied, it could all end quickly.

Panetta does not expect an impeachment. But he does expect a congressional "admonition" — a legislative wrap across the knuckles — which could not do anything but weaken Clinton's presidency.

"I've always said that the key thing is for the president to tell the truth and to tell the nation," said the ex-advisor.

And so a mighty crisis has grown from a rumor about a president who has had women problems from his first days in public office, back in Arkansas. And about which even he, along with the Jay Lenos of the late-night world, once could joke. He started a speech in March, "Please withhold the subpoenas until all the jokes have been told."

But the humor has long since been wrung out.

"If it is true that she has telephone tapes and the taped words belie his assertion, then it not only embarrasses him but creates a crisis of confidence in his presidency," says presidential biographer Robert Dallek. "This matter is poised on the edge of a razor. It could topple him, but it's hard to imagine the Republicans really want him out."

William Connelly Jr., a Washington and Lee University political scientist, and a Republican, expects Starr to write a report to Congress that lays out "a pattern of deceit ranging from Whitewater to Lewinsky."

"If Starr pieces these all together, it undermines the president's credibility and makes the case that he has been lying to us from the beginning," Connelly says. "If he shows that, I think the country will turn against Clinton."

On the other hand, Lyndon Johnson's former press secretary, George Reedy, is convinced the whole matter will dribble away.

"Good god, Congress is not going to impeach a man because he made a pass at a woman and then lied about it," says Reedy. "If you're going to prosecute men because of that, you'd have about three-quarters of the male population in the country in jail."

Starr wasn't sent out to investigate sex, in the beginning. He was appointed with almost unlimited powers to investigate Whitewater, the Clintons Arkansas' land investment that's been a nagging issue for years.

His mandate was gradually expanded to other grievances. And then came Ms. Lewinsky, the White House intern. She was called to give a sworn statement in Paula Jones' now-dismissed sexual harassment lawsuit against Clinton, another hangover from Arkansas. Under oath, she denied sex with the president.

She may, or may not, have discussed in advance with Clinton what to say about their relationship. Those talky but unidentified sources who have parceled out tidbits of this story say that she is ready to testify that she and Clinton talked about keeping their relationship quiet, but that he did not instruct her to lie about it under oath.

Ms. Lewinsky talked to a woman she befriended in the Pentagon, Linda Tripp, who taped their conversations. She gave her tapes to Starr. On Jan. 13, Tripp let FBI agents wire her with a hidden microphone to record another conversation with Ms. Lewinsky.

On her tapes, Ms. Lewinsky is said to have talked, a lot, about sex with the president. But she is also quoted as saying, "I have lied my entire life."

Mrs. Tripp became the longest-running witness before the Starr grand juries, joining the parade of Secret Service agents, a White House steward whose job is to serve up presidential snacks in a galley near the Oval Office, Ms. Lewinsky's mother and girlfriends, Clinton's secretary, presidential aides in suits, another woman with another tale of an encounter with the president.

The president promised to tell all. On Friday, he said, "No one wants to get this matter behind us more than I do, except maybe all the rest of the American people. I am looking forward to the opportunity in the next few days of testifying. I will do so completely and truthfully."

The country feigned indifference. People tell the pollsters this is a matter between him, her and Mrs. Clinton, that it concerns personal behavior, not his performance as president.

But is there anyone in America who hasn't wondered about what went on behind White House doors between the president and his friend?

The Clinton crisis

For the last six months, the country has witnessed a crisis in Washington. Allegations of perjury and obstruction of justice were brought against the President in the investigation into the relationship between him and former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. Here's a look at key figures, sequence of events and common terms:

Major players

Kenneth Starr — Whitewater independent counsel investigating Clinton scandals; Receives immunity from Starr in return for her testimony

Monica Lewinsky — Former White House intern; alleged to have had a sexual relationship with president

Linda Tripp — Turned in audiotapes of conversations with Ms. Lewinsky to Starr's office; Ex-White House secretary; made audiotapes of Ms. Lewinsky telling of alleged trysts with president

Vernon Jordan — Clinton confidant who helped Ms. Lewinsky find a job

President Clinton — Clinton's personal lawyer

Kathleen Willey — Witnesses Kathleen Willey exiting room near Oval Office in a disheveled state; Former White House aide who reported being fondled by the president in the White House

Larry Cockell — Lead Secret Service agent called to testify to grand jury

Bruce Lindsey — White House aide and longtime friend of Clinton

David Kendall — President's personal secretary; cleared Ms. Lewinsky's visits to the White House

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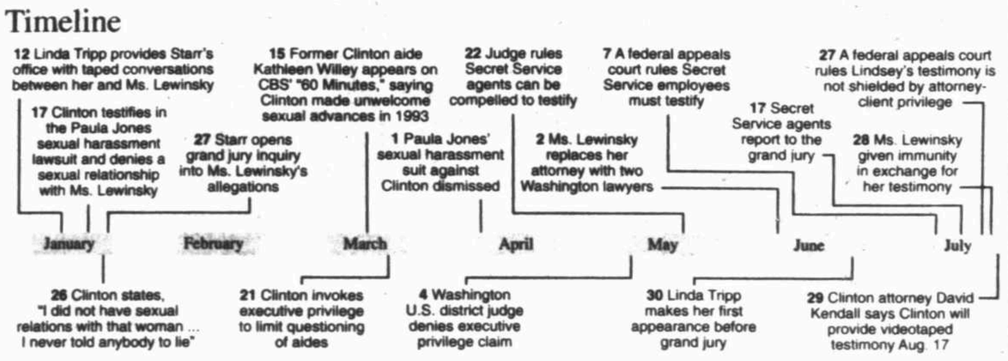
Timeline



Lexicon

News events spawn a repetition of words and phrases that become part of our every day language. Here's some that have sprung from this investigation:

Talking points — Three-page memo describing ways to cover up the Lewinsky/Clinton relationship

Transactional immunity — Grants Ms. Lewinsky full protection from prosecution

Executive privilege — Right asserted by presidents to keep documents and witnesses away from investigators

The Big Creep — Name for Clinton in e-mail file of Ms. Lewinsky's, according to Newsweek. "Babba" refers to Hillary

Intern — Ms. Lewinsky's unpaid job at the White House; the word is now the butt of jokes

Vast right-wing conspiracy — Phrase Hillary Clinton used to describe attacks on the presidency

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LAKE ALFRED, Fla. (AP) — A driver was killed Saturday when the Florida Fun-Train, a family attraction on rails, ran into his tow truck during the train's first full trial run between Orlando and Tampa.

The train struck the truck at a central Florida grade crossing about an hour after it left Tampa. None of the 50 passengers and crew was reported injured.

Scott W. Jackson, 26, of Davenport, had a car on his flatbed wrecker when the train hit, ejecting him from the cab, troopers said.

It wasn't known what the truck was doing on the tracks, said Ron Hartman, chief operating officer of First American Railways, which owns the Fun-Train.

The train can travel at speeds up to 79 mph and was operated by an Amtrak engineer and conductor, Hartman said.

The Fun-Train is equipped with high-tech games and virtual reality adventures for kids. There also is a space shuttle play area, a movie car, and a bar with palm trees and a thatched hut where passengers can drink cocktails and dance. The train, with four guest cars and four entertainment cars, also has a baggage car and two locomotives.

Inauguration of the Tampa-Orlando weekend service was scheduled for next week. Saturday's riders were paying passengers who chose to take the trip before the official debut, Hartman said.

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Files may reveal clandestine U.S. relations with Nazi war criminals

By Ronald Powers
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Under pressure from Congress, the Justice Department and other agencies may be forced to declassify tens of thousands of top-secret documents describing the U.S. intelligence community's dealings with Nazi war criminals in the Cold War years.

Legislation to open most of those files already has passed the Senate and could come up for a vote in the House as early as this week.

Some historians suspect the opened files could cause "tremendous embarrassments" for the United States.

"This potentially is the biggest series of revelations since the Nuremberg (war crimes) trials," said historian Robert Herzstein, speaking by telephone from his office at the University of South Carolina.

"There will be cases that the authorities would prefer not come out," he said. "This was all done in the name of anti-communism in the early Cold War."

Herzstein and some other historians already have partly penetrated the wall of secrecy erected by the CIA, the FBI, the State Department and other agencies that hold the files, but many remain veiled in secrecy.

For half a century, federal agencies have resisted opening the files, telling historians, journalists, lawmakers and Holocaust survivors that national security was at stake and that promises previously made to "intelligence assets" made it impossible.

Still, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., who with Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, sponsored the Senate legislation, said the documents "have been held far too long, well beyond when the time when their disclosure might have posed a threat to national security."

"Those who suffered from the Holocaust are reaching the end of their lifespan. We owe it to them to make available as much information about that terrible period as possible," Moynihan said.

Jacob Hennenberg, a 74-year-old Holocaust survivor from Poland who spent four years in a concentration camp and lost dozens of relatives to the Nazis, agreed.

"If the U.S. government would come out with all this information that is hidden, maybe that would help to ease the pain of knowing that you can't do anything," he said from his home in Cleveland.

"People would be held accountable. Countries would be held accountable," he said.

Many Nazis, including the infamous "Butcher of Lyons," Gestapo official Klaus Barbie, escaped occupied Europe following World War II "and got to South America with the help of U.S. authorities, like the counterintelligence corps of the U.S. Army," Herzstein, the historian, said. Barbie was convicted of crimes against humanity in France in 1987 and later died in prison.

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In another example, the State Department and other agencies for a decade have told Herzstein that national security concerns bar them from releasing documents on the government's relationship with Kurt Waldheim, a former president of Austria and a former United Nations secretary-general.

Herzstein is questioning the government's role in concealing Waldheim's past as a Wehrmacht intelligence officer in the Balkans, where thousands of Nazi victims were deported to death camps.

"The small amount of documentation I have obtained from State and CIA reveals a pattern of protection," said Herzstein. "But why did U.S. officials protect a man like Kurt Waldheim?"

"Was Waldheim being used as an intelligence asset for which he was protected from revelations about his wartime past?" he asks.

Holocaust-era documents uncovered last year revealed that the United States had been aware that the Nazi Germany mint took gold stolen from European banks and melted it with gold pulled from the mouths and fingers of Nazi death-camp victims.

But Herzstein and other historians note that not everything in the files will prove nefarious.

The Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations used the files to aggressively hunt down Nazis who illegally came to the United States after the war.

And the files provided much of the information unearthed by Undersecretary of State Stuart Eizenstat in his mission to compensate victims for assets stolen by the Nazis.

Under the proposed legislation, the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act, tens of thousands of top-secret documents from many federal agencies would be declassified and transferred to the National Archives. Information that would endanger the nation's security would remain sealed.

Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., who is sponsoring the legislation in the House, said, "If countries like Russia, Argentina and Lithuania are opening their war crime files, how can the United States, the country with

Disasters show holes in 'Freedom to Farm' law

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When drought or harsh winter weather struck in the past, a federal program stood ready to help cattle producers buy feed and keep their herds together.

Like so much of the old farm safety net, however, that program ran dry after passage in 1996 of the Republican "Freedom to Farm" law. It managed to stay on life support for the last two years, because the Agriculture Department sold 44 million bushels of grain to raise $134 million for helping ranchers weather several disasters.

Now the money is gone. Producers in Texas, Oklahoma, the Dakotas and elsewhere are beginning to liquidate herds because they lack the money to purchase feed or because pastures and hay are ruined.

"Unless Congress gives me the money, we don't have any resources to deal with this problem," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said during last week's tour of drought-ravaged Texas and Oklahoma.

Two years after passage of the free-market farm program reforms, this year's disasters coupled with depressed overall farm income are demonstrating why some critics have labeled the law "Freedom to Fail." There appear to be holes in the safety net.

"The farm bill is our problem," said Harold "Tooter" Pruett, who raises crops and cattle on his 1,500-acre spread near Decatur, Texas. "We're not asking for a handout. We just want to be on a level playing field."

Crop insurance is another big issue. Enacted to replace disaster assistance once regularly doled out by Congress, it doesn't work in places where calamities have happened several years in a row because policies are based on past crop yields.

If yields drop, so does the available coverage. And if a farmer takes advantage of the 1996 law's flexibility to plant something completely new, insurers wait a few years until the crop is established before they are willing to cover it.

Both dilemmas affect how much a banker is willing to lend. When another disaster hits such a farmer — little or no insurance and not enough available cash — it can mean the end.

"Crop insurance does not work very well," Glickman said. "Agriculture is not very well-protected against acts of God."

Some Democrats on Capitol Hill and many farmers want to reopen "Freedom to Farm" by returning some of the traditional government price supports and production controls. They say the consequences of this year's income reductions and natural disasters will mean fewer family farms and more land controlled by big entities.

"The 1996 farm bill is clearly not up to the task of providing a safety net for farmers," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa. "As each day passes, more and more farmers are facing financial disaster."

Senate Republicans were able to defeat an effort by Democrats last month to lift the caps on loan rates for corn, soybeans and grain, which would have boosted the minimum price paid to farmers. GOP leaders insist that "Freedom to Farm" is sound and the farm downturn is more the result of exports lost because of the Asian financial crisis.

But in this election year, Republicans have embraced Democratic proposals to address farm disasters in some parts of the country. They include an emergency aid package of at least $500 million and a plan to pay farmers $5.5 billion this October in transition payments they were due to get later in the year.

Beyond expansion of trade, Republicans also are pushing for votes in September on protections against drops in income that would include tax-deferred farm savings accounts, reductions in capital gains taxes and income averaging that lets farmers even out their tax burden.

"All three of the steps taken in this bill are vital for America's farms and ranches," Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., said.

For the long term, the Clinton administration plans to ask Congress next year to change the crop insurance system. Glickman concedes changes will cost more than the $2 billion earmarked this year, but he said it is difficult to justify loss of family farms when the federal government is running a huge budget surplus.

"If it's the last thing I do on this job, it's to develop a risk-management crop insurance system that overall protects people from natural disasters," Glickman said.

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Flood of 1993 still biggest thing to happen to Weston's hometown

By Michael Pearson
Associated Press

VALMEYER, Ill. — It was just another farmhouse outside another Midwestern town.

Then a news helicopter camera showed the Mississippi River charging through a gaping breach in the Columbia Levee, ripping Virgil Gummersheimer's frame home off its foundations and carrying it downstream.

The failure of the levee also put Valmeyer right in the river's path and made it a symbol of the disastrous flood of 1993.

And notwithstanding the charges against Valmeyer native Russell E. Weston Jr. in the killing of two guards at the U.S. Capitol, the collapse of the levee on Aug. 2, 1993, is still the biggest thing to happen to the town.

Tired of fighting the river and lured by promises of financial aid, the village voted to relocate and 500 people moved up onto the bluff, one mile east and 400 feet higher. In Missouri, Pattonsburg and Rhineland made similar moves.

The old Valmeyer, about 25 miles south of St. Louis, is now a grassy ghost town marked by a little park and narrow, vacant streets.

This year, like all those since the flood, people drove back down the hill to the old town and set up camp in their old yards, where they applauded and laughed and cried while watching their holiday parade.

"Every time I drive down Valmeyer Hill, I think 'I'm going home,'" Betty Knobloch said. "I just can't get it through my head that it's not there any more."

The flood of 1993 was a far-reaching, summer-long disaster. Heavy spring snowmelt and weeks of incessant rain sent the Mississippi and its tributaries surging to record levels in parts of nine states. The flood killed 48 people, inundated 2.6 million acres, forced 74,000 people from their homes and caused as much as $20 billion in damage.

Five years later, some residents of the new Valmeyer have accepted their new circumstances, but others are still bitter.

"This will never be my home," said Dorothy Schreder, sitting among new knickknacks in her apartment at the senior citizens complex.

Mrs. Schreder had wanted to live out her years in the home where she and her late husband raised their children. Now, without enough money to buy a new house, the apartment is her only option.

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Dorothy Schreder tends to her roses in front of her apartment in Valmeyer, Ill. It has been five years since Schreder lost everything in the Great Flood of 1993, when she lived below the bluff. Since then, the city has moved atop a river bluff and Schreder with it, although she wanted to return to her old home.

She can't even replace the cat she lost in the flood because she can't afford the $300 deposit the seniors' complex requires, so she makes do with a couple of tiny turtles in a bowl.

"I don't like living in an apartment," she said flatly.

Even if that apartment is at the heart of an entirely new $45 million town built on 500 acres where broad avenues wind through a town that will never be flooded again. Homes burst with flowers, patio furniture and new cars. Children play basketball in a new playground near a sprawling new school.

But the streets are not yet lined by trees, a stark contrast from old Valmeyer, where tall trees shaded homesteads for generations of German immigrant farm families.

"It's not what it was before," said village administrator Dennis Knobloch, who is not related to Betty Knobloch. "People just have that longing."

"Everyone who went through that process is in some way scarred," he said.

Gummersheimer, the farmer who lost his house to the Mississippi, is back living in the bottom land, but he doesn't want to talk about the flood. Weston's family, who found themselves in the spotlight after the Capitol shooting, remodeled their flood-damaged house and stayed put.

Some people say they're dealing with the upheaval.

"There's always a little tug in your heart. I still get homesick," said Charlotte Gartzke. "But you have to move on."

She's pleased with her new home near the edge of town, where she can watch fawns scamper in the woods.

Still, had the flood not come, she and her husband would have had their house paid off by now and would be looking at retirement. Now, a new mortgage keeps them working. "Easy street's not just around the corner any more," she said.

"A lot of people thought the government would give them all the money they would need, and of course that didn't happen," said the Rev. Ken Lederman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Valmeyer.

At the seniors' center, Mrs. Schreder still dreams of her life "down there."

"I'd go back today yet, if I could," she said. "I'm not afraid of that river. I never was."

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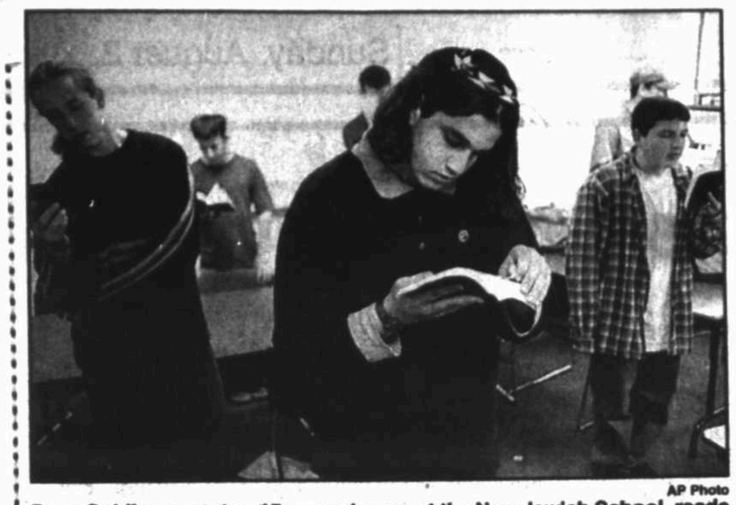

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Ross Goldberg, center, 15, a sophmore at the New Jewish School, reads from the Torah as he and fellow classmates participate in the Mincha, an afternoon prayer service in Waltham, Mass. The New Jewish School is among a growing number of Jewish schools that have opened nationwide.

Jewish schools are booming by attracting students of other faiths

By Robin Estrin
Associated Press

WALTHAM, Mass. — Come September, students at the newest school in town will be tackling the usual: math and science, Spanish and history.

But there's a fourth "R" at New Jewish High School: religion.

So add two to three class-hours per day, and four more subjects: Jewish ethics and the Talmud, Hebrew and the Bible.

This Jewish high school is one of more than 40 to open in the last five years, including those in Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and New Haven, Conn. From elementary grades on up, Jewish schools are booming.

In 1960, an estimated 60,000 students nationwide attended Jewish schools. That number has more than tripled to about 190,000 students in some 650 schools. Educators predict a rise to 225,000 in the next few years.

Jewish day schools are nothing new in the United States. Traditionally, the country's more observant Jews — Orthodox and Conservative — have sent children to religious schools.

Now, many of the new schools, like this one 10 miles west of Boston, are attracting even liberal Reform Jews and secular families. Here, their children share classrooms with the more observant, together trying to redefine what makes a Jew.

Rachel Belsky, a 15-year-old sophomore, likes the mix. At a public middle school in Randolph, south of Boston, she found it "really hard to keep up with the Jewish faith when no one else around you is Jewish." But at the New School, "the more you learn," she says, "the better Reform Jew you can be because the whole point of being a Reform Jew is to choose."

The surge in Jewish schools is remarkable considering that the American Jewish population, estimated at 2 percent of the overall population, is shrinking. And, according to a 1990 population study by the Council of Jewish Federations, the percentage of Jews marrying out of the faith — 52 percent — is growing.

Yet those demographics may explain the new popularity of religious schools, which are almost uniformly Jewish, though religious affiliation is not a requirement for admission.

"People are really saying to themselves, 'If I want my children to care as much about Judaism as I do, or if I want them to care more about Judaism than I do, I need to do something more for them," says Yossi Prager, executive director of Avi Chai, a foundation based in New York City that promotes Jewish customs and traditions.

Many Jewish schools are having trouble keeping up with the rapid growth.

For example, a generous donor helped Tarbut V'Torah in Irvine, Calif., build a $20 million facility that opened last summer. The school tripled in size in 2 1/2 years. This fall, the school will have an enrollment of 450 in kindergarten through Grade 10.

Barbara Wasbin sent her three children there when they complained about being bored at the local public schools and sacrificing free time in order to attend religious classes.

Now, "it's like going to Israel," says Wasbin, who volunteers at Tarbut V' Torah twice a week. "All day long you're with people who believe in the same thing you do."

The growth can also be attributed to a broader spiritual revival, says Conservative Rabbi Joshua Elkin. Adults who ignored their faith for years are returning, he says, and bringing their children with them.

Elkin is the executive director of the Partnership for Excellence in Jewish Education that funds new Jewish elementary and middle schools. Their projects include Columbus, Ohio; Austin, Texas; Cherry Hill, N.J.; and Palo Alto, Calif.

Annual tuition averages $10,000 for high school, and $5,000 to $6,000 for lower grades. But similarities to public high schools are evident.

Dress at the New Jewish High School is teen-age chic: baggy jeans, big shirts, chunky-heeled shoes. Yet differences are obvious. Lunch follows Kosher guidelines. And students receive informal grades for morning prayers, which range from Orthodox services to discussions of Holocaust poems.

Daniel Lehman, headmaster at the Waltham school, describes how the school is already expanding, physically and culturally.

Housed near Brandeis University, it relies on the college's gym, library, cafeteria — and students, who help guide such after-school programs as the school newspaper.

Last spring, the school also established a partnership with a Catholic school in Cambridge in order to expose students to other religions.

The New Jewish H.S. opened last September with 37 freshmen and 13 sophomores. All but two are returning. One moved to Israel; another decided the curriculum was more than he wanted. An additional 70 or 75 students will attend this fall. Lehman expects enrollment to double by the year 2000.

School officials believe that the Boston area could support a Jewish high school for as many as 400 students of varying degrees of observance. The region already has a high school for Orthodox Jews.

"There aren't good alternatives to a deep, sophisticated Jewish education," says Lehman.

Parents like mix of intensive study, discipline, faith

By Gary Robertson
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Over the next months, steel girders soaring above a clay pit will be transformed into a $16 million Catholic high school campus with a chapel, theater and gymnasium.

Although a tuition increase will help pay for construction, there's no shortage of parents willing to pay their share.

Four years ago, Cardinal Gibbons High School enrolled 330 students. In fall 1999, when its building is completed, enrollment is expected to reach 800.

Mike Fedewa, superintendent of Roman Catholic schools for eastern North Carolina, sees himself wearing a hard hat for the next few years. Enrollment is 57 percent higher than in 1991, and six new schools are slated to open by 2001.

"Nearly every school in the diocese has a waiting list," says Fedewa, touring the site in Raleigh.

It's not quite a boom —more like a boomlet. Catholic school enrollment is rising slowly nationwide after two decades of school consolidations and closings. It's up 3 percent since 1992 to 2.65 million students, compared with a loss of 3 million students and 4,200 schools between 1965 and the mid-1980s. Modest, maybe, but it's exciting news for administrators.

"It was a time of transition," says the Rev. Joseph O'Keefe, a Jesuit and associate professor of education at Boston College. "... It's been a remarkable turnaround in school after school after school."

More than 150 Catholic schools have been built in the past 12 years, and 40 percent of the 8,223 schools nationwide have waiting lists, according to the Washington-based National Catholic Educational Association.

Educators attribute the Catholic renewal in part to growing support for such alternatives as charter schools. Typically, these are smaller publicly funded schools with nontraditional courses, experimental teaching and fewer regulations.

Although privately funded, Catholic schools mirror them in many ways. They also are smaller than traditional public schools, with less bureaucracy. Student-teacher ratios in Catholic high schools average a low 14-to-1.

Others say the growth has deeper roots.

Patrick Ellis, the outgoing president of Catholic University in Washington, D.C., sees renewed commitment by parents in all races and faiths to raise moral children. "There's a need for a value-based education across all of society," he says.

The percentage of minorities in all Catholic schools has more than doubled to 25 percent since 1970, according to NCEA figures. And while schools give space preference to Catholic students, non-Catholics make up about 13 percent of total enrollment.

In North Carolina, Fedewa says, a mobile work force is just as responsible for the growth as any educational or spiritual reforms.

With high-tech jobs lowering state unemployment to 3 percent, Catholic families are flooding the region. Though they expect to send their children to a local parish school, most encounter waiting lists.

Parents around the country like the structured environment that combines intensive study, discipline and the Christian faith — something they can't find in the public schools.

"The children know that better is expected of them," says Janene DeJesus of Buffalo, N.Y., whose 9-year-old daughter, Marissa, attends St. Ambrose Catholic School. "There are high standards academically and morally as well as spiritually."

DeJesus and her husband plan for their two sons to attend Catholic schools, so the family will have three tuition payments. But high academic standards could explain a willingness to make sacrifices.

"Even if they didn't have religion, it would still be a great place," says Mike Whalen, whose 17-year-old daughter, Colleen, attends Cardinal Gibbons. "It's been a good investment."

Traditional symbols of Roman Catholic schools remain. Plaid uniforms or conservative dress codes are the rule, as is Catholic teaching, with required daily classes on Christian ethics or church history.

"In the public schools there is so much controversy about religion," says Brian Heaton, 18, who just graduated from Bishop McGuinness H.S. in Winston-Salem, N.C. "You can't say the word 'God.' But that's not an issue here."

Administrators also see the draw of high-tech equipment. In the fast-growing diocese of Orlando, Fla., 200 students waited last year for space at the new Annunciation Catholic Academy in nearby Altamonte Springs.

AP Photo

Mike Fedewa, Schools Superintendant for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, stands in the mist of the new home of Cardinal Gibbons High School that is under construction near the North Carolina State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, N.C.

The building, paid for with $5 million in parish donations, includes 130 new network computers — far from the days of aging classrooms and tattered textbooks.

Expansion in affluent suburbs brings worries that an original mission of Catholic schools — teaching children from low-income families in the inner cities — could be lost.

Annual tuition fees at most Catholic schools generally range from $1,500 in the lower grades to about $4,000 in high school, according to the NCEA. Though the prices are lower than for most private schools, parents worry that expensive building programs might bar children of low-income or minority families.

For example, in recent years families of Catholic school children in Charlotte, N.C., had to pay an additional $600 per year to help defray $20 million in construction costs. The $16 million replacement for Cardinal Gibbons H.S. will also be financed, in part, by higher tuition.

A symposium at Boston College in July drew Catholic administrators from across the country who wanted to learn how to raise money and subsidize tuition with financial aid.

Many dioceses are turning to professional fund-raising strategies such as building endowments and tuition subsidies. The Archdiocese of Atlanta recently announced that it raised $100 million to build schools and expand ministries there.

Like her parents, Marissa eyes the public schools. "My cousins are in there, and they didn't learn their times tables in the third grade, but we learned them in the second grade," she says.

Her mother values other lessons. "They are teaching about right versus wrong," Mrs. DeJesus says. "You don't have to believe in God to understand that."

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Increase in school violence demands action

Now comes a report from the Justice Policy Institute (JPI), an organization described in an Associated Press news article as "a liberal criminal justice think tank," with the assertion that the public fear about increasing violence in the schools is "overblown" and that "school is about as safe a place as you can put your kids."

Analysts at JPI need to talk with a teacher named Mary E. Pier in Aberdeen, Wash. In July, a news article reported that Ms. Pier said in her classroom "I have had students who would fly off the handle at the drop of the hat, throw chairs and throw tables — these are 5-year-olds — because they didn't get their way."

In a conversation between two second graders one was heard to tell the other "just shoot him" as how to deal with another person one of the students was having trouble with.

It seems that we have lost our tolerance for other people's differences and determined that eliminating those who disagree with us as the only viable alternative.

But JPI insists that the public concern over school violence is "overblown." In fact, Jason Ziedenberg, co-author of JPI's study, termed a 60 percent increase in school deaths "statistically insignificant."

While that may be so when one only deals with numbers, parents do not consider students carrying guns to school or one young student telling another to "just shoot" someone creating a problem for another student, either acceptable or insignificant, statistically or otherwise. It is truly an outrage to see the kind of violence being witnessed in the schools today.

There was a day not all that long ago when reports of school violence only involved a couple of teen-age boys in a fistfight on the school grounds. And, yes, times have changed since then, but how did we get from minor fistfights on the school grounds to one second grader telling another to "just shoot" someone? It seems that we have lost our tolerance for other people's differences and determined that eliminating those who disagree with us as the only viable alternative.

Some teachers already are starting to instruct students in dispute resolution techniques and tolerance for others. Parents need to do the same.

Violence is not the answer to anything. Tolerance and understanding are.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Aug. 2, the 214th day of 1998. There are 151 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 2, 1776, members of the Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

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In 1876, frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot and killed while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, S.D.

In 1923, the 29th president of the United States, Warren G. Harding, died in San Francisco.

In 1934, German President Paul von Hindenburg died, paving the way for Adolf Hitler's complete takeover.

In 1939, Albert Einstein signed a letter to President Roosevelt urging creation of an atomic weapons research program.

In 1943, a Navy patrol torpedo boat, PT-109, commanded by Lt. John F. Kennedy, sank after being sheared in two by a Japanese destroyer off the Solomon Islands. Kennedy was credited with saving members of the crew.

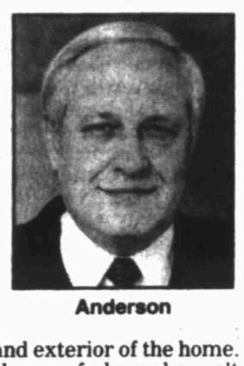
In 1945, President Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee concluded the Potsdam conference.

In 1964, the Pentagon reported the first of two attacks on U.S. destroyers by North Vietnamese torpedo boats in the Gulf of Tonkin.

JACK ANDERSON

HUD's lender-select system needs overhaul

WASHINGTON — Norris Boston and his wife thought they were finally living the American dream when they bought their first home in 1994, thanks to the help of mortgage insurance from the U.S. government. Boston now says the experience has been a complete nightmare.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The home was appraised at $130,000, but Boston, now a real-estate agent, believes the home wasn't worth half that figure.

"The heating system conked out as soon as we moved in; that's when we discovered the heating ducts are purely cosmetic and not hooked up to anything." Other problems included leaky plumbing, holes underneath the flooring, gaps the size of a human head in the foundation, and continuous repairs to both the interior and exterior of the home.

Now Boston is stuck with a lemon of a house he can't sell because the mortgage on it far exceeds what he would recoup from a sale.

Boston, like thousands of Americans that buy homes with Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insurance, put his faith in the mandatory appraisals conducted on FHA homes to determine their value and to detect any structural flaws.

But current and former FHA officials and homeowners who spoke with our associate Kathryn Wallace believe that FHA appraisals shouldn't be trusted. That's because, they say, mortgage bankers and real-estate interest groups have meddled with the system to the point where some appraisals amount to little more than a rubber-stamp approval of the seller's asking price.

The FHA doesn't actually issue money to a home buyer. FHA is an agency within the Department of Housing and Urban Development that provides mortgage insurance for low-income people who don't qualify for a conventional loan.

Since the government completely covers any FHA loan in default, some lending organizations issue larger loans and take bigger credit risks than they normally would; after all, it's the government that takes the risk while the bank reaps the profits.

The appraisers are supposed to serve as a safeguard for the home buyer and the government, ensuring that neither pays more than the value of the home.

Before 1994, appraisers were selected by the FHA. They were trained by the government and then dispatched on a random basis to examine FHA homes. But former Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., a darling of the real-estate industry, pushed legislation in 1989 that allows the banks themselves to decide who appraises FHA properties.

Fully implemented in 1994, "lender-select" — as it is called — "put the fox in charge of the henhouse," according to former appraiser Dale Hall.

The problem, Hall explains, is that bankers naturally want the highest possible price on a property, since it puts more money in their pocket. So do realtors, who get larger commissions. Under Cranston's law, they're now free to choose appraisers who might overlook needed repairs or inflate the price of the house.

"Lenders let you know that if you don't play ball, you don't work," Hall says. As a result, honest appraisers are being pushed out of the business, and homebuyers often have no idea what their properties are really worth.

Jim Hawthorne, a veteran inspector in New Jersey, says he often runs across cases of broken-down, dilapidated homes being pushed through FHA over his protests.

He says he recently inspected a FHA home needing $50,000 in repairs — almost equal to the value of the home. Hawthorne reported the situation to both the lender and the FHA to no avail; the bank still sold the house, without repairs.

Hawthorne's only reward was a message from the lender saying that they'd never hire him again.

"I've been labeled a troublemaker," Hawthorne said. "I've been physically threatened to have my legs broken if I didn't 'make a deal work'; basically, I'm finished in the business because I won't lie."

Appraisers and housing experts we've spoken with believe that faulty appraisals are inflating the value of FHA homes, which contributes to rising default rates. Last year, 71,599 families lost their homes through default, costing FHA $5.3 billion — an 18 percent increase since 1996.

But the Department of Housing and Urban Development still claims it's pleased with the result of lender-select, though HUD spokesman Victor Lambert says the agency is changing some appraiser requirements in an attempt to eliminate the "minority of dishonest people in the system."

Lambert acknowledges that "appraisers haven't been flagging everything wrong," and HUD proposes to hold appraisers more responsible for damages of overlooking large problems while also hiring contractors to randomly review appraisals.

But this program needs a lot more than tinkering; it needs an overhaul. "The appraiser has just become the whore for the lenders and realtors," Hawthorne said. "It is the lenders pushing these deals, pressing and bribing us."

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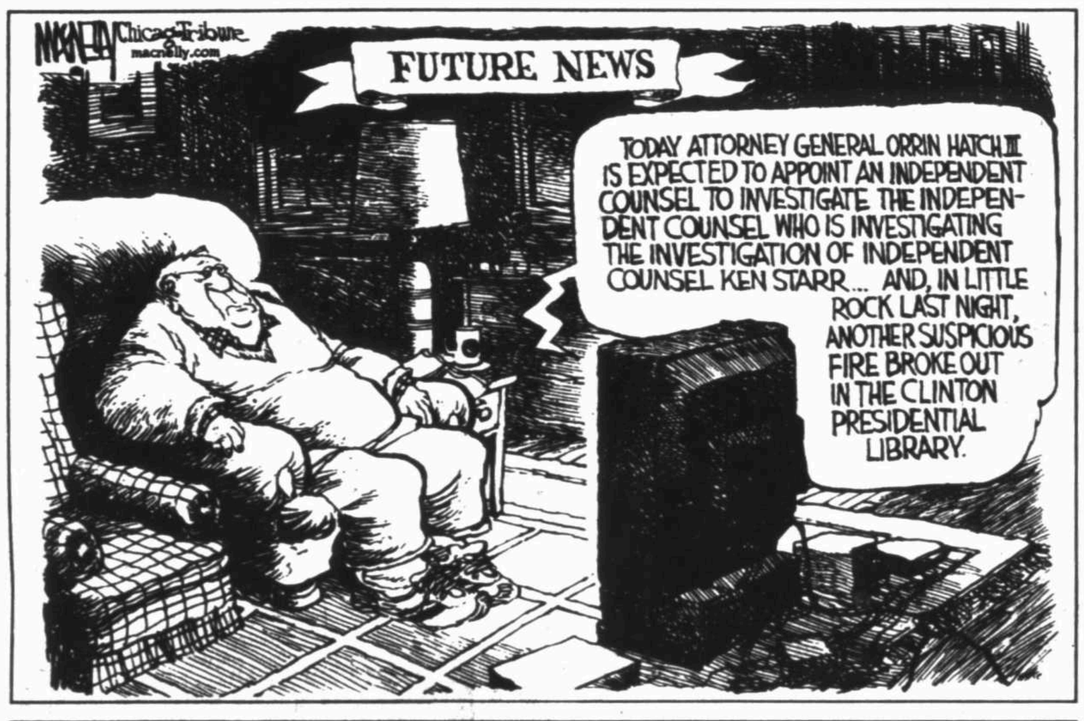
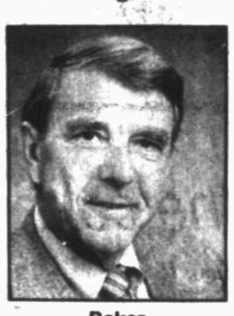


RUSSELL BAKER

Movie made hash out of inner secret hero

We truly live in wonderful times, but now and then when Old Devil Skeptic jumps on my back, he starts me asking myself questions. Here are several I asked just this morning.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1. Scientists who work with genes have just cloned some mice. It was big news, but can somebody tell me: Why does the world need more mice?

Aren't there already enough mice for everybody? Are so many people complaining of mice shortages that we have to clone them?

Can't we curb the childish exuberance of the world's cloners? Don't misread me. Cloning is a wonderful, wonderful thing, but where will we end up when the cloners clone what they're absolutely dying to clone just to show they can do it; to wit, people?

Instead of glutting the landscape with more mice and people, why don't biologists clone creatures facing extinction?

Frogs and toads, for instance, are much in the news just now. They are dying en masse of a mysterious worldwide affliction. You cloners ought to be making frogs and toads, not mice. Shouldn't you?

2. I am watching the already famous opening of "Saving Private Ryan" with its nasty pictures of what D-Day on Omaha Beach was probably like for the men who were there, and I am being very glad I was not among them.

Long ago I saw Robert Mitchum, John Wayne and Henry Fonda take that very same beach in "The Longest Day," and left the theater full of envy. How great if I could have been there that day with those manly stars. So calm, so indestructible, such great jaw lines.

As I watch, Spielberg's horrific D-Day is making hash of the secret hero within me. Why would anyone but an utter, complete, absolute, asinine fool regret having missed out on such reeking slaughter?

Why are women of our wonderful times demanding assignment to combat duty? Can they truly believe that submitting to this kind of butchery is essential to free woman of her ancient oppressors? How does it promote sisterhood to step off a landing craft into a wall of machine-gun fire?

Has the remote-control weaponry of our wonderful times deluded young people most fatally? Did anybody who watched the gulf war on television see anybody bleeding?

Is it possible that in combat nobody has to be blown into widely separate parts anymore? Is it true, as Pentagon censorship suggested in the gulf war, that combat is a telegenically fetching series of electronic encounters between bloodless machines? No more disemboweled bodies on squalid battlefields?

Is somebody kidding us?

Isn't somebody always?

3. My, but isn't there a lot of political to-do about the profit-oriented health-care industry? Why do Republicans and Demos both want to show the world that they love ailing people so much?

Could there be an election coming up this fall?

Of course, they do not love all people with medical problems, just people lucky enough to have some insurance coverage provided by the managed-care industry.

Both parties are pushing bills to win themselves votes from this insured class, which is presumed to want relief from the penny-pinching insurance bureaucracy in charge of health care.

Why are these politicians devoted only to these privileged insurance customers? Why is neither party visibly or even vocally concerned about the 40 million people who have no insurance coverage at all?

Could they think it wiser not to tackle the problem of the 40 million uninsured until a bipartisan, blue-ribbon, ultra-certified, super-orthodox, hyper-ossified panel makes recommendations?

When do you think that might be?

Ever?

4. Remember what President Roosevelt told the generation that fought the "Private Ryan" war? "This generation has a rendezvous with destiny," he said.

What does our present generation have a rendezvous with? Linda Tripp? Monica Lewinsky? The Powerball lottery?

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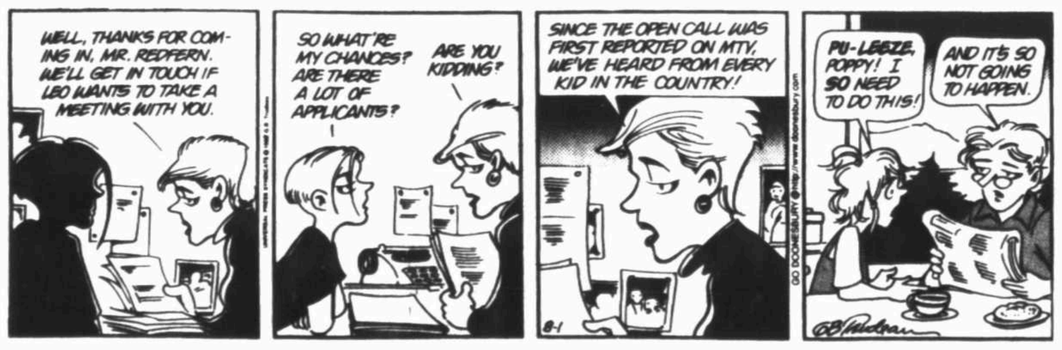

GEORGE WILL

California governor race important to Capitol Hill

SAN DIEGO—California's gubernatorial race, a contest between two utility infielders in politics, may reverberate as much on Capitol Hill as in California. One of the winner's most important acts, which will be performed in the last half of his term, will be to shape the redistricting based on the 2000 census.

The Republican infielder, Attorney General Dan Lungren, 51, is a political lifer who served on two U.S. Senate staffs, and twice ran unsuccessfully for Congress before winning in 1978. He believes that Democratic control of the governorship when redistricting was done after the 1980 census may have meant seven additional Democratic seats in Congress, at a time when California's House delegation numbered 43. Today that delegation is 52 and Lungren believes the next redistricting can influence the outcome in 12 districts.

Will

Furthermore, California's governorship matters mightily in presidential politics. California's 54 electoral votes give it more heft than any state has had since New York in the 1870s.

National Democrats are desperate for their infielder, Lt. Gov. Gray Davis, 55, to move up because they need Sacramento to counterbalance Austin, Tallahassee, Lansing, Madison, Richmond, Harrisburg and Albany, among other places. Today Republicans hold 32 of the 50 governorships. If Lungren wins and, as seems probable, Jeb Bush switches Florida's statehouse from Democratic control, Republicans almost certainly will enter 2000 controlling the governorships of the five most populous states. Those five states have 167 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the White House.

One Lungren problem is voter restlessness: Republicans have held the governorship for 16 years, since Jerry Brown.

The state's population has increased almost 7 million since Brown left Sacramento. And the tumult that resulted in Bird being removed by recall is about as fresh in California's memory as the Punic Wars.

Many Democrats immunize themselves against the scandal of liberalism by supporting capital punishment, which Davis does. And he emphasizes his service in Vietnam.

Davis has mastered the political art of doing something by vowing never to do it. When he and Lungren addressed a recent rally of more than 1,000 Latinos, Davis waved the bloody shirt of two recent ballot initiatives, one that ended racial preferences by state government, another that denied public benefits to illegal immigrants. Using these issues to drive a wedge between Lungren and Latinos, Davis said the initiatives had been wedge issues, used to divide the electorate, and he is above that sort of thing.

Lungren countered, not by defending the two propositions, which he endorsed, but by saying he played football with people named Heredia, Contreras, Morales and Ortega. And he stressed that in Congress he sponsored the amnesty program for illegals which, he said, made possible the subsequent surge of Latino immigration.

Lungren, a right-to-life Catholic, is trying to win in a state that, since Bush carried it in 1988, has voted only for pro-choice presidential, senatorial and gubernatorial candidates. His candidacy will test the theory that the abortion debate now favors conservatives because most voters understand that abortion will not be banned, and most side with conservatives on the live legislative issues— banning late-term abortions, banning public funding and requiring parental notification.

Regarding the closest thing to a hot issue this year, education, Lungren believes Davis ("No one," says Lungren, "panders better than Gray Davis") is too tightly tethered to the status quo, meaning the teachers' unions, to be sufficiently bold. But in the June "jungle" primary, in which all candidates appeared on the same ballot, Davis got more votes than Lungren got running unopposed, and the three Democrats got 60 percent of the votes.

The election probably will be close; it certainly will be consequential.

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LETTERS

City spending rising without good reason

The City Council's recent reduction of 1/2 cent per $100 valuation in the city property tax rate is one of the biggest hoaxes in Midland history! As for me, the good news will be a reduction of a whopping $2.90 per year on my property taxes (provided that the evaluation of my house is not increased), but the bad news is that garbage collection will go up $2 per month, as reported in your newspaper July 14.

Now I'm no accountant, but to me it looks like it's going to cost me $21.10 more per year to live in Midland. Now this isn't so bad, but you can bet your bottom dollar that Bobby Burns, and others on this tax-and-spend council, surely will brag to all during their next re-election campaigns about their roles in reducing our taxes!

It's amazing that our city spending has risen so dramatically — far in excess of inflation or city growth. We seem to hear nothing of economy or efficiency in government as the council continues to squander great amounts of our public funds on such things as the tax- supported Chamber of Commerce, the derelict motel at the airport, the garbage processing scandal, the ridiculous "sister cities" program, building unneeded bicycle trails throughout the city, the creation of lush jobs for ex-mayors and funding the local professional baseball team.

Even more amazing is that we let our mayor and council recently hoodwink us into extending their terms in office, thereby making it even more difficult and time-consuming to replace them with more qualified and reasonable citizens.

I sure hope that the voters of Midland soon will return our local government to a more prudent council than the one we have at present.

Thomas Dollahite

Cemetery in need of immediate attention

As I placed several bags of ice around the base of the small dying pinon pine that I had planted at my parents' gravesite, I began to take notice of my unpleasant surroundings. And I wondered how such a revered place had come to such a point of neglect and embarrassment. The grass was brown and dying, the goat heads and grass burrs were rampant, and the rodent burrows were disgusting ... where the only beauty was the array of elaborate headstones, many bearing the names of Midland's pioneer families, civic leaders and generous benefactors: Scharbauer, Scarborough, Cowden, Brunson, Glass, Proctor, Holt, Butler, Midkiff, Estes, Mims, Yeager, Nobles, Klapproth, Wadley, Wolcott, York, Gibbins, Corrigan, McClintic, Hill, Dublin, Boone, Elkins, Pyle, Walton, Barron and a few thousand others. And I wondered how many dollars in county taxes these families have paid since 1890 — undoubtedly many millions. And I wondered if the loving heirs of all families buried at Fairview Cemetery quit paying those taxes, how long the county would remain solvent — probably not very long.

The Commissioner's Court has a challenging task of ministering to the varied needs of its constituency and spending county tax dollars wisely. Well... Guy, Louisa, Henry, James, and Jeff... Fairview needs your immediate and continuing attention! Now is the time to set up an ad-hoc committee to fully assess the long range problems and costs involved, "adjust the budget" and install a dependable irrigation system, contract with the city to buy treated water, hire sufficient staff to appropriately care for the grounds, and appoint a standing committee of concerned citizens who will have oversight over the budget and caretaking of Fairview. And one last bit of advice from an old-timer: If you are praying for rain to solve the problems, you just haven't lived here long enough!

Edward Weyman

'Private Ryan' shows what I wanted to teach

During my twenty-five years of teaching American history, I struggled to bring to my students a real understanding of World War II. Saying that the war was the pivotal event of the 20th century, that the Allied victory assured the continuation of freedom and liberty, that it was a "good war," fought for all the right reasons and with a national unity of purpose we have never seen since, all of these summary statements, while true, somehow failed to convey all I wanted for my students. The war was an epic event, yet it was an intensely personal and individual experience. I wanted my students to "feel" the war, to grasp the extraordinary sacrifices we asked a generation to make, and to honor the sixteen million Americans who made them. "Saving Private Ryan" has just done that. Demonstrating again the tremendous power of film, this movie brings vividness and reality to the story of the Second World War. The graphic realism of combat portrayed on the screen does not, however, obscure the larger themes; rather, these scenes, unrelenting in their accuracy and attention to detail, focus our attention. Is any war worth the cost? In the smaller terms of the movie, are the sacrifices asked of seven men worth the life of one? Does Private Ryan "earn this"? And, by broadening Captain Miller's dying imperative, have we, the "baby boomers," the "Gen X" and "Gen Next-ers," earned, by the way we are living our lives, what their generation gave for us? To my students from past years, see "Saving Private Ryan": it's what I tried to get you to understand. And, to those who were there and stepped forward, my heartfelt thanks.

Bill Coombes

Arizona is looking for a Class AA affiliate

In recent articles that tout the coming change of names for our local AA baseball club, there were several mentions made to wanting both to win and develop players for the major league club. Also, it was noted that the Angels had the worst winning percentage of any of the Texas League teams. I'm just curious why the newspaper has not printed anything that mentions the fact that the Arizona Diamondbacks are searching for a Class AA affiliate. In fact, they are loaning some of their players at that level to the Tulsa Drillers (Texas Rangers farm club), in order to continue their development. It seems to me that a change from Anaheim to Arizona might be in the works. If so, this might bring a more consistent winner to Christenson Stadium.

Please don't get me wrong. The players and coaches give 100 percent effort to winning, but with the frequent roster changes and the mid-season callups of our most productive players, it makes it very difficult to build continuity and a consistent winner.

There is nothing better than an evening at Christenson Stadium with a hot dog and some peanuts, but here's hoping that in the future we can watch more winning teams than losing ones.

Brad Gibson

Lower membership dues are appreciated

Hats off to the Subsurface Library owners (Lee Rouselot and King Hughes) for their decision to lower monthly membership dues during the current oil price slump. Those among us whose income is tied directly to the price of crude oil appreciate the gesture.

William Johnson

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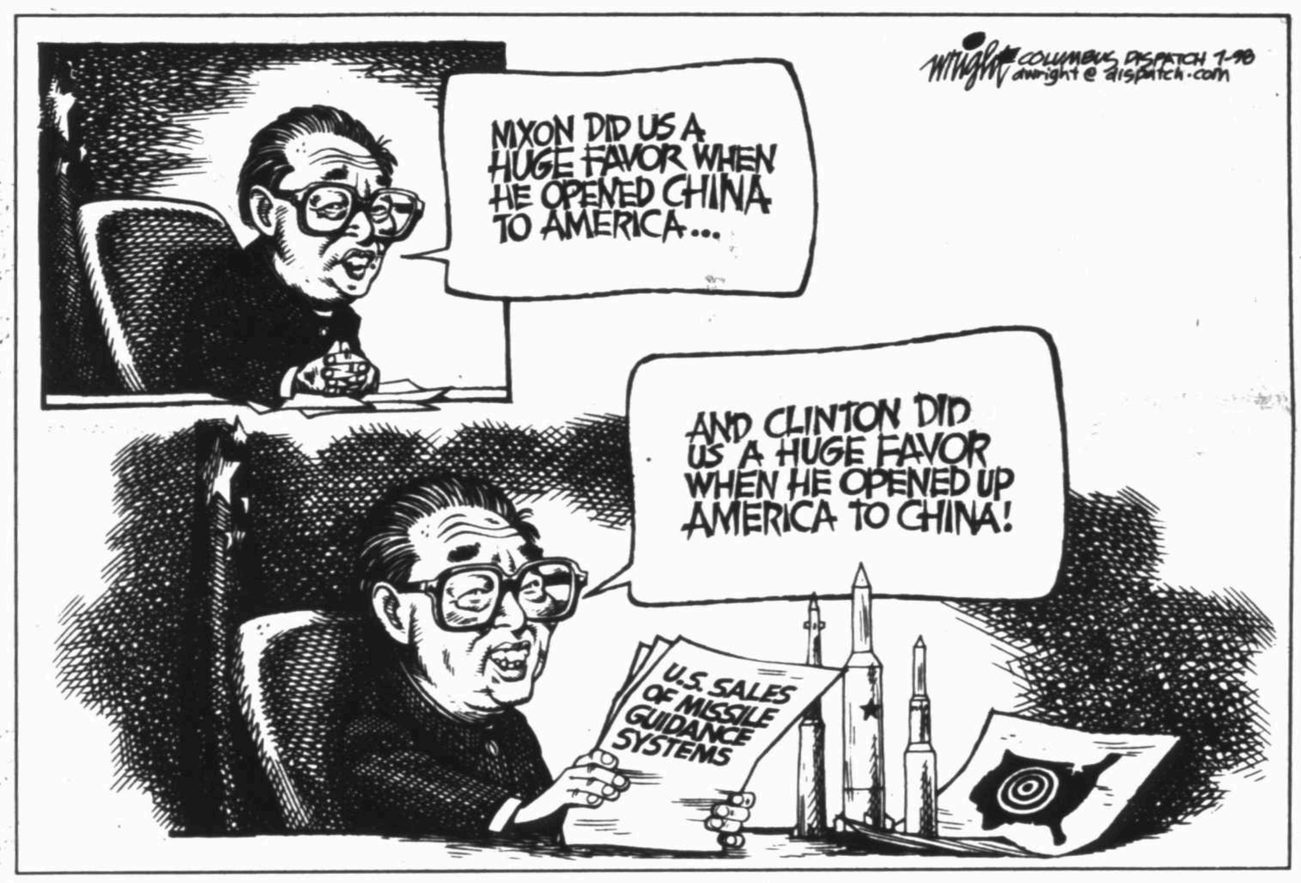

DAVID NYHAN

Time for blacks to bring Thomas in from the cold

One of the most remarkable political speeches in recent memory sprang Wednesday from the lips of Clarence Thomas, the Supreme Court justice who has been ostracized by a large and influential faction of America's black leadership.

"It pains me deeply," he told the largest convention of black lawyers in Memphis, "more deeply than any of you can imagine, to be perceived by so many members of my race as being a harm."

A dozen people in his audience walked out, he was denounced from the podium before he began his talk, and a number of prominent blacks went out of their way to make clear they do not forgive his apostasy.

In the seven years since President Bush nominated him to replace the revered and widely respected Thurgood Marshall, Thomas has voted and written against some of the positions Marshall espoused.

He is the most visible, and most powerful (with his one-ninth of the highest court's clout) of the conservative black Americans who were raised up in the Reagan years in an attempt by the GOP to blunt the 10-1 advantage Democrats typically enjoy among black voters.

What made Thomas's speech at the National Bar Association so poignant to me, as it was so painful to him, was the manner in which he felt he had to beseech his own people for the most elementary standards of acceptance, respect, and compassion. I have never been a Thomas advocate. But the manner in which he has been shunned by so many of his own race is disquieting and disturbing.

Because America is such a broad and diverse land, we have learned that it is dangerous to hold others hostage to our own narrow views. Because of the distances and numbers involved, our land cannot afford the narrow and brutal ultimatums that make much smaller places like Northern Ireland, the Middle East, or the Balkans such killing fields. It is in the Congress and the courts, as well as in our national elections, where we thrash out the differences, regional and racial, that would otherwise divide us at our peril.

It was race and class that were at the root of the civil war we are still trying to get over. And it is race and class that still bedevil us. By selecting Thomas, a little-known and unheralded black conservative, George Bush did not do the country nor Thomas any favors. His confirmation hearings were anguished, angry, and abrasive. Anita Hill's tales of sexual exploitation made the Senate Judiciary Committee squirm. I have talked with members of that panel who still feel reputations were wrecked, and professional lives were destroyed, as a result of those televised accusations and denials.

Not until this year's steamy Lewinsky business has the American political process been so drenched in so much sordid sexual sheepdip. The Thomas-Hill confrontation, which further divided feminists ("I believe Anita" was their bumper sticker) from conservatives, was never adequately resolved, though he was eventually confirmed. While his court colleagues accept him without reservation, the public and blacks of influence are deeply divided.

At the root of antipathy to Thomas is his resolute dismissal of affirmative action as a legitimate tool to defuse centuries of ingrained racial prejudice. He is still viewed by many as the blackfaced tool by which clever white manipulators maneuver to maintain a discredited antebellum status quo.

Such a gross oversimplification, it goes without saying, does credit to neither side in the querulous debate. But a large number of black professionals made it out of the working class into the middle class by being singled out young and early for the kinds of extra push that affirmative action was invented for. And many of those same successful blacks denounce Thomas as a traitor to his race because of his philosophical objections to the way affirmative action is implemented.

For him to bow to the black majority view, Thomas argued eloquently, would make him no more than "an intellectual slave." His critics seem to want to deny him his "humanity," he asserted, to humbly "follow the prescription asigned to blacks." It is that very stereotype of the black slave bowing to superior force that Thomas vows to reject, no matter what the personal cost.

But he is clearly anguished over the personal rejections and slights which have marred his career. "All the sacrifice, all the long hours studying, were to help, not to hurt," he pleaded. "Despite some of the nonsense that has been said about me by those who should know better ... the psycho-silliness ... I am a man, a black man, an American." He all but begged for some sort of end to his banishment from the salons of black acceptance. "Isn't it time to realize that being angry with me solves no problems?"

He took a calculated risk in laying bare his heart, and some of the most influential blacks in America still refuse to offer their hand. In one 1996 survey of American blacks, he was viewed negatively by 44 percent, positively by only 32. His harsh criticism of black studies programs, and his hewing to law-and-order positions that blacks think fall unduly on the darker-hued, keep him out of the black mainstream. He once denounced some black leaders as professional whiners who "bitch, bitch, moan and moan, whine and whine."

I think it's high time the black leadership relents, and invites Clarence Thomas in from the cold. I would think more of them for doing that, even as I continue to feel he is not my kind of Supreme Court voter. That court and this country are big enough to tolerate Thomas. Are the black leaders?

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SUZANNE FIELDS

Caveman meets Cro-Mag fem

No sooner had the spinster-moralist-feminist Susan B. Anthony morphed into Ally McBeal as a female icon for our time on the cover of Time than the Census Bureau gives us reasons why.

Close to 14 million people between the ages of 25 and 34 years old — almost 35 percent — have never married. The average age for first marriage is 25 for women and 26.8 for men. Couples living together top 4 million, but that doesn't necessarily bring them any closer to marrying at the altar (or the justice of the peace.) The Census Bureau didn't poll for anxiety, but you can bet that women start getting the wedding-white blues about 25.

Spin magazine calls the new female obsession with marriage "Cro-Mag feminism," citing an episode from "Friends" where Monica, Rachel and Phoebe "have a new stress reliever that's far superior to spooning ice cream straight out of the tub: lounging in bridal dresses, pretending it's their wedding day."

At the top of everybody's summer list is the best-selling novel, "Bridget Jones' Diary," where the protagonist becomes a post-modern Cinderella contemplating a prince: "Maybe Mark Darcy is too perfect, clean and finished off at the edges for me, with his capability, intelligence, lack of smoking, freedom from alcoholism, and his chauffeur-drive cars. ... Why hasn't Mark Darcy rung me?"

Her model is actually Jane Austen, the wry observer of the manners and morals in provincial England in the early 19th century. Miss Austen might not have subscribed to the notion that it's as easy to marry a rich man as a poor man, but she certainly knew it was better.

What has changed from the days of Jane Austen is her observation that opens the novel "Pride and Prejudice": "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife."

No more. The rich men in Manhattan who run through the pages of Candace Bushnell's popular book, "Sex and the City," are creeps, accurately identified as "serial daters," and "toxic bachelors." These men prefer a beautiful young model on their arms and in bed, whom they can quickly replace with another beautiful young model on their arms and in bed.

"If you want to get these guys," says Sarah, who offers her version of the Cro-Mag sensibility, "You have to sit there and shut up and agree with everything they say."

You won't find Cro-Mags looking only for love in all the wrong places. There are professional Cro-Mags, too. Consider the CEO in the little black dress who's been the subject of a number of media profiles. Katrina Garnett, 36, is the president and CEO of CrossWorlds Software. Her resume runs deeper than her decolletage, but when she advertises her software, her cleavage gets more attention than her curriculum vitae. She hired fashion photographer Richard Avedon to take her picture for ads in Vanity Fair, the New Yorker, the Economist, "W" and Harvard Business Review and Fortune.

Not everyone in the trade thinks this is the wisest way to sell software. Women are among her fiercest critics, reports the Wall Street Journal, "put off by the idea of another woman pouring herself into a tight-fitting dress in a bid to drum up business." But Ms. Garnett says that although she may push sex in her ads to get attention, she wears business suits to meetings.

When television decides to depict a female CEO, as in the sitcom "Veronica's Closet," Cro-Mag fems win the booby prize for tastelessness. In one episode, Veronica, who heads a thriving lingerie business, learns that a doll company wants to turn her into a full-bodied Barbie, a healthy role model.

The doll with wide hips is not a hit with little girls, who undress her and hitch her to a wagon as a plow horse rather than dressing her as a clotheshorse. Veronica goes on a diet.

A diet is not enough. It's time to get back to the closet.

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Forest Service gives fire safety tips

By Rick López
Staff Writer

As weather conditions worsen in the Permian Basin, the only water that Midlanders have seen lately has spouted from fire hoses as the city moves into one of its driest years.

The entire area is a tinderbox that could ignite with the small spark given off a lawn mower, catalytic converter or cigarette tossed out of a speeding car.

What's worse is that fires can spread at 10 to 15 mph with even the slightest breeze. The speed increases with lower humidity and higher temperatures, said Cynthia Marie Reichelt with the Texas Forest Service.

Ms. Reichelt has been sent to Midland to help educate the basin community about the hazardous land conditions. Though some farmers might be aware that a small trash burn could cause a 64,000-acre fire like it did in Marfa, others might not know what dangers lurk in the tall, dry grass.

"The Forest Service has seen that it's extremely valuable to invest time in teaching fire prevention and not only fire suppression," Ms. Reichelt said. "There are still a lot of people who don't know the conditions of the rangeland."

As of May 1, Texas has lost more than 126,000 acres of land to wild fires this year. Though some have been caused by lightning, most are caused by careless use of power tools, unsupervised trash burnings, arson, fireworks and electrical fences.

"We're trying to reach out to all citizens because they can volunteer by just preventing fires," she said.

So far, Midland has been lucky. Despite the dry grass and high temperatures, no major fires have been reported, Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little said. In fact, on the Fourth of July, when firefighters anticipated a rash of grass fires, only one blaze needed to be squirted with water.

"More people are aware that they better be careful

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1998 among driest years recorded in Midland

So far, 1998 is shaping up to be one of the driest on record. In the Jan. - July period, the Midland airport received 2.13 inches of rain — only one quarter of the normal 7.66 inches.

The driest Jan.- July totals are:	Driest calendar years on record are:
1951 — 2.02 inches	1951 — 4.24 inches
1998 — 2.13 inches	1933 — 6.76 inches
1953 — 2.30 inches	1977 — 6.84 inches
1983 — 2.36 inches	1953 — 7.45 inches

Source: National Weather Service in Midland

Animals aren't invading, just seeking water

By Rick López
Staff Writer

West Texas flora and fauna include some of the most exotic species in the country. Fragrant juniper and crisp mesquite thrive even in the driest of lands and provide shelter for shaggy foxes and cooing quail.

But with scientists predicting 1998 to be one of the hottest years on record, it's only natural for wild animals to respond to the drought by using their dangerous instincts.

Midlanders shouldn't be surprised if they suddenly see more wildlife dodging cars on the highway, rattlesnakes in their swimming pools or even a coyote sipping water from their sprinklers.

Our wild critters are not planning an invasion; they're only trying to survive. It's the only way that animals can cope with the arid climate, said Ray Schimcek, USDA district conservationist.

They go where the moisture is, even if they have to risk their lives and move from their home in the rangeland, he explained. For instance, quail can be seen picking at inner-city flower beds — the only place where non-toxic greenery exists. Sparse rainfall has killed most vegetation that animals eat. The few plants that have survived can kill them.

"A lot of them are nesting this time of the year, and they're looking for green (foliage) so their egg shells can have Vitamin A," Schimcek explained.

Some animals won't trespass outside of their habitat, like prairie dogs who might seek temporary respite on roadside bar ditches. However, one should keep in mind that any wild animal should not be handled, Schimcek said.

"They're not domesticated pets. People should not try to feed or supplement them," he said. "Just observe them and leave them alone."

Though wild animals are also known for carrying rabies, the ones in the area are not high-risk carriers, Schimcek said.

Plantlife in the area has been known to endure the worst droughts. Its beau-

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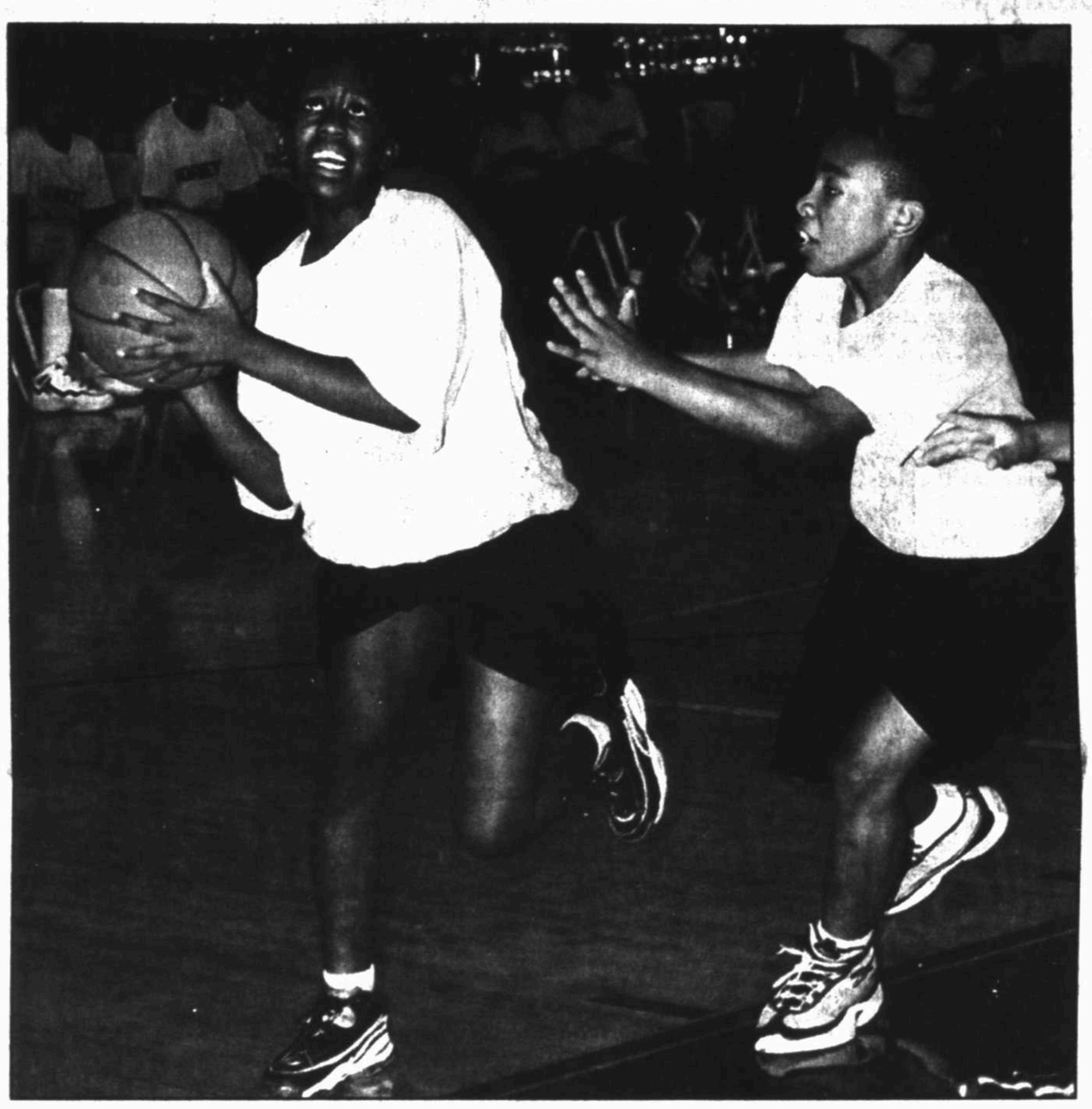
Midnight basketball



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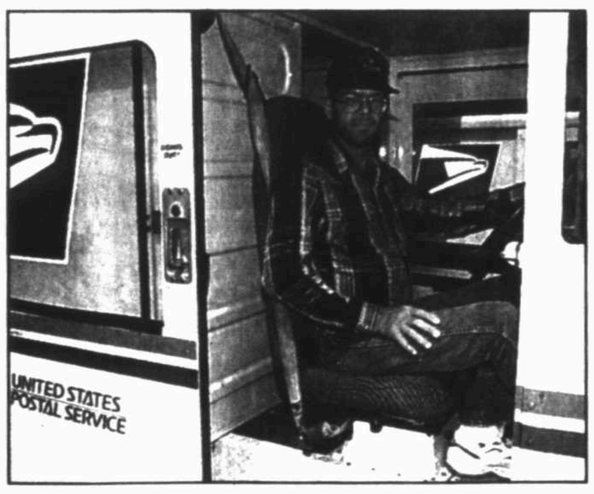
Lucky Hutchinson drives to the hoop for "No Limit" as Kelvin Williams, with "Hornets" tries to block her. The Hornets went on to win the Division 1 championship 34-18 Saturday during the finals of the Youth Midnight Basketball Tournament at Lee High School.



Wayne Womack, a carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Midland, is awaiting a kidney transplant. On Tuesday, the U.S. Postal Service will release a stamp in recognition of the national need for organ donations.
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Postal worker awaits kidney transplant

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Neither rain, nor snow, nor frequent dialysis keeps one Midland postal worker from his appointed rounds.

Wayne Womack can only run his postal route on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, because kidney failure has left him in need of lengthy dialysis treatments on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

It appears, however, that he may one day be freed of the need for these treatments and fully regain his health with the upcoming donation of a kidney from his mother.

On Tuesday, the U.S. Postal Service is releasing a stamp in recognition of the national need for organ donations. The new stamp is being commemorated that day at the National Transplant Games at Ohio State University, which will be attended by J. T. Weeker, Postal Service vice president in the Great Lakes region.

Weeker is himself a recent kidney and pancreas transplant recipient.

Womack has been in need of a kidney transplant since 1991, but doctors waited several years to be sure that his lupus erythematosis condition would continue to be controlled and not wipe out the transplanted kidney just as it did both of Womack's kidneys, he said.

A 20-year veteran with the post office, Womack has had to cut back his hours to make time

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GARY OTT

Rambunctious old man gets mixed reaction from grocery store crowd

The old man stood third in line. He had a half-gallon of milk, a loaf of bread and some Blue Bell ice cream in his basket. He was wearing gray overalls and had a baseball cap pulled down over his eyes. He was talking real loud and telling lots of jokes, both good ones and bad ones.

Ott

Three fellow shoppers were taking particular notice of him.

And their reactions were decidedly mixed.

A young shaggy-haired fellow, who was standing next to the old man, seemed quite amused by his comments. He laughed at what he had to say and even slapped him on the back a time or two. They were becoming fast friends.

That was not the case, however, with the well-dressed woman who was right behind them. She looked upon the two men with great disdain, and made no effort to hide her feelings. She glared at them for several seconds, before rolling her eyes and looking away. The mere sight of them laughing, and admittedly getting a bit rambunctious, seemed to anger the woman, as though she considered such behavior to be totally unacceptable, especially in a grocery store, for crying out loud!

Then there was the little elderly woman with blue hair who was standing in the next line over, the one with the sign that read, "Cash Only," which, of course, everyone was ignoring. The woman appeared to be trying her darnedest not to listen to what was being said. She sorted through her groceries one more time, pretending to be engrossed in what she was seeing. She rummaged through her purse, taking out a scarf, folding it and then putting it back where she found it. All the while, though, she kept her ears glued to what the old man was saying. Once, she almost laughed out loud. I think she might have had a crush on him, but I'm not sure.

Others in the store were shooting occasional glances at the old man, too. But like the lady with blue hair, they were trying not to stare. They fidgeted, shifted their weight from one foot to the other, checked the contents in their pockets, yawned and generally acted bored out of their minds.

But through it all, they kept up with his actions ... and his words.

He told another joke and the shaggy-haired man let out a whoop. The well-dressed woman just gritted her teeth. And the lady with blue hair started counting the number of cans of cat food she had in her basket.

It was about then that the old man reached the front of the line. He called the check-out clerk a "cute young thing" and immediately launched into another joke. It was an old one, but the clerk, aiming to please her customer, laughed anyway.

Most of the other shoppers were beginning to lose interest ... and patience with the old man. His routine was growing stale. The jokes weren't as funny as they had been earlier. And the loudness of his voice had become more irritating than amusing.

So when he paid for his groceries and left the store, the rest of the people glanced at one another and exchanged sheepish, almost embarrassed, grins. There was a sense of relief.

Even the shaggy-haired guy just shrugged his shoulders as if to say, "Hey, don't look at me. I never met the guy before."

The well-dressed woman was furious. "The idea!" she seemed to be saying. If looks could kill, that old man would be a dead man.

But the little lady with blue hair just giggled out loud.

Yeah, I think she had a crush on him.

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

BASIN BRIEFING

Leadership Midland

Leadership Midland is accepting applications for enrollment in its nine-month curriculum designed to familiarize potential community leaders with the workings of the city. The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, Sept. 1. Sponsored for the past 19 years by the Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation and Midland College, Leadership Midland gives participants an opportunity to tour civic, educational, medical, cultural and social service facilities in Midland. In addition, class members participate with current Midland leaders in discussions about the future needs of the city. Upon graduation, participants are encouraged to become active volunteers in Midland. Those interested in applying for the program may pick up forms or receive additional information at the chamber, 109 N. Main. Approximately 44 participants will be selected. Cost of the program is $475, with companies often paying their employee's tuition. A limited number of partial scholarships are available. For more information, call Dawn Webster at 683-3381. The first National Night Out Parade is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday. The parade, which is to begin at Dennis the Menace Park and end at Midland Center, is to promote Tuesday's National Night Out event. For more information call 685-7580 or 685-7582.

Alzheimer's group

The Greater West Texas chapter, Alzheimer's Association, is to host a support group meeting for patients with early stage Alzheimer's Disease, 7 p.m. Thursday at Westwood Medical Center. There will be two concurrent meetings, one for caregivers and one for patients.

Starting a business

The Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will hold a "Start Your Own Business" workshop 6 p.m. Wednesday at the university's Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788. Topics will include writing a business plan, marketing, financial records, legal information and location selection. Reservations can be made by calling 552-2455.

Texas A&M Club

Midland Texas A&M Club is to meet 11:45 a.m. Friday at Furr's Cafeteria. For more information call 684-6373.

Hummingbirds

FORT DAVIS — The Davis Mountain's Hummingbird Roundup is Aug. 14-15 in Fort Davis. Event fees are $12 for early registration and $15 at the door. The fee includes several speaker presentations. Tours of Fort Davis homes where the birds live, the Chihuahuan Desert Research Center, Sproul Black Hawk Trail and Mount Locke's Blue Bird Trail are $5 each. A barbecue lunch is planned for Aug. 15. For more information call 915-426-3015.

Drought impact

AUSTIN — The drought gripping Texas doesn't have a stranglehold on the state's economy, according to financial experts. Texas Comptroller John Sharp last month estimated the state will have a $6 billion surplus when lawmakers convene in January to set the state's next two-year budget and deal with other state business. But lawmakers, officeholders and candidates are warning Texans that the devastating drought could significantly lower the funds available for state spending. Not so, say Texas economists.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., 408 S. G Street. 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

SAA—Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

POLICE REPORTS

Child porn

Midland police arrested a man Thursday for possession of child pornography, a third-degree felony.

According to police reports, Javier Rodriguez Villasenor, 48, a local pool builder, was arrested at his southeast Midland residence at 11:48 p.m. that night. He was taken to the Midland County Detention Center, where bond was set at $10,000, jail officials said.

Police said the suspect allegedly took sexually explicit pictures of a young girl. They were found at his residence when police arrested him, said Tina Sanders-Jauz, Midland Police Department spokeswoman.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Saturday

Criminal mischief: Racial slurs were written on a mailbox at 4113 S. County Road 1185. Rosa Grant made a report at 7:48 a.m.

Criminal mischief: A windshield was broken at 2901 S. County Road 1210. Magdalena Mancha reported it at 12:16 p.m.

Theft: Well-stuffing boxes were taken from Big D Equipment, 5700 W. Industrial Ave. An employee reported it at 2:33 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Ragsdale

BIG SPRING — Dorothy Iden Ragsdale, 76, of Big Spring died Thursday in a local hospital.

Services were held Saturday.

She was born Oct. 21, 1921, in Denton. He had been a resident of Howard County for more than 70 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Iden of Big Spring; one daughter, Patricia Iden Jones of Colorado City; one sister, Helen Clanton of Big Spring; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Harriet Cox

BIG SPRING — Harriet J. Cox, 80, died Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

Services are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

T.R. Morris

BIG SPRING — T.R. "Blackie" Morris, 92, of Big Spring died Friday in a Lubbock hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Masonic graveside rites will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stephenville.

Morris was born March 19, 1906 and married Vera Baker on Sept. 2, 1933. He moved to Big Spring in 1940 from Midland and worked for the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Morris of Big Spring; one daughter, Ginie Sayles of Houston; one son, Charles Morris of Austin; one sister, Theresa Railsback of Washington state; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Velma Scoggins

SAN ANGELO — Velma Dean "Corky" Scoggins of San Angelo died Saturday.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel.

She was born Jan. 28, 1936 in Seminole and lived in Denver City for a number of years before residing in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband, Al Scoggins of San Angelo; one daughter, Fredia Kaye Scoggins of Odessa; two sons, Lance Scoggins of Azle and Brad Scoggins of Lafayette, La.; three sisters, Jewell Mathers of Denver City, June Veatch of Fort Worth and Juanity "Totsy" Smith of Odessa; one brother, Raymond Scarbrough of Andrews and six grandchildren.

Henry Scarborough

CRANE — Wm. H. "Henry" Scarborough, 75, of Crane died Saturday.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Rankin Cemetery. Richard W. Box Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Scarborough was born April 8, 1923, in Coke County. He married Lelia Merriman on Aug. 31, 1942. She died Dec. 2, 1966. Scarborough was business manager of the Crane Independent School District from 1962 to 1984.

He is survived by one son, Cecil H. Scarborough of Crane; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

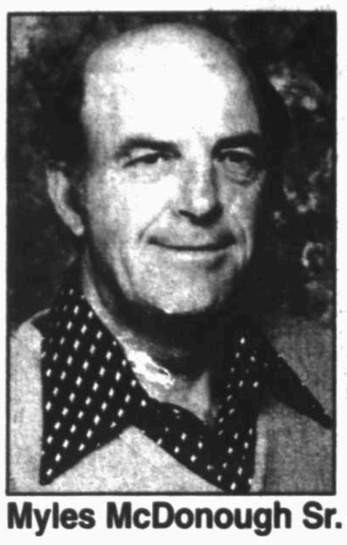
Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

OBITUARIES



Myles McDonough Sr.

Myles Joseph McDonough Sr. passed away Friday, July 31, 1998, at Midland Memorial Medical Center. Rosary will be Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be held Monday, August 3, 1998, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1908 W. Texas, Midland, Texas at 10 a.m. with Monsignor T.J. Murphy officiating. He will be laid to rest at Resthaven Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers will be Howard Bradford, John Echols, Alan Beers, Keith Nelson, Mike Hinson and Doug Rowan.

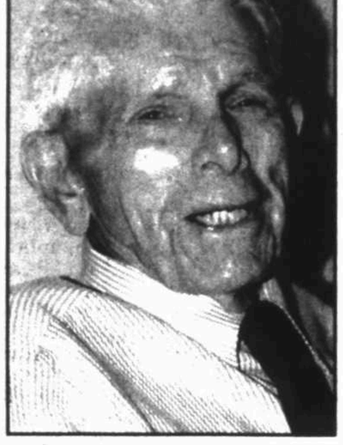
Myles McDonough was born November 5, 1925 in Boston, Massachusetts to Myles and Elsie (Washburn) McDonough. He was reared in Boston. He entered the U.S. Navy in December 1943, serving on the destroyer "USS Helm" as an electrician's mate, 3rd class, in the South Pacific. He was discharged in 1946. Myles earned his degree as a civil engineer from Boston College. He then worked for New England Tel & Tel and then as a civil engineer for the state of Massachusetts. In 1956 he went to work for Tidewater Oil Company, which later became Getty, as a scout in Jackson, Mississippi. He was transferred to Lafayette, Louisiana in 1957 as a landman with Getty and in 1959 was transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where he lived until 1964 at which time he was transferred to Midland. In 1974 he left Getty to become an independent landman.

He married Clare Finnick on April 23, 1949. They had two children, a son, Myles Joseph McDonough, Jr. and a daughter, Linda Clare Meiser.

He married Connie Hertel on November 28, 1980.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Alyce Hecht Amory. Myles is survived by his wife, Connie McDonough of Midland; his son, Myles J. McDonough, Jr., and his wife, Kathy, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; his daughters, Linda Meiser of Port Aransas, Texas, Faith Ann Auburg and her husband, Randy, of Midland, and Dawn Heaton of Midland; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to a charity of your choice.



Walton Loftis

Walton Ovete Loftis was born August 6, 1905 in Columbus, Mississippi to George Linnie and Claudia (Richards) Loftis. The family moved to Texas in 1912. He was reared in Brownsboro, Texas. Mr. Loftis married Inez Baxter in Athens, Texas in 1925. Loftis was active in the oil exploration and corrosion protection business until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1992. He is survived by four generations of Loftis males: his son, Walton O'Neil Loftis; two grandsons, Michael Stephen and Paul James; great-grandson, Michael Walter; and great-great-grandson, Michael Dale Loftis. He is also survived by his daughter, Enid Loftis Holm of Odessa; granddaughters, Margaret Loftis of Midland, Enid Woodward of New York City; five great-granddaughters, Michelle, Kristin, Amber, Rachael and Stephanie Loftis; his sister, Ruby C. Baxter of Kernes, Texas; and his brother, George Austin Loftis of San Antonio.

Mr. Loftis died Thursday evening at his residence.

Visitation will be at Ellis Funeral Home Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend Hilton Chancellor officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to a charity of your choice.

Sara Jo Kirksey

Sara Jo Kirksey was born on October 19, 1919 to Catherine and Baines Silliman of Eldorado, Texas. She later moved with her parents to Fort Stockton and attended school there, graduating from high school in 1937. She attended Texas Western College in El Paso, Texas. She married E.H. "Kirk" Kirksey on February 27, 1938 in Pecos, Texas. Prior to making Midland their home in 1955 the couple lived in Fort Stockton, Fort Hancock and Lamesa. In Midland, Sara Jo worked for Basin Supply Company and ALA Carte Gifts for a number of years and was employed as a teacher assistant at Travis Elementary for ten years before retiring in 1982. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Sara Jo died in her home on Friday, July 31, 1998. She was preceded in death by her husband on February 3, 1988. She is survived by a son, Del Kirksey and wife Sherry of Odessa; a daughter, Nell Furgeson and husband Don of Midland; three granddaughters, Catherine Lane and husband Jim of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Kelly Haynie and husband Billy of San Diego, California, and Amy Muzyka and husband Bobby of Lubbock, Texas; a grandson, Cody Kirksey and wife Shannon of Mountain Home, Idaho; a great-grandson, Marshall Kirksey; and three great-granddaughters, Kelly Muzyka, Mary Catherine Lane and Anna Beth Lane.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Ellis Funeral Home with the Reverend Lane Boyd of First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Doc Dodson, George Goebel, Guy Half, Jack Hightower, Bill Jackson and W.C. McCarty. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Baressi, Billy Gilbreath and Bob Watson.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702; or to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 305 North Baird Street, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Azael Sandoval

Azael Sandoval was born April 4, 1971 in Odessa, Texas to Sylvester and Armandina (Valdez) Sandoval. Mr. Sandoval was in the construction business.

He is survived by his wife, Marivel Romero Sandoval of Odessa; his sons, Ryan Romero Catano and Nathan Azael Sandoval, both of Odessa; his father, Sylvester Sandoval of Midland; his mother, Armandina Valdez of Odessa; his brothers, Gabriel Sandoval, Odell Sandoval and Samuel Sandoval, all of Midland; 3 nieces and 1 nephew.

Mr. Sandoval died in Odessa Friday.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Luis Leal, of Encino Congregation of Jehovah's Witness, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Azael Valdez, Jr., Samuel Sandoval, Odell Sandoval, Gabriel Sandoval, Josue Sandoval and Monico Sandoval.

Library luncheon series to feature local arts organizations

From Staff Reports

Local arts organizations will be featured each Tuesday in August at the summer brown bag luncheon series at the Midland County Public Library.

The luncheons run from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the library, located on the second floor. Patrons are invited to bring their lunch. Complimentary drinks are provided by Albertson Grocery.

This Tuesday, Linda Bond, executive director of the Arts Assembly of Midland, will discuss the many facets of her umbrella organization and the variety of on-going programs it sponsors. This is the 15th year for the Assembly's Celebration of the Arts, which showcases the broad spectrum of West Texas arts and artists. Funds raised by the annual event support the KidsArts & Co. and provide grants to other local art-related organizations and programs.

On Aug. 11, Kristi Sikes, the new public relations and personnel director for the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, will present an overview of the 1998-99 season. Included will be concert dates, repertoire and brief program notes as well as an audio preview of the season, "The Magic of Music."

On Aug. 18, Tim Jebsen will be the featured speaker. The executive director of Midland Community Theatre is just completing his first year in Midland. His talk will center on the fall line-up which includes the comedy, "The Octette Bridge Club," a mystery, "Pack of Lies," the musical, "Das Barbecu," and the holiday production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

On Aug. 25, there will be two guest speakers representing KOCV public radio and television. Kris Markman, station manager for KOCV-FM, will discuss some of the program changes and news for the fall line-up, as well as provide a look at the programming planned for the fall pledge drive. Jim Blischke, membership director for KOCV-TV and FM, will concentrate on KOCV-TV's fall season, including an emphasis on future local programs and specials.

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Dr. Sue Fisher of Stanton, Texas has announced her retirement from Martin County Hospital effective on August 31, 1998.

A retirement party will be given to honor her at the Martin County Community Center, 301 N. St. Theresa, Stanton, Texas, August 21, 1998 from 7PM - 9PM

It is Dr. Sue's request that in lieu of gifts she would like to receive recent pictures of all of the babies that she has delivered.

All former patients and their families are invited to attend.

Group builds a house overnight to beat the heat

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — To beat the summer heat, the non-profit group Habitat for Humanity built a home from start to finish Friday night and Saturday morning.

More than 200 volunteers took part in the house-building blitz between midnight Friday and noon Saturday. It was an effort to get the work done during the coolest hours of the day.

"This marks the first Habitat build that has been done in 12 hours overnight," said Sue Duke, Build a Home America program coordinator.

Daily high temperatures in San Antonio have been hovering around 100 degrees. Overnight lows have been in the mid- to upper-70s.

The project is part of the "Maxwell House Build A Home America" program, a national initiative with Habitat for Humanity to build 100 homes with 100 families in 100 weeks. The San Antonio house was No. 77.

Habitat for Humanity works with families to build their own houses, making home ownership a reality.

The project will not get any relief from the heat as they plan to build four homes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area on Aug. 11 and then in Phoenix. The group plans to celebrate the completion of the 100th home in Los Angeles on Nov. 11.

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Alzheimer's Disease: Was discovered in 1907 by German physician Alois Alzheimer. It was considered a rare disease at the time of its discovery, but today, Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia affecting 10% of people over age 65 and half of those age 85 or older. Approximtely 4 million Americans have this disease. It is expected that 14 million people will have this disease by the year 2050.

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4. Misplacing things
5. Drastic mood swings
6. Poor or weaker judgment
7. Personality changes
8. Problems with abstract thinking
9. Difficulty performing familiar tasks
10. Problems with language

Alzheimer's disease usually begins gradually, causing a person to forget recent events and to have difficulty performing familiar tasks. As the disease progresses, it causes confusion, personality and behavior changes, and impaired judgment. Communication becomes difficult and eventually, Alzheimer's victims become unable to care for themselves.

If you have questions about Alzheimer's Disease, please feel free to phone the National Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900, or call IHS Home Care at 522-7474.

Also you can reach the Permian Basin Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at 570-9191.

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"IT'S HARD TO GET OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING"

Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C., SWA

If you are recently bereaved, getting out of bed every morning may be one of the hardest things you have to do. It may seem pointless. Why get up to face a job you can't concentrate on, activities you have no more interest in, and a sadness that seems too big to carry? Getting up anyway, while exhausted from grief and a poor night's rest, takes courage and strength of the highest order.

There is no quick fix, but the following suggestions may help: 1) Immediately upon awakening, do something physical. It can be as simple as walking the length of your house and back, brushing your teeth, or taking 20 deep breaths. 2) Set an alarm clock across the room that won't quit until you get up to turn it off (no snooze alarms). 3) Program yourself the night before to do something, anything, constructive the next day and to do something comforting for yourself. Be specific. 4) If you have no job, commit yourself to be present somewhere for volunteer work.

It is a blessing in disguise to have to get up and to have something you must do every day. People who can get up and get going get better.

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Economists say drought costs limited to agriculture

AUSTIN (AP) — The drought gripping Texas doesn't have a stranglehold on the state's economy, according to financial experts.

Texas Comptroller John Sharp last month estimated the state will have a $6 billion surplus when lawmakers convene in January to set the state's next two-year budget and deal with other state business.

But lawmakers, officeholders and candidates are warning Texans that the devastating drought could significantly lower the funds available for state spending.

Not so, say Texas economists.

"The sky is not falling," said Bernard Weinstein, director of the Center for Economic Development at the University of North Texas. "Unless it (the drought) lasts for several years, it won't have a significant impact."

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, last week urged special interest groups to hold off on their state spending wish lists because of the drought.

"I think we ought to see if whether after the agriculture industry in Texas has a complete disaster, whether or not the economy of Texas is going spin off that kind of money," he said.

Comptroller Sharp's spokesman Clyde Walter said awaiting the economic results of the drought isn't necessary to determine how the state will spend its surplus. He said agriculture losses already have been factored into Sharp's revenue estimates.

Weinstein and other economists said they doubt the drought will significantly affect the state's $641 billion economy because agriculture makes up only 1 percent of it.

"The wonderful thing about the growth in the '90s is it isn't tied to a single-sector industry. There is no dominant industry," said Jared Hazelton, director of the Center for Business and Economic Analysis at Texas A&M University.

That's not to say there won't be any economic impact, the experts said. They added, however, that the affect will largely be limited to agribusiness interests.

"If you're a tractor dealer somewhere in Texas, you're not a happy camper," said Thomas Saving, director of the Private Enterprise Research Center at Texas A&M.

"You won't even notice it in Austin," he said.

But residents across Texas are noticing the heat wave's impact.

Clear skies and heat have been looming over Texas for much of the summer, with record-breaking temperatures and drought being recording across the state.

On Saturday, the Dallas-Fort Worth area recorded the 27th consecutive day over 100 degrees, second in the record books to the 1980 streak of 42 days. Dallas-Fort Worth also has had 28 consecutive days with no measurable rain.

Conditions are the same in Lubbock. The National Weather Service reported that this summer marks the driest ever for Lubbock, with only 1.98 inches of rain recorded from April through June. The old record of 3.27 inches was set in 1934.

The statewide toll of heat-related deaths also has been climbing. It reached 99 Saturday with the death of 45-year-old James Taylor of East Austin. Police report that the man had been dead in his home at least four days before he was discovered Friday morning. The Travis County medical examiner ruled the death heat stroke.

Many cities have imposed mandatory water restrictions to deal with the increased demand pumping through the pipes.

UTPB center gets new director

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Beginning Monday the Economic Development Administration (EDA) University Center at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will have a new director.

Troy D. Williamson will oversee all aspects of the center's operations including regional economic development projects and grant preparation and reporting. The EDA University Center is supported with a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration. It serves 33 counties in West Texas, providing assistance to local governments and economic development organizations in the form of research, training and data services.

Before joining the UTPB staff, Williamson lived in San Angelo where he served as the regional services director of the Concho Valley Council of Governments. He also has experience in municipal government, having served three terms as the mayor of Snyder and several terms as a city council member.

Williamson's business experience includes several years as a real estate broker, as an owner of a wholesale and retail business, and as a corporate manufacturing and distribution manager.

He holds a master's of public administration from Angelo State University and a bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University. Williamson also has completed 26 graduate hours in business administration from Wayne State University and an economic development course through Texas A&M University.

TRANSPLANT: 10 times a day, someone waiting for an organ dies

(From 1B)

for the dialysis, and Post Master Stan Sartain looks forward to having one of his senior employees back to 100 percent capability.

The tissue match between Womack and his mother is very close, and doctors have high hopes for the operation, Womack said.

Those waiting for organs to become available are often not so lucky, since there is a nationwide shortage of available organs for donation.

Womack, a father of two, is hoping his transplant surgery will happen in the next three to five weeks.

During his time on dialysis and by meeting the people on his postal route, Womack has known several people in Midland waiting on organ donations.

He would watch as those needing liver transplants or other vital organs would grow weaker and weaker as their time on the waiting list stretched out, he said.

Sometimes, they died before the organs became available, which happens an average of 10 times each day in the United States, according to statistics from the Southwest Transplant Alliance, a non-profit organization that coordinates organ donation and transplantation through the Permian Basin and a large portion of the state.

"(Womack) is one of the lucky ones who has a family member willing to donate," said Pam Sylvestri of Southwest Transplant Alliance. "As long as one of his family members is a good match, a living-related transplant can take place. If this is not the case, then (he) will join more than 60,000 people waiting for organ transplants in this country," she said.

Potential organ donation is no longer indicated on driver's licenses in Texas. It is a person's closest relatives who will make the decision to donate a person's organs, she said.

The main way for a person to ensure that their organs are made available is to discuss one's wishes with family, she said.

This new Organ & Tissue Donation stamp is designed to help spark discussion in homes, so that family members know each other's wishes regarding organ donation.

Fortunately, in some cases, such as with kidneys, a living person can donate the needed organ without suffering ill effects from the loss. A person can live well with only one kidney, and occasionally portions of organs can be donated from a living person, Womack explained.

Seminole rancher dies when plane crashes

By Rick López
Staff Writer

SEMINOLE — After a seven-hour search, a crew of DPS and volunteer pilots located the body of a West Texas rancher who didn't return from flying his plane over his pasture, Department of Public Safety officials reported.

He died in a plane crash a few miles from the Seminole airport.

DPS officials said that the missing pilot, Seminole rancher John Clanter, 48, had left the airport at about 2 p.m. Friday to circle around his pasture as part of a routine inspection.

His wife called the Gaines County Sheriff's Office at 12:50 a.m. Saturday when he did not return home.

Sheriff's deputies and troopers with the Seminole Highway Patrol were contacted and asked to search for Clanter's 1946 single-engine Piper. A few hours later, the Midland DPS aircraft division and other fliers were also dispatched.

At 7:30 a.m. Saturday, a private flier spotted the man's wrecked plane on a ranch eight miles southwest of Seminole city limits. Authorities pronounced the man dead at the scene about an hour later.

Officials with the Federal Aviation Administration office in Lubbock were called to Seminole to start an investigation into what caused the crash. It was undetermined as of Saturday afternoon and no witnesses had been located, DPS officials said.

Troopers were quoted as saying that the plane did not seem to be involved in a collision while it was airborne.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Midland Freshman High School will hold "Fish Camp" registration for all incoming MFHS students at 6 p.m. Aug. 11 at the school on 101 E. Gist Ave.

Students may pick up class schedules and picture IDs.

Free immunizations also will be given.

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The Lee Freshman High School technology systems class is seeking students for the fall.

Students learn problem-solving skills through drafting, woodworking and woodturning, said teacher Kent Crowell.

It is open to both boys and girls and has no prerequisites. For more information, contact Crowell at 689-1250.

MAKING THE GRADE

WASHINGTON, D.C.— **Stephen Graham**, a senior at Lee High School, was one of 150 high school students from around the world who recently participated in a leadership program.

As part of the National Student Leadership Foundation's Institute on International Law and Diplomacy in Washington, D.C., Graham had the opportunity to attend a United Nations Security Council briefing and briefings from domestic and international experts. He also attended workshops on communication and negotiation skills.

The foundation also offers a similar program, Institute on Law and Advocacy at Stanford University, at Palo Alto, Calif., and American University in Washington D.C.

For additional information, interested students can call 1-888-295-NSLF.

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NACOGDOCHES — Midlanders **Andrew Robert Awtry, Marisha Diann Cooper, Joseph M. Leibrecht** and **Heidi Moore** have been named to the Dean's List at Stephen F. Austin State University for the spring semester.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours and maintain an excellent grade point average.

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DALLAS — **Amy Jo Kendrick**, a sophomore at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the spring semester.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 20 percent of all SMU undergraduate students.

Ms. Kendrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendrick of Midland.

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Joel D. Starnes III, son of J. D. Starnes Jr. of Midland and Bobette Starnes of Lubbock, recently received a Ph.D. in medical microbiology & immunology from Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock from where he also received his bachelor's and master's degrees.

Starnes attended Midland College and was a 1988 graduate of Midland High School.

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NASA remembers Alan Shepard, first American in space

By Terri Langford
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Six astronauts — including the four remaining Mercury 7 — Sen. John Glenn, Scott Carpenter, Walter Schirra and Gordon Cooper — paid tribute Saturday to Alan B. Shepard Jr., who led them all into space.

"Alan Shepard was many things," recalled a stoic Glenn, who at age 77, will fly aboard the space shuttle this October. "He was a patriot, he was a leader, he was a competitor, a fierce competitor. He was a hero. Most importantly to us, he was a close friend."

More than 850 NASA employees, guests and members of the public poured into a Johnson Space Center auditorium to attend the one-hour ceremony punctuated by tearful humor that ended outdoors with a flyover salute by training jets in the "missing man" formation.

Shepard, the third of America's original astronauts to die, was 74. He died in his sleep July 21 while being treated for leukemia at a Monterey, Calif., hospital.

He was preceded in death by Donald K. "Deke" Slayton, who died of brain tumor in 1993 and Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom who died in the Apollo I fire in 1967.

It was Shepard's 15-minute flight on May 5, 1961 aboard the Freedom 7 Mercury spacecraft that made the United States a contender in the race for the moon.

Ten years later, after overcoming a serious inner-ear disorder that affected his balance for six years, Shepard returned to space for his second and last light of commander of Apollo 14 on Jan. 31, 1971.

He is one of 12 people to have walked on the moon, and the only one to have driven a golf ball from the lunar surface.

"It is an honor and a privilege to have known you," said Carpenter.

But his colleagues remembered more vividly Shepard's no-nonsense zest for life, America, his family and devilish penchant for speed — particularly behind the wheel of his beloved Corvette.

'He was a patriot, he was a leader, he was a competitor, a fierce competitor. He was a hero. Most importantly to us, he was a close friend.'
— John Glenn, speaking of Alan Shepard

"We raced many miles in identical Corvettes," Cooper told the crowd, then looked straight ahead, as if speaking to his dead friend to joke: "I'm sorry Al, but I never told you that I changed the ratio in the differential. You really weren't any less a driver, it's just that I cheated a little."

Then Cooper became more serious.

"Now you're up there in that big hangar in the sky," Cooper said. "We miss you Al. We'll be there before long and we'll try some of that flying ourselves."

Apollo 13 commander James Lovell laughed as he told how impressed he was by the Corvette.

"I thought to myself this is one naval officer who really has it made," Lovell said, smiling. " 'How much does one of these cost?' I asked. 'If you have to ask, you can't afford to own one.' said Lovell, imitating Shepard's straight, staccato delivery.

"Al was a natural born leader," Lovell said. "He was fiercely competitive."

Schirra became the most emotional as he finished he recollection of Shepard.

"The brotherhood we have will endure forever," said Schirra, who then appeared to choke up. "I'll make it, I know that."

Shepard's Apollo 14 crewmate Edgar Mitchell, also attended the service and tearfully said goodbye.

"Wherever it is that astronauts and explorers go when we depart this realm," Mitchell said, becoming emotional. "One day we all be together again."

NASA Administrator Dan Goldin read aloud a letter from President Clinton.

"Alan Shepard was a true hero," Clinton's letter said. "He blazed a trail for our nation."

Shepard left NASA in 1974, retired from the Navy with the rank of admiral and concentrated on business, investing in banks, oil wells, quarter horses, real estate and a beer distributorship.

He also was president of the Mercury Seven Foundation, an astronaut-based group that raises money for science and engineering scholarships.

His widow, Louise, and daughters Alice Wackermann, Julie Jenkins and Laura Churchley joined NASA officials outdoors, where they ceremoniously shoveled dirt on a live oak placed in Shepard's memory at Johnson Space Center. Shepard was buried earlier in California.

"America has lost one of its true adventurers," Glenn said. "We have lost more than a friend, we've lost a brother."

SAFETY: Ranchers nearing cutoff date for cattle sales

(From 1B)

because of the conditions," Little said.

This year's January through July period is one of the driest ever recorded by the National Weather Service. Its 2.13 inches of rain breaks two other record drought years — leaving 1951 with the lowest rain measurement of 2.02 inches.

Total precipitation for the month of July was 0.65 of an inch, only about one-third of the average amount of 1.70 inches.

If this year's drought does not break records, it sure does feel like it has, said Beau Estes, a fifth-generation cattle rancher in Midland and Andrews.

"I've learned to deal with the drought," Estes said. "It's something you learn to expect when you live out in the country. It's nature's own beast."

Lack of rainfall is a problem that his family has seen every now and then while tending their 640 acres of property. He and other ranchers will be making a major decision on September 15, the local cut-off date when they decide whether or not to sell their livestock. It all depends if there's enough vegetation to keep them alive, Estes said.

"You always plan for the worst. You have to," Estes said. "It has to come up, and when it does, you better be ready. If not, we call a family meeting and plan what we have to do for early winter."

Officials with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported that cattle producers have been selling their lightweight calves during the last few weeks because there isn't enough grass to keep them alive and well.

The forced liquidation could mean higher consumer prices for beef. Roland Smith, an economist with the Extension Service, said that as more cattle hit the market, hamburger prices will actually decline in the short term.

But the prices of all beef cuts will run higher in 1999 because of the reduction of cattle herds, he said.

The Estes ranchers have survived droughts like the one in 1977.

Then there are "time periods in which you sell everything except for a couple of pets," Estes said. "Right now, when you're out in the county, it sounds like you're stepping on popcorn because it's so dry. I've seen a lot of people go broke. It's depressing."

In response to the drought, 169 Texas counties have issued fire burning bans, including Midland County. The state's fire fighting resources include more than 850 personnel from 30 states, 167 pieces of fire fighting equipment and more than 63 aircraft and helicopters.

Fire suppression costs to date have exceeded $8 million, Ms. Reichelt said.

WILD: Much of foliage that has survived is flammable

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ty has been captured by artists who admire the rustic landscape. On the other hand, firefighters can live without them, Schimcek said.

Most of the surviving foliage that peppers the baked, barren dirt in the Permian Basin is extremely flammable because it contains phenols, or plant oils that explode with fire.

The average person may be impressed by some plants that flourish in the hottest of days — like African root and threadleaf groundsel, but those and other plants that maintain their green during drought usually contain alkaloids or nitrates, and are extremely toxic, Schimcek said.

These are the kind of weeds that ranchers should avoid feeding to their livestock because the effect they have on animals, is similar to the effect narcotics have on humans. The plants include broom snakeweed, carrizo, condalia, carrizo, chresot, condalia, javalina weed, tar bush and tasajillo. All of them can be found in the Midland area.

"When those are on fire, they flare up like you wouldn't believe it," Schimcek said. "When they hit a certain temperature, they explode like bombs. When they're dry, their oils become real volatile. Sometimes it can be like natural gas."

Report: Bell to announce Amarillo as tilt-rotor technology center

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth-based Bell Helicopter is set to announce as early as Monday that it will locate its tilt-rotor technology center in Amarillo, according to a published report.

Bell recently pared its list of possible construction sites for the V-22 Osprey aircraft to Amarillo and Fort Worth after considering bids from the two cities and from Arlington, Austin, College Station, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Saturday cited unnamed sources as saying Amarillo has won the project, which could produce up to 1,500 jobs.

"I have been told that they had made a decision and that they would announce it Monday," Amarillo City Manager John Q. Ward told the Star-Telegram. Ward said he had not been notified of a specific site selection.

Pat Svacina, a spokesman for the city of Fort Worth, on Saturday told the Associated Press that he was not aware that Bell had given the city a final decision.

Bell spokesman Bob Leder would not give the newspaper comment about the company's decision, but indicated that an announcement is imminent.

"We're at a particular point and can't discuss any aspect," he told the newspaper.

Calls to Leder, other Bell officials, other Fort Worth and Amarillo city officials and area congressional representatives were not immediately returned to the AP Saturday.

The technology center will be the assembly site for the Osprey, but workers at Bell's Fort Worth plant will make many of the components, the newspaper reported. Transmissions will continue to be made at the company's Grand Prairie facility.

Bell plans to develop about 120 acres at the Amarillo International Airport, the Star-Telegram quoted once source as saying. The seven-building complex will take up 40 acres on the site, leaving room for Bell to grow, the newspaper reported.

The tilt-rotor program is one of the largest economic development projects to be put up for bid this year.

Bell Helicopter runs most of its operation from the Dallas-Fort Worth area, employing about 6,100 in Fort Worth, Arlington, Grand Prairie and Hurst. That's the primary reason why Bell planned to locate the new plant in Texas, insiders told the AP earlier this year.

The tilt-rotor, which Bell builds as the V-22 military version and the smaller Bell Boeing 609 commercial model, has rotors on the wings enabling it to take off like a helicopter and then rotate the blades to cruise like an airplane.

Bell has said the program could eventually account for half of its sales. Already, the Marine Corp has ordered 473 V-22s, and the Air Force has ordered 50 at $30 million each. Bell also has orders for at least 65 of the commercial 609 version.

In the early stages, Bell says it will build a 200,000-square-foot building employing 200 workers.

Getting the project would be a coup for Amarillo, which had a Bell helicopter repair and assembly center for 21 years until the site was closed in 1989. The plant employed 1,800 at its peak and was used during the Vietnam War to repair battle-damaged helicopters.

Amarillo City Councilman Robert E. Keys said Bell's return would be welcomed.

"Bell has experience here from years ago and the citizens of Amarillo hated to see them leave," he told the Star-Telegram.

A decision to move the project to Amarillo, however, would not be welcomed by Bell's union workers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

J.J. Birchard, president of United Auto Workers Local 218, which represents 2,500 Bell employees, said management has asked union leaders to meet Monday but no specifics on the meeting were given.

If Bell makes the expected announcement, union members will protest, Birchard said.

The union doesn't feel a total sense of loss because the plants around Dallas-Fort Worth still will build components for the tilt-rotor, he said.

Aslan gets OK to build apartments for low-, middle-income Midlanders

From Staff Reports

Aslan Real Estate Ltd. of Carrollton has received tax credit financing approval from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to construct a 160-unit apartment community for low and moderate-income Midlanders.

The Park Glen Apartments will be built off Interstate 20 near the Super Eight Motel.

Aslan founder and president, Bob Voelker, said the approval was obtained because of support from Midland Mayor Bobby Burns and members of the City Council, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

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Communities fight to prevent more shipments of New York sludge

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press

ALLAMOORE — H.L. Richey doesn't have to use words to explain why he loves his West Texas ranch. He only has to load visitors into his battered Jeep and steer it onto the tortuous road scaling Eagle Mountain.

As they skirt a brushy canyon, riders are provided an expanding view of Hudspeth County's awesome stony peaks, with their cracked and fissured faces, and of the desert spreading outward to touch every horizon.

"Pristine" is how Richey describes it, and it fits.

But, Richey fears, that won't be true for long.

Like other area landowners, he became apprehensive when advised earlier this year of a New Jersey company's plans to use adjoining ranchland to dispose of tons of odorous New York City sewage sludge, a substance resembling potting soil that remains after wastewater is treated.

"This is beautiful country. It's just a shame to begin to spoil it," Richey said ruefully during a recent trip across his 26,000-acre Eagle Mountain Ranch.

He could have been speaking for a host of the other 2,000 residents in the county, where opposition is mounting against what could become the area's second sludge project.

Richey, an oilman and rancher, is leading the charge among landowners. He has contacted dozens of others and urged them to voice any concerns about the project to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

He already has a law firm working to convince TNRCC officials to deny R.J. Longo Construction Co. of Denville, N.J., the registration it needs to open the proposed site near Allamoore, 110 miles southeast of El Paso.

A Longo official declined to discuss the project Wednesday, but said the company would comment in the coming days.

The proposed Longo "sludge ranch" would be the second in Hudspeth County. The first, in the nearby county seat of Sierra Blanca, is operated by MERCO Joint Venture, an Oklahoma-based partnership that began spreading New York City sludge in the area in 1992.

Opponents of the MERCO site are again fighting the Longo plan. Curiously, some of their allies in the battle have been many of the Hudspeth County politicians who supported the original site.

"We've had all we want. No more," said Commissioner Wayne R. West.

In fact, the level of opposition seems to be more than could be mustered locally to fight a planned low-level radioactive dump or the first sludge site. Several have said they will go to the courts if pushed.

That's not to say there is total harmony among sludge foes.

Environmentalists feel there's something suspicious about the commissioners' sudden turn against sludge, which has included approval of an ordinance prohibiting solid waste disposal south of Interstate 10 — where Longo's project would be located. The skeptics note that the same ordinance exempts MERCO's site north of the highway.

"It's the same sludge. It's ridiculous to be opposing one and not the other," said Bill Addington, a Sierra Blanca resident who has spent years trying to stop all dumping activities in the county.

Also exempted is the site south of the interstate proposed for the state's radioactive dump, another controversial project supported by county officials.

It's unclear whether the county ordinance is enough to block Longo's attempt to get the state's permission to spread sludge. It could, however, lead to a legal battle should the state accept the company's application.

West, the county commissioner, says he and others oppose the Longo site because it would be very different from the existing project.

The land Longo picked has uneven terrain, which could cause rain to wash the sludge downhill onto nearby properties, or it could lead the substance to seep into underlying aquifers that supply the entire area with drinking water, critics fear.

Some scientists say sludge can contaminate land and water with heavy metals and pathogens.

Other experts maintain sludge is a good fertilizer loaded with minerals and nutrients need for healthy vegetation growth.

Researchers who studied MERCO's site have said the land there appears to have benefited from sludge application. MERCO has been spreading an average of 200 tons daily on a roughly 15,000-acre area.

Longo wants to transport an average of 510 wet tons of sludge to Hudspeth County each day and apply it over 17,000 acres, according to state officials.

Both companies maintain their projects are aimed at helping the land become more fertile and productive.

Hudspeth County waste projects

Proposed or existing waste projects in Hudspeth County:

ALLAMOORE:

■ R.J. Longo Construction Co. of Denville, N.J., has applied to state environmental officials for a registration needed to open a sludge site. The application states the company would spread sludge over 17,000 acres of a roughly 29,000-acre ranch. A final decision on the application is pending. The company's sludge contract with New York City specifies Longo will be hauling away an average of 510 wet tons daily from 14 wastewater treatment facilities.

SIERRA BLANCA:

■ MERCO Joint Venture of Oklahoma has been spreading an average of 200 tons of New York City sewage sludge daily on roughly 15,000 acres of a 128,000-acre ranch. Initially a six-year project when it began in 1992, MERCO has now received a 15-year extension of its sludge hauling contract with New York City.

■ The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority has applied to state environmental officials for a license to operate a dump for irradiated waste generated by Texas utilities, hospitals and universities. A final decision is pending. Congress is also considering a compact that would allow Maine and Vermont to ship their low-level waste to the Texas site.

Critics argue the projects are only about making money, since disposing of New York sludge can be lucrative. MERCO's initial six-year contract, since extended to add another 15 years, was worth an estimated $168 million.

Ranchers faced with having Longo as a neighbor are also far from convinced that there are benefits.

"I don't want to smell it and I think no matter they say it's going to contaminate water," Richey said. "I think labeling these programs as beneficial use is deceptive."

Richey recently detailed these and other fears in a letter to the TNRCC that implored the environmental agency to reject Longo's registration application.

TNRCC officials said all public comments will be considered before a final decision is made, likely later this year. TNRCC must also consider whether the project is environmentally sound.

Roy Thomas, general agent for the Texas Pacific Land Trust, which has thousands of acres in the area, also has been among the numerous landowners to express concerns about contamination to the TNRCC.

He said the project could damage trust land on several levels, including causing a decline in property values.

"I don't know how they can assure me that none of this is going to happen," Thomas said from his Dallas office. "Can anyone give me a guarantee, short of someone putting a stop to it?"

Strokes of genius? Art lovers can decide on funky golf exhibit

HOUSTON (AP) — Few 8-year-olds have torn through an art museum with as much zeal and sense of purpose than James Santucci.

After whirring through the 18 exhibits on display at the University of Houston's Blaffer Gallery, the Spring youngster was ready with a quick critique before taking a second tour of the museum.

"I liked that one," James said, pointing to exhibit No. 17. "It was neat. The ball went around and around it."

If James sounds more like he's talking about a miniature golf course than an acclaimed art exhibit that's toured since 1992, that's because he is. "Putt Modernism," has been a hit for playful kids and thoughtful adults alike.

Each of the 18 holes is a piece crafted by a respected artist. Some are funny, some are funky and others challenge players with biting social messages, not to mention tough golf shots.

No windmills or clowns' mouths here. In their place are cheese doodle-covered animals suspended over a cheese doodle-colored course on No. 5, or a shot through Elvis Presley's mouth on No. 8.

"It had been nowhere in the Southwest, and that was one of the reasons we wanted to bring it here, being that Houston has such a lively art community and a lively golf public," said Don Bacigalupi, director of the Blaffer Gallery.

He said the exhibit has attracted thousands of adults and children, many getting their first exposure to art, since its opening July 12. The exhibit closes Aug. 9 and returns to the East Coast, but it will finish a seven-year run next year at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas in Beaumont, Bacigalupi said.

The order of the holes is changed to meet the layout of the gallery. The opening hole at the Blaffer is "Putt-Hut" by architect Michael Graves, which requires a shot through an intricate wooden structure. No. 2 is the whimsical "To the Pond and the Painting," which offers golfers a water hazard.

Sandy Skoglund's "Sketching with Cheese Doodles" on No. 4 resembles a bright-orange junk food nightmare, with cheesy animal images floating above.

Alison Saar greets No. 7 players with a shot that must be played through a sculpture of a prostrate black man in "Hole-In-My-Soul Blues," which the artist says contrasts "the elite golf scene and homelessness, and racism."

A good shot on "The King's Hole" successfully sends Presley from his birth in Mississippi to his death in Memphis. A bad shot conjures up his alternate lives if he hadn't been discovered, such as lounge singer Elvis or truck driver Elvis.

According to markings on the green by artist Gregory Amenoff, Presley depends on the player's second putt to determine his afterlife, in which he could be a perpetual Star Search contestant or sighted at a Michigan Burger King.

"We should thank God every day that Elvis did not live long enough to take up golf," Amenoff writes.

Players must go upstairs to play the course's most provocative holes, allowing parents to easily let their kids bypass. Cindy Sherman's work forces a shot into the crotch of a grotesque painted figure on No. 9; Dina Bursztyn's "I Don't Think So" is a scathing satire of New York Cardinal John O'Connor and patriarchal society on the 10th.

The obstacles on No. 12 are a series of "KEEP OUT" and "NO TRESPASSING" signs contrarily titled "Welcome" by Fred Wilson. It's followed by Mel Chin's "Shelter," inspired by the violence of the Persian Gulf War.

"If you look at the piece, you're playing up a ramp (shaped like) Kuwait into a blown-out bunker above," said Chin, a Houston native now splitting time between New York and North Carolina. "When you sink the ball, you see the image of Baghdad being bombed playing over and over."

The bottom of the hole is a miniature black-and-white TV screen portraying a U.S. air raid. Chin said the work isn't so much a protest of the war but a call for awareness of the pain and death it caused.

Three Rivers residents have no fear of walk-away prisoners

Associated Press

THREE RIVERS — When residents hear their police scanners come alive with talk of sheriff's deputies dispatched eight miles west of them, they know an inmate has walked away from the federal prison camp.

Though six inmates in seven months have decided to cut their sentence short in late 1997 and in 1998, to many local residents, the benefits of the prison outweigh any worries caused by inmate escapes.

"It doesn't bother me," said Mary Ann Meeks, who operates an antique and gift store across from City Hall. "Ultramar Diamond Shamrock is here, too. There is a chance of it catching fire and I don't worry about that. I don't worry about prisoners walking away."

Since 1991, 17 inmates have walked away from the Three Rivers Federal Correctional Institution camp unit, a minimum security prison camp holding 285 inmates built next to a medium-security prison. The escapees are called walk-aways, a term used in the federal prison system to describe an inmate who has walked away from a minimum security facility, as opposed to a prisoner who escaped from a fenced facility.

Most of the walk-aways at Three Rivers have been prisoners from border communities such as Laredo and Del Rio. Among the 11 walk-aways since 1995, five of them have been recaptured, said Bill Gerth, the camp administrator.

Since each inmate in the minimum-security camp has to work at an assigned job, prison officials must balance between production and security. "Our main mission is to protect society," Gerth said. But, "if we were to count the inmates every five minutes, then we wouldn't get any production from them," he added.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons has 44 prisons like the one in Three Rivers. Last year, the bureau recorded 146 walks-aways, said Scott Wolfson, a spokesman in the bureau's Washington office.

Some Three Rivers residents say they do not worry about a prisoner walking away from the camp. Sometimes they don't even know when it has happened, except when they hear the activity on their scanners or read about it in the weekly newspaper, residents said.

Most people figure the prisoners are walking west, toward their own home towns, instead of toward Three Rivers, said Becky Hinojosa.

"They are kind of quiet about it," said Mrs. Hinojosa, who with her husband operates Joe's Appliance. "They call all the patrol cars (out to the prison). They don't directly say it is a walk-away."

The majority of prisoners at the camp, 81.8 percent, are serving time for drug and alcohol offenses. The next largest group, 6.7 percent, are in for extortion/bribery/fraud, followed by firearms/explosives/arson offenders at 4.2 percent. The rest of the prisoners are serving time for property crimes and immigration violations.

"When we receive a prisoner, we review what he has done. We check to see if he has absconded before," Gerth said.

The average sentence for a prisoner at the camp is 5 1/2 years. Thirty-five percent are serving a sentence from 5-10 years, while about 17 percent are serving a sentence from 10-20 years. To help prevent walk-aways, camp prisoners are counted up to six times a day, including twice while they are asleep.

The day starts with a stand-up count and another is done at 4:30 p.m. Supervisors conduct two censuses during work details. If someone turns up missing, then the camp officials search the camp to see if the inmate was reassigned to a different work detail. After 15 minutes, officers conduct an emergency count where everyone is brought in from their work detail or class.

Officers also begin searching the area surrounding the camp, which along with the prison is on 20 acres of a 300-acre government owned spread.

But despite the occasional escape, several residents said they're pleased at the new people and 200 jobs the prison, which was built in 1990, has brought to the area.

"A lot of people who work there, do business here," Hinojosa said. "I think that helps us out a lot."

Rosie Forehand, city administrator for Three Rivers, said the prison officials have been open with the community since the facility opened. That openness, she said, has instilled a confidence in her that the prison officials know what they are doing. Even the occasional walk-away doesn't cause much alarm in the community, she added.

"I don't notice a reaction from the community. Maybe I am just blind to it," Ms. Forehand said. "They have trained people who know what they are doing out there."

Prisoners in work details often come to town to help with improvements to parks and playground equipment. Without the prison's help, the work wouldn't get done, she said. "They have been a great help to us in our community," said Ms. Forehand, who is also a member of a community relations board that meets quarterly with prison officials.

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Emu speculation craze has died, but big bird stories abound

By Chris Newton
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Think of the squawking, ostrich-like, black-and-white striped emu as the new era of Texas agriculture.

The breasts of the once-rare, 5-foot-tall bird were supposed to revolutionize the meat market and the American diet, replacing the country's beef obsession with a healthy alternative.

"Emu — It's what America's having for dinner."

Sound ridiculous?

It didn't to the hundreds of Texas farmers and ranchers who invested thousands of dollars to secure their part of the bird's grand destiny. After all, emu meat has half the fat of chicken and "tastes better than a burger with beer," investors said.

Of course, that was nearly six years ago. Now, it's getting hard to find folks who will admit they actually bought emus by the dozens.

When the bottom fell out of the market in 1993, emu chicks — which at one time were selling for $3,000 per half dozen — only garnered about 15 cents.

If the story of the bird's emergence on the Texas agriculture scene pushed the envelope of plausibility, the fallout of the failed investment craze is reaching epic proportions.

Tales of the tall bird are becoming true Texas legends, complete with titanic money scams, small-town scandals and perhaps even a little Southwest folklore tossed in for good measure.

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In the early 1990s, H. Conray Chase of Wichita Falls was known as the man who could make you a millionaire. Just as speculation on emus was hitting an all-time high, Chase had more emus for sale than any of the competitors.

"He could sell you as many chicks as you wanted, and the more you bought, the bigger the deal he was willing to cut you," said Jordan Davis, who bought nearly $1,000 worth of emu chicks.

It wasn't until 1994 that word started to get out that Chase's ranch had long since run out of birds.

In September 1994, Chase filed for bankruptcy, listing debts of $3.5 million and leaving dozens of investors drop-jawed.

One family of investors said in a court document, "He took everything we had and gave us nothing. We gave him our trust and he took it and ran to Hawaii."

Criminal fraud charges soon followed.

Chase, who seemed less than repentant at his trial in July, needed the judge to explain why he would have to spend six months in jail even after he admitted to using the money from phony sales to take a couple of trips.

"That's where you went astray. That's what makes you guilty," U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall told him. "If the money was still in the bank and you could refund it to people, you'd have a civil suit on your hands instead of a criminal proceeding."

Chase promised to pay $300,000 restitution to his victims.

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Maybe emus just bring out the bad side of people.

That seemed to be the case with Deborah Diane Blackstock, the wife of Olney, Texas, police chief Cliff Blackstock.

Mrs. Blackstock worked at Ed Pechacek's emu ranch in Olney, which once had more than 200 birds.

For nearly five years, she made more money from emus than almost anyone else in the state.

But she didn't make the money from selling the birds.

Mrs. Blackstock wrote herself checks out of the ranch's account by signing her own name or forging Pechacek's daughter's name, according to court documents.

When all was said and done, Pechacek said that Mrs. Blackstock stole about $65,000 from the emu ranch.

Ask folks in town about her trial and they'll say it was the biggest scandal in Olney since ... well, the biggest scandal ever.

"No one could believe it," said Ann Trevino, a lifelong resident of Olney, a small town about 200 miles northwest of Dallas. "She seemed like the nicest lady and then this happened. No one talked about anything else."

Mrs. Blackstock pleaded guilty in 1997 to theft over $20,000 but less than $100,000. She was sentenced to 10 years probation and ordered to repay the $65,000 she stole.

Pechacek said that last month, Mrs. Blackstock's first installment of $570 was due. He said that she only paid him $170.

"I'm not sure if we'll ever see that money back," Pechacek said. "And that's too bad because I sure could use it."

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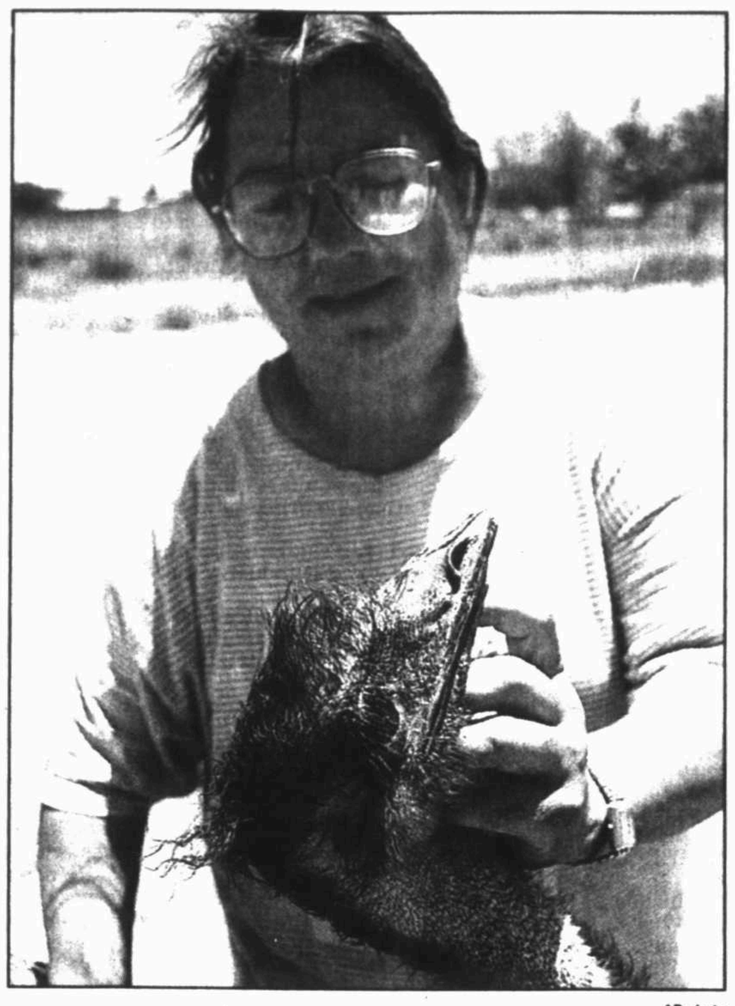

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Irma Quintero scratches one of approximately 80 emus at her farm outside Lubbock, Wednesday, July 29. Although the market for the birds has dropped, Quintero doesn't regret her investment.

Perhaps someday, grandfathers will sit down, plop their grandchildren on their lap and tell stories of the packs of giant birds that roamed the North Texas countryside.

When that day does come, maybe the stories won't still be true.

Most Texans have heard tales of former emu ranchers who turned loose hundreds of the birds after prices fell below what it would cost to feed them.

There is much proof that the tales are fact.

Grayson County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Johnny Waldrip says his office has fielded dozens of calls from "people finding them in their yards, or on gravel county roads."

An emu that reared its small, triangle-shaped head on a soccer field was able to escape Jim Blount of the Montgomery County Animal Office.

"It jumped the fence and got away from us and went off in the woods and we weren't able to locate it," Blount told the Conroe Courier.

In Wichita Falls, an animal control warden was injured in April when one of the large, flightless birds kicked him, said Reuben Warren, assistant director of the city-county health district.

About 20 minutes after the April sighting, two of the birds were cornered, shot and killed behind a public housing complex by animal control wardens loaded the carcasses into their trucks and hauled them away.

The stories of the wild birds are quickly becoming Texas' answer to the legend of Big Foot.

"I heard about a man who was almost ripped open from his neck to his belly when he tried to scare a bunch of birds off of the road," said Delila Thompson, who lives near a former emu ranch in Grayson County.

"People need to stop setting those darn things free before someone gets killed."

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Irma Quintero lives in a small, wooden, one-story house on a dirt road just outside of Lubbock.

She owns three dogs, two cats and about 80 emus.

Ms. Quintero, who has an "I love emus" sign stuck on the rear window of her truck, may be the only person in Texas that says she's still glad she bought the birds.

Her's is the story of finding the silver-lining surrounding even the darkest cloud.

Like other investors across the state, Ms. Quintero bought a pair of emus for $4,000 a piece back in 1989. But she decided to keep the birds even after they were worth pennies.

"I'm not quite sure why I kept them but I just didn't feel it would be right to dump them somewhere or worse," Ms. Quintero said. "And I liked raising them."

Whether it was sentimentality or the shrewd instinct of an entrepreneur, her decision to keep the birds paid off.

Last Christmas, Ms. Quintero realized that her salary from a local 7-11 clerk wasn't going to be enough to pay her bills and buy Christmas gifts for her extended family.

As she walked through the dusty pens holding her flock, she noticed how pretty the avocado colored emu eggs were as they lay in the sun.

She took several eggs inside, bought ribbons, paint, beads, lace and satin and began decorating the grapefruit-sized eggs.

She made ornate jewelry holders, picture frames and candy containers.

"I was so surprised at how pretty they turned out that I started making them for friends and people at work."

Now, Ms. Quintero's crafts are sold at Rose T Pot Room, a craft shop in Lubbock and she says she can hardly keep up with the orders.

She wouldn't say how much money she makes, but she has turned a storage closet in her home into a workshop and says that she does "pretty well."

"Nothing is worthless," Ms. Quintero said. "Sometimes you just have to look a little harder to see the value. I wouldn't ever give these birds away."

Thirsty rodents seeking relief from drought

FORT WORTH (AP) — They've been spotted scurrying and squeaking in flower beds, swimming pools and water bowls.

They're rats, looking for the same thing the rest of us crave after a month of dry, 100-degree days — cool, refreshing water.

But some exterminators say the large number of rodents flocking to Dallas-Fort worth neighborhoods is more than a minor nuisance.

"They're in epidemic proportions this year," Darla Wood, general manager of Chem Safe Pest Control in Denton, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Saturday's editions.

"We've been doing this 40 years, and we've never had such rat problems," she said.

In Southlake, a homeowner reported a pack of rats running along her fence, trying to reach water on the patio of her house, Ms. Wood said.

Exterminators had to treat one Arlington house for rats four times in a three-week period, said Bob Sheridan, manager of Doug's Pest Control in Arlington.

In Keller, a mother rat looking for a shaded, confined area to build a nest settled under the hood of a car while the owner was on vacation, destroying its wiring.

Rats appear to be the most prevalent of the rodents moving into residential areas, but other creatures such as mice, possums, raccoons, foxes, skunks and rabbits also are leaving their arid natural habitats in search of water.

Health officials say the creatures pose no health concern. Rats and other rodents are a very low risk for carrying rabies, and no rodent-related diseases have been reported recently in Dallas-Fort Worth, said Connie Hodges with the Texas Department of Health in Arlington, an expert in diseases transmitted between animals and humans.

Rodents typically avoid human contact but have been forced to come into cities to find water, said Jerry Cooke with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin, a specialist in the way climates affect wildlife.

Cooke urged residents not to panic, but suggested placing pets' food and water bowls out of reach of wildlife.

"Grin, point it out to your kids and drive on," Cooke said. "If they're not getting in your house, I wouldn't worry about it too much."

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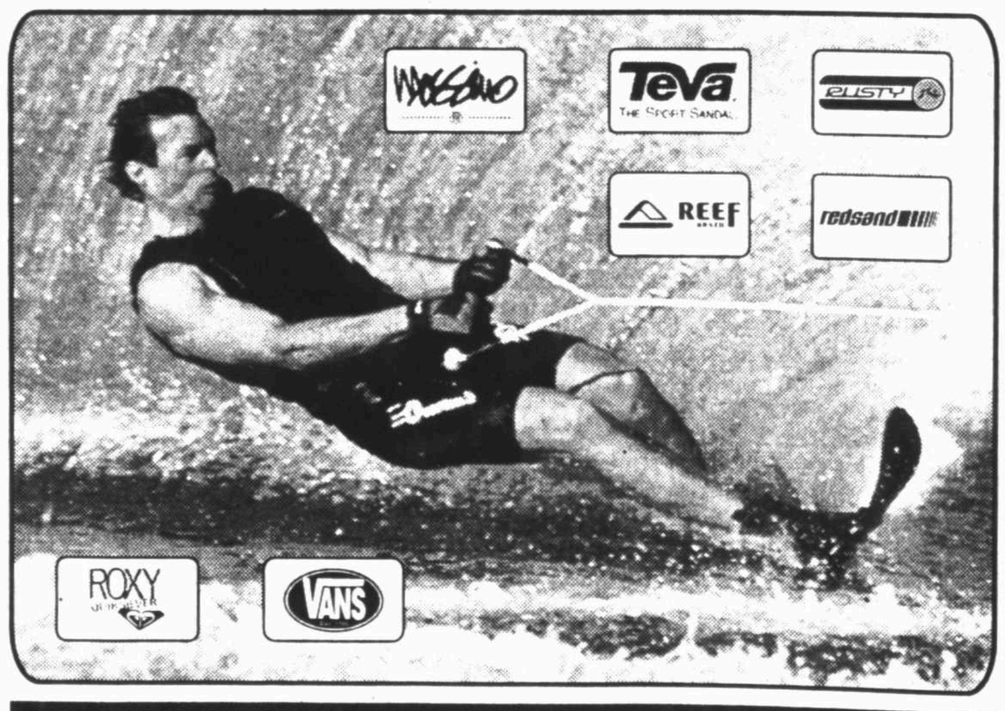

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Students' walkout 30 years ago led to enduring education debate

By Angela Alcala
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — One spring morning in 1968, hundreds of Edgewood High School students walked out of their classrooms demanding up-to-date textbooks, qualified teachers and better facilities.

About 300 students made the march from the high school to the district's central offices on May 16, 1968.

The following two days of civil disobedience sparked a battle for education equality that raged for decades and remains unresolved.

At the time, the country was consumed by the Vietnam War. But parents in the poor, mostly Hispanic Edgewood School District, noticed their children's struggle that day.

Sheet metal worker Demetrio P. Rodriguez had a young son in the district then. The high school dropout said the walkout inspired him to do something. And he did.

Thirty years ago this month, he led a group of parents in filing a federal class-action lawsuit called Rodriguez vs. San Antonio Independent School District, so named because the plaintiffs wanted money from the better-financed San Antonio district and other school systems for Edgewood's students.

The suit claimed that the state's method of funding public schools, which was based primarily on property taxes, violated the 14th Amendment because it allowed for inequalities in education. It began a decades-long battle for school finance reform in Texas.

At the time, Edgewood was spending $356 per student. Just 10 miles away was one of the wealthiest school districts in the state, the Alamo Heights School District, which spent $594 per student.

The lawsuit succeeded in federal court. In 1971, judges declared property-tax funding hurt children in poor districts and violated the U.S. Constitution's equal protection clause.

But state and local officials appealed to the nation's highest court and won.

In a decision that shattered the dreams of poor school districts nationwide, the U.S. Supreme Court declared in 1973 that education is not a fundamental constitutional right. State lawmakers were ordered to deal with the school funding issue.

Justice Thurgood Marshall, in his dissenting opinion, expressed concern that Texas officials would let the unequal system continue and students in poor districts would suffer.

As he predicted, lawmakers ignored the funding question until 1985, when a second Edgewood lawsuit again challenged the state's method of school funding. Still, lawmakers did not reform the system until 1991.

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Some 300 students marched five blocks from San Antonio's Edgewood H.S. to the central administration building in protest of the failure of the school to meet demands for better curriculum and facilities May 16, 1968. Thirty years ago this month a group of parents filed a federal class-action lawsuit against the school district that ended at the U.S. Supreme Court in 1973. Although the lawsuit was unsuccessful, it initiated a long-standing debate over how schools are funded.

Often referred to as the "Robin Hood" plan because it redistributes wealth from property-rich school districts to property-poor districts, Texas' revamped system of funding has made spending per student among districts more comparable. In 1996-97, Edgewood spent $5,390 per pupil, while Alamo Heights spent $5,232.

Now, outside forces threaten the mostly Hispanic school district. Edgewood officials say they could lose hundreds of the district's 14,000 students because of a trend of declining enrollment triggered by several factors.

The West Side school district is landlocked and the community is aging. Edgewood still is reeling from the inevitable demise of Kelly Air Force Base and the revitalization efforts of the San Antonio Housing Authority, which plans to demolish most public housing units in the area, displacing many families and students who attend Edgewood schools.

A $50 million school voucher program, sponsored by the Children's Educational Opportunity Foundation, also endangers enrollment. The CEO Horizon scholarship is available exclusively to poor families in the Edgewood district interested in sending their children to other public or private schools.

None of these problems could have been anticipated by activists in 1968. They only hoped for a better education.

"We had to wear our coats during the winter; windows and doors were broken; the restrooms were never working; there was no toilet paper," recalled Linda Bononcini, a 1967 Edgewood graduate who participated in the protest. She is now an elementary school principal in the district.

Imitating other civil rights protests of the time, the students followed the walkout with a sit-in in the school hallways. Then came a five-block march to Edgewood district headquarters. Along the way they sang, "Amen, Amen."

Some of their coaching came from the late Willie Velasquez, who was in his early days as a Chicano civil rights activist and already well-versed in aiding protests at local high schools.

"Most students understood something was wrong, but they didn't know to what extent. They didn't know they didn't have the newest stuff. They didn't know they should have been pushed to go to college," said Juan Sepulveda, director of the grass-roots organization Common Enterprise.

"Willie came in to help them think about what they could do. He got them to focus on what was going on in their school," said Sepulveda, who is writing a biography of Velasquez.

District officials called police to the scene to remove protesters. Police instead escorted them on their march. When students reached district headquarters, they shouted for then-Superintendent Bennie Steinhauser to meet with them. He refused, just as he had weeks before when students first issued a list of grievances.

Their complaints ranged from a lack of restroom supplies and heating and air conditioning in school buildings, to a lack of state-certified teachers and no bilingual or advanced-level education courses.

Martha Jane Trudo, a former Edgewood teacher who is now a state district judge in Killeen, said she knew dissent among students was brewing for weeks. She recalls watching the walkout from her classroom window and sympathizing with the high schoolers.

"We didn't have to have the best buildings, but it would have been nice to have good books and chairs that weren't broken," Trudo said.

"The classrooms weren't painted. If they were, the paint was peeling. There were not enough books and supplies to go around. The hallways were dark. And none of it seemed to merit the attention of the superintendent and staff."

That spring day in 1968, Trudo tried to keep her students from joining the protest. When that failed, she taught a curbside class to prepare her students for finals they faced the following week.

Trudo, whose first and only year of teaching was at Edgewood in 1967-68, was suspended and ultimately fired for supporting the students.

District officials applied for a restraining order to keep her and another teacher supporting the students off school grounds.

Manuel Garza, the current Edgewood school board president, was a junior at Edgewood High School when the walkout took place. He recalled the excitement and fear that day.

"As it got into the nitty-gritty, threats were made," he said. "Seniors were told they wouldn't graduate and things of that nature. But we were diligent in what we were doing."

Some threats were carried out. Several students were suspended, others were barred from the high school's graduation ceremony. Bowing to the administration's pressure, students reentered the school on May 20. "Rebels back in class at Edgewood," read local headlines. But it was far from over.

The following evening, about 500 students and parents gathered at Holy Cross High School to discuss a campaign for improving Edgewood schools. They talked intently of filing a lawsuit to challenge funding inequalities. Several parents volunteered to put their names on it.

Two months after that meeting, Rodriguez vs. San Antonio Independent School District was filed. The decades-long battle for school finance reform was on.

San Antonio Express-News staff writer Anastasia Cisneros- Lunsford contributed to this report.

Lawyer helped make history, but he regrets court decision

By Tom Edwards
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — These days, Arthur Gochman devotes his energies helping his son run the family's multimillion-dollar sporting goods company near Houston.

With 44 outlets spread across six states, there's plenty to keep Gochman busy. And even at 67, the affable, soft-spoken entrepreneur shows no signs of slowing down, despite having a heart attack last December.

Looking at the very successful businessman, it might be hard to imagine him as a crusading San Antonio civil rights attorney, circa 1968.

It might be even more difficult to realize he was the lead attorney on a case that inspired a revolution in school funding in Texas.

But in 1968, Gochman helped make history when legendary civil rights pioneer Willie Velasquez referred a group of Edgewood School District parents to him.

Before long, an embryonic dream was on its way to becoming legal reality after Gochman met with the Edgewood Concerned Parents Association.

"They came to me thinking that money had been stolen from them," Gochman said. "They said, "Look, they build a new building, and before it opens, it starts falling apart.'

"They thought somebody was taking kickbacks. They could see that the San Antonio Independent School District and Alamo Heights had better buildings, that they looked better."

But Gochman convinced the parents that the problem wasn't in Edgewood; it was in the system that funded its schools.

On July 10, 1968, the parents filed a federal class-action suit against

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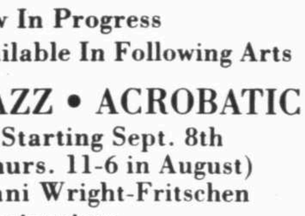

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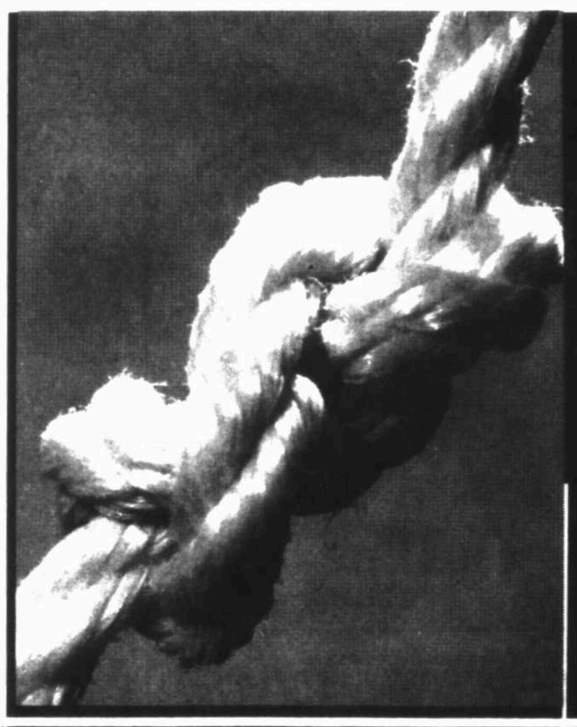

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No work, no assistance

A group from the United Farm Workers of America holds a protest in McAllen, Friday, in front of the offices of the Texas Workforce Commission. The drought has put many farm workers out of work, yet this group is not included in the government drought assistance plans.

El Paso voters promise neighbors they'll show up at polls

EL PASO (AP) — Many El Pasoans soon will be asked to make a painless little promise that could give the community a much louder voice in Texas, supporters of a project aimed at increasing El Paso's election vote say.

A small test involving about 1,400 El Paso voters during the March primary resulted in turnouts three to six times larger than the statewide turnout. It's based on organizing company employees, creating competitive peer pressure and a United Way-type sense of duty to participate.

The project is called Count Me In, and it's already grabbed the attention of the state's top election official as a potential model for other communities to copy.

"I think it could do incredible things for El Paso. Once you increase voter turnout, you will have a lot more political power and a louder voice within the state," says Gabby Gallegos, a recent Cornell University graduate who is helping organize a fall Count Me In campaign.

The project is the brainchild of El Paso lawyer Ray Caballero, who put together 14 El Paso businesses, organizations and neighborhoods for a primary test run. While 14 percent of El Paso's registered voters participated in the March primary, turnout among Count Me In volunteers who promised to vote ranged from 29 percent to 100 percent.

Essentially, co-workers or neighbors sign a pledge promising each other they'll vote. Groups of about 20 voters are formed, and group members encourage each other to vote. The results are tabulated at the end.

"What this program is all about is making a pledge and keeping it," Caballero said. "The purpose of this program is to get as many people to make a promise to go out and vote. We help them keep their promise."

Valerie Pugh, an employee of Southern Union Gas Co., endorses the project based on her participation in the primary test.

"I think it's great because, as a citizen, I have been lax in doing my duty in voting," Pugh said. "People here complain about lack of funding and how El Paso gets left out. But they don't have anyone to blame but themselves, because the politicians look at the numbers, and El Paso's numbers are very low."

El Paso has about 3 percent of the state's voting-age population but generally accounts for about 2 percent of the actual voter turnout statewide. That means El Paso typically casts about 67 percent of its "fair share" of votes in Texas elections. If El Paso had pulled its fair share of the statewide election turnout, an extra 51,672 El Pasoans would have gone to the polls in the 1996 general election and an extra 58,503 voters in the 1994 general election.

Like most El Pasoans, Pugh is an "occasional" voter.

"I am ashamed to say that. ... That's not good," she said.

So she signed up for the voting project and promised to vote. And that produced an ancillary benefit.

"I did find myself paying more attention to the candidates saying what they would do for the city. It did make me more aware of what's going on," she said.

Pugh compared her promise to vote with buying a new car. Before making the purchase, she said, "you want to know more about it."

Voter turnout at Southern Union Gas Co. reached 52.5 percent in the primary Count Me In test — nearly five times the statewide turnout of 11.3 percent.

"I think it works because it made me go out and vote," said Ruben Lucero, an employee at the West Texas Regional Poison Control Center at Thomason Hospital, where all nine employees participated in the project. "It sort of gives you incentive. I want to do this because somebody else is doing it with me, and I don't want to let that person down — and also, because it's important."

Count Me In is "a totally nonpartisan, nonpolitical effort," Caballero said. "That has to be stressed."

LAWYER: Man is still haunted by lost lawsuit

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the surrounding school districts, including the San Antonio School District, to obtain more funds for Edgewood schools.

The lawsuit was a precursor to the series of Edgewood suits years later. It was known as Rodriguez vs. San Antonio Independent School District, named after lead plaintiff Demetrio Rodriguez, one of the 16 parents who approached Gochman.

Gochman and a group of like-minded attorneys set out to prove the Texas system for funding education discriminated against the poor and minorities, because it was based largely on property values in each district.

They were handed a victory Dec. 23, 1971, before a three-judge federal panel. But it was fleeting. Fifteen months later, the SASD won an appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The reversal on March 21, 1973, came on a 5-4 vote. It also left Gochman with a sense of sadness not even the decades have been able to wear away.

On that day in 1973, Gochman said, he, the Edgewood community and school funding as a whole "got nuked."

The justices determined that equal funding for poor schools was not a fundamental right under the U.S. Constitution. The high court also found that poor people as a class could not be deprived of their rights the same way minorities or women could be.

But the decision forced legislators to begin seriously considering the school funding issue. The landmark decision shaped constitutional history by encouraging state governments and local districts to hammer out an equitable school funding plan.

Gochman met in private with a group of Edgewood supporters the day the Supreme Court decision was handed down.

"I told them it was a terrible thing that had been done to them and they were going to have to work extra hard to overcome it," he said. "'They were going to have to make sure the next generation got an equal education. I know I said, "It's all up to you to make the most of this because you haven't been handed a very fair deal.'"

Rose Spector, now a state Supreme Court justice, was a young lawyer fresh out of law school in the early '70s when she helped Gochman work on the case. In spite of the Supreme Court reversal, she sees the case as a triumph.

"It was a catalyst for the Legislature passing legislation that promotes equal opportunity in education and it's an effort that's continuing today," Spector said.

The key players all say Gochman did a superb job. But listening to Gochman recount the story three decades later is listening to a man haunted by events he wishes he could change.

"Privately, I kept feeling awful about it," he said. "I wasn't hurt, my children weren't hurt, but those kids (in Edgewood) were hurt."

Timing, Gochman said, is what lost the case. Under President Richard Nixon, the Supreme Court took on a very conservative tone — much different from the more liberal court in existence when Gochman first filed the suit in 1968.

"I felt that I had made a mistake," he said. "There was no chance that anybody on my side was there. I knew by then I'd get a 5-4 decision, but when I filed the suit, I figured on 6-3 for me."

Former colleagues, including his law partner of 10 years, Maury Maverick, a longtime political observer and occasional San Antonio Express-News columnist, said Gochman is a little hard on himself.

"Arthur worked like a dog on it and he didn't get any money out of it. That'll get him into heaven," Maverick said. "He was a real hero. He's smart and he's marvelous."

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Formula One Grand Prix of Germany (same-day tape), 3:30 p.m., FSN.

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BASEBALL — St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves, 12:05 p.m., TBS.

Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m., WGN.

New York Yankees at Seattle Mariners, 7 p.m., ESPN.

GOODWILL GAMES — Figure skating, women's beach volleyball gold medal game and boxing, 1 p.m., CBS.

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GOLF — LPGA Du Maurier Classic, final round, 1 p.m., ESPN.

PGA St. Jude Classic, final round, 3 p.m., CBS.

Curtis Cup, championship match, 3 p.m., ESPN.

Senior PGA Utah Showdown, final round, 5 p.m., ESPN.

SOCCER — MLS All-Star Game, 1:30 p.m., ABC.

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TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers at Midland Angels, 6:11 p.m., Chistensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

GOLF — Men's City Tournament, Hogan Park.

NFL investigation

NEW YORK — The NFL, acting on a request from at least two teams, reportedly is investigating a religious group in Texas with a growing membership of league players.

The league is concerned that players may be giving an inordinate amount of money to the Austin group, Champions for Christ, the New York Times reported Sunday.

The newspaper said the NFL has recently been asked by at least the Chicago Bears and Jacksonville Jaguars to investigate the group. The Times quoted high-ranking team executives around the league as its sources.

The team executives said the request for the investigation was in no way an attempt to interfere with players' religious beliefs. Rather, there is concern that players could be taken advantage of financially, they said.

As a matter of course, the NFL security arm investigates many of the financial dealings of its players as a way of protecting them.

Chicago Bears running back Curtis Enis was prominently mentioned in the Times' story in regard to the religious group.

The Bears, the team executives said, are worried that the group recruited Enis as a way of raising money, something a spokesman for Champions for Christ denied. The Jaguars have similar concerns about some of their high-profile players, team executives said.

Neither Enis nor his agent, Greg Feste, was available for comment. The Times described Feste as a friend of several members of Champions for Christ.

About 10 Bears players belong to Champions for Christ, according to the Times. One, defensive end Mark Thomas, said the team is wrong to worry that the group will take advantage of Enis.

"They don't care about Curtis' money," he said. "They just care that Curtis is walking with God."

Champions for Christ started in 1985, said spokesman Dave Jamerson. It is made up primarily of athletes, including widely respected figures such as the former Los Angeles Laker A.C. Green, who is a vice president in the group, and the Washington Redskins cornerback Darrell Green, a board member.

Comets get Rocked

HOUSTON — Isabelle Fijalkowski scored 19 points Saturday as the Cleveland Rockers ended the Houston Comets' 15-game streak with a 74-71 overtime victory.

"This is just one loss, but it was terrible, terrible, terrible," said Cynthia Cooper, the WNBA's leading scorer who finished with 16 points.

Christian keeps 3-shot lead

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

■ Men's City Golf Championship

After two rounds of the Chase Bank Men's City Championship, two things have become clear.

The Hogan Park golf course has come to play and so has Jon Christian.

Saturday, the course took a majority of the field prisoner as only three golfers are under par going into Sunday's final round, but as relentless as the course has played, Christian has been equally as consistent, retaining the same three-stroke advantage he held after the first round.

Christian, who stands at eight under-par, leads Charlie Prince by three strokes and Dub Huckabee by five. No other golfer is below par or within seven strokes of the lead.

So it has come down to a three-horse race, but can either Prince or Huckabee catch the former Nike Tour player?

Christian thinks it is possible.

"Charlie is playing well and depending on the weather and anything else, I may need all three of those shots," Christian said.

Christian goes into the third round with a 36-hole score of 133 and is a candidate to break the three-round tournament record (200) set by Larry Bryan Jr. in 1990. Last year, Ronnie Jumper finished his first two rounds at 133. Jumper ended with a 71 en route to a repeat championship.

For the second day, Christian carded the low round of the day. His 68 tied Prince's score, but while Prince had three bogeys to go with six birdies, Christian made

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Charlie Prince watches a drive during Saturday's second round of the Men's City Championship at Hogan Park. Prince, a Midland Lee graduate who played at Midland College, stands second, three shots behind leader Jon Christian.

RANDY JOHNSON TRADE

Final Ingredient?

Trade for Unit may put 'Stros into 1st Series

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Getting Randy Johnson was a big deal for the Houston Astros — one bigger than they dreamed they could make.

The Astros wrapped up a furious day of wheeling and dealing by major league teams that involved 45 players in 13 trades, barely beating the Friday midnight deadline to steal the Big Unit — the biggest prize of all — from the Seattle Mariners for two prospects and a player to be determined.

"There are a lot of unhappy hitters in the NL right now," the Astros' Moises Alou said.

There may be a few in Pittsburgh on Sunday, when Johnson makes his first NL appearance since pitching for Montreal in 1989. The Astros tentatively planned to start him Monday at Miami, but he chose to stay on his normal five-day rotation by pitching Sunday.

Johnson, who is 9-10 with a 4.33 ERA in 23 starts this season and leads the AL with 213 strikeouts, has lost consecutive starts since pitching consecutive shutouts. He last pitched Tuesday against Cleveland.

"Nothing like this has ever happened here before, we've never picked up a guy of this caliber for the stretch run," Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell said. "That's why everyone is so excited. This is awesome."

The New York Yankees or the Indians were expected to land the 6-foot-10 Johnson, who was available because the Mariners risked losing him to free agency in the winter.

But the medium-market Astros were a longshot — even general manager Gerry Hunsicker said so — until they put together a package of prospects enticing enough to steal arguably the most intimidating pitcher in baseball.

"Derek Bell and I said that if we hit the Powerball, we'd use it to pay Randy Johnson's contract," Bagwell said. "We didn't hit the Powerball, but we still won a lottery."

The Central Division-leading Astros admittedly paid a high price, one that may jeopardize their ability to contend in future seasons. They gave up their best young pitching prospect, Freddy Garcia, and power-hitting infield prospect Carlos Guillen, plus an unidentified player. Both Garcia and Guillen are playing at Triple-A New Orleans.

"We've sacrificed our future for our present, but you don't know that you're ever going to be in the position again in the future," Astros manager Larry Dierker said Saturday.

It was a price the Astros felt they had to pay to get by a pitching-rich team like the Atlanta Braves to reach the World Series. The Braves started Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz in sweeping a best-of-5 divisional series from the Astros last season.

"It's awesome to think we're going to have a guy like this pitching on our

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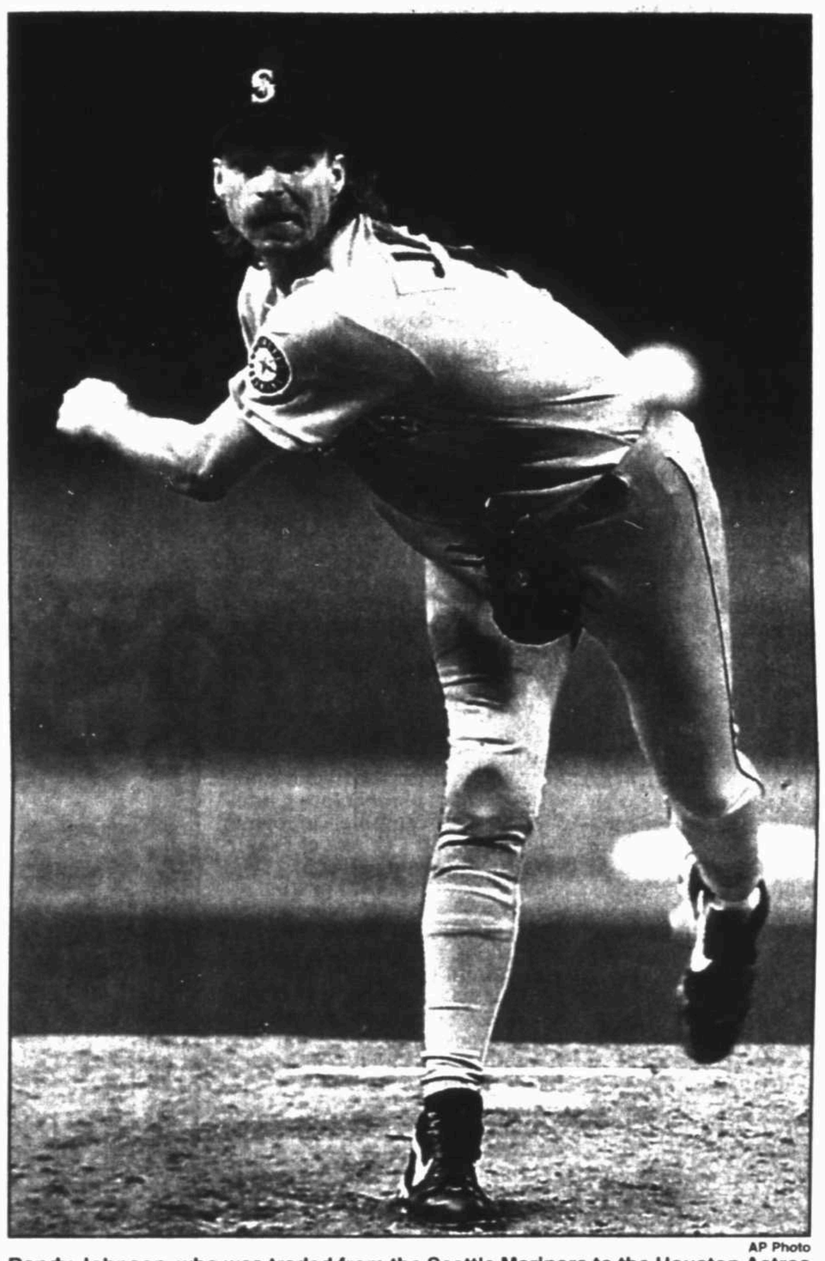

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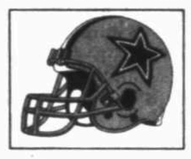
Randy Johnson, who was traded from the Seattle Mariners to the Houston Astros late Friday night, could be the missing ingredient Houston needs to earn the first World Series trip in the franchise's history.

Morgan, Gonzalez impress

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — A quarterback nobody wanted and a former Wishbone quarterback playing football on his vacation were the highlights for the Dallas Cowboys in their first exhibition game under coach Chan Gailey.



Danny Gonzalez, a free agent from East Carolina, made big play after big play in the Cowboys' 20-19 loss to Seattle on Friday night.

Second Lt. Beau Morgan, who has to report back to the Air Force on Aug. 12, kept the Cowboys offense going in the second half with his running and pass catching. The Texan from Dallas was a triple optional quarterback at the Air Force Academy.

Gonzalez, trying to become the Cowboys third-string quarterback, hit 5 of 6 passes for 52 yards in the fourth quarter after a sterling third period in which he completed 4 of 6 passes for 53 yards.

Morgan rushed 10 times for 45 yards as the Cowboys reserves moved the ball in the second half. He caught 2 passes for 21 yards.

"I'm just trying to make the third team quarterback," said Gonzalez.

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Faulty base forces game postponement

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It didn't take a rain storm or the unbearable Texas heat to temporarily derail the great series between Wichita and Midland. It took a broken-off metallic anchor at second base to halt the third game of a five-game series.

Saturday's game at Christensen Stadium was suspended due to equipment failure. The anchor that holds down second base broke off in the top of the seventh inning after Wichita's Carlos Febles slid into it marking his 42nd stolen base of the year.

After consulting with both managers, the game was called off by umpire crew

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JAY PEDEN

Astros, Rangers grab spotlight with big trades

Whatever you want to say about Texas' two Major League baseball teams, you can't say that their front offices aren't making efforts to win.

Peden

While the baseball world talked about what moves the Yankees, Indians and Braves might make, the Astros and Rangers grabbed the spotlight. Houston made the biggest splash, getting 1995 Cy Young winner Randy Johnson from Seattle. The Texas Rangers made the biggest overhaul, getting a new left side of the infield and an excellent starting pitcher in two separate deals.

Never before has a Lone Star World Series seemed more possible. While that falls short of a prediction — as long as the Yankees have chemistry and the Braves have that battalion of great starting pitchers — the thought of an I-45 Series does stir the imagination.

The Astros are the highest-scoring team in the National League. They have a solid starting rotation and a solid bullpen, providing closer Billy Wagner suffers no mental aftereffects from that line drive he took to the head a few weeks ago.

The one thing most observers identified as an Astros need was a bona fide ace. They went out and got Johnson, who fits that description perfectly.

The deal pushes the Astros from well-kept secret to frightening contender for the National League pennant. The impact of the trade shows in the national percepition of the Astros. On Friday night, ESPN's Peter Gammons stopped talking about how he expected the St. Louis Cardinals to get back in the NL Central race and started talking about the Astros.

Some people might think that the Mariners got too little in return. But the Astros gave up two of their best prospects (plus the mysterious, well-traveled Player to be Named). Pitcher Freddy Garcia was among the Texas League leaders in ERA and strikeouts before being promoted from Jackson to Triple-A New Orleans. Shortstop Carlos Guillen has power, speed and the ability to make the spectacular play.

Seattle General Manager Woody Woodward may have been right on target Friday night when he defended himself by mentioning the 1989 trade that brought Johnson to Seattle. Woodward traded the best pitcher in franchise history, Mark Langston, to Montreal for three young pitchers, including an intriguing 6-foot-10 lefthander with 10 major league starts under his belt. Seattle fans balked initially, but Johnson struck out 308 batters in 1994, won a Cy Young in 1995 and won 20 games in 1997. Together with Ken Griffey Jr., he made the perennial-loser Mariners more popular in Seattle than coffee.

The Astros hope he can have the same impact in Houston. The pessimistic questions — like whether the Astros are merely renting the free-agent-to-be for two months and wasting two prospects — are better left to after the season.

The Rangers entered Saturday one game behind Anaheim in the AL West, but their moves Friday make them the favorites. When Royce Clayton and Todd Stottlemyre arrive from St Louis, Stottlemyre joins with with Aaron Sele, Rick Helling and the recently acquired Estaban Loiza to give the Rangers one of the best rotations in the American League, even with John Burkett struggling.

Shortstop Clayton and third baseman Todd Zeile, also traded for on Friday, give the Rangers a more-productive left side of the infield than Fernando Tatis and Kevin Elster were. Clayton provides an element of speed (19 stolen bases) and more range at short than Elster. Zeile, despite an off-year, has 10 more homers and 34 more RBIs than Tatis.

The trade of Tatis could come back to haunt the Rangers; he's loaded with potential. But you've got to give up quality to get quality, so Texas sent Tatis and Darren Oliver to St. Louis for Stottlemyre and Clayton.

Don't be shocked if Oliver blossoms next year in St. Louis, though. Some people call Cardinals skipper Tony LaRussa "The Genius," but the smartest thing he ever did was bringing pitching coach Dave Duncan with him over from Oakland. Duncan could be the man to reach the potential in Oliver that the Rangers saw in 1996, when the lefthander went 14-6 for the AL West Division champs.

Oliver wasn't going to help the Rangers win the division this year, but Stottlemyre will.

Jay Peden is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

More NFL News/6C

Singletary finds success after game

By Randy Moss
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

The eyes are a window to the soul, and when NFL quarterbacks stood opposite middle linebacker Mike Singletary, perhaps that is what bothered them most.

In the heat of battle, Singletary's eyes took on a wounded-animal glare that was almost subhuman in its intensity.

"You could literally feel his presence on the field," recalls former Cowboys quarterback Danny White, who played several times against Singletary's Chicago Bears in the 1980s. "And as a quarterback, you always wanted to know where he was."

In a violent sport, such intensity helped Singletary, 39, to a legendary career honored yesterday with his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

But he also turned that steely focus upon himself. Because he was driven to self-improvement and not content simply to disrupt offenses and crack helmets, Singletary has become much more than just a famous ex-football player.

Once a motivator to teammates, he now travels the country to give motivational speeches to businesses, and he is a devoted family man.

"Mike is one of the finest people on the face of the earth," said his college mentor, former Baylor coach Grant Teaff.

Taeff remembered the Singletary who arrived at Baylor from Houston's Worthing High School in 1977 as an introverted and inarticulate kid. But as Teaff would soon discover, he was also ambitious and goal-oriented.

Singletary once said that the first speech he heard Teaff make to the team forever changed his life.

"I saw him bring people together, make a difference," Singletary said. "I knew that was what I wanted to do in my life. So it became something I worked on."

He wasted no time. On the first day of freshman classes, Teaff received a phone call from a distinguished English professor. Teaff groaned. Bad news, his experience told him. But the professor wanted to relay to Teaff what Singletary had stayed after class to tell her.

"Mike wanted to know if she would teach him the proper English he should be using the rest of his life, verbally and written," Teaff recalls. "Talk about lighting somebody's fuse. She was on fire for that guy."

Within two years, Singletary was developing those talents and putting them to use. As a captain, he would address the Baylor squad every Friday night before games. Walter Abercrombie, a former teammate, still thinks of Singletary's comments.

"I mean, they were profound," Abercrombie said. "He would talk about life, how football played a role in life, and the importance of giving it all you have.

"This was a sophomore or junior in college. Somebody that young is not supposed to talk that profoundly. But we all listened to him like E. F. Hutton had walked in the stadium."

Singletary is still saying and writing the right things, in proper English, no less.

He is a corporate consultant who has made motivational presentations to AT&T, Wal-Mart, Bayer, UPS and Ralston-Purina, among other Fortune 500 corporations. Next January, he will speak to the American Football Coaches Association, an organization headed by Teaff.

AP Photo

Mike Singletary, the great middle linebacker for the Bears of Chicago and Baylor University, speaks at his Pro Football Hall of Fame induction Saturday in Canton, Ohio.

His third book is titled "Daddy's Home at Last", whose topics of family responsibility and overcoming obstacles are themes he often hits hard in his speeches, which usually have religious overtones.

At the entrance to his suburban Chicago home hangs a family mission statement: "This is the home of champions. As Singletarys, we will always strive to do our very best in all we do. We will strive to be honest and respect each other's feelings, property, and time. We will always pray for one another, fight for one another and encourage one another. For our trust be not in our home, nor our money or status or knowledge, but in each other, and above all, in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Singletary's father, a Pentecostal minister, left the family when Singletary was 12, and his older brother, Grady, was killed by a drunk driver six months later.

Singletary has been married to his wife, Kim, for more than a dozen years and has seven children.

"What I strive to tell corporate America is if you have to be the best you can be, go for it, but don't stop there," Singletary recently told the "Chicago Tribune". "Be the best dad, the best husband, the best wife. That's not going to come easily, but there can be a balance."

His impact has been felt in other ways, too.

Last summer, Singletary heard a news report that Bears defensive lineman Alonzo Spellman had barricaded himself inside a Tower Lakes, Ill., home and was surrounded by a SWAT team. Singletary drove to the site, walked into the home, and emerged peacefully with Spellman.

Of course, No. 50 was a hero in Chicago long before that.

During his 12-year career with the Bears, Singletary was an eight-time All-Pro selection and made 885 unassisted tackles.

Former Bears defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan credits Singletary with saying - or shouting -the right thing during a 1984 slump, and turning around the franchise.

"It was the middle of the year, and we'd lost three games in a row," said Ryan, who now lives on a farm in Lawrenceburg, Ky. "He was one of three guys out front leading calisthenics. Suddenly he started screaming at the top of his lungs, over and over: 'I refuse to go home early this year!'

"I felt kind of embarrassed for him, and I started walking the other way. But then Dan Hampton yelled out, 'I hear you, Samurai!' And Walter Payton was hollering, 'I'm with you, Mike!' All of a sudden, it went through the whole team."

The Bears regained focus and began winning again. The next season, Singletary anchored the fearsome defense that led them to a 15-1 regular-season record and Super Bowl XX championship, with his own pregame focus so thorough he bought a tape machine identical to the one at Bears headquarters to watch game films at home.

"He showed that one guy can make a difference," Ryan said.

Teaff saw the same attributes at Baylor.

As a raw freshman, Singletary would flame out during practices.

"With his intensity, he was always moving his feet and his eyes were glaring from the time he stepped onto the practice field, in drills and warmups and calisthenics," Teaff said. "He would flat wear himself out. By the time he got two-thirds of the way into practice, he was done.

"It wasn't easy, but one of the first things we had to teach him was to control that energy level and let it explode when ball was snapped."

Singletary became a two-time All-American at Baylor, yet sometimes he still exploded early. He occasionally became so worked up before games that he would hyperventilate.

"He'd be a mild-mannered guy, and then it was like you turned on a light, and he became this wild, crazed animal," Abercrombie said. "He'd be giving you 110 percent on every single play to the point where he'd almost pass out."

Abercrombie, a running back who later played for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles, also said Singletary mastered the art of what ex-Steelers coach Chuck Noll used to call the "three-inch rising blow."

"Mike could hit the hardest in the shortest distance of anybody I ever played with," Abercrombie said. "He had that knack of knowing how to hit and making it hurt.

"I played against him twice. You tried to dodge that guy."

Perhaps more than anything else, Abercrombie remembers Singletary as someone destined to become successful at more than causing a close-range headache.

"You always had the feeling Mike would be someone special," he said.

In football terms, that was officially recognized at yesterday's Hall of Fame ceremony in Canton, Ohio. Singletary, inducted in his first year of eligibility, was presented by his wife.

"When Mike called to tell me he had been elected, I told him that's not what I'm proudest of him for," Teaff said. "I said the most important thing is the kind of man you are.

"He's one of the finest human beings I've ever known. He's one of the finest husbands and fathers I know. He had desire on the football field, but he had that same desire to become educated. And he is making a tremendous contribution to society."

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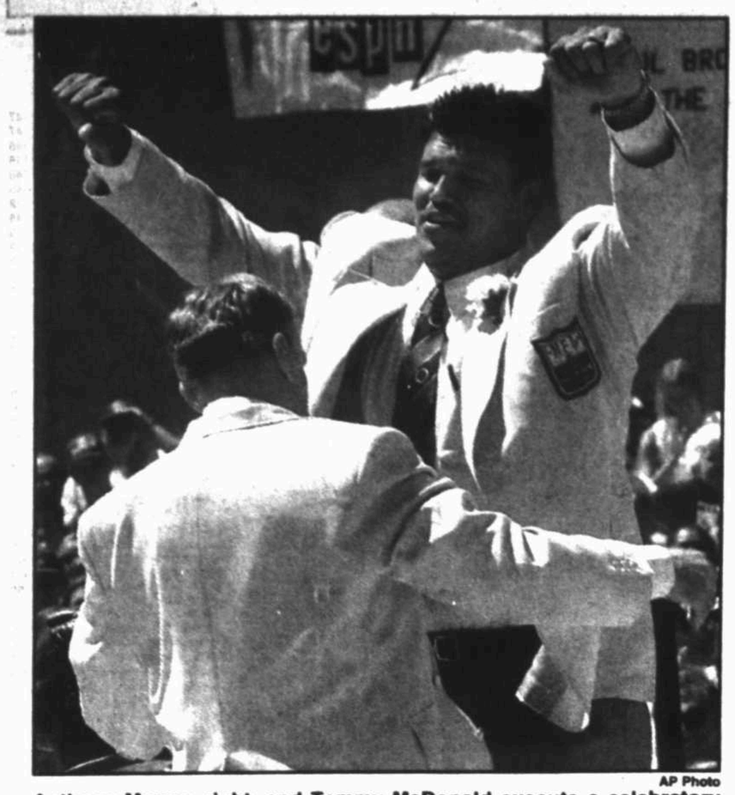

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Anthony Munoz, right, and Tommy McDonald execute a celebratory chest bump during the Pro-Football Hall of Fame induction ceremony Saturday in Canton, Ohio. Both players were enshrined Saturday.

Smallest Hall of Fame inductee steals show

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

CANTON, Ohio — Tommy McDonald sat nervously on the edge of his seat, the same way Philadelphia Eagles fans had to sit when they watched him play.

The 5-foot-9 receiver used to put on quite a show, weaving around tacklers and motoring to the end zone like a Tasmanian devil in a green helmet with silver wings.

That was nothing compared to his performance Saturday when McDonald was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

"God Almighty, I feel good!" shouted McDonald, football's smallest but definitely loudest Hall of Famer.

He cracked jokes about his wife and tossed his 25-pound bronze bust around like a football. He talked to his father and Ray Nitschke, whose ghosts he claimed were standing on stage with him.

McDonald trumped that by pulling a radio out of his briefcase and dancing to disco music on the hallowed steps of the hall, live on national television.

His fellow inductees — Anthony Munoz, Mike Singletary, Paul Krause and Dwight Stephenson — received high-fives, chest bumps and a Michael Buffer-like introduction from McDonald, who reminded a bunch of tough football players how important it is to laugh.

"Oh baby!" McDonald shouted. "Do I look excited, like I just won the lottery or the jackpot? Yes! I'm in the Hall of Fame!"

The class included perhaps the two best to play their positions (Munoz and Stephenson), and Singletary, whose piercing eyes stared down opponents during his 12-year career with the Bears.

There was the humble, soft-spoken Krause, weeping openly as he told of his wife's recovery from a near-fatal car accident. And Munoz sniffed back sobs after his 17-year-old son — already an inch taller and just as beefy as dad — gave his presentation speech.

"Most of all, thank you for being a real person, and for knowing how to admit your mistakes," said Michael Munoz, a 6-7, 320-pound all-state tackle at Cincinnati's Moeller High School. "You have modeled humility."

The inductions, witnessed by nearly 50 Hall of Famers, brought the hall's membership to 194.

McDonald stole the show, improvising and scampering around just as he did during 12 seasons with Philadelphia, Dallas, the Los Angeles Rams, Atlanta and Cleveland.

"Thank you Canton! I love it!" he said.

"Tommy McDonald was a great football player," said former Vikings coach Jerry Burns, who followed McDonald as Krause's presenter. "But as a former coach, I can see why he played for five different teams."

Munoz, 6-6, 278 pounds, was one of the best offensive tackles ever to play. His glittering career with the Cincinnati Bengals included 11 consecutive Pro Bowls, and he was elected to the hall in his first year of eligibility.

Despite three knee injuries in four years at Southern California, Munoz started 177 of 178 games for the Bengals from 1980-91.

Krause, the free safety who guarded the back door of Minnesota's "Purple People Eater" defenses of the 1960s and '70s, had an NFL-record 81 interceptions in four years with Washington and 12 with the Vikings.

His wife, Pam, is recovering from a car accident 2 1/2 years ago that left her in a coma for more than five months and close to death. Krause sobbed as she was helped to her feet to acknowledge an ovation.

"We've been through some tough times lately, but we've stuck together because we love each other," Krause said.

'BOYS: Second Lieutenant shines

(From 1C)

"Sometimes I wonder why nobody drafted me, but I can make it right by making this team. A game like I had against Seattle makes me a little more comfortable back there. Maybe I'll be a little more relaxed the next time and make even better reads."

Gonzalez was adept at scrambling out of the pocket until his receivers got open.

The 6-foot-3, 210-pound Gonzalez passed for over 2,500 yards and completed 16 touchdown passes in his senior year for the Pirates. He came from Neptune, N.Y., high school where he threw 40 touchdown passes.

Morgan played in the Cowboys training camp last year for two weeks.

"If Morgan didn't have his military service obligation he could make this team. He's an excellent player," coach Chan Gailey said last week.

Morgan, who scored 18 touchdowns as a senior at Air Force, has one more year of military service left. He hopes to then play for the Cowboys fulltime, not just when he has leave.

"This is a great opportunity for me and I appreciate it," Morgan said. "I'd like to play for the Cowboys when my military service is over. I felt pretty good out there considering I was nervous playing before my hometown fans. I had some butterflies.

"I want to show the Cowboys what I can do every chance I get so they'll remember me."

The way Gonzalez and Morgan played on Friday night, Gailey isn't about to forget either one of them.

"I thought both Beau and Danny had good games," Gailey said. "Danny got the ball down the field and into the end zone. It was good for him to get some snaps."

The Cowboys had Saturday off while Gailey reviewed the films of the sloppy game in which Dallas had 11 penalties for 97 yards, including three 12-men-on-the-field flags during a Seattle touchdown drive.

The Cowboys will hold a two-hour practice Sunday in Wichita Falls.

"We had too many mistakes," Gailey said. "We have to get that fixed."

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AMERICAN CONFERE

East	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	0	0	0	—
Indianapolis	0	0	0	—
Miami	0	0	0	—
New England	0	0	0	—
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	—
Central				
Baltimore	0	0	0	—
Cincinnati	0	0	0	—
Jacksonville	0	0	0	—
Tennessee	0	0	0	—
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	—
West				
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000
Denver	0	0	0	—
Kansas City	0	0	0	—
Oakland	0	0	0	—
San Diego	0	0	0	—

NATIONAL CONFERE

East	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona	0	0	0	—
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	—
Philadelphia	0	0	0	—
Washington	0	0	0	—
Dallas	0	1	0	.000
Central				
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000
Chicago	0	0	0	—
Detroit	0	0	0	—
Green Bay	0	0	0	—
Minnesota	0	0	0	—
West				
Atlanta	0	0	0	—
Carolina	0	0	0	—
New Orleans	0	0	0	—
St. Louis	0	0	0	—
San Francisco	0	0	0	—

Friday's Game
Seattle 20, Dallas 19

Saturday's Game
Late Game Not Inclu
Tampa Bay 30, Pittsburg
American Bowl, Green
Kansas City at Tokyo, (n)

Sunday's Game
New England at San Fra
p.m.

Thursday's Game
New York Jets at Philad
p.m.

Friday, August 7
Arizona at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Tennessee at Atlanta, 6:
Saturday, August
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:3
Chicago at Baltimore, 6:3
Jacksonville at Carolina,
Miami at Washington, 6:3
Kansas City vs. Tampa Ba
man, Okla., 7 p.m.
Cincinnati at New York
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Denver at St. Louis, 7 p.
New Orleans at Green Ba
Oakland at Dallas, 8 p.m
Indianapolis at Seattle, 9
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p.m.
Sunday, August
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p.m.

Friday's Game
Seahawks 20, Cowbo
At Irving, Texas

Seattle	7	6	7
Dallas	7	3	9

First Quarter
Dal—Warren 15 run (Cu
kick), 6:38.
Sea—Green 11 run (
kick), 0:00.
Second Quarter
Dal—FG Cunningham 25
Sea—FG Peterson 24, 1
Sea—FG Peterson 43, 1
Third Quarter
Dal—FG Cunningham 20
Sea—Black 1 run (Rich
6:53.
Dal—Warren 1 run (kic
1:12.
A—59,357.

	Sea
First downs	18
Rushes-yards	38-120
Passing	135
Comp-Att-Int	14-20-0
Punts	5-40
Fumbles-Lost	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-42
Time of Possession	30:52

INDIVIDUAL STATIST
RUSHING—Seattle, Gre
Black 13-37, Watters 7-19,
Arellanes 2-(minus 2). Dalla
16-53, Warren 6-32, E.Smith
rett 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Kitna 7-11-0-
3-5-0-15, Arellanes 4-4-0-3
Gonzalez 9-12-0-105, Aikm
41, Garrett 2-6-0-26.
RECEIVING—Seattle, Fa
Black 2-24, Mill 2-24, Watter
ris 1-9, Wilson 1-9, Prid
R.Brown 1-6, Green 1-6, Gra
las, Ogden 4-60, Johnson
gan 2-21, Davis 2-9, W
LaFleur 1-26, Irvin 1-8, Ro
3, Bjornson 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOAL
Cunningham 46.

Goodwill Go

BEACH VOLLEYB
Women
Semifinals
Pauline Manser and Ke
tharst, Australia, def. Lisa A
ly McPeak, United States,
12, 12-6.
Adriana Behar and Sh
Brazil, def. Laura Bruschini
maria Solazzi, Italy, 12-5,
Fifth Place
Maike Friedrichsen
Musch, Germany, def. Ka
and Liz Masakayan, United
14.
Seventh Plac
Sona Dosoudilova an
bova, Czech Republic, d
Drakich and Guylaine Du
da, 16-14.
SWIMMING
Women
Team Competi
All distances in m
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1, United States (Shell
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Fox), 4 minutes, 7.99 sec
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Marietta Uhle, Sabrina Lo
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1, Jennifer Lees, U
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8:56.24. 3, Desiree Becke
9:02.49.
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1:59.70. 2, Franziska van
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United States, 2:02.90.
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1:02.14. 2, Antje Busch
many, 1:02.54. 3, United
Reid, 1:04.31. 4, Anke
many, 1:04.60.
50 freesty
1, Ashley Tappin, U
25.95. 2, Simone Osyg
26.22. 3, Sylvia Bere
States, 26.52. 4, Mari
Germany, 26.88.
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1, Staciana Stitts,
1:09.89. 2, Silvia Pulfr
1:11.36. 3, Anne Poles
1:11.63. 4, Megan C
States, 1:11.68.
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1, Katrin Jaeke, Ger
2, Molly Freedman,
2:13.22. 3, Kathrin Dun
2:13.89. 4, Shelly F
States, 2:16.29.
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many, 58.15.
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2:17.77.
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States, 2:32.20. 4, Sir
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1, Jean Lee,
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4:21.60. 3, Sara Ha
4:22.66. 4, Susann K
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100 butt
1, Richelle Fox,
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Buffalo	0	0	0	—	00	00
Indianapolis	0	0	0	—	00	00
Miami	0	0	0	—	00	00
New England	0	0	0	—	00	00
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	—	00	00
Central						
Baltimore	0	0	0	—	00	00
Cincinnati	0	0	0	—	00	00
Jacksonville	0	0	0	—	00	00
Tennessee	0	0	0	—	00	00
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	—	6	30
West						
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	20	19
Denver	0	0	0	—	00	00
Kansas City	0	0	0	—	00	00
Oakland	0	0	0	—	00	00
San Diego	0	0	0	—	00	00

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Arizona	0	0	0	—	00	00
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	—	00	00
Philadelphia	0	0	0	—	00	00
Washington	0	0	0	—	00	00
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	19	20
Central						
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	30	6
Chicago	0	0	0	—	00	00
Detroit	0	0	0	—	00	00
Green Bay	0	0	0	—	00	00
Minnesota	0	0	0	—	00	00
West						
Atlanta	0	0	0	—	00	00
Carolina	0	0	0	—	00	00
New Orleans	0	0	0	—	00	00
St. Louis	0	0	0	—	00	00
San Francisco	0	0	0	—	00	00

Friday's Game

Seattle 20, Dallas 19

Saturday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Tampa Bay 30, Pittsburgh 6

American Bowl, Green Bay vs. Kansas City at Tokyo, (n)

Sunday's Game

New England at San Francisco, 5 p.m.

Thursday's Game

New York Jets at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Friday, August 7

Arizona at Detroit, 6 p.m.

Tennessee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 8

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.

Jacksonville at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.

Miami at Washington, 6:30 p.m.

Kansas City vs. Tampa Bay at Norman, Okla., 7 p.m.

Cincinnati at New York Giants, 7 p.m.

Denver at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

New Orleans at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

Oakland at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Indianapolis at Seattle, 9 p.m.

San Francisco at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Sunday, August 9

Minnesota at New England, 6:30 p.m.

Friday's Game

Seahawks 20, Cowboys 19

At Irving, Texas

Seattle	7	6	7	0	— 20
Dallas	7	3	9	0	— 19

First Quarter

Dal—Warren 15 run (Cunningham kick), 6:38.

Sea—Green 11 run (Peterson kick), 0:00.

Second Quarter

Dal—FG Cunningham 25, 7:09

Sea—FG Peterson 24, 1:14

Sea—FG Peterson 43, :07

Third Quarter

Dal—FG Cunningham 20, 11:58.

Sea—Black 1 run (Richie kick), 6:53.

Dal—Warren 1 run (kick failed), 1:12.

A—59,357.

	Sea	Dal
First downs	18	14
Rushes-yards	38-120	26-95
Passing	135	154
Comp-Att-Int	14-20-0	16-24-0
Punts	5-40	5-50
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-42	11-97
Time of Possession	30:52	29:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Green 14-63, Black 13-37, Watters 7-19, Kitna 2-3, Arellanes 2-(minus 2). Dallas, Morgan 16-53, Warren 6-32, E.Smith 3-11, Garrett 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Kitna 7-11-0-97, Friesz 3-5-0-15, Arellanes 4-4-0-35. Dallas, Gonzalez 9-12-0-105, Aikman 5-6-0-41, Garrett 2-6-0-26.

RECEIVING—Seattle, Fauria 2-50, Black 2-24, Mili 2-24, Watters 2-7, Harris 1-9, Wilson 1-9, Pritchard 1-8, R.Brown 1-6, Green 1-6, Gray 1-4. Dallas, Ogden 4-60, Johnson 2-39, Morgan 2-21, Davis 2-9, Warren 2-5, LaFleur 1-26, Irvin 1-8, Rodriguez 1-3, Bjornson 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Cunningham 46.

Goodwill Games

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Women

Semifinals

Pauline Manser and Kerri-Ann Pottharst, Australia, def. Lisa Arce and Holly McPeak, United States, 12-11, 11-12, 12-6.

Adriana Behar and Sheila Bede, Brazil, def. Laura Bruschini and Annamaria Solazzi, Italy, 12-5, 12-7.

Fifth Place

Maike Friedrichsen and Danja Musch, Germany, def. Karolyn Kirby and Liz Masakayan, United States, 16-14.

Seventh Place

Sona Dosoudilova and Eva Celbova, Czech Republic, def. Kristine Drakich and Guylaine Dumont, Canada, 16-14.

SWIMMING

Women

Team Competition

All distances in meters

United States 78, Germany 44

400 medley relay

1, United States (Shelly Ripple, Staciana Stitts, Jenny Thompson, Richelle Fox), 4 minutes, 7.99 seconds. 2, Germany (Nicole Hetzer, Silvia Pulfrich, Manetta Uhle, Sabrina Lorek), 4:23.59.

800 freestyle

1, Jennifer Lees, United States, 8:49.70. 2, Julie Hardt, United States, 8:56.24. 3, Desiree Beckers, Germany, 9:02.49.

200 freestyle

1, Cristina Teuscher, United States, 1:59.70. 2, Franziska van Almsick, Germany, 2:00.38. 3, Katie Zimbone, United States, 2:02.90. 4, Silvia Szalai, Germany, 2:03.14.

100 backstroke

1, Lea Maurer, United States, 1:02.14. 2, Antje Buschschulte, Germany, 1:02.54. 3, United States, Jamie Reid, 1:04.31. 4, Anke Scholz, Germany, 1:04.60.

50 freestyle

1, Ashley Tappin, United States, 25.95. 2, Simone Osygus, Germany, 26.22. 3, Sylvia Bereknyei, United States, 26.52. 4, Marianne Hinners, Germany, 26.88.

100 breaststroke

1, Staciana Stitts, United States, 1:09.89. 2, Silvia Pulfrich, Germany, 1:11.36. 3, Anne Poleska, Germany, 1:11.63. 4, Megan Quann, United States, 1:11.68.

200 butterfly

1, Katrin Jaeke, Germany, 2:12.80. 2, Molly Freedman, United States, 2:13.22. 3, Kathrin Dumtru, Germany, 2:13.89. 4, Shelly Ripple, United States, 2:16.29.

100 freestyle

1, Jenny Thompson, United States, 55.60. 2, Ashley Tappin, United States, 56.56. 3, Franziska van Almsick, Germany, 56.76. 4, Sabrina Lorek, Germany, 58.15.

200 backstroke

1, Antje Buschschulte, Germany, 2:14.04. 2, Lea Maurer, United States, 2:15.19. 3, Anke Scholz, Germany, 2:17.55. 4, Jamie Reid, United States, 2:17.77.

200 breaststroke

1, Anne Poleska, Germany, 2:30.58. 2, Janna Brock, United States, 2:31.41. 3, Staciana Stitts, United States, 2:32.20. 4, Simone Karn, Germany, 2:36.02.

400 freestyle

1, Jean Lee, United States, 4:17.62. 2, Julie Hardt, United States, 4:21.60. 3, Sara Harstick, Germany, 4:22.66. 4, Susann Kaspar, Germany, 4:24.75.

100 butterfly

1, Richelle Fox, United States, 4:00.49. 2, Misty Hyman, United States, 1:01.25. 3, Manetta Uhle, Germany, 1:01.52. 4, Katrin Jaeke, Germany, 1:02.40.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 8, WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	5	1	2	0	McLmr 2b	4	0	0	0
Caruso ss	4	0	1	1	Clayton ss	4	1	1	1
FThms dh	4	0	1	0	Greer lf	3	2	1	0
Belle lf	4	0	0	0	IRdrgz dh	4	0	0	0
Vntura 3b	3	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	4	1	3	3
Norton 1b	3	0	0	0	RKelly rf	4	1	3	1
JAbbott rf	4	0	3	0	Simms 1b	3	0	0	0
Kreuter c	4	0	1	0	Stevns 1b	1	1	1	1
Cmeron cf	4	0	1	0	Hslman c	4	1	2	2
					TGdwin cf	3	1	1	0
Totals	**35**	**1**	**9**	**1**	**Totals**	**34**	**8**	**12**	**8**
Chicago				**100**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**
Texas				**201**	**110**	**03x**	**— 8**

E—Ventura (12). LOB—Chicago 10, Texas 6. 2B—JAbbott (8), Greer (19). 3B—Caruso (5). HR—Zeile (1), Haselman (5). SB—Durham 2 (26), Clayton (1). CS—RKelly (2). S—Caruso, TGoodwin. SF—Clayton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Sirotka L,10-10	5	9	5	4	1	2
Bradford	2 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Eyre	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Texas						
Helling W,14-6	5	8	1	1	2	6
XHernandez	3	1	0	0	0	0
Wetteland	1	0	0	0	0	2

Helling pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

WP—Eyre, Helling. T—3:04. A—42,425 (49,166).

ATHLETICS 6, INDIANS 5, 10 inn.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	5	0	1	0	Hndrsn lf	4	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	5	0	0	0	Roberts 2b	4	0	1	2
Justice dh	4	0	0	0	Hinch c	0	0	0	0
Thome 1b	3	0	1	0	Grieve rf	5	0	1	0
Sexson 1b	0	0	0	0	Stairs dh	5	2	2	1
MRmrz rf	4	1	1	0	Giambi 1b	4	0	1	0
Giles lf	5	1	3	1	Blwers 3b	4	1	1	1
Frymn 3b	4	1	2	0	Chrstns cf	2	0	0	1
SAlmr c	5	1	1	3	MNeill lf	1	0	0	0
Brnson 2b	2	0	1	0	Tejada ss	2	2	1	0
DaBell 2b	2	1	2	1	Mcfrlne c	2	0	1	0
					Spiezio 2b	1	1	1	1
Totals	**39**	**5**	**12**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**	**9**	**6**
Cleveland	**000**	**400**	**001**				**0**	**—**	**5**
Oakland	**020**	**010**	**002**				**1**	**—**	**6**

No outs when winning run scored.

E—Henderson (3). DP—Oakland 3. LOB—Cleveland 9, Oakland 7. 2B—Giles (9), Branson (3), Blowers (17), Macfarlane (6), Spiezio (12). HR—SAlomar (6), DaBell (10), Stairs (18). SB—Roberts (8). CS—Fryman (5). SF—Roberts, Christenson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Gooden	6	4	3	3	3	5
SReed	2	1	0	0	0	0
MJackson	1	3	2	2	0	1
Karsay L,0-1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Oakland						
Stein	6	5	4	3	4	3
Worrell	3	4	1	1	0	3
Mohler	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
TJMths W,5-4	2-3	2	0	0	0	1

Karsay pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.

HBP—by Stein (Fryman), by Goodwin (Macfarlane). WP—Stein. T—3:18. A—48,241 (45,177).

RED SOX 11, ANGELS 3

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
DLewis rf	4	1	1	1	Erstad lf	4	1	1	0
JnVntin 3b	3	2	0	0	Edmnd cf	3	1	1	1
MVghn dh	4	1	1	1	DvHlns 1b	3	0	0	0
Grcprr ss	4	0	1	2	OPlmro lf	1	0	1	2
Stanley 1b	3	1	0	1	Fielder dh	3	0	0	0
Buford cf	5	1	1	2	GAndsn rf	4	0	0	0
O'Lry lf	3	2	1	1	Glaus 3b	4	0	1	0
Bnjmin 2b	4	2	2	2	Shipley 2b	4	0	0	0
Varitek c	4	1	3	0	Wlbeck c	2	0	0	0
					Salmon ph	1	0	0	0
					DSrcna ss	4	1	2	0
Totals	**34**	**11**	**10**	**10**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**6**	**3**
Boston				**000**	**222**	**005**	**—11**
Anaheim				**000**	**001**	**020**	**— 3**

E—DvHollins (17). DP—Anaheim 3. LOB—Boston 4, Anaheim 6. 2B—MVaughn (20). HR—Buford (8), O'Leary (19), Benjamin (3), Edmonds (16). SB—DLewis (22). SF—Stanley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
PMrtnz W,15-3	7	6	3	3	3	5
Lowe S,4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Anaheim						
Watson L,4-7	5 2-3	5	6	5	4	3
PHarris	2 1-3	5	5	5	1	2
Holtz	1	0	0	0	2	0

PMartinez pitched to 4 batters in the 8th, PHarris pitched to 5 batters in the 9th.

T—3:03. A—29,893 (45,050).

YANKEES 5, MARINERS 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	5	0	0	0	JCora 2b	4	1	3	0
DJeter ss	4	1	2	1	ARdrgz ss	3	1	2	2
O'Neill rf	4	1	1	0	Grfy Jr cf	4	0	0	0
BWllms cf	4	1	2	1	EMrtnz dh	4	0	0	0
TMrtnz 1b	3	2	1	1	Segui 1b	4	0	1	0
Raines dh	4	0	2	1	Buhner rf	4	0	0	0
Posada c	4	0	2	1	RDavis 3b	4	0	1	0
Curtis lf	4	0	1	0	Mrzano c	3	0	0	0
Brosius 3b	4	0	0	0	Amaral lf	3	0	1	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**8**	**2**
New York				**010**	**110**	**020**	**— 5**
Seattle				**200**	**000**	**000**	**— 2**

DP—New York 1, Seattle 1. LOB—New York 6, Seattle 5. 2B—BWilliams (20), Raines (11), RDavis (18). HR—DJeter (14), TMartinez (16), ARodriguez (33). CS—JCora (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
DWells W,13-2	9	8	2	2	1	4
Seattle						
Moyer L,8-8	7 1-3	11	5	5	2	7
Ayala	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:46. A—53,840 (59,084).

TIGERS 8, DEVIL RAYS 0

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	5	1	2	1	Winn cf	4	0	2	0
Randa 2b	4	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0
Hggnsn rf	5	1	1	0	McClkn lf	4	0	0	0
ToClrk 1b	5	2	3	3	McGriff 1b	2	0	1	0
Berroa dh	4	3	2	0	Srrento dh	3	0	0	0
LGnzlz lf	4	1	1	0	Cairo 2b	3	0	1	0
GAlvrz 3b	4	0	3	4	RiBtlr rf	3	0	1	0
Bako c	3	0	0	0	Flherty c	3	0	0	0
DCruz ss	4	0	0	0	Stocker ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**29**	**0**	**5**	**0**
Detroit				**401**	**000**	**210**	**— 8**
Tampa Bay				**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**

E—Boggs (4). DP—Detroit 3, Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Detroit 7, Tampa Bay 3. 2B—Berroa (6), GAlvarez 2 (6). Winn (3). HR—BLHunter (4), ToClark 2 (25).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Moehler W,12-7	9	5	0	0	1	4
Tampa Bay						
WAlvarez L,5-9	5	7	5	5	3	0
White	2	3	2	2	0	1
Yan	1	1	1	1	0	0
Aldred	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by WAlvarez (LGonzalez). WP—WAlvarez. T—2:36. A—28,130 (45,200).

ROYALS 9, ORIOLES 5

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	2	1	0	0	Damon cf	3	4	2	2
Rboulet 2b	3	1	1	1	HMrris lf	4	0	0	0
RPlmr 1b	5	0	1	0	Alnswrt lf	1	0	0	0
EDavis dh	4	0	1	1	Offrmn 2b	3	2	1	1
Surhoff lf	4	0	1	0	Palmer dh	3	1	1	4
CRpken 3b	3	0	0	0	Pndlton 3b	4	0	1	1
Becker rf	2	1	0	0	JKing 1b	3	0	1	1
Forbes 2b	1	0	0	0	Sutton rf	4	0	1	0
Hoiles c	2	1	1	2	Fasano c	4	0	0	0
Hmnds rf	0	0	0	0	MLopez ss	3	2	0	
Bordick ss	2	1	0	0					
Wbster c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**9**	**9**	**9**
Baltimore				**100**	**300**	**100**	**— 5**
Kansas City				**103**	**020**	**12x**	**— 9**

E—MLopez (6). DP—Kansas City 3. LOB—Baltimore 8, Kansas City 6. 2B—Surhoff (27), Damon (17). HR—Hoiles (10), Damon (12), Palmer (25). SB—Damon (17), Offerman 4 (28), JKing (9), Sutton (2), MLopez (2). S—Reboulet. SF—JKing.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Krncki L,2-4	4	5	5	5	3	5
DJohns	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
PSmith	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	3
Mills	2	2	3	3	2	2
Kansas City						
Rapp	4	2	4	4	7	5
Haney W,4-4	2	3	1	0	1	1
Whisenant	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Service	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
JMontgomery	1	0	0	0	0	1

Kamieniecki pitched to 1 batter in the 5th, Haney pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Rapp (EDavis). WP—Kamieniecki, Rapp 3. T—3:36. A—35,144 (40,625).

BLUE JAYS 10, TWINS 9

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	6	2	4	2	Nixon cf	6	0	1	1
SGreen rf	3	2	1	2	Gates 3b	4	1	1	0
Cnseco dh	6	1	2	2	Lawton rf	5	1	2	1
CDigdo 1b	5	0	1	0	Molitor dh	5	1	1	2
JoCruz cf	5	2	3	3	Ortiz 1b	2	1	0	0
Fltcher c	5	1	1	0	RCmer ph	1	0	0	0
TFrndz 3b	5	0	2	1	MCdva lf	5	1	1	0
Grbeck 2b	4	1	1	0	TWlker 2b	4	2	3	0
AGnzlz ss	3	1	1	0	Ochoa ph	0	0	0	0
					Latham ph	1	1	0	0
					JvVntin c	5	1	3	4
					Meares ss	3	0	1	1
Totals	**42**	**10**	**16**	**10**	**Totals**	**41**	**9**	**13**	**9**
Toronto				**203**	**011**	**102**	**—10**
Minnesota				**001**	**201**	**005**	**— 9**

E—AGonzalez (11). TWalker (9). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Toronto 11, Minnesota 10. 2B—Stewart (14), JoCruz 2 (2), AGonzalez (25), Molitor (19), JvValentin 3 (7). HR—Canseco (31), JoCruz (4). SB—Stewart (33), SGreen (22), JoCruz (5), AGonzalez (15), TWalker (13). SF—SGreen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hentgen W,10-8	6	7	4	4	3	3
Stieb	2	4	3	2	1	2
Plesac	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Quantrill	0	2	2	1	0	0
RaMyers S,27	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Hawkins L,7-10	2	1-3	3	5	3	2	0
TMiller	2	1-3	4	1	1	1	2
Carrasco		2	5	2	2	1	2
Guardado	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Baptist		1	3	2	2	0	0

Stieb pitched to 3 batters in the 9th, Quantrill pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by Hentgen (Meares), by Hawkins (AGonzalez). WP—Hawkins. Carrasco. Balk—Hawkins. T—3:51. A—17,128 (48,678).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 2, PIRATES 1

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	1	1	0	Wmack 2b	4	0	0	0
Spiers 3b	5	0	1	0	Kendall c	4	0	0	0
DeBell rf	3	0	2	1	TWard cf	3	0	1	0
Bgwell 1b	3	0	1	0	KYng 1b	1	0	0	0
Alou lf	5	1	1	0	MSmith 1b	3	0	1	0
Everett cf	4	0	1	0	JGllen rf	4	1	1	0
Asmus c	4	0	3	0	AMrtin lf	4	0	0	0
Bogar ss	3	0	0	0	ARmrz 3b	3	0	0	0
DClark ph	0	0	0	0	Collier ss	3	0	1	1
Gtrrez ss	0	0	0	1	Schmdt p	2	0	1	0
Lima p	4	0	0	0	Strange ph	1	0	0	0
					MiWms p	0	0	0	0
					Rincon p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**5**	**1**
Houston				**000**	**010**	**010**	**— 2**
Pittsburgh				**010**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**

E—Ausmus (6). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Houston 12, Pittsburgh 6. 2B—Biggio (36), TWard (12), MSmith (6), Collier (11). SB—Ausmus (8). CS—Bagwell (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Lima W,10-6	9	5	1	1	1	10
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt	7	7	1	1	2	9
MiWms L,2-1	2-3	3	1	1	1	0
Rincon	1 1-3	0	0	0	3	1

HBP—by Lima (ARamirez). WP—Schmidt 2. T—2:49. A—19,783 (47,972).

CUBS 3, ROCKIES 2

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
DHmtn cf	5	0	0	0	BBrwn lf	4	1	2	0
NPerez ss	5	0	1	0	Mrndni 2b	3	0	0	0
LWlker rf	5	0	4	0	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
Bchette lf	5	0	3	0	MaGce 1b	0	1	0	1
Castilla 3b	4	1	0	0	HRdrgz lf	4	0	0	0
Helton 1b	4	1	2	2	Beck p	0	0	0	0
Lnsing 2b	3	0	2	0	JHrndz 3b	3	1	1	0
Mnwrm c	1	0	0	0	Huston c	3	0	1	0
JReed c	1	0	0	0	Alxndr ss	3	0	1	2
Thmsn p	1	0	0	0	Trchsel p	2	0	1	0
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0	SMrtnz ph	1	0	1	0
Vn Wal ph	1	0	0	0	FHrdia p	0	0	0	0
Dipoto p	0	0	0	0	Krchnr p	0	0	0	0
KAbbot ph	1	0	0	0	LJhnsn cf	0	0	0	0
McElry p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**36**	**2**	**12**	**2**	**Totals**	**27**	**3**	**7**	**3**
Colorado				**020**	**000**	**000**	**— 2**
Chicago				**011**	**100**	**00x**	**— 3**

E—Lansing (9), MaGrace (8). DP—Colorado 3, Chicago 2. LOB—Colorado 12, Chicago 6. 2B—LWalker (37), Bichette (34), Helton (22), Lansing (23). HR—Helton (18). SB—Lansing (6). S—Lansing, Thomson. SF—MaGrace.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Thomson L,5-8	4	5	3	3	3	2
Leskanic	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dipoto	2	2	0	0	0	1
McElroy	1	0	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
Trachsel W,11-5	7	9	2	2	3	2
FHeredia	1	3	0	0	0	0
Karchner	2	3	1	0	0	0
Beck S,32	1	2	0	0	0	2

T—2:49. A—40,198 (38,884).

BRAVES 3, CARDINALS 1

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
PKelly 2b	4	0	1	0	Weiss ss	5	0	1	0
RLnkfd cf	3	0	2	0	Grffnno 2b	4	0	1	0
McGwr 1b	4	0	0	0	Seanez p	0	0	0	0
BJrdan rf	3	0	0	0	Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0
McGee lf	4	1	1	0	ChJnes 3b	4	0	1	0
Crshore p	0	0	0	0	Glrrga 1b	4	1	1	0
CKing p	0	0	0	0	Klesko lf	4	0	2	0
Mrrero c	4	0	2	1	GerWm lf	0	0	0	0
FTatis 3b	4	0	0	0	JLopez c	3	1	3	1
Bttnfld p	3	0	0	0	Tucker rf	3	1	0	0
Painter p	0	0	0	0	AJones cf	3	0	0	0
Mabry lf	1	0	0	0	Glavine p	1	0	0	0
Planco ss	3	0	1	0	Lckhrt 2b	2	0	1	2
Lmpkin ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**10**	**3**
St. Louis				**010**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**
Atlanta				**000**	**000**	**03x**	**— 3**

E—FTatis (1). LOB—St. Louis 8, Atlanta 10. 2B—Marrero (5). SB—RLankford (13), Marrero (2). S—Glavine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Bottenfield	7	6	0	0	2	9
Painter	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Croushore L,0-3	0	3	3	3	1	0

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	77	27	740	—	z-8-2	W-3	38-8	39-19	13-3
Boston	64	44	593	15	7-3	W-2	33-17	31-27	9-7
Baltimore	55	55	500	25

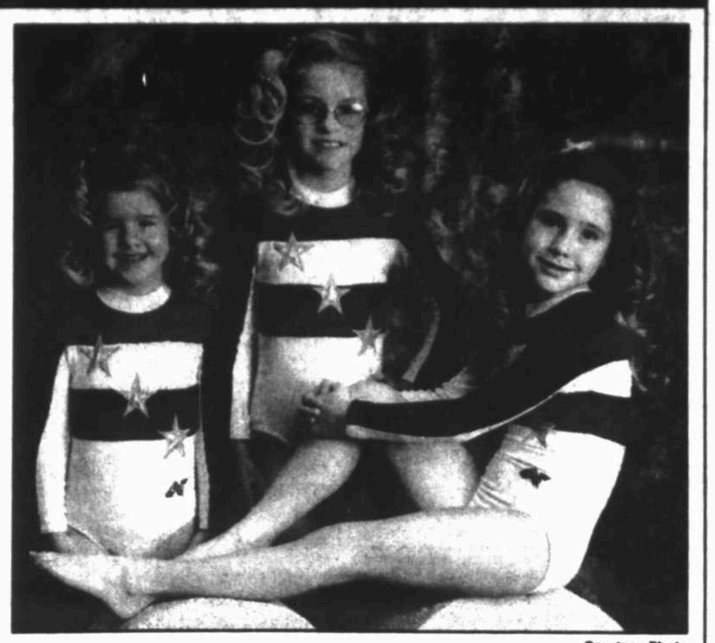
LOCAL SPORTS

Young gymnast wins state meet

AMARILLO — Five-year-old Shannon Young of Midland won the Texas State Gymnastics meet recently, giving the best showing of her family, including her two older sisters.

Shannon won the trophy for best overall performance, placing first out of 28 district qualifiers. Abby Young, 9, also won won her district competition and finished fifth in her age group at the state meet.

Taylor Young, 7, who finished second at the district meet, also participated in the state meet and finished sixth.



Courtesy Photo

Shannon Young, left, won best overall performance at the Texas State Gymnastics Meet held recently in Amarillo. Her sisters Abby, center, and Taylor, right, also placed in the event.

Monahans bull riding

MONAHANS — Scott Doyle of Tulia led the Monahans Way Out West Bull Riding competition after Friday's round with a score of 92. Doyle earned his score on the bull called Wild Thing.

Following are the scorers in Friday's competition, with hometown, score and bull listed in parentheses:

1, Scott Doyle, Tulia 92 (Wild Thing); 2, Layne McCasland, Wheeler, 88 (Twilight Zone); 3, Daniel Phillip, Azle, 85 (LaGrange); 4, Corey Navatte, Weatherford, 84 (Bad Boy); 5, Rusty Patrick, San Antonio, 82 (Jump); 6, Jay Bryant, Comanche, 81 (Honky Cat); 7, Robbie Wainscott, Allen, Okla., 80 (Locomotion); 8, Matt Keith, Wimberly, 79 (Low Rider).

Burton takes three-shot lead into final round of du Maurier

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

WINDSOR, Ontario — A month ago, Brandie Burton pulled out videotapes of her 1993 victory at the du Maurier Classic, trying to recapture the swing that brought her so much success at such a young age.

She was rookie of the year at 19 and had her first major championship two years later. But that's ancient history on an LPGA Tour that now belongs to Se Ri Pak, Karrie Webb and Annika Sorenstam.

"I'm one of those 20-something players," Burton, 26, said Saturday after a 6-under-par 66 gave her the third-round lead at the du Maurier. "But I feel like I'm about 50."

Rejuvenated by a putter that has carried her to a three-stroke lead at the LPGA's final major championship this year, Burton is one round away from rejoining the 20-something stars on tour.

"I haven't had three rounds like this in a long time," she said.

Burton stormed out of the pack with birdies on four of the last six holes and set a 54-hole tournament record of 18-under 198. The previous mark was 200 by Ayako Okamoto in 1987.

The scores don't look like they belong at a major championship, but the leaders do.

Three strokes back are Annika Sorenstam, playing her best in a major since winning her second straight U.S. Women's Open in 1996, and Meg Mallon, a former LPGA Championship and U.S. Open. Both shot 67 and were at 201.

"You want to beat the best in the world, and the best are here. It's much more gratifying to win a tournament that way," said Mallon, who had a share of the lead three times in the third round before Burton pulled away.

Pat Hurst, who won the year's first major at the Dinah Shore, and Betsy King, who needs to win the du Maurier to complete the women's grand slam, were five strokes back at 203.

"It's going to be quite a shootout," Sorenstam said. "I've just got to put it in the highest gear I've got."

Se Ri Pak keeps shifting down, utterly worn out from playing six straight tournaments and trying to deal with the media attention over her bid to become the first rookie to win three majors in one year.

"I think she's at the point about to break down," said her manager, Steven Kil.

Rubbing her sore left shoulder throughout another gorgeous Canadian summer day, Pak missed five of her first seven fairways on her way to a 1-under 71 that left her 12 strokes back.

She spoke briefly to Korean reporters, then hustled off into the locker room.

"My shots are not consistent," Pak said. "I tried to do my best. I'm proud of that. One more day to go. Anything can happen. Since it's the last round, I'll be a little more aggressive."

She won't be the only one.

As Mallon and Sorenstam proved Saturday, even a 67 isn't good enough to make up ground on the lead.

"You have to shoot in the 60s just to keep your position," Sorenstam said.

The Donald Ross course, criticized for being too short and too easy for a major championship, was only slightly more difficult in the third round. The greens got firmer and crustier and developed a yellow sheen late in the afternoon.

Not that it stopped the assault.

If the du Maurier has indeed turned into a putting contest, look no further than Burton. She had 24 putts in the first round, 23 putts in second round and just 27 putts Saturday.

That's 74 putts in three rounds, 12 fewer than Mallon.

"My putter has been very nice to the last three days," Burton said. "I just need it to hold on for 18 more holes."

Agassi beats Gimelstob for 10th straight win in Mercedes semis

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Andre Agassi cranked up his famed return of serve to beat Justin Gimelstob 6-0, 7-6 (7-2) in Saturday's Mercedes Cup semifinals for his 10th consecutive victory without dropping a set.

Agassi, the fifth seed, advanced to the final here for the first time since 1988. He'll face either No. 2 seed Tim Henman of Britain or Frenchman Guillaume Raoux, who met in the night semifinal.

"It's not about winning to me at the moment," Agassi said. "It's about execution and dedicating myself to my goals day after day."

Agassi raced through the first set in 22 minutes under a cloudless sky and blazing sun on the UCLA campus, where Gimelstob won the NCAA doubles title for the Bruins before turning pro in 1996.

After surprising top-seeded Patrick Rafter 6-4, 6-3 in Friday's quarterfinals, Gimelstob proclaimed, "This is my house."

On Saturday, he conceded that Agassi had invaded.

"It's still my place," Gimelstob said, "but he can lease it from me this year."

Last year, Gimelstob shocked Agassi 7-5, 6-2 in the first round here for his biggest victory as a pro. Ranked 98th in the world, Gimelstob topped that by sending Rafter home Friday.

"In every single department, I'm a better player than I was last year," said Agassi, currently ranked 13th in the world. He was 32nd at this time last year and headed to a low of 122nd by year's end.

He showed his improvement in the first set, breaking the 6-foot-5 Gimelstob three times with laser-like returns of the second-year pro's big serves. Gimelstob's major weapon failed him most of the time, including a double-fault on triple break point to trail 0-5.

Top-seeded Davenport ousts Graf in semifinals

STANFORD, Calif. — The serve remains strong and the forehand is as dangerous as ever, but a long layoff following knee surgery has robbed Steffi Graf of the consistency that once was among her trademarks.

Graf was undermined by unforced errors and an erratic backhand as she lost 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3 to top-seeded Lindsay Davenport in Saturday's semifinals of the Bank of the West tournament.

■ Tennis Roundup

In the other semifinal, set for Saturday night, second-seeded Monica Seles faced third-seeded Venus Williams in the first match between the two players.

Davenport, ranked third in the world, had lost in the semifinals of this tournament five of the previous six years. She reached her first final in the event by using her consistent play to take advantage of Graf's mistakes.

"I think I've picked up my game a lot. I'm a little more consistent," Davenport said. "People say she (Graf) has been out for a year and a half and she's not ranked that high anymore, but it's still a good win."

Graf was seeded fourth despite falling to No. 57 in the world since having reconstructive left knee surgery last year. The women's tour has given her a special co-ranking of No. 7 until the U.S. Open, allowing Graf to be seeded at this and two other tournaments.

Norman, Ulihrach win semifinal matches

UMAG, Croatia — Sixth-seeded Magnus Norman advanced to the final of the Croatia Open with a 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 victory over Juan Antonio Marin of Costa Rica on Saturday.

Czech Bohdan Ulihrach, who defeated defending champion Felix Mantilla in the quarterfinals, also won his semifinal round match. He defeated Mariano Puerta of Argentina 6-3, 6-3.

Gaudenzi, Costa reach final of Generali Open

KITZBUEHEL, Austria — Andrea Gaudenzi of Italy, coming back from a shoulder injury, advanced to the final of the Generali Open with a 6-2, 2-6, 6-2 victory Saturday over Spain's Francisco Clavet.

Gaudenzi faces Spain's Albert Costa, who beat Argentina's Franco Squillari 7-5, 1-6, 6-3.

Price, Estes lead St. Jude Classic

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Nick Price righted a shaky round with two birdies on the back nine and Bob Estes came out of the pack with a 4-under-par 67 on Saturday to share the lead in the FedEx St. Jude Classic.

Price, who has topped the leaderboard all three days, shot a 70 to match Estes at 11-under 202 on the TPC at Southwind course. Jeff Sluman (66), Tim Conley (67) and Paul Azinger (69) were a stroke back.

Kevin Wentworth was alone in sixth place at 9-under. Joe Durant and Glen Day are at 8-under, and Scott Verplank is at 7-under after shooting a 67 Saturday that required just 19 putts.

John Daly, renowned for his tantrums, had another one Saturday. Daly was 3-under on the front nine before double-bogeying three holes on the back side. He was disqualified after failing to sign his scorecard.

Price, looking for his first PGA Tour victory since the MCI Classic in April 1997, battled an erratic driver on the front nine and made the turn at 1-over par for the day.

He got a break on No. 10 when his drive hit a tree and ricocheted into the fairway, which, he said, "sort of turned my day around."

Price went on to birdie the par-4 12th and the par-5 16th, which he had eagled the previous two rounds.

"If we have the same sort of conditions tomorrow there are probably 14 or 15 guys who could win it," Price said of the dry and breezy conditions. "There's not much wind, but it's enough to put a little doubt in your mind."

Estes has five top-10 finishes this year, but hasn't won since 1994. He birdied three of the last four holes, including the tough par-4 17th, to post his second straight 67.

AP Photo

Nick Price sinks a putt on the eighth green at the St. Jude Classic Saturday in Memphis, Tenn. Price ended the third round at 11 under, tied for the lead with Bob Estes.

■ Golf Roundup

Morgan cruises to three-stroke lead in Utah Showdown

PARK CITY, Utah — Gil Morgan is generally considered the second-best player on the Senior PGA Tour, though even Hale Irwin would flinch at the numbers Morgan is putting up in Utah.

Morgan, in search of his fifth victory of the season, continued his assault on the Park Meadows course with a 5-under-par 67 in the second round of the Utah Showdown on Saturday. His two-round score of 133 was just one stroke off the 36-hole record in the event.

Morgan didn't bogey a hole in the first two rounds. Only eight bogey-free tournaments have been recorded in senior tour history, the last by Park Meadows no-show and U.S. Senior Open champion Irwin.

Not bad for a man who didn't enter the tournament until earlier this week and had never played Park Meadows before Tuesday.

"This is a golf course you can shoot low numbers on," Morgan said. "I haven't taken a whole lot of chances, but this course is generous."

He holds a three-stroke lead over John Mahaffey entering Sunday's final round. Morgan has never blown a lead entering the final day of competition in his senior career.

United States takes 5 1/2-3 1/2 lead in Curtis Cup

MINNEAPOLIS — Kellee Booth, Brenda Corrie-Kuehn and Beth Bauer won singles matches Saturday to give the United States a 5 1/2-3 1/2 lead over Great Britain and Ireland after the first day of the 30th Curtis Cup.

"I have to admit, I was the most nervous person out there," U.S. captain Barbara McIntire said. "It's easier to be calmer if your have a little bit of a lead. This is not a big lead, believe me."

Great Britain and Ireland closed within two points when Becky Morgan and Elaine Ratcliffe won the final two matches Saturday in the two-day biennial competition at The Minikahda Club course.

GOLF: Prince trails Christian by 3

(From 1C)

no bogeys. For the tournament, he has recorded just one bogey.

"Jon has the lead, and with his experience, he will be difficult to catch," Huckabee said. "We will have to shoot a low score because he has not made mistakes."

And when Christian has made mistakes, he still has found ways to come out smelling like rose.

Christian found trouble on the par-5, 11th hole, driving the ball into the bushes along the right side of the fairway. However, he crawled inside the thicket and punched the ball just a few yards but into rough, some 180 yards from the hole.

Christian hit an iron from the rough and saved par.

"I had a tree in my back and didn't have a stance. I was happy with the shot I had out of there," Christian said of the 30-yard punch shot.

On the next hole, Christian's lengthy par putt circled the hole a few times before dropping into the cup.

"I felt good about that," Christian said. "After that, I wanted to hit good golf shots again. If I hit good shots, I wouldn't get in situations like that."

It was an impressive display of golf, nonetheless

"He is steady," Prince said. "He hits it down the middle, and when he needs a par, he makes it. It was hard not to make bogeys"

Christian, Prince and Huckabee will start their third round today at 1:15 p.m., and like the weather, things could get hot right away. Christian, who is playing in his first city tournament, posted a 65 on Hogan holes 1-18.

Prince, a graduate of Midland Lee and Midland College, was 5-under for the day through the 11th hole on Saturday, including a 4-under-par score on the front nine (Hogan holes 10-18).

"I would like to shoot it tomorrow," said Prince of the 31 shot on Saturday's front nine. "You have to go out and make birdies, make putts and don't make bogeys."

Huckabee, who has fired consecutive rounds of 69, can also shoot low. On Friday, he was 3-under after seven holes, and if his putter heats up, Huckabee could challenge and maybe earn his first title after placing in the top 3 each of the last two years.

Huckabee, who led after the second round in 1995, has experienced firsthand what it is like to lose a lead in the final round.

"I made couple mistakes and that is the difference," Huckabee said. "Ronnie (Jumper) beat me because he didn't make mistakes and I did.

"You have to shoot low and let the chips fall where they may."

CHIP SHOTS: There were only four golfers under par (Christian, Prince, Huckabee and Jason Hewett) on Day 4. There were three golfers under par on the first day. Of the 44 in the championship flight, 37 were over par for the tournament... The average two-day score was 149.3 (8.3 over par).. Holes 10-27 played to stroke average of 75.6 (4.6 over par) on Day 2. Holes 1-18 played to a 73.7 (3.7 over par) on Day 2.

Results from the Chase Bank Men's City Golf Tournament played Saturday at Hogan Park. Championship Flight played holes 10-27, which measures 6,730 yards and plays to a par 71. All other flights played 1-18, which measures 6,700 yards and plays to a par 70.

Championship Flight

Jon Christian 68-133, Charlie Prince 68-136, Dub Huckabee 69-138

Jason Hewett 69-141; Tim Phillips 71-143; Jeremiah Luttrell 71-143; Thomas Brantley 74-143; Jim Cauthen 71-143; Mac McGee 74-146; Ronnie Jumper 73-146; Bill Baker 75-146; Chris Owen 72-146; Jeff Moses 76-146; Nathan Foreman 78-146; Paul Neatherlin 76-146

Wally Brown 77-147; Harry Bettis 74-148; Joe Williams 75-148; Trey Womack 76-148; Frank Tryon 74-149; John Castillo 77-149; Jerry Reese 74-149; Charles Roberts 76-149

Omar Sanchez 76-150; Michael Guss 77-150; Jason Lindgren 75-150; Carey Gentry 79-151; Knobby Sanchez 79-151; Kelly Eng 76-151; Derek Edmonds 78-152; Stan Bippen 76-152; Chance Finley 76-153; Doyce Haney 78-153; Daniel Pender 77-153; Blain Murray 79-153; Bill McEntire 72-153

Reece Boudreaux 80-154; Chris Rasnick 78-154; Casey Adams 80-155; Rolly Hughes 81-156; Nolley Adkison 81-156; Steve Clinton 79-159; Chris Mertz 82-167; Zack Cauthen 80-168

Presidents Flight

Ron Ainsworth 79-150; Cleve Thomas 75-151; Gary Womack 73-152; Matt Manulik 80-153; Joe Hart 76-153; Dennis Collins 77-156; Tory Martin 77-156; Bill Lynch 76-156; Bill Gray 79-158; Calvin Neatherlin Sr. 74-158; Charles Green 84-158; Cal Neatherlin Jr. 84-159

Tommy Conner 76-160; Keith Yankowsky 78-160; Mike McAnally 85-161; Stephen Baugh 82-161; Bob Kahnk 81-161; Mike Abbott 80-162; Kevin Lytle 76-162; Craig Foster 78-163; Juan Heredia 83-163; Mike Evans 85-164; Lynn Young 81-167; Neale Kessler 81-167; Shawn Juaz 90-171; JC Hartsell 87-173; Dustin Harris 94-190

First Flight

Tom Hill 74; Hugh Hillman 77; Michael Moore 78; Mundo Munoz 78; Richard Smith 78; John Kendrick; Ken Krawertz 79; Don McPherson 79

Robert McCullough 80; Mingo Valencia 80; Orlando Montanez 81; Rick Moreno 81; Emiliano Armandez 82; James Newton 83; T.J. Greenwood 83; John Laney 83; Mark Lancaster 83; David Mendez 83

Mark Pruitt; Robert Brown 84; Bruce Broughton 85; Joe Hernandez 86; Bobby Dunn 86; Chuck Evers 88; Robert Rice 88; Jim Pannel 91; Walter Dickie 91; Joe O'Hara 92

Second Flight

Ken Latta 75; John Arthur 76; Buddy Redden 77; Rex Pollard 80

George Patton 81; Cisco Perales 81; Grady McGowan 81; Phil Young 82; Ed Newell 82; Tim Wright 82; Jay Floyd 82; Press Gill 83; Fred Weiss 83; Manuel Olivas 84; Mike Stewart 84; Gene McGuire 85; Bob Rogers 85

Charles Miller 86; J.D. Scott 86; Larry Walling 88; Mike Jones 88; Chris Murray 88; Chris Jauz 88; Olu Aderibigbe 88; Larry Whiteside 89; Randy Rogers 90; Larry Tyson 91

Third Flight

Arthur Valencia 80; Jack Dixon 80; Terry Fieseler 82; Monty Caperton 83; Will Hill 84; Dan Honeyfield 84; Mike Jones 84; Floyd Jarnagin 85; Brent Childers 85; Bobby Grace 86; Ronnie Harpe 86; Kerry Robertson 87; Jim Rhodes 88

Kelly Michecoby 90; Doug Newman 92; Oscar Alvarado 93; Ron Nichols 93; Robert Booth 94; Vernard Alexander 94; Shawn Flesher 95; Dennis Givens 95; Mark Miller 96

Fourth Flight

Silver Bernal 83; Coy Murray 86; Greg Dean 88; E.J. Raschke 90; Mark Lester 92; Donnie Alsobrook 93; Carl Young 93; Ronnie Harvey 94; Huelan Hamilton 95; Tom Wagner 98; Rick Pickard 105

Tee times for today's final round.

Championship Flight: 11:22 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. **Presidents Flight:** 10 a.m. to 11:00. **First Flight**: 8:37 a.m. to 9:37 a.m. **Second Flight**: 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. **Third Flight**: 7:52 a.m. to 8:37 a.m. **Fourth Flight**: 7:15 a.m. to 7:37 a.m.

Yugoslavia looks like strong candidate to win World Basketball Championships

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Look for Yugoslavia — the "Americans from Europe" — to win the star-less World Basketball Championships.

Take away the NBA — as the lockout has done — and Yugoslavia stands a little taller than the rest of the field.

"We have faced many difficulties," said Zeljko Obradovic, the Yugoslav coach who has won European club titles with three teams. "Yet I have faith in this team and I think we're going to make it."

Yugoslavia is without its two best players — Vlade Divac and injured Predrag Danilovic — and hobbled playmaker Aleksandar Djordjeciv has played sparingly.

Still, Yugoslavia was one of four teams to go 3-0 in the first round which ended Friday — joined by Greece, Lithuania and Spain — and beat two of the strongest teams in the field, Russia in overtime and Puerto Rico.

The Yugoslavs have a feel for the game like no other European team, and the best pedigree on the continent: 1990 world champions, '95 and '97 European champion and silver medalist at the 1996 Olympics, behind the NBA stars.

Zeljko Rebraca, a great leaper and shot-blocker at 7-feet-1, is filling in for Divac and the playmaking role has gone to 6-10 Dejan Bodiroga. In the victory over Russia, Bodiroga made 6-of-6 free throws in the final 52 seconds.

Yugoslavia opens the second round Sunday against Canada, then has tough games against Italy and Greece.

In other key second-round games Sunday, it's the United States vs. Argentina, Russia vs. Italy, Puerto Rico vs. Greece, Australia vs. Lithuania, and Spain vs. Brazil.

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Gordon captures his 2nd Brickyard crown, plus $1 million bonus

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — The Kid from around the corner did it again.

Jeff Gordon won his second Brickyard 400 and earned the biggest payday in racing history Saturday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

It was a popular victory — one that the 26-year-old NASCAR star could truly enjoy without wondering why so many fans seem to hate him.

Gordon, who was born in California, but spent his teen years in Pittsboro, a 15-minute drive from the speedway, is now the biggest star in NASCAR He is also the object of considerable hatred and jealousy.

There are anti-Gordon bumper stickers and Web sites.

This one was pure joy for Gordon, known as The Kid. He held off tenacious Mark Martin until a caution flag three laps from the end cut short the drama, then was able to truly enjoy the aftermath.

This time, he was cheered loudly. In fact, this time he was honored with enthusiastic chants of "Gordon Fans" and "Gordon Rules" as he stood on the elevated Victory Circle in front of the main grandstand.

"It's definitely sweet to come here and win," Gordon said. "After the race was over, I shut the engine off. I had to hear it. It's awesome to hear that many people cheering for you."

Asked if he understands why so many fans boo him at other places, Gordon, who owns 35 career victories in just six seasons in NASCAR's top stock car series, said, "I think we need to ask those fans. I try not to put too much effort into finding out why."

Thanks to a $1 million bonus from series sponsor Winston, as part of its No Bull 5 promotion, Gordon's total earnings Saturday were $1,637,625. That breaks the NASCAR record of $1,059,805 set by Dale Earnhardt in the season-opening Daytona 500, as well as the all-time motorsports mark of $1,569,150 by Arie Luyendyk in the 1997 Indianapolis 500.

The sellout crowd of about 320,000 was on its feet and ready for a shootout between Gordon and Martin when Joe Nemechek bumped the rear of Jeff Green's car near the back of the pack during a restart on the 158th of 160 laps.

Suddenly cars were strewn across the main straightaway, bouncing off the walls and each other as Gordon took the green flag at the front of the field.

With too little time for NASCAR to clean the track and restart the race, Gordon was able to drive his Chevrolet Monte Carlo to the checkered flag behind the pace car at a leisurely 100 mph.

In the drama that preceded the last green-flag lap, Martin made his big move on Gordon.

"He made a great effort," Gordon said of Martin, who is 72 points behind him at the top of the season standings. "He drove in on me in turn two, was trying to get on my rear bumper and I didn't know if I could get away from him or not.

"I think he got a just a little bit tight when he got real close to me."

Martin, who led only one lap in the race, said, "I just didn't have enough car. I tried to pressure him, but I just didn't have enough to put the squeeze on him."

Even if the race had stayed green to the end, Martin said he wasn't expecting to beat Gordon.

"He had the lead in the race and the fastest car," Martin said. "It's hard to beat a man when he's got that."

Six days before the Brickyard, during a CART race at Michigan Speedway, three spectators were killed and six more injured when a wheel and other debris from a one-car crash flew into a grandstand. It was the worst accident ever involving spectators at a major American race venue.

The tragedy appeared to have no effect on Saturday's race, with the usual festive sellout crowd, all occupying grandstand seats, on hand on a warm, sunny afternoon. There were several crashes during the race, but nothing from the wrecked cars got past the 19-foot-high fencing.

Although Gordon dominated the race, leading 97 laps, including the last 34, both Martin and Dale Jarrett had the crowd in an uproar in the late going.

Martin, who had been running second to Gordon before the last pit stops by the leaders, had a problem with a lugnut during his stop and was 11th for the restart on lap 124.

Gordon came out of that stop fourth as he took four new tires while Earnhardt, Mike Skinner and Sterling Marlin took two each and beat the two-time Winston Cup champion back onto the track.

But the high-flying Gordon, winner of six races this season, including the last two, took second in his first trip around the 2 1/2-mile oval, then passed Earnhardt to take the lead for good on lap 127.

Meanwhile, Martin's Ford was slicing through the field. It took him only until lap 144 to take second, and it appeared he would be able to challenge Gordon. But two late caution flags kept him bottled up.

Jarrett, who led 27 laps early in the race and appeared to have one of the fastest cars on the track all day, cost himself a shot at winning his second Brickyard 400 when he ran out of fuel on lap 81.

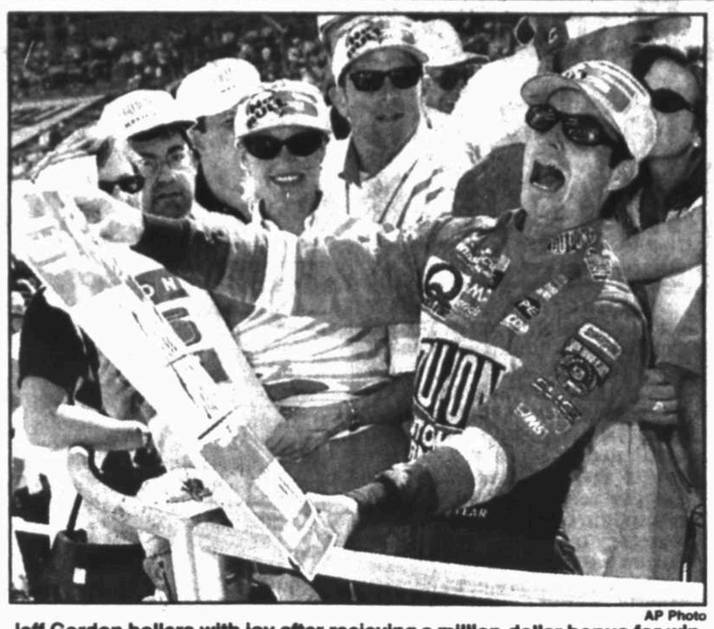
By the time he came out of the pits after coasting around most of the track, Jarrett was four laps down. To the delight of the big crowd, and with the help of caution flags, he was able to get back on lead lap. But, by the time he was back among the leaders, it was too late to make a real run at Gordon, and Jarrett finished 16th.

"I just drive the car. I come in when they tell me to come in," an angry Jarrett said. "We ran out of gas. I don't make that call."

The plan was to bring in Jarrett after one more lap.

"They calculate fuel pretty well, but we just ran out in the wrong place," said car owner Robert Yates.

The dry tank proved extremely costly to Jarrett, who now trails Gordon by 193 points with 14 of 33 races remaining. Jarrett finished second to Gordon last year, losing by just 14 points.



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Jeff Gordon hollers with joy after recieving a million-dollar bonus for winning the Brickyard 400 Saturday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Pantani closes in on tarnished win

By Salvatore Zanca
Associated Press Writer

LE CREUSOT, France — Marco Pantani was on the verge Saturday of becoming the first Italian in 33 years to win the Tour de France, a race that will be remembered more for its drug scandals.

"I'm very happy because all the bad times I have are now ended with the double of the Giro and the Tour de France," said Pantani, who broke a leg in two places in a car accident in 1995.

When the Tour ends Sunday, Pantani should become the first winner of the French and Italian races since Miguel Indurain of Spain in 1993.

"But my first victory in the Tour de France was most difficult because of all the doping stories and the police," Pantani said in anticipation of his triumph.

Pantani held a lead of 3 minutes, 21 seconds, after Saturday's 20th stage, virtually assuring him the title.

Defending champion Jan Ullrich won Saturday's 32.3-mile time trial in 1: 03: 52. But he was nearly six minutes behind entering the stage.

"Pantani is a great champion and he deserves this win a lot," Ullrich said. "But I will return next year to win again."

Barring injury or accident, Pantani will wear the winner's yellow jersey on the Champs Elysees Sunday, becoming the first Italian winner since Felice Gimondi in 1965.

After his auto accident, Pantani came back to take third in the Tour last year and has won six mountain stages.

Next up for him is the world championships at Valkenburg, Netherlands, in October.

American Bobby Julich, second at the start of Saturday's stage, dropped to third, behind Ullrich. He had a 14-second margin over the German starting the day.

Nevertheless, Julich was happy over his finish, 4: 08 behind Pantani.

"It will be nice to be on the podium with Marco and Jan," Julich said. "I just hope to make it even better next year."

He thinks he can.

"I won't stop until I either win the Tour de France or am too old to ride my bike," Julich said. "I have a few more steps to go."

He finished 17th last year in his first Tour.

Pantani took the lead on the first day in the Alps, winning the 15th stage last Monday. He turned a three-minute deficit into a near four-minute lead over Julich, with Ullrich falling out of contention.

Sunday's final stage is 91 miles, from Melun to Paris. In the past, the last day's ride would have the air of a ceremonial parade ending triumphantly on the Champs Elysees.

This year, with doping revelations, searches and charges nearly every day since the start of the Tour three weeks ago, the end could not come soon enough.

Seven people have been placed under formal investigation for doping-related charges — three from the Festina team, two from TVM, a doctor from ONCE and one rider, Italian Rodolfo Massi of the Casino team.

Massi was the only rider to be placed under investigation — one step short of being charged. The Festina team was expelled a week after the Tour started, after team director Bruno Roussel admitted to an organized system of providing performance-enhancing drugs to the team.

Six other teams dropped out in protest over police tactics and treatment during the Tour.

Tour's End

LE CREUSOT, France (AP) — A quick look at Saturday's stage of the 85th Tour de France.

STAGE — The 20th stage time trial from Montceau-les-Mines to Le Creusot, 32.3 miles.

WINNER — Jan Ullrich, the defending champion, in 1 hour, 3 minutes, 52 seconds.

YELLOW JERSEY — Marco Pantani, with a lead of 3:21 over Ullrich.

HOW THE OTHERS FARED — American Bobby Julich was third overall, 4:08 back, losing a 14-second lead over Ullrich.

Christophe Rinero of France, Julich's Cofidis teammate, was fourth, 9:16 back.

TOUR TIDBIT — Ullrich has finished second, first and second in his first three Tours de France, and he is just 24.

THE NEXT STAGE — The 21st stage and final stage from Melun to Paris, 91 miles.

Gordon adds to his own Brickyard marks

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Jeff Gordon, the youngest driver on the Winston Cup circuit, might not want to win the pole when he returns next year to defend his Brickyard 400 victory.

Gordon became the first two-time winner in the race's five-year history, and both victories came when he started in the No. 3 position on the inside of the second row.

Gordon set a series of race records while recording his sixth victory this year and the 35th of his Winston Cup career. The marks included most laps led (97) by a winner, topping the mark of 93 he set in 1994.

Gordon, who spent most of his teen-age years living about 15 miles west of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, has held the lead in all five Brickyard races. He led Saturday's race four times, including the final 34 laps.

The winner, who will be 27 on Tuesday, holds the Brickyard record for most laps led (253) and most times led (19) since it began in 1994.

"I'm just overwhelmed with what is going on with this race team and with my life. Every day just seems to get better. You can't believe it's happening," said Gordon, who has won two consecutive races and finished eighth or better in his last 12 races.

LUYENDYK RELEASED: After an overnight stay at Methodist Hospital for observation, two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Arie Luyendyk was released Saturday morning.

■ Brickyard Notes

Luyendyk sustained a mild concussion in a multi-car crash Friday during the International Race of Champions.

The Indy Racing League driver didn't stay around to watch the Brickyard 400. With no Indy Racing League event scheduled until the Samsonite 200 in Colorado Springs, Colo. on Aug. 16, Luyendyk left to join his family in his homeland of Holland.

Meanwhile, Jimmy Spencer was spending Saturday night in Methodist after suffering a concussion when he crashed on the 155th lap. He was reported in good condition and was being kept overnight for observation.

CHANGING FORTUNE: Rookie Steve Park, racing on the circuit for the first time since he was badly injured during a March practice session at Atlanta, had a dramatic change in fortune late in the race.

With 40 laps remaining, he was on the lead lap and vying for a top-10 finish. But his race ended with a wreck on lap 150.

"We cut a right rear tire down going into (turn) three," Park said. "It looked like Ricky (Craven) might have cut a tire ... and went high in Turn 2. I came through that corner and slid around a little bit," Park said. "I didn't know if he was dumping some fluids. ... I went down into three and the right rear tire cut down."

Park finished 35th.

BIG JUMP: Darrell Waltrip, who got into the race as a provisional entry for being a former Winston Cup champion, was the last car in the 43-car starting field. He finished 13th.

"That's 30 cars we passed and that's a pretty good day. Traffic was the big thing. The car was a little pushy in traffic, but when I got clear. I could really mow," he said.

It was his first start for the reorganized Tabasco Chevrolet team.

"You'd think we'd been doing this for a long time. Am I surprised? I'm thrilled," he said. "We were thinking if we came here and just had a top 25 we'd be happy. You can imagine how we feel right now. We feel like we just climbed a big mountain."

Hakkinen takes pole for German Grand Prix

HOCKENHEIM, Germany (AP) — If not Michael Schumacher, then Mercedes. The German Grand Prix on Sunday is likely to have a German winner, even if it's not the home crowd's favorite Formula One driver.

While Schumacher struggled Saturday in his Ferrari, Mika Hakkinen in a McLaren powered by a Mercedes engine won his seventh pole position of the season.

"I came to Hockenheim to win and that's what I will be trying to do," Hakkinen said.

Schumacher only managed ninth and his chances of cutting Hakkinen's eight-point lead in the drivers' standings look slim.

While the crowd, expected to be about 150,000, will be hoping for a victory from Schumacher, it may have to settle for a victory by a German engine.

Mercedes has not won in Germany since 1954. In 1955, the factory quit Formula One racing after a crash involving one of its cars killed more than 80 people at Le Mans, France. Mercedes returned to car racing in 1985, but hasn't won a Formula One race on home soil.

The McLaren-Mercedes cars have been dominating the Formula One season, winning six of 10 races, five by Hakkinen. The McLarens have held the pole in nine of the races.

Hakkinen's teammate, David Coulthard, qualified second, putting the two McLarens in the front row.

Schumacher, Hakkinen's closest rival in the battle for the world championship, had a tough time.

In the morning practice session, Schumacher lost 45 minutes after a spin in a curve. In the second session, he had engine failure. In the afternoon's one-hour qualifying, Schumacher never was in contention.

"It is the wrong time and the wrong place to have my worst qualifying of the season," said Schumacher, a two-time champion before joining Ferrari.

And for the first time this season, Schumacher was beaten by his Ferrari teammate, Eddie Irvine, in the qualifying. Irvine was sixth.

"We have to work very hard for tomorrow (Sunday) to improve the car," said Schumacher, winner of four races this season. "It is possible to overtake here, it is a long race ..."

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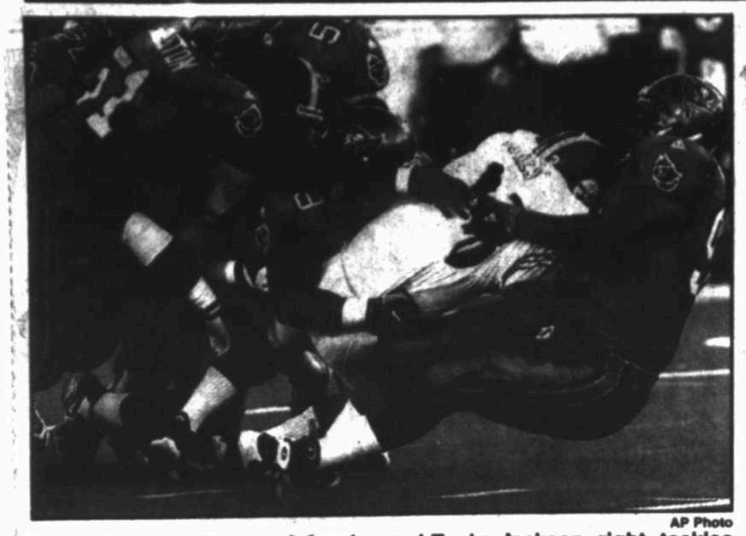

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive end Tyoka Jackson, right, tackles Pittsburgh Steelers running back George Jones (43) Saturday in the AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio.

Buccaneers handle Steelers in Hall game

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Trent Dilfer was only in the game long enough to throw four passes. Then the Tampa Bay quarterback stood on the sideline for a nice view of all the weapons he has this season.

Showing a lethal, efficient offense even with backups playing most of the game, the Buccaneers dominated the Pittsburgh Steelers 30-6 on Saturday night in the Hall of Fame exhibition game.

The Steelers might not need to panic yet as they embark on a season without Greg Lloyd anchoring their defense. But these numbers can't possibly make coach Bill Cowher happy, preseason game or not. The Bucs ripped the Steelers defense for 342 yards, 198 on the ground.

Leeland McElroy led the Bucs with 72 yards on nine carries, including a 25-yard TD run. Steve Walsh and Scott Milanovich staged a pretty even battle for the backup quarterback job. Rookie Jacquez Green led a deep, speedy contingent of receivers with a 53-yard TD reception from Milanovich.

Jahine Arnold was the bright spot for Pittsburgh with 112 kickoff return yards. Third-string quarterback Pete Gonzalez was 9-for-15 for 102 yards.

Dilfer played two series and was 1-for-4. Bucs quarterbacks were 14-for-28 for 144 yards — and free agent acquisition Bert Emanuel didn't even catch a pass.

A sellout crowd of 23,875 was on hand for the first Hall of Fame game televised in prime time. It followed the induction of Paul Krause, Tommy McDonald, Anthony Munoz, Mike Singletary and Dwight Stephenson to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The packed house at Fawcett Stadium — a high school field — was a mere prelude to next year, when the expansion Cleveland Browns will play their first game in Ohio against the Dallas Cowboys.

John Husted kicked two field goals in the first quarter to make it 6-0, and the night was over for starters on both teams. Pittsburgh quarterback Kordell Stewart played three series, completing a 9-yard pass and running for 7 yards.

Walsh, the Bucs' backup last year, completed 8-of-14 for 62 yards, including a 24-yard strike to Brice Hunter in the second quarter. That set up Husted's third field goal and made it 16-3.

Milanovich orchestrated two touchdown drives in the third that made it a full-fledged blowout. He had a 5-yard TD pass to John Davis on a drive set up by McElroy's 24-yard scamper on a draw play. Husted's kick made it 23-3.

Pittsburgh's chance to stop the onslaught was thwarted when Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala fumbled at the Steelers 4.

Milanovich then led the Bucs on a 96-yard scoring drive, hitting Green with a 53-yard pass to set up Steve Lee's 5-yard TD catch. Husted's extra point made it 30-3 and gave him a Hall of Fame record 12 points. Kansas City's Jan Stenerud had 11 in 1972.

Steelers punter Josh Miller was helped off the field with a sprained ankle after recovering a bad snap by Roger Duffy in the first quarter. He was taken for X-rays.

Pittsburgh receiver Harold Bishop was hit by rookie Shevin Smith as he went for a pass by Pete Gonzalez late in the third. Bishop got up, but was wobbly as he walked off the field.

The first Hall of Fame game televised in prime time also marked the debut of Boomer Esiason on ABC's "Monday Night Football" crew. He replaced Frank Gifford, who retired.

It was the third night game in the Hall of Fame series. The New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals tied 21-21 in the first game in 1962, and Philadelphia beat Cleveland 28-13 in 1967.

Jets sign Cox to replace injured Jones in middle

Associated Press

Having lost his starting middle linebacker to injury, New York Jets coach Bill Parcells turned to a volatile source for a solution.

The Jets signed controversial former Pro Bowler Bryan Cox on Saturday, just one day after losing Marvin Jones to a career-threatening knee injury.

Jones, the Jets' leading tackler last season, tore the anterior cruciate and medial collateral ligaments in his left knee Friday when a teammate fell on top of it during drills. He will have reconstructive surgery next week and is lost for the season.

Cox, who has been fined more than $100,000 in stints at Miami and Chicago, was waived by the Bears June 2. He will be asked to step in almost immediately at middle linebacker between last year's team MVP, Mo Lewis, and the club's 1997 No. 1 draft pick, James Farrior.

"Bryan and me are going to talk when he gets here," Parcells said. "I have a certain way I want to do things. I respect him; he's a good kid. I've talked to him before."

Cox's career has been a bittersweet mix of often-superb play on the field combined with trouble containing his emotions. The 6-foot-4, 250-pounder has been fined for criticizing officials, making an obscene gesture to the crowd, fighting and throwing his helmet, but has been selected for the Pro Bowl three times, most recently as a reserve in 1995.

The Bears fined Cox $10,000 for throwing his helmet against the Green Bay Packers in last season's opening game, and he drew the wrath of teammates later in the year for consecutive unsportsmanlike conduct penalties during the third quarter of a 13-7 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"I know Bryan and have been coaching against him for a number of years," Parcells said. "I've been lucky with veterans like this — Ottis Anderson, Everson Walls — and nobody was more outspoken than Everson was. They just want to know what you want. If you get that squared away, it's OK.

"We need somebody with a little fire around here. It might help."

49ERS

Second-year quarterback Jim Druckenmiller is expected to get most of the playing time during the preseason for San Francisco, starting with Sunday's exhibition opener against New England.

Steve Young will start but likely will stay in for only a couple series before giving way to Druckenmiller. Ty Detmer is expected to play the fourth quarter.

"I guess you could consider if it's anybody's time, it's my time to just go out there and work through it all," said Druckenmiller, who made one start his rookie season.

San Francisco is anxious to develop Druckenmiller because Young, despite winning a sixth passing title in 1997, has fought injuries the past three seasons and, at 36, he's the oldest player on the team.

During the offseason, Druckenmiller worked extensively with offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg and quarterbacks coach Greg Knapp, and now, he'll get to test his progress under game conditions.

"Last year, sometimes I was a little confused," he said. "I was able to get through one or two reads but after that I was a little lost as compared to this year where things are coming more naturally."

BEARS

Two of Chicago's top draft picks, running back Curtis Enis and tight end Alonzo Mayes, have yet to sign contracts, holding back the Bears' offense.

"We are preparing to do what we have to do with the guys here and guys who want to be here," coach Dave Wannstedt said.

The Bears thought Mayes had ended his holdout when he agreed to accompany his agent, Jerry Bonney, to Chicago on Friday to finalize a deal that would have had him in training camp this weekend.

Rangers newcomers make impression in rout of White Sox

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

ARLINGTON — Todd Zeile and Royce Clayton wanted to make positive early impressions on their new Texas Rangers teammates, and they got that business out of the way in the first inning.

The newly-acquired players combined to score a first-inning run in their Texas debuts as the Rangers assumed a share of the top spot in the AL West with an 8-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Saturday night.

"I felt there was electricity in the stands tonight and that was because of our new players," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We have two veterans who can play the game. It (the division title) is there for the taking and we have as good a shot as anybody."

The Rangers, losers of six of their previous seven, moved into a first-place tie with the Anaheim Angels in the AL West. Anaheim was beaten by the Boston Red Sox 11-3 on Saturday.

Zeile, picked up in a trade with the Florida Marlins on Friday, went 3-for-4 with a homer and three RBIs.

"What better way to start somewhere new?" Zeile said. "I'm excited and enthusiastic about coming here. I went from the bottom of the cellar to first place and couldn't be happier."

Clayton, who came to the Rangers with pitcher Todd Stottlemyre in a trade with the St. Louis Cardinals, got the offense started in the first inning when he singled, stole second and scored a run, and added an RBI in the fourth on a sacrifice fly.

"We both did our thing in the first," Clayton said. "You want to get the jitters out of the way."

Rick Helling (14-6) allowed eight hits but only one run over five innings as the White Sox stranded eight runners against Helling. Helling struck out six and walked two.

Chicago took a first-inning lead on Mike Caruso's RBI triple.

But Texas went in front 2-1 in the bottom of the inning against Mike Sirotka (10-10) on RBI singles by Zeile and Roberto Kelly.

"I felt tremendous relief," said Zeile about getting the first-inning single. "You want to get things out of the way so you can relax."

The Rangers made it 3-1 in the third when Rusty Greer singled and scored on Zeile's single.

Texas added a run in the fourth as Greer doubled and scored on Zeile's single for a 4-1 lead, and Zeile's first homer as a Ranger in the fifth made it 5-1. The Rangers scored three in the eighth on an RBI single by Lee Stevens and a two-run homer by Bill Haselman.

Sirotka allowed five runs and nine hits over five innings. He struck out two and walked one.

"I didn't have a good warmup and I was fighting myself all night," Sirotka said. "I couldn't get the ball down in critical situations or change speeds well. It was one of those nights where I didn't have much."

Red Sox 11, Angels 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Pedro Martinez became the majors' second 15-game winner and helped stop Garret Anderson's 28-game hitting streak as the Boston Red Sox beat the Anaheim Angels.

Martinez (15-3), who took a one-hit shutout into the sixth inning, matched David Cone of the New York Yankees for the most wins.

Anderson went 0-for-4 against Martinez and reliever Derek Lowe, ending the longest hitting streak in Angels history.

Martinez gave up six hits, struck out five and walked three in seven plus innings. Lowe retired six straight batters for his fourth save.

Athletics 6, Indians 5, 10 innings

OAKLAND — Matt Stairs led off the bottom of the 10th with his 18th homer of the season to give the Oakland Athletics a comeback victory over the Cleveland Indians.

The Athletics, who rallied for two runs against closer Mike Jackson in the ninth, are 5-1 against the Indians this season. Stairs hit a 3-2 pitch to right off Steve Karsay (0-1), who was recalled a day earlier from Buffalo.

T.J. Mathews (5-4) worked out of a one-out bases-loaded jam in the 10th inning.

Sandy Alomar and David Bell homered for Cleveland.

Yankees 5, Mariners 2

SEATTLE — David Wells won his sixth straight decision, Derek Jeter homered and the New York Yankees moved 50 games over .500 with a win over the Mariners.

While the Yankees improved to 77-27 with their third straight win, Seattle lost its fifth in a row.

The Mariners played for the first time since trading pitcher Randy Johnson to Houston on Friday night for two prospects and a player to be named.

Wells (13-2) allowed eight hits, struck out four and walked one in his third complete game of the season. He is unbeaten in his last eight starts.

Tigers 8, Devil Rays 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Switch-hitter Tony Clark set an AL record by homering from both sides of the plate for the third time this year and Brian Moehler pitched his league-leading third shutout for Detroit.

Moehler (12-7) pitched a five-hitter as the Tigers stopped a four-game losing streak and ended the Devil Rays' six-game home winning string.

Clark hit a two-run homer right-handed off Wilson Alvarez (5-9) during a four-run first inning. He added a left-handed solo shot off Rick White in the seventh.

Clark extended his hitting streak to a career-best 13 games.

Moehler has won three of his past five road starts after starting the season 0-5 away from Tiger Stadium. He struck out four and walked one.

Royals 9, Orioles 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dean Palmer had four RBIs for the second straight night and Jose Offerman extended his hitting streak to 21 games and stole half of Kansas City's team-record eight bases.

Palmer's three-run homer off Scott Kamieniecki (2-4) in the third gave him four homers in three games and 14 RBIs in seven.

The eight steals tied the 33-year-old record against Baltimore.

Eric Davis had an RBI single in the seventh, extending his hitting streak to a career-high 19 games and making him the only Oriole with 10 or more RBIs in three consecutive calendar weeks.

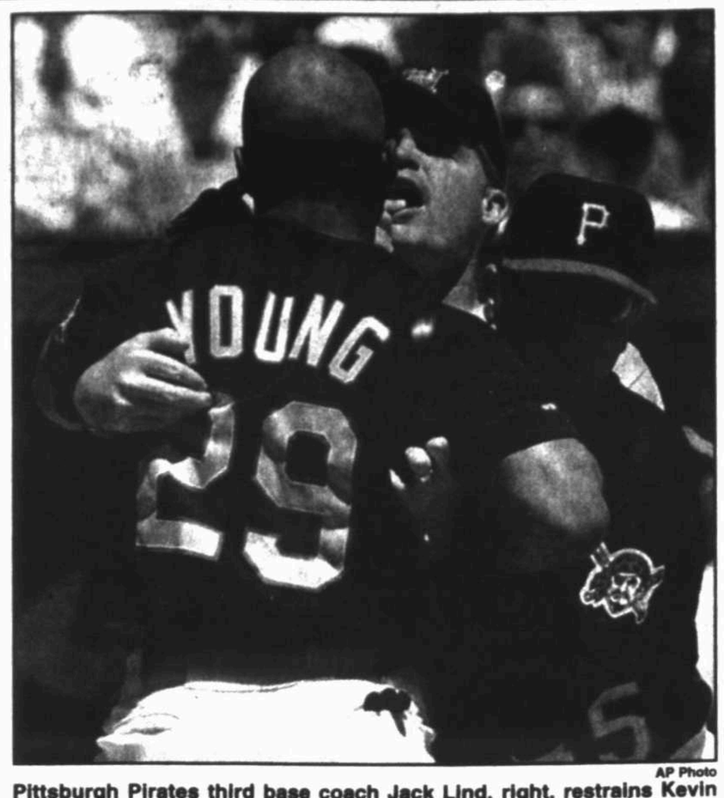
The loss was Baltimore's fifth in 22 games since the All-Star break.

The winner was Chris Haney (4-4), who pitched two-plus innings, yielding three hits and one unearned run.

Blue Jays 10, Twins 9

MINNEAPOLIS — Pat Hentgen (10-8) improved his lifetime record against the Twins to 11-1, including 6-1 in the Metrodome, and Jose Canseco hit his seventh home run in 11 games for Toronto.

Hentgen, who has won 10 or more games six straight years, gave up seven hits and four runs in six innings. He struck out three and walked three.



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Pittsburgh Pirates third base coach Jack Lind, right, restrains Kevin Young (29) as he argues with home plate umpire Brian Gibbons after being ejected for arguing a called third strike during the Pirates' 2-1 loss to Houston Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Astros' Lima responds to trade by striking out 10 Pirates in 2-1 victory

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

PITTSBURGH — Jose Lima, in danger of losing his starting job to Randy Johnson, pitched a five-hitter and struck out 10 as the Houston Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1 Saturday.

The Astros, who led the NL Central even before landing Johnson in a deadline-beating trade Friday night, have won five of six. The Pirates have lost five of six.

Manager Larry Dierker, admittedly buoyed by a megadeal that brought the Astros one of baseball's premier starters, said before the game that only Sean Bergman and Mike Hampton were sure of staying in the rotation.

Lima (10-6) then went out and pitched like he plans on keeping his job, limiting the Pirates to three hits in the final seven innings. He walked one in his second consecutive complete game, having beaten Florida 9-1 Monday.

Before Saturday, Lima had a 23.63 ERA in three career appearances against the Pirates.

The Astros managed only a run in seven innings against Pirates starter Jason Schmidt before taking the lead in the eighth. Ricardo Rincon walked pinch-hitter Ricky Gutierrez with the bases loaded after consecutive two-out singles off Mike Williams (2-1) by Moises Alou, Carl Everett and Brad Ausmus.

The Pirates, who gave Schmidt only one run of support in his two most recent starts, didn't give him much more despite taking a 1-0 lead in the second on Lou Collier's double.

Schmidt's wildness helped Houston tie it in the fifth on Craig Biggio's leadoff walk, Schmidt's wild pitch and Derek Bell's RBI single.

Schmidt, the NL's first eight-game winner this season but 0-7 in 11 starts since June 1, left after allowing seven hits and striking out nine over seven innings. He struck out the final three batters he faced.

Pirates first baseman Kevin Young had to be restrained by four players and coaches after charging umpire Brian Gibbons and apparently grazing Gibbons on the mouth with his hand.

Young became angry after taking a called third strike. He began arguing as he walked away from home plate, then rushed the umpire and poked his hand at Gibbons' face.

Cubs 3, Rockies 2

CHICAGO — The Chicago Cubs, helped by a lucky bounce over the shoulder of right fielder Sammy Sosa with two outs in the ninth inning, held off the Colorado Rockies.

Larry Walker singled with two outs in the Rockies ninth and Dante Bichette followed with an apparent triple. But Bichette's soft liner skipped over the falling Sosa, and the ball rolled underneath the padding of the wall in the bullpen area.

Braves 3, Cardinals 1

ATLANTA — Keith Lockhart's two-run single capped a three-run eighth inning off St. Louis relievers as the Atlanta Braves beat the Cardinals.

Lockhart's hit up the middle off Curtis King drove in Javy Lopez and Michael Tucker with the tiebreaking runs. The Braves had tied the game on consecutive singles off Rich Croushore (0-3) by Andres Galarraga, Ryan Klesko and Lopez.

Rudy Seanez (4-0) got the win and Kerry Ligtenberg pitched the ninth for his 15th save.

Mark McGwire went 0-for-4, striking out twice, to remain stuck on 45 homers.

Expos 4, Padres 2

MONTREAL — Vladimir Guerrero went 2-for-4 and drove in three runs to lead Montreal over San Diego.

Guerrero hit a two-run single in the first off Mark Langston (4-4) and added an RBI double in the third to increase his team-leading RBI total to 75 as Montreal won for only the fourth time in 16 games.

Shane Bennett (4-4) allowed one run in 2 2-3 innings of hitless relief, and Ugueth Urbina pitched the ninth for his 24th save.

Giants 8, Phillies 7, 10 innings

PHILADELPHIA — Bill Mueller hit a sacrifice fly in the 10th inning to give San Francisco a victory over Philadelphia.

Robb Nen (7-2) earned the victory despite giving up a game-tying, two-run homer to pinch-hitter Kevin Jordan in the eighth inning.

Mets 2, Dodgers 1

NEW YORK — Pinch-hitter Matt Franco homered with one out in the ninth inning and Edgardo Alfonzo doubled home the winning run with two outs as the New York Mets rallied past the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Carlos Perez, acquired with shortstop Mark Grudzielanek on Friday night in a trade with Montreal, pitched seven scoreless innings in his Dodgers debut, allowing just two hits.

Reds 9, Marlins 7, 10 innings

MIAMI — Eddie Taubensee's two-run double in the 10th inning gave the Cincinnati Reds a victory over the Florida Marlins.

John Hudek (3-5) picked up the win with 1 1-3 innings in relief, while Matt Mantei (3-2) lost his second game in as many nights.

Diamondbacks 5, Brewers 4

MILWAUKEE — Two defensive lapses by Milwaukee catcher Bobby Hughes allowed Arizona to score two runs in the eighth inning.

JOHNSON: Astros get ace

(From 1C)

team every five days," said second baseman Craig Biggio, who struck out against Johnson in the 1997 All-Star game. "There's a lot of guys in this league who haven't seen him — and a lot of guys who are going to wish they hadn't."

Astros teammate Derek Bell named a few of them.

"It means if we go against the Padres or the Braves, we can shut down (Ryan) Klesko, shut down Tony Gywnn, you can get (switch-hitter) Chipper (Jones) on the other side, that's what I'm so excited," he said.

The Indians pulled out of the Johnson sweepstakes once they felt Seattle was asking too much in return for a player who might leave after two months.

"There's no reason in mortgaging your future for a pitcher you're going to have for two months," manager Mike Hargrove said.

The Yankees backed off when the Mariners demanded Hideki Irabu in exchange.

"You can't allow yourself to say, 'I want him just so nobody else can have him,'" Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

"It's nice knowing we didn't make the deal and likewise not having him pitch against us tomorrow as well as potentially all the way through the American League playoffs."

Still, Pirates general manager Cam Bonifay wonders if the deal switches the balance of power in the NL to the Astros, who already possess one of league's top offenses and quality starters in Sean Bergman (10-5) and Mike Hampton (9-5).

"This puts them up there with the elite teams. In any short series, this gives them a tremendous opportunity to win," Bonifay said. "A player like that in a short series can turn a season into a championship season."

Johnson, 34, asked for a trade during the offseason after Seattle declined to extend his contract. The Yankees were willing to deal for him only if they could sign him to a new contract, but Hunsicker never got that far.

"I've heard that Randy Johnson isn't that thrilled about coming to the National League, but once he gets here and meets the guys in the clubhouse, he'll feel better," Dierker said.

Among the other players switching uniforms as teams rushed to beat the interleague trading deadline were Todd Stottlemyre, Juan Guzman, Carlos Perez, Ellis Burks, Mark Grudzielanek, Willie Blair, Royce Clayton, Todd Zeile, Ed Sprague and Tony Phillips.

Texas got Stottlemyre, Clayton and Zeile in two separate deals, while Los Angeles obtained Grudzielanek and Perez from Montreal for Wilton Guerrero in a multi-player deal.

ANGELS: Game delayed

(From 1C)

chief Jeff Spedoske at 9:17 p.m. after a half hour delay. The game will resume at 6 p.m. today with the regularly scheduled game to follow shortly thereafter. The 3,252 fans in attendance were offered raincheck tickets which can be used at today's game.

The continuation of the suspended game will resume in the top of the seventh with Febles on second, nobody out and a 3-2 count on Wichita's Carlos Beltran. Wichita also led the game 2-0.

Angels assistant general manager Rick Carden said another anchor wasn't readily available and there was really no other safe alternative but to call the game. Angels manager Don Long said he agreed with the decision to suspend the game.

"The post broke off so the original base was just sitting there with nothing to hold it down," Long said. "It's dangerous. It's got to be fixed, they've got re-cement the post and put the original base back in it and make it stable before you play on it. You don't like for something like that to happen but it's the right thing to do."

The suspension of the game ruined a great pitching performance by Wichita's Scott Mullen, who had allowed only two hits through six innings of work. Mullen also struck out seven Angels and walked none.

Both teams will probably go to the bullpen today to complete the suspended game. Midland will probably go with right-hander Danny Greene (5-2, 3.38 ERA). In the regularly scheduled game, Midland will send Matt Wise (8-6, 5.37) against Wichita's Ken Ray (6-5, 5.89).

Incaviglia bides time in New Orleans while hoping to get back into majors

■ Former Ranger star still feels he can help some Major League team after losing 40 pounds.

By Neil Hohlfield
Houston Chronicle

NEW ORLEANS — In a corner of the New Orleans Zephyrs' clubhouse, tucked away amid the lockers of young Astros farmhands dreaming of playing in the majors one day, Pete Incaviglia has gone back to the future.

Incaviglia, 34, is on a minor-league team this summer for the first time in his career. He went straight from Oklahoma State University to the Texas Rangers in 1986, and for the next 12 seasons played for six teams in the majors and one in Japan.

But until this season, he had never been in the minors with the exception of a three-game injury rehabilitation assignment last season. What would possess someone who has played in a World Series and has hit 206 homers in the big leagues to voluntarily spend the hottest summer in recent memory playing in the minors?

"The obvious goal is to get back to the big leagues," said Incaviglia. "But this has been a lot of fun. I'm enjoying myself. I still love going out to compete and trying to win games. I still feel like I can do a lot of things that could help a team. When I quit having fun, that's when I'll get out."

Across the room, Casey Candaele, who was a teammate of Incaviglia's in Houston in 1992 and has spent most of the past five seasons in the minors, also refuses to give in. Candaele,37, still believes he can help a major-league team with his versatility, competitiveness and guile.

Candaele has been with five organizations in the past five years. Players with less resiliency would have given up long ago, but Candaele's zest for the game hasn't wavered. He was signed by the Astros' organization in June after being released from the Pittsburgh system and is hitting .265 in Class AAA this year.

"There are other things I could do, but what's better?" said Candaele. "I always play with the idea of going back (to the majors.) If I didn't to that, this would be useless. And it doesn't even matter what anybody else thinks. I've surprised them all before."

For 2 1/2 seasons from 1994-96, Candaele played at the Class AAA level for three organizations and said he was told repeatedly by those teams he didn't have a chance to get back to the majors. Wrong. Candaele played for Cleveland parts of the past two seasons and got into an American League playoff game with the Indians in 1996.

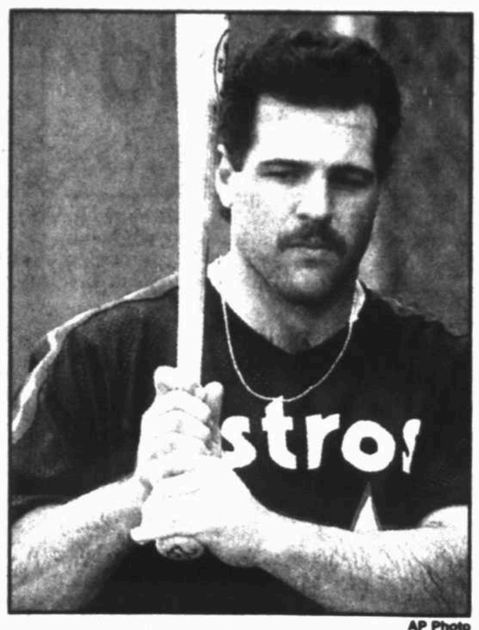
"When I signed with Buffalo (in the Indians system) they told me it was only to play in Triple-A, that you've got no chance of going to the big leagues," said Candaele. "Those are always good things to hear for a guy like me because it keeps you driving. Then later that year, I'm in the playoffs. That was very satisfying.

"When you've played in the big leagues and then you're down here for a couple years, everybody's thinking, 'Oh, he's done.' Then you're sitting there in the dugout with the team that has the best record in baseball, and that's a very satisfying feeling. Then you go to the playoffs, and it's a terrific feeling."

Of the two players, it would seem that Incaviglia has the better chance of being called up to the Astros when rosters expand on Sept. 1. There also is the chance that another team interested in a veteran with power to come off the bench might ask about Incaviglia.

Incaviglia was released by Detroit in late April after he hit .071 (1-for-14) in seven games. He signed with the Astros' organization in mid-May and is hitting .319 with 21 home runs and 52 RBIs in 63 games. New Orleans manager John Tamargo loves having Incaviglia around as his team battles for the Pacific Coast League Eastern Division title, but he believes the veteran outfielder is playing in the wrong league.

"What we all see here is that he could help a major-league club somewhere down the road as a righthanded hitter off the bench, DH or sometime left fielder," said Tamargo. "What does he have to prove in Triple-A? We know he can hit. The thing you look for in this situation is bat speed. He continues to have bat speed, so you know he's going to be able to hit. The quickest way to find out if a guy is done or not is by his bat speed. And Inky is still swinging with that bat speed."



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Pete Incaviglia, a slugging outfielder with five different Major League teams, is playing for the Houston Astros' Triple-A team in New Orleans and hoping for another chance at the bigs.

Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said that Incaviglia 's power threat likely would lead to his return to the majors, probably with the Astros in September. "Inky can fill a need most clubs have," said Hunsicker. "Every time he walks to the plate, he has a chance to hit the ball out of the park. We don't have many guys who can come off the bench and do that. Not many clubs do. But his track record has always been as a power hitter."

Incaviglia, however, is a changed man from the last time he was in Houston. After bulking up to nearly 260 pounds last season when he played in 53 games with Baltimore and the New York Yankees, Incaviglia went on a strenuous winter program in which he lost nearly 40 pounds yet retained his strength.

The hard work over the winter was one reason that Incaviglia decided to keep pursuing a job after he was released by Detroit. He said the first time he contacted the Astros, they told him they had no openings at the Class AAA level. Five days later, Incaviglia said Hunsicker called back and asked if he would be interested in playing for New Orleans.

Hunsicker only had to ask once.

"I lost 40 pounds this winter, and it was probably the hardest thing I've ever done in my life," said Incaviglia . "I didn't want that to go to waste. I'm sure a lot of people think that because I came to the majors when I was 22, that I'm really old. I'm not old by any means. I'm 34, and I feel like I'm still in the prime of my career.

"If I keep myself in the shape I'm in, I still have another four, five years in me. I think I've learned something. Last year, I was really big. It was really the first time I felt tired and slow, kind of bound up. When I got released by the Yankees last year, I knew what I had to do if I wanted to keep playing. I went on a rigorous cardio program with very little weightlifting.

"I can't tell you how great I feel. I feel strong. I'm always in a better frame of mind. You know, when you're overweight, you just don't feel good. I can't imagine playing this schedule in this weather if I was as big as I used to be. I couldn't do it."

Another change in Incaviglia is his style of play. At New Orleans, he already has drawn 25 walks in 230 at-bats. With the Rangers in 1989, the free-swinging Incaviglia walked 32 times in 453 at-bats. In a game against Vancouver last week, Incaviglia walked twice, including in the ninth inning after falling behind 0-2 in the count when his team trailed by two runs.

"He really has focused on going after good pitches," said Tamargo. "The part that hurts at times is that the umpires here will call bad pitches strikes on him, and it frustrates him because he's worked so hard to learn the strike zone."

Another change in Incaviglia 's game is that he is running better because of his weight loss. Incaviglia has nine steals in 11 tries for New Orleans after stealing only 11 bases in the majors in eight previous seasons and 30 overall in his career. He laughs when someone raises the possibility of having a 20 homer-20 steal season, but it's not as outlandish as it would first seem.

"I think because I'm running better, I can do a lot more than just go out and be an offensive player," said Incaviglia . "I can go out and run balls down in the gap. I'm stealing bases, scoring easily on extra-base hits from first. It's funny, now I've got guys holding me on at first base. That's a first. I'm not used to that."

Mostly this season, though, Incaviglia has been getting used to life in the minor leagues. At the time he came out of college, he was the all-time home-run champion and went straight to the majors.

"I guess I'm getting to see now all the things that everybody else had to go through to get to the big leagues," said Incaviglia . "You have a new-found respect for those players and the things they went through. But when you're playing the game, it's baseball. It doesn't matter where you're playing at. The thing you miss is all the first-class ballparks, treatment, flights, hotels."

The possible end result — a return trip to Houston — makes the rigorous schedule bearable for Incaviglia . When he was with the Astros in 1992, he helped young players like Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio, Shane Reynolds, Darryl Kile and Luis Gonzalez adjust to the majors. Watching them in the playoffs last season was a kick for Incaviglia.

"We were a pretty tight club when I was there," said Incaviglia . "We were up-and-coming, you could tell that they had the makings of a good team with all the talent they had. It would be great to suit up with those guys again, especially when they're in a pennant race this time."

For now, Incaviglia's immediate goal is to help New Orleans in the pennant race. In addition to leading the team in homers and ranking second in RBIs, Incaviglia continues to help young players with their approach to the game.

"I mean, the guy's got 13 years in the majors, so you listen when he talks," said catcher Mitch Meluskey, one of the top prospects at New Orleans. "He's been on me about little stuff — you know, getting there early, being on time, playing hard.

"It's a lot different when you've got a guy telling you that you've got what it takes to get there, but you've got to be professional about it. You take it a little more seriously. He'll get on you, too, if you're not doing it. He'll let you know if you're not doing what you should."

Tamargo says the presence of Incaviglia and Candaele serves as a constant reminder to younger players on how to reach the majors.

"It's invaluable to bring guys in here to show the young players how you have to go about your business to become a big-league player," said Tamargo. "It can work both ways in these situations. You know, they could have come in here with a big ego and messed things up for us. They didn't do that. They help all the young guys and do whatever you ask of them.

"Plus, Casey's always got that smile on his face and has a good time out on the field. He goes about his job just as hard as anybody. He's really enthusiastic. You can't help but want to play the game when you see a guy with his experience still having so much fun."

In 13 of his 15 seasons in professional baseball, Candaele has spent at least part of the year in the minors. Adjusting to life one level below the majors is no big deal for him. For Incaviglia, however, this has been a huge change, one that he has enjoyed immensely.

"It's no picnic getting up at 5 a.m. and having to connect at a couple different airports to get where you're going and then have to play that night," said Incaviglia . "That's what's rough. That's what I missed when I was younger. But it's been a lot of fun for me to experience this. I think in the long run, it'll make me a better person to have done this."

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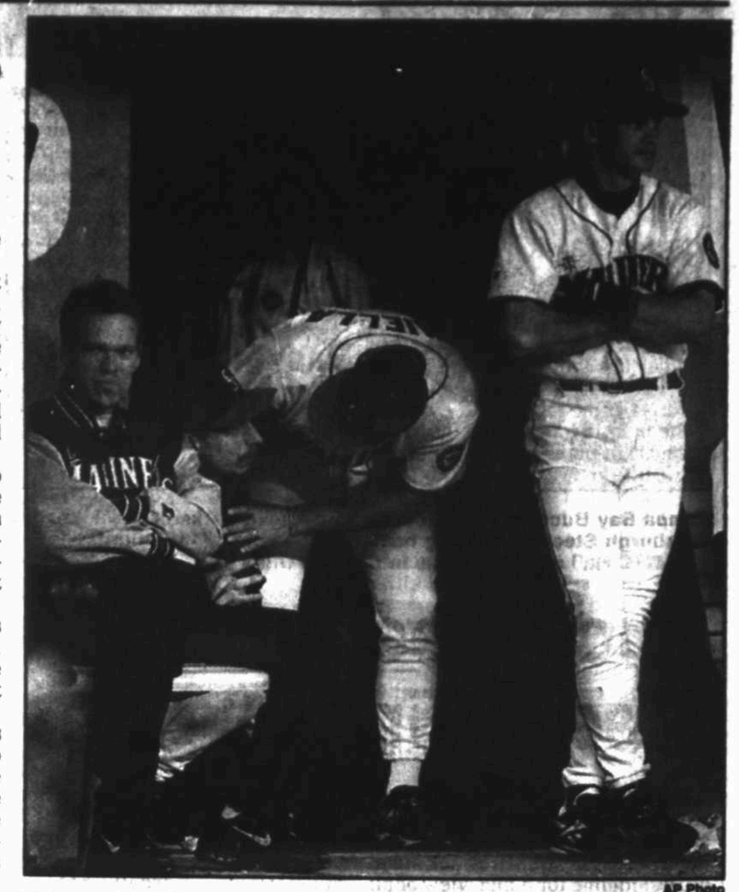

AP Photo
This may have been the point when Seattle manager Lou Piniella, center, told pitcher Randy Johnson (seated in tunnel) that he had been traded to the Houston Astros. Trade rumors have swirled around Johnson all year.

Rumors fly in weeks before trade finalized

By Murray Chass
N.Y. Times News Service

In light of the feeding frenzy that occurred in the days before he was traded, Randy Johnson had become the major league-leading subject of rumors. Johnson's status fueled so many erroneous reports that it was nearly impossible to tell the players without a scorecard.

"I have never seen anything like it," said Woody Woodward, the Seattle general manager, who was the only person with firsthand knowledge of the daily Johnson developments.

On second thought, Woodward saw a glimpse of it earlier in the season when there were two televised reports within a week in which it was said that deals involving different players for Johnson had virtually been completed between the Mariners and the Los Angeles Dodgers. Fred Claire, who was then the Dodgers' general manager, said some of the players supposedly being traded hadn't even been mentioned in his talks with Woodward.

Last week's news reports produced head-shaking developments daily, serving only to confuse the issue of whether the Mariners would trade their ace pitcher and, if so, to whom.

At midweek, a Seattle newspaper reported that Madison Square Garden Network had reported, then retracted during the same Yankees telecast that the Mariners had traded Johnson to the Yankees. But an MSG spokesman said later that the announcers, in the original report, were simply quoting a report in a Seattle newspaper and then had corrected it when the Yankees advised MSG that it wasn't true.

That same night the announcers on an ESPN telecast of the Mariners' game with Cleveland declared that if the club didn't announce a Johnson trade during the game, it would do so immediately afterward.

Word-of-mouth and newspaper reports were equally misleading.

Doug Melvin, the Texas Rangers' general manager, said one of the team's coaches received a telephone call from a friend who, he said, was in position to know these things and that the friend had said that Johnson and Mike Timlin were going to the Yankees for Hideki Irabu, Ricky Ledee, Mike Lowell and Homer Bush. In addition, the Yankees were said to be signing Johnson to a three-year contract extension at $12 million a year.

A report in a Toronto newspaper had the Blue Jays trading their closer, Randy Myers, to the Yankees because the Yankees were going to include their closer, Mariano Rivera, in a package for Johnson. The Yankees did talk to the Blue Jays briefly about Myers, but that was just another routine step in the thoroughness with which General Manager Brian Cashman approached the trade market.

Another newspaper report said the Mariners had given six teams, including the Yankees, permission to speak with Johnson's agents about an extension and that all six were believed to have had such conversations. Steve Phillips, the Mets' general manager, said he heard that the Yankees had received permission to speak with Johnson.

Woodward, however, denied having given anyone permission to speak with Johnson or his agents, and the pitcher's primary agent, Barry Meister, said he had talked with no club. "That's ludicrous," Meister said of the report.

Not only that, but baseball rules also forbid that sort of communication. The only time a team can gain permission to speak to a player about a contract or anything else is after that team and the player's team have reached agreement on a trade. The commissioner's office then gives the receiving team 72 hours to talk with the player.

Although the Yankees and the Cleveland Indians had generally been portrayed as the leading contenders in the Johnson pursuit, a late-week report quoted a source "with his finger on the pulse of the Johnson saga" as saying the Los Angeles Dodgers had made an offer that exceeded by far the offers those teams had made.

When the Mariners did trade Johnson, just before the Friday midnight deadline, he went to the Houston Astros, who hadn't generated any misleading rumors all week.

FOR DODGERS, IT'S 'WHAT IF': The Dodgers can only wonder what might have been. They can only wonder where they might be in the standings now if the Mariners had accepted one of the three proposals they made for Randy Johnson on June 1. If the Mariners had said yes to a, b or c, if their principal owner had not inexplicably yanked Johnson off the market, the Dodgers could have had his services for two months already, and they would have had the Johnson who dominates opposing batters, not the Johnson who has spent the season sulking.

Now that Johnson has finally been traded, executives close to the talks between the Mariners and the Dodgers have related previously undisclosed details of those negotiations. The same day the Dodgers designated Hideo Nomo for assignment because he wanted to be traded they presented a three-pronged proposal to the Mariners. Seattle could take one of three pairs of players: Nomo and Ismael Valdes, another starting pitcher; Nomo and Wilton Guerrero, a second baseman, who also played the outfield, or Nomo and Roger Cedeno, an outfielder.

Had the Mariners' owner not blocked a Johnson trade, the Mariners weren't necessarily going to grab one of the pairs of players. The strategy was to get the Yankees involved and perhaps extract an even better offer from them. Had that failed, the Dodgers' deal still looked attractive.

But neither the Mariners nor the Dodgers got to play out the scenario. And once the handcuffs were removed, the Mariners apparently were not able to entice anyone into making the kind of offer the Dodgers made in June.

CLEMENS RUMORS SPREAD: The status of Roger Clemens created some weird developments last week.

Doug Melvin, the Texas general manager, said a reporter called him in the early part of the week and said he understood the Rangers were talking to the Blue Jays about Clemens. Melvin said that was not so. But, he said, the report appeared in the newspaper anyway.

Melvin said he previously had told his superiors that Clemens was not available, and after the report appeared, Tom Schieffer, the club president, called and asked what was going on.

Oddly, Melvin — and other general managers — wound up talking with Gord Ash, their Toronto counterpart.

Late Wednesday afternoon, Ash related, Randy Hendricks, Clemens' agent, called and asked him to explore trade possibilities with some contending clubs. The Blue Jays weren't going anywhere, and the pitcher wanted to be with a team that had a chance to win something.

"As a result," Ash explained, "we had discussions with a few specific clubs. But we didn't feel the discussions with those clubs were leading to anything we felt comfortable with so we elected not to do anything."

Yankees' fans must be happy with what they've got: good chemistry, great record

By George Vecsey
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Commentary

SEATTLE — Yowls of rage echoed from hillside to hillside, carried across the gray waters of Puget Sound: That's it? That's all these blankety-blanks could get for the certified best pitcher in Mariners history?

There is another cry, new to this rather insular little corner of the Lower 48: go Astros.

There should be no shrieks of anger from Yankee fans, however. The Yankees were in the chase for Randy Johnson, but justice was served, and he went to Houston for nothing that will satisfy this town. The Yankees, on the other hand, do not need Randy Johnson.

Going into Saturday's game, the Yankees had the best record in the majors — 76 victories against only 27 losses. This kinder, gentler era of Yankee fans will surely agree that it would have been overkill to get Johnson. Why get greedy? Let the Yanks win it with worthies like Cone and Pettitte and Wells and Hernandez and Irabu, who pitched so well Friday night knowing he might be sent on his way in a few hours.

Irabu became a true Yankee on Friday night by swallowing the emotions that have caused him so much grief, and concentrating on beating the Mariners.

"I try not to think about myself," he said afterward, when the witching hour had passed, and he could still play for the team he had pursued so blatantly from 9,000 miles away.

This bunch should be quite good enough for anybody, even the owner. He and his general manager, Brian Cashman, have done so well in accumulating this Yankee team that a Randy Johnson would have been an intrusive transplant.

There was — probably still is — old-fashioned Yankee paranoia about having to face a very good Cleveland team for the pennant, only to find the Indians fortified with a Randy Johnson for two killer starts in a four-of-seven-game series.

That's not happening, unless further mischief takes place between now and the trading deadline of Aug. 31.

"If we face Randy in the World Series, fine with me," Manager Joe Torre said. "I'll take my chances with that."

Cashman will undoubtedly be sweating this one out from now until the Yankees win the World Series. He knows expectations will be high once the Yankees win game 110, 115, 120 or whatever. He knows that anything short of a world championship will be construed as failure, but that is a long way off.

In contrast to the Mariners' management, the Yankees look good by refusing to panic and sending away several good players for Johnson, whose contract expires after this season, and who is about to turn 35 with a history of back trouble.

The Mariners got two minor leaguers and the proverbial player to be named later. Weeks ago they could have got Ismael Valdes and Wilton Guerrero from the Dodgers for Johnson, but ownership dithered, and did not allow its baseball people to conclude the deal.

In Seattle, there is the feeling of ownership closing the books on an investment that had run its course, a rather contemptuous signal from an organization building a $500 million ball park next door, on the good will and votes and financial support of the citizens.

The Yankees have the opposite problem. There is no guarantee where the team will be playing a few years from now, but for this year the Yankees are stocked. Sunday, David Cone pitches against whomever the Mariners can recruit from the legions of the lost sleeping in doorways down by the docks.

"I'm very surprised at the deal," Cone said Friday night, and this is a man who does not surprise easily, having been shuttled from league to league in the interests of summer house cleaning and budget balancing in this era of eight-digit salaries per season.

"I expected something different," Cone added, presumably meaning that Johnson would stay in the American League, maybe even in the Bronx.

Was Cone relieved that team chemistry was not being altered? "I'm relieved that we don't have to face one of the best pitchers in the major leagues on Sunday," he said. "We have played very well, but I don't think anybody on this team would have been upset at getting Randy."

Well, Irabu might have been upset. He understood the rumors, said George Rose, the young American-born businessman who has found a strange new life as Irabu's full-time translator.

Rose accompanied Irabu to the bullpen to warm up before the game, both knowing that life could change in a couple of hours. It is a kick for Rose to wear a Yankee jacket above his khaki slacks, but he knows his language skills are of value to the pitcher, wherever he may toil.

"He's bigger than me," Rose said, after the danger had passed. "His heart is bigger."

Irabu showed immense heart, especially to Torre. The pitcher put together seven innings, marred only by three homers, and ran his record to 10 victories and 4 losses, which is about normal on this club.

The players are having the collective season of their lives. There is a deep sense of justice that they go into the championship rounds together.

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Camps...

SDS Soccer Camp for ages 4-7 is available at $25 per player. Call David Stall at 682-8904 or 570-5461 for information...

Golf...

The Nike Permian Basin Open is looking for volunteers for the Aug. 27-30 event which will be held at The Club at Mission Dorado. The tournament, which will host 144 of the top up-and-coming golfers in the world playing for $225,000 in prize money, benefits the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Volunteers will be needed for admissions, volunteer amenities, greenside scoring, leaderboards, score tents, transportation, wlaking scorers and phones.

Midlander **Judy Rankin**, a former regular on the LPGA Tour, will be conducting a free women's clinic in conjunction with the Nike PBO at 5 p.m. on Aug. 24. For more information, call Jo Ford at 561-8308 or Bob Glast at 580-4710...

The Martin County Country Club in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments: Aug. 22-23, 4-person scramble; Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The Pan American Golf Association is holding a tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring is Sept. 13. Call 1-915-264-2366 for more information...

The 1998 Midland A&M Club Annual Golf Tournament Is Sunday, Aug. 9 at Hogan Park. The tourney starts at 1 p.m. and BBQ will follow. Contact Billy Juroska at 688-9002...

The Gaines County Golf Club will host the following tournaments: August: Aug. 6, GCCC 2-Lady Scramble; Aug. 22-23, 2 Jacks and 2 Jills, 2 Couple Scramble...

Hogan Park Golf Course is hosting the second annual **Junior City Golf Championship** Aug. 22. The event is open to junior golfers between the ages of 9 and 17 who are Midland County residents and have completed a junior golf program at one of Midland's four golf courses. Interested players should check with the PGA pros at their member course for entry information. Entry fee is $20...

Baseball...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** is accepting applications for the 1998 Fall Baseball League at Stadium Sports. Little League boundaries are not in effect for the league where players may sign up individually or as a group. The league will be divided into Machine Pitch (age 7), Division I (8-9), Division II (10-11) and Teenage (12-13). Deadline for signups is Aug. 24. The season will run from Sept. 8 to Oct. 23. Registration fee is $35 per child. For more information, call Bill Rigney at 687-3133...

Football...

The **Greater Midland Football League 1998** season sign-ups will be held Saturday, Aug. 8 and Saturday, Aug. 15 at Stadium Sports located at 2400 W. Cuthbert from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is open to all boys in the 3rd though 6th grade. Registration is $55. For more information contact Steve Owen at 683-4325...

Greenwood I.S.D. would like to abbounce that Football Reserve Seats need to be renewed for the 1998-99 season from Aug. 4 through Aug. 14. Contact Donna Smith in the Administration Office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Reserve seats will open to the public Aug. 17. If you have any questions call 683-6461...

The **eighth grade football players at Goddard and San Jacinto** will be issued equipment on Aug. 4, **seventh graders** on Aug. 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at their respective gymnasiums. Players may also turn in physicals at this time...

The **Abell junior high football players** can pick up their equipment on Aug. 5-6. Eight graders will report Aug. 5 to pick up equipment from 6 to 8 p.m. at Abell. Seventh graders will report on Aug. 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m...

The Alamo junior high football players can pick up their equipment on Aug 4-5 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Alamo Junior High.

Softball...

The Midland Softball Association will begin its **Fall Season** for adult slowpitch players on Aug. 24. The entry fee is $250 for the 12-game season and the entry dealine is Aug. 4. Call 683-8741 for more information...

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is accepting applications for the position of **women's fast-pitch softball coach.** The position is part-time but will include benefits. For more information, call Dr. Steve Aicinena at (915) 552-2675...

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is holding a men's ASA tournament Aug. 8-9 at the Bill Williams Complex in Hogan Park. The entry fee is $110 with an Aug. 6 deadline. For more information, call Steve Sanchez at 688-6330, Roger Robles at 682-0470 or Melissa Sanchez at 699-6364...

Basketball...

The Hoopin' Hispanics Classic Mexican-American Basketball tournament is Aug. 7-9 in San Angelo. Entry fee is $150 per team (10 player limit). Deadline to enter is July 30. For more information call (915) 659-0004, (915) 657-0463, or (915) 658-6610, ask for Chris...

Tennis...

The Pro Showdown tournament is scheduled Sept. 4-6 at the Racquet Club in Midland. It is expected that 16 world-ranked players will compete for a total purse of $25,000. The tournament benefits Casa de Amigos. There will be a free kids clinic to all who purchase general admission tickets. Tickets are $10 per person per day. For information, call Terri at 688-4040...

The 10th Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (SWOTT) will be held Sept. 16-19 at Midland Country Club and Racquet Club. Over 250 players are expected to participate. The entry fee is $195 before Aug. 31 and $220 after Aug. 31. For more information, call Joe de Compiegne at 682-5371...

Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule is as follows: Aug. 8-9, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles; Aug. 15-16, Men's Singles and Women's Singles; Aug. 29-30, Mixed Doubles; Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship)...

The **Reach Out Summer Tennis Program**, sponsored by Casa de Amigos, is free every Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Midland High tennis courts. Volunteers are needed and Texas Scholar hours are honored. Call Casa de Amigos, 682-9701, or Luis Valdez, 689-2237, for more information...

The **Black Gold Tennis Circuit** with 12 tournaments throughout the summer is for beginners through advanced players, both juniors and adults. Call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis is holding weekly tennis sessions throughout the summer through the week of Aug. 3-7, with registration deadlines the Friday before the desired week. Sessions for kindergarten through second grade will run from 1-2 p.m. or 9-10 a.m.; for grades 3-4, 2-3p.m. or 10-11 p.m.; and for fifth grade and up, 2-3 p.m. or 10-11 p.m. For more information, call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The Midland Women's Tennis Association will begin its fall tennis league on Sept. 1 and will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuedays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. A welcome back tournament will be on Aug. 25 at MC, beginning at 9 a.m.. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

Midland Country Club will host the **Back-To-School Classic** — a junior mixed doubles event — on Aug 8. There will be three divisions (18-under, 14-under and 12-under) and the entry fee is $20 per person. For more information, call Derek at 682-0022...

Soccer...

SDS Camps are scheduled for youths under 10. There will also be camps for boys under nine on Aug. 17 and girls under nine Aug. 24. For more information, call David Stall at 682-8904...

Racing...

The 1998 racing schedule for **Twin Cities Speedway** is Aug. 8, American Trucks, open-wheel modifieds and Local Divisions; Aug. 14, Demolition Derby, Local Divisions...

Race City USA, the San Angelo Speedway, will open Aug. 2 at 8 p.m. There will be Mini-Stock, Street-Stock, Super-Stock, Limited Late Model and IMCA Modified races on the quarter-mile dirt track. Race City will pay first through 10th. Call (915) 949-1111 or 1-800-460-4711 or call Monty in Midland at (915) 684-3848 for more information...

Miscellaneous...

Applications for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Area will be accepted by mail until Aug. 15. Requests for information or application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District at (915) 267-6341.

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The Midland Athletic Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation, is currently raising funds necessary to build and equip a 4,000 square foot indoor workout facility at Goddard Junior High, which is called the **"Goddard Project."** Construction costs are estimated to be $65,000 with an additional $20,000 required to purchase the necessary training equipment for the new building. Tax deductible contributions for the Goddard Project can be mailed to the Midland Athletic Association, Inc., 214 West Texas No. 100, Midland, Texas, 79701. For more information call 682-9067 or 683-8510...

MISD athletic physicals will be given to boys and girls in all sports on Aug. 3 at Alamo Junior High and Aug. 4-5 at San Jacinto Junior High at 6 p.m. all three evenings. The price is $10 and no one will be turned away. For more information, call the athletic trainers at Midland High or Lee High at 689-1192 or 689-1648 or the MISD athletic department at 689-1196...

The **Midland Inline Hockey League** is having two registration sessions on Aug. 8-9 in the Midland Park Mall outside Journey's and Aug. 15-16 at the Midland County Exhibit Building. A driver's license, copy of birth certificate and a social security number are needed to register. The fee is $80 including insurance. For information, call 520-6227...

Swimming...

The summer schedule for **Doug Russell Pool** has been released. Adult lap swim times available weekdays. Summer League action all season Monday through Thursday. Public swim through Aug. 11. Family Nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-8 p.m. Call 684-7755 for fees and hours...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

U.S. women swimmers strike gold

By Bill Barnard
AP Sports Writer

■ **Goodwill Games Roundup**

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — The money will come in handy for the four U.S. women swimmers who won it. The team gold was worth its weight in memories for the others Saturday night.

The American team, led by Jenny Thompson and Cristina Teuscher, won the team gold after defeating Germany 78-44, its third straight dual-meet win at the Goodwill Games.

"I didn't have any concrete goals, just to swim good times," Thompson said. "But I'm real happy that the team was undefeated. The dual-meet format made things more exciting."

The gold medal is worth $50,000 to the winning team, and since only four of the 18 team members are out of college, those four get to share the loot.

Thompson of Dover, N.H.; captain Lea Maurer of Crestwood, N.Y.; Richelle Fox of Scotia, N.Y.; and Ashley Tappin of New Orleans will take home $12,500 each for the team gold medal.

"I just bought a '96 Tahoe that I have $15,000 left to pay on, and this money will go straight to that," Tappin said. "As long as I have been swimming, it has never been money oriented. So for me to come away with all this money is unbelievable. I just thank my lucky stars."

With an additional $1,000 going to the best time in each event during the three dual meets, Thompson ultimately won $14,000 and three gold medals.

Teuscher, of New Rochelle, N.Y., ineligible for prize money because she still attends Columbia, won the 200 freestyle and the 200 individual medley against Germany.

Teuscher had a chance for five gold medals: the team gold, the 800 and 400 freestyles, the 200 IM and the freestyle relay. But the World All-Star team, in an 86-35 dual-meet victory over China, took away her golds in all but the 800 and the team event.

"It was a fairy tale week — an emotional roller-coaster, intense and exciting," Teuscher said. "I think this will make me stronger and more confident. I wanted to prove it to myself more than anybody else."

Thompson won the 100 freestyle and swam a leg of the winning 400 medley relay against Germany.

Saturday night's U.S. freestyle relay team was disqualified for an early start, and the World team surpassed an earlier United States time later Saturday.

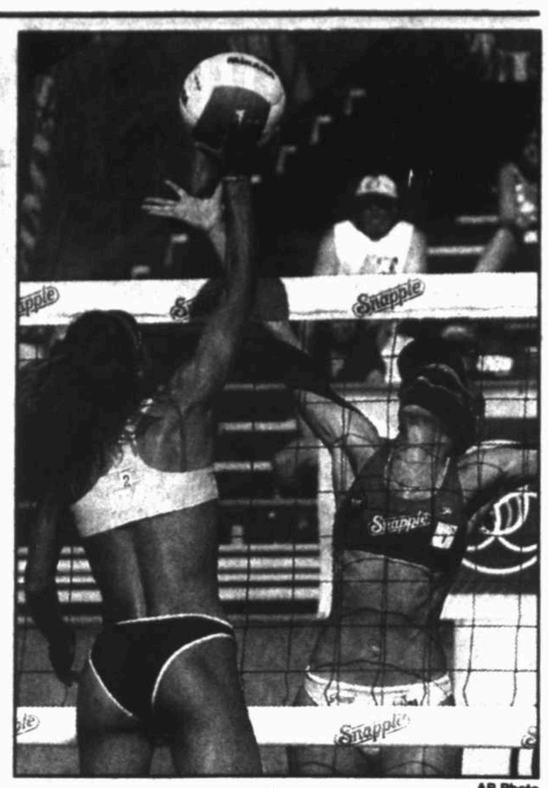
Even with the relay disqualification, the United States won 10 of the 14 events against the Germans, including the first six to give it a 38-14 lead.

Thompson also had the best time in the 100 freestyle going into the final World Team-China matchup, but Martina Moravcova of Slovakia topped Thompson with a time of 55.46 seconds, .10 better than Thompson, who won the silver.

Maurer, with the best time in the 100 backstroke, won an additional $1,000.

Penny Heyns of South Africa, who won two gold medals, set a world record in the 50-meter breaststroke Saturday night, but because it is not an official event, she will not earn the $50,000 offered to anyone setting a world record in swimming.

Heyns was timed in 30.95 seconds on the first lap of the 100 breaststroke event. Because the 50 breaststroke is not an event in itself, Heyns will not earn the $50,000, a ruling that Heyns disputed after the race, saying, "there was no fine print."



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Adriana Behar of Brazil, right, goes up to block against Italy's Annamaria Solazzi during the semifinal match of Goodwill Games beach volleyball Saturday in New York's Central Park. Behar and teammate Shelda Bede will compete today against Australia's Pauline Manser and Kerri Pottharst for the gold after beating Solazzi and Laura Bruschini, 12-5, 12-7.

Figure skating finished, and Michelle Kwan added a Goodwill Games gold medal to her two world and U.S. titles.

The Olympic silver medalist easily beat the field, bouncing back from a rare fall to get solid 5.9s for presentation before a near-capacity crowd that included former President Jimmy Carter. Russia's Maria Butryskaya and Victoria Volchkov were 2-3.

World champions Anjelika Krylova and Oleg Ovsiannikov won the ice dance gold with an energetic free dance, which earned two perfect scores. The silver medal went to another Russian couple, Irina Lobacheva and Ilia Averbukh, with Elena Grushina and Rusian Goncharov of Ukraine taking the bronze.

The dream matchup in women's beach volleyball fell one match short.

Holly McPeak and Lisa Arce, the No. 2 team, were upset by Australia's Kerri Pottharst and Pauline Manser, 12-11, 11-12, 12-6, in the semifinals.

That deprived the games of a final-day gold-medal meeting between the top two teams. The No. 1 duo, Brazil's Shelda Bede and Adriana Behar, made it with a 12-5, 12-7 victory over Laura Bruschini and Annamaria Solazzi of Italy.

McPeak and Arce have won three international tournaments and finished second in last year's world championship. After squandering two set points in the opener, they put together an impressive rally from 10-3 down to win the second set, but never were really in the decisive set, which was played under rally rules — a point on every serve.

The U.S. team led 3-2 in the third set, but the Australians took the lead for good with the next three points, then closed out the match by scoring the last five points.

This was the first match of either the men's or women's competition to go to the deciding set.

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Top 100!

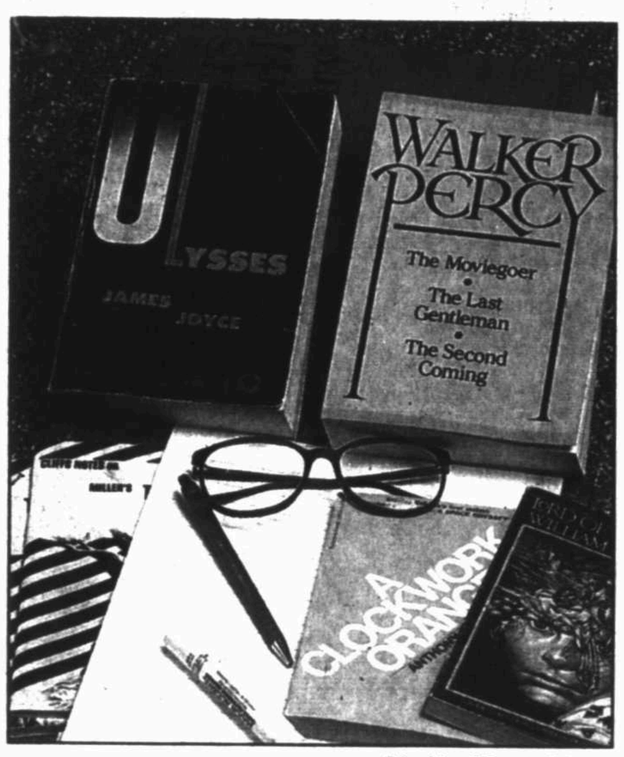
COMPLETE LISTS

For complete Top 100 choice lists of the Modern Library Board and the Top 100 Readers Internet poll list, see Page 2D

Novels published in the English language since the 1900s

What you *ought* to read:

■ "Ulysses" by James Joyce (ranked No. 1), Walker Percy's "The Moviegoer," and Anthony Burgess' "A Clockwork Orange" are three of the books selected by The Modern Library Board's top 100 fiction novels of the English language in this century.



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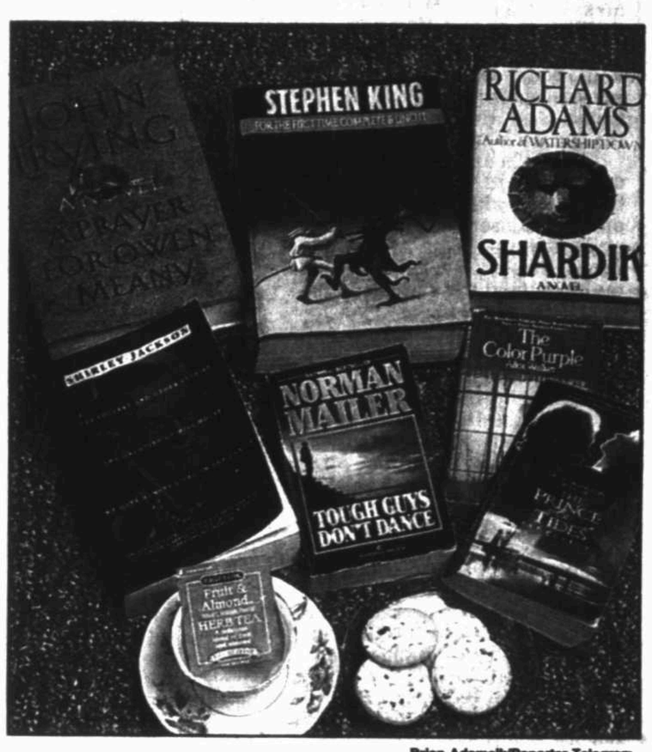
What you *want* to read:

■ John Irving's "A Prayer for Owen Meany" was absent from the Modern Library's "Top 100" list, but it ranked No. 25 on the Reader's 100 Best Internet survey being conducted by Random House Books. A few other books on the reader's choice list included Stephen King's epic "The Stand," Richard Adams' "Shardik," "The Haunting of Hill House" by Shirley Jackson, Alice Walker's "The Color Purple." "Tough Guys Don't Dance" and "The Prince of Tides" are picks that two Midlanders would like to see on the list.



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America loves to read, and Americans love to make lists.

Or so it seems with all the water cooler talk, Internet polls and newspaper stories generated from Random House's Modern Library Board announcing its top 100 novels published in the English language in the 20th century.

Heralded by "USA Today" as a "clever publicity stunt" by Random House to draw attention to its Modern Library line, the list has nonetheless generated quite a bit of public debate, especially for the novels left off of it.

Out of the 100 novels that made the list, only eight were written by women, none of them women of color.

Readers across the country have questioned leaving off Nobel Prize winner Toni Morrison, citing her works "Beloved," and "Song of Solomon" as equally deserving to be included among the top 100. *(Toni Morrison talks about being left off of the list in a story on Page 3D.)*

Other members of the general public have raised concerns that Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird," John Irving's "A Prayer for Owen Meany," Alice Walker's "The Color Purple," and John Knowles' "A Separate Peace" didn't make the list.

The public outcry has resulted in a slew of lists including some from University students and a reader's poll on Random House's web site. (Both the Modern Library and the Random House Reader's poll lists appear on Page 2D).

The reader's poll (subject to change every few minutes as more readers vote) reflects not only a greater diversity of work, it also reflects that the voters are well read, according to those in academia.

Topping the Modern Library's list is James Joyce's "Ulysses," hailed as a masterpiece since its publication in 1922. The weighty novel is a study in mythology, symbolism, philosophy and social realism. It is often required reading for literature majors and is the kind of novel that requires copious amounts of research and study guides to interpret.

And Joyce's tome is not too popular with Midlanders, indicated by the fact that it has only been checked out twice from the Midland County Library in the past two years.

"Students are usually climbing the walls over Ulysses," said Mark Wildermuth, assistant professor of English, head of the English department at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and a scholar of 18th century literature.

But even though reading "Ulysses" can be a chore, Wildermuth said the novel is an important work "in terms of its experimental nature." He noted that the top six choices on the Modern Library list are "as experimental, and as challenging and difficult as Ulysses."

Wildermuth said the Random House Reader's poll reflected "a crossover between popular novels and highbrow, like 'Ragtime' and 'From Here to Eternity.' The reader's poll shows a wide variety of tastes of the readers."

The assistant English professor laughed at readers ranking William Shatner's "Tek

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Board's Top 15 Best

1. ULYSSES by James Joyce
2. THE GREAT GATSBY by F. Scott Fitzgerald
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13. DOG OF THE SOUTH by Charles Portis
14. STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND by Robert Heinlein
15. UYLSSES by James Joyce

Number of times the following books have been checked out of the Midland County Library in the past three years.

Ulysses	2
Atlas Shrugged	19
The Stand	15
Great Gatsby	20

NOTE: At the Midland County Library there are only 2 copies each of "Ulysses" and "The Stand," 3 of "Atlas Shrugged," and 4 of "The Great Gatsby," which influences availability.

BOOMER BLUES

Ulysses: It was the best of books and the worst of books

By Myra Lee Salcedo

"This is not a novel to be tossed aside lightly. It should be thrown with great force."

— Dorothy Parker

I don't know which novel humor writer extraordinaire Dorothy Parker was referring too, but I would suspect it could have been ANYTHING written by James Joyce. Ask me, I am a survivor of "An Advanced Survey of James Joyce for the Literature Teacher."

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I, and about a dozen other unsuspecting seniors, enrolled in the university course in 1986. We had no idea that we had also signed up to perform as literary and linguistic detectives.

As if deciphering Joyce weren't enough, the class was taught by a teacher who spoke four languages fluently. English was not one of them (though he could read and write in it impeccably).

At our first class we realized none among us spoke French, Turkish or Castilian Spanish — three of teacher's most proficient languages. The native Spanish speakers in the class were completely lost at attempting to interpret the teacher's dialect. After a frustrating 15 minutes we were able to decipher the phrase he kept repeating. It turned out to be his name. Then the teacher mentioned "Lu pwatrate du artize du shawn mon." His French and Spanish accents baffled the best of us (and I had started out as a foreign languages major). Then one enterprising student said, "Please sir, could you write that on the board?"

"Lu pwatrate du artize du shawn mon" translated into "The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man," the first book we were to buy. Half an hour into the three-hour evening course we had managed to get the correct pronunciation of the teacher's name and the title of the book we were to purchase. I knew we were in for a long haul.

The only thing more incomprehensible than the class lectures were Joyce's words. Actually, the words were understandable, it's the MEANING BEHIND THEM that caused a lot of students to toss the novel against the wall late at night. On the surface the book appears to be the tale of the adventures of advertising salesman, Leopold Bloom, on June 16,1904. On another readers-climbing-the-walls level is that the wanderings of Ulysses from Troy to Greece are transplanted to the happenings of a single day in 20th century Dublin.

Adding to the confusion are enough obscure references to other works of literature, Greek mythology, symbolism, philosophy, social realism, poetry and (alleged) eroticism to sink the Titanic. (I say alleged eroticism because one of the erotic moments involved "the smell of urine" from a kidney frying in a pan. No thanks.)

For the non-Greek mythology scholar it's rough wading. Every movement of every character is fraught with implications. A character can't lift a bowl from a table without it being compared (imperceptibly, of course) to a biblical chalice or drink from a tea cup without appearing as a tragic hero from a myth. (It was especially bad every time "tea" was mentioned in class lectures because "tea" is how the teacher also pronounced "theme" as in "What was the tea of this chapter before Leopold drank the tea?") "Please, sir, could you write that on the board?"

Heck, a character just walks along a beach in a Joyce novel and has an epiphany. Epiphany is an important word for the James Joyce student. An epiphany is one of those "ah-ha" moments when a mental light bulb goes on. It occurs when a beachgoer sees a wave crash upon the shore and suddenly understands the meaning of the universe. It occurs when faced with an exam on James Joyce one realizes that one should have signed up for an elective like cake decorating instead of another unneeded English credit. It also occurred one horrendously windy afternoon while I was attempting to hold up our crumbling wood fence on my back in a 60-mile-an-hour Midland wind. The epiphany was: "Well, at least straining my muscles to hold up thousands of pounds of fence in our front yard is better than reading "Ulysses." (The wind won, and I can't say that I emerged a better person for having had the epiphany).

I can say that I was impressed by Joyce and I am not — by any means — negating the importance of his contribution to literature. I also won't question the Modern Library Board ranking it as the best novel written in the 20th century, the top masterpiece, so to speak. (So, if you are a Joyce fanatic, please, hold your fire. Get thee to a beach.)

I have to agree with Midland College English teacher Pamela Howell who loathes "Moby Dick," but would defend its importance to the death. (Well, maybe she wouldn't go that far.) But I also appreciate what Ms. Howell means when she says that she wouldn't want to teach the novel. I recognize Joyce as an "artize," but I just don't want to read him. If I were going to a desert island, I would

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Mary Hardin Baylor choir performs at birthday party

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

The country home of **LaVerne and Coy Watson** was the setting for Midland native **Leona Bryant Smith's** 100th birthday celebration the afternoon of July 25.

Mrs. Smith was pleasantly surprised by the appearance of music director **David Guess** and the choir from her alma mater, Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, Texas, where she graduated in 1918. Also in attendance from the university were President **Jerry Bawcom**, former **President and Mrs. E. Bobby Parker Sr.**, and Mr. and Mrs. **Glen Casper**.

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Performing a cappella, the choir sang the school anthem; "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Happy Birthday" for the honoree and her guests.

The Watsons' front door was decorated with a pale pink straw hat, covered with 100 pink rosebuds and ribbon inscribed "1898 — Happy Birthday— 1998." A longtime friend, **Virginia Rachal**, designed the beautiful floral arrangements used in the party rooms.

Linda and Autry Stephens and **Hallie and Dale McCarter** assisted in the house party.

Among the many Midlanders attending were **Dr. Gregory Bartha**, accompanied by his mother, **Ruth Bartha: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Younger, William Monroe Kerr, Nancy McKinley, Nancy and Buddy Anguish, Carol and Pete Crain, Dollie Ballenger, Norma Jean and Bud Boles, Marjorie and James Hill, Frances Haley, Charlotte and Newnie Ellis, Dub Yarborough, Fern McGuigan, Harriet and John Dublin, Allis Chapman and Keys Curry, Maurine and John Cox, Alva Butler, Harriet and Harvey Herd, Barbara and Ed Magruder, Dorothy and Dean Cox** and **Betty Windham**.

In addition to those already mentioned, out-of-town guests were **Bremer Ehrler** of Louisville, Ky.; **Geneva Smith Price** of Lexington, Ky.; **Ron Foster** of Houston, **Sam and Jerry Vest** of Monahans, **Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Radney** of Austin, **Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Radney** of Missouri City, **Thomas D. Johnson and Maridella Maddux** of Georgetown, **Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lane Watson** of Aledo, **Hence Barrow and Margaret Mims** Hill of Odessa, **May Nell Johnson** of Ruidoso, N.M., and **Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moore** of Cedar Hill, and **Susan Rulla** of Lufkin.

FROM NINE MONTHS to 90 years! So ranged the ages of those participating in the celebration honoring Midlander **Mattie Adams** in Breckenridge, Colo., this past week.

Mrs. Adams's 90th birthday brought approximately 40 family members and friends together in the Rockies for a wonderful get-together.

Among those present were her three children and their spouses, **Roberta and Jerry Hyde** of Midland, and **Mary Ann Kirby** and **Marshall and Lupe Adams**, all of El Paso; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and several friends.

The youngest family member present was the honoree's great-granddaughter, **Mattie Jeter**, daughter of former Midlander **Kerry Hyde Jeter**, and her husband, **Jeff**, of Abilene. Other grandchildren present included **Wayne Hyde** of Midland and former Midlanders **Ron Roeser** of McHenry, Ill., and **Rich Roeser** of Crystal Lake, Ill.

The group enjoyed an old-fashioned hayride complete with singing and toasting marshmallows, a baseball game in Denver, and lots of sightseeing, as well as Breckenridge's summer activities. Best of all, we're told, was the fellowship they experienced in the pleasantly cool mountains.

A resident of Trinity Towers, Mrs. Adams moved to Midland five years ago from El Paso. A retired teacher, she spent most of her adult life in El Paso and Taos, N.M. She was born on July 30, 1908, in Bluff Dale, Texas.

AMANDA ABEL, who leaves soon for her freshman year at the University of Texas-Austin, was honored recently with a brunch at La Bodega Restaurant. The hostess was **Thelma Gardner**.

The daughter of **Cindi and Joe Abel**, Amanda is a 1998 honor graduate of Lee High School.

Guests were Amanda's mother; her aunt, **Claudia (Mrs. Larry) Tomlinson**, and friends **Katie Parker, Jessica Weldon, Carmina Aguilar, Paige McKinney** and **Aleena Smith**.

A balloon bouquet in UT's colors of orange and white centered the table.

AFTER A SOUTHERN Caribbean cruise, **Chad Brown** and his bride, the former **Darby Basham**, will return to Midland to make their home. They were married Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Darby's parents, Betty and Wylie Basham, hosted a reception afterwards at Green Tree Country Club. The band, Checkpoint, provided music for dancing.

Prenuptial festivities began in March with an engagement party in the home of **Judy and Robert F. Duke**. Also hosting the Mexican-themed event were **Kathy and Kyle James** and **Jan and Neil Florer**.

A May display shower was held in the home of **Mary Lou (Mrs. Mark) Wilson** and also hosted by **Heather (Mrs. John) Echols, Holly (Mrs. Roger) Elliott, Gina (Mrs. Troy) Martin** and **Jeannette (Mrs. Joseph) Oei**.

In July, there was a lingerie shower given by **Joy (Mrs. Ron) Cunningham, Donna (Mrs. Ira) Kirby**, and **Kay (Mrs. Darrell) McDonald** at La Bodega Restaurant. The guests included mother-daughter pairs.

The month also found Darby in College Station at a bachelorette party given by her attendants, while Chad was honored with a bachelor party by his best man and groomsmen in Dallas.

The groom's parents, **Sylvia and Dan Brown**, hosted the tropical-themed rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Mission Dorado Country Club.

Earlier that day, the bride's mother entertained Darby and her friends with a manicure party at Pappagallo Salon, and the groom's father hosted a morning of golf at Green Tree Country Club for Chad and his friends.

Former Midlanders here for the wedding were **Margie and Joe Dow and sons, Phillip and James of Edmond, Okla.; Molly and Mike Goode, and children, Meagan and McKenzie of the Woodlands; Beth and Joe Rubin of Fort Worth, Janie and Ed Lilley of College Station, Sean Wells of Coppell**, and **Jill Calabria** of Lubbock.

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Modern Library's Top 100

The Modern Library Board has selected and ranked what it considers to be the best novels published in the English Language since 1900. The list follows:

1. ULYSSES by James Joyce
2. THE GREAT GATSBY by F. Scott Fitzgerald
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14. I, CLAUDIUS by Robert Graves
15. TO THE LIGHTHOUSE by Virginia Woolf
16. AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY by Theodore Dreiser.
17. THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER by Carson McCullers
18. SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE by Kurt Vonnegut
19. INVISIBLE MAN by Ralph Ellison
20. NATIVE SON by Richard Wright
21. HENDERSON THE RAIN KING by Saul Bellow
22. APPOINTMENT IN SAMARRA by John O'Hara
23. USA (trilogy) by John Dos Passos
24. WINESBURG, OHIO by Sherwood Anderson
25. A PASSAGE TO INDIA by E.M. Forster
26. THE WINGS OF THE DOVE by Henry James
27. THE AMBASSADORS by Henry James
28. TENDER IS THE NIGHT by F. Scott Fitzgerald
29. THE STUDS LONIGAN TRILOGY by James T. Farrell
30. THE GOOD SOLDIER by Ford Madox Ford
31. ANIMAL FARM by George Orwell
32. THE GOLDEN BOWL by Henry James
33. SISTER CARRIE by Theodore Dreiser
34. A HANDFUL OF DUST by Evelyn Waugh
35. AS I LAY DYING by William Faulkner
36. ALL THE KING'S MEN by Robert Penn Warren
37. THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY by Thornton Wilder
38. HOWARD'S END by E.M. Forster
39. GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN by James Baldwin
40. THE HEART OF THE MATTER by Graham Greene
41. LORD OF THE FLIES by William Golding
42. DELIVERANCE by James Dickey
43. A DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF TIME (series) by Anthony Powell
44. POINT COUNTER POINT by Aldus Huxley
45. THE SUN ALSO RISES by Ernest Hemingway
46. THE SECRET AGENT by Joseph Conrad
47. NOSTROMO by Joseph Conrad
48. THE RAINBOW by D.H. Lawrence
49. WOMEN IN LOVE by D.H. Lawrence
50. TROPIC OF CANCER by Henry Miller
51. THE NAKED AND THE DEAD by Norman Mailer
52. PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT by Philip Roth
53. PALE FIRE by Vladimir Nabokov
54. LIGHT IN AUGUST by William Faulkner
55. ON THE ROAD by Jack Kerouac
56. THE MALTESE FALCON by Dashiell Hammett
57. PARADE'S END by Ford Madox Ford
58. THE AGE OF INNOCENCE by Edith Wharton
59. ZULEIKA DOBSON by Max Beerbohm
60. THE MOVIEGOER by Walker Percy
61. DEATH COMES FOR THE ARCHBISHOP by Willa Cather
62. FROM HERE TO ETERNITY by James Joyce
63. THE WAPSHOT CHRONICLES by John Cleever
64. THE CATCHER IN THE RYE by J.D. Salinger
65. A CLOCKWORK ORANGE by Anthony Burgess
66. OF HUMAN BONDAGE by Somerset Maugham
67. HEART OF DARKNESS by Joseph Conrad
68. MAIN STREET by Sinclair Lewis
69. THE HOUSE OF MIRTH by Edith Wharton
70. THE ALEXANDRIA QUARTET by Lawrence Durell
71. A HIGH WIND IN JAMAICA by Richard Hughes
72. A HOUSE FOR MR. BISWAS by V.S. Naipaul
73. THE DAY OF THE LOCUST by Nathanael West
74. A FAREWELL TO ARMS by Ernest Hemingway
75. SCOOP by Evelyn Waugh
76. THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE by Muriel Spark
77. FINNEGAN'S WAKE by James Joyce
78. KIM by Rudyard Kipling
79. A ROOM WITH A VIEW by E.M. Forster
80. BRIDESHEAD REVISITED by Evelyn Waugh
81. THE ADVENTURES OF AUGIE MARCH by Saul Bellow
82. ANGLE OF REPOSE by Wallace Stegner
83. A BEND IN THE RIVER by V.S. Naipaul
84. THE DEATH OF THE HEART by Elizabeth Bowen
85. LORD JIM by Joseph Conrad
86. RAGTIME by E.L. Doctorow
87. THE OLD WIVES' TALE by Arnold Bennett
88. THE CALL OF THE WILD by Jack London
89. LOVING by Henry Green
90. MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN by Salman Rushdie
91. TOBACCO ROAD by Erskine Caldwell
92. IRONWEED by John Fowles
93. THE MAGUS by John Fowles
94. WIDE SARAGASSO SEA by Jean Rhys
95. UNDER THE NET by Iris Murdoch
96. SOPHIE'S CHOICE by William Styron
97. THE SWELTERING SKY by Paul Bowles
98. THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE by James M. Cain
99. THE GINGER MAN by J.P. Donleavy
100. THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS by Booth Tarkington.

This list is available on the Internet at www.randomhouse.com

Random House readers' 100

This is the list ranked by Internet reader votes as it was July 24. It is changing as people continue to vote. The list can be found on www.Randomhouse.com.

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18. THE RECOGNITIONS by William Gaddis
19. THE ROAD AND THE HILLS by Alison Spedding
20. WE ARE THE LIVING by Ayn Rand
21. BELOVED by Toni Morrison
22. RAISING THE SHAFT by George P. Burdell
23. THE GREAT GATSBY by F. Scott Fitzgerald
24. THE SOURCE by James Michener
25. A PRAYER FOR OWNEN MEANY by John Irving
26. WISE BLOOD by Flannery O'Connor
27. A WRINKLE IN TIME by Madeleine L'engle
28. ZEN AND THE ART OF MOTORCYLE MAINTENANCE by Robert Pirsig
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39. VALIS by Philip K. Dick
40. THE GATES by Chuck Wachtel
41. WATERSHIP DOWN by Richard Adams
42. BLOOD MERIDIAN by Cormac McCarthy
43. TEK LORDS by William Shatner
44. GONE WITH THE WIND by Margaret Mitchell
45. THE HAUNTING OF HILL HOUSE by Shirley Jackson
46. AND TRAIL MIX RAINED FROM THE SKY by Philip Travisano
47. ABSOLAM, ABSOLAM! by William Faulkner
48. THE SUN ALSO RISES by Ernest Hemingway
49. WHITE NOISE by Don Delillo
50. THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD by Zora Neale Hurston
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56. THE KILLER ANGELS by Michael Shaara
57. LONESOME DOVE by Larry McMurtry
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96. CONTINENTAL DRIFT by Russell Banks
97. SONG OF SOLOMON by Toni Morrison
98. CITY OF GLASS by Paul Auster
99. COLD MOUNTAIN by Charles Frazier
100. A SOLDIER OF THE GREAT WAR by Mark Helprin

Some books meant to be read out by the pool

N.Y. Times News Service

Can't get to the beach for summer vacation? How about a pool? if all else fails, sit out in a lounger with the sprinkles on, or enjoy some cool air conditioning while catching up on your reading. Here is one selection:

"I Know This Much Is True"
By Wally Lamb
HarperCollins, 897 pages, $27.50

THE AUTHOR: Meet Wally Lamb, a literary cross between John Grisham and Pat Conroy. He's like Grisham because of his singular knack for telling a story; like Conroy for his writing talent, the pithy one-liners sprinkled throughout the book, and a penchant for melodrama.

Oprah Winfrey discovered Lamb some time after he published his first book, "She's Come Undone," which became a monster bestseller. "I Know This Much Is True" shot to No. 1 on the bestseller lists soon after Lamb's recent appearance on Oprah's show. But it didn't stay there long. The book's daunting length is probably why.

THE PLOT: Narrator Dominick Birdsey is the supposedly sane identical twin. His brother, Thomas, suffers from acute schizophrenia, which causes him to enter a public library and chop off one hand in a protest against the looming Persian Gulf War.

Turns out the two never knew their real father; their stepfather was a raging jerk, and their grandfather was an immigrant from Sicily with a closet full of skeletons. Dominick, we soon learn, is not exactly an exemplar of mental health himself. The dramatic possibilities here are endless.

Unfortunately, Lamb insists on exploring all of them — at length. By page 600 or so, this gets maddening. We don't need to know all this stuff. The story sizzles in the beginning, but reading for the umpteenth time how angry Dominick Birdsey is at the world gets a little tiresome.

Yet just when you want to lay the book down and never again pick it up, the story regains its momentum.

Come to think of it, I had a hard time putting the book down at all, even during the tedious times, because Lamb writes so well, and his characters are so well drawn. They linger continually on the edge of crisis and/or catastrophe.

I read the last 150 pages in one sitting, and was rewarded with a satisfying ending.

IS THERE AN EDITOR IN THE HOUSE? Lamb, even with the oomph of Oprah, has cost himself readers because of the book's unnecessary tonnage. "I Know This Much Is True" could have lost a third of its length and none of its considerable power.

But on balance, it's still worthwhile. After 900 pages and three weeks, I admit to being a little sad upon coming to the last page, the frustration of the middle pages long forgiven.

— Reviewed by TIM MADIGAN

(Visit him on the Star-Telegram's online services on the World Wide Web: www.star-telegram.com)

ULYSSES: Great ballast

(From 1D)

not take "Ulysses" — or as I heard it pronounced for an entire semester "You'll leeth thay." Second thought, if I were traveling by boat to a desert island, the book would make great ballast.

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AROUND TOWN

Southwestern Bell Pioneers are accepting reservations for booth space for the organization's 10th annual Arts and Crafts at the Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 East I-20 Business Loop Service. The show will be conducted Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

Booths are 8x10 feet and will rent for $30 for the weekend.

Profits from the event will be used for community projects such as birthday parties at nursing homes, Red Ribbon campaigns, food baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas, Hug-a-Bears for children, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Toys for Tots, I Like Me Books, United States maps painted on school playgrounds and various other projects.

For more information call 697-5655...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read will provide training sessions for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. Aug. 11 and 13 at Midland College. The adult literacy organization provides one-on-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading and English skills. Volunteers should plan to attend both nights of training sessions. For more information about volunteering for Need to Read call 685-4572...

....RSVP VOLUNTEERS recognition Barbecue Bash is set for 6-8 p.m. Aug. 13 in Ulmer Park, (3600 block of Kentucky). The cookout will feature a pie baking contest, games, prizes and celebrity judges. Those planning to attend and those entering the pie baking contest should call 689-6693...

...MUSEUM OF THE Southwest's "Recycling Public Awareness Forum" is set for 7 p.m. Aug. 6 at the museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Forum topics will include: "How Long Plastics Remain in a Landfill," "The Types of Plants That Grow Best in West Texas," "What Happens to Chemicals Dumped into the Ground?" and "What is the Best Way to Recycle in Midland?"

Attendees will include representatives from Keep Midland Beautiful, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and the Midland County Extension Agency.

For more information call 683-2882...

...MIDLAND AREA AIDS Support (MAAS) will present "An Evening with Miss America" 7-9 p.m. Aug. 20 in the Midland Hilton.

The event will begin with a 6:30 p.m. cocktail time. Dinner, catered by the Hilton, will be served at 7 p.m. Kate Shindle, Miss America 1998, will speak on the subject of AIDS awareness, education and prevention. She will speak in Midland as part of her national tour: "On the Way to a Cure: Preventing HIV Transmission in America."

The event will include music and other entertainment.

Tickets are $30. For reservations or information call First Presbyterian Church at 684-7821. Seating will be arranged in tables of eight and seating is limited. Proceeds will benefit MAAS which provides spiritual and emotional support for people with HIV/AIDS and their families, and speakers for the schools ...

...WASHINGTON PARK Family Aquatic Center will host a "Back to School Splash Day" for all day care centers in the city from noon-1:45 p.m. Aug 5.

A second "Back to School Splash Day" will be conducted from 2:30-5 p.m. Aug. 8 for all children in the community.

Participants can bring canned good which will be given to non-profit organizations for the needy...

...PERMIAN BASIN Iris Society will host its annual plant sale 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 8 at Mike's Garden Center, 3600 Andrews Highway in Odessa. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the society's annual spring show in April 1999. For more information call 550-3323...

...SANTA RITA Club's Diamond Jubile open house and membership drive is planned for 10 a.m.-noon Sept. 15 at the Petroleum Museum. Included will be a tour of the museum and discussion of volunteer opportunities. All interested people are invited to attend...

Toni Morrison explores new kind of love in 'Paradise'

Author unfazed about being left off of Modern Library's Top 100 American novels list

By Venise Wagner
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — To read the works of Toni Morrison requires a certain intensity and patience. She will pull you in on the thread of images that unravel humanity's mysteries and truths layer by layer, paragraph by paragraph.

If you manage to keep up, the end of the odyssey rewards you with interior sight. Where you were blind to the weight of love, joy and pain, she helps you see.

It is not so different hearing her speak. One might be intimidated by the authority her name, her novels and the title of Nobel laureate carry, but the weight of her presence, not unlike her words, lands gently, surely.

So it was last week when she walked onto two San Francisco-area stages, at the Marriott Convention Center in Oakland and the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco. The audiences responded with regal welcomes standing almost immediately as they saw her silver and white crown of neatly wrapped dreadlocks.

The Marriott Convention Center and the Palace of Fine Arts might as well have been enlarged living rooms when she sat down first with Marcus Books founder Raye Richardson and later with author Dorothy Allison. The meandering conversations visited such ponderous themes as hope in the face of despair and redemption at the foot of unforgivable acts, both of which have re-emerged in her latest novel "Paradise."

But there is also a light side to Morrison. A thick giggle emerges when she talks of the upcoming movie-version of her 1987 book, "Beloved," or even the recent publication of Modern Library's 100 Best English-language novels of the century.

That list, which came out earlier this month, placed James Joyce's "Ulysses" in the number one slot and boasted only eight women authors, none of whom were African American.

Raye Richardson, former chair of black studies at San Francisco State University, called the list ridiculous for not including at least two Morrison titles. And Dorothy Allison balked that "Beloved" wasn't at the top.

"Anything that says 100 of anything, you know that's marketing," Morrison said, laughter streaming between her words. "Those are their (Modern Library's) books. I am in (published by) the 'Everyman' line that includes Proust and some international writers. So there was never any way that Modern Library was going to put me on that list since I was already in Everyman."

Intimately familiar with the publishing game — she was a senior editor for Random House for 15 years — she has witnessed the industry becoming consumed with multimillion dollar deals and big money gambles. But Morrison said she was not discouraged by the trend.

"I'm very energized by people telling me no, I can't do it. And when something seems to be falling apart it makes me more eager to do it well. ... You have to husband your work. You have to just hold and feed it and cultivate it. The interesting thing about novel writing is protecting it, cultivating it and at the same time making it the one part of your life that's totally public."

This seems to be one of the aspects that Morrison loves about her work; bringing her literary themes to the community table to chew on.

In "Paradise," Morrison said she wanted to shift the public discourse from one focusing on the legal to one exploring the moral; from a fascination with crime to an examination of sin; from an obsession with guilt to an openness to contrition.

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— Toni Morrison, author of 'Beloved'

"Paradise" is the third tome of what Morrison calls a trilogy that includes "Beloved" and "Jazz." She said when she first began "Beloved" she thought she was writing one book with three parts exploring the many types of love that, if indulged too much, can overwhelm and destroy.

IN "BELOVED," the story of an escaped slave who kills her child to keep the child out of slavery, Morrison explores interior love, one that emerges in a mother for her child, that turns destructive when it becomes excessive.

In "Jazz," she examines the romantic love between a married man and an 18-year-old woman. It is a love that consumes him so that he kills her.

"Paradise" looks at spiritual love, the love of God. "It too can be excessive, dictatorial and very all-knowing," Morrison said.

THE BOOK, WHICH some critics have described as a parable, takes readers to the fictional all-black town, Ruby, Okla., started by nine families whose ancestors had been shunned from other black towns because they came with nothing, breaking the rule, "Come Prepared or Not at All."

Through the years, the families literally carry their history in stone and in their unbending, righteous view of themselves as the chosen ones, until they begin to turn in on themselves and on a nearby "Convent" of dispossessed women.

"In the creation of paradise you have a clear example of having the privilege of a chosen people; that God is guiding and talking to you, which is lovely and desirable," she said. "Of course within that phrase 'chosen people' is the seed of destruction because paradise is about the unchosen. Paradises tend to be exclusive."

The story "Paradise" grew out of a question Morrison asked while reading the history of 200 freed men who walked from Mississippi to Oklahoma trying to settle in one of the black towns. They had no money, few possessions and were turned away because they did not come prepared.

"What happened to those people who were told by ex-slaves you can't come in? ... that must have been a blow," she said. "That would have been a knockout for me to walk from Mississippi to arrive there and some other black people say, 'You can't come in.'"

Both "Paradise" and "Beloved" were placed on Oprah's Book Club list, boosting sales by 3,000 percent at some major chains. Now Oprah Winfrey has just finished co-producing and starring in "Beloved," the movie.

The story is set in Ohio after the Civil War, with Winfrey playing the main character, Sethe, backed by Danny Glover, Thandie Newton and Kimberly Elise. Jonathan Demme directs.

Morrison said she sold the complete rights and had no say in its production. But she has seen two versions of the movie and said she was impressed with Winfrey's portrayal of Sethe.

"I knew I don't know how to make movies," she said, emphasizing that she writes books, not movie scripts. "Even if I could do that well, it's a complete life. You give a year over to it and they don't let you fire anybody. So I can't say get off the set. You have responsibilities without power and I don't like those situations."

Her laughter was light but the point as resonant as her presence.

NOVELS: Masterpieces influence literature, culture

(From 1D)

Lords" above "Gone With the Wind."

HE SAID HE WAS pleasantly surprised to see notable novels included on the reader's list including Jack Kerouac's "On the Road," "The Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck, and "The World According to Garp," by John Irving.

" 'The World According to Garp" should have made the board's list. It created quit a stir when it came out," Wildermuth said.

Creating a stir could also be an important yardstick for measuring a great work Midland College English teacher Pamela Howell said. "I think a great work is one that turns thought and literary tradition in a new direction. It's two roads diverging in a wood — a literal turning of cultural consciousness. A masterpiece changes the way people think and write."

Having only moments to look over the lists, and not hearing of them before the interview, Ms. Howell immediately noted the absence of Toni Morrison, a concern raised by many readers across the country in past weeks.

"Leaving off Toni Morrison is an incredible oversight," Ms. Howell said. "I believe she is the best American writer living today. She's on the reader's poll and I think it is more accurate. It's certainly reflects some important works such as Ralph Ellison's "Invisible Man." The readers seem to have a better sense of what's a good work and the library list tends to stick with the traditional canon stuff."

On National Public Radio recently, it was stated that the library board chose many books published before 1970, hesitant to say later works would withstand the test of time.

MIDLAND COUNTY Library director Sandra Wegner said she noticed immediately that many of the works on the library list were written earlier in the century.

"I wondered if this list was not contemporary enough," she said. "Many of these books were written some time ago, and I wonder what the criteria was for that."

Even if the board tended toward the earlier works, Ms. Howell said it was no excuse to leave off books written by Ms. Morrison. "I could see them hesitating on something as new as "The Horse Whisperer," but not on a classic like "Beloved" or "Song of Solomon," she said. Wildermuth said he would have liked to have seen Truman Capote' "In Cold Blood," and William Faulkner's "Absalom, Absalom" included on the library list. "Women — Joyce Carol Oates, Alice Walker and Toni Morrison — were certainly under represented. The board seemed to choose conservative authors whose books have been around awhile, the vast majority written before the '50s," he said. "It's also odd to see 'Brave New World' ranked above Faulkner's 'The Sound and the Fury' which was a major influence for its complexity and quality."

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— Pamela Howell, Midland College English teacher.

JOHN DEATS, former Midland County librarian and director of Midland College's Learning Resource Center, said one of his favorite authors is Joseph Conrad. "He assimilated English and wrote some of the best novels in English." Deats said the best works are those that have a great influence on the reader. I read "The Hobbitt" by J.R.R. Tolkien and I was hooked on reading. There are even adults who were greatly influenced by children's books. And that is respectable if adults find a lot of joy in those books."

"I think the general public has a better sense of what makes a good work (as reflected by the poll)," Ms. Howell said. "I'm not demeaning the board because I don't know exactly what their criteria was. The readers just seem to be more on the mark on what is significant — not just significant in terms of literature or in being demanding — but significant in other ways."

The college English teacher said it was "unfortunate that the library board's list does not reflect that vast talent that has emerged from all sectors of the culture. I think my top 100 would be a combination of these two lists, and I would have a couple of additions not on either list such as Gabriel Garcia Marquez' "100 Years of Solitude."

Ms. Howell said, "It's interesting people are compelled to form lists."

"Hopefully," Wildermuth said. " Some people may actually go track down some of these books and read them. The lists create controversy and drum up interest. A student asked me: 'Why do they come up with these lists?' I don't have the answer."

While people either love or loathe lists, the Modern Library's book list has garnered great attention. J'Nevelyn White, of the reference department of Midland Country Library, said the list may even be generating local interest. "As of Friday (July 24) all of the top seven books on the Modern Library list have been checked out," she said.

And love or hate the lists, people are reading the lists with the resulting buzz causing one television comedian to say, "Next, there will be a list of the top 100 lists of this century."

Summer means vacation fatigue

N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — The beach was great.
The mountain hike was just what you needed.
And Bourbon Street is still "party central."
Then why do you feel so out of sorts?
Perhaps you've got a bad case of the back-to-work blues.

July and August are prime times for this malady, as many workers drag in from vacation with that droopy-eyed "why do I have to be here?" look on Mondays.

Jesse Tellez, returning from a lengthy vacation years ago, found a foot of correspondence piled on his desk.

"It was just a nightmare," said Tellez, a clerk at BellSouth Corp. "You have that fear of so much work being piled up on you."

Now, Tellez schedules his vacation to return near the end of the workweek. Within a couple of days, he's off for the weekend — and a chance to regroup.

Stephanie Parker does the same.

Parker, who worked for Atlanta city government before taking a new job recently with a retailer, likes to pace her returning-from-vacation workload so she's not facing a major project on her first day back.

"I could be productive, but I would do tasks that weren't too challenging — like filing, making copies or updating databases," she said. "I didn't feel like coming back to something that was too heavy."

Here are a few additional tips from readers and experts:

■ Complete major projects before you leave. This way, that massive marketing report won't be waiting for you.

■ Fill in your family and friends about the great trip before you return to the job. Get it out of your system so you won't spend hours doing this at work.

■ Call co-workers early to get a feel for what's going on in the workplace, so you won't be surprised when you return.

■ Remember, the blahs are temporary.

"Part of work is being at a certain stress level and it takes time to move back up to that," said Harry J. Lasher, a professor of management at Kennesaw State University.

Making the transition can cost the company. "People want to talk about their vacations, and it's just not very productive on their part or others," Lasher said.

It is estimated that a worker's productivity can be off as much as 50 percent after a vacation.

Like it or not, the trick is to manage your vacation like you manage your job.

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WEDDINGS

GALATE-IGOU

MANHASSET, N.Y.— Genevieve Alice Galate of New York City became the bride of Mark Chilion Igou also of NYC 5 p.m. August 1 at Christ Episcopal Church in Manhasset, New York. The Rev. Leslie C. Hughes officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Don Barrows of Vero Beach, Fl., and Mr. James Galate of New York City. The groom is the son of Lola Igou of Midland and the late Delmar L. Igou.

Tika Barrows of Pleasant, Fl. served her sister as her honor attendent. Rose Kimmel of New York was also a honor attendent. The brides other attendant was Tracy Donovan of New York City. Flower girls were Betsy Marcoux, cousin of the bride of Southington, Conn. and Jennifer Brody, neice of the groom of Milwaukee, Wis.

Daniel Layton of New Braunfels served as best man. Other attendants were Walter Smith of Basking Ridge, N.J., Joseph Hinds of Brooklyn, NY., Brice Hejtmancik of New York City and David Kimmel of Astoria, NY. Ring bearer was Benjamin Brody, nephew of the groom of Milwaukee, Wis.

Following a wedding trip to Vienna and Northern Italy the couple will live in New York City.

Mrs. Mark Chilion Igou

WARD-SMITH

Sheila Denise Ward of Lubbock became the bride of John Reno Smith of Houston 2 p.m. August 1 at Belview Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. G.A. Magee officiated.

Parents of the bride are Dwian and Pat Ward of Midland. The groom is the son of Ron Smith of Groom, and Cortlyn Ridenour of Blue Springs, MO.

Honor attendants for the bride were Carla Fourqurean of Midland and Lori Lane of Lubbock. Other attendents were Tracey Stevenson of Odessa. Flower girl was Whitney Ellison of Abilene.

Bryan Smith of Amarillo served his brother as best man. Other attendants were Heather Smith of Burkburnett,daughter of the groom; Jimmy Ward, brother of the bride from Odessa and Doss Ward, brother of the bride from Dallas. Ring bearer was Gavin Smith, nephew of the groom of Amarillo.

Mrs. John Reno Smith

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Houston.

CHURCH-GREER

Jennifer Renee Church and Gregory Bryan Greer both of Midland were married 4 p.m. July 11 at First Baptist Church of Stanton. The Rev. Carl Leonard officiated.

Parents of the bride are Debbie Castleberry of Midland and Steve Church also of Midland. The groom is the son of Roy and Helen Greer.

Jill Barber of Midland was the bride's honor attendant. The bride's other attendants were Tonya Giles and Kim Decker, aunt of the bride both of Midland. Caitlyn Decker, cousin of the bride of Midland served as flower girl.

Chris Compton of Midland was the groom's best man. Other attendants were Scott Todd, David Greer, brother of the groom; Jeremy Church, brother of the bride; and Jarred Greer, nephew of the groom all of Midland. Ring bearer was Dylan Greer, nephew of the groom of Midland.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio and South Padre Island, the couple will live in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Bryan Greer

BASHAM-BROWN

Darby Jean Basham and Chad Howard Brown, both of Midland, were married 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. Monsignor Tim Murphy officiated.

Parents of the bride are Wylie and Betty Basham of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Dan and Sylvia Brown of Midland.

Shari Basham of College Station was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Jennifer Garner, Kristen Kirby and Tracy Dean of College Station; Allison Dunaway and Tarabeth Echols of Midland; and Leigh Cunningham of Waco. Flower girls were Taylor Martin of Midland and Claire Brown of Groves, niece of the bridegroom.

Bart Brown of Groves was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom's other attendants were Adnan Patel of Carrollton, Sohail Hooda of Richardson; Marvin Sackin of North Hollywood, Calif.; Kieth Stewart of Conroe, Pat Lake of Clearlake, Devin Stewart of Weesatche and John Carlos Basham of College Station, brother of the bride. Ring bearers were Max Phillippi of Burbank, Calif., and Connor Brown of Groves, nephew of the bridegroom.

After a cruise to the Southern Caribbean, the couple will live in Midland.

Mrs. Chad Howard Brown

SIMER-MADISON

BIG SPRING — Randi Chablea Simer and Joshua Ryan Madison, both of Stanton, were married 8:30 p.m. July 4 at the home of Gary and Judy Simer in Big Spring. Justice of the Peace Nolan Parker officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Patsy Simer of Stanton. Parents of the bridegroom are Jack and Mollie Madison of Stanton.

The bride's honor attendants were her sister, Rikki Simer; Rachel Madison, sister of the bridegroom; Sharla Christon and Jessica DeLeon.

Flower girls were Rachel Overby and Sarah Overby.

Jack Madison was honor attendant for his son, as were John Bryan, Leo McCalister and Chris Carroll. Ring bearer was Jayden Hagins Conner.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Stanton High School. Her husband, a 1997 SHS graduate, is currently a private first class in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Following a short honeymoon in Midland, the couple lives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ryan Madison

VANMETER-CUNNINGHAM

Leia Sherene VanMeter and Michael Chad Cunningham both of Lafayette, LA were married 6 p.m. August 1 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Lucian Rudd officiated.

Parents of the bride are Vicky Kendziorski of Pflugerville and Ron VanMeter of Midland. The groom is the son of Terry Cunningham of Odessa and Vicky Cunningham of Midland.

Landi Rourke was the brides honor attendant. Other attendants of the bride were Alicia Sites, Kim Sebastian, Savannah Parvino, Taylor Achilles, Carissa Carbonell, Mandy Cunningham, sister of the groom and Holly Addison. Flower girl was Bailey Beasley.

Bryan Hall served as best man. Other attendants were Allen Clayburn, Shawn VanMeter, brother of the bride; Bryce Tefiteller, Ldey Najara, Patrick Sampie, B.J. VanMeter, brother of the bride; Bobby Johnson, Nick VanMeter, brother of the bride; and Jake Parvino. Ring bearer was Dylan Koen, nephew of the bride.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Midland High School, also a 1998 graduate of nursing from Remington College

She is employed with Sibley-Bares Pediatrics.

Her husband is a 1995 graduate of Monahans High School and attened the University of Southwestern LA. He is employed with Huffy Service First.

Mrs. Michael Chad Cunningham

ENGAGEMENTS

RODRIGUEZ-RODRIGUEZ

Marissa Ann Rodriguez of Midland will become the bride of Ronny Rene Rodriguez, also of Midland,11 a.m. Aug. 22 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Silvino and Luz Rodriguez of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Linda Spratt and Pablo Rodriguez of Midland.

Miss Rodriguez is a 1995 graduate of Midland High School and a 1998 graduate of Midland College. Her fiance graduated from MHS in 1994 and attended MC. He is serving with the U.S. Army.

Marissa Ann Rodriguez and Ronny Rene Rodriguez

SMITH-McDONALD

Stephanie Leigh Smith of Midland will become the bride of Clayton Alan McDonald, also of Midland August 24 in St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands. The bride-elect is the daughter of Norman Smith of San Angelo and Jody Smith of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Francis and Joan McDonald of Midland.

Miss Smith is a 1987 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. She graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in 1991 with a bachelor of business administration degree and is currently enrolled in the masters of business administration program at UTPB. She is the territory manager for Select Staff. Her fiance graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1977. He attended Texas Tech University and is a project manager for Allstate Services Environmental.

Stephanie Leigh Smith and Clayton Alan McDonald

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

The Reporter-Telegram publishes engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements free of charge.

Deadline to get an announcement in the Sunday paper — including wedding and engagement announcements — is 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, information should be received two days before it is to be published.

There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements are accepted to appear in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

Wedding announcements are accepted up to six weeks of the event. Effective July 1, 1998 no more than 20 attendants (10 each for the bride and groom — including flower girls and ring bearers) will be published. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

Announcements of pageant winners are published for teenage and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial office. All materials should 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 25 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 engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current. Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

Parents need to set limits on spending

Children easily spoiled when they are showered with candy, toys

Associated Press

Kids love stuff like candy and toys. Parents in moments of weakness have been known to shell out obscene amounts for toys, and then, of course, there's the intense peer pressure to get the newest, coolest, not to mention priciest gear, wrote Beth Levine in an article in the August issue of Redbook, and the constant barrage of enticements that lure our kids.

Birth to age 1: It's hard to resist showering infants with toys and clothes. In terms of real need, babies want only food, clean diapers, rest, play, love and snuggles. If you buy into the gotta-have-it mentality now, before your child has even asked for anything, it's going to be very hard to start saying no when he does start asking.

Consider how you would like your child to think about material things and why you buy him so many. "Are you giving because you want him to have the things you never had? Because you feel guilty about working? Or because it's how you show how much you value your baby? Once you become aware of the pattern, you can short-circuit it," said Elizabeth Crary, parent educator in Seattle and author of "Love & Limits."

One-to-2-year-olds: Toddlers have little impulse control and everything looks cool to them. Also, toys for this age group still tend to be relatively inexpensive, so you may be tempted to overbuy, which sets you up for big struggles later on.

"An overabundance of toys is not good for toddlers. Quality is much more important than quantity. Otherwise, they get overwhelmed and lose interest," says Alice Sterling Honig, Ph.D., professor emeritus of child development at Syracuse University.

An unhappy toddler is a heartbreaking sight, but if he doesn't learn to cope with frustration, the lessons are only going to become harder as he gets older. If your child is really demanding a given item, acknowledge his desire without giving into it. If your child goes ballistic as you leave the store, help him deal with his frustration and disappointment. Says Ms. Crary. "Offer choices to help him calm himself. Tell him he can play with one of the toys you brought along or snuggle with his blankie to soothe himself."

Three-to-5-year-olds: This age group is prone to acquisitiveness. Where products tied in to movies and television shows used to be a response to a show's popularity, popular entertainment is now developed with the marketing in mind.

Targeted by marketers, this age group is aware enough to get the message, but they have little emotional equipment to assess it. Teach critical TV-watching, urges Dr. Honig. "Point out how the ads don't match reality." Bring your child to the store and actually show him how things look larger on screen.

Also, before you empty your pocketbook on a holiday or birthday, keep some perspective. The idea behind such occasions is to celebrate the child and family. Getting gratification from material possessions isn't the key goal. Have your child understand that they will receive some presents but there are also limits.

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Six-to-12-year-olds: Peer pressure is the problem for this group. Also, children become mildly obsessed with toys that demand collecting. Telling your child that labels aren't important won't necessarily work. Instead, teach your child to make decisions that work best in your budget.

Many parents hesitate to talk about money with their kids, but it is helpful if you are honest with your child about your family's financial status in general terms. Tell them that every family has different values and different resources and, because of that, makes different choices, says Dr. Honig.

To help kids better grasp the spending game, dole out an allowance as soon as they understand the various denominations. Then be very clear about what you expect them to pay for. If they start asking for a raise in their allowance, ask them to put in writing where the money they already get is going, and prove to you why they need more. Once children are old enough to do yard work or baby-sit, they can be encouraged to earn some extra cash.

For stuff not covered by their allowance, keep spending under control by setting a budget and making deals. If they go over the certain budget, tell them they will have to make up the difference.

Fashion with Eastern influence...

Mary McFadden's line of jewelry and clothing will be displayed at an informal trunk show Aug. 4 and 5 at Julian Gold, 4610 N. Garfield. The event will include informal modeling of Ms. McFadden's complete fall line which was influenced by the designer's recent trip to Tibet. "From the bazaars and Buddhist paintings, architectual fact and fantasy, I have recreated the color palette. The fantastic tantric gilt bronzes are symbolically woven into my fabric design," Ms. McFadden said.

ANNIVERSARIES

Golden anniversary celebrated

Frank and Marion Petro of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception August 1 at Green Tree Country Club. Hosts were Jeff and Andrea Petro of Midland and Gene and Cathy Petro of Sherman, Texas.

Petro and the former Marion (Molly) Mooney were married July 31, 1948 in Hackettstown, N.J. They have two sons—Gene Petro of Sherman and Jeff of Midland—and two grandsons.

The Petros lived in Duncan, Ok. and Casper, Wyoming before moving to Midland in 1968. He was employed with Skelly Oil and successor companies Getty and Texaco and retired in 1985.

Petro served in the U.S. Army as a Master Sergeant in the European Theater of Operations of World War II where he was awarded a Bronze Star. He is a graduate of Tulsa University; a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas.

Mrs. Petro was employed with Rotary Engineer Laboratory in Midland for 10 years and retired in 1981. The couple are members of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Frank and Marion Petro

Anniversary celebrated with trip

Howard and Jimmie Crouch of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Lake Tahoe, given by Tracy and Wayne Youngs, Shanna and Mike Kilmer and Tammy and Clif Lewis.

Crouch and the former Jimmie Ingram were married July 16, 1948, in Paris, Texas. They have two children — Tracy Youngs and Jim Crouch — and five grandchilren.

The couple lived in Paris before moving to Midland. They owned and operated Crouch Well Service.

Howard and Jimmie Crouch

Alexanders mark 50 years together

Bob and Sybil Alexander of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a private dinner party hosted by Pricilla Stitt, Shantel Alexis Mackey and Connie Mayo, at Red Lobster July 18.

Alexander and the former Sybil Ham were married July 23, 1948, in Clovis, N.M.

They have one child—Priscilla Stitt of Midland—and one grandchild.

The couple moved to Midland in 1958 and owned and operated Imperial Produce in Midland.

They are members of the Church of Christ.

Bob and Sybil Alexander

Kids go wild with Grandpa

By Monica Frazier Anderson
N.Y. Times News Service

Contrary to what we've led our children to believe, there are a number of things that parents fear. There's the letter from the IRS that contains anything but a check. The personal phone call from your physician. A flat tire on a deserted road at night and, well, telephone conversations like this:

"Hi sweetie. It's mom," I say to my youngest son.

"Hi Mom! Where are you? Are you coming to get us?"

His voice gladdens my heart.

"No honey," I sigh. "We'll be home tomorrow. Remember? I said two days."

"Friday and Saturday. That's two days."

" ... OK, 48 hours. I meant 48 hours." Kids are so literal.

"So you'll be home in 24 hours right?" Clearly, he'll do well in math next year.

"Actually, 27 hours."

"But you said..."

"Sweetie, we'll be home in time for dinner. I promise."

I wink at my husband across the restaurant. He is irritated. He didn't want me to call so soon.

"Are you being a good boy?"

"I sure am! I ate a spoonful of peas for Grandpa last night so he let me have cake for breakfast."

The first mommie alarm.

"Son, did you have anything else with the cake?"

"Yep. Cold pizza and milk."

There's nutrition there I think.

"Caleb, when we left yesterday, you were wearing blue shorts and a white T-shirt. What are you wearing today?"

"Blue shorts and a purple and white T-shirt," he answers proudly.

"But I didn't pack a purple and white T-shirt."

"Well, it was white before I spilled grape juice on it. Grandpa said it was a waste of time to wash it 'cause grape juice don't never come out anyway."

I'm at two mommie alarms and looking for a safe subject.

"Did you remember to brush your teeth before bed?"

"Yep. Calvin said if we brushed for 10 minutes, we wouldn't have to do it again this morning."

"Where is Calvin?" I hear loud voices and screaming.

"He's watching wrestling with Grandpa. You know that show you won't let us watch? It's really good. Hey, Mom, where are our gym bags, anyway?"

"They're probably by the front door where your father left them. How did you brush your teeth without a toothbrush?"

"I found one in Grandpa's toolbox. Guess what, Mom. We're going fishing when it gets dark and Grandpa says I can shine the flashlight and make the fish come."

We are now at three alarms and my husband is frowning.

"Where's Grandmother, Caleb?"

"She called and said the church bus broke down in Arkansas. She won't be back 'til tomorrow. Oh, Mom! Killer is strangling Mr. Wonderful with a crowbar. See ya!"

The line goes dead. I weigh my options and slowly walk back to the table where my food is getting cold.

"How are the kids?" my husband asks over chicken teriyaki.

I douse fretful fire with a cold sip and reply like any working mother on a much-needed vacation:

"Great. They're having a ball."

(Monica Frazier Anderson is a wife, mother and dentist, Write her in care of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram at 1111 W. Abram St., Arlington 76013 or visitthe Star-Telegram's online services on the World Wide Web: www.star-telegram.com)

Premarital counseling prevents heartache

Ministers, counselors also suggest newlyweds have 'marital checkups'

By Steve Gushee
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH — They talked about sex. They talked about money.

They talked about children, work, recreation and decision-making.

They talked about talking — to each other.

Bethany and Mike Bishop of Palm Beach Gardens were getting married. They had work to do.

So, they signed up for eight two-hour counseling sessions with their pastor before the wedding in April last year.

They prayed together, discovered things about each other they didn't know and found their love language. That's the particular way each one expresses affection — and wants it expressed.

They learned that Christian marriage is a threesome. God must be a part of the relationship.

"I don't think the world gives you a good idea of what marriage is," said Bethany Bishop, 27, a member of Palm Beach Gardens Christ Fellowship. "You kind of go into this saying, 'This is like a movie. This is like my parents. What is this like?' "

Most clergy say couples will not know what marriage is really like until they have been married for a year or longer.

Many recommend that newlyweds have marital checkups with a counselor after six months of marriage and again near their first anniversary.

But they insist that serious preparation is critical for the success of many marriages.

Premarital instruction often seems a waste of time to couples who are convinced that love conquers all, but more than half of all marriages end in divorce. And many couples remain in painful, even abusive, relationships.

The hard work of getting to know one another before you say "I do" is worth it.

Now, the state of Florida has discovered what clergy have long known. In June, Gov. Lawton Chiles signed the Marriage Preparation and Preservation Act.

The law — which will take effect next Jan. 1 — encourages premarital counseling and requires counseling before parents can be divorced.

"It's a great step by the state to put more emphasis on marriage preparation," said the Rev. Timothy Lynch, pastor of Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church in West Palm Beach. "There is a direct bearing on marriage stability predicated on preparation at the beginning."

The law urges couples to have four hours of marriage instruction with a minister or competent counselor. If they do that, they save $32.50 of the $88.50 cost of a license. Otherwise, they pay full price and must wait three days to get the license.

Parents who file for divorce must take a four-hour divorce education course.

That might make parents more sensitive to the likely suffering that divorce brings to kids. And it might encourage them to work on saving the marriage, according to Henry Virkler. He is a professor of psychology who teaches counseling at Palm Beach Atlantic College in West Palm Beach.

The law is one of the first of its kind in the country, Virkler said. And it requires that Florida high schools include courses on marriage and relationships as part of their life management curriculum.

"We teach kids all sorts of things, but we don't educate them for marriage," Virkler said. "Consequently, half of all marriages end in divorce with untold pain for the adults and incredible problems for kids."

Cynthia Wisk, 43, knows some of that pain. Her first marriage ended in divorce. She was from the Philippines. Her husband was not. There were cultural differences. They had different ideas about marriage, but they had no marriage counseling and no way to anticipate and resolve problems.

She prepared carefully for her second marriage in April. She and her fiance, George, had eight two-hour sessions with the associate pastor, the Rev. Brian Benjamin, at Christ Fellowship.

They took a psychological inventory that can pinpoint personality traits, measure hopes and fears and provide fodder for discussion. They talked about money, making decisions and trust.

"You learn to communicate," said Wisk, who is from Jupiter. "The sessions become an open communication where you actually talk without fear of hearing, 'Why do you ask that kind of question?' "

Most Christian denominations do not officially require premarital counseling, but most ministers do.

Benjamin advises couples to allow four months. He convenes groups of six or seven couples for eight weekly two-hour sessions. He also meets privately as many as four times with each couple.

He blends marital counseling with spiritual teaching. Couples have books to read, tapes to hear, homework to do and questionnaires to complete.

"It's a lot of hard work," said Mike Bishop, 28. "It's a chance to get things out in the open and get your eyes focused on the fact that God brought you together."

The Roman Catholic Church requires four to six months of preparation, Lynch said.

Each parish has its own program. But most include taking a psychological inventory — of more than 150 questions — that measures various areas of compatibility, Lynch said. The results are used for discussion. Couples are also expected to attend a group program called "engaged encounter."

"That's a one-day workshop in which they benefit from the insight of married couples as well as professionals in marriage and family life," Lynch said.

Jewish synagogues are not required to offer premarital counseling, but most rabbis encourage some degree of marriage preparation. Many have demanding programs, according to Rabbi Stephen Pinsky at Temple Beth Torah in Wellington.

The Koran has extensive guidelines that govern Muslim courtship, engagement and marriage, according to Ibrahim Hooper of the Council on American Islamic Relations in Washington. But many Muslim leaders offer marriage preparation as well, he said.

Most clergy believe counseling after the wedding is also critically important.

It's harder to solve problems when the couple are married, according to the Rev. Horace Ward, who is pastor of Maranatha Church in Palm Beach Gardens and has a doctorate in counseling from Ohio State University.

After the wedding, couples discover things about each other they didn't know and don't like. Egos are hurt. Resentment and fear replace trust.

"That's a very dangerous time, when they fall off their pedestal and before we discover we have fallen off ours," Ward said.

He requires that couples complete a six-week group course and have several individual meetings with him before the wedding. But he wants them to know help is always available.

At the conclusion of the premarital process, Ward gives each couple his business card. Keep it in a safe place, he tells them.

"I am asking you to make a lifetime commitment to each other," he says. "I am making a lifetime commitment to you."

DO HOMEWORK BEFORE SAYING 'I DO'

Most denominations urge but do not require marital preparation. But most clergy insist on some preparation.

That may amount to as little as two informal meetings or as many as a dozen highly structured sessions over several months.

'We teach kids all sorts of things, but we don't educate them for marriage. Consequently, half of all marriages end in divorce with untold pain for the adults and incredible problems for the kids.'

— Henry Virkler, psychology professor, West Palm Beach

One example of a solid premarital education format would include six sessions and about 50 hours of homework.

The couple would take as many as three psychological inventories:

One identifies what each brings to the marriage from his or her family of origin.

The second measures how they see themselves and each other.

The third measures 11 areas in the marriage relationship, including expectations, communications skills, financial management, sexuality and spirituality.

The couple would read as many as five books on the mystery and management of married life and listen to two series of audio tapes on sex and money.

Topics discussed in sessions include: why the couple wants to be married, their personalities and how they mesh with one another, finance and budgets, sexual relations, children, family planning and spiritual life.

Source: Norm Wright, author of The Premarital Counseling Handbook, Moody Press, 1992.

IN FLORIDA, A COURSE TO GET A DIVORCE

The Florida Marriage Preparation and Preservation Act was signed into law in June. The law includes:

1. A recommendation that all couples take a four-hour premarital education course from a clergyman, therapist or qualified instructor. They save $32.50 of the $88.50 cost of a marriage license. Otherwise, they must wait three days for the license and pay the full cost.

2. Florida high schools must offer a course in marriage and relationship skills as part of life management classes.

3. Couples with children who file for divorce must take a four-hour divorce education course to help sensitize parents to the pain of divorce for them and their children. The court fee for divorce papers was raised $32.50 to $200.

4. The state is directed to develop a handbook of the rights and responsibilities of marriage to be given to all couples who apply for a marriage license.

5. Florida State University is directed take the relationship very seriously.

RED FLAGS

Proceed with caution if your relationship includes:

Personality differences.

They may attract when you date, but, in marriage, differences often lead to divorce. An introvert may be attracted to an extrovert, or a messy person may be attracted to a clean person - but over time, it may require more and more energy to put up with those differences.

A partner who seems overly eager to be married.

Counselors suspect that an over-eager person may be running from something, or he or she may be aware of problems and may want to hook the other person into marriage before the problems become obvious.

A partner who has unrealistic expectations of the marriage.

We all go into marriage with some unrealistic expectation. The danger is when one partner expects the other to meet all physical and emotional needs.

A partner who must control the relationship and have his or her way in all things. This is a sign of unrealistic expectations - or a serious behavioral problem.

A partner who has a behavioral or psychological problem.

Sometimes people, especially young women, believe their love will heal a mate's bad behavior. Love does not conquer all. The better choice is to make sure the future spouse works through the problem before marriage.

A partner who is reluctant to talk about his or her feelings.

Again, self-awareness and honesty are key to happy marriage. If we're not aware of our feelings, we're likely to act them out rather than talking them through. Acted-out feelings often drive wedges between people.

Source: Dr. Henry Virkler, professor of psychology, Palm Beach Atlantic College in West Palm Beach, and the Rev. Horace Ward, pastor of Maranatha Church in Palm Beach Gardens.

HOW'S YOUR MARRIAGE?

Ask yourself these questions

Mark each question either SA (Strongly Agree), A (Agree), N (Neutral), D (Disagree), SD (Strongly Disagree).

1. For the most part, I like my partner's personality.

2. I can share my feelings comfortably and openly with my partner.

3. I am satisfied with how openly my partner shares his or her feelings with me.

4. When we have a difference of opinion, I believe we have ways of finding solutions that leave both of us feeling satisfied and worthwhile.

5. I am satisfied with the way we express caring and non-sexual affection in our relationship.

6. I am satisfied with our sexual life.

7. I feel comfortable with the way we spend our money and make financial decisions.

8. I am satisfied with the leisure activities that we do together.

Compare your answers with your partner's answers. Use the results to talk about your relationship.

DISCUSSION TIP:

Use "I" and "It" statements when talking about your marriage. Avoid using "You" statements. For example: "I feel that we do not spend enough time together" is better than "You never spend any time with me."

ADVICE:

Couples should focus on events and issues instead of personalities," says the Rev. Horace Ward, pastor of Maranatha Church in Palm Beach Gardens.

If talking about these issues becomes difficult, check with your pastor, rabbi or a marriage and family therapist sooner rather than later.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE

Briefly

Radiography orientation

An orientation session for students interested in enrolling in Midland College's Radiography program will be 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 10 in the lecture hall of the Davidson Family Health Sciences Building. For more information, call 685-4600.

Fall registration

Fall registration is in progress at Midland College. Classes begin Aug. 31.

Registration is in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Regular Student Services hours are 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. The campus is closed Fridays.

Additionally, the college is offering two orientation sessions for students new to Midland College. The sessions will be 9-11 a.m. Aug. 5 and 11.

The sessions will be in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

For more information, call 685-4501. No appointment or pre-registration is required to register at MC or to attend orientation.

Continuing Education

The following Continuing Education classes begin in the next two weeks at Midland College. For registration information, call 685-

Cake Decorating will be 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Aug. 3-24. Pat Fisher is the instructor.

Portable Fire Extinguisher will be 6-10 p.m., Monday & Wednesday, Aug. 3-5. B. Walker is the instructor.

Cake Decorating II will be 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Aug. 6-27. Pat Fisher is the instructor.

CPR Health Care Renewal will be 8 a.m.-Noon, Saturday, Aug. 8. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

CPR Health Care Provider will be 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Real Estate MCE will be 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday August 15-16. Donna Gore is the instructor.

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College opens new police department

By Karen Lanier

When Charlie Gunn moved to Midland from Corpus Christi in 1995 as Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Safety, he had no idea he would be returning to college. But that's exactly what he did on May 1 when he became the Midland College Police Chief.

Gunn, who received his BBA degree in 1961 from Texas Tech and his MPA from Southwest Texas State University in 1981, figured his campus days were behind him.

"The best thing about this job is the people. The faculty and staff of MC are great people. I am blessed to be here," Gunn said. "I am comfortable around the college environment with students and peers."

After three months on the job, Gunn has made some visible changes.

First, the college now owns an official police car with markings similar to Midland city police cars. Second, the officers now wear uniforms that are easily identified. Third, Gunn has hired a third police officer.

The new officer, Martin Garcia, joined Gunn and O'Dell Smith on July 1. Smith, a former police officer, was an MC security officer before the new police department was formed.

Garcia came to MC from the Lamesa Police Department. He also has had campus experience as an officer at Sul Ross University in Alpine.

The college applied for and received official licensing from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. This license means that the MC Police Department is licensed in the same way as city police.

MC Police Chief C. W. Gunn stands by the college's patrol car—part of its newly licensed police department.

"When school starts, the students, faculty, staff and visitors to the campus will notice a more visible police force," Gunn said. "We will issue tickets to anyone who violates the speed limit or ignores traffic signs."

Tickets will now be handled through a Midland justice of the peace court and will become a permanent part of the violator's driving record, Gunn said.

The speed limit on the circle is now 25 mph. "We ask those who drive on campus to observe the speed limit and to use caution because of the number of walkers, joggers and rollerbladers who use the circle," Gunn said.

"We have a radar unit and will be using it," he said. "We will also be watching the traffic at stop signs and yield signs."

The campus is covered by law enforcement and security 24 hours per day.

As an official police department, Gunn can now run license checks on cars. This will help in identifying violators who may not have registered their car and received a Midland College parking permit.

The department will also have a computer system to keep track of all tickets that have been issued. Violators have 30 days to pay the ticket. If it has not been paid by that time, the registrar's office will put a "hold" on the student's transcript.

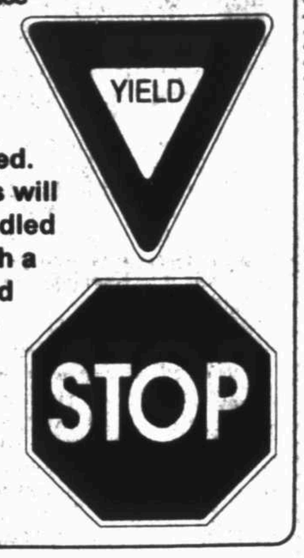
Registering for a parking permit has been added as a step in the registration process. Students must complete a form and turn it in to receive a parking permit. The permit should be placed low on the front passenger-side windshield, Gunn said.

Parking lots will be patrolled on a regular basis and tickets will be issued to anyone in violation. Students who park in the designated "Faculty and Staff" parking area will be ticketed.

The Faculty and Staff parking areas are clearly marked with special stripping and metal signs in each parking lot. Anyone parking in no parking zones will be ticketed. Those who park in handicapped parking without the proper identification will be ticketed.

As a community-friendly campus, Gunn emphasized that if a visitor to campus gets a parking ticket, all they need do is sign it and mail it to the address indicated on the back of the ticket.

The 25 mph speed limit on Chaparral Circle will be strictly enforced.



Adherence to all traffic signs will be enforced. Tickets will be handled through a Midland justice of the peace court.

For drivers who occasionally drive a different vehicle to campus, Gunn asked that the driver place a piece of paper on the dashboard with the permit number and name written on it. That way officers will be able to identify the vehicle.

One reason Gunn wanted to move to West Texas was to be closer to his aging parents who live in Brownfield, where he grew up.

"It's just an hour and a half to Brownfield. I can visit them more often and am close enough in case of an emergency," he said.

Gunn and his wife Norma enjoy gardening. He also said he "used to enjoy fishing ... until he moved to West Texas." He has three children and five grandchildren spread across Texas.

Karen Lanier is Midland College Student Publications lab instructor.

ELISE COOMBES

Grounds crew helps keep campus growing, green

To many walkers, joggers, rollerbladers, golfers, dog walkers and frisbee players, it's pretty obvious that Midland College means more to the community than just a place to get an education.

Coombes

With 162 acres of grass, trees, shrubs, flowers, a fountain, a disc golf course and plenty of landscaped walkways, Midland College is also a pretty nice place just to visit.

In June, Keep Midland Beautiful gave Midland College its Campus Award in recognition of the efforts of the Midland College grounds crew.

Despite several weeks of 100+ temperatures, the campus has remained green and welcoming thanks to the efforts of Grounds Supervisor Sammy Martinez and his crew Robert Allen, Michael Garcia, Cayetano Munoz, Jose Valdez and part-time workers Kerwin Miller and Anthony Reasno.

Horticulture instructor Sharon Thames has helped advise the crew about what and where to plant, and a new greenhouse that was recently added to support the horticulture program should produce more plants to the campus.

Maintenance Director John Hohenberger said the summer heat has been particulary hard on the plants, but "we've made the summer reasonably well."

Ninety percent of the watering is done at night to keep the water from evaporating, he said.

In addition to their regular duties of edging and mowing plus trimming shrubs and trees, next week the crew will plant 115 new shrubs in beds near the Technology Center, Hohenberger said

The new shrubs will be in addition to the 1132 trees and more than 150 varieties of plants and trees already on campus.

He credited the grounds crew for keeping the campus in good shape through the summer.

"They do an outstanding job," he said.

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Film 'Private Ryan' revives war book genre

By Martin Arnold
N.Y. Times News Service

In Norman Mailer's "Naked and the Dead," arguably the greatest combat novel ever written by an American, the reader engages with Lt. Robert Hearn through hundreds of pages, getting to know all his real and psychological attributes before coming to this sentence: "A half-hour later, Hearn was killed by a machine-gun bullet which passed through his chest."

In Stephen Spielberg's "Saving Private Ryan," arguably the best combat movie ever made by an American, there is the same brutal, sudden, absurd death — but in this case concentrated carnage — that is, the chaos and reality of combat. Can a novel, no matter how magnificent, ever have the visceral impact of a greatly made movie? Will novelists try after this movie's popularity?

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The answer to the first question is very likely not, but in "The Naked and the Dead" and in James Jones' "Thin Red Line," both novels of the war in the Pacific, there are roundelays of the horrific on the killing ground.

FROM JONES' BOOK: "His other hand, which was inside the stretcher, was submerged to the wrist in an astonishing amount of drying, almost jellylike blood which all but filled the cavity made by his buttocks on the canvas." The soldier who observed this was reduced to blubbering.

Obviously, it's too early to tell whether novelists and would-be novelists will get back to the graphic slaughter of war, but many in book publishing believe they will, since the movie will introduce a whole new generation to the spilled-guts school of war storytelling. Indeed, there's already a slight indication that book buyers might be interested again in World War II as it really was.

"Citizen Soldiers" (Simon & Schuster), Stephen E. Ambrose's nonfiction about the men who fought that war, will be back on the New York Times best-seller list at No. 15 on Aug. 9. Ambrose was on the roster as a consultant on the Spielberg movie, and his book was previously on the list on March 22.

The Mailer and Jones novels, along with Irwin Shaw's "Young Lions," were the three defining American combat novels to emerge from World War II, and actually were nearly the last novels about war (with the exception of a few Civil War and Vietnam novels) to focus on human beings and the blood they spilled.

Although the combat genre goes back to "The Iliad," in American literature perhaps only Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage" and some of Ambrose Bierce's short stories approach those three in the unquestioned truth of combat. Mostly in the 1980s and '90s, their novels were followed by the surge of what can be called military novels, which aren't usually about combat, in which technology and deadly hardware are the real heroes, not men.

Still, realism has different meanings for every writer. In The New York Times Book Review on May 9, 1948, the reviewer wrote of Mailer's novel that the vignettes of war depicted in it "are a triumph of realism, but without the compassion which gives final authority in the realm of human conduct." Which was precisely a point of both the novel and the Spielberg movie. On the piece of land being contested, compassion can be fatal.

In a telephone interview the other day Mailer recalled his war:

"Superrealism. I was in a war in which we never suffered huge losses in combat like in Europe. I saw a hundred dead Japanese for every dead American. Fatigue, heat, the oppressiveness of the heat. We went out on long patrols to see where the enemy might be located, walked 215 miles in heavy mud, a prodigious physical effort."

And this wasn't the war he wanted to fight or write about. He wanted to fight and write Private Ryan's war. (He hasn't seen the movie yet, but will.) "One of the ironies of being a writer is that I always wanted to be in the first wave that went ashore in France. And there I was in Fort Bragg on D-day and therefore I couldn't write the great novel about Europe. I knew we were going to the Pacific, and I was going to be stuck writing about what I thought of as a minor war. I never realized I could have died on that beach in Normandy."

But looking through his retrospectivescope, Mailer said that "hoards of people" read his novel of the "minor" war, and those of Jones and Shaw, adding: "That's important because if hoards of people read it, the American consciousness is altered. The Second World War was a watershed. Everything is of it, before it or after it. It is a point of reference. It's still my point of reference."

He said that "the most powerful way to show death in a novel is to dispose of a character in a single sentence." Hence, Hearn's death. "I stole the device from E.M. Forster's 'The Longest Journey.' There was this character, Gerald, as I recall, and I turned the page from Chapter 2 to 3, and Gerald was killed. It gave me an enormous shock."

Shock and reality. The historian, Ambrose, said of the unit in "Saving Private Ryan": "I tried to describe what I heard from Company A in the 116th Regiment of the 29th Infantry Division. The ramps went down, and 90 percent dead in a minute. That sounds impossible. I remember crying when I wrote it, just bawling."

"There's no possible way I can do in a book what the camera can," Ambrose said. "A novelist like Mailer or Tolstoy can do it better than a historian" and "it's powerful but not like seeing it."

SPIELBERG'S MOVIE has been out there only six days, and ever-quick book publishers have seen the opportunity and are already trying to seize it. One executive said he was at a meeting when someone wondered aloud whether the movie's popularity might not "provide a commercial opportunity" for a gory Civil War novel.

And over at Doubleday they are popping about like jumping beans over the dumb luck of having Steven Pressfield's "Gates of Fire" ready for publication in November.

The novel is about the Battle of Thermopylae in 480 B.C. when 300 warriors of Sparta held back an overwhelming number of rampaging soldiers from the Persian Empire for six days before being wiped out. Now that was bloody. So much so that Doubleday's advance publicity claims Gen. George Patton would have carried this novel with him while attending to World War II.

Some adults guilty of 'Little League rage'

N.Y. Times News Service

STURGEON BAY, Wis. — From the second inning on, the father coaching at first base for the Lions Club was on the umpire's case for refusing to call a balk on the opposing pitcher. A balk, any of an assortment of illegal movements by the pitcher, is not often called on 11-year-olds.

"You can't call it if you don't see it," the umpire, Clayton J. Haen, explained in an interview. "Besides, this is Little League!"

By the end of the night at Sturgeon Bay Little League, Haen had four stitches, and the first-base coach, Thomas N. Torstenson, was in handcuffs. Torstenson, a 46-year-old carpenter, was charged with punching out Haen, 60. If convicted of substantial battery, a felony, he could serve up to two years in prison.

Call it Little League rage. Adult misbehavior is becoming a familiar blight on children's games in all sports, say league officials, coaches and parents. Fathers yell at coaches. Mothers belittle players. And umpires are attacked.

Game officials have long taken verbal abuse, of course. But now they are shoved and spat on, even stabbed and shot. While no official records are kept, assaults on umpires are reported two or three times a week to the National Association of Sports Officials. The association, perceiving a relentless increase in these attacks, will soon announce a new benefit for its 19,000 members: assault insurance. "Assaults are so much more common at the Little League levels" than elsewhere, said Barry Mano, president of the association, based in Racine, Wis. "Parents and coaches have lost perspective on what sports is about."

In Wagoner, Okla., last year, a 36-year-old tee-ball coach was convicted of choking a 15-year-old umpire during a game. In Riverdale, Ga., a coach shot a father in the arm after the father had complained that his son was not pitching enough.

Indeed, dealing with adult violence has become as much a part of running a youth league as working the concession stand. In Houston, leagues use criminal background checks to weed out volunteers for violence, alcohol abuse, sexual abuse and theft. A few leagues have quit keeping score, hoping to tamp down competitive fervor.

Here in Sturgeon Bay, an old shipbuilding town of 9,000 people tucked along Lake Michigan in Wisconsin's northeastern corner, baseball is taken seriously, from tee-ball to adult hardball. It took the town only three days to raise $12,000 for electronic scoreboards for the Little League.

On June 29, the Lions Club team was losing again to the best team in the league. The Lions Club pitcher was 11-year-old Tyler Torstenson. His father, Tom, was coaching at first base, carefully watching the opposing pitcher.

"He's definitely balking," spectators heard Torstenson say. He thought the opposing pitcher was not keeping his hind foot on the pitching rubber as required by Little League Rule 8.05(g).

Behind the plate was Haen, a former dairy farmer and longtime umpire, paid $15 a game. ("We have difficulty finding umpires anymore," said the manager of the Lions Club squad, Robert J. Schlicht, a 48-year-old city alderman. "Fifteen dollars isn't worth it.")

After the Lions Club had lost, 9-6, the teams shook hands. But Torstenson, witnesses say, cursed the umpire in front of the children, shoved him and followed him into the equipment room. The coach's wife, Becky Torstenson, a child-support enforcement officer, tried to get between them.

"He must be left-handed," Haen said, "because he came around her shoulder and got me in the eye."

After the police had taken Torstenson away, his wife and son returned to give Haen a hug. Haen was back umpiring the next night and was given a standing ovation by the parents and the players. Torstenson, who has been banned from Little League for life, has not yet entered a plea and declined to discuss the incident.

Former reporter issues scrapbook of 'Star Wars' collectibles

By James Barron
N.Y. Times News Service

Hollywood-crazed collectors have long been willing to pay handsomely for original props like Dorothy's red shoes. But reproductions of collectibles?

Chronicle Books, a medium-sized San Francisco publishing house, is betting that there is a market out there for such items, and somewhat closer to earth than the Tatooine desert.

Chronicle has just issued "Star Wars Scrapbook: The Essential Collection," by Stephen J. Sansweet, a former reporter for The Wall Street Journal who is revered by other collectors for having one of the world's most extensive holdings of "Star Wars" memorabilia.

"Star Wars Scrapbook" ($35) contains a newly printed reproduction of a ticket to a 1983 screening of "Return of the Jedi," the third film in the "Star Wars" trilogy. The ticket slips out of an envelope that has been glued to a page in the scrapbook.

There are also silver stickers that were given away in Japan and a C-3PO mask that was distributed in England.

Sansweet is unusual in an age when publishing houses want their authors on every talk show: Chronicle said he has an arrangement with Lucasfilm Ltd. that prevents him from talking about "Star Wars Scrapbook," which ranges from Ralph McQuarrie's original poster ("The Star Wars") to Australian potato chips that came with Techno Tazos in each bag.

"You needed 50 different Tazos for a complete set," Sansweet writes, confessing to a chip-buying frenzy.

But "Star Wars Scrapbook" is not the only book that Chronicle is publishing. "Star Wars: The Art of Ralph McQuarrie" contains a monograph about the sketch artist who translated the producer George Lucas' ideas into the sketches that convinced the board of 20th Century Fox to give the project the green light.

"I was like the people at Fox and other people working on the first film, of course," McQuarrie said. "They all felt we were into something that might not make money," adding that he, too, felt the film was so quirky that he would never see it on the screen.

"I'd love to be able to give you all sorts of lore about 'Star Wars' collecting," McQuarrie said, "but I don't have a 'Star Wars' collection. I haven't been what you'd call a fan, really. I just received a poster a fan wanted me to sign, and it was one I hadn't seen before. They don't tell me what they're going to do with the images I created."

How "Star Wars" spawned a cottage industry in collectibles is by now something of a legend in Hollywood. Lucas was supposed to be working on the script. But, as Sansweet put it in his book, Lucas was procrastinating. And sipping coffee.

Instead of writing dialogue, he scribbled a note about an idea that had more to do with earthbound collectors than with his bizarre little universe of odd-looking aliens, robots with strange-sounding names and something as mysterious as "the force."

"STAR WARS" IS considered the first film with tie-ins that captivated collectors. Sansweet writes that the demand for "Star Wars" toys — now prized by collectors and worth as much as $5,000 in original packaging — was so great during the 1977 Christmas season that the manufacturer "decided to sell what even its president concedes were basically 'empty boxes' with a promise to deliver some small action figures within a few months."

BUT THOSE ITEMS cost $2 to $3, double or triple the price of the first "Star Wars" collectible, a $1 T-shirt with the prophetic inscription, "Star Wars Corporation Poster (NU)1." Only 1,000 were printed; they sold poorly then, but today they go for $400 apiece.

So how hot is the market for "Star Wars" collectibles? Jason Joiner, a British collector who is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for his 26,000-item "Star Wars" collection, says there are two categories: "old" collectibles, which were distributed when the films were first released, and "new" ones issued for the re-releases. "The new market is booming," he said. "The old collectibles, which came out in '77, boomed until they launched the figures again. They've been in a bit of a slump."

Reproductions seem to be doing better. Peter Siegel, an owner of Gotta Have It, a Manhattan gallery, prizes one of Yoda, which sold for $250 in the 1970s. In the 1980s a catalogue company sold reproductions of those originals for $900. Siegel has a reproduction. "I've been offered as much as $3,000 for it," he said. "It's not for sale."

WHAT COLLECTORS WANT most, real "Star Wars" props, are locked away in Lucasfsilm warehouses. "I've never found an actual prop used in a 'Star Wars' movie that checked out to be real," Siegel said. "There are reproductions out there. They sold reproduction copies of the X-wing fighter and light sabers. They display beautifully, they sell for $300 to $500 but they weren't in the movie. If you had an actual prop used in the movie, one of the actual light sabers, you could probably go to six figures."

But real props are out there. David Elkouby, a California collector, has one. Well, only a piece of one — C-3PO's backside. He will say only that it came from a collection in private hands. "They worked on the film years and years ago," he said. "A lot of stuff was being thrown away, and they held onto that one piece."

Club News

SANTA RITA CLUB

The Santa Rita board met at the Petroleum Museum with Betty Edgar presiding. Plans for the Santa Rita Club Diamond Jubilee open house membership drive were discussed.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL

Altrusa International club members met for a brunch and its annual closed club fundraising event. Ruth Price hosted the brunch in her home with the assistance of Jan Moore and Jan Reid.

Following the brunch, Ms. Price acted as auctioneer for the club's annual white elephant sale. Betty Gildon and Carol Kullman were guests.

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Author rises from ashes of impoverished childhood

Malachy McCourt is no longer roguish, but not destined for sainthood, either

By Alex Witchell
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Malachy McCourt says his railing days are over.

"I had a murderous rage in my heart of Limerick, the humiliation of coming out of the slums," he says of his hometown in Ireland, the setting of his brother Frank McCourt's Pulitzer Prize-winning memoir, "Angela's Ashes." "It made you feel like nothing and there was no place to go but down. It was assumed we'd be low-class the rest of our lives. But who can you blame? Governments and churches that are gone now? It's useless. Let those things live rent-free in your head and you'll be a lunatic. Resentment is like taking poison and waiting for the other person to die."

These are good days for McCourt, 66, whose own memoir, "A Monk Swimming," has spent six weeks on the New York Times best-seller list. Not bad for a man who has had careers as an actor, radio personality and bar owner. His book starts in 1952 with his arrival in New York at the age of 20, when he sold Bibles on Fire Island, ran the first singles bar in Manhattan (named after himself), smuggled gold to India, drank, womanized and raged his way through life as if sheer will and excess alone could make up for every childhood hurt. His writing style is brashly confident, his irreverent brand of storytelling laced with dark humor and sometimes pathos.

But it hasn't taken long for "the ubiquitous they" as McCourt calls the press and other hangers-on, to snipe at him for trying to cash in on the success of "Angela's Ashes" and readers' insatiable interest in the McCourt clan. McCourt couldn't care less.

"They say what I did was ego-driven and name-dropping," he says. "Damn right it is. Who am I going to write about? People I didn't meet?"

It seems impossible to imagine anyone left in that category. At Eamonn Doran on Second Avenue at 53rd Street in Manhattan, where he is a regular, he greets everyone by name, settling into a booth beneath his picture with President Clinton. "I was toastmaster when he was named Irishman of the Year at the Waldorf," he says proudly. The photograph's inscription reads, "Blessings on all at Eamonn's from my pal Bill and myself, Malachy."

The chef comes from the kitchen to deliver McCourt's pot of tea personally as he signals the waitress for menus. "Would you bring me some water, love?" he asks in a tone just familiar enough to make her blush.

Yes, he's still a charmer after all these years, a fact of which he's well aware. His blue eyes are clear and smart, thatched with shaggy white brows from the Brothers Grimm. His wrists are as thick as his hands, a reminder of his days as a longshoreman. His picture on the back cover of his book shows a handsome young man, or in the parlance of America, a "cute" one. A term to which he says he at first took offense. "Cute in Ireland meant cunning and devious," he said, then smiled. "And I'm not sure that I'm not."

But past his well-honed blarney shtick, which he shines on and off again at whim, the gratifying thing about McCourt is that he can drop his professional character act and segue into a smart, emotionally direct conversation faster than you can say "Top o' the morning."

'The great psychobabble today is the dysfunctional family. Well, I've never met one that was functional. In Limerick, a family that was dysfunctional was one could afford to drink but didn't.'

— Malachy McCourt, author of "A Monk Swimming"

His double layers of personality seem to echo what he says about Ireland itself. Talking of the period covered in the book, he says, "That was a tumultuous time for me. I was stepping into a new life, casting off the rigidity of the church and its smothering society. The corruption and degradation covered with Irish oak. This image of a pink-cheeked mother offering cups of milk and peace and happiness wherever you go, with the road rising to meet you, and there in the slums they were dying of disease, despair and depression."

The waitress brings the water, and McCourt orders filet of sole, since he's become a vegetarian. He quit smoking 10 years ago, drinking 13 years ago. "Just saint-hood now," he says dryly.

Which is the polar opposite of himself as a young adult. "All of a sudden here am I, a stripling, so freeing," he says of coming to New York, where people "trusted what I appeared to be, didn't know what a messed-up fellow I was in my head. I left school at age 13. I was illiterate with no role models. The great psychobabble today is the dysfunctional family. Well, I've never met one that was functional. In Limerick, a family that was dysfunctional was one who could afford to drink but didn't."

"I had the taste of the alcohol since I was 11," he goes on, sipping tea. "It allowed me to be clever, charming and to behave outrageously. Acting also allowed me not to be me. So I could indulge every fantasy in this paradise of America."

Every paradise has its price, and so did McCourt's. He married Linda Wachsman and they had two children, Siobhan and Malachy, which did not stop McCourt's drinking and carousing. Divorce was inevitable. He met Diana Galin in 1963, and they have been married 33 years. They have two sons, Conor and Cormac, and McCourt is stepfather to her daughter, Nina. Through the years he acted in daytime television dramas, including "Ryan's Hope" and "Search for Tomorrow," had successful shows on talk radio and tried his hand at opening more bars. "I'm a rotten businessman," he admits. "I've closed more saloons than any alcoholic." He has worked often in the theater, sometimes with his brother Frank, performing the musical revue they wrote together, "A Couple of Blaguards," about their childhood.

But as he says: "At a certain age the lights begin to go out as an actor. I was not getting work, I was broke, having never held a steady job, really. When I told Frank I was thinking about writing a book, he said great." His smile is rueful. "But the money's all gone," he says of his advance. "I gave it to my kids. You can't keep it unless you give it away."

His daughter Siobhan lives in Boston with her two children. Malachy teaches diving in Bali. Nina, who is retarded, lives in a group home in New York. Conor is a filmmaker whose documentary "The McCourts of Limerick" was on Cinemax. He is also a police sergeant in Manhattan, where Cormac teaches integral yoga.

Their mother is studying for a master's degree in community economic development. "And she puts up with me," McCourt says gratefully.

McCourt's other favorite person is his brother Frank. "He's an amazing man," he says. "When he was 12, one of our schoolmasters said: 'My boy, you are a literary genius. My strong suggestion is to go to America. They will appreciate you there.' Over the years, I've read what he's written that never got published, and I always said it still holds. He is a literary genius. Also the most nonjudgmental decent guy. He forgives."

Has he read "A Monk Swimming?," whose title comes from McCourt's mishearing the Hail Mary's "Blessed art thou amongst women" as "Blessed art thou, a monk swimming"?

"He's writing now, so he hasn't read it," he says. "He told me: 'I can't be hearing your voice. For years it's been very loud.'"

AND HE LAUGHS, though he admits he is still not free of the long-reaching shadows of Limerick. He and Frank were born in Brooklyn, N.Y., but the family returned to Ireland when Malachy was 3, after the death of his 7-week-old sister, Margaret. His father drank and could not hold a job; the McCourts lived in desperate poverty both in New York and Ireland. His twin brothers also died of illness. Eventually, his father left them.

"When desertion is involved, the absent parent seems romantic and caring," McCourt says. His mother, Angela, "was in a depression," he says. "My father had taken to the alcohol, and she was helpless in the face of it. My mother wanted to go back to Ireland after Margaret died. And then she was thrown out of one slum and only found shelter in another with a drunken beast of a thing who would sit tearing at a steak with his bare hands and throw meat to the dog while we children sat hungry. Then he beats us and sleeps with my mother so we could hear it. The horrors of that, the shame. There was a sadness of that for years and years. I once wrote to her and said I loved her. She laughed at it. She couldn't accept that. "Coming out of that life, the things that get you are the two evils of shame on one shoulder, the demon fear on the other. Shame says you came from nothing, you're nobody, they'll find you out for what you and your mother have done. Fear says what's the use of bothering, drink as much as you can, dull the pain. As a result shame takes care of the past, fear takes care of the future and there's no living in the present." He sighs. "The thing about the low self-esteem rubbish is thinking you have no gifts. Eventually I became my father, who I hated the most."

There has been some healing, though. The success of both his book and his brother's has helped, of course. And while Conor McCourt was researching his documentary, he located the grave in Queens County where Margaret was buried.

"We all went out, Frank, Alphie, Mike and myself," McCourt says, referring to his surviving brothers. "It was a pauper's grave. My wife, Diana, had decided to keep some of Angela's ashes in our house, even after we had scattered them. But when Conor found the grave, we brought the ashes and reunited the mother and the daughter after 64 years." His eyes fill. "It still makes me weep to think about it. The recognition that there was something of that child. We honored her and we honored my mother."

He starts on his third pot of tea, and soon enough the talk returns to Ireland. "I picked up an old man on the road once," McCourt says, "during the hardest driving rain. When he got out he said: 'Thank you sir for your kindness. May you have a happy death.'"

He smiles. "When you think about it, a happy death means you had a happy life. And I think I have. These days, the simple things are appealing. Diana, our closeness and love. The grandchildren. I'm having my dream, one day at a time. I've learned acceptance and letting go and to just keep a sense of humor about this absurd condition."

Which is?

"That we're a species with a hundred percent mortality rate and not one of us accepts it. So, it's true. Live every day as if it's going to be your last, and one day, you'll be right."

Care for hair after swimming in pools

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif.— It's summertime, and hair care should be easy.

Fantastic Sams, a worldwide hair-care franchise, has these tips for summer hair care:

—Work an acidic clarifying shampoo and conditioner through your hair before swimming to help reduce dryness and chlorine "green." Rinse your hair with clean, unflavored, unsweetened, nonsparkling water after swimming to remove salts, perspiration and chemicals. If nonsparkling water is not available, use sparkling water.

—Sun can burn hair, especially if it has been colored, permed or bleached. Keep your head covered with a turban, baseball cap or scarf when you're out in the sun.

— Get a "wash 'n' wear" haircut, one that's short and easy to style. If your hair lacks body, a re-texturizing acid perm can add wave and volume to your hair.

— If your hair has dried out considerably this summer, don't hesitate to put on a "leave-in" conditioner and don a hat, even just a "gimme cap" will help protect your crown of glory.

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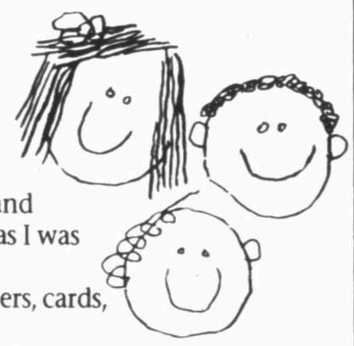
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BETTER HEALTH

Laughter good for soul, body

By Dr. Rallie McAllister

Whoever said laughter is the best medicine really knew what he was taking about. Laughter is good for the soul-and for the body.

McAllister

Most of us have been laughing since we were babies. Spontaneous laughter is seen in infants as early as five weeks of age; it's thought to be an evolutionary means of rewarding our harried, overworked parents for taking care of us and to help insure our survival.

By the age of three, everything seems funny. The average child laughs some 300 times a day, but the realities of life bring out our serious sides, and by the time we're all grown up, we're laughing a measly 15 times a day.

There are all kinds of laughs — from harmonious tinkling to loud braying. Physiologically, the sound of laughter is produced in a similar manner to that of a hiccup or cough. A deep inhalation of air is followed by short, spasmodic contractions of the diaphragm. Whether you giggle or guffaw, snort or snicker, the physiological mechanism of laughter is basically the same for everyone. The actual sound that you end up letting loose depends on the size and shape of your body, your emotional state, and some hereditary factors.

For some people, laughing appears to be painful. It makes them cry. Side-splitting laughter stimulates the sixty or so tear-producing glands of the eye. Although people who laugh till they cry shed real tears; their tears of happiness are chemically different from their tears of sadness.

Little is understood about the process of laughing, but we do know that about four-tenths of a second after we realize that something is funny, a negatively charged wave of electricity sweeps over the entire outer surface of the brain. Electrical impulses set off a chain of chemical reactions, and endorphins and enkephalines are released. These opiate-like substances are the body's natural tranquilizers and painkillers, and produce feelings of pleasure and occasionally even a "natural high."

The same process decreases the production of catecholamines, chemicals normally secreted during the fight or flight response that can weaken the body's defenses and slow healing.

Laughter gives a boost to the body's disease-fighting army, the immune system. A hearty laugh has been shown to activate cellular soldiers called T lymphocytes and natural killer cells. It increases the production of immunoglobulins to protect the body from viruses and other foreign invaders.

In his book, "Anatomy of an Illness," Norman Cousins proposed the use of laughter as a healing tool. Suffering from a rare form of painful arthritis, Cousins found traditional medicines ineffective, and decided to cure himself with daily doses of humor. He found that when he watched Marx Brothers' films and episodes of Candid Camera, his gleeful laughter helped him sleep better and stay comfortable with fewer pain pills.

Cousins' ground breaking work in 1979 led to more extensive research into the therapeutic benefits of laughter. Although clowns haven't totally replaced doctors, humor therapy has gained respectability, and children's wards and nursing homes routinely use laughter as a healing modality.

Laughing is good exercise. A hearty laugh is a good workout for the diaphragm, the lungs, and the muscles of the abdomen, face and chest. Laughing increases the blood's oxygen level, and gently tones the entire cardiovascular system. Circulation is improved, and stale air is blown out of the lungs. When the laughter subsides, heart rate and blood pressure drop below normal, leaving the laugher profoundly relaxed. This sense of relaxation lasts up to 45 minutes, and may be beneficial in countering heart disease, high blood pressure, and depression.

Laughter in a natural coping mechanism-a healthy alternative to a stress-relieving cigarette or martini. Laughing leads to a cleansing release of emotion, and it's a socially acceptable way to vent pent-up frustration, blow off anger, and shed tension. The state of relaxation that follows a good knee slapper re-energizes us and helps us find positive solutions to life's challenges.

Laughter improves not only your mood, but your social standing. Making other people laugh creates a sense of belonging and connection, counteracting feelings of alienation and isolation. Laughter is magnetic; we're drawn to people who laugh easily and who make us laugh.

In some top U.S. companies, funny stuff is serious business, and humor is being used to increase productivity and profit. Laughter has been shown to stimulate creativity, foster employee morale and company loyalty, and improve customer service.

If your funny bone is broken and you can't quite manage a hearty laugh, a simple smile gives you some of the same benefits. Smiling doesn't seem to boost your immune system as well as laughing, but it dramatically lifts your spirits.

In one study, researchers asked volunteers to say "e" over and over. The volunteers reported an inexplicable feeling of happiness afterwards; they didn't know it was simply because saying "e" made them take on smile-like expressions.

If there were a pill that offered all the healthy benefits of laughter, most doctors would be prescribing it, and most of us would be taking it. But pills aren't necessary—laughter really is the best medicine.

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Rallie McAllister, M.D., M.P.H. is a family physician in Kingsport, TN.

Dental wand making injections painless

N.Y. Times News Service

You know the drill: It vibrates, whines, hisses, whirs, grinds and smells like it's on fire.

And as if the drill weren't bad enough, it's preceded by those painful lidocaine injections to deaden the nerves and make the drilling more tolerable.

The syringe is the most fear-provoking device in dentistry. Why, just the sight of the gleaming needle could cause more sweat than a peck of pickled habaneros — until now.

A new computerized anesthetic delivery system, called "The Wand," has some patients proclaiming lidocaine injections "pain-free."

And other changes in dentistry are further reducing the ouch factor.

Air abrasion is doing away with the drill and needle altogether in filling some superficial cavities, and lidocaine patches and a powerful new anesthetic rinse are being used to numb the pain of injections and sometimes eliminate the need for them.

These days it's no pain, no ... really.

"I've had cleanings that were more painful than this," proclaimed Blake Estes, 43, immediately after undergoing more than two hours of periodontal surgery. "You don't feel anything but a little bit of pressure on your gums, and then you can feel the sensation of numbness moving out to the edges of your mouth."

Estes said if he had shut his eyes while Dr. William DuBois anesthetized his mouth for the extensive gum surgery, he would not have known the dentist was doing anything.

"With the rinse and patches and the wand, we can really almost guarantee painless dentistry. We've only been able to say that for the last couple of years," said DuBois, a periodontist in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Of the 40 percent of Americans who seldom or never go to the dentist, 60 percent say fear of pain is the reason, DuBois said.

"With all the research in the last year or so positively linking gum disease to blood clots that cause heart attacks and strokes, it is especially important that consumers know there are things out there to make their dental work pain-free," he said. He helped field-test the new lidocaine dental patches and uses them for less extensive dental work. The anesthetic-laden bioadhesive patches are applied directly to the mucous membrane lining the jaw and take about 10 minutes to numb the area for minor procedures or pain-free injections.

The new Dyclone rinse, a mouthwash, achieves the same objective. It is also used to suppress the gag reflex in the positioning of X-ray films and making prosthetic impressions.

"The Wand," a computer-controlled local anesthetic delivery system, debuted at the American Dental Association's annual scientific meeting in October.

"It's the newest thing we have going," said Jann Ingmire, public relations director for the ADA. "It still involves a syringe, but the drug goes in at such a slow, steady rate, most people say it doesn't hurt at all. Some think it doesn't use a needle, but it does."

The system uses a very fine needle, and the anesthetic moves out just ahead of the needle point so that it numbs as it goes into the gum. The concept isn't that new, but the method has now been perfected — good news to those with sensitive gums.

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3. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn
4. Jane Myers, Flo Curry

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3. Lyle Kinsey, Herb Wales
STRAT B:
1. Marcella Cure, Juanelle Nash
2. Billie Ruppe, Dorothy Lloyd
3. Marian Mathews, Clarence Marley
STRAT C:
1. Juanelle Nash, Marcella Cure
2. Nancy Harris, Terri Tedford
3. Donna and Wilbur Cunningham
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STRAT A:
1. Sarah White, Roy Sparks
2. Helen Wise, Evelyn Simpson
3. Flo Curry, Betty Reeves
STRAT B:
1. Roy Sparks, Sarah White
2. Helen Wise, Evelyn Simpson
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
STRAT C:
1. Kathryn Gesell, Sandra Rea
2. Audie and Bill Brooks
3. Carol and Bill Duncker

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3. Dorothy Lloyd, Millowee Mills
4. Dottie Fox, Norma James

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2. Terri Tedford, Nancy Harris
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill

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1. Ruth Fahrig, Laura Williams
2. Mary Hammond, Vangie Lindsey
3. Elle Kerr, Betty Sheeler
4. Becky Kinsey, Betty Reeves

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2. Leonora Slusher, Peggy Cook
3. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
EAST-WEST:
1. P. Berkowitz, T. Vick
2. B. Reeves, G. Crites
3. M. Renton, K. Hill

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Bicyclist on slow road to recovery after surviving a devastating head injury

By Jenifer Hahrahan
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES —It's hard on a man, taking the bus when he used to drive a red Trans Am.

Sometimes he goes down to the garage where it sits, eases in, grips the wheel and revs the engine. In the cool darkness, the rumble comforts him.

He's tempted to take it out for a spin. Instead, he backs it up a few feet, then pulls forward. He does this again and again.

It's been hard on Bob La Cattiva, 40, since he fell off his bicycle and hit his head against the pavement. He shattered his skull, damaging the labyrinth of soft folds and whorls of his brain.

When he woke up two weeks later, he couldn't move his right side.

When he tried to speak, no one understood what he was trying to say.

Even though the thoughts were clear in his mind, he kept repeating a single, meaningless phrase: "A and I. You and I ... goddammit."

He yelled it over and over again.

It's hard on a man when his words come out mixed up and garbled or not at all.

"It. Was. An. Accident," La Cattiva says, while sitting in front of his computer, where he plays a simulated driving game, complete with a gas pedal and steering wheel. "I have no idea .... what the hell happened. Riding on. OK. 7 in the morning. 8. Whatever. OK. 7 or 7:30. I am riding this way here to go to work. Riding along and hit me on the rear-end wheel. Hit my head."

The video car crashes. He guides it back onto the track and keeps going.

La Cattiva has always loved speed. He used to pump the pedals of his $3,000, handmade Italian racing bike as fast as he could, logging 100,000 miles on Los Angeles streets.

The police report says he slipped on gravel on his way from his apartment in Studio City to work at Autoparts Unlimited in Van Nuys.

Paramedics found him the morning of April 30, 1996, lying unconscious and bleeding on Oxnard Street with his feet still in the toe clips, just a few blocks from his destination.

A head injury happens every 10 seconds in the United States. About half a million require hospitalization, and 70,000 to 90,000 result in long-term or permanent disability, according to the National Institutes of Health.

Half are caused by motor-vehicle accidents, 21 percent by falls, 12 percent by assaults and 10 percent by sports or recreational activities. Many of the latter can be prevented by wearing a helmet.

La Cattiva didn't have a helmet on the morning he fell.

He can't remember what happened the day he fell, but he feels sure it was no mere wipeout. He's certain he got clipped by a car, but no witness came forward who saw him go down.

Mario Vazquez, La Cattiva's co-worker, drove past the scene of the accident on his way to work. When La Cattiva didn't show up, Vazquez relayed his fears to the other guys that the man on the gurney might be their friend.

It's hard on a man's friends when one of their own gets hurt.

They sat hunched, rubbing their temples in the waiting room of North Hollywood Medical Center while La Cattiva underwent emergency surgery to reduce the swelling in his brain and remove the shards of skull that pierced the soft tissue.

La Cattiva's buddies aren't the kind of guys who cry. Ever.

Not even when doctors said they could finally see him, with all those tubes sticking out of his veins and a hole in his neck, his head enlarged, his eyes swollen shut and his face bruised.

But they are the kind of men who help without being asked, because it never occurred to them to do anything but.

Eddie Jauregui, 29, and Matt Trait, 29, and a few other guys held a vigil at his bedside, taking turns to make sure someone was always there, in case he woke up.

Jauregui collected several thousand dollars from dozens of Autoparts Unlimited employees to pay La Cattiva's bills and rent so if he ever came home, he'd have a home to come to.

They hung his photos of race cars by his bed.

BEFORE THE ACCIDENT, La Cattiva spent weekends at auto races, soaking up the smell of gasoline and grease, snapping photos of the powerful machines, steely-eyed drivers and beauties in short shorts and bikini tops who hung around near the pits.

He captured speed, those thundering Indy cars zooming past, with the rapid-fire click of a shutter.

"It. Is. My. Love," La Cattiva says.

It had taken him a long time to find his passion.

His mother died of breast cancer when he was 10. When his father remarried, La Cattiva rebelled.

He smoked Marlboro Reds. Came to California from Long Island in '81 and got kicked out of airplane mechanic school for fighting.

He went back to New York, then tried California a second time. He made his father, Anthony, proud when he called to say he had found an apartment and a job at an auto parts store.

At Autoparts Unlimited, he worked his way up from clerk to coordinator of purchasing and inventory. He was doing pretty well.

Then a friend lent him her camera, and a dream developed along with those first images.

He wanted to become a professional photographer.

He shot photos for the Los Angeles Valley College newspaper and won numerous awards for his feature and sports shots, including a 1992-93 Photographer of the Year prize for overall excellence.

He had several racing photos published in magazines and advertising brochures.

He had "La Cattiva Photos" business cards printed that he never got to use.

"Nods 'yes' to all questions. Unable to follow simple commands. Patient (has) severely impaired comprehension and expression," his medical charts said.

He spent six weeks in the hospital, then went to a residential care facility in Goleta, where for safety he was monitored even in the shower.

He hated it there. He wanted to go home.

But first he had to prove that he could handle "full body dressing, grooming & hygiene, bathing & toileting."

Two months later, Jauregui came to get him. Driving to the facility, he wondered if Bob was still Bob. It didn't take him long to find out.

When La Cattiva has a seizure, which happens every few weeks, the guys from work grab him and lie him down on his side, put a shirt under his head and hold him while his body convulses.

La Cattiva had always been stubborn, even surly at times. That's what the guys liked about him. He was tough, unafraid. He'd shout at rude motorists from his bike.

Jauregui drove La Cattiva's Trans Am to a car wash. When he turned the windshield wipers on, La Cattiva got furious, worrying he would scratch the glass.

"A and I! You and I ... goddammit!" he shouted.

Another time, at a Taco Bell, the menu usually on the counter in front of the register was missing. La Cattiva used those menus to order by pointing at pictures of food.

"A and I! You and I ... goddammit!" he shouted, as the counter guy's eyes widened.

A line formed behind them. La Cattiva wouldn't budge. He used gestures, a few words like "yes" and "no," until the fast-food worker guessed the order correctly.

Another time, the driver of a bus for the disabled upset him by mocking his speech.

"He. Was. Making. Fun. Of. Me."

He made the driver stop and let him out on the street. Jauregui came to pick him up.

My name is Bob La Cattiva.

I have a head injury.

I cannot speak, but I can understand you.

It was hard on La Cattiva, having to carry those survival phrases on cards everywhere he went.

He also took his camera everywhere he went so he could exercise his fingers by focusing the lens, loading the film, hitting the shutter, taking shots of faces and flowers and fire hydrants.

If he was going to shoot race cars whizzing by at 200 mph, he needed his right hand.

Several times a week, he saw a speech therapist, a physical therapist and n occupational therapist.

He did tongue exercises: sticking it in and out, moving it from left to right.

He did lip exercises: puckering, smiling, kissing, opening his mouth wide and closing it tightly.

Then he learned to say the ABCs.

HE LEARNED TO make a grocery list by cutting out pictures of food from coupons. He played a tape-recorded message into the phone receiver when he needed to request a pickup from the bus for the disabled.

When La Cattiva started working with Tarzana speech pathologist Lauri Aud, he was terribly frustrated, she said. The more frustrated he became, the more times he said "A and I," interspersed with the occasional simple word, like "car."

Then Aud told him she was a fan of car racing, and "his eyes lit up," she said. They practiced sounds using racing terms. "Michael Andretti." "Grand Prix." "Laguna Seca."

"He just took off," Aud said.

His occupational therapist, Raj Narula from Head Injury Rehabilitation Services in Marina del Rey, saw another key element to La Cattiva's recovery. He needed to get back to work.

HE COULDN'T USE the phone or computer anymore, but he could help keep track of inventory.

His first day back, they greeted him with handshakes and slaps on the back, even a few awkward man-to-man hugs.

When someone gets sick or hurt, it's usually women who are the care-givers. But with La Cattiva, it's been men.

The owner of Autoparts Unlimited, John Christie Jr., takes La Cattiva to doctor's appointments, fills out insurance forms and wrangles over coverage.

When La Cattiva has a seizure, which happens every few weeks, the guys from work grab him and lie him down on his side, put a shirt under his head and hold him while his body convulses.

During the last one, he fell and hit his head before they caught him. Blood trickled from the scar left by surgery in October to cover the hole in his skull with a plate.

Cesar Salazar put his face close to La Cattiva's and prayed into his ear.

"Senor Jesus, este es tu hijo. Y yo vengo ante ti, Senor Jesus, pidiendo misericordia."

"Lord Jesus, this is your son. I come before you, Lord Jesus, begging for mercy."

La Cattiva woke up and thought he heard God.

"No man," they told him, relieved. "That was just Cesar."

La Cattiva's brain will never fully heal, said Dr. David Hovda, director of brain injury research at University of California, Los Angeles. The most dramatic progress usually happens within the first six months and, more slowly, for up to five years.

La Cattiva remains convinced his memories and his speech are returning.

He went to the Long Beach Grand Prix last year with Jauregui and shot some of his best work.

"Way. Down. The. Line ... Step. By. Step ... I'm. Back," he says, giving the thumbs up sign.

He hardly ever says the "A and I" refrain anymore. What was he talking about? Probably nothing, doctors say. A common though little understood result of head injuries is the automatic repetition of a word or phrase and often a profanity.

But La Cattiva's friends think his brain was trying to help him remember who he was before the accident. La Cattiva used to get film processed at A & I Color Laboratories in Hollywood.

If doctors can control his seizures by tinkering with his medication, he may one day be able to drive again.

"When. No. More. Medicine. I. Am. Free," he says.

For more information about brain injuries, call the Brain Injury Association's Family Help Line at (800) 444-6443. The Brain Injury Association is a national, nonprofit organization that publishes a newsletter and magazine about brain injuries, and provides referrals to rehabilitation centers, attorneys and support groups.

DEAR ABBY

Two makes a crowd when mom, daughter share house

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to your answer to the 29-year-old woman who bought her own house, and now her mother is planning to move in with her.

Van Buren

Your advice to allow her mother to move in while she's going through rough times with the girl's father is only going to cause the daughter more grief when it comes time for her to move her mother out.

The problems of the parents are not the daughter's to assume, and once her mother has settled in, it will be impossible to get her out — especially once she has her daughter to take care of her.

I recently divorced after 25 years of marriage. I could easily have gone back to my parents' or sister's home. Friends also offered their homes, but I decided to stand on my own two feet — as that girl's mother must also do. She can find an apartment and be moved in a day. They will then have their own space, and the parents may work through their problems.

The mother should not be allowed to burden her daughter. — JUDY IN ROCHESTER HILLS, MICH.

DEAR JUDY: I was shocked at the vehement disagreement that my answer generated. I had thought my advice was compassionate and a good compromise. Read on for a letter from a reader who concurs with my advice:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the 29-year-old who is reluctant to allow her mother to live with her made me want to scream, because of the all-too-common attitude shown in the letter. This young woman is a self-centered person who is used to getting her own way. She is lucky that her parents allowed her to stay in their home so long. She's delighted finally to be on her own at 29, but she should have been on her own long before now rather than living off her parents. However, her parents are to blame as well, for allowing this behavior.

I know this is very common, and we often blame the economy for children continuing to live with their parents at later ages; however, we should see this for what it really is — avoiding responsibility. This young woman probably bought her own home with the money she saved by living with her parents.

Abby, she should not let her mother live with her forever, but a temporary place to stay is the least she could do to show her appreciation. — SEEING IT CLEARLY AT 30, NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR SEEING IT CLEARLY: I couldn't agree more. There is much truth in your conclusions. Thank you for speaking out.

DEAR ABBY: I buy all sorts of fancy pins to wear on my suits and blouses. I am uncertain which side I should wear them on. Since I am right-handed, I automatically put them on the left side.

When I get to my job, a co-worker always changes my pin because she says I'm wearing it on the wrong side. Please help. — RIGHT OR WRONG IN CINCINNATI?

DEAR RIGHT OR WRONG: I also wear my pins on the left side, and have observed that most women do so as well. I think your co-worker has a lot of nerve. Tell her that you have it on good authority that the left side is the right side.

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A cable car rises from the town of Taxco, Mexico, on its way to the Hotel Monte Taxco, a mountain inn above the rugged canyon.

Taxco embodies Mexico's colonial past

By Michelle Ray Ortiz
Associated Press Writer

TAXCO, Mexico — Rolling green hills bend sharply into stern peaks along the central Mexican highway. A curve to the left, then right, then an enchanting view: a cascade of whitewashed buildings and red roofs running down the hillside.

Long isolated from other cities, Taxco has tried hard to change very little over the centuries. One of the oldest mining sites in the Americas, its treasures attracted early Conquistadores. Today, famed silver arts — reborn with the help of an Amercan expatriate — draw travelers to the town of cobblestoned steets and colonial ambiance.

Taxco holds a charm lost — if ever known at all — in the built-up vacation resorts along Mexico's coasts. Though less than a hundred miles south of the Mexico City metropolis, Taxco is an escape from modernity.

Though travelers may have heard about wildfires that recently clouded Mexico's southern skies, the arrival of the rainy season has extinguished the blazes and cleared the air. Most of the rain comes in the form of afternoon showers.

Couples enjoy the twilight breeze on benches in the town's central plaza, beside the towering twin belfries of the 240-year-old Santa Prisca Cathedral. Painters sell images of Taxco and Indians peddle brightly colored crafts of wood and clay. Arm in arm, local girlfriends stroll around the square, discreetly hoping to catch the eyes of passing boys.

Marrying a native son or daughter is the goal of most Taxquenens, according to town historian Javier Ruiz Ocampo. They wish to spend their lives in the small city and continue living in its traditions.

Taxco's roots date to before the Spanish conquest, when Indians called it Tlachco — or place of the ballgame — and, according to legend, paid tribute to their Aztec rulers with gold bars.

Within a year of conquering the Aztecs in 1521, Hernan Cortes made his mining claim in Taxco. By the end of the century, Taxco silver was spread across Europe.

Over the coming centuries, adventurers sought treasures of their own. French-born Don Jose de la Borda struck a fortune in the early 1700s, and in thanks built the Santa Prisca, an ornate, gold-trimmed Spanish Baroque offering where the baron's own son served as priest.

A competition of miners' tributes saw more than a dozen other churches built, Ruiz Ocampo explains while sitting in a cafe patio overlooking cathedral domes and red-tile roofs.

The presence of so many grand churches in the city of 140,000 people is one reason a strong religious fervor sweeps Taxco in the week before Easter, he says.

Each year, members of secret societies pay penitence for their own sins or those of the world by whipping themselves with studded lashes or bearing 100-pound bundles of thorny stalks across their bare shoulders in a nightly parade before thousands of silent tourists and worshipers.

The spectacle of hooded men on the steep stone alleyways, the scent of incense heavy in the air, conjures images of a time long past.

The mood lightens in late May for the Jornadas Alarconianas, a festival of plays, literary readings and dances celebrating writer Juan Ruiz de Alarcon, a 17th-century Taxco son.

In November, the city honors its source of wealth with the Feria de La Plata, or Silver Fair, when silversmiths put their finest pieces on show and the national prize is awarded to the best silver artist.

The art of silver work had died in Taxco during Mexico's 19th-century war for independence, when Spanish barons destroyed their mines rather than lose them to the rebels.

In 1929 — a year after the highway from Mexico City reached Taxco — William Spratling, an architecture professor from Tulane University, arrived and saw the chance for a silver arts renaissance.

Spratling recruited goldsmiths to teach local men. Today, 31 years after Spratling's death, his former students run many of the hundreds of silver shops lining the streets. In the fall, local vendors in the cramped city market sell salsa de jumil, made from ground beetles that swarm in a cloud onto a nearby mountainside every year and are said to have medicinal properties.

If you go ...

TRAVEL: Taxco, pronounced "TAS-co," is located about 100 miles southwest of Mexico City. There is no airline service, but modern highways make reaching the city easy by car or bus. Comfortable bus service, with reclining seats, video movies and snacks are available from Mexico City for $7 and from Acapulco for $13. Credit card reservations are accepted through Estrella de Oro, (52-5) 549-8520 or 549-8524. Remember to buy your return ticket ahead of time as buses out of Taxco fill up early. Package tours with round-trip service and hotel accommodations are available through travel agencies.

CLIMATE: Taxco's temperatures are normally comfortable year-round, with the hottest period between April and May averaging in the mid- to upper-80s. Fortunately, the town's inland location keeps the humidity low. Rains during the summer typically are only afternoon showers.

LODGING: Hotels near the center of the city are the best bargain, with simple but comfortable rooms available for about $20 or less a night. The four-star Hotel de la Borda, which offers views of the city and relatively easy access to the town's center, runs about $50. Rooms at the five-star Hotel Monte Taxco, which sits at the edge of a city on top of a surprisingly steep road, range from $100 to $150.

CURRENCY: American dollars are accepted at some businesses, but travelers will get a better exchange rate if they use Mexican pesos. The rate recently has floated at around 8.9 pesos to the dollar.

INFORMATION: For more information call the Tourist Information Office at (52-762) 2-07-98, which has staff workers who speak English, French and German.

Travel guide books sport strange titles

By Richard P. Carpenter
N.Y. Times News Service

Strange but true: These are actual titles of travel guides, provided by the Travel Books and Language Center.

- "Snorkel Bob's Reality (& Getdown) Guide to Hawaii."
- "Bed & Breakfast Lithuania."
- "Cockroach Hall of Fame and 101 Other Off-the-Wall Museums." (We actually own that one and find it a valuable resource in seeking out our Museum of the Month.)
- "Australian Bare Facts: Guide to Australia's Nude and Dress Optional Clubs, Resorts, and Beaches"
- "Why Greenland Is an Island, Australia Is Not, and Japan Is Up for Grabs."
- "Music in Every Room: Around the World in a Bad Mood."
- "Central America by Chickenbus."
- "Willy Whitefeather's Outdoor Survival Handbook for Kids."
- "Volleyball with the Cuna Indians and Other Gay Travel Adventures."

Travel Trivia: In what Egyptian city will you find Cheops's Pyramid? (Answer at end of column.)

In a name: How times have changed. In the 1870s, Pittsburgh's nickname was the Gateway to the West.

Quotable: "He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies must carry the wealth of the Indies with him." — Spanish proverb.

Men, men everywhere ...: Single women are expected to converge on the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel in Alaska the weekend of Sept. 11-12 for the fifth annual National Singles Convention. Says the keynote speaker, Roich Gosse: "The smart women look where there is a surplus of men — which happens to be Alaska." (For more information on the convention, call 415-459-3817.)

... Well, maybe not: Alaska's reputation as a dating paradise for women is, alas, greatly exaggerated, Reuters news service reports. State figures show that the population is almost evenly divided, with 109 males to every 100 females. What's more, there's the situation alluded to on some T-shirts: "Alaska Men: The odds are good, but the goods are odd."

Who knew? There is a Leaning Tower of Pisa in Niles, Ill., on the grounds of the YMCA. The half-size replica was built to house a water tower, and while all details aren't exact, its proportions and detailing were painstakingly duplicated from the orginal in Italy. Guess what the sister city of Niles, Ill., is? Right: Pisa, Italy. (With thanks to Mrs. T. Evans of Hingham.)

Today's fractured English lesson: From a hotel brochure in Italy: "This hotel is renowned for its peace and solitude. In fact, crowds from all over the world flock here to enjoy its solitude."

Did you guess it? Cheops's Pyramid is in Giza, Egypt.

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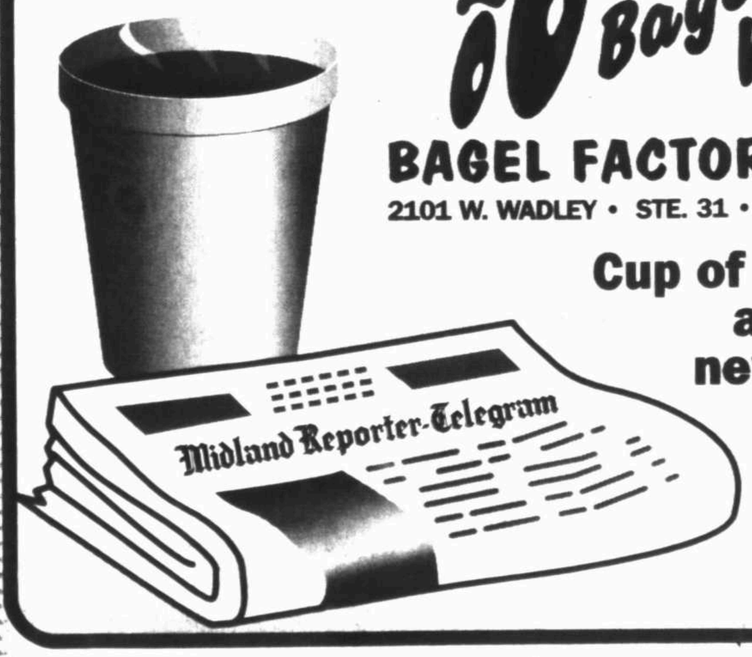

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Tony Wheeler, left, founder and owner of the Lonely Planet tour guides, visits the flower market in Calcutta, India. Wheeler and his wife have become millionaires — profiting from books that orignally began as a hand-stapled guide for backpackers in Asia.

Backpacker 'bible' a bestseller

Shoestring travel-writing couple now millionaires

By Denis D. Gray
Associated Press Writer

BANGKOK, Thailand — Australians scour their pages for the cheapest guesthouses in Bangkok. The Japanese look them up to find the best beer in Prague. Even well-heeled Americans, who wouldn't be caught dead with a backpack, now tuck them into their designer luggage.

Still the staple of low-budget, ready-to-rough-it travelers, Lonely Planet guides have also moved into the mainstream among the world's best-sellers in the field.

And the couple that started them 25 years ago as shoestring travelers are now millionaires heading a media empire that includes more than 350 titles, as well as a television series, a photo bank and popular Internet site.

Growing at an annual average of 20 percent in recent years, Lonely Planet notched $21 million and 2.8 million books in global sales in the year ending in mid-1997.

"We came along at just the right moment," says owner-director Tony Wheeler. "What are now pretty ordinary places were still considered weird and wonderful. And tourism as a whole was taking off in the early 1970s."

That's when British-born Tony and his Irish wife Maureen tramped from England through Asia and down to Australia, arriving with 27 cents and a camera.

Asked by friends how they managed, the couple responded with a hand-stapled "Across Asia on the Cheap," which made them enough money to research the first Lonely Planet guide, "South East Asia on a Shoestring."

Dubbed the "yellow bible" because of the cover color and soon to appear in a 10th edition, the book became a hit with young Westerners who didn't mind riding decrepit buses, lodging in sweaty back alleys or getting occasional cramps from eating street-stall food.

"We've sort of moved on with our first audience. I'm also not 24 any more and I'm not penniless," said 52-year-old Tony in a telephone interview from his headquarters in Melbourne, Australia.

While the guides still highlight the rock-bottom place to stay in Chiang Mai, Thailand — the Banana Guest House for $1 a night — they also note chic bistros in Paris and the price of center orchestra seats at New York's Metropolitan Opera ($115 and up).

"There's a serious intent to our books. We are interested in history, art, the political situation," Wheeler says. "At the same time, there's an irreverent, flippant, humorous side. We've managed to combine the two."

The frank political and human rights overviews have gotten Lonely Planet in trouble with authorities from Indonesia to Chile. One of its writers was deported from Vietnam and the country guide is banned in Myanmar, formerly called Burma.

"If you don't upset some people, you're not trying hard enough," Wheeler says.

The guides also draw fire from conservationists, who say they attract travelers to tribal regions, fragile environments and other once little-visited areas. Wheeler's guides were early promoters of adventure travel and eco-tourism, especially in Third World countries.

"Alternative tour guides have significantly contributed to put new destinations on the world tourism map and to pave the way for mass tourism development," says Anita Pleumarom of the Tourism Investigation and Monitoring Team, a Bangkok-based watchdog group.

"What can you say? We've been an influence in some of these places," Wheeler responds. "But people would go there anyway. I worry about it in some respects but I don't lose sleep over it at night."

The criticism — and popularity — stems in part from the detail the books provide. The author of eight guides, Joe Cummings says later editions of his best-selling one to Thailand required up to five months on the road and three months of writing.

Unlike most others, its 844 pages direct travelers to the remotest corners, which some conservationists would prefer remained untouched by tourism.

Another successful ingredient, the Wheelers say, has been their hands-on involvement with the product.

This year, Tony, sometimes accompanied by his wife and two teen-aged children, will have "tried out" Lonely Planet guides in Central America, walked around Tibet's sacred Mt. Kailash and researched future books by sailing deep into the Pacific from Chile and hiking around Corsica.

"At one point we thought we'd run out of guide books. But they seem to pop up all over the place," Tony says. "We're going to do this as long as it's fun."

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— Tony Wheeler, author of the Lonely Planet

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Touring Halong Bay in Vietnam

Two sisters, above, who live with their family on Halong Bay, Vietnam, row their boat out to greet tourists. The bay is considered one of the world's natural wonders. Boats are available for rental in the bay. Visitors tour a cave, right, one of the few attractions in the scenic bay.

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Zoo opens early

Staff Reports

FORT WORTH — Looking for a cool spot this summer? Try the Fort Worth Zoo, but go in the morning before the heat hits.

Now open at 8:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day, the Fort Worth Zoo is the perfect place to visit during the cooler morning hours. In addition to the Zoo's tree-lined, shady paths, guests there are cool-water misting stations and several air-conditioned exhibits throughout the Zoo.

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How about breakfast with the animals? Zoo guests will be able to enjoy a variety of breakfast treats ranging from breakfast burritos, bagels, gooey cinnamon rolls and much more. So, munch with the monkeys or snack with the snakes. For more information, call the zoo's 24-Hour Info Line at (817) 871-7050.

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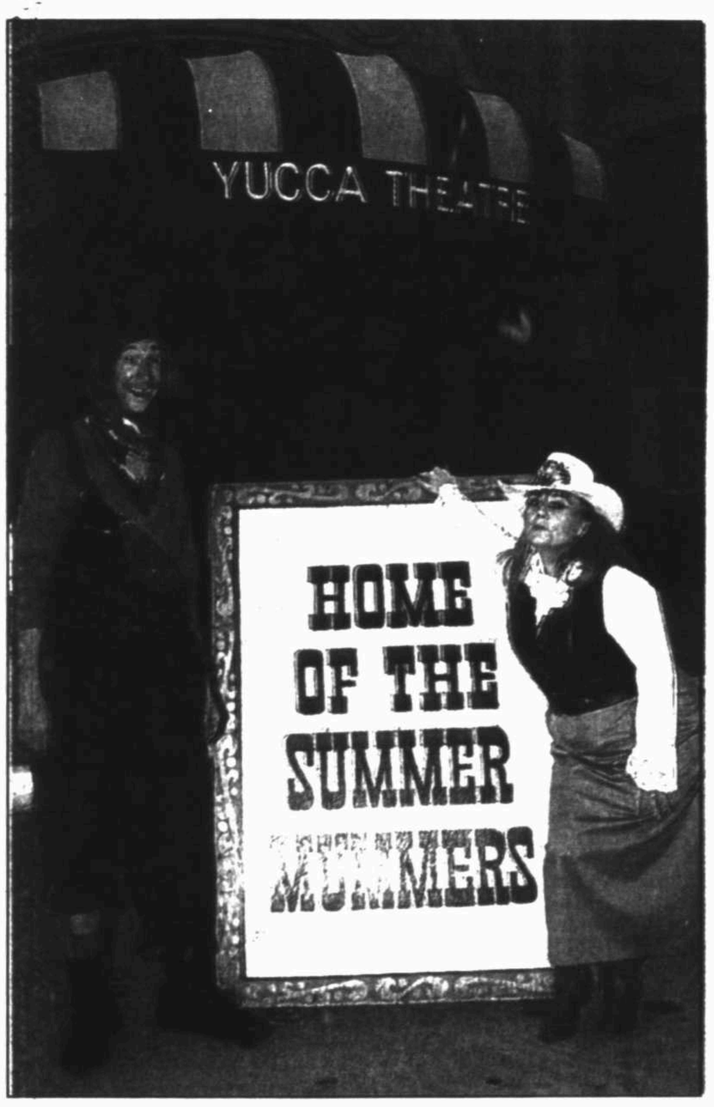
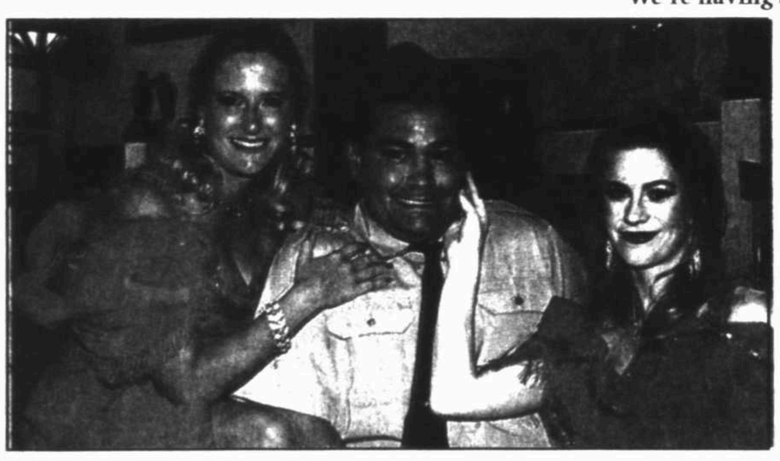
Record-breaking anniversary season of

MumMers

AT RIGHT: The treacherous Lester Leasehold (Mike Harrell) attacks Terrence Trueblue (Tim Rosborough) as, from left, Odessa Delilah (Carrie Schreiber), Ralph Rockhound (Roger Barnes), Sliderule Simpson (Todd Mathis), Patience Plugback (Jennifer Wisdom) and Lady Lucretia Lugbottom (Cherrie McPherson) watch in the Summer MumMers "Rascality on the Rig." The 50th anniversary production of the annual Summer MumMers plays the historic Yucca Theatre, downtown, SHOWN BELOW. The building, which is the home of the Summer MumMers, has been designated a historic site by the State of Texas. BELOW RIGHT: Darrell Ward practices his choke hold on sidekick Todd Mathis as Steve Gesell watches. AT BOTTOM RIGHT: Taking a break at the Summer MumMers are, from left, Carrie Schreiber, Art Valencia and Dayna Dunagan.





So far, the Summer MumMers are ahead of every recorded attendance for their 50th anniversary season. "Rascality on the Rig" is on stage at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through Labor Day weekend. Curtain is at 8 p.m.

The villainous Lester Leasehold, aided by his sniveling sidekick, Ralph Rockhound, plots "Rascality on the Rig" as the dashing Terrence Trueblue, aided by his trusty friend, Sliderule Simpson, returns home to restore his father's good name and prove once and for all there is oil in West Texas. Alas, Trueblue's plans are almost foiled by Leasehold. However, after numerous twists and turns, this summer's melodrama again proves to Summer MumMers fans that "Oil's Well that Ends Well."

"We're having a tremendously successful season," said producer Doug Heck. "So far, after 12 performances, we are ahead of every recorded attendance."

Heck said that the popular response to Bill Davis' "Rascality on the Rig" did not count the successful gala opening, but the public performances since then.

The season began with a gala weekend that featured cast members who had been in past productions. Some, like Art Cole, had been instrumental in starting the Midland Community Theatre fund-raiser. Cole is director emeritus of MCT.

Heck has two theories about the success of the run so far.

"We've got a good show this year, but I think there's a lot of natural and unnatural attention directed to us because it's our 50th season. We've gotten some publicity this year that we just normally wouldn't get. First and foremost would be the telephone book cover.

"We've literally been in everybody's home for

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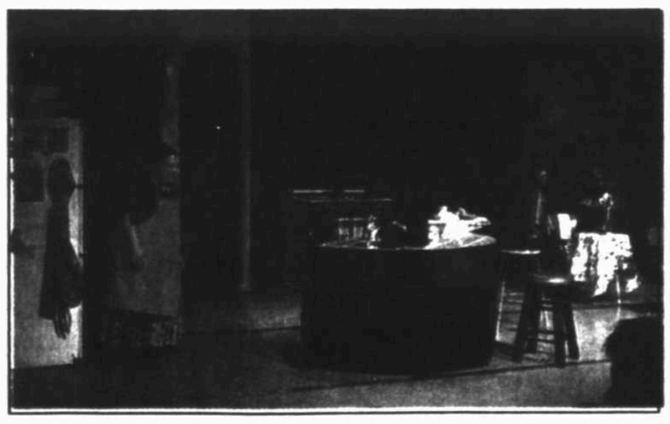
Stories by Georgia Temple **Photos by Tim Fischer**

ONE-WOMAN SHOW



"Dona Rosita's Jalapeno Kitchen" comes to the Permian Playhouse stage, 310 W. 42nd, for performances Friday through Aug. 9. The one-woman show stars Ruby Nelda Perez, at far right, who has brought her kitchen, where Dona Rosita is creating her last meal as she contemplates selling her restaurant/home of 25 years, to performances throughout the United States, Mexico and Latin America. For ticket information call the Playhouse, (915) 362-2329.

"I have 50 endings, I just can't get a beginning," grumbled a writer in a play-writing workshop in San Francisco in the mid-1990s.

San Antonio actress Ruby Nelda Perez had a stage reading of her play at the workshop. She heard the writer complain and sighed. She and her collaborator, playwright and director Rodrigo Durate-Clark of San Francisco, had numerous beginnings but no ending for their show.

"Rodrigo wrote many stories, some of them are even true, and that was the basis of the show," said Ms. Perez, who performs her one-woman show at Permian Playhouse Friday through Aug. 9. "But we didn't have any thread that brings in all the stories. We just had these stories."

The two knew the setting for the show early in

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"NO FUN!"
By JOY L. WOUK

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19 Ionian Sea gulf
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24 High time
25 Bounded along easily
26 Zola
27 "Bird thou never —": Shelley
28 Pertaining to psyche parts
29 Collect
30 Neutron and proton, no fun intended
34 Shakespearean start
35 Indonesian islands
36 Phoenician goddess
41 Practice bat, no fun intended
46 Language of Jesus
48 Cashier's stamp
49 "Little Women" author
50 Large bundle
52 Charity work, no fun intended
54 Welsh symbols
55 Numerous
56 Gynt's mother
58 Carolinas' river
59 Twining stem
60 Larger mackerel
61 Fireworks mineral
63 "I shall light — thine heart.": Apocrypha, no fun intended
70 Breadwinners
71 Mature
72 Cat, of la casa
73 A salad
77 Type of curve
78 Youths
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80 Walker
82 Egads!
83 Camden Yards bird
84 Satellite
85 Sheltered
88 Site of famous tidal bore, no fun intended
89 Vineyard employee
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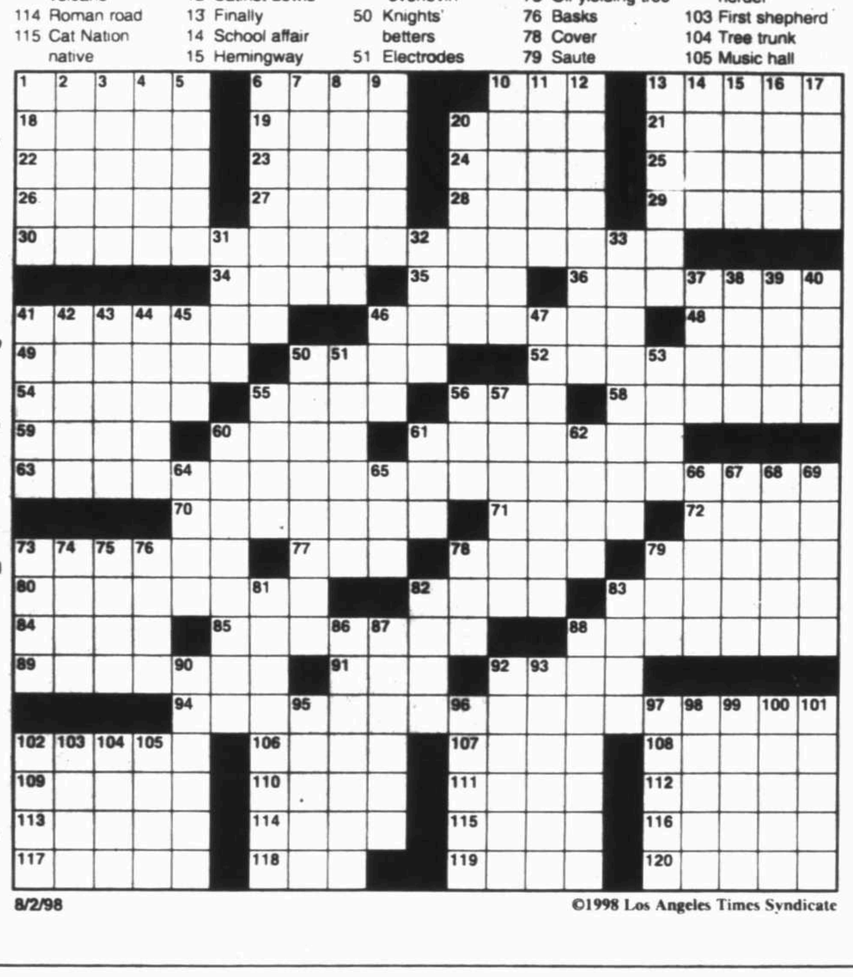

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

SUNDAY, AUG. 2, 1998

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ A getaway is too appealing to refuse, and why would you want to? Take off with a friend. A change of scenery does both of you good. Be flexible; your itinerary could change along the way. Detachment helps your mood! Tonight: Decide whether to take a personal day tomorrow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You have been unusually gregarious lately, but now the moment has come to spend quality time with a favorite person. Intense conversations and shared memories remind you of what originally drew you together. Discussions prove remarkably enlightening. Tonight: Fan the fires of romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You have been inordinately diligent about responsibility. Now, the frolicsome Twin within calls, as do your friends. Get together with others; you love nothing more than a party. Others let you know they miss you. Tonight: Don't get pulled into a power play.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You can be delightful and nurturing. Now, make an effort toward a friend who puts you on a pedestal. Quality caring and happiness mark conversations. Nurturing allows others to feel safe. Laughter surrounds a seemingly doomed project, making it appear possible. Tonight: Try a barbecue.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Someone teases you with ideas that make your imagination wander. Decide to join in. Let laughter and intimacy happen. Children need more attention, and loved ones want to re-create what was. Let frolic become more a part of the day. Tonight: Do something you love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ All eyes turn to you for ideas. It feels like work, but others need you to pull together a family reunion. They value your ideas. Later, take time for yourself; relax near water or in the country. Remember, this is your Sunday too. Tonight: Get the wheels greased for tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Let more spring enter your step. A friend entices you to join him in a fun sport. Playing together relaxes both of you, and talks become more creative. Carefully review a decision that involves this person. Don't be surprised if you change your mind. Tonight: Hang out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Price an upcoming purchase more carefully. Explore different ways to make what you want happen. Conventional views might not be the most effective solution. A family member sheds light on the situation. Be open to new possibilities. Tonight: Pay bills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You wake up perky. This is a day to remember. Follow your intuition; it is right on. Anticipating someone's request makes him feel as if you understand him. Let him see the real you. You are pleasantly surprised by the strong response you receive. Tonight: Do whatever your heart desires.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Take a day off for yourself. Take care of some shopping you have wanted to get done. Also, you might want to do something to recharge your batteries. Don't get stuck worrying; that can wait until tomorrow. Tonight: Have a lazy night.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ An idea proves inspirational, not only to you but to friends. Go for what you want, find the gang and hang out. Wherever you are, there is a happening. Make time for a special person in your life who is having a problem. Your perspective helps. Tonight: Play the night away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Grumble as you may, you still have to make a must-show appearance. Intuition directs you with an older relative or an important person in your life. Touch base with needs, both yours and someone else's. A talk is overdue. State limits, if need be. Tonight: Up late.

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FIND THE LEAD

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 9 4 3
♡ 9 3
◇ A J
♣ Q 9 6 2

WEST
♠ 8 5
♡ 7 6 4
◇ 9 6 5 4 2
♣ J 8 7

EAST
♠ 7 6 2
♡ K 8 5 2
◇ 8 7 3
♣ 10 4 3

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10
♡ A Q J 10
◇ K Q 10
♣ A K 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	7NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: ?

When this deal was played in a duplicate game some years ago, every pair, no matter how high they got, made a positive score — except one! Study the diagram then decide what lead caused declarer's downfall.

South's sequence showed a balanced hand of 23-24 points — the player properly gave full weight to the intermediate cards. On finding South with a spade fit and needing a good score, North contracted for seven no trump. That offered the added benefit of having the lead come up to the strong hand, and it is difficult to construct a hand that makes seven spades a better contract.

That was the contract at a few other tables as well. At those, the opening lead was a diamond. Declarer had 12 fast tricks — five spades, one heart, three diamonds and three clubs. The 13th could come either from a 3-3 club split or, failing that, from a successful heart finesse. Since declarer could try both by tackling clubs first, it was an excellent grand slam. The play did not take long.

Declarer won the opening lead in dummy and cashed five spades, discarding two hearts from hand and learning little. Next came three rounds of clubs and, when both defenders followed, dummy's fourth club became the fulfilling trick.

At the table where declarer went down a trick, West hit on the devilish opening lead of the jack of clubs! Convinced this was from J 10, declarer did not even give a thought to the heart finesse. The first trick was taken by the king of clubs, the ace was cashed and a low club was led. When West produced the eight, declarer confidently finessed the nine — down one.

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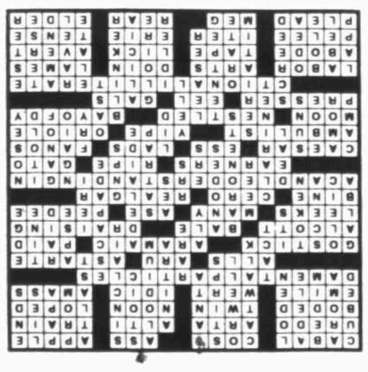

MIDLAND MARQUEE

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SUNDAY

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts 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. Take an on-line tour of the museum at http://www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Film Series: "Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II," Free showing every other Saturday at 1 p.m., moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: HANDS-ON EXHIBIT: Brain Matters, music, puzzles and games. Through September 13. Free. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Admission charged for classes and camps.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5 p.m., 685-9944. Free admission.

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITION AND SALE: Through August 28, Paintings and sculpture in the tradition of fine southwestern art, featuring works by Clyde Heron, OPA, and Jammey, APA. 1805 W. Indiana Ave. Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 682-5785. Free.

H-E-B Wine Department: EXHIBIT: Members of Gallery 1114 including Kitt Beck, Elias Calzada, Rosa Clark, Karen Hembree, Joyce Howell, Jan Foust Hurt, Sharon Navage, Tom Whiles, Lee Wiesenfeld and Kathy Williams. 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours. Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: EXHIBIT: watercolor monotype prints by Kathleen Kuchar through Aug. 15, 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Midland Angels: BASEBALL: Midland's baseball team plays Wichita Wranglers at home, Christensen Stadium, through Aug. 3. Stadium is on Loop 250 at Lamesa Road near Hogan Park. 7 p.m. 683-4251. Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, Midland's oldest restored home, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free.

Museum of the Southwest: SUMMER LAWN CONCERT: 7:45 p.m., Joseph, Theresa and Friends, contemporary folk music. Public invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics, drinks. Refreshments available for purchase. EXHIBIT: Through Aug. 23: Trashformations: Recycled Materials in contemporary American Art and Design. EXHIBIT: Audubonís Texas Animals, through Dec. 30. EXHIBIT: Robert Bissell, Eclectic Visions, Contemporary Artist Series., through Aug. 23. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture from the Museumís Collection, through Jan. 15, 1999. 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 335-6646. Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: The Dongying Sister City Cultural Exchange Exhibit, includes 22 panels of photographs, folk art, handicrafts and calligraphy, SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: EXHIBITIONS: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: UTPB Gallery, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

White Pool House: TRAVELING EXHIBIT: Over 500 handmade Mexican Folk Toys. Tuesday, 12-3 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday 10-3 p.m. 112 E. Murphy St, Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY

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Meals-on-Wheels: BENEFIT: RSVP Golf Classic, Four Man Scramble, 8 a.m., The Club at Mission Dorado, 1 Mission Boulevard, call 689-6683.

TUESDAY

Casa de Amigos: BALLOON TENNIS PROGRAM: Through Aug. 6, summer tennis program for ages 4-9. Tuesdays & Thursdays 7-9 p.m. by ages. 1101 E. Garden Lane, 682-9701, 689-2237 or 683-5360. Free.

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Midland County Public Library: BROWN BAG TALK: What's Going On at the Arts Assembly of Midland, talk by Linda Bond, executive director of Arts Assembly, 11:30 a.m. Library Meeting Room, 301 W. Missouri, 688-8991. Free.

WEDNESDAY

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Museum of the Southwest: BROWN BAG TALK: Danny Holeva, curator, discusses artists and art works in the Trashformations exhibit, noon. 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

THURSDAY

Casa de Amigos: JUNIOR AND ADULT TENNIS: 6:30 -8 p.m., all ages, Midland High Tennis Courts, 682-9701, 689-2237 or 683-5360. Free.

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FRIDAY

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Light Years in Andromeda. Sky show every Friday 8 p.m. except holiday weekends. Telescope viewing available following sky show, weather permitting. Telescopes set up in Haley Park behind the Planetarium until 10:30 p.m. 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members.

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Permian Playhouse: PERFORMANCE: "Dona Rosita's Jalapeno Kitchen," a comedic one-woman play featuring Ruby Nelda Perez. 8:00 p.m. 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, call 362-2329. Admission charged.

Presidential Museum: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Back Porch Swing Summer Concert Series, featuring Two Muses, 8-10 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Free.

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SHOW: Actress to play more than dozen characters

(From 1E)

their collaboration.

"In 1991, we decided we were going to do something together, and whatever play we were going to do, it was going to be around the kitchen," Ms. Perez said. "We belonged to a collective theater group in the '70s in California, Santa Barbara. And, after so many years of writing grants, writing plays, touring, paying our dues, we were sitting around the kitchen, which is always comfortable, I don't care from what career you come or background. And he loves to cook, and I love to cook and eat."

They decided to name the show "Dona Rosita's Traveling Kitchen." They were still looking for an ending when Durate-Clark visited Austin. In the early morning hours as he drank his coffee, an item caught his attention in the newspaper he was reading.

"He came upon a story about a Latin woman in east Austin — that's where all the predominately Latino people live — who was holding up a redevelopment project. They were tearing down this neighborhood to build a parking lot. There was some particular senora who lived alone and would not sell.

"When he called me up, he said, 'Listen to this.' And I said, 'That's our story line.' Of course, it wouldn't be a home, but we did turn it into a restaurant\home. And the developers want to bulldoze the Mom and Pop businesses in the Latino area for a tourist shopping mall."

When the show opens, Dona Rosita's the only one who hasn't signed any kind of contract. "She has neighbors, business owners knocking on her door to convince her to sell," Ms. Perez said. "It's the deadline day."

Only one elderly man feels differently. The toothless old man brings her jalapeno chili from his garden and tells his story. "Dona Rosita's" is a one-woman show, but the production includes more than a dozen characters ranging from the old man to a young girl. All are played by Ms. Perez.

"I tried to count them one time," Ms. Perez said. She laughed. "I didn't have time."

Dona Rosita will be creating her last supper in the barrio of Salsipuedes located on the Playhouse stage, 310 W. 42nd St., at 8 p.m. Friday through Aug. 2. During the performance, she blends Spanish and English in a way that allows her work to be enjoyed by mixed audiences. For tickets call the Playhouse, (915) 362-2329, between noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Ms. Perez, who began her career as a solo artist in 1985, opened this show in 1995.

She has performed in the United States, Mexico and Latin America in venues that include the Smithsonian, Center Cultural de la Raza in San Diego, the Public Theatre in New York and Festival International de la Raza in Juarez and Nuevo Laredo.

"I have toured with numerous companies and I do have 25 years of experience in theater," Ms. Perez said. "Being a one-person show gives me enough flexibility in my personal life. This is a full-time career. To accept a job or not is up to me and, of course, my family (husband and two daughters)."

Ms. Perez received her theater education at Texas A&I, Kingsville, where she was a founding member of Teatro Bilingue, directed by Joseph Rosenburg. She toured Latin American plays in the United States and Mexico. In 1977, she also helped found First Bilingual Theatre of Houston, now Talento Bilingue de Houston. In 1982, she was artistic/project director of that company.

In 1979, she taught Chicano Theatre at Plaza de la Raza, Los Angeles, and in 1980 joined El Teatro de la Esperanza, Santa Barbara, Calif. In 1984, she became a member of Los Actores de San Antonio with the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center.

Her first exposure to theater came in a drama class in junior high in Alice.

"I really had never seen a play," said Ms. Perez, who was born in Chicago, Ill. "I fell in love with the class and as strange as everyone was in that class. And I think back, it was about the insides of a person that counted in that class rather than the physical attributes. And it crossed boundaries from being fat, being tall, Anglo, Latino, Black. It was very therapeutic."

Her first stage experience was in "Cheaper by the Dozen."

"I was the maid," Ms. Perez said. "I got a laugh, and it started my passion for theater."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

SEASON: MumMers breaking records for 50th anniversary

(From 1E)

(almost) a year before we even sold the first tickets. ... It's hard to beat that. That's real good publicity."

He said the special section on the Summer MumMers that had been inserted in the Midland Reporter-Telegram in June contributed to the success of the season.

"There's a lot of natural excitement that builds around an anniversary year like this, both inside and outside the organization."

Heck also attributes part of the success to Davis' script.

"It's one of my favorite scripts. When (MumMers) first started, they did 'The Drunkard,' and the more not-so-much comedy (but) real live old-time melodrama scripts. 'Rascality' was the first one written locally that started to have a comic bent to it, and it is one of the all-time favorite scripts of a lot of people."

The script has a very familiar West Texas theme.

The production is double cast with casts alternating performances through the closing day on Labor Day weekend.

Heck called the casts "wonderful" and "enthusiastic."

Cast members include Darrell Ward and Mike Harrell as the villain; Roger Barnes and Gary Hall as the villain's sidekick; Tim Rosborough and John Briggs as the hero; Todd Mathis and Scooter Tilley as the hero's sidekick; Jennifer Wisdom and Connie Barnes as the heroine; Cindy Oglesby and Cat Pause as the heroine's aunt; Cherrie McPherson and Stephanie Brown as Lady Lucretia Lugbottom; Carrie Schreiber and Dayna Dunningan as Odessa Delilah; David Odom and Dan Marchant as Skeeter Skidder; Stephen Wilson and Art Valencia as Frank Formfill; Gary Williams and Steve Gesell as Digger, and Kim McConnell, Melanie Daniel, Stacy Harrell and Charlotte Wornell as the rig girls.

"As usual (the casts are) made up of a mix of familiar faces, but also a bunch of brand new ones, too," Heck said. "It's exciting for (newcomers); we're excited to have them. But it's especially exciting this year when I think we're going to break all records, which is not to say there are no seats available. There are some. This year more than ever, even though we're only halfway through the run, people will be well-served to begin calling to get good seats."

Heck recommended that people get on a waiting list if they discover the night and the seats they want are taken. A number of reservations are made "a couple of months in advance (and) seats do come up," he said.

The show is on stage Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 682- 4111, or going by the MCT box office at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The production is being presented at the home of the Summer MumMers, the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

"I'd like to encourage people to attend the Summer MumMers because it's a traditional and entertaining Midland event," Heck said. "But also I'd like to encourage people to attend any show held at the Yucca Theatre because it is a unique facility, architecturally the most significant building in town, and the cultural center of downtown Midland."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Tejano concert to headline concert

Tejano musician Ruben Ramos is to headline an Aug. 14 concert at Christensen Stadium.

Known to his fans as "El Gato Negro," Ramos' awards and achievements include "Best Video of the Year" at the 1996 Tejano Music Awards for his hit single "Paloma Negra."

Also performing here will be Eddie Gonzales. At the 17th annual Tejano Music Awards, Gonzales was named Rising Star of the Year and captured "Best New Group of the Year" honors. His latest album is "Mi Charchina (El Natural)."

Also appearing will be Texas native Margarita, whose self-titled debut album has produced two hit singles, "Te Juro" and "Decidete."

Jade Esteban Estrada will be the opening act.

General admission tickets are $8 in advance and $10 at the door. They may be purchased at the stadium, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive; Trejo Video, 811 S. Marienfeld St.; Al's Grocery, 1203 N. Lamesa Road; in Odessa at Ector County Coliseum, 42nd and Andrews Highway; Lechuga's Video, 423 S. Grant; and in Stanton, Rita's Texaco.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Show begins at 6:50 p.m. Concert ends at 1 a.m.

The event is being sponsored by the Texas State Lottery and the Angels.

Photogravures on display at museum

BIG BEND — Photogravures of North American Indians by history photographer Edward Curtis are on exhibit through Aug. 30 at the Museum of the Big Bend, Sul Ross State University.

"Edward Curtis: Photogravures" features 48 black-and-white views of North American Indians and is on loan from the collection of the Museum of Texas Tech University. Viewing hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged.

For more information call the museum, (915) 837-8143.

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Linda Bond

August 11
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✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Aug. 2-8

Sunday

✔ Lawn concert

Joseph and Theresa and Friends perform their contemporary folk music 7:45 p.m. today during the 11th season of the Museum of the Southwest's Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts.

The outdoor performance will be held on the museum grounds, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. The nine-concert series features a variety of musical presentations with the talents of local entertainers. People are invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics and drinks. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

The final concert will feature the Shades.

Friday

✔ Museum concert

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., will present the Two Muses in the Back Porch Swing summer concert series' eighth performance.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to the west lawn of the museum of for a family-style evening of entertainment under the stars. The museum will open from 7 to 8 p.m. before the program and again during a short intermission. Coffee and iced tea will be served.

The summer concert series is free to the public.

✔ Billy the Kid play

LINCOLN, N.M. — Billy the Kid, his enemies and his friends, will take to the stage today here for the 58th performance of "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid."

The outdoor pageant tells the story of the Lincoln County War and Billy the Kid's involvement, beginning with the killing of Tunstall and continuing through the Kid's last escape from the courthouse in Lincoln.

Performances begin at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, then at 3 p.m. Sunday. Visitors are encouraged to bring umbrellas and lawn chairs.

Admission is $4 for adults, $1 for children ages 6-12, and free to those 5 and younger.

Other highlights of "Old Lincoln Days" are a fiddler's contest at 2 p.m. Friday, Mass at the historic San Juan Church at 1 p.m. Friday and an 11 a.m. parade Sunday.

For more information call Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, (505) 257-7395.

Saturday

✔ Poetry society

The Permian Basin Poetry Society will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the upstairs meeting room of the Midland County Public Library.

The chapter's immediate past president, Doris Duncan, a former English and creative writing teacher at Odessa High School, will present an interactive program on "Finding Your Muse." Mrs. Duncan was the 1997 winner of Midland College's Hilda Simmons Levitt poetry contest.

A special guest will be Melissa Connally, a student at Blackshear Elementary Magnet School in Odessa. She will read her poem, "Snowball, My Bear," which won first place in a Poetry Society of Texas 1998 state student contest.

Visitors are invited to attend.

For more information call 520-4679.

✔ Art sale

LAMESA — The Lamesa Association of the Arts is holding its 16th annual "Denim 'n' Diamonds" Art Exhibit and Sale Saturday at Indian Canyon Ranch.

Proceeds from the sale go to benefit the West Texas rehabilitation Center of Abilene and San Angelo. The event has generated more than $100,000 in proceeds for the benefit of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center throughout the history of the event.

Beverages and hors d'oeuvres are to be served during the exhibit and viewing period at 6:30 p.m. A barbecue meal will be served at 7:30 p.m. and a live auction of the art donated begins at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are $25 per person; table reservations are $50 per table, with eight people per table.

Tickets and table reservations are available through the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce, (806) 872-2181, 123 Main St., Lamesa, Texas 79331.

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Future events

✔ 'Big Band Gala'

Dance to the music of Rob Hunt and the Symphony Swing Band during the "Big Band Gala" set for 8 to 11 p.m. Aug. 14 at Midland Center.

The evening features guest artist Connie Evingson.

All seating will be at reserved tables for 10. Tickets range in price from $60 to $30. A cash bar will be available. Complimentary wine and light buffet will be served.

All proceeds benefit the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. The benefit is underwritten by Midland American Bank.

Those interested may dedicate the song of their choice. Also, groups wishing to be seated together need to send in ticket orders together. For more information call 563-0921.

✔ Art apprenticeships

AUSTIN — Texas Folklife Resources is now accepting applications for its Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program.

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The application deadline is Sept. 1. Individuals seeking guidelines and other application materials must contact Cathy Brigham, Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts, Texas Folklife Resources, 1317 S. Congress, Austin, Texas 78703, (512) 441-9255.

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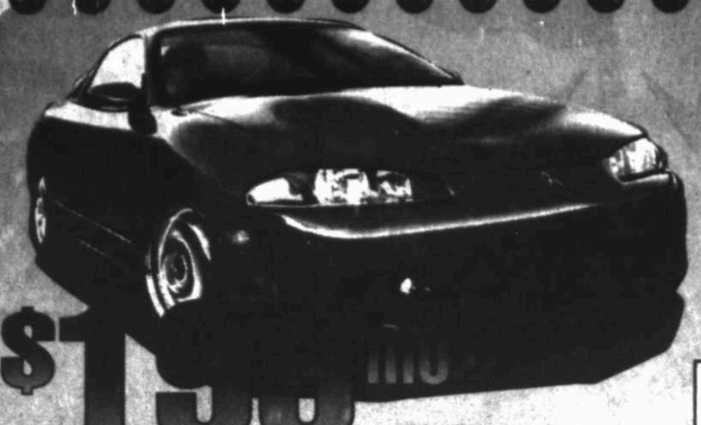

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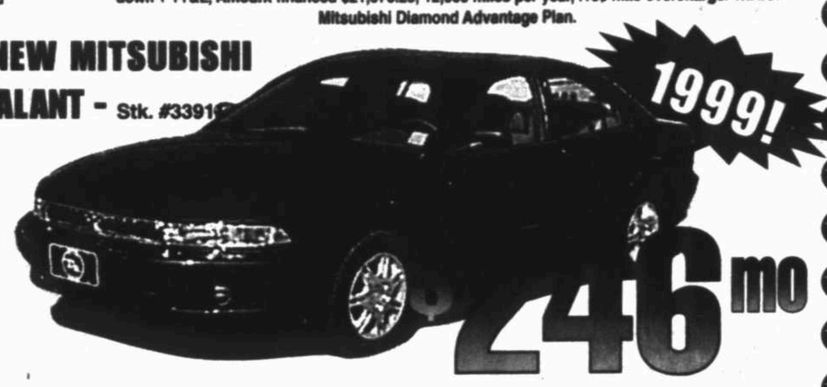

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CHEVROLET 1991 1 Ton Dually Silverado. 454, 135,000 miles. Very good condition. $10,000. 685-1173.

CHEVROLET 1995 Extended Cab Pickup. V6 engine, standard transmission, 75,546 miles. New clutch. Wholesale value $11,175. Sale price $9,500. 915-264-2600, ext. 239.

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220 Trucks

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CHEVROLET 1997 Z-71 Silverado extended cab, short bed, 3rd door, loaded, low mileage, autumnwood, $25,995, 580-3842.

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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225 4x4 Vehicles

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260 Boats & Motors

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This 5- 6 day per week, fast- paced, deadline-oriented position requires night- shift/ weekend work with strong emphasis on safety.

The Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program.

Send resume to:

John Maddox, Production Director
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

or come by 201 E. Illinois, to fill out application.

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Please include the following information:

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★Phone number of person placing ad
★Start date ★Classification

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for Independent Contractors to help collect for new newspaper subscriptions. Great income potential, set your own hours. Excellent for retirees & others. If interested, call Tonya Brandon, 687-8807, leave message.

310 General Help Wanted

Saulsbury Industries

Saulsbury Industries has an immediate opening for the following position:

PIPEFITTERS

Experience with fabrication, read blueprints, field measurements and drawing isometrics.

Contact Human Resources at (915)366-3686 Ext 363
Saulsbury Industries
5308 Andrews Highway
Odessa, TX 79762

Pre-Employment Drug Screen Required
Equal Opportunity Employer

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN- must be ASE certified and have own tools. Apply at 607 S. Big Spring, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

CAMERA OPERATORS

KOSA- TV is seeking to hire two studio camera operators in the Production Department- one full- time, one part- time. Familiarity with studio cameras helpful. Applicants may fill out job application at our studios or send resume to KOSA- TV, Production Department, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. Please, no phone calls. KOSA- TV is an equal opportunity employer.

BARTENDER needed. Apply in person at The Mirage, 4400 N. Midland Dr. or call 520-7885.

310 General Help Wanted

Town & Country.

MANAGEMENT. OPPORTUNITIES

Town & Country is expanding! Our growth in West Texas and eastern New Mexico has created opportunities for District Manager positions in the Midland- Odessa area. If you possess multi- unit supervisory experience with skills in personnel recruitment and development, marketing and demonstrated leadership capabilities we would like to talk to you. Our benefits include industry competitive salaries, liberal personal leave, a comprehensive group health plan, stock options, retirement plan and bonus program. For more information visit us at www.tcfs.com.

Address all inquiries to: Town & Country Food Stores, Inc., PO Box 5581, San Angelo, Texas 76902; Attention: Director of Operations. Town & Country is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE

Requires Texas LVN License and a minimum of one year nursing experience. Mental retardation, mental health and/ or long term nursing care preferred. Responsible for monitoring and documenting health/ medical conditions, planning, providing, securing and coordinating health care services and the administration, monitoring, documenting of medications. Take calls on a 24 hour basis, alternating with other nursing personnel. Salary $1,703 per month. For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

HOURLY POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- **Counselor Assistant, Midland**
- **Job Coach, Midland**
- **Community Service Aide, Midland**
- **Community Living Instructors, Midland and Odessa**

For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

HEARTLAND CABLE TELEVISION NOW HIRING!
Installer/ Technician
Competitive wage, Insurance, Benefits, 410K plan. Please apply at 13710 W. Hwy. 80 East, Odessa, TX 79765. Close to Pee Wee Dalton's Boots or fax resume to 563-5044.

310 General Help Wanted

DRIVERS/ OTR

-No NYC
-No NE
-No Canada
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Minimum 23/ 1 year OTR CDL with Haz- Mat
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1-800-848-0405

310 General Help Wanted

We'll Give You Your Own Business
Carpet Cleaners & HVAC Technicians

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If you are a proven Customer Service Pro with some Sales Experience, please apply in person at

2000 Market St., Midland, TX
915-689-4117

BLACKMON MOORING STEAMATIC

Saulsbury Industries

Saulsbury Industries has an immediate opening for the following position:

Construction Site Safety Coordinator
Previous experience with CFR 1910 and CFR 1926 required.

Pre-Employment Drug Screen Required.
Send resume and salary requirements:

Attention: Safety Director
Saulsbury Industries
5308 Andrews Highway
Odessa, Texas 79762

Equal Opportunity Employer

CODER

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has an excellent opportunity for a Full Time Medical Record Coder (ICD-9- CM & CPT). Knowledge of Code 3 Coding System is helpful. Must have the ability to interface with physicians and professional staff. Prefer ART, or CCS, however new graduates considered. Apply to: Human Resources Department, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. We offer competitive salaries and good benefits package. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! Permian Basin Special Olympics athletes need your help! We need committed volunteers who are willing to devote their time and expertise in fundraising and development, public relations, and competition and event management to our ever-growing program. If you can help, please call James at either 684-5024 or 570-6058 or Don at 362-2419. Please call today and join the World of Winners!!

310 General Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE position. Applicant must be experienced in general office building and residential maintenance. Should have a working knowledge of HVAC, electrical, plumbing, painting, light carpentry and appliance repair. Applicant must pass drug, alcohol and criminal background check. Must have current Texas drivers license and dependable transportation. Salary DOE. Call for application between 8:00 am- 5:00 pm, Monday- Friday, 686-8126.

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310 General Help Wanted

THE TEXAS WORKFORCE CENTER OF MIDLAND ANNOUNCES CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOPS IN AUGUST

The Texas Workforce Center offers a variety of workshops each month to job seekers and employers throughout the Permian Basin. **Please call 687-3003 to sigh up** or for more information.

All Workshops will be held at our NEW LOCATION at 2408 N. Big Spring in Midland!

RESUMES, COVER LETTERS & THANK YOU NOTES
Your cover letter and resume may be the first impression an employer has of you, so make it a good one! Learn what needs to be included in these job search tools, or bring your resume and let us offer you suggestions to make it better!
AUGUST 18, 2-4 PM

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP
Whether you are in the market for a new job or are simply 'testing the waters', this is an excellent brush up course to get you ready for your job search! Learn how to find a job using resources that are available to you through our resource center as well as techniques to help you land interviews.
AUGUST 18, 2-4 PM

DESERT SPRINGS HOSPITAL: STRESS MANAGEMENT
Is stress keeping you from enjoying your life? Are the daily pressures hindering your job performance or putting undue stress on your family life? Let the professionals help! Learn helpful tips to keep your stress 'in check'. Tony Long, RNC, MS, CAS and Cassie Dressel, Business Development Director will facilitate.
AUGUST 13, 10-11 AM

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS
Explore the world of entrepreneurs! Learn the steps you need to take in order to succeed in starting a business of your own! From your business plan to troubleshooting problems, this workshop will give you valuable information. Midland College's Small Business Development Center will conduct this informative workshop!
AUGUST 19
SESSION I - 9-12 PM
SESSION II - 1:15-4:30 PM

MIDLAND COLLEGE: FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP
Are you planning on attending college and would like information on scholarships, financial aid, and how to apply? Harold Whitis of M.C.'s financial aid department will show you how to apply for grants, scholarships & financial aid for college.
AUGUST 10, 11-12 PM

Help us get a head count!
_____Yes: I will be attending the ❒ *Resume, Cover Letter & Thank You* ❒ *Stress Management* ❒ *Job Search* ❒ *Starting Your Own Business* ❒ *M.C.'s Financial Aid Workshop*
Names(s)_____Phone#_____
Address_____
Please mail or fax to: The Texas Workforce Center of Midland, 2408 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX 79705, fax# (915) 683-4719
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TRANSIT MIX CONCRETE & MATERIALS CO.
Is now hiring full time mixer drivers (Class A or B CDL) license required. Must also have excellent motor vehicle record and verifiable work references. Applicant must be 21 years of age, meet DOT requirements, pass a pre-employment road test, physical and pre- employment drug screening. Competitive wages and excellent benefits package offered including medical, dental, profit sharing, pension plan and safety bonus. All interested applicants please apply in person at 2608 North FM 1788, Midland, Texas or call 915-561-9408.

COMMUNITY LIVING INSTRUCTORS
Requires a High School Diploma or GED, Texas Driver's License, reliable transportation and liability insurance. Individual will provide daily supervision, care, training and assessment of MR clients in residence. Will ensure client's physical/ emotional needs are met. $5.90 per hour. For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
*HOTEL
The LaQuinta Inn
is now accepting applications for the following positions:
Breakfast Attendant: Greet guests, keep breakfast bar and lobby clean and stocked. 25- 30 hours weekly. Early morning hours.
Room Attendant: Join the hard working team that keeps us the cleanest hotel in town.
Both positions require some weekends and holidays. No experience required. No phone calls, please. Apply in person, 4130 W. Wall.

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Needed immediately. Must have 2 years supervisory exp. Friday through Monday work-week. $7.50/ hr. + benefits.
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MAINTENANCE!
$13 per hour
Sunridge management group is now accepting applications for lead maintenance at several properties. Great benefit package, must be experienced and HVAC certified. Positions available in Midland and Odessa. Stop by our office at Hunters Glen, 1902 N. Midland Dr. or call 699-5168.
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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to **(this is an example)**
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BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CASHIERS NEEDED, full time. Apply in person at 2210 North Big Spring, Midland, TX.

CLEANING Person needed for Motorcoach company located near airport. Must be a detail oriented person, have reliable transportation, and have flexible hours (some weekends and evenings). Complete benefits package offered. Call 561-8529.

COMPUTER REPAIR person needed to work on Macintosh SE. Please call A-1 Sign, 682-4503.

COOK/ CARETAKER needed for personal care home. Full time care for elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

→NEW TODAY←
DANCE and/ or Gymnastics Instructor. Ballet, Tap, Jazz. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Call 699-2190.

DISHWASHERS, Line Attendants needed full time. Contact Mr. Chambers at Furr's Cafeteria, 694-1619

DRIVER OTR Truck Driver needed. Clean CDL, Hazmat, 5 years experience in Midwest area, 523-9678.

DRIVER WANTED. Clean driving record, must be 25 or older and pass drug test. Apply in person, B & B Wrecker Service, 1607 W. Florida, Midland.

EXPERIENCED Truck Accessory Installer, Tire experience a plus. Pick up application at Dan Fender Tire Co., 1400 W. Florida. No phone calls please.

FASHION CLEANERS is now taking applications for our laundry department. We are looking for a person to press shirts. Must be dependable. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

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FULL TIME or part time wait person and cashier needed. Call Blue Star Inn 682-4231, for interview.

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TELEPHONE REPAIR
Trainees needed. No experience necessary. 17- 34 with high school diploma. Paid relocation. U.S citizen.
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Local interviews available.

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Will train the right people in all phases of welding. Excellent pay and all medical and vacation benefits as you train! Must be high school diploma graduate between 17- 34 years. Local interviews available.
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GENERAL
We're Looking... For Special People
to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday.
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Paving Contractor accepting applications for shop and field mechanics and welders. EXPERIENCED in repairing all types of engines, heavy equipment and semi- trucks. Positions open on the East Central side of the State. Salary is negotiable and will be based on experience. Please mail a resume to P.O. Box 960, Clovis, NM 88102. Equal Opportunity Employer
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HANDY PERSON needed to build buildings and lot clean up. Must have own tools. Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. (1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland).

HOUSEKEEPER EXPERIENCED. Dependable and honest with references, free estimates. Call 686-0997.

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24 Hour * Job Hotline
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MACHINEST NEEDED. Engine lathe operator, minimum 4 years experience. Must be able to read blue prints, must have own tools. Benefits include paid vacation, uniforms, holidays and medical insurance. Salary is DOE. 686-0405.

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PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA. Our Business continues to grow! We are now hiring all positions- Cooks, Cashiers & Delivery Drivers. Drivers can earn $8- $10 Hour. Must have valid drivers license & insurance. Must be 18 or older. Please apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square. No phone calls.

310 General Help Wanted

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Call **697-6710**
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San Antonio, TX 78238
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Rosa's Cafes in Midland have immediate openings for **Management and Hourly employees.** Flexible schedules and exceptional benefits. Earn up to $6.00/hr. depending on experience. Applicants must be customer oriented. Apply at all locations.
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AUTOMOTIVE- NEED experienced automotive parts person for counter help. Excellent benefits, salary D.O.E. NAPA 306 S. Gregg, Big Spring or call Lana 915-267-6308.

310 General Help Wanted

FIREFIGHTER AND EMT
Paid on the job training for high school graduates physically fit under age 34. Rapid promotions with no layoffs. High school diploma a must. Local interviews available.
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Part-time position available. Texas RN License required; Bachelor's Degree in Adult Education or related field strongly preferred; experience as an educator in a healthcare environment required.

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Full-time position available; ultrasound experience required; opportunity in cross-train in CT. Texas License required.

CRITICAL CARE NURSES
Full-time positions available; Texas License Required; Critical Care experience and ACLS Certification required.

SURGICAL TECHNICIAN
Full-time position available; certification strongly preferred; operating room experience required.

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER
P.O. BOX 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030
EOE

Westwood Medical Center offers its staff competitive salaries. Medical/dental/vision insurance, tuition reimbursement, 24 days paid time off per year,' shift / specialty / weekend differential, credit union membership and 401K. For details on our exciting opportunities, interested persons should contact:

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources

Westwood Medical Center is a substance free workplace. Drug screens will be performed on all applicants considered to be final candidates for a position with Westwood Medical Center.

Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

310 General Help Wanted

MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks people oriented person to oversee box office. This person will work a flexible work week. Skills needed include: organization, customer service, computer experience and grace under pressure. Please send cover letter and resume to: Tim Jebsen, MCT, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. needs Personal Care Attendants. Please call Gabrielle, Monday- Friday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm. 1-915-580-2000. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
PART TIME entry level position available at a Bio-Medical facility. No experience necessary. Will train. Please contact Tony or Robbie at 522-2300 or apply at 4200 West Illinois, Space 140.

→NEW TODAY←
PART TIME Merchandiser for home center chains. Flexible hours. Great pay. Dependable transportation necessary. Call 1-800-336-0688 Ext 500 or Fax resume to 972-424-2154.

→NEW TODAY←
PART TIME
Olsten Staffing Services
RECEPTIONIST
Good people skills. Customer service oriented. Proficient in computer skills. Interviewing skills. Good pay. Please call 689-6607 for appointment

PART TIME: Camp Fire is looking for managers, teachers and aides for Kids Care and Wheels after school programs. Apply in person at 4500 West Illinois, suite #112. 9 to 5. E. O. E.

PERMANENT PART- Time Position. Are you bored with working behind a desk all day? Are you looking for a position that would be challenging both physically and mentally? We are looking for you! We want people who are detail oriented, energetic, dependable, and who have flexible daytime hours, with dependable transportation, some Windows knowledge and a grocery, drug, or mass merchandising background. We pay $6.50 an hour with mileage reimbursed at .25¢ per mile. This job averages 20 hours a week but can go higher. Send letter of interest or resume to: Information Resources, Inc., Personnel Department, #15 Byron Road, Midland, TX 79706 or fax us at: 915-689-9942.

PIANIST & ORGANIST needed immediately by Church. Experience important. Please respond to Barry Dowell at 697-3101 days; 699-7430 evenings for interview.

☆LABORERS☆
Local manufacturing company is seeking laborers-general work, no experience required will train. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 9- 5 Monday thru Friday.

PREMIER PARKING now hiring Drivers. Must be 18 years of age, have valid Texas drivers license. Drug screen required. Apply in person at Midland Air Terminal.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE Technician with experience desired. Refrigerant certification preferable. Current Texas drivers license required. Salary DOE. Send resume or job history to Box T-05121, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
* THE BAR *
Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missoun, 685-1757.

RESTAURANT. Luby's now accepting applications. Apply 8-10 am only. Equal Opportunity Employer.

CORRECTIONAL NURSING
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is accepting applications for the following nursing positions at the John T. Montford Correctional Facility in Lubbock, Texas.

Correctional Nurse 11 pm- 7 am Med Surg

Correctional LVN 2 pm- 10 pm Psych
10 pm- 6 am Psych
3 pm- 11 pm Med Surg
11 pm- 7 am Med Surg

Must have current Texas nursing license and pass TDCJ security clearance. Write or apply at: TTUSC Office of Human Resources, 3601 4th Street, Room 1B110, Lubbock, Texas 79430 or call (806)743-2865 for application.

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http://www.ttuhsc.edu
JOBLINE (806)743-2829

Integrated Physician Partners
R.N.
*Medical office background for fast paced pediatric office
Texas Health Steps certification desired
Organized and compassionate

We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, prescription card and a 401K plan.

Send Resumes to:

Human Resource Department
P.O. Box 51537
Midland, Texas 79710

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- Kitchen Prep. Lunches only. Will train. Apply in person, Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Midland.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring Fry Cook. 11 am- 2 pm, Monday through Saturday. Apply in person, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- Murray's Delicatessen now hiring enthusiastic, out- going Waitstaff & Kitchen Help willing to work hard and make money! Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley, Midland.

RESTAURANT. Cattle Baron is now hiring servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday through Friday 2 to 5. No phone calls please. 418 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT. Do you have a great smile and outgoing personality? Do you like working with people? Are you 18 years of age or older? If so we would like to talk to you. We currently have openings for Cashiers. Come to Fuddrucker's at the Midland Park Mall to apply.

RESTAURANT. Domino's Pizza is now hiring delivery drivers and Manager Candidates. Highest pay of any national chain in Midland. Apply today at any Midland Domino's.

ROUTE DRIVER. Requirements: clean driving record, highway driving ability, able to do heavy lifting. Customer oriented. Good math aptitude helpful. This is an unlimited income opportunity. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Apply in person, Snowhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell, Midland. Or fax resume to: 915-682-8032. No phone calls please.

SPA TECH with plumbing and electrical knowledge needed for spa repairs and deliveries. Truck preferred. Drug testing required. Apply at Morgan Buildings and Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E., 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

TEACHER NEEDED by Child Care Center. 2 years experience in a child care center preferred. Non- smoking environment. Full range of benefits which include vacation, holidays, personal time and when available, college scholarships. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin, Midland.

TEACHER/ CHILD Care Giver for child care center, working with 3 year old children. Full time. College Child Development or CDA helpful. Call Mama Bear's Cottage, 684-5009.

THE BAGEL WHEEL now has an opening from 6 am to 2 pm. Apply in person. 2101 W. Wadley.

310 General Help Wanted

TRAVEL AGENCY. Professional agent with 3 + years experience to start immediately. Salary $1,500- $2,200 month, DOE. Please send resume with salary history and requirements to: Travel Agent, Amera Travel, P.O. Box 50562, Midland, TX 79710.

WAIT & BAR Staff needed. Great atmosphere & great tips. Apply in person, 2:00 pm- 5:00 pm, Monday- Friday at Tejas Bar & Grill, 310 W Texas, Suite 101- Downtown Midland.

→NEW TODAY←
WAITSTAFF & Hostess position available. Apply between 1 pm - 3 pm weekdays. 4400 N. Midland Dr., Suite 504.

DRIVER
SWIFT TRANSPORTATION
Hiring Experienced & Inexperienced Drivers
No Experience Necessary
CDL Training Available!
Trainee Pay
Tuition Assistance Available &
Tuition Reimbursement Available
We offer : Great Pay & Full Benefits
Assigned Equipment
Consistent Miles
Rider Programs
Job Stability
Free CDL Training
For Your Spouse!
A Better Job...
...A Better Life!
1-800-669-7943
(eoe- m / f: min 23 years)
(se habla espanol)

311 Medical Help Wanted

*DENTAL HYGIENIST
Looking for a dedicated person for our periodontal office who likes to teach as well as treat patients. Some administrative responsibilities.
Experience considered
Salary open
Send resume
Patrick C. Makins D.D.S.
Periodontics
3010 Greenmeadow Drive
San Angelo, Tx. 76904
Qualified Applicants Will Be Contacted For Interview.

→NEW TODAY←
DENTAL ASSISTANT/ Receptionist with experience needed for general practice. To apply fax resume complete with salary history to (915)683-1409 or send to: Dental Position, P.O. Box 8560, Midland, 79708.

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

At Burlington Resources, people are our most valuable asset. As the first U.S. Super Independent oil and gas exploration and production company, we're seeking today's best and brightest to grow with us. From offering challenging careers to rewarding opportunities, Burlington Resources provides the raw materials success requires. Add your energies to ours through the following position in our Midland office:

PC SUPPORT ANALYST
The primary focus of this position is to assist divisional employees in the achievement of corporate and divisional goals and act as the primary contact for PC support personnel and technical support including divisional technical projects. Responsibilities will include consulting with divisional clients to apply technology in an effort to reach divisional goals; performing administrative procedures required to support the divisional infrastructure; partnering with Operations to improve business processes and procedures; participating in the annual budget process; and facilitating the achievement of training goals. The successful candidate must possess:

- **Bachelor's degree in Information Systems Technology (preferred but not required)**
- **Minimum of 5 years' experience in field**
- **Strong understanding of all Microsoft products including WIN95, NT, Banyan Vines, oil and gas related software, client/server technology and client support**

If you are a team player and have the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, utilizing state-of-the-art technology, Burlington Resources is the place for you. The company provides an excellent benefits package. For immediate consideration, submit your resume to:

Burlington Resources
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 51810
Midland, Texas 79710-1810
Fax: (915) 688-6005

www.br-inc.com

Principals only. No phone calls, please. EOE M/F/D/V

West Texas CAT

CAT RENTAL POWER SALES

Qualifications:
- Understands and appreciates "Rental" concepts
- Good communication skills with customers and employees
- Know electronic terminology and able to communicate applications
- Able to work in a "Team" environment
- Must be dependable, aggressive and self motivated
- Handle multiple projects and able to prioritize while instituting good records
- Good marketing skills for short- term and long- term strategies
- Excellent electrical application consultant

Responsibilities:
- Primary responsibility is to direct and coordinate activities engaged in renting Generator Sets, Distribution Equipment, Light Towers, Pumps, Chillers, Tools and Equipment to companies involved in business operations or to individuals for personal use
- Planning, quoting, influencing and coordinating all aspects of a rental territory
- Confers with customer to ascertain article required, duration of rental time and responsibility for maintenance and repair
- Prepare rental or lease agreement
- Review monthly operating statements and reports and take remedial action where required
- Directs activities of workers engaged in bookkeeping, record and inventory keeping
- Adjust customers' complaints
- Maintain rental sales correspondence files
- Review service repair orders to assure rental units are being maintained
- Market and sizing of Rental units for multiple applications
- Build and network large customer bases in an ongoing process

We offer an excellent compensation package with a full range of benefits.
For consideration, please mail or fax your resume to:

West Texas Equipment, L.P.
Attn: Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 60760
Midland, Texas 79711
FAX: (915)563-1402

An Equal Opportunity Employer

FACILITY ENGINEER
A Major global operator in oil and gas exploration and production, currently has a full-time opening in their Mid-Continent Regional office in Midland, Texas.

A FACILITY ENGINEER is needed to provide support within the Mid-Continent Region for *new facilities installations and the effective management and optimization of a large existing infrastructure.* Qualifications include:

- Industry related engineering degree, preferably in Mechanical or Chemical Engineering.
- 5 to 10 years of experience with broad knowledge of oil and gas filed operations, design, fabrication, installation, and operations of production facilities.
- Business expertise and understanding of how to impact the bottom line.
- Strong project management and computer skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a diverse group.
- A proven track record to succeed and produce results in a high volume work area with ongoing drilling activities.
- Must be self-directed and have the ability to set priorities appropriately to achieve business results.
- Knowledge of Process Simulation, Compressor Sizing, and Pipeline Simulation a plus.

This position includes an excellent package and competitive salaries commensurate with work experience and skills, as well as participation in an employee bonus program.

Send resumes to:

Box P-06119
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SUPPORT
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a full-time position open in its Information Systems department. Our multi-server network of Macintosh & NT 4.0 servers includes about 90 workstations on a mix of Macintosh & Windows 95 platforms. The position will be responsible for supporting users, upgrading/minor repair of systems, & general network support.

Our facility is a 7-day a week printing production environment. The hours for this position will primarily be 7 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday... however, other evening or weekend overtime hours will be required as needed. Since our shop is basically a 2 1/2 person operation, the position will require the individual to be on call via pager.

Only experienced individuals should apply. Previous work history in this area, along with verifiable references will be required. Knowledge of publishing programs such as QuarkXpress, Photoshop, & Multi-Ad Creator, as well as Postscript output experience to high resolution RIPs and Imagesetters is a plus. Salary DOE.

The Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including insurance & 401K program.

Come by & fill out an application, or send resume to:

Chip McCarver, IS Director Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

Interviews will begin around the first week of August.

PRODUCTION ACCOUNTANT
Marathon Oil Company is accepting applications for an experienced Production Accountant in its Midland office. Candidates should have 1- 3 or more years of production accounting experience, including MMS and ONGARD experience. A bachelor's degree in Accounting or a related field is required. The position requires creativity and flexibility while working in a team environment toward the objective of adding value for the company

Marathon offers a competitive salary and a highly- rated benefits package that includes relocation assistance. If you seek the challenge of apply your skills in a growing innovative, and aggressive energy company, send your resume with salary history and cover letter in complete confidence to: Human Resources, Marathon Oil Company, P.O. Box 552, Midland, TX 79702; or fax to (915)687-8103. Resumes will also be accepted by e- mail at KSKrendl@marathonoil.com. Applications must be received by August 12, 1998.

To learn more about Marathon Oil Company, visit our website at http://www.Marathon.com

MARATHON
An Equal Opportunity Employer

ADMINISTRATIVE LANDMAN
PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES
PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES is an opportunity driven company with an aggressive growth strategy and a quality long lived asset base. With oil and gas drilling and production operations in Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, The Gulf of Mexico and various international locations, Pioneer is one of the largest independent exploration and production companies in the U.S.

We currently are seeking a motivated, independent thinker to fill the position of ADMINISTRATIVE LANDMAN in our Midland land department. This position requires at least 6- 8 years of land experience specifically in lease/ land records as well as actual work experience with computerized systems. IWS experience a plus.

Pioneer offers competitive salary, extensive benefits program, incentive awards, and employee stock purchase plan. You may respond by fax or mail to:

Pioneer Natural Resources
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 3178
Midland, TX 79702
Fax (915)571-5087

We are proud to be an EEO/ AAP Employer

LAND ASSISTANT
Sonat Exploration Company, a large independent oil and gas exploration and production company, is seeking a Land Assistant for our Midland, Texas office. Qualified candidates will have a minimum of five years' oil and gas industry work experience. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team environment are a must. Primary responsibilities include preparation of leases, lease purchase reports and land contracts; assist landmen on projects; land department filing, and set-up/ maintenance of land well, lease and contract files. Requires proficient PC skills (MS Windows, Word and Excel a plus), and experience with land mapping software (i.e. Geographix).

We offer our employees a comprehensive benefits package, an excellent working environment, and competitive salaries. Qualified candidates should send or fax their resume to:

SONAT
Sonat Exploration Company
Human Resources
P.O. Box 12878
Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2878
Fax: 405-749-6505
EEO/ AAP/ M/F/D/V

311 Medical Help Wanted

·LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST or PTA
Full time or part time, to join our rehab team in Seminole, TX. Excellent facilities, pool, fitness center, modern long term care, and local home health. Great variety for all skills, and excellent salaries. Currently staffed with three PT's and two technicians. Contact Community Therapy Systems, Inc., 915-758-1879.

·MEDICAL CODER
- Knowledge of DRG's, APC's Reimbursement
- Understanding of HCFA Regulations
- Prefer ART, RRA, CCS
- Minimum 2 years experience

For more information contact Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Dept
915-334-8397
EOE

→NEW TODAY←
MEDICAL- Midland Dialysis Center now accepting applications for Reuse Tech. Experience preferred but not necessary. Great salary, benefits. If interested apply 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, or fax resume to 915-687-5008 or contact Doro Flores at 687-1201.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSEFINDERS OF WEST TEXAS
RN(s) up to $37.50
LVN(s) up to $30.00
** Sign On Bonus **
** Referral Bonus **
** 10 Shift Bonus **
Nursefinders provides Workman's Compensation, Professional Liability Insurance and 401K Plan.
Health Insurance Available.
570-8082

→NEW TODAY←
DENTAL/ HYGIENE Assistant. We need to add an experienced, enthusiastic, team member to our growing practice. Must have excellent communication skills and be able to take, develop and mount x-rays. Quality oriented practice with great working atmosphere. We know you are out there! Bring resume by Dr. Lou Ann Gray, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←
SCOOTER & MOTORIZED Wheelchairs Salesperson. Experience in the medical field necessary. Call on doctors, healthcare and in-home demonstrations. Fax resume to: Scooter Warehouse & Medical, 915-949-9956.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Administrator
We are a major long- term care provider in the state of Texas and we are looking for experienced growth oriented Administrators with potential for advancement to assist with the early development stage of our Lone Star Division. We offer an excellent wage and benefit package including paid insurance and 401K program. Submit resume in confidence to:

HR Department
Complete Care Services
9003 Waterford
Center Blvd.
Suite 110
Austin, TX. 78758
or by fax to
(512)583-6606
E. O. E.

C.N.A. CLASSES- now taking applications. For more information call (915)683-5403, ask for Brandy.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES. Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL- CHAIR Side Dental assistant needed for root canal practice. Call 685-1717

EXPERIENCED CNA'S- all shifts, PRN available. No phone calls. Apply at 3201 Sage, Midland. EOE.

★ ENERGETIC RECEPTIONIST needed for busy pediatric dental office. This multi- tasked position requires a team player who works well with the public. Excellent benefits. please bring resume by 100 North "N" street.

INSURANCE/ COLLECTION experience needed for doctor's office. Mail resume: Box T-05131, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN needed for busy physician's office. Monday-Friday. Non smoking environment. Call Rita at 682-5385.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN'S AND RN'S wanted. PRN positions available. No Phone calls. Apply at 3201 Sage, Midland. EOE

OPTOMETRIC RECEPTIONIST/ assistant for busy office, immediate opening. Experience preferred. Serious inquiries only. Bring resume to: 3327 W. Wadley, Suite #2, Midland. (HEB shopping center next to Ski Skeller).

PHARMACIST NEEDED. Fast paced independent pharmacy seeking an enthusiastic professional. No nights, no Sundays. Apply in person. 319 Dodson St., Midland. (915)684-0569.

RESPIRATORY TECHNICIAN
Full time, Day shift
Winkler County Memorial Hospital
915-586-5864
or fax: 915-586-5031

CLASSIFIED CAN!

311 Medical Help Wanted

VISITING NURSES of Del Rio, Inc. is now accepting applications for home care providers. For more information or application, please call our office at 915-943-2753 or 1-800-532-0421. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
BUSINESS MANAGER
$35K Fee Paid. Accounting Degree Required, 3- 5 years experience. Full Benefits! Fax Resume' to Boren Personnel
(806)797-2620

*COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
Permanent position. Must know FoxPro and have 3-5 yrs. exp. Salary DOE + benefits.
DP PERSONNEL
682-0033 Never a fee!

312 Professional Help Wanted

Be one or all.

THE *choice* is yours at *HealthSouth*

HEALTHSOUTH is the nation's leading provider of ambulatory surgery, diagnostic imaging and inpatient and outpatient rehabilitative services. HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland//Odessa has the following opportunities available:

- **CHARGE NURSE**
  Evening positions available. Supervisory experience preferred, at least one year Registered Nurse experience required.
- **LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES**
  PRN positions available working various shifts as needed.
- **REHABILITATION NURSING TECHNICIANS**
  Full-Time positions available on our evening and night shifts. CNA experience required.
  PRN positions available working various shifts as needed.
- **PHARMACIST**
  PRN position available working as needed to fill in during vacations, etc. Must be available 20-30 hours per week beginning in October for twelve weeks
- **RADIOLOGY TECHNICIAN**
  PRN position. Very flexible hours.

We offer a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefits package, and all the opportunities a leader in rehabilitation has to offer. For immediate consideration, please call **(915) 520-1607,** apply in person (Monday thru Sunday 8am-8pm), or send or fax resume to:
HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa, Attn: Human Resources
1800 Heritage Boulevard, Midland, TX 79707.
FAX: (915) 520-1704.

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HEALTHSOUTH.

http://www.healthsouth.com

JACOBS ELECTRONICS

Programmer
BS in Computer Science preferred plus a minimum of 2 years experience with Foxpro and various other computer languages. You should possess above average analytical ability and attention to detail.

HR Administrator
BA and a minimum of 2 years experience in the administration of general HR policies and issues. Any manufacturing background is a plus and you must be bilingual

Project Analyst
BS Business, Accounting or Math and a minimum of 2 years business experience. You should be detail oriented, analytical, computer literate and function well in a fast-paced, project driven environment.

To explore these and other employment opportunities submit your resume immediately, along with salary history, to the address below.

JACOBS ELECTRONICS, INC.
Attn: Human Resource Department
500 N. Baird Street, Midland TX 79701
Telephone: 915-685-3345 x 3809 Fax: 915-687-5951
E-Mail:hr@marshill.com

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*Insurance

Property Damage Claims Representative

At Progressive, we are driven by attitude and philosophy that's unique and unexpected in the insurance industry- giving people more ways to learn and grow, and feel more freedom to manage their own career and make their own success. As one of the nation's largest auto insurers, we have exciting career opportunities in our Midland office.

Responsibilities include conducting auto field appraisals on speciality vehicles, reinspection, providing field training to Progressive's claims reps, and acting as a liaison between the auto repair industry and Progressive.

- Prior work experience in the insurance industry preferred but not needed
- Auto body shop/ mechanical/ service management experience preferred.
- Excellent auto physical damage appraising skills preferred
- Experience in a professional work environment or mechanical aptitude
- A Bachelor's degree
- Interest working in the field.

We offer an excellent opportunity to the in a fast- paced, challenging environment. In addition, we provide a competitive salary and excellent benefits package including a 401(K) and Gain sharing program. Qualified candidates should submit resume to: Progressive; Dept. HRMD2, 1200 E. Collins, Suite 318, Richardson, TX 75081; or fax to 972-680-3720. Web site: http://www.progressive.com. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/ F/ D/ V.

PROGRESSIVE
Redefining the Industry

Titan Exploration, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas, is seeking a **Joint Interest/ Property Accounting Manager**.

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in accounting with at least 5 years joint interest, property and supervisory experience. All applicants should have comprehensive knowledge of GAAP and COPAS, experience working with an accounting software package and should be proficient in Excel and Word or comparable software in a windows environment.

Titan offers competitive compensation, an excellent benefits package and a smoke free environment.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Please send resumes to:
Attention: Accounting Position
PO Box 10629
Midland, Texas 79702

SPIRIT ENERGY 76
New Name Same Spirit

LANDMAN

At **SPIRIT ENERGY 76**, we are looking forward to excellence. If you share this view, and you have the skills and experience to succeed, we'd like to hear from you. In this position which is located in Midland, TX, you will be responsible for land functions for assigned teams and will initiate/coordinate asset projects. You will negotiate farmout/farmin agreements, dry hole and bottomhole contribution agreements, and joint operating and JV agreements. Your current knowledge of applicable laws/regs will enable you to testify at regulatory hearings, direct/coordinate lease acquisitions and payments, review proposals/agreements, and do title and due diligence work on property trades.

The ideal candidate will have 7+ years directly applicable experience, will be able to work independently with consultants, and will be skilled in negotiations and contract issues. He or she will have a strong appreciation of team goals and objectives, good communication skills inside and outside the company, and will have a network of community, regulatory and industry contacts. Currently, he/she will manage projects/properties/rentals of $5MM-50MM. Significant Permian Basin and Rocky Mountain experience is a prerequisite to this position.

Please mail/FAX your resume to: **SPIRIT ENERGY 76, Attn: Gordon Sheppard, P.O. Box 4551, Houston, TX 77210-4551, FAX (281) 287-7339.** Phone calls will not be accepted. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

UMC

Director
Materials Management

University Medical Center in Lubbock currently has an opening for a Director of Materials Management. Position will oversee the materials management operations of the hospital which includes Purchasing, Supply Distribution, Accounts Payable, Copy Shop and Mail Room. College degree in Accounting or Finance required and at least 5 years of previous experience in managing a large materials management function and managing a large staff preferred. Must have excellent interpersonal and problem-solving skills. Send resume to: Judy Scott, Human Resources, University Medical Center, at the address or fax number listed below.

UniversityMedicalCenter
Department of Human Resources
602 Indiana Avenue • Lubbock, Texas 79415
Phone 806-743-3355 • Fax 806-743-1080 E.O.E.

ODESSA

The City of Odessa has the following position available:

BILLING & COLLECTION DIRECTOR

Responsible for providing leadership in a scope of functions which includes providing the City with timely cash receipts and citizens with effective and efficient service. Responsibilities will involve oversight of a 30 employee department and processing of over $30 million in annual cash receipts. The annual operating budget is $1.25 million. Position requires Bachelor's degree or combination of education and experience totaling ten years with at least five of those years in a management capacity in the finance and customer relations field. Salary is $3,833 + per month DOQ with outstanding benefits. Apply at Human Resources Dept. or mail/ fax resume with salary history to:

CITY OF ODESSA
P.O. Box 4398
Odessa, Texas 79760
FAX 915-335-3269

Applications accepted until Friday, September 4.

An Equal Opportunity Employer M/ F/ D/ V

Foundation Grant Officer

A philanthropic foundation in Hobbs, New Mexico, seeks a generalist with experience in, and/ or knowledge of, social services, educational services, and community development. Candidates must have the analytical skills in the assessment of community needs, grant proposals, and sponsoring agencies.

Qualification: Leadership in developing strategic approaches to community issues. Ability to analyze, question, and identify policy issues. Ability to think, speak, and write clearly. Graduation from an accredited college or university. Experience preferred.

Send resume by 8/15/98 to Post Office Box 2588, Hobbs, New Mexico 88241.

GENERAL AGENT OPPORTUNITY

Growing insurance company seeks General Agent to manage Midland-Odessa area. This is an established territory. Unlimited growth opportunity. Excellent employee benefits. Do you qualify? Excellent employee benefits. Do you qualify? Call Dennis Best, CLU, ChFc, Regional Director of Agencies at 1-800-292-2548 or mail/fax resume to:

Catholic Life Insurance
P.O. Box 659527
San Antonio, TX 78265-9527
Fax: (210)828-4629

Equal Opportunity Employer

SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- **Youth Services Supervisor, Midland**
- **Certified Teacher, Midland/ Odessa**
- **Substance Abuse Counselors, Ft. Stockton and Odessa**
- **Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Midland**
- **Employment Developer, Odessa**
- **Secretaries, Odessa and Ft. Stockton**
- **Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), Odessa**
- **Counselor Intern, Ft. Stockton and Midland**

For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

SALES TRAINEE

Sales representative needed for Midland and Permian Basin area. V.I.P. Employment Services is seeking a self-motivated, customer service oriented individual. Will be responsible for growth of business & for retention of existing clients. Must be capable of building a strong rapport with existing and prospective clients.

Please apply in person with resume
or
Send resume with salary requirements to

V.I.P. Employment Services
P.O. Box 8942
Midland, Texas 79705
ATTN: Marilyn

4305 N Garfield
Phone 915-686-9722 Fax 915-570-8071

Titan Exploration, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas, is seeking to fill a **Contract Joint Interest Clerk** position with the possibility of full time, permanent employment.

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Physical Plant Division at Texas Tech University seeking Computer Network Professional. Requires degree in MIS, CS, or related field and CNE or ability to obtain within two years. Expertise in Ethernet LAN's and all aspects of Novell 3.1X/4.1X mandatory; knowledge of NT and two years experience as Network Administrator desirable. Wide spectrum knowledge of PC hardware, software and knowledge/ experience in help desk operation. Excellent communication skills, oral and written, and outstanding interpersonal skills absolutely essential. Forward resume and names of three professional references to Ms. Sandy Ellis, Manager for Human Resources, Physical Plant, Texas Tech University, Box 43142, Lubbock, Texas 79409.
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413 Jewelry & Furs

1.06 ROUND Diamond, L- SI 2, $2,450. Can be seen at D'Carrolls. San Miguel Square 697-0424.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

BUYERS OF Gold & Silver jewelry, Rolex and other fine watches. Serving Midland since 1971. Please stop by Williams Jewelry Exchange, 3323 North Midland Drive, 10-6, Monday-Friday. 689-2300.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: Mobile Telephone- must be good working condition. Call 570-8989.

WANT TO Trade: 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo in Whisperwood Edition in Lubbock for condo/ cabin in Ruidoso. (806)747-4416 or (806)798-2342.

420 Good Things To Eat

BULK WATERMELONS For Sale- in St. Laurence. Dealers welcome. 915-397-2533 or 915-270-4503.

FREEZER CALVES; country fresh beef, Angus and Angus Cross calves, ready to butcher now! Custom packing at a local TDA processing plant. Call for details, (254)643-3700.

432 Household Furniture

ROLL TOP Desk, $300. Computer desk, $150. Small round glass top table, $25. All excellent condition, 699-6258.

PETRIFIED WOOD CLOCK, 3 1/2 ft x 2 1/2 ft. Paid $900, Asking $300 or best offer. Call 697-9810 after 5:00 or weekends.

FOR SALE: 60" round Brown-Jordan Rattan dining room table with 6 cushioned, swivel chairs, $400. Solid cherrywood executive desk $800. Tiffany lamp $200. Call 684-8518.

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

◆ 1400 RANKIN HWY, (Alamo Storage) Saturday and Sunday, 9 am until ? Giant garage sale!!! Too much to list! No early birds. Don't miss this one!!!

1719 S MARSHALL. Yard sale! Saturday- Sunday, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm. Camping, fishing, mens/ womens/ childrens clothing, lots of miscellaneous computer software and hardware.

3216 THOMAS- 10- 5. Kitchen cabinets, lots of miscellaneous, everything must go!

79703

➡ 4504 MONTY (inside and outside)- Friday- Sunday 8-6. Remodeling- furniture and accessories for the entire house! Too much to list!

3700 THOMASON- Patio furniture, chest, dresser, desk, baby furniture, sewing machine, clothes, lots of miscellaneous!

3521 THOMAS, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Four day big garage sale!! New things added daily!! 8 am until ? New and used clothes, shoes, watches, jewelry, brand new bathing suits, underwear, household items, some furniture, handbags, back packs, Nintendo, maternity clothes,

79705

1603 EAST PECAN, Saturday, 9 until ? Jewelry, kids clothes, linens, lots of miscellaneous!!!

79706

▼ 1201 WEST COUNTY Road 137 West- off Rankin Highway. Saturday and Sunday, 8 until ? Baby clothes and items, furniture, adult clothes, 1988 Cavalier, 1988 Dodge Ram, lots of miscellaneous!!!

#89 SOUTH County Road 1224, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 until ? Sears water softener $225. 1976 Ford pickup- $1,000 or best offer. Pack rat is selling everything!!

79707

PACKAGING AND shipping service, U P S- Postal- Federal Express. 903 South Midkiff just North of Wall. 520-6464.

79707

5111 GREENTREE BLVD, Saturday 8 until 2 and Sunday 10 until 2!! Clothes, exercise equipment, household goods, furniture, lots more!!!

*** BACK TO SCHOOL SALE ***
Name Brand Boys Clothes
School Items!
Lots of Nice Stuff!
Hockey Equipment.
Saturday 8 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 - 6 pm 1/2 Price Day
4902 Timber Court

▲ 3209 WEDGEWOOD, Saturday 8 until 4, Sunday 1 until 6, (West of Trinity School off Wadley). Cleaning closets, school clothes, beds, swing sets, much more!!

3807 FANNIN. Moving Sale! Yard equipment & tools, miscellaneous. 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20
- ★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★2 Days
- ★ ■▲●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★$3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN ANN style sofa and chair, mauve floral, really good shape, $275/ both. Call 683-0711.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

BEAUTIFUL wood display hutch, matching diningroom set with 4 chairs. Old work truck. 2 full/ queen comforter sets. 686-7150 after 5.

PRICE REDUCED- slightly damaged '96 display model hot tub/ spa- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

2 SOMA Twin Beds plus all linens. $100 each. Please call 699-1680.

ANTIQUE DROP leaf maple table and 8 chairs, $595. Excellent shape. Please call 362-2746.

BEAUTIFUL Sleeper Sofas. Like new. Cost $498. To clear $99 each. 2 different styles. Quantity discount available. Call 694-8821 for details.

FOR SALE: Classic sofa, hunter green and grey stripe, $360. Matching oak entertainment center and tall bookshelf, $375. Oak and glass end- table, $50. Kitchen work table, $40. 520-0361.

NEW TODAY

GOOD RECLINER $75, (2) nice matching swivel rockers $50 each, beautiful old rocker $75, (2) lamp/ end tables- dark wood, with doors, $75 each. 702 Douglas. 683-1016.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE UPRIGHT Freezer, white. Asking $150. Whirlpool electric stove, 150, 520-5382.

HOTPOINT 23.6 cu. ft. frost free refrigerator, 2 year old. $500. 687-2806.

MICROWAVE, LARGE upright freezer, Maytag washer and dryer, IBM Selectric, tv table. 699-6928.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

NEW WHIRLPOOL Smooth-Top (ceramic top) Stove. White with black top and door. Only used 1 year. Paid $1,500 sell $450. 697-5114.

KENMORE Portable Dish washer for sale. 1 Year old. Excellent condition. Please Call 520-5114 for more information.

NEW TODAY

WASHER/ DRYER, Whirlpool, 1 year old, like new, white, $500 for both. Call 697-1031.

★ LARGER ALMOND Refrigerator, side by side, frost free, 21 cubic feet, works great $250. 683-9478.

MICROWAVE, GOLDSTAR, with turntable/ defroster, works good. $35. call 520-4602.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

16,128 SQ. FT. volleyball mateflex sport floor. Blue/ silver, perfect for volleyball, basketball, roller hockey. (806)359-3763.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

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NORDIC TRACK Achiever for sale, please call 687-0419 for more information.

SET OF Callaway (Big Bertha) Irons, 3 through pitching wedge with new bag, $495. (915)362-2746.

S.T.C Splat. R.P. Scherer Paintballs. $65 plus tax per 2,000 case. No Shipping & Handling!520-5450.

FOR SALE: 1 Full Greentree Country Club membership. Please Call 684-9662, evenings only.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

GERMAN SAILOR Boy, 1890; oil on canvas, by Louise Hamburger, original frame. $2,000. Unique Japanese Triptych; late 19th century Original wood block prints; brilliant colors, Exquisitely framed. $1,300. Tiger- maple Empire bed table. 19th century; very good condition. $450. 520-0361

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

465 Collectibles

Anna Marie Gifts has new retired and hard to find Beanie Babies come by 1705 N. Big Spring. Ask how you could win "Glory".

NEW TODAY

BEANIE BABY Sale!
Saturday August 8th
9 am until 4 pm
Hilton
Downtown Midland
Admission $1.00.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. Many unique old and new items throughout the store! Furniture, collectible glassware, vintage jewelry and accessories, toy and kitchen room. Come see us Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6.

BEANIE BABIES for sale. Current and retired. For more information please call 687-6400.

465 Collectibles

CHARLES FRACE' "Freedom" plate, 1991 Bald Eagle "Soaring Majesty" series. Signed and numbered. $190. A.J. Johnson map of Texas, 1866. Exquisitely framed. $300. 520-0361.

BEANIE BABIES- New, Current and Retired. Call 570-5357 for more info.

470 Musical Instruments

BRAND NEW YAMAHA clarinet $200, case and accessories included. 522-2572.

15" VIOLA. Complete with case. Excellent condition. $350. Please call 694-1794.

YAMAHA 385H Open Hole Flute. Excellent condition. $350. Call 520-7844.

NORMANDY CLARINET with case. Good condition. $500. 689-0889 or 689-0662 after 5.

VIOLIN, FULL size with brazil wood bow and case. Excellent upgrade for serious performer. Asking $1,500 which is $800 below cost. 699-5846.

KING TROMBONE with case, excellent condition, $400. Please call 694-3351.

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BACH STRADIVARIUS F attachment trombone, $500. Please call 694-6028.

CONN ALTO Sax- $250.please call 697-2301 home or 683-4321 work.

1961 MAPLE WURLITZER Spinet Piano- one owner. Sacrifice at $800. 694-8511 nights or weekends.

GLOCKENSPIEL for sale. Excellent condition, $195. Please call 697-7353 if no answer, leave message.

VIOLIN- 3/4, with case and bow, good condition, $100. Call 697-1558 or 699-1454.

NEW TODAY

HOLTON BEGINNER Trombone, including case, mouthpiece, etcetera. Great shape, $400. Please call 697-4639.

ALTO SAXOPHONE by Vito, adult owned, mint condition, $800. Great for student. Please call 697-5772.

NORMANDY Clarinets with good pads and cork, 1 "special" $300, 1 "grade 4" $400. 684-5216.

BEAUTIFUL Baldwin Organ, 3 consoles, 2 feet of pedals. $1,500. 683-1524.

NEW TODAY

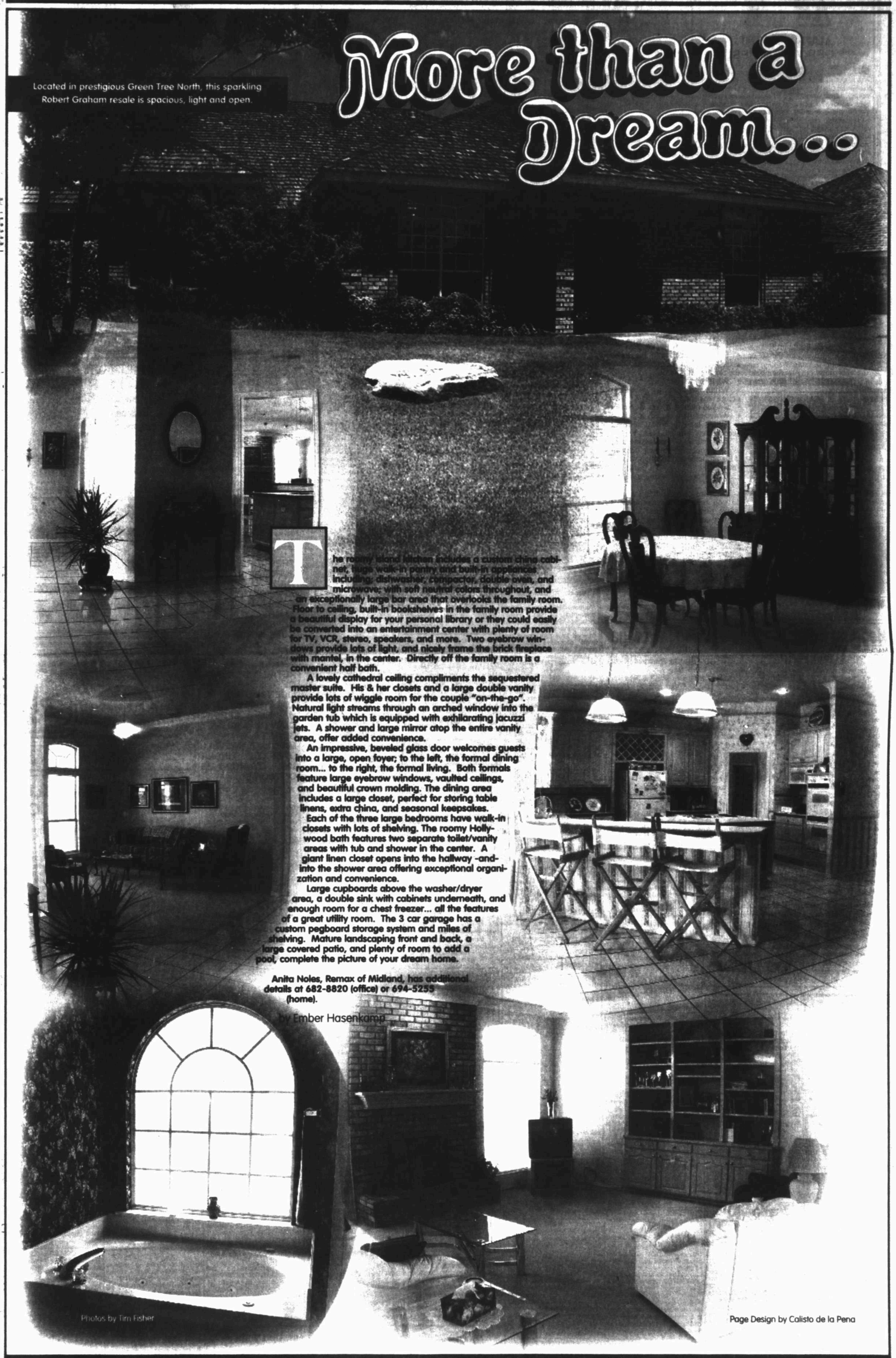
LUDWIG SNARE drum and bells with cases, good condition. Call 694-9856 or 697-2021 ask for Roger.

KING TROMBONE with case. Perfect for Junior High Student/ Others! Great condition. $275. Call 694-8412.

SILVER BACH Strad Cornet, includes case, excellent condition, $500. Please call 682-5949.

STUDENTS GEMEINHARDT Flute with case and Prestige Banjo both in good condition, $150 each, 689-2443.

HOMES & CLASSIFIED



Located in prestigious Green Tree North, this sparkling Robert Graham resale is spacious, light and open.

More than a Dream...

The roomy island kitchen includes a custom china cabinet, huge walk-in pantry and built-in applianes including; dishwasher, compactor, double oven, and microwave; with soft neutral colors throughout, and an exceptionally large bar area that overlooks the family room. Floor to ceiling, built-in bookshelves in the family room provide a beautiful display for your personal library or they could easily be converted into an entertainment center with plenty of room for TV, VCR, stereo, speakers, and more. Two eyebrow windows provide lots of light, and nicely frame the brick fireplace with mantel, in the center. Directly off the family room is a convenient half bath.

A lovely cathedral ceiling compliments the sequestered master suite. His & her closets and a large double vanity provide lots of wiggle room for the couple "on-the-go". Natural light streams through an arched window into the garden tub which is equipped with exhilarating jacuzzi jets. A shower and large mirror atop the entire vanity area, offer added convenience.

An impressive, beveled glass door welcomes guests into a large, open foyer; to the left, the formal dining room... to the right, the formal living. Both formals feature large eyebrow windows, vaulted ceilings, and beautiful crown molding. The dining area includes a large closet, perfect for storing table linens, extra china, and seasonal keepsakes.

Each of the three large bedrooms have walk-in closets with lots of shelving. The roomy Hollywood bath features two separate toilet/vanity areas with tub and shower in the center. A giant linen closet opens into the hallway -and- into the shower area offering exceptional organization and convenience.

Large cupboards above the washer/dryer area, a double sink with cabinets underneath, and enough room for a chest freezer... all the features of a great utility room. The 3 car garage has a custom pegboard storage system and miles of shelving. Mature landscaping front and back, a large covered patio, and plenty of room to add a pool, complete the picture of your dream home.

Anita Noles, Remax of Midland, has additional details at 682-8820 (office) or 694-5255 (home).

by Ember Hasenkamp

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Selling Your House? Take Tip From the Pros - Market Your House Like Model Home

Making a few decorative improvements in a home can increase interest and the selling price.

Jackson

When considering decorative improvements, take a look at what professional decorators are doing in model homes. Models generally are decorated by firms experienced specifically in *merchandising*, that is, decorating homes not only to be attractive but to be *salable* and *memorable* as well.

The main rule is to *create a lifestyle the buyer can't resist*. In other words, do everything you can to make the home so beautiful, charming, cozy, inviting, comfortable and exciting that a buyer will *want to buy that lifestyle for himself*. Here are some guidelines:

First, check with an experienced real estate agent. He or she will be able to offer an objective view of what buyers are looking for in your competitive market. Depending upon location, neighborhood, demographics and price range, the special touches that turn on buyers may range, say from splashy master bathrooms and gourmet kitchens to play areas just for the kids or home offices.

Begin with the idea that, whether low, middle or high end, you want to make your property *distinctive* and *memorable*. Here's a simple five-step plan.

1. Eliminate clutter. Notice how model homes are *perfect?* No mess, no clutter, no mass of personal belongings heaped about? Only a few exquisite and well-placed accessories on tables, desks, chest, etc. It may sound impossible, but it's not. clear counters and furniture of everything except decorative accessories. Put the personal things - cosmetics, toiletries, clothes, bills, papers, homework - out of sight. Tuck wastebaskets under counters or inside cabinets. Clutter and personal belongings detract from the important features of the home.

2. Create a Color Theme: If you embark on any "investment" decorating., like painting, wallpaper, draperies, or new furniture purchases, create a color theme that's consistent. Wall-to-wall carpeting should be the same throughout the house. Neutral colors are best to please all tastes.

3. Create Custom Spaces: Luxury master bathrooms, "decorator" kitchens, built-in cabinets, computer work stations, exercise rooms, and children's play areas are the kinds of features that generate sales appeal. Even is you don't have these specific custom spaces, you can fashion them or suggest the potential for creating them. New counter tops or floors and shiny new appliances add high sales appeal and customize a kitchen. A few well-placed built-ins and a computer station can create a convenient office nook in a kitchen, family room or bedroom. Accessories, mirrors, plants and fluffy new towels can generate a feeling of luxury even in a plain-Jane bathroom. Turn an extra bedroom into an exercise room if you've got the equipment, or a loft space into a child's play area or hobby center.

5. Keep it clean and pristine. Dust , vacuum, mop and polish on a regular basis. You're not selling the furniture, but a high shine on wood furniture and floors can make a room sing. Touch up nicks on walls and make sure the porcelain sinks and tubs and metallic fixtures shine. Windows should sparkle. Keep yards and landscaping neat and attractive. Add color spots of flowers to perk up entry ways and yards.

Try to imagine the kind of lifestyle your target buyer would enjoy, and create it with decorative touch-ups. You don't have to spend a great deal of money to give your property the competitive edge.

(Submitted by Bill Jackson, Prudential Adobe Realtors.)

REALTOR' QUESTIONS

How does the real estate profession benefit both the buyer and the seller during the qualifying stage?

At the very beginning of the home buying process, a Realtor can determine what price home you can afford and what your monthly payments will be.

Sutton

By arranging an initial appointment with a lender you can calculate what price will best suit your needs. This appointment can be scheduled at the lender's or the real estate office.

You and your Realtor will be able to arrive at a price range that will work for you, once you have answered questions from the lender, such as:

- Can you invest in the property immediately, or must you first sell and other place?
- What down payment is possible?
- Do you understand the various costs that might be presented during the closing transaction?
- What is your income?
- What are your financial obligations and indebtedness?
- Do you own your present home?
- Where are you employed?
- Which loan type best suits your needs - conventional, FHA, VA?

Your real estate professional may ask other questions to help determine if the property and location will meet your needs.

- What type, style and size home do you want?
- What are your children's ages and do you have school preferences - public, private, parochial?
- Why are you moving - transfer, financial, move up or move down?

It is your Realtor's responsibility to gather such information in order to fit your listing to buyer qualifications and needs. The interest of all parties involved combine in the phrase, "the right buyer for the right property".

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors)

Hedging Inflation While Gaining Leverage

When you buy your home, it should be because you'll enjoy living in it. But it's nice to know that your home is also an excellent hedge against inflation, and your mortgage enables you to leverage your financial investment in it.

Norwood

In recent years inflation has been low, but in the decade between 1980 and 1990 cumulative inflation increased 64%. During the ten years before that, when oil prices soared, inflation leaped up 104%.

In most areas, the value of homes has increased along with inflation. Over a number of years, if your home is well-maintained and in a good neighborhood, you can almost certainly count on selling it for more than you paid for it.

And something else makes buying a home a great investment. Your mortgage enables you to buy a home with a relatively small outlay of cash, so your money is *leveraged*, and you obtain appreciation on the entire value of the house, even though comparatively little of your own money is in it. For example, if you bought a $150,000 home with a $10,000 down payment and the home's value increased only 3% in the first year, your homes value would then be $154,000. You would have earned a paper profit of $4,500 on your $10,000 cash investment -- a 45% return. If you paid cash for the home you would have received no leverage and made only a 3% return.

(Submitted by Danny Norwood CRS, GRI a Multi-Million Dollar Producer with Langston Realtors.)

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BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL!!

Adopt for a donation, Minimum donation of $10, required fee includes Spay/Neuter and all shots, August 2, 1998

"Hilary"- Female Keeshound/ Aust. Shepherd mix, black/ gray, 1 yr, spayed. **"Squirt"**- Male Springer Spaniel mix, white/ brown spots, 4 yrs old, neutered. **"Peck"**- Male mix breed small brown/ black years old, neutered. **"Bob"**- Male, mix breed, brown shorthair, 1 1/2 yrs. old, neutered.

Please call 267-7832.

490 Computers/ Access.

686 K6 300 mhz. Will finance. $0 Down/ $99 Month/ $1,999. 14/ 17" SVGA Color monitor, color flatbed scanner, 13 /6 gig hd, 56K modem, 3D 8 mg AGP video, 32X CD rom, soundblaster with 320 watt speakers, mpeg movie video player, 96 meg ram, 1024K cache, Internet ready, hands free mic, deliver and set- up. 800-967-7262.

✔✔★✔✔ INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details. ✔✔★✔✔

H P Pavilion 7125, 133 mhz, 16 meg ram, 1.2 gig hard drive, Gateway 2000 color monitor, H P DeskJet color printer, Windows 95. Package deal $750. 682-8852.

COMPAQ PRESARIO, new, 120 MHz Pentium 16 RAM, 8x CD- Rom, 1.6 Gig Harddrive, 15: SVGA Monitor, Keyboard, Speakers, Mouse; 400- HP Printer. $850. 682-6297.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015- B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

490 Computers/ Access.

SHARP HC-4100 palm top, 12 mg ram, 33.6 modem, Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet Explorer, Windows CE, still in the box, $700 new, asking $450. 689-8244.

495 FOR FREE

FREE MALE black Border Collie mix, herder, approximately 6 months, 685-7050 522-1333.

LOVABLE 2 year old female chocolate Lab, AKC registered, obedience trained, 682-0121 or 699-7766 beginning 8/3.

6 FREE KITTENS TO Good home. 2 white and gray, 3 white and 1 black. 522-7221.

KITTENS- very playful, six weeks old. Free to good homes. 683-7853.

MORE 6 Week old kittens. Litter box trained. Please call 563-1357.

TERRIER MIX puppies- 1 male, 1 female. Available to good homes, call 697-6881.

FREE PUPPIES, medium size, very lovable. Call 682-5525.

FREE! 1 year old Great Dane 2 yrea old Heeler/ Lab mix Great dogs to good home only. Vince days only 683-4761.

FREE TO good home, 6 week old puppies, Black Lab/ Collie mix. Looks like Lab. 687-6180.

495 FOR FREE

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES, free to good homes. Call 522-2797 ask for Shannon.

CHOW CHOW female, under 1 year old, brown color, very friendly, good dog. 689-0123.

FREE KITTENS to verifiably good homes. Must neuter and answer questions. 683-2907.

FREE KITTENS to good home, call 697-6919.

FREE KITTENS- Cute 2 months old. Gray boy and girl, please call 522-2208.

CLEARING Warehouse- giving everything away, Thursday & Friday 5 pm. Call Mark 557-0068 or Tommy at 556-0065.

FREE KITTENS, looks like Siamese, to good home. 8 weeks, hand raised. 686-0428.

500 Pets and Supplies

BOXERS- AKC, shots, tails, 6 weeks old. Very classy ready now. Call (806)462-7668 or (806)866-0484.

BEAUTIFUL AKC German Shepherd puppies. 1st shots, ready to go! 9 weeks old. Call 694-0243.

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FOR SALE: AKC Registered Lhasa Apso puppies. Males $275, females $300. 697-0096, leave message.

FREE TO good home, 6 week old Black Lab/ Collie mix puppies. Looks like Lab. 687-6180.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, and other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies, 6 weeks old, will be small, $150. Please call (915)523-2703, Andrews.

500 Pets and Supplies

✔ AWESOME AQUARIUM- 1 year old, 70 gallon show with all the bells and whistles. Currently fresh water but easily converted to salt. System includes Penguin Emperor, under gravel with power heads, crushed lava rock gravel and large decorative lava rock pieces, and approximately 25 African Cichlids some rare. $800 makes it yours (will consider offers). 520-8099, leave message.

AKC MINIATURE Dachshunds- one red smooth coated female, one long haired silver dapple male. 8 weeks old, shots, $225. (915)337-5186.

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ADOPTABLE FROM Animal Outreach to approved home. Spayed black Lab 2 1/2 years, smiles and loves people. 694-2275 or 684-5287.

AKC BRITTANY Puppies. $125. Good pets and good bird hunters. Had shots, parents of premises. Call after 5 pm. (915)573-0728.

RARE BLUE Chihuahua, AKC, female, beautiful, 8 weeks old. 337-2239.

AKC ENGLISH BULLDOG puppies, $800. Please call (915)263-4462.

JACK RUSSELL Terrier puppies, born June 27th, $300 each. Call 520-8458.

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AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

AKC REGISTERED Labrador puppies. Excellent hunting lines. Great family dogs! $200. Call 689-3977.

ADOPTABLE FROM Animal Outreach to approved home. Neutered Rat Terrier- lots of personality. 697-1781.

SHI- TZU puppies- AKC registered, beautiful black and whites. $300, call 570-8965.

POODLES, 3 males, $100-$150. 2 Red, 1 apricot, Please call 694-3766.

→NEW TODAY←

BOSTON TERRIER pups, 3 females and 1 male, $150. Please call 334-3650.

REGISTERED ADBA White Pit Bulls for sale. ADBA Solid Red Pit Bulls. $300 Each. 915-264-6053.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

SIAMESE Indoor companion kittens, completely vaccinated, wormed, very active. Papers optional. $100. 697-2046 after Noon.

AKC YORKSHIRE Terrier puppies "Yorkies". First shots, $250 and up, (806)762-8557 (Lubbock, TX).

AKC REGISTERED Boston Terrier puppies- are now ready, Dam on premises. Please call 520-5004.

500 Pets and Supplies

6 FEMALE German Shepard puppies, 6 weeks old. $100 each parents on premises, 520-9055.

505 Livestock & Poultry

6 YEAR OLD Sorrell gelding, lovable, experienced rider. Please call pager 567-9151.

FOR RENT. Horse barn- 8 stalls, roping arena, approximately 3 acres, fenced, water furnished. $450 per month. 682-6739, 683-7283.

3 X 3 X 8' BALES- Bermuda, Prairie, Alfalfa and Sedan Grass. Call Wayne at 918-674-2488.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

HOME OFFICE and computer supplies for sale. Fax machine, paper, portfolios, used software, computer table and chair, file cabinet and much more. 520-0361

530 A/C Heating

3 TON Central air conditioner, complete outside unit with duct work. Excellent condition, $300, 458-3412.

EVAPORATIVE COOLER, 4700 CFM Marquis, new motor and pads. $250. Call 520-4602.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

PRICE REDUCED- Damaged 12' x 24' storage building/ shop- heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

560 Machinery/ Tools

8" MATNEY PIPE beveling machine, like new condition, $750. 520-4055 call after 7 pm.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

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580 Farm Equipment

FORD 9N Tractor. Totally restored, new paint, excellent condition, $4,250. 570-6559.

590 Legal Notices

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to Satisfy Landlords' Lien per Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. Contents of Unit(s): #1, Sylvia Rodriguez, at ABC Secured Storage, 3105 Industrial, Midland, Texas. Will be sold as a closed bid 9:00 AM, August 20th, 1998.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR SURFACE COMMINGLE

ARCO PERMIAN seeks to surface commingle production from the leases listed below. These leases are located on Sections 1, 11, 12 and 13, Block 41, T-4-S and Section 7, Block 40, T-S-S, T & P RR Survey in Martin County, Texas, twenty-one (21) miles southwest from Midland. These properties produce from the Ellenburger, Pennsylvanian, Spraberry and Spraberry Trend (Spraberry/ Dean/ Wolfcamp) zones. Monthly production will be calculated for each well based on well tests. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Elizabeth Casbeer at 915/688/5570.

Field Name	Lease Name	RRC no.	Description
Pegasus (Ellenburger)	June Tippett (Well No. 2 Only)	7C-01177	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Pennsylvanian)	Tippett "7" (Well No. 2 Only)	7C-10968	S7, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Spraberry)	June Tippett (ALL WELLS)	7C-03955	
	#6		S13, B41, T4S
	#10		S7, B40, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	M.T.Boultinghouse "11"(ALL WELLS)	8-35773	S11, B41, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	June Tippett (ALL WELLS except #32 & #34)	8-.4447	S1,12&13, B41, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	Tippett "12" (ALL WELLS)	8-35400	S12, B41, T4S

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Statewide Rules 26 and 27 (3)(b) or the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rules 26 and 27, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application being mailed by the applicant to all working and royalty interest owners, or if required, within 21 days of the date of last publication.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Elizabeth A. Casbeer, Regulatory Compliance Analyst at 915-688-5570, ARCO Permian, P.O. Box 1610, Midland, Texas 79702. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Commission at 512/463-7288 or in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of publication to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SANTA FE ENERGY RES., INC., 550 W. TEXAS, #1330, MIDLAND, TX 79701, has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38(16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field requirement for the amended permit for Well No. 1, Key lease, 160 Acres, Sec. 19, Blk. 36, T-S-N, T & P RR CO. Survey, A-160, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field(s), Martin County, being 3 miles from northwest of Lenorah, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1454' from the south line and 1320' from the west line of lease. 1454' from the south line and 1320' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) field are 660/933, 80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9260 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of rule 38(h) (3), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Julie Figle, Sr. Res. Engr., at (915) 686-6621. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY August 31, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

590 Legal Notices

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
INSTALLATION OF EVAPORATIVE COOLERS AND INFRARED HEATERS ON EQUIPMENT SHED AND WELDING SHOP LOCATED AT ODESSA MAINTENANCE SHOP ODESSA, ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS
INSTALLATION OF EVAPORATIVE COOLERS AND INFRARED HEATERS IN SERVICE SHOP AND STORAGE AREA LOCATED AT STANTON MAINTENANCE SHOP STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
CONTRACT NO. 068XXR1018

Sealed Proposals and Specifications for Installation of Evaporative Coolers and Infrared Heaters on Equipment Shed and Welding shop located at Odessa Maintenance Shop, Odessa, Ector County, Texas and Installation of Evaporative Coolers and Infrared Heaters in Service Shop and Storage Area Located at Stanton Maintenance Shop, Stanton, Martin County, Texas to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 11, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals and specifications will be available at the office of Arnulfo R. Valdez, 3901 E. BI 20, Odessa, Texas 79761 Telephone Number 915-498-4796.

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NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION: A 30 year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency With a Child is registered to live in Midland, Andrews Hwy, 79703.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL: Un hombre de 30 años de edad se ha hallado culpable del delito de Indecencia con el Niño. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de Andrews Hwy, 79703.

THEODORE L. JURGENSEN HAS MADE APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A PACKAGE STORE PERMIT WITH BEER RETAIL DEALER'S OFF- PREMISE LICENSE TO BE LOCATED AT 1102 N. BIG SPRING, CITY OF MIDLAND, COUNTY OF MIDLAND AND WILL OPERATE UNDER THE TRADENAME OF TEDDIES.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION: A 36 year old male convicted of the charge of Sexual Assalt is registered to live in Midland, East Estes Street, 79701.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL: Un hombre de 36 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de East Estes, 79701.

NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SADIE IONE SHURLEY DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of July, 1998, Letters Testamentary were issued to Sherry Lynn Humphries as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Sadie Ione Shurley Deceased", being No. P12,213 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Sherry Lynn Humphries at 909 Alamo, Midland, Texas 79703, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 29th day of July, 1998.

Sherry Lynn Humphries, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Sadie Ione Shurley, Deceased

590 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 98-15

Midland Community College is now accepting sealed competitive proposals for personal services to develop a full and comprehensive grant proposal for Title IV. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, 1998. The proposals will be tabulated and final determination will be made at a future board meeting. Proposals should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any of all proposals submitted.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NAFTA-TAA PETITION CERTIFICATION Amended

All workers of the Freeport Sulphur Company, including leased workers of Pecos Valley Field Services, Incorporated and Freeport McMoran Sulphur Incorporated, in Pecos, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after October 24, 1996, are eligible under petition number NAFTA-02046 to apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance. The petition was amended July 1, 1998, and will expire February 17, 2000. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAA PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated, in Midland, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after February 8, 1997, are eligible under petition number TA-W-34,358 to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance. The petition was verified June 10, 1998, and will expire June 10, 2000. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

THEODORE L. JURGENSEN HAS MADE APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A WINE ONLY PACKAGE STORE PERMIT WITH BEER RETAIL DEALER'S OFF- PREMISE LICENSE TO BE LOCATED AT 1100 N. BIG SPRING, CITY OF MIDLAND, COUNTY OF MIDLAND AND WILL OPERATE UNDER THE TRADENAME OF TEDDIES.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will consider an application for cancellation of a portion of a subdivision known as Windmill North, being a 11.14 acre tract out of the east part of Windmill North beginning at a point at the NE corner of this tract out of the A.P.Veazey Survey No. 1, Abstract NO. 993, as recorded in Plat Cabinet F, Page 127, Midland County Plat Records. Anyone wishing to speak about the proposed cancellation should appear for a public hearing before the Commissioners Court to be held at 9:30 a.m., Monday, August 10, 1998, in Room 005, Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION: A 31 year old male convicted of the charge of Aggravated Sexual Assalt is registered to live in Midland, Thomas Street, 79703.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL: Un hombre de 31 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual con Intencion de Crimen. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de Thomas, 79703.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
EXTERIOR PAINTING SPECIFICATION FOR BUILDING IN ODESSA MAINTENANCE YARD, 2201 E. LOOP 338 ODESSA, ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS
CONTRACT NO. 068XXR1019

Sealed Proposals and Specifications Painting of Buildings at Odessa Maintenance Yard, 2201 E. Loop 338, Odessa, Ector County, Texas to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 A.M., Tuesday, August 11, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals and specifications will be available at the office of Arnulfo R. Valdez, 3901 E. BI 20, Odessa, Texas 79761. Telephone Number 915-498-4796.

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NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION: A 29 year old male convicted of the charge of Aggravated Sexual Assalt is registered to live in Midland, West Cuthbert Street, 79703.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 98-16

Midland Community College is now accepting sealed competitive bids for the sale of four copiers. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1998. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any of all proposals submitted.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) is seeking information from interested parties or facilities to provide assessment center services. Services will be used in the Department's Child Protective Services program.

The Department is seeking information from parties or facilities who have the ability to provide assessment center services in Region 9 which covers thirty counties. The facility that provides these services must have minimal license of a therapeutic foster group home, and provide services for level of care children 1- 3. A four bed availability is required at all times.

Interested parties or facilities can provide information to help establish this service or if additional information is needed please contact:

Lisa Mangus
TDPRS Procurement Specialist
1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 202
Midland, Texas 79701-3808
(915) 681-0230

595 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Spring State Hospital Governing Body will hold a public hearing for any interested citizen wishing to speak to the Government Body. The meeting will be held in the hospital auditorium on August 13, 1998 at 8:30 AM. Any citizen wishing to address the Governing Body must schedule an appointment through the Quality Oversight Department, Big Spring State Hospital, PO Box 231, Big Spring, TX 79721. Telephone 915-268-7381. Appointment should be scheduled no later than August 10, 1998.

Big Spring State Hospital complies with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or 1973; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

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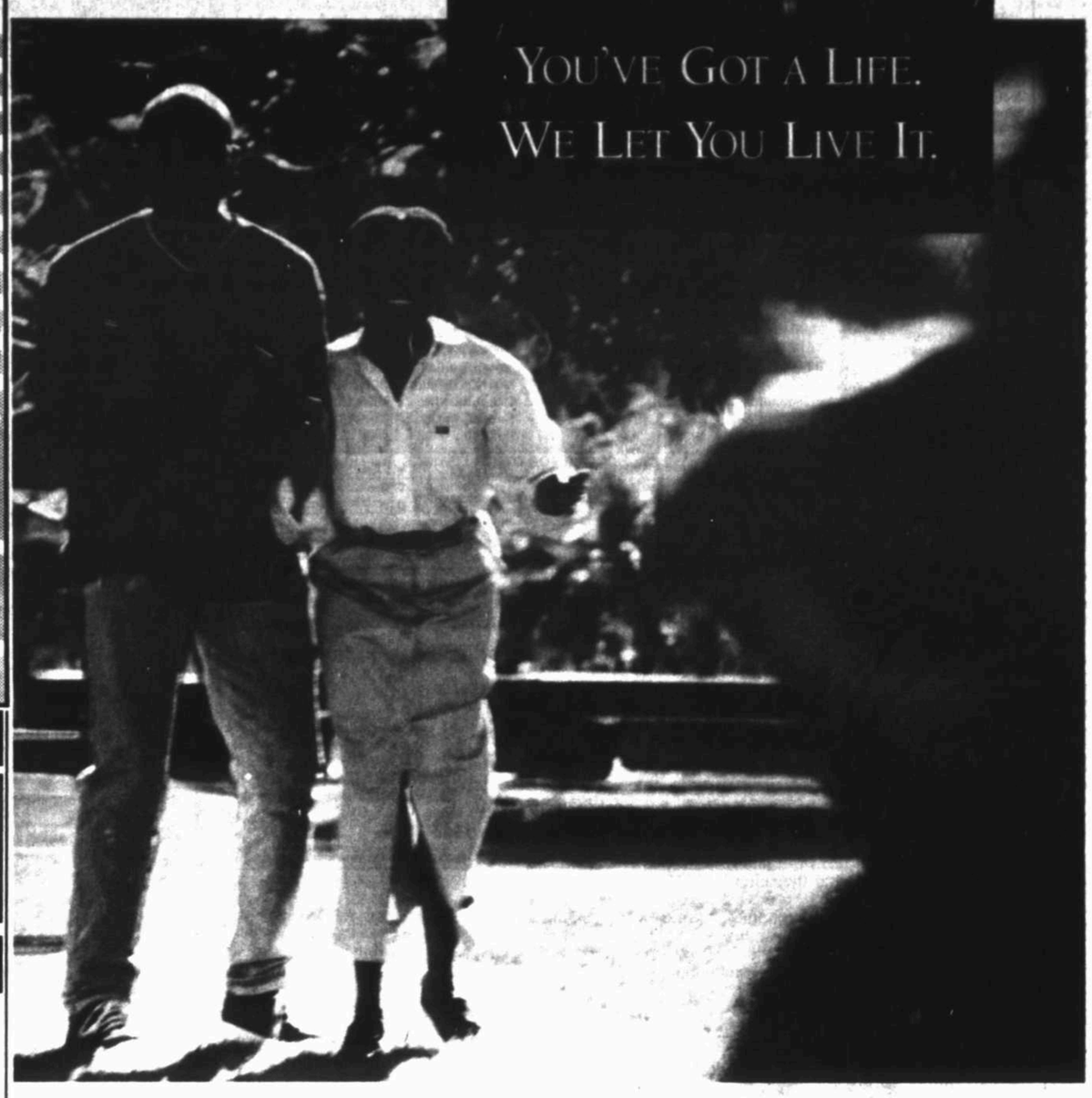

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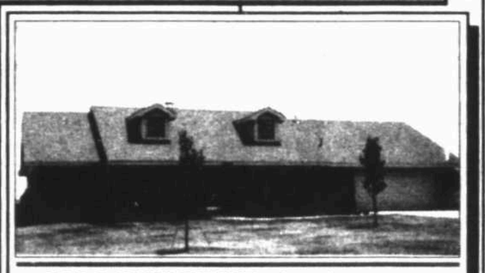

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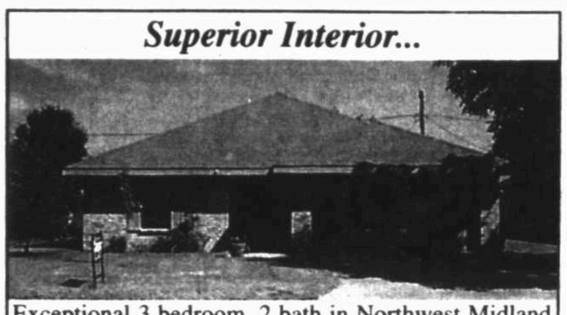

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4503 DENGAR - Darling 3BR, 2LA, 2BA! Huge kitchen & laundry, newer carpet, updated appliances, some new painting. Home Warranty!! **Chris Beckett**. OPEN 3-5
4502 WILSHIRE- Dollhouse! 3 BR, 2 BA. Storage shed, covered patio and park-like backyard! **Alice Howard** OPEN 2:00-4:00
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SHANDON-STOP SHOPPING! This is the house! All updates, 3BR, 2BA, 2 liv., stunning kitchen. Will not be dissapointed!! **NEW LISTING!** $73,900
DENGAR-Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas & 2 dining areas & huge kitchen. Sensational!! $75,000
WHITTLE WAY-Seller is anxious-will look at all offers! 3BR, 2BA & Home Warranty $77,900
S. CO. RD. 1204-Great 2 story country home! Huge rooms! 3BD, 2.5BA, 2LA $79,500
ANDREWS HWY.-8 offices, 2 restrooms, reception area & parking $90,000
RAINBOW-Fantastic 1 yr. old home! Complete perfection! 3BR, 2BA **REDUCED!** $103,500
HUNTINGTON- Super family home! 5+BR, 3BA, 2LA. Tons & tons of space. Fresh paint thru-out, great game room, seq. master. Gorgeous pecan trees. **NEW LISTING!** $117,500
COTTONFLAT-Country living! 4BD/2BA home on 3 acres + pool! $120,000
CRESTGATE-Terrific home! Spacious 4BR, 3BA, 3LA. Lots of closets! $121,000
AUBURN-Perfect family home! 4BR, 3.5 BA. Ready to Sell!!! **REDUCED!** $129,500
ROSEWOOD- Briarwood Beauty! 4BR, 3BA. Great driv-up w/red brick, white plantation shutters, large formal d r, bright kit, seq. master. **NEW LISTING!** UNDER CONTRACT
RUSTIC-Incredible new GTN Gardenhomes! 4BD/2BA! **OR LEASE!** $133,400-$145,000
TEAKWOOD-Wonderful Greentree home-special floorplan! 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. Wood accents in entry, open kit., den arrangement. Great patio area! **NEW LISTING!** $148,500
GRASSLAND-Brand new floorplan-4BR, 3BA, 2LA, large den area w/french doors, gourmet kitc. w/bar area, seq. guest area, oversized mstr w/his & hers dressing areas. **NEW LISTING!** $169,000
PILOT RD.-Commercial lot near airport, income producing property!! $155,000
SEQUOIA-Stunning splendor in this 2 story, 5 BDR/3 5BA. **Owners want offers!!** $182,000
TRINITY MEADOWS-Outstanding home! Beautiful Bill Brown resale! Gorgeous yard, executive quality, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. Lots of ceramic tile. Corp. ready to sell! $189,500
HARVARD-One-of-a-kind & lavishly restored home in "Old Midland"! Huge 4BD, 3.5BA, 2LA, high ceilings, pool, oversized living room w/wall of glass, 2FP & lush yard! $197,450
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4-5 BEDROOMS

TRINITY-Probably one of the finest built homes on the market! Elegant but comfortable! Ralph Lauren could feel right at home! **CALL**
GODFREY-Great location close to public & private schools! ?Sequestered MBR and 2 Cars! 2% Buyer Incentive!
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GOLDEN ROD-Gardendale 4BR that's truly a beautiful home! Located on 3 acres and owner is ready to sell!
WINDSWEPT-Great cul-de-sac location with terrific 2 story home on 3 acres. Reduced this week $10,000 to **$179,900**

3 BEDROOMS

WARD-Prettiest patio home on the market! You'll love the metal roof and spacious rooms! **$130,000**
DENGAR-Priced to sell! Owner moving and wants offers! Two story, 3BR **$74,900.**
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HOLLOWAY-Buy a piece of Midland's history! This 3700+ sq. ft. home is a bargain at **$129,900!!**
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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

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Beautiful New 2-Story Whitley: 4 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Very Open/Airy
ISLAND....Golf Course View! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Loads of Extras! ... $ 269,900
VERDE GLEN ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 254,000
Great New Whitley Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Front Shutters-4 Car Garage
VERDE GLEN...Beautiful Whitley: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Study-Sprinkler $ 249,900
HATHAWAY....1-Owner: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wonderful Blt-Ins ..... $ 239,900
RUSTIC ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CRANSTON....Fantastic New! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pick All Options $ 207,000
CRANSTON ..... UNDER CONTRACT
RIDGEBORO...Beautiful New Graham! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Open/Airy $ 203,000
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CHERRYWOOD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
MEADOWLARK..City Acreage! 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Large Barn-Corrals $ 169,900
BISHOPS CASTLE ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 165,000
Pretty-Sequestered Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large Backyard-Alarm System
KNIGHTS PL..Great Graham 1-Owner: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Light/Open $ 151,500
SEQUOIA....Updated! 4 bd w/Office-3.5 ba-2 liv-Tons of Storage ... $ 149,900
NORTHFIELD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
LOCKHEED....Patio Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated-Bonus Rm .... $ 144,900
METZ PL ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 142,000
Wonderful/Low Maintenance: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Enc Patio w/Hot Tub
STERLING ..... UNDER CONTRACT
TERRA CT ..... UNDER CONTRACT
TATTENHAM ..... UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room ..... $ 139,500
WHITMAN....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR ..... $ 138,950
TIMBER CT ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 135,900
Pretty New by Canton: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Large/Open Kitchen-Sprinkler
PRINCETON...Unique 2 Story! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Fireplace in Dining ... $ 132,000
CRESTGATE...Fantastic 4 bdrm-3 ba-2 liv-Updated-Very Pretty $ 128,000
WHITMAN ..... UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan ..... $ 125,950
LANHAM ..... UNDER CONTRACT
TIMBER LN...Wonderful: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Recent Kit/Bath Tile $ 119,500
WHITMAN....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ..... $ 118,675
WHITMAN ..... UNDER CONTRACT
FAIRHAVEN.....Wonderful Home 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Roomy ..... $ 114,900
WHITMAN....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow ..... $ 110,500

PRINCETON..."Old Midland" 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-A Touch of Europe! .. $ 109,000
WHITMAN...New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Master ..... $ 105,500
VALLEY ..... UNDER CONTRACT
ASHDOWN.....Patio Home: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal Dining ..... $ 99,900
NOEL...Fantastic Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Upgrades-Pretty ... $ 99,900
OAKMONT....Clean-Fresh Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Kitchen ... $ 98,400
MARK LN.....Water Well! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool Size Backyard ..... $ 98,000
PINE...Location/Location/Location: 3 bd- 2 ba-2 liv-Many Built-Ins! $ 96,000
PRINCETON.....New Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr ..... $ 95,000
PRINCETON.....Rydell Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Skylights ..... $ 95,000
FAIRHAVEN....Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Master Suite .... $ 93,500
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WINDSOR.....Well-Maintained: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler ..... $ 85,500
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FRONTIER.....Ceiling Fans: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Bookcases ..... $ 84,900
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RIO GRANDE....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 4 Bd ..... $ 83,500
DENGAR.....Clean/Neat: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Home Warranty ..... $ 82,000
FLOYD....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Options ..... $ 81,500
CASPER....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 81,500
DENTCREST ..... UNDER CONTRACT
SPENCE ..... UNDER CONTRACT
TERRACE.....Large Backyard! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Trees!! ..... $ 79,900
SENTINEL...REDUCED! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Open Kit/Den-Large Trees $ 78,000
EMERSON ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 77,500
Potehtial Plus! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool-Seq Master-High Ceilings
SAN ANTONIO...Charming! 3 bd-2 ba-Extra Liv.Could be Off./Plyrm $ 77,500
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Master ..... $ 76,244
RIO GRANDE....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 76,244
MELVILLE ..... UNDER CONTRACT
MARCIE.....Great Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Quiet Cul-de-Sac ..... $ 75,900
CONROE.....Nice: 3 bd-2.5 + 5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Space/Extras ..... $ 75,000
MISSOURI.....Really Nice! 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Room ..... $ 75,000
CASPER....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 74,744
GULF ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 74,500
Fresh Paint/Berber Carpet! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Backyard
FLOYD....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 74,244
DENGAR....Huge Shop! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-A Pleasure to Behold!! $ 73,900
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities ..... $ 73,900

SPENCE ..... UNDER CONTRACT
TREVINO....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 71,900
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm ..... $ 70,225
RIO GRANDE....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail ..... $ 70,225
PRINCETON ..... UNDER CONTRACT
GULF ..... UNDER CONTRACT
NORWOOD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
TREVINO....New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees ..... $ 68,225
CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors ..... $ 68,225
MCDONALD ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 68,000
Very Pretty: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Lots of Updating-Open & Bright
TANGLEWOOD...Enc.Patio: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Wrkshp+Storage ... $ 68,000
NEELY.....Cul-de-Sac! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Super Master Bath ..... $ 67,000
SPENCE....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ..... $ 66,704
GRAHAM....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours ..... $ 65,704
CIMMARON ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 65,000
Darling Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Open Plan-Great Fireplace in Den
GRAHAM....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ..... $ 64,704
REEVES....REDUCED! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr w/Nice Bath ..... $ 62,500
STOREY...Great "Old-Midland" 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Updating $ 59,900
PARKWOOD...Two Story! 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Upstairs Mstr-Large Liv $ 56,500
BROOKDALE ..... UNDER CONTRACT
BIG SPRING...Corner Lot: 2 bd-2 ba-Study/Office-Beauty Shop $ 55,000
CRENSHAW...Spacious: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fireplace-Rec Roofing $ 55,000
EISENHOWER...Move-In Condition: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Recent! $ 54,900
SUNNYSIDE ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 53,500
Nice Home-Fresh Int.Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Size Rooms
N. D....Wonderful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Old Fashioned "Texas" Nghbrhd .. $ 52,000
LEISURE....Great Condition! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Lots Recent! ..... $ 50,000
DELMAR...Large/Open Liv: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Big Backyard-Updated .. $ 49,500
CANYON.....Central A/C-Heat: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Bookcases ..... $ 46,900
UPLAND...Investment Potential: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Check It Out! ... $ 40,000
BROOKDALE.....Cute: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Recent Roofing ..... $ 38,000
MONTY ..... UNDER CONTRACT
SYCAMORE....Clean/Neat: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Shop w/Electricity ... $ 32,900
BRUNSON...Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See $ 25,000
BRUNSON.....Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter ... $ 25,000
HUDSON.....Cute Fixer-Upper! 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Take a Look ... $ 24,000
CALDERA....REDUCED!! 1 ba-1 ba-1 liv-Open-Light Condo ... $ 19,900

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

FM 307...Grnwd: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Apprx 5 Ac-5-Stall Barn-Pretty ... $ 201,500
S. CO RD 1120...Texas-Sized! 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Flagstone Entry-Wrkshp$ 175,000
S. CO RD 1128...Sunset Estates in Greenwood! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv ..... $ 166,500
E. CO RD 108 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1218...Near Air Strip: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Mstr=Fpl/Jacuzzi ..... $ 143,500
COTTON FLAT...Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 15 Ac-Winter Wheat ... $ 124,500
W. CO RD 52 ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 102,000
Built to Withstand Denver Cold! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 5 Acres
W. CO RD 39....Great Country Home! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-**Workshop** .... $ 84,900
E. LOOP 250 N...Spacious: 3 bd-2 ba-Gar/Wrkshp-Apprx 2.97 Ac .. $ 78,000
W. CO RD 50 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
N. CO RD 1136 ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 49,000
Pond-Trees! 2 bd Mob.Home-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 36x38' Shop
W. CO RD 118...Cute Mob.Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fabulous Wrkshp $ 39,900
S. CO RD 1184...Huge Mstr Bdrm: 2 bd-2 ba-Apprx .5 Ac ..... $ 39,900
E. CO RD 83.....Cute/Clean: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Apprx .49 Ac ..... $ 29,900
S. CO RD 1194.....Apprx 4.22 Ac: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv ..... $ 25,900

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE....Zoned IPI ..... $ 10,000
RHODE ISL...2 lots/2 Bldg $ 24,900
E. HWY 80....Zoned LR2 ..... $ 35,000
META....Great Retail Loc .. $ 50,000
KENTUCKY....Zoned C-3 .. $ 108,000
FRONT...Zoned LI/RR Spur $ 450,000

LOTS AND LAND

HAMBY.....12 Lots ..... $ 1,500 ea
WALNUT LN...2 Blocks ... $ 3,500 ea
ALAMO DR....2 Lots ..... $ 4,500 ea
GARDEN LN....2 Blocks ... $ 4,500 ea
BOWIE DR.....1 Lot ..... $ 4,500
JASMINE...Apprx 1.37Ac $ 10,000
S. CR 1204...Apprx 2 Ac ... $ 11,900
GREEN TREE.....1 Lot ..... $ 24,000
CHERRYWOOD...Corner ... $ 25,000
W. ILLINOIS....2 Lots ..... $ 25,000
E. CR 1090....Greenwood ... $ 34,400
WHITMAN.....+/-11 Ac ..... $ 130,000
W. CR 2950....Martin Co. ... $ 220,000
I-20.....22+Acres ..... $ 385,000
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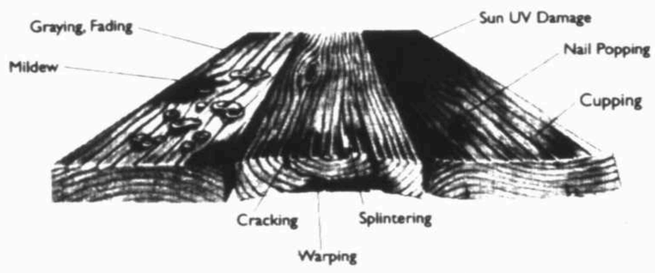

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4410 HUMBLE ..... FAMILY LIVING $55,000
Family living in this 3 bedroom brick home. Open kitchen & living with stone fireplace & lots of windows. Storage building in backyard. 2 car carport.

3318 STOREY ..... DARLING FAMILY HOME $51,000
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4906 Sunshine	3/2/2	$68,750
4310 Leddy	3/2/2	$56,900
1305 Kentucky	3/2/1	$42,000
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GREAT FAMILY neighborhood, huge kitchen, oak hardwood floors, crown molding, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. It's big inside with beautiful yard. Come see. 3700 Monty. $36,200. 689-6615.

4 BEDROOM. 2 Bath. patio. Nice & Clean. 4714 Crockett. $42,000. Please Call 697-3049.

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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

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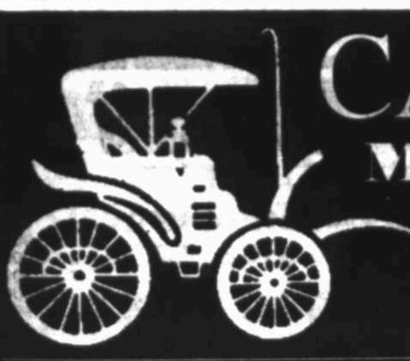

1:00-2:30 4200 GREENBRIAR $109,900
Three bedroom, two bath. Lots of updating from carpet to A/C. Aprox. 2439 sqft in Rusk and Lee High school area.

1:00-2:00 2507 Maxwell $85,000
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2:00-6:00 3216-3218 Dentcrest
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3:00-4:00 3400 Canemont
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CROWLEY- Gorgeous 4/bd Gardenhome in Grassland $136,000
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GULF-Large 4/bd 3/ba 3/la home near Lee HighSchool. Workshop/storage $124,900
DENTCREST - 3/bd 2.5/ba + computer room. Downstairs master, landscaped $99,110
PRINCETON-Lovely Old Midland 2/bd 2/ba 2/gar. Convenient locale $79,500
AMISTAD-Lovely 3/bd 2/ba townhouse with lots of recent decor $74,500
SAN ANTONIO - Charming 3/bd 2/ba home on cul de sac in Northgate $72,000
PRINCETON- 3bd 2/ba Great family home, well maintained ..... REDUCED! $61,900
STOREY-Charming 3/bd 2/ba 2 car garage, 2 patios, large lot $62,900
COUNTRY CLUB-3/bd 2/ba with lots of new, plus carpet allowance $59,500

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S HWY 349 - 31.2 ac land with 2 houses $250,000
MOCKINGBIRD LANE- Spacious 4/bd 3/ba 3.83 acres, barns, pens and fenced ..... UC
CULPEPER -Elegant 4/br 3/la 3/ba on cul-de-sac near college ..... UC
S CO RD 1130 - Lots of new in this 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 fp & 3 car gar - 2.63 ac $169,900
TEAKWOOD- Greentree beauty, 4/br 3/ba 2/la 3/ga New roof,carpet,paint ..... REDUCED $166,700
E CO RD 120 - 2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy $150,000
DRIFTWOOD- 3/bd 2.5/ba 2/la Updated with low maintenance yard in GreenTree $145,000
W CO RD 56 - Superior 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar, huge workshop, 3 ac. ..... REDUCED! $139,500
LOCKHEED - Beautiful with so many possibilities in Old Midland over 2900 sqft $135,000
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APOLLO CT -Low maintenance yard, 3/bd 2.5 ba, formal dining ..... REDUCED $109,500
WEDGEWOOD - Superb TH, low maintenance yard, like new!! ..... SOLD
GREENBRIAR-Beautiful patio home with courtyard, over 2400 sqft, 3/bd 2/ba $109,900

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NOEL - Large 3/bd townhome in quiet area, pitched roof, convenient Loop access ..... SOLD
AUBURN - 4/br 2/ba, located on cul-de-sac, great landscaping, near college $94,900
S CR 1130-Quiet country living, 3/bd 2ba. 1.25 acres, room for horses or workshop $95,500
DOWNING-3/bd 2/b Super condition-only 2 years old, huge master, small yard ..... SOLD
MICHIGAN - Old Midland charm. Lots of sq. footage, Berber carpet, 10X24' OS $92,500
SKYLINE - Great floorplan in great neighborhood. 4 /br 2/ba 2/la $90,000
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MAXWELL - 4/bd 2/ba Many updates Great location near college ..... REDUCED! $85,000
MICHIGAN - Updated kitchen, baths, new Berber carpet, pool-4/bd 2/ba 2/la ..... UC
WESTWIND-Extra large 2/br 2/ba 2/garage townhome, formal dining. Really Lovely! ..... SOLD
FLARE- 3/bd 2/ba 2/la. Great floorplan with huge sequestered master $78,500
WESTWIND - Great 2/bd 2/ba 2/car garage. Lots of updating, nice landscaping ..... SOLD
CR 106 - Virginia Circle in Greenwood. 3/bd 2/ba Installing new carpet, tile, wallpaper $77,500
STANOLIND - 3/b2 2/ba 3/la Near Rusk & Lee. Ceramic tile, beautiful trees! ..... SOLD
BEECHWOOD - 3 Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease $70,000
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MERCEDES- 4/bd 2/ba home with new Berber carpet and fresh paint. Nice! $54,900
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ST. BONIFACE - Stanton- Lot of space for the money. 3 bd could be 4 ..... $36,500
KENTUCKY - 4 br/2 ba converted duplex $32,000
KEITH - Charming older home, 3 br/2 ba/2 car-carport. Large front porch ..... SOLD
BECKLEY-2 br/1 ba-Recent updating. New exterior paint $27,500
HOLLOWAY - 2 br/1 ba, with exceptional potential. Great investment! $27,560
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COMMERCIAL - Lot on Big Spring $150,000
E CO RD 120 - Office bldg w/ parking $150,000
10 ACRES - Middle of Greentree North $150,000
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E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.0 acres) - $12,000
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4903 Brookdale - Beautiful red brick home - less than 5 years old - 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car garage - fireplace - NICE - $75,000

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4101 Co. Rd. 1241 -Owner says sell now - $13,000 under MCAD appraisal - 3 bedrooms plus an office, 2 baths, 2.5 acres $87,500

3600 Pinemont - 2 year old Greg Frazier built home - 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas plus formal dining - immaculate $120,000

4609 Wilshire - Siding & storm windows - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage - price has been reduced to $48,900

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6106 E. COUNTY RD. 85. 1 acre, water well, septic, Greenwood ISD, $7,500. Call 620-0210.

2.82 ACRES located on Dunblane at Saddle Club Ranch Estates. Asking $37,000 or best offer. Office 685-5449, Home 520-8884.

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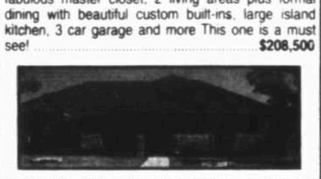

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Large home w/2 living areas, pretty yard. Call Clemmie.

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Cul-de-sac, 4 bed, 2 bath, epic & open clean, pretty landscaping, rear entry garage, huge kitchen/brkfast. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Mesa $89,000
Mrs. Clean lives in this great 4 bedroom home, 2 LA's. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Tammy Cove $79,900
3BR, 2 bath - pretty, pretty home ... U/C ...Cul-de-sac! High ceiling - shows like a dream! Bookcases, storm wi... ...tens - so loaded! - Great home, call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Lehigh $79,500
A super 4 bedroom home for ... U/C ...00 - vaulted ceiling - nice kitchen - large eating area - Mary Jo Drur... 9 - 682-8820.

Shell-Great New Price $62,000
You will be surprised "How ... ...SR is, Gorgeous yard, decked area w/hot tub - formals & huge lovel... U/C ...r joyce 682-3191.

Parkdale $59,900
A nice size home - two living areas - tile in kitchen - 4 bedrooms - two baths. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Saddle Club North! $189,900
Prime location/Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita

Old Midland - Pool $179,900
Spectacular 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 ... U/C ...ing area home with 3 car garage, gorgeous yard, pool, pool hou... ...ool, storage. Hurry call Sandy Scott 694-0370 - 686-8323.

Spring Meadow Ct $173,900
Gorgeous patio home 3BR, 2 bath, 1 LA, security system, sprinkler system, 2 car garage. New construction. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Greentree-New on the Market $164,900
Breathtaking! Custom builders home! Each bedroom with its own bath, fabulous kitchen overlooking den, large study, formal dining. Expect to be impressed. Hurry to see. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Spring Meadow #2 ..... $159,900
You must see to believe this beautiful patio home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 2 patios, 2 car garage, formal dining, 1 LA, gorgeous kitchen and master bedroom and bath! Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Cessna (POOL!) ..... Reduced $147,500
Stunning & roomy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with 3 living,formal dining, beautiful landscaping, 2 fireplaces & pool! Hardwood floors! Call Victoria Printz 686-4800.

Nealy Ave $145,000
Fabulous custom townhouse! Three bedroom, three baths, combination formals, Courtyard and separate patio. Too many amenities to list! Call Sam 699-2163.

Greentree $139,900
Fantastic view down Fairway, swiming pool, fenced yard, pretty views from all windows. Open & light home. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Meadowwood Ct $139,900
Great 2 BR, 2 bath, 1 LA Patio home, great location, lots of amenities - must see. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Castleford $132,500
Beautiful Resnick resale - patio ... U/C ...rs, 2 baths, 1 LA, formal dining, 2-car garage, lots of tile - light and ... Jane Petree 682-1995.

Country Club $132,500
3BD, 2.5BA, 2LA, & beautiful landscaping. You will love it. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Devonshire-New on The Market $129,900
Fabulous kitchen with island & skylight. Huge den with built-in, cozy garden room with hot tub. Master suit... tub & shower, huge grounds with sprinklers plus herb garden. Im... U/C ...xtra long driveway. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Westwood-Reduced! $122,900
STUNNING Garden home, 3 car garage, fabulous patio - all amenities - call Donna 697-0490.

Arroyo-Reduced! $119,900
HUGE formal dining room - light, bright and open plan - beautiful landscaping. Low maintenance yard. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Spring Meadow #2 ..... Reduced $114,900
Owner ready to deal! 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG -townhome, low maintenance. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Castleford $112,900
Bright & open home, lots of updating, tile flooring, plantation shutters, faux painting, fish pond, super grounds. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/ 800-583-5923.

Glenview $112,000
Clean! Clean! 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 liv. areas, 2 car gar. Must see. Great value. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217

King Richards Row $110,900
Fabulous new listing - bette... SOLD ...ba, 2 car gar. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-121...

Purple Sage Trail-New Listing $107,500
Gorgeous home, looks like new ... U/C ...great yard, 2 living areas, formal & kitchen dining. See it first. Denis... 697-1799

Edgemont $105,900
Picture Perfect! Outstanding kitchen, plantation shutters throughout, sun room, workshop, extras everywhere! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Haymes-PICTURE PERFECT ..... Reduced $105,000
Gorgeous patio home w/some yard. Spacious 3BR, 2 1/2BA with so much new! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

Angelina $104,000
Gorgeous curb appeal, large den, built-ins, big rooms, fresh paint, tip-top condition. $2,000 Buyers Incentive. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

"K" Street $98,750
Fantastic! Words can't describ... U/C ...erful this 3 bed, 2 bath home is, beautiful yard! Great updating. ... ...ing 682-7884 or 697-1217

Whittle Way $99,500
BEAT THE HEAT - THE MAINTENANCE HAS BEEN DONE HERE! 3 BD, 2BA, formal living and dining and wo... U/C ...updating for your enjoyment. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Maxwell-Reduced $99,000
Open and bright describes this three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with recently new carpet, tile and a remodeled kitchen. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

Fairmont Park - Dentcrest - New Listing $93,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom, seq. master & office. Call Jo.

Fairmont Park - New Listing $92,900
3 Bedrooms & office, 1 living - open wonderful plan. Call Jo.

Westgrowood $92,000
3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, 3 car gar, 2.5 ac - call Clemmie.

Wonderful 3BR, 2BA, sequestered master, formal dining with great wet bar, lots of tile, inground pool. New Berber carpet installed. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Emerson $89,900
Updated and ready to go, 2 liv. ... U/C ...lemmie.

Castleford $89,900
2 bedroom townhome in Polo ... U/C ...nt paint & carpet, large roof. Call Deborah to see this one! 520-21...

Stanolind $88,900
This Doll House you won't war... U/C ...erting interior & the yard is gorgeous, huge formal dining - beyed bre... especially cute kitchen. Pretty & light. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Midkiff Ct $87,500
Museum area, with 2 bdrm, 2 bath plus a super rental in back, 2 living areas. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Hyde Park-New Listing $86,900
SPARKLING POOL! Soor... SOLD ...floorplan, light & bright, large family room w/fireplace, ho... ...plus yard. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Preston-New Listing $85,900
Large 3 bedroom, formal dining, seq. master w/sitting area, office. Call Jo.

Preston $84,900
Super 3 large bedrooms, light & bright, hot tub, like new carpet. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Maxwell $84,900
Close to Midland College - super home with 3 large bedrooms, two baths.

Stanolind-REDUCED $84,500
All new or replaced! Neutral decor, new tile, carpet, formical, & roof! Recently repainted! Open plan - 3 baths, 2 living areas - shows beautifully. Call Donna 697-0490.

Stanolind $84,500
Very nice three bedroom, two bath home with three living areas. The house has been well maintained and is walking ditance to Lee High School. Call Kirk French at 682-8820.

Denver $84,400
Fabulous 3 BR Townhome, very different & gorgeous plan - Elegant dining, hot tub, also. Must see this! Ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

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Townhome living! Two bedroom, two bath, one living area w/FP, formal dining, Mexican tile in kitchen, lots of windows and storage! Small yard, sequestered patios. Call Sam House 699-2163.

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Immaculate - formal dining, liv... U/C ...not tub. Please call Jo 683-1425.

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to LHS from this very well kept 3 bedroom home, with family room, fireplace, formal dining, two car garage. Wonderful workshop.

Rainbow - Call For Directions $81,200
Totally precious, only 3 yrs. old! You won't find any long halls here eating up sq. footage. Sequestered MBR, super size eating area & bar for quick lunches. Only 3 yrs. old. Please call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Stanolind-Reduced $81,000
Great neighborhood - storm cellar, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 living areas, large utility, undateable price at $81,000. Call Sam House 699-2163.

Humble-New on the Market $80,000
Darling 3BR on quiet street! Sequestered master, nice size bedrooms plus bonus room. Light & bright! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Maxwell $80,000
Open & bright, big bedrooms, large utility, great backyard, many recent updates. That one shines with pride! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Frazier $79,900
Must see this wonderful 3 BR, 2 BA, huge living area home with berber carpet. Newer paint & vinyl. Hurry to view. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Methlie ..... Reduced! $74,900
Fabulous! Loads of new in this light & bright home. Tiled kitchen w/lots of cabinets, big breakfast area, king size master suite. Sprinkler system, hot tub. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Placid Ct ..... Reduced! $78,900
Updated 3 bd, 2 bath home on cul-de-sac w/spacious rooms, large kitchen, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped yards, courtyard w/fountain & more! Call Victoria Printz 686-4800.

Falcon Place ..... Reduced! $78,900
Wonderful 3 bd, 2 bath home w/high ceilings, updated tile, formal dining, 2 car garage, large covered patio, dog run, storage shed & more! Call Victoria Printz 686-4800.

"B" St. $79,900
Wonderful 3 BD, 2 BA home with a great home/office. Located in "Peaceful Old Midland". Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Sparks $78,500
3BR-3 bath, 2 car garage, swimming pool w/deck has its own private yard! 2 spacious living areas, separated by double French doors. formal dining room. Great FP. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

Golf Course Rd $79,500
Wonderfully updated! Light & bright, 3 bd, 2 ba home w/formals, spacious rooms, large utility, pretty landscaping, 2 car garage! Call Victoria Printz 686-4800.

Mark Lane-Reduced Again! $78,900
Expect perfection in this 3 bedroom with formal dining, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & fabulous yards! Call Victoria Printz 686-4800.

Stanolind $78,500
3 bedrooms + study, so much space.

Decker-Reduced $77,500
Cute, clean & freshly painted, this 3 bd, 2 ba, dollhouse has formal dining, 2 car garage, great yards & more! Call Victoria Printz 686-4800.

Anfield $76,900
Examine this for yourself! 3 BD, 2 BA, den, 2-garage, and skylights. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Fairdale $75,500
3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG -townhome, low maintenance. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Pecos $75,000
Three BD, two bath, huge den, formal DR, pool, office, sunroom. Call Sam House 699-2163

Goddard $75,000
Home with much to offer close to school, 2 living areas, built-ins, covered patio, huge backyard with large trees. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Haymes-NEW LISTING $75,000
Great starter home close to schools & shopping - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 LA, fireplace, 2 car garage, storage house or workshop, 7' wood fence, AC & heating replaced '96 - Call Jarie Petree 682-1995.

Midkiff Ct $74,900
Smashing! Updated...new carpet, fresh paint, loads of windows, light & bright, courtyard, sequestered king size master. Just what you have been waiting for. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Humble-New on the Market $72,500
Darling home with high ceilings in family room, large breakfast area, lots of cabinets, sequestered master, plus cute bonus room - great for play room. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Manor $71,500
Wheel chairs accessable, wide hall, huge master bed & bath, totally redecorated. Better than new. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Nearly Reduced AGAIN! $70,000
Fabulous 3 bd, 2 ba home in "... U/C ...Formal living & dining, den & bonus room! Tons of storage. A Must ... Victoria Printz 686-4800.

Whittle Way $69,900
Definitely priced right! 3 bed... U/C ...ger, sprinkler, huge master bedroom. Please call Ruth Young 682-78... ...1217.

Lanham-Reduced $69,900
Absolutely precious! 3 bedrm, "t... U/C ...w/2 living areas & exceptional yards & trees! Nice tiled walkway! Ca... Printz 686-4800.

Preston $69,900
Don't miss this amusing, 2 ... SOLD ...alk-in wet bar, indoor spa/sauna room, patio w/doorway lea... ...yard. cul-de-sac.Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

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Choice Park Villa Condo next to pool and tennis courts, lots of tile, high ceilings and windows, 2 car4 garage. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

W. Louisiana $69,500
Cute 3/2 dollhouse in "Old Midland" has hardwood floors, large indor utility. Huge trees in yard, within walking distance to park. Call Anita.

Lorene $69,000
Non-qualifying assumption!! This three bedroom home has two bathrooms, a formal dining room, and a two car garage. Call Kirk to see at 682-8820.

Arbor Circle-Reduced! $68,000
Cute & clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/great curb appeal! Spacious rooms, high ceilings, nice yards on cul-de-sac! Priced to sell! Victoria Printz 686-4800.

Lamesa $67,500
Fabulous bedrooms with walk-in closets! Huge family room plus formal living or dining. Cute kitchen, nice breakfast area, this home is outstanding! Call now! Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Elma $66,000
New to Market! 2 BR, 2.5 BA townhome. One LA with FP, formal dining, breakfast area. Covered patio w/nice backyard. Call Sam House at 682-8820 or 699-2163.

Pleasant ..... Reduced! $65,500
Very nice! 3 bd, 2 ba, 2 living, updated kitchen w/tile & island, spacious rooms, divided yard, sprinkler system, patio off master! Call Victoria Printz 686-4800.

Canadian-Bank Repo $65,500
2 bath, double garage, fenc... U/C ...ed patio. Don't miss this steal in Northgate! Vicky Garrett 570-8... ...5923.

Western Hills $65,000
Super cute 3/2 with tons of update inc. tile & carpet, Lg. master bath.

Fannin $65,000
Great location! Walk to schools ... U/C ...bedrooms, large formal living/dining den w/fireplace, nice kitchen, ...patio, 2 car garage! Victoria Printz 686-4800.

Cuthbert-Reduced! $64,900
Charming older home - three ... U/C ...two bath, formal living room w/dining area. Large family room, nice backyard w/oversized patio. Call Sam House 699-2163.

Dorothy $64,500
Nice neighborhood, great price! Th... U/C ...rooms, two baths, formal LA, kitchen open to den. Recently remode... ...bath. Call Sam 699-2163.

Baumann $61,500
3 BR, 2 BA, 2 liv. areas, 1 car garage, 2 carports, F/P. Reduced! Joel Oldham 689-9696.

Lockwood $63,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom, workshop, hardwood floors.

Mark Lane-Reduced! $62,900
Owner ready to sell! Three bedroom, two bath, WB fireplace, covered patio. Call Sam at 699-2163. Best Price Ever!

Brookdale Drive $61,500
Adorable 3 BR, 2BA. In like new condition. Corner FP. Covered patio. Satellite dish & controls. Storage bldg. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

Lavaca Court $61,500
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining area. Pain & carpet allowance. Must see to appreciate. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

Whittle Way $59,900
Super sharp 3 bedroom, 2.5 ... U/C ...ty townhome with new carpet and paint. Appliances do remain. C... ...Wolcott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Lamson $59,900
Priced to sell! Three bedroom, two bath, one LA, formal dining, nice bedrooms and closets. Enclosed patio, workshop/storage. Call Sam 699-2163.

Ridgles-New Listing $59,900
3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, shutters. Charm. Call Jo

Westside Stanton $59,900
New Listing in Stanton. Newer 3-2 with carport. Light and bright. Large lot in new subdivision. Sequestered Master. Landscaped yard.

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A complete redo on master bedroom & bath - walk-in closets, a great home. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

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Open floor plan, 3 bd, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

3616 Tampico $57,900
Lovely Townhouse, corner lot, great area. Call Clemmie.

Laura Dr $57,500
Super curb appeal. Sprinklered grounds, saltillo tile, Berber carpet, fresh papers & paint, recessed lighting. Hurry! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Crenshaw $57,500
Spacious 3/2 in quiet, established neighborhood has large living area w/corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no Skyd neighbors. Call Anita!

Fairway Park $55,000
Clean, freshly painted home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, RO system. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Stonybrook $55,000
Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call Clemmie.

Shadylane-Reduced $54,000
Fantastic! Recently replaced carpet, tiled floors, fresh paint, looks like a new home. Wonderful den with fireplace, cute kitchen & breakfast area, utility. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Hurry to see call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

W. Tennessee $52,900
Hardwood floors, central air & ... U/C ...of charm, call Clemmie.

Pleasant-New From Top to Bottom $49,900
Kahler makeover! 3 bd, 2 ba, refrigerated air,1 car garage w/new paint, new carpet, new flooring! Cute, cute! Corner lot! Call Victoria Printz 686-4800.

Laura Drive $49,900
New listing. Cute 3 BR, 2 BA. 2 Liv. areas. In move-in condition. Near schools & shopping. Must see to appreciate. Call Joel Oldham at 689-9696 for appointment.

Manley $47,900
Large living area, two car gara... U/C ...mmie.

Hogi Court $47,900
Don't blink or this one will ... SOLD ...conditined, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch estate within minutes of ... ...end of cul-de-sac. Call Clayton. 682-8820

Delmar-WORKSHOP! ..... Reduced! $46,900
Cute 3 bd, 2 ba home currently being updated! Spacious rooms, nice yards, workshop w/electricity, close to schools! Call Victoria Printz 686-4800.

Parkdale $45,900
Check out Remodeling in this 3 BD, 2 BA, formal living, corner lot. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Erie-New Listing $44,900
Lovely home with central air & heat; great yard. Call Clemmie.

Princeton-New Listing $43,500
Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, plus living/dining room, eat-in kitchen and 1 car garage. Seller will give carpet, vinyl, refrigerated air & furnace allowance. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370, 686-8323.

Harlowe $42,900
2 bedroom, 1 bath, loads of updating, picture pretty, call Clemmie.

E. Golf Course ..... Reduced $39,900
2 living areas, large rooms, ... U/C ...heat, 2 lots, house sold "as is", call Clemmie.

Boyd-Reduced $39,900
Cute! Large living area, nice bedrooms. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Brookdale-Reduced! $36,900
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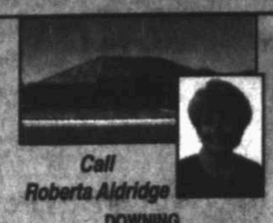

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Spacious 4BR in popular area. Beautiful maintained and decorated with charm. 125,000

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Tucked away on a quiet cul-de-sac. All new carpet, tile & hardwood flooring in this 3/2
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OPEN 1-2
1211 W. TENNESSEE — Roberta Aldridge — 49,500
You'll love the price. The yard is great. The decor is pretty. The time is now!

OPEN 1-2:30
4521 GLENEAGLES — Danny Norwood — 91,000
Beautiful custom built 4BR in Fairmont Park! Stop by to see this great house!
5102 LEISURE — Pam Messer — 44,750
4BR/2LA, Large kitchen has been updated - newer cabinets. A most livable home.

OPEN 1-2:45
4915 TATTENHAM CORNER — Joanne Langston & Sandra Kile — 395,000
Stunning architecture, soaring ceilings, fabulous views, incredible space & quality. Lovely terraces!

OPEN 1:00-3:00
5013 POLO PARKWAY — Nonnie Simpson & Suzi Knight — 177,500
Mark Payne 2-story in Polo Park. 3BR/2.5BA/3LLA. 3rd LA could be 4th BR. Wonderful yard.

OPEN 1:30-3
4121 SPRINGFIELD — Martha Manulik — 207,000
Beautiful Trinity West beauty, only 1 yr old. 4BR/3.5BA/ with over 3,100 sq. ft.

OPEN 1:00-3:30
4903 GREENBRIAR — R.C. (Sheet) DOSS — 129,900
Leave it to Beaver just came back! Super 2-story w/4BR/2.5 BA/2LA. Big home, lots of big trees.

OPEN 1:30-3:30
1810 DEVONSHIRE — Patti Wallace — 117,800
Come see the best buy in Polo Park! 3/2 w/great upgrades, high ceilings and more on quiet cul-de-sac.

OPEN 2-3:30
3210 STANOLIND — Sue Laengrich — 128,000
Lovely MaMar 2 story. Huge playroom & 2BR upstairs. 2BR & 2 LA down. Much new & updated!

OPEN 2:00-4:00
4510 FANNIN — Andi Wiggins — 83,500
A home w/everything! 3BR/2BA, hobby room, sunroom, ceramic tile, bay window, FP & more!

OPEN 2:30-4:00
3340 PROVIDENCE — Danny Norwood — 84,500
new tile, new paint, gorgeous backyard, quiet street, stop by to see this charming house.

OPEN 3:00-4:00
3609 HYDE PARK — Pam Messer — 110,000
4BR/3BA/2LA, formal dining, great covered patio, close to schools and shopping.

OPEN 3:30-5:00
2414 EMERSON — R.C. (Sheet) Doss — 89,900
Absolutely fantastic new listing. 3 BR/2BA w. new paint, carpet, appliances and the list goes on & on.
1906 WESTERN — Martha Manulik — 129,900
Huge home in Old Midland. Lots of possibilities, great square footage. Looking for offers.
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Super space, open flowing plan, 4BR/3BA, pool sized lot, waterwell, beautiful landscaping + great price.

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TEAKWOOD-Superb, custom MR Lary home, unique pool, hot tub, fountain surrounded by fantastic landscaping 329,000
CANONERO-Saddle Club North TH. 4/4/office. Fabulous quality and space 295,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Terrific Whitley custom 4/3, gorgeous pool, large lot on the course! 295,000
BAYBROOK-Beautiful plan, fabulous gourmet kitchen, immaculate condition, Bill Brown construction 278,000
L-Old Midland remodeled beauty, unique custom design, wonderful detail 276,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Not just another house-dramatic, ultra contemporary w/soaring ceilings in GT 270,000
OAKLAWN PARK-Fabulous TH w/so much. Updated, guest house, secluded area, 3 car garage. Reduced to 255,500
HATHAWAY-5BR/3BA/2LA and 4 garages! 2 year old resale. Terrific floor plan 245,000
COURTNEY-Custom, one-owner in Green Tree North. Great plan, lovely decor, two bonus rooms 235,000
RADCLIFF-Stunning 5BR w/formal living and family area. 3-car garage, plantation shtrs, 2FP, cul-de-sac 225,000
REO-Smashing redo! Tile floors throughout. New kitchen, baths, floors and windows. Stunning! 212,000
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HATHAWAY-Grassland, 4BR/3.5BA on cul-de-sac with specially designed pool & hot tub 199,900
BOYD-Wonderful location w/lots of new, 4BR, gourmet kitchen, great pool. Lovely 2-story 199,000
RADCLIFF-Spacious, custom built home w/pool, spa, 2FPs, located in coveted area! 194,900
STANOLIND-Fabulous 4/3/2 in "Old Midland". Totally redone. Master suite is unbelievable! 192,500
CRANSTON-Robert Graham new construction. Pick you colors for mid-Sep completion 187,500
NORMANDY-Whoa! 4BR/3BA/3Gar/formal dining/gameroom! Absolutely smashing inside & out 182,900
MEADOWRIDGE-Spacious & lovely. 3LA/4BR/3BA, beautiful pool. A must to see 180,000
OAKWOOD-Big beautiful TH in Green Tree Oaks. 3BR/2.5BA, music, study, 2FP. Smashing 179,900
LANHAM-One of a kind patio TH w/pool, 3 large BR, Mstr has FP & Mstr BA - sauna & jacuzzi 179,000
POLO PARKWAY-Wonderful Mark Payne in Polo Park. 3 large LA, 3BR/2.5BA 177,500
CUTHBERT-Open, custom designed home, updated, 4BR/3BA, pool - EXTRAS! 169,000
HATHAWAY-Inviting open plan, 4BR/3BA, so light and airy, beautifully priced 167,500
DRIFTWOOD-Beautiful 4BR Tudor style 2-story home in Green Tree 159,900
HACKBERRY-3 BR + study or hobby room on course, lush landscaping, large dining, Seller fin. 159,900
HEATHER-Unique 4BR in popular Saddle Club South w/great updating. Beautifully maintained 159,500
MT. VERNON-A touch of class in this custom 2 yr home. 4/2.5 w/lush landscaping surrounding pool 159,500
GULF-Location, location, location - plus loads of new, pretty landscaping, great master 158,500
BRIGHTON-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club. Wood floors in living & dining. Seq. master w/FP 157,000
KENSINGTON-Inviting w/4/3, cul-de-sac setting with TWO BIG backyards 153,500
CUTHBERT-Fabulous home near stadium. 4BR/3BA w/shop and great living space 152,000
FOXBORO-Pride of ownership in this totally remodeled 4BR/3BA, quiet cul-de-sac in Meadowpark 150,000
TERRA-CT-Here it is! 4BR/3BA/Computer or office/3 car garage/FP/2 living/Workshop/WOW! 149,900
AINSLEE-Spacious, terrific townhome. 3BR/4BA/3-car garage 140,000
STUTZ PLACE-Gorgeous, big, beautiful! So much new! Great neighborhood! This one won't last! 136,000
PINE-Totally remodeled patio home with fabulous kitchen. Loads of charm! 135,000
CULPEPER-Lovely, custom, one-owner home on pretty landscaped lot in popular area 135,000
WARD-Picture perfect patio home with big, bright rooms! 130,000
HARVARD-Patio style 4/3/2 plus 2-garage, shop w/overhead door & covered parking for 4-5 cars 129,900
SHIRLEY-No doubt about it! The BEST Wallace TH available 129,900
MABERRY-Spacious w/low maintenance, 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining. Lots of new 129,900
VALLEY-Bright, open. Large 4BR/2.5BA w/beautiful landscaping and workshop 129,900
GODFREY-Well located 4BR with 2% buyer incentive, Jacuzzi tub, 2LAs 129,900
GREENBRIAR-Beautiful traditional 2-story home nestled under beautiful trees. 4BR/2.5BA/2Gar/2LA 129,900
HOLLOWAY-Historic Midland! Wonderful quality home on 3 lots! Hurry on this one! 129,900
GOLF COURSE-Huge rooms! Spacious 3BR TH, RV parking in rear 129,500
WESTERN-3 or 4BR with a pool in Old Midland. Huge double lot 129,000
STANOLIND-Wonderful 4BR 2-story in MaMar. Huge playroom upstairs. Great home 128,000
ARROYO-Lovely space, beautiful pool, 4BR, super kitchen, great price. What more could you want? 126,900
DOWNING-Spacious 4BR in popular area. Beautiful maintained and decorated with charm 125,000
CHATHAM-Great cul-de-sac location, cathedral ceiling in den; new kitchen appl., mature landscaping 125,000
TENNESSEE-Lovely Old Midland, 5 minutes to hospital, 28 trees, huge master, guest house 124,900
GODDARD-So spacious with so much new! 4BR/3LAs, great location 121,000
PINE-Spacious TH in popular area. Well maintained with great patio 120,000
FAIRVIEW LANE-Extra large 4BR/3BA in Plantation Hills in excellent condition 120,000
HUMBLE-immaculate & inviting, updated kitchen & BA's, new tile flooring, study + sunroom. Lovely 119,900
"B" ST.-Simply stunning! Completely updated, tons of living area, great guest house 119,500
GODDARD-Terrific home with upgrades and updating throughout. Huge yard. Immaculate 119,000
HAYNES-Super patio home w/lot of Saltillo tile, 3 huge BRs, study/hobby room & much more 118,000
DEVONSHIRE-Tucked away on a quiet cul-de-sac. All new carpet, tile & hardwood flooring in this 3/2 117,800
MAXWELL-Immaculate home with gorgeous backyard in a super area 117,500
KESWICK-Exceptional 4BR/2.5BA, formal dining, plantation shutters. Exquisite landscaping. 116,800
GLENEAGLES-New construction - TH, 3BR/3 full baths 112,500
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ST ANDREWS-TH - Paul West, new construction, 3BR/3 full baths, bright & airy, 2-story 112,500
ST ANDREWS-TH - new construction! 3BR/3 full baths, great closets, 2-story 112,500
VENTURA-Absolutely beautiful one-owner, custom built TH. 2BR. Perfect everywhere 110,000
HYDE PARK-4BR/3BA/2LA,2GA, beautiful inside and out! 110,000
GARFIELD-Quiet, well-maintained updated home in "Old Midland". Gorgeous swimming pool 109,900
PECAN-Nice TH in Highland Park. Open, spacious plan. Must see 109,000
SINCLAIR-4BR in Fannin area. Great plan, well maintained, wonderful location 109,000
CRESTMONT-Beautiful grey brick, 4BR w/formal dining, only 5 yrs. old. Great area. Must see 108,000
WESTMINISTER-Lots of new in this 4BR/3BA home. Owner will consider financing 106,500
DRIFTWOOD-Great location - Great Buy! Green Tree CC area, AC replaced, plantation shutters 104,500
WESTMINISTER-Spacious 3BR/2.5BA, lots of new wonderful colors, sparkling pool, don't miss 104,500
IRVIN-Horse Lover's Dream! Immaculate house, Barnmaster's shop, pipe fencing, 1.25 acres 103,000
DURANT-Wonderful home in Kimberlea area. TH design, 2LA/2 patios. Must see 103,000
SHANDON-4BR/3BA/2LA, great plan 102,900

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WEDGEWOOD-Super TH, light, bright and so beautiful. Absolutely immaculate - ready for move-in 99,750
PRINCETON-Country living in the city! Spacious home on 3.19 acres, over 600 sf workshop 98,500
KANSAS-Light & bright, architect designed home with new inside & out. Beautiful floors 98,500
ASHDOWN PL-Super nice Saddle Club South 3BR w/2LA and formal dining 98,500
SHELL-Extraordinarily fine construction 3/2/2 Old Midland home 95,500
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School. 3BR/2BA 94,500
REGAL-Great location on quiet cul-de-sac. Spacious and charming. 3BR w/2LA 92,900
SEABOARD-Super spacious home on large corner lot. 3BR/2BA/2LA 92,500
ARROWHEAD-Great Rasnick built 4BR home located on a wonderful cul-de-sac 92,000
GLENEAGLES-Custom built home in Fairmont Park. 4BR/2BA with a great yard and extra storage 91,000
JOY-A "picture perfect: 3BR! You will love this sunny, bright, immaculate home 89,900
EMERSON-Totally redone! Smashing! New tile, carpet, paint and on and on! Wonderful! 89,900
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA/1LA, built in 1987 in "Old Midland", mature area a Plus! 89,500
HERMITAGE-Nice home with large cozy LA. 3BR/2BA with side dog yard 89,250
NEELY-Great home w/circle drive & pool! 3/2 w/bonus room. Perfect inside don't miss because of street 89,000
BOYD-TH close to hospital, shopping & other conveniences! Large 2BR/2BA/2 Gar, nice features 89,000
KANSAS-Prestigious Old Midland, 3BR/2BA, large garage on huge corner lot 89,500
GREEN TREE-Green Tree address at a low, low price! Needs some TLC 88,500
KANSAS-Prestigious Old Midland, 3BR/2BA, large garage on huge corner lot 89,000
DENTCREST-Light, bright & spacious 3BR/2BA w/bonus room. Double yard in back w/storage shed 88,500
WARD-Perfect 5BR/2BA/2LA, tree-lined street, lots of new (A/C, tile, range, oven) 88,000
CIMMARON-Lots of new in this spacious, centrally located home in super condition 87,500
NORTH "I"-Wonderful 3BR in Fannin area, lots of updating, large backyard 87,500
MAXWELL-Well maintained 3BR w/lost of new & fresh. Lovely yard in popular area 87,500
WADLEY-Beautiful low maintenance TH. 3BR/2BA/2LA, great tile & carpet, tons of new 85,900
WESTERN-Immaculate, much updating, 3/2 w/2LA plus office and wonderful WORKSHOP 85,000
PROVIDENCE-Totally updated - in mint condition with a great courtyard 84,900
McDONALD-4BR, tons of storage. 2LAs, huge kitchen, great house 84,900
MICHIGAN-Charming "Old Midland", large sunny rooms w/recent updating. Lots of parking area! 84,500
FAIRBANKS-Great location, 3BR/2BA, nice open space. Don't let this one slip you by 84,050
"I" ST.-Cute 3BR/2BA w/2 large living areas. Lots of updating 83,900
FANNIN-Marvelous Fannin school area. Sparkling custom 3BR w/gorgeous hot tub room 83,900
FANNIN-Cozy kitchen w/bay window, 3BR/2BA, lush landscaping, hobby room and sunroom 83,500
MARK LANE-Sparkling pool, large workshop, bonus area off master. Great house 80,000
CARPENTER-Stanton. Updated 3BR/3BA + 3LA. 3rd LA huge would make wonderful master 79,900
GULF-A great 3BR w/2LA, skylights, huge trees, only 3 blocks from Lee High 79,900
PRINCETON-"Old Midland"! Adorable and spacious with huge kitchen/family room 79,500
SPARKS-All redone! Great location! Priced for immediate sale! 79,500
PRINCETON-Wonderful home w/large rooms, nice FP in den/kitchen area. Great storage/shop 76,500
CONCHO-You'll splash into summer now when you see this super, clean home w/its own swimming pool 75,800
ILLINOIS-Two houses - both leased. Two minutes from hospital 75,000
DENGAR-Unique 2-story w/2LA, Mexican tile and nifty backyard 74,900
NEELY-Great Wydewood home, cathedral ceilings, new tile kitchen floors. 3BR/2BA 74,000
FANNIN-Updated, new carpet and paint, clean, attractive and close to schools 73,900
SHELL-Redone 4BR with lots of pizzazz! Listed below appraisal 73,000
LANHAM-Spacious TH with new paint, tile & carpet, 2BR/2BA 72,500
FRONTIER-Very nice updated home w/3BR/2BA. Great landscaping & an additional carport off the alley 71,900
OXFORD-3BR/2BA/2-car garage with rear entry. Some new paint, new carpet 69,900
SHELL-Neat 3BR on the edge of "Old Midland" only 17 yrs young. Rear-entry garage 69,900
GULF-Fabulously spacious condo, pool/courts nearby. Newer carpet, 2BR/2BA, huge office or play room 69,900
SINCLAIR-Spacious 3BR with lots of new tile. Large corner lot on pretty block 69,500
NORWOOD-Extra nice updated 2BR/2BA, tiny yard, great landscaping 69,500
CIMMARON-Don't miss seeing this 3BR/2BA in wonderful neighborhood. Great condition. Lots of new 68,000
RIO GRANDE-Charming in perfect location for easy access to Midland & Odessa. 3BR/2BA, great yard 67,500
CANADIAN-Nice home in Northgate, 3BR/2BA with 1LA. Auto sprinklers in yard 67,000
DELLWOOD-Shade trees & quiet neighborhood. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, FD w/wood parquet floors 65,900
DENGAR-Tidy 3BR/2BA w/numerous recent improvements including roof, paint, etc 65,900
GULF-Quality home with quality updates. Established neighborhood, 3BR/2BA, carpet allow 65,000
STOREY-Brick cottage 2/1.5 with loft in Old Midland area close to downtown 64,900
ROCKY LANE-Great 4BR/2BA home with large game room 63,500
PRINCETON-Low yd! New Italian tile floors & outside trim just painted. Super workshop 63,500
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000
VERSAILLES-4BR/3BA/2LA, hobby, shop, FP, carport, RV sized, utility for under 60,000 59,900
DENGAR-Lots of footage for the money in this squeaky clean house in Fannin area 59,900
DORMARD-Owner/agent. Great little home w/loads of updates including tile floors. Big yd with dog run 58,500
BROADWAY-Nice home in Older Midland, lots of space, 2LA, corner lot, well & sprinklered 58,000
OHIO-Spacious patio home with lots of new. Extremely well maintained 58,000
THOMASON-3/2 with 3 living areas. What an inviting house! 57,000
ROCKY LANE-Top of the line in this price range. Exceptional 3/2 w/beautiful yd, cathedral ceiling 56,500
BOYD-Incredible charm, double FP, 3BR/2BA and more 55,000
NEELY-Great home centrally located to schools, shopping and more! 54,900
PLEASANT-Spacious 3BR in SW Midland, vaulted ceiling, hardwood in dining area. Cute 49,900
TENNESSEE-Very special home in "Old Midland", great yard, pretty decor, nicely maintained 49,500
MERCEDES-Best home for the price. Large rooms, updates, really clean 48,500
ILLINOIS-3BR/2BA/2LA, spacious, new tile in kitchen, water well for yard 48,000
KESSLER-3BR/2BA, bonus room, outside storage, new paint and carpet 46,900
ANETTA-Simply charming! Total redo on this 3BR/2BA from inside and outside. Don't wait to see 46,500
ROOSEVELT-3BR/2LA or 4BR/1LA, workshop, nice size kitchen/dining 45,000
BAIRD--Completely remodeled from ground up. Darling home w/great room, 3BR/2BA 45,000
LEISURE-4 spacious BRs, 2 living and a super sized, light, bright kitchen. Great buy at 44,750
MISSOURI-3BR in museum area, carpet over hardwood, fireplace 44,000
CANYON-Great starter home in quiet neighborhood - numerous improvements 34,500
KENTUCKY-Incredibly spacious, clean 3BR/2BA - so much new! 32,500
SYCAMORE-Great buy, lots of space for this price 29,000
ANETTA-Very neat & clean 2BR, built in 1981, central HVAC 26,900
BENTON-Nice 2BR with large, fenced yard. Priced to sell 14,000
HOLLOWAY-2BR/1BA needs alot of TLC. DON 9,900

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SUBURBAN HOMES

S. CO. RD. 1270-Authentic and charming "Adobe Hacienda". Fabulous 5BR/3LA custom home on 120 acres. Unbelievable extras in this truly unique home 950,000
S. HWY. 349-4 yr. old 4BR/3BA/3GA. Huge home! 28 ac pecan trees. Absolutely fabulous! 268,000
S. CO. RD. 1213-Wonderful 3BR/2.5BA with hangar 57x60 w/apartment, guest house. MUST SEE 259,000
CO. RD. 420-Garden City Ranch - 389 ac + more available. 3/3/2LA house. Owner will owner carry. Call for details 220,000
E. GOLDENROD-Exquisite suburban property on 3 acres. Master BR has FP! 219,000
KNIFFEN-Sensational home in mint condition with updated features inside and out 205,000
W. CO. RD. 185-Airplane lovers or country coursind-75 x75 hanger shop and 4 car gard + hugh home 199,500
KNIFFEN-4BR/2.5BA/2LA, 2-car garage, light and bright, great tile, open kitchen & den 190,000
N. WINDSWEPT-Wonderful 3BR suburban on 3 acres, tons of extras everywhere 179,900
FM RD 715-Country property. 3BR/2BA/1 large LA, huge closets & kitchen. 10 acres and 5 wells 166,500
S. CO. RD. 1120-Former home of builder w/many extras in Pecan Ridge Addition near Greenwood 159,900
W. CO. RD. 58-New construction off FM 1788 - 1/2 between Midland & Odessa. 4/2/2 & 60'x40' shop 159,900
S. CO. RD. 1218-Quiet country home on 20 ac w/lots of pecan trees. Screened-in porch, RV pad + 2G/Stor bldg 157,500
S. CO. RD. 1184-Suburban home at its finest. Pastoral setting in Ridge Heights 140,000
TATTENHAM-Great 4BR on 1 acre w/2LA/3BA, office, barn & stalls for horses 135,000
MIDKIFF-Custom, suburban 4BR on 2 acres w/additional acreage available 135,000
S. CO. RD. 1184-Unique custom home with great amenities. Quiet country living! 122,000
S. CO. RD. 1065-Buy a Ranch! 68 fenced acres and 3/2/2/1garage. 2 water wells and barn and stalls 119,900
S. CO. RD. 1130-Wonderful open floor plan 3BR/2BA, lots of tile, nice outbuilding, barn, 4 stalls. Lots of trees 117,900
E. CO. RD. 110-Large 4BR/3BA/2LA on 5 acres in Greenwood. Won't last long at this price 99,500
W. CO. RD. 123-Stunning 2-story home, totally redone, great drive-up, above ground pool 99,500
E. CO. RD. 95-Great 3BR in Greenwood, circle drive, 2 car garage, 1.980 ac. RO, water softener 97,900
KNIFFEN-3BR/2BA new construction brick home on 1.25 acres 89,900
E. CO. RD. 107-One of the larger resale 3/2 behind GW High School! Lots of new, pool & shop 83,500
E. CO. RD. 107-Behind Greenwood Schools. Nice drive-up, large open liv/high ceilings, seq MBR 82,900
MILLER RD-Gardendale Hilltop, stucco home on 10+ acres, 3 water wells 80,000
E. CO. RD. 106-Perfect condition, seq. master. New paint & carpet. Lovely yard, large trees. Greenwood schools 79,900
COTTON FLAT RD.-2BR/2BA Home located on 10 acres south of Midland. House to be sold as is 75,000
W. CO. RD. 123-Cowboy up! Price to see! Approx. 10 acres, 3BR/1.5BA/2 living 74,000
E. CO. RD. 104-Great Greenwood location, 3BR/2BA/1LA; vaulted ceiling, corner FP, seq. master 67,000
W. CO. RD. 152-Wonderful 3BR on 2 ac w/seq mstr, vaulted LA, large FP. South of Airport off 1788 59,900
E. CO. RD. 95-1BR/1BA A-Frame in Greenwwod. Needs TLC 21,000

LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided 146,520
SINCLAIR-5 acres in desirable area for development 100,000
BLUEBIRD-7.18 acres. Can be sub-divided 86,220
CARDINAL LN-Two 3.997 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available 64,000
MOCKINGBIRD LANE-4 acre lot. Perfect for country living in the city 64,000
WESTWIND-Coveted "Green Tree" on the course. Ready to build 62,500
CUTHBERT-Fabulous new development of zero lot line homes. Call for information to reserve your lot! ..... 49,900 ea.
FAIRWOOD-Choice lot in wonderful Mockingbird Heights 43,000
MIDKIFF-2 acres, great location on North Midkiff 40,000
"L" STREET-Rare lot in museum district 37,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-Large lots in area of new construction in Green Tree North ..... 35,000 each
SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining 33,000-45,000
TATTENHAM CORNER-Beautiful urban/surburban lots in quiet cul-de-sac ..... 27,500 each
ELM ST. & LAMESA RD.-Lot could be commercial location 22,500
CROCKETT-5 lots sold separately or as a package ..... 6,000 each
GASTON-Lot in Permian Estates 3,000
VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details 2,850-35,000

SUBURBAN ACREAGE

FM 307-Prime acreage in Greenwood. 80 ac ready for your home or can be subdivided. Greenwood school dist. 240,000
FM 307-Prime acreage in Greenwood 178,800
FM 150-160 acres between Tower and Cotton Flat Roads. Great possibilities 144,000
S. CO. RD. 1218-Nice area, great privacy! 20 acres fenced. Ready for your new home 60,000
FAIRGROUND-3 lots East of city, owner may carry the financing 38,500
DERBY LANE-7.5 acres, 2 water wells, 2 trailer pads near Gardendale 25,000
CO. RD. 115-2.48 acres w/water well, septic, elec, gas, pads for 2 mobile homes. Carports plus more 25,000
CO. RD. 120E-Pecan orchard on 3+ acres in Ridge Heights. Wonderful building site with restrictions 24,000
FM 1788-Two 1.69 acre residential tracts to be sold together 20,000
CO. RD. 52W--3.02 prime acreage, possible owner finance 15,000
CO RD 1195S-3.10 acres 13,000
CO. RD. 1297-4.96 acres adjacent to Water Wonderland 12,000

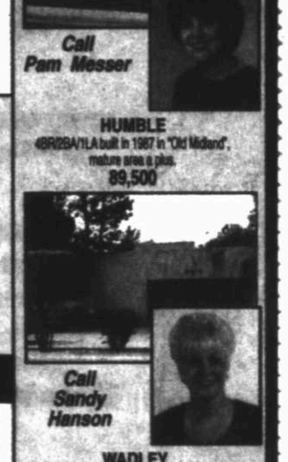
INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

WALL-Eagles Club. 15,000 + S.F. on 4 acres, fully equipped, seats 350. REDUCED ..... CALL
NEW-N. BIG SPRING- Convert to business. Tile building ..... CALL
2 ACRES RANKIN HWY & IH 20 ..... CALL
E. NEW JERSEY-2 metal bldgs. 2800 sf each 16' OH doors ..... CALL
FIVE POINTS- HWY. 349-1.8 acres commercial tract ..... CALL
DAVIS RD MOBILE HOME PARK-14 spaces, 4.4 acres, 7 owned homes & 3BR house ..... CALL
ANDREWS HWY-Near Westwood Hospital - 1 acre ..... CALL
WOLFCAMP CIRCLE-2 commercial lots ..... CALL
ANDREWS HWY-Large 14.5 acre tract of land and 3 rent houses. Zoned commercial ..... $2 per sf
RANKIN HWY-Established business for sale 125,000
ILLINOIS-2250' tile bldg - club or restaurant, one blk. to MMH. REDUCED 70,000
WALL-Excellent location. Property for many uses. High traffic 55,000
MISSOURI-Good close to downtown location for small business or office 49,500
MAIN-Small office building, near downtown, 1392 sf 42,500
BEHIND RED LOBSTER-17,500 sq. ft. Lot 35,000

CALL FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL OFFERINGS

DUPLEXES/RENTAL INVESTMENTS

HAYNES-2 BR duplex, excellent investment. Great ROI, each side2BR. 106,000
CARRIZO-Owner/agent wants it sold. Below appraisal, duplex 2BR/1BA each side. Central HVAC 39,900
MIDLAND-Great buy on condominium 9,900

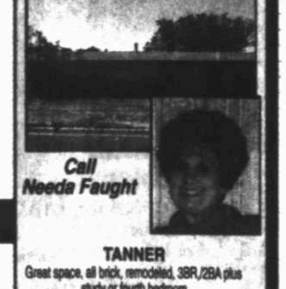


Call Sandy Hanson
S. CO. RD. 1130
Wonderful open floor plan3BR/2BA, lots of tile, nice outbuilding, barn, 4 stalls. Lots of trees!
117,900

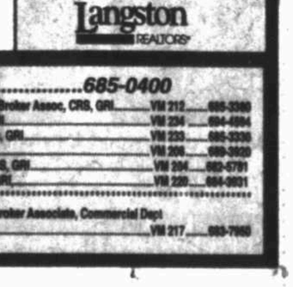
Call Sue Laengrich
VENTURA
Absolutely beautiful one-owner, custome built TH, 2BR Perfect everywhere
110,000

Call Pam Messer
HUMBLE
4BR/2BA/1LA built in 1987 in "Old Midland", mature area a plus.
89,500

Call Sandy Hanson
WADLEY
Beautiful low maintenance TH. 3BR/2BA/2LA, great tile & carpet, tons of new
85,900



Call Laura Manulik
E. CO. RD. 106
Perfect condition, seq. master. New paint & carpet. Lovely yard, large trees, close to schools.
79,900



Call Carol Henson
BROADWAY
Nice home in Older Midland, lots of space, 2LA, corner lot, well & sprinklered
58,000

Call Lou Matson
ILLINOIS
3BR

PERMIAN BASIN
OIL & GAS REPORT

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BASIN BRIEFS

Block and swivels hang from the crown block of a Permian Basin rig. Count of active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in July was 819. Permian Basin rigs making hole this week remained fairly steady at 98.

See **Rig Count/** 3

Software update

The donation of $2.8 million of computer software, puts Midland College well down the road to becoming the top community college in the nation for advanced geotechnical training.

LandMark Graphics Corp, one of the leading companies in the development of oilfield exploration and production software, recently donated more than $2.8 million dollars of geologic, geophysical and visualization software to the Midland College

See **MC/** 2

Enogex purchase

OKLAHOMA CITY — Enogex Inc., through its subsidiary Enogex Products Corp., has acquired 100 percent of the stock of Belvan Corp. and all of the limited partnership interests in the Belvan Partners and Todd Ranch Partners Limited Partnerships located in Pecos and Crockett counties in the Permian Basin.

See **Enogex/** 2

Taurus name change

Taurus Exploration Inc., with extensive operations in the Permian Basin, has changed its name to Energen Resources Corp.

Taurus, which has an 11-person office in Midland and production across the Basin, is a subsidiary of Energen Corp., an Alabama-based holding company whose principal asset is Alagasco, an Alabama gas utility.

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Koch digs in

Koch expands natural gas position in Basin

■ Acquisitions, alliances mark crude oil buyer's move into natural gas gathering and processing in Basin

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

If a letter of agreement is finalized, Koch Industries will dramatically increase its natural gas gathering and processing position in the Permian Basin and will have taken another step forward in building new business in the Permian Basin with a gas-oil focus.

Koch Midstream Gathering and Processing and Duke Energy Field Services announced this week that they had agreed in principal to exchange certain assets in West Texas, New Mexico, South Texas and Mississippi.

It is the second major gas gathering and processing acquisition in two years for Koch who before primarily focused on crude oil gathering in the Basin. Koch says it sees a synergy in a gas-oil approach, which would allow it to offef a fuller range of business solutions to oil and gas producers including, risk management, operating and financial services.

Koch, in 1997, dramatically expanded its gas gathering and processing with the acquisition of Delhi Group from USX Corp. One of the largest natural gas gathering and processing companies in the nation, the Delhi acquisition included 7,500 miles of gas gathering pipelines in Oklahoma and Texas, along with 26 gas plants.

In the most recent acquisition, Duke will acquire Koch's gathering and processing systems in South Texas and Oklahoma, which were acquired by Koch from Delhi in 1997. At the same time, Koch will acquire Duke's Black Warrior system in Alabama, the AIM pipeline in Mississippi and certain assets in West Texas and New Mexico.

Duke assets in West Texas include five gas and gathering systems: the Pegasus gas plant south of Midland; the Waha and Coyonosa gas plants in Pecos County; the Dagger Draw and Pecos Diamond plants in New Mexico and one inactive plant. All of the gas plants, except Dagger Draw have gathering systems. Total gas gathered and processed by all five Duke Energy plants is 400 million cubic feet per day.

The gathering systems for the most part are extensive. The Pegasus extends from the north county line of Midland to the middle of Upton County. The Waha and Coyonosa systems are linked, and stretch from Kermit to the middle of Pecos County. It includes Ward and Reeves county.

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An employee works at the Coyonosa plant, acquired by Koch in as part of its Delhi Group acquisition in 1977. Koch is moving to further expand its natural gas assets through a proposed trade with Duke.

The Koch Strategy

Koch says it plans to build business among oil and gas producers in the Permian Basin with the following strategy:

- **Expand in the natural gas gathering and processing value chain.**
- **Increase capabilities including processing and treating operations, gas producer services, gas supply origination and asset trading,**
- **Increase knowledge on physical gas flowing into the Permian and Carthage hubs,**
- **Gain significant footholds in prolific natural gas drilling areas,**
- **Capitalize upon opportunities to improve back-office, operational and environmental capabilities,**
- **Achieve business integration opportunities with gas liquids, Koch Oil and Koch Gateway.**

Koch, Altura investigating alliance

By Staff

In a separate transaction that will have a direct impact on future crude oil production in the Permian Basin, Koch Midstream Services Co. and Altura Energy Ltd. have entered into discussions to create an alliance that would convert the 82-mile Canyon Reef Carriers natural gas pipeline back into a CO_2 pipeline.

Canyon Reef Carriers, a Pennzoil company, discontinued CO_2 operations on the southern 82-mile section of the pipeline in 1996 and sold it to Delhi Gas Pipeline which was subsequently purchased by Koch. The line was originally part of a larger 152 mile system that transported CO_2 gas from four gas plants in Terrell County to the Sacroc CO_2 project in Scurry County.

"In a mature producing province such as the Permian Basin, it's important that the industry works together to pursue projects that will prolong production," said Altura President Jim Posey. "This alliance is one of them."

Under the terms of the letter of intent signed by the two companies, Altura will commit 17 million cubic ft. daily of CO_2 gathered from the four Terrell County gas plants to the reactivated pipeline project. Koch would then transport the CO_2 to various recovery projects in the southern part of the Basin. In addition, Altura has also agreed to help expand the alliance to other producers. Altura presently has letters of intent from producers that totals 65 Mmcfd of CO_2.

Altura is the largest user of CO_2 in the world, and the largest oil producer in Texas. The company injects approximately 1 billion cubic ft. daily of CO_2 to recover 165,000 barrels daily of oil.

JOHN PAUL PITTS

Change only thing in oil towns that doesn't change

Constant change is the nature of oilpatch towns. They are either growing or dying.

I watched Greater Wink dwindle from a town with three grocery stores, five service stations, two drug stores, two hotels, one pool hall and 15,000 people (including oilfield camps) to a town of 1,200 with a convenience store — period.

I have watched Midland grow from a loopless, small-mall town of well under 100,000 to a small oilpatch city of over 100,000. Either way things change, and places and people disappear.

Like many others, I marvel at Midland's growth each time I drive down the loop. How many times have you heard this phrase: "I can remember when the only thing out there was Dotson's Party House." The new, improved Midland is nice, but sometimes I get a hankering for that smaller, more intimate community we left behind.

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If people play an integral role in shaping the character of a city, so do places. Frankly, I miss some of the old places that were instrumental in shaping Midland. In particular, I miss the closeness of downtown Midland, where intense social interaction was an art, practiced on the streets and in the meeting places. But today, downtown Midland, is only a skeleton of its former self.

Luckily, a handful of the die-hard institutions like Luigis, Johnny's Barbecue and the Spot remain. The Spot has been renamed the Calico, but in the minds of most Midlanders, the Spot by any other name is still The Spot. Sadly, too many buildings are empty, and too many of the places that made Midland intimate and colorful have disappeared.

It wasn't for everybody. But, remember the 007 — the cussinest, gamblinest, drinkinest beer joint in West Texas? They could have sold tickets to the cussin' contest at the small dark, whiskey well on Big Spring. The X-rated language of the lady bartenders was legendary. "Did she say what I thought she said?" I asked Punk Bridgeman, then landman for Clayton Williams, who took me there for the first time back in the seventies. "That's what she said!" I don't miss 007, but I regret that it's gone.

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Landmark donates software to MC

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The donation of $2.8 million of computer software, puts Midland College well down the road to becoming the top community college in the nation for advanced geotechnical training.

LandMark Graphics Corp, one of the leading companies in the development of oilfield exploration and production software, recently donated more than $2.8 million dollars of geologic, geophysical and visualization software to the Midland College Advanced Petroleum Geotechnical Training program.

Buddy Wylie, adjunct professor of the program, said the software donation by LandMark, combined with previous donations from GeoQuest ($2.1 million), GeoGraphix ($250,000) and Seismic Micro-Technology among others, places Midland College on the leading edge for providing technological training for the Permian Basin oil and gas industry.

Dick Lodewick, Geotechnical Program Director, said the donation was indicative of Midland College's growing importance as a geotechnical training center for the oil and gas industry. He said the program was designed to teach participants how to integrate seismic, production, well log, geologic and engineering information at a single computer work station.

Now in its second year, the program not only trains technicians, but helps professional geologists, engineers and geophysicists keep up to date with the technology of the oil and gas exploration and production business.

> **'Midland College will be able to provide a first-class facility right here in the Permian Basin for daytime Industry Training.'**
>
> Buddy Wylie, Adjunct Professor

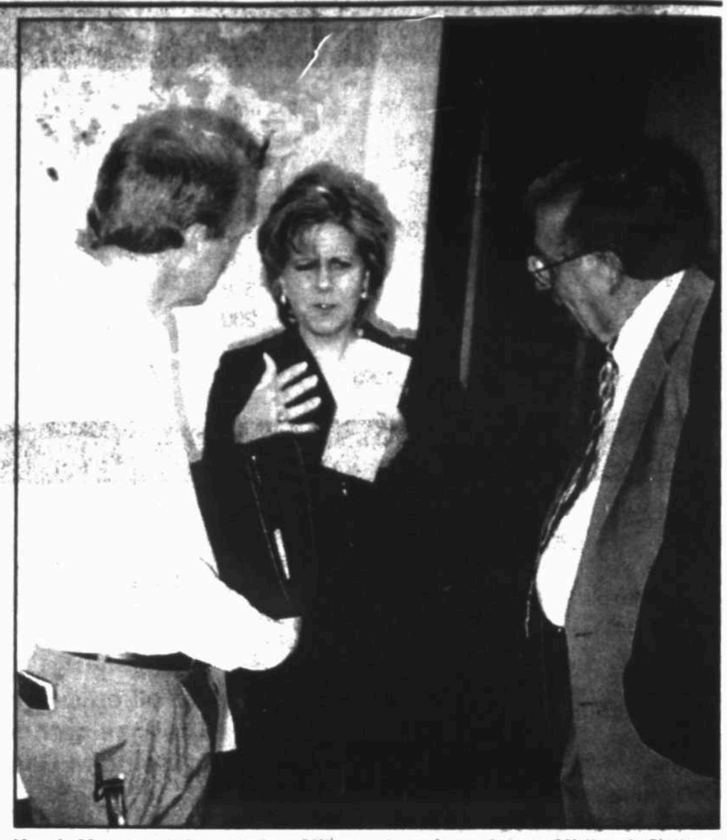
Combined with the recent donation of $25,000 each from the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) and the AAPG Foundation total donations to Midland College Advanced Petroleum Geotechnology Training Program now exceed $5 million dollars. The AAPG and AAPG Foundation have also issued an additional $7,500 challenge grant that has been matched by the Hal Proctor Charitable Trust and monies raised through the Oil Patch Speaker series to add another $30,000 to the program.

Said Wylie: "Funds contributed by the AAPG, Hal Proctor Trust and the Oil Patch Speaker series will be used to upgrade and expand our existing PC-based laboratory and outfit a second training laboratory with Unix workstation."

Wylie said a greater variety of continuing education classes would be added, and the facility would be used during the workday for those companies who wish to participate in customized training. "In other words, Midland College will be able to provide a first class facility right here in the Permian Basin for daytime Industry Training. Local Oil and Gas Company personnel will be able to stay in Midland rather than traveling to Houston or other locations to upgrade and advance their skills. This will result in reduced training costs for their employers."

Other contributors to the program are: Trend Technology, Chevron, Marathon, QC Data, Geologic Data Services, Petroleum Information/Dwights, Spirit 76, Texaco, Burlington Resources, Interpretive Imaging, GeoPlus, Vest, the Midland College Foundation, the Beal Foundation, the Society of Professional Earth Scientists, the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Van Howbert, Earl Sebring, Rodney Robinson, and Bernold Hanson, president of the Hanson Corporation.

Continuing Education classes will begin in September and will include GeoGraphix: The Basics, Oil Field Manager Advanced, Introduction to Openworks, and Introduction to Stratworks. For more information of if you would like to become an instructor contact Corene Wylie at 685-4620.



Kemit Mouton, left, and Gay Miller of Landmark Graphics Corp. talk to Dick Lodewick, right, of Midland College about the new software donated to Midland College. The donation places Midland College one step closer to being the top community college in the nation for advanced geotechnical training.

U.S. purchase won't affect world prices

LONDON (Bloomberg) -- Crude oil was little changed as traders judged a U.S. Senate decision to buy more oil for the country's reserves won't make an impact on a global surplus of the commodity, analysts and traders said.

The U.S. Senate yesterday voted for a quick purchase of $420 million of oil, increasing the country's Strategic Petroleum Reserve by 28 million barrels, analysts said. The planned purchase represents about 40 percent of the oil produced every day worldwide.

"I think its more or less a drop in the ocean of the present oversupply," said Al Alawa, a broker with Prudential Bache Futures Ltd.

London Brent crude oil futures were last up 2 cents at $13.08 a barrel, 30 percent below last year's levels. The contract dropped yesterday as an industry report showing weakening U.S. gasoline demand dampened hopes of an easing of the oversupply. Budget constraints have barred any oil purchases for the federal stockpile since 1994.

Slowing demand from Asian countries hurt by recession and an unusually warm Northern-Hemisphere winter have together contributed to a surplus of crude oil on world markets. Crude oil prices fell to $11.90 in March, their lowest level in almost 10 years.

"If you are going to go into the market and pick up 28 million barrels of oil over a few days then that would have a short-term effect on the market," said Leslie Nicholas, an analyst at GNI Ltd. "In the longer term it doesn't change the fundamentals and won't have much effect on prices."

The U.S. government stores 563 million barrels of oil, equal to 67 days' worth of imports, in caverns, mostly in Louisiana and Texas. A purchase of 28 million barrels would increase these stockpiles by less than 5 percent.

The proposed purchase is "not a huge percentage of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve," said Alawa. Earlier this month, in a separate move to bolster emergency stockpiles, the U.S. Department of Energy offered oil companies storage space for up to 20 million barrels of their excess crude. No money will change hands in the arrangement, with the government bartering its space for the private companies' oil.

Most of the reserve oil is heavy, high-sulfur crude and 117 million barrels of the storage capacity is either empty or partially filled.

Iraq is expected to increase production under a United Nations program that allows it to export $5.2 billion of oil every six months to buy food and medical supplies.

The UN approved a second contract for the sale of spare oil parts to Iraq, enabling the country to increase its oil production.

The sales are an exemption to UN economic sanctions in place since 1990 and are intended to allow Iraq to eventually buy more food and medicine for its people by raising the amount of oil it can sell through a UN-sponsored oil-for-food program.

The second contract, approved yesterday, was worth $1.14 million, UN spokesman Hiro Ueki said. It involves compressor equipment bought from an unnamed French company that will be shipped to Iraq's North Oil Co.

Iraq is permitted to sell $5.2 billion of oil in a six-month period that began last month, and earmark $300 million of that for spare parts and repairs, which will take months. Iraq hasn't been allowed to import badly needed spare oil parts until recently even though the oil-for-food program began in December 1996.

Iraq doesn't expect to be able to export more than about $4 billion of oil in the period. Its current exports are significant nevertheless, equal to about 2 percent of world supply. Sanctions won't be lifted until the UN declares Iraq free of weapons of mass destruction.

The first spare parts contract, awarded last week to an unnamed Spanish company, was for $632,000 of valves and other equipment for the repair of a pipeline that pumps oil from Iraq to the Turkish port of Ceyhan.

A third contract is pending approval by the sanctions committee while another is on hold. Eleven more contracts are at an earlier stage of approval, under the scrutiny of the UN secretariat, said Ueki.

Separately, UN overseers approved another oil sales contract under the oil-for-food program last week, bringing the number of approved contracts for the current six-month phase to forty-three, UN spokesman Fred Eckhard said.

OPEC should review cut if price weak, Kuwait says

KUWAIT CITY — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries should review its agreement to cut oil output if benchmark Brent crude prices don't rise to $17 a barrel by its meeting in November, Kuwait's oil minister said.

Sheikh Saud Nasser Al-Sabah said "we are monitoring the market and unless we observe changes, the recently agreed output ceiling" should be reconsidered, the official Kuwait news agency, KUNA, reported.

The minister's price target is about 30 percent above current prices. September Brent futures were recently trading at $13 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange.

OPEC and other oil producers agreed earlier this year to slash supply by 3.2 million barrels a day for one year in an attempt to boost oil prices. Initial cuts agreed to in March were expanded at a meeting in June as prices kept tumbling. OPEC meets next Nov. 25 in Vienna.

Falling demand because of an economic slowdown in Asia and a mild winter in the U.S. and Europe has helped pull down prices.

Crude oil prices fell today after industry reports showed summer gasoline demand last week left inventories higher than analysts expected.

Brent crude was down 19 cents at $13 a barrel on the IPE while crude futures in New York were recently down 18 cents at $14.09 a barrel, 29 percent cheaper than a year ago.

Second quarter sees net loss for Clayton Williams Energy

By Staff

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. has reported a net loss for the second quarter of 1998, as the result of dry hole costs and other factors.

The loss for the quarter was $6.2 million, or $.70 per diluted share, on revenues of $14.8 million, compared to net income of $1.2 million, or $.13 per diluted share, on revenues of $17.1 million for 1997. Discretionary cash flow (net income before exploration costs, depreciation, depletion and amortization and impairments) was $8.6 million in 1998, as compared to $11.2 million in 1997.

Although oil and gas production declined only 2%, oil and gas sales fell $2.5 million (16%) due to a 14% drop in average oil prices, notwithstanding the positive effects of our hedging transactions.

"The costs of two dry holes reported this quarter amounted to approximately 15% of our on-going exploration program," stated Clayton W. Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. "More importantly, approximately 70% of our exploration efforts are completed, completing or drilling, with the remaining 15% of the program in different exploration stages prior to drilling."

The Company recorded a $2.4 million gain on hedging transactions during the second quarter of 1998 and, for the remainder of the year, has hedged 692,000 barrels of oil production at a weighted average price of $19.51 and 1,940,000 MMBtu of gas production at a weighted average price of $2.46.

The previously announced exploratory dry holes which were partially responsible for the loss were: a horizontal gas well in the Haynesville Limestone formation in Freestone County, Texas and a non-operated oil well in Greene County, Mississippi.

Exploration costs for the second quarter of 1998 included approximately $4.5 million of exploratory dry hole costs and unproved property impairments related to these exploration activities.

In other drilling activities, the Company also reported the completion of drilling activities on the Wash McAdams 3-H, an exploratory gas well in Walker County, Texas. The well is a "turnazontal" with two horizontal laterals that expose over 11,000 feet of the Glen Rose formation. Initial results are encouraging, and the Company plans to have the well tested and on production within two weeks. The Company operated the well during the drilling phase and owns a 40% working interest in the well. The Company has approximately 100,000 net acres under lease or option on this prospect.

Drilling operations are continuing on the J.C. Fazzino Unit 1, a 16,000 foot Cotton Valley Pinnacle Reef exploratory gas well in Robertson County, Texas. The well is currently drilling on schedule at a vertical depth of 12,300 feet, and the Company, which owns a 100% working interest in this well, expects to reach total depth in September 1998.

The Driscoll Foundation 1-Y, a Wilcox test in Duval County, Texas, has been drilled to a total depth of 11,800 feet. The Company has set pipe on the well, in which it owns a 75% working interest, and is presently attempting completion.

In addition, the Company is presently drilling at a vertical depth of 9,200 feet on the Carrie S. Milton 6-3 1 in Hinds County, Mississippi. This well, in which the Company owns a 37.5% working interest, is the initial well drilled by the Company in connection with its multi-pay exploration program targeting hydrocarbons trapped by salt domes utilizing 3-D seismic data. The Company expects to reach total depth of 17,800 feet during the third quarter of 1998.

Enogex buys assets in Crockett, Pecos counties

■ This latest acquisition follows the May 1997 purcchase of the Benedum facilities

OKLAHOMA CITY — Enogex Inc., through its subsidiary Enogex Products Corp., has acquired 100 percent of the stock of Belvan Corp. and all of the limited partnership interests in the Belvan Partners and Todd Ranch Partners Limited Partnerships located in Pecos and Crockett counties in the Permian Basin. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Enogex is a subsidiary of Oklahoma City-based OGE Energy Corp.

The assets acquired include 345 miles of natural gas gathering pipeline connected to approximately 250 wells, two gas processing plants with rated capacities totaling 35 million cubic feet per day, a f-long tons per day sulfur recovery plant and an eight-mile natural gas liquids pipeline. This is the second recent acquisition by Enogex in this area. In May 1997, Enogex acquired interests in two gas processing plants, pipelines and other facilities in the Permian Basin known as the Benedum facilities.

Roger A. Farrell, president and chief executive officer of Enogex Inc., said of the Belvan acquisition, "These assets are a great fit with Enogex's Benedum facilities, which are located near the Belvan properties. This acquisition expands and solidifies our presence in the Permian Basin and furthers our growth objectives in gas gathering and processing.

Enogex, a gas production, gathering, transportation, processing and energy marketing business, has interests in more than 4,500 miles of pipeline and seven gas processing plants, making it one of the larger natural gas transportation companies in the United States.

TRADE: Duke would give up Permian Basin assets

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Also included in the proposed asset swap is Duke's recent proposed acquisition of the Roberts Ranch gas plant and gas gathering system. Only a day before the Koch letter of intent was announced, Duke announced that it would acquire a 56 percent interest in the Roberts Ranch natural gas processing plant in Midland County from Dynegy Midstream Services LP.

Located 10 miles north of Duke Energy's Pegasus plant and five miles west of the company's Parks Booster Station in Midland County, the plant has a capacity of 85 million cubic feet per day. The low pressure gathering system extends five miles south and north of the plant into Ector County. Duke has also signed a letter of intent to buy all of Dynegy's U.S. crude oil transportation and marketing position.

If the Koch trade is approved, Duke will no longer have assets in the Permian Basin and will concentrate its efforts on Oklahoma and South Texas. It will be a win-win trade for Koch and Duke, said John Barnett, spokesman for Duke.

"We're eager to capture the value these two companies can create," said John W. Gibson, president of Koch Midstream Gathering and Processing, at the time of the acquisition. Gibson said Koch's Producer Services which was focused almost solely on crude oil producers, would now be able to expand to include gas producers. He said the Delhi Group would bring Koch more power in purchasing, gathering, processing, treating, transporting and marketing natural gas.

PITTS: Change means loss of treasured memories, places

(From 1)

I do miss Parrot's Pool Hall. No Texas town should be without a downtown pool hall. When I used to get wound up tighter than a $3 alarm clock, trying to meet dead lines for Drill Bit magazine I came to Parrots to unwind. Nothing relieves tension like a quick game (or afternoon) of eight-ball.

I missed the Scharbauer Hotel by a few years, but not the Downtown Sheraton Motel, which also fell victim to the wrecking ball. Now a parking lot, this motel coffee shop and cozy lounge, which was leveled during the boom, served up the best chicken and dumplings in town. If I recall correctly, it was the only menu in Midland to feature chicken and dumplings daily.

Other noted eateries of the seventies were the Beef Delight which offered up a delicious full-meat sandwich — with drippings on the bun if wanted. And, Castleman's basement cafeteria in the Midland Savings Building provided very unspectacular cooking at unspectacular prices.

The busiest downtown coffee club was the coffee room at the old First National Bank. It was the poor man's petroleum club. Pot after pot of the free social elixir was prepared by a fulltime attendant, and much of downtown Midland gathered there each morning to pitch deals, get up-to-speed on oil issues, make small talk and network. Times changed so did the free-flowing coffee.

Remodeling has eliminated some old haunts such as the snack bar at the old Skaggs-Albertson's supermarket on Andrews highway, and the old Furr's Cafeteria non-smoking section.

Located at the front of the store, where the videos are now, my wife and I would often go to the Skaggs Albertson snack bar for supper. The ultimate people-watching place, we would wave at friends in the checkout line, and offer thumb nail appraisals of others coming through the line. "She looks like she's on the prowl! ....He looks like he's gone a few rounds with a bottle. Look at all that wine! ...That's so-n-so. He's richer than Cooter Brown! Why the cheap dog food?"

Without a doubt, the best place in town for making new acquaintances was the old Furr's Cafeteria, before it was remodeled. Not only did it have a piano player that lent a touch of class, at the time, it was the only separate non-smoking section in town, and it was always packed. Those of us who sat in the smaller non-smoking section were like a small club. We saw each other frequently and we visited.

The best weekend breakfast meeting place was Sambo's at Andrews and Midkiff. Standing in line for a stool was not uncommon on Saturday. Good food, good prices, wrong name.

I have lived in this oil town for only 23 years, but I could go on and on about the places I miss — the Hodge theater, the Ritz, the Chief Drive-In, Westwood Drive-In, the Burger Train, Powell's Market on Illinois, Conner's Market on Illinois, Dellwood Mall and Gibsons. I pity some of my friends in Lions Club — like Bill Collyns and Ray Gwynn — who have lived here since the 30s. Or, Leona Price, who turned recently turned 100. Their list of places missed must be very long.

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	This Wk.	Last Wk.
USA Land	671	668
USA Offshore	124	118
Canada	232	233
U.S. Directional	213	200
U.S. Horizontal	41	35
U.S. Gas	544	548
U.S. Oil	269	260

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Permian Basin

TEXAS

DIST. #7C	
Coke	01
Concho	00
Crockett	05
Irion	02
Kimble	00
McCullough	00
Menard	00
Reagan	01
Runnels	00
Schliecher	00
Sutton	04
Terrell	04
Tom Green	00
Upton	03

DIST. #8	
Andrews	04
Brewster	00
Crane	01
Culberson	00
Ector	04
Glasscock	02
Howard	01
Hudspeth	00
Jeff Davis	00
Loving	00
Martin	02
Midland	03
Mitchell	00
Pecos	06
Presidio	00
Reeves	03
Sterling	01
Ward	03
Winkler	03

DIST. #8A	
Bailey	00
Borden	00
Cochran	00
Cottle	00
Crosby	00
Dawson	01
Dickens	01
Floyd	00
Gaines	01
Garza	01
Hale	00
Hockley	01
Kent	01
King	01
Lamb	00
Lubbock	00
Lynn	00
Motley	00
Scurry	01
Terry	01
Yoakum	01
TEXAS TOTAL	*63*

NEW MEXICO

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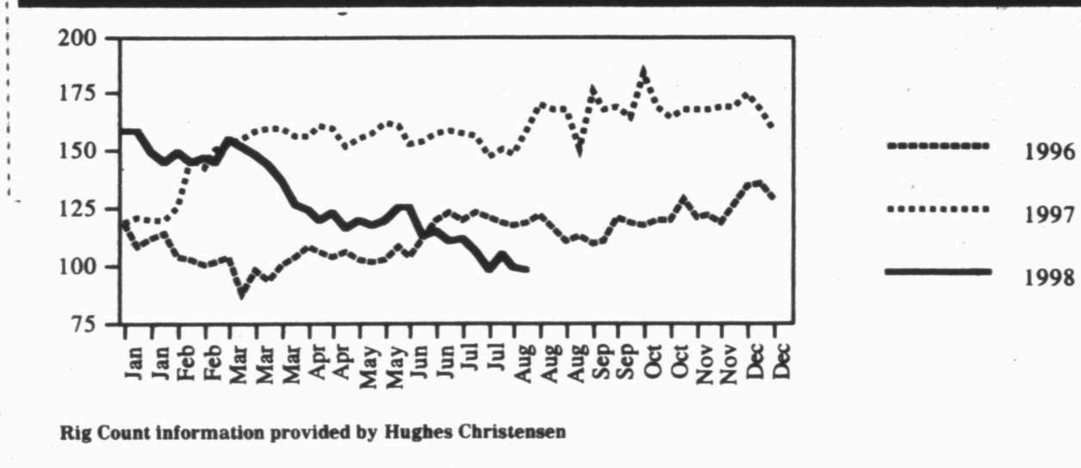
Lea	21
Roosevelt	00
N.M. TOTAL	*35*

Permian Basin Rig Count Profile



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Louis Dreyfus announces quarter results

OKLAHOMA CITY — Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. (announced its results for the second quarter of 1998. The Company reported a net loss of $10.4 million, or $.26 per share, on total revenue of $70.4 million for the second quarter of 1998. This compares to net income of $4.2 million, or $.15 per share, on total revenue of $44.9 million for the second quarter of 1997. Cash flows from operating activities (before working capital changes) for the second quarter of 1998 grew significantly, increasing 52% to $36.5 million compared to $24.1 million for the second quarter of 1997. The increase in operating cash flows for 1998 was primarily driven by significant production growth attributable to proved property acquisitions made during 1997 and the results of the Company's drilling program. Reported results of operations for the quarter ended June 30, 1998 were adversely affected by the recognition of a $9.9 million ($6.1 million after-tax) impairment charge, increased exploration costs, higher oil and gas depletion and lower oil prices.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1998, the Company reported a net loss of $12.4 million, or $.31 per share, on total revenue of $139.9 million. This compares with net income of $18.2 million, or $.66 per share, on total revenue of $106.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997. Cash flows from operating activities (before working capital changes) for the first six months of 1998 were notably higher at $72.6 million, compared to $54.5 million for the first six months of 1997, an increase of 33%.

The Company's average daily oil and gas production for the second quarter of 1998 reflected a significant increase, improving 64% to 335 MMcfe per day compared to 205 MMcfe per day for the second quarter of 1997. Approximately 82% of total production for the second quarter of 1998 was natural gas, which increased 55% to 275 MMcf per day. This compares to 177 MMcf of natural gas produced per day for the second quarter of 1997. Daily oil production for the 1998 second quarter increased 121% to 10,000 barrels, compared to 4,600 barrels per day for the second quarter of 1997. These increases in production are primarily attributable to the acquisition of American Exploration Company in the fourth quarter of 1997 and the results of the Company's oil and gas drilling program.

Second quarter 1998 oil prices averaged $12.64 per barrel, a decline of 38% compared to $20.38 per barrel for the prior year second quarter. Gas prices for the Company's second quarter production averaged $2.32 per Mcf, a 4% increase compared to $2.23 per Mcf for the second quarter of 1997.

The Company estimates that it replaced more than 200% of production as the result of its drilling activities during the first six months of 1998. During this period, the Company invested $138 million in its exploration and development drilling program. Of this amount, $88 million was directed to development drilling, and $50 million was associated with exploration projects including $13 million of unproved property costs expected to benefit future periods. This expenditure level resulted in the drilling of 185 development wells and 20 exploratory wells. Of these wells, 167 development wells and ten exploratory wells were successfully completed as producers, for a completion success rate of 90% and 50%, respectively (an overall success rate of 86%).

Venezuelan oil workers threaten strike

CARACAS (Bloomberg) — Venezuela's largest oil workers' union said it may strike as early as next week to protest a wave of firings at the state oil company.

Fedpetrol, the country's largest oil union, said state oil company Petroleos de Venezuela SA is firing workers as it scales back production to comply with cutbacks in output that form part of an agreement among oil producers to boost oil prices. Fedepetrol represents about 60,000 workers.

"There are too many layoffs," said Fedepetrol Secretary General Ilidio Velasquez. The union has scheduled a 10 a.m. press conference tomorrow to announce its plans.

Venezuela has agreed to reduce its output by 525,000 barrels a day, following agreements among oil producers, cutting its production to 2.845 million barrels a day. The cuts are expected to be in place within weeks, leading to up to 3,000 firings, union officials said earlier.

The earliest workers could go on strike would be next week as no strike request has been filed, Velasquez said. Under Venezuelan law, all strikes must be approved by the labor ministry, after a 120-hour cooling off period.

A prolonged strike could disrupt oil production in Venezuela, which is the U.S.'s largest foreign supplier of oil. An oil workers' strike would also hurt the government, which is trying to keep the deficit at 3.3 percent of gross domestic product, or $3.3 billion.

Earlier this month, a one-day strike scheduled by oil workers to show solidarity with striking petrochemical workers was canceled after the labor ministry created an arbitration board to achieve a new two-year collective contract.

Anadarko announces Gulf of Mexico discovery

HOUSTON — Anadarko Petroleum Corporation said that the Company has made a significant crude oil and natural gas discovery in its "sub-salt" exploration program. The Tanzanite discovery is located in the Gulf of Mexico at Eugene Island South Addition Block 346 in 314 feet of water about 75 miles offshore Louisiana.

The exploration well (the OCS-G 14482 No.1) encountered more than 450 feet of continuous hydrocarbon pay. An extensive suite of well logs has been run on the reservoir, which confirms a major accumulation of hydrocarbons and shows excellent porosity of about 30%. Extensive 3-D seismic data indicate a productive reservoir extent of about 1,000 acres. Based on all of the available information to date, Anadarko believes this reservoir contains at least 140 million energy equivalent barrels (EEBs) of reserves. Three additional pay zones totaling approximately 70 feet of net pay are present in the wellbore. Further drilling on the prospect could significantly increase the size of these estimates by increasing the aerial extent of the main reservoir and determining the extent of the other pay zones.

Robert J. Allison, Jr., Anadarko Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "The Tanzanite discovery dramatically increases our domestic reserve base (524 million EEBs at year-end 1997). We believe this could be one of the largest discoveries made in the shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico since we discovered the Matagorda Island 622/623 Field in 1980. This proves that giant fields can still be found in the U.S. Anadarko has the resources, prospects and people in place to grow this Company significantly over the next few years. We are not through finding giant oil fields."

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Chairman

The Tanzanite exploration well reached a total depth of 14,350 feet. The Company will conduct extensive production tests on the No.1 well and results will be announced when finished. The Company has contracted with Rowan Companies, Inc. to immediately drill a delineation well in the Field. Anadarko has acquired and will install a template (well guide) on the sea floor to properly space future wells. Design work on the production platform is underway. Anadarko is currently negotiating a contract for construction of the production platform. Construction of the platform is expected to take about 24 months.

Anadarko owns a 100% working interest in the Tanzanite Field.

Background information on the Sub-Salt Program

The term "sub-salt" refers to exploration wells that target potential hydrocarbon zones below large tabular sheets of salt in the earth's subsurface. Recent breakthroughs in both drilling techniques and seismic acquisition and processing are essential to success in the play.

Anadarko is one of the most active companies in the Gulf of Mexico "sub-salt" play. Since 1993, the Company has participated with partners in drilling 10 exploration wells in the play. Five of these wells successfully found hydrocarbons: Mahogany ('93), Teak ('94), Agate ('95), Monazite ('96) and Tanzanite ('98) and five wells were dry holes.

Two of these discoveries are currently on production. The Mahogany Field was the industry's first commercial sub-salt discovery and went on production in December 1996. Partners are Phillips Petroleum -- operator (37.5% working interest), Anadarko (37.5%) and Amoco (25%). Current production is about 15,000 barrels of oil per day (BOPD) and 30 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf/d). Field development continues at Mahogany. The Agate Field began production last week through the Mahogany platform and is producing about 17 MMcf/d and 2,000 barrels of condensate per day; partners are Phillips -- operator (50% working interest, and Anadarko (50%).

Anadarko currently owns a total of 41 lease blocks that encompass 20 sub-salt prospects in the shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico. One other sub-salt exploration project is currently drilling at Grand Isle Block 116 called the Hickory prospect; partners are Anadarko -- operator (50% working interest), Shell USA (37.5%) and Ocean Energy Inc. (12.5%).

Oryx to cut payroll by 20 percent, sell assets

■ According to a company spokesman, cuts are not being made to fend off a takeover

DALLAS (Bloomberg) —Oryx Energy Co., an oil and natural-gas exploration company, plans to cut its payroll by 20 percent and sell $35 million of its U.S. assets in response to slumping crude-oil prices.

Oryx announced the measures as it reported a 72 percent decline in second-quarter earnings. Profit before gains fell to $7 million, or 7 cents a diluted share, from profit before a charge of $25 million, or 24 cents, a year earlier. Revenue fell 22 percent to $213 million from $274 million.

The cuts to Oryx's 1,000-employee workforce are expected to reduce costs by as much as $14 million a year. The Dallas-based company said it may also form alliances to raise more cash from its producing assets.

"Oryx is doing this to try and stop the hemorrhaging in the price of their stock," said Joseph Ancona, a Burns Gustus & Co. analyst who has a "strong buy" rating on the stock.

Oryx's shares fell 5/8 to 17 7/16 in midafternoon trading.

Its stock has fallen about 40 percent from a 52-week high in November. Since that time, crude prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange fell to an average of $14.67 a barrel during the second quarter, the lowest level since 1986.

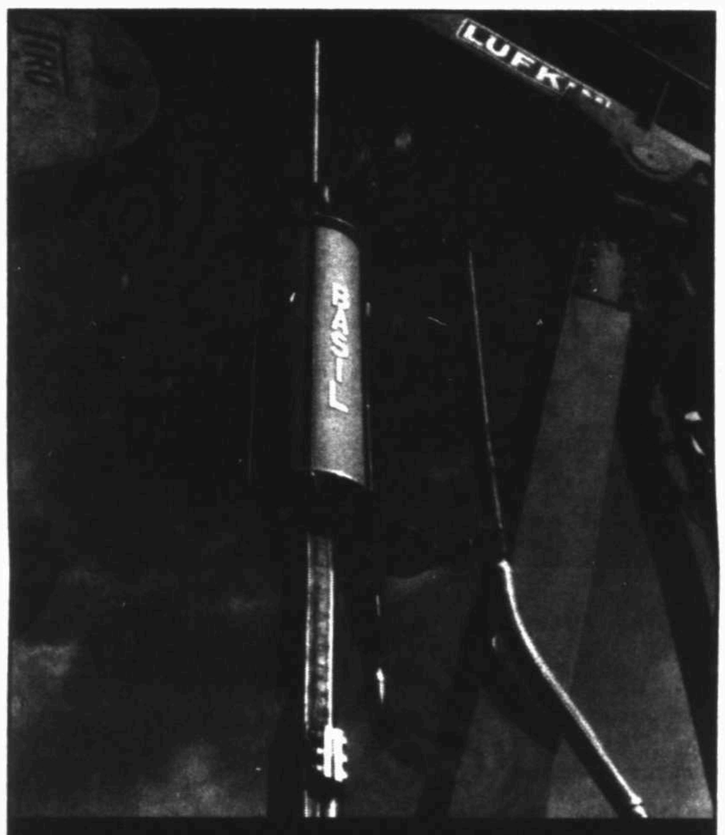
Ancona said Oryx likely has enough money to maintain its current payroll. It's trying to cut costs to shore up its share price and avoid becoming a takeover candidate, he said.

"This company is worth $28 to $29 dead," Ancona said.

Oryx spokesman Dale Stoltzfus said the measures weren't intended to ward off a takeover. The company will try to formalize plans for the job cuts and asset sales by year end.

The cuts will primarily come from Oryx's U.S. onshore operations. Employees will be offered voluntary severance packages from a special reserve established in the third quarter, Stoltzfus said. Oryx will eliminate jobs if the proposed 20 percent payroll reduction isn't reached through voluntary means.

In the second quarter, $9 million in gains from asset sales and a recalculation of foreign taxes resulted in net income of $16 million, or 15 cents a diluted share. In last year's quarter, a $2 million charge for foreign tax recalculations resulted in net income of $23 million, or 22 cents.



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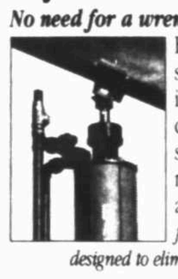
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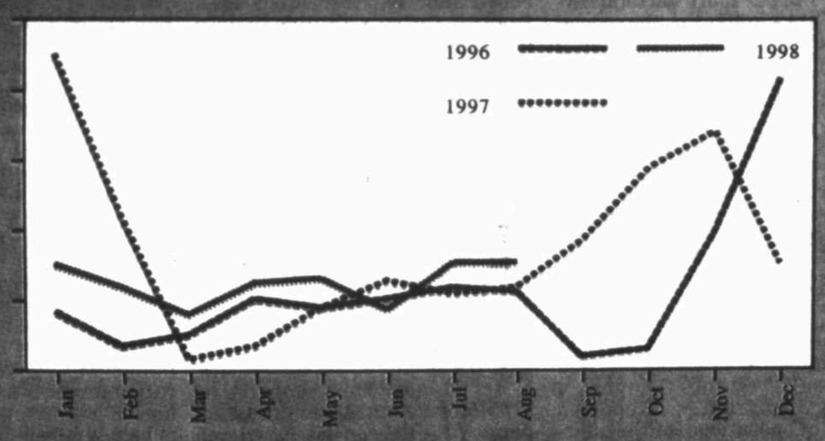
Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

Courtesy of Robert K. Anderson Companies

Waha Averages

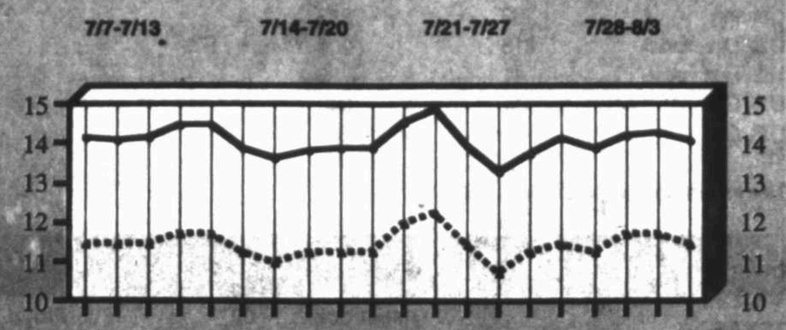
This month	Last Month
$2.28	$1.94

Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$2.30**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$2.38**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$1.61**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current WTI Posted

Amoco*	$13.25	Exxon	$13.75	Navajo NMI	12.35
Arco	11.50	Fina*	11.50	Phillips*	11.50
Genesis*	11.50	Koch*	11.50	Scurlock	
Chevron	13.25	Marathon*	10.75	Permian*	11.50
Citgo*	11.50	Mobil*	13.00	Sun*	11.50
E.O.T.T.	11.75	Navajo WTI	11.50	Texaco	11.50

* Net Price without transportation charge

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
WASHINGTON "33" STATE #1
ARTESIA; T17S, R28E, SEC 33; 200 FNL 380 FEL; 13 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 3100 QU/GB/SA; API #30-015-30299
MACK ENERGY CORP
SCHLEY FEDERAL #2
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 29; 1650 FSL 990 FWL; 7 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5800 YESO; API # 30-015-30301
MACK ENERGY CORP
SCHLEY FEDERAL #5
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 29; 2230 FNL 990 FWL; 7 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5800 YESO; API # 30-015-30302
MACK ENERGY CORP
SCHLEY FEDERAL #7
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 29; 1710 FNL 330 FWL; 7 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5800 YESO; API # 30-015-30303
MACK ENERGY CORP
SCHLEY FEDERAL #8
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 29; 1580 FNL 1650 FWL; 7 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5800 YESO; API # 30-015-30307
MACK ENERGY CORP
WHITE STAR FED #2
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 29; 1650 FSL 1650 FEL; 7 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5800 YESO; API # 30-015-30304
MACK ENERGY CORP
WHITE STAR FED #3
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 29; 2310 FSL 2310 FEL; 7 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5800 YESO; API # 30-015-30305
MACK ENERGY CORP
WHITE STAR FED #4
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 29; 2230 FNL 1650 FEL; 7 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5800 YESO; API # 30-015-30306
PHILLIPS PET CO
GRAYBURG DEEP UNIT #15
SAND TANK; T17S, R30E, SEC 30; 198 FNL 2201 FWL; 2 MILES SE OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 11700 MORROW; API # 30-015-30300

LEA COUNTY

CHESAPEAKE OPER INC
AETNA 24 #1
NORTH SHOE BAR; T16S, R35E, SEC 24; 660 FFNL 660 FWL; 4 MILES SW OF LOVINGTON; ROT 12100 STRAWN; API # 30-025-34465
CHESAPEAKE OPER INC
CARTWRIGHT 7 #1
NE LOVINGTON; T16S, R37E, SEC 7; 2088 FNL 812 FWL; 3 MILES E OF LOVINGTON; ROT 11900 STRAWN; API # 30-025-34466
FALCON CREEK RESOURCES INC
ADAMS "16" STATE #1
EUMONT; T20S, R36E, SEC 16; 1650 FSL 660 FWL; 6.5 MILES SW OF MONUMENT; ROT 4000 YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN; REENTRY OF HCW EXPL INC STATE 16 #1, P&A, OLD TD 11145; API # 30-025-26733
XERIC OIL & GAS CORP
ARCO HALL STATE #1
EUMONT; T20S, R36E, SEC 20; 660 FSL 660 FWL; 7.5 MILES SW MONUMENT; ROT 5000 YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN; API # 30-025-34462
FALCON CREEK RESOURCES INC
KYTE #9
EAST WARREN; T20S, R38E, SEC 23; 660 FNL 1980 FWL; 4. 5MILES S OF NADINE; ROT 7950 ABO; API # 30-025-34457
CONOCO INC
WARREN UNIT #147
EAST WARREN; T20S, R38E, SEC 26; 345 FSL 1955 FEL; 5.5 MILES S NADINE; ROT 7250 DRINKARD; API # 30-025-34463
POGO PROD CO
WBR FEDERAL #4
RED TANK; T22S, R32E, SEC 13; 2080 FSL 1980 FEL; 11 MILES SE OF HALFWAY; ROT 10250 BONE SPRING; API #30-025-34464
POGO PROD CO
PRIZE FEDERAL #12
RED TANK; T22S, R32E, SEC 22; 1650 FSL 2310 FEL; 13 MILES SE OF HALFWAY; ROT 9000 BONE SPRING; API # 30-025-34461
POGO PROD CO
RED TANK "28" FED #2
RED TANK; T22S, R32E, SEC 28; 990 FSL 330 FEL; 13 MILES SE OF HALFWAY; ROT 8900 BONE SPRING; API # 30-025-34458
POGO PROD CO
RED TANK "28" FED #5
RED TANK; T22S, R32E, SEC 28; 1650 FNL 330 FEL; 13 MILES SE OF HALFWAY; ROT 8900 BONE SPRING; API # 30-025-34459
POGO PROD CO
RED TANK "33" FED #1
RED TANK; T22S, R32E, SEC 33; 330 FNL 330 FEL; 14 MILES SE OF HALFWAY; ROT 8900 BONE SPRING; API # 30-025-34460
SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES INC
THISTLE UNIT #4
BRINNINSTOOL; T23S, R33E, SEC 34; 660 FSL 1980 FWL ;8 MILES NW OF OCHOA; ROT 13900 WOLFCAMP; API # 30-025-34456

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MENARD COUNTY

CONCHO OILFIELD SERV & OPER CO
TERRY NORMAN #K 1
J. NICHOLS-D; THOMAS GREEN #2 SUR, A-1402; 1311 FNL 330 FEL OF LSE; 3641 FSLYSL 330 FEL OF SUR; 15 MILES NW OF MENARD; OBJ: 2500 (COOK SAND); PERMIT # 477909; API # 42-327-30864

UPTON COUNTY

HENRY PETROLEUM CORP
PEGASUS SPRABERRY UNIT #4207
PEGASUS-RECOMP; T&P RR CO/H. L. JARBOE SUR, A-1432, BLK 40, T4S, SEC 48; 3300 FWL 8569 FSL OF LSE; 660 FWL 1991 FNL OF SUR; 18 MILES SE OF ODESSA; OBJ: 10430 (SPRABERRY); PERMIT # 478072; API # 42-461-04275
ARCO PERMIAN
MCELROY RANCH #9
SPRABERRY-RECOMP; CCSD&RGNG RR CO SUR, A-75, BLK D, SEC 129; 3289 FNL 660 FEL OF LSE; 660 FNL 660 FEL OF SUR; 17.8 MILES NW OF CRANE; OBJ: 12483 (TREND AREA); PERMIT #478028; API # 42-461-02257

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ANDREWS COUNTY

EXXON CORP
ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG #7
S. MEANS-RECOMP; PSL/J.S. MEANS SUR, A-516, BLK A45, SEC 11; 1980 FSL 660 FWL OF SUR; 1980 FNL 660 FWL OF SUR; 5 MILES NE OF ANDREWS; OBJ: 9600 (LEONARD); PERMIT # 478049; API # 42-003-33086

CRANE COUNTY

EXXON CORP
JBF TUBB #15
SAND HILLS-RECOMP; PSL/J.B. TUBB SUR, A-1136, BLK 32, SEC 30; 2015 FSL 2004 FEL OF LSE; 2015 FSL 2004 FEL OF SUR; 14 MILES NW OF CRANE; OBJ: 4560 (JUDKINS); PERMIT # 478048; API # 42-103-31465
BURLINGTON RES O&G
W.N. WADDELL ETAL #1323
SAND HILLS-RECOMP; PSL/W.N. WADDELL & CO SUR, A-1270, BLK B26, SEC 27; 3978 FSL 2250 FEL OF LSE; 1600 FNL 2250 FEL OF SUR; 18 MILES NW OF CRANE; OBJ: 3850 (MCKNIGHT); PERMIT # 478040; API #42-103-33472

ECTOR COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
GOLDSMITH CUMMINS DEEP UNIT #306
GOLDSMITH-D; T&P RR CO/H P HARDING SUR, A-731, BLK 45, T1N, SEC 24; 519 FSL 2798 FEL OF LSE; 519 FSL 156 FEL OF SUR; 6 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 7000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 477952; API # 42-135-37715
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
GOLDSMITH CUMMINS DEEP UNIT #308
GOLDSMITH-D; PSL/A Q COOPER SUR, A-1256, BLK A, SEC 10; 608 FNL 132 FEL OF LSE; 714 FSL 2510 FWL OF SUR; 5 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 7000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 477953; API # 42-135-37716
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
GOLDSMITH CUMMINS DEEP UNIT #300
GOLDSMITH-D; T&P RR CO/H.P. HARDING SUR, A-731, BLK 45, T1N,SEC 24; 1919 FSL 2681 FEL OF LSE; 1919 FSL 2681 FEL OF SUR; 6 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 7000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 477954; API # 42-135-37717
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
GOLDSMITH CUMMINS DEEP UNIT #301
GOLDSMITH-D; TP RR CO/H.P.HARDING SUR, A-731, BLK 45, T1N, SEC 24; 1916 FSL 1390 FEL OF LSE; 1916 FSL 1390 FEL OF SUR; 6 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 7000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 477955; API # 42-135-37718
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
GOLDSMITH CUMMINS DEEP UNTI #303
GOLDSMITH-D; T&P RR CO/H.P. HARDING SUR, A-731, BLK 45, T1N, SEC 24; 3216 FSL 6632 FEL OF LSE; 564 FSL 1409 FEL OF SUR; 6 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 7000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 477956; API # 42-135-37719
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
GOLDSMITH CUMMINS DEEP UNIT #299
GOLDSMITH-D; T&P RR CO/H.P. HARDING SUR, A-731, BLK 45, T1N, SEC 24; 3488 FNL 3961 FEL OF LSE; 1800 FSL 1437 FWL OF SUR; 6 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 7000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 477957; API# 42-135-37720
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
GOLDSMITH CUMMINS DEEP UNIT #298
GOLDSMITH-D; PSL/A. Q. COOPER SUR, A-1256, BLK A, SEC 10; 1949 FSL 1305 FEL OF LSE; 2017 FNL 1305 FEL OF SUR; 5 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 7000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 477958; API # 42-135-37721
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
GOLDSMITH CUMMINS DEEP UNIT #297
GOLDSMITH-D; PSL/A. Q. COOPER SUR, A-1256, BLK A, SEC 10; 654 FSL 2643 FEL OF LSE; 1990 FNL 2641 FWL OF SUR; 5 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 7000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 477959; API # 42-135-37722
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
GOLDSMITH CUMMINS DEEP UNIT #295
GOLDSMITH-D; PSL/A. Q. COOPER SUR, A-1256, BLK A, SEC 10; 665 FSL 5182 FEL OF LSE; 1978 FNL 101 FWL OF SUR; 5 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 7000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 477960; API # 42-135-37723
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
GOLDSMITH CUMMINS DEEP UNIT #293
GOLDSMITH-D; T&P RR CO/H.P. HARDING SUR, A-731, BLK 45, T1N, SEC 24; 2107 FNL 7941 FWL OF LSE; 2107 FNL 2658 FWL OF SUR; 6 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 7000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 477961; API # 42-135-37724
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
GOLDSMITH CUMMINS DEEP UNIT #292
GOLDSMITH-D; PSL/A. Q. COOPER SUR, A-1256, BLK A, SEC 10; 708 FNL 1306 FEL OF LSE; 708 FNL 1306 FEL OF SUR; 5 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 7000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT # 477963; API # 42-135-37725

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
J.W. DRIVER -36- #9
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/S. HUNT SUR, A-1012, BLK 37, T4S, SEC 36; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF LSE; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF SUR; 18 MILES SW OF GARDEN CITY; OBJ: 9400 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478010; API # 42-173-32894
ARCO PERMIAN
J.W. DRIVER -36- #10
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/S. HUNT SUR, A-1012, BLK 37, T4S, SEC 36; 860 FNL 1980 FEL OF LSE; 860 FNL 1980 FEL OF SUR; 18 MILES SW OF GARDEN CITY; OBJ: 9400 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478011; API # 42-173-32895
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9204 JV-P BURNSTEDT #1
COBRA-D; T&P RR CO/G.B. CHAMBERS SUR, A-1094, BLK 35, T2S, SEC 30; 971 FSL 484 FEL OF LSE; 1742 FNL 42 FEL OF SUR; 15 MILES NW OF GARDEN CITY; OBJ: 8400 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT # 477860; API # 42-173-32892
ARCO PERMIAN
J. W. DRIVER "36" #11
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/S HUNT SUR, A-1012, BLK 37, T4S, SEC 36; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL OF SUR; 18 MILES SW OF GARDEN CITY; OBJ: 9400 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 477878; API # 42-173-32890
ARCO PERMIAN
J. W. DRIVER "36" #14
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/S HUNT SUR, A-1012, BLK 37, T4S, SEC 36; 1980 FWL 660 FSL OF LSE; 1980 FWL 660 FSL OF SUR; 18 MILES SW OF GARDEN CITY; OBJ: 9400 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 477879; API # 42-173-32891
ARCO PERMIAN
J.W. DRIVER "36" #12
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/S. HUNT SUR, A-1012, BLK 37, T4S, SEC 36; 2005 FEL 1855 FSL OF LSE; 2005 FEL 1855 FSL OF SUR; 18 MILES SW OF GARDEN CITY; OBJ: 9400 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478003; API # 42-173-32893

MIDLAND COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
E.T. O'DANIEL #48 WI
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/S. WRIGHT/SF 4649 SUR, A-1012, BLK J37, T2S, SEC 4; 1524 FSL 913 FWL OF LSE; 1524 FSL 2234 FWL OF SUR; 1 MILES NW OF SPRABERRY; OBJ: 7400 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 477988; API # 42-329-34103

PECOS COUNTY

MARATHON OIL COMPANY
YATES FIELD UNIT #273Z04
YATES-RECOMP; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-4556, BLK 194, SEC 23; 1572 FSL 17006 FWL OF LSE; 1789 FNL 1177 FWL OF SUR; 5 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1899; PERMIT # 478088; API # 42-371-82872
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
YATES FIELD UNIT #22B12
YATES-RECOMP; HORIZONTAL WELL; SIDE TRACK; TC RR CO SUR, A-4715, BLK 194, SEC 103; 6394 FNL 10017 FEL OF LSE; 1115 FNL 1377 FEL OF SUR; 1.9 MILES W OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1500; PERMIT # 478089; API # 42-371-32741
3 AMIGOS OIL CO
J.H. TIPPETT #10
TOBORG-D; CT&MC RR CO/R. HOLMES SUR, A-7986, BLK 194 , SEC 108; 150 FWL 371 FNL OF LSE; 150 FWL 2067 FSL OF SUR; 7 MILES W OF IRAAN; OBJ: 650; PERMIT # 477863; API # 42-371-36852
3 AMIGOS OIL CO
J. H. TIPPETT #9
TOBORG-D; CT&MC RR CO/R. HOLMES SUR, A-7986, BLK 194, SEC 108; 150 FNL 770 FWL OF LSE; 2300 FSL 770 FWL OF SUR; 7 MILES W OF IRAAN; OBJ: 650; PERMIT # 477864; API # 42-371-36853

WINKLER COUNTY

EEX CORPORATION
UNIVERSITY 47-21 #7
WAR-WINK-D; UL SUR, BLK 21, SEC 47; 2173 FNL 853 FWL OF LSE; 2173 FNL 853 FWL OF SUR; 5.6 MILES SW OF WINK; OBJ: 7300 (CHERRY CANYON); PERMIT # 478144; API # 42-495-32731
EEX CORPORATION
UNIVERSITY 47-21 #6
WAR-WINK-D; UL SUR, BLK 21, SEC 47; 1850 FSL 660 FWL OF LSE; 1850 FSL 660 FWL OF SUR; 5.6 MILES SW OF WINK; OBJ: 7300 (CHERRY CANYON); PERMIT # 478145; API # 42-495-32730

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GAINES COUNTY

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Lukoil, Conoco buy stake in Siberian field

MOSCOW — OAO Lukoil, Russia's biggest oil producer, said it and Conoco, the oil and gas subsidiary of Dupont Co., jointly bought a stake in a potentially lucrative Siberian oil field.

VA Invest, an affiliate of Lukoil, bought a 23.5 percent stake in oil producer OAO Arkhangelskgeoldobycha for 300 million rubles ($48 million) at a tender held earlier this summer. Conoco, which financed two-thirds of the purchase while Lukoil financed one-third, took 15.7 of the stake, said Igor Beketov, a spokesman for Lukoil.

Arkhangelsk has interests in the promising Timan Pechora oil field in Western Siberia and other oil fields in the region. Timan Pechora oil fields promise huge returns as they have more than 1 billion barrels of oil and 2 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in estimated reserves.

"Lukoil and Conoco are committed to their plan to develop Timan Pechora oil fields together," Beketov said.

Conoco has said it planned to invest as much as $2 billion to develop the fields.

Lukoil currently owns 57.8 percent of Arkhangelsk while RAO Rosneft, the government-owned oil producer to be sold later this year, owns 25.5 percent.

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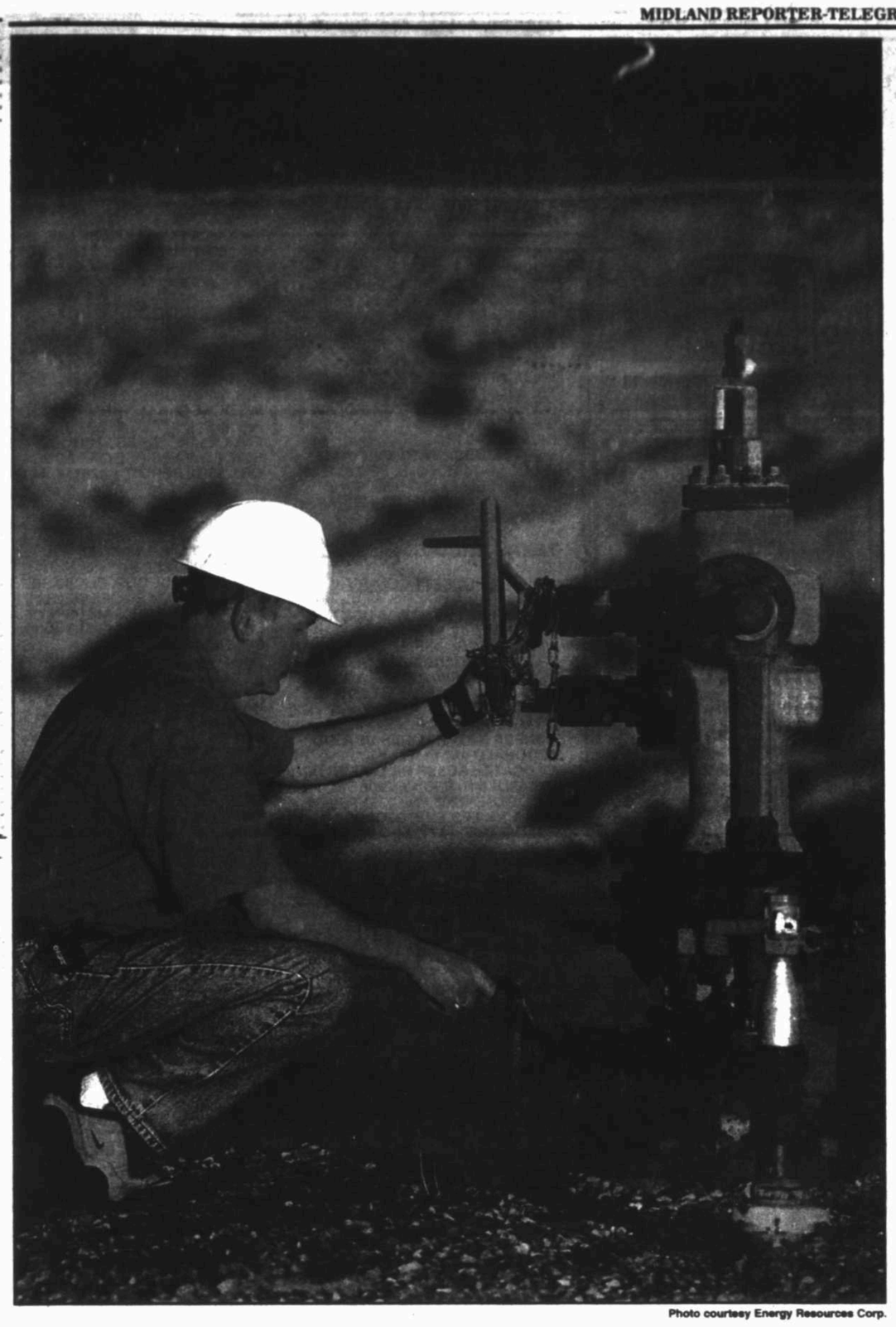

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A Taurus Exploration employee checks a natural gas wellhead in Farmington, NM. Taurus Exploration, a recognized name in the Permian Basin, is changing its name to Energen Resources Corp. to more closely identify with parent Energy Corp.

Taurus Exploration changes name to identify with parent, Energen

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Taurus Exploration Inc., with extensive operations in the Permian Basin, has changed its name to Energen Resources Corp.

Taurus, which has an 11-person office in Midland and production across the Basin, is a subsidiary of Energen Corp., an Alabama-based holding company whose principal asset is Alagasco, an Alabama gas utility.

Taurus substantially increased its E&P position in 1997 with the acquisition of $172 million in producing properties in Texas and New Mexico. The company also spent an additional $30 million for development and $25 million on exploration, more than doubling Energen's net income from oil and gas operations, which now comprise 35 percent of consolidated earnings.

Mike Warren, chairman and chief executive officer of Energen, said the name change was to provide a more direct link to the parent company as oil and gas operations continue to expand.

"The name Taurus is known in the oil and gas industry," said Taurus president James McManus, but our connection to Energen was less known. When the residents of Farmington and Midland read about the financial results of Energen Corp. we want them to immediately think of us. The similarity in the names will help everyone make that connection."

> 'When the residents of Farmington and Midland read about Energy Corp., we want them to think of us.'
>
> James McManus, President, Taurus

Taurus gained a strong position in the Permian Basin this year with the acquisition of BC Operating Co. Formerly owned by Mike Black and Lee Crump, the acquisition involved a total of 350 wells, of which 250 are operated. The widespread production is scattered from Lubbock to Fort Stockton, and Sweetwater to Roswell.

Energen Resources will have 22 contract pumpers and 11 office staff in the Permian Basin, says Mike McLennan, general manager of the Permian Basin. Energen also has a Farmington office, which oversees 1,100 operated wells, and 1,000 operated wells.

Chairman Mike Warren said the company will continue to make acquisitions as it moves forward with exploitation plans. He said exploration by design would remain the smallest component of the business. In the Permian Basin, McLennan says the company will finish out a mostly exploitation budget of $2.5 million and may spend up to $8 million next year.

Pioneer reports second quarter loss

DALLAS — Pioneer Natural Resources Company reported a second quarter 1998 net loss of $32.8 million or $0.33 per share. For the same period last year, Pioneer reported net income of $7.4 million or $0.21 per share. Cash flow from operations for the second quarter was $91.4 million compared to $51.1 million for the second quarter of 1997.

Second quarter oil sales averaged 61,762 barrels per day (BPD) and natural gas liquids sales were 30,110 BPD. Total crude and liquids production increased 3% from the first quarter average. Natural gas sales in the second quarter averaged 519 million cubic feet per day (MMCFPD), up 7% from the first quarter average. On an oil equivalent basis, sales averaged 178,376 BPD. Second quarter realized price for oil declined 29% from the prior year quarter to $13.06 per barrel. Realized price for natural gas liquids was $8.97 per barrel. Realized price for natural gas was $1.81 per thousand cubic feet (MCF).

For the same quarter last year, Pioneer reported oil sales of 31,663 BPD and natural gas sales of 222 MMCFPD. Realized prices for the 1997 second quarter were $18.41 per barrel for oil and $2.07 per MCF for natural gas. In last year's second quarter, Pioneer aggregated sales of natural gas and natural gas liquids, therefore, separate results are not available.

For the six months ended June 30, 1998, Pioneer reported a net loss of $59.7 million or $0.60 per share, including a previously announced after-tax reorganization charge of $13.6 million or $0.14 per share. For the same period last year, Pioneer reported net income of $26.0 million or $0.74 per share. Cash flow from operations for the six-month period was $160.4 million compared to $124.6 million for the same period in 1997.

Six-month oil sales averaged 61,953 BPD and natural gas liquids sales were 29,114 BPD. Natural gas sales were 504 MMCFPD. On an oil equivalent basis, sales averaged 175,101 BPD. Six-month realized price for oil declined 30% from the prior year period to $13.52 per barrel. Realized price for natural gas liquids was $10.00 per barrel. Realized price for natural gas was $1.94 per MCF.

For the first half of 1997, Pioneer reported oil sales of 31,787 BPD and natural gas sales of 215 MMCFPD. Realized prices for the 1997 six-month period were $19.20 per barrel for oil and $2.26 per MCF for natural gas.

Cost Structure Reduced

Second quarter results reflect Pioneer's continued success in reducing its total cost structure. Compared to the fourth quarter of 1997, lease operating expense (including production taxes) declined by $0.58 to $3.49 per barrel oil equivalent (BOE). General and administrative expense declined $0.25 to $1.07 per BOE. Depletion expense declined $1.49 to $4.95 per BOE.

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> Scott Sheffield, President

The previously announced divestiture program is on track and expected to close in the fourth quarter of this year. Proceeds from the divestiture are expected to be applied to debt reduction, resulting in a significant decrease in interest costs. Including the anticipated decline in interest, Pioneer expects to have reduced its total cost structure by approximately 20% by year end, compared to the fourth quarter of 1997.

During the second quarter, Pioneer completed its development program on the Eugene Island 208 block in the Gulf of Mexico. Pioneer operates the property with a 75% working interest. Two new wells and one recompleted well were placed on production at a combined rate of 3,900 BOE per day. The wells produce from the existing "J" platform located in 100 feet of water. Pioneer will continue its Gulf of Mexico drilling program, and is preparing to drill a development well targeting natural gas reserves on the Pioneer operated Vermilion 348 block where the company holds a 100% interest.

In the West Panhandle field, Pioneer drilled 41 wells during the first half of the year with 100% success. Fourteen wells have been connected and are producing at a combined gross rate of 3.4 MMCFPD. Pioneer holds a 77% interest and plans to drill an additional 15 wells this year.

Pioneer's activity in the South Texas Lopeno and Pawnee fields is expected to increase during the third quarter. The company anticipates a three-rig development program targeting natural gas reserves in these operated fields.

In the Neuquen Basin of Argentina, the company has drilled 37 wells of a 60-well drilling program with initial production rates from 26 completed wells of approximately 4,000 BOE per day. The Dorsal gas gathering expansion was completed on schedule in June. Gas sales have increased by 7 MMCFPD, with an additional 4 MMCFPD anticipated by the end of July.

In the Chinchaga gas field in Northeast British Columbia, Pioneer's net production is currently averaging 23 MMCFPD, an increase of 16 MMCFPD from year-end levels. Pioneer drilled 19 development wells and 6 delineation wells and installed a 50 MMCFPD gas processing facility and gathering system during its winter-access program, more than tripling production from the field.

"While the decline in second quarter oil and gas price realizations continued to depress earnings and cash flow, I am pleased with our success in reducing Pioneer's cost structure. With the anticipated decrease in interest costs, total cost structure is expected to have declined by about $3.00 per BOE at year end.

"Our lower-risk development program is providing steady growth in natural gas production, and I am very excited about the strong foundation we've established for our exploration program. We estimate that our development and exploration programs expose Pioneer to net new reserve potential of more than one billion BOE, clearly defining our plans for growth," stated Scott D. Sheffield, President and CEO.

Headquartered in Dallas, Pioneer is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) exploration and production oil and gas companies in North America, with major operations in the United States, Canada, Argentina and South Africa.

Midcoast Energy to acquire Anadarko Pipeline System

HOUSTON — Midcoast Energy Resources Inc. announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to purchase the Anadarko pipeline system from El Paso Field Services Company, a business unit of El Paso Energy Corporation.

Under the agreement, Midcoast will acquire ownership and operation of the Anadarko system located in Beckham and Roger Mills counties, Oklahoma and Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties, Texas. The system is comprised of over 696 miles of primarily 16" and 20" pipeline with an average throughput of 151 Mmcf/day and a total capacity of 345 Mmcf/day. The system gathers gas from approximately 250 wells and includes a 40 Mmcf/day natural gas processing facility, 11 compressor stations with a total of over 14,000 horsepower and interconnections with eight major interstate and intrastate pipeline systems.

The total value of the cash transaction is approximately $35 million and Midcoast plans to finance the acquisition utilizing its bank credit facility. Closing is anticipated during the 3rd quarter and is subject to review by the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act.

> 'This acquisition is a continuation of our aggressive growth efforts.'
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> Dan Tutcher, President

Dan Tutcher, president, stated, "This acquisition is a continuation of our aggressive growth efforts which over the past two years have resulted in a seven-fold increase in total revenues, a nearly three-fold increase in operating income and a ten-fold increase in total miles of pipeline. The Anadarko system will represent a significant addition to our total asset base and further strengthen Midcoast's presence in the Oklahoma/Texas gathering market. It will also serve to greatly increase our unregulated pipeline activities and complement our existing regulated operations."

"We are excited about the purchase of the Anadarko system which is situated in a prolific natural gas producing region, that has averaged almost 200 new well completions per year over the past five years. We plan to aggressively seek expansion opportunities in the Anadarko region and to move quickly to integrate this system with our existing operations, to achieve maximum cost efficiencies."

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Patterson Energy reports second quarter results from operations

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EBITDA was approximately $11.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 1998 and 1997. Average rig utilization for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1998 was 64% as compared to 90% for the same period in 1997.

For the six months ended June 30, 1998, Patterson reported net income of $6.3 million, or $0.20 per diluted share, on operating revenues of $112.0 million compared to net income of $5.9 million, or $0.21 per diluted share, on operating revenues of $71.3 million. EBITDA for the six-month period ending June 30, 1998 was $25.7 million as compared to EBITDA of $17.4 million for the same period ended June 30, 1997. Average rig utilization for the six months ended June 30, 1998 was 67% as compared to 88% for the same period in 1997.

Since June 1997, the Company has acquired 48 drilling rigs increasing its contract drilling fleet to 114 drilling rigs. Drilling revenues for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1998, rose 22% to $45.9 million and 54% to $100.2 million, respectively, when compared to the same periods in 1997. Direct drilling costs for the six months ended June 30, 1998 were 74% of related drilling revenues as compared to 77% in 1997.

During the past twelve months, the oil industry has experienced a dramatic fluctuation in the market price of crude oil. Patterson received $13.12 per barrel and $19.75 per barrel during the quarter ended June 30, 1998 and 1997, respectively and $13.51 per barrel and $20.33 per barrel for the six months ended June 30, 1998 and 1997, respectively. The effects of the reduced commodity price continue to apply downward pressure on the pricing of related contract services provided to the industry. Cloyce Talbott, Chairman and CEO, reiterated statements previously reported explaining that weakened utilization rates (55% to 60% in May, June and July 1998) and associated declines in pricing will probably continue until a sustained recovery in the price of oil occurs.

Patterson Energy, Inc., a Snyder, Texas based energy company, is one of the leading providers of domestic land based drilling services to major independent oil and natural gas companies. Patterson currently owns 114 drilling rigs (108 of which are currently operable) and focuses its operations in Texas and southeast New Mexico.

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WILDCATS

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

LEA COUNTY

SABA ENERGY OF TX INC
MORRIS #1
WILDCAT; T13S, R36E, SEC 6; 660 FNL 660 FWL; 4 MILES N OF MCDONALD; ROT 11150 (CANYON); API # 30-025-29247

RAND PAULSON OIL CO
LUCKY "28" #1
WILDCAT; T15S, R37E, SEC 28; 1980 FSL 2310 FEL; EL: 3794 GL; SPUD 11/24/96; P&A 12/25/96; TD 12350; API # 30-025-33684

MANZANO OIL CORP
"SV" GRAND SLAM #1
WILDCAT; T17S, R37E, SEC 25; 409 FSL 2310 FWL; EL: 3702 GL; SPUD 5/7/98; P&A 6/10/98; TD 11600, API # 30-025-34290

RICKS EXPL INC
WEST HOBBS STATE UNIT #1
WILDCAT; T18S, R37E, SEC 8; 1120 FSL 860 FEL; EL: 3741 GL; SPUD 3/17/98; D&A 5/22/98; TD 8561, API # 30-025-34343

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CROCKETT COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
MCDONALD 12 #8
WILDCAT-D; GC&SF RR CO/C. SHARER SUR, A-4377, BLK MN, SEC 12; 660 FNL 1980 FWL OF LSE; 660 FNL 1980 FWL OF SUR; 6.1 MILES S OF OZONA; OBJ: 6600; PERMIT # 478033; API # 42-105-38173

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
MCDONALD "A" #15R
WILDCAT-D; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-2622, BLK MN, SEC 13; 2205 FNL 2750 FEL OF LSE; 2205 FNL 2750 FEL OF SUR; 5.7 MILES S OF OZONA; OBJ: 8700; PERMIT # 477886; API # 42-105-38172

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
R.B. MCMULLAN #1
WILDCAT-RECOMP; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-3203, BLK F, SEC 1; 660 FNL 690 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL OF SUR; 11 MILES SE OF OZONA; OBJ: 8700; PERMIT # 477989; API # 42-105-33161

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
JOHN LEE HENDERSON JR #6
WILDCAT-RECOMP; GC&SF RR CO/J. W. NELSON SUR, A-4549, BLK G, SEC 20; 2098 FNL 2131 FEL OF LSE; 1324 FSL 2131 FEL OF SUR; 11.5 MILES SE OF OZONA; OBJ: 9440; PERMIT # 478133; API # 42-105-33035

IRION COUNTY

MEADCO PROPERTIES
BUSBY "3080" #2
WILDCAT-D; H&TC RR CO/W.D. SHEEN SUR, A-1008, BLK 28, SEC 3080; 1278 FNL 1129 FWL OF LSE; 1278 FNL 1129 FWL OF SUR; 18 MILES NW OF MERTZON; OBJ: 8500; PERMIT # 478016; API # 42-235-33766

MCCULLOCH COUNTY

SULLIVAN HOLLIS R INC
WHITE "A" #4
WILDCAT-D; FISHER & MILLER #207 SUR, A-274; 150 FSL 150 FEL OF LSE; 2510 FNL 150 FEL OF SUR; 4 MILES SE OF MELVIN; OBJ: 2000; PERMIT # 478096; API # 42-307-31081

RUNNELS COUNTY

SCOPE OPERATING COMPANY
B&E DANIELS #1
WILDCAT-D; J.J. TAYLOR #541 SUR, A-456; 472 FNL 1663 FWL OF LSE; 2383 FNL 1663 FWL OF SUR; 5 MILES NE OF WINTERS; OBJ: 4300; PERMIT # 474649; API # 42-399-34598

SUTTON COUNTY

CYCLONE EXPLORATION INC
ALLISON "B" #3
WILDCAT-D; HE&WT RR CO SUR, A-363, BLK B, SEC 41; 467 FEL 467 FMSLYSL OF LSE; 2174 FWL 853 FNL OF SUR; 12 MILES ELY OF SONORA; OBJ: 6700; PERMIT # 478015; API # 42-435-34886

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
EDWIN S. MAYER JR. C #13
WILDCAT-D; GC&SF RR CO/T.H. HORD SUR, A-1599, BLK D, SEC 50; 500 FSL 637 FEL OF LSE; 2402 FSL 2000 FWL OF SUR; 9.3 MILES NW OF SONORA; OBJ: 8100; PERMIT # 477595; API # 42-435-34866

TOM GREEN COUNTY

TKP PETROLEUM INC
JONES "C" #5
WILDCAT-D; R HOAB #930 SUR, A-393; 467 FSL 656 FEL OF LSE; 246 FSL 656 FEL OF SUR; 3 MILES E OF KNICKERBOCKER; OBJ: 6200; PERMIT # 470606; API # 42-451-32392

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COTTLE COUNTY

BURNETT OIL CO INC
A.B. WINDFOHR 10 #14
WILDCAT-D; R.M. THOMPSON SUR, A-808, BLK K, SEC 9; 2690 FWL 4975 FNL OF LSE; 305 FSL 1217 FWL OF SUR; 8.5 MILES ESE OF PADUCAH; OBJ: 8800; PERMIT # 478113; API # 42-101-30567

CRANE COUNTY

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
MCELROY DEEP #1
WILDCAT-D; UL SUR, BLK 30 SEC 22; 1104 FNL 1040 FEL OF LSE; 1526 FSL 1600 FWL OF SUR; 7 MILES N OF CRANE; OBJ: 9200; PERMIT # 478073; API # 42-103-34572

ECTOR COUNTY

MARALO INC
SHOE BAR "D" #1
WILDCAT; PSL/J.B. FORMAN SUR; BLK B15, SEC 6; 1600 FSL 467 FEL OF UNIT; 7 MILES NW OF PENWELL; EL: 2990 GR; CONTR: BATES WELL; SPUD 4/20/98; COMP 5/18/98; TD 10915, PBTD 10515; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8620 TO 8658; IPF 202 BOPD, 76 MCFD, 43 BWPD; PERMIT # 474510; API # 42-135-36070

HOWARD COUNTY

NIMROD PETROLEUM INC
BISCO 2 #1
WILDCAT-D; T&P RR CO/J.W. RICE SUR, A-1183, BLK 33, T2N, SEC 2; 1801 FSL 525 FWL OF LSE; 1801 FSL 1908 FWL OF SUR; 4.25 MILES SWLY OF VEALMOOR; OBJ: 9445; PERMIT # 478064; API # 42-227-35315

PECOS COUNTY

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES INC
MANZANITA #4
WILDCAT-REENTER; T&P RR CO SUR, A-853, BLK 3, SEC 169; 1010 FNL 1110 FEL OF LSE; 1010 FNL 1110 FEL OF SUR; 35 MILES SW OF FORT STOCKTON; OBJ: 800; PERMIT # 477824; API # 42-371-36609

WINKLER COUNTY

PENNZOIL EXPLORATION & PROD CO
W.E. BAIRD #1384W
WILDCAT-D; PSL/W.E. BAIRD SUR, A-1320, BLK B3, SEC 13; 3905 FNL 2430 FWL OF LSE; 1375 FSL 2430 FWL OF SUR; 4 MILES NE OF KERMIT; OBJ: 10400; PERMIT # 477902; API # 42-495-32728

OCEAN ENERGY INC
UNIVERSITY 21-28 #1
WILDCAT-D; UL SUR, BLK 21, SEC 28; 1820 FNL 1800 FEL OF LSE; 1820 FNL 1800 FEL OF SUR; 4.15 MILES WSW OF WINK; OBJ: 12000; PERMIT # 478043; API # 42-495-32729

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DAWSON COUNTY

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
CARRIE S. DEAN "B29" #2
WILDCAT-D; J. POITEVENT SUR, A-7, BLK 1, SEC 29; 1400 FNL 1750 FWL OF LSE; 1400 FNL 1750 FWL OF SUR; 15 MILES E OF LAMESA; OBJ: 10500; PERMIT # 478034; API # 42-115-33025

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
DEAN "39" #4
WILDCAT-D; J POITEVENT SUR, A-1022, BLK 1, SEC 39; 1750 FNL 1850 FWL OF LSE; 1750 FNL 1850 FWL OF SUR; 14 MILES E OF LAMESA; OBJ: 8500; PERMIT # 478035; API # 42-115-33026

INDUSTRY BRIEFS

AAPG International Meeting site set

The RIOCENTRO in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil will be the site for the 1998 annual AAPG International Meeting. Approximately 3,000 are expected to attend the meeting, which will focus on the petroleum geology of the Circum Atlantic regions. The meeting will include 445 technical presentations and exhibits by more than 130 companies.

Uruguay selects firm to build pipeline

LONDON — BG Plc said Uruguay selected the U.K. company and its partners to build a $135 million natural gas pipeline from Uruguay to Argentina, and possibly construct an extension to Brazil.

BG, the monopoly owner of the U.K. gas transmission network, will build the 215-kilometer pipeline with Pan American Energy, a U.S. joint venture of Amoco Corp. and Bridas Energy Corp., and Uruguay's state energy company, ANCAP. BG also will run the pipeline after it's built by the end of 1999.

The contract includes an option to extend the pipeline to southern Brazil, tapping Latin America's largest economy and boosting export opportunities for Uruguay and Argentina. Brazil expects its gas demand to rise 50 percent by 2000.

DFTG surveys intensify in Gulf of Mexico

HOUSTON — Bell Geospace, Inc. announced the start of a 3-D FTG survey of a 10-block area in the Garden Banks area of the Gulf of Mexico. Burlington Resources Inc., Oryx Energy Company and Statoil contracted with Bell Geospace for this study.

Although the first discovery in the Garden Banks area south of Louisiana was recorded in 1984, it wasn't until the development of Pre-Stack Depth Migration in the early 1990's and Shell Offshore's "Enchilada" discovery in 1995 that interest in the challenging subsalt play in the area increased significantly.

Company to expand Mississippi site

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Petal Gas Co., a subsidiary of Crystal Oil Co., plans to expand its salt cavern used to store natural gas near Hattiesburg, Miss.

Plans call for leaching an additional salt cavern with a storage capacity of 5 billion cubic feet of natural gas. The site currently has a cavern of 5.2 billion cubic feet.

A total of 600 million cubic feet of gas could be withdrawn from the site daily following the expansion, the company said.

The storage facility currently has connections with two major pipelines. The expansion would include additional pipelines, the company said.

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SPUD 10/10/97; C
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THROUGH TREAT
TO 4729; IPP 110
605 BWPD; API #
MACK ENERGY C
MCINTYRE B FED
LOCO HILLS; T17
2183 FSL 990 FW
SPUD 3/21/97; CO
4845, PBTD 4822;
THROUGH TREAT
TO 4709; IPP 121
423 BWPD; API #
MACK ENERGY C
MCINTYRE A #12
LOCO HILLS; T17
990 FSL 660 FWL
SPUD 7/5/97; CO
PBTD 5101; PRO
THROUGH TREAT
TO 4710; IPP 206
658 BWPD; API #
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LOCO HILLS; T17
2135 FSL 2310 FW
SPUD 5/13/97; CO
4840, PBTD 4822
THROUGH TREA
TO 4769; IPP 136
544 BWPD; API #
MACK ENERGY C
W.D. MCINTYRE
LOCO HILLS; T1
990 FSL 2310 FW
SPUD 6/18/97; C
5218, PBTD 5196
THROUGH TREA
TO 4660; IPP 66
330 BWPD; API
MACK ENERGY C
YUCCA STATE
FREN; T17S, R3
FSL 1650 FWL;
9/27/97; COMP
PBTD 5472; PRO
THROUGH TREA
TO 5209; IPP 75
375 BWPD; API
DEVON ENERG
TURNER "A" #6
GB-JACKSON;
500 FSL 330 FW
11/28/97; COMP
PBTD 3652; PR
THROUGH TRE
TO 3560; IPP 1
343 BWPD; API
WISER OIL CO
LEA "D" #11
GB-JACKSON;
2595 FNL 1339
SPUD 8/7/97; C
4100, PBTD 40
THROUGH TRE
TO 4014; IPP 4
BWPD; API # 3
DEVON ENERG
HAWK "90" FE
RED LAKE; T1
FSL 2310 FEL;
4/23/97; COMP
PBTD 2611; PR
THROUGH TR
TO 2360; IPP 4
340 BWPD; AP
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SHINNERY FE
POWER; T18S
FNL 2310 FWL
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PBTD 4465; P
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TO 3927; IPP
185 BWPD; AP
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NORTH DAGG
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EL: 3486 GR;
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SEC 36; 850
GL; SPUD 1/
8250, PBTD
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TO 8008; IP
NEARBURG
DARK CANY
SOUTH CAR
SEC 22; 990
GL; SPUD 2/
11961, PBTD

NAMEDROPPERS

Lindemood named president Africa, Middle East

Former Midlander J.B. LINDEMOOD has been named president of Phillips Petroleum Company's Africa and Middle East division for exploration and production. Prior to this, Lindemood was manager of commercial, contracts and negotiations for Phillips' worldwide exploration activities.

Lindemood

He joined Phillips in 1974 as a landman, working in the Panhandle region of Texas. He became a negotiator for the Europe-Africa division in 1976, and then senior landman for South Texas in 1980. In 1983 he was named Rocky Mountain region land manager and became land manager of the Western Division in 1986.

Hatchett elected director Texas Gas Assoc.

RICHARD D. HATCHETT of West Texas Gas, Inc. was elected a director of the Texas Gas Association at its recent Annual Meeting in San Antonio. The Texas Gas Association is composed of more than one hundred twenty gas distribution and transmission companies that serve more than ninety-five percent of the gas consumers in Texas.

Delaloye joins Costilla in Corpus Christi

NICK DELALOYE has joined Costilla Energy, Inc., assigned to the company's Corpus Christi office as a staff geophysicist. Delaloye, a petroleum geophysicist for 21 years, was previously with Pioneer Natural Resources as a senior staff geophysicist, concentrating on exploration in South Texas. Prior to that, he was with Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. and Union Texas Petroleum in Corpus Christi and Houston.

OMNI Energy announces executive vice president

CARENCRO, La. — OMNI Energy Services Corp. announced that **JOHN H. UNTEREKER** will join the Company as executive vice president and a member of the Board of Directors.

Assuming this senior management position with OMNI, Untereker will oversee all areas of financial management and acquisition efforts, as well as providing support to the on-going operations.

With a background in management, Untereker comes to OMNI from Petroleum Helicopters, Inc. (PHI). As a senior manager of PHI, he was responsible for the overall management of the financial, information systems and materials functions. Untereker joined PHI from Lend Lease Trucks Inc. Prior to that he was corporate controller at NL Industries, Inc. (Baroid) and audit manager at Coopers & Lybrand.

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By Norman Johnson

COMPLETIONS

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

MACK ENERGY CORP
JENKINS B FEDERAL #8
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 20; 2310 FNL 1650 FWL; EL: 3651 GL; SPUD 10/10/97; COMP 1/23/98; TD 4799, PBTD 4772; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4331 TO 4729; IPP 110 BOPD, 125 MCFD, 605 BWPD; API # 30-015-29388
MACK ENERGY CORP
MCINTYRE B FEDERAL #5
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 20; 2183 FSL 990 FWL; EL: 3635 GL; SPUD 3/21/97; COMP 2/9/98; TD 4845, PBTD 4822; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4338 TO 4709; IPP 121 BOPD, 106 MCFD, 423 BWPD; API # 30-015-29389
MACK ENERGY CORP
MCINTYRE A #12
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 20; 990 FSL 660 FWL; EL: 3643 GL; SPUD 7/5/97; COMP 2/10/9; TD 5176, PBTD 5101; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4503 TO 4710; IPP 206 BOPD, 157 MCFD, 658 BWPD; API # 30-015-29563
MACK ENERGY CORP
W.D. MCINTYRE E #3
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 20; 2135 FSL 2310 FWL; EL: 3635 GL; SPUD 5/13/97; COMP 2/4/98; TD 4840, PBTD 4822; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4344 TO 4769; IPP 136 BOPD, 102 MCFD, 544 BWPD; API # 30-015-29425
MACK ENERGY CORP
W.D. MCINTYRE E #4
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 20; 990 FSL 2310 FWL; EL: 3635 GL; SPUD 6/18/97; COMP 2/19/98; TD 5218, PBTD 5196; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4466 TO 4660; IPP 66 BOPD, 49 MCFD, 330 BWPD; API # 30-015-29561
MACK ENERGY CORP
YUCCA STATE #2
FREN; T17S, R31E, SEC 16; 2310 FSL 1650 FWL; EL: 3831 GL; SPUD 9/27/97; COMP 11/3/97; TD 5502, PBTD 5472; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4899 TO 5209; IPP 75 BOPD, 129 MCFD, 375 BWPD; API # 30-015-29391
DEVON ENERGY CORP
TURNER "A" #60
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 18; 500 FSL 330 FWL; EL: 3756; SPUD 11/28/97; COMP 1/30/98; TD 3700, PBTD 3652; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2764 TO 3560; IPP 197 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 343 BWPD; API # 30-015-29761
WISER OIL CO
LEA "D" #11
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 26; 2595 FNL 1339 FEL; EL: 3761 GL; SPUD 8/7/97; COMP 10/1/97; TD 4100, PBTD 4083; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3563 TO 4014; IPP 46 BOPD, 37 MCFD, 23 BWPD; API # 30-015-29705
DEVON ENERGY CORP
HAWK "90" FEDERAL #7
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 9; 1170 FSL 2310 FEL; EL: 3506 GL; SPUD 4/23/97; COMP 5/17/97; TD 2649, PBTD 2611; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1576 TO 2360; IPP 40 BOPD, 40 MCFD, 340 BWPD; API # 30-015-29484
MOREXCO INC
SHINNERY FED #1
POWER; T18S, R31E, SEC 5; 2210 FNL 2310 FWL; EL: 3701 GR; SPUD 12/17/97; COMP 1/30/98; TD 4516, PBTD 4465; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3442 TO 3927; IPP 20 BOPD, MCF TSTM, 185 BWPD; API # 30-015-29976
YATES PET CORP
PATRICK API #6
NORTH DAGGER DRAW; T19S, R25E, SEC 10; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; EL: 3486 GR; SPUD 2/12/98; COMP 3/16/98; TD 8170, PBTD 8137; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7734 TO 7802; IPP 281 BOPD, 237 MCFD, 163 BWPD; API # 30-015-29710
STEVENS & TULL INC
SWEET THING 36 STATE #1
LITTLE BOX CANYON; T20S, R21E, SEC 36; 850 FNL 300 FEL; EL: 4458 GL; SPUD 1/9/98; COMP 2/26/98; TD 8250, PBTD 8165; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7978 TO 8008; IP CAOF 34784 MCFD
NEARBURG PROD CO
DARK CANYON 22 #1
SOUTH CARLSBAD; T23S, R26E, SEC 22; 990 FNL 1650 FWL; EL: 3315 GL; SPUD 2/21/98; COMP 4/23/98; TD 11961, PBTD 11885 PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11552 TO 11562; IPF 0 BOPD, 1275 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-015-29979
BASS ENTER PROD CO
POKER LAKE UNIT #137
NASH DRAW; T23S, R30E, SEC 32; 330 FNL 330 FWL; EL: 3127 GL; SPUD 8/7/97; COMP 9/9/97; TD 7442, PBTD 7350; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7200 TO 7210; IPP 160 BOPD, 254 MCFD, 431 BWPD; API # 30-015-29715
ARCO PERMIAN
BARCLAY STATE #3
SOUTH LIVINGSTON RIDGE; T23S, R31E, SEC 2; 1980 FNL 660 FEL; EL: 3444 GL; SPUD 8/22/97; COMP 9/24/97; TD 8450, PBTD 8403; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8059 TO 8187; IPP 116 BOPD, 74 MCFD, 229 BWPD; API # 30-015-29527
POGO PROD CO
CANYON 23-I FED COM #1
EAST PIERCE CROSSING; T24S, R29E, SEC 23; 1750 FSL 660 FEL; EL: 3036 GL; SPUD 2/28/97; COMP 11/20/97; TD 13950, PBTD 9957; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8782 TO 9032; IPP 125 BOPD, 167 MCFD, 166 BWPD; API # 30-015-29318

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UMC PET CORP
COLE 25 STATE #1
SWD; T10S, R37E, SEC 25; 990 FNL 990 FEL; EL: 2918 GL; REENTRY 11/7/87; COMP 5/19/98; TD 12300, PBTD 5520; IP: SWD; API # 30-025-30090
PRIMERO OPER INC
TILLEY #1
SHOEBAR; T16S, R35E, SEC 26; 330 FSL 1815 FWL; EL: 3965 GR; SPUD 5/1/198; COMP 7/10/98; TD 12228, PBTD 1542; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11430 TO 11488; IPF 0 BOPD, 227 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-025-27891
CAPATAX OPER ING
BULL DURHAM #2
BLINEBRY; T20S, R38E, SEC 14; 467 FSL 1787 FEL; EL: 3595 GL; SPUD 4/29/98; COMP 6/18/98; TD 7898; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5974 TO 6118; IPF 130 BOPD, 225 MCFD, 120 BWPD; API # 30-025-34363
DOYLE HARTMAN OIL OPER
C.T. BATES #3
RHODES; T26S, R37E, SEC 10; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL; EL: 2987 GL; SPUD 6/11/98; COMP 7/3/98; TD 3606, PBTD 3593; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3313 TO 3452; IPF 0 BOPD, 751 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-025-34403

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CROCKETT COUNTY

CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY
#8 JONES RANCH B
ANGUS (STRAWN); 38-IJ TC RR CO SUR; 2400 FNL 2100 FEL; 11 MILES SE OF OZONA; EL: 2432 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 9200, PBTD 8730; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8594 TO 8610; IP CAOF 235 MCFD
CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY
#2 MOODY MINERALS "27B"
OZONA (CANYON SAND); 27 MM T&STL RR CO SUR; 31 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2066 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 6870, PBTD 6856; IP CAOF 154 MCFD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
#4 MONTGOMERY, MARSHALL STATE GU
OZONA (CANYON SAND); 20-NG WB MONTGOMERY SUR, A-55-18; 246 FSL 6400 FWL; EL: 2460 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 6800, PBTD 6700; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6388 TO 6484; IP CAOF 286 MCFD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
#49 MONTGOMERY, W.C.
OZONA (CANYON SAND); 4-I GC&SF RR CO SUR, 1583 FSL 1833 FEL; 13 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2411 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 6900, PBTD 6810; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6266 TO 6331; IP CAOF 106 MCFD
CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY
#13 JEAN SCHEUBER "C"
ANGUS (STRAWN); 31-KL TC RR CO SUR, 611 FSL 937 FEL; 11 MILES SE OF OZONA; EL: 2441 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 8996, PBTD 8940; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8852 TO 8916; IP CAOF 113 MCFD
QUESTA OIL & GAS
#2 HENDERSON "8"
OZONA (CANYON SAND); 8-M GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-5020; 12 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2443 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; TD 7226, PBTD 7203; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6852 TO 6930; IP CAOF 688 MCFD
J. CLEO THOMPSON
#5 CLAYTON 8
OZONA, NORTHEAST (CANYON); 8-1 GC&SF RR CO SUR; 2080 FNL 1980 FWL; 15 MILES NE OF OZONA; EL: 2352 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 8950, PBTD 8510; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7477 TO 7618; IP CAOF 1700 MCFD
MARATHON OIL CO
#1209 OLSON
OLSON; 9-GG T&NO RR CO SUR; 233 FNL 2049 FWL; 15 MILES E OF IRAAN; EL: 2665 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; TD 2410, PBTD 2317; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2162 TO 2240; IPP 14.8 BOPD, 19 BWPD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#6 SCHEUBER "B"
DAVIDSON RANCH (PENN); 14-KL J MOLINA SUR, A-4535; 2329 FSL 1730 FEL; 8.5 MILES SE OF OZONA; EL: 2459 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 8300, PBTD 8279; IP CAOF 1331 MCFD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#14 BEAN "26"
OZONA, NORTHEAST (CANYON); 26-M GC&SF RR CO SUR; 1654 FSL 2480 FEL; 13 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2465 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 7100, PBTD 7095; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6396 TO 6980; IP CAOF 238 MCFD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#15 BEAN "26"
OZONA, NORTHEAST (CANYON); 26-M GC&SF RR CO SUR; 660 FSL 2000 FEL; 13 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2475 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 7127, PBTD 7050; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6438 TO 6980; IP CAOF 410 MCFD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
#3 MONTGOMERY MARSHALL STATE G.U.
OZONA (CANYON); 20-NG-HWB MONTGOMERY SUR, A-5518; 287 FNL 9450 FWL; 14 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2453; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 6900, PBTD 6838; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6386 TO 6682; IP CAOF 588 MCFD

IRION COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
#1313 SUGG "13"
KETCHUM MTN (CLEARFORK); 13-14 TC RR CO SUR, A-361; 660 FSL 660 FWL; 14 MILES W OF MERTZON; EL: 2508 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; TD 4350, PBTD 4286; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3853 TO 3983; IPP 59 BOPD, 48 MCFD, 37 BWPD
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
#1312 SUGG "13"
KETCHUM MTN (CLEARFORK); 13-14 H&TC RR CO SUR; 2180 FSL 790 FWL; 14 MILES W OF MERTZON; EL: 2583 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; TD 4370, PBTD 2583; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3162 TO 4030; IPP 30 BOPD, 80 MCFD, 53 BWPD
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#7 ROCKER B-OO

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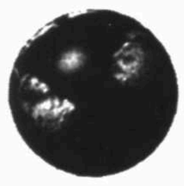

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 136-1 T&P RR CO SUR; 660 FSL 660 FEL; 16 MILES NW OF BARNHART; EL: 2501 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 6450, PBTD 6370; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4844 TO 6303; IPP 57 BOPD, 90 MCFD, 84 BWPD

ANADARKO PETROLEUM
#3511 SUGG "35"
KETCHUM MTN (CLEARFORK); 35-14 H&TC RR CO SUR; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL; 17 MILES W OF MERTZON; EL: 2702 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; TD 4855, PBTD 4597; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3992 TO 4378; IPP 14 BOPD, 70 MCFD, 12 BWPD

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#5 ROCKER B-PP-
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 137-I T&P RR CO SUR; 660 FSL 660 FEL; 19 MILES NW OF BARNHART; EL: 2637 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 6600, PBTD 6535; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6210 TO 6456; IPP 28 BOPD, 90 MCFD, 65 BWPD

RUNNELS COUNTY

HOPEWELL OPERATING INC
#2-G J. W. SMITH
NORTH, NORTH (CAPPS); 440-15 THOMAS M FOWLER SUR, A-177; 2.5 MILES NE OF NORTON; EL: 1845; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; TD 4710, PBTD 4380; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4276 TO 4288; IPF 41 BOPD, 193 MCFD, 60 BWPD

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#13 SHURLEY "99"
SAWYER (CANYON); 99-B HE&WT RR CO SUR; 1930 FNL 1980 FEL; 2 MILES SW OF SONORA; EL: 2226 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 6550, PBTD 6427; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5376 TO 6262; IP CAOF 150 MCFD

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#10 MCMILLAN, LEO H
SAWYER (CANYON); 11-C-HW&WT RR CO SUR; 500 FSL 550 FEL; 15 MILES SE OF SONORA; EL: 2268 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 5500, PBTD 5437; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4912 TO 5312; IP CAOF 1159 MCFD

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#4 SHURLEY "94"
SAWYER (CANYON); 94-B HE&WT RR CO SUR; 2000 FNL 700 FWL; 2 MILES SE OF SONORA; EL: 2095; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 6300, PBTD 6211; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5216 TO 5940; IP CAOF 439 MCFD

TERRELL COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#2 UNIVERSITY 36-3
SOUTH BRANCH (STRAWN); 3-36 UL SUR; 472 FNL 765 FWL; 21 MILES SW OF SHEFFIELD; EL: 2704 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 11500,PBTD 11490; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11268 TO 11424; IP CAOF 2743 MCFD

UPTON COUNTY

OCEAN ENERGY INC
#27 MCELROY RANCH CO "F"
BLOCK 42 (PENN); 20-42-5S T&P RR CO SUR; 2310 FNL 990 FWL; 8.5 MILES NE OF CRANE; EL: 2695 GR; CONTR: NABORS DRLG; TD 9650, PBTD 8597; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9173 TO 9409; IPP 56 BOPD, 700 MCFD, 57 BWPD

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ANDREWS COUNTY

MARIAH ENERGY CORP
MAGUTEX (QUEEN) UNIT #618
MAGUTEX (QUEEN); UL SUR, BLK 5, SEC 18; 1337 FNL 2640 FEL OF UNIT; 12.8 MILES NE OF ANDREWS; EL: 3060 GR; SPUD 5/11/98; COMP 6/26/98; TD 4972, PBTD 4905; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4832 TO 4878; IPP 65 BOPD, 23 MCFD, 22 BWPD; PERMIT # 473129; API # 42-003-38376

MARIAH ENERGY CORP
MAGUTEX QUEEN UNIT #518
MAGUTEX (QUEEN); UL SUR, BLK 5, SEC 18; 3993 FWL 2663 FNL OF UNIT; 12.8 MILES NE OF ANDREWS; EL: 3063 GR; CONTR: GAPSTAR; SPUD 5/3/98; COMP 6/21/98; TD 4962, PBTD 4887; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4831 TO 4871; IPP 54 BOPD, 23 MCFD, 39 BWPD; PERMIT # 473130; API # 42-003-38377

BLANCO OIL CO
BLANCO-FULLERTON "19" #1
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); PSL SUR, BLK A32, SEC 19; 467 FSL 467 FEL OF UNIT; 16 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3290 DF; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 5/20/98; COMP 5/31/98; TD 4641, PBTD 4639; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4396 TO 4448; IPP 25 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 25 BWPD; PERMIT # 476168; API # 42-003-38430

CODA ENERGY INC
SHAFTER LAKE SAN ANDRES UNIT #458
SHAFTER LAKE (SAN ANDRES); PSL SUR, BLK A36, SEC 22; 1300 FNL 2600 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3217 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 3/20/98; COMP 3/30/98; TD 4720; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4410 TO 4610 OA; IPP 5 BOPD, MCF TSTM, 189 BWPD; PERMIT # 474340; API # 42-003-38394

CRANE COUNTY

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO
W.N. WADDELL ETAL #1555
SAND HILLS (MCKNIGHT); PSL SUR, BLK B26, SEC 19; 6571 FNL 16513 FEL OF UNIT; 18 MILES NW OF CRANE; EL: 2646 GL; CONTR: ROD RIC; SPUD 3/4/98; COMP 5/15/98; TD 3635, PBTD 3590; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3123 TO 3504; IPP 33 BOPD, 21 MCFD, 56 BWPD; PERMIT # 472143; API # 42-103-34596

ECTOR COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
NORTH PENWELL UNIT #248
PENWELL; T&P/B.W. MCKENZIE SUR, BLK 45, T2S, SEC 28; 1912 FNL 6845 FEL OF UNIT; 16 MILES SW OF ODESSA; EL: 2937 GL; CONTR: BANDERA; SPUD 3/7/98; COMP 3/13/98; TD 4200,PBTD 4254; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3640 TO 3980; IP PENDING; PERMIT # 472185; API # 42-135-37596

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #824A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T5S, SEC 17; 17877 FNL 19213 FEL OF UNIT; 10 MILES W OF ST. LAWRENCE; EL: 2712 GL; CONTR: TMBR/SHARP; SPUD 11/28/97; COMP 12/10/97; TD 8530, PBTD 8471; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6777 TO 8343; IPP 33 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 96 BWPD; PERMIT # 450259; API # 42-173-32650

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1117A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T5S, SEC 21; 25822 FEL 20685 FSL OF UNIT; 8 MILES SW OF ST. LAWRENCE; EL: 2700 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 3/11/98; COMP 3/23/98; TD 8450, PBTD 8392; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6703 TO 8308; IPP 46 BOPD, 32 MCFD, 131 BWPD; PERMIT # 474109; API # 42-173-32868

HOWARD COUNTY

ORYX ENERGY COMPANY
DORA ROBERTS `A' #25L
HOWARD GLASSCOCK; W&NW RR CO SUR, BLK 29, SEC 137; 652 FNL 1298 FEL OF UNIT; 2 MILES SE OF FORSAN; EL: 2743 GR; CONTR: J C WELLS DRLG; SPUD 2/27/98; COMP 3/38/98; TD 3300, PBTD 3242; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2521 TO 2772; IP: WIW; PERMIT # F07532; API # 42-227-35286

ORYX ENERGY COMPANY
DORA ROBERTS `A' #20
HOWARD GLASSCOCK; W&NWRR CO SUR, BLK 29, SEC 137; 400 FEL 330 FSL OF UNIT; 3 MILES SE OF FORSAN; EL: 2725 GR; SPUD 6/8/98; COMP 6/9/98; TD 3250, PBTD 2860; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2296 TO 2684; IPP 10 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 4 BWPD; PERMIT # 476687; API # 42-227-31932

MARTIN COUNTY

AUTRY C STEPHENS
NICHOLS "A" #1
RK (STRAWN); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T2N, SEC 8; 660 FEL 1900 FNL OF UNIT; 2.2 MILES NW OF TARZAN; EL: 2832 GR; CONTR: BIG DOG; SPUD 10/4/97; COMP 10/25/97; TD 11100, PBTD 10996; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7809 TO 10893; IPF 11 BOPD, 25 MCFD, 21 BWPD; PERMIT # 466555; API # 42-317-34121

ARCO PERMIAN
MABEE "7" #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); G&MMB&A SUR, BLK 39, T1N, SEC 7; 660 FWL 1980 FSL OF UNIT; 24 MILES W OF STANTON; EL: 2883 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 3/15/98; COMP 4/15/98; TD 9950, PBTD 9894; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7450 TO 9760; IPP 24 BOPD, 19 MCFD, 176 BWPD; PERMIT # 472559; API # 42-317-34164

ARCO PERMIAN
MABEE "7" #3
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); G&MMB&A SUR, BLK 39, T1N, SEC 7; 660 FNL 1980 FEL OF UNIT; 24 MILES W OF STANTON; EL: 2869 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 4/17/98; COMP 5/3/98; TD 9955, PBTD 9912; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9430 TO 9820; IPP 39 BOPD, 42 MCFD, 128 BWPD; PERMIT # 472557; API # 42-317-34163

MIDLAND COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
BRADFORD "B" #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 39, T3S, SEC 34; 660 FNL 788 FWL OF UNIT; 12 MILES S OF MIDLAND; EL: 2688 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 3/3/98; COMP 3/13/98; TD 9300, PBTD 9228; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8285 TO 9161; IPP 13 BOPD, 28 MCFD, 70 BWPD; PERMIT # 473907; API # 42-329-34060

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
BRADFORD "K" #3
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 39, T4S, SEC 2; 660 FEL 1980 FNL OF UNIT; 15 MILES SW OF SPRABERRY; EL: 2661 KB; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 4/10/9; COMP 4/27/98; TD 10513, PBTD 10467; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10230 TO 10318; IPF 21 BOPD, 25 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT # 474930; API # 42-329-34076

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #551A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T5S, SEC 9; 3990 FNL 9800 FWL OF UNIT; 4 MILES NE OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2715 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 2/26/98; COMP 3/8/98; TD 8753, PBTD 8688; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6982 TO 8535; IPP 45 BOPD, 38 MCFD, 135 BWPD; PERMIT # 473006; API # 42-329-34029

MITCHELL COUNTY

GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT
MORRISON -G- #21
WESTBROOK; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 28, SEC 31; 1400 FWL 1400 FNL OF UNIT; 4.5 MILES NW OF WESTBROOK; EL: 2143 GL; SPUD 3/14/98; COMP 3/21/98; TD 3300, PBTD 3252; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2945 TO 3240; IPP 1 BOPD, MCF TSTM, 60 BWPD; PERMIT # 469401; API # 42-335-34006

REAGAN COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1801A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T5S, SEC 40; 1980 FWL 2009 FNL OF UNIT; 5 MILES SE OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2704 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 2/14/98; COMP 2/27/98; TD 8665, PBTD 8619; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6909 TO 8489; IPP 41 BOPD, 31 MCFD, 87 BWPD; PERMIT # 463181; API # 42-383-34780

STERLING COUNTY

IP PETROLEUM COMPANY
SUGG C #4308S
SUGG RANCH; WM P HUFF SUR, BLK A, SEC 43; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 23 MILES SW OF STERLING CITY; EL: 2583; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 4/17/97; COMP 5/1/97; TD 8180, PBTD 7800; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4873 TO 4882; IPP 1 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 4 BWPD; PERMIT # 461794; API # 42-431-32740

WARD COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
WARWINK UNIVERSITY 18-37 "B" #4
WAR-WINK (WOLFCAMP); UL SUR, BLK 18, SEC 37; 660 FSL 664 FWL OF UNIT; 15 MILES NW OF PYOTE; EL: 2836 KB; CONTR: JONES; SPUD 2/19/98; COMP 3/17/98; TD 11650, PBTD 11587; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11369 TO 11498; IPF 50 BOPD, 55 MCFD, 10 BWPD; PERMIT # 472837; API # 42-475-34550

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES INC
UNIVERSITY LANDS BB #3
WAR-WINK (WOLFCAMP); UL SUR, BLK 18, SEC 35; 2145 FSL 1980 FEL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF PYOTE; EL: 2797; SPUD 2/19/98; COMP 3/21/98; TD 11700, PBTD 11634; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11410 TO 11538; IPF 130 BOPD, 145 MCFD, 22 BWPD; PERMIT # 464310; API # 42-475-34491

WINKLER COUNTY

DK BOYD OIL AND GAS INC
SCARBOROUGH "A" #8
SCARBOROUGH; PSL SUR, BLK C22, SEC 3; 760 FWL 1980 FSL OF UNIT; 10 MILES N OF KERMIT; EL: 2966 GR; CONTR: ROD RIC; SPUD 11/11/97; COMP 11/19/97; TD 3500, PBTD 3437; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3130 TO 3150; IPP 9 BOPD, MCF-TSTM, 3 BWPD; PERMIT # 469470; API # 42-495-32709

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BORDEN COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
WEST JO-MILL UNIT #614
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY); T&P RR/J.A. JOHNSON SUR, BLK 33, T4N, SEC 16; 6450 FNL 3305 FWL OF UNIT; 16 MILES SW OF GAIL; EL: 2685 GL CONTR: BANDERA; SPUD 5/14/98; COMP 5/28/98; TD 7500, PBTD 7447; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7364 TO 7384; IP: PENDING; PERMIT # 472564; API # 42-033-31710

GARZA COUNTY

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH LTD
POST #3002
MWH (ELLENBURGER); K AYCOCK SUR, BLK 4, SEC 30; 810 FNL 3250 FWL OF UNIT; 6 MILES NE OF POST; EL: 2541 GR; SPUD 5/14/98; COMP 6/28/98; TD 8400, PBTD 8379; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7721 TO 8300; IPP 29 BOPD, 5 MCFD, 57 BWPD; PERMIT # 476636; API # 42-169-33027

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH LTD
POST #603
ALJENDA-BLP (ELLENBURGER); K AYCOCK SUR, BLK 4, SEC 6; 1980 FEL 8580 FSL OF UNIT; 8 MILES NE OF POST; EL: 2437 KB; CONTR: PATTERSON; SPUD 5/23/98; COMP 6/10/98; TD 8275, PBTD 8217; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7511 TO 8182; IPP 23 BOPD, 9 MCFD, 309 BWPD; PERMIT # 478068; API # 42-169-32928

HOCKLEY COUNTY

WHEELER OPERATING COMPANY
BULLIN-LORAN UNIT #1
HAMILTON (CLEARFORK); LAB 8, LGE 26, LAMAR CSL; 467 FNL 990 FEL OF UNIT; 3 MILES S OF LEVELLAND; EL: 3491 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 2/21/98; COMP 4/22/98; TD 9608, PBTD 7750; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6248 TO 6362; IPP 13 BOPD, 1 MCFD, 35 BWPD; PERMIT # 472659; API # 42-219-36409

SCURRY COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM
LOIS ALLEN #5
SHARON RIDGE (CLEARFORK); H&TC RR CO SUR, A-2213, BLK 97, SEC 159; 330 FNL 990 FWL OF UNIT; 10 MILES SW OF SNYDER; EL: 2261 GR; CONTR: DEL MAR; SPUD 1/10/98; COMP 1/15/98; TD 3408, PBTD 3363; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2402 TO 3308; IPP 3 BOPD, MCF TSTM, 33 BWPD; PERMIT # 470068; API # 42-415-33647

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
MAGGIE DOZIER #2R
SHARON RIDGE (CLEARFORK); H&TC RR CO SUR, BLK 97, SEC 142; 363 FSL 970 FEL OF UNIT; 4.5 MILES W OF IRA; EL: 2263 GR; CONTR: BANDERA; SPUD 11/1/96; COMP 11/5/96; TD 3162, PBTD 3116; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2292 TO 3099; IP: WIW; PERMIT # F9385; API # 42-415-33437

TERRY COUNTY

WISER OIL COMPANY
WELLMAN UNIT #411
WELLMAN; PSL SUR, BLK C36, SEC 22; 3793 FNL 4605 FWL OF UNIT; 3.9 MILES SE OF WELLMAN; EL: 3287 GL; CONTR: PATTERSON; SPUD 12/16/97; COMP 3/11/98; TD 9980, PBTD 9877; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9630 TO 9640; IPP 347 BOPD, 2912 MCFD, 397 BWPD; PERMIT # 470169; API # 42-445-31858

Edge announces joint venture in South Texas

HOUSTON — Edge Petroleum Corporation announced that Edge and Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. have entered into an agreement to jointly develop the oil and gas potential on the 42,200 acre M.E. O'Connor Heirs Ranch in Goliad County, Texas.

The development of the O'Connor Ranch, which has never been shot with 3-D seismic, will begin in 1998 with the acquisition of approximately 80 square miles of 3-D seismic data. TEPI will be the operator of the project. Edge and TEPI will each have a 50 percent working interest in the rights above the base of the Yegua formation. Working interests below the base of the Yegua will be shared 22.5 percent Edge and 77.5 percent Texaco.

The O'Connor Ranch is one of the largest contiguous ranches in South Texas, which offers considerable flexibility for operations much like a large offshore lease block. It adjoins Edge's core operating areas in Goliad, Victoria and Bee Counties, Texas, areas where Edge has had considerable success in the shallow Frio trend as well as deep success, with Texaco and others, in the Wilcox trend.

James Calaway, Edge president, said, "Our transaction with TEPI covering the O'Connor Ranch is a continuation of the ongoing strategic alliance between Texaco and Edge in South Texas. Due to O'Connor family estate planning reasons, this ranch has had minimal evaluation in the past; however, significant production surrounds the ranch, with numerous 2-D and 3-D seismic surveys in the area that all end at the ranch boundaries. This opportunity was highly prized by the industry, and we believe that the synergistic fit of Edge and TEPI will best meet the O'Connor family's goals of efficient and responsible development of the ranch, as well as meet each partners' focus and risk/return appetite. We are very excited about the opportunity this transaction brings to Edge."

Edge Petroleum Corporation is a Houston-based independent energy company that emphasizes the application of advanced 3-D seismic data integration and visualization techniques to improve its ability to effectively explore for natural gas and oil along the onshore Gulf Coast of the United States.

HS Resources to sell subsidiary to Questar

SAN FRANCISCO — HS Resources Inc. agreed to sell its HSRTW Inc. unit for $157.5 million in cash to rival Questar Corp. to reduce bank debt and focus its exploration efforts on the U.S. Rocky Mountains and Gulf Coast.

The oil and natural-gas explorer's subsidiary has stakes in properties in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana with reserves totaling about 200 billion cubic feet of natural-gas equivalent. This represents about 17 percent of HS Resources total reserves as of Dec. 31. Production from the properties during the first six months of this year totaled 6.7 billion cubic feet of natural-gas equivalent. Questar, which controls $1.9 billion in assets, will roll HRTW into its subsidiary Universal Resources.

HS Resources will use the $157.5 million to reduce debt following its $333 million cash and stock purchase of Colorado oil and natural-gas properties from Chicago-based Amoco Corp. in December. It's carrying about $665 million in debt and has a debt-to-capital ratio of 74 percent, compared with an industry average of 50 to 60 percent.

"To get even this price is a good deal," said John Selser equity analysts with Lehman Brothers who has a "buy" rating on HS Resources shares.

Low oil prices have forced the sale of numerous oil properties in recent months. Selser had hoped HS Resources could get about 10 percent more for the properties but said, "This is what they needed to do."

The sale will be effective Sept. 1. HS Resources is keeping its Tulsa-based gas trading, transportation and marketing subsidiary, HS Energy Services Inc. Questar has not decided if the employees of HRTW will be added to Universal's staff.

Shares of San Francisco-based HS resources rose 1/4 to 11 1/16. Shares of Salt Lake City-based Questar fell 5/16 to 18 1/16.

Oil prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange averaged $14.67 during the second quarter, their lowest level since 1986.

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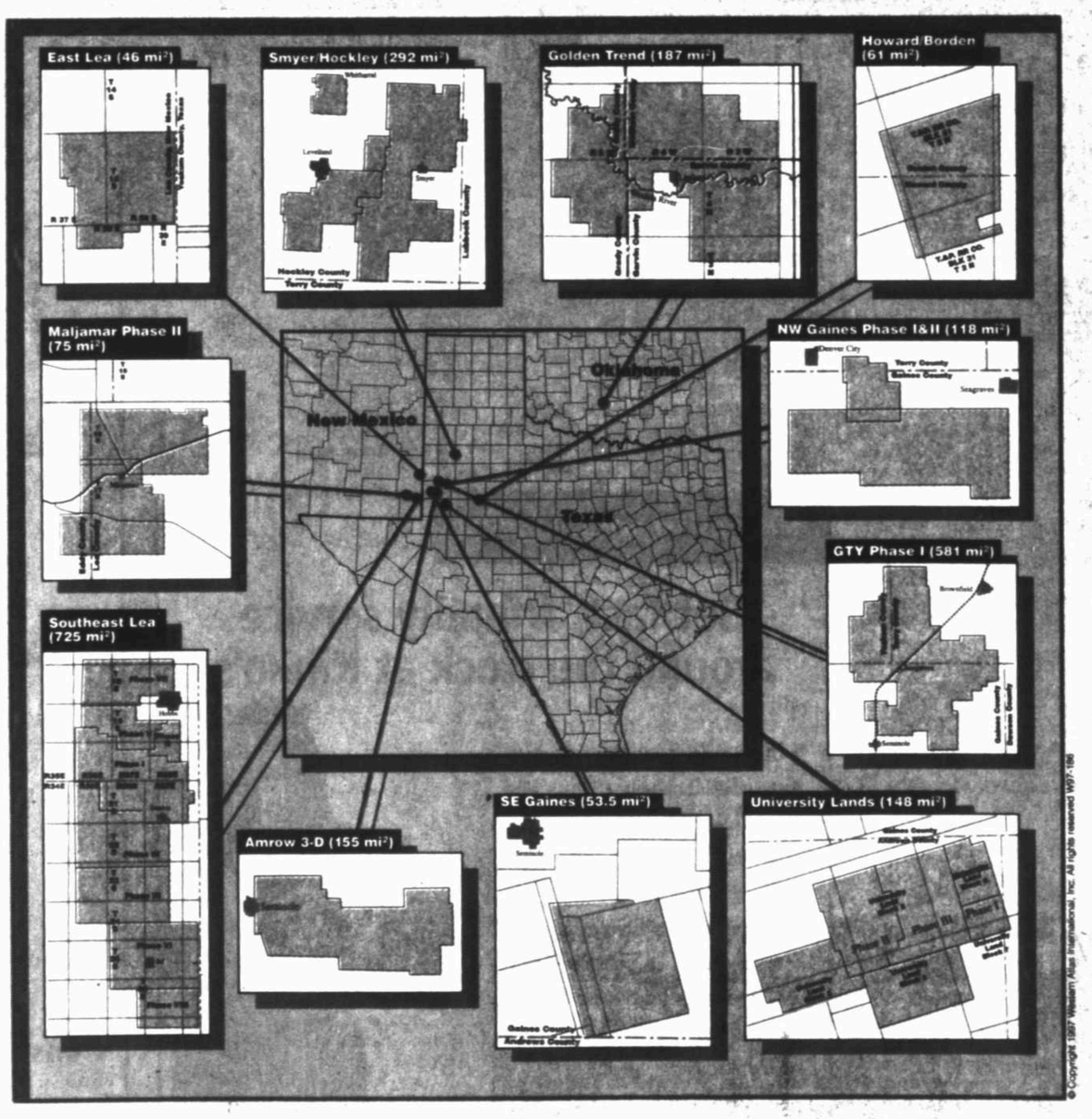

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