

EDUCATION

Back to school

It's only three days until school starts, and Midland parents with school-age children are cramming store aisles./**1F**



SPORTS

ASA Nationals

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Voters say yes to tax reduction

■ **Measure to reduce Texans' property taxes wins highest margin of victory ever for a state constitutional amendment, official says.**

By Juan B. Elizondo Jr.
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texans voted resoundingly Saturday to cut local school property taxes by $1 billion over the next two years.

With all votes counted, 681,721 Texans voted for the tax cut; only 45,030 voted against it. That was a margin of 94 percent to 6 percent.

Secretary of State Tony Garza, the state's chief elections officer, said he believes it to be the largest margin of victory for a constitutional amendment in Texas history.

"I am pleased to have the endorsement of the people for a tax cut," said Gov. George W. Bush, who made tax reform his top legislative priority this year.

"A lot of us worked very hard — members of the Legislature and myself — to convince the people that we had met the basic needs (of the state) and that there was enough money left over to cut people's property taxes. The voters agreed, and I'm very pleased."

The property tax cut was the only question on the statewide ballot. It increases the minimum school property tax exemption from $5,000 to $15,000, a tax savings of about $12 a month for most homeowners.

Homeowners' savings will roughly equal their school property tax rates multiplied by 100, about $140 a year, Bush estimated.

The measure also allows homeowners 65 and older to transfer from home to home a proportionate amount of property tax freezes should they move.

"I'm trusting Gov. Bush that it will be some kind of benefit," said Adella Barr, a retirement-age Austinite who voted for the proposed constitutional amendment.

She would not give her age, but said every retired person should have voted for the measure.

Garza said turnout for the summer election was slightly more than expected. He credited a 17-city tour by Bush pushing the measure for the voter turnout.

■ **Local turnout low/4A**

"The governor traveling the state made a huge difference," he said.

The August election was set in order to give school districts enough time to adjust to the change.

Please see **VOTE/4A**

A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in mid-90s. Weather on 4A



Korean jet crash

AGANA, Guam — Investigators trying to figure out why a Korean Air jet crashed in Guam do not have enough evidence to conclude human error was to blame for the accident, federal agents said Saturday. Experts still are trying to determine, for example, whether driving rain the night of the crash blinded the pilot to the unlit hillside that Flight 801 slammed into, killing 225 people.

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UPS strike

WASHINGTON — The Teamsters union and United Parcel Service broke off federal mediation Saturday, and both sides indicated a six-day-old strike that disrupted deliveries nationwide will become a protracted fight. "At this point, it appears it's just useless to continue any discussions," Teamsters President Ron Carey said.

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A soldier's photo

ROCHESTER, Ill. — For Richard Luttrell, it all began the day he was trekking up a mountainous trail in a place called Chu Lai. He and a Vietnamese soldier locked eyes. Then he emptied the clip of his M-16, the staccato sputtering of bullets shattering the silent stalemate. Afterward, he saw a photo that had partially fallen out of the other man's wallet. He picked it up and stared: It was a color portrait of the soldier next to a girl, maybe 7 or 8. For reasons he can't explain, even to himself, Luttrell decided to keep the photo. For 22 years.

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No winners

No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated $13 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3-13-33-36-38-43. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $19 million.

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A dog's tale revisited



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Velma Gutierrez, left, and Colleen Martin lavish affection on Ms. Gutierrez's dog, Shelby, recovering from severe injuries.

Dog whose story touched hearts recovering

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The fate of Shelby, an injured blonde cocker spaniel, has become a reflection of the selfless spirit of a group of Midlanders.

The 5-year-old dog was struck by a truck June 15 on Illinois Avenue while her owner, Velma Gutierrez, was 3,000 miles away in Alaska working at a Girl Scout camp. The animal was rescued by strangers who saw the canine in distress, and took her to get emergency treatment.

Her shattered bones were mended by a combination of skilled hands, an outpouring of financial aid from total strangers and some fervent prayer.

"I didn't know what to expect. I knew she was going to be alive and walking," Mrs. Gutierrez told the Reporter-Telegram when she returned to Midland on Aug. 3. "But I was a little taken aback by the scars."

Vivid pink scars trace across the dog's hindquarters and legs, where surgeons in Midland, and later at Texas A&M in College Station, worked to heal her injuries.

"Her pelvis was broken in three or four places," said veterinarian Dr. Linda Smetak, who treated Shelby in Midland. The dog also suffered a dislocation of the left hip, a fracture of the left femur and a dislocation of the left ankle. The bones are now melded together by an assortment of metal plates and screws.

"I was really happy to see her," Mrs. Gutierrez said. "I don't know what I would have done if something had happened to her. She's my best friend." The feeling must be mutual — Shelby's injured hindquarters wiggled with delight, her wagging tail a blur, as she nuzzled her owner.

Mrs. Gutierrez was distressed that she could not be in Midland to care for Shelby after the accident, but was obligated to work in Alaska until the beginning of August.

She returns to her job this week as a math teacher for disadvantaged first- through third-graders at Scharbauer Elementary School.

"When I heard about the accident it was hard to imagine the pain she was going through. But I knew my sister would be a great substitute mom."

Please see **SHELBY/4A**

Train derailment injures 150; no deaths reported

By Robert Macy
Associated Press

KINGMAN, Ariz. — An Amtrak train carrying about 300 passengers over a bridge derailed early Saturday when a trestle collapsed, apparently because of flash flooding. More than 150 people were injured.

Fourteen people were admitted to hospitals, and three were in critical condition Saturday evening, said Amtrak spokesman Cliff Black. He said 153 were treated.

"It felt like you were in a car going down the side of a mountain. Everybody was screaming," said Doug Fischer, a passenger from Albuquerque, N.M.

The Southwest Chief, traveling at about 90 mph, derailed as the third of its four engines crossed the 5-to-7-foot-high bridge, leaving seven passenger cars behind it zigzagged but upright after crossing the bridge

One of the train's double-decker passenger cars was left partly on the track, straddling the 30-foot-wide stream bed in a desolate desert area 13 miles northeast of Kingman and 80 miles southeast of Las Vegas.

A flash flood in the normally dry stream bed scoured away the ground around supports for the trestle, causing it to collapse when the train went over, said Jim Sabourin, a spokesman for Burlington Northern-Santa Fe, the railroad that owns the track.

"We know for sure it was weather-related — flooding," he said.

James Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said at an evening news conference that flash flooding was the likely cause of the derailment. He said the board was investigating all scenarios.

"We have not seen anything here to suspect anything other than environmental conditions," Hall said.

Jack Miller, a passenger, said someone had to use a sledgehammer to get the doors open so people could get off the train after the 5 a.m. derailment. Other passengers kicked out an emergency window only to find themselves 12 feet up in the air.

An additional passenger car and six mail cars that had not yet crossed the bridge derailed but remained standing. The train had left Los Angeles on Friday evening and was expecting to arrive in Chicago on Sunday.

Helicopters, ambulances and school

Please see **TRAIN/4A**

Share your memories of Jessica McClure's rescue

October 16 will mark the 10th anniversary of the rescue of Jessica McClure, an event many consider Midland's finest hour.

For 58 hours volunteers from all walks of life joined their efforts to free the child as an entire nation watched and then cheered. Even today many Americans immediately think of Jessica McClure or "that child rescued from the water well" when they hear the name "Midland."

Now, we'd like to know what your memories are of that historic event. In 300 words or less, readers are invited to share their feelings and their recollections.

Letters selected will be published Sunday, October 5, in a special anniversary section. They should be addressed to Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702, or they can be faxed to 570-7650.

Land commissioner's book looks at Texas politics

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press

AUSTIN — His political mentors were Texas heavyweights Ralph Yarborough and Bob Bullock. His colleagues included Ann Richards, Mark White and Jim Hightower.

As Texas chairman of Bill Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign, he got entangled in the Gennifer Flowers caper.

A diehard Texas Aggie, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro also got himself broke and bankrupt and locked in major battles with big oil and bigger bureaucrats.

And now, in a new book, Mauro tells, if not all, at least quite a bit about life on the political fast track and bureaucratic back roads of Texas.

"After I was elected, I'll never forget making a surprise visit to the veterans division. ... We arrived at 3:30 p.m. on a Friday afternoon, and there wasn't a soul on the entire floor. All the lights were turned off," he writes.

"That's when I knew how serious the situation was."

Self-published and self-serving, "Beaches, Bureaucrats and Big Oil" is nevertheless a good read and not a bad launching pad for a raid next year on the governor's mansion.

For Texas Democrats, 1982 was a very good year. Mauro was elected land commissioner and his triumphant colleagues included Mark White, Bill Hobby, Bob Bullock, Jim Mattox, Jim Hightower and a brassy state treasurer named Ann Richards.

> *'Everyone who lives in Texas eventually falls in love with the coast.'*
> **— Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro**

"The night of our inauguration we all walked together down Congress Avenue," Mauro writes.

"We thought the future was ours."

Four years later, the Texas economy was in shambles and he and his Democratic cronies were in deep trouble, Mauro recalls in one incisive segment of his book.

While revealing and often brutally honest, "Beaches" is not always objective, nor does it pretend to be.

A sub-title describes the book as "One Man's Fight for Texas" and a jacket blurb quotes singer-writer Don Henley as saying: "Garry Mauro is standing up to the big guys who are spoiling the little things that make life in Texas special."

And finally, Mauro, 49, has announced his candidacy for governor in what looms as a classic confrontation with the incumbent, George W. Bush.

But for all that, "Beaches" is entertaining and engaging, sprinkled with glimpses of raw, behind-the-scenes politicking and lurid bureaucratic grubbiness.

It also illuminates the often murky operation and vital responsibilities of the Texas General Land Office, particularly in its 15 years under Mauro.

A former yell leader at Texas A&M,

Please see **MAURO/4A**

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Uncertainty shadows Mir repair mission

MOSCOW (AP) — A new crew safely aboard Mir, the applause at Russia's Mission Control had scarcely subsided before the focus was back on troubling questions about the hobbled space station.

The answers likely will determine if the new rescue mission has a chance to salvage the Mir — and Russia's manned space program.

■ Is the damage to Mir worse than officials have disclosed? U.S. astronauts suggest so.

■ Will the Americans pull out of the joint space shuttle-Mir project? Such a move might doom the Russian program.

■ What are the chances of operating Mir for another two or three years without a disaster?

It's the last question that is causing the most unease, from Europe to Washington to Houston, and somewhat less so in Moscow, where space officials have adopted a "What-me-worry?" public persona.

"We're in uncharted territory," said James Oberg, an American space engineer and expert on the Russian program. "No one's ever flown equipment this long, and the level of safety aboard is simply unknown."

All the uncertainty creates a tense backdrop for cosmonauts Anatoly Solovyov and Pavel Vinogradov, who arrived Thursday armed with high-tech tools after practicing special repair work for hundreds of hours.

With American astronaut Michael Foale standing by in a backup role, they represent the only real hope of restoring most of the power lost in the Mir's June 25 collision with a supply craft.

The extent of the exterior damage will remain somewhat of a mystery until Friday, when the trio climb into a Soyuz capsule and fly around the Mir to inspect it.

Russian officials say the Progress cargo ship poked one or two small holes in the side of the Spektr scientific module when it smacked into it during a practice docking.

But the astronauts scheduled to visit Mir next month on the U.S. shuttle Atlantis say an analysis of photographs and telemetry suggests that more than the Spektr was damaged.

Writing on their mission's site recently on the World Wide Web, they said the theory is that the Progress "may have careened into the end of the Base Block module (main Mir module) and even the Kvant-1 module."

If that is borne out, it could greatly increase the Russians' damage estimate of between $17 million and $22 million, and give the U.S. space agency NASA more reason to abandon its role in the aging Mir for safety reasons.

NASA already is withholding final approval for a replacement for Foale, citing concerns voiced at levels all the way up to President Clinton himself.

With an investment of more than $400 million in Mir, which it sees as a steppingstone to the international space station, it is likely to maintain the commitment — but only if repairs pan out.

"I don't think NASA can make a firm commitment until the power is restored," said Geoff Perry, head of the Kettering Space Observers Group in Cornwall, England.

In the meantime, an international debate has been raging for weeks over safety on the dilapidated Mir.

"For many observers, it is hard to understand why human lives are being put at risk — and hundreds of millions of dollars a year spent by the Russian and U.S. space agencies — to prolong the working life of a 130-ton rust bucket that is anyway due to go into retirement by 2000," London's Financial Times newspaper wrote Thursday.

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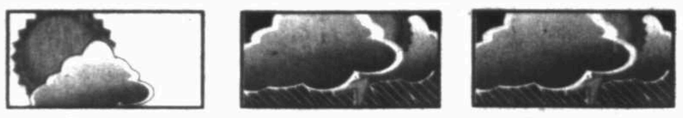
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Scattered t-storms	Scattered t-storms
High 94	High 94	High 87
Low 68	Low 71	Low 66

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-90s. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 70.

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-90s and a low near 69.

Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 91. The low will be in the mid-70s.

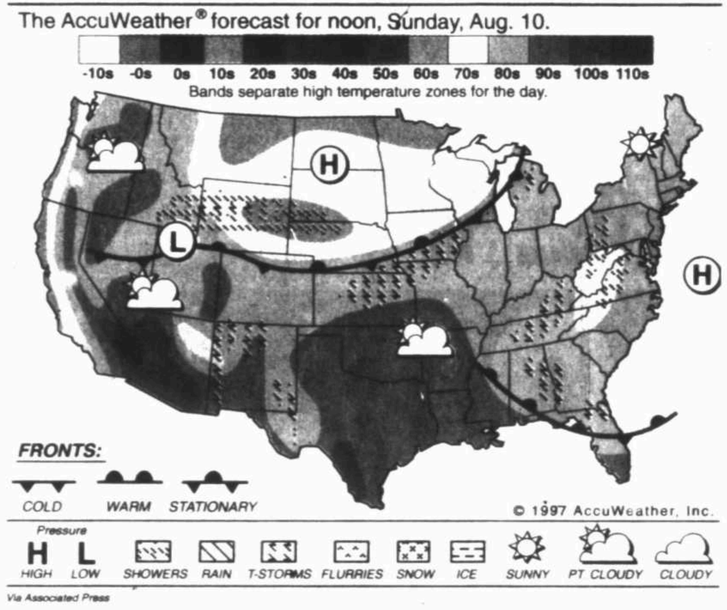
After a high of 100, Saturday's low was 69, compared to the record low of 56 set in 1989. The all-time high is 104 set in 1947.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.	High	100
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.	low	69
Total for month	trace	Normal high	96
Total for year	10.45 in.	Normal low	67

Sunrise 7:10 a.m. Sunset 8:37 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Aug. 10.



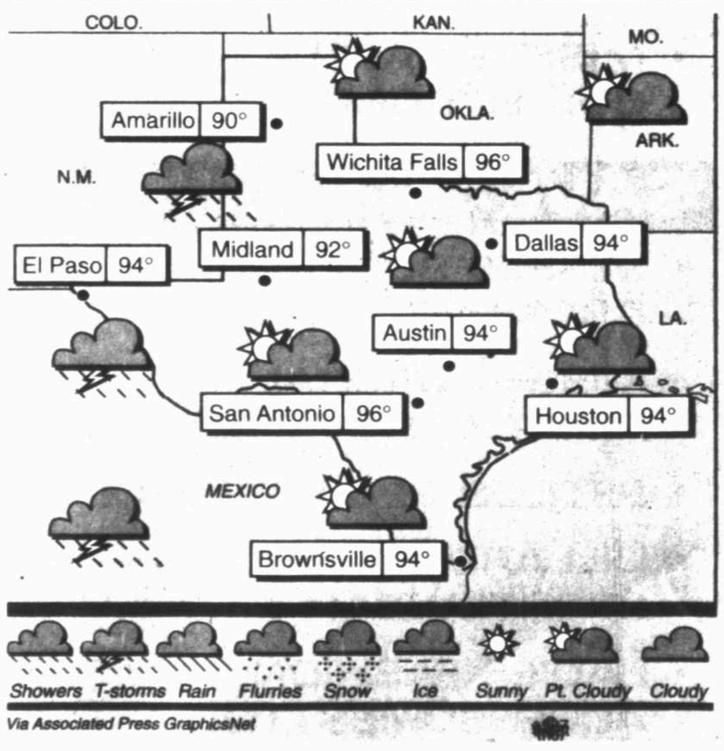
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:33 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	89	58	clr	
Albuquerque	92	69	cdy	
Amarillo	92	62	cdy	
Anchorage	60	56	.16	rn
Asheville	73	60	cdy	
Atlanta	70	67	.14	cdy
Atlantic City	87	62	clr	
Baltimore	89	56	clr	
Billings	60	49	.16	cdy
Birmingham	72	68	.18	cdy
Bismarck	74	60	.19	clr
Boise	87	55	clr	
Boston	80	63	.28	clr
Buffalo	86	60	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	89	60	clr	
Casper	68	53	rn	
Charleston,S.C.	83	67	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	82	59	rn	
Charlotte,N.C.	84	67	cdy	
Cheyenne	68	51	rn	
Chicago	78	63	cdy	
Cincinnati	77	65	.07	rn
Cleveland	86	58	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	83	69	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	84	62	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	90	60	clr	
Dayton	82	65	cdy	
Denver	69	60	.02	cdy
Des Moines	80	61	cdy	
Detroit	83	61	cdy	
Duluth	76	60	cdy	
Evansville	70	66	cdy	
Fairbanks	76	58	cdy	
Fargo	77	64	.25	clr
Flagstaff	75	55	cdy	
Grand Rapids	86	57	cdy	
Great Falls	54	43	.17	clr
Greensboro,N.C.	83	62	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	88	63	.15	cdy
Helena	61	47	cdy	
Honolulu	92	78	clr	
Indianapolis	72	67	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	82	71	.03	cdy
Jacksonville	86	74	.06	rn
Juneau	68	54	cdy	
Kansas City	85	66	cdy	
Las Vegas	99	76	.14	clr
Little Rock	87	70	.10	cdy
Los Angeles	81	67	clr	
Louisville	67	67	1.08	cdy
Memphis	79	69	.75	cdy
Miami Beach	89	78	1.47	rn
Milwaukee	77	61	.02	rn
Mpls-St Paul	83	64	.01	cdy
Nashville	71	65	1.12	cdy
New Orleans	90	73	.57	cdy
New York City	89	70	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	85	63	clr	
North Platte	78	62	rn	
Oklahoma City	91	61	cdy	
Omaha	83	61	clr	
Orlando	90	75	.24	rn
Philadelphia	89	63	cdy	
Phoenix	94	74	.46	clr
Pittsburgh	86	54	cdy	
Portland,Maine	83	62	.20	clr
Portland,Ore.	90	59	clr	
Providence	92	61	.70	clr
Raleigh-Durham	86	59	cdy	
Rapid City	72	59	rn	
Reno	92	57	clr	
Richmond	86	60	clr	
Sacramento	84	61	clr	
St Louis	77	68	.22	cdy
Salt Lake City	86	66	.01	cdy
San Diego	76	68	cdy	
San Francisco	76	61	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	87	77	1.24	cdy
Santa Fe	88	58	cdy	
St Ste Marie	85	56	cdy	
Seattle	83	60	clr	
Shreveport	86	70	1.19	cdy
Sioux Falls	72	62	cdy	
Spokane	78	53	clr	
Syracuse	89	58	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	90	75	rn	
Topeka	89	61	rn	
Tucson	91	70	cdy	
Tulsa	86	64	clr	
Washington,D.C.	90	65	clr	
Wichita	89	62	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	87	55	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	86	59	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	94	67	
Alice	103	79	
Amarillo	92	62	
Arlington	90	68	
Austin	92	72	
Beaumont	92	78	0.08
Brownsville	97	80	
Burnet	91	70	
Childress	94	64	
College Station	93	76	
Conroe	95	73	
Corpus Christi	97	78	
Corsicana	90	72	0.33
Cotulla	106	77	
Dalhart	96	61	
Dallas	92	70	
Del Rio	98	76	
Denton	89	65	
El Paso	92	70	
Fort Stockton	99	68	
Fort Worth	90	67	
Galveston	90	83	
Harlingen	99	80	
Hondo	101	75	
Houston Hobby	93	77	
Houston Intrctnl	95	74	
Huntsville	98	80	
Junction	98	69	
Kingsville	104	80	
Laredo	104	79	
Lubbock	98	67	
Lufkin	86	76	0.11
Marfa	88	57	
McAllen	104	80	
Midland	100	69	
Mineral Wells	92	67	
Navy Corpus	91	81	
New braunfels	97	72	
Palacios	92	80	
Paris	88	63	
Rockport	91	80	
San Angelo	97	68	
San Antonio	98	74	
Shreveport, La.	86	70	1.19
Terrell	89	70	
Texarkana, Ark.	87	69	

VOTE: Bush promises schools won't lose money

(From 1A)

Since 1995, Bush has pushed an effort to lower and cap school property tax rates. He has called the increase in school property taxes a looming crisis.

After much to-do during the 1997 Legislature, Bush and state lawmakers could not agree on an more ambitious tax overhaul. Instead, they approved the higher tax exemption measure.

Gertrude Barnstone, a 71-year-old homeowner in Houston voted against it.

"For one thing, if George W. Bush is for it, I'm against it," she said.

Ms. Barnstone said she expects an increase in sales tax will have to compensate for the higher homestead exemption.

"That's just terrible for everybody. That hits the poor the most," Ms. Barnstone said.

Her opinion wasn't shared by many voters, however.

Joy Paulson, a Dallas resident, said she and her husband were looking into buying a new house and the passage of the amendment could make a big difference.

"It would make it easier for us," Paulson said. "It also makes it more worthwhile to buy a home."

"You'd be crazy to vote against this amendment. I thought it (the property tax) was too high for years," said Roger Stout of Dallas, a Texas homeowner for more than 20 years. "We have too many taxes already."

The state has budgeted $1 billion in the next two years to replace the money schools will lose because of the higher exemption. Bush and lawmakers say they will continue to budget that money in the future.

Renters and business property owners won't get a share of the tax break even though they contributed to the funds being used to pay for it.

Opponents of the measure had said there could have been better uses for $1 billion the state will send to school districts.

And in some school districts, increases in tax rates and property values are expected to consume all the savings for homeowners.

Bush warned taxpayers to be on guard against school district officials claiming the increased homestead exemption would force them to raise rates. He said the state will uphold its pledge to make sure schools won't lose money and challenged school officials to be truthful about any subsequent tax increases.

The governor acknowledged the proposition before voters was not a cure for the tax problem. Even so, he called it a good first step and called on voters to speak out during upcoming elections and the 1999 legislative session.

Few Midlanders turn out for property tax election

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Midland County residents showed support for a tax relief measure that will afford homeowners the opportunity to pay fewer school taxes at the state's expense, results from the Proposition 1 election indicate.

According to figures released from the Midland County Elections Administrator's office, 3,295 voters, or 96.1 percent, were in favor of the constitutional amendment.

A total of 168 voters, or 3.98 percent of registered voters, were against the homestead exemption.

A total of 2,967 people, or 4.43 percent of registered voters, cast their ballots in early voting, which took place from July 21 to Aug. 5, elections officials said.

The majority of the votes, 3,467 exactly, were cast during Saturday's general election.

Pat Eastup, elections administrator, said Saturday that only 9.6 of the county's 66,836 eligible voters participated in the Proposition 1 election.

"That was lower than what I had thought," Ms. Eastup said. She added that she expected a 13 to 15 percent voter turn-out. "Then again, I always anticipate more."

As many as 30 percent of local voters participated in previous elections involving constitutional amendments, she said.

Meanwhile, David Garcia, Midland Independent School District's director of finance, said he was not surprised with the election results.

"I figured it would get a unanimous vote. It's such a great deal for local taxpayers," he said. "It's nice to see this kind of legislation pass to try to save dollars locally for the taxpayers.

"The numbers the school district has looked at ... with the new homestead exemption is going to reduce our tax rolls by $191 million , which translates to about a $2.6 million reduction in taxes that we will collect as a school district.

"With this legislation, whenever they lower or increase the exemption amount, the state has said that they will put that much money at the state level to distribute that to the school districts," Garcia said.

However, the school district is somewhat uneasy about relying on the state for funding rather than local sources.

"When we used to collect locally, we knew what we would get. But with the state, you never know for sure," he said. "If something happens at the state level, if an emergency happens, (they) will have to shift dollars out of education into whatever other area.

"At that point, we don't have any control. What we've given up here is local control of $2.6 million and we're going to be getting it from the state. (One is) always leery when things are taken out of your control."

State control of funding, Garcia said, should not put MISD in any hazard, he said.

"Hopefully, it will be there, but there is no guarantee," he said. "But the school district should be OK unless there are cuts in the state budget."

If the state should reduce the local school district's money, there is only one option, Garcia said.

"Should the state reduce your funding, there is only one way to do it, and that is raise local taxes," he said. "That's only if the states doesn't come through, and that is not one of our options."

TRAIN: Inspector saw no problems before derailment

(From 1A)

buses carried the passengers to Kingman, a city of 12,000 where most were taken to a shelter at the junior high school.

The American Red Cross was offering food, counseling and nursing help at the shelter, said spokeswoman Suzanne Luber. By evening, Amtrak had started busing some passengers to Albuquerque, she said.

It was unclear how high the water was running at the time of the derailment, but the National Weather Service reported at least an inch of rain in the area Saturday morning.

Thunderstorms passed through the area Friday night, causing flooding that blocked some roads in and around Kingman. Two motorists had to be rescued by helicopter from a flooded stream bed.

Because of the heavy rain, the railroad had sent an inspector along the track in a specially rigged truck, Sabourin said. The inspector saw no problems when he passed over the trestle about two-and-a-half hours before the derailment, he said.

The track is equipped with an automatic signal system that can sense problems on a track and stop a train, said Morrie Goodman, a spokesman for the NTSB in Washington.

Some passengers said the derailment felt like an amusement park ride.

"Some people were thrown over seats ahead of them. The seats broke loose and shifted. There were personal belongings all over the aisles," Fischer said.

"It felt like it was a minute, but I'm sure it was just seconds that the shifting and falling and tumbling went on," said Jonathan Bose, 43, of Essex, England. "It seemed like an eternity waiting for it to stop."

Officials conducted a car-to-car search of the train and found no dead bodies, sheriff's spokeswoman Jody Schanaman said. The train's manifest listed 307 passengers and 18 crew members, Amtrak said.

Schanaman said the train was traveling 90 mph, the usual speed of trains in that area of the line, Sabourin said.

"It was such a screeching, bumping feeling," passenger Mae Hoffman, 59, of Costa Mesa, Calif., said. "I felt we were going to topple over."

About 100 people were treated at Kingman Regional Medical Center, 70 for bruises, sprains and other minor injuries and 30 for more serious injuries, said chief executive Brian Turney.

The rail line is a major east-west thoroughfare, carrying between 45 and 50 trains a day. Freight trains were backed up for miles on either side of the wreck.

In 1995, an Amtrak train hit a section of vandalized track and toppled 30 feet from a trestle in the desert 55 miles southwest of Phoenix, killing a sleeping car attendant and injuring 78 other people.

The most recent Amtrak derailment was Jan. 13 when a train en route to Seattle from Chicago derailed in Wyoming, injuring eight passengers.

SHELBY: Dog's owner was surprised by outpouring of help

(From 1A)

Mrs. Gutierrez's sister, Kathy Bacon, has been caring for Shelby during her sister's absence. The dog burrowed her way to freedom from Mrs. Bacon's backyard, wandered across the street and into the path of a speeding pickup.

That's when Colleen Martin and her husband Charles, entered Shelby's life. "My husband woke me about 8 a.m.," said Mrs. Martin, who lives near where the animal was struck. He told her a dog had been hit outside their home.

"I can't look out there; I knew I was going to see the worst," Mrs. Martin said shortly after the accident. But she looked anyway. "That tongue was wagging and I saw those big ole brown eyes," she said.

The Martins, along with Chris Cohen, who was riding by on a motorcycle at the time of the accident, rescued the dog from the street and began the work of helping the wounded dog. Mrs. Martin says she fell instantly in love with the dog she now calls, "the sweetest dog in the world."

Mrs. Martin was able to locate Mrs. Bacon by what she says is "nothing short of a miracle." She said she prayed for God to lead her to Shelby's owner. She then got into her van and drove approximately two blocks north and two blocks east and parked. "The first doorbell I rang was their house."

An article featuring the citizen rescue and Shelby's plight ran in the Reporter-Telegram on June 21. It was clear then to local veterinarians that Shelby was going to need extensive medical treatment at Texas A&M.

Since that time, Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Martin have become witness to an outpouring of interest and generosity like nothing they have ever experienced. "I could not believe the response," Mrs. Bacon said. "Sometimes we'd have hundreds of calls in one day about Shelby — It was phone call after phone call."

"The calls got so heavy that we'd transfer the phones back and forth," Mrs. Martin said.

"Just knowing that people cared enough to call was just amazing," Mrs. Bacon said.

She related the poignant story of a retired man who was down to his last $25, and wanted to send it to Shelby. "I almost cried." She said she was able to convince the elderly man to keep his money.

"A lady at the Red Cross took Shelby some doggie treats and a pillow," Mrs. Bacon said. "Shelby really took to that pillow. It was like a security blanket to her."

All in all, 35 individuals made monetary contributions to help Shelby. "People kept saying, 'If you need more help, just let us know,'" Mrs. Bacon said.

"There were enough contributions to pay their bill in full and then some," said Barbara Walker, receptionist at Mesa Verde Animal Clinic, where Shelby was treated before being taken to Texas A&M.

"A lot of our regular clients wanted to help her out," Ms. Smetak said. The bill at Mesa Verde totaled about $500. The veterinary treatment at Texas A&M is expected to cost $1,750.

Mrs. Bacon estimates that $2,200 was contributed to help defray Shelby's medical expenses. She said that the woman who struck Shelby contributed $100 to her recovery.

Mrs. Gutierrez was expecting to have to put the cost of Shelby's treatment on her credit card. "I didn't know how else to do it except on credit." She seems overwhelmed by the generosity. "I don't know what to say — 'thank you' is used too much. I wish there were other words."

Mrs. Gutierrez said she was astonished by the flood of help and sympathy for Shelby. "I've always heard of it happening," she said. "I just never realized it would happen to me."

"I had a lot of teachers write to me up there (in Alaska)," Mrs. Gutierrez said. "They were all very concerned." She said she is still considering how to thank all of Shelby's benefactors.

Veterinarian Michael Wempe, of Ark Animal Hospital in Odessa, has been following Shelby's progress since her surgery at Texas A&M. "She's progressing nicely — she should get along just fine."

"It was a pretty bad set of fractures," Wempe said. "I think she would have lived (without the surgery), but she would have been very badly crippled."

Shelby walks with some obvious injury to her hind legs, and is still healing from her surgeries, but she plays cautiously with Mrs. Bacon's three young children. She flops gingerly on the floor and exposes her belly for some petting.

"Isn't she the most spoiled thing you have ever seen," Mrs. Martin exclaims.

And a friendship has grown out of a the tragic situation. "I have met a dear friend for life in Colleen Martin," Mrs. Bacon said.

Mrs. Martin, a self-proclaimed "cat person," feels equally close to Mrs. Bacon and to Shelby. She said if she were to ever get a dog, it would most likely be a blonde cocker that would, "probably be named Shelby."

A true animal lover, Mrs. Martin is modest about her part in the cocker's recovery. "To see her up running around is my genuine reward," she said.

Mrs. Martin said that she has prayed for Shelby, and her human family, throughout their ordeal. "I believe you can truly see the hand of the Lord in all of this."

Her husband agrees. "Driving around the country I see the bad side of things," said Martin, who is a long-haul truck driver. Though he was away for much of Shelby's ordeal, he is moved by what has happened. "This has restored my faith in humanity," he said.

Mrs. Gutierrez is grateful to everyone who helped her best friend survive. "I pray for the people who helped Shelby," Mrs. Gutierrez said. "I hope that when they need their little miracle, God will remember them."

MAURO: Quixotic political battles reflect yell leader past

(From 1A)

Mauro's clearly a rah-rah Aggie and proud of it, as reflected by his sometimes quixotic battles with oil companies and government bureaucrats.

Still, there is a certain nobility in his campaigns to clean up Texas beaches and protect the Gulf of Mexico and its delicate coastal areas.

The same is true of his efforts on behalf of the Clean Air Act and his battle with big oil over underpayment of royalties to the state's education trust fund.

One can also find in "Beaches" the fine hand of Jan Reid, a contributing writer at Texas Monthly and editor of the Mauro project.

Early on, this passage by Mauro sets the tone for much of the book:

"By picking up a little trash on an isolated part of Mustang Island, I was starting on a journey that would take me down the blind alleys of Austin and Washington bureaucracies, into the secret struggles of the most potent lobby web in America, across the ocean to the tense formality of international politics in London, stopping along the way to contend with the pariahs and paranoia of Cuba."

Not bad and probably not Mauro.

Still, Mauro tells a good story, and he won more battles than he lost despite the fleeting euphoria of 1982.

White had captured the governor's mansion from Republican incumbent Bill Clements while Lt. Gov. Hobby and Comptroller Bullock had been reelected handily.

Mauro and his freshly elected colleagues included Richards as treasurer, Mattox as attorney general, Hightower as agriculture commissioner and Jim Nugent as railroad commissioner.

"I believe now that the 1982 Democratic sweep was a vote for optimism as much as anything," says Mauro, then 34. "Texas was on an incredible roll, and people were amind to look ahead, not back."

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U.S. envoy arrives in Israel amid hostilities on northern border

JERUSALEM (AP) — President Clinton's Mideast envoy returned to Jerusalem Saturday to resume U.S. diplomatic efforts to end the five-month crisis between Israel and the Palestinians.

The Palestinians fear, however, that in the wake of the recent Jerusalem market bombing, Dennis Ross will focus on Israel's demands that the Palestinians clamp down on Islamic militant groups and restore full security cooperation with Israel.

The Palestinians want the Americans to persuade Israel to lift its tough sanctions and freeze Jewish home-building in disputed areas.

"Dennis Ross is coming to discuss security issues. ... This means the American initiative is only based on one point," Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said Saturday.

Ross, who arrived Saturday night in Jerusalem, is also coming amid an outbreak of hostilities on Israel's northern border. Israel sent fighter jets into Lebanon for a second straight day Saturday, killing one Hezbollah guerrilla and injuring three — retaliation for rockets Israel says the group fired on northern Israel on Friday.

Ross will meet with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday morning, the prime minister's office said. He is expected to meet later with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Netanyahu says Arafat is doing too little to rein in Islamic militants, especially Hamas, which Israel blames for the Jerusalem attack; he also demands that Arafat restore full security cooperation with Israel.

Relations and security ties between Israel and the Palestinians broke down in March, when Israel broke ground on a huge housing project in the part of Jerusalem where the Palestinians want to establish a future capital.

Arafat said Saturday that he is ready to help Israel catch those responsible for the July 30 bombing.

"I am ready to participate with (Netanyahu) to discover, to unmask those responsible for those terrorist activities," he told CNN.

But in an earlier speech to Palestinian legislators, Arafat said he would not carry out Israel's demands for "mass arrests." He also blamed Israel for the lack of security cooperation, saying it insisted on bilateral meetings rather than discussions that include U.S. officials.

Arafat told the legislators, gathered in the autonomous West Bank town of Ramallah, that Israel's closure of the West Bank and Gaza — which it justifies as a means of keeping out terrorists — was intended to "strangle" the Palestinians and destroy any chances for peace.

Israeli media reports have said that if Ross resolves the security disputes, the United States will then press for a temporary halt to Israeli construction in disputed areas while the sides begin crash negotiations for a permanent peace agreement.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is expected to make her first trip to the region within several weeks to launch any such far-reaching initiative.

Meanwhile, in Israel's northern border area, Saturday's air raid on a Hezbollah stronghold in eastern Lebanon topped off a week of fighting with Israeli forces that left 14 Lebanese dead. Friday's attack caused the first injuries and damage from a rocket barrage on Israel since a 1996 U.S brokered pact to contain Israel-Hezbollah hostilities.

Talks over Balkan crisis make little progress

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (NYT) — Richard C. Holbrooke, who was sent here by the Clinton administration to salvage the faltering Bosnia peace accords, ended negotiations with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic on Saturday without any major breakthrough.

A top item on the agenda with Milosevic was how to deal with Radovan Karadzic, the former Bosnian Serb leader who has been indicted for war crimes.

But Holbrooke acknowledged he was "skeptical" of a pledge made at the meeting that Karadzic would be stopped from wielding power behind the scenes in the Serb-held part of Bosnia.

Karadzic has been instrumental in blocking major aspects of the Bosnian peace plan and is believed by the Clinton administration to be the mastermind behind recent harassment of NATO troops in Bosnia. More than 8,000 U.S. troops are part of a NATO-led peacekeeping force in Bosnia.

Holbrooke, who was the architect of the Bosnia peace accords and was brought out of private life as a banker to try to rescue them, spent four days in Croatia, Bosnia and Serbia trying to win concessions from the main protagonists.

But instead of dealing with the main threats to a unified Bosnia — the inability of refugees to return home and the persistent power of Karadzic — Holbrooke spent the bulk of his time haggling over telephone area codes, designs for currency and the appointment of Bosnian ambassadors.

Milosevic, who is viewed as the main architect of the 1992-1995 Bosnian war but who has become a major player for the United States in maintaining the peace, was the chief target of Holbrooke's mission.

The two men bullied each other during negotiations that resulted in the Dayton peace accords of December 1995, but had not met since a year ago when Holbrooke came here to engineer an agreement that Karadzic would withdraw from politics in Serb-held Bosnia.

That agreement, brokered with Milosevic, has been flagrantly flouted, Holbrooke conceded Saturday. Holbrooke said Milosevic was joined at the meeting Saturday morning by Momcilo Krajisnik, the Bosnian Serb who is a member of the joint presidency of Bosnia, and a close colleague of Karadzic. Holbrooke said after the meeting he was "exceedingly blunt" to Krajisnik, saying that NATO forces would maintain close pressure on Karadzic.

The Clinton administration has become increasingly concerned in the last month that as efforts to create a functioning country out of Bosnia stagnate and sporadic violence continues, the scheduled withdrawal of U.S. troops by next June looks less and less likely.

In all, there are 31,000 NATO troops in Bosnia. European leaders have said that if Washington withdraws its soldiers, European troops will leave, too.

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Arrests highlight child slave trade in Africa

LAGOS, Nigeria (NYT) — Three recent arrests have cast a spotlight on what authorities say is a growing slave trade in children in this region of West Africa.

In neighboring Benin, police said that in July they had rescued more than 100 children who were being transported to Nigeria, on their way to central Africa to be sold.

Police in Porto-Novo, Benin's capital, said they had been alerted that three men were trying to find buses to take a group of 90 children to Lagos, Nigeria's main port city. They said they had arrested the three men, two of them from Benin and one from Nigeria.

A few days earlier, Benin's government-owned daily newspaper, La Nation, reported that a group of 42 children had been rescued by police in similar circumstances in another Benin city, Cotonou.

Trading in children is a common practice in both Benin and Nigeria. There are frequent reports in Nigeria of boatloads of children being stopped along the country's long coastline on their way to central Africa, though there is little information about what their fate is when they arrive. Child welfare organizations have documented that some of these children end up in Nigerian households as unpaid laborers known as "house helps."

The child welfare groups believe well-organized criminal rings are involved.

Abdul Mohammed, who runs the Child Welfare League of Nigeria, said that well-dressed traders travel to poor rural areas in Benin and offer parents money, from $20 to $40, in exchange for their children, promising that the ones they take away will end up rich and successful.

"These people who go to the villages are seen as affluent people, so they easily convince the villagers that the child will be better off if they go with them," he said.

'I asked the woman if she would tie her own child down like that, and she couldn't answer.'
— Abdul Mohammed, head of Child Welfare League of Nigeria

"The parents pray that their children will be better off and have no idea that the visitors have evil intentions."

The children, as young as 8, are forced to work without pay as cleaners or traders, and some are forced to work as prostitutes. They are often poorly fed, abused and made to work long hours.

Mohammed has a photograph album with pictures of some of the children his group has rescued from the homes of their owners and, in the case of those who have run away, from the streets. One photo showed a girl with a scar left by a severe burn down her back. The girl told him, he said, that hot oil had been poured on her as punishment.

"Sometimes it is quite disturbing," he said. "We have had cases of children being made to sleep next to the toilet every night. Some are sent out on the streets as prostitutes."

He cited the case of a 13-year-old girl named Chizoba, who was a house servant in Lagos. Her owner would tie her down to keep her from running away.

"I asked the woman if she would tie her own child down like that," Mohammed said, "and she couldn't answer."

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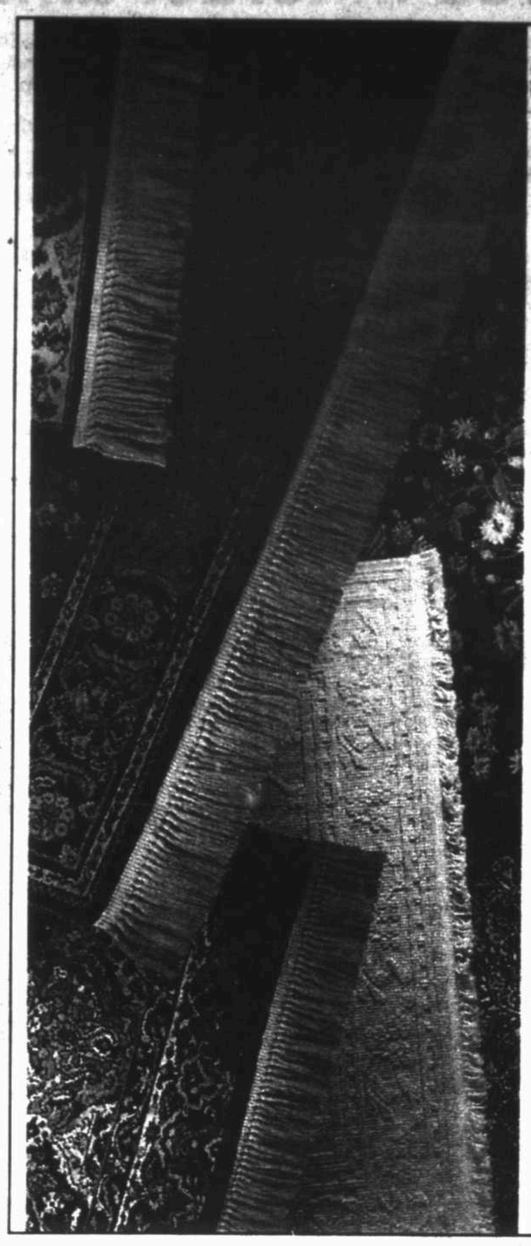
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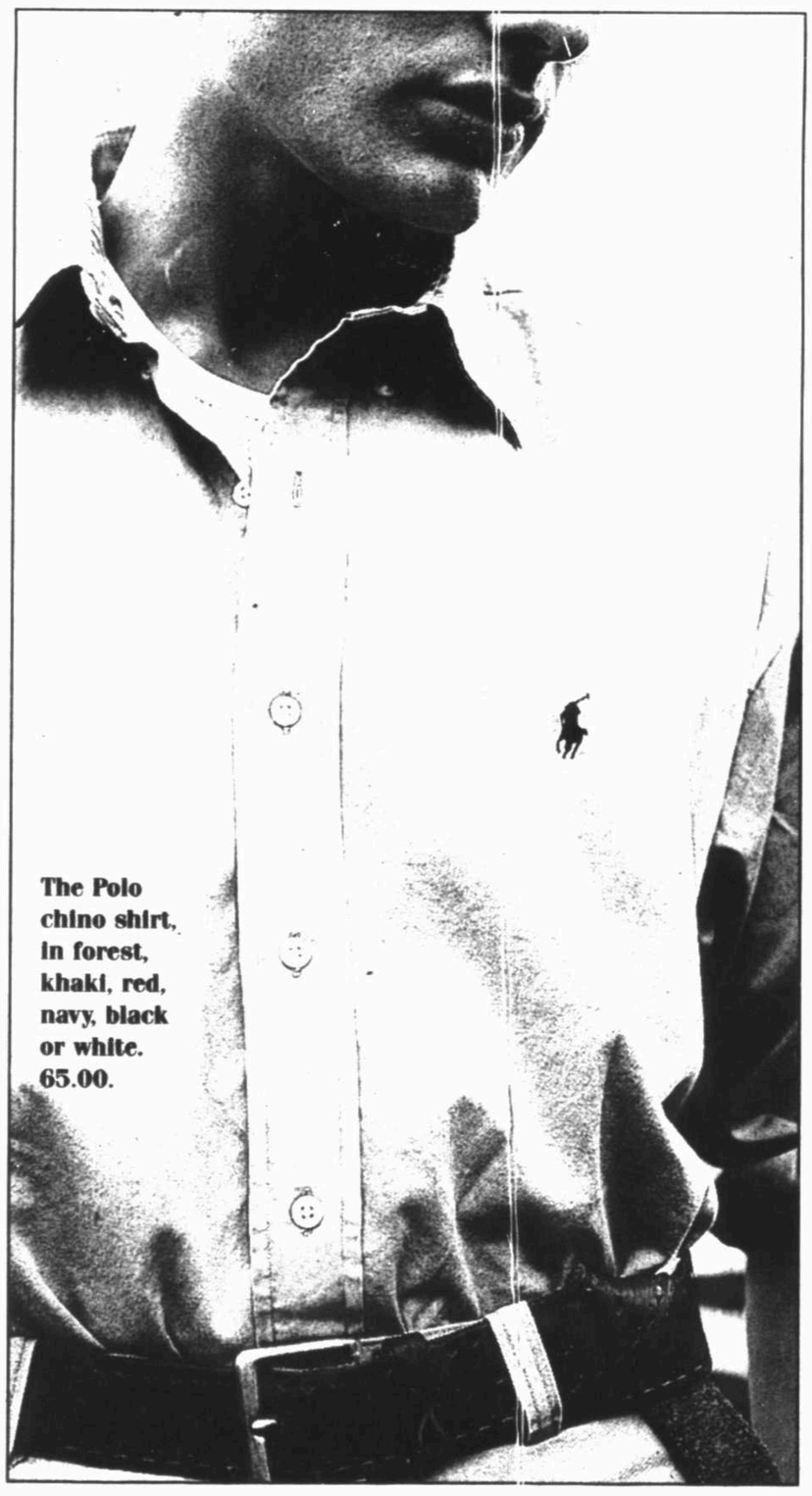
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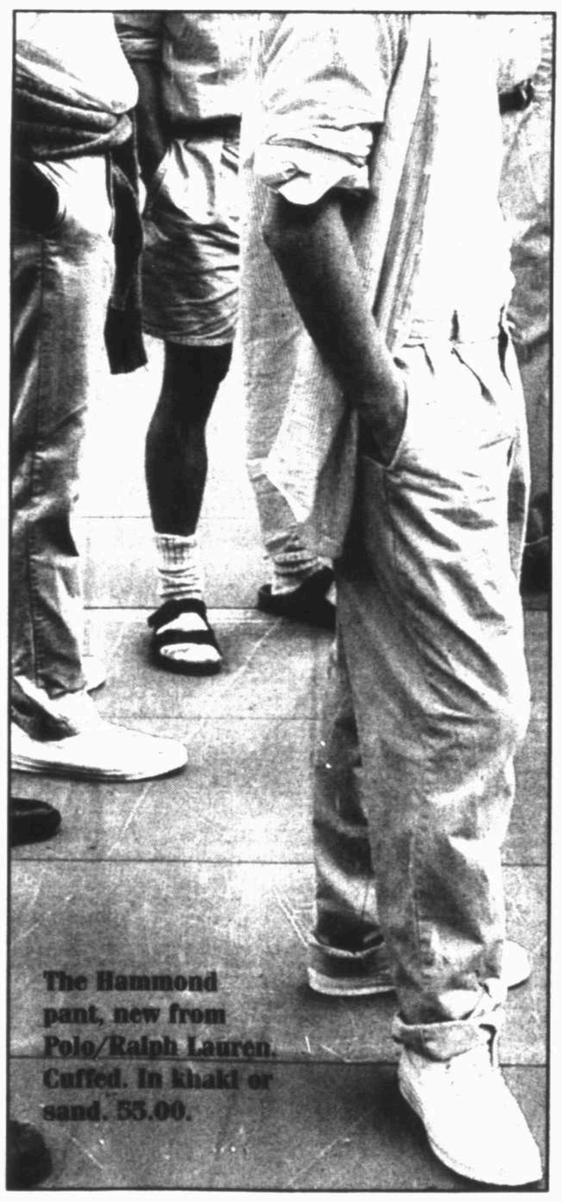
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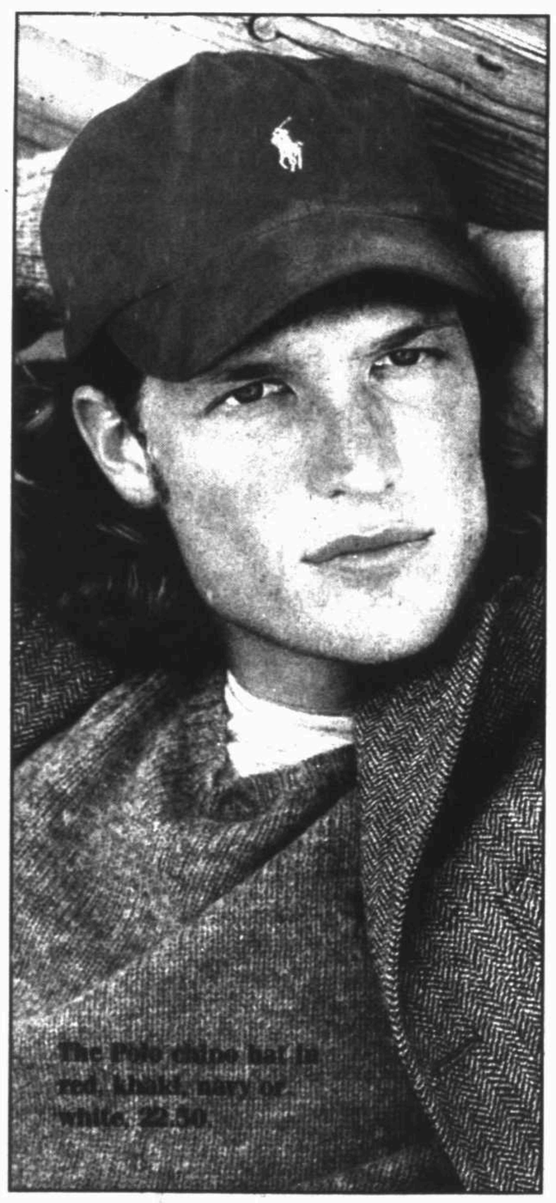
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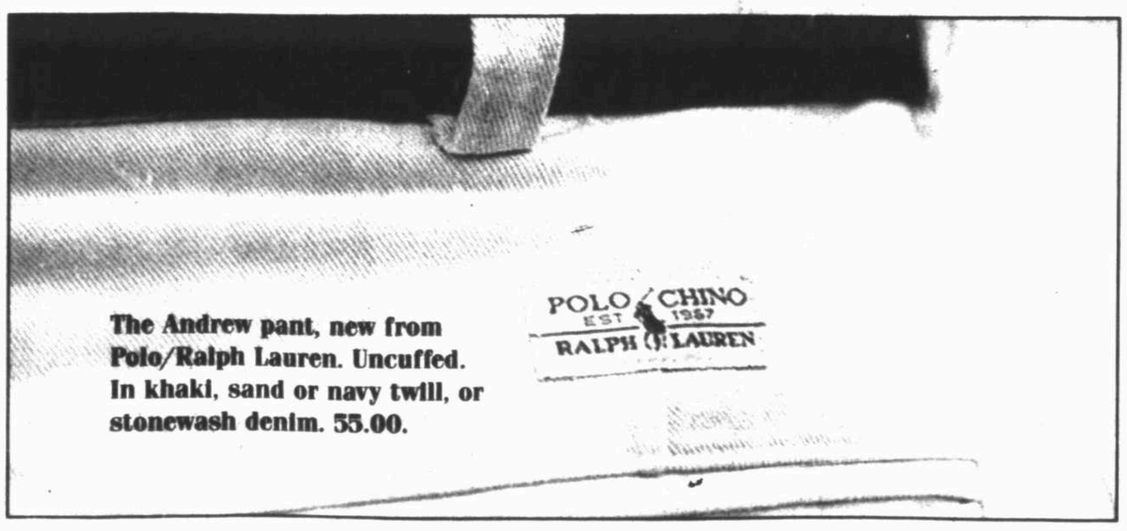
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Investigators still uncertain human error caused Guam crash

AGANA, Guam (AP) — Investigators trying to figure out why a Korean Air jet crashed in Guam do not have enough evidence to conclude human error was to blame for the accident, federal agents said Saturday.

Experts still are trying to determine, for example, whether driving rain the night of the crash blinded the pilot to the unlit hillside that Flight 801 slammed into, killing 225 people.

Though investigators think the pilot was in complete control of the aircraft when it crashed, they said they still have to sift through much more data from the flight before coming to conclusions about the cause.

"We have no indication that it is pilot error at this point," George Black, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, told reporters.

A Japan Airlines jet arriving from Osaka, Japan, at the same airport Saturday aborted a landing after apparently misjudging the location of the runway, and had to pull up and come in for another attempt.

Footage from Japan's TV Asahi showed Flight 943 apparently coming down over a grassy strip between runways, then suddenly gunning the engines and thrusting back up into the sky.

Japan Airlines is questioning the pilot, who aborted the landing on the instruction of the control tower, said Japan Airlines officials in Tokyo. The jet landed safely on the second attempt.

In the Korean Air crash, investigators agreed Saturday to show photos of bodies recovered from the wreckage to family members to speed up the identification process. So far, the only victims identified have been the handful that died at the hospital.

Three days after the Korean Air crash, about 100 bodies still lie in the wreckage of the burned Boeing 747 — their recovery hindered by the inaccessibility of the rocky, hilly crash site and the shattered condition of many of the corpses.

The National Transportation Safety Board will show photos of 50 to 60 of the more intact bodies to family members to see if they can identify them, said Matt Furman, an NTSB official working with the relatives.

That's not the usual way of identification, "but we know how much pain the families are in," Furman said.

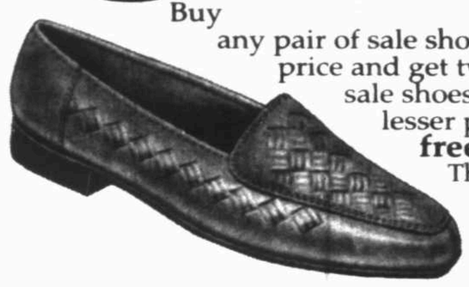
Hundreds of relatives of those aboard Flight 801 have gathered in Guam, anxious to claim the bodies of family members, and have pressed for days to try the photo means of identification. Many were bused in shifts Saturday to mourn in a clearing above the crash site.

The relatives laid white chrysanthemums, red roses and pink carnations on a table set up in the clearing, 200 yards from the crash site. Next to the table was a bouquet with a ribbon bearing the message, "For my dad."

Some people knelt on the ground and cried. Others flung chrysanthemums toward the wreckage. One woman fainted and had to be carried back to a car. The runway where the plane was supposed to land also was in site of mourners.

Eventually, DNA analysis will be used on remains that cannot be identified visually or through thumb prints or dental records, investigators said.

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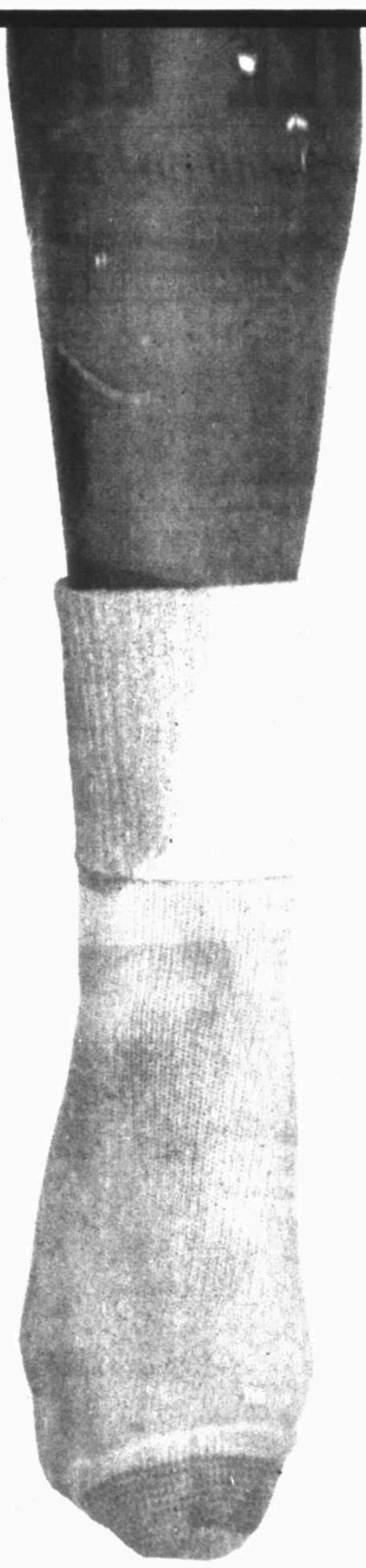


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U.S. deporting gang problems to El Salvador

QUEZALTEPEQUE, El Salvador (NYT) — On a stifling afternoon, Luis Arnoldo Lopez, late of Los Angeles, has joined members of the Mara Salvatrucha gang who are smoking marijuana, sniffing glue and inscribing gang tattoos on one another's skin. Suddenly their conversation shifts to the rival 18th Street gang.

"They killed Cuchillo, so we have to kill them," a teen-ager nicknamed "Snoopy" complained to Lopez. "They have been robbing and killing us, so we have to protect ourselves."

Wearing gray pants inscribed "L.A. County Jail," Lopez, 18, nods in agreement and begins to goad his comrades.

"We've got to defend each other and our barrio," he tells them. "Every time they kill one of our homeboys, one of theirs should also die."

If Lopez speaks in a peculiar mixture of American and Salvadoran street slang, it is no accident. For he is one of a growing number of immigrants whom the United States has shipped back to their countries of origin in a procedure mandated by Congress a decade ago and strengthened with new financing in the last four years.

It requires the deportation, at the end of their prison sentences, of those immigrants, legal or illegal, who have been convicted of any of a broad range of felonies, from murder to drug possession.

The policy is having a profound effect in El Salvador. In Quezaltepeque, a dusty town of 13,000 people, at least seven people have died in gang violence since January, the police say. The victims included a 3-year-old girl killed when she and her family came out of church and walked into the middle of a grenade fight between two gangs, each with roots in the United States.

In the last fiscal year, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service reports having deported about 37,000 criminals, up from about 27,000 three years before. And in the first half of this fiscal year, it has stepped up the pace further, deporting more than 23,000, for an annual rate of more than 45,000.

The program was intended to lower the U.S. crime rate, free up prison space and save U.S. taxpayers money by getting rid of people who were not citizens and were considered likely to commit new crimes after having served their sentences.

The policy may have had a small effect in those directions, officials in the United States say, but it is also having a set of far more noticeable unintended side effects, including these:

■ U.S. gang habits — and branches of the gangs themselves — are being exported to El Salvador and other countries in and around the Caribbean. In these smaller cultures, weak police forces already have their hands full struggling to control individual crime or politically motivated violence. Now the police face slick, organized, well-armed gangs that operate with all the truculence of their parent groups in Los Angeles and other U.S. cities. Political leaders fear the effect on their lands' stability, and they are complaining to the Clinton administration about it.

■ In the United States, law-enforcement officials are contending with a "boomerang" effect — the rapid return to the United States of criminals who were recently deported. Deportation has given them opportunities to forge new connections to drug and other crime rings in their own lands. In turn, this only compounds their ability to commit new crimes in the United States.

■ Inflexibilities built into the law have trapped and marked for deportation a small but significant number of people who under other circumstances would be considered good candidates to become law-abiding and productive.

Perhaps the most dramatic of these side effects was in plain view in the safe house where Lopez and the Mara Salvatrucha gang were talking so matter-of-factly about murder. Five years after a peace accord ended El Salvador's long and brutal civil war, gang warfare transplanted from the United States has emerged as a new threat to security.

Throughout the country, thousands of young men, recruited and led by deportees who learned their trade on the streets of U.S. cities, have been joining the gangs, which officials blame for much of a marked postwar increase in violence and criminality. Subcommissioner Carlos Ramirez Landaverde, deputy director of the department of criminal investigation, said there have been dozens of gang-related deaths in the last year.

The gangs bring with them a deadly rivalry that dates back to their founding in Los Angeles. And when not trying to kill each other, their members rob travelers, rape women, steal cars, deal in drugs and extort money from businesses.

Since 1993, more than 4,000 Salvadorans, mostly teen-agers and young adults, with U.S. criminal records, have been forcibly repatriated to a place that many of them barely remembered, since most were children when they fled this country as refugees during the civil war.

"As the deportations have increased, so has crime, and the deportees are responsible for a disproportional amount of that," Ramirez said.

"Many of the most violent offenses, like murder, kidnapping and robbery, are committed by people who have been in the United States and are sent back here without any prior notice, with all the bad habits they developed there."

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India celebrates independence

BOMBAY, India (AP) — Led by those who fought for India's freedom 50 years ago, nearly 150,000 children marched through the streets of Bombay on Saturday to celebrate the anniversary of the country's independence.

Chanting "Long Live Mother India," children held hands with nearly 2,500 freedom fighters to recreate the 1942 Quit India movement that forced the British to grant independence five years later.

"Revival of these memories is important for the younger generation," said Pramod Navalkar, state government minister.

Traditional folk melody blended with martial music as warriors astride horses and soldiers in jeeps paid homage to those killed in the struggle.

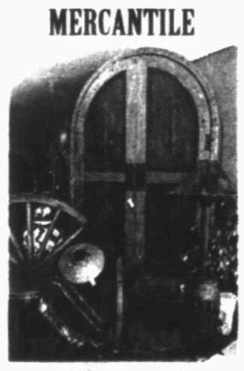
Horse-driven chariots from the Victorian era pulled up near a three-tier stage decorated with brown-and-white tribal paintings and the national tricolor of green, saffron and white.

Bhartesh Verlekar pushed his grandmother's wheelchair into a room near the Martyrs' Memorial in the city center.

His grandmother, Mathurabai Lotlikar, 85, recalled that she was arrested in 1930 for hoisting India's flag in defiance of British law. Today, she rails against endemic corruption.

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Talks break off; Teamsters, UPS set for long fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Teamsters union and United Parcel Service broke off federal mediation Saturday, and both sides indicated a six-day-old strike that disrupted deliveries nationwide will become a protracted fight.

"At this point, it appears it's just useless to continue any discussions," Teamsters President Ron Carey said. "It's time for us to start digging in."

James P. Kelly, United Parcel Service's CEO, first to leave the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service headquarters with his delegation, said they will return to Atlanta to "make the difficult decisions."

Kelly said a decision is pending on whether to hire replacement workers.

"We're willing to do whatever it takes to keep our business strong and provide security for our people," Kelly said. "But we can't do any more than that. It would only destroy our business."

The union planned rallies at baseball games and UPS centers across the country to gird its 185,000 striking members for a prolonged struggle.

Entering the session, Carey said he would not remain long at the table if the company stuck to its "last, best and final" offer, which the Teamsters have rejected. The union says the company's proposal doesn't address the issues of part-time work, subcontracting, wages and benefits.

About two hours later, the parties left the meeting agreeing to maintain contact with federal mediator John Calhoun Wells but with no firm plans to renew talks.

"This is the biggest strike in our nation in a quarter-century. There are issues of enormous complexity," said Wells, who suggested that resolution could be some time in coming. "It ain't going to happen overnight."

Labor Secretary Alexis M. Herman was among a number of administration officials who met with Wells at the White House after talks broke off to assess the state of negotiations.

"We're disappointed the parties were unable to resolve their differences," she said in a written statement. "We continue to urge both parties to show flexibility and a willingness to compromise to end this strike."

A Teamster who works for UPS told union officials Saturday that he had received an expedited package from the company promoting its contract proposal. The package was sent via the Postal Service's Priority Mail.

"If you wanted any evidence that the company has conceded that it can't deliver, I guess this is it," said Teamsters spokeswoman Nancy Stella.

Stella also said Teamsters headquarters had begun receiving scattered reports of local UPS managers threatening to fire workers who didn't return to work on Monday.

UPS normally handles 12 million parcels and letters daily. The work stoppage's effect on small businesses has governors and business leaders clamoring for White House intervention.

President Clinton has refused on the ground that the strike has not imperiled the nation's safety and health — the standard for government intervention under the Taft-Hartley Act.

Between Thursday and Saturday, the company and the union spent about 21 hours in mediation. Both sides agreed that no progress was made. The company has insisted the union let members vote on its proposal.

If the proposal were rejected, UPS' chief negotiator, David Murray, said before Saturday's session, the company would be more inclined to resume negotiations. Carey took that as an admission of room to bargain.

"If the company is willing to make some movement, why not do it now?" he asked.

UPS' final five-year offer included annual 1.5 percent wage increases for full-time workers as well as a $3,060 bonus. It also proposed withdrawing from Teamster multiemployer funds and increasing health and pension benefits.

The union, which relies on UPS to help fund the health and pension programs for its members regardless of their employers, rejected out of hand the proposal to set up a separate fund for UPS workers.

Employees reject bid to create union at Wal-Mart

MERRILL, Wis. (NYT) — A conclave of Wal-Mart managers and public relations specialists converged on Merrill from the home office in Arkansas, adding a drawl to the breakfast conversation down the road at the Super 8 Motel.

Extra rations of the Wal-Mart cheer were ordered at the morning staff meetings. (Give me a W! Give me an A! . . .")

The store's new co-manager showed anti-union videos to employees, who are known as associates, and she cried as she begged the workers not to "invite a third party into the Wal-Mart family."

The hourly employees at the Merrill store put a scare into the world's biggest retailer this summer. But by a vote of 54-27 Friday, they rejected a bid by the United Steelworkers of America to represent them.

If the union had won, store No. 1366 would have become the first where employees had invited a union into the "Wal-Mart family." It was the closest union test ever for Wal-Mart Stores.

No one expects unions to sweep through Wal-Mart's 746,000 employees in 2,747 stores and warehouse clubs. But labor experts said Wal-Mart and other retailers should expect more battles like the one in Merrill. The AFL-CIO and several other unions are concentrating on retail and part-time workers.

As more workers lose manufacturing jobs as companies cut back, some are being forced into lower-paying retail jobs. But they still have union cards in their wallets.

"Wal-Mart spent more fighting this than it would have cost to pay everyone in the store a living wage for the rest of their lives," said Michael J. Barkley, a former mill worker who started the union effort as a part-time worker at Wal-Mart. "A big corporation can fight you with everything. But you've got to start somewhere, you know?"

After the result was announced, a dozen managers and anti-union employees hugged, posed for snapshots and gave a rousing Wal-Mart cheer. "We have our store back," said Mary Krombholz, the customer service supervisor, who was accused by the National Labor Relations Board of destroying union literature.

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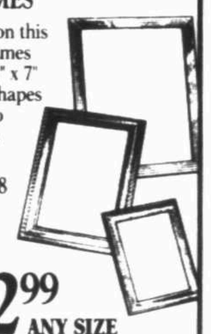
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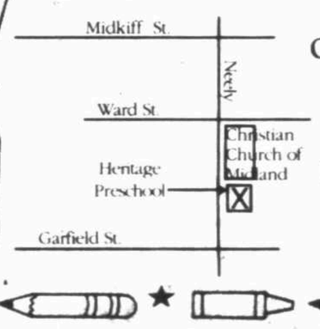
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Haunted by photo, Vietnam vet searches for family of soldier he killed

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

ROCHESTER, Ill. — He was just 18, a restless kid raised on John Wayne movies who signed on with Uncle Sam, saw a real war, then came home carrying a single image that haunted him like a ghost.

For Richard Luttrell, it all began the day he was trekking up a mountainous trail in a place called Chu Lai. That's when he spotted him, the first enemy soldier he'd seen eye to eye. He was only 30 feet away, bent over in dense brush, pointing his AK-47 at Luttrell from above.

The two soldiers locked eyes. Neither spoke. Seconds passed. Luttrell's feet seemed forever frozen in that one spot.

Then he made the first move. He emptied the clip of his M-16, the staccato sputtering of bullets shattering the silent stalemate.

Afterward, some guys in Luttrell's platoon rifled through the belongings of the three Vietnamese soldiers killed in the firefight. No, the young private told his buddies, he did not want the shiny gold belt buckle of the man he had shot. Nor the wallet, which was tossed on the ground.

But then he saw a photo that had partially fallen out. He picked it up and stared: It was a color portrait of the soldier in a khaki uniform next to a girl, maybe 7 or 8, with long, thin braids, her head slightly tilted toward him, both looking ever so somber.

Both had narrow jaws. Both had round noses. It seemed clear they were related, perhaps father and daughter.

For reasons he can't explain, even to himself, Luttrell decided to keep the photo. He stuck it in the back of his wallet, and he carried it with him.

For 22 years.

Finally, one day, with a new generation already reading about Vietnam in history books, Luttrell decided it was time to move on, to say goodbye to the haunting memento no bigger than a few postage stamps but still somehow an albatross to him. So he left it at the Vietnam War memorial in Washington, confident he had seen it for the last time.

But last year, he saw the very same photo he had given up in a book. And a mission was born: These three decades later, Luttrell has set out to find the girl in the picture.

So much has changed since then: The United States and Vietnam are friends now. A former prisoner of war is now America's top diplomat in Hanoi. And Richard Luttrell, the boy who went to war, is a grandfather — a grandfather with some unfinished business.

"It's hard to put into words," he says, "but deep down, somehow I'm looking for some forgiveness somewhere."

If Richard Luttrell's wartime experiences were a book, his search for the girl would be the epilogue. The final chapter came on a gloomy November day nearly eight years ago in Washington.

Luttrell had traveled to the black granite wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to pay tribute to his comrades. And he had come, too, to make a special delivery: He was ready to part with the tattered, faded photo buried in his wallet.

Over the years, Luttrell had glanced at it now and then, dutifully transferring it every time he bought a new wallet, separating it from family photos, far enough to be out of sight, but not far enough to be out of mind.

His wife, Carole, had urged him to get rid of it.

"I said it kept looking at him," she says. "Every time he would look at it, he'd get upset."

But Luttrell couldn't discard it. The soldier in him had in some way forged a bond with this stranger, who, like him, was a patriot, fighting for his country. "It would have been disrespectful," he says, "to have thrown it away."

For years, Luttrell couldn't even talk about the war.

That began changing in the 1980s, when he started going to counseling to deal with post-traumatic stress and began working on a fund-raising project for a war memorial at a local cemetery here in central Illinois.

But even as his curly brown hair turned to talcum powder white and his scrawny frame filled out, as his first daughter and his second were born, he found it harder to face the photo.

"You've got a wonderful life, you have two children, you look at this picture and she doesn't have a father," he explains. "As my children grew, I kind of always wondered what the fate of this young lady was, or what his fate could have been. It could have been the other way around."

Luttrell always suspected it was a father-daughter in the picture, but there was no way to know. And he never knew what was said in writing scrawled on the back; he never had it translated.

The fall night in 1989 before his pilgrimage to the wall, Luttrell sat in his hotel room in Fairfax, Va., pen and pad in hand, and wrote an impromptu "Dear Sir" note, as if he were talking with the man he had killed decades ago.

He explained why he was about to relinquish the photo he had carried since 1967. It was part eulogy, part confession, part apology.

"Forgive me for taking your life," he wrote. "I was reacting just the way I was trained to kill V.C. (Viet Cong). So many times over the years I have stared at your picture and your daughter, I suspect. Each time my heart and guts would burn with the pain of guilt."

"I perceive you as a brave soldier defending his homeland. ... (But) It is time for me to continue the life process."

At the wall, Luttrell pored over the names etched in the granite, searching for fellow members of the 327th Infantry. He found no one he knew.

Then he carried a plastic sandwich bag containing the note and photo, put it down at the base of the wall, placed a rock on top, had his wife shoot some pictures of him, and walked away.

"It was like a heavy burden had been lifted," he says. "I just thought that was where it belonged. That was going to be the final resting place. I never thought I would see it again."

Last fall, a Vietnam veteran who is a friend walked into Luttrell's office in the state Capitol in Springfield, where he writes grant applications for the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, and handed him a book, "Offerings At The Wall."

"Turn to page 52," he said.

The past was there, bigger than ever: a copy of his letter and an enlarged copy of the photo on the following page.

Luttrell had known his photo had become part of a permanent archive, but had no idea it would surface in a book.

Even now, at age 49, Luttrell won't watch Vietnam movies — he shudders at the bloody images of heads being blown to bits. And, even now, he doesn't sleep through the night, a holdover, he suspects of all-night vigils in the blackness of the jungle, clutching an M-16.

So when the photo came back into his life, it was like poking at scar tissue still tender to touch.

Still, he says, this is the only way he can heal. So he is eager to find the little girl, who would now be approaching middle age.

Luttrell hopes publicity will lead him to the girl, or at least the soldier's family. He wants to put a name with the face. He wants to explain how he died — and that it was an honorable end.

But if any of the soldier's relatives reject his entreaties to meet or speak with him, he will understand.

"Whatever it is, I can live with it," he says. "I'll know in my heart that I've done all that I can."



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Psychologists get course in ebonics at convention

WASHINGTON (AP) — Black psychologists got a crash course Saturday in the West African origins of black American English and were urged to keep up the fight to have American schools recognize ebonics' linguistic value.

"We want to remove the stigma that the language our kids speak is a deficient language," said psychologist Robert Williams, the man who coined the word "ebonics."

Williams — known for his work to identify and erase racism from standardized intelligence testing — said the public outcry when the school board of Oakland, Calif., voted last year to recognize ebonics was based on ignorance.

He told members of the Association of Black Psychologists that decades of linguistics studies show ebonics resulted from combining English vocabulary combined with African language structure and does not constitute grammatically incorrect speech. He compared it with the evolution of English hundreds of years ago from a combination of Latin and French vocabulary and German grammar.

"Our language is rich," Williams said of ebonics, the term he created by combining "ebony" and "phonics."

Critics slammed the Oakland school district's recognition of ebonics as "dumbing-down" education by legitimizing slang. The controversy even reached Congress, where hearings were held, and the Oakland lawyer who drafted the resolution bringing ebonics into the classroom later resigned.

Williams argued Saturday that the 70 to 90 percent of African-American children who speak ebonics should be taught it has a legitimate linguistic heritage instead of being placed in remedial English classes.

"We want to make it important to correct this discrimination against African-American children," Williams said. "What you need to do is teach the child how to move from ebonics to standard English."

Ernie Smith, a professor of linguistics at California State University at Fullerton for nearly a decade, said teaching ebonics' origins could help children understand differences from standard English.

That way, Smith said, "You get to know something else besides mimicry."

Tracing back at least 50 years of linguistic study, Smith showed the black psychologists ebonics' basis in West African languages.

For instance, grammatically correct English sentences must have a noun phase and a verb phrase. West African sentence structure includes an alternative construct known as topic and comment.

So does ebonics, as in the phrase "My sister, she smart."

Incorrect English, that formulation lacks a verb. But the sentence is correct when analyzed from the African grammatical perspective, in which "my sister" is the topic and "she smart" the comment, Smith said.

In another example, Smith noted many American blacks tend to drop certain consonant sound blends, particularly from the ends of English words.

"Wept" becomes "wep" in ebonics because "you won't find consonant blends in West African language," Smith said.

Similarly, "morning" becomes "mo'nin" because "ning," is correctly pronounced in English as the very un-African double consonant "ng."

This type of pronunciation throughout an English sentence results in a remarkably African pattern in which consonants almost always alternate with vowels, Smith said.

Man accused of writing Chelsea Clinton arrested on gun charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — A New Jersey man accused of trying to make unwanted contact with Chelsea Clinton has been arrested in New Jersey on charges he had an unlicensed firearm and ammunition stored a block from the White House, the Secret Service said Saturday.

Agents working with local police arrested Vladimir Zelenkov, 26, Wednesday at his home in Elizabeth, N.J., on a weapons warrant issued by the District of Columbia Superior Court, a service spokesman said.

The warrant alleged that Zelenkov had an unauthorized semiautomatic weapon stored in a safety deposit box at a bank on the corner at 1700 Pennsylvania Ave. The White House address is 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

After agents interrogated Zelenkov, Newark-based U.S. magistrate Dennis M. Cavanaugh ordered him released without bail but told him to stop trying to contact Chelsea, the teen-age daughter of President and Mrs. Clinton, and to appear in the Washington court on Monday, his birthday.

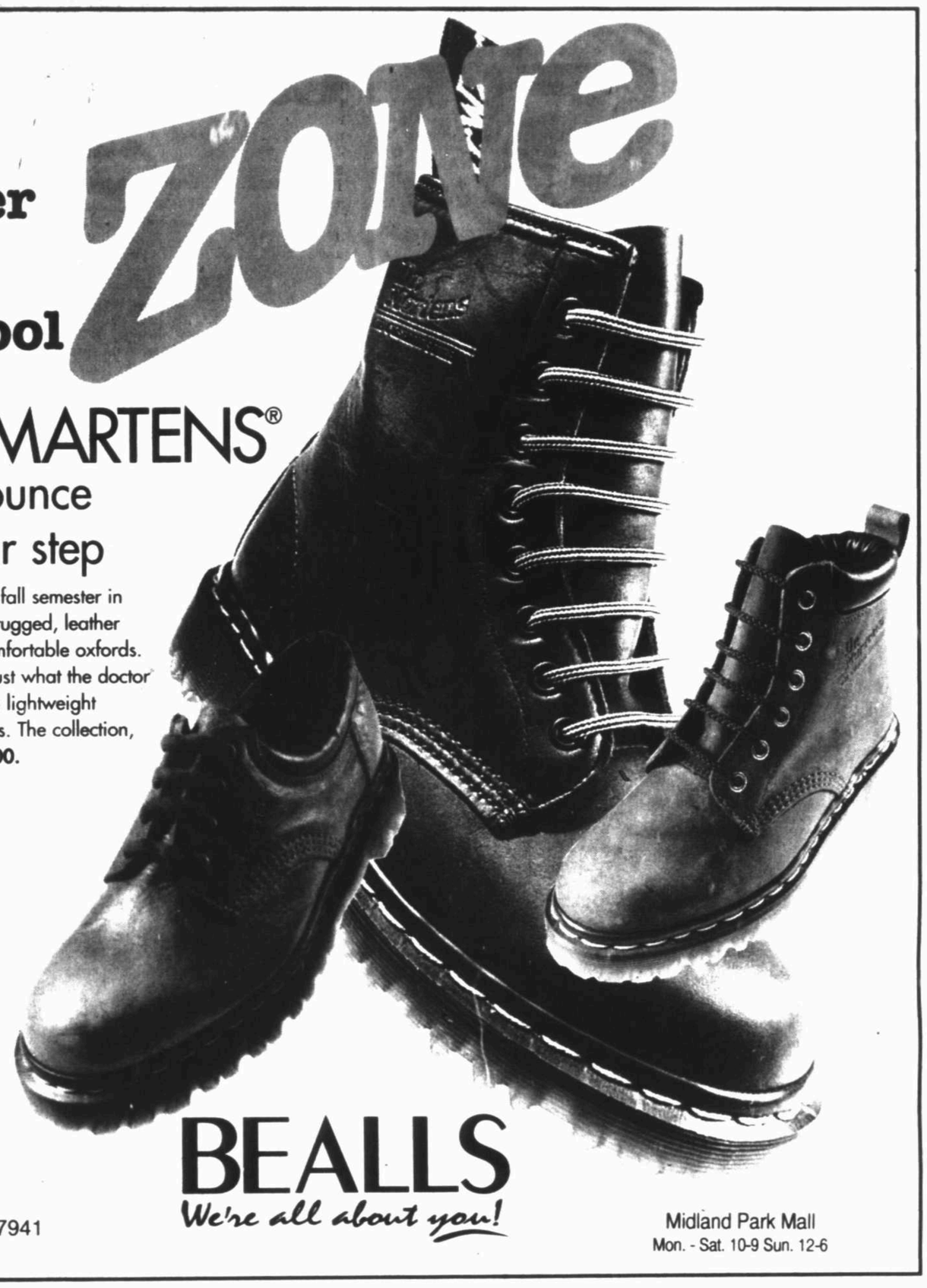
Jan Gilhooly, Secret Service agent in charge in Newark, N.J., said Zelenkov "has been making attempts to contact" Chelsea.

In a telephone interview from Newark, Gilhooly would not discuss the specific nature of the contacts. The Record, a newspaper in Hackensack, N.J., described Zelenkov's efforts as attempts to write "disturbing letters" to Chelsea.



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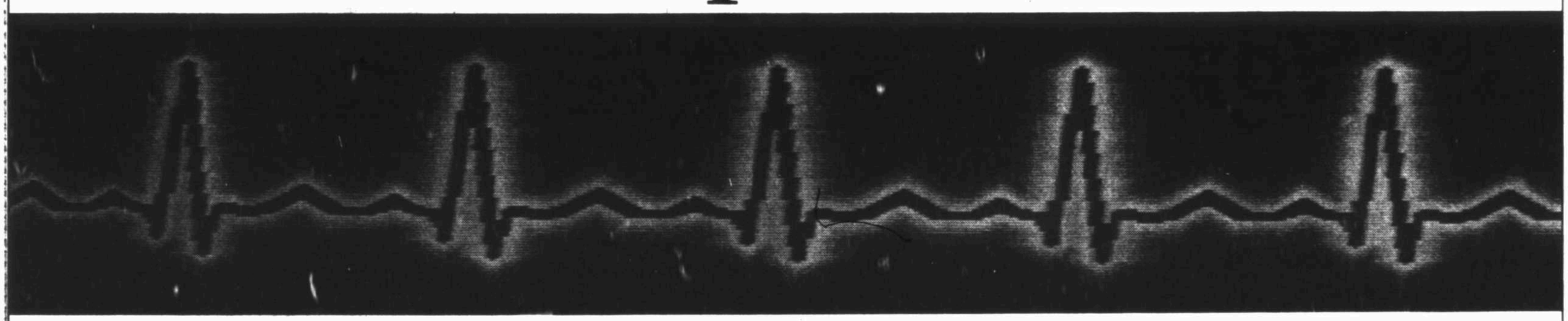


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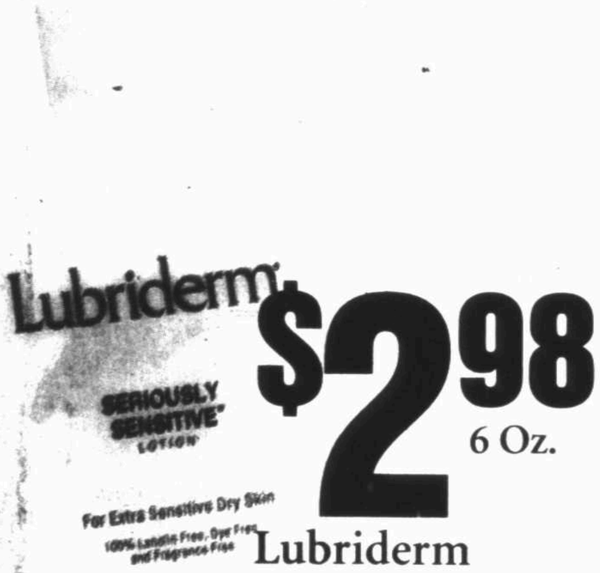
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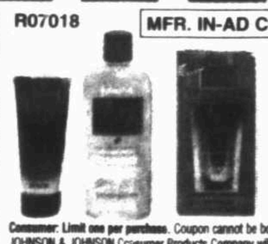
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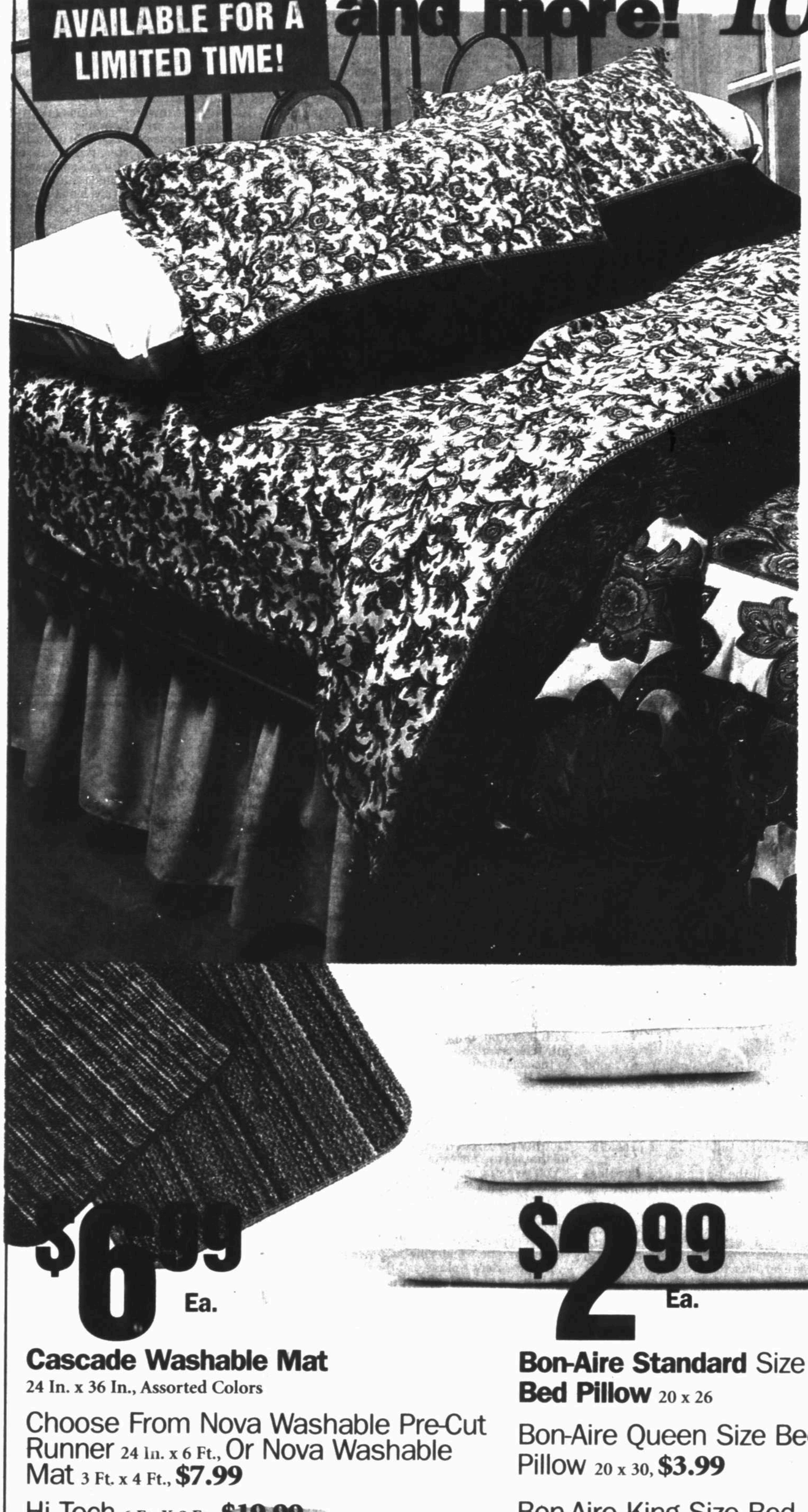
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New law impedes right to reports

A measure that slipped through the Texas Legislature this year and became law even after Gov. George W. Bush vetoed one of two bills intended to prevent unscrupulous chiropractors and attorneys from chasing down victims of automobile accidents, commits a great disservice to the Texas public's right to gain information.

The bill in question was sponsored in the Legislature by Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, and would have eliminated public access to information about motor vehicle accidents unless the person seeking that information already knew such details as the date of the accident, the name of the involved parties or the location where the accident occurred.

Bush obviously recognized the danger inherent in the bill and vetoed it, saying it was "too broad and unduly restricts access to information of legitimate interest to the general public."

Despite the governor's veto, Goodman's bill was attached to an amendment to another measure, sponsored by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, and that became law. The new law will take effect on Sept. 1.

A spokeswoman for Bush explained that the measure slipped past observers during the large volume of bills coming to the governor's desk on June 20, the final day for bill signings following the 1997 legislative session.

Under the bill, says Dolph Tillotson, publisher and editor of The Galveston County Daily News and a legislative liaison for the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and Texas Press Association, "It will be much more difficult for us to monitor dangerous intersections and things like that. It will make it more difficult for us to be the watchdog of public safety as well as the watchdog of public officials."

The new law also will adversely impact witnesses to traffic accidents who may not know the name of those involved but want to check the accuracy of the report they gave to police, people who may have assisted with the accident and want to check the condition of those injured, and news reporters attempting to gain information from accident reports, particularly those involving public officials.

This law obviously is not in the best interest of the news media or the public in general and should be challenged in court.

ANOTHER VIEW

I-35 coalition seeks congressional help

Texans are infrequently conscious of it, but they live astride a north-south transportation route that is every bit as important to U.S. prosperity as the Mississippi River and Interstate 95 running along the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida.

We refer, of course, to Interstate 35, which starts near Canada at the Lake Superior port of Duluth, Minn., traverses Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio, and continues south to Laredo on the border with Mexico.

I-35's importance has grown in recent years. A 44 percent increase in trade among the United States, Canada and Mexico since the 1992 signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement has stretched the highway's ability to handle cargo traffic to near the limit.

With U.S.-Mexico trade expected to double by 2000, and to double again by 2010, congestion on I-35 will surely worsen unless something is done to alleviate it.

Fortunately, the North America's Superhighway Coalition has a couple of "somethings" in mind.

First, the coalition would like Congress to designate I-35 the nation's first international economic trade corridor. The designation in itself would do nothing to eliminate the highway's choke points and ease traffic. But, as coalition chairman and Denton County Judge Jeff Moseley points out, it would focus attention on the fact that I-35 serves the entire country and is a "strategic corridor."

Second, the coalition would like Congress to fund improvements to I-35 so that the highway can become a safe and efficient "river of trade" for all of North America.

Congress should include the trade corridor designation in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act. It is expected to reauthorize the act this year.

When it reconvenes next year, Congress should appropriate funds for the necessary improvements to I-35. A recent coalition study suggests a federal contribution of $3.5 billion over five years, with other costs borne by states straddling the highway.

Washington has consistently failed to return to Texas a fair share of the national highway taxes collected in Texas. It could rectify that asymmetry by helping to upgrade what is arguably the state's most important highway.

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JACK ANDERSON

Bureau of Indian Affairs fights to control trust fund

More details are now emerging about the Department of Interior's efforts to scuttle a reform proposal that's been three years in the making — and several decades overdue.



Anderson

A recent deposition, taken as part of a massive class-action lawsuit against the federal government, adds new information to a story we wrote last month about the government's bungled management of a trust fund set aside to compensate American Indians for the use of their lands.

As we've reported in the past, there may be no worse example of government mismanagement than the disaster known as the American Indian Trust Fund.

Outside audits have found that no paper trail exists for $2.4 billion worth of ledger entries, leaving hundreds of thousands of American Indians to wonder if the money they're entitled to is being properly cared for. Auditors found that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the main agency in charge of the trust fund, didn't even have an accounts receivable department to track the money coming in. A class-action suit now winding its way through the courts will determine what additional money, if any, Indians are owed.

Into this mess stepped Paul Homan, selected three years ago as the special trustee in charge of finding a way to straighten out the books at the BIA. Earlier this year, he submitted a strategic plan to do so. Essentially, it involves setting up a new, semi-private federal agency to handle the trust accounts — thus taking the BIA and Interior out of the picture.

The new agency, unlike the current caretakers at the BIA, would function much like a modern bank, complete with computerized systems to track all money that comes in and goes out.

But the bureaucrats at the Department of Interior, who oversee the BIA and Homan, weren't thrilled with the plan. Rather than being greeted with praise and congratulations, Homan and his plan have been poo-poohed by some of the career officials who helped spawn this mess to begin with.

Their point: Homan overstepped his mission by recommending that the Interior Department be removed from the picture. And by creating a semi-private agency independent of the Interior Department and the Treasury (which houses the trust money), it severs the trust relationship that's existed for years between the sovereign Indian nations and the federal government.

Besides, officials argue, the trust fund debacle isn't such a debacle after all. Even though $2.4 billion in transactions have no supporting documentation, that doesn't mean the money isn't there. BIA officials point out that the total overpayments and underpayments from the trust fund amount to about $27 million over the span of two decades.

Hogwash, says Keith Harper, an attorney for the plaintiffs in the class-action suit. If the BIA can't document its transactions, he asks, how do they know for sure the ledgers are accurate?

But Interior and BIA officials have done more than just disagree with the plan. Officials have sent memos to BIA officials in the field urging them to oppose the plan, as it would wrest considerable power away from this beleaguered agency.

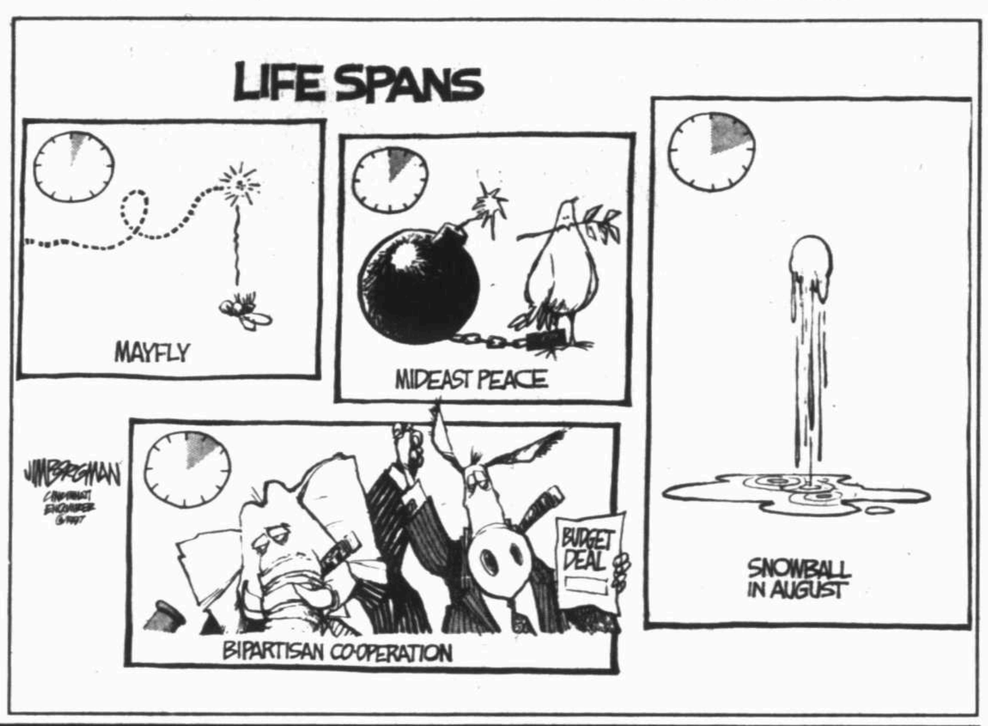
In a deposition given as part of the class-action lawsuit, lawyers asked Homan if he'd ever heard the phrase "Homan containment committee."

"Yes," Homan replied, adding that this committee is made up of Babbitt, BIA chief Ada Deer, and "several others that attend periodically." Earlier in the deposition, Homan said he had encountered "obstruction" in his work from the senior management at Interior as well as the administration.

Babbitt, meanwhile, remains mum on the issue. He's met with Homan on several occasions, and he issued a statement opposing some aspects of the plan shortly after it was released.

Meanwhile, Interior officials continue to insist that they want the trust fund issue resolved and the system modernized. How long that will take, given the current bickering, is anybody's guess.

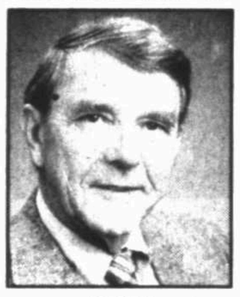
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RUSSELL BAKER

Athleticism of actor portraying president defies belief

All through "Air Force One" I kept thanking the gods who watch over America for not letting this movie be made before Ronald Reagan left the Oval Office.



Baker

It was terrifying to think what Reagan, who was famous for confusing movies with real life, might have done if he'd felt obliged to live up to standards set by President Harrison Ford.

The physical ordeals overcome by President Ford (Harrison, not Gerald) would require a level of physical fitness found only in the rarest Olympic champion.

Reagan could never have been the sweet, good-humored president we all loved had he felt obliged to sacrifice his long, refreshing naps and sweat his days away under a personal trainer determined to tighten up the presidential abs.

Ford, despite all the bad air and sleepless nights that go with a successful political career, still has the muscle to beat the bejeebers out of a half-dozen diehard-Commie terrorists and the know-how to pump most of them full of complicated-automatic-handgun lead.

He also has the cool, witty savoir-faire, despite these exertions, to tell the head terrorist "Get off my airplane," while tossing him through an open hatch.

And not only that!

This is a president who can take a punch that would break Mike Tyson's jaw. Does he fight back with incisors and canines to his opponent's ear?

How can he? His arms — the presidential arms! — are tied behind the presidential back. He is completely at the mercy of his captor, who takes the opportunity to deliver a series of brutal bare-knuckle punches to the jaw — the Presidential jaw!

Any one of these punches would shatter the jaw of the average president and every bone in the hand of the man who delivered it. Harrison Ford, however, is not your average president.

He has had his old, breakable jaw replaced with a granite implant. Such are the medical miracles available free to politicians entitled to the socialized medicine provided at Walter Reed Hospital.

And a good thing, too, because, pummel that jaw as he will, the terrorist brutalizing the president gets only an impatient glare from Harrison Ford. The expression on the president's face makes us, out there in the audience, grateful that we are not fanatical terrorists. It says: "You're going to regret this, buddy."

Please don't ask if the terrorist has bought a granite fist from Terrorist Supplies and Collectibles Inc., and, if not, why his fist doesn't hurt. Didn't I tell you he's a fanatic? Fanatics don't feel pain.

You may be wondering why Air Force One — the president's plane, not the movie — turns out to be as big as Logan Airport once you get inside. Isn't it obvious? Ford had it built that way.

"Look," he told the people at Boeing, "one of these days, Air Force One is going to be hijacked by terrorist fanatics, and I'll need a lot of nooks and crannies to hide in until I can get rid of them. How about redesigning the thing so it's no bigger than an airplane on the outside but roughly the size of Logan Airport inside?"

The president's know-how about really good hiding places inside Air Force One is only one small part of the great mass of evidence proving that America knew what it was doing when it elected Harrison Ford to be its chief executive.

Though previously tutored only in helicopters, this is a president at ease taking the controls of his 747 jumbo. Sure, fanatical-terrorist-type fighter pilots using air-to-air missiles have shattered its tail assembly, but the plane senses there is a master in the cockpit.

"Feels sluggish," Ford observes, maneuvering Logan Airport with an aplomb that might turn Chuck Yeager green with envy.

Is there nothing this president can't do? Yes, and how heart-warming it is to see him take out a mobile telephone and immediately turn to an instruction manual on how to use it. Of course, this being President Harrison Ford, it doesn't take him two and a half hours to learn how to get results.

This being President Harrison Ford, he does it in 3.5 seconds. Now that's going too far. It defies belief.

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

GEORGE WILL

Perhaps movie can be lever to open eyes to urban warfare

Even if it were not a thoroughly upsetting two hours, the movie "187" would face rough sledding at the box office because it is not about a dinosaur that hijacks Air Force One. It is a movie for what moviemakers evidently consider a minor market niche—grown-ups. It is about the foreign country composed of young people, especially young men, in America's wilder urban neighborhoods.

Will

The protagonist is Trevor Garfield, a doomed ambassador to that country. He is an African-American high school teacher who, in the movie's first harrowing moments, set in Brooklyn, is repeatedly stabbed in the back by a student wielding a tenpenny nail affixed to a wooden shank. The rest of the movie is set in Los Angeles, where he tries to rekindle his teaching career. In the final frames the teacher loses at roulette—Russian roulette. In between, he is driven to derangement by the stress of unrelieved menace and anarchy.

Why should you cast a pall over a summer day by immersing yourself in "187" (that number is the police code for homicide), an unsparing depiction of the slow-motion riot that is life in an inner-city high school and its surrounding neighborhood? For the same reason that, 91 years ago, many Americans were voluntarily undergoing the similarly riveting and repellent experience of reading Upton Sinclair's novel "The Jungle" about immigrants toiling in Chicago's stockyards. Readers thought they ought to look at some unfamiliar American lives, through the lens of literature.

Graphic communication has largely supplanted the printed word as the means by which Americans acquire experience of society's nether reaches at secondhand. The camera's lens became supreme long ago: Many Americans read John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" (1939), but many more saw the movie. There is by now a long tradition of novels about the subculture of urban youth, from James Farrell's "Studs Lonigan" trilogy in the 1930s, to Willard Motley's "Knock on Any Door" in 1947, to Richard Price's "The Wanderers" and "Clockers" today. But perhaps movies can be levers to open the eyes, and perhaps even the minds, of a generation that mostly reads T-shirts.

The screenwriter of "187," who taught for seven years in Los Angeles, says that 90 percent of what you see happened to him or other teachers. Trevor Garfield encounters what some criminologists call "superpredators," young males without empathy and incapable of remorse. Decorated by tattoos, observing the elaborate gangbangers' protocols, they radiate a barely leashed menace that makes teaching and learning impossible by bringing the chaos of the street into the classroom, and by intimidating school administrators who live in fear of lawsuits from any students they try to discipline.

The youth culture that "187" captures is primitively tribal, but also intensely individualistic. Its dominating spirit is a prickly, lethal cultivation of pride by people with virtually nothing in their past, present or future to justify it. To ask one of these men to participate in class, or just to refrain from disrupting class, is to provoke authority-destroying defiance, and perhaps mayhem.

It has been said that in today's culture of self-absorption, it is taken as a sign of health when an individual monitors his moods and feelings as punctiliously as he monitors the bathroom scales. However, the on-edge young men of "187" raise a kind of self-absorption to an inexpressibly sad self-love.

The poet W.H. Auden said Narcissus "does not fall in love with his reflection because it is beautiful, but because it is his." All that the young men of "187" have that is theirs is a style of truculence that revolves around rituals of reciprocated "respect" but which guarantees that they will never receive the real thing from society beyond their gangs.

Never mind the plot of "187," which is beside the point. The point of the movie, and what makes it suitable for grown-ups, is that it has no point in the sense that it points to no comforting solution to the pandemic disorder it portrays.

Which is not to say there is no lesson to be drawn from it. There are two.

One is timeless: In the heroic struggle of one man against the world, give the man your admiration, but bet on the world.

The other is pertinent to the perennial American faith in the saving powers of schools. Between birth and age 18 a young American spends 9 percent of his or her time in school. What occurs in the other 91 percent colors, and overwhelms, the 9.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

LETTERS

Early return to school offers no benefits

We have recently returned from summer vacation and don't even have our pictures developed. Yet, everywhere in the papers and on TV are ads for Back to School sales. There is something very wrong with this picture! Why are we sending our children back to school in the middle of August?

Until four or five years ago, we started school immediately after Labor Day. Each year the children start back earlier than the last. Is this a ploy to get us used to year round school? What possible benefit could there be to children attending school and playing sports in sweltering August heat?

I know of no one who likes the early start. Granted, I haven't talked with every parent and child in Midland, but every comment I hear is negative, regarding children returning to school in mid-August. The few administrators that even attempt an explanation, say something about test scores on semester exams when taken before the Christmas break. Do we dare ask the question that if students can't retain the information over a two week break, have they really learned it?

What about Christmas celebrations? When students need to be studying for exams before Christmas vacation, then inevitably, they must give up time or activities that celebrate the season. I know I'm being politically incorrect to even mention a Christmas holiday in the same breath with public education, but hopefully, the thought police will forgive me.

Midland has recently has school board elections. Perhaps it is a good time to contact our representatives and ask them to return next year's calendar to school starting immediately after Labor Day. It can't hurt to try.

Steve Benson

Street restoration to two-way incomplete

The Midland City Council is to be applauded for the decision to return Michigan and Louisiana streets to two-way traffic after 14 years of one-way. However, the Council did not quite go far enough by not including the 2300-2600 blocks of W. Cuthbert, whereby deleting all one-way streets west of Garfield.

A large group of long suffering residents residing in the vicinity since the city made the arbitrary decision to one-way Cuthbert in 1983 have circulated a petition with several hundred signatures addressed to the City Council requesting that they restore two-way traffic to Cuthbert. The petition was received by the city in plenty of time so that it could have been changed with the other streets. But alas; the opportunity evaded them.

In deference to the residents of W. Cuthbert, we are all fully aware that the council did vote to retain one-way in April or May, 1995, despite the fact that the city staff recommended that it be changed to 2-way. But the politics of the moment grasped them due to pressure from the Cuthbert folks who attended the meeting.

The question remains should this small portion of our community continue to remain: should this small portion of our community continue to remain one-way indefinitely To allow such a thing would enshrine W. Cuthbert as a "sacred cow" on the part of the City Council simply because the residence of Cuthbert wish it so. What about the wishes of the vast majority of us who live in or transverse the area every day. It now stands alone!

John Williams

Thanks offered to Good Samaritan

Monday night about ten o' clock, my daughter and I were returning to Midland from a horseback ride in Greenwood. Our tire went flat at the corner of Highway 307 and Fairgrounds Road. We were able to make it to the Kent station on Highway 80.

While we were reading the manual trying to find out how to change the tire, a nice man stopped to help us. While he changed our tire, he told us that his family had recently moved to Midland from Arlington. Without his help we would have remained stranded for some time.

In a time when we hear so many bad things about people, I would like to say that there are Good Samaritans also. I would like to say thank you to the one that helped us.

Suzanne Conaway

Tyranny must end, day of prayer needed

Christians around the world are undergoing terrible persecution by governments dominated by enemies of Christ. This is intolerable in America! How can we be guilty of supporting these tyrants? Our markets buy the goods they pour into our freeland. We make them rich.

Readers Digest, August 1997 (page 50) suggests one route-prayer, a nationwide day to come. Let us do that.

Also, let us mobilize and solicit action from our representatives to quit supporting our enemy and open our doors to these truly religious persecuted people.

Ira Holder

Under-age drinking cannot be tolerated

We are deeply saddened over the loss and injuries of some of our finest youth in Midland County which occurred recently in an alcohol related crash. Two young men will never experience their dreams of college, marriage, children, going to a movie, or any of the other thousand things each of us do that brings us pleasure. Their families will forever suffer their loss.

The young men who were injured suffered physical and emotional pain and their lives will never be the same. The reminders of the horrible night will remain with them for years to come.

We should recognize that communities and enforcement agencies have the power to reduce this problem. Enforcement must reflect the attitudes and desires of the community. Unfortunately, many law enforcement agencies have had the experience of trying to crack down on under-age drinking and sales to minors only to have the community respond negatively.

Often alcohol that is obtained by youth is purchased for them by adults-and all to often, by their parents or parents of friends. Strong enforcement of the laws regarding minors must be supported by the community so that teen alcohol parties will be socially unacceptable.

The life saving potential is so great that we must seize this opportunity to send a clear message to the youth and to the community: That under-age drinking will not be tolerated! We must see that our law enforcement efforts are not wasted and that arresting the youth and those who purchase the alcohol for the youth for alcohol related offenses will result in meaningful prosecution.

Faye Higgins
STOP DWI, Inc.

Midland teachers are positive influences

Bells will begin echoing throughout Midland's neighborhoods this week calling our children into the 'rite of fall' - school. This is a time each of us often reflect upon our own school days and those people, our teachers, who helped us mold our lives and give direction to our hopes and dreams.

At this time of year, we all wish for our children teachers who will inspire them to reach the limits of their capacities. My husband, Bruce, and I have three children, a preschooler and two in public school. I'm grateful our two school-age children have had those kinds of teachers - teachers who instill a sense that all is possible with hard work. For this year, I'm confident our two will continue to be challenged and cherished by gifted teachers at their school. If I were inclined to request teachers for them (and I'm not) I would not know who to request Emerson teachers are that good.

But, I know Emerson doesn't have a monopoly on great teachers. During the past six years I've had the great opportunity to participate in my children's education at many levels: home, classroom, PTA and the City Council PTA. This past year, I co-chaired the Midland Chamber of Commerce Education Combination Teacher of the Year committee. That job gave me a community-wide glance into the hearts and minds of parents and students as they sent in hundreds of letters proclaiming their admiration and love of their Midland teachers. In nominations from parents and students, kindergarten through college, the letters were overwhelmingly unanimous - the teachers in Midland's schools have made positive and often life-changing differences in the lives of students.

Here are just a few of the comments: From the mother of a junior high student about her child's English teacher: "My daughter told me she never had to listen more carefully, think harder or study harder but she also said she had never enjoyed learning more." A first grader's mother says, 'Of I could replicate her for every first-grade class the world over, I believe that would be the greatest gift I could give mankind. Many life lessons such as compassion, thoughtfulness and fairness were added to a very full academic curriculum." And another elementary mom says, "I could tell where her priorities were. She had a real belief in each student and they all knew it."

Woodrow Wilson could have been talking to teachers when he said, "You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world...

Midland teachers do that every day. As we send our children into classrooms all over town, I urge each parent to honor our teachers with support and gratitude. I salute all Midland teachers and wish them a great school year!

Alison Peeler

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W.R. Hearst – 1863 to 1951

NEW YORK — The Hearst Newspapers are commemorating the 46th anniversary of the death of William Randolph Hearst. Along with numerous other writings, he penned this poem, a favorite of us in the Hearst organization. Reprinting the poem is our traditional method of remembering our founder on each anniversary of his death Aug. 14, 1951.



Hearst

THE SONG OF THE RIVER

The snow melts on the mountain
And the water runs down to the spring,
And the spring in a turbulent fountain,
With a song of youth to sing,
Runs down to the riotous river,
And the river flows to the sea,
And the water again
Goes back in rain
To the hills where it used to be.

And I wonder if life's deep mystery
Isn't much like the rain and the snow
Returning through all eternity
To the places it used to know.
For life was born on the lofty heights
And flows in a laughing stream,
To the river below
Whose onward flow
Ends in a peaceful dream.

And so at last,
When our life has passed
And the river has run its course,
It again goes back,
O'er the selfsame track,
To the mountain which was its source.

So why prize life
Or why fear death,
Or dread what is to be?
The river ran
Its allotted span
Till it reached the silent sea.

Then the water harked back
To the mountain-top
To begin its course once more.
So we shall run
The course begun
Till we reach the silent shore.

Then revisit earth
In a pure rebirth
From the heart of the virgin snow.
So don't ask why
We live or die,
Or whither, or when we go,
Or wonder about the mysteries
That only God may know.

W.R. Hearst



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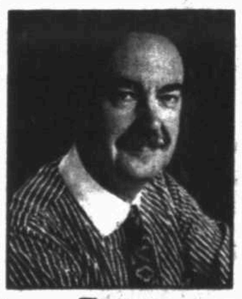
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CAL THOMAS

Appearance of politicians celebrating at White House an illusion

President Clinton, the master of illusion, won it all last Tuesday (Aug. 5) on the South Lawn of the White House. He had Speaker Newt Gingrich and his neutered Republican colleagues exactly where he wanted them -- on his territory and pretty much on his terms. In a contest of image over substance, no one does it better than Bill Clinton. The Speaker even praised the president for his leadership when, in fact, the president in his first term retroactively raised taxes, tried to dramatically increase spending (remember the "stimulus package"?) and attempted to create national health care, which he and Hillary are now doing in stages rather than all at once.



Thomas

It appeared to be the celebration of a military triumph as politicians marched around the White House grounds like soldiers on parade. But it was all illusion, defined as "the state or fact of being intellectually deceived or misled; perception of something objectively existing in such a way as to cause misinterpretation of its actual nature."

The real test for Republicans is what happens to the party's approval ratings. Pollsters told Republicans that the public doesn't like them because they seem too rigid, uncaring and partisan. The Speaker repeatedly used the word "bipartisan" in his remarks. So, having swallowed hard and accepted new entitlement programs that are bound to grow in size and cost just to produce a harmonious photo opportunity (with about as much substance as a Yasser Arafat handshake with Israeli leaders in the same location), they hope approval ratings will go up. But they won't.

That's because the fundamental issues have not been settled. Is government our primary keeper, or are we? Should government be a first resource, dispensing goodies to fulfill our every desire, or should it encourage us to make good life decisions and remove incentives to laziness that subsidize wrong choices?

The main flaw in the budget agreement is that it fails to address what caused the deficit and huge national debt in the first place. It wasn't Ronald Reagan's tax cuts, as liberal critics like to say. In fact, the same "supply-side economics" Democrats once condemned -- lower taxes and low interest rates increase tax revenue as overall income goes up -- is now praised as the primary contributor to deficit reduction. The cause was the spirit of "entitlement" -- that I have a right to other people's money. The nation began with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Now it creates new "rights" (and removes old ones) by fiat. Anyone who suggests the Constitution does not provide such rights is labeled uncaring, an ideologue and a hater of children and the elderly.

Reagan repeatedly noted that we have a deficit not because citizens are taxed too little but because government spends too much. While a few gimmicks are offered the overburdened taxpayers (like the "child credit"), the budget will balance only if the new entitlement programs are held in check (good luck) and the economy continues to grow at its present rate. Writing in The Wall Street Journal, author John Steele Gordon says that five-year economic forecasts "have as much accuracy as long-term weather forecasts." The problem, notes Gordon, is that Congress spends other people's money. If they spent their own money the way they spend ours, they would have been bankrupt long ago. During a period of peace and prosperity, our national debt has risen 11 times what it was when the Budget Control Act became law 23 years ago.

Where does the party that preached fiscal restraint, tax cuts, reduced spending and personal responsibility go from here? Having lost the battle of the polls and nearly its congressional majority in the last election, are Republicans going to play the illusion game through the next election cycle, hoping to trade on an era of "good feelings" among soccer moms? After the 1998 election, will traditional Republican ideas resurface as they search for a presidential candidate with leadership skills and real convictions who is not afraid of being called names by the sustainers of the welfare state?

The politicians did what they thought the public wanted -- making nice for the cameras. But making nice makes for poor policy.

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Despite risks, some women's shelters are opting to disclose their locations

N.Y. Times Service

CROWN POINT, Ind. — Late one night in July, a woman leaving her shift at the battered women's shelter in this white-collar bedroom community was ambushed by a man who jumped out of the hatchback of her car, brandishing a knife. The man forced her to drive to a secluded construction site, where, police said, he smashed her in the face with a beer bottle, cut off a lock of her hair, sliced open her dress and raped her.

At the time, said Crown Point Police Chief Michael W. Valsi, the man's wife and their three children were taking refuge from him inside the shelter. Before the man raped the shelter employee, Chief Valsi said, he told her, " 'If I can't get to my wife, you'll do.' "

It was one of the more chilling attacks known to involve the staff of a battered women's shelter, but it is reverberating outside this graceful, well-manicured suburb for another reason. The rape cuts to the heart of a debate boiling up among people who work with victims of domestic violence: Should shelters make their locations public or keep them secret?

The Crown Point shelter, St. Jude House, has deliberately publicized its location since it opened nearly two years ago, even planting a bright green sign out front. It is a practice that flies in the face of the long-held convention that the best way to protect battered women is to keep the shelters hidden.

St. Jude House is not the only shelter to take that step. Across the country, from Alaska to Michigan, Pennsylvania to Missouri, Wisconsin to Kentucky, a small but growing number are either actively identifying their buildings or simply letting their addresses become known. Some are choosing sites that are in the center of town or on well-traveled streets and even inviting people into the shelters for domestic violence workshops.

Shelter directors in these facilities say that bringing shelters out in the open helps make communities more aware of the problem of domestic violence, makes it easier for abused women to find out about the shelter and get to it, helps shelters raise money and in some cases nets them the increased cooperation of hospitals and town leaders. But there is also an underlying philosophical reason.

"We always said that a woman should not have to hide out," said Susan McGee, the executive director of Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House in Ann Arbor, Mich., which moved to a highly visible downtown location two years ago after 15 years in a hidden site on a rural road. "By hiding away and by insisting the battered woman hide away, we were reinforcing the idea that they had done something shameful, that they had done something wrong, and the community wasn't responsible."

'Are you willing to put yourself and others at risk based on a philosophical statement? You're talking rational, logical ideas for a person who's acting irrationally and illogically.'
— Gloria Lowe-Walker, executive director of the Gary Commission for Women

The movement toward open shelters is highly controversial among advocates for victims of domestic violence. Some believe that the philosophical sentiment is a naive ideal that is bound to put women and children in more jeopardy than an anonymous shelter would. They say the only way that women in an open shelter can feel safe is if accused abusive husbands and boyfriends are arrested immediately, and — as is seldom the case — held without bond.

"You're asking people to drive through and shoot at the building, throw Molotov cocktails at the building, drive into the building," said Gloria Lowe-Walker, the executive director of the Gary Commission for Women, which runs the Rainbow Shelter in Gary, Ind., about 10 miles from Crown Point. "Are you willing to put yourself and others at risk based on a philosophical statement? You're talking rational, logical ideas for a person who's acting irrationally and illogically."

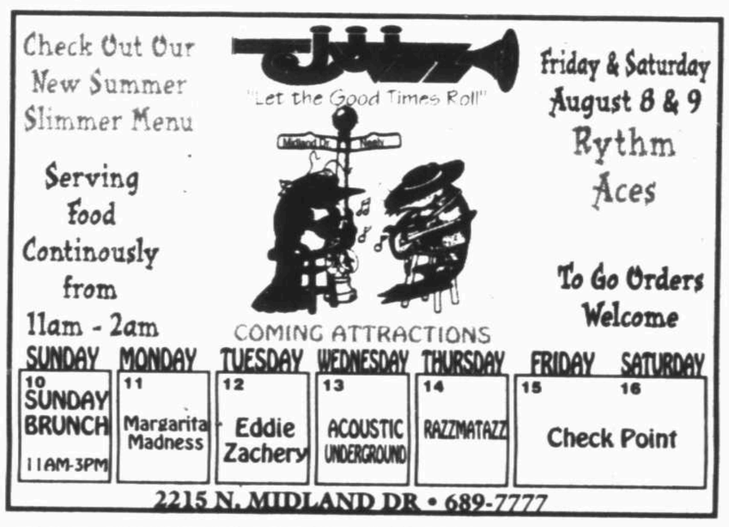
In many cities and towns, the location of the battered women's shelter is kept so secret that cab drivers have agreed not to take anyone to the address without calling first. Women are told never to reveal where the shelter is.

No location, especially in small towns, is ever completely secret — one Florida shelter received a bomb threat from a husband who said he knew its location because he had lived there as a child with his abused mother — but some shelters move as soon as the staff thinks too many people know where it is.

In New York, state regulations prohibit shelters from publicizing their addresses. In Georgia, it is a misdemeanor to knowingly disclose the location of a battered women's shelter.

"If the water company is going to change representatives, they have to let us know or we will not let them in," Ms. Lowe-Walker said. "We don't just let a police officer in if we don't know who it is. Police officers batter their wives, too."

At the same time, the movement for open shelters has been springing up, one offshoot of an increasingly vocal advocacy community for victims of spousal abuse, whose members may disagree on the shelter issue but agree that more should be done to punish abusers.





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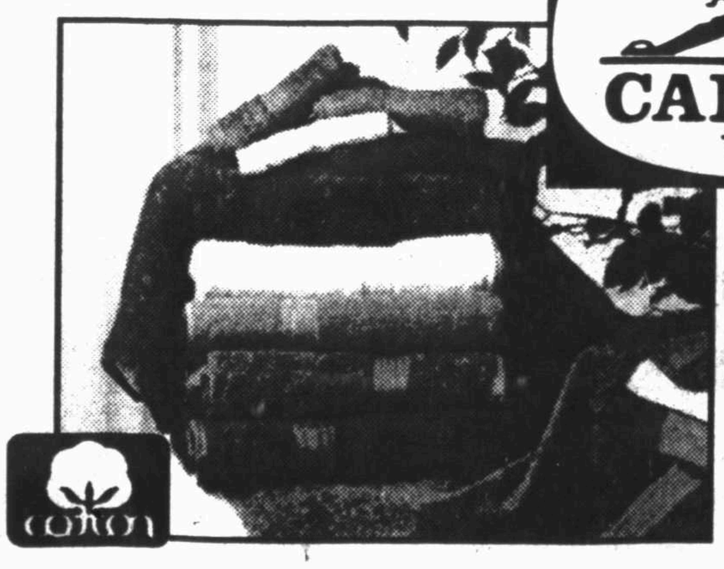
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Midland burglary rate up slightly in 1996

■ Midland general crime increased by 2.8 percent.

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

The number of burglary incidents reported to state law enforcement agencies in 1996 increased slightly compared to 1995, according to the Uniform Crime Report that the Texas Department of Public Safety released last week.

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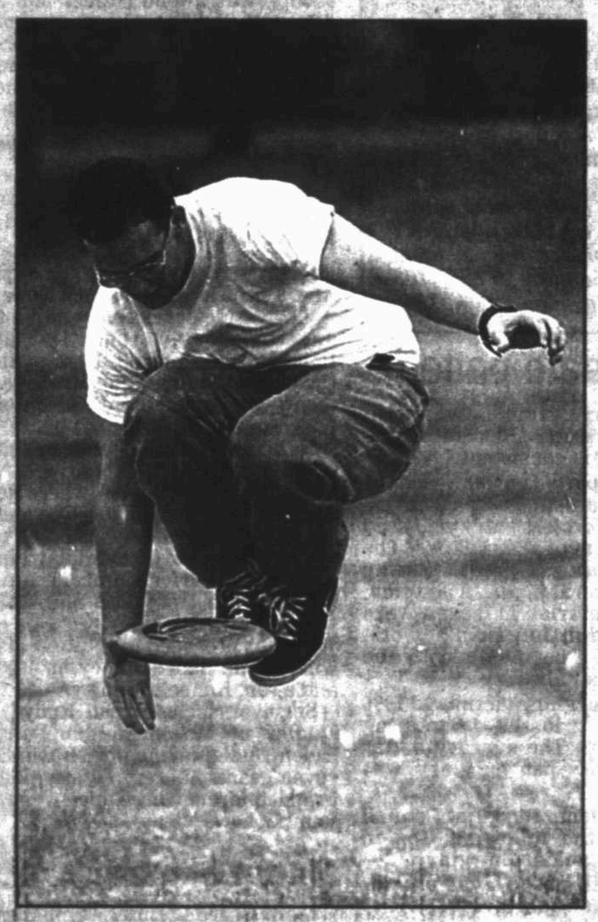
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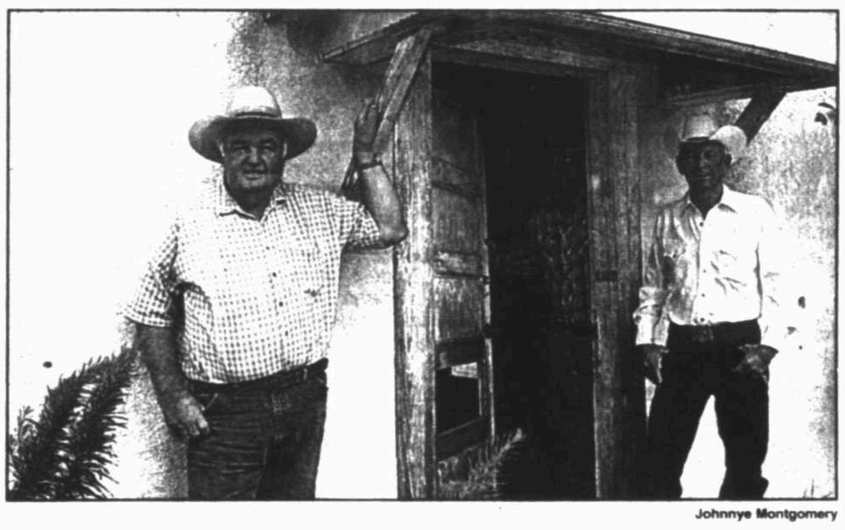
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First, we should eliminate the stiff classes. Just get rid of them altogether.

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CROWN POINT, Ind. — Late one night in July, a woman leaving her shift at the battered women's shelter in this white-collar bedroom community was ambushed by a man who jumped out of the hatchback of her car, brandishing a knife. The man forced her to drive to a secluded construction site, where, police said, he smashed her in the face with a beer bottle, cut off a lock of her hair, sliced open her dress and raped her.

At the time, said Crown Point Police Chief Michael W. Valsi, the man's wife and their three children were taking refuge from him inside the shelter. Before the man raped the shelter employee, Chief Valsi said, he told her, " 'If I can't get to my wife, you'll do.' "

It was one of the more chilling attacks known to involve the staff of a battered women's shelter, but it is reverberating outside this graceful, well-manicured suburb for another reason. The rape cuts to the heart of a debate boiling up among people who work with victims of domestic violence: Should shelters make their locations public or keep them secret?

The Crown Point shelter, St. Jude House, has deliberately publicized its location since it opened nearly two years ago, even planting a bright green sign out front. It is a practice that flies in the face of the long-held convention that the best way to protect battered women is to keep the shelters hidden.

St. Jude House is not the only shelter to take that step. Across the country, from Alaska to Michigan, Pennsylvania to Missouri, Wisconsin to Kentucky, a small but growing number are either actively identifying their buildings or simply letting their addresses become known. Some are choosing sites that are in the center of town or on well-traveled streets and even inviting people into the shelters for domestic violence workshops.

Shelter directors in these facilities say that bringing shelters out in the open helps make communities more aware of the problem of domestic violence, makes it easier for abused women to find out about the shelter and get to it, helps shelters raise money and in some cases nets them the increased cooperation of hospitals and town leaders. But there is also an underlying philosophical reason.

"We always said that a woman should not have to hide out," said Susan McGee, the executive director of Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House in Ann Arbor, Mich., which moved to a highly visible downtown location two years ago after 15 years in a hidden site on a rural road. "By hiding away and by insisting the battered woman hide away, we were reinforcing the idea that they had done something shameful, that they had done something wrong, and the community wasn't responsible."

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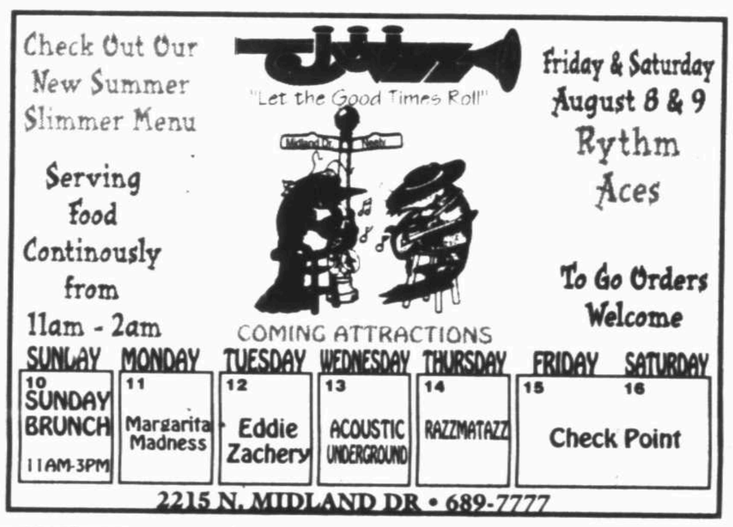
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In New York, state regulations prohibit shelters from publicizing their addresses. In Georgia, it is a misdemeanor to knowingly disclose the location of a battered women's shelter.

"If the water company is going to change representatives, they have to let us know or we will not let them in," Ms. Lowe-Walker said. "We don't just let a police officer in if we don't know who it is. Police officers batter their wives, too."

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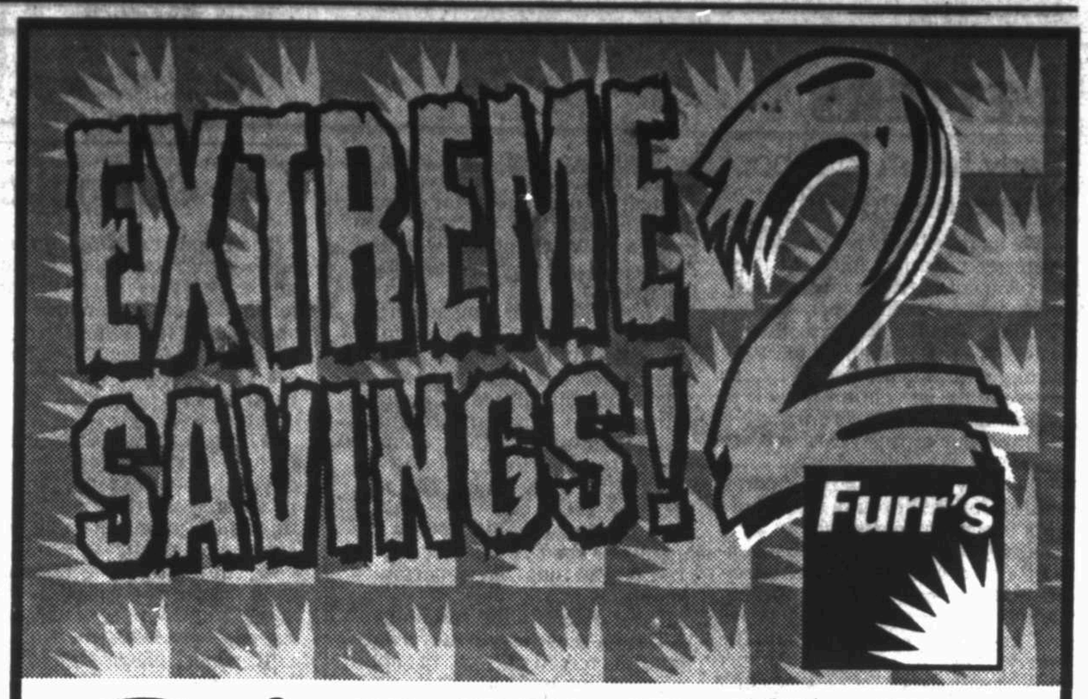
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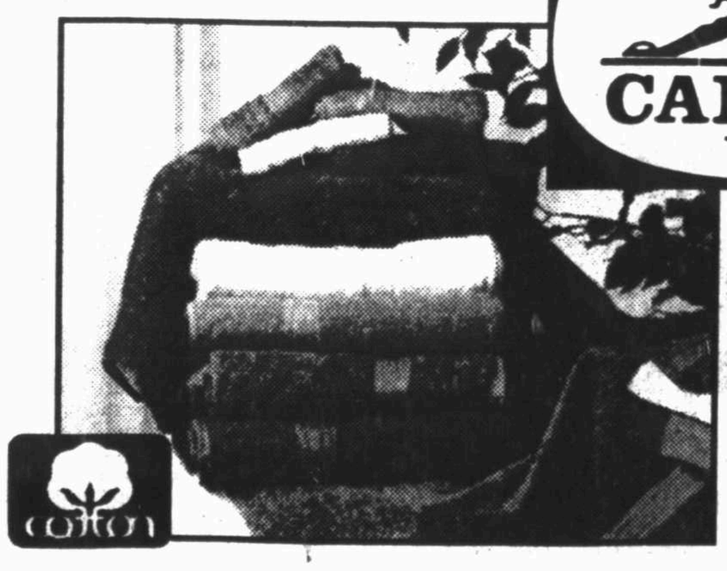
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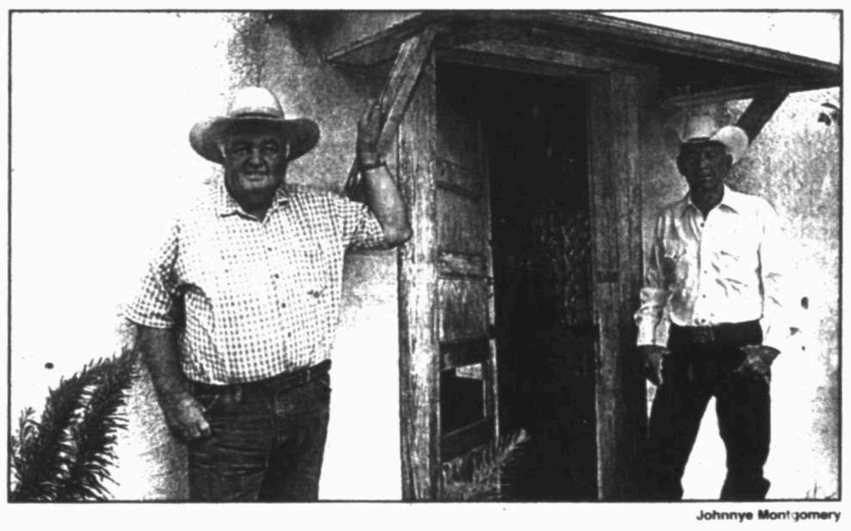
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And the girls desperately wanted the session to conclude as well, mainly so they could get together, giggle and make fun of the clumsy boys.

As a result, these children, especially the clumsy boys, would become severely traumatized by the entire episode, thus causing them to swear off dancing for the remainder of their lives.

It shouldn't be that way.

Nor does it have to be.

We just need to introduce these young lads to the joys of dancing in a different way.

First, we should eliminate the stiff classes. Just get rid of them altogether.

Next we need to acquire several old videos of — yes, that's right! — American Bandstand, featuring the ever-youthful Dick Clark.

Then we should place each boy in front of a full-length mirror in a room all by himself and let him spend hours attempting to duplicate the steps he sees on the TV screen.

The important phrase here is, "in a room all by himself." This, of course, will allow him to make a complete jackass of himself without being seen by others, especially prissy girls in their Sunday-best dresses.

After awhile, even the most awkward of boys will master the dance steps. Soon they will be whirling and twirling with the best of the American Bandstand regulars. They will get so good, in fact, that when Dick Clark asks his TV guests to rate a particular song, the boys back home, those new dancing fools, will be able to nod their heads in agreement and exclaim "amen!" when the respondents say, "I give it a 98. It's got a good beat and is easy to dance to."

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That one sentence — "It's got a good beat and is easy to dance to" — became the universal battle cry of all American Bandstand participants.

That's bacause dancing was all that mattered.

Every Saturday morning those lucky chosen ones, sporting the latest trends in hair styles and clothing, would gyrate across the dance floor in a way that would leave the rest of us green with envy. Indeed, all we could do was stare at the TV screen and dream about someday being on the show ourselves.

And dream we did.

After all, it didn't get any better than dancing on American Bandstand. It was the ultimate in coolness.

So all you young people out there, especially the boys, take my word on this: get on the dance floor and practice, practice, practice.

Just be sure a full-length mirror is handy.

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Friday

Criminal mischief: Tony Bryant told police that his car was vandalized at 703 Boyd Ave. It was reported at 9 a.m. Police estimated the damages at $300.

Theft: A 1992 Ford Taurus was stolen from 4206 Loop 250, according to a report Sherie McKenzie made at 4:50 p.m.

Theft: Police arrested two men at Target, 4517 N. Midland Drive, for shoplifting clothing valued at $107. The incident occurred at 7:48 p.m.

Assault: Daniel Wood reported an assault from a hotel at 3601 Wall St. It was reported at 8:28 p.m.

Robbery: At 10 p.m., Ruth Lopez reported a purse snatching from 4517 Midland Drive. Police arrested a suspect in connection with the incident.

Theft: A 12-week-old puppy was taken from 3601 Shell Ave. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Saturday

Theft: Claude Castleberry reported the theft of a 1996 Pontiac Grand Am from 2438 Whitmire Blvd. It was reported at 12:15 a.m.

Assault: Wanda Rodriguez reported an assault from 101 N. Mineola St. It was reported at 1:44 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Roy Burger reported a vehicle break-in from Midland Motor, 2616 Wall St. It was reported at 2:43 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Tires were slashed on a vehicle parked at 2900 W. Frost St., according to a report Mary Green made at 2 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Friday

Burglary of a vehicle: Bill Haase reported a vehicle break-in from 7804 W. County Road 116. The report was made at 6:49 p.m.

Saturday

Burglary of a business: An employee from Abbott Supply, 12908 W. U.S. Highway 80, told authorities that a window was broken during a possible break-in.

Theft: Wyman Swopes reported the theft of a license plate from 7608 E. County Road 110. A report was made at 1:11 p.m.

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

CRIME: Most burglars create patterns

(From 1B)

supervisor with the MPD Investigative Services Bureau. "Quite often, there is a witness to a theft, so that is the reason that (those cases) have a higher clearance rate.

"Burglaries, however, (often) do not have a witness, so we have to work off physical evidence."

Most burglary cases reported to the Police Department are vehicle and residential break-ins, Lovejoy said, adding that a driver's choice to park their vehicle in an unsafe area or their habit of leaving doors unlocked are easy targets for thieves.

The Police Department solves these crimes by trying to match the details of the burglary to previous ones, Lovejoy said.

"We try to work with patterns. When we see a pattern developing, we work in that area," he explained. "You may have one (suspect) who always breaks in the back door or a certain home window. Where another burglar will be using ... a different pattern."

Most local burglaries occur during summer and Christmas holidays.

"That trend relates to people having more idle time," Lovejoy said. "Kids are out of school, more people are unemployed during Christmas time ... and are out to steal presents. But that varies — nothing is consistent."

Of all reported burglaries in the state, 67 percent occurred at residences. Forcible entry was used in 65 percent of all break-ins. The value of loss was greater during the day than at night. In addition, more burglaries in Texas were committed in July than any other month. The month with the fewest was February.

Texas burglary victims in 1996 suffered losses totaling $277,255,003. The average dollar amount loss per burglary was $1,358.

The National Burglary Council suggests the following tips to safeguard against burglary:

- Trim shrubs to avoid providing cover for burglars.
- Keep garages and sheds closed at all times.
- When advertising items for sale, give only a phone number, not an address.
- Do not leave doors unlocked while working on a yard.
- Consider installing an electronic security system to monitor burglary, fire and personal emergency.

Other questions about theft and burglary prevention can be answered by the MPD's Crime Prevention Unit at 685-7130.

AWARD: Audit certificate also given

(From 1B)

outstanding auditing during the comprehensive financial reviews of past budgets — and Midland received one of these certificates for the last audit period.

Few Texas cities receive both of these awards from the GFOA.

The GFOA is composed of financial officers and professors of accounting across the nation. This organization sets standards for the reporting of governmental financial data, Menchaca said.

"It is not that the budget has changed financially, but the documentation of the budget has improved to this exemplary status," Menchaca said.

The budget team has compiled a preliminary budget for the next fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. This includes a general fund of $44.2 million and an overall budget of $94.05 million.

This proposed budget has been prepared under the same guidelines as the current budget, for which the most recent award was presented.

The Midland City Council will vote Aug. 26 on the first reading of an amendment accepting this budget for the next fiscal year.

The final reading of the ordinance will be Sept. 9, when the new budget is made official, Gifford said.

The proposed budget is available for viewing at the Midland City Hall.

WRECK: 11-year-old killed in rollover wreck

(From 1B)

alcohol concentration level was unavailable at press time.

In an unrelated accident, troopers with the Department of Public Safety in Culberson County reported that an 11-year-old girl died in a rollover Friday night.

Cassandra Sifuentes, of Van Horn, died from injuries sustained during the fatal accident, which occurred on Interstate 10. She was pronounced dead at the Culberson County Hospital.

Troopers said the young girl was asleep in the backseat of a mini-van that rolled over as a result of a tire blow-out. She was ejected from the backseat and landed on the side of the road, officials said.

Four other passengers of the vehicle, including the victim's mother and father, also sustained injuries and were transported to the Culberson hospital. A spokeswoman said two of the passengers were treated and released, and two others were transferred to Thomason Hospital in El Paso.

OBITUARIES



Lunsford

Marguarette Lunsford

Marguarette Lucille Morgan Lunsford was born March 10, 1928, in Midland to Archibald Leonard Morgan and Emma Lucille Kennedy. She attended Midland schools and on Aug. 11, 1943, she married Raymond E. "Dutch" Lunsford. She was active in boy scouts, was a lead trainer and a den mother. She was a mother of two Eagle Scouts and grandmother of four Eagle Scouts. She was an Ordeal Member in the Order of the Arrows and a Rebekah in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. She was also a girl scout leader and her granddaughter was a Gold Award recipient in the girl scouts. She was a Sunday school teacher and a member of Wilshire Park Baptist Church and was formerly a member of Westside Freewill Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and Christian.

Mrs. Lunsford was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond E. "Dutch" Lunsford, in 1990 and a brother, Clinton Eugene Morgan.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond E. "Butch" Lunsford of Guadalupe Peak, N.M., and Douglas L. Lunsford of San Angelo; two daughters, Sharon Dale Halbrook of Houston and Sheila Lane Cook of Midland; two sisters, Ethel "Joyce" Syler and Sammie Lou Bujnoch, both of Midland; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are set for 1 p.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Donnie Harbors of Potosi Baptist Church in Abilene, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Randall Halbrook, Koby Halbrook, Neal Lunsford, Lance Lunsford, Donnie Lunsford, Nicholas Cook, Jerry Cook, II and Mason Lunsford.

The family requests memorials be directed to Boy Scouts of America or to the Shriner's Children's Hospital.



Mendoza

Maria Mendoza

A rosary prayer vigil for Maria Mendoza, 111, will be Sunday night at 7 p.m. at Good Sheppard Catholic Church in Sheffield. Funeral Mass will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Good Sheppard Catholic Church, with burial in Sheffield Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Jan. 13, 1886. In 1920, she and her husband moved to the U.S. They lived in Terlingua, Alpine and Marfa and then on a ranch in Sheffield. In the 1950s they moved to Midland, where he handled horses at the Polo Club. She was active until her death, and enjoyed music and going to dances and watching people dance. In reflecting over her life in a newspaper interview when she turned 108, she said the happiest time of her life was when she and all of her children were together. "I give thanks to the Lord for my long life."

She died Friday in McCamey after a short illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, two daughters and two sons.

Survivors include three daughter, Dolores Tucker of Midland, Maria Flores of Sheffield and Romona Harlan of Jefferson, Iowa; two sons, Gregory Mendoza of Iraan and Paul Mendoza of Lubbock; 39 grandchildren; 99 great-grandchildren; 29 great-great-grandchildren; and four great-great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be David Mendoza, Gregory Mendoza Jr., Ovidio Mendoza, Andy Mendoza Jr., Pete Tucker Jr., Valeriano Flores Jr.

DEATH NOTICES

H.K. Dudley

H.K. Dudley, 94, died Friday, Aug. 8, at a local retirement home.

Graveside services are to be 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Colquitt Nash officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born April 19, 1903, in Yellville, Ark.

He lived in Michigan, where he worked for Ford Motor Co. and Arkansas, where he worked at a saw mill. He moved to Midland in 1949 and worked for a lumber compnay between from 1952 and 1982 when he retired.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Erma Short Dudley, in 1990 and a son, Kenneth Dudley.

Survivors include a son, Rudy L. Dudley of Mason; a daughter, Helen Dudley Arnold of Midland; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three nieces and four nephews.

Mary Latimer

Mary Grace Latimer, 90, of Midland died Friday, Aug. 8, at a local retirement center.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at First United Methodist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Skip Hodges officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Visitation is to be noon-4 p.m. today, Aug. 10, at the funeral home.

She was born Feb. 28, 1907, in Eolian.

She moved to Stanton in 1945 and to Midland 12 years ago. She was a bookkeeper for Alsup and Wheeler motor companies. She was a 50-year member and past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star and of the First United Methodist Church in Stanton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Latimer, on June 22, 1972.

Survivors include two sisters, Dorothy Turk of Midland and Thelma Ellis of Andrews; and two brothers, Oron Price of Andrews and the Rev. Henry Price of Waxahachie.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Pearl Watson

Pearl Hoback Watson died Saturday, Aug. 9.

A memorial service is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Faudree Chapel at Manor Park with the Rev. Ray Riddle officiating. Burial is to be in Bentonville, Ark., under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation is set for 6-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at the funeral home.

Pearl was born on Sept. 2, 1896, in Arkansas.

She graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in science and a master's in education. She taught school in Lubbock until she retired in 1962 and moved to Midland. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Midland. She was a counselor at Waldemar Girls Camp in the Hill Country.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E.A. Watson.

Survivors include two nephews; two great-nephews; four great-nieces; and several great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

The family suggests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Helen Martin

GAFFNEY, S.C. — Helen Hill Daniel Martin, 80, of Gaffney, S.C., mother of Midlander David Eson Daniel, died Friday, Aug. 8, at a Laurens, S.C., hospital.

Graveside services are to be 5 p.m. today, Aug. 10, at Frederick Memorial Gardens in Gaffney, S.C., with Robert Cooper officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home in Gaffney. Visitation is set for 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born Feb. 4, 1917, in Cherokee County, S.C.

She was a homemaker. She was member of First Baptist churches in Gaffney and Blacksburg, S.C. She taught Sunday school for more than 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Joseph E. Daniel and Robert L. Martin.

Other survivors include a daughter, Melissa D. Sizemore of Waterloo, S.C.; two stepsons, Robert Lee Martin Jr. and David Martin, both of Blacksburg, S.C.; a stepdaughter, Rosemary Earls of Blacksburg; a half sister, Mary E. Littlejohn of Gaffney; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Melecia Santellan

BIG SPRING — Melecia Rosales Santellan, 87, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 9, in Weatherford.

Funeral Mass is to be celebrated 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy officiating. Burial is to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Rosary is to be recited at 7 p.m., today, Aug. 10, at the funeral home.

She was born Nov. 13, 1909, in Big Spring

She worked for Medical Arts Hospital and for Jabors Dry Goods and was a homemaker. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, the altar society, Rebekkah Lodge 284, Woodmen of the World and the VFW auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rosendo Santellan, on Dec. 14, 1996.

Survivors include two sisters, Adela Rosales of Big Spring and Amelia Martinez of California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Hazel Hamm

STANTON — Hazel Lee Hamm, 88, of Stanton, died Saturday, Aug. 9, in Stanton.

Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Four men, one woman found shot in head in San Antonio home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Officers were talking to people around a small, white duplex where five people were found fatally shot after neighbors reported hearing gunfire and breaking glass, police said Saturday.

Four men and one woman were found with bullet wounds to the head inside the residence, according to police, who were investigating the case as a capital murder.

"We have no reason to believe this was done at random," said police Sgt. Ernest Celaya. "It appears that whoever did this went in there looking specifically for these individuals."

"It's a very sensitive investigation, so we're not releasing too many details, yet," he said.

Police arrived at the scene about 11:45 p.m. Friday after reports from neighbors living near the duplex, which by midday Saturday had been roped off with yellow crime-scene tape.

"Neighbors ... reported hearing glass breaking and shots fired," said police spokesman Al Ballew.

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SCHOOL: Nearby cemetery may influence public sentiment

(From 1B)

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For some 30 years children and teachers walked, rode horseback or came by buggy to the little schoolhouse on Willow Road. Parents took turns hauling water in a barrel for the school, and at recess, the students played Annie Over.

About 100 yards to the north lies the cemetery, where Charlie Engle was buried. The story was he came upon some boys roping his cattle and got after them with his quirt. One of them pulled out a gun and shot him off his horse. His sons went to Fairview School before and after the incident.

Edna Buchanan, mother of rancher Bill Buchanan, was the last teacher at the school, which closed in 1928 after the advent of automobile travel and better roads made travel to Big Spring and the other towns more practical for the students. The school served as a Borden County voting place until 1970.

There has been talk of seeking a state historical designation for the little school, according to Borden County commissioner Vernon Wolf, but the building's problems will take some serious financing to solve.

"There's a lot of people around here who would like to see it preserved," he said, "but so far there hasn't been an organized effort to raise the money to save it. "And even if we did get together the funds to restore it, the building being isolated the way it is, will always be subject to vandalism. People have talked about moving it somewhere so that it wouldn't be such an easy target."

Area rancher Bob Beal said he thought an ideal solution would be to move the little building to Gail, where it could sit on Borden County property, or perhaps near the school complex. However, the move itself could present formidable challenges. The school sits on land belonging to 54 owners of record, who may or may not be willing to agree to the relinquishment of their building. Then there is the problem of the cemetery. For Borden County residents who see the school and cemetery as part and parcel of the historical property, putting blocks under the Fairview School and taking it to town is no answer at all.

However, the cemetery could very well be the vehicle to move public sentiment, say Wolf, Beal and Buchanan.

"People who've never lived here have arranged for these monuments," said Buchanan pointing to a blue-gray stone still so new it hasn't settled into the landscape. "And look here, here's a marker for someone's kin buried somewhere here, they just don't know where.

"There's several little kids buried here. A family came through and camped, and one of their children died from eating too much watermelon, and they buried it, and left. Two boys died of rattlesnake bites. Of course, the grave that has always attracted the most attention is the murdered man, old man Engle. And if that's the only one they care about, no, the graveyard and the school will just disappear. In a few years, this country will just be like it was in the 1800s. And that's not all bad."

But supporters of the school's salvation say, obstacles notwithstanding, the Fairview School is not down yet.

"If you'd just looked at the building of the school in a practical way, you would have thought there was no way they could build it in the first place, but they built it, and it has stood more than a hundred years," Beal said. "There's a way to do this, if we'll all just get together."

"And we're famous for working things out together," Wolf said.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Gun and knife show

Max Snider and his son, Josh, look over rifles that were on display at the Gun & Knife Show Saturday at Midland Center. The show continues 10 a.m.-5 p.m. today.

Mexican officials to attend trade show in Midland

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Maximiliano Silerio Esparza, governor of the Mexican state of Durango, has accepted an invitation to inaugurate "La Entrada a Durango", the second international trade show sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

The trade show is scheduled for Oct. 2-4 at the Midland Center. The governor will cut the ribbon and help inaugurate the event.

The invitation was extended by the mayors of both Midland and Odessa as well as the two chambers and the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance.

Fernando De La Rosa, specialist with the Hispanic Chamber's International Department, said 54 companies from the states of Durango and Coahuila, involved in the areas of industry, furniture, tourism, arts and crafts and food, will participate in the expo.

Also attending will be the mayors of Torreon in Coahuila and Gomez Palacio and Lerdo in Durango. These are the main cities in the industrial region "La Comarca Lagunera" or "La Laguna" located in parts of Coahuila and Durango, a region De La Rosa compared to the Permian Basin.

Officials in Durango and Coahuila became interested in the Permian Basin after a trade show involving local businesses and businesses from the Mexican state of Chihuahua and asked the chambers to organize a similar program.

De La Rosa said that "La Laguna" holds industries involved in retail, construction and industrial manufacturing. Items include clothing, construction materials such as lumber, marble, onyx and steel, and industrial items that could be used in the oil field such as valves, gears and belts.

Permian Basin companies interested in being matched with companies from Durango or Coahuila to establish joint ventures, exports or imports or investments can contact officials at either chamber.

Drug prevention resource center to open in Odessa

From Staff Reports

ODESSA – A resource center to help with the alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention efforts in a 31-county area is opening its offices in Odessa Friday.

The Region 9 Prevention Resource Center, a service of the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (PBRCADA), will celebrate its opening with an open house on that day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. at the organization's headquarters, 1101 N. Whitaker.

According to Rene Salgado, PRC coordinator, the center will make available its library of alcohol and drug prevention literature — pamphlets, brochures, videos and professional journals — to school districts, church, various agencies working with youth and the general public.

It will be active in the coordination and support of prevention activities in the Region 9 communities, as well as research the prevention needs in Region 9 and co-sponsor or give support to alcohol and drug prevention training events. In addition, the PRC will offer interested individuals internet access to obtain on-line prevention information, up-to-the-minute research findings and links to other useful web sites dealing with the issues of drug use and abuse.

The 31-county area making up the Region 9 Health District includes the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

Those needing additional information may contact Salgado at 580-7778, or Vella Connally, PBRCADA director, at 580-5100.

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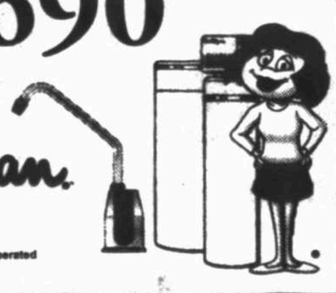
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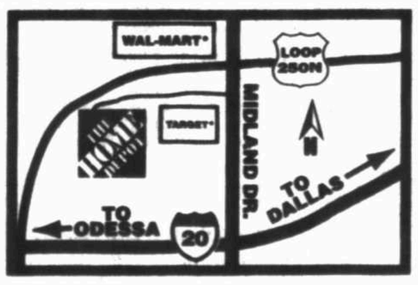
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Louisiana residents say illnesses linked to toxic oil pits

GRAND BOIS, La. (AP) — From the bank, the small pond appears to blend in with the natural marshland beauty of the community of Grand Bois.

Dragonflies swarm among the cattails and birds swoop down to preen within the grasses. A steady hum of insects buzzes from a grove of trees on the opposite side.

But the natural beauty of this "lake," labeled Cell 11 on a nearby sign, is deceptive. Its murky depths and those of the other 15 cells nearby have, at some point, contained benzine, toluene, arsenic, barium, hydrogen sulfide and lead, along with low-level radioactive debris.

Ordinarily, treatment of these chemicals would require strict monitoring and detailed emissions reports. But Cell 11 is an oil field waste pit and is subject to a special exemption enjoyed throughout the U.S. petroleum industry. Sludges and chemical wastes that would require careful handling in any other industrial setting can be dumped there in open pits with little monitoring.

The distinction is lost on nearby residents. Toxins are toxins, they say in a lawsuit that blames the 70-acre pit and its operator, U.S. Liquids, for health problems ranging from respiratory infections and burning eyes to constant headaches.

U.S. Liquids, which runs several oil field waste sites around the state, has a ready reply. The company, formerly known as Campbell Wells, contends it is following the protocol allowed under federal and state laws for treating oil field waste.

But a fight is brewing to adjust those laws and Cell 11 is at the center of it. The battle over the facility came to the state Legislature this session as Sen. Michael Robichaux of Mathews pulled out all the stops to close it, including a well-publicized vote trade on raising legislative pay. His tactics failed, done in by oil industry lobbyists and behind-the-scenes string-pulling by Gov. Mike Foster, he said.

But the outcry, combined with interest from national television crews, has prompted Foster to take another look at the facility's operations, a departure from his staunch pro-industry stance. Meanwhile, the 300 residents of Grand Bois wait with plugged noses and picket signs for their January court date, unwilling to give up a fight that has lasted more than three years.

A strong smell of petrochemicals hangs in the air at U.S. Liquids as tanker trucks come and go from the yard. Although the fumes can cause a headache for visitors within an hour or so, division manager Jerry Braizzel said no workers have complained of getting sick.

The facility accepted 1.2 million barrels of waste in 1995, more than 50 million gallons. Some of it arrives as produced water, a combination of saltwater and organic chemicals that come to the surface when oil and gas wells are drilled. This liquid, which often contains benzene, toluene and lead, is pumped and injected deep into the ground through wells, along with rainwater and other runoff liquids.

But most of the trucks and ships drop off loads of material known as drilling mud, which contains chemical additives and naturally occurring metals such as barium, chromium, arsenic, lead, cadmium and zinc. U.S. Liquids also accepts low-level radioactive waste, known as "naturally occurring radioactive material," which contains radium.

Operations at the facility, which first opened as a waste site by Intercoastal Oilfield Fluids in 1983, always bothered Clarice Friloux, who lives about a mile and a half down the road from Cell 11. When Campbell Wells took over in 1991, it seemed as if the smells wafting through the community from the pit grew more foul.

"Some days it was worse than others," Friloux said. "Some days you can take it. Some days you can't."

During those years, the company was cited numerous times for failing to guard adequately against the release of chemicals into the air and water outside the site. But the problem escalated in March 1994 when Exxon shipped more than 81 truckloads of pit sludge from a site in Alabama.

Workers in protective gear dumped 5,000 barrels into Cell 11, located less than 500 feet from one home. A strange smell blew over the community and neighbors began gathering in a subdivision, Friloux said.

"My brother called and said, 'Are you smelling that smell?'" she said.

Many people in the area felt sick. A woman driving by in a car had to be hospitalized.

"The headaches started right away," she said.

For nearly three weeks, most residents, including children, suffered from stomach pains, sinus problems and other ailments.

Although a Department of Environmental Quality inspector suggested the smell was caused by hydrogen sulfide within the sludge, the department never tested for the substance, according to documents compiled by New Orleans lawyer Gladstone Jones. But the tests did show higher than average levels of benzene, a chemical that can cause cancer.

Tests also have shown levels of barium in residents' attics, between six to 10 times higher than usual background levels, said Jones, who is representing about 300 Grand Bois residents in their suit against the company. Other volatile chemicals are released into the air every day, with no monitoring system in place, he said.

"God only knows what's coming out of there," Jones said. "I've got a bunch of sick people and we know this stuff is getting into their homes."

"These companies know these materials are toxic and bad for people," Jones said. "They have ignored the toxic properties and the ability of these materials to injure people. If you knowingly expose people to these types of materials, whether it's legal or not, then you got to pay for it."

Music tunes brain to math, reading

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) — On the surface, a sonata seems to have little to do with the quadratic equation.

But studies in the last 10 years suggest teaching music to kids can heighten their aptitude for math, said Barrie Wells, music education professor at Arizona State University.

Preschool children given general music lessons one or two times a week increase their IQ in abstract reasoning more than 40 percent in one year, according to a study done at the University of Southern California.

Another study of 3- and 4-year-olds found that weekly piano lessons improved kids' spatial-temporal reasoning, according to the journal Neurological Research.

Experts say that's because children are seeing how patterns work in space and time when they play notes on a piano. The training actually affects the circuitry in the brain.

The studies suggest music can improve a child's aptitude for math, engineering and chess.

"It increases your abstract reasoning ability," said Heidi Grimes, director of East Valley Yamaha School of Music in Chandler. "It coordinates the parts of your brain. It actually builds neurological channels between right and left (brain)."

Children who learn to play a musical instrument before age 10 have a more highly developed left brain, which accomplishes reasoning, she said. It's no mystery since music theory is based on mathematical truths.

Rhythms are divided into fractions — half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes. Scales have eight tones and the steps between them follow an equation.

Studies also show a correlation between music education and reading ability, Wells said.

Learning to sing or play an instrument helps children focus and learn to accomplish more than one task at a time, Wells said. That ability to "attend to the details while doing something else" can have lifetime benefits, he said. "(Music) is not just an entertainment activity."

Children between 2 and 9 are prime for learning music, Grimes said.

But there's even a smaller window for ear training, she said.

Between the ages of 3 and 7, the ear is 80 percent better than any other time in life, she said. It is perceptive to details, including pitches and rhythms. Grimes said just about any child that age can be taught to memorize pitch — to know that a note they hear is a C or an F or a G, for instance.

Past that age, there's no guarantee, Grimes said.

In addition to being quick learners, kids are easier to teach because they're less inhibited, said Yamaha teacher Beth Christensen. Adults are too afraid of making mistakes and sounding silly.

Kids don't mind starting from the beginning.

Adults want to play Beethoven after their first lesson, she said. "They don't want to play 'Mary Had a Little Lamb.'"

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Longtime Boys Ranch administrator says change was always important

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

BOYS RANCH — It seems as if they've been hanging onto Lamont Waldrip's shirttail forever.

"He's been out here 42 years, so you've got to be a strong person to stick it out that long through all kinds of different changes," said Daniel Hays, 17, one of the current crop of changed lives at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Waldrip and his wife, Frances, are leaving the place they've spent their entire married life after he retired Friday as campus superintendent. With them go one of the last links to Farley, who founded this renowned outpost for wayward boys in 1939.

For ranchers willing to work hard, study and live by Christian values, Farley and his staff promised in return "a shirttail to hang onto."

"It would be hard to describe or put into words what he actually thought, saw and wanted," said Waldrip of Farley, who died during a Boys Ranch church service in 1967, 12 years into Waldrip's tenure. "I have a pretty good feel we're headed where we're headed and what he wanted to do."

To be sure, this desolate Oldham County tract an hour northwest of Amarillo barely resembles the ranch Farley established at the abandoned courthouse in what once was the lawless Old West cattle town of Tascosa.

Landowner Julian Bivins donated 120 acres along the Canadian River to fuel the dreams of Farley, an Amarillo businessman and former wrestler.

Other than some funding for the public school on campus, the ranch receives no government money. Neither is it tied to a religious denomination, a choice Farley made to keep his ranch free to choose its own paths.

A foundation fueled by private philanthropy keeps Boys Ranch running; there is no fee to send children to the ranch.

The campus has expanded continuously over the years. In 1961, the last boys were moved out of the courthouse, now the Julian Bivins Museum. The facility's best-known product would graduate six years later.

"Mr. Waldrip was one of the first people to give me a spanking when I was there," said former U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, who escaped poverty and homelessness on the streets of Houston when he was 10. "He's a godsend. He was somebody that had the same type of vision Cal Farley had. He dedicated his life to helping boys, he and his wife and his brother (Roger)."

Corporal punishment faded from the ranchers' disciplined lifestyle last year. It wasn't uncommon for misdeeds to be remedied with sore bottoms until then.

"That proves to me he remembered it (the spanking)," said Waldrip, who added that he doesn't regret the elimination of swats. "I never gave a lot of spankings, but when I did I gave pretty good ones. I wanted them to be remembered."

Spanking continues in the Paul Thorade home, though only for his two natural children. For Thorade, who with his wife cares for 14 ranchers, the elimination of corporal punishment was only one sign that things might be changing too fast here.

He opposes the unilateral use of a prescription parenting technique being installed by ranch president Wes Taylor. Used rigidly, Thorade said STEP, or Systematic Training for Effective Parenting, flies in the face of Farley's ideals of "affectionate discipline."

"According to Mr. Taylor, we've been told to work within the STEP program, but also to use common sense when you get in a situation where a child is totally disrespectful and disobedient," said Thorade, who arrived here last summer. "STEP is not the problem. It's when you say it strictly has to be STEP, that's the problem."

The basic idea of STEP, a method originally laid out in the early 1970s, is that discipline is best accomplished through natural consequences. For instance, a child who refuses to eat should go hungry, or a child who breaks another's bicycle should have it fixed.

Taylor said the program is an advancement of Farley's ideals, not a deviation from them.

"We're teaching people how to employ STEP in accordance with what we want to preserve and accomplish through the Cal Farley model of care," said Taylor.

Taylor, speaking from his office at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates headquarters in Amarillo, also oversees the all-female Girlstown U.S.A. west of Lubbock and Cal Farley's Family Program, for pre-adolescent children, near Borger.

Thorade, a career military man and prison guard in North Carolina, said God inspired him to write a lengthy column in the Amarillo Globe-News criticizing STEP. He was asked to resign but has chosen to stay, he said.

A 300-member alumni group yanked its support for Taylor's administration over the squabble, though the board of directors has given him a vote of confidence.

Despite coming from Farley's "old school," Waldrip said he hasn't hindered Taylor's new ideas.

"We've gone through changes since day one," said Waldrip, the ranch superintendent since 1976. "Mr. Farley's philosophy was, 'Let's try it, let's make it work. He wanted to stay out of the government business so as not to get tied in where he couldn't make changes, because change is good."

Waldrip refuses to dwell on the controversy in the days before he and Frances move 75 miles down the road to Canyon. Besides, he said, the STEP brouhaha is nothing compared to going coed in 1991.

"Girls didn't create much of a difference," said Waldrip, who leaves a campus with 22 boys' homes and three for girls. "If anything, it helped by making (Boys Ranch) a more normal situation."

The houses very much resemble typical suburban homes. Typically, a large living area is flanked by the house parents' living quarters. Two hallways on either side of the living room lead to the boys' rooms, which are expected to remain pristine at all times.

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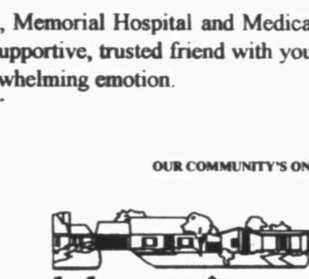
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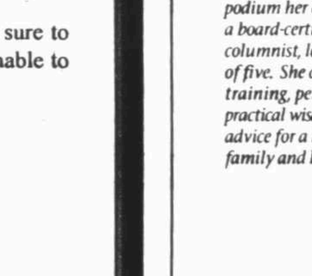
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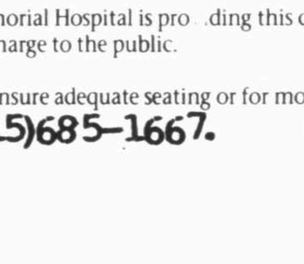


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Program builds pride to discourage teen pregnancy

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — They move as if they are one.

Every step, from the way they turn their hats to the smooth sway of their hands as they gracefully move to the soft music spoken in their native tongue, is a celebration of their Vietnamese culture.

After their performance, the teen-age girls are full of joy and pleasure because they see the rewards of the long hours of practice.

They've learned a lot about their culture through the dance that tells the story of a family's strengths. Along the way, an Oklahoma City group has taught them as well about the pitfalls of being a teen-age parent.

Their dance program is one of many unconventional ways that teens are learning about abstinence as they build their self-esteem and stay focused on their goals.

There is no preaching about sex. Instead, the teens play basketball, visit nursing homes, learn how to build things — all while the advisers give subtle lessons about teen-age pregnancy prevention.

"Dancing is great, but we're also learning how hard it would be to raise a child at our age and the issues we would have to face," said 17-year-old Lai Nguyen of Oklahoma City. "There are so many things to think about before you have sex."

The teens are participants in Heart of OKC Project, which means Healthy Empowered and Responsible Teens of Oklahoma City. The project is a two-year, community-based teen pregnancy prevention planning program.

It is one of 13 national projects funded by the Center for Disease Control. Oklahoma was selected because of its high teen pregnancy rate. The U.S. Bureau of Census ranked the state 14th in the nation for pregnancies among teens in 1994.

The program works with community organizations in five high needs neighborhoods. Each community has created an innovative approach to curbing teen pregnancy in their areas.

"We try hard to involve the young people," said Sharon Rodine, project coordinator for the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy. The institute is the coordinating agency for the project. "We look at young people as individuals to be nurtured and not problems to be fixed."

The aim of the project is to redirect the minds of teens and give them other ways to use their energy, Ms. Rodine said.

"This program is not about sitting them down and preaching to them about sex, but giving them positive things to say yes to," Ms. Rodine said.

The effects of the program cannot be quickly determined. It will take years to see if the participants, ranging in ages from 14 to 19, have taken something from the program, Ms. Rodine said.

For the city's young Vietnamese, the project has taught them more than why being a young parent is not the route they want in life.

"We talk about it (teen pregnancy)," said Miss Nguyen. "But we've also gained leadership skills and self-esteem. We are very busy doing many things as a team."

Other activities that keep the group busy are volunteering at nursing homes and sometimes assisting Habitat for Humanity.

"They are really enjoying this program," said Dong Bui, who coordinates the activities for the Vietnamese teens. "I can see their self-confidence getting stronger and I also see how they're working together more as a group."

Ms. Bui said she doesn't preach abstinence to the group, but uses dance and the other activities to make them better individuals overall.

"My hope is to see them become good leaders. I hope they can contribute something to this country and, of course, that includes avoiding an early pregnancy," she said.

Like Ms. Bui, Naira Hoetker, teen-pregnancy coordinator of the Latino Community Development Agency, does not push the subject of sex on participants in the program.

"It's not something that we just go in and talk about. We have to build a trusting relationship," Ms. Hoetker said. "But we subtly incorporate the focus of the program into our activities."

The focus of the activities planned for the young Latinos is building self-esteem and awareness, said Ms. Hoetker. Some of the activities include modeling, physical fitness and a project with Home Depot where the teens learned about what it takes to put things together.

Basketball is one of the activities Oak Grove uses to curb pregnancy and build self-esteem. The activity was created by Tyrea Craig of Oklahoma City, who thought the sport would be a good way to encourage young females to succeed in life.

"It's not only about basketball," Ms. Craig said. "Speakers come and talk to them about health issues and what it takes to be successful."

Joseph Donawald, the coordinator for the Oak Grove Community Center said he tries to encourage the teens to aim for success.

Donawald said he also planned activities centered around motivation for the males because, "females alone don't make the decision to have sex."

The project ends in September, but Ms. Rodine said the agency is currently working on other grants to continue the program.

Mexican experts recommend lower limit for pollution emergencies

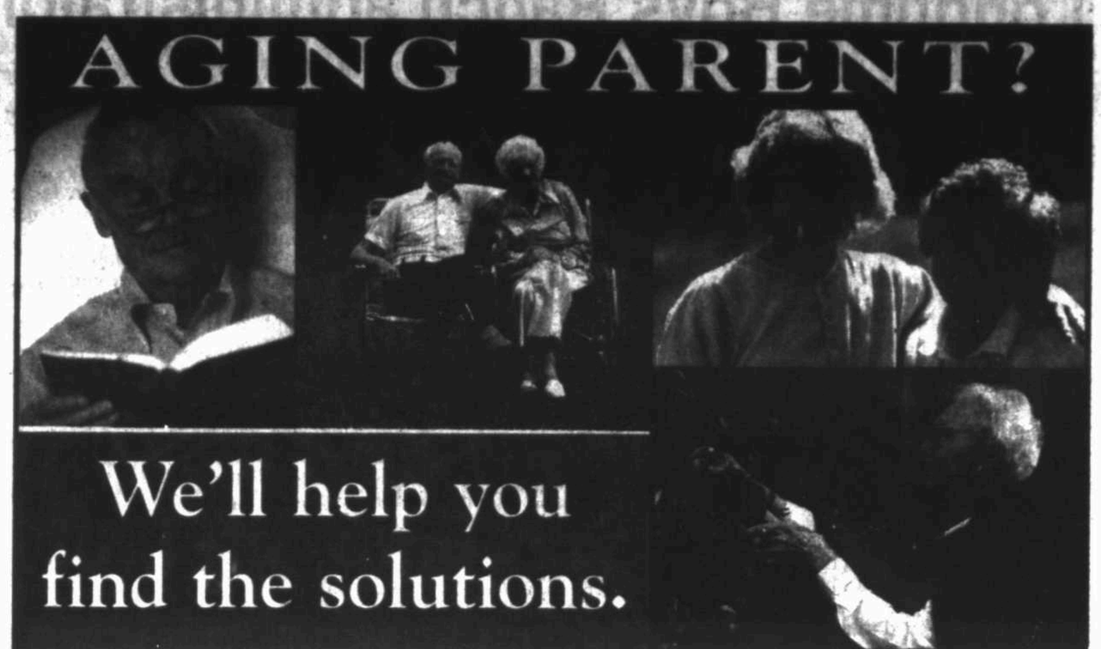
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico City authorities may be failing to protect residents by declaring air pollution emergencies only after smog has reached 2 1/2 times acceptable limits, according to a report published Saturday.

The "trigger" level of 250 points of ozone pollution — on a scale where 100 is considered acceptable — lacks any scientific justification and may be hurting those most vulnerable to smog, The México City newspaper Reforma quoted experts as saying.

"Several epidemiologic studies have found health effects in vulnerable sectors of the population at levels significantly below 250 points," according to a report by experts convened by the National Public Health Institute.

The report recommends lowering the level for declaring pollution emergencies, which — when implemented — require two-fifths of the city's estimated 4 million vehicles to stay off the road the following day to reduce smog.

In recent years, air pollution in Mexico City has exceeded acceptable limits on an average of about 340 days annually. The city is located in an enclosed mountain valley more than 7,000 feet above sea level, factors which cause smog to concentrate here.



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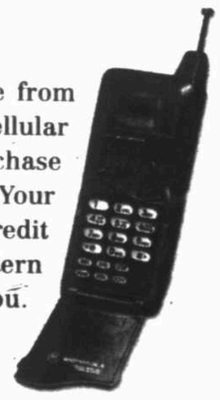
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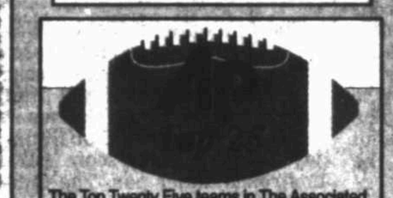
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The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1996 records, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and ranking in 1996 final poll:

Team	Record	Pts.	Pv.
Penn St. (21)	11-2	1,566	7
Florida (12)	12-1	1,548	1
Florida St. (7)	11-1	1,507	3
Washington (10)	9-3	1,484	16
Tennessee (8)	10-2	1,480	9
Nebraska (4)	11-2	1,442	6
N. Carolina (4)	10-2	1,333	10
Colorado (3)	10-2	1,302	8
Ohio St. (1)	11-1	1,172	2
LSU	10-2	1,096	12
Notre Dame	8-3	1,071	19
Texas	8-5	1,042	23
Miami	9-3	820	14
Michigan	8-4	797	20
Alabama	10-3	673	11
Auburn	8-4	592	24
Syracuse	9-3	585	21
Stanford	7-5	533	–
Brigham Young	14-1	375	5
Clemson	7-5	352	–
Iowa	9-3	347	18
Southern Cal	6-6	219	–
Kansas St.	9-3	210	17
Wisconsin	8-5	198	–
Michigan St.	6-6	148	–

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TV Sports

TRACK & FIELD — World Championships, 11 a.m., NBC.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Winston Cup, The Bud at the Glen, noon, ESPN.

CART Miller 200, 2 p.m., ABC.

SCCA/Trans-Am Serengetti Eyewear (same-day tape), 2:30 p.m., TNN.

ASA AC-Delco Challenge Series Michigan 300 (tape), 8 p.m., FSS.

Formula One Grand Prix of Hungary (delayed tape), 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians, noon, FSS.

Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves, 12:05 p.m., TBS.

San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN.

Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners, 7 p.m., ESPN.

TENNIS — Acura Classic, final match, 1 p.m., CBS.

ATP Championships, final match, 2:30 p.m., ESPN.

SOCCER — CISL, Sacramento Knights at Washington Warthogs (tape), 3 p.m., FSS.

GOLF — PGA Buick Open, final round, 3 p.m., CBS.

USGA, The Walker Cup, day two, 3 p.m., NBC.

Senior PGA Northville Long Island Classic, final round (same-day tape), 4:30 p.m., ESPN.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL — AVP Colorado Open, 5 p.m., FSS.

NFL — Exhibition, Chicago Bears at Miami Dolphins, 7 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 4, Cleveland Indians 3, 1st game.

Cleveland Indians 4, Texas Rangers 2, 2nd game.

Houston Astros 8, New York Mets 3.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 9, El Paso Diablos 7.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at El Paso Diablos, 7 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

SOFTBALL — Amateur Softball Association 12-Under National Fast-Pitch Championships, 8 a.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Football ticket info

MHS season tickets will be available to the general public from Aug. 6 through Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

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Penn State tops pre-season football poll

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

Joe Paterno and his Big Ten coaching colleagues can stop growling about being shortchanged in the polls: Penn State will start the season as the No. 1 team in college football.

For the first time in school history, the Nittany Lions received top billing in The Associated Press preseason poll. Since the AP preseason poll began in 1950, the highest ranking Penn State could muster was No. 3 — in 1969 and 1978.

"It will be great for the fans and I think the kids will enjoy it, too," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said. "Of course, it's a good news, bad news thing. It's nice to be recognized, but it sets you up like a sitting duck. I hope we are prepared to handle it."

The Big Ten, without a national title since Ohio State won it in 1968, has complained in recent years that voters tend to overlook the strength of the conference when ranking teams. In 1994, for example, Penn State went 12-0 but still finished No. 2, 41 first-place votes behind Nebraska.

Penn State received 21 first-place votes and 1,566 points from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the poll, edging No. 2 Florida, the defending national champions, by 18 points.

The Gators, who beat Florida State 52-20 in the Sugar Bowl to win their first title last season, collected 12 first-place votes and 1,548 points.

Florida State, with seven first-place votes and 1,507 points, is third, followed by Washington (10 first-place votes, 1,484 points) and Peyton Manning-led Tennessee (eight first-place votes, 1,480 points). The Seminoles are ranked in the Top 5 for the 10th straight year.

Nebraska (four first-place votes and 1,442 points) is No. 6, followed by North Carolina (four first-place votes, 1,333 points), Colorado (three first-place votes, 1,302 points), Ohio State (one first-place vote, 1,172 points) and LSU.

Nine teams received first-place votes — the largest number since 1988 when 10 teams collected at least one first-place vote. In 1984, a record 11 teams received first-place votes.

The Big Ten led all conferences with six teams in the preseason Top 25 — Penn State, No. 9 Ohio State, No 14 Michigan, No. 21 Iowa, No. 24 Wisconsin and No. 25 Michigan State.

Notre Dame, set to open the Bob Davie coaching era Sept. 6 against Georgia Tech, is 11th, followed by Texas, Miami, Michigan, Alabama, Auburn, Syracuse, Stan-

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Losers claw way back to top

■ Losers' bracket features some of tournament's most intense battles.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Getting a first loss in the Amateur Softball Association's 12-Under National Championships doesn't mean you're dead, but it comes pretty close. It sends you to the Losers' Bracket.

Saturday's action at the Bill Williams Softball Complex wasn't really about the Tuff-E-Nuff and the K.C. Breeze, who advanced to today's Winners' Bracket final. They continued to succeed without a hitch.

But even those whose slate is clean can tell you that Saturday in the double-elimination tournament is not so much succeeding but staying alive.

"It is a tremendous amount of pressure to put on a 12-year-old," said Tuff-E-Nuff coach Mike Stith of playing in the Losers' Bracket. "Your kids are going to bed at midnight and waking up at 8 (a.m.). Then, you have to keep them up at a high level. It is a grind, everyone's nightmare."

The Lakewood Rebels' route in the Losers' Bracket was full of interesting turns and exciting moments. It started at 8 a.m., lasted four games, and ended at 10 p.m. For the first three games, they didn't allow a run and in the third, they didn't allow a baserunner.

Jennifer Churchill was perfect in their penultimate game of the day. Her performance was like that of, Greg Maddux, as she struck out just five, but made the other team put the ball in play, allowing just one fly ball. With her defense field-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Connie Duran, catcher for Crunch of Southen California, blocks the plate and Michelle Falsken of Tuff-E-Nuff from Chino Hills, Calif., is out on a force play. Tuff-E-Nuff won the game and eventually advanced to today's winners' bracket final.



AP Laserphoto

Members of the United States women's 4x100-meter relay team, from left, Marion Jones, Gail Devers, Chryste Gaines and Inger Miller, celebrate after winning the gold medal at the World Track and Field Championships Saturday in Athens.

American women's relay team sizzles; men fizzle

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

ATHENS, Greece — The U.S. women's relay team got it right, as usual. The men didn't, as usual.

After the men had bungled a handoff in the first round of the 400-meter relay at the World Championships and did not finish, the women blazed to an American and championship record victory in their final Saturday.

"We saw what happened to the men and we didn't want that to happen to us," said Marion Jones, the women's 100-meter champion, who ran the second relay leg and became the first double gold medalist of the championships.

"We wanted the victory for the USA — not just for the women, but for the men." Gail Devers, the women's anchor, said after the Americans raced home in 41.47 seconds, the second-fastest ever.

The women's crackling performance in winning their second world title was in sharp contrast to the devastating showing by the men, who botched a baton pass for the second consecutive championships.

The foulup came on the first handoff, between leadoff runner Brian Lewis and Tim Montgomery.

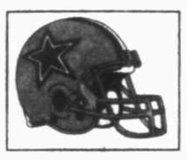
Although the two have worked together on handoffs many times while training at Norfolk State, they failed to connect in their most important relay ever.

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Cowboys show several weaknesses vs. Patriots

By Clarence E. Hill Jr.
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

AUSTIN — A day after the Cowboys suffered a 16-10 preseason loss to the New England Patriots, the feelings that coach Barry Switzer had Friday night turned out to be accurate.



A review of the game film supported his initial negative postgame suspicions. The team didn't play well on offense or defense, and the kicking game was disappointing.

And now the offensive line is in flux. Top reserve George Hegamin, who was injured in the second quarter of Friday's game when a teammate rolled over his foot to recover a fumbled snap, will be sidelined from six to 10 weeks with a sprained medial collateral ligament.

As a result, Switzer has added an extra practice to the team's schedule today to address all the issues. The Cowboys were supposed to have only an afternoon practice, but now will also practice at 10 a.m.

Switzer said the morning session will be "a mental-type practice" to go over the mistakes made Friday. He attributed the mental breakdowns of second-year strong-side linebacker Randall Godfrey and rookie weakside linebacker Dexter Coakley for many of team's mistakes in pass coverage against the Patriots.

"We tried to put in a lot of things on defense," Switzer said. "A lot of blitzes, different fronts and packages we don't get to practice a lot. What happens is you get a lot of young players thinking and not reacting. Veterans can handle and rookies can't.

"That's the problem we are having, rookie mistakes. Essentially both (Godfrey and Coakley) are rookies."

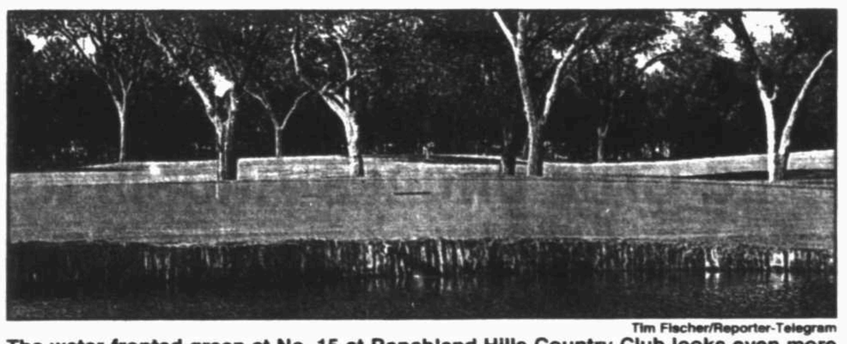
Despite the mistakes — and his disappointment — Switzer said Coakley's job is safe. The first-year player, who beat out second-year linebacker Alan Campos for the position, missed several tackles and made several assignment lapses, but Switzer said the team is willing to take its chances with his youthfulness because of his outstanding athletic ability.

"We have to live with the mistakes," Switzer said. "He has too much talent and too much speed. He's a good player."

The other issue to be addressed at today's practice is left tackle. Starter Mark Tuinei had surgery to repair a torn medial collateral ligament in the off-season and his recovery has been slow.

Switzer said Tuinei will start taking part in more practices. Meanwhile, guard Tony Hutson, who spent the 1996 season on the team's practice squad, will get a chance at left tackle. Hutson had been sidelined much of training camp

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The water-fronted green at No. 15 at Ranchland Hills Country Club looks even more picturesque with new grass that was installed in July. All the greens at RHCC got new grass — Champion tiff-dwarf Bermuda — and they were opened for play Aug. 1.

Ranchland Hills Country Club gets facelift with new greens

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

For a long time, the 18-hole golf course at Ranchland Hills Country Club was always considered a fine layout, but there was always a knock — really 18 of them.

Those days might be over as the greens — which once served as the bane of the course — might now be Ranchland's most prized jewels, and a newly developed grass, Champion tiff-dwarf Bermuda, is the biggest reason.

"The layout here is unique and fun. The negative stigma was that we couldn't produce good putting surfaces," said Howell "Boog" Childers, chief operating officer of Ranchland Hills Country Club. "The course has lacked good putting greens. We think this grass will remedy that for years to come. We are pioneers thus far in West Texas. RHCC has pioneered it."

RHCC is the first in the Midland-Odessa area to go this new grass, which has been in use professionally for three years but been in research for over 10 years. The list of other courses around Texas which uses the Champion grass include the Tournament Players Course at the Woodlands, the Fazio Course at Barton Creek and two courses in San Angelo — Bentwood Country Club and Quick Sand Golf Course (formerly

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Justice's power helps Indians gain split with Rangers in day-night doubleheader

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — David Justice hit two solo home runs, leading the Cleveland Indians over the Texas Rangers for a split of their day-night doubleheader.

The Rangers won the opener, 4-3, behind the pitching of Terry Clark, claimed Tuesday on waivers from Cleveland.

In the second game, Jose Mesa earned his first save since April 24 as the Indians rebounded to end a five-game losing streak, 4-2. It was their longest since May 1994. It also was their sixth straight home loss, their worst skid since Jacobs Field opened in 1994.

Justice homered in the fourth for a 2-1 lead. He led off the seventh with his 21st homer, giving Cleveland a 3-2 edge. Both shots came off Eric Moody (0-1), making his first major league start.

Paul Assenmacher (3-0) pitched one inning for the win. Mesa pitched 1 2-3 innings for his fourth save.

In the opener, Will Clark hit a three-run homer to support Clark (1-3).

Clark won in the majors for the first time since April 5, 1996, when he was with Kansas City. The 36-year-old right-hander was claimed this week by the Rangers and joined his seventh big league team.

John Wetteland, the fourth Rangers pitcher, went 1 1-3 innings for his 24th save.

Clark hit his 12th homer with two outs in the sixth off Charles Nagy (11-8).

Yankees 4, Twins 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Brad Radke's winning streak ended at 12 consecutive starts when Luis Sojo doubled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, sending the New York Yankees past the Minnesota Twins.

Radke, one of only three pitchers since 1950 to win 12 straight starts, had his streak snapped one win short of matching Ellis Kinder's 13-game run in 1949.

■ AL Roundup

Radke (16-6), whose winning streak was the longest in the majors this season, failed to break the Twins record for consecutive wins. He shares it with Scott Erickson, who did it in 1991.

Playing before a crowd of 42,151, the second-largest of the season at the Metrodome, Radke allowed two runs and six hits in eight innings, walking one and striking out seven.

The Yankees added two runs in the ninth on home runs by Charlie Hayes, off Greg Swindell, and by Chad Curtis, off Frank Rodriguez.

David Wells (13-5) improved to 5-1 since the All-Star break. Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his 35th save.

White Sox 5, Mariners 2

SEATTLE — Ken Cloude, making his major league debut, took a perfect game into the sixth inning and held Chicago hitless until the seventh before the White Sox rallied to beat the Seattle Mariners.

Cloude (0-1) had never pitched above Double-A before being called up from Memphis on Thursday to take the No. 5 spot in the Mariners' rotation.

The 22-year-old right-hander retired the first 16 batters until walking Mario Valdez with one out in the sixth. His bid to become the first pitcher in modern history to throw a no-hitter in his big league debut ended when Dave Martinez led off the seventh with a clean single to center.

Robin Ventura hit a two-run double in the seventh and a two-run homer in the ninth.

James Baldwin (8-12) allowed two runs and struck out a career-high 10 in 7 1-3 innings.

Tigers 3, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO — The Detroit Tigers won their 54th game, surpassing last season's total, as Tony Clark had three hits in a victory over Toronto.

The Tigers improved to 54-60. They had the worst record in the majors last year at 53-109.

Clark hit an RBI single during a three-run third inning as the Tigers ended Toronto's four-game winning streak. The Blue Jays lost for the second time in their last 11 home games.

Scott Sanders (4-9) snapped his three-game losing streak, allowing two runs and two hits in five innings.

Chris Carpenter (0-5) gave up three runs and eight singles in six innings.

Royals 9, Red Sox 2

BOSTON — Dean Palmer's two-run single capped Kansas City's biggest inning of the season — an eight-run fourth — as the Royals beat Boston.

The Royals have won eight of 10 games against the Red Sox this year and 15 of 19 over the past two seasons.

Rookie left-hander Glendon Rusch (4-8), who had lost his last six decisions and was winless in his last eight starts, allowed six hits with one walk and six strikeouts in his first career complete game.

The Royals sent 13 batters to the plate in the fourth to chase Boston starter Jeff Suppan (5-1), who had won his last five decisions.

Bill Haselman and Mo Vaughn hit solo homers for Boston, which had its season-high five-game winning streak snapped.

Astros tear up Rojas, beat Mets, 8-3

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mel Rojas, acquired a day earlier to bolster the Mets' weak bullpen, gave up five runs in the ninth inning — capped by Jeff Bagwell's second homer — as the Houston Astros beat New York 8-3 Saturday night.

The NL Central-leading Astros ended their longest losing streak of the season at five.

Rojas (0-5), obtained with reliever Turk Wendell in a six-player deal that sent Lance Johnson to the Chicago Cubs, made his Mets' debut in the eighth and retired all three batters.

But in the ninth, he gave up a leadoff triple to Tim Bogar and an infield single by Chuckie Carr put the Astros ahead 4-3. Derek Bell added an RBI single and Bagwell hit his 31st home run.

Rojas, who had just 13 saves in 19 chances as the Cubs' closer, was booed by the Shea Stadium crowd as he left the mound.

Wendell pitched a scoreless seventh inning, helped by a sensational double play turned by shortstop Rey Ordonez.

The Mets lead the majors in blown saves. Rojas was not charged with a blown save because he entered with a tie game, but wound up as the loser.

Russ Springer (2-3) was the winner.

Bagwell drove in four runs, giving him 102 RBIs. He is the first Houston player to reach 100 RBIs in three seasons.

Bagwell has three multi-homer games this season and 11 in his career.

In the first inning, Bagwell drew a two-out walk, stole second and scored on a single by Luis Gonzalez. Todd Hundley hit his 24th home run in the Mets second.

Bagwell led off the fourth with a home run.

Wendell made his first appearance for the Mets in the seventh, entering with the score tied at 3. Craig Biggio was hit by a pitch with one out and Bell drew a walk.

Bagwell hit a liner up the middle that went off Wendell's bare hand and deflected to Ordonez, who scooped up the ball, stepped on second base and completed the double play.

Expos 2, Giants 1

MONTREAL — Pedro Martinez pitched a four-hitter for his major league-leading 11th complete game and rookie Jose Vidro won it with a pinch-hit infield single in the ninth as the Montreal Expos defeated the San Francisco Giants.

■ NL Roundup

Martinez (14-5) allowed one run in his third straight complete game, lowering his NL-leading ERA to 1.72. He struck out eight and walked two in matching his his career high for wins in a season set in 1995.

With the game tied 1-all, Mark Grudzielanek led off the Expos' ninth with a single off Roberto Hernandez (1-1). He stole second and went to third on Darrin Fletcher's groundout. After Doug Strange was walked intentionally, the Giants brought the infield in.

Vidro, pinch-hitting for Martinez, hit a chopper to second baseman Jeff Kent and Grudzielanek broke for home on contact. In a bang-bang play, Grudzielanek slid in head first just ahead of the tag.

Phillies 3, Cardinals 2

ST. LOUIS — Reliever Ricky Bottalico and the Philadelphia Phillies benefited from an interference call in the ninth inning to preserve their victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Gary Gaetti drew a leadoff walk from Bottalico in the ninth. Gaetti then apparently stole second, but batter John Mabry was called out by plate umpire Eric Gregg for interfering with catcher Mike Lieberthal.

Gaetti was sent back to first, and Bottalico got the last two outs for his 22nd save.

Bottalico struck out Mark McGwire with a runner at first to end the eighth. Cardinals manager Tony LaRussa was ejected by Gregg for arguing the called third strike.

The Phillies won for the ninth time in 12 games. The Cardinals have lost eight of 11, and fell 8 1/2 games behind Houston in the NL Central.

Tyler Green (3-1), sidelined the entire 1996 season because of a shoulder injury, won his third straight start.

Gregg Jefferies hit a two-run homer off Manny Aybar (0-2).

Reds 3, Dodgers 2

CINCINNATI — Reggie Sanders hit a tiebreaking homer and Gabe White got his first major league victory in two years as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Dodgers lost for only the fourth time in their last 14 games.

Sanders' solo homer, his 14th, snapped a 2-2 tie in the sixth inning. It was the only extra-base hit off Ismael Valdes (3-10), who gave up seven hits and struck out seven in 7 1-3 innings.

White (1-0), making his first big league appearance since the end of the 1995 season, held the Dodgers to a pair of runs on five hits in seven innings. He struck out five.

Stan Belinda pitched a perfect eighth and Jeff Shaw pitched the ninth for his 22nd save in 26 appearances.

Braves 4, Marlins 3

ATLANTA — Mark Wohlers struck out pinch-hitter Jim Eisenreich and Devon White with runners on second and third to end the game, and the Atlanta Braves held off Florida to put a temporary stop to the Marlins' surge in the NL East.

A day after the Marlins won the opener of the four-game series, the Braves bounced back to defeat Florida for just the third time in 10 tries this season. Atlanta leads the Marlins by 5 1/2 games in the division.

John Smoltz (11-9) gave up two runs and struck out nine in eight innings. He also had a safety squeeze bunt that capped a three-run sixth as Atlanta overcame a 2-1 deficit.

Javy Lopez, who had three hits, singled home the tying run against Rob Stanifer (1-1). Mark Lemke followed with an RBI single and Smoltz bunted for a 4-2 lead.

Padres 7, Cubs 5

CHICAGO — Pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney singled home the go-ahead run in the seventh inning and San Diego beat Chicago.

Lance Johnson, traded from the New York Mets to Chicago on Friday, went 2-for-5 in his Cubs debut. His RBI single helped Chicago rally from an early 5-0 deficit.

With the score tied at 5, Greg Vaughn led off the Padres seventh with a single against Terry Adams (1-6). Two outs later, Sweeney batted for Will Cunnane and lined a single just out of the reach of leaping third baseman Kevin Orie.

Cunnane (6-2) struck out two in 1 2-3 innings of hitless relief. The victory was just the Padres' third in their last 11 games.

Rockies 8, Pirates 7

DENVER — Larry Walker hit two home runs and then doubled in the ninth inning to set up Andres Galarraga's game-winning single as Colorado edged Pittsburgh.

With one out in the ninth, Quinton McCracken walked and Walker had a broken-bat double down the left field line, chasing Ricardo Rincon (4-6). Galarraga greeted Rich Loiselle with a sharp single to right-center.

Walker went 3-for-5 with three RBIs and raised his major league-leading average to .389.

Mike Munoz (2-3) got the victory.

De La Cruz pitches Angels to victory

Staff Report

EL PASO — Fernando De La Cruz bent often Saturday night but the El Paso Diablos couldn't make him break.

The Midland Angels, who had lost 16 of their previous 20 games, needed a clutch pitching performance and De La Cruz gave them about as gutty an outing as possible, allowing several baserunners but never a big inning in lasting eight innings to give the Angels a 9-7 victory over the Diablos and break a five-game losing streak.

De La Cruz fell behind 1-0 but in the fourth inning the Angels had an offensive outburst which seemed to bolster his confidence. Aaron Guiel tied the game when he led off the fourth with a home run, then after Ben Molina singled, Jason Herrick homered to give Midland a 3-1 lead which it never relinquished.

But the real key was De La Cruz, who gave up single runs in the first, fourth, sixth and seventh innings and held Mike Kinkade, Scott Krause and Danny Klassen, all of whom are in the top seven hitters in the Texas League, hitless in 11 at bats. De La Cruz finished with six strikeouts and scattered seven hits.

In the ninth, after reliever Bill Bene gave up a two-run single with no outs, Nick Skuse came on in relief. After yielding a walk and a double, Skuse struck out Kevin Barker and Todd Landry, then got Mike Rennhack to fly out to left to end the game.

The series concludes tonight when the Angels send out left-hander Scott Schoeneweis (6-5, 5.55 ERA) to face Al Sadler (6-4, 4.64).

Local Sports

Davis Racing at Miller 200

LEXINGTON, Ohio — Gaulter Salles, driver for the Midland-based Davis Racing team, was one of eight PPG CART World Series drivers to improve his qualifying effort from Friday to Saturday for this weekend's Miller 200 at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

Salles suffered on Friday with a broken gearshift spring, but the Davis Racing driver turned his day around to move up to the 19th spot on Sunday's grid.

"That was a good session for the Davis Racing team," Salles said. "I think the track was a little bit slower today; there were only a few guys who were able to improve their time today. The day was cooler and there's a lot more rubber and dirt on the course today."

Note: Davis Racing mechanic Sandro Mauro, injured when he was struck by another car on the team's first pit stop at the U.S. 500, was examined by doctors and an MRI found that Mauro had four fractures in his right foot. He will miss this weekend's Miller 200 and the Texaco/Havoline 200 at the Road America next week.

U.T.P.B soccer tryouts

Tryouts for the Univertsity of Texas-Permian Basin men's soccer team will be held Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the UTPB Soccer Fields.

UTPB played its first season of NAIA soccer last year and are coached by Midland's Alvin Alexander, who also is head of Black Magic Soccer Club. Players have to be full-time students at UTPB. Registration for school is Aug. 25-26.

Any information on the tryouts can be obtained by calling Stave Aicinena at (915) 552-2675 or Teri Brooks at 552-2806.

Alamo football equipment

Seventh and eighth grade football players at Alamo Junior High School can pick up their equipment, if they haven't already done so, either Monday or Tuesday from 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the gym.

GTCC Ladies Golf

In the 4th Flight of the Green Tree Ladies Golf Association, the Low Net winner were Susan Starks and Cherrie McPherson with a 63. It was incorrectly listed in Saturday's edition.

Results from Gusher 4-man

The foursome of Bobby Welborn, Michael Guss, Jeff Moses and Bill Baker lead by one stroke in the championship flight after the first round of the Gusher at Green Tree Country Club Saturday. The group shot a score of 123, 19 strokes under par. The tournament is a four-man shamble.

Here are the standings in each flight after one round.

Championship Flight: 1, Bobby Welborn, Michael Guss, Jeff Moses, Bill Baker 123; 2, Jay Workman, Barry Halvorsen, Mark Bell, Steve Whiteside 124; 3, Ron Huckabee, Dub Huckabee, Jeff Morton, Doug Noah 125; 4, Dave Starks, Bill McEntire, Bob Beck, Bill Gulley 125; 5, Greg Frazier, Dave Holloway, Gary Jones, Carl Townsend 125; 6, Rolly Hughes, Jack Leonard, Paul Wright, Jeff Munden 125; 7, Mike Johnson, Bob Fedro, Brian Bare, Kevin Widner 130; 8, Keith Moore, Alan Williams, Gary Dunkerson, J.J. King 130; 9, Joseph O'Hara, Bob Milam, Jeff Lutke, Bobby Sharp 130.

Presidents Flight: 1, Robert Schaeffer, Joe Sitzman, Scott Shaeffer, Randy Blansett 124; 2, Tom Newman, Mike Roye, Ron Pepper, Randy Pepper 128; 3, Mike Harrison, Ernie Crawford, Joe Jamagan, Bob Glast 128; 4, Pat Worrell, Phillip Robertson, Chuck Sledge, Chris Dominguez 128; 5, Bob Dimit, Pete Hulder, Jeff Petro, Shane Larsson 129; 6, Gene Davis, Tim Green, Bob Hinson, Cody Capmeter 130; 7, Gary Wallace, Don Robinson, Mike Feagan, John Poole 131; 8, Don McPherson, Steve Munden, Mike Leach, Ken Fryrear 132; 9, Tom Morgan 134.

First Flight: 1, Tommy Van, Don Cantrell, Don Hase, Harold Shannon 117; 2, Kent Finley, Denny Aldredge, Larry Aldredge, Randy Peoples 121; 3, David Pitts, Greg Pitts, Robert Ochsner, James Haest 122; 4, Dan Pender, David Pender, Barry Pender, Dennis Pender 123; 5, Paul Ellis, Charles Smith, Elton Smith, Russ Phillips 123; 6, Trey Womack, Frank Peterman, Gary Womack, Rick Johnson 124; 7, Gary Murrill, Barry McCallister, Raulph Venerable, Pat Rafferty 128; 8, Mike Cowley, James Pinchback, Mike Weller, Todd Hardaway 129; 9, James Gilbert, Les Opperman, Marion Daily, Jeff Gilbert 131; 10, Steve Pitts, Jerry Pitts, Scott Alcorn, Richard Minnix 132; 11, Mike Tisdale, Tim Beard, Alan White, Blewett Gardner 133; 12, Dan Walraven, Bill Scott, Darrell McDonald, Kerry Marker 134.

Second Flight: 1, Joe Coffman, Alan Douglas, Steve Dunagen, Jackie Schneider 124; 2, Webbie Russell, Mike Carrell, Pat Brazan, Rick Schneider 126; 3, Art Schmidt, Dick Schmidt, Doug Schmidt, Dave Schmidt 127; 4, Mike Party, Al Sutton, Dennis Butter, Tom Tinny 128.

Third Flight: 1, Billy York, Brook York, John Weeks, Mark Hughes 119; 2, Richard Hatchett, Chris Hatchett, Monte Youngs, David Davis 123; 3, Mickey Cohlmia, Steve Piemons, Mike Evans, Charles Carlson 123; 4, Mike Wallace, Gary Wilson, Paul Callaway, Bob Herring 125.

Fourth Flight: 1, James Rice, Dan Howard, Skipper Hamilton, Joe Smith 124; 2, Sam Burnes, Bill Renfro, Dick Hergenretter, Nielson Patton 125; 3, Steve Guthrie, Greg Wilkes, Robert Callier, Mike Mahoney 130; 4, Macon McDonald, Wade Mertz, Steve Marlow, Jim Morris 130.

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Andujar	1	0	0
Plesac	1	-3	0
Quantrill	1	2-3	1

YANKEES 4, TWIN

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MINNES
Leter ss	3	1	0	0	Knblch
Sojo 2b	4	0	1	1	DrJksn
BeWlms cf	4	1	2	0	Mollitor
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	1	Stnbch
O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0	Comer
Hayes 3b	4	1	3	1	CBrnn
Boggs dh	3	0	0	0	Becker
Incvgla dh	1	0	0	0	RKelly
Curtis lf	4	1	1	1	MCdva
Girardi c	4	0	0	0	Meares
Totals	35	4	8	4	Totals
New York				000	100
Minnesota				100	000

E—Steinbach (5). LOB—
5, Minnesota 5. 2B—Sojo (
iams 2 (22), MCordova (
Hayes (11), Curtis (9).
(16), Knoblauch (44). CS—
(1), Colbrunn (2).

	IP	H	R	E
New York				
DWells W,13-5	7	2-3	8	1
Nelson	1	-3	0	0
MRivera S,35	1	0	0	
Minnesota				
Radke L,16-6	8	6	2	
Swindell	1	-3	1	1
FrRodriguez	2	-3	1	1

ATHLETICS 3, BREW

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLA
Vina 2b	4	0	1	0	Bilhm 3b
JsValtn ss	4	2	2	1	Molina c
Loretta 3b	4	0	1	0	Brnigal
Nilsson 1b	3	0	1	1	Mgdan
Burnitz rf	4	0	0	0	Lennon
Dunn lf	4	0	0	0	Stairs rf
GeWms cf	3	0	0	0	Giambi
Banks dh	3	0	0	0	Spiezio
Mtheny c	2	0	0	0	Lesher
Cirillo ph	1	0	0	0	Mayne
Levis c	0	0	0	0	Brito 3b
					EnYng
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals
Milwaukee				000	001
Oakland				200	000

LOB—Milwaukee 4, Oa
2B—Nilsson (24), EnYoung
JsValentin (11), Bellhorn
JsValentin (12). S—Bourni

	IP	H	R	E
Milwaukee				
JMercedes	5	5	2	
AReyes	1	1-3	1	0
Adamson	1	-3	0	0
Wickman L,6-4	1	1-3	2	1
Oakland				
WAdams	5	2	0	
Mohler	1	2	1	
TJMtw W,3-1	2	1	1	
Taylor S,21	1	0	0	

NL Boxes

ASTROS 8, METS

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 4, INDIANS 3

First game

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
TGdwin cf	4	1	1	0 Giles lf	4	1	2
McLmr 2b	4	1	1	0 Vizquel ss	4	0	0
Greer lf	4	1	2	1 Rmirez rf	1	0	0
JuGnlz dh	4	0	0	0 Thome 1b	4	0	1
WClark 1b	4	1	1	3 Justice dh	3	0	1
IRdrgz c	4	0	1	0 MaWlm 3b	4	0	0
Newsn rf	4	0	0	0 SAlmr c	4	0	0
DCdeno ss	4	0	1	0 Brnson 2b	4	1	1
FTatis 3b	3	0	1	0 Grssom cf	4	1	1
Totals	35	4	8	4 Totals	32	3	6

Texas	100	003	000 — 4
Cleveland	000	010	200 — 3

E—Branson (1). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 4, Cleveland 6. 2B—TGoodwin (15), DCedeno (10), Giles (10). HR—WClark (12), Giles (14), Branson (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
TeClark W,1-3	5	2	3	3	1	1
Patterson	1	1	1	1	0	2
Gunderson	1	2	1	1	1	0
Wetteland S,24	1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Cleveland						
Nagy L,11-8	7	8	4	4	0	5
Assenmacher	1	0	0	0	0	3
Shuey	1	0	0	0	0	2

INDIANS 4, RANGERS 2

Second game

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Buford cf	4	0	1	0 Giles lf	4	1	1
IRdrgz dh	4	0	1	0 Vizquel ss	3	1	2
Greer lf	4	1	1	0 Rmirez rf	3	0	0
JuGntz rf	4	0	0	0 Thome 1b	3	0	1
Leyritz c	4	1	3	1 Justice dh	4	2	3
FTatis 3b	2	0	0	0 Seitzer 3b	3	0	1
TGdwin ph	1	0	0	0 MaWlm 3b	0	0	0
DCdeno 2b	3	0	1	0 Fmdz 2b	3	0	1
BRipkn 1b	2	0	0	0 Brders c	2	0	1
McLmr 2b	1	0	0	0 SAlmr c	1	0	0
Gil ss	1	0	0	0 Grssom cf	3	0	0
WClark 1b	1	0	0	0			
Totals	31	2	7	1 Totals	29	4	9
Texas			000	100	100	—	2
Cleveland			100	100	11x	—	4

E—Leyritz (3), Seitzer (3). DP—Texas 1, Cleveland 2. LOB—Texas 6, Cleveland 4. 2B—Greer (28), Giles (11). HR—Justice 2 (21). SB—Vizquel (31). CS—Justice (4). S—FTatis, DCedeno, Vizquel. SF—Thome.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Moody L,0-1	6	1-3	8	3	2	0
Whiteside	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Vosberg	1	1	1	1	1	0
Cleveland						
Jacome	5	2-3	5	1	1	4
Shuey	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Asnmc W,3-0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mesa S,4	1	2-3	0	0	0	1

ROYALS 9, RED SOX 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Roberts lf	5	1	1	2 Grcpnr ss	4	0	1
Offrmn 2b	5	1	3	1 JhValtn 3b	4	0	0
JBell ss	5	1	2	0 MVghn 1b	4	1	2
CDavis dh	2	0	0	0 Stanley dh	3	0	0
Vitiello dh	3	0	0	0 Crdero lf	4	0	0
Palmer 3b	5	1	3	2 Tvarez cf	3	0	0
JKing 1b	4	1	1	1 Bragg rf	3	0	1
Damon cf	4	2	1	0 Hsiman c	3	1	1
YBentz rf	4	1	0	1 Bnymin 2b	3	0	1
MiSwy c	1	1	0	1			
McIrine c	2	0	1	0			
Totals	40	9	12	8 Totals	31	2	6
Kansas City			000	810	000	—	9
Boston			000	001	100	—	2

E—Garciaparra (14), JhValentin (17), Lacy (1). DP—Kansas City 2, Boston 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, Boston 3. 2B—MVaughn (14). HR—MVaughn (26), Haselman (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Rusch W,4-8	9	6	2	2	1	6
Boston						
Suppan L,5-1	3	1-3	6	7	4	1
Lacy	1	2-3	4	2	1	0
Wasdin	3	1	0	0	0	4
Mahay	1	1	0	0	1	0

WHITE SOX 5, MARINERS 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	4	0	0	0 Cora 2b	5	0	1
DaMtnz rf	4	1	1	0 ARdrgz ss	4	0	1
FThms dh	3	1	0	0 Gates ss	0	0	0
Belle lf	3	2	1	0 Grfy Jr cf	4	0	1
Vntura 3b	4	1	2	4 EMrtnz dh	2	0	0
Cmeron cf	3	0	0	0 Buhner rf	3	0	0
Fbrgas c	4	0	0	0 Srrento 1b	3	0	0
MVldz 1b	1	0	0	0 DaWlsn c	4	1	3
LMoutn rf	1	0	0	0 RDavis 3b	4	1	0
DLewis cf	0	0	0	0 Tinsley lf	2	0	1
OGuiln ss	3	0	0	0			
Totals	30	5	4	4 Totals	31	2	7
Chicago			000	000	302	—	5
Seattle			001	000	100	—	2

DP—Chicago 2, Seattle 1. LOB—Chicago 2, Seattle 8. 2B—Ventura (5), DaWilson (25). HR—Ventura (3), DaWilson (10). SB—MValdez (1), DaWilson (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin W,8-12	7	1-3	7	2	2	3
McElroy		1-3	0	0	0	0
Karchner S,3	1	1-3	0	0	0	3
Seattle						
Cloude L,0-1	6	2-3	3	3	2	6
Spoljaric		2-3	1	0	0	1
Ayala	2	1-3	1	2	2	1

TIGERS 3, BLUE JAYS 2

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	5	1	2	0 Nixon cf	4	0	2
Hggnsn rf	5	1	2	0 Duncan 2b	4	0	0
Frymn 3b	4	1	1	1 Cruz Jr lf	2	0	0
ToClrk 1b	4	0	3	1 Carter dh	4	0	0
Hmelin dh	2	0	0	1 CDlgdo 1b	3	0	0
Easley 2b	3	0	0	0 Sprgue 3b	3	0	0
Nevin lf	4	0	0	0 SnGran rf	4	0	0
Wlbeck c	4	0	1	0 BSntgo c	4	1	1
DCruz ss	4	0	0	0 AGnzlz ss	3	1	1
Totals	35	3	9	3 Totals	31	2	4
Detroit			003	000	000	—	3
Toronto			001	010	000	—	2

E—Duncan (6). LOB—Detroit 8, Toronto 8. 2B—Nixon 2 (12). HR—BSantiago (8). SB—BLHunter (56), Nixon (47). SF—Hamelin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
SSanders W,4-9	5	2	2	2	5	3
Miceli	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
Brocail	1	2-3	0	0	0	2
ToJones S,23	1	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Carpenter L,0-5	6	8	3	3	1	3
Andujar	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plesac	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Quantrill	1	2-3	1	0	0	2

YANKEES 4, TWINS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Jeter ss	3	1	0	0 Knblch 2b	4	0	1
Sojo 2b	4	0	1	1 DrJkson cf	4	1	1
BeWlms cf	4	1	2	0 Molitor dh	3	0	1
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	1 Stnbch c	4	0	1
O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0 Comer 3b	4	0	1
Hayes 3b	4	1	3	1 Clbrnn 1b	3	0	2
Boggs dh	3	0	0	0 Becker ph	1	0	0
Incvgla dh	1	0	0	0 RKelly rf	3	0	0
Curtis lf	4	1	1	1 MCdva lf	3	0	1
Girardi c	4	0	0	0 Meares ss	3	0	0
Totals	35	4	8	4 Totals	32	1	8
New York			000	100	012	—	4
Minnesota			100	000	000	—	1

E—Steinbach (5). LOB—New York 5, Minnesota 5. 2B—Sojo (6), BeWilliams 2 (22), MCordova (12). HR—Hayes (11), Curtis (9). SB—Jeter (16), Knoblauch (44). CS—Steinbach (1), Colbrunn (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
DWells W,13-5	7	2-3	8	1	1	3
Nelson		1-3	0	0	0	0
MRivera S,35	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Radke L,16-6	8	6	2	2	1	7
Swindell	1	1-3	1	1	1	0
FrRodriguez	2	1-3	1	1	0	1

ATHLETICS 3, BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	0	1	0 Blhrn 3b	5	1	2
JsValtn ss	4	2	2	1 Molina c	0	0	0
Loretta 3b	4	0	1	0 Brnigal ss	4	0	1
Nilsson 1b	3	0	1	1 Mgdan dh	2	1	1
Burnitz rf	4	0	0	0 Lennon dh	0	0	0
Dunn lf	4	0	0	0 Stairs rf	3	0	0
GeWrns cf	3	0	0	0 Giambi 1b	2	0	0
Banks dh	3	0	0	0 Spiezio 2b	4	0	2
Mtheny c	2	0	0	0 Lesher lf	4	0	0
Cirillo ph	1	0	0	0 Mayne c	2	0	1
Levis c	0	0	0	0 Brito 3b	0	1	0
				EnYng cf	4	0	1
Totals	32	2	5	2 Totals	30	3	8
Milwaukee			000	001	010	—	2
Oakland			200	000	01x	—	3

LOB—Milwaukee 4, Oakland 11. 2B—Nilsson (24), EnYoung (5). HR—JsValentin (11), Bellhorn (3). SB—JsValentin (12). S—Bournigal.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Mercedes	5	5	2	2	5	3
AReyes	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
Adamson	1	1-3	0	0	0	2
Wickman L,6-4	1	1-3	2	1	1	0
Oakland						
WAdams	5	2	0	0	1	2
Mohler	1	2	1	1	0	0
TJMtw W,3-1	2	1	1	1	0	1
Taylor S,21	1	0	0	0	0	1

NL Boxes

ASTROS 8, METS 3

HOUSTON — ab r hbi
Biggio 2b 4 0 1
DeBell rf 4 1 1
Bgwell 1b 4 3 2
LGnzlz lf 5 0 2
Spiers 3b 5 0 1
Asmus c 4 1 1
Bogar ss 3 1 2
Carr cf 4 1 1
Holt p 3 0 0
RSprgr p 0 0 0
THwrd ph 0 0 0
JMoutn pr 0 1 0
BWgnr p 0 0 0
Rojas p 0 0 0
Totals 36 8 11 8

NEW YORK — ab r hbi
McRae cf 4 1 0
Gilkey lf 3 1 0
Olerud 1b 4 0 1
Hndley c 4 1 1
Alfonzo 3b 4 0 1
Baerga 2b 3 0 1
Pratt ph 1 0 0
Everett rf 4 0 0
Ordnez ss 2 0 0
BJJnes p 2 0 0
Wndell p 0 0 0
Huskey ph 0 0 0
MFrco ph 1 0 0
Rojas p 0 0 0
Totals 32 3 4 3

Houston	100	200	005 — 8
New York	010	002	000 — 3

E—Biggio (15), LGonzalez (3), Spiers (9). DP—Houston 1, New York 2. LOB—Houston 6, New York 4. 2B—Ausmus (19), Olerud (25). 3B—Bogar (3). HR—Bagwell 2 (31), Hundley (24). SB—Bagwell (22). S—Ordonez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Holt	6	1-3	4	3	2	0
RSpringer W,2-3	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
BWagner	1		0	0	0	0
New York						
BLJones	6	7	3	3	2	2
Wendell	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rojas L,0-5	2	4	5	5	1	1

ROCKIES 8, PIRATES 7

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	5	2	3	2 EcYng 2b	5	0	0
Alnswrt cf	5	0	2	2 McCkn cf	3	2	1
AMartn lf	5	0	0	0 LWalkr rf	5	2	3
Sveum 1b	4	2	1	1 Glrrga 1b	5	1	2
Loiselle p	0	0	0	0 Bchette lf	3	0	0
Randa 3b	4	1	2	0 Castilla 3b	3	0	1
Kendall c	3	0	2	0 Mnwrn c	2	1	1
JGillen rf	3	1	2	2 NPerez ss	4	2	2
PWgnr p	0	0	0	0 FCstillo p	2	0	1
Rincon p	0	0	0	0 Burks ph	1	0	0
Williams 1b	0	0	0	0 Hutton p	0	0	0
Plevch ss	3	1	0	0 DeJean p	0	0	0
Cooke p	0	0	0	0 Helton ph	1	0	0
Ruebel p	2	0	0	0 MMunz p	0	0	0
Ward rf	1	0	0	0			
Totals	35	7	12	7 Totals	34	8	11
Pittsburgh			131	000	200	—	7
Colorado			320	001	101	—	8

E—EcYoung (15). DP—Pittsburgh 2, Colorado 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Colorado 7. 2B—Womack 3 (16), Allensworth (12), JGullen (18), LWalker (35). 3B—NPerez (4). HR—Sveum (9), LWalker 2 (35), Galarraga (30), NPerez (5). CS—Allensworth (5). S—Ruebel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Cooke	1-3	2	3	3	2	0
Ruebel	5	2-3	4	3	2	3
PWagner	1	2-3	3	1	1	0
Rincon L,4-6	2-3		1	1	1	0
Loiselle	0		1	0	0	0
Colorado						
FCastillo	6	1	0	5	2	2
Hutton	1-3		2	2	2	1
DeJean	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
MMunoz W,2-3	1		0	0	0	1

PADRES 7, CUBS 5

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn rf	2	2	0	0 LJhnsn cf	5	1	2
QVeras 2b	3	1	2	1 Glnville lf	4	1	0
SFinley cf	4	0	3	2 MaGrc 1b	5	1	1
Cmniti 3b	4	0	0	0 Sosa rf	4	0	1
Joyner 1b	5	1	2	0 Dnston ss	2	0	1
GVghn lf	4	2	2	0 Bttnfld p	0	0	0
Hffman p	0	0	0	0 DClark ph	1	0	1
Shipley ss	5	1	2	2 RTatis p	0	0	0
Flherty c	5	0	0	0 TAdms p	0	0	0
Ashby p	1	0	0	1 Pttrson p	0	0	0
Cnnane p	0	0	0	0 DHnsn 3b	1	0	1
MkSwy ph	1	0	1	1 Orie 3b	3	0	1
DVeras p	0	0	0	0 Sndbrg 2b	4	1	1
TiWorll p	0	0	0	0 MHbrd c	3	1	1
CrJnes rf	1	0	0	0 Huston c	1	0	0
				Trchsel p	1	0	0
				JHrndz ss	3	0	1
				Psctta p	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	12	7 Totals	37	5	10
San Diego			010	400	110	—	7
Chicago			000	050	000	—	5

E—Caminiti (14). DP—San Diego 1, Chicago 1. LOB—San Diego 11, Chicago 7. 2B—QVeras (18), Joyner (24), GVaughn (7), Shipley (8). 3B—DHansen (1). SB—Henderson 2 (26), QVeras (25), GVaughn (5). CS—McSweeney (2), Sosa (5). S—QVeras, Ashby.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Ashby	4	1-3	8	5	5	1
Cunnane W,6-2	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
DVeras	1		1	0	0	0
TiWorrell	2		3	1	0	0
Hoffman S,27	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Trachsel	4		8	5	5	4
Bottenfield	1		0	0	0	0
RTatis	1	1-3	1	0	0	2
TAdams L,1-6	1	2-3	2	2	2	2
Patterson	1		1	0	0	0
Pisciotta	1		0	0	0	0

BRAVES 4, MARLINS 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
DWhite cf	4	1	0	0 Lofton cf	3	0	0
Abbott ss	4	0	2	1 Tucker rf	3	0	0
Shffield rf	4	0	1	1 ChJnes 3b	4	1	1
Bonilla 3b	4	0	0	0 McGriff 1b	2	1	1
Daulton 1b	3	1	0	0 Klesko lf	3	0	0
Alou lf	3	0	1	0 AJones rf	1	0	0
CJhnsn c	4	0	0	0 JLopez c	4	1	3
Cunsell 2b	3	1	3	0 Blauser ss	4	1	2
LHndz p	0	0	0	0 Whiers p	0	0	0
Stnfr p	0	0	0	0 Lemke 2b	4	0	1
Cnglosi ph	1	0	0	0 Smoltz p	2	0	0
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0 Grffnno ph	1	0	1
Helling p	0	0	0	0 Bllard ss	0	0	0
Esnrich ph	1	0	0	0			
Totals	31	3	7	2 Totals	31	4	9
Florida			002	000	001	—	3
Atlanta			000	103	00x	—	4

E—Counsell (2). DP—Florida 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Florida 7, Atlanta 9. 2B—Abbott 2 (15), ChJones (31), McGriff (20). CS—Lofton (14). S—LHernandez 2, Smoltz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
LHernandez	5	1-3	5	2	2	3
Stanifer L,1-1	2-3		3	2	2	1
FHeredia	1-3		0	0	0	1
Helling	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Smoltz W,11-9	8		5	2	2	3
Wohlers S,28	1		2	1	1	1

REDS 3, DODGERS 2

LOS ANGELES — ab r hbi
Butler lf 4 0 0
RCdeno cf 4 1 2
Piazza c 3 0 0
Karros 1b 4 0 1
Mndesi rf 4 0 0
Zeile 3b 4 1 2
WGrero pr 0 0 0
Gagne ss 4 0 1
Riggs 2b 3 0 0
Anthny ph 1 0 0
IValdes p 2 0 0
Hall p 0 0 0
Totals 33 2 6 2

CINCINNATI — ab r hbi
DSndrs cf 4 1 1
Stynes 2b 3 1 3
Boone 2b 1 0 0
WGrne 3b 3 0 1
EduPrz 1b 4 0 1
RSndrs rf 4 1 1
MKelly lf 3 0 0
JOlver c 3 0 0
Reese ss 3 0 1
GWhite p 2 0 0
Nnnally ph 1 0 0
Belinda p 0 0 0
Shaw p 0 0 0
Totals 31 3 7 3

Los Angeles	110	000	000 — 2
Cincinnati	101	001	00x — 3

E—Karros (7), WGreene (13), Reese (9). DP—Los Angeles 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 5. 2B—RCedeno (8), Karros (21), Zeile (11). HR—RSanders (14). SB—Stynes (1). S—IValdes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
IValdes L,6-10	7	1-3	7	3	3	1
Hall		2-3	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
GWhite W,1-0	7		5	2	2	1
Belinda	1		0	0	0	0
Shaw S,22	1		1	0	0	0

EXPOS 2, GIANTS 1

SAN FRAN — ab r hbi
DHmtn cf 4 0 0
Vzcaino ss 4 0 1
Bonds lf 3 0 0
Snow 1b 4 0 0
Javier rf 4 0 0
Kent 2b 3 0 0
Mueller 3b 3 1 1
Brryhll c 2 0 0
Estes p 3 0 2
RHrndz p 0 0 0
Totals 30 1 4 1

MONTREAL — ab r hbi
Sntngio 2b 4 0 1
VGrero rf 4 0 1
RWhite cf 4 0 1
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E—RHernandez (1), Strange (9). DP—San Francisco 1, Montreal 2. LOB—San Francisco 4, Montreal 9. 2B—VGuerrero (14). SB—DHamilton (10), Grudzielanek (23).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Estes	7	4	1	1	2	10
RHrndz L,1-1	1	1-3	4	1	1	2
Montreal						
PJMtnz W,14-5	9	4	1	1	2	8

PHILLIES 3, CARDINALS 2

PHILA — ab r hbi
MCmgs cf 5 0 0
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Jfferies lf 4 1 2
Bttalico p 0 0 0
Rolen 3b 4 0 1
Brogna 1b 4 0 1
Lbrthal c 4 0 0
Barron rf 4 0 0
Stocker ss 4 0 0
TGreen p 3 0 2
Brewer p 0 0 0
Amaro lf 1 0 1
Totals 36 3 9 3

ST. LOUIS — ab r hbi
DeShld 2b 3 0 0
Gant lf 4 0 0
Lnkfrd cf 3 0 2
McGwr 1b 3 0 0
Gaetti 3b 2 1 0
Mabry rf 4 1 1
Lmpkin c 4 0 0
DaBell ss 2 0 0
McGee ph 1 0 0
Aybar p 2 0 0
Shaffer ph 1 0 0
Fossas p 0 0 0
CKing p 0 0 0
Totals 29 2 3 2

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St. Louis	000	000	200 — 2

LOB—Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 6. 2B—TGreen (1), Lankford (28), Mabry (19). HR—Jefferies (10). SB—Morandini (13), Rolen (11), Brogna (5). SF—DaBell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
TGreen W,3-1	6	3	2	2	3	2
Brewer	1	2-3	0	0	0	1
Bottalico S,22	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Aybar L,0-2	7		6	3	3	1
Fossas	0		2	0	0	0
CKing	2		1	0	0	0

Late Boxes

ORIOLES 6, ANGELS 2

BALTIMORE — ab r hbi
ByAdsn cf 5 1 1
Rboulet 2b 5 0 2
Surhoff lf 5 1 2
Berroa rf 3 0 0
Trasco rf 0 0 0
RPmro 1b 5 1 0
CRipkn 3b 3 2 3
Baines dh 4 0 1
Hollins c 3 0 2
Bordick ss 3 1 1
Totals 36 6 12 6

ANAHEIM — ab r hbi
Phillips lf 3 0 0
Erstad 1b 2 1 0
Hollins 3b 3 0 2
Salmon rf 4 0 0
GAndsn cf 3 0 0
TdGrne c 4 0 1
EMrtz dh 4 0 1
ASnch ss 4 0 0
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Anaheim	000	001	010 — 2

E—Salmon (8). DP—Baltimore 1, Anaheim 2. LOB—Baltimore 8, Anaheim 7. 2B—ByAnderson (26), Rboulet (8), Surhoff (21), CRipken (23), Hollins (18). 3B—Alicea (7). HR—Bordick (5). SB—RPalmeiro (4). SF—CRipken, Hollins.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina W,13-4	7	1-3	3	2	2	3
Orosco		1-3	0	0	0	1
ABenitez		1-3	1	0	0	1
RaMyers S,33		1	1	0	0	0
Anaheim						
DSpringer L,7-5	6		7	5	4	2
DaMay	1		1	1	0	1
Hasegawa	2-3		3	1	1	0
Cadaret	1	1-3	1	0	0	0

MARINERS 5, WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	3	0	1	0 Cora 2b	4	1	1
CMerón rf	4	0	0	0 ARdrgz ss	4	0	1
FThms 1b	3	0	0	0 Grfy Jr cf	4	1	2
Belle dh	4	0	0	0 EMrtnz dh	2	1	2
LMoutn lf	4	0	0	0 Buhner rf	4	0	0
Snopek 3b	4	0	0	0 Srrento 1b	4	1	1
Krkvce c	4	0	2	0 DaWlsn c	3	0	0
DLewis cf	3	0	1	0 RDavis 3b	4	0	2
OGuiln ss	3	0	1	0 Tinsley lf	3	1	1
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Seattle			031	000	10x	—	5

E—Snopek (16). DP—Chicago 3. LOB—Chicago 8, Seattle 6. 2B—ARodriguez (31). HR—Griffey Jr (35), EMartinez (19). SB—DLewis (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
CClemons L,0-2	4	8	4	4	2	2
NCruz	3	2	1	1	1	2
Simas	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
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49ers win battle of backup QBs

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Backup quarterback Jon Kitna gave the Seattle Seahawks a late lead. Backup quarterback Jeff Brohm gave the San Francisco 49ers the last lead.

■ NFL Exhibitions

Brohm threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Chadd Fann with 12:32 remaining, and the 49ers beat the Seahawks 21-17 in an exhibition Saturday night that also marked coach Steve Mariucei's home debut.

Steve Young played into the second quarter, completing 7-of-14 for 33 yards, including a 6-yard scoring pass to Jerry Rice.

Seattle starter John Friesz was 5-of-10 for 36 yards and had one interception. Warren Moon followed him and completed 9-of-15 for 78 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown pass to Joey Galloway for Seattle's first score.

Tackle Walter Jones and cornerback Shawn Springs, Seattle's two first-round draft picks, saw their first action since signing contracts earlier this week. The 49ers' top draft pick, quarterback Jim Druckenmiller, also played for the first time since he joined the club 10 days ago.

Jones held his own against defensive end Chris Doleman but didn't pick up a safety blitz by Merton Hanks that resulted in one of five sacks by the 49ers. Springs broke up a couple of passes intended for J.J. Stokes while Druckenmiller, whose first two throws drew pass interference penalties, completed 5-of-7 for 47 yards in the late going.

Broncos 23, Panthers 13

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Carolina Panthers had another poor exhibition performance, and this time, the Denver Broncos made it a costly one.

The Broncos converted two first-half turnovers into 10 points on the way to a 23-13 victory in which Carolina lost quarterback Kerry Collins with a broken jaw. The team said he will be out indefinitely.

Tight end Wesley Walls, who like Collins ended his 1996 season in the Pro Bowl, suffered a bruised knee as the defending NFC West champions fell to 0-2 in a preseason in which they've been plagued by miscues.

Defending AFC West champion Denver (2-1) got a solid performance from second-year quarterback Jeff Lewis in place of John Elway, who earlier in the week suffered a ruptured right biceps tendon. Lewis completed 8-of-18 for 90 yards and a touchdown.

Denver's Bubby Brister, trying to return to the NFL after a one-year absence, relieved Lewis in the second half and completed 5-of-8 for 55 yards. Brister directed a 16-play, 90-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter.

The Broncos also got three field goals from Jason Elam, including a 55-yarder in the first quarter.

Redskins 18, Oilers 12

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- The Tennessee Oilers finally found some fans. Victory remains elusive.

James Thrash returned a third-quarter kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown and the Washington Redskins beat Tennessee 18-12, ruining the Oilers' first game in their new hometown.

The Oilers (0-2) attracted only a few thousand more fans than for last week's exhibition opener at Memphis (24,722 to 22,811), but the fans were much more enthusiastic on a rainy night.

They greeted the opening kickoff with a standing ovation, did the wave a few times and even chanted "Oilers! Oilers!"

The Oilers had trouble holding the ball and Al Del Greco provided all of the scoring with four field goals. When Dave Krieg fumbled in the fourth quarter, the Redskins wound up with a safety as James Allen pushed the ball out of the end zone.

Saints 26, Chiefs 7

NEW ORLEANS — Doug Brien and John Becksvoort each kicked two field goals and second-string quarterback Doug Nussmeier threw two touchdown passes as the New Orleans Saints beat the Kansas City Chiefs in an exhibition game.

Although the Saints did not score a touchdown with their first string, they showed signs of the ball-control offense coach Mike Ditka wants, holding the ball for 15:47 of the first half and outgaining Kansas City 202 yards to 96 while setting up field goals of 29 and 27 yards by Brien.

Falcons 17, Buccaneers 12

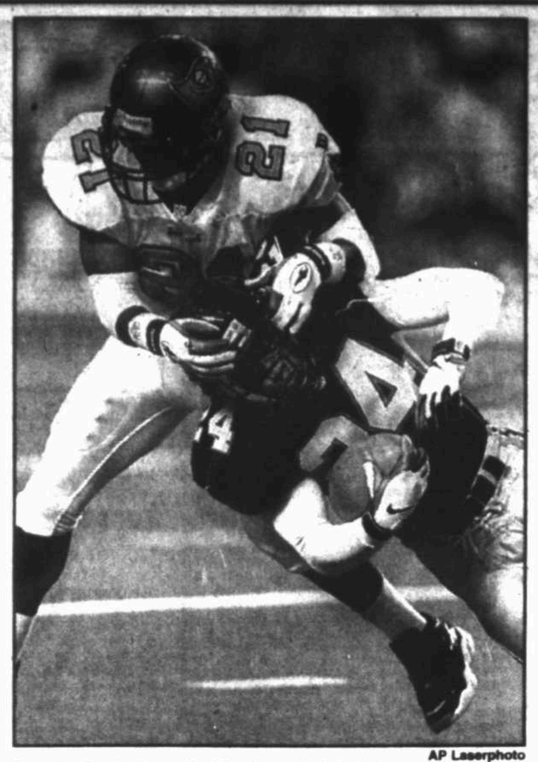
ATLANTA — Chris Chandler provided just enough offense in the first half and the defense stopped Tampa Bay on six cracks from the 1 in the final two minutes as the Atlanta Falcons edged the Bucs 17-12 in an exhibition game Saturday night.

Chandler engineered scoring drives on three of his four possessions in the game — and threw an interception that set up a field goal on the other — to give Dan Reeves victory in his first home game as Falcons coach.

The Bucs had a golden opportunity to win after Charles Mincy picked off Tony Graziani's pass and returned it 19 yards to the Atlanta 17 with 3:36 remaining.

Scott Milanovich's 13-yard pass to Willy Tate on third-and-9 gave the Bucs a first down at the Atlanta 3. Reggie Brooks got one yard on two consecutive carries to the 1 before Milanovich threw incomplete on third down.

The Bucs also failed on a fourth-down pass, but got a first down when Atlanta's Marcus Winberly was called for interference. Brooks carried four consecutive times from the 1, but was stacked up, allowing the Falcons to take over and run out the final 36 seconds.



AP Laserphoto

Tampa Bay's Donnie Abraham (21) bulldogs Atlanta Falcons' kickoff returner Byron Hanspard (24), the former Texas Tech star. The Falcons won, 17-12, Saturday in Atlanta.

Jags roll even with Brunnell hurt

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — For those who thought the Jacksonville Jaguars' offense would fall apart if Mark Brunell got hurt, guess again. At least for one exhibition game, Rob Johnson did the job.

Johnson took over after Brunell hurt his right knee in the second quarter and threw two long touchdown passes and set up a score with another long toss as the Jaguars beat the New York Giants 38-16 Saturday night.

However, Brunell's injury marred the Jaguars' second straight exhibition victory. He was hit low by Giants linebacker Jessie Armstead just as he released a pass with 6:54 to play in the second quarter and immediately fell to the artificial turf at Giants Stadium.

Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin refused to speculate on the injury, noting that Brunell was to undergo an MRI on Sunday.

However, his teammates sounded concerned.

"It's scary to see your quarterback sitting on the ground," Jacksonville receiver Jimmy Smith said. "I have never been in this situation before. As soon as he hit the ground he immediately yelled."

Brunell, who got a five-year, $31 million contract that included a $10 million bonus after leading the Jaguars to the AFC title game, was helped off the field by teammates. He was taken to the locker room on a golf cart.

Jacksonville trailed 10-6 when Brunell left and it only took Johnson three plays to put the Jaguars ahead as he hit Smith on a 60-yard scoring pass play down the right sideline.

"You get butterflies before you go in and next week I'll get more butterflies," said Johnson, who hit 5-of-7 passes for 170 yards.

SOFTBALL: Losers' bracket play is intense

(From 1C)

ing the ground-ball outs, she was on her game.

"All her pitches worked," catcher Kimba Miklos said. "She throws hard and keeps the ball down. The other team then hits the ball on the ground."

And like fellow teammates Candice Rainwater and Jessica Johnson, who threw shutouts earlier, Churchill came through in the clutch.

"In Losers' Bracket action, you have to play harder and play your best," Churchill said. "There is a lot of pressure, you lose and you're out."

That pressure came out in the last game of the night. Down 3-1 in the top of the seventh, the Rebels scored one run and had runners on second and third when Roberta Argott blasted a two-out pitch over the centerfield fence to make the score 5-3. It was Argott's first-ever homer and gave the Rebels an exciting 5-4 win.

"When we lose a game, we start getting even and do what we can to win," said Argott, who had the game-winning hit in the 10-inning game with the Cygnets. "We have the pitching, infield, outfield and hitting. When we work together, we can't be stopped."

The Topeka Flames' life in the Losers' Bracket was shorter, having lost their first game earlier Saturday to California's Dynasty. But they made up for that inexperience with an epic battle with the Riviera Beach Spirit. For 11 innings, the teams locked horns in what was the tournament's longest game.

Both pitchers, Topeka's Tiffani Thurman and the Spirit's Megan Cowen, went the distance, and after the Flames tied the score at 1-1 in the sixth inning, it became a question of who would flinch first. Neither team did until the bottom of the 11th when Amanda Carey scored from third on a passed ball.

"Run hard and get down. That is all you got to do," said Carey of the game-winning run. "There is pressure (in a game like this), but you know what you have to do."

The pressure of staying alive even affects those who aren't between the white lines. When one loss means it's time to pack the Suburban and go home, that even makes the adults worry — sometimes more than the kids.

"It is a win or leave Midland," Flames coach Dale Carey said. "It seems there is more pressure on the staff than the girls. We have to make the right calls and put players in the right place."

Unfortunately, for Topeka, the luck and skill ran out in the last round of the evening. Southern California Crunch ended Topeka's run 7-1.

For the two teams that will meet today at 8 a.m. in the Winners Bracket final, the fear of having to play in the Losers' Bracket is enough. Tuff-E-Nuff, ranked No. 1 in the nation by Travel Ball Magazine, has lived up to the billing with impressive wins. Saturday, they defeated Southern California Crunch 9-4 and Dynasty 4-0.

"The pressure put on them all year was meant for here," Stith said. "We put this team together for the national tournament and they responded very well. We do what we need to do."

The K.C. Breeze continued its role of Cinderella, continually pulling off wins when the clock approached midnight. Their last three wins were decided by two runs or less and came against "Golden State" teams. The Breeze, which is playing in its first nationals, is taking its success in stride.

"We just look at it one game at a time," Breeze coach Brett Stanley. "They don't get too nervous. Staying in the Winners' Bracket has also been key. (The Losers' Bracket) is a long road."

Now his team takes on the No. 1 team in the nation. He says that will put pressure on the team and the coaches, but there are worse things in life.

"Now, I got to call the boss and take another day of vacation," Stanley said.

Life in Lenexa, Kan. will have to wait when things here are just getting good.

MORE PERFECTION: Ashley Schlegal of the Louisiana Reflections threw the third perfect game of the 12-under nationals. Schlegal struck out seven while not allowing one baserunner in her team's 5-0 win over the Heartland Lil' Hearts.

Saturday homers belonged to Ashley Bennett of the Southern California Crunch, Erin Slevett of the OC Batbusters and Tampa's Darlene Hollister and Kaycie Maims...Valley Ice's Kimberly Pierce had a homer in the Ice's game this week versus the Edison Angels...The Irvine Stings' Maiya Chard-Yaron struck out 15 in the Sting's game with the Texas Babes...

Saturday Results from the Amateur Softball Association 12-Under National Champions.

Winners Bracket

Fifth Round: Shooting Stars 1, Tampa Mustangs 0; KC Breeze 2, Renegades 1; Dynasty 2, Topeka Flames 0; Tuff-E-Nuff 9, SC Crunch 4.

Sixth Round: KC Breeze 2, Shootin' Stars 1; Tuff-E-Nuff 4, Dynasty 0

Losers Bracket

Fifth Round: Lil Hearts 4, Runnin' Rebels Gold 2; Louisiana Reflection 1, Sting 0; Riviera Beach Spirit 6, Pearl City Pearls 5; OC Batbusters 4, Valley Ice 1; Cygnets 7, Vienna Stars 3; Lakewood Rebels 4, Tulsa All-Stars 0; OK Commotion 1, Texas Babes 0; High Sierra Diamonds 9, Aztecs 0.

Sixth Round: Reflection 5, Lil' Hearts 0; RB Spirit 10, OC Batbusters 9; Lakewood Rebels 3, Cygnets 0; OK Commotion 4, HS Diamonds 1.

Seventh Round: SC Crunch 3, La Reflections 0; Topeka Flames 2, RB Spirit 1 (11), Lakewood Rebels 5, Renegades 0; Tampa Mustangs 2, Commotion 0.

Eighth Round: Southern California Crunch 7, Topeka Eagles 1, Rebels 5, Mustangs 4.

Today's Schedule (All Games at the Bill Williams Softball Complex)

Winners Bracket

KC Breeze vs. Tuff-E-Nuff, 8 a.m.

Losers Bracket

Ninth Round (Both Games at 8 a.m.): Lakewood Rebels vs. Dynasty; Southern Cal. Crunch vs. Shootin' Stars

Tenth Round: Crunch/ Stars winner vs. Dynasty/Rebels, 10 a.m.

Losers Bracket Final: Noon.

Championship Game: 2 p.m.; **"If Game":** 4 p.m.

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Cowboys feel well-stocked at tight end

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — After the Dallas Cowboys lost two cornerbacks in two days early in training camp, tight ends coach Robert Ford walked over to defensive backs coach Mike Zimmer and said, "Now you know how I felt last year."

Heading into training camp in 1996, the Cowboys had high hopes at tight end with Jay Novacek coming off his best season in Dallas, promising young blocking machine Kendell Watkins and speedy Eric Bjornson.

By the end of the season, the Cowboys' depth chart at that position had featured Tyji Armstrong, Johnny Mitchell and Derek Ware.

Novacek was out with chronic back problems that forced him to retire this summer. Watkins went down with a season-ending knee injury and Bjornson battled hamstring and ankle injuries all year.

The result: the team went from 83 tight end catches for 899 yards in 1995 to 56 receptions for 443 yards in 1996, the lowest output since Tom Landry coached the Cowboys.

Novacek alone had more yardage than that in each of his six seasons in Dallas, including a high of 62 receptions for 705 yards and five touchdowns in 1995.

"We went from top to rock bottom in a hurry," Ford said.

Dallas spent its first draft pick this year on 6-foot-7, 280-pound David LaFleur of Louisiana State and signed veteran Scott Galbraith, a former Cowboy who spent the last two seasons with Washington. Watkins was cut before training camp, but Bjornson is back and he's healthy.

"We could easily be the best as far as tight ends are concerned in the NFL," Ford said. "I know I've got the fastest tight end in the NFL in Bjornson. I know I've got the biggest in LaFleur and I've got one of the highest intensity tight ends in the league in Galbraith."

Is there room for all these guys? That's what Bjornson, a third-year player being groomed in the mold of Novacek, was wondering after the team drafted LaFleur.

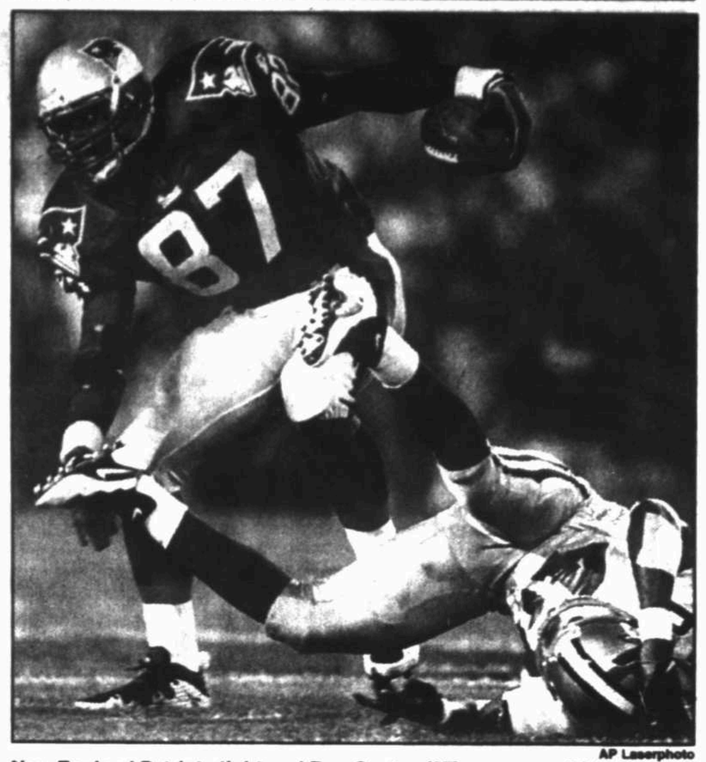
"It would have bothered me, but I spoke with coach (Barry) Switzer and (team owner Jerry) Jones, and they really said that they feel very high about me and that I'm still a big part of this offense, so I was encouraged after that," Bjornson said.

Galbraith realizes he is insurance and simply part of a rotation to keep Bjornson and LaFleur fresh.

"I accept my role," he said.

Bjornson acknowledges it's only a matter of time before his starting job goes to LaFleur.

"I'll probably start off the year as the starter and, hopefully, if Dave comes along the way he has been, perhaps he may move into the starting role later on," Bjornson said. "But that's not really my job to worry about."



AP Laserphoto

New England Patriots tight end Ben Coates (87) moves past fallen Dallas Cowboys safety Charlie Williams during the third quarter of New England's 16-10 win Friday at Foxboro Stadium in Foxboro, Mass.

GREENS: New grass improves Ranchland

(From 1C)

known as the Citadel).

The Champion grass is a better fit for the hot West Texas summers than the old Bent and Poannua grass greens. In fact, before the Champion grass was installed, the RHCC staff would cringe when the temperatures skied.

"The Bent and Poannua did well in the cooler months, but by the time July and August rolled around they were ready to croak," said RHCC golf course superintendent Fore Brown, who is the son of Tom Brown, a former Midland Country Club superintendent who is an agronomist for the PGA Tour.

"Right now, the greens are at their peak," Brown said. "It thrives in the hot weather which coincides with the busiest time of the year. They also need less water, less fertilizer and less chemicals."

The new greens have been in use since Aug. 1, but they are already getting rave reviews from the membership and guests who have been coming from all around West Texas to play on them. Getting the positive feedback is music to Ranchland's ears.

"The negative (about the old greens) spreads around town. Now, we have some positive comments and it also spreads," RHCC head golf professional Bob Pritchett said. "We haven't had one negative comment. There has been a whole bunch of talk on why we were making the change, but the response has been excellent.

"This course has always been a beautiful course, but we always had to fight the heat and the salt (from the water)."

Currently, there are many other courses in the West Texas that feature Bent grass greens. Childers says Champion grass could lead to more clubs making the switch in the future.

"We think it will be the grass of the southwest," Childers said. "We want to be as responsive as Bentwood and Quick Sand were to us. They went out of their way to help us learn about this new grass."

Ranchland's move to replace all 18 greens was a necessary one but also risky. They had to start the implementation on May 28, right in the middle of golf's busiest season of the year. That meant two months of playing with temporary greens and paying dues to help finance the new greens. The combination brought a lot of headaches and criticism to the club.

The new greens feature a putting surface gives a true roll to the ball. RHCC players are saying that the putting surface is every bit as good as the Bent grass greens. The maturity factor will only make these greens better since the greens are only now nine weeks old.

"It's unbelieveable that we are already playing on these greens. Many of our members didn't think we would be on them before the first frost," Childers said. "The transition will also not be what it has been in the past. Our members won't even notice when we over-seed the greens."

Childers expects that there is an upside financially of having the new greens. Cost of upkeep will be down, and the money will help for other improvements to the golf course and club alike.

Now that all said and done, RHCC feels like it has hit the lottery.

"We have the monkey off our back," Childers said. "I was here sweating the deal. The club took a tremendous risk — a loss of membership and people who didn't believe in the program. Membership has grown. We have gained 75 members and that was prior to people putting on the greens."

At a club that is so golf dependent, that might mean Ranchland has hit the jackpot.

DALLAS: 'Boys have problems with offense, defense, kicking

(From 1C)

with a hand injury, but began practicing last week.

Rookie guard Steve Scifres, who went in when Hegamin was injured, will also get some time at the position. But Switzer said the best solution might be to use Pro Bowl guard Larry Allen at left tackle if Tuinei is unable to go.

"First of all, we hope to get Tony Hutson back and work him at left tackle," Switzer said.

"But we can always go with Larry Allen at tackle. It's easier to play guard than tackle, so we could plug in Scifres or Hutson at guard. Hopefully, we'll get Tuinei back. Larry can back up Tuinei and one of these guys can back up at guard."

Another sore spot was the kicking game. The Cowboys want to go with a rookie punter and kicker for financial reasons. So far, they are getting what they're paying for: inconsistency.

The two punters, Toby Gowin and Lonny Calicchio, had a combined average of 39.2 yards on six punts against New England. Calicchio averaged 53.5 on two punts, but has had trouble placing the ball inside the 20.

Richie Cunningham, the favorite for the kicking job, missed his only attempt. And even though Danny Kight made a 34-yarder, his "low 2-iron" shot didn't earn Switzer's confidence.

Switzer said he knows veterans are available, but plans to stay with the rookies through more preseason action.

"I have been concerned about the kicking game," Switzer said. "But we are going to stay with these guys and work with them because of the potential they've shown in practice. We are not looking at anybody out there."

Switzer did find something he was pleased about: the play of rookie tight end David LaFleur, the team's No. 1 draft choice. LaFleur caught two passes for 21 yards.

"The tight end LaFleur showed some things that make us feel like he is going to be a player," Switzer said.

POLL: Penn State starts No. 1 for first time

(From 1C)

lord, Brigham Young, Clemson, Iowa, Southern California, Kansas State, Wisconsin and Michigan State.

In the USA/ESPN coaches Top 25 poll, Florida was No. 1, followed by Penn State, Washington, Florida State, Tennessee, Nebraska, Colorado, North Carolina, Ohio State and Texas.

Penn State, 11-2 and No. 7 in last season's final AP poll, will be led by star running back Curtis Enis (1,210 yards) and new quarterback Mike McQueary, a fifth-year senior who replaces Wally Richardson. The Lions return 12 starters from last year's Fiesta Bowl champions, including a strong linebacking corps led by Aaron Collins and Brandon Short.

The schedule is favorable, too, with the first four games against Pittsburgh, Temple, Louisville and Illinois. The toughest games — against Ohio State and Michigan, are at Beaver Stadium.

Since 1950, eight teams were ranked No. 1 in the preseason and went on to win the national title: Tennessee (1951); Michigan State (1952); Oklahoma (1956, 1974, 1975, 1985); Alabama (1978); and Florida State (1993).

No team has gone wire-to-wire ranked No. 1, but two teams — Nebraska in 1983 and Florida State in 1993 — came close. The '83 Cornhuskers went 12-0 before losing to Miami 31-30 in the Orange Bowl. The '93 Seminoles were No. 1 for most of the season, lost to Notre Dame but beat Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the title.

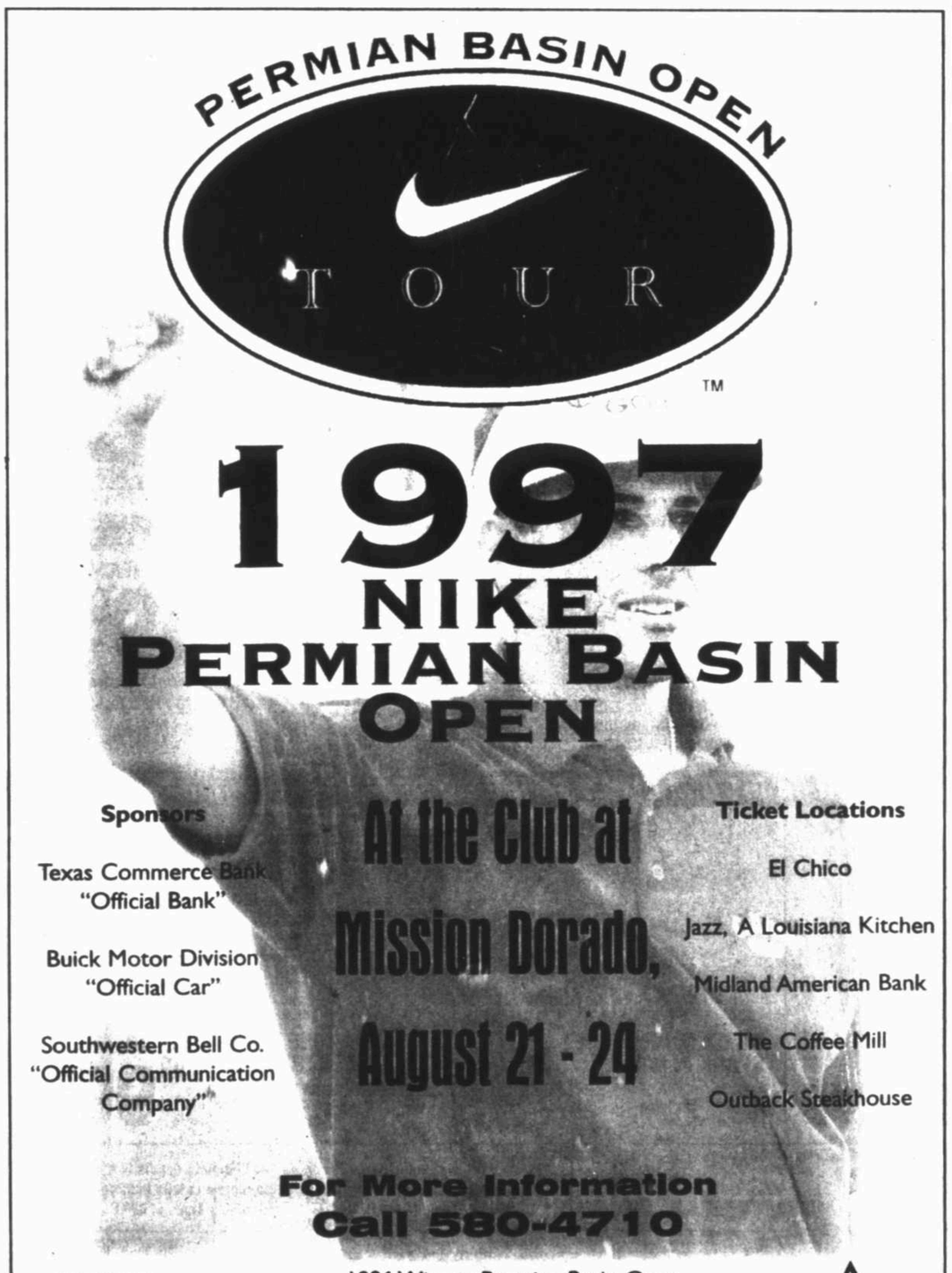
Northwestern, the co-Big Ten champion, did not make the preseason Top 25, while the other four Big Ten schools — Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and Purdue — open with new coaches.

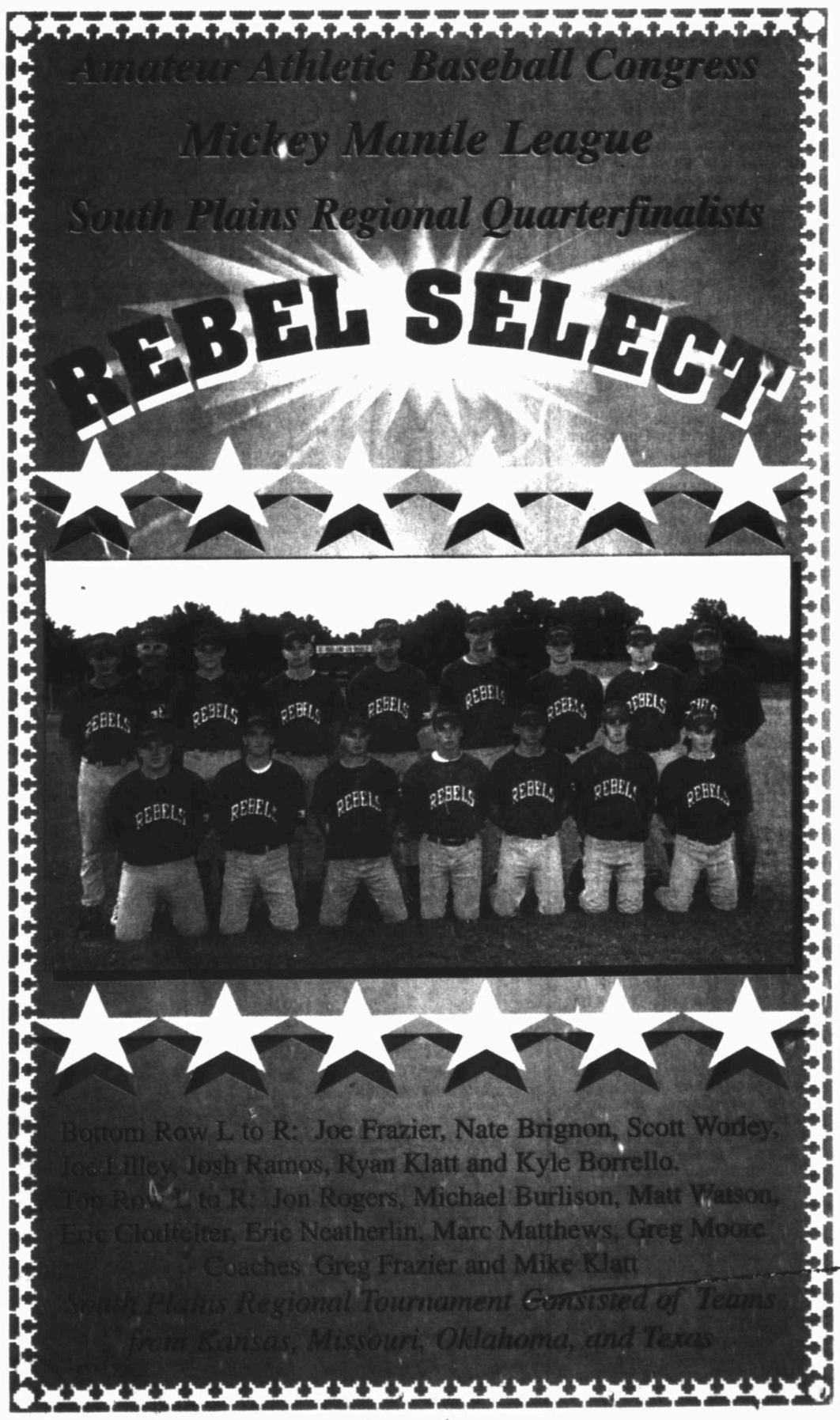
"I think this now indicates how many good football teams there are in the Big Ten," said Paterno, whose Nittany Lions won national titles in 1982 and 1986 but were denied titles in 1968, 1969 and 1973 despite undefeated seasons.

"This is a very physical conference and it's tough to come out of it without a scratch. But I'm happy someone in the conference is recognized and I'm happy Penn State is recognized."

Among top teams from last season that did not make the Top 25 are Arizona State (No. 4 in '96) and Virginia Tech (No. 13). Northwestern was 15th in last year's final poll.

Teams on NCAA probation are eligible for ranking in the AP poll.





Davenport sends Hingis to 2nd loss of year



AP Laserphoto

Martina Hingis closes her eyes in resignation during her Acura Classic match against Lindsay Davenport, who defeated Hingis, 3-6, 6-4, 4-6, Saturday.

By Beth Harris
AP Sports Writer

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. — Martina Hingis frowned a few times, bounced her racket off the hardcourt and, gasp! was warned for racket abuse.

But she smiled a lot, too, as if to say, 'I can't believe I'm losing so badly.'

Even in a rare defeat, the world's No. 1 player looked like she was having fun.

Lindsay Davenport blew a 5-0 lead and two match points in the third set before recovering to beat Hingis 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 Saturday in the Acura Classic semifinals, sending the 16-year-old Swiss sensation to only her second loss this year.

"Everything hurts me right now," Hingis said. "I think I'll take a week off."

No. 2 seed Monica Seles routed Amy Frazier 6-0, 6-2 in a 51-minute night match to advance to Sunday's final. Last week, Seles lost to Hingis in the final at San Diego.

Hingis had won 17 straight matches on the WTA Tour since losing the French Open final to Iva Majoli in June. She's 56-2 this year, including Federation Cup wins, and has nine tournament titles, including the Australian and Wimbledon championships.

She hadn't lost a three-set match on the tour since the third round of the 1996 French Open.

"I'll just start again," she said. "You're never happy when you lose, but it makes it easier for me."

Hingis said she was tired after playing her third tournament in California in as many weeks, having won titles at Stanford and San Diego.

"Sometimes you're also a human being," she said. "It's like a car — there's no gas in there anymore."

Davenport, the fourth seed, looked like she was out of energy in the third set. Leading 5-0 and owning two service breaks, Davenport was within two points of closing out the upset when she committed two unforced errors to hand Hingis the game.

The Swiss girl smiled and shook her head in relief.

"I was tired when I went on the court and I thought she was going to kill me," Hingis said. "I was happy I made one game. I didn't want to lose 6-love."

Hingis' variety of shots weren't there when she needed them. She missed several drop shots, with the ball weakly brushing against her side of the net.

Davenport kept plugging away, only to falter in the seventh game. She served with a 5-1, 40-15 lead and Hingis fought off the two match points with two straight winners for deuce. Two backhand errors by Davenport gave Hingis the break at 2-5.

"I don't think she was choking," Hingis said. "I made the important points. I was trying to make the points as short as possible, but they were longer and longer."

Hingis didn't have to worry. She won four straight games with her amazing array of line-kissing shots to close to 4-5 as Davenport struggled with an errant forehand and numerous errors.

"At 5-love it seems like it's definitely over and she didn't look to be into it anymore," Davenport said. "Then she started making a few shots and I started missing. You can't give the number one player in the world too many chances to win."

Muster gets Sampras in ATP finals

■ Muster survives Chang, Sampras blows past Costa to move into tourney's championship match.

By Terry Kinney
Associated Press Writer

MASON, Ohio — Fifth-seeded Thomas Muster of Austria upset No. 2 Michael Chang 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (7-2) Saturday night to move into the finals of the $2.3 million ATP Championship.

Muster, the fourth-ranked player in the world, will play top-ranked Pete Sampras for the title Sunday. In an afternoon match, Sampras beat 14th-seeded Albert Costa of Spain 6-3, 6-4.

Muster, who has played four successive three-set matches this week, wore down the usually indefatigable Chang with precise placement of powerful baseline strokes.

"I like to play him because his game suits me. He never really can move me around the court like he does with others," Muster said. "I really played loose and went for the shots."

Chang has been a semifinalist here the past six years and was seeking his fifth consecutive title match. He won the tournament in 1993 and 1994, beating Stefan Edberg both times. He was runnerup the past two years, losing to Andre Agassi both years.

"For some reason, I was playing a little bit timid today," Chang said. "Given a chance to do it over, I'd change that."

Muster, a former clay-court specialist, will be playing for his third hardcourt title this year. He won in Dubai and Key Biscayne, Fla., and reached the semifinals in the Australian Open, in which he lost to Sampras, and at Indian Wells, Calif., where he lost to Chang.

Forty of Muster's 44 career titles have been on clay, and he is 1-7 against Sampras.

Muster said he shouldn't be bothered by playing a 2 hour, 43 minute match Friday and a 2 hour, 16 minute match Saturday night.

"Pete is not a guy who is going to make you run forever," Muster said. "He likes to go for quick points."

Sampras has won four titles this year — the Australian Open, San Jose, Philadelphia and Wimbledon. He last won here in 1992, and had lost in the quarterfinals each of the past two years.

Even Sampras was impressed with his play Saturday.

"I think it's the best I've served in my career," he said.

Costa said it was because Sampras did such a good job of mixing up and disguising his serves.

"When he is serving well, you cannot break him," Costa said. "His serve is not the fastest on the tour, but it is the best."

Sampras, the No. 1 seed, is playing his first tournament since taking a month off following his win at Wimbledon.

"I didn't know how I was going to play this week," Sampras said. "I was hoping I would play like I am, but with the long layoff ... it would have been easy to have a little letdown. But my tennis has gotten better and better and better as the week's gone on."

Sampras served just six aces, including a 120 mph ace for match point. He had Costa off balance all day.

"I was trying all the time to break him," Costa said. "When he is serving well, you only can touch the ball.

"Normally, he never makes mistakes with his serve. He has fast serves and then big serves, and you never know how he's going to serve."

Sampras has been the model of efficiency all week, averaging 1 hour, 12 minutes for his first three matches. He took 64 minutes to beat Costa.

The Great American Insurance ATP Championship is a Mercedes Super 9 tournament, one of only three played in the United States. Among American tournaments, only the U.S. Open and the Lipton Championships at Key Biscayne, Fla., offer more money.

"All the players are here. You have to be playing great tennis to win here," Sampras said.

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Former Midland College golfer Steven Young, playing for the Great Britain/Ireland team in the Walker Cup, hits out of a sand trap on the first hole of his match Saturday at the Quaker Ridge Golf Club in Scarsdale, N.Y. Young won his singles match against the United States' Duke Delcher for one of the GBI team's few victories on the first day of the two-day event.

Els struggles, holds on to Buick lead

Associated Press

GRAND BLANC, Mich. — The best Ernie Els could do at windswept Warwick Hills Country Club on Saturday was even-par 72, but that was good enough for a three-stroke lead at 203 heading into the final round of the Buick Open.

Curtis Strange, Larry Mize and Brad Fabel were tied for second at 206. Strange shot 68, Mize 69 and Fabel 70 in Saturday's third round.

Vijay Singh shot 67 and Tom Pernice had 68; each tied at 207.

Els, who could do no wrong while building a four-stroke lead during the second round, struggled in the third round. He took a big step backward with a double-bogey at the par-4 second hole. Two birdies and a bogey later, he made the turn in 37.

Els almost pitched in for eagle on No. 13 for the second straight day, but his shot from a greenside bunker hit the pin and rolled three feet past the hole. That birdie finally got him back to 13-under, exactly where he was at the start of the round.

A thunderstorm rolled across the area at 5:15 p.m., just as Els was teeing off on No. 15. He hooked his drive into the rough, on the upslope of a fairway bunker, and play was suspended moments later.

The delay lasted only 30 minutes, but the struggle continued for Els who lipped out a three-foot putt for bogey at the 15th. That dropped him back to 12-under and into a tie with Mize.

Undaunted, Els birdied the next two holes and appeared firmly back in charge. But a bogey at the final hole forced him to settle for 72 — and a shaky lead.

Mize, starting at 7-under, launched a solid, steady round with a birdie on the first hole. He birdied No. 7 to turn in 34. Mize started the back side with birdies on three of the first four holes. He birdied No. 16 to get to 12-under, tied with Els at that point.

But Mize ran into trouble on the final hole. He double-bogeyed for 69 and fell into a tie with Strange at 206.

On the 18th, Mize drove into a bunker, pitched out to the beaten down grass of the fairway crosswalk, skulled a shot into the back fairway bunker, pitched out to the fringe, and two-putted.

"Actually, I made two good putts just to save 6," Mize said.

Mize, the 1987 Masters champion, won the Buick Open in 1993. But he hasn't won anything on the PGA Tour since then.

■ Pro Golf Roundup

Three seniors tie for 36-hole lead

JERICHO, N.Y. — Dana Quigley and Walter Hall, who had to qualify to make the field, joined Spain's Jose Maria Canizares, who's playing courtesy of a sponsor's exemption, atop the leaderboard Saturday after two rounds of the $1 million Northville Long Island Classic.

Quigley shot a 67 and Hall a 68 Saturday to complete 36 holes at 10-under-par 134. Canizares, who shot a course-record 64 on Friday, had a 70 on Saturday.

"This was not spectacular golf," said Quigley, a PGA Tour player from 1978 to 1982 before leaving to become a club pro in Rehoboth, Mass. "I made all of the 5- and 6-footers and had birdies on the first three par-5s.

"To shoot a second straight 67 is almost unbelievable since the course is playing long and I'm not really a long hitter."

Quigley, who has been a Monday qualifier in five of his eight starts, already has earned $153,907 this season.

"I'm loving what I'm doing and so very grateful to get this chance," he said. "When I was on the regular tour, I didn't feel I belonged out there and used it as an excuse for my drinking. The best way to describe my lifestyle is to say I didn't know enough to go to bed.

"Now I haven't had a drink in seven years. I have regained by self-esteem and believe in myself. I'm more mature and feel as if I'm as good as anybody out here."

Hall, a Clemmons, N.C., resident who turned 50 seven weeks ago, tried to make the PGA Tour in 1971 and again from 1973 through 1975, but couldn't get past qualifying school.

"That caused me to give up golf for six years," said Hall, who became an appliance sales manager and played as an amateur for the next 16 years.

Arnold Palmer birdied the 18th hole to complete a round of 70 and was at 143.

Harvey joins Richard, Johnson atop Friendly's leaderboard

AGAWAM, Mass. — Nancy Harvey, yet to win on the LPGA Tour, shot a 3-under-par 69 on Saturday to claim a share of the third-round lead of the Friendly's Classic with Deb Richard and Chris Johnson.

Richard had the best round of the day, a 68, and Johnson, who shared the first-round lead, had a 70. All were at 6-under-par 210.

Hall of Famer Betsy King had a 69, one of only a half-dozen sub-70 scores on the day, and was a stroke off the lead. Brandie Burton had a 69 and was at 212, joined at 4-under by 36-hole leader Pat Hurst, who managed only a 73 on Saturday.

Harvey, whose best finish was a second at Old Hickory, Tenn., in May, had birdies on Nos. 4, 7, and 9 to go 6-under par. She played the back nine even par.

Richard birdied the first two holes, then got to 5-under with a birdie at No. 7. But bogeys at Nos. 9 and 10 dropped her back to 3-under.

A 33-foot putt got her a birdie at No. 13 and a downhill 15-footer on No. 15 brought her back to 5-under. She got a share of the 54-hole lead when she dropped a 60-footer on No. 17.

Those two are being pressed by women who have won major championships this season. Johnson won the LPGA Championship, one of her nine career titles, and King got victory No. 31 by winning the Dinah Shore.

American team romps to lead in Walker Cup

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

SCARSDALE, N.Y. — The United States swept the morning alternate-shot play then won four of the eight singles matches for an 8 1/2-3 1/2 lead over the team from Great Britain and Ireland in the Walker Cup.

The Americans need only four of the 12 points up for grabs on Sunday to reclaim the amateur team prize it lost in Wales in 1995 when the Tiger Woods-led U.S. team was upset 14-10.

There was a moment of concern for the Americans when they lost the first two matches of the afternoon. But victories in three of the final four matches crushed any effort to change the momentum going into Sunday.

"It was a good day for us," said U.S. captain Downing Gray. "It looked like it was slipping away a little bit in the afternoon but I'm proud of the way we hung in there."

The British and Irish team (GBI) knew it had to get off to a fast start at Quaker Ridge Golf Club if it were to win on American soil for only the second time in 75 years.

"We have to try to put 100 percent into those first few holes," Gary Wolstenholme, who upset Woods in the 1995 competition, said before play started. "We can't get behind early."

But that's exactly what happened.

The first three alternate-shot matches were over almost before they started as none of the pairings got past the 15th hole. The fourth match ended in defeat for the GBI team on the 18th green.

"We just made such a mess out of it this morning," said 17-year-old Justin Rose, the GBI player who is the youngest in Walker Cup history.

The GBI team's strong play in the afternoon avoided humiliation but still left it a long way back.

"It was just not enough," said GBI captain Clive Brown. "But hopefully our play in singles will carry over to tomorrow."

The GBI team won the first two matches of afternoon singles play. Steven Young of Scotland, who played at Midland College the last two seasons, took the first two holes and Duke Delcher got no closer as the American lost 5 and 4.

STEWART DOREEN

Golf is easy for critic, difficult for player

As I walked off the 17th green in the city golf tournament on Saturday, my third flight playing partner asked me for my score on the hole.

Knowing there was no way to get around it, I replied, "10."

His eyes opened wide and gave a face like he was almost ashamed that he asked for that score or ashamed in me for shooting that high.

Whatever the case, I walked to the 18th tee box, never wanting to swing another golf club and knowing I had 19 more holes to actually do so.

My decision to play the city tournament put me in an unusual situation — on the other side of the ball. My whole life is about reporting and telling about the good, and not-so-good, performances that make up the Midland and area sports scene. And although I was not in the championship flight with the Ronnie Jumpers and Dub Huckabees of the world, it was my turn to prove what I could do. I didn't really do that.

The sports writer in me says that I choked. A number of missed birdie putts on the front side during Day 1 serves as proof to that theory, and when it came down to it, I couldn't hack it.

The golfer in me, who shot 91-[illegible] over the two days, looks for excuses (i.e. the sun was continuously in my eyes, or the wind seemed to pick [illegible] only during my shots). But I know that I wasn't p[illegible]pared. I treated this like a final exam — trying to put a year's worth of training into a two months. It worked in the classroom, but not on the course.

I thought that hitting a few balls and watching some golfing videos like Dead Solid Perfect, Caddyshack (not Caddyshack II) and Al Geiberger's Sybervision would put me over the top. They didn't. Middle of the road was more like it. Oh well.

Among the masses, there is always a guy who reads an article and says, "What does he know about this, anyway?"

In a way, I think that guy has a point. Writers should have some first-hand knowledge of the games people play.

For instance, my humbling performance on No. 17 will serve as a lesson, and maybe, give me more appreciation of what good golfers do when having to save a round after hitting in West Texas scrub brush.

However, appreciation does not mean that my knowledge is limited and I can not be critical. It just means I really want to be able to drive my golf ball 300 yards with a slight draw and be able to putt like Ben Crenshaw. I can appreciate those who can, because last weekend, I realized I couldn't.

NO SPIKES HERE: Hogan Park will host the Nike Permian Basin Qualifier Monday, August 17. Green Tree Country Club was scheduled to hold the 18-hole tournament, which qualifies non-exempt players for the four-day Nike Permian Basin Open later in the week. However, Green Tree would not back away from its soft spike only policy. PGA rules, which can prohibit a player from wearing shorts, doesn't allow courses from banning the metal spike shoe in PGA events.

Stewart Doreen is assistant sports editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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Tim Montgomery of the United States, left, struggles to take the baton from teammate Brian Lewis during their 400-meter relay qualifying heat Saturday at the World Track and Field Championships in Athens. The U.S. team was disqualified. In the background is Alexy Tchikhatchev of the Ukraine.

WORLD: U.S. men drop baton

(From 1C)

"It was a simple misunderstanding of when to call for the stick," said Lewis, told about 1 1/2 hours before the race that he would be competing in his first major championship. "We made a mistake. I can't explain it ..."

Neither could U.S. men's coach Dean Hayes.

"I couldn't tell if he (Montgomery) left too early," he said.

Flubbing relays in big meets is becoming commonplace for American teams in recent years.

They were disqualified in the first round of the 1988 Olympic Games after Calvin Smith's pass to substitute Lee McNeill was out of the zone on the final exchange. And they failed to finish their first-round heat in the 1995 World Championships when Jon Drummond, running the second leg, and substitute Tony McCall failed to connect on a handoff.

Last year at the Atlanta Games, the Americans failed to win for the first time, other than by disqualification, finishing second behind the Canadians. Their Olympic DQ came in the 1960 Rome Games, when they finished first but were denied the gold medal because Ray Norton took off too early.

The women had no such mishaps.

Chryste Gaines, Jones, Inger Miller and Devers had clean handoffs in winning by about nine meters and just missing the world record of 41.37 seconds set by the German national team in 1985.

"What happened to the men was a tragedy," Miller said. "Our strategy always was to make sure we had clean handoffs."

The U.S. women also have won the last four Olympic golds.

The inexperienced Lewis was replacing Drummond, tired after having run the 200 final Friday night. The women kept their lineup the same throughout the semifinals and final.

"Every time you change a member, you change a lot of things," women's coach Gary Winckler said. "It raises the anxiety level. At a meet like this, you don't want to have any more anxiety."

Dennis Mitchell, who was to run the third leg for the men, never got the opportunity and wasn't sure exactly what went wrong.

"They just messed up the stick," he said. "From what I saw they could have salvaged it. But when Montgomery stopped, there was no way. This is mistake No. 3. Sooner or later, we'll put this thing together.

"It's been plaguing us for years."

The failure to finish denied the U.S. team an opportunity to gain revenge against Canada. Earlier in the day, Maurice Greene, who was to run anchor, and Drummond boasted that the Americans would beat the Canadians and break the world record.

The Canadians advanced to Sunday's final, but did not distinguish themselves, finishing second in their opening-round heat and second in their semifinal. Nigeria recorded the fastest time of the two rounds, 37.94, an African record.

The Americans used a makeshift team in the semifinals of the 1,600-meter relay — and got away with it. With a foursome of Jerome Young, Antonio Pettigrew, Chris Jones and 110-meter hurdles champion Allen Johnson, they produced the fastest time, 2 minutes, 59.78 seconds.

Jones was replacing Tyree Washington, being saved for the final, and Johnson was a late-minute replacement, after three others — 400-meter champion Michael Johnson, 400 world record-holder Butch Reynolds and Milt Campbell — were scratched with injuries.

"I felt a little pressure because of what happened in the 4x1 relay," Allen Johnson said.

Johnson also experienced a little difficulty on his handoff, but it wasn't costly.

"I was running away from Chris Jones a little and he was yelling, 'Slow down, slow down,' " he said, laughing.

In other finals, all involving women, Cuba's Ana Quirot swept past Mozambique's Maria Mutola with 50 meters remaining and won her second straight 800 title in 1:57.14. Quirot was Cuba's fourth gold medalist.

"After our other medals, I wasn't sure if I would be able to fulfill the expectations of El Commandante (Fidel Castro) and the people of Cuba," Quirot said.

Lyudmila Galkina of Russia won the long jump with a world-leading leap of 23 feet-1 3/4 inches.

She beat a world-class field that included Olympic gold medalist Chioma Ajumwa of Nigeria, who was injured after one jump; defending champion Fiona May of Italy, who wound up third; Heike Drechsler of Germany, the 1983 and 1993 world champion and 1992 Olympic gold medalist, who was fourth, and Jackie Joyner-Kersee, the 1988 Olympic winner and 1987 and 1991 world champion, who finished fifth.

Romania's Gabriela Szabo made a big move with 200 meters remaining and won the 5,000 in 14:57.69, as Fernanda Ribeiro of Portugal, the Olympic champion and defending world titlist, finished third.

Norway's Trine Hattestad, the 1993 javelin winner, regained her title, throwing 225-8 on her first attempt.

And Japan's Hiromi Suzuki won the marathon in 2:29:48 in sweltering conditions, but there was no one to greet her when she arrived in the stadium because of a controversial decision by the organizers to keep spectators out.

Malabar Man, Burroughs win Hambletonian harness race

By Tom Canavan
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — More than 20 years after helping to build the Meadowlands Racetrack, Malvern Burroughs won its biggest race Saturday with a drive that belied his amateur status.

Burroughs made a patient and gutsy move on the inside with Malabar Man in the stretch to become the second amateur driver ever to win the $1 million Hambletonian.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I ever expect to be here, standing here today as a Hambletonian winner," said Burroughs, who got into harness racing as a hobby in the 1980s and then started seriously racing this decade.

"I was a contractor 20 years ago and then I got into harness racing and that's my life now," the 56-year old real estate developer said. "I even gave up golf and fishing."

Having a horse like Malabar Man added even more enjoyment to racing the past two years.

Winning the Hambletonian was not surprising. Malabar Man was unbeaten in six starts this year and Burroughs, who also owns the horse, had never used the whip on him in winning.

That changed in trotting's biggest race of the year and Burroughs not only needed skill, but a little luck to win.

Entering the stretch, Burroughs and Malabar Man were trapped along the inside behind Bowlin For Dollars and driver Trond Smedshammer and locked on the outside by Vaporize and driver Sam Noble III.

"I was very worried about Bowlin For Dollars but Mal got out," said Jimmy Takter, Malabar Man's trainer. "It was just a miracle. It shows that good horses get racing luck and everything just works out for them."

Geoff Bodine tries to turn season around

Associated Press

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Geoff Bodine gets a little wistful when he thinks about his victory last year in the Bud at the Glen.

"It was a turning point in my life personally that I could finally get behind the steering wheel of a race car and not think about my divorce and my kids' mother leaving," Bodine said. "That felt good and it showed people around me and my team that I was on my way back."

Now, it's the eve of another Bud at the Glen and Bodine, who has not won since last August's exhilarating race, is in the midst of another crisis.

"It is ironic because, last week at Indy I didn't make the race and I'm again faced with the challenge of either giving up or turning it around," said the 48-year-old Bodine, who has won 18 races in his Winston Cup career.

"The challenge is a little different this time. It's more financial than personal, more business than personal. I've been challenged most of this season, but the problems go way back to last year."

About midway through last season, Bodine knew he was in a financial crisis. This year, it's worse.

The nadir came last week at Indianapolis, where Bodine failed to qualify for the richest race in NASCAR history.

"We didn't make the race at Daytona in July, but that's a restrictor-plate race, so it didn't hurt nearly as much," he said. "But Indy is real racing, no restrictor plates.

"When my transporter was leaving the track ... and I was sitting in the infield at the golf course watching it leave, I thought about Richard Petty, when he didn't make a race for the first time, and how I thought that was wrong."

Bodine wasn't ready for the role of spectator.

"I was thinking, 'This is really wrong, and it hurts,' " he said. "I wanted to still be a race-car driver and be out there in competition and be part of the show."

He came back strong this week, qualifying seventh for the 90-lap, 220.5-mile race Sunday on the 2.45-mile, 11-turn road circuit.

■ Racing Roundup

Herta keeps Miller pole

LEXINGTON, Ohio — Hometown favorite Bryan Herta's top qualifying speed from one day earlier held up Saturday as the weekend's fastest time, giving him the pole for the Miller 200 on Sunday at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

None of the top-five qualifiers from Friday could improve their times. Defending champion and season points leader Alex Zanardi qualified second and Greg Moore was third.

Herta will start from the inside of the front row for the second time in his four years on the CART circuit and the first time on a road course. His other pole came in 1995 on the oval at Phoenix.

Kendall sets record with ninth straight Trans-Am win

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Tom Kendall set a record for perfection with a perfect race, leading every lap of Saturday's Serengeti Eyewear Trans-Am Classic on the way to his ninth straight victory.

The 30-year-old Kendall, unbeaten in 1997 in the SCCA's top division, broke the record of eight straight Trans-Am victories set in 1968 by the late Mark Donohue in a Penske Camaro. Donohue won 10 of 13 races on the way to the championship that season.

"What can I say?" Kendall said. "It's staggering. The most wins I had ever had in a season before this year was six. Now we've got nine wins in a row. It's unbelievable."

Hornaday sets career win record

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — Ron Hornaday became the winningest driver in the three-year history of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series on Saturday, eking out a half-second victory over Joe Ruttman and Rich Bickle in the Stevens Beil 200 at Flemington Speedway.

Hornaday's seventh victory of the season was the 17th overall for the 39-year-old resident of Palmdale, Calif. Hornaday, who also won the $320,119 event in 1995, broke the mark held by Mike Skinner, now a rookie in NASCAR's Winston Cup series.

Hornaday's 98.232 mph winning pace also erased Skinner's race record at the 5/8-mile oval, which had been resurfaced since the series ran here a year ago.

Christopher wins Busch North

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Ted Christopher, driving a Chevrolet, raced to his second NASCAR Busch North Series stock car victory Saturday in the Burnham Boilers 150 at Watkins Glen International.

The victory completed a big comeback for Christopher, whose gearshift jammed at the start. He fell all the way from third to the rear of the field, but quickly worked his way back through traffic and took the lead on lap 38.

"I've got a fast car and it's real tempting to just pass cars real quick," Christopher said. "But you've got to use your head and take your time and be careful. Even with that I've got some doughnuts (tire marks) on the side of the car from some close calls."

Hill third behind Schumacher, Villeneuve in Hungarian GP trials

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Defending Formula One champion Damon Hill was thrilled to qualify third Saturday for the Hungarian Grand Prix after Michael Schumacher and Jacques Villeneuve filled the top two spots.

"To get third is truly fantastic," said Hill, who will seek his first victory of the year Sunday. "I'm delighted about the qualifying. I had a good, exciting lap and I came out of the car satisfied."

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Midland-Odessa Orchestra and Chorale conductor Rob Hunt says this year's program has something for everyone.

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Midland-Odessa Symphony shoots for stellar '97 concert season

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale star gazes the organization's 1997 season.

"We believe that we have something that can enrich everybody's lives, not just the lives of the fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders who hear our school programs," conductor Rob Hunt said of the organization's "Reach for the Stars" season. "We exist for the whole Permian Basin community, and we have programs for the whole Permian Basin community starting with our free outdoor pops concerts."

The "Under the Stars" Outdoor Pops are set for Aug. 22 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Aug. 23 at Midland College. Joelle Glasner, a senior at Lee High School, will be featured on trumpet. The concerts help kick off the 25th anniversary celebrations of UTPB and MC. Festivities will include accompaniment from brass players of the Permian and Lee high school bands.

Sponsored by Exxon, Berg Motor Co., Arts Assembly of Midland, Odessa Cultural Council, Norwest Bank, Target and Odessa Regional Hospital, the free pops begin at 8 p.m. Food and drinks will be sold. Those attending the Midland concert are invited to bring lawn chairs.

Before the pops concerts, the MOSC is holding its second annual Big Band Gala party and dance from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday at Midland Center.

"Back by popular demand," Hunt said of the fund-raising event. "It was very successful and popular and many of the people who were there wanted to repeat it."

The Big Band gala is "not a concert," Hunt said. "It's a party and a dance. We'll be doing all the great standards of the Big Band Era not only with our full orchestra, but with the type of band that Glenn Miller used, which is made up of trumpets, trombones, saxophones and rhythm instruments.

"Fronting the band this year will be Connie Evingson, who was quite a hit a few weeks ago at the West Texas Jazz Society concert. And playing lead trumpet will be Rodney Booth, who is the first call studio player in Dallas and a former lead trumpet of the One O'Clock Jazz Band in Denton.

"Most of the rest of the band will be from our orchestra or from our area. Dean Baker will be playing the piano freeing me to stand up and be band leader and take requests from the audience."

Last year's audience included, Hunt said, "a fair number of people who were born after Big Band Era. This music is experiencing a resurgence in popularity even among people in their 20s. My son, who's 9 years old, knows more '60s and '50s tunes I think than I do."

Hunt credited the renewed interest in decades-old music to "the popular music of the present lacking in lyrical quality and certain other characteristics that people look for in music. I can't really explain it beyond that. ... The presence of understandable lyrics might be attractive. The presence of a recognizable melody. Music certainly doesn't have to have these qualities to be music, but I think people of all ages, at least from time to time, enjoy hearing music that does."

The symphony offers a full line up of concerts with recognizable melodies.

"Success in audience building and fund-raising has enabled us to expand our offerings a little bit this year," Hunt said. "We now have five Masterworks concerts, which enable us to appeal to a wider audience."

The fifth Masterworks concert, entitled "Stars and Stripes," presents music written by such American classical composers as Leonard Bernstein and Lucas Foss. Another Masterworks concert features the great choral and orchestral masterpiece, "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff.

"This spectacular piece is one of the most popular pieces in the classical repertoire, and it's probably been used in more movies and TV commercials than any other piece. For instance, Old Spice."

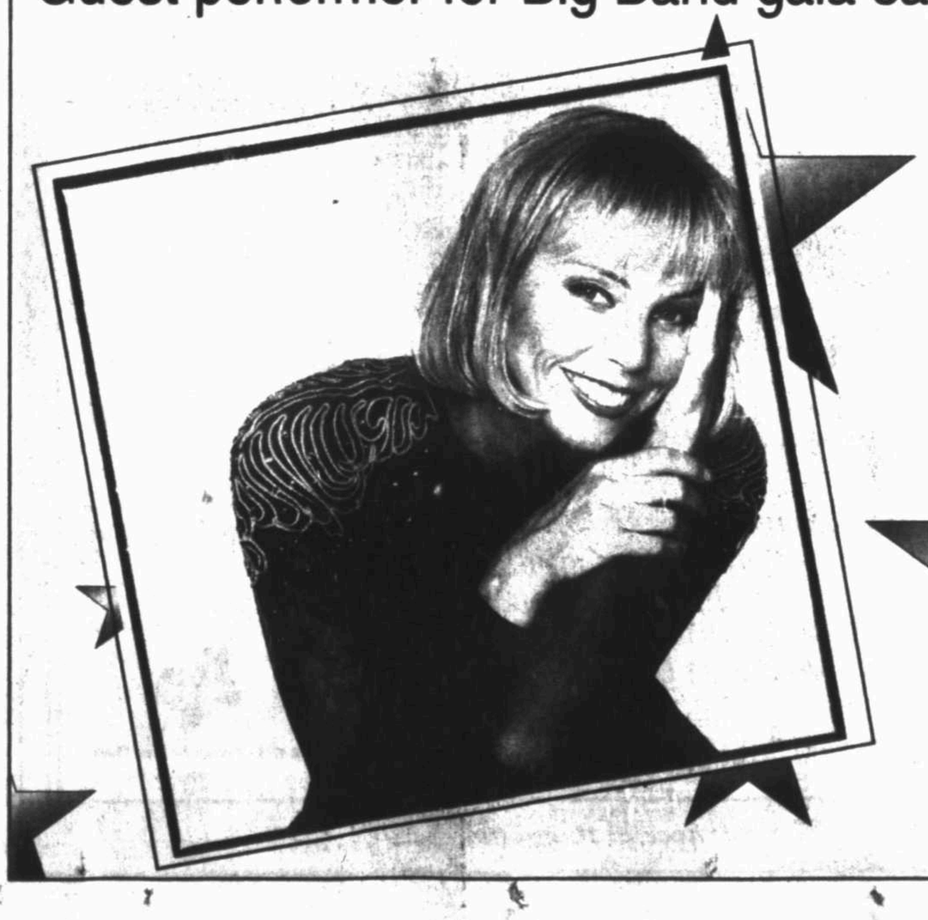
Joining the symphony chorale for "Carmina Burana" will be 100 members of the Texas Christian University Choral Department directed by Ron Shirey. The appearance of the TCU group is made possible by the Permian Basin TCU Alumni Association.

The Masterworks Series also includes works by Poulenc, Ravel, Stravinsky, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Wagner, Mozart, Prokofiev, and Milhaud.

"I think each season should have its own identity and have something that distinguishes it from previous seasons," Hunt said. "This year, we have a season in which every concert will be friendly to people who have not attended lots of classical

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Guest performer for Big Band gala says opportunities are out there for aspiring singers



By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Early in her professional career, Connie Evingson discovered what "typical job security for a jazz musician" entailed. The club where she performed burned down.

"You get your foot in the door, you don't know how long the door's going to be there," said the Minneapolis, Minn.-based jazz singer who fronts for the Midland-Odessa Symphony Friday at the Big Band Gala party and dance at Midland Center.

She had just graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in speech communications.

"I thought I wanted to have some kind of a foreseeable future," she said, explaining why she switched her major from music (plus the university didn't have a jazz program). "Ironically, I ended up singing in jazz clubs immediately upon graduating."

When her first employer's restaurant and club burned, she "was starting to work in other clubs, too."

During her college years, the only role models for an aspiring female jazz singer were such legends as Sarah Vaughn and Ella Fitzgerald, Ms. Evingson said. "People who had been doing it on a large scale for a long time. But there wasn't really any example of how to get from here to there. And no labels were recording young new people (singing jazz)."

Today, when someone asks her how to break into the business, she offers the following advice: "Look around you. The opportunities are there."

She also cautions: "First, you have to decide that you absolutely cannot avoid doing it. It has to be something that you can't not do and be happy because you do have to be very, very dedicated.

"Then, it is a matter of really, really committing yourself to some hard work. That means learning your instrument whatever it is and creating opportunities for yourself. I guess in '90s language — be very pro-active."

Networking is vital to a successful career as a musician, Ms. Evingson said. "Also, I usually advise people to be very versatile in terms of style. Different styles of music and different situations such as theater, church music, night club, concert work, recording, advertising. You have to prepare yourself to do all those things. And that means that you have to have all your skills pretty sharpened up."

She's lived her own advice.

Ms. Evingson has performed as a guest soloist with the Minnesota Orchestra conducted by Doc Severinsen and the University of Minnesota Jazz Ensemble. She has appeared with her jazz trio in Chicago, San Francisco, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Rome.

A member of the vocal jazz ensemble Moore by Four since 1986, she's recorded with the ensemble and toured the United States, Europe and Japan.

Her theatrical credits include productions of "The King and I," "South Pacific" and "The Pearlfishers" with Minnesota Opera and most recently "2-Gether" with the Illusion Theatre in Minneapolis.

"I love all of it," Ms. Evingson said. "There's nothing like a full orchestra behind you, but I've also had

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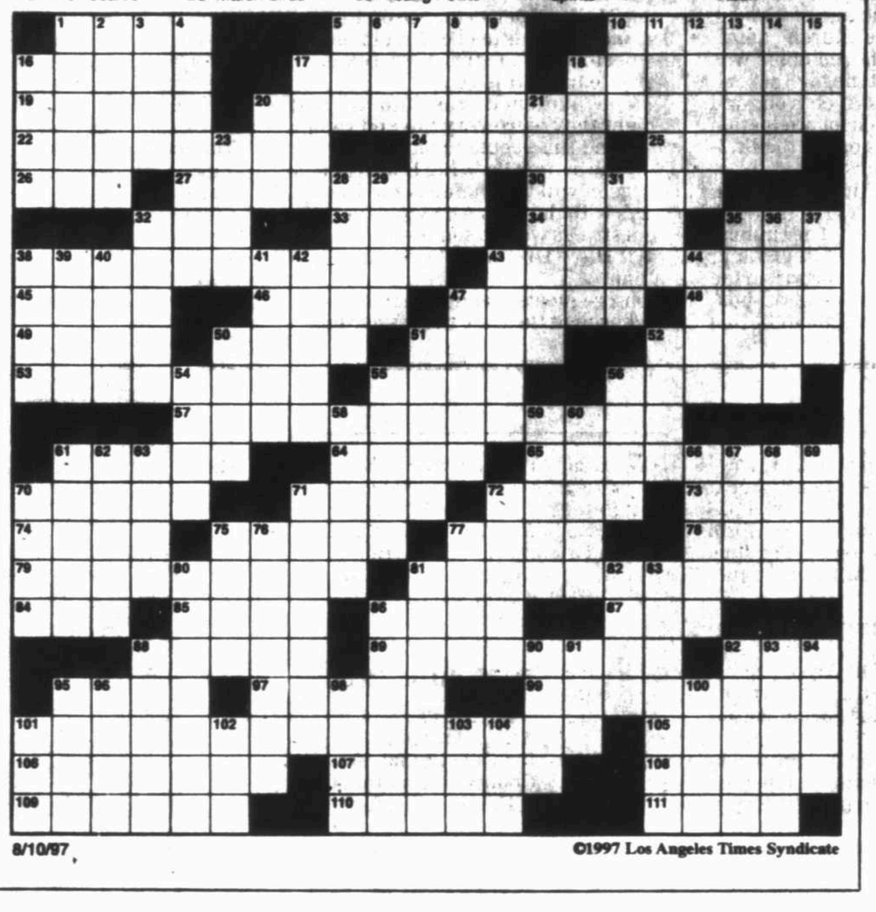
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★ Mars, your ruling planet, is aligned in a way that makes decisions taboo for a few days. Don't finalize any major deal. Relax, and do as little as possible. Conversations with others are entertaining. Tonight: Slip into an early slumber.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ A partner's allure is exceptional, and the two of you enjoy art shopping or wine tasting. You might even run through the sprinklers or go for ice cream; anything the least bit silly will be great fun! Tonight: Get ready for work tomorrow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ If you've been off work or on vacation, you might think of extending it. It might seem like a better idea than it actually is. Think it through before putting in for extra time off. Others might need you more than you realize. Tonight: Rest up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You spend the day working on a home project with a partner. Creativity is high, but you don't see eye-to-eye on the procedures. Check plumbing, foundations and wiring. Make sure you complete one step before moving on to the next. Tonight: Dine out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ A relationship hits the big time, but it is followed by a large thud when reality sets in. Make sure you are hearing another properly, not just what you want. It's easy to be swept up in the moment. Enjoy, but keep your eyes open. Tonight: Love is in the air.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A mercenary attitude sets in. You can get what you want by leaving out facts when talking with another, but he will find out soon. That won't do your relationship any good! Seek high moral ground in your interactions. Tonight: Watch a mystery movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You can charm just about anyone. Popularity is high, and you have fun anywhere you go. Use care in any activity that involves machinery. Others gravitate to you like bees to honey; you have a choice to make! Tonight: Make decisions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You are in your element. There is an air of mystery around you, and others want to breathe it. But you are in control of who learns what; use this ability wisely. Someone you meet today might not be all he appears to be. Tonight: Find the hottest action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Friends are capable of acting strangely. You can try to figure it out, but it isn't likely you will before the sun sets. Ignore it! Follow your own recipe for a fun Sunday: Swim, ride your bike or take a drive. Avoid intrigue. Tonight: You are pleased as punch.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ The fewer interactions you have, the happier you will be. Everywhere you turn, someone tries to sell you a bill of goods. Others communicate as if they were on another planet! The frustration that follows isn't worth the effort. Be your own best friend. Tonight: Catalog shop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are in the limelight; the phone rings off the hook. Share your wonderful eccentricity with the world. If there ever was a day to be uniquely you, it is today. Others dance to their own tune, and you discover a new step. Tonight: Laugh until late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★ Today's key phrase is, "It ain't necessarily so." Keep this in mind when you hear outrageous stories. Trying to make sense of the cloud over financial interactions is counterproductive. Do not lend money, no matter what you hear. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

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The bidding

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Every bridge text has a table of standard leads that covers most everyday situations. There are times, though, when departing from the norm can have very beneficial results.

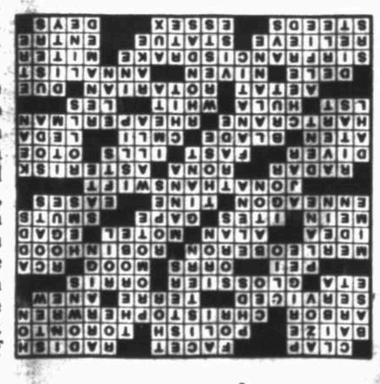
A competitive auction ended with North-South buying the contract at four spades. East's jump to two hearts was preemptive, and West judged well to increase the preempt to the four-level. All that remained was to defeat the contract.

Had the opening lead been a low heart, the contract would probably have coasted home. After rising with the ace of hearts East, unaware that declarer held the king of hearts, might have shifted to the singleton diamond. Declarer would win in hand, cash the king of hearts for a club discard from dummy, then lead a trump toward the king. West can rise with the ace and give partner a diamond ruff, but that is the third and last trick for the defenders. Declarer wins any return, draws the remaining trumps and discards five clubs from the closed hand on dummy's diamonds.

However, West chose to start the attack with the queen of hearts, so that, if it held, West could select a switch at trick two. East rose with the ace and, since the lead marked declarer with the king of hearts, East shifted to a club to prevent a possible trick from going away on the king of hearts. West took the ace and, reading the distribution perfectly, administered the coup de grace by leading a diamond. East could not be denied a diamond ruff to complete a one-trick set.

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MIDLAND MARQUEE

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, 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 1pm, moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBITION: Jungle Impressions, sights, sounds, scents, and textures of a tropical rain forest, through September 28, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 682-9303, Free.

H-E-B Wine Department: EXHIBITION: The Works of John DeFrance, call 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free.

Museum of the Southwest: SUMMER SUNDAYS LAWN CONCERT: The Shades, A rocking farewell to summer, 7:45-8:45, Free, EXHIBITION: Texas Abstract: New Painting in the Nineties, recent works by twelve contemporary artists from Texas, through August 24, EXHIBITION: Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists Series, David S. Gibson: Photography, landscape photographer, EXHIBITION: "The Search for Ancient Plainsmen: An Archaeological Experience, ongoing; EXHIBITION: The Collection, ongoing, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat.& Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, 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. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: Museum CLOSED for construction until September, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBTION: Works of art on loan from local collectors, EXHIBITION: Permanent collection by prominent Western artists, including paintings by Tom Ryan and bronzes by Veryl Goodnight, additionally, a wide variety of rare books, historical papers and memorabilia of Texas and the Southwest are housed at the library, Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITON: Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123, Admission charged.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

Museum of the Southwest: BROWN BAG TALKS: informal noon-time talks withthe Museumís curator, Danny Holeva, highlighting specific works from Texas Abstract: New Painting in the Nineties, 12:15, Thomas Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: BIG BAND GALA: Dance to the music of Rob Hunt and the Symphony Swing Orchestra, 8-11pm, Midland Center, call 563-0921, Admission charged.

Presidential Museum: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Back Porch Swing, Tim Henderson, Folk musician & Vocalist from Austin, 8pm, members and friends, entertainers will perform on the Museumís back porch, bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123, Free.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494.

Who tour again, for some reason or another

N.Y. Times News Service

It can be an amusing pastime watching classic rock bands that are good but no longer relevant invent new reasons to tour every few years.

Pink Floyd likes to offer increasingly grandiose spectacle, which last time out involved blimps, the Empire State Building, a stadium tour and a new album complete with an Internet riddle.

The Rolling Stones like to act as if they are a torch that must never be extinguished, and every few years they burn as brightly as they are still able to with a new album, tour and publicity campaign.

The surviving members of Led Zeppelin perform their songs acoustically or with new arrangements and pretend they're breaking new ground.

But the Who, most likely because of Pete Townshend's need for intellectual justification for his every move, always come up with the most elaborate excuses: farewell tours, silver anniversaries, performances of the rock opera "Tommy." The excuse this time is that until now it has never been able to perform Townshend's 1973 rock opera, "Quadrophenia," properly.

So on and off for over a year, the band has been on the road playing "Quadrophenia" in its entirety, followed by an encore of crowd-pleasing hits.

In a shrewd marketing move, when the band first visited Madison Square Garden last summer, the performance was billed as "Quadrophenia." Revisiting the area on Sunday night at the PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel, N.J., the performance was billed as the Who, perhaps attracting some return customers to a tour that has started to languish in some cities.

In comparison with its performances last year, the Who in its nepotistic lineup (with Zak Starkey, Ringo Starr's son, on drums and Simon Townshend, Pete's brother, on guitar) has beefed up its opera musically and toned it down theatrically.

Billy Idol and Gary Glitter have been replaced in their onstage cameos as the upstart mod and the retro rocker and the band has lost a backup electric guitarist, enabling Pete Townshend to step more into the forefront musically.

In the story line of "Quadrophenia," the rebellious impulse of youth crashes hard against the rocks of disillusionment and responsibility, and both worlds end up fracturing. But as a revival act, the Who seem to have found a way to make both worlds coexist peacefully and profitably.

Midland-Odessa SYMPHONY & CHORALE
presents
"Big Band Gala"
featuring Robert Hunt
and the
Symphony Swing Orchestra
with vocalist Connie Evingson
8:00 to 11:00 p.m., Friday, August 15, 1997
Midland Center
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STARS: 'Reach for the Stars' season takes new direction

(From 1D)

music concerts.

"This doesn't mean the music is less sophisticated necessarily than in previous years, but we have tried to make each of our classical concerts exciting on many levels and attractive to a broad audience."

The organization also plans "extensive educational activities in connection with each classical concert," Hunt said. "One program that we started last year that I'm very excited about is the Symphony Club — pre-concert lectures and dinners in Odessa for school-age children. This year we plan a variety of educational activities for both children and adults."

Also new this season will be a Holiday Pops Matinee at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 6 at Midland Center.

"This year, in an effort to put teeth into our community relations rhetoric, we are offering a family matinee of our very popular Holiday Pops," Hunt said. "We will feature an hour of our regular holiday program specifically geared to children and families."

Guest artists for the Pops Series include John Pizzarelli at the Feb. 7 concert and The Light Crust Doughboys at the April 4 show.

"John has been in our community before with the West Texas Jazz Society, but now his star is rising so rapidly we are fortunate to be able to engage him," Hunt said. "John will do the kind of repertoire for which he is well known, including Nat King Cole standards and other songs of the '40s and '50s. There's that trend again — '40s and '50s. He's hot and singing songs of the '40s."

The "Reach for the Stars" season marks a new approach to the public school performances in Midland and Ector counties.

"We're instituting a new program, a composer-in-residence," Hunt said. "Alice Gomez is the highly respected former composer in residence of the San Antonio Symphony. We have asked her to write an interactive piece for our public-school concerts.

"The children will actually have a hand in writing and composing the piece, and they will play a role in the performance of the piece. This piece will be played on our public school chamber orchestra concerts, which will be taken to some 13 elementary schools."

People are drawn to concerts because, Hunt said, "they want to be comforted by the familiar and they want to be surprised. Those of us who program concerts have to constantly juggle these two requirements that all of music making has. That's why each year we try to refresh the programming while providing the music and the traditions that people expect from symphonic music."

More information on the season, which includes performances by the Sausalito String Quartet and the Lone Star Brass Quintet, may be obtained by calling the symphony office at Midland International Airport, 563-0921, or by attending the free outdoor pops concerts this month.

"Our theme this year is 'Reach for the Stars,'" Hunt said. "Music represents, perhaps more than anything else, human aspiration and hope. Across the broad spectrum of classical and popular forms of music, I think that is the theme (reach for the stars) that comes out the most often.

"And the slogan represents the hopes and dreams of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale as we face a future that looks very exciting and promising, and as we try to relate to our community in a ever deeper and more meaningful way."

EVINGSON: Big Band Gala singer says opportunities are there

(From 1D)

really musically rewarding experiences with just a piano player in a club when we're working together well."

In addition, her voice is often heard on radio and television commercials, and she is the host of Minnesota Connection on KBEM, a Twin Cities jazz radio station.

"I love doing voice-overs. It's a little challenge to act out a piece just with your voice, and I love interviewing artists and other musicians."

During her career, she stepped away from singing for a brief stint with an advertising agency.

"I do voice-over work and sing on jingles, so I'm still connected to the ad business. But for a time, I was a production manager in an ad agency. This was kind of a little interruption of my music career. I started out singing professionally, and I took this job and did it for three years. I enjoyed the work, but I really needed to get back to music.

"I had tasted something else and knew what it was really like to work at something that you're not passionately in love with. I find that the music business is a challenge but because I love it, it's not — " she paused searching for the right words "— I don't want to say it's not hard work because it is, but I'd rather work at this than anything else."

Ms. Evingson was born and raised in Hibbing, a small mining town in northern Minnesota, where she received an "exemplary education.

"The mining company wanted to be sure that all the families that were there were happy with their children's education and therefore would stay and continue to man the mines." At the age of 5 and 6, Ms. Evingson sang in the church choir.

"The director of the church choir was also the music director at the high school. He had me singing solos in church, and then he put me in a high school production of 'The King and I.' I was one of the little children." She was 7 years old.

"When I got involved in that, I was really bitten," Ms. Evingson said of her first exposure to musical theater. "The Hibbing High School is on the National Register of Historic Places, and the theater within the high school is like a New York jewel-box, Broadway kind of theater. I thought this is how all theaters are — gorgeous palaces." While she was in high school, her family moved to Minneapolis, where she added dance to her studies.

Her Midland performance on Friday at Midland Center is not her first in the area. She performed for the West Texas Jazz Society earlier this year.

"The audience was into it, and I thought they were very hip and sophisticated and fun people to play to."

For the symphony's Big Band Gala, Ms. Evingson will be singing some Big Band charts with the 17-piece Symphony Swing Orchestra as well as some songs from her CD, "I Have Dreamed," with the rhythm section.

Song requests and dedications may be purchased at the time tickets are bought.

Tickets to the Big Band Gala party and dance, priced from $30 to $60, may be purchased through the MOSC by calling 563-0921. Complimentary beer, wine and a light buffet will be provided during the evening. The fund-raiser, set for 8 p.m., is sponsored by Midland American Bank.

Words of praise help sustain Ms. Evingson's passion for singing.

"Despite the struggles, when I hear from people that they enjoy my music or they are moved by my music, it really motivates me to continue," she said. "I still have a great love for it (singing) that continues to grow, and as long as people are touched by what I do, I see no reason to quit ... I realize it's going to be tough, but there aren't any other choices that I can make and be as happy."

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Lawn concerts

The dance band, The Shades, will close the 10th season of Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts at the Museum of the Southwest 7:45 p.m. today.

The entertainment also concludes Family Day at the Museum.

The Shades specialize in dance rock 'n' roll from the '50s through the '90s as well as popular country songs.

The series is supported by the Midland Reporter-Telegram. This concert is sponsored by the Kent Companies and the company's Baskin Robbins ice cream wagon will be on the grounds with ice cream and fountain drinks for sale. the concert honors Texas Commerce Bank.

The 7:45 p.m. concerts are held weather permitting. The public is invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics and drinks. The museum invites the public to enjoy the music, dance on the driveway, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., have a picnic supper or relax on the grass.

Senior recital

Caitlin Clare Pause and Jeremy Ryan Gengler are to present a senior recital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

Miss Pause, a 1997 graduate of Lee High School, is the 18-year-old daughter of Paul and Megan Pause. She is attending Midland College. While at Lee High School, she participated in choir for four years.

As a member of the LHS Chorale and Origin, she lettered three years and received first divisions in the UIL class I solos for three years. She also participated in the Region Choir for three years and Pre-Area for a year. She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in the fall and double major in musical theater and sociology.

Gengler, also a 1997 graduate of LHS, sang in the Lee Choir for four

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years. He was a member of the region choir for two years. He spent three summers at the Lutheran Music Camp in Iowa where he was accepted by audition. Gengler represented the Midland Reporter-Telegram at the 1992 and 1993 National Spelling Bee. He plans to attend Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and study music and psychology.

Miss Pause and Gengler are students of Ruth Ann Griffin. They will be accompanied in recital by Shari Santorelli.

Trombone student

Midlander Bill Thomas returns this fall to Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, Pa., to study trombone.

At Curtis, where all students receive full-tuition scholarships solely on the basis of merit, Thomas holds the Mary Louise Curtis Bok Fellowship.

The 22-year-old trombonist, who has been studying since the age of 13, has performed with the Canadian Brass, Dallas Brass and Barnum & Bailey's Circus. Thomas served as principal trombone of the University of Texas Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble, substituted in the Midland-Odessa Symphony and was a member of Interlochen's World Youth Symphony Orchestra.

He received numerous awards and honors, including the Semper Fiedlis Award and Outstanding Soloist in the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest. He previously attended the University of Texas, where he was a member of the Dean's List, Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi My Alpha Sinfonia and a Presidential Scholar.

Photography show

Midland photographer Sam F. Hurt has been chosen to exhibit work in the Springfield, Mo., show "For the Visual Arts: Fifth Anniversary." The show will be on exhibit through November.

The competition was open to all visual artists living in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas.

Hurt's work has been exhibited locally in the Midland Arts Association Spring Juried Show and at the Museum of the Southwest.

Arts Assembly

The Arts Assembly of Midland is hosting a brown bag lunch meeting of arts organizations at noon Aug. 20.

Beverages will be available. the meeting will begin at noon and end at 1 p.m. Information about the 1997 Arts Assembly grants and Texas Commission on the Arts NET will be available. Questions will be answered.

All organizations are asked to be represented by staff or a board member. RSVP by calling 687-1149, sending Email to artsmid@iglobal.net or a facsimile to 687-1600.

Balloon rally

ALPINE — The Alpine Chamber of Commerce is bringing back hot-air ballooning to the city with the Invitational Balloon Rally slated for Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

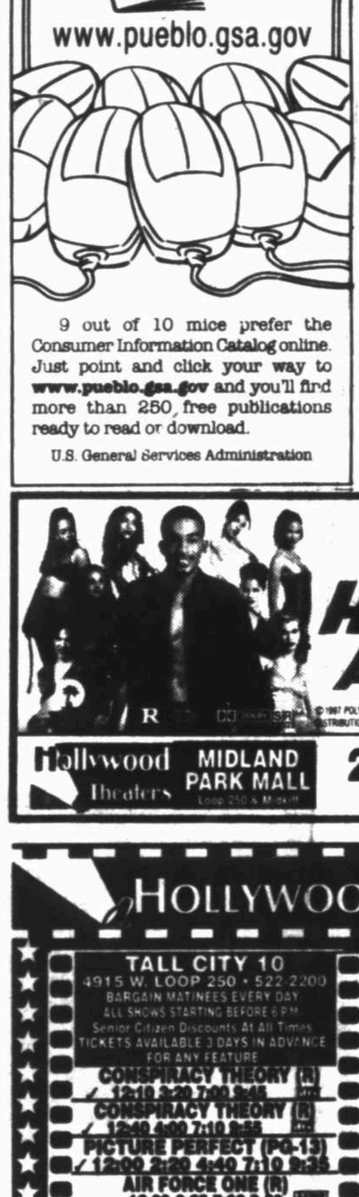
There will be 12 to 15 balloons flying over Alpine for three days. For more information call the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, 1-915-837-2326 or send a facsimile to 1-915-837-3638.

Arts and crafts

KERMIT — Kermit October Affair Arts and Crafts Show is set for Oct. 18 and 19 at the Winkler County Recreation Center.

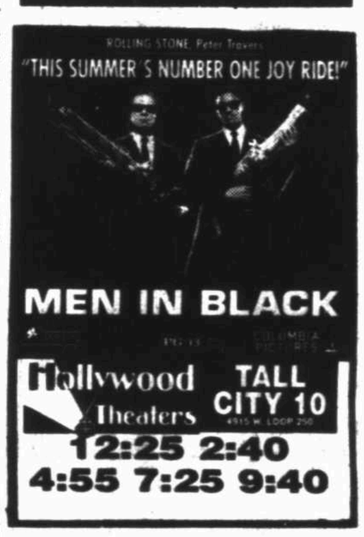
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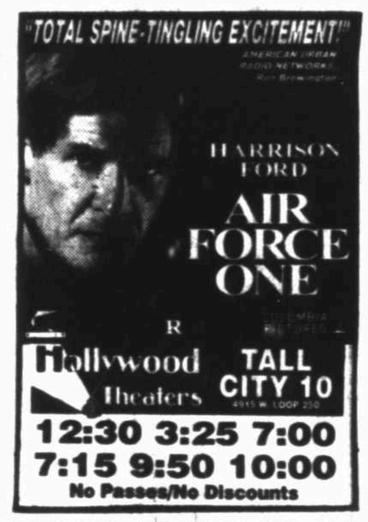


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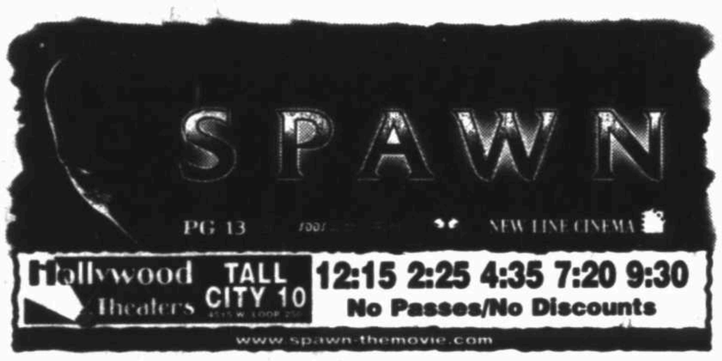
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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

'The Nerd'

POST — The Garza Theatre here is presenting nine performances of "The Nerd" beginning Aug. 15.

Curtain is at 7:45 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Performance dates are Aug. 15-18, 22-24 and 29-31.

Also on the season are "Roomies" in October and "I Remember Mama" in December.

For more information call the box office, 1-806-495-4005, between noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Hours are extended show weekends. Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children 6 to 20.

Old West images

The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and J. Evetts Haley History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., is hosting a special show from the collections of Tom Ryan through August.

The show features an unusual collection of images from the Old West that contain works from several illustrated weekly periodicals dating from 1829-1916 by noted artists such as R.F. Zogbaun, Carl Bodner, Peter Rindisbacher, Frederic Remington, C.M. Russell and others. the periodicals include Harper's Weekly, Collier's Weekly, The London Illustrated Times, Gleason's Magazine, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, McClure's Magazine and others.

These original wood-block prints, steel engraving prints and lithographs show not only the artistic evolution of the illustrators, but also the evolution of the printer's art during the period from 1829-1916.

Also on display is Remington's "Portfolio of a Bunch of Buckskins" as well as saddles that belonged to influential pioneers in the "Cowboys Who Rode Proudly" exhibit.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission is charged during regular business hours.

Kerrville festival

KERRVILLE — The sixth annual Kerrville Wine & Music Festival is set for the outdoor theater at Quiet Valley Ranch, nine miles south of Kerrville, Labor Day weekend.

More than two dozen songwriters from eight states and a dozen Texas wineries will participate with headliners including Ray Wylie Hubbard, Cafe Noir, Christine Albert, the Paul Glasse Sextet, Floyd Domino, Catie Curtis and the Asylum Street Spankers.

For a complete lineup call 1-800-435-8429 or 1-830-257-3600.

'The Mars Show'

The Blakemore Planetarium presents "The Mars Show" in commemoration of the 1997 return to the red planet by the Mars pathfinder and Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft.

The show is being shown at 8 p.m. Fridays at the planetarium through December excluding holidays.

Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for children 12 and under. Schools and groups of 25 or more may schedule special presentations between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

For more information call the Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest, 683-2882, or send e-mail to skyguy@basinlink.com.

The Mars Show features state-of-the-art computer graphics depicting, in detail, the landing, surface operations and scientific goals of the ongoing Mars missions.

'Rag and Bone Show'

ODESSA — Odessa College's Options Gallery in the Learning Resources Center presents an exhibition entitled "The Eternal Rag and Bone Show of the Heart" by David Heath through Aug. 19.

A special 7 to 9 p.m. public reception is set for Tuesday. gallery hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information call 1-915-335-6646.

'Marching to Mars'

ODESSA — "Marching to Mars," An evening with Sammy Hagar, comes to Ector County Coliseum Sept. 2.

Scheduled to take off at 8 p.m., doors to the concert open at 7 p.m. This is Hagar's first solo headline tour in 13 years. "Marching to Mars" marks Hagar's return to the music scene since his departure from Van Halen more than a year ago.

General admission for "Marching to Mars" is $25 plus a $3 shipping and handling charge. Tickets can be purchased at Endless Horizons, Odessa, and CD Warehouse, Midland. To charge by telephone call 1-800-654-9545. American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

The concert is sponsored by KWEST-TV Channel 9, The Odessa American, KBAT and KCDQ.

Brown Bag programs

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., has resumed its informal noon-time Brown Bag programs currently highlighting the exhibition "Texas Abstract: New Painting in the Nineties."

Danny Holvea, the museum's curator of collections and exhibitions, will discuss abstract art and selected works in the exhibition at noon Aug. 13. Those attending are invited to bring lunch. Drinks will be provided. The program will be in the Thomas Gallery. "Texas Abstract" will be on view through Aug. 24. An evening lecture complementing the exhibition is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21.

Drilling rig tours

This summer, the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame, 1500 Interstate 20 West, is offering free docented tours of the modern drilling rig from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays.

The tour includes a brief description of how the rig works and a chance to go up on the rig floor. For more information call Kathy Shannon at the museum, 683-4403.

Ranching exhibit

ODESSA — "Ector County Ranching: The Story of R.W. Smith," another in a series of exhibits on local ranching history, is on display through Aug. 23 at the Parker House Museum, 1118 Maple Ave.

Smith, who first saw Odessa in 1887 while herding cattle for the C.C. Slaughter ranch, bought land in 1906 in northwest Ector County for a ranch that is still owned and operated by the family.

Also at the Parker House is "Border Studies," an exhibition of fine photographs of eight outstanding Texas photographers made available by the Texas Humanities resource Center of Austin. the exhibit comprises 36 photographic studies of people and scenes on both sides of the Rio Grande. "Border Studies" runs through Sept. 20.

Group visits may be arranged by calling Julie Breaux, house coordinator, 1-915-335-9918.

Ballroom dance

The Ballroom Dance Society of West Texas meets once a month at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

The club, with around 160 members from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and Crane, usually meets on the first Saturday and always has live music. Officers are installed in October.

Those interested in joining or obtaining more information may do so by calling John Scherer, president, 682-0829 or 682-5412.

Art project funds

The Arts Assembly of Midland has funds available for Midland non-profit arts projects for 1998. Grants will be announced in September to local arts and cultural organizations which benefit Midland.

Deadline to apply is 4 p.m. Aug. 29. Grant applications will not be accepted after that time.

Eligible organizations must be: a member of the Arts Assembly of Midland ($25-$50 a year); a not-for-profit, tax exempt 501 (c) (3) organization or under the umbrella of one; providing arts and humanities services to people in the Midland area; requesting project assistance, that is, funding for a particular project, program or performance, not for debt reduction, out-of-state travel, in-school curriculum projects, fund raisers, receptions or social functions; willing to participate in the celebration of the Arts May 16 and 17.

For more information, an application packet or a preapplication discussion of the application process, call the Arts Assembly, 687-1149.

Back Porch Swing

ODESSA — The Back Porch Swing concert series continues at 8 p.m. Friday at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St.

Remaining performances include Tim Henderson, Aug. 15; and Andy Wilkinson, Aug. 22.

Back Porch Swing is sponsored by the Odessa Cultural Council, the Midland Reporter-Telegram, The Odessa American, Parkway Inn, Endless Horizons and KWES, Channel 9. For more information call 1-915-332-7123.

Watercolor exhibit

An exhibition of watercolor monotype prints from the Kathleen Kuchar workshop held here in May closes Aug. 20 in the McCormick Gallery, Midland College Allison Fine Arts building.

Summer hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Ms. Kuchar is professor of art at Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas.

Participants showing their work include Carol Bailey, Kitt Beck, Virginia Hanley, Joyce Howell, Cindy Johnson, Karen Lanier, Kent Moss, Susan Randle, Judy Reigle, Becki Smith, Janet Whitman and Rebecca Wiggins.

Watercolor monotype is a printmaking process.

Regional artists

ALPINE — A special exhibit of 30 paintings by 20th Century Texas regional artists closes at the Museum of the Big Bend through Aug. 17.

This private collection of paintings, "The Hockshop Collection: Rediscovering Texas Artist of the Past," is being seen for the first time by the public. The collection, owned by Fort Worth resident A.C. Cook, features regional Texas artist who painted Texas in the first half of this century.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday. There is no admission charge.

Family Day

The Museum of the Southwest is offering extended hours today for Family Day with the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the museum galleries open from 2 to 7:30 p.m., closing for the season's last Summer Sunday Lawn Concert with The Shades entertaining at 7:45 p.m.

Special activities with the "Jungle Impressions" exhibition at the Children's Museum include live animals, special art activities for parents and children, a drawing for a stuffed jungle animal and jungle stories. Refreshments will be served.

In the south wing and Turner Galleries visitors may view the photographic exhibit, "Texas Realists: David Gibson — Photography" in the Here and Now gallery and see the children's art — "My Child Can Do That!" with the "Texas Abstract: New Painting in the Nineties," exhibition. Selections from the museum's collections are also on view.

For more information call the museum, 683-2882. No admission will be charged for the museum viewing or the concert.

Water media prints

Charlotte Seay is exhibiting her water media paintings in the casual dining room at Midland Country Club this month.

Mrs. Seay, the Distinguished Artist of the 1997 celebration of the Arts and the immediate past president of the Texas Watercolor Society and exhibition chairman of the 1997 national exhibition held recently at the Museum of the Southwest.

Depot Daze

BALLINGER — Depot Daze Trade Days are set for the last Saturday of each month through September in Ballinger.

Display booths of arts and crafts, commercial items, trader/flea market goods and food will be set up on the pecan tree shaded land adjacent to the railway downtown behind the restored Santa Fe Depot.

The even is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. For more information or vendor spaces call 1-915-365-2333 or 1-915-365-5611.

Luckenbach festival

LUCKENBACH — Jerry Jeff Walker returns here for the second annual Luckenbach Laborfest Aug. 31.

In addition to Walker and his Gonzo Compadres band, the show also features Joe Ely, Pat Green, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Todd Snider, and Kelly Ellis and Bruce Robison.

Tickets, priced at $25 plus a service charge, may be purchased through Star Tickets, 1-512-469-SHOW or 1-800-966-SHOW. Children 8 and under will be admitted free. Walker's performance is sponsored by Miller Lite Beer and Laborfest by Texas Monthly, Dodge Trucks, Wrangler Jeans, XLent, the Austin American-Statesman, Primestar and several radio stations.

Gates open at 1 p.m. Music begins at 2 p.m. The show ends at 9 p.m. Walker will open and close the show.

Casa Manaña

FORT WORTH — Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "The Sound of Music" closes Casa Manana's Summer Season with a three-week run playing Aug. 12-31 under the dome at 3101 W. Lancaster.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday, Sunday and Thursday, Aug. 14. Tickets range from $19 to $26 and are available by calling 1-817-332-CASA or any TicketMaster location.

Also, all tickets for children 16 and under will be half price at all performances and for any seat in the house as the theater's Back to School Bonanza. These tickets may only be purchased at Casa Manana's box office or by calling the theater, 1-817-332-CASA.

Marfa Lights Festival

MARFA — The Marfa Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 11th Annual Marfa Lights Festival Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 29-30, here.

Booth space reservations are now being taken for the courthouse activities. Deadline for reserving space is Aug. 22.

The event includes a parade, a 5K Run, street dance, and open air concert featuring Emilio and La Differencia.

For more information call the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, 1-915-729-4942, or write to P.O. Box 635, Marfa, Texas 79843.

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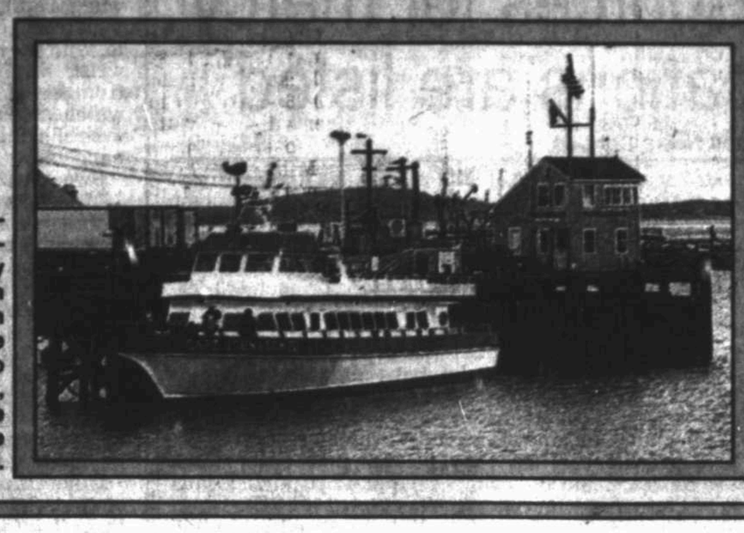
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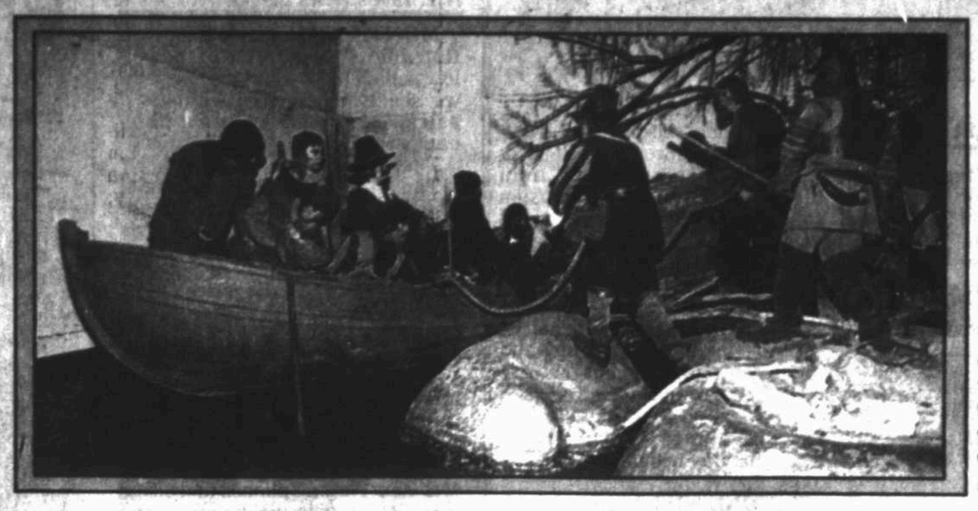
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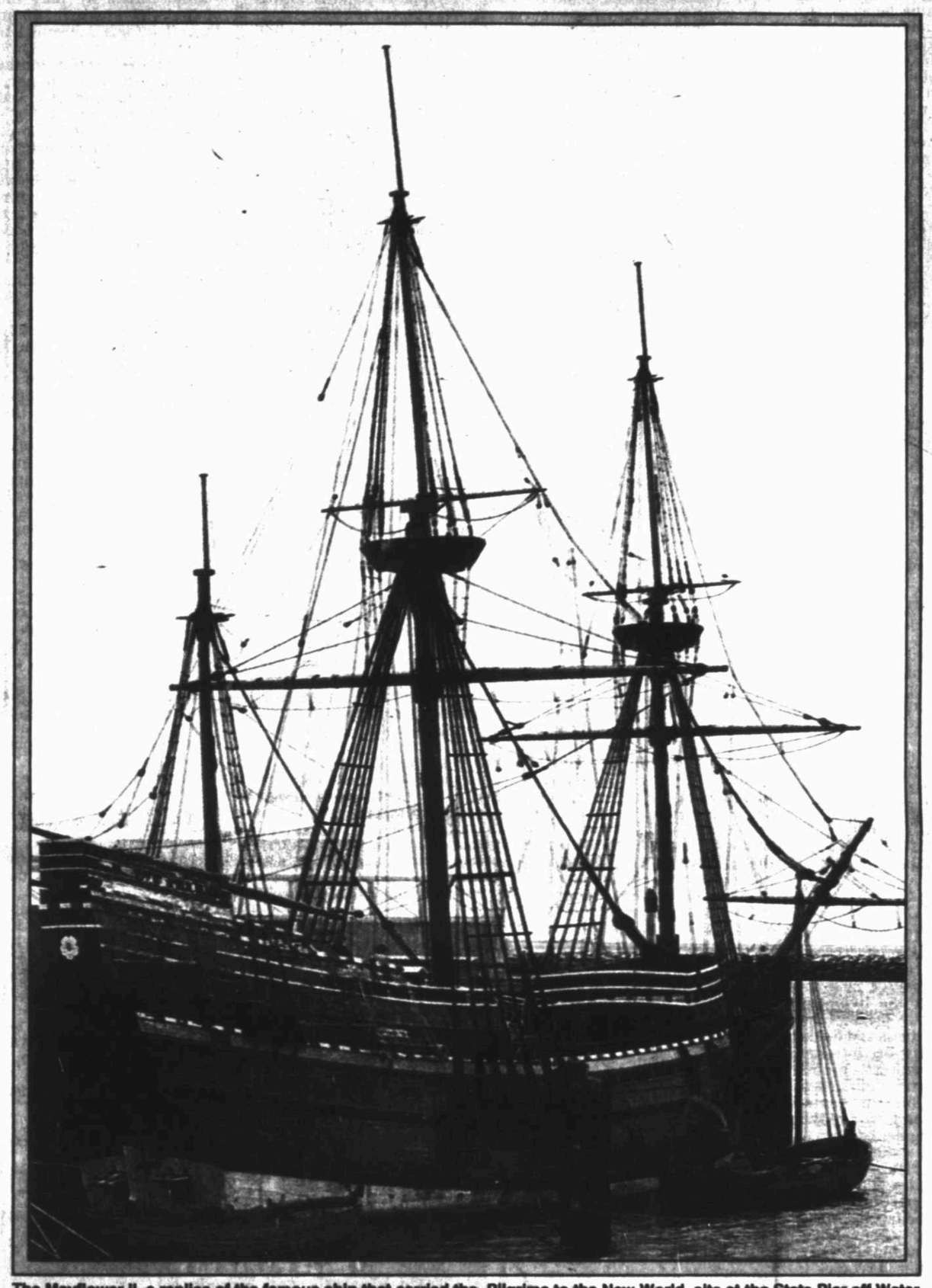
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Express ferries are available to carry visitors from Plymouth across Cape Cod Bay to Provincetown, located on the tip of Cape Cod.



Wax figures play out the famous landing of the Pilgrims on the shores of the New World. The Plymouth National Wax Museum is America's only wax museum devoted entirely to recreating the Pilgrim story and features over 180 figures in 26 life-size scenes .



The Mayflower II, a replica of the famous ship that carried the Pilgrims to the New World, sits at the State Pier off Water Street. The original Mayflower carried 102 passengers. One passenger died on route to America, and one was born.

The ROCK

Historic Plymouth, Massachusetts, offers visitors a chance to walk back to the time when the Pilgrims first set foot on the unexplored shores of the New World

Photography and Text by Curtis N. Wilcott

PLYMOUTH, Mass. — Nestled on the shores of Plymouth Harbor just a few miles north of Cape Cod is the site where on Dec. 21, 1620, 102 men, women and children stepped off a small ship onto the shores of the New World.

Little did this band of sea-weary travelers surmise, but their landing place was to become a national historic site that today still draws folks from every state in the union and from many countries abroad.

They come to gaze upon the rock-Plymouth Rock.

While Plymouth Rock is one of the most visited historic sites, it was not always the famous national shrine it is today.

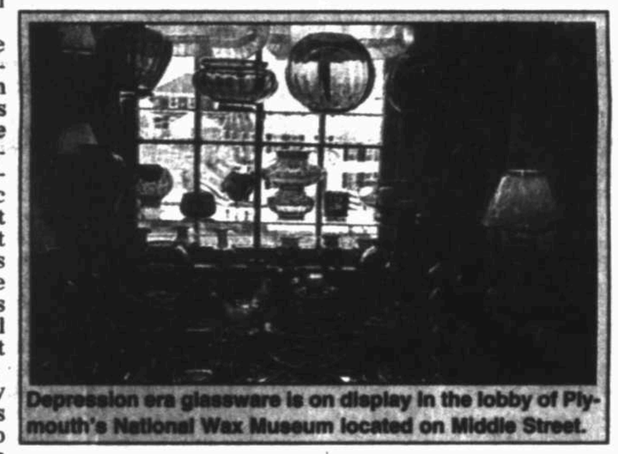
Early settlers made no mention of it in historical accounts of the Dec. 21, 1620, landing. In fact, they took refuge on Clark's Island just across the Plymouth Harbor prior to going ashore on the mainland. The first mention of Plymouth Rock was by James Thacher in his history of Plymouth in 1832. Thacher wrote that when the town announced plans to erect a wharf in Plymouth Harbor, Elder Thomas Faunce, 95, a Mayflower descendent and third ruling elder in the Plymouth Church, identified the rock as the very one the forefathers had set foot upon their arrival. The wharf was built without covering the rock.

During the Revolutionary War, a band of patriots attempted to move the rock to a more public place. The rock split in the process. The bottom half was left embedded in the wharf and the top half was taken to the Town Square and leaned up against an elm tree.

In 1834, the rock fragment was removed from the Town Square to Pilgrim Hall by the Pilgrim society for restoration.

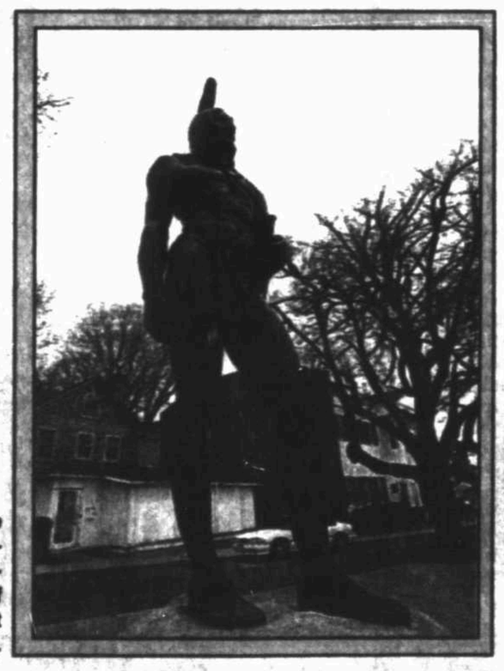
In 1880, the two parts of the rock were joined together and the entire rock was moved back to the harbor to be placed under the shelter of a monumental Victorian canopy. The date "1620" was carved into the rock at this time. It remained here until 1920.

During Plymouth's Tercentenary Celebration the rock was again moved, and the rock lay in an empty lot on the waterfront awaiting a new resting place. On Nov. 29, 1921, the rock was placed at its present site on Water Street where thousands have come to see a piece of the rock.

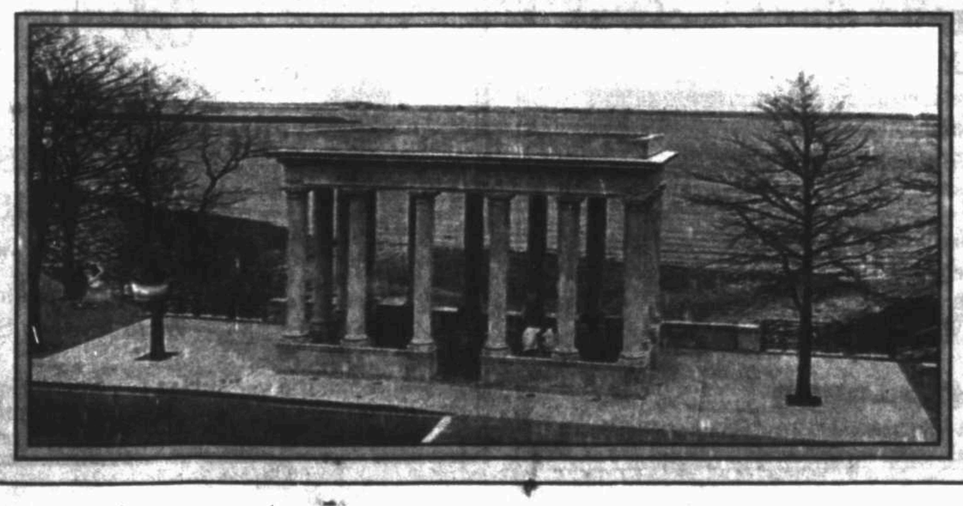


Depression era glassware is on display in the lobby of Plymouth's National Wax Museum located on Middle Street.

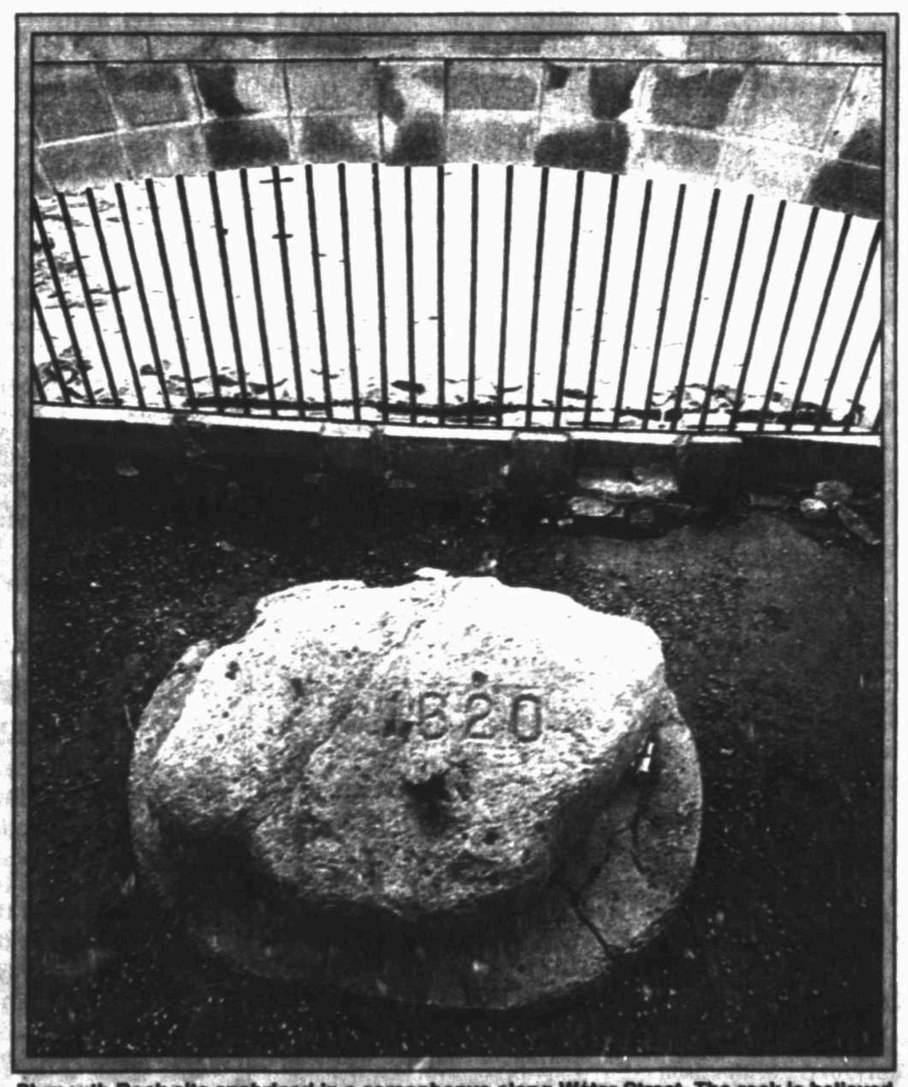
"A quaint seaside city rich with the flavor and history of the Pilgrim story."



A statue of Massasoit — the Wampanoag native American who befriended the Pilgrims — stands in front of Spooner house looking out on Cape Cod bay.



This impressive sarcophagus, right, houses the famous Plymouth Rock. Only one-third of the rock is visible.



Plymouth Rock sits enshrined in a sarcophagus along Water Street. The rock is believed to be the landing place of the Pilgrims. Two-thirds of the rock is not visible underground.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Couple hosts family trip to Maui, Hawaii

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Dorothy and Bill Vaughn recently hosted a family reunion and vacation for their children and grandchildren at the Napili Kai Beach Club on the Hawaiian island of Maui.

The couple were joined by their son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Joanne Vaughn and their children, Jamie and Nicky of Rochester, N.Y.; their daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Drew Crutcher and their children, Trey, Michael and Cathy of Odessa; their son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Michele Vaughn of Elkins, Ark., and their son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Lisa Vaughn and their children, Sara, Spencer and Christopher of Arlington.



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The family enjoyed all the traditional activities of the islands, including snorkeling, scuba diving and sightseeing, especially enjoying the trips through the rain forests.

The adventurous Rochester contingent drove up to the rim of the 10,000 foot Haleakala Volcanic Crater and spent the day horseback riding down into the crater itself. The Odessans enjoyed a spectacular helicopter ride around the island. The entire family spent a memorable evening at the Old Lahaini Luau, which offers traditional Hawaiian food, music and dancing.

While the children spent a morning at the beach, the adults took the opportunity to golf at the Kapalua Village course, "where nary a flat lie was to be found," reports Bill. They ran into David Pritchett, the golf pro at Kapalua. He is the son of Midlanders Martha and Bob Pritchett.

Such a great time was had by all that the grandchildren were asking Dorothy, "Can we do this again next year, Grandmother?"

great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren also attended.

Family members came from throughout Texas (the Houston contingent numbered 21), as well as Fort Pierce, Fla., and Pagosa Springs, Colo.

T-shirts inscribed with the words "Boone Family Reunion" were worn by the participants.

In between all the visiting and the organized (and unorganized) play, the group enjoyed a sack lunch meal on Saturday evening and a traditional West Texas barbecue Sunday noon.

"NO ONE WILL be seen at Midland's biggest social event

So you've no perfect dress to shop for and no tux to rent!

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So began the clever invitations to the Midland Rape Crisis Center's 1997 fund-raiser, a "No Show, No Go Ball." Invitees have been told it's "a party you'll be giving honor with your absence."

Since there is no gala, contributions go directly to the operation of the Midland Rape Crisis Center and the Children's Advocacy Center. Donations will help the agencies continue their many valuable services.

The project is headed up by Mona (Mrs. Don) Craig and Nancy (Mrs. Chuck) Henderson.

MIDLAND NEWCOMER Bernice Hale was honored on her 88th birthday with a surprise party at Grace Lutheran Church. Mrs. Hale recently moved here from Snyder.

Hosting the celebration were her six daughters, Doris (Mrs. Bill) Turner, who recently moved back to Midland after 17 years in Twisp, Wash.; Verna (Mrs. Harold) Ingle of Sudan, Billie (Mrs. Don) Everett of Lubbock, Bobbie (Mrs. Wallace) Combest of Snyder, Clynice Baker of Midland and Linda (Mrs. Woody) Hitchcock of Clifton, Va.

Numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild joined in the celebration.

Attending from Midland were Doris and Bill Turner, Clynice Baker, Betty Barnes, Roger and Connie Barnes, Vernon and Lavonne Reed, Nicole Fowler and Gable Clark.

A special guest was Margiree Terrell of Lubbock, a longtime family friend.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Travelers take vacation of mercy

By Patti Puckett
N.Y. Times News Service

MONTE CRISTI, Dominican Republic — As we step off the yellow school bus onto the dry earth, we see two cement buildings, a pair of barking dogs and a pregnant goat.

Then, we hear laughter.

The children of the Hope of the Child orphanage should be asleep. It's after 10 p.m. But several girls are awake, dressed in nightshirts, their pigtails tied with colorful ribbons.

They greet us with smiles and air kisses on each cheek. "¡Hola! ?Como esta?"

Seven of us, six women and one man, have come to the Dominican Republic for a week. We have put in for vacation time at our jobs, but this is not typical time off. Instead of fleeing ringing phones and office politics for pristine beaches, we find ourselves standing beneath a lunar eclipse at Hope of the Child.

Here, amid palpable poverty, we are seeking something deeper than relaxation — sort of a vacation for the soul. Eighteen children live at Hope of the Child. The baby, Odali, is 4. The oldest, Mercedita, is a dignified young woman of 17.

THE ORGANIZATION that brought us here is Orphanage Outreach, founded in 1994 in Atlanta by Tom Eklund, 37. For now, Orphanage Outreach, with a mission to "provide opportunities for orphaned and abandoned children around the world," focuses on the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

"You look around and see so much that needs to be done," says Eklund, who leads "missions" year-round.

On some trips, volunteers build fences and paint walls. On our trip, spreading gravel is the only practical project on the loose agenda. Our main purpose, established in advance, is to have fun with the kids. Yudit, Yusely, Fermin, Silvia, Wilke, Pablo, Eugenia, Bella Iris, Lidi, Lici, Carlito, Yahaira, Amilka, Yasmine, Yanina, Rosanna ... I can't wait to get to know them.

But first we settle into our quarters, a sturdy casita next to the orphanage. It has a kitchen, three bedrooms equipped with cots and three bathrooms with flush toilets. Water, unfortunately, is too scarce to justify flushing more than once a day. There is electricity, but no hot water.

Eklund, a former software salesman and engineer, balances his angel-of-mercy role with that of the cheerful tour guide, flipping pancakes for breakfast and working hard to make our vacation comfortable.

Comfort, however, is a relative concept. Sharing my room are Michele Morris of St. Louis, who produces TV commercials, and Cathy Coughlin of Phoenix, a magazine production manager. Three other women, all from the Atlanta area, sleep next door.

Exhausted after the five-hour flight and two-hour drive, I lie down on a thin mattress and flinch as the cot's springs dig into my back. Assaulted with unfamiliar sounds, I try to identify each one: a moped's motor, bleating goats, crowing roosters and, way in the distance, a braying donkey.

Morning. The children have already boarded the bus for school. We make a list of things to do in town: buy propane, exchange money, buy rice, beans and other pantry staples.

At 27, I am the youngest of my "mission team." But, it is quickly proven, I am not the strongest. I start to feel lightheaded while exchanging money in downtown Monte Cristi, a city of 26,000.

"Uno, dos, tres. ... " The woman behind the counter counts back my pesos, pulling each bill tightly to make a clapping sound.

"cuatro, cinco. ... "

I'll faint for sure if I wait for her to finish. I stagger to the sidewalk, lie down on the pavement and decide I'm not cut out for Third World travel.

Dehydration. My irrational uneasiness about drinking the water, even though it comes from a bottle, prompts this fleeting sickness. Lesson learned.

ON OUR WAY to buy chicken for the orphanage, I imagine the butcher shop an unsanitary place, with slabs of meat resting on ice, instead of tightly wrapped and stamped with the price per pound and computer price code.

The chicken store is, in fact, a chicken coop. After the chickens are selected, a "butcher" decapitates them, scoops out their guts and plucks them. Looks like this will be a vegetarian trip for me.

Home from school at noon, the children are eager to play. Their faces appear at the door of our casita, pressed against the iron bars meant to protect us from thieves.

Carlito, 6, has ears that stick out, a mouthful of jagged teeth and gaping holes where grown-up teeth will soon push through. He has at least 1,000 expressions.

Lici, 11, was so malnourished when she was brought to Hope of the Child nine years ago that blood dripped from the corners of her eyes. Now healthy and smart, she speaks a few English words: "You ... how old?" I answer.

"You ... mother?" She makes a cradle with her arms.

"No," I say, and wish I knew enough Spanish to elaborate.

Yanina, 6, slightly retarded, stretches her arms for a hug, but it's actually a ploy. She loves to be carried.

UNABLE TO HELP Hope of the Child with its greatest need, water, I have brought supplies for arts-and-crafts projects: felt squares, markers, glue, wooden spoons, the makings of puppets. I also have brought baking supplies, in hopes that the older girls can start a bread-making business, an endeavor that proves far too ambitious for such a short trip.

And I have brought Pringles cans to use in one of my all-time favorite crafts: kaleidoscopes. In Atlanta, my crafts seemed creative and clever.

As I unpack my suitcase at Hope of the Child, the contents seem hilariously absurd.

Seven-year-old Amilka — whose grandmother delivered her and another child to the orphanage after finding them home alone, playing in excrement — wraps an arm around my waist. With the other arm, this beautiful girl with dust-colored skin, long lashes and a sprinkling of freckles across her nose, clasps my hand and places it on her shoulder.

"?Habla espanol?" she asks.

I shake my head.

She smiles and sings a song. We settle onto a swing, side by side, and pump our arms to make the swing go higher and higher.

I am smitten.

Hope of the Child is run by pastor Ramon Perdoma, introduced to us simply as "Pastor." He and his wife, Marta, took charge of the orphanage in 1982, with support from their church in Puerto Rico.

An evangelical minister, Pastor forbids the girls to wear pants or nail polish. Yet he quickly proves softhearted. As we plan a trip to the nearby beach, he tells us there isn't enough water to wash the sand out of the children's hair. They cannot go.

LONG FACES. Well ... OK ... they can go. But they can only look, he tells them. Only look. No playing. Thirty minutes later, 18 children are splashing in the surf.

Tomasina, a grandmother who has worked many years at the orphanage, keeps the children on a strict schedule and sends the well-groomed lot off to school each day. She styles their hair in braids and ponytails.

Pastor believes it is God's will that he live in Monte Cristi and be a surrogate father to 18 abandoned children. When his church dispensed members to look for an orphanage site in 1979, they chose a tract of land about a mile from the heart of Monte Cristi. But after more than a decade of trying to run it in an area with no water, church leaders told Pastor to move his brood to Santiago.

Pastor refused. The church withdrew its support. He's still here.

When Eklund visited the orphanage in 1994, the pantry was empty and the children were hungry. Their only toys were a broken doll and a baseball bat. Today, with Orphanage Outreach support, the children are well-fed, at least by Dominican standards. They have school uniforms, Tonka trucks and stuffed animals. This fall, Mercedita will go to college and study computers.

Blinded by her cuteness, I am the last to see the full spectrum of Amilka's personality. Realization comes three days into my visit when Amilka, dressed in a frilly pink frock, charges toward Carlito. With one hand she grabs his thin wrist; with the other she pries from his hand a toy car. Carlito watches as she storms away, his eyes blinking, his mouth agape, his hand empty.

Sweet Amilka can be a bully.

My crafts are a modest hit. Half a dozen girls make spoon puppets, although I can't rally them to put on a puppet show.

WE ORGANIZE a luau, an event hard to explain to the children. Most don't know where Hawaii is. Undaunted, we hang a banner that says "ALOHA," play a cassette tape of Hawaiian theme music and secure tissue-paper flowers in the girls' hair.

Other times we play musical chairs and kickball, diversions that elicit the same smiles for far less work.

Dusk is the best time for the children. Fresh from supper, they play with us and one another, relaxed and happy.

Although much of the Dominican Republic is lush and mountainous, the orphanage site is flat, dry and unsightly. The heat is almost unbearable, the constant breeze a godsend. But the setting sun brings out hues in the dusty ground and scattered shrubs. The sky turns brilliant shades of pink. For a few hours each night, Hope of the Child is almost beautiful.

Before I left Atlanta, a friend told me he would never be interested in such a "vacation."

Too depressing.

But I didn't see it that way then. And on the eve of my departure, the breeze blowing and the children playing, I still don't. Sometime during my stay at Hope of the Child, I have reached an important conclusion: These children are loved. They climb all over Pastor when they are feeling playful. They run to Tomasina's open arms when they are sad. Older children carry around the smaller ones. They often hold hands.

On our last night, we throw a birthday party for the children complete with hats, songs andice cream. Afterward we invite them into our casita, savoring our last moments.

When Tomasina calls the children to bed, I give Amilka and Lici goodbye hugs and watch them sprint toward their bedroom, spiral pigtails bouncing.

A few hours later, Mercedita, the oldest girl, awakens me with a gentle tap on the shoulder. Smiling, she hands me a note written in neat cursive and quickly departs.

"Dear Patti, Thank you for sharing with us. I will miss you. Mercedita."

I tuck the note inside my duffel bag and close my eyes. I'm sad because I know it's unlikely that I will ever return to Hope of the Child, that I will ever again see Mercedita, Amilka, Lici and the other children.

For the first time since I arrived, nightfall brings with it no sounds of sick goats, mopeds or mosquitoes buzzing in my ear.

Hope of the Child is suddenly the quietest place on Earth.

Resources for mercy vacations are listed

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"Volunteer Vacations" by Bill McMillon (Chicago Review Press, $13.95) lists more than 250 organizations that sponsor volunteer trips. Here's a sampling:

■ Appalachian Mountain Club. Construct trails in Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and the Northeast. Backpacking experience helpful. Cost: transportation plus $60 to $175 for weeklong project. 603-466-2721.

■ Caribbean Conservation Corp. Help researchers tag, measure and observe sea turtles in Costa Rica. Cost: transportation to Miami plus $1,500 to $2,000 for 10- to 17-day trips. 352-373-6441.

■ Earthwatch. Help researchers in 24 fields of study in the United States and abroad. Cost: airfare plus $700 to $2,400 for two-week projects. 800-776-0188. Internet: www.earthwatch.org

■ Global Service Corps. Help with education and conservation programs in Kenya, Costa Rica and Thailand. Cost: airfare plus $1,400 to $1,700 for two- to four-week projects. 415-922-5538.

■ Global Volunteers. Help with education, construction, public health and other programs in the United States and countries around the world. Cost: airfare plus $300 to $2,150 for one- to three-week projects. 800-487-1074.

Other worthy programs:

■ Orphanage Outreach. Work at orphanages in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Cost: $875 for weeklong stay (includes airfare). 770-935-9260.

■ Flying Doctors of America. Provide basic health care to people in Thailand, Peru, India, Guatemala and other countries. Volunteers without medical expertise also needed. Cost: discounted airfare plus $585 to $1,885 for trips of six to 14 days. 770-451-3068.

■ Habitat for Humanity International, Global Village Program. Help build houses in Peru, Sri Lanka, Brazil and other countries. Cost: airfare plus $600 to $2,500 for two- or three-week trips. 912-924-6935, Ext. 549.

En Amie Review Club plans to meet

Staff Reports

En Amie Review Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Aug. 13 at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Joann Seaman of San Angelo will review "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson.

Mrs. Seaman earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma.

She worked in public relations in Austin and Abilene before moving to San Angelo in 1989.

She is past president of Angelo State University Women's Club and the San Angelo Newtimers Club, and works with the Friends of the Library and her church.



Joann Seaman

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for July 22-28.

TUESDAY

1. Jimmie Branch, Leonora Slusher
2. Gloria Crites, Jane Myers
3. Betty Sheeler, Jerry Williamson
4. Glenda Simmons, Joyce Mitchell

WEDNESDAY

1. Aggie Anguish, Linda Warden
2. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
3. Becky Kinsey, Gloria Crites
4. Babe Griffin, Sally Whitely

THURSDAY

1. Dorothy Lloyd, Genda Simmons
2. Betty Yates, Betty George
3. Sally Reeder, Corrinne Recer
4. Helen Owen, Debbie Kemp

NON-LIFE MASTER:

1. Belle Harris, Roger Brooks
2. Jayne and Fred Kester
3. Billie Ruppe, Kathryn Gesell
4. Linda Buzan, Joyce Mitchell

FRIDAY
NAOP QUALIFYING

STRAT A:

1. Flo Curry, Gloria Crites
2. Elle Kerr, Jerry Williamson
3. Roberta and Robert Bacon
4. Lib French, Betty Sheeler

STRAT B:

1. Debbie Kemp, Helen Owen
2. Sadie Hudson, Frances Mills
3. Ricki Perry, Aggie Anguish
4. Sue Marshall, Sally Reeder

STRAT C:

1. Sadie Hudson, Frances Mills
2. Sue Marshall, Sally Reeder
3. Wyoma Whitlow, Marsha Swanson
4. Ellinor Cleckler, Jean Banks

FRIDAY
INTERNATIONAL
FUND GAME

1. Becky Kinsey, Gloria Crites
2. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
3. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
4. Phyllis Berowitz, Thomas Vick

SATURDAY

1. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
2. and 3. Tie: Billie Ruppe, Babe Griffin, Sally Whitely, Glenda Simmons

SUNDAY

1. Lib French, Betty Sheeler
2. Laura Williams, Frances Levin
3. Tip Branch, Roger Brooks
4. Belle Harris, Ruth Fahrig

MONDAY

1. Marian Sims, Linda Warden
2. Ricki Perry, Aggie Anguish
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AROUND TOWN

Midland-Lee Youth Centers will present the Retro Wear Style Show and Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Aug. 16 in the Midland Hilton and Towers Crystal Ballroom, 117 W. Wall.

The style show will feature music and fashions over the decades, from Buddy Holly and the Beatles to zoot suits and poodle skirts, as well as '90s back-to-school fashions. Narrators and models will include local celebrities. Fashions will be presented from Talbots, Dillard's and The Gazebo.

Included will be lunch, a silent auction and raffle. Tickets are $25 for adults and $15 for teens and youth. Deadline to purchase tickets is Aug. 12. For tickets or information call 689-1175 or 689-1675. Proceeds will benefit the youth centers...

...ACT IX, auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will have a luau poolside party to welcome Tim Jebson, MCT's new director, and to celebrate the 1997-98 theater season. The event, which is open to the public, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 16. For location or more information call 697-3843...

...HUMAN RESOURCE Professionals of the Permian Basin will meet noon-1 p.m. Aug. 12 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 North FM 1788 in Midland. Quida Peterson, with Blue Cross/Blue Shield HMO, will speak on "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act." Cost of the luncheon is $10 for members and $15 for non-members. For reservations call 571-2376. Reservations are due by noon Aug. 11...

...NOONTIME DIALOGUE cancer support group will meet at noon Aug. 12 at Allison Cancer Center. Tammy Poole, registered licensed dietitian with Veterans' Administration Hospital in Big Spring, will speak on the connection between diet, immunity and wellness. The group, co-sponsored by Allison Cancer Center and American Cancer Society, is open to all cancer patients and their families. Lunch will be served. For information call 685-6606...

...UNIVERSITY GRADUATE Women will have a membership coffee 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 23 at 2307 Gulf. All university graduates are invited to attend. To RSVP call 694-2318 or 699-0716 by Aug. 20...

...NINTH ANNUAL Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by Southwestern Bell Pioneers, is planned for Oct. 25-26 at Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. I-20 Business Loop Service Road. Reservations for booth space are now being accepted. Booths are 8x10-feet and rent for $30 each.

Profits from the show will be used for community projects, such as birthday parties and gifts for a nursing home, Red Ribbon Campaign expenses, food baskets for needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, Hug-A-Bears, Make-A-Wish Foundation and room mothers for an adopted class. For information call 699-0800...

...MEALS ON WHEELS needs volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly and disabled Monday through Friday. Delivery takes about one hour. To volunteer call 689-6693...

...SCOTTISH HERITAGE Society of the Permian Basin will meet 7 p.m. Aug. 23 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. All persons interested in learning more about their Scottish heritage are invited to attend. For information call 682-8382, 681-7601, 697-2476 or 362-6245...

...ANYONE INTERESTED in becoming a VALS Library Volunteer is invited to attend an informal introduction session to the library and to VALS. These sessions are presented at 10 a.m. each Monday at Midland County Public Library. For more information call 687-1526 ext. 117...

...IN COMMEMORATION of the landing on Mars of the Mars Pathfinder and Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft, the Blakemore Planetarium will present "The Mars Show" 8 p.m. every Friday (except holiday weekends) through December.

Also on exhibit through Aug. 29 are a Martian meteorite, fragments of the Odessa meteorite, a piece of an asteroid, shatter cones, tektites and other rare meteorites. Planetarium admission is $3 for adults and $2 for children aged 12 and younger. Schools and other groups of 25 or more may schedule special presentations between 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For information call 683-2882 or send e-mail to skyguy@basinlink.com...

Portraits traditionally popular art form

By Joan Brunskill

NEW YORK (AP) — Art movements come and go, but artists never tire of portraying people, it seems. Painters, historically mirrors of the passing generations, are now joined by photographers in being as mesmerized by the subject as are viewers.

Three recent books — one complementing a traveling exhibition — represent dramatic contrasts in portrait styles but share impressive levels of mastery in their art.

Renoir applied his paintbrush to making portraits with as much care as two American photographers exercised in their medium: George Hurrell, creator of the quintessential glossy Hollywood publicity still, and Art Wolfe, globe-trotting recorder of indigenous people's decorative traditions.

■ It would be hard to rival the tenderness in Renoir's highlights on a little girl's porcelain skin, or the easy grace in the group portrait he did of his family out for a Sunday walk.

You can see this finesse, these qualities, in "Renoir's Portraits: Impressions of an Age" (Yale University Press/National Gallery of Canada, $55).

The book complements a traveling exhibition with the same title organized by the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa.

Author Colin B. Bailey, also curator of the show, points out that although Renoir was an Impressionist "revolutionary," he still practiced portraiture, "the bourgeois art form par excellence." So did the other Impressionists, though Renoir was the only one to make it pay and Degas scolded him for it.

It was portraiture's gain. The new-style painters, Bailey says, expanded and refined the genre. Renoir's special distinction was to paint both society figures and bohemian friends with the same warmth, with an equally affectionate regard.

His best portraits, Bailey writes, "are as fine as anything produced in the second half of the 19th century, and they provide a corpus of work of surpassing beauty that still remains to be thoroughly investigated."

The book and the exhibition advance that gratifying investigation. The exhibition is on display in Ottawa through Sept. 14. It will then travel to the Art Institute of Chicago, Oct. 21-Jan. 4, 1998; and to the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 8-April 26, 1998.

■ The faces that shine from the pages of "Hurrell's Hollywood Portraits: The Chapman Collection" (Abrams, $39.95) — Joan Crawford, Greta Garbo, Clark Gable and a host of other stars — had a more calculated attention lavished on them.

Hurrell (1904-1992) was a studio portrait photographer from 1930-1943 and became famous for perfecting the style that defined Hollwood's golden age, with his large-format camera, incandescent lighting and full negative retouching.

He saw photography and stars in a unique way, Mark A. Vieira, the book's author, says. "He endowed them with glamor and invested them with greatness."

His painstaking retouching allowed the stars to pose without their heavy movie makeup. He'd coax them into seductive poses, then transform them into gods and goddesses with the perfect placement of perhaps a single extra spotlight.

Vieira knew Hurrell, quotes from conversation with him and includes shots of him at work among a large selection of Hurrells' own luscious studio portraits.

Vieira says this is the first book on Hurrell that uses primarily vintage prints, many hand printed by the photographer himself.

■ Compelling eyes stare out from intricately decorated faces in Art Wolfe's photographs in "Tribes" (Clarkson/Potter, $45), many in startling closeup.

Wolfe says that his work as a nature photographer for publications such as National Geographic and Smithsonian has taken him to 46 countries and seven continents.

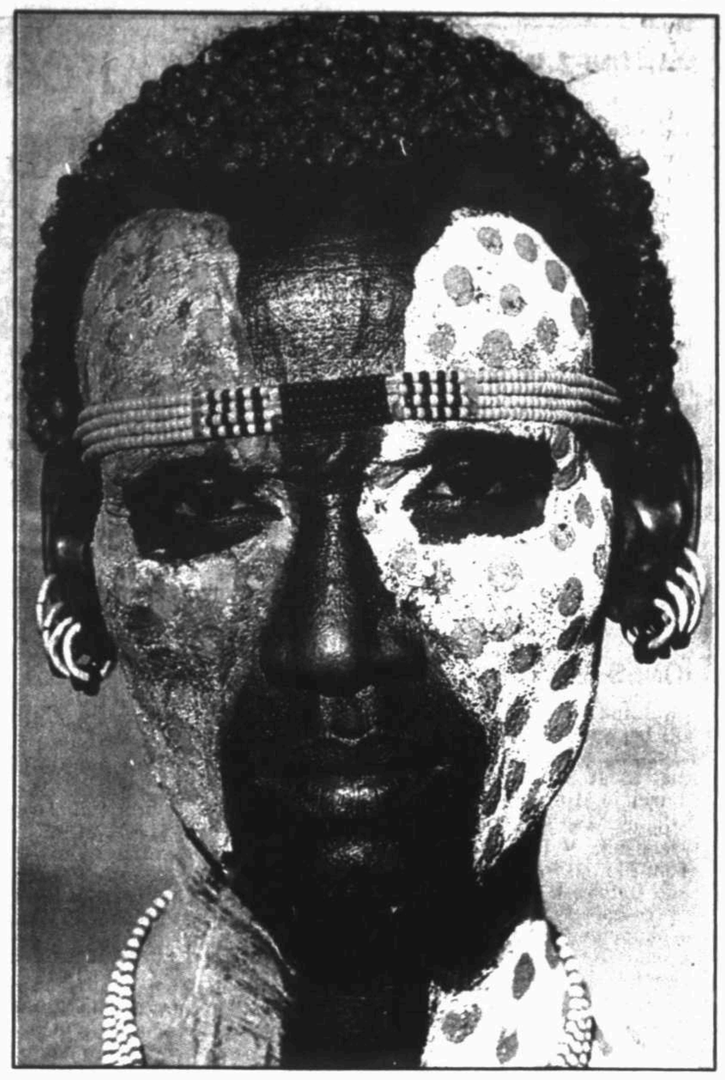
On photo shoots for a book on indigenous peoples whose cultural integrity is being undermined in today's world, he says he was struck with the complexity and drama of their body adornment and ceremonial dress, sometimes of age-old origin.

"Feathers, skins, bones, and natural pigments decorate the human form in such an elaborate manner that they rival the most sophisticated couturiers. This flamboyant style and unparalleled pageantry became the inspiration for 'Tribes.'"

He opted for the "in your face" style of his closeups to heighten the tension between subject and viewer, he says, and to accentuate the power and dignity of the subjects.

These came from around the world. They range from the Kayapo of the Amazon Basin decked out in feathers and paint and North American Indians with their rich traditions of dancing, to the ghostly-faced "bush demons" of New Guinea, portrayed in compositions whose densely saturated color leaps off the pages.

In image after image, the reader is confronted with the sometimes fierce yet strangely vulnerable faces of these people who've trusted this stranger enough to let him get so close.





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Art portraying people is a traditional favorite. Upper left photo, a man of the Karo tribe of Ethiopia wears his hair intricately worked with rusty red ocher and his skin painted with a dotted design in ocher, yellow mineral and white chalk. It is one of the photographs in Art Wolfe's new book, "Tribes." Upper right photo, her porcelain skin and innocent blue eyes help make Pierre-Auguste Renoir's 1875 portrait of "Mademoiselle Legrand" one of the artist's best, according to the curator of "Renoir's Portraits: Impressions of an Age," a traveling exhibit organized by the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa. Bottom photo, George Hurrell's glamor photograph of Marlene Dietrich, shot in 1937, is one of the 275 photographs included in the new book, "Hurrell's Hollywood Portraits: The Chapman Collection."



Language etiquette confusing

By Mirta Ojito
N.Y. Times News Service

As if table manners were not enough, now come language manners. In the United States, where the right to speak a language other than English is a touchy subject, at times regulated by law, the new field of language etiquette has caught the impeccable eye of people who worry about how to decline a Maori wedding invitation or how to eat barbecued ribs.

"Americans have not paid attention to the need to learn other languages as much as other people have," said Janet Nixon, a New York City etiquette consultant who has worked at American embassies around the world. "And now we are paying the price. We are surrounded by people whom we do not understand and who do not understand us and, somehow, we all need to get along."

Good language etiquette is one way. Interest in it is gaining popularity, especially among foreign business people in this country. The etiquette issue brings up some of Americans' most deeply rooted anxieties about language. The chief one: that someone is saying something about them in a language they do not understand and that it is not very nice.

In New York City, where nearly 3 million people claimed in the 1990 Census a native language that was not English, the potential for friction is everywhere, from the supermarket checkout line to the playground and even the elevator.

Consider the elevator. You are heading to the laundry room with your curious 2-year-old, who points to a woman in hot pink shorts and asks loudly, "What color are her shorts, Mom?" But in Spanish.

What to do? Answer the child in Spanish and the lady in pink may turn red? Attempt simultaneous translation for everybody? Or pretend you did not hear and hope the elevator gets to the basement soon?

It depends. To be polite, etiquette experts say, translate the child's question, answer it out loud and hope Hot Pants will chuckle. To be really nice, explain that your child is learning colors and, even more generous, throw in a comment about how you want him to be bilingual, which is why he is learning Spanish at home. By the time you reach the basement, you should be exhausted.

Being polite is hard work.

"Nobody said it would be easier," said Lietty Pubillones, who runs the International Etiquette School of America in Coral Gables, Fla. "Behaving well is never easy. But to get along, we must learn some basic dos and don'ts."

Ms. Pubillones' advice: Try to speak the language of the country you are in. Be tolerant of those who cannot speak your language. Do not ask people where they are from the moment you hear an accent. Refrain from asking people with unusual names, "What kind of a name is that?" Offer to switch languages if it would make the other person more comfortable. Do not talk about others assuming they will not understand. Use your own language in private conversation if you wish.

The etiquette gets more complicated, though, when language is used — or people perceive its use — as a secret code.

Not long ago, many first-generation Americans were encouraged by their immigrant parents to learn English even if that meant forgetting, or never learning, their parents' tongue. But while the children spoke English, their wily parents used the first language to keep things from them. That has changed somewhat as Americans have discovered the joys and economic benefits of bilingualism. Still, some Americans can't shake the feeling that a conversation in another language means that something sneaky is going on.

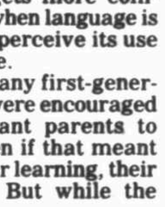
These days exercising a foreign tongue might get you fired.

In Houston, a teacher in a bilingual education program was reprimanded by her supervisors for speaking Spanish with her assistant outside the classroom. In Brooklyn, two co-workers were fired for speaking Spanish on the street outside their office. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has filed a lawsuit against the women's former employer for violating federal laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of nationality.

But laws cannot govern daily behavior, etiquette experts say. Common sense and good manners can help bridge differences before the lawyers are called in.

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ENGAGEMENTS

ROBERTS-BELL

Rochelle Yvonne Roberts and Joe Ellis Bell, both of Midland, are planning a 6 p.m. Nov. 29 wedding at St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Charles E. Roberts and the Rev. Ora L. Roberts of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Landers E. Bell and Pollye A. Bell of Midland.

Miss Roberts is a 1996 graduate of Lee High School. She attended Midland College and is employed with B&L Equipment. Her fiance is a 1989 LHS graduate. He attended MC and the University of Texas at Austin, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi. He is an account manager in retail.



Rochelle Yvonne Roberts and Joe Ellis Bell

MARTINEZ-MARTINEZ

Jose J. and Lucia Martinez of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosanne, to Raymond Samuel Martinez, son of Rachel and Frank Martinez of Midland. The wedding is planned for 11 a.m. Aug. 30 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland.

Miss Martinez is a 1985 graduate of Midland High School. A reserve deputy with Midland County Sheriff's Office, she is employed with Texas Department of Public Safety. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School and is employed with Midland College.



Rosanne Martinez and Raymond Samuel Martinez

DEITERMAN-KUNKEL

Stacy Lee Deiterman and Joe Daniel Kunkel Jr., both of Greenwood, are planning to be married 2 p.m. Aug. 24 at Greenwood Baptist Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Delores Deiterman of Greenwood and Stephen Deiterman of Waco. Parents of the future bridegroom are Joe D. and Becky Kunkel of Greenwood.

Miss Deiterman is a 1997 graduate of Greenwood High School and is employed with Claire's Boutique. Her fiance graduated from GHS in 1995 and is employed with Clay's Classics.



Stacy Lee Deiterman and Joe Daniel Kunkel Jr.

COLLIER-MAXWELL

Angela Hallie Collier of Midland, daughter of Don and Carol Collier of Midland, and Cody Ivan Maxwell of Midland, son of Ken and Leesa Maxwell of Roswell, N.M., are planning to be married 6 p.m. Sept. 20 at Vine Baptist Church in Odessa.

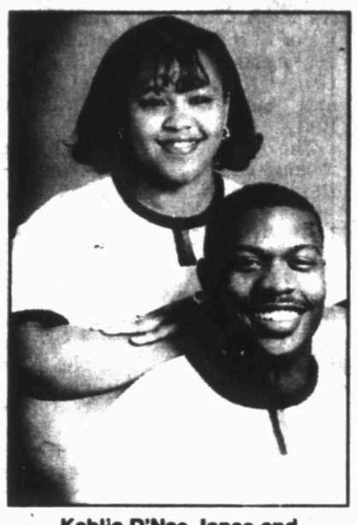
Miss Collier is a 1996 graduate of Lee High School and a student at Odessa College. She is employed with Dr. Curtis Nicholson. Her fiance graduated from Goddard High School in 1994 and is employed with Housley Communications.



Angela Hallie Collier and Cody Ivan Maxwell

JONES-SIMS

Kahlia D'Nae Jones of Midland will become the bride of Philip Ray Sims, also of Midland, 3 p.m. Aug. 23 at Mount Rose Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ester Jones of Midland and Johnnie Jones of Aurora, Colo. Parents of the future bridegroom are Ammie Sims and Larry Sims of Midland.



Kahlia D'Nae Jones and Philip Ray Sims

ROBERSON-HODGES

Janet Lea Roberson and James Maurice Hodges, both of Austin, are planning to be married in early September in Austin. Parents of the bride-elect are H.L. Roberson of Lake Jackson and the late Patricia Roberson. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hodges of Midland.



Janet Lea Roberson and James Maurice Hodges

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawkins of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Aug. 9 in the parlor of First Baptist Church. Hosts were Steve and Candy Hawkins, Sara and David Draper, and Stephanie Allison and Cassie Hawkins.

Hawkins and the former Emma Faye Button were married Aug. 11, 1947, in Gainesville. They have two children — Steve Hawkins and Sara Draper — and two grandchildren.

The couple moved Odessa in 1947 and to Midland in 1952. Hawkins retired after 38 years with Phillips Petroleum Company. His wife is a former employee of The Ortloff Corporation.

They are members of Bellview Baptist Church and active members of several other organizations in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawkins

Couple married for 65 years

Leo and Ruby Blaschke of Midland celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary recently.

Blaschke and the former Ruby Adams were married Aug. 8, 1932, in Boozier City, La. They have two children — Leon Blaschke of Midland and Linda Stark of Lubbock — as well as eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Midland and Odessa for the past 50 years. Blaschke was a tool pusher for Dillard and Waltermire Inc., and retired from Tom Brown.

The Blaschkes are members of Second Baptist Church.



Leo and Ruby Blaschke

School phobia can be real problem for many children

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — School phobia — not wanting to go back to school in the fall — may sound like a joke, but it's all too real, says Dr. Cynthia Last, professor of psychology at Nova Southeastern University.

It's not uncommon for many students to exhibit reluctance to return to school after summer, says Last, director of the Anxiety Treatment Center at the university's Community Health Center.

"Some children, however, have such severe anxiety about attending school that they simply stop going. School phobia affects about 1 percent of all children in grades K-12."

There are lots of reasons, she says. Younger children may have separation anxiety, afraid to be away from a parent. Adolescent children may be reacting to some aspect of school they see as frightening.

"It might be that they're overweight and don't want to take showers after gym class because they're embarrassed. There might be a teacher that they don't like."

To keep from going to school, children may exhibit physical or emotional symptoms.

"Children may have panic attacks or throw tantrums. They might have physical complaints like stomach aches — which are more from the anxiety about going to school than a medical condition. These physical ailments usually go away if they don't have to go to school."

But parents must encourage the child to go to school, nonetheless.

"Once they stop going, it's harder to get them back. It does not get better by letting them stay at home. It just gets worse."

Last recommends visiting the school in advance if it's a new school. Talk about the school, and try to meet the new teachers, she says. Forming friendships at school will ease some fears, but not all, since the student will still have to face teachers or classes they don't like.

"School phobia is very serious. Many students require professional intervention in order to return to school," Last says.

Elvis still 'alive and well' in Las Vegas

By Robert Macy

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The bride approached the altar, stepping gingerly onto a rug bearing Elvis Presley's likeness. The minister, an Elvis look-alike wearing a tight jumpsuit open to the waist, crooned "I Can't Help Falling in Love With You."

"Dear friends, my name is Elvis and I'm alive and well here today," Ron DeCar intoned in his best Elvis twang as a dozen friends and family of Lee Munson and Alison Bamert shared the nuptials in the tiny wedding chapel.

Elvis may have left the building, but his wannabes abound in this city of green felt and neon.

They jump from the skies, croon in tiny clubs and spacious showrooms and, for "Marryin' Sams" such as DeCar, help tie the knot in full Elvis regalia, chirping songs that were once the king's domain.

DeCar warbled a song from Presley's movie "Blue Hawaii," as two showgirls in grass skirts swivel-hipped on either side of the bridal party.

Then, the vows.

"Do you Lee and you Alison agree to adopt each other's hound dogs, not wear your blue suede shoes in the rain, to always be each other's teddy bears, and to never have a blue Christmas without one another?"

Coached to answer "Yes," DeCar then decreed, "By the power vested in me as the king, I now pronounce you husband and wife."

The bride and groom kissed, then the strains of "Viva Las Vegas" rocked the room as the Elvis impersonator, newlyweds, hula girls, bridesmaid and best man swayed in a misty fog to the strains of Elvis' anthem to this gaming mecca.

OK, OK. So it wasn't your normal wedding, even by Las Vegas standards.

But DeCar, whose real job is lead singer in the Tropicana Hotel's "Folies Bergere" show, conducts some 200 weddings a year, and many of the couples want his Elvis clone to tie the knot.

And if you're not into the Hawaiian thing, he'll substitute the hula dancers — played on this particular day by fellow Folies cast members Nancy Hardy and Rosie Brown — with (you guessed it) Las Vegas showgirls. The tab — $650.

Licensed by the state to conduct weddings, DeCar is in demand at many of the city's four-dozen wedding chapels, where tens of thousands of couples say their vows annually.

"When you're in Las Vegas, who else can marry you but Elvis?" Munson, 22, of Del Mar, Calif., said when asked about the unusual ceremony.

"We wanted to have fun at our own wedding," chimed in the bride, 24, of Las Cruces, N.M.

DeCar, 39, has been singing in Las Vegas for 15 years, 12 at the Folies. He began singing for weddings 3-1/2 years ago and someone remarked he looked and sounded like Elvis. In a town synonymous with Elvis, the theme wedding idea was a no-brainer.

His most unique Elvis-themed wedding?

"When everybody came dressed as Elvis or Priscilla Presley, complete with blowup guitars and dark glasses."



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Ron DeCar, center, who impersonates Elvis Presley, administers wedding vows to Alison Bamert, left, and Lee Munson during their Aug. 4 wedding at the Las Vegas Wedding Chapel. DeCar, whose other job is lead singer in the Tropicana Hotel's "Folies Bergere" show, conducts about 200 weddings a year, and many couples want his Elvis clone to tie the knot for them.

While DeCar is busy at the marrying game, Dick Feeney is handling bookings for the "Flying Elvi," 10 skydivers who get their kicks jumping out of a plane at 12,000 to 15,000 feet, wearing Elvis-style jumpsuits, dark shades and slick-backed black hair.

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The "Flying Elvi" got their inspiration from the 1992 movie "Honeymoon in Vegas," which featured a group of skydivers in Elvis regalia jumping onto the Las Vegas Strip for an Elvis convention — an actual event here.

Moviegoers thought the group was for real and requests for appearances began pouring in. Feeney, who was producing the show "Viva Las Vegas" at the old Sands Hotel, seized on the opportunity and formed his own group.

Today, the Elvi do about 20 to 25 shows and events a year. Fees range up to $25,000.

The team has become so popular that there are now impersonators of the impersonators.

An Elvis impersonator was a key ingredient in Legends in Concert, the stage show that began here in 1983 mimicking half a dozen stars. Today, Legends is playing in several cities, with touring companies covering more than 40 cities across America and around the world.



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WEDDINGS

YOUNG-CUMBIE



Mrs. Guy Marc Cumbie

DALLAS — Former Midlander Kamee Young of Frisco and Guy Marc Cumbie of Fort Worth were married 7 p.m. Aug. 2 at Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas. Chuck Bentley officiated.

Parents of the bride are former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young of Frisco. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cumbie of Hurst.

Peggy Rayzor of Fort Worth was matron of honor. Bridesmatrons were Kathryn Jackson, Julie Miller, Molly Franklin, Becky Thweatt, and sisters of the bride Kimberly Lebos, Lynette Thweatt and Marcee James, all of Dallas, and Marcia McKenna of Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom. Allie Lebos of Dallas, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Grant James of Fort Worth served as best man. Groomsmen were Dan Cumbie and Brent Cumbie of Fort Worth, brothers of the bridegroom; Steven Young of Abilene, brother of the bride; and Ted Matthews, Jim McKenna, Paul Kirkpatrick, Lindy Purvis and Cheun Chin, all of Fort Worth. Ushers were Will James and Holt James of Fort Worth, nephews of the bride; Richard Lebos and James Thweatt of Dallas; and Ted Fisher.

Ring bearers were Jack Tweatt and James Thweatt of Dallas, nephews of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Banff, Canada, the couple will live in Fort Worth.

LAUGHLIN-OGDEN



Mrs. Chad Christopher Ogden

HOUSTON — Westminster United Methodist Church in Houston was the setting for the 1 p.m. Aug. 2 wedding of Julia Rae Laughlin and Chad Christopher Ogden, both of Houston. Dr. Lawrence Culbertson officiated.

Parents of the bride a. e Mr. and Mrs. Gene Laughlin of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Ogden of Baton Rouge, La.

Laura Rooker of Denver was matron of honor for her sister. Maid of honor was Mary Lee Laughlin of Houston, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Wendy Ogden and Jennifer Ogden of Baton Rouge, sisters of the bridegroom; and Brenda Moses and Lee Phillips of Houston.

Guy Ogden was best man for his son. Groomsmen were David Hook, Bill Reagan and Jason Reina of Baton Rouge; and David Jenkins and Jeff Dolce of Houston. Ushers were Stan Jones of Dallas and Andrew Smith of Baton Rouge.

The bride earned a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. She is employed with Andersen Consulting. Her husband graduated from UT-Austin with a degree in chemical engineering. He is employed with McKinzie Consulting.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will live in Sydney, Australia.

DECKER-CHAMBERS



Mrs. Gregory William Chambers

Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Aug. 9 wedding of Wendy Elizabeth Decker and Gregory William Chambers, both of Midland. Robert Parham officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Springall Decker Jr. of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Marjorie Beth Chambers of Midland.

Kristy Decker of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Monica Sorreels of Abilene, Kasie Culbert of San Marcos, Rita Shroff of San Antonio, Kattie Wassenburg and Jackye Soper of Austin, and Becky Burrell of Amarillo.

Sarah Thompson and Micah Thompson of Wilmington, N.C., were flower girls.

Steve Chambers of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Gil Garcia, J.R. Silva and Harry Nutter, uncle of the bridegroom, all of Midland; Evan Bruno and Will Decker, brother of the bride, both of Lubbock; and Rod Barron of Lamesa. James Bissett of Midland was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in College Station.

OAKES-MILES



Mrs. Jeremy Stanley Miles

ANAHEIM HILLS, Calif. — Kelly Suzanne Oakes of San Clemente became the bride of Jeremy Stanley Miles of Midland, Texas, 6:30 p.m. July 5 at the home of Jim Oakes, father of the bride. The Rev. Brian Trott officiated.

Parents of the bridegroom are Terry and Linda Miles of Midland.

Jennifer Hancock of Mission Viejo served as maid of honor. Shannon Flores of Norwalk and Andrea Nicholson of Garden Grove were bridesmaids.

Rick Flores of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Brendon Oakes, brother of the bride, and Matt Rodwell of Seattle, Wash. Dan Schuber was usher.

After a honeymoon cruise to Mexico, the couple lives in San Clemente.

HENSLEY-CAPUTO



Mrs. James Joseph Caputo

TEXARKANA — Deidre Gayle Hensley of Texarkana became the bride of James Joseph Caputo of Midland 3 p.m. Aug. 2 at Special Events in Texarkana. The Rev. Evan New officiated.

Parents of the bride are Janice and Jackie Hensley of Texarkana. The bridegroom is the son of Laurel and Joseph Caputo of Midland.

Dana Naylor of Lubbock was maid of honor. Melissa Reynolds of Texarkana was bridesmaid and Angie Brown of Houston was bridesmatron. Flower girl was Morgan Tyree of Texarkana.

Thomas Caputo of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Shane Anderson of Lubbock and Sammy Dowdle of Texarkana. Justin Nelson of Texarkana was usher and Shaun Dowdle of Texarkana was ring bearer.

After a honeymoon at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., the couple will live in Norman, Okla.

ZACHRY-DADY



Mrs. Jason Michael Dady

Crystal Kay Zachry of Lubbock became the bride of Jason Michael Dady, also of Lubbock, 2 p.m. July 19 at First Assembly of God in Midland. The Rev. Richard Spencer officiated.

Parents of the bride are Tommy and Jaydine Zachry of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mary Dady of Coppell and Dennis Dady of Stephenville, Mich.

Tiffani Zachry and Brandice Zachry of Midland were maids of honor for their sister. Bridesmaids were Brandy Harmon of Lubbock, Tatum Lee of Deer Park, Stephanie Smith of Austin, Farrah Fisher of Lubbock and Lesley Keel of Midland. Flower girls were Robyn Zachry of Midland, and Michaela Rodriquez and Maddy Murphy of Kearny, Neb.

Jake Dady of Coppell served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Josh Florence, Eric Abeyta, Mitchell Woodson and Blaine Barnett of Coppell, and Chris Rubrecht of Lexington, Ky. Ushers were Brandon Zachry, Casey Zachry and Tim Tipton of Midland.

Following a wedding trip to Grand Cayman Islands, the couple lives in Lubbock.

WALKER-WHITLEY



Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Whitley

Vonda Walker and Kelly Whitley were married 7 p.m. July 25 at ClayDesta Atrium. The Rev. Ty Morris Jr. of Crestview Baptist Church officiated.

The bride was attended by Shaunda Walker of Irving and Debbie Brinson of San Antonio. Attendants for the bridegroom were Amanda Whitley of Odessa and Diana Whitley of Midland.

BARTON-COOK



Mrs. Charlie Cook

Melanie Barton and Charlie Cook were married 4 p.m. July 11 in Midland. Judge George Zimmerman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Carolyn Ratliff of Rising Star. Parents of the bridegroom are Chic and Inez Cook of Midland.

After a honeymoon at Isla Mujeres, Mexico, the couple lives in Midland.

Newlyweds choose memories in black and white

By Eva-Marie Ayala
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — In the season of "I do's," some couples are making their vows in black and white.

Either to copy a parent's wedding photos, or just to have something different, couples are opting for black-and-white candid shots in their wedding albums rather than the traditional "Castro" shot, the set-'em-up-and-shoot-'em style.

Besides black-and-white photos, some photographers are opting for more candid, journalistic-style shots.

Rick Dalton, owner of Dalton Photography in Fort Worth, started shooting black-and-white photos as an additional service and didn't tell the bride.

That's not all he didn't tell the bride.

"Recently, I have been using a radio-control camera, usually hidden somewhere in the altar, with black-and-white film in it," he said.

"The bride and groom are in the foreground and the guests are in the back, which is a different view than what is usually seen."

Dalton, who has a bachelor's degree in photojournalism, recently shot the wedding of Diana Wilemon, a 24-year-old business marketing senior at Texas Woman's University.

"On the day of the wedding, (Dalton) just said he was going to take some shots in black and white," she said.

"I didn't even think to ask for it."

Wilemon said that her parents' wedding album is in black and white, and that it seemed more traditional to have some of her photos in that format.

Rita Feragne, who with her husband owns Feragne Fine Portraiture and Wedding Photography in Bedford, said that even traditional photos can be shot from odd angles so the pictures are not rigidly posed.

Gittings Photography in Fort Worth has taken a few black-and-white photographs at weddings and recently shot one ceremony completely in black and white. Sales rep Susan Guillet said that brides and grooms in their 20s and 30s want black and white because it is a novelty.

Roy Madearis, owner of Madearis Photography in Arlington, said that more clients have started asking for black-and-white prints within the past year.

It can be more expensive. Black-and-white prints have to be hand-processed, which can raise the cost. But they last longer than color prints.

'After 60 years, the black-and-white prints won't fade at all, but the color ones will have faded," Dalton said.

When it comes to weddings, longevity should count for something.

AVOID SNAP JUDGMENT

If you're considering having your wedding shot in black and white, here are some questions to ask when shopping for a photographer:

■ "Do you offer black and white, and may I see some samples?"

Some photographers either do not offer black-and-white shots, or do so only on request. If the photographer has shot black and white, ask how often.

■ "Are the shots taken with black-and-white film or with color film?"

Although pictures taken in color can be printed in black and white, some of the quality may be lost.

Also, Dalton (of Dalton Photography in Fort Worth) said that many photographers have a different mind-set when shooting black and white.

"If I know I have black-and-white film, I shoot differently because I know I have more latitude, and that it is more forgiving and I can really push the limits of the film," he said.

■ 'Who will be shooting the wedding, and what is his or her background in photography?"

If you want more documentary-style shots, you may want a photographer with a photojournalism background.

■ "What kind camera is used?"

Medium-format cameras are probably best for weddings because when the prints are enlarged, not much quality is lost. However, if the wedding is shot with a 35mm camera, prints can still be enlarged up to 16x20-inches without losing much quality.

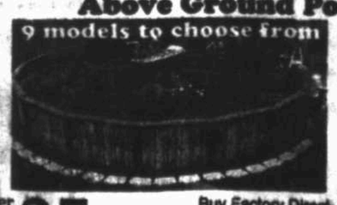
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A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

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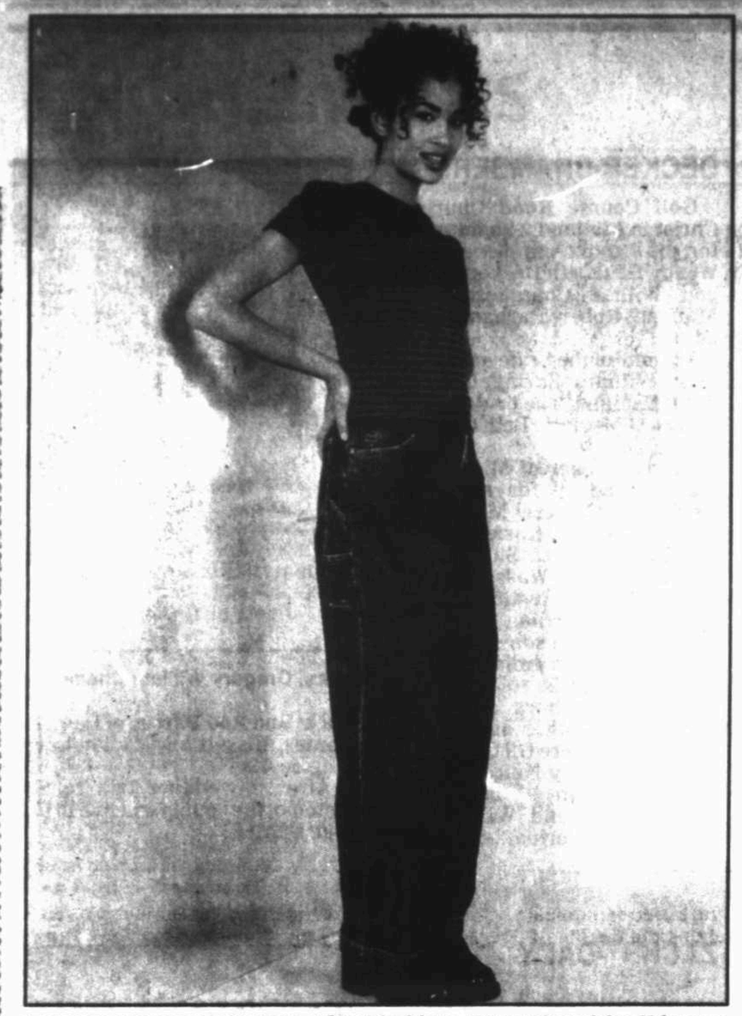
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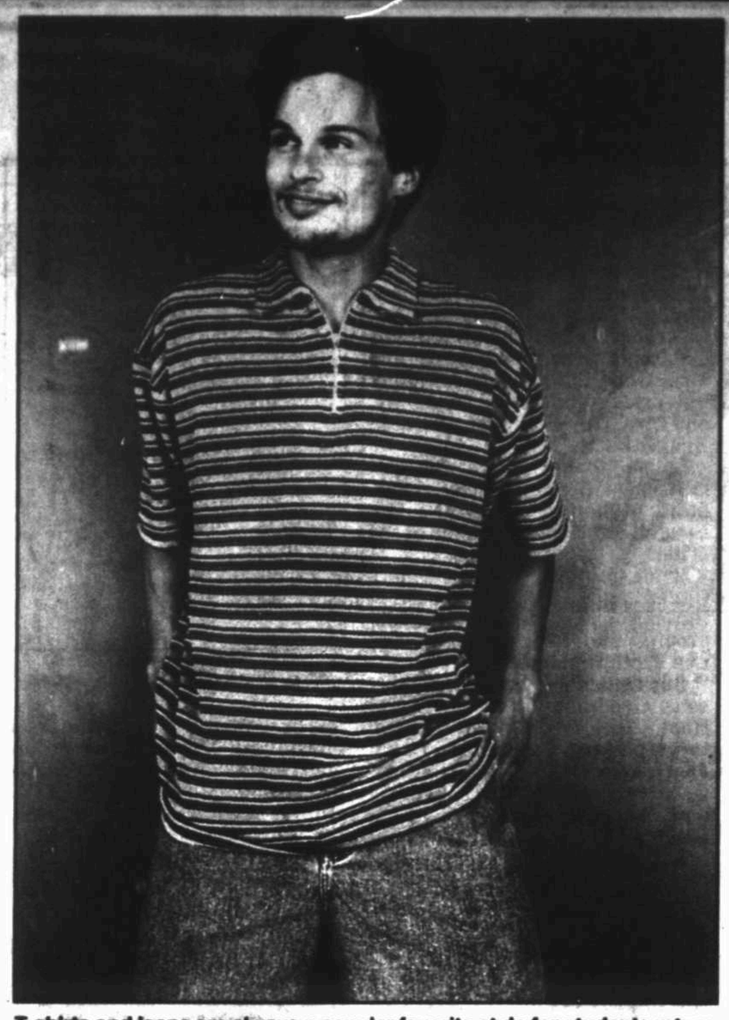
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In a recent survey on back-to-school fashions, 76 percent of the 500 teens polled said they want jeans in their new wardrobes. This pair of Xhilaration wide-leg jeans in carpenter style is paired with a short-sleeved crew T-shirt, also from Xhilaration. Both are from Target.



T-shirts and jeans are always a popular favorite style for students returning to high school. This striped velour zip T-shirt and wide-leg jeans (both from Utility) are from Target.

Students want to go back to school in style

By A. Scott Walton
N.Y. Times News Service

Two kinds of hand-wringing occur during back-to-school shopping season. Parents with teens wring their hands in worry over how to select and pay for the styles or brands their kids prefer. Merchants wring their hands in anticipation of the back-to-school profits they'll reap.

A recent back-to-school shopping study conducted by American Express indicates that teens make the majority of spending decisions, not their parents.

And what is it that teens want in their back-to-school wardrobes?

Not surprisingly, 76 percent of the 500 teens polled say they want jeans, 86 percent of them say they want loose-fitting styles, and 80 percent say they prefer blue over any other color. Four out of 10 teens cited Levi's as their preferred brand of jeans; Calvin Klein jeans came in a distant second.

Parents will spend an average of $396 per teen on back-to-school items this year, according to the American Express survey. If that number sounds steep, it could be because 71 percent of teens surveyed said that buying the right brand of clothing matters more to them than finding clothes that are on sale.

The top five preferred brands among teen girls are Calvin Klein, Levi's and the Gap (a tie), Tommy Hilfiger and Guess. The five most preferred brands among teen boys are Levi's, Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein, Polo/Ralph Lauren and the Gap.

By taking the time to discuss back-to-school needs with her two teens, Clare Hobart of Atlanta has eased the stress of the shopping process. The Hobarts are just getting used to shopping because 15-year-old Jim, a ninth-grader at Westminster School, and 13-year-old Mimi, a seventh-grader there, spent their first six years of school at Holy Innocents' Episcopal, where all students wear uniforms.

"It was very hard because they'd never had to pick out clothes before," Hobart says.

She says her teenagers took the confusion out of clothes shopping when they informed her, "Anything's fine, as long as it's from the Gap."

"I'll probably buy the same kind of stuff I wore last year ... jeans and sort of nice shirts," Mimi says. "Last year I got my jeans at Old Navy (a subsidiary of the Gap), and I'll probably go back there because they fit me good. I sort of dress like my friends because I don't want to stand out.

"But I also don't try to be too boring. I try to get a good mix of normal things for everyday and something I could wear like once a week that will get comments, good or bad."

The Hobart teens say they think they've taught their mom enough about their senses of style to go back to school worry-free.

"She pretty much knows the difference between what's dorky and what's normal," Mimi says.

Brand-new college freshman need lots of stuff

By Bob Dart
N.Y. Times News Service

VIENNA, Va. — When I began my freshman year at Florida State University in the fall of 1964, I remember taking a portable typewriter, radio, alarm clock, bed lamp, dictionary and football — and not much else except for clothes, bed linens and towels.

The "essentials" for heading off to college have expanded considerably since those academic Dark Ages. Here's a partial list of what my son Rob will take to Duke University when he begins his freshman year this month — in addition to the TV his roommate is bringing and the microwave oven and refrigerator they plan to rent after they arrive.

Sheets and pillowcases.
Mattress cover.
Foam rubber "eggshell" that fits under mattress cover.
Comforter.
Pillow.
Seven towels.
Four washcloths.
Reading lamp.
Laptop computer.
Desktop printer.
500 sheets of printer paper.
Ethernet connector for Internet access.
Portable telephone (Duke provides voice mail).
Desk lamp.
Rocking chair.
CD player and CDs.
Lacrosse stick and balls.
Football.
Tennis racket and balls.
Baseball glove.
Clock radio.
Electric fan.
Electric pencil sharpener.
Backpack.
Storage trunk.
Hammer, nails, screwdriver, screws, adjustable wrench.
Wall hooks.
Golf umbrella.
Laundry basket and bag.
Giant box of laundry detergent.
American Heritage College Dictionary.
Dictionary of Cultural Literacy.
The Columbia Encyclopedia.
Erasable message board for door.
2 Magic Markers.
2 yellow highlighters.
Stapler and 1,000 staples.
Scissors.
Nail clippers.
Hair brush.
Shower slippers.
Giant container of shampoo.
Cleanser and solution for contact lenses.
Extra pair of eyeglasses.
Six spiral notebooks.
50 ballpoint pens.
100 Band-aids.
Large tube of antiseptic ointment.
100 multiple vitamin tablets.
50 cold tablets.
Plastic soap dish and 20 bars of deodorant soap.
Three cans of spray deodorant.
Electric razor.
Six new toothbrushes.
Three large tubes of toothpaste.
And lots of clothes, including:
Running shoes.
Shorts and T-shirts for working out and sports.
Hooded sweat suit.
Blue blazer, gray flannel slacks.
Five dress shirts, five ties.
Khakis, blue jeans.
Polo-type shirts, flannel shirts, denim shirts, collarless pullover shirts.
Khaki and jeans shorts.

DEAR ABBY

Drinking quiz answers can show need for help

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Several times I have read in your column a list of danger signals that suggest someone may be addicted to alcohol. I brushed it off the first time I saw it since it "obviously didn't refer to me."

I had a good job, a loving wife, eight children and a nice home. I was a social drinker and never missed work due to drinking. At first my wife occasionally nagged me about my drinking.



Van Buren

As time passed, things began to worsen. Co-workers whom I considered less capable were given the promotions I felt I deserved. My relationship with my wife began to unravel, and she avoided my advances. My kids grew older and their friends came to our home less and less often.

When we had a social gathering, my wife and children would beg me not to drink. My health began to deteriorate. More than once my wife threatened to take the kids and leave. Then I would cut down on my drinking and she'd relent, but soon I was hitting the bottle again.

The next time my wife threatened to leave, I thought to myself, "Go, and be damned! If I can't have a few drinks without your nagging, I'd be better off without you." I didn't say it, but it frightened me that I thought it.

Then I saw the test for alcoholism in your column again. I took it and passed with flying colors. However, my conscience wouldn't let me get away with the lies I told myself when I took the test, so I took it again — this time honestly. You had said that if you answered yes to four or more questions, you had a drinking problem. I answered yes to seven. I finally had to admit I had a problem.

To make a long story short, I've been sober for 12 years now. It wasn't easy. I had that terrible urge to drink several times a year for a few years, but I was able to resist.

I like myself a lot better sober, and so do my wife and children. Abby, please reprint your test; you might help someone else. — SOMEONE WHO FINALLY GOT SOME SENSE

DEAR SOMEONE: Congratulations on your sobriety. I'm pleased to print the test again. Readers, if you are unsure whether or not you have an alcohol problem, take this test:

(1) Have you ever decided to stop drinking for a week or so, but lasted only a couple of days? Yes ( ); No ( ).
(2) Do you wish people would stop nagging you about your drinking? Yes ( ); No ( ).
(3) Have you ever switched from one kind of drink to another hoping that would keep you from getting drunk? Yes ( ); No ( ).
(4) Have you had a drink in the morning during the past year? Yes ( ); No ( ).
(5) Do you envy people who can drink without getting into trouble? Yes ( ); No ( ).
(6) Have you had problems connected with drinking during the past year? Yes ( ); No ( ).
(7) Has your drinking caused trouble at home? Yes ( ); No ( ).
(8) Do you ever try to get extra drinks at a party because you did not get enough to drink? Yes ( ); No ( ).
(9) Do you tell yourself you can stop drinking anytime you want, even though you keep getting drunk? Yes ( ); No ( ).
(10) Have you missed days at work because of drinking? Yes ( ); No ( ).
(11) Do you have "blackouts"? Yes ( ); No ( ).
(12) Have you ever felt that your life would be better if you did not drink? Yes ( ); No ( ).

If you answered yes to four or more of these questions, you are in trouble. Run, do not walk to Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with one another in order to solve a common problem, and to help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for membership. It is self-supporting through voluntary contributions. Look for AA in your phone book, or write to P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017, for information. Good luck and God bless you.

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Festival features Marfa 'ghost' lights

From Staff Reports

MARFA — Looking for something different this Labor Day weekend? Hoping to look to the skies to see a mystery? Then check out the Marfa Lights Festival Aug. 29-31. The event will feature Tejano star Emilio and other Tejano groups, a country and western street dance, an old-fashioned family festival on the courthouse lawn and a Marfa Lights Roundtable Discussion.

The ghost lights of Marfa are as mysterious as they were when they were first seen by early settlers who drove their cattle into the area in 1833. Modern-day science has not solved the mystery of the strange lights that appear almost every night. Sometimes the lights are as bright as spotlights. Some nights they are faded and appear to be receding. Theories about the cause of the lights have ranged from bent light to temperature inversions.

Visitors are invited to come see the lights for themselves Labor Day weekend.

The Marfa Lights Festival will kick off with a 7 p.m. concert Aug. 30 at Vizcaino Park featuring Emilio and La Diferenzia, and another group. Tickets are $15 in advance and $20 at the gate. Children 10 and under will be admitted free with a paying adult.

Western Express, a country and western band from San Angelo, will perform 8 p.m. Aug. 29 by the Presidio County Courthouse in downtown Marfa. Tickets are $5 per person.

All day Aug. 30 an old-fashioned family fair will be conducted on the Presidio Courthouse lawn. It will feature a fun run, food booths, arts and crafts, entertainment and a Marfa Lights roundtable discussion.

The festival will close with the 8 p.m. Elida y Avante concert at the courthouse.

For tickets and information call 1 (800) 650-9696.

Electronic tickets slow to catch on

N.Y. Times News Service

Electronic ticketing, which has the potential to save airlines considerable money, is off to a slow start. Until a couple of weeks ago, "ticketless travel" was available only for trips in the United States and Canada, but now two routes to Frankfurt, Germany, have been enfolded in the system.

Major airlines first offered electronic tickets — or e-tickets, as they are called — in 1994, with Southwest Airlines leading the way. US Airways started out with 10 percent of its sales in electronic tickets a year ago, and is now doing 15 percent to 17 percent, according to David Castelveter, a spokesman.

Stephanie Horton, president of Union Tours in New York, a travel agency, said that with the exception of business travelers, few of her clients were willing to do without a paper ticket. "They really want that comfort zone," she said.

This spring, most of the major airlines raised to $70 the fee for replacing a lost ticket, which is irrelevant in the world of electronic tickets. Asked if this was a way of propelling customers to go electronic, some denied it, saying that $70 merely represented the cost of replacement, but others said it possibly was.

The electronic ticket works like this: The passenger reservation is put into the computer, along with data of the credit card to which the ticket is charged. If the time is close enough to the flight, within 30 days in many cases, seats are also selected. The passenger is given a reservation or locator number. If there is time, a copy of the itinerary is faxed to the buyer, with information that the Department of Transportation requires, for example, the limits of liability in the event of an accident, refund policies and overbooking rules.



AP File photo

Elvis, left, sings in a scene from the movie "Kid Galahad." August 16 marks the 20th anniversary of his death. His image is nearly overwhelming to vactioners visiting Memphis.

Elvis' image saturates city like fat in a fried peach pie

By Miriam Longino
N.Y. Times News Service

MEMPHIS — Strolling up Union Avenue on a late-summer afternoon, the image darts into the corner of your eye like an unexpected encounter with a ghost.

There He is — hair swept up in a greasy pompadour, lips pouting, head tilted in that bite-me pose — staring out from a doorway between an abandoned building and a bar. Elvis? Oh, come on. It must be the insufferable heat. But the face next to him makes the discovery even more surreal. It's a young girl, her tender eyes circled in coal-black liner, a tower of black hair piled on top of her head like a Vegas card dealer. Priscilla?

Yes, it's them, frozen like plastic figures on top of an overdone wedding cake, the King and his Queen. They are captured forever in early publicity photos still hanging in the window of Blue Light Photography, the store where, 40 years ago, Presley had his first glam shots made. It's as if the sexy young star could hop out of his Caddie and walk in the door at any moment.

"When I was a kid, I swept floors here and I saw him a lot," recalls owner Rick Caccamisi, 48. "We'd get a call that he was coming, and everyone would get so excited."

Forty years after Memphis' most famous citizen rose out of poverty to make rock history, and nearly 20 years after his death Aug. 16, 1977, Elvis Presley's spirit still saturates this city like the fat in a fried peach pie. Because it hasn't had the luxury of constant makeovers undertaken by wealthier Southern cities such as Atlanta, Memphis is much the same as when the King reigned. Many of the old buildings that lined the streets in 1956 are still here, the places where Elvis sang, recorded, dreamed.

Most tourists plop down $10 to look for him at his famous mansion to the south, Graceland, where his body rests in a powder-white tux right next to the crypts of his mama and daddy out by the swimming pool.

During Elvis Week, a carnival of Presley-mania that kicked off Saturday. Thousands will queue up here, carrying candles and sharing memories.

But there's another way to celebrate the essence of Elvis. It's a little quirkier and perhaps a bit less pristine than the carefully guarded image projected by Elvis Presley Enterprises, which owns and operates Graceland. This underground trail, however, is truer to what shaped the soul of the rebellious teenager who would be King. With a little bit of background, which we're only too happy to provide, music lovers can find places that put you in touch with the man behind the legend.

For instance, there's the housing project, Lauderdale Courts, where a teenage Elvis awkwardly sang love songs to his girlfriend on the stoop and where poor kids still play hide-and-seek under clotheslines. Up the street, vinyl records still line the shelves of Poplar Tunes, the old record shop where Presley hung out after school, scoping the latest 78s. At Lowell Hays Jewelry, his favorite jeweler is glad to show you the diamond pins, custom-made in the shape of a gaudy lightning bolt, that Presley ordered by the dozens.

Just as each of these haunts tells a different Elvis story, so, seemingly, does just about everyone you run into.

Denise Martin, 33, is drying off her kids after a dip in the swimming pool Elvis built after hitting it big in 1956 behind his pre-Graceland home, a brick ranch on Audubon Drive.

"Sure, we all know it was Elvis' house," she says with a kind of guarded pride about the home of her mother-in-law, Janice Chandler. "We think about it, especially during Elvis Week, when people come by. I was just sitting out by the pool a while ago, and I thought to myself, 'Damn. Elvis sat here.'"

Down at the Arcade Diner on South Main Street, patrons are starting their morning with heaping plates of bacon, eggs and grits. It's easy to miss the small silver plaque on the wall: "Elvis Presley's Booth."

Waitress Martha Monk's Elvis memories have nothing to do with shakes and fries. She recalls him from working in the office of "Dr. Nick" — Elvis' infamous prescription-scribbling physician, Dr. George Nichopoulos. "Elvis would come in at night, when nobody else was there. We'd talk with him. He was nice. He always had that Memphis Mafia with him."

The Arcade Diner, "Dr. Nick," the Memphis Mafia ... ah, it seems like only yesterday.

If you're considering a pilgrimage here for the 20th anniversary of the King's death, take along a map, a big dose of curiosity and a ready handshake.

Digging up the people and places of Elvis' life isn't all that hard.

Elvis may have left the building, but you can still find him here.



Photo courtesy of "The Witness"

Actors rehearse at the long-running outdoor musical passion play "The Witness" in Hot Springs National Park in Arkansas. The musical depicts the life of Jesus Christ, told by the Apostle Peter. It features a cast of 100.

Passion play sails into 'Miracle Season'

Staff Reports

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Known for its hot springs, trolley car rides and waterfalls, the Hot Springs National Park is now the home of the long-running outdoor musical, "The Witness."

The popular passion play has been depicting the life of Jesus Christ — as told by Apostle Peter — for 15 years.

For the past 12 years the musical has been performed in an amphitheater west of the city of Hot Springs. Last winter the amphitheater underwent an ownership change and "The Witness" was left to find a new home.

"That's where the Miracle Season gets its name," said Paul Johnson of the national parks marketing department. In May, the Panther Valley Ranch was offered as a location for the show to Witness Productions, Inc., which stages the production. Panther Ranch owner Roger Stanage, who is also a mechanical engineer, offered to supervise a small army of volunteers who went to work to carve an outdoor theater out of a hillside.

In two months the volunteers turned the wooded hill into an amphitheater that seats 1,400 people. The hillside was worked into tiers, concrete was poured and a stage was created. The stage will allow the show to incorporate live animals into the production, including a camel.

More than 150,000 people have attended the productions over the years.

Performances have begun and will continue on Fridays and Saturdays at sunset (about 8:30 p.m.) through October. In addition, a special performance is planned for Aug. 31.

Tickets are $10 for adult box seats, $9 for adult general admission, $8 for senior citizens, and $4.50 for children 12 and younger.

For ticket information call (501) 623-9781. For information about Hot Springs National Park call toll-free 1 (800) SPA-CITY or visit the Internet web site at www.hotsprings.org.

Carlsbad set to host annual bat flight breakfast

Staff Reports

CARLSBAD, N.M. — You've got to be up pretty early in the morning to watch the return of bats diving into their caves. Try before 5 a.m. That's right, Carlsbad Caverns will host its 40th annual bat flight breakfast 5 a.m. Aug. 14. The eerie spectacle, however, is probably worth getting up for. Bats return to their daytime roosting area in the cavern (after a night of feeding on insects) by diving. Instead of circling slowly to gain altitude — as they do when leaving the cavern — returning bats fold their wings and dive into the cavern entrance from a height of several hundred feet. As they gain speed, wind rushing past their wings make an unusual eerie, vibrating sound. Return flights often last 2 hours.

The breakfast will be conducted from 5-7 a.m. The menu includes scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, sausage, orange juice, milk, coffee, rolls and jelly. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children. The breakfast will include a talk describing bats from 5:30-6:30 a.m. as the sun rises. A guided lantern tour of the Cavern's Natural Entrance Route will be offered to the first 75 people signing up at the breakfast. The Visitor Center will open at 7 a.m., an hour earlier than usual, for those attending who wish to stay for other scheduled activities.

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Cruises reprise Mississippi's golden age

By Richard P. Carpenter
N.Y. Times News Service

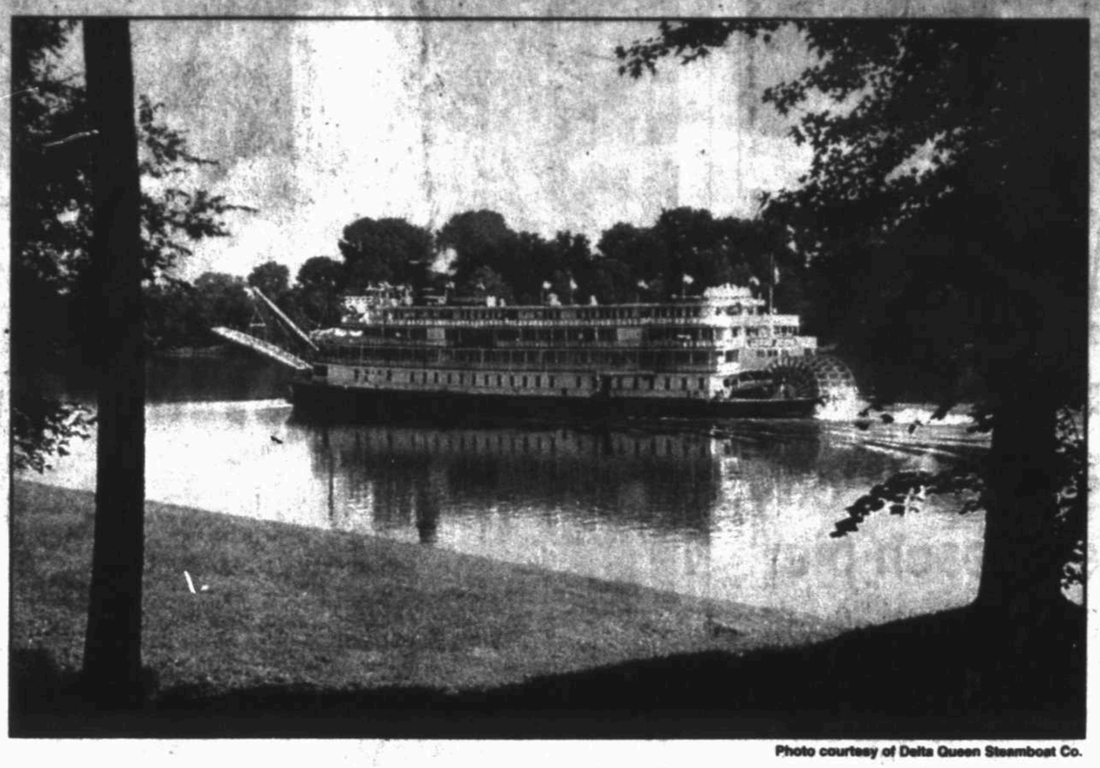


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The legendary Delta Queen, far left, cruises down the Mississippi at a slow pace. Listed as a National Historic Landmark, the refurbished Delta Queen is celebrating its 70th anniversary. The elaborate staircase in the American Grand Queen, left, recalls yesteryear. Vactioners aboard the Delta Queen, below, enjoy jazz and Cajun food.

Photos courtesy of the Delta Queen Co.

MEMPHIS — Van Johnson was aboard. So was Kathryn Grayson. And so was Mark Twain.

The two legends from Hollywood's golden age were featured performers on the American Queen steamboat during a four-day, 400-mile trip on the Mississippi River from Memphis to St. Louis. The celebrated author, meanwhile, was present in spirit and by proxy, thanks to a talented performer and historian named Lewis Hankins.

But the real star of the journey was the riverboat itself, the kind of vessel that Twain loved so well. Only he never had it so good. For this was the American Queen, the newest and arguably most attractive vessel of the Delta Queen Steamboat Co., whose three steamboats cruise along nine inland waterways and whose vacations are consistently rated highly by people over 50.

Little wonder: The pace is relaxed, with the average sailing speed just 8 m.p.h. and land virtually always visible. The service, by an American staff, is prompt and cheerful, if not always polished to a high gloss. There are usually ports to visit, and at the end of a cruise, most passengers feel they've participated in something that is both unique and truly American. Fares, which begin at $390, include air-conditioned staterooms, four meals a day, showboat-style entertainment, lectures, on-board tours, movies, games, and other activities — even kite-flying. A steamboat cruise, I found, is as different from other kinds of cruises as the Mississippi River is from the Atlantic Ocean.

Our trip had a theme: "Great American Performers," which explains the presence of Grayson and Johnson. The stars put on a show of songs and reminiscing, and happily chatted with passengers who remembered the actors' glory days. And while the celebrities' presence was a decided bonus, the cruise would still have been a delight without them.

For starters, there is the lovely look of the two-year-old, $65 million American Queen. It is the world's largest paddlewheel steamboat, stretching 418 feet, rising six decks high, accommodating 436 overnight passengers, and combining modern technology and comforts with 19th-century style. Whenever the boat is at a landing, it draws a crowd that oohs and ahs over the fretwork and curlicues, the two towering fluted stacks, and the 45-ton, bright-red paddlewheel. And that's just the outside.

Immediately upon boarding, my wife, Linda, and I were struck by the boat's Victorian beauty. On one side of us was a public area called the Gentlemen's Card Room, complete with a stuffed black bear, a barber's chair, a bird cage filled with chirping finches, and an old Victrola. Opposite it was the more genteel Ladies' Parlor, filled with lace, flowers, and elegant furniture. While most of the furnishings in these rooms and elsewhere aboard are reproductions, they are authentic to the era when steamboats ruled the rivers.

Past those rooms and leading to the purser's lobby is the Mark Twain Gallery, replete with antiques and containing a library, whose books we felt were as much for decor as for actual reading; most were nicely bound volumes from the last century and the early part of this century.

We continued past old-time photos lining the walls, to our stateroom, which had a name — Rutherford B. Hayes — and, as do many of the cabins, a view of the Mississippi and the shore.

Rooms have four music-and-lecture channels, but noticeably absent are television sets. At first I thought I might miss watching TV, but by the end of the cruise I found myself applauding the Delta Queen Co.'s decision to omit it. As our riverlorian — the company's term for an expert on river history and lore — noted during one talk, there are so many better things to do.

First up was the Grand Saloon, the scene of live entertainment in the evenings and a variety of activities during the day. Conceived as a miniature opera house in a prosperous river town in 1890, the two-deck-high Grand Saloon features a tall proscenium stage and is flanked by box seats on the mezzanine level.

Activities here included highly animated talks about the Mississippi and its history each day by riverlorian Lewis Hankins; an hour with Mark Twain, ably portrayed by the self-same Hankins, who later posed with passengers in his Twain guise; a salute to Broadway; a lively re-creation of a night at the USO during World War II, in which the performers seemed to sing nearly every popular song of the era; and, on the next-to-last evening, the Grayson-Johnson show. In addition, the saloon was the place for trivia and other games, music, dancing, and riverboat bingo.

There are other notable features. At the bow of the boat, a sweeping exterior staircase ushers guests to the second-level Cabin Deck. Up one more deck, on the Texas Deck, is the aptly named Front Porch of America. Here you'll find rocking chairs for river watching, a porch swing, a bar, and snacks such as soft-serve ice cream and cookies. This area, I thought, is just delightful.

And now for the room that matters so much to so many: the J.M. White Dining Room. It is two decks high with ornate fretwork arches and a dropped ceiling in the middle, giving each half of the room a narrow yet soaring appearance. Diners facing in the right direction can enjoy views of the river through walls of mullioned windows.

On the American Queen, the food is good indeed. Traditional river fare such as bayou stuffed catfish, coconut beer-battered shrimp, cajun cornish hen, gumbo, and red beans and rice is available. I usually ordered the traditional dishes, figuring I could get a good tenderloin steak most anywhere in Boston but would have to do some searching for fried green tomatoes and crawfish tails. Desserts, too, were varied, but once I tried the bread pudding with whiskey sauce, I never ordered anything else.

When the boat landed, we were among those taking the optional bus tour to Ste. Genevieve, Mo., a town whose heritage dates to the days before the Louisiana Purchase when it was a colony of France. Included in the tour were visits to three antebellum homes; we were forewarned not to expect anything as grandiose as Natchez's mansions, but found the houses and their history fascinating. The boat trip down the Mississippi made us realize that there is much history to be treasured.

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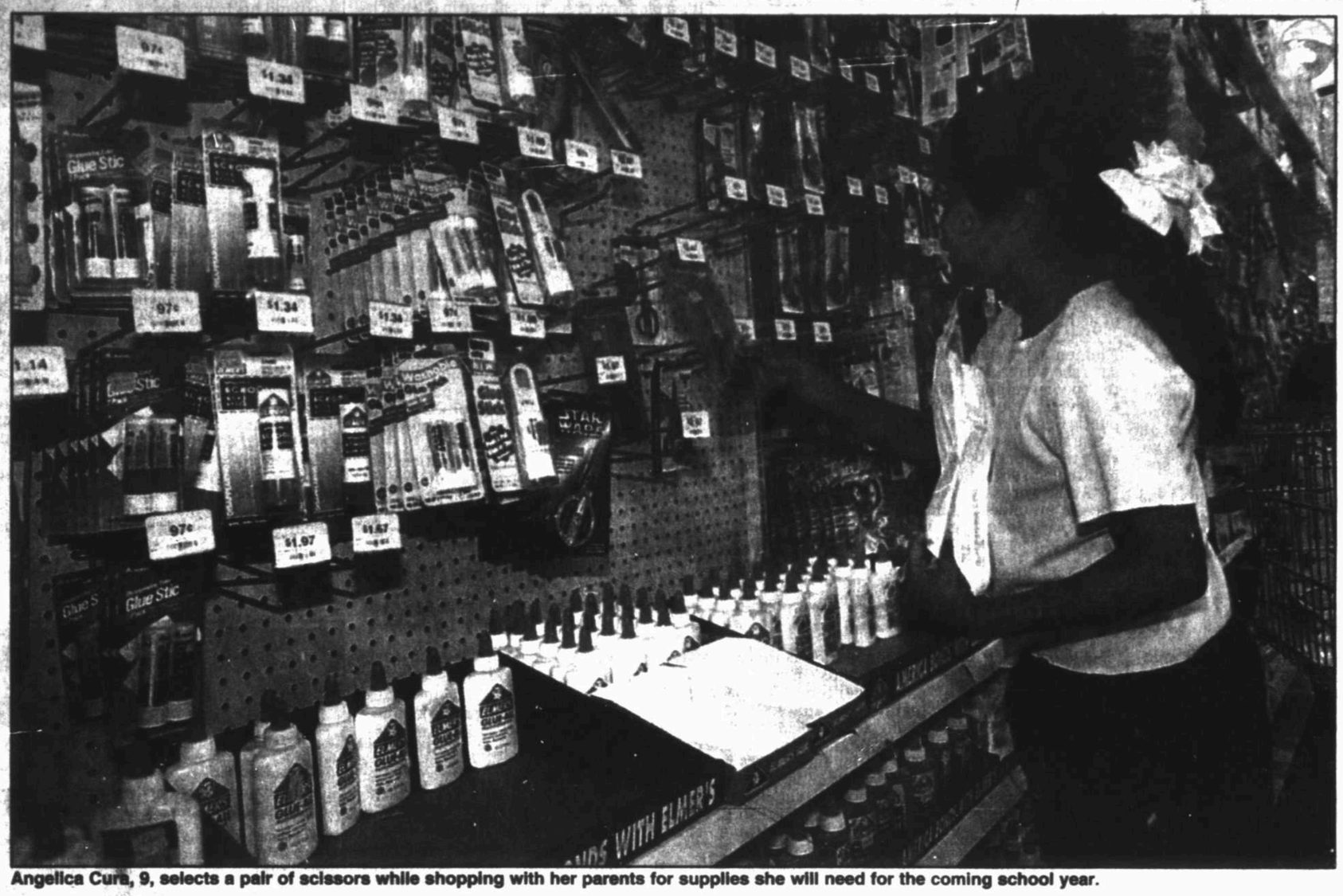
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Angelica Cura, 9, selects a pair of scissors while shopping with her parents for supplies she will need for the coming school year.

Back-to-school shopping



Pamela Truitt, 16, looks through a rack of clothes as her mother, Linda, looks on. Michael Jones fits Dustin Fuentes, 10, for a new pair of shoes, as Maria Pauls, a friend of the Fuentes family, looks on.



Brittany Rodawalt, 8, waits as her 7-year-old sister, Chelsea, picks out a pack of crayons.

What is the cost to send students back to class?

It's only three days until school starts, and Midland parents with school-age children are cramming store aisles that are stocked with school supplies, bumping the back of each other's ankles with shopping carts as they wrestle for the last package of theme paper.

Meanwhile, at a mall department store, parents chide their youngsters for wanting name-brand jeans instead of the inexpensive alternative. After an hour's whining, parents hesitantly give in and make the costly purchase.

At both places, moms and dads are dishing out money for school-time purchases, but how much are they willing to spend? What are the costs of sending a child to school?

"I've spent more than $2,500 for my five children," Ricardo Cura said in Spanish. He and his wife, Cecilia, have combed Midland stores for the lowest prices.

The Rankin couple's five children, range in age from pre-kindergarten to 10th grade.

"We just get what they need — nothing more; but they are not going to school lacking the proper materials," he said, while taking a quick pass through the Wal-Mart school-supply aisle.

To ease the burden of having to clothe five children, the Curas start making the purchases in June. They buy clothes for their oldest children first, and then save at least $100 for each of their youngest children.

Meanwhile, Odessan Socorro Pules, who watched her daughter Emily model shoes at Sears, said she saves most of her back-to-school shopping "until the last minute."

She is the mother of three children, ages 13, 15, and 16. For about three years, she has been giving her children a clothing and supply allowance — usually about $400 each.

"I let them buy anything they want to. If they want to get expensive pants instead of Levi's, that's up to them," she said. "But they're not getting any more money from me. They've got to spend it wisely."

The younger Pules said she does not mind her parent's lesson in moderation, but said she has her priorities when shopping.

"I start with clothes. Then I work with the shoes to see what matches the wardrobe," said Emily, a Permian High School student. "I see what I like ... what's ugly, what's pretty."

Meanwhile, other children have fewer choices as to what they want to purchase.

Linda Truitt, whose children are 6, 12 and 16, said she plans on spending at least $200 on each child's starter wardrobe. She started her shopping in July, so she could avoid the last-minute shopper rush. She did the same thing when buying school supplies.

"I went to one office supply store and asked them to pick what they thought they'd been needing during the school year," she said.

However, she takes her children shopping one youngster at a time.

"Usually, I tell her I need clothes and then we go shopping together," said her daughter, a Midland High student, while combing though a dress rack.

Ms. Truitt thought she'd save a few bucks when shopping for her child who will attend San Jacinto Junior High School, which has adopted a school uniform.

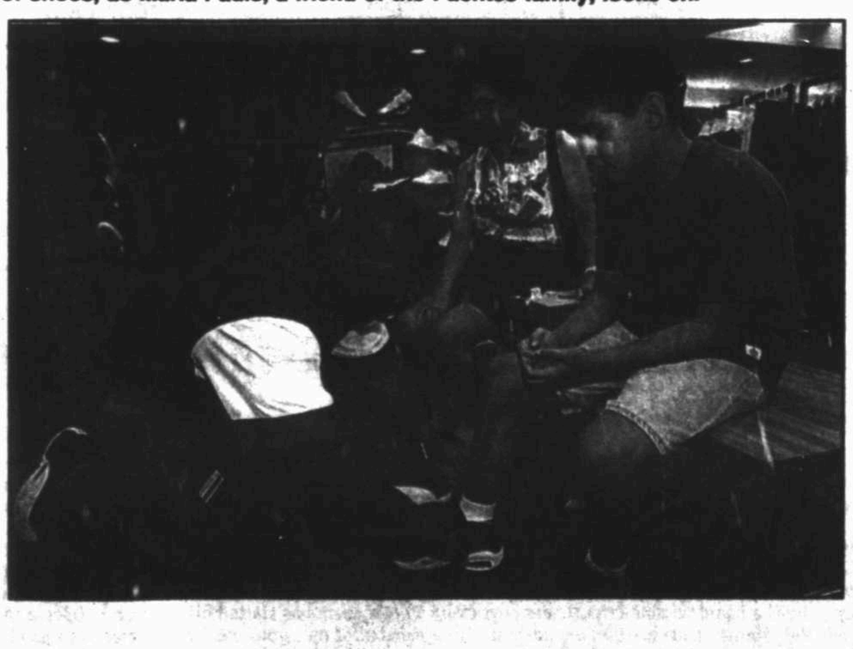
However, the uniform — which includes khaki pants, a white pullover shirt and a brown belt — came out to be the same price as fashionable items.

"It turned out to be more expensive than what I thought it'd be," Ms. Truitt said. "As a matter of fact, it was more expensive in the long run.

"And what's worse is, it's hard to find. I went to several stores before finding the uniform. The stores should have a sign that say 'S.J. uniforms sold here.'"

Christy Rodriguez, who has a younger brother at San Jacinto, said her parents spent about $450 on his uniforms.

"My mom spent $150 on just one uniform," she said. "We thought it was going to be cheaper, but it's not," Ms. Rodriguez said. "If they want kids to wear the uniforms, then they should buy it for them."





Text by Rick Lopez

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Teachers head back to class to catch up on science

CHICAGO (AP) — The teacher went back to college this summer to learn how to make a clock powered by an orange. And to find out how to make polyurethane "monster hands" and carrot-and-gumdrop molecule models.

The goal for Chicago-area elementary and middle school teachers attending summer sessions at Columbia College Chicago's Institute for Science Education and Science Communication is to go back home and teach science in a more compelling, though often underfunded, way.

Many of the teachers give up their free time to attend Science Institute, as it is known, because they fear teaching science and want to become better at it. Some are not science literate but have been assigned to teach it. Or, if knowledgeable, they find standard textbook teaching bores their students. Most have tiny classroom budgets that don't cover expensive equipment and supplies.

Funded by grants from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Joyce Foundation and other supporters, the Science Institute program aims to convince teachers and others that it's not just youngsters with a "science gene" who can learn these subjects, says Dr. Joseph V. Stewart, NSF program director in the directorate of education and human resources.

"We know now that's not true. After teachers participate in the Science Institute's program and other models like it, they see that all kids can learn science, not just those who we used to consider the 'special' kids, with the 'special' gene.

"All kids can learn science, and given the nature of the world today, all kids should learn science."

The Columbia College science teacher program — one of a number nationwide — was recently awarded another NSF grant of $1 million to continue summer workshops for middle school teachers and expand its academic year components. Over the next five years, the program will serve more than 200 teachers in approximately 50 public schools, reaching estimated 30,000 students. The Chicago Public Schools Systemic Initiative also has come up with a $1 million grant for the staff development of its high school science and math teachers.

> **'I'm really glad that you invited me...When I'm 17 or so I would like to go to your college...P.S. What are the ingredients to make slime?'**
> — from letter written to Dr. Safra Lerman, head of Science Institute in Chicago

Zoris Soderberg, a teacher at Daniel Webster Elementary School on Chicago's West Side, says she was frustrated trying to teach science to "poor-reading and non-reading, underachieving, gang- and drug-influenced Chicago public School eighth-grade students."

She says she used to dread grading their science test papers because more often than not, half the class would fail.

"At the workshop, I learned how to teach science in an understandable, relevant and fun way," says Soderberg, veteran of two Science Institute programs. "My students now enjoy learning science, they understand the role science plays in their everyday lives, and it shows in their test results."

She says many of them now plan to pursue their interests in chemistry and other sciences, looking for careers in veterinary medicine, pharmacy and biochemistry.

"It's a pleasure to see the change in the teachers' attitudes from when they first come to the lab to when they finish the workshop," says Dr. Safra Lerman, head of the Science Institute.

"The first day they look so tortured, sitting like they're in straitjackets. They're frightened.

"But on the last day, when they do their presentations for the class in various media, suddenly you see them coming alive, laughing and enjoying science. We've seen them present rap songs on acid rain, TV game shows like 'The Element Connection,' and a dramatic murder mystery incorporating forensics and geology. Often they give presentations that many scientists couldn't accomplish."

A follow-up activity at Columbia Chicago is a weekly "Day of Science" during the school year, when teachers bring their students to the college lab to do experiments such as writing invisible messages with everyday household products and making "slime" out of food coloring, polyvinyl alcohol and common laundry detergent. The visits let youngsters participate in experiments with real lab equipment and at the same time introduce them to a college campus at an early age.

It apparently captures their imagination, too. Lerman received this letter from one of the children after a visit: "I'm really glad that you invited me...When I'm 17 or so I would like to go to your college...P.S. What are the ingredients to make slime?"

More than schoolbooks should be on your children's shelves

(AP) — Textbooks aren't the only ones which belong on your child's shelf. Some of these well-illustrated titles will expand his horizons:

■ Youngsters preoccupied with sports, rock and pop stars might be diverted to an interest in the real kind, via "Janice VanCleave's Constellations for Every Kid" (John Wiley & Sons, $11.95 hardcover). Young astronomers can learn how to identify major stars through simple but imaginative experiments like learning to plot the daily movement of circumpolar constellations by making a model from a dark umbrella and gummed stars from the stationery store (the center point represents Polaris).

■ Illustrated by droll cartoon creatures, "Sunlight, Skyscrapers and Soda Pop" (Learning Triangle Press-McGraw Hill, $12.95 paperback), by Andrea T. Bennett and James H. Kessler with art by Melody Sarecky, illustrates basic science concepts. The story includes science activities to show principles behind static electricity, bouncing light beams, suspension bridges, magnetism and other phenomena.

■ "Where Am I? The Story of Maps and Navigation" (Stoddart Kids, $13.95 paperback), written and illustrated by A.G. Smith, traces the history of how people learned to chart the physical world and their place in it. Also from the same publisher and author is "What Time Is It?" ($12.95 paperback), an account of time-keeping devices through the ages, from calendars and sundials to atomic clocks.

■ "How The Weather Works" (Reader's Digest Books, $24 hardcover), by Michael Allaby, offers all sorts of experiments for young people to learn about the forces of weather. Find out what causes rain, lightning, snow, wind, hurricanes, tornadoes, clouds, fronts, high- and low-pressure areas, depressions, ridges, troughs, ocean currents, jet streams, waves and other phenomena.

■ "The Kingfisher Young People's Pocket Atlas" (Kingfisher, $9.95 paperback) is a new addition to the publisher's mini-references, which also include a dictionary and thesaurus.

Companies roll out new supplies in honor of school year

Associated Press

Along with all those 2 pencils, lined notebooks and other essentials, here are a few things your child also may be carrying to school this semester:

■ The lunch bunch took so well to Rubbermaid's Gilbert the Fish insulated lunch kit introduced last year that the company has some new companions: Chow Hound the Dog, with a back opening that folds down as a place mat and a zippered compartment in his mouth for milk money, keys and other small items; and Elly the Elephant, with a similar back opening and a secret compartment in her ear for small items.

Also new are the Litterless Pivot Top Lunch Kit, a futuristic hard-sided insulated lunch box in bright blue and yellow with a lid that flips open without buttons, and the laid-back Insulated Litterless Lunch Kit Bag and Insulated Lunch Kit Satchel, each with mesh side pockets and key hooks.

Each retails for about $10.

■ Tempera paints that can be applied with a squeeze bottle are new from Fiskars. Creative Works Tempera Paint Markers are washable and mess-free for children's school and home projects. They can be bought individually in eight basic shades for $2.80 each, as three-piece sets for $7.02 or six-piece sets for $12.64.

Also from Fiskars is a the Personal Paper Trimmer ($14.95), a gridded cutter with binder holes that makes precise cuts up to 8 1/2 inches.

■ Those addictive little stick-on notes have arrived on the youth market, with these new 3M Post-it products: Note Thin Packs, dispensing pop-up style notes; Note Keeper Folders, a portable folder with a colorful assortment of notes; and Page Markers, long thin strip notes in bright colors, harking back to Post-it's original use.

■ Since kids come in different sizes, Lands' End offers backpacks in different sizes — the collegiate backpack ($32.50) for youngsters 8 to 15 years old, and the collegiate junior backpack ($29.50) for those 4 to 8 years old. Also available is the mesh backpack ($27.50), required by some schools for safety reasons. For the company's kids catalog, call 1 (800) 734-5437.

■ How to get youngsters excited about math? At the SummerMath program at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass., they're using Dan Reif's Architecture and Mathematics Workshop, which lets students design and build models of their dream homes. The kits have representations of brick, stone, decking, siding, roofing, windows, doors, skylights, interior walls, kitchen cabinets and appliances, all in 1/4-inch scale. There also are furniture and bath symbols, a floor plan grid, landscaping, scale ruler, roof slope calculator — and even a dog and a cat, scale-sized. The kit and workbook are available for $33.95 including shipping from Design Works, Inc., 11 Hitching Post Road, Amherst, Mass. 01002, or (413) 549-4763.

■ Elmer's — a 50-year-old bovine best known for keeping things glued together — has a new line of school-time helps called Brain Stuff. Among the items are a combination Brain eraser-sharpener in the shape of a brain ($1.99); Pocket Mania folders ($1.99) that expand to four pockets to hold homework, notes and other miscellaneous papers; and Squishers ($2.99), squishy-handled scissors.

■ Those rubber-haired personalities, the Kooshes, go back to school in a Koosh School Gear line, which include Koosh Ling Pencil Toppers ($3 each), with characters which swing from the ends of pencils.

Women's Care Update



by Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
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PERIMENOPAUSE DEFINED

While menopause is generally defined as the point 12 months after the last menstrual period (which marks the end of perimenopause and the beginning of postmenopause), there is no standard definition of perimenopause. Some researchers see it as beginning at about age 37 or 38, when the ovaries begin to lose egg-producing follicles at an accelerated rate. Others suggest that it comes later, when the intervals between periods begin to deviate from a woman's normal pattern. This latter definition is used by researchers conducting the Massachusetts Women's Health Study, an observational investigation of more than 2,500 women aged 45 to 55. Their data indicates that, on average, perimenopause begins at age 47.5 and lasts 3.8 years, and menopause occurs between the ages of 50.1 and 51.5.

There are many variables in both the age at which women reach perimenopause and the symptoms that may accompany it. While previous generations of women told horror stories about "the change", most modern women view it as just another life stage, not unlike puberty: you reach it, deal with it, and move past it. If you are experiencing discomfort, you should speak to your gynecologist about the treatment options available to you. If you need additional information or medical attention, call my offices at 522-2222. We're located at the Primary Medical Clinic - Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 100, Midland.

College the time to get serious about studies

(AP) — Having been a so-so student in high school shouldn't keep you from achiever status in your college career. After all, now is the time to get serious.

Your studies are your first priority, so choose courses that will contribute usefully to your education, advises James A. Herrick, professor and chairman of the department of communication at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

"You should also read every assignment before going to class, do every assigned exercise, and visit each of your professors so they know who you are. The easiest and surest way to derail your progress through college is to miss class sessions," Herrick says.

Something as simple as choosing a seat at the front of the classroom can help you do well, says Paul Adams, dean of student affairs at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"Sit up front, or near the center in a row near the front. That's the 'zone of participation.' You'll get more out of the class because you'll pay more attention to the lecturer instead of other distractions in the class."

The art and science of note-taking are central to your studies, but don't use note-taking services, says John Marcinski, director of the learning assistance program at Kean College in Union, N.J. That will keep you from learning how to take notes on your own.

It's not necessary to write down everything that's said in class. "You're trying to develop an understanding of what's being said, rewrite it, and develop a summary of it."

Marcinski suggests rewriting notes after every class.

And consider taking a study skills course; Marcinski cites research that shows students who take these courses tend to get better grades.

College is a wonderful place for individuals to grow, but it also gives you plenty of leeway to make mistakes or get behind, observes G. David Pollick, president of Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa.

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Lunch: Nacho grande or big beefy burrito, refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes, cinnamon twist, fruit drink, lowfat milk.
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New methods used to weed out tenured teachers who underachieve

By Tamar Lewin
N.Y. Times Service

When the assistant principal at Indianola Middle School in Columbus, Ohio, would go into Ivy Featherstone's classroom, she was often troubled to find students asleep, while Featherstone sat reading the paper and drinking coffee, his feet on the desk, shoes off.

The school wanted to get rid of Featherstone. But while he was new to the school, he was tenured, having taught in the district for 25 years.

Dismissing a tenured teacher is not easy. School administrators nationwide are wary of trying to discharge experienced teachers, knowing that the process can take years and hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees.

In Columbus, there is another option. Under a peer-review program run jointly by the district and the teachers union, problem teachers like Featherstone can be assigned to a consultant who coaches them and takes notes.

Teachers who improve are released from the program. If a teacher does not improve, the consultant recommends "negative release," and the district can bring dismissal proceedings and make its case against the teacher using the consultant's documentation.

With the nation's new focus on education and a push from President Clinton and several Republican governors, many state legislators, school administrators and teachers unions are looking for ways to solve the age-old problem of bad teachers.

In the last several years, more and more states have been reviewing the tenure issue as part of an overall effort to improve the quality of teaching. Conservative legislators have argued that tenure has created a disincentive for school administrators to pursue the removal of inadequate teachers.

A few states are eliminating tenure and creating a system of rolling contracts for teachers. Many more are streamlining the dismissal process by cutting the time allowed for appeals or by resolving cases through arbitration.

Even union officials, who strongly support tenure, say it is time to make it easier to oust incompetents. And many are putting new energy into peer-review programs, which may help solve problems long before dismissal is considered and encourage professional development.

Last month, the largest teachers union, the National Education Association, changed its policy, allowing members to take part in peer reviews. The American Federation of Teachers, the other major teachers union, pioneered similar programs in Toledo, Ohio, and Cincinnati.

"The goal of peer review is to help people succeed," Bob Chase, president of the NEA, said. "But it could also speed up the process of dismissing a teacher who is not successful. As a union we are committed to insuring the quality of our nation's schools. We know that it sometimes takes five or six years to get rid of a teacher, and that is too long."

'Dismissing an incompetent teacher makes the O.J. case look like a cakewalk. Teachers are more protected than any other class of employees, with all the procedural rights that can drag a civil case out for five years. Unless a teacher gets caught selling drugs or in bed with a student, most school administrators don't take action.'
— Santa Barbara, Calif. lawyer Mary Jo McGrath

Horror stories abound. In the Grossmont Union High School District near San Diego, in a case that was extreme but not unprecedented, the proceedings against one teacher, Juliet Ellery, took nearly a decade and cost the district nearly $500,000 in legal fees.

Starting in 1981, school officials who visited Ms. Ellery's biology, English and computer classes compiled a litany of students chatting, reading letters, looking at driver's education materials or just waiting by the door for the period to end. A steady stream of parents asked to have their children transferred out of Ms. Ellery's classes, and students petitioned against her.

Ms. Ellery said she was being attacked because she was the highest paid female teacher at El Cajon Valley High School.

But administrators said she did not know how to prepare a coherent lesson or gain students' attention. The district formally notified Ms. Ellery that it considered her incompetent in October 1985 and took her out of the classroom the next year, serving her with a notice of intent to dismiss. In 1987, after 14 days of hearings, Ms. Ellery was dismissed.

That was not the end of the case. Ms. Ellery, who then went to law school, appealed in state courts and then sought a review by the U.S. Supreme Court, which turned her down in 1991. Finally, in 1994, the state suspended Ms. Ellery's license for a year.

"Dismissing an incompetent teacher makes the O.J. case look like a cakewalk," said Mary Jo McGrath, a lawyer from Santa Barbara, Calif., who handled Ms. Ellery's case for the school board. "Teachers are more protected than any other class of employees, with all the procedural rights that can drag a civil case out for five years. Unless a teacher gets caught selling drugs or in bed with a student, most school administrators don't take action."

The tenure laws adopted in the early part of the century were intended to protect teaching jobs from political patronage or personal favoritism.

Union officials, citing recent cases in which teachers were discharged for trying to celebrate Black History Month or for criticizing dress codes, argue that tenure still serves a useful purpose as a protection from being dismissed without due process.

But many school administrators argue that since teachers now have strong union protection, tenure is mostly a protection for bad teachers. "The teachers union says it's just due process," said Robert Rader of the Connecticut School Board Association. "But it ties up school districts to such an extent that it's due process out of control."

More colleges dropping SAT requirement

(NYT) — As many as 280 colleges and universities across the country no longer require standardized tests for all students, according to a study released Wednesday by a Cambridge, Mass. group.

A survey conducted by the National Center for Fair and Open Testing, known as FairTest, also shows that more than four dozen institutions have changed their admissions policies since a similar study two years ago, and now use the SAT or ACT on an optional basis when reviewing some applications.

Among the schools named by the organization are Bates and Bowdoin colleges in Maine, Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., and New England College in Henniker, N.H.

But representatives from the testing organizations have disputed the group's claims. They argue that while some schools have adopted new admissions policies — the University of Texas, for example, recently announced it will automatically admit students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class — more four-year colleges are using standardized tests as a measure for admissions.

"If you're applying to college, you will still have to take an admissions test in most cases," said Fred Moreno, a spokesman for the College Board, which administers the SAT. "There are still 1,657 colleges and universities that require a standardized test."

Andy Rosen, chief operating officer for Kaplan, a company that offers test preparation programs ranging in cost from $15 to $700, said that as the number of college applicants grows, the more colleges need objective indicators such as the SAT or ACT.

But Fair Test and other critics of standardized tests say the exams regularly discriminate against women and minorities, and schools that rely on them limit the diversity of their student bodies.

"Many of these schools are recognizing that they don't gain much by requiring the tests of all students," said Laura Barrett, Fair Test's executive director. "And they see that they can gain much more in the student body if they don't."

Expert notes ways to encourage mental workout

TROY, N.Y. (AP) — Nobody has all the answers, including the teacher.

And to Lester Rubenfeld of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, that's the way it should be.

Children will do better in mathematics and science if they learn to question and search when confronted by problems, maintains Rubenfeld, who directs Rensselaer's Center for Initiatives in Pre-College Education (CIPCE), created to help improve math, science and technology education in elementary and secondary schools.

"Too often, children view their teachers as the expert. They're afraid to run the risk of looking dumb to these experts," he says. "Many teachers — especially in science and math — are just as nervous as the children. They don't want to look foolish, either. Such teachers hide behind classroom rigidity and so-called right answers."

To encourage maximum intellectual workouts, Rubenfeld has these suggestions for teachers:

- Pose open-ended questions in math and science for which even you don't have the answer.
- Allow "wrong" answers, but insist that students defend their positions.
- Let classrooms be lively centers of inquiry as students debate and discuss their ideas.
- Don't worry if there's no end to the discussion by bell time. You're succeeding when children leave discussing mathematical or scientific issues.
- Be part of the discussions, not as an authority but as someone who's there to share in learning.
- Invite parents and school administrators into your classes to participate, but prepare them for what's in store.

Excelling in school a 'white' thing to some black teens

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Is doing well in school a "white" thing?

Some black teen-agers seem to think so and don't want to be seen carrying books or making the honor roll — considered white behaviors — says Dr. Larry E. Davis, whose research has turned up this tendency.

"Black parents should be aware of this and take steps to break the negative connotation some black teens have with excelling in the classroom," says Davis, professor of psychology and social work at Washington University in St. Louis.

Davis, currently examining the relationship between racial self-esteem and school performance as part of a five-year study of factors contributing to young blacks' decisions to stay in high school, says too few of them are aware of the historic role of black scholars through history.

"Black teens need to know that some of the world's first astrologers and scientists were black. Blacks were involved in this sort of scholarship for thousands of years before the Europeans. The pursuit of knowledge has been a part of black heritage for a long, long time, and black students must realize it's OK to carry on the tradition."

He thinks that part of the problem is that today's black youth culture is dominated by black sports and music idols. Davis, who is 47, suspects that blacks of his generation are more likely than teens today to know about and identify with traditional black heroes from the intellectual world — Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. DuBois, and George Washington Carver.

"Many of the black role models were better known when I was a kid than they are today," Davis says.

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Dennis and Particia Haynes of Midland, will welcome a new "son" this month — Alexander Karl Knochel, a Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student from Germany.

Knochel, who will be a student at Greenwood High School in Midland, will live with the Haynes family for the academic year.

He will participate in all family activities, from vacations to household chores and will learn about U.S. culture.

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ODESSA — Odessa College President Charles Sorber recently announced that Jones Motors donated $10,000 to establish a scholarship endowment at UTPB.

"We're grateful to businesses such as Jones Motors and its owner Wanda Jones for valuing the role a college education plays in shaping our future leaders," Sorber said. "The Jones Motors endowment further extends our efforts to provide educational opportunities for Permian Basin students."

The donation is one of the first in a series of endowments to be created during the university's 25th year, which will be observed through May 1998, and includes a $2.5 million fund-raising effort.

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High school students who are new to Midland Independent School District need the following items when they enroll: proof of residency such as utility bill with parents' names and street address, transcript or report card from previous school, immunization record, birth certificate and Social Security number.

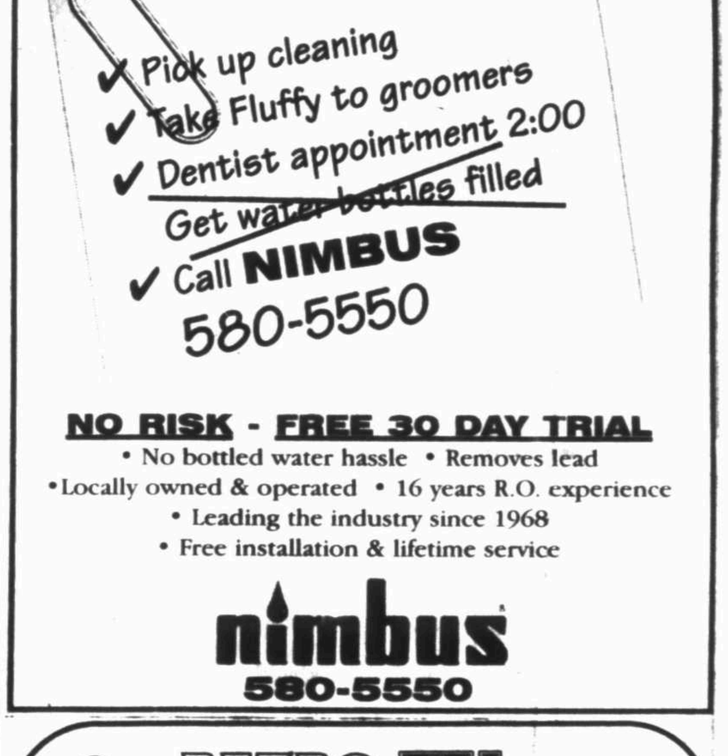
For more information or the enrollment schedule, call the campus.

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Rusk Elementary School teacher Evelyn Grant was among 21 teachers from across the state who attended the recent Texas Farm Bureau Summer Agricultural Institute at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Participants learned more about agriculture and ways to integrate it into their curriculum, according to Lynn Halfmann, president of the Midland County Farm Bureau.











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Board of trustees meet

The Midland College Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, in the Gibson Board room of the Administration Building.

Alpha Beta Gamma Awards

The Midland College Chapter of the Alpha Beta Gamma Honor Society recently inducted new members. Students Jenny Conaway and Robin Downs were inducted, and Dr. Patty Hughes, M.D., was inducted as a new honorary member.

ABG, dedicated to recognizing academic and professional excellence in the field of radiology, was founded in 1976 in Nevada. Current MC officers are Sherry Campbell, president; Lillie Heredia, vice-president; and Debra Daily, secretary. Dennis Finn and Mike Potter of Westwood Medical Center, this year's sponsor of the ceremony, were recognized for their contributions to the organization.

Commercial Driving Institute

A three-week truck driving course called Commercial Driving Institute, begins Aug. 25. The course in taught by MTA Schools through Midland College. Financial aid and placement assistance is available. The cost of the course is $3,500. For more information, call 685-4518.

Continuing Education

The following Continuing Education classes begin the week of Aug. 17:

Bottom Line Farming will be 1-7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Aug. 18 through Aug. 29. Jack Scarbrough is the instructor.

Real Estate MCE will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23-24. Donna Gore is the instructor, and the fee is $99.

For more information about **Defensive Driving** courses, call 685-4518 or 560-2400, ext. 2806.

For information about Midland College Continuing Education classes, call 685-4518.

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Elise Coombes is public relations director for Midland College.

MC prepares for fall semester

Registration continues through Aug. 29; classes begin Sept. 2

It is not too late. Even procrastinators still have time to enroll at Midland College for the fall semester. Registration continues through Aug. 29. Class instruction begins Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Even after classes begin on Sept. 2, latecomers have until Sept. 10 to late register.

No appointment or pre-registration is required to register at MC. Interested students should go to the Student Services office in the Scharbauer Student Center. Regular Student Services hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday through Aug. 14. Beginning Aug. 18, the college returns to regular 8 a.m.-5 p.m. hours Monday-Friday hours.

On Thursday, Aug. 28, Student Services will extend registration hours from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Registration is easy with Student Services staff available to guide students through the process. Testing, financial aid, course and career counseling and job placement can all be handled at the same time.

"We want to accommodate the needs of the student," said Rita Nell Diffie, assistant dean of Student Services. "We want to do whatever we can to make registering at Midland College painless."

Registration is a one-step process that lets students register at their convenience.

"Students can come to register when it fits their schedule," Diffie said. "They don't need a time permit or an appointment."

Counselors are available to help with information about specific programs, financial aid, testing, concurrent enrollment or any other questions students may have about what the college has to offer.

"Students can get academic and transfer advising and take advantage of career interest testing if they need more information about career choices," Diffie said.

Transfer students must have college transcripts in hand or they must go through placement testing, Diffie said.



Art instructor Warren Taylor and MC President David Daniel present Vangie Lindsey with a copy of "Sunrise Circle" in appreciation of her recent donation of $25,000 to the Midland College Art Department.

College offers orientation for new students

Prospective Midland College students have one more opportunity to get answers to questions about enrolling at Midland College.

The Midland College Student Service personnel are offering an additional New Student Orientation class for students who want more information about attending Midland College.

The session will be 9-11 a.m., Aug. 12, in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Topics covered will include information on registration, choosing a major, transferring to a four-year university, financial aid, student activities, TASP and placement testing. Counselors, administrators and student services personnel will be on hand to assist students. For more information, call the Student Services, 685-4501.

Sports Fitness clinic set

For more information about Midland College's free Sports Fitness clinic Saturday, Aug. 16, call Biology Instructor Margaret Wade, 685-4615.

Air conditioning program changes fall class schedule

In a continuing effort to make taking classes easier for students, the MC air conditioning program will try a new schedule this fall, according to Wayne Young, program instructor.

Two classes that were once offered two nights a week for 16 weeks will now be offered four nights a week for eight weeks. Students will take one class at a time making it less confusing, Young said.

After the 16-week semester, the student will still have completed the same classes but will have been able to concentrate more fully on each area.

Young said one advantage to the new schedule is that during the fall it is still daylight after 8 p.m. and working late hours can make it difficult to work and still make class. A student can skip the first eight-week class and sign up for the second eight-week class that starts Oct. 27. They can also take a class in January and be finished in March before summer business increases.

For more information, contact Young at 685-4687.

Industrial hygiene course set

MC will offer Industrial Hygiene I as a weekend class this fall. Industrial hygienists must be able to recognize and test for woek place hazards such as asbestos, lead, indoor air quality and confined space. They must be trained and have five years of experience before they are eligible for licensing. The course will be taught by Ron Strong of Texas Consulting Services. Strong is a licensed asbestor consultant. For more information, call Fred Wetendorf, director of environmental/petroleum technology at 685-4686.

ROBERT K. HENDRICKS, JR

Burden turns to blessing

■ The following is an excerpt from one of the winning entries in the Abell-Hanger Essay contest about the value of volunteer work for MC students.

In nearly every aspect of life, something challenging or unpleasant must be done in order to obtain the things we consider valuable. Individuals frequently consider the means by which they achieve something as a burden.

When first informed of the community service duties required to receive the Abell-Hanger Scholarship, I was not extremely excited about completing my share of hours needed. Quite honestly, I dreaded the fact that I was to spend 40 hours (which seemed like a lifetime) of my time doing "busy work" for someone else.

> **"To see the effects of poverty on those who are unfortunately cast into it was a striking experience for me."**

Once begun, however, the community service experience I had enlightened my perspective and moved me to see the true meaning behind helping others.

The project that had the greatest effect on me was "Christmas in April." The job was to repair and repaint the exterior of a less-fortunate man's house and to do some minor cleaning around the place. At first sight of the home, I experienced a wake-up call. To see the effects of poverty on those who are unfortunately cast into it was a striking experience for me. For the first time, I realized that the help of able-bodied people is not just a service to the community, it is a service to our hearts and minds as well.

I learned that with just a small effort on my part, I could make a difference in the lives of fellow citizens. As I walked around to the front of the house after lunchtime, I saw the man whose house we were working on. As he sat there quietly on his steps, something drew me to go and speak to him. I approached him with a friendly "hello" and he kindly cleared me a place to sit down. He humbly expressed his gratitude for our help on the house and yard. Just hearing his appreciative words gave me a good feeling about what we were doing. I left the house that day with a whole new perspective on the importance of helping others in need. I now understand clearly that the service which I once considered a burden, to many others, is really a blessing.

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For more information about the Abell-Hanger scholarship and how to complete volunteer hours, call 685-4693.

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Looking For That 2-Door Monte-Carlo Z-34
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Have You Seen My Car?
Yes. It's at K.G.'s. It's a 96 Pontiac Grand Prix SE-4 Door. Green in color and fully loaded. Keyless entry. Power sunroof, low miles, C.D. Player w/Graphic equalizer, tilt, cruise, ice cold air, it must go!!! - Ask for Dion.

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FOUND! CHOCOLATE Lab male, neutered, vicinity Golf course & Midkiff. Call 697-4209.

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FOUND: 2 horses vincity County Road North 1120. Call to identify, 570-6961, leave message.

FOUND: Black Lab male puppy with white markings, vicinity County Rd. 1244. 694-6009.

LOST off Solomon Lane: spayed, declawed female short haired cat- beige, tri -color. Answers to 'Sassy'. Reward if found. 684-3864 or 682-2422.

FOUND! Possibly Fan-tailed Roller Pigeon. Call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND: Collie. Vicinity of Polo Park & Loop 250 area. Call to identify, 687-2105.

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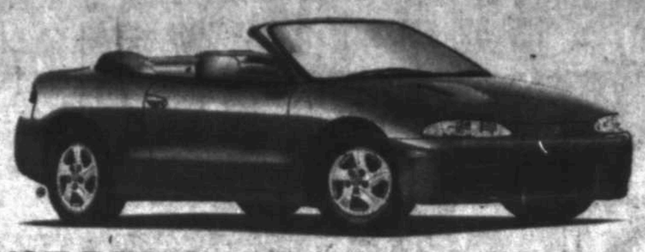
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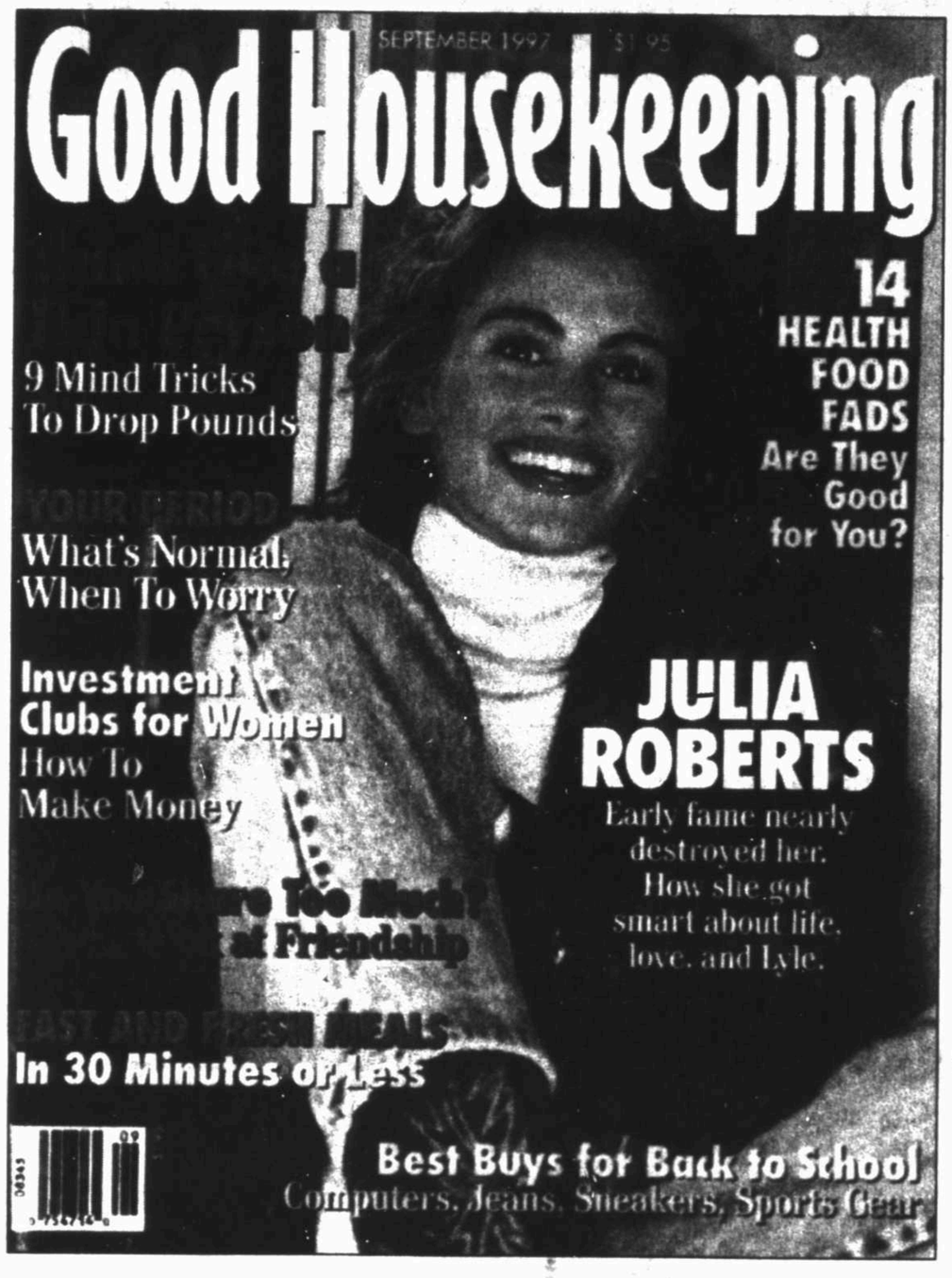
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FULL-TIME

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MAINTENANCE: Wildflower Apartments accepting applications for full time Maintenance. Experience required, HVAC Certification preferred. Competitive wages. Insurance and 401K available. Resume: Property Manager, 4301 Raleigh Court, Midland, TX 79707, 699-5570 or fax 699-1705.

NEED Professional Security Officers to work the Midland/ Odessa area. Full time, part time positions. Night work. Pay DOE. Call between 9 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday, 520-3383.

NOW HIRING The worlds greatest employees for all positions. We are looking for energetic, outgoing individuals, with great smiles and personalities. Strong work ethic and professional appearance a must. Must have verifiable references. Apply 2 -4 pm at Fuddruckers in Midland Park Mall. Full and part time, day and night positions available.

NOW HIRING! Wal-Mart Supercenter Midland. Overnight Grocery Stockers, Cart Runners. Apply, Monday at 9 am or 2 pm in Layaway. Good pay, good benefits.

OILFIELD related: Part time, nights/ weekends. Varied duties. Call 570-5927.

OPERATORS- Twin Cities Communications now seeking cheerful, outgoing people to work telephones. Must be willing to work AM or PM shifts. Must be willing to work weekends. Must have typing skills. All others need not apply. May apply at 2002 S. Co. Rd. 1276, located at Air Terminal, directly behind Big 2 News.

PAINTERS, drywall finishers, wall covering installers needed immediately. Must have 5 years experience. Apply in person 3009 Garden City Highway, Suite C. Call 570-8558.

PAINTING LABORERS needed for local business, Low Bid Painting. Call 686-3918.

PART TIME Assistant Manager or full time Manager "Team" for mobile home community and RV Park. Maintenance and relief office help. Must live on site "own housing" mobile home or RV. Experience preferred. Salary plus. Call 1-800-990-9071.

PART-TIME DELIVERY
Seeking self motivated, dependable individual as independent contractor, Monday through Friday, for early AM, delivery of **USA Today** Newspaper in Midland. Requires dependable vehicle with current insurance. Retirees encouraged to apply.
1-800-526-0537

PRIMARY MEDICAL CLINIC

Primary Medical Clinic, a physician practice management company, presently has several positions open in the Finance Department offering competitive salary and benefits.

Staff Accountants- Should have an Accounting degree, CPA a plus, who is computer literate in Accounting Software, Spreadsheet Applications such as Excel and Quatro Pro, worked in multiple organization environment and has at least 3 years of experience.

Accounts Payable- Should have worked in multiple organization environment, computer literate in Spreadsheet Applications and Computerized Accounting Software, General Ledger Coding, and have at least 3 years of A/P experience.

Primary Medical Clinic is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Send resume to:
Primary Medical Clinic
Attn: Human Resources
4800 E. 42nd Street, Suite 220
Odessa, Texas 79762

DIRECTOR OF NURSING
We have an excellent opportunity for an experienced RN to direct the overall operations of our nursing department in our facility in Andrews. The successful candidate will have demonstrated leadership and supervisory skills, and be familiar with federal/ state regulations. We offer an attractive salary and benefits package! If you would like to be part of our team providing high quality care in a small home- like environment, contact Jo Campbell, Administrator at 915-523-4986 or send resume to

Andrews Healthcare Center,
620 Hospital Drive, Andrews, TX 79714 EOE

DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland, Texas is seeking an experienced pharmacist to direct the activities of the pharmacy department to include the supervision of a staff of twenty (20) employees. In addition to being a licensed pharmacist, candidate should have a minimum 3-5 years progressive managerial experience. Please send resume including salary history to:

Executive Director of Human Resources
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
Fax: 915-685-6934
EOE

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PARTS MANAGER. Basic duties include: ordering parts and supplies, shipping, receiving, managing inventory. Apply in person at: Copy Service and Supplies, Inc., 5500 South FM 1788, Midland. 563-1418.

PHONE PROS needed. Cash paid weekly. Start today! 684-6399.

TEACHERS. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers for Music and Spanish. Please call 683-0851.

PREMIER VIDEO, is hiring sales associates, leading to management positions. Interviews will be held on Monday August 11th and Wednesday August 13th from 5 pm to 9 pm. Call 689-6674.

PROGRESSIVE COMPANY seeks career minded, energetic, self- starters for leadership roles. Call 520-7791.

PROPERTY MANAGER- Looking for a strong, stable, team oriented, long term company? Positions available for experienced apartment managers only! Positions available from Amarillo to Houston in managing apartments of varying sizes. Must be able to supervise staff, prepare budgets, do leasing, marketing, bookkeeping, and computer work. All applicants strictly confidential. Send resume to Hurt & Stell, Attn: Mgr. Position, 2541 74th St., Lubbock, TX 79423.

RAPIDLY expanding company seeking full/ part time positions for experienced janitors, window washers, and carpet installers. Salary $7.00 to $15.00 hr., DOE. Call 563-1112.

RELIEF CLERK wanted full and part time. Apply in person at 2210 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
PIZZA HUT
Now hiring Servers, Phone Operators, Cooks & Drivers up to $10.00/ hour. We offer: flexible work schedules, free meals, free uniforms, Pizza Hut discount cards, twice a year merit reviews, discount shopping network, credit union membership, paid vacation, medical insurance. If these benefits are important to you, please talk to one of our mangers between 2 & 5 at 427 Andrews Hwy., 4320 Andrews Hwy., 2200 W. Wadley and 4400 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT MANAGERS- Jumburrito Mexican Food Restaurants seeks experienced restaurant managers for immediate employment. Salary based on employee and salary history. Please send resume to Jumburrito, Inc., 2600 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701 Attention Jose Cuevas Jr.

RESTAURANT- Murray's Deli now hiring Cooks and Waitstaff. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- Need fast, reliable waitstaff, cookstaff and dishwashers. Apply at #1 Mission Boulevard, Odessa. 563-0980.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring full time day work. Apply in person JIB'S Family Dining, 3616 W. Illinois.

SALES & SERVICE- some knowledge of carpentry necessary. Must have a good driving record and verifiable references. Apply in person at Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial.

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Restaurant- THE OLIVE GARDEN is seeking outgoing people for the following positions: Experienced Servers, All Kitchen and Daytime Host/ Hostess. Please apply Monday- Friday, 2- 5 pm. 2705 W Loop 250. EOE. M/F/D/V.

RETAIL SALES
GET ORGANIZED!
Seeking outgoing, dependable self- starter. Available to work from 10- 6. Apply in person at store in Midland Plaza, Loop 250 & Midkiff.

RETAIL- 20- 30 Hours per week, retail experience a plus. Must be people oriented and self motivated. Non smoking environment. Send resume or experience to: Box PJ- 03037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ROUTE DRIVER. If you have a good attitude about work and want to have an unlimited income, are good with numbers, have a clean driving record, and can do some heave lifting, you are the person we need. No CDL needed. Experience preferred but not required. Apply in person only Snowhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell, Midland, Texas.

SALON- Nail Tech (full service), Massage Therapist and Hair Stylist needed. 699-5999, nights 697-1794. Walter or Sylvia.

SALON- Two hair stylist stations and 1 manicure station for lease. $65/ week. Excellent location. Call 686-8161, or 570-6370.

SEARCHING FOR a top of the line representative to enter our company and join our Hearing Health Care Team... Qualified individual will enter our Training Program. Immediate Income Unlimited Opportunity... Benefits, Bonuses, Options... Light travel.... Bring resumes to Miracle Ear Hearing Technologies, 1541 John Ben Sheppard PKWY, Odessa TX on august 11th & 12th or Fax to (915) 362-0977.

SEASONAL CLERKS
Now accepting applications for summer help for
Taco Bell & Subway.
Must be 16 to apply at any Town and County Food Store. Pre- employment drug screen.
Equal opportunity employer.

SECURITY OFFICERS- No experience necessary, hiring all shifts, full or part time. Able to handle walking, must have own transportation and phone, clean criminal background. Call Burns Security 570-0007 or apply 600 N. Marienfeld, Midland.

SHOP AGENT needed. Apply in person. Budget Rent a Car. Must have good driving record, be dependable and willing to work long hours. No phone calls.

SHOP HAND needed for cleaning offices,. shop and trailer cleaning and trailer maintenance. Drug and alcohol testing. 40 + hours. 570-7800.

SHOP HELPER. Varied job description. Busy shop. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy.

SHUTTLE DRIVERS
Full & Part Time available. Must have CDL with passenger endorsement. For appointment:
Career Path
697-6710

TELEMARKETER $500 per week to start. Call 697-3636.

TELEMARKETERS needed. No experience, will train. Start today! Flexible hours. 684-6399.



Int-rim. HEALTHCARE
Presently needing RN's and LVN's for physicians offices. Call (915) 522-2233 or Fax (915) 522-2256.

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS



Registered Nurse Needed
Requires Texas RN license, one year Psychiatric Nursing preferred. Assist in medication services and coordinate medical and non-medical aspects of client's treatments. Salary $13.64 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. E.O.E.

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS



Licensed Vocational Nurse
Requires Texas LVN license, mental retardation and/ or mental health and/ or nursing care preferred. Monitoring and documenting health/ medical conditions, planning, providing, securing, and coordinating health care services and the administration, monitoring, documentation of medications. Salary $1,703.62. 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. E.O.E.

Registered Nurse
Home Health Patient Care Coordinator
Registered Nurse to act as Patient Care Coordinator. Texas RN License required. Minimum of one (1) year experience in Home Health preferred. Must live in or be willing to relocate to Pecos, TX. Excellent benefit package including vacation, major medical and retirement. Send resume to Reeves County Hospital Home Health, 2323 Texas St., Pecos, TX 79772 or call 915-447-3551 ext. 601 or 915-447-3670. Equal Opportunity Employer.

TELLER: full time position open at Western National Bank. Submit resume/ application at 500 W. Wall, Midland, TX or fax to 915-332-4192.

THE MIDLAND Central appraisal District is accepting applications for a Commercial Property Appraiser through September 15, 1997. Activities include: data collection, inspection, analysis and application of generally accepted appraisal techniques. Good computer skills required. Participation in 5 year professional certification program. Position requires outside work throughout the year and extensive public contact. Benefits include paid health and life insurance, vacation and retirement. qualified applicants mail resume to Chief Appraiser, Midland Central Appraisal District. P.O. Box 908002, Midland, Texas 79708-0002 or deliver to 4631 Andrews Hwy., Midland , Texas.

TRUCK DRIVERS.
COME GROW WITH US.
Rapidly expanding Bulk carrier needs experienced Class A CDL Drivers. 1 year OTR and clean MVR required.
* $500 weekly guarantee
* Sign on bonus
* Scheduled days off
* Good Benefits
1-800-726-6987
381-1210

TRUCK DRIVERS. Must have Class A CDL license and be able to pass DOT Physical & Drug Test. Contact Eddie Earla or Jim Creekmore at 1-800-525-9685 at Big Spring, Texas. EOE.

US GOVERNMENT jobs. Hiring now! Entry level to advanced positions available. Paid training plus benefits. $11- $33/ Hour. Call fee 1-888-473-6623, Ext 3200.

WAITERS/ WAITRESSES, needed at Rio Grande Restaurant. Apply in person Between 9-11 am or 2-4 pm. 1401 N. Lamesa Rd. No Calls, please.

WAITSTAFF wanted for downtown area. Apply in person: The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Monday- Thursday, 2-4 pm. Best tips in town!

WRECKER DRIVER; repo experience, clean driving record a must. 362-3465.

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Long Term Assignment for person with Medical Manager and Peachtree Computer Programs. Appointments, some collections, and accounting. Be able to do Transcriptions. $8.00 Per hour. Bring or fax resumes with verifiable references ASAP. No Fee.
Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas
(FAX) 684-0836

Nursefinders Staffing
RNs, LVNs and ICU Nurses Needed
Instant Pay
Referral Bonuses
Bonus Pay
580-3535

PA NEEDED
Part time in rural area. Send resume to Marcia Stinson, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 190, Midland, Texas 79705.

***Full-Time RN**
Advance your career! Leading home health agency seeks an energetic, caring person who is eager to grow with the company. We require a current Texas license for RNs home health experience is a plus. We offer a competitive compensation package, and a great working environment. Send or fax resumes to Shelly Albright, 700 North Grant, Suite 305, Odessa, TX. 79761 or fax to: (915)333-3647. A HomeCare Concepts of America Company * EOE.

***IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR SEVERAL MEDICAL POSITIONS**
Medical Manager, Medical Billing, Medicare Part B, Medicaid, I-9 Coding experience req.
Call VIP Employment
686-9722/ Fax 570-8071

***SOCIAL WORKER**
Experienced professional needed to work with our residents. Candidates should have a BS in Social Work and have experience with OBRA and state regulations. We offer an excellent starting wage and benefits program along with opportunities for personal and professional growth. Contact Jo Campbell, Administrator, 915-523-4986 or apply at: Andrews Healthcare Center, 620 Hospital Dr., Andrews, TX 79714, EOE.

NURSING OPPORTUNITIES!
RNs
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
If you are dedicated to providing quality care and enjoy working in a progressive atmosphere with a caring, team- oriented staff, check out the opportunities at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation. In return for your expertise, we offer excellent pay and comprehensive benefits. Contact: Cheryl Cummins, DNS, Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX 79782; Phone (915)756-2841. EOE/ AA, M/F/D/V.

MEDICAL- If you are energetic, interested in the medical field, self motivated and self disciplined, this opportunity may be for you. Busy Doctor's office seeks 3 positions to fill: Front Office, Back Office, and Doctor's Assistant. Requirements include working well with others, reasonably computer literate and eager to learn. Every day is a challenge and the environment is pleasant. Please send resume to: Box B-01055, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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REHABILITATION

We're Mantis Corporation, a healthcare provider specializing in Rehabilitation, Infusion and Home Health Services, throughout the Southeast US. Due to the unprecedented growth, we are pleased to announce the following NEW opportunities in Fort Stockton, Texas:

Rehab Program Mgr.- Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree, previous experience in management or marketing, experience with P &L, experience with the health care community in the local and/ or Permian Basin area, and a high degree of professionalism. Knowledge of the rehab industry and previous experience working with physicians is a strong plus!

Physical Therapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Language Pathologist/ CFY
RN- Infusion Nurse (PT or PRN)
Rehab Aide

Mantis offers one of the most innovative benefits plans in the health care industry. Choose a variety of options including medical/ dental plans (work 25 hours/ week to enroll), life LTD, STD, 401K, vacation, personal & sick days, 8 holidays, national & state professional association dues & licensure, CE reimbursement, etc... We offer a flexible work schedule too!!!

To learn more contact Deborah Thurmon Director of Recruitment @ 1 (888) 9MANTIS (962-6847) or submit/ fax resume to Mantis Corporation, 100 Roswell Summit, Suite 200, 1080 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell GA 30076 FAX 770-772-4767

EOE

REHAB THERAPISTS

American Rehability Services has PT, OT and SLP positions in the Lubbock/Amarillo areas within a variety of settings! Enjoy local management, nationwide career advancement, sign-on bonuses, prepaid relocation, superb salaries and comprehensive benefits package.

OTs, PT and SLP needed for the Levelland and Plainview areas in long term care environments. Active program development with therapist participation and input, full-time positions with flex hours, quality driven environment, tremendous clinical resources, easy access to supplies and clinical networks, super salaries and comprehensive benefits package.

Hospital - Director of Physical Therapy needed for small community based hospital in LaMesa, Texas. Long standing hospital growing to meet population needs. Patient care and program development involved. Hospital has cardiac and rehab departments, HH, swing bed floor, and full spectrum of specialty clinic. JAHCO accredited.

Out patient clinic - Rehability Center in Lubbock will be adding full-time staff therapists in the fall. PT with neuro background and OTR with hand experience. Fast paced clinic, seasoned therapists, and friendly, cohesive rehab team.

For more information contact Kimberley Swieter at 800-848-0289 or fax resume to 512-990-7457 EOE.

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RN SUPERVISOR LVNs/ PRN

Wexford Health Sources is proud to be the new provider of healthcare at the Midland County Detention Center in Midland.
Wexford is seeking an RN Supervisor to supervise the day-to-day activities of the assigned nursing and ancillary staff for the medical unit.
We are seeking an RN who is organized, has strong people skills, managed care experience and highly motivated.
Wexford offers a competitive salary and full benefit package. Position available for LVNs.
For Details Contact:
Terry Kiplinger
1-800-463-8553
Fax: 314-965-9226
EOE

ATTENTION RNS! Leading infusion therapy company's Midland and Odessa area office has immediate PRN openings for IV specialists, All shifts. Current RN license requires, 3 - 5 years nursing experience a must, proven IV experience, hospital acute care experience a plus. Travel required. Send or fax resumes to Marsha Melonakos RN, IV director, Infusion Management Systems; 5809 S. Western, Ste. 200 Amarillo, TX 79110-3626; 800-443-5579 or fax 800-690-3372. EOE A HomeCare Concepts of America Company.

CERTIFED NURSE Assistant needed part time for shift 4 pm to 9 pm. Make application or send resume to Personnel Manager, Manor Park Inc. 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. 79707 EOE M/F

CNA's needed for all shifts. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

DENTAL ASSISTING. Lon Morris College is offering a course in Dental Assisting beginning August 25th. Classes are taught in local dental office. Enrollment limited. Call 683-5042.

DENTAL HYGIENE Coordinator. Our dental team is looking for a Dental Hygiene Coordinator, duties include coordinating Hygiene schedule, taking x-rays and patient education. Ability to communicate and prior dental knowledge important. Benefits include monthly bonus, paid vacation and paid holidays. Bring resume to Keate Dental, 4610 N. Garfield, Ste B-12 (Colonnade Shopping Center at Loop 250 & Garfield.

DENTAL- Front desk/ receptionist needed with ability to handle multiple tasks. Quality oriented, computerized practice. Requires friendly, caring, service oriented person with a positive attitude. Must be quick learner and detail oriented. Dental experience required. Please bring resume by: Dr. Lou Ann Gray, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220, Midland, TX 79705, 683-5313.

EXCELLENT HYGIENIST wanted for an expanding practice dedicated to **QUALITY** care! Must enjoy working with a lot of great patients, a friendly staff & outstanding Doctors! Call Laura today if you're looking for security, benefits, & good salary. 915-520-3330.

GENERAL- Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for: Housekeepers, Dietary Aides, Laundry Aids, and Cooks. Please apply in person: Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

RN NEEDED for busy Cardiologist Office. Please send resumes to: 2401 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

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MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY

Advanced Dental office hiring experienced, confident and fun staff to join professional team. Immediate openings. Excellent salary/ benefits package.
Challenge Yourself...
and call Erika at 520-3330.

MASTER PREPARED Social Worker. Senic Mountain Medical Center, 153 bed JCAHO approved medical facility located in Big Spring, Texas has an immediate opening for a Master Prepared Social Worker (Long term care preferred). We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefits package with 401(k) retirement. Please send resume to: 1601 W. 11th Place, Attention: Human Resources, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or fax to (915)263-6454. EOE.

MEDICAL
Midland Location
RECEPTIONIST/ TRANSCRIPTIONIST
needed immediately. Medical Manager and billing experience required. Experience in radiology helpful. Competive salary and benefits package. Please send resume: P.O. Box 14303, Odessa, TX., 79768-4303.

MEDICAL- SMALL RURAL Texas hospital in need of full time Respiratory Therapist. Must have TX license and be willing to relocate. Call Michelle, Monday- Friday, 9- 5, 1-800-344-3415.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS, Center i accepting applications for LVN. Dialysis experience preferred. Good salary and benefits. If interested, contact Barbara Vaughn at 687-1201.

NURSING
Central Texas hospital seeks full time, day OR-LVN or CORT. Experience preferred. Competitive salary/ benefit package.
817-893-2011; Fax 817-893-3017. DeLeon Hospital.

OPTOMETRIC TECHNICIAN. Part- time, including Saturdays. Send resume to: #10 Hialeah, Odessa , Tx 79761.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED in doctor's office. Insurance filing, computer, transcription, scheduling appointments and working with doctor and patients. Experience preferred. Bring resume to 1300 W. Wall.

RN/ DIRECTOR of Nurses Needed at Alpine Valley Care Center located at 1003 Loop Road, Alpine, Texas. The company, MSC Associates, is a non- profit organization. Patient care & quality service are our goals. If interested please contact Doris Martin, 915-837-3343 or fax resume to 915-837-7076.

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST
Position available for full or part time. Will accept assistant license. (BS required), CFY or fully certified.
Lubbock, Texas.
Call (806)792-6135.

TERRACE Gardens Nursing Center. Weekend RN Charge for a small pleasant home. $22/ Hour. Call Lynn at 694-8831.

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*INSTRUCTORS
Growing Business School is looking for instructors:
Medical Terminology
Legal Terminology
Business Instructor
Please send resume to:
International Business School
3300 N 'A' St.,
Bldg. 8, Ste 110
Midland, TX 79705
or Fax 684-6965



♦SECRETARY / RECEPTIONIST♦

Cook Children's Specialty Clinic has an excellent opportunity for an individual with clerical experience; medical office background is preferred.

Qualified candidates may respond by fax to (915) 570-5696 or provide materials in person to: Cook Children's Specialty Clinic, 2008 West Wall, Midland, Texas.

CookChildren's.
Health Care Network
EOE Affirmative Action Employer M/F/D/V

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVE
Computer Proficiency
Good Communication Skills
and Real Estate
Background Required.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
Box B-01056, c/o
Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Civil Engineer
Manage construction projects, Supervise project design, Plats, plans, and Specifications, Construction and Inspection. Salary $2,891 per month/ 6 month assign.
Call V.I.P. Employment
686-9722/ Fax 570-8071

***ACQUISITIONS ENGINEER**
Fort Worth Independent Oil and Gas Producer has an immediate opening for an Acquisition Engineer. Qualifications include a minimum of 5 years experience in Reservoir Engineering with acquisition work a plus. Send resume and compensation requirements to:
Human Resources
CROSS TIMBERS OIL COMPANY
810 Houston St
Suite 2000
Ft. Worth, TX 76102
Fax: (817)882-7287

***ENGINEER**
Needed with Gas Plant experience for long term assignment. Possible career opportunity. Mechanical or Chemical background helpful. Salary DOE. Bring resume with references. No Fee!
1601 W. Texas
(FAX) 684-0836

***FACILITY ENGINEER**
(Indefinite). Degreed. Facility design 3-5 yrs exp. required. Could become a permanent position. Salary $OPEN. Fee Paid. Call LeeAnn.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***RESUME SERVICE PROVIDED**
V.I.P. Employment Service
4305 Garfield Plaza
Suite 200-A
Call Diane 686-9722

***SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**
Entry level career position open for energetic professional. You must be a people person. Customer service or retail experience helpful. Good computer skills a must. Some college preferred. Salary $19K- $21K DOE with great benefits. Please mail or fax resume to: Service Representative, 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113, Midland, TX 79705 fax: 682-3041.

CIVIL ENGINEER
(6 Months)
BA Civil Engineering req. Tx registration needed. $2,891/mo. 5 yrs. Exp. req. Call Lisa.
Global/Temp Division
(915) 686-8360

COMPUTER TECH
5 yrs. experience + UNIX, Novell & hardware experience a MUST for position. Salary $2500+mo. Fee Paid.
Cheryl Zedler
Global/Permanent Division
(O) 915-686-8360 (F) 915-686-8302

FACILITIES ENGINEER
Experienced w/design, installation, controls & operations of facilities. Salary DOE. Minorities encouraged to apply. Fee Paid.
Cheryl Zedler
Global/Permanent Division
(O) 915-686-8360 (F) 915-686-8302

NETWORK ENGINEER - Position available for Novell CNE. Token- ring experience a plus. Send replies to Box PJ03038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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GEOPHYSICISTS
Entry Level for geophysicists experienced in 2D/3D, petrophysics, data integration & mapping. Minorities encouraged to apply. Salary to $80K. Fee Paid
Cheryl Zedler
Global/Permanent Division
(O) 915-686-8360 (F) 915-686-8302

LEASE ANALYST
(Indefinite)
MUST be able to analyze, track & enter leases into land database system. $12.00-$13.50/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
Global/Temp Division
(915) 686-8360

NETWORK ENGINEER
NT, Novell & installation experience a MUST for new position. Mac experience desirable. Salary to $40K. Fee Paid.
Cheryl Zedler
Global/Permanent Division
(O) 915-686-8360 (F) 915-686-8302

SENIOR LANDMAN
5+ years experience in lease administration, contracts, titles, & division orders. Salary to $69K. Minorities encouraged to apply. Fee Paid.
Cheryl Zedler
Global/Permanent Division
(O) 915-686-8360 (F) 915-686-8302

ACT NOW! Tired of answering ridiculous and misleading ads? I'm tired of interviewing people who don't have a clue about responsibility or dedication. Looking for 5 people who can step up and help run this office. Serious inquiries only. 694-6706.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for dynamic non - profit: part - time position with flexible hours. Responsibilities include accounts payable and receivable, database and records management using Red Wing software; general correspondence. Must be highly organized, efficient, and detail oriented with excellent communication skills. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 2725, Midland TX 79702-2725.

AUTOCAD/ Drafter. Experience with control layout/ design an definite plus. Great starting salary. Express Personnel Services, 2817 JBS Parkway, Bldg. E Suite 16, Odessa, 550-0270. NEVER A FEE. GET A JOB!!

CAREER OPPORTUNITY
Full charge bookkeeper. Accounting degree a plus. Knowledge of Excel and Powerpoint. Some reports and entries by hand. Do financial statements. Very good with numbers. Supervise 4 people.
$25,000 - $30,000 DOE
Call **EnergiPersonnel,**
683-7277 for appointment.

CORE ANALYSIS. Entry level position. Mud Logging experience required. Send resume to: SCAL Inc., PO Box 9730, Midland, TX 79708.

COST ACCOUNTANT with 1- 2 years experience in manufacturing accounting. Send resume to: PO Box 15037, Odessa, TX 79768.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL- Greenwood ISD is accepting applications for elementary principal, grades PK- 3. Contact Dr. Quentin S. Burnett, Supt. (915) 685-7800 for additional information. Equal opportunity employer.

EXPERIENCED PROPERTY Manager needed for large community in Midland/Odessa area. Qualified candidate will be a team oriented, take-charge and organizationally strong individual. Competitive salary, excellent benefits and bonus program. Verifiable references required. If you are a results oriented professional we would like to hear from you! Please send resume to Box PJ-3039, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX., 79702.Or fax to (806) 748-0344.

FAMILIES TOGETHER Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. 20K annually. EOE. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707 (915) 520-8370.

SEEKING experienced Escrow Officer/ Secretary for Title and Abstract Company in Midland. Salary DOE. Please call, 687-3355.

MIS MANAGER

We are looking for a take-charge individual to maintain the hardware and software for all the Kent Companies' computer systems. Our locations include the Kent Kwik Convenience stores, Avis Lube Fast Oil Change Centers, Mr. Payroll Check Cashing Centers, and a central office. Required skills include:

*** Troubleshooting, repair and maintenance of all types of PCs
*** Windows 95, Microsoft Excel, Word, and Access experience
*** Communications and transfer of data via PC modems
*** Experience with Windows 95 and Windows NT networks
*** Networking in a SCO UNIX environment
*** Experience with script writing a plus
*** Some travel will be required

Salary is commensurate with experience. We offer life, medical and dental insurance, paid vacations, sick pay, credit union, and profit sharing. To apply, come by our office at 3314 West Loop 250 N. between 8 and 4, Monday through Friday. Drug testing is required.

WESCON MANAGEMENT GROUP
E/O/E

Petro-Technical System Support Analysts

Burlington Resources, Inc., is currently seeking two Petro-Technical System Support Analysts to work in our Midland-Continent Division Office in Midland. The Mid-Continent Division operations are primarily located in the Permian, Anadarko and Williston Basins with a renewed focus on exploration and the interpretation of 3D seismic information.

These positions will assist divisional petro-technical professionals in the achievement of corporate and divisional goals and act as the primary contact point for all questions regarding the Operations Data Management Systems and related technical systems and their support. Responsibilities will include consulting with petrotech clients to apply technology to help find oil and gas, 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 candidates should possess a degree in Geology, Geophysics, Engineering, or other Petro-technical related discipline with at least 5 years experience in Oil and Gas Exploration activities, computer systems; and Geological, Geophysical, Mapping, and/or other Oil and Gas related software knowledge. Experience with Landmark, UNIS (Sun), and Client/Server is extremely desirable, and knowledge of mapping and drafting is a plus.

If you are a team player and have the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, Burlington Resources is the place for you. For immediate consideration, submit your resume to: Burlington Resources, Inc., Employment, P.O. Box 51810, Midland, TX 79710-1810. Principals only. No phone calls please. An equal opportunity employer, m/f/d/v.

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

From Bakersfield to Boston, we own the nation's only integrated coast-to-coast natural gas transmission system. A dynamic market and a growing company, El Paso Energy currently seeks a Senior SCADA Engineer to join us at our **El Paso, Texas** office.

Senior SCADA Engineer

In this position, incumbent will provide engineering and programming support for Gas Control to ensure reliable computer systems operation. Will participate as part of a team required to develop and maintain a 24 x 365 operation of a real-time computer system. This real-time system is used to operate the main pipeline of El Paso Natural Gas.

Qualifications include a BS in Engineering or Computer Science, 2+ years experience in SCADA system support and analysis and implementation experience within an Engineering and/or Operations environment. Must also have 2+ years programming experience writing Fortran, C++ and/or Visual Basic, preferably in a client/server environment. A working knowledge of PowerBuilder, MS Access 2.0 or greater and SQL is desirable.

As you would expect from one of the premier suppliers of energy, we provide an excellent base salary and benefits package, including exciting performance bonus opportunities. Please rush your resume, including salary requirements to: **El Paso Energy, Attn: Staffing-SCADA, P.O. Box 2511, Houston, TX 77252.** We are an equal opportunity employer.

EL PASO ENERGY

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GROWTH oriented manufacturing facility is seeking a Quality Assurance Manager. Responsibilities include maintenance and upgrade of ISO 9002 quality system, laboratory management, product development and analysis. Qualifications: 4 year BS Degree preferred. Good communications, technical writing and problem solving skills required. Send resume to: PO Box 15037, Odessa, TX. 79768.

HIGH GROWTH, network integration firm seeks network engineers with significant experience installing and configuring NT 4.0 and Netware 3.x/ 4.x fileservers and clients. Our ideal candidates would have experience in both operating systems (although significant experience in either would be sufficient), an outstanding customer service personality, professional appearance and the eagerness to travel to client sites to solve network related hardware/ software problems. Ongoing training and certification upgrades are provided and encouraged. Candidate must be willing to travel in own automobile. We offer attractive salary, bonus plan, 401K, health insurance and car allowance. Positions are available throughout the State of Texas. Some relocation assistance is available for qualified candidates. Send resume with cover letter and salary requirements in confidence to: Box PJ-03040, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. We must fill these positions by August 25th.

IS MANAGER- Independent Oil and Gas Operator seeks IS Manager. This take- charge, hands- on, energetic, and creative candidate must have a minimum of 8 years experience with AS/400 Hardware with a very strong knowledge and understanding of CL and RPGIII programming for developing new software and maintaining and improving existing software. This individual, as department manager, will be responsible for all functions relating to the AS/400 and PCs including, but not limited to, (1) hands-on programming corresponding to development of new programs and troubleshooting, maintenance, upkeep and enhancement of existing programs, (2) thorough oversight of software and hardware, and (3) all other IS management related functions. In addition to strong programming skills, a knowledge of Avatar or Artesia oil and gas software, Query programs, and oil and gas industry terminology a definite plus. Must be able to work under pressure and meet strict deadlines. Salary commensurate with experience. qualified applicants please forward resume to: Controller, P.O. Box 10426, Midland, Texas 79702, or send via fax (915)682-7616.

PROJECT ARCHITECTS sought by small design oriented firm. Responsibilities include design development, construction documents preparation and project management. Minimum of 3 years experience, professional degree are required. Reply to: RWA, PO Box 163, Midland, Texas 79702.

LEGAL SECRETARY/ Assistant. Position available for an experienced legal secretary/ assistant who has working knowledge of WordPerfect 6.1, accurate typing speed or 70 + wpm, good organizational skills a must, personal injury litigation a plus. Prior legal experience required. Please submit resume with salary requirements to: Box P06037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MONTESSORI TEACHER & Assistant Teacher for expanding school. Call 687-4101.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT to maintain legal caseload and recruit volunteers. 20 hours a week. Degree or experience in social service and computer experience required. Send resume: Centers For Children & Families, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200, Midland, Tx 79701.

PROJECT MANAGER with oil & gas power generation or industrial/ aircraft derivatives. Domestic and/ or international. Great starting salary and benefits. Express Personnel Services, 2817 JBS Parkway, Bldg. E Suite 16, Odessa 550-0270. NEVER A FEE. GET A JOB!!

SERVICE ADVISOR- Fiesta Dodge in Big Spring,. Texas is looking to hire an experienced, full time service advisor. Working hours will be Monday through Friday, 7:30 am- 6:30 pm. Complete employee package. Starting salary based on experience. Please call Charley Prather at (915)264-6677 or come by 502 E. Farm Rd. 700, Big Spring, during business hours.

FLEET SERVICES COORDINATOR

LUBBOCK, TEXAS
JOB# 13485

The City of Lubbock, TX (population 197,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Fleet Services Coordinator who under direction, manages and supervises operations & various administrative functions of the Central Garage Facility. Performs related duties as required by Fleet Service Director. This position will report to the Fleet Services Department.

The successful candidate will have any combination of education & experience equivalent to an Associate Degree in Auto or diesel Mechanics & three years experience supervising repair & maintenance of gasoline or diesel powered equipment. Knowledge of diagnostic techniques for determining equipment performance. Knowledge of quality control methods & procedures. Knowledge of budget preparation & control. Ability to evaluate production data and prepare reports. Possession of a Texas commercial Driver's License with specific endorsements when required. Ability to communicate effectively with others. Machines and equipment used during the shift are a computer, calculator, computerized and standard vehicle diagnostic equipment. CDL Driver's Permit will be accepted for application process & thirty (30) days will be allowed after being hired to complete the driving portion of the CDL.

Prefer: Extensive knowledge of maintenance needs in relation to Solid Waste, Police Department, and or Heavy Equipment Fleet vehicles; working knowledge of Auto Parts Department including experience with outside Parts Vendors.

CLOSING DATE: August 22, 1997
Salary Grade : 307
Salary: $27,393.60 Annually

To apply, send resume and application to: Human Resources, City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2435, Lubbock, Texas 79408. All applications must be received in the Human Resources Office by 5:30 P.M. on the closing date. Resume must be accompanied by an application.
Telephone Number (806)-767-2311 or 1-800-621-0793
INTERNET HOME PAGE jobs.ci.lubbock.tx.us
INTERNET APPLICATION PAGE http:// www.ci.lubbock.tx.us/ jobs/ app.htm

(The city of Lubbock is under the Texas Public information Act and information from your resume/ application may be subject to release to the public.)

MIDLAND COUNTY LIBRARY OPENINGS

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN (Entry Level): Handles all reference-related needs of public; help order new material for library; discards old books; evaluates new donated material; updates and complies bibliographies; maintains IRS forms. Masters Degree in Library Science is required. Applicants should also be computer literate and be able to conduct a reference interview. Heavy lifting of books occurs frequently. Excellent benefits package including: Medical, Dental, Disability, Retirement, Vacation, Holiday and Sick Pay.
Starting salary $20,615.

CIRCULATION CLERK: (15- 25 hours week): Checks books/ audio/ visual materials; issues library cards; collects fines; reserves books; located materials for public. Must be high school graduate with knowledge of Dewey Decimal System and computers. Heavy lifting of books occurs frequently. $5.50 per hour.

Applicants may apply at the office of Human Resources, Midland County, Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 104 until August 15, 1997. Midland County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SALES - INDUSTRIAL

Aggressive, energetic, results orient Sales Professional with a minimum of three years industrial sales experience needed immediately to cover a portion of West Texas for our Odessa office. Degreed candidate preferred with knowledge and sales experience in the reciprocating compressor or compressor valve market. qualified candidates should have proven record of sales accomplishment with the capability of making an immediate positive impact on sales and profitability.

company is an International Manufacturer of compressor valves, check valves, poppet valves and valve components with valve repair and sales facilities nationwide.

Compensation package includes attractive salary and incentive program, company vehicle and expenses plus a full range of supplemental benefits. Qualified candidates should send resume including salary history and requirements in confidence to:

PERSONNEL MANAGER
P.O. BOX 8888
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33310
EOE M/F/H/V

SEISMIC EXPLORATION

Immediate need for a Field Crew Manager with attention to detail and strong follow-through to completion attitude. In addition to seismic experience, the successful candidate will have demonstrated independent problem- solving skills and be a proven self-starter. For confidential consideration, send your resume and salary history to:

Box B-01057
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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TRADE ASSOCIATION Executive. The New Mexico Oil and Gas Association has an immediate opening for an Executive Director. Salary negotiable- office located in Santa Fe, N.M. Management experience, knowledge of oil and gas industry and regulatory and legislative process required. Send resume marked "Confidential" to NMOGA, PO Box 1864, Santa FE, NM 87504-1854. Telephone number 505-982-2568.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT/ FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
Good accounting procedures, and supervisory experience for established client. Career opportunity for right person. Salary to 35K.
No Fees
Preferred Personnel
684-5900 Fax 683-5336

***Executive Secretary**
Experienced person to work for a Board of Directors. Insurance a plus. In house computer program- will train. A/P, A/R, Payroll.
Salary DOE
Call V.I.P. Employment
686-9722, Fax 570-8071

Data Entry
Accounts payable clerk with good data entry skills needed ASAP for growing client company. Entering source documents, journal entries. Good typing and 10-key by touch a must. Salary open.
No Fees.
Preferred Personnel
Monday at
(915)684-5900

GENERAL OFFICE
Opportunity for entry level candidate with potential! Some computer, filing, relief receptionist, errands. Promotable position. $6.00 to start. Bring resume to
Preferred Personnel
701 W. Wadley
Bldg "O"
915-684-5900

LAND FILE CLERK
Experienced File Clerk needed for Land Department for 1- 6 Week Assignment. Land experience required. Pay is $7 +. Bring resume ASAP! No Fee!
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(FAX) 684-0836

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Must know lease records maintenance
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JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
INTENSIVE SUPERVISION OFFICER

Midland County has 2 openings for a Juvenile Probation Officer, entry level. Duties include: managing a caseload of juveniles and parents; home visits; psychological assessment; apprehension of probation violators; transportation of juveniles to hearings; referrals to outside agencies; and court appearances when necessary. Starting salary $22,756. Midland County also has an opening for an Intensive Supervision Officer, entry level. This position has the same duties as above however, the case load is comprised of 20- 25 juveniles and the cases are more intensive. Contact must be made with each juvenile 3- 4 times a week. Hours of work for this position are Tuesday-Thursday, 8- 5; Friday- Saturday, 3- 12; Sunday- Monday off, but may vary. Starting salary $26,390. Requirements for both positions: College degree in Criminal Justice or related field, plus one year experience in this area or law enforcement. Applicants should have knowledge of juvenile justice system and Texas family code and have effective communication skills- oral and written plus be able to physically restrain other individuals. Must be certifiable as a Probation Officer by the Texas Juvenile Commission. Excellent benefits package including medical, dental, retirement, vacation, holidays and sic pay. Apply in person at the Human Resource Office of Midland County, Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 104. Applications will be taken through August 14, 1997.

Midland County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Smoke free environment.

DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY

Permian General Hospital located in a growing economic community of Andrews, Texas is in need of a Pharmacist Director. Must have 2 years of experience in hospital pharmacy management. Current Texas license is required. Computer inventory and other computer system experience is preferred. Competitive salary with great benefits. Andrews is located 35 miles North of Odessa, Texas and 110 miles South of Lubbock.

Send resumes and/ or applications to:

Permian General Hospital
Sandy Bufler,
Director of Human Resources
720 Hospital Drive
Andrews, Texas 79714
(915)523-2200 Ext 203, Fax (915)523-3370
EOE

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS

SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

MR Case Coordinator,
Midland, Odessa & Ft. Stockton
Program Service Supervisor, Midland and Odessa
Registered Nurse, Odessa
MH Case Manager, Odessa
Substance Abuse Counselor, Midland
Clinician, Midland and Odessa
Community Service Aide, Midland and Odessa
Secretary, Midland
Program Coordinator, Midland
Counselor Intern, 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. E. O. E.

*PROFESSIONAL

Midland College

Secretary to Associate Vice President - Responsible for the operation of the Associate Vice President's Office. Proficiency with office related computer applications. Associate degree preferred. $1,555 per month.

Media Assistant - Provide lighting and sound support for campus activities and events, video audio taping and editing, minor audiovisual equipment repair and maintenance, audiovisual support material production. High school diploma required, college course work or degree/ certificate preferred. Knowledge of audiovisual equipment required. Computer, computer graphics, photography, and graphic arts experience helpful. Some evening and weekend hours required. Must be capable of lifting and moving heavy A/V equipment (large televisions, in particular). $1,420 per month.

Human Resources, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST

Professional office needs top notch experienced Receptionist for busy front desk. Good telephone etiquette a must! Oil & Gas a plus, but not necessary. Great promotion potential. Salary open. Bring resume to

Preferred Personnel
731 W. Wadley,
Bldg "O"
684-5900

Records Management Clerk/ Secretary
Must have oil & gas knowledge and experience with WordPerfect or MicroSoft Word and QuatroPro or MicroSoft Excel.
Call Olsten Staffing Service
915-689-6607
EOE M/F/D/V

SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Adminsitrative position. Duties incoude fund accounting, office administration, management of support staff and clerical duties. Non- smoking environment. Small office. Benefits. EOE. $14,000- $15,000. Please call 684-6169 for interview.

***Accounting Clerk**
Immediate Opening!
Basic Accounting knowledge and experience with WordPerfect 6.0.
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915-689-6607
EOE M/F/D/V

***PRODUCTION TECH**
Must be experienced with all phases production reporting. Coding invoices. Excel spreadsheets. Good communication skills. No fees!
Preferred Personnel
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

***ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**
General office, light bookkeeping, travel arrangements, good organizational skills. Light computer. Work 8:00- 3:00 or 9:00- 4:00. Fast paced office. Salary open.
No fees.
Preferred Personnel
684-5900

***ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**
Need professional candidate for position reporting to management. Requires computer, good communication skills and ability to organize for fast paced environment. Mid cities area. $1,300.
No applicant fees.
Preferred Personnel
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***Clerical Careers**
Looking for a new career in the clerical field? Do you have 6 months office experience OR 30 hours of college? Select Staff offers temp, temp to perm and perm positions in office settings.

OPENINGS:
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- Administrative Asst.
- Data Entry
- Receptionists
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- General Office

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***Executive Secretary**
Good computer and typing skills. Banking background a plus. Prestigious client. $1,500- $1,700 per month.
No applicant fees.
Preferred Personnel
684-5900

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The Permian Basin Community Supervision and Corrections Department is now accepting applications for the position of Community Supervision Officer/ Juvenile Probation Officer for Marfa, Presidio County Texas.

QUALIFICATIONS:
*Certified Adult/ Juvenile Probation Officer and/ or Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice or related field. Must complete a department application. Spanish speaking ability a plus.

SALARY RANGE:
*Commensurate with experience.

CLOSING DATE:
*August 19, 1997, 5:00 p.m.

INQUIRIES:
*Send resumes and transcripts to:

Juan Hernandez, Director
Permian Basin CSCD
201 South Craddock
Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735
(915)336-8562

Personal Banker

Responsibilities will include increasing fee income by meeting or exceeding sales goals and selling bank products/services to existing and prospective customers. Will also provide quality customer service, information or solutions as needed.

This position requires a high school diploma and proficient 10-key and PC skills. Excellent communication and people skills are essential. The selected individual will have one year previous sales experience in branch/banking or in related field. Bilingual a plus.

Qualified candidates may apply at **Bank One, 2301 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701, Mon-Fri. between the hours of 9am-3pm, or fax resumes to (915) 688-6334.**

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Bank One is an EOE committed to diversity in the workplace and promotes a drug-free environment.

PROFESSIONALS NEEDED

North America's largest home care provider is looking for motivated experienced homecare staff. Assignments available for both hourly and visit patient care.

* RN
* LVN
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Olsten Health Services
(EOE/M/F/H/V)

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR NEEDED

Must have LCDC certification. Will perform screenings, intakes and admissions of clients. Provide individual, group and family counseling. Develop plans for services. Make referrals. Teach classes. $1,753 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. E.O.E.

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR
$17,000- $19,000 + Benefits

Seeking enthusiastic self-starter to coordinate development opportunities for a on-profit agency. Position includes grant writing, public relations, planned giving, and special events. Requires ability to interact with various cultures and socio-economic levels, good organizational skills, excellent verbal and written communication skills, professional appearance, proficiency in WordPerfect or MicroSoft, and working knowledge of a spreadsheet application. Prefer 4 year degree from accredited college or university and development experience in a non-profit or social service setting. Equal Opportunity Employer. Opportunity for advancement. Minorities encouraged to apply. Resumes accepted or applications and job description available in Midland at 2306 Elizabeth, 79701 or in Odessa at 120 East Second, 79761.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

***Full Charge Bookkeeper**
Must have Quicken, knowledge of division orders & gas runs. Salary $8- $12 per hour. DOE
Call V.I.P. Employment
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***PART TIME RECEPTIONIST**
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***PART-TIME CLERICAL**
- Gen. Clerical Office Support
- Able to Follow Instuctions
- Long-term assignment
- $6.00 per hour

Bring or fax resume to
Temporary Resources
684-0527/ Fax 684-0836

FRONT OFFICE PERSON. Physical Therapy Clinic needs cheerful entry level, detail oriented person for busy front desk. Phones, scheduling, data entry, insurance verification and collecting co-pays. Knowledge of Medical Manager or MOMS a plus. Salary DOE/ benefits. Please reply to: Box E-04038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

***SECRETARIAL**
Have positions for:
* Good telephone skills
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* Collection Experience
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* Doctors Office Experience
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We have the best pay and benefits. Please call or come by

Manpower
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(915) 682-2119

LEGAL SECRETARY
Strong typing skills needed. Litigation & legal exp. preferred. No fee. Call Lisa
Global/Temp Division (915) 686-8360

RECEPTIONIST
(Temp to Perm)
Phones, typing, filing & data entry. RRC reports a+. Non-smoking ofc. Perm salary $1500/mo. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
Global/Temp Division (915) 686-8360

LEGAL SECRETARY
Litigation & very strong typing skills. WP/Windows a +. No fee. Call Lisa.
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FILE CLERK. Accuracy & speed very important. 3 Days per week. $6.00/ Hour. Must have good verifiable work history. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N Main.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY

Good typing and organizational skills required. Litigation experience preferred.

Hinkle Law Firm
550 W. Texas
Suite 1200
683-4691

316 Sales Help Wanted

Sales

We're looking for sales professionals. Not just people with pharmaceutical or medical experience, but professionals who set new standards in developing the strength of their territory. Whose approach to work reflects an attitude of "what if," not "what for." And who are inspired to represent one of the world's largest and most respected pharmaceutical companies.

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SmithKline Beecham
Job Code LEZZ91
P.O. Box 200003
Arlington, TX 76006

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ACCOUNTING FILE CLERK
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A/P, filing, data entry, mail & various clerical duties. $7.00-$7.50/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
Global/Temp Division (915) 686-8360

COMMERCIAL LOAN SECRETARY
Mortgage loan exp. Banking exp. preferred. Salary $1400-$1700/mo. No fee. Call Lisa.
Global/Temp Division (915) 686-8360

DATA ENTRY CLERK
(Temp to Perm)
A/P & A/R exp. Foreign currency a+. Oil exp. & Quicken needed. No fee. Call Lisa.
Global/Temp Division (915) 686-8360

INVENTORY CLERK
(Temp Position)
Exp. w/Ten Key by touch or inventory needed. Some travel involved. No fee. Call Lisa.
Global/Temp Division (915) 686-8360

JIB CLERK
(Long Term Temp)
Project work. Must be quick & have extensive knowledge of JIB's. No fee. Call Lisa.
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LAND CLERK
(Indefinite)
MUST have land, title document interpretation, spreadsheet & word processing exp. $10.00-$14.00/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
Global/Temp Division (915) 686-8360

LEGAL SECRETARY
30 hrs/week. MUST have previous legal secretary exp. Prefer all areas of law. $15.00/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
Global/Temp Division (915) 686-8360

PARTS PERSON
Large auto co. Computer a must. Bilingual a + Microfish also. No fee. Call Lisa.
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RECEPTIONIST
(Temp to Perm)
Microsoft products required. Phones, filing, & general clerical. $6.00/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
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RECORD DEPT. CLERK
(Long Term Temp)
Oil & Gas exp. needed. High volumn filing. No fee. Call Lisa.
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Global/Temp Division (915) 686-8360

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EnergiPersonnel,
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DP PERSONNEL
Temp & Permanent positions available
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INSURANCE SALES Secretary. Part time, 24 hours per week. Insurance experience and license preferred but not required. Normal office skills, including PC, typing and fax required. Bilingual helpful. Send resume to: Joe Olguin, 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 101, Midland, TX 79703.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

MEDICAL BILLING and COLLECTIONS
Seeking highly motivated team player with excellent communication, computer and follow-up skills. Must have knowledge of billing and collecting from commercial insurance, Medicare and Medicaid with at least 3 years in the health care field. Must have good understanding of CPT/ HCPCS/ ICD codes. We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package. Send resume to
Primary Medical Clinic
Human Resources
4800 E. 42nd Street, Suite 220
Odessa, Texas 79762

PART TIME ASSISTANT to Director of Keep Midland Beautiful. Looking for creative, organized, people person. Duties include some clerical, public speaking, work with volunteers. Some Saturdays. Send resume with cover letter before August 22, 1997, to: PO Box 10949, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST/ Accounting Clerk. Motivated, individual eager to learn. Full time Receptionist/ Accounting Clerk for busy bookkeeping/ tax firm. Extensive training required. Non smoking environment. Reply: Receptionist, PO Box 9455, Midland, TX 79708.

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TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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316 Sales Help Wanted

***MEDICAL DISTRIBUTOR**
Orthopedic speciality manufacturer seeks independent distributor to carry additional line in west Texas and or New Mexico. Commission basis only. Great opportunity for medical "sales pro". Send resume to: Manager, 6107 SW Murray Blvd. #356, Beaverton, Oregon 97008.

*Sales
JOIN OUR ELITE SALES TEAM!
Prestigious national corporation seeks Sales Professionals in MIDLAND. Unlimited earnings, car allowance, excellent benefits/ bonuses, no nights or weekends. Independent and Self-motivated individuals contact:
Susan Kraft
(561)686-6800 x 244
Fax (561)683-7099
No Fee!

SALES CONSULTANT
Good customer service and training skills required for this position. Base salary + commission. Salary to $40K. Fee Paid.
Cheryl Zedler
Global/Permanent Division
(O) 915-686-6300 (F) 915-686-6302

ACT NOW! Tired of answering ridiculous and misleading ads? I'm tired of interviewing people who don't have a clue about responsibility or dedication. Looking for 5 people who can step up and help run this office. Serious inquiries only. 694-6706.

BRANCH SALES MANAGER
needed in Midland and surrounding Texas cities. Fortune 100 company leader in the financial services consumer lending industry. Looking for proven sales. Manager base + commission & full benefit package. Mail resume in confidence with salary history to: 2828 Silverplum Drive, Unit B4, Fort Collins, CO 80526.

PERFORMANCE HONDA

Kelly Grimsley AUTO GROUP

USED CAR SALES

We are looking for several used car salespersons. We just recently had several positions open up. Get in on a ground floor opportunity with a chance of advancement into management.

Come to work for one of the fastest growing auto groups in the Permian Basin. We have one of the most aggressive management teams in the area. We are looking for salespeople that are producers in their field looking for an opportunity to make Top Dollar and move up.

We offer the newest facility to work in plus over 3 million dollars of inventory to sell from. We also have 401 K Retirement plus Health Insurance package available. So don't wait...

Come To Work For The Winning Team!
Contact David Gilmour or Darren Dortch at
522-7400

316 Sales Help Wanted

CAREER OPPORTUNITY with the leading publicly held, vertically integrated manufactured housing company. If you're a veteran or just starting your career, we want to talk to you. We offer training, above average compensation, growth opportunity, group insurance and 401K. Nationwide Housing Systems, 6910 W. Business 20, Midland.

PART TIME RETAIL position. Will include Saturdays. Sewing experience a plus. Non-smoking environment. Please call, leave message, 682-3154.

TUESDAY MORNING is looking for energetic person to assist the manager in growing company. Experience in retail sales helpful, send resume or apply in person 4610 Garfield, B-3, Midland TX 79705.

318 Management Help Wanted

ATTN: F/I MANAGERS

National marine retailer's continued growth has created opportunities in Midland/ Odessa area..... If you have a proven track record and are a take charge type who is goal oriented with strong organizational skills then we would like to discuss your future:

Our benefits include:
*Outstanding earnings potential
*Medical, Dental and Life Insurance Programs
*Paid vacations and holidays
*401k Programs

To join us, please fax your resume to: Job Opportunities,
512-329-9955

318 Management Help Wanted

BE A PART OF THE FUN! Hollywood Theaters is currently seeking motivated, service oriented individuals with contagious enthusiasm, for Assistant Manager positions. Must have some supervisory/ management experience. Theater background a plus. Please fax resume, with salary history to: Marty Felts, General Manager, 915-699-0200 or Mitchell Carlisle, General Manager, 915-363-9726.

*Management
LIVE- IN CO- MANAGERS

Holiday Retirement Corporation, a leader in retirement housing for active seniors, is seeking couples for live- in Co- Manager positions in SW Texas.

This is a great opportunity with full benefits for a caring and motivated couple to work together in a rewarding career with active senior citizens.

If you enjoy people and have managerial skills, please send resume and three professional references to:

Regional Managers
6110 Prince Charles
San Antonio, TX
78240

Equal Opportunity Employer

MANAGER WANTED: Established company seeking an experienced manager with non- conforming background. Company offers competitive salary plus commission and benefit package. Send resume to: 415 N. McKinley, Little Rock, AR 72205.

318 Management Help Wanted

Retail

PETsMART, the leader in the pet products and services industry, seeks management professionals with excellent people skills, a passion for animals and dedication to top-notch customer service.

You will be rewarded with a competitive salary and excellent benefits package, including medical/ dental/ vision insurance, company contributed 401(k) and Employee Stock Purchase Program.

Opportunities at our Midland PETsMART location!

Store Directors Assistant Store Directors

Experience managing in a high-volume ($5 mil +) grocery store, retail discount warehouse or superstore concept/ mass merchandising environment is necessary. Paid three weeks vacation (effective first day of hire) and stock options are offered to Store Directors!

Assistant Managers

These entry level positions get you started in our Fast Track Advancement Program! Candidates with strong customer service skills and retail experience and/ or college graduates are encouraged to apply.

Specialty Dept Managers

Selected candidates will work within our Tropical Fish and Birds Department. A minimum of one year retail supervisory experience is preferred.

To join a company with a strong reputation for success, send your resume to: PETsMART, Attn: Market Manager, 14005 Pecan Hollow Terrace, Edmond, OK 73013. Fax: (405)478-5199. For more information about PETsMART, visit us at www.petsmart.com on the World Wide Web. We test for drugs. EOE.

PETsMART

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

*OILFIELD

GRANT GEOPHYSICAL SERVICES, INC.

Has immediate openings for experienced 3D Observers. We are looking for Observers with experience on I/O Systems I and II. If you feel your qualifications fit our needs, please send resume, call or come by for an application.

110 W. Louisiana, Suite 440
Midland, TX 79701
(915)685-3090 (Phone)
(915)685-3096 (Fax)

***SHOP SERVICE TECHNICIAN**

Skills needed: small engine repair, valve repair, magnetto repair, chemical pump repair. Experience helpful, but will train. Benefits. Salary DOE. Call 682-9069 ask for Glen for interview.

***TECHNICAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED**

For major oil field service company. Send resumes to P.O. Box 61077, Midland, TX 79711-1077.

***SHOP SERVICE TECHNICIAN**

Skills needed: small engine repair, valve repair, magnetto repair, chemical pump repair. Experience helpful, but will train. Benefits. Salary DOE. Call 682-9069 ask for Glen for interview.

ESTABLISHED Wellhead Company currently accepting applications for Experienced Field Service Person. Experience in well head and gate valve industry a must. Health & Dental insurance plus 401k Saving Plans. Send resume to: PO Box 14031, Odessa, TX 79768.

310 General Help Wanted

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

MACHINIST Must be able to cut threads and tapers, 3 years experience minimum. Excellent benefits EOE. Apply in person at Leamco-Ruthco, 10,000 Co. Rd. 116 W., at Air Terminal.

OIL & GAS

Independent Oil and Gas Company is looking for the following Permian Basin experienced personnel:

Exploitation Geologist
Minimum 10 Years

Petroleum Landman
Minimum 10 Years

Production/Workover Foreman
Minimum 15 years

Reply to:

Box T05034, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

OILFIELD SERVICE Companyneeds full time help, with some benefits,for sandblasting. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Call Monday - Friday, 10 am til 3 pm. 563-1472.

OPERATIONS MANAGER-

DHV International Incorporated, the global leader in down hole video technology is expanding it's services operation into the Permian Basin. This is an excellent opportunity for the right goal oriented individual. This key individual must have 5 plus years of Cased hole logging experience, with a solid track record of sales experience in the Permian Basin. Previous management experience is a strong plus. We offer an outstanding compensation package in0319cluding excellent benefits. To schedule and interview, please contact Jacki at 1-800-350-9621.

REPAIRMAN needed for hydraulics and pneumatics, oilfield application in Odessa. For consideration, forward resume to blind box: Box E-02004, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SHOP MECHANIC:

Entry level. Working on oilfield equipment. Re- work downhole tools. Willingness to work. On the job training. 24 Hour call, 7 days a week. Drug screen required.

EnergiPersonnel,
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Recent growth has created a need for EXPERIENCED LEAD Techs. Best pay, company truck, full benefits package plus job stability and lots of work! Come grow with us. We will train you for this opportunity if you have a minimum of 1 year electrical experience. Call today!
570-8890

***AWS CODE WELDER**

Must be able to pass 3G plate test. Pre-employment drug test required. ONLY QUALIFIED NEED APPLY!

CONTACT: DICKIE BROWN
Linco-Electromatic, Inc.
(915)520-4923

***SHOP FABRICATION**

Need shop helper for general fabrication of gas compressor units, would include installation of rigid conduit, threaded pipe, and instrument tubing. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Fabrication - Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

***SHOP WELDER**

Local compressor packager has opening for a welder who can do structural and pipe fabrication, as well as completion work on compressor skids. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Shop Welder - Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

CARPENTER. Experienced with tools & references. Call 684-3843.

310 General Help Wanted

318 Management Help Wanted

Restaurant

RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT CAREERS

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- *High Motivation*
- *College Graduates Welcome*

WE OFFER GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES, INCREDIBLE BENEFITS, 5 DAY/50 - 60 HOUR WORK WEEK, 2 WEEKS PAID VACATION, 401K, COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE, QUARTERLY BONUS. LOCAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE. RESUME MUST BE FAXED THIS WEEK TO SCHEDULE INTERVIEW! ATTN: MR., DEPT. MRB/10BL. FAX: 800/248-4932. EOE

MANAGER TRAINEES

Expansion of our stores has created excellent opportunities for qualified retail Store Managers.

As a Blockbuster Video® Superstore Manager, you will be responsible for supervising store personnel, controlling inventory, and making sure our customers get the best service available. If you possess previous management experience, have excellent leadership and communications skills, seek a competitive salary, excellent benefits including 401K plan, and career growth opportunities on a local or regional basis, we're interested in you. Apply in person to:

Blockbuster Video
4400 N. Midkiff
MIDLAND

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QUALITY CONTROL SUPERVISOR

Fiberglass System, a recognized leader in the manufacturing and marketing of corrosion resistant fiberglass pipe and fittings is expanding our Big Spring plant and has an opening for the position of quality control supervisor.

The duties will include maintenance of ISO 9001 Quality system, responsibility for the overall quality program, generation of procedural and technical reports, process improvement & cost reduction activities, product testing & evaluation. The successful candidate should have at least 2 years of college with interpersonal skills and leadership ability Please send your resume and salary history to Fiberglass System, Inc., P.O. Box 37389, San Antonio, TX 78237, Attn: Personnel. We offer an excellent benefits package. EOE.

* MANAGEMENT

Mr. Gatti's

Midland's most exciting new restaurant is now looking for assistantt managers to join it's team.

We Offer:

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- Paid Vacation & Profit Sharing
- Plenty Of Chance For Growth

Apply in person at
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614 W. Wadley

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CERTIFIED WELDERS needed. Excellent pay and benefits. Some travel may be required. 2- 3 years experience. 570-8814.

DRAFTING DESIGN Checker- Long term assignment, for a design Checker/ Verifier, must have 10 years experience in electrical, mechanical and structural design checking. Fax resume ASAP to 602-995-9471.

R & R MECHANIC, experienced in gear work. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person Drive Train Specialist, 3717 W. Industrial. 697-2203.

310 General Help Wanted

320 Skilled Trades

LARGE PROPERTY management company is looking for a full time maintenance technician for an apartment complex in Big Spring. We are looking for an individual skilled, in plumbing, heating/ air conditioning (HVAC PREFERRED) AND drywall work. Our company offers excellent benefits. Please apply in person at Bent Tree Apartments at 1 Courtney place, Big Spring, M-F, 9-11:30 am and 1:30-5 pm.

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Apply in person at
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SKILLED- CONTROL POWER, Inc. located at 2136 Commerce Drive in Midland is looking for a part- time CNC Operator. Approximately 10- 20 hours per week, flexible hours. $16.00 per hour. Please apply in person.

SKILLED- Now Hiring Manual Machinists and Single Hand Welders - - telephone 687-3901, Dick Sparks International, Inc.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

GEOTRACE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

An industry leader in 2D/3D seismic data processing has immediate openings in the following positions:

SR. SEISMIC PROCESSING SUPERVISOR

Must have 5+ years successful experience in 2D/3D land and marine processing who is accomplished at building strong customer relationships and supervising people. BS in geophysics, geoscience, math or related field.

SR. PROCESSING GEOPHYSICIST

Must have 3+ years successful experience in 2D/3D land and marine processing who is production oriented, self motivated and interacts well with clients. BS in geophysics, geoscience, math or related field.

GEOTECHNICIAN

Entry level position. Must have BS in geophysics, geoscience, math or related field with good problem solving, communication and computer skills.

Geotrace offers excellent benefits and an outstanding compensation package.

Qualified candidates may submit their resume in strict confidence to:

GEOTRACE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
1011 Highway 6 S, Suite 220
Houston, TX 77077
Fax (281) 497-4619

Principals only. No phone calls, please. EOE

Geco-Prakla

Geco-Prakla, (a Division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation), is a worldwide leader in providing integrated seismic services to the energy industry. With more than 6,000 dedicated employees around the world. Geco-Prakla's commitment to training, quality, and health, safety and environmental protection provides employees with a leading edge for advancement in the seismic industry. Geco-Prakla is currently seeking qualified candidates to fill the following positions for placement in the United States and Western Canada.

- **Party Managers**
- **Permit Agents**
- **Surveyors**
- **Vibrator Technicians**
- **Clerks**
- **Field Geophysicists**
- **Observers**
- **Mechanics**
- **Drill Pushes**

Candidates for the above positions must be willing to work in harsh climatic situations and be prepared to work away from home base for extended periods. Geco-Prakla offers an excellent benefits package, relocation package, competitive compensation and a systematic field rotation to successful candidates. Qualified applicants should forward a resume to the following address via fax, courier or mail to the attention of:

Geco-Prakla
Suite #104
9900 West Interstate 20
Midland, Texas 79706
Fax: (915)561-8495

Attention: Personnel Department

PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

Are you tired of downsizing and restructuring? We are seeking Petroleum Engineers to work in one of three locations for a very stable, privately held oil and gas firm. Opportunities are available for Solid Division Engineers in the Midland, Denver and New Orleans areas. Responsibilities are to exploit and explore for reserves in a specified geographical area. All properties are on-shore. If you have 5- 15 years of experience, a strong technical background and an Engineering degree (Multiple Technical Degrees Preferred). Please fax your resume to: 817-731-9130; Mail to P.O. Box 100655, Ft. Worth, Texas 76185; or call 1-800-537-1156 for more information.

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340 Child Care Needed

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CHILD CARE needed in my home Monday thru Friday starting in August. Please call 522-7817 or 685-4936 and ask for Teresa.

CHILD CARE needed for 7 year old 6-7:30 am & 3:30-5:30 pm approximately 3 weekdays, take and pick up from school. 694-7376.

NEEDED person to pick up 9 year old at Bush- keep until 5:30 (my home or yours). Call 699-7185.

341 Child Care Providers

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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HEALTH IS A Choice, not chance. If you are interested in optimum wellness; physical, mental and financial call now!! Our program includes weight loss, health improvement and prevention of disease and age related illnesses. Learn of the opportunity of a lifetime to earn immediate and residual income. This is not traditional sales. Let us help you now by showing you the way to secure your future. Gerri Strickland, Independent Marketing Associate of W.I.N. 915-520-0055.

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For consideration send/fax resume and salary history to:

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7- 10 Years experience in gas or chemical plant, refinery or other process facilities piping design. Must be experienced in AutoCad 13 and Rebis piping series software. Experience in plant layout and making field measurements is a plus. This position requires interface with all engineering disciplines.

Contact:
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Human Resources Dept.
1128 S. Grandview
or Send resume to:
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Odessa, TX 79760

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350 Business Opportunities

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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.

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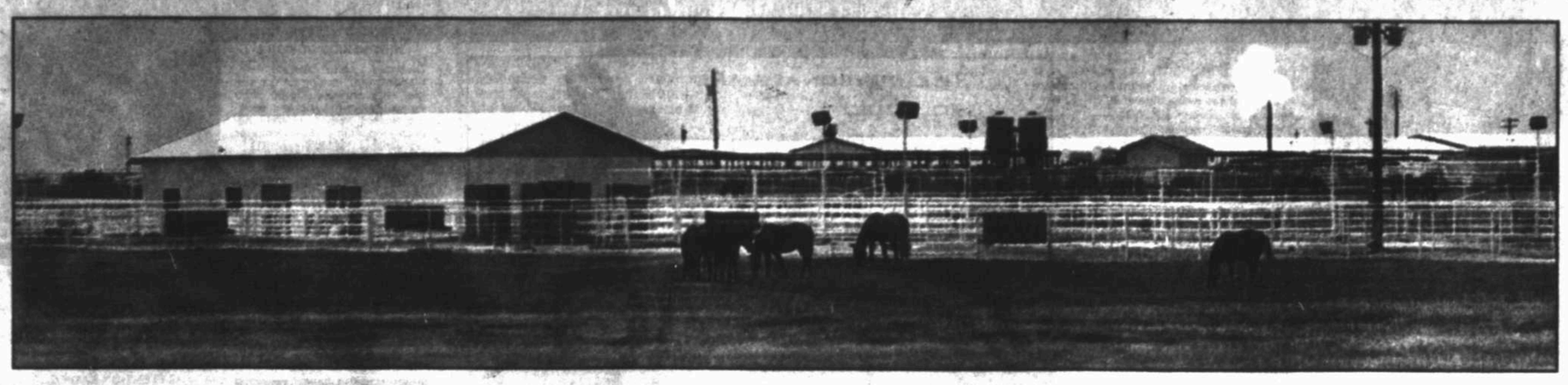
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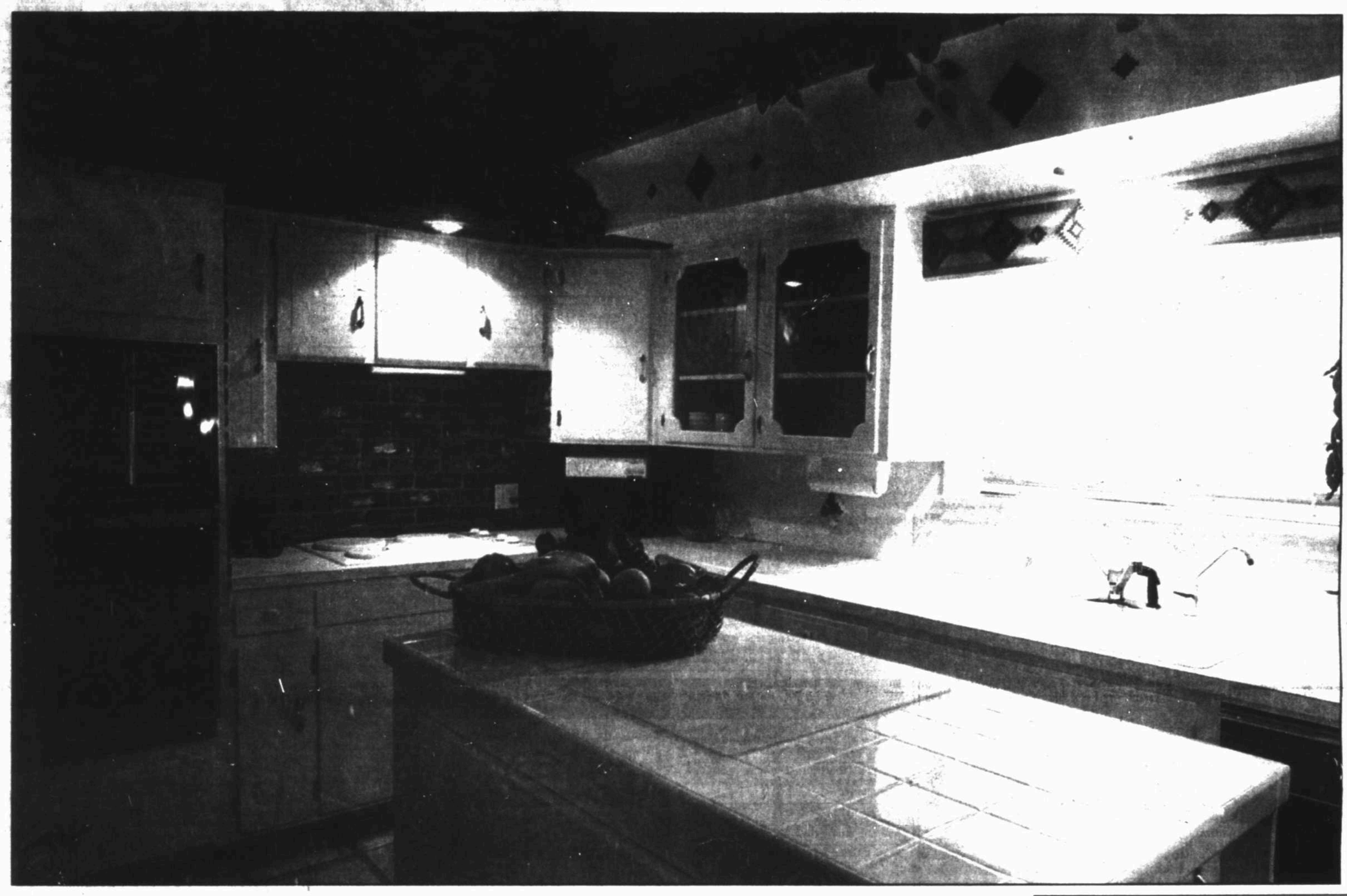
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A country oasis for horse lovers

Spread over 40-acres in the northern part of Midland county this imposing horse farm could be a poster farm for the dictionary definition of an oasis.

Set at the end of an imposing paved driveway the main house is surrounded by mature trees of various types which help to create a restful and very private atmosphere. As one would expect all the landscaping has been done using native West Texas plants, trees and shrubs so that upkeep is kept to a minimum.

One's first impression of this property at 7996 E. Highway 158 is one of sheer scale. Everything has been designed and built on a grand scale - from the hot tub and swimming pool in the large, enclosed yard - to the stud barn complete with laboratory and office.

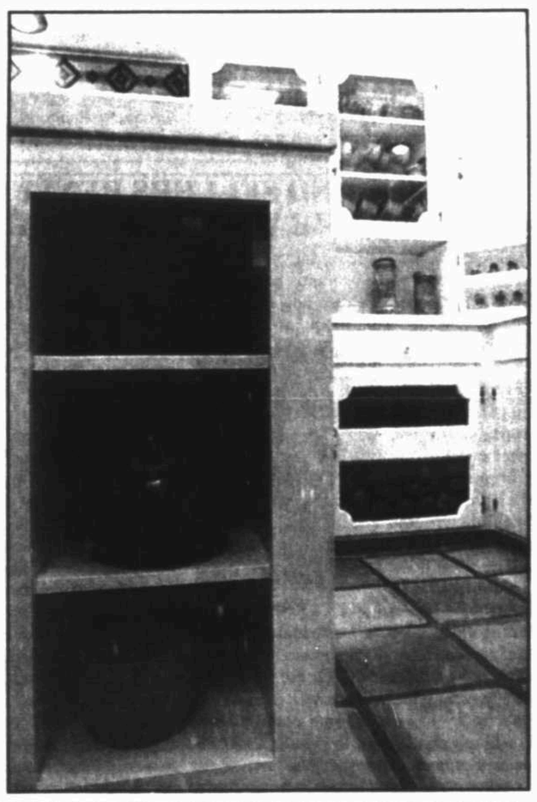
The house itself is spacious and offers two bedrooms and 2 1/2 bathrooms. With saltillo tile throughout the kitchen and family room the whole space is as practical as it is elegant. The kitchen is a particular point of interest with a whole host of uncommon and useful features. Built-in aspects such as the 'appliance garages,' the see through storage bins and plate racks all add a sense of style to the room.

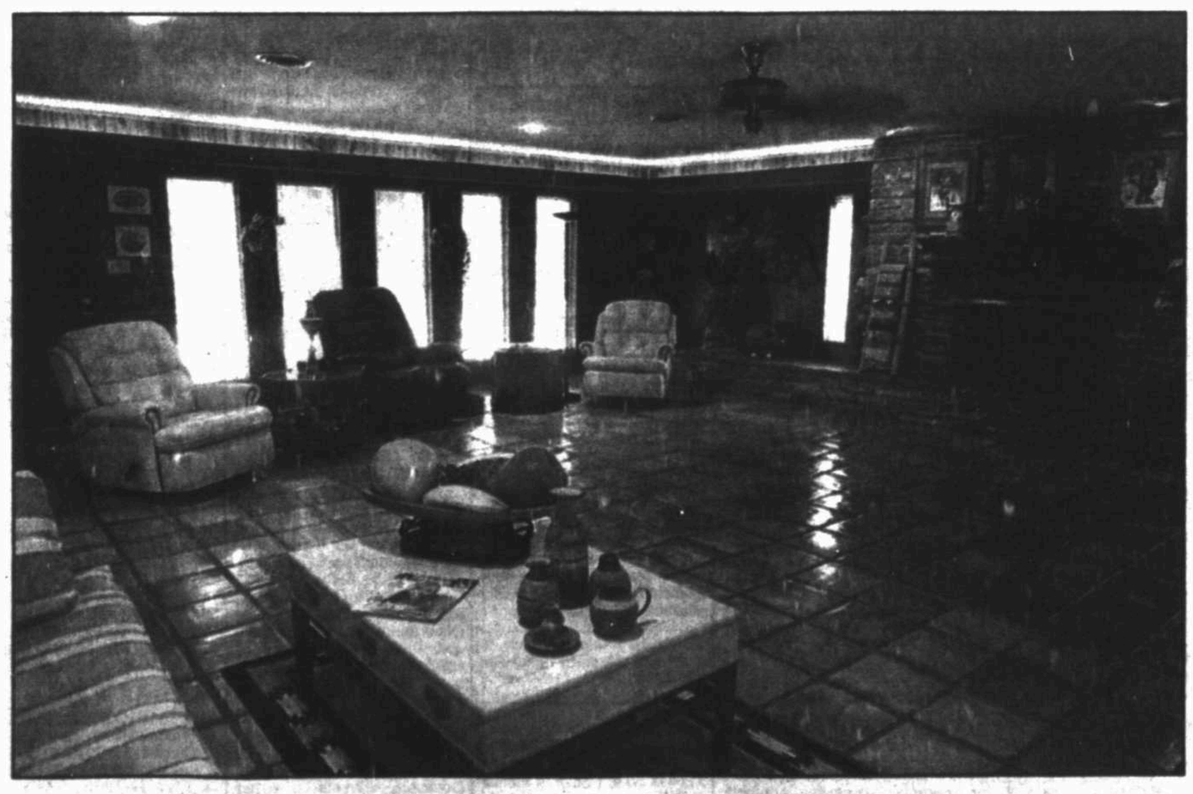
In addition to the main house there are a whole series of other buildings around the farm - including a guest house next to the swimming pool.

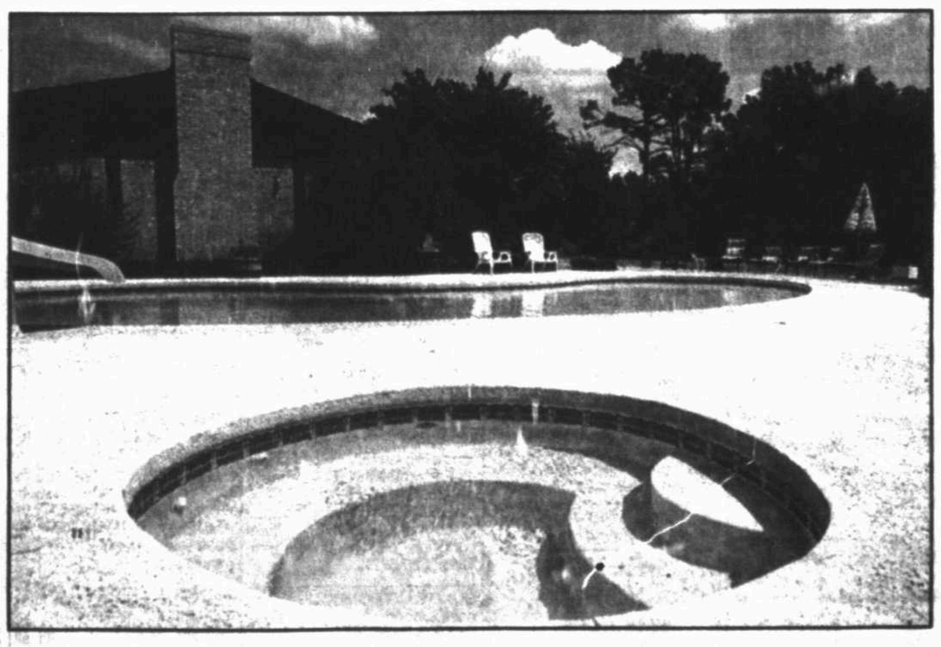
The pipe fencing on the property incorporates pastures, corrals and barns, in fact everything one would need on a professional horse farm. In addition to the stud barn there is a 15 stall barn for mares and colts, plenty of equipment storage and a hay barn. As an added bonus, one of the garages has a commercial-grade, hydraulic lift already built in.

To accommodate the inevitable staff there are two mobile homes on the property that have been permanently set up with water and septic systems.

Listed for $485,000 this property is open for viewing by appointment only. For more information or to arrange a time to see the farm, contact Bill Lanier of Lanier & Co. at 682-1144







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Women's Personals

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HELLO, DARLIN'!
Divorced white female, 26, mom of two small children, seeks white male, 23-33, who enjoys dancing, country music, sports, and quiet times alone. Must enjoy kids, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5396(exp9/21)

COUNTRY GIRL
Happy-go-lucky, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, single white female, 25, 6'1", brown/blue, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, outdoors, country living, country and western dancing. Seeking single white male, 25-35, tall cowboy, medium build. Kids ok. ☎5341 (exp9/14)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white professional female, 5'4", blonde/brown, terrific tan, RN, one child, likes travel, romance, sun, fun, seeks humorous single white male, 30-35, who's looking for someone special to share his time with. ☎5339(exp9/14)

NEW TO THIS
Optimistic, outgoing divoreed white female, mother of 2, enjoys travel, quiet nights at home, and outdoor sports. Seeking humorous single white male, 30-45, for fun and laughter. ☎5338(exp 9/14)

SWEET & SINGLE
Single black female enjoys reading, movies, dancing, concerts, and dining out. Seeking honest, truthful, dependable, single black male, financially stable, who enjoys children and social gatherings. For relationship. ☎5344 (exp9/14)

GOOD AS GOLD
DW mom of two, 28, seeks honest DM, 28-35, who enjoys children, dancing, sports, romantic nights, with a great personality, good values and ready to settle down. ☎5281(exp9/7)

SEEKING SOULMATE
Romantic single black female, 29, 5'8", mother, enjoys walks in the park, romantic dinners, cooking. Seeking single or divorced white male, 30-35, 6'+, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5282(exp9/7)

SLEEPLESS IN MIDLAND
Single white professional female, 34, full-figured, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, who is professional, who enjoys home-cooking, cookouts, thunderstorms, quiet evenings, and loves to laugh, non-drinker, no drugs, must like kids. ☎5285(exp9/7)

TIRED OF LOOKING
Black female 47, 5'8", brown/brown, good shape, look younger, enjoys exercise, travel, plays/movies, seeks white/black male, 46-50, non-smoker/drinker, honest, kind, very romantic, for friendship/relationship. ☎5284 (exp9/7)

SPOIL ME, PLEASE
single white female, 51, seeks gentleman who likes to spoil and pamper his woman. I enjoy quiet times and cooking for you. Hate partyies and crowds, non-drinker, non-smoker. ☎5287(exp9/7)

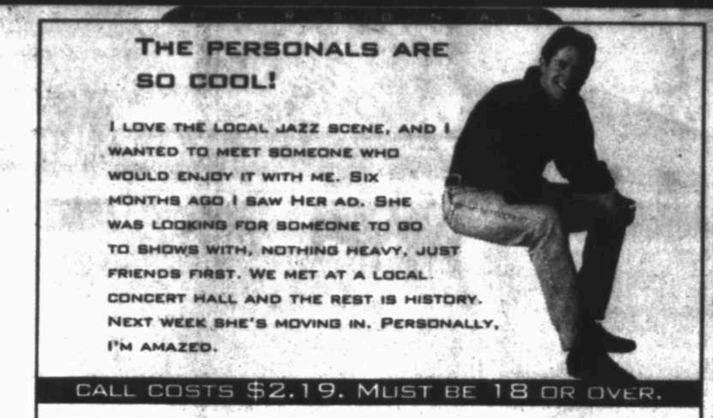
SEEKING SPECIAL FRIEND
Single white female, 54, brown/brown, new to area, enjoys dancing, bingo, travel, quiet evenings at home, tv, popcorn, cooking, and walks. Seeking single white male, 50+, with similar interests, for friendship. ☎5283 (exp9/7)

HEART-TO-HEART
Single white female, 22, seeks single white male, 23-40, for friendship and more. I'm tired of all the games and lies and interested in a serious relationship. ☎5183(exp8/24)

BREATHLESSLY ENCHANTING
Divorced, ravishing, naturally feminine, petite white female, 38, non-smoker, non-drinker, humorous, honest, intelligent, enjoys writing, plays/movies, dancing, soccer, jogging, racquetball. Seeking single white male, 35-45, with similar interests/qualities, for friendship first. ☎5230(exp 8/31)

WELCOME TO MY PLAYHOUSE
Rules: If you like playing outdoors/indoors, laughing, the unexpected, '70s music, don't mind smoke, cat hair, or big girls, membership's granted. White female, 34, 6', brown/blue, seeks stable white male, 30-40, long-term relationship. ☎5177(exp8/24)

OUTGOING & WITTY
White female, 25, 5'7", brunette/hazel, smoker, social drinker, enjoys C&W dancing/music, horseback riding, romantic evenings, traveling, moonlight walks. Seeking single white male, 26-35, with similar interests, for possible relationship. ☎5232(exp8/31)



SUMMER SPLASH
Attractive, degreed single white female, 26, brown/brown, seeks tall, attractive, single/divorced white male, 26-38. Must be athletic, professional, and fun-loving, with sense of humor and outgoing personality. ☎5181(exp8/24)

LOOKING FOR MR. NICE
Pretty redhead, 40, seeks educated white male, 38-45, non-smoker. ☎5179(exp8/24)

PROFESSIONAL
43 year-old white, Christian female, who enjoys travel, music, movies, sports, dining out, and quiet times at home, looking for white male, 35-50. ☎5233(exp 8/31)

NEW MEXICO COWGIRL
Divorced white female, 44, blonde/green, looking for tall, single white cowboy, 35-50, who enjoys country music and dancing, rodeos, horses, movies, children, mountains. Friendship or relationship. ☎5229(exp8/31)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎5231(exp8/31)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 42, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, for friendship, possibly more. ☎5178(exp8/24)

Men's Personals

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SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Fun loving, easygoing, divorced white male, 34, 5'7", 150lbs, blond/blue, ready to settle down, enjoys the simple things in life. Seeking petite, attractive, single or divorced white female, with similar interests for relationship. ☎5448(exp9/28)

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Divorced male, 37, 6'2", 200lbs, blond/green seeks single or divorced Asian female, 29-38, someone looking to start up a friendship. ☎5446(exp9/28)

ATTENTION LADIES
single white male, seeks single white female, 40-60, who likes to spoil and be spoiled and enjoys thunder storms, dinners, theater, music, being cooked for, who is interesting, spontaneous, affectionate. ☎5447(exp9/28)

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Very compassionate professional, 45, 6', non-drinker, non-smoker, dark blond/blue, petroleum landsman, college degree, loves children , pets, cooking, travel and skiing. ☎5450(exp9/28)

EASYGOING, HARD-WORKING
White male, 33, tired of all the lies and games, seeks white female, 25-40, who likes outdoors, travel, and quiet times at home, for serious relationship. ☎5398(exp 9/21)

NEW TO WEST TEXAS
Single Hispanic male, 34, seeks single/divorced white/Hispanic female, 22+, spontaneous, fun-loving. Social drinker, smoker, and kids are fine. ☎5397(exp 9/21)

MUSICAL ATHLETIC
Single white male, 6'4", 220lbs, professional, brown/blue, never married, no children. Seeking tall, attractive lady, 25-38, athletic, intelligent, witty, with similar interests and background. ☎5392 (exp9/21)

MIDWEST ETHICS
Educated single white professional male, 39, desires healthy-minded single white female, 30s, non-smoker, for enjoying life and love. ☎5394(exp9/21)

DANCING RANCHER
Tall slender, romantic, single white male, 56, loves horses, rodeos, candlelight dinners, moonlight rides, C&W dancing, travel, spending time with a trim, classy younger lady. ☎5395(exp9/21)

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TRUE
Single white male, 25, blonde/green, seeking someone special, 20-30, single white female, enjoys going out to dine, movies and spending time together. Prefer open-hearted, honest, and truthful person. ☎5342(exp9/14)

NOT ORDINARY
Single white male, non-smoker, blond/blue, 30, outgoing, active, sense of humor, professional, degreed. Seeking one normal, intelligent, beautiful, witty, emotionally secure lady to spend quality time with. ☎5343(exp9/14)

SIMPLE PLEASURES
Athletic, degreed, fun-loving, single white Christian male, 35, tall, slim, has many fun hobbies, sense of humor and warm personality. Seeking slim, attractive, white female, who is honest, sweet, and fun. ☎5340(exp9/14)

WHERE IS MY CINDERELLA?
Single white male, 28, 5'9", 160lbs, enjoys outdoors, seeks single female, to share, romantic evenings and good times with, kids ok. Age/race unimportant. ☎5286(exp9/7)

Senior's Personals

JUST SHOPPING
White female, who enjoys flea markets, movies, dining out, riding bikes, quiet times at home, cook outs, loves the beach. Seeking white male, 60s to early 70s for friendship. ☎5449(exp 9/28)

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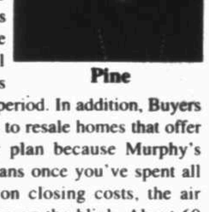
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If you have any questions about selling a home in today's market, call your local Realtor.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton Realtors)

BUYERS AND SELLERS BENEFIT FROM HOME WARRANTY PLANS

Home sellers are discovering the benefits of purchasing a home warranty, both before and after the sale. While the house is on the market, Sellers gain peace of mind by knowing that a service contract covers most of the major built-in appliances and mechanical components of their home. For example, if the dishwasher springs a leak, most home warranties will cover these repairs during the listing period. In addition, Buyers are more attracted to resale homes that offer a home warranty plan because Murphy's Law typically means once you've spent all your ready cash on closing costs, the air conditioner will go on the blink. About 60 percent of home buyers ask whether a home is covered under a warranty plan, according the the National Home Warranty Association. Most plans provide coverage for a 12-month time period and cost several hundred dollars. Not all home warranty plans have the same coverage, however, it's important to review the contract with a real estate professional. Some warranty plans require that an appliances inspection be done before the policy is issued, while others offer coverage of pre-exisitng conditions for an additional fee. Other variables you'll want to consider include the amount of the deductible, payment caps for any single repair and who will make the repairs (the warranty company's service contractors or one of your own choosing).


Pine

If you have questions about home warranties and their impact on selling a home, please contact your Realtor at your convenience.

(This article submitted by Norma Pine, owner of Chaparral Realtors.)



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1001 SINCLAIR. Saturday, 8 am- 3 pm, Sunday 12 pm- 3 pm. Waterbed frame, large dog carrier, miscellaneous items.

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#1 COASTAL HAY. $40/ Roll. Free delivery by truck load. 34 bale minimum. (940)392-2003.

COASTAL HAY for sale. Good, clean round and square bales. Will deliver. Martin Gilchrest (254)842-5981.

MUST SELL this week! 14 x 32 barn- heavy duty floor- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

HORSEBOARDING; stalls for rent. Fed twice daily, arena, telephone, tack closets, Northwest area. 694-4978.

CARPORTS at factory direct prices- starting at $39 a month- financing and installation available. 563-3108.

SOONER 3 Horse slant, all aluminum, trailer, beautiful. Call 580-4786.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

XEROX 5308 Copier; 9 months old. Great copies, extra letter tray, extra toner. $750. 682-6030.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

RESTAURANT Equipment for sale: Randell 48" retarder 9100 with doors and overshelf; Homs ounce scales, new Keen Kut wall- mounted shoe stringer; 10" and 12" pizza pans. 520-8016.

ELECTRIC Steam table. Heated and refrigerated display cases. Salad bars. Restaurant supplies. Call 520-8702 or 888-874-7813.

540 Building Materials

★★★★★★★★★
ALL STEEL BUILDINGS
24 x 30 was $6,930, sell $2,900. 50 x 78 was $19,286, sell $8,286. Includes prints and delivery.
Peter, 1-800-379-3754
★★★★★★★★★

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

DRILL PIPE, 6,000' 5", 19.50 pounds, grade E75, doublewide band, $20/ foot. 6,000' 4 1/2", 16.60 pound, various grades. Owner, (210)895-2633.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

OILFIELD EQUIPMENT Manager. $25 Million Searchable Inventory. http://www.oilfieldequip.com. 1-800-745-3047.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the following project: Landscape Pavers, Control No. 6016 74 001, Estimate $99,150, Bid Guaranty $2,000 in Reeves County of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 2:00 pm, September 9, 1997, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals and specifications will be available at the Texas Department of Transportation, District Operations Office of: Charles E. Martin, 3901 East highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915)333-9140. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the following project: Culvert Replacement, Control No. 6001 84 001, Estimate $22,100, Bid Guaranty $ Zero, in Pecos County of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 2:00 pm, September 9, 1997, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals and specifications will be available at the Texas Department of Transportation, District Operations Office of: Charles E. Martin, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915)333-9140. Usual rights reserved.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 pm, 8-20-97, to be opened at 3:00 pm in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

bid #111-97
For Customer Service Data Logger Metering System

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the following project: Concrete Bridge Rail Repair, Control No. 601675001, Estimate $15,000, Bid Guaranty $ Zero, in Reeves county of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 2:00 pm, September 9, 1997, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals and specifications will be available at the District Operations Office of: Charles E. Martin, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915)333-9140. Usual rights reserved.

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for Custodial Supplies. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services Office, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am til 5:00 pm. Bids will be accepted no later than 10:00 am, Tuesday, August 19, 1997 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 152.013 (b) Local Government Code, the Midland County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 25, 1997 at 9:00 am, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 005, Midland, Texas, to consider an increase in salaries for the following MIDLAND COUNTY elected officials to be included in the Midland County Budget for Fiscal Year '98.

Office:
Sheriff
Current (FY '97) $45,120
Proposed (FY '98) $52,000
Amount of Increase
$6,880

Office:
District Clerk
Current (FY '97) $40,600
Proposed (FY '98) $43,848
Amount of Increase
$3,248

Office:
Tax Accessor- Collector
Current (FY '97) $40,380
Proposed (FY '98) $3,236

Total Amount of Increase
$13,358

450 Sporting Goods

PING EYE 2 red dot irons, 2-PW, excellent condition, new grips, $325 firm. 520-9036, leave message.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom clubs. King, Cobra II or Big Bertha irons (clone). $184 a set. Reshaft $14.50. Regrip $3.00. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

HI-POWER Rifle Range Re-opens 8/20/97 at The West Texas Sportsmans Club. Shotgun, pistol, .22 and archery ranges also available. 561-9379.

BROWNING Gun Vault. for sale. $850. For more information, 682-4092.

TREK 12 Speed bike, excellent condition, Yakima Roof top carrier $485. Call 683-8365.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

470 Musical Instruments

KARL KNILLING full size violin, great condition, horse hair bow, dominant strings. $600 or best offer, 694-0561.

USED GLAESEL Violin, full sized, great shape, comes with case, great for school, $300. Call 694-4752.

15 INCH LEWIS Viola $350. Please call 686-8871.

FRENCH HORN
Mirafone.
Excellent condition.
$995.
697-4332.

470 Musical Instruments

SILVER BACH Stradivarius, Cornet, good condition, King Cornet, good condition, extra case, must sell 697-6737.

LEWIS BAUER full-size Violin, $300. Excellent condition. Call after 5 pm, 697-1136.

FOR SALE 15" Lewis Viola with case, $350 or best offer. Call after 6 or weekends, 694-4425 ask for Vicki.

MOVING, must sell, DH Baldwin baby grand piano. Black lacquer, excellent condition. $7,500. 694-8958, 697-2407.

NORMANDY CLARINET. Vandoren 5 RV mouthpiece. Good condition. $400. Please call 686-9419.

KING TROMBONE, great condition, only used one year, $325. 520-5222.

BUNDY TROMBONE and case, good condition, $100. Call 683-7446.

FULL SIZED Violin, excellent condition, $250 firm! 694-2172.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND/ ODESSA DIVISION

UNTIED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner,)
V.) CIVIL ACTION NO. M097CA096
ONE 1991 CHEVROLET SILVERADO)
PICKUP TRUCK)
VIN: 2GCEC19H4M1168505, Respondent)

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR
FORFEITURE AND ARRESTS OF PROPERTY

To any and all claimants of, in, or to the Respondent Property which is the subject of this action, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:

1. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture has been filed in this Court on 5-23-97, by the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, against the Respondent One 1991 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup Truck, VIN: 2GCEC19H4M1168505, hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent Property", for violations of Title 21 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 881(a) (4).

2. An Order has been entered by the United States District Court that a Warrant for Arrest be issued as prayed for by the Petitioner, United States of America.

3. A Warrant for Arrest was issued by the Clerk of the court commanding me, or other authorized law enforcement officer or any other person or organization authorized by law to enforce the warrant, to arrest the Respondent Property described above and take it into my possession for safe custody as provided by Title 28 U.S.C. Rule E (4) (b) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, until further order of the Court, and to make my return as provided by law, and said Warrant for Arrest has been executed.

4. I was further ordered to cause publication of Public Notice as required by Title 28 U.S.C. Rule C (4) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, Fed. R. Civ. P, to be made not less than once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Sunday edition of a newspaper regularly issued and of general circulation in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

5. ANY CLAIMANT OF, IN OR TO SAID RESPONDENT PROPERTY MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK of the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, Midland/ Odessa Division within ten (10) days from the date of last publication of this notice and any such claimant shall serve an answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the of the claim, as provided by Title 28 U.S.C., Rule C (6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, Fed R. Civ. P.

6. ANY INDIVIDUAL OR PARTY WHO IS PERSONALLY SERVED with Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture and Arrest of Property in this Cause, however, shall file a claim within ten (10) days after such service has been executed, and shall serve an answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Title 28 U.S.C. Rule C (6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, Fed R. Civ. P.

SIGNED this 3rd day of June, 1997.

GREG DEWEY for JACK DEAN
United States Marshal
Western District of Texas

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC) is requesting proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants to audit financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. This audit is to be performed in accordance with general accepted auditing standards; the standards set forth for financial audits in the U.S. General Accounting Office's (GAO) Government Auditing Standards (1984); the provisions of the federal Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended; U. S Office of a Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, Audits of State and Local Governments, until rescinded, or circular A-133, Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Non-profit Institutions, as revised to cover state and local governments, or any additional requirements.

Each proposal received will become a part of PBRPC's official files without obligation on the part of PBRPC. The requested proposal is to include three annual audits covering 12-month fiscal years beginning October 1, 1997. The reports required include statements as directed by each grant agency and/or as required to meet the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular No. A-128. Pertinent criteria, background, deadlines and the format requirements are contained in the full RFP package.

For a full RFP package, please call the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at 915/563-1061 and ask the receptionist to mail you a copy.

Proposals must be received in the PBRPC office no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight time, September 1, 1997.

Proposals should be addressed to:

Ernie Crawford
Executive Director
Permian Basin Regional
Planning Commission
P.O. Box 60660
Midland, TX 79711-0660

The envelope should be marked, "Sealed Proposal for Auditing Services" in the lower left-hand corner. PBRPC requires 4 copies of each proposal.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for a PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Monday, August 11, 1997.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "PROPOSAL #292-073097 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL DECEMBER 28, 1997.

ALL PROPOSALS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS MET AND VOTED AN AWARD. OFFERORS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY/ PROCEDURE OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER. MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS, TO WAIVE FORMALITIES AND/ OR ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL DEEMED THE BEST FOR THE HOSPITAL.

DIRECTOR OF
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND
MEDICAL CENTER
220 WEST ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF EDDY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF
ADOPTION PETITION OF:
LUIS F. GUAJARDO and
SYLVIA Y. GUAJARDO,
Petitioners

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: Jorge Luis Vasquez

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that Luis F. Guajardo and Sylvia Y. Guajardo, Petitioners in the above-entitled action, have filed a Petition For Adoption By Relative in this cause in which they seek to adopt Luis Miguel Guajardo who is the natural child of Margaret Lopez and Jorge Luis Vasquez. The child was born July 17, 1994 in Tucson, Arizona, and currently resides in Tucson, Arizona with his uncle and his uncle's wife.

You are directed to serve a pleading or a Motion in response to the Petition For Adoption By Relative filed by Luis F. Guajardo and Sylvia Y. Guajardo in this cause within thirty (30) days after publication of this Notice and file the same, all as provided by law. You are notified that, unless you so serve and file a response to the pleading, Luis F. Guajardo and Sylvia Y. Guajardo will apply to the Court for the adoption sought demanding in the Petition. You may obtain a copy of the Petition by contacting the attorney for the Guajardos;

Richard L. Kraft
Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, PA
Post Office Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico
88202-0550
(505)622-5440

DATED this 31st Day of July, 1997.

EDDY COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
ELEANOR JARNAGIN
By: S/ Joyce Hatfield
Deputy Clerk Seal

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 25, 1997, at 9:00 am in the Commissioners Courtroom, Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 005, Midland, Texas to receive citizen input on the proposed Fiscal Year 1998 Midland County Budget.

A copy of the proposed budget is filed and available for public inspection in the Midland County Clerk's Office, 200 W. Wall, Suite 105, Midland, Texas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the following project: Shoulder Buildup, Control No. 6015 33 001, Estimate $75,000, Bid Guaranty $1,500, in Ector County of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas department of Transportation until 2:00 pm, September 9, 1997, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals and specifications will be available at the Texas Department of Transportation, District Operations Office of: Charles E. Martin, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915)333-9140. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting sealed bids for Door Additions to Midland Senior High School Gymnasium. Bid #8M-0002 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 3:30 pm CST, August 20, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1505.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF
NONDISCRIMINATION IN
MISD CAREER AND
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
PROGRAM

Midland Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture Science, Business/ Office Education, Health Science Technology, Home Economics, Marketing Education, Technology Education and Trades and Industry Technology. Admission to these programs is based on students' choice, aptitude, interest, use and need.

It is the policy of Midland ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Midland ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English Language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Tom Holland, at 615 W. Missouri, 689-1922, and/ or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jimmie Kelly, at 615 W. Missouri, 689-1994.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the following project: Concrete Riprap, Control No. 6017 64 001, Estimate $26,250, Bid Guaranty $300 in Upton County of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 2:00 pm, September 9, 1997, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals and specifications will be available at the District Operations Office of: Charles E. Martin, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915)333-9140. Usual rights reserved.

You are hereby notified that any person(s) or entity having claims against the Estate of Don M. Haney, deceased shall be presented to Richard D. Davis in care of Brenda Haney, Representative of the Estate of Don M. Haney at 3300 N "A" Street, #8-105, Midland, Texas, said representative having qualified on June 10, 1997.

595 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Spring State Hospital Governing Body will hold a public hearing for an interested citizen wishing to speak to the committee. The meeting will be held in the hospital auditorium on August 13, 1997 at 9:30 am. Any citizen wishing to address the committee must schedule an appointment through the Quality Oversight Department of the Big Spring State Hospital, PO Box 231 Big Spring, TX 79721 Telephone (915)268-7242

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Midland is seeking competitive bids for both Aggregate and Specific Stop Loss for their self funded employees benefit plan.

Bids can be obtained by contacting the TML Group Benefits Risk Pool between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 512-719-6500, Ext. 6523.

Bids must be received Friday, August 22, 1997 by 2:00 p.m.

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DEPARTMENT OF Treasury- Internal Revenue Service. Notice of Public Auction Sale. Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from David Porras, William Edmiston, HWD Inc., Pharaoh Corp. The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations. Date of Sale: August 23, 1997. Time of Sale: 10:00 AM. Place of Sale: Gaston & Sheehan Auctioneers, 1420 Hwy. 685, Pflugerville, Texas. Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of David Porras, William Edmiston, HWD Inc., Pharaoh Corp. in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold (See attachment for further details.) Description of Property: Waterman Fountain Pen. Item 2974 - Gold Cigarette Tips, Item 3100 - Gold Comb, Item 2942 - Gold Money Clip, Item 2929 - Gold Money Clip, Item 2940 - Gold Dog Tag with Chain, Item 3085
Gold Keyring, Item 3050 - Gold Loop, Item 3109 - Gold Collar Stays, Item 3110B - Silver Ring, Item 2999 - Silver Plated Bracelet with 1 Z Charms, Item 3557 - Gold Ring with Tigers Eye, Item 3014 - Gold Ring with Scarab, Item 3015 - Gold Ring with Tigers Eye, Item 3007 - Gold Ring Nail, Item 3013 - Gold/Malachite Necklace, Item 2936 - Gold Colored Medallion, Item 3063
Gold Necklace, Item 3086 - Gold Toothpick, Item 3069 - Gold Keyring, Item 3046 - Gold Necklace, Item 3072 - Gold Necklace, Item 2969 - Gold/Malachite Necklace, Item 2935 - Gold Necklace with Pendant, Item 2960 - Gold Necklace with Ingot, Item 3074 - Gold Bracelet, Item 3091 - Gold Necklace, Item 3073 - Mother of Pearl Talon, Item 3056 - Gold Necklace with Mother of Pearl, Item 2933 - Necklace with Ivory, Item 3083 - Gold/Malachite Lighter, Item 3079 - Gold Lighter, Item 2954 - Malachite Lighter, Item 3080 - Tigers Eye Lighter. Item 2957 - Tigers Eye Lighter, Item 3078 - Dunhill Lighter, Item 2953 - Gold Lighter, Item 3081 - Dunhill Gold Cigarette Case, Item 3094 - Tortoise Cigarette Case, Item 3096 - Hamilton Railway Pocket Watch. Item 2388 - Nieman Marcus Gold Belt Buckle, Item 3099 - Two Nieman Marcus Belt Buckles, Item 3491 - Gold/Malachite/Tigers Ring, Item 3016 - Gold Stone Ring, Item 3010 - Gold Ring, Item 2979 - Gold Ring, Item 2958 - Gold Ring with Ceaser Silver Coin. Item 3002 - Gold Ring with Stone, Item 3004 - Gold Ring with Caeser Wife, Item 3011 - Gold Ring with Stone, Item 3006 - Gold Signet Ring, Item 2975 - Gold Ring, Item 3110D - Gold Ring, Item 2998 - Pair Gold Cufflinks with Diamonds and three matching Shirt Buttons, Item 2989 - Silver Portugese Medal, Item 3110.07 - Bronze Coin Necklace with extra Ropes, Item 3067 - Gold Diamond Ring, Item 3018 - Gold Signet Ring, Item 3000 - Gold/Amethyst Ring, Item 3003 - Gold Ring with Stone, Item 2948 - Gold Ring with Cabochon Amethyst, Item 3005 - Gold Comb, Item 3106 - Gold Necklace with Bronze Coin, Item 3065 - Gold Necklace with pendant, Item 3071 - Necklace with 50 Peso Coin, Item 3061 - Gold Necklace with Ignot, Item 3059 - Gold Mayan Pendant, Item 3104 - Gold Necklace and Chain, Item 3062 - Gold Necklace with Pendant, Item 3070 - Necklace-St.Christopher, Item 3060 - Gold Necklace with coins and two St Christophers. Item 3054 - Gold Necklace with Stone, Item 3084 - Gold Coin with Bezel (1859), Item 3058 - Gold Roman Coin Necklace, Item 3049 - Gold Shoe Horn, Item 3095 - Gold Bracelet, Item 3089 - Gold Bracelet, Item 3088 - Gold Cufflinks, Item 2980 - Gold/Malachite Cufflinks, Item 2988 - Gold Cufflinks, Item 2962 - Gold Tie Clamp, Item 3045 - Gold/Diamond Cufflinks. Item 2983 - Gold Cufflinks, Item 2965 - Gold Tie Tack, Item 2949 - Gold Tie Tack, Item 2950 - Gold Tie Tack, Item 2967 - Gold Cufflinks, Item 2969 - Gold Necklace with Ingot, Item 2928 - Gold Lion Pendant, Item 3108 - Gold Keyring, Item 3051 - Gold Keyring, Item 3052 - Gold/Diamond Keyring, Item 2941 - Gold Mask Pendant, Item 3105 - Gold Bracelet, Item 3093 - Gold Jaguar Keyring, Item 2946 - Red Enamel and Gold Iron Cross. Item 3110.08 - Gold Bracelet, Item 3098 - Ruby Cabochon Pendant, Item 3103 - Gold Chain with Pendant, Item 1764A - Necklace with Relief Lapis, Item 2931 - Lapis Relief Pendant. Item 3053 - Two Gold Bracelets, Item 3092 - Gold Bracelet, Item 3090 - Ivory Necklace with Gold Mounting, Item 3082 - Ivory Pendant, Item 3101 - (3) Ivory Pins, Item 2995 - Gold Ring with Quartz, Item 3008 - Gold Signet Ring, Item 3001 - Gold Ring with Relief Stone, Item 3017 - Cufflinks and Buttons, Item 3110F - Cufflinks stone relief, Item 2985 - Gold Cufflinks, Item 2971 - Gold Cufflinks, Item 2973 - Turquoise Cufflinks, Item 2994 - Gold & Silver Cufflinks, Item 2993 - English Cufflinks in Wood Box. item 2972 - Lapis/Gold Cufflinks, Item 2964
Relief Cufflinks, Item 2984 - Gold/Malachite Ring, Item 3009 - Gold Tuxedo Studs, Item 2966 - Custom Cufflinks & Tietack, Item 2987 - Gold Cufflink & Tietack, Item 2986 - Cufflinks and 3 buttons, Item 3110E - (2) Men's shirt stud with balls, Item 3490 - Gold/Jade Cufflinks, Item 2970 - Misc Tietacks, Pins and Keyrings. Item 3110.03 - American Indian Silver Bracelet, Item 2951 - Silver Bracelet, Item 2952 - Assorted Malachite Jewelry, Item 3586 - (2) Sterling Medalion Buckles, Item 3097 - Lot of Assorted Jewelry, Item 3547 - (23) Assorted Semi-stones, Item 3076 - Torquoise Leaf Pendant, Item 3020 - (2) Gold Tietacks, Item 2932 - (4) Cubic Zirconium shirt buttons, Item 2990
Tie Clip with Initials, Item 2938 - Ancient Coin Stick Pin, Item 2996 - Gold Relief Garnet Stick Pin, Item 3019 - Gold Tie Clip, Item 2947 - Seiko Mickey Mouse Chronograph, Item 2916 - Seiko Quartz Worldtimer, Item 2920 - Tiffany and Co. Sterling Silver Watch, Item 3044 - Tiffany Stainless Steel Watch, Item 3042 - Tag Hauer St Steel Divers Watch, Item 2924 - Tag Hauer 2000 Professional Watch, Item 3021 - Tiffany Traveler Watch, Item 3043 - Ferrari Formular St. Quartz Watch, Item 3022 - Seiko Sport 150 Stainless Steel Watch, Item 3036 - Quartz Swiss Travelers Clock, Item 1502 - Gold Nieman Marcus Card, Item 3107 - Various Old Roman Coins, Items 3480.01 to 3480.30 - Various Old Roman Coins, Items 3483.01 to 3483.30 - Various Old Roman/English/Spanish Coins, Items 3484.01 to 3484.15 - Various US Silver Dollars, Items 3481.01 to 3481.29 - Various US Silver Dollars, Items 3482.01 to 3482.24 - One Lot of 116 Assorted Foreign Coins, Item 3549. Property may be Inspected at: 1420 Hwy 685, Pflugerville, Texas on August 22nd from 10 AM to 4 PM. Payment terms: Full payment required on acceptance of highest bed. Form of Payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Name and Title: Mary Durgin, Chief, Collection Division. Address for information About the Sale: Ron Matthews, 1515 Commerce Street, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Phone: 817-978-4655.

600 Rooms for Rent

BEDROOM in quiet home. Kitchen privleges, cable. Near K-Mart. All bills paid. $200 monthly. 694-3972.

GREENTREE- PRIVATE, Downstairs, Modern room. Perfect for College Student or others. $275- $375 month. 689-8893.

BEDROOM with kitchen privledges, study living room and semi-private bath 697-4328.

603 Roomates Wanted

PROFESSIONAL PERSON looking for roommate to share my townhouse. Christian, non-smoker, references required. Please call 556-0026.

605 Apartments Furnished

REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

1210 COLLEGE; one room apartment, $250 monthly, $75 deposit. Bills paid. Inquire rear apartment C

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

LARGE EFFICIENCY. Quiet place, very clean. Available now! 697-3510.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682-5381.

OUR SPECIAL
Efficiency 1 bdrm, 2 bdrm, Basic Cable, Covered Parking
THE ARCHES
694-2466

UNFURNISHED units available: Golden Park Duplexes, Fairmont and Renaissance. 1 and 2 bedrooms, some with washers and dryers. 1 corporate unit also available. 520-4617.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

TRELLIS APTS.
1 Bdrms, Start at $190
2 Bdrms, Start at $320
Senior Citizen Discount
3212 W Wadley
697-0177

ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS
Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savings at 2613 N. Midland Drive. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. $200 - $430.
Open Sat.10 - 4; Sun. 1 - 4
(915)694-1646

REMODELED- 2 Bedroom Duplex. Appliances & RO Water. $390 monthly, $175 deposit. No Pets. 208 -A Mitchell, 687-4198.

GOODRICH PROPERTIES. Efficiencies , $265 month, $150 deposit- All bills paid. 1 Bedroom, $325 month, $150 deposit- All bills paid. 2 Bedrooms, $275 month, $150 deposit. 1 Bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car carport. $275 month, $150 deposit. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, $270 month, $150 deposit. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, $295 month, $175 deposit. Must see! Call 683-2227.

COME SEE US! Under new management. We have lowered the rent and have a $99 Move-In Special! 4405 N. Garfield, 682-1659.

NEW YORK loft in historic downtown Odessa. 1 bedroom, walk up, 1,000 sq. ft., light, high ceilings. $500 per month, $500 deposit. References required. 580-5483.

Villa Chateau Apartments
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CAUSE NO. STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

T-9006 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. ARC Truck & Auto Body Repair, Inc., Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, successor in interest to Western State Bank/Midland, Lienholder (In Rem Only), United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Independence Mortgage, Inc.

Lots 5 and 6, Block D, K & C Industrial Place, Section One, (2700 W. Francis Ave.), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 737, Page 775, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas.

T-6779 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Danny Merriman, Denise Ownes and Deanna Strah

Lot 2, Block 97, Wilshire Park 2nd Addition, (4711 Thomason), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 690, Page 495 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7141 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Alymera Foy, Beulah May Battle, Mary Thomas (In Rem Only) and Unknown heirs to the Estate of Alymera Foy, deceased

Lot 12, Block 31, Moody Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 603, Page 131 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7170 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Gavina O. Salgado

Lot 15, Block 1, Progress park Addition, (109 E. Nobles), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 611, Page 5 of theDeed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7316 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Concrete, Incorporated and Snyder Savings and Loan Association, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

.53 Acre out of the Southwest fourth of Section 33, Block 39-T1S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 633, Page 12 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 17, Block 4 of the Lynside Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 633, Page 12 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

.65 Acre out of the Southwest fourth of Section 33, Block 39-T1S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 632, Page 603 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 87, Block 3 of the Skyview Development , Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 632, Page 598 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

3.35 Acres out of the Northwest fourth of Section 4, Block 39-T1S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 633, Page 12 and in part in Volume 632, Page 603 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

3.45 Acres out of the Northwest fourth of Section 4, Block 39-T1S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 652, Page 97 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

2.95 Acres out of the Northwest fourth of Section 4, Block 39-T1S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 633, Page 12 and in part in Volume 632, Page 603 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7582 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Connie Salazar and Jesse Briones, Jr.

North 45 feet of the Southwest 1/4 Block 13, Original Townsite, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 973, Page 586 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7843 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Fred Allison, Heir to the Estate of Gregory Allison, Deceased, Ivy Allison, Heir to the Estate of Gregory Allison, Deceased and Dan Emfinger, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

5.66 Acres out of the Northeast one fourth of Section 44, Block 39 of the T-2-S, T & P RR Co Survey, (3600 South Co. Road 1210), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1099, Page 153 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-7859 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Henry Mitchell, Jr., Harriet R. Mitchell and Billie Jean Mitchell

Lot 16, Block 4, Ranchland Hills Addition (1617 Maple) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 566, Page 667 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8013 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. The Oxford Finance Companies, Inc.

Lot 8, Block 31, Greenwood Addition (609 S. Calhoun) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 611, Page 799 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8035 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Carl Lewis, Jr., Jacqueline Lewis, Bobbie Morris, Robert M. Lewis, May Helen Williams, Ruby Fletcher, Francis Glass, Unknown Heirs of Jerry Lewis, Deceased, Helen Blue, Kathleen Lewis and Theodore Lewis

Lot 2, Block 13, Greenwood Addition (402 S. Benton) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 402, Page 588 of the deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8045 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Nations Bank of Texas, N.A. formerly known as NCNB Texas National Bank and Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.(FDIC) as successor in interest to NCNB Texas National Bank

2 Acres out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Block 38, T-2-S, to the City of Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1015, Page 375 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8047 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Benchmark Professional Group, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation, Unknown Shareholders of Benchmark Professional Group, Inc., a defunct Texas Corporation (In Rem Only), Fred E. Fuller (In Rem Only), Michelle fuller (In Rem Only),, federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in its corporate capacity as liquidator of Cove State Bank in Copperas Cove, Texas, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and Federal Dept Management, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only)

44.44 Acres, more or less, out of the Northwest of Section 7, Block 39, T-2-S, being described on the tax roll as a 31.014 Acre tract and a 13.43 Acre Tract being that property more particularly described in Volume 1019, Page 145 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8053 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Joan Lavon Woolsey

Lot 1, Block 10, South Park Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being more particularly described in Volume 1049, Page 435 and Volume 1092, Page 533 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8084 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. James H. Lister, Individually and DBA Jimi's Pit Stop, Mary Sue Lister, Kevin T. Lister and United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the International Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Lot 5, Block 61, of the Moody Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, being more particularly described in Volume 173, Page 70 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 19, Block 57 of the Park Avenue Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County,Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 739, Page 286 of the Deed Records of Midland County,Texas

T-8170 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. L.S. Jackson, Jr., Robert Mathis and Mary Mathis

Lot 11, Block 60 , Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County,Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 529, Page 162 of the Deed Records of Midland County,Texas

T-8223 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Emilio Sanchez, Esperanza Sanchez and Juan Sanchez

West half of Lots 7 through 9, Block 187, Southern Addition (201 E. Dakota) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 704, Page 612 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8247 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jim Wilmes DBA Action Wrecker Service, The United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue service, Lienholder (In Rem Only), JMW Resources, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only), State of Texas, Texas Employment Commission, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Eddins-Walcher Company, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Pittencriff Communications, Inc., dba A and B Electronics, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Texas Commerce Bank National Association, formerly known as United Bank, N.A., Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Lot 1, Block 91, Permian Estates, Section 2, (1109 South Midland Drive), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1253, Page 686 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8259 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Rueben Jimenez, Jr., Leonard L. Jones, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Lola Mae Jones, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

The West 5 feet of Lot 19 and the East 20 feet of Lot 20, Block 19, Gardens Addition (2512 West Ohio Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1058, Page 543 of the Deed Records of Midland County,
Texas

T-8286 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. City Transfer & Storage, Inc. and Nations Bank of Texas, N.A., Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Lots 1, 2 and the East 11.6 feet of Lot 3, Block 4 of the Hines Addition (2107 West Florida Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 653, Page 58 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8312 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Edward B. Carter

.011719 R I, A A Bradford Estate "B" Lease, Block 39, Township 3 South, Section 14, OPERATOR: TEXACO INC., Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 679, Page 582 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

.004395 R I, G O Teinert Lease, Block 39, Township 3 South, Section 3, OPERATOR: TEXACO INC., Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 760, Page 143 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8353 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Catherine Herig and Renee Thornton

Lot 3, Block 10, Northwest Acres Addition (2104 Western Drive) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 1274, Page 222 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8391 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Permian Reproduction Company, Inc., a Texas Corporation

Lot 11, Block 26, Original Townsite of the City of Midland, (310 N. Colorado), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 932, Page 582 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8421 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Matt Ellis

Lot 1, Block 2, Alamo Heights Addition (900 Goliad Drive) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 715, Page 560 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8484 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Lindon H. Brown

Lot 4, Block 39, Moody Addition (406 South Madison) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1074, Page 288 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8542 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. C.M. Knott and Tex Mex Meter Service

Lot U (29,269.82 feet), Tract 1, Stockard Acres AKA part of Lot 1, Block 1, Hines Addition (1901 W. Industrial Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 785, Page 452of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 5, Block 6, Hines Addition (1906 Rhode Island Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 707, Page 652 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 8, Block 6, Hines Addition (1900 Rhode Island Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 785, Page 448 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants of their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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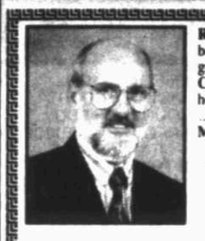
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Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
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TEAKWOOD...Nice/Clean: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Courtyard Entry	$ 114,900	.....	2297
STUTZ.....Light/ Beautiful: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Updated	$ 114,000	.....	2243
WHITMAN...New by Whitehead: 4 bd-3.5 ba-1 liv-Unique	$ 110,950	.....	2258
SHERWOOD	UNDER CONTRACT		
COMMUNITY....Unusual: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Yard	$ 110,000	.....	2281
APOLLO CT	UNDER CONTRACT		
ORIOLE.....Very Nice: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Corner Lot	$ 109,900	.....	2300
BOULDER	UNDER CONTRACT		
WHITMAN....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Options	$ 107,950	.....	2208
SHANDON.....Storage Galore: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv- Blt-ins	$ 107,900	.....	2235
WESTMINISTER....Unique-3 Bd-2 ba-2 liv-Sunken Living	$ 106,900	.....	2202
COMMUNITY....."Old Midland" Charm: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 104,900	.....	2254
MAXWELL...One-of-a-Kind! 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Gorgeous Yard!	$ 104,000	.....	2201
WHITMAN....New Whitehead Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 102,950	.....	2208
MARK LN...Light/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-One-Owner Home	$ 95,000	.....	2276
FREDNA.....Super Large Home: 5 bd-3 ba-1 liv	$ 94,750	.....	2268
REBEL....Wedgewood Park: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler	$ 92,900	.....	2206
WHITTLE WAY ..... **NEW LISTING**	$ 92,900	.....	2210
Outside Lights: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Shop-Extra Patio-Tile Kitchen Flooring			
NORWOOD.....Open/Bright! 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv	$ 89,900	.....	2249
COUNTRY CLUB....Unusual Plan: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Super!	$ 89,900	.....	2250
REGAL...One-Owner Custom: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Spa/Deck	$ 89,900	.....	2220
DENGAR	UNDER CONTRACT		
RIO GRANDE...New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 car gar	$ 86,534	.....	2217
TAMMY CV.....Darling Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright	$ 86,500	.....	2212
FERNCLIFF....Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Many Updates	$ 85,500	.....	2269
RIO GRANDE...New Whitehead Home: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 83,500	.....	2263
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 83,500	.....	2286
FLOYD.....New in Fairway Park: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 81,500	.....	2255
DENTCREST...Nice/Roomy: 3 bd-2 ba-1 Extra Large Liv	$ 80,000	.....	2246
MANOR	UNDER CONTRACT		
DENGAR	UNDER CONTRACT		
LANHAM....Light/Bright Twnhm: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Roomy	$ 79,900	...	2214
MISSION CT....New Twnhmes: 2 bd-2 ba-Choose Colors	$ 79,500	.....	2289
SPENCE.....New in Fairway Park: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 76,744	.....	2286

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FERNCLIFF	UNDER CONTRACT		
TERRACE.....Lots of Room: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ceiling Fans	$ 75,000	.....	2225
CASPER....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 74,744	.....	2251
FLOYD..New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 74,244	.....	2255
CAMARIE	UNDER CONTRACT		
LA SALLE...Very Nice/Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rear Garage	$ 70,500	.....	2248
SPENCE....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 70,225	.....	2286
CULVER	UNDER CONTRACT		
OHIO.....Great Home! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Space	$ 69,900	.....	2239
DUBLIN (Odessa) Very Nice 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 69,900	.....	2229
PRINCETON....Old Midland": 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hot Tub	$ 69,900	.....	2285
NORTHRUP Patio Style Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 69,500	.....	2237
TREVINO..Fairway Park: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can See Model	$ 68,225	.....	2288
SPENCE.....Whitehead in Nortgate: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 67,704	.....	2286
GODFREY	UNDER CONTRACT		
GRAHAM.....New Construction: 3 bd-2-ba-1 liv	$ 66,704	.....	2256
LOUISIANA	UNDER CONTRACT		
GRAHAM....Fairway Park: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 64,704	.....	2256
BAUMANN.....Nice Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Workshop	$ 59,500	.....	2238
BELAIRE ..... **NEW LISTING**	$ 59,500	.....	2209
Pretty Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Move In Condition!			
TANGLEWOOD....Clean! Clean! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool!	$ 58,900	.....	2233
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KANSAS	UNDER CONTRACT		
WILSHIRE	UNDER CONTRACT		
ROOSEVELT..Dollhouse! 3 bd-1.5 ba-1-car gar-Pretty Yard	$ 36,900	.....	2277
KEITH ST.....REDUCED: 3 bd-2 ba-Fireplace	$ 31,900	.....	2260
LORAINE....Convenient to Downtown: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv	$ 28,500	.....	2295
MARIANA....Investor Special! 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Needs T-L-C	$ 20,000	.....	2227
COLORADO.....Good Location: 2 bd-1ba-1 liv-1 Car Gar	$ 18,900	.....	2252

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CARDINAL..One-of-a-Kind! 4 bd-3.5 + 5 ba-2 liv-Gst Hse	$300,000	.. Ad	2278
FM 307....Grnwd Schools: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Apprx 5 Ac	$201,500	.....	2283
S. CO RD 1200...Fine Country Living! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv	$200,000	.....	0303
S. CO RD 1118...Stone Home: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Greenwood	$180,000	.....	2284
S. CO RD 1065...Horse Lover's Delight! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$165,000	.....	2279
E. CO RD 98	UNDER CONTRACT		
E. CO RD 103....New in Greenwood: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv	$165,000	.....	2262
S. CO RD 1121..Apprx 1.76 Ac: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Pool-Pond	$149,500	.....	2272
E. CO RD 108...Greenwood ISD: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Pond	$139,500	.....	2205
S. HWY 349...Two Story: 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Lots of Space!	$ 99,900	.....	2230
E. CO RD 110...Greenwood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 5 Ac	$ 98,500	.....	2234
WESTMOOR (Odessa)...2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Extra House	$ 95,000	.....	2242
ROBIN (Odessa)...Apprx 1 Ac: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-4+Car Gar	$ 79,900	.....	2223
W. CO RD 140....4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 1 Ac	$ 71,000	.....	2215
E. CO RD 104...Grnwd - 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx .43 Ac	$ 69,900	.....	2270
N. CO RD 1105...Quiet Country: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Wrkshp	$ 69,500	.....	2200
W. CO RD 50....Approx 2 Ac: 2 bd-2ba-1 liv-Nice!	$ 59,900	.....	2231
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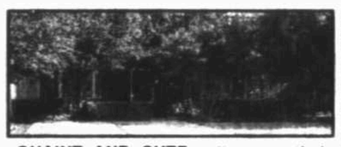
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WHITTLE WAY - Across from park 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, oak cabinets, high ceilings $90,900
GREEN TREE BLVD - Total updated-great area-a golfers bungalow-3br/2 ba/2 car gar $90,000
FANNIN - 3 br/2 ba, fp, new kitchen cabinets, unusual floor plan-no maintenance $89,950
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NORWOOD - Nice Town home w/ 2 br/2 ba/2 car gar, fp. Offering $1500 Decor Allow $73,000
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BEECHWOOD - 3 Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease $70,000
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EISENHOWER - 3 br/ 2 ba 1 yr Warranty Seller will pay $1500 closing costs $65,000
OHIO - 3 br/2 ba/2 la with some updates $64,500
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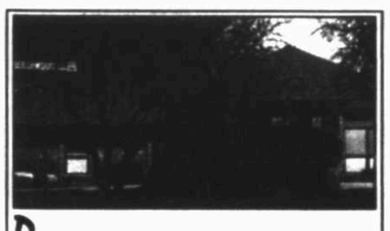
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3001 Phillip Pl	$76,500
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4001 Pleasant	$39,900
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5301 Chesley	$199,900
5312 Scottsboro	$184,900
4563 Shady Oak	$159,900
5003 Monticello	$137,500
1207 Bedford	$125,000
3305 Whittle Way	$107,900
1205 Bedford	$104,900

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OPEN 3-5PM

5608 Crowley	$148,000

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SUMMER'S END. Put an end to your searching when you see this ELEGANT home in Grasslands. 4BD, 3BA, 2LA, workroom in garage. Beautiful landscaping. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Rosewood $172,500
BE the first family...to live in this 4 bedroom, Sunlighted family room. Distinctive style & flair. Hurry to see! Ask for Larry & Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

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Cherrywood $169,500
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Crowley $168,000
HOME AT LAST. Unwind in this U/C ...me with a warm welcome. SENSATIONAL home in Grasslands. 4BD, 3BA, 2LA, stu...y. Great floor plan. REDUCED. Call Marilyn Jo.

Trinity Meadows $165,000
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Cherrywood- Reduced $165,000
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Cherrywood $162,500
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Stratford $148,900
Wonderful 4 bedroom, Study off master, 3 car garage, 2 living areas, cul-de-sac and fantastic neighbors. Light and airy. Ruth Young 682-7684.

Crowley ..... Reduced $148,000
SUMMER VACATION You won't U/C ...you relax in this BEAUTIFUL home in Grasslands! 4BD, seq. MB, 3BA, 2LA, study. 3 car garage, nice big kitchen.

Trinity Court $144,500
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas.

Stonegate $143,750
Polo Park. Immaculate, seq. master. Call Jo Braden.

Hereford $139,900
FIRST CLASS PLEASE. This prominent 4BR, 2.5BA, 1LA is everything but coach! Get your 1st class pass to coveted Grassland. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Lanham-Reduced $139,500
Gorgeous architectural home 4 bdrm/3 baths. 3 fireplaces. Circle drive. Call Denise 697-1799.

Monticello ..... Reduced $137,500
Elegant custom - 4 bedroom - 2 living - plus sun room - island kitchen - wonderful. Call Jo 683-1425.

Highland-Reduced $136,800
New home located in Grassland. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths - sequestered master - fireplace, 2 car garage. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Kentwick $129,900
Fabulous Four - R.O. softener, great yard, immaculate condition plus all rooms spacious. Call Donna Pehl 697-0490.

Whittle Way - New Listing! $123,000
4 bedroom beauty with workshop. Linda Smith 682-8820, ext. 158.

Mockingbird $121,900
2 Backyards, 2 fireplaces, 2 covered U/C ...workshop, pool, unique, open plan. Call Karen Czech 685-4028.

Ridgemont $199,000
Mark Payne great 4 redroom, 3 b U/C ...Lovely and ready to be moved into. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

D... ..... $119,900
4BD, 3 1/2 bath. Mother in law plan, redecorated. Call Norma 683-1334

C... ..... $118,500
...de-sac ; being built - ready for you to pick colors - great floorplan - Mary Jo 684-4268.

Cres... ..... $113,500
Beautiful custom 3 yr. old 4 bedroom plus 12x18 workshop w/garage door. Tastefully decorated in mint condition. Call Sandy Scott.

Bernada Court - Reduced $112,900
One-year-old custom with all the e U/C ...ening on cul-de-sac! Victoria Printz 687-5836.

Melville $109,900
Super buy on picture perfect custom soft grays, white mouldings, open & airy, extra cabinetry, extra parking pad. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Gomez $109,900
BEAT THE HEAT! And win with this wonderful 4BD, 3BA, seq. MBR. High ceilings, new tile in kitchen. Beautifully landscaped, nice, quiet neighborhood. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377.

Dentonwood $105,000
Newly constructed on cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

Creekmont $103,500
Great curb appeal! Kahler custom home, sequestered master, tiled entry, formal dining, sprinkler system. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Princeton $99,500
Game pool, bonus room, skylights, gourmet kitchen, great price. Call Kay.

Cimmaron ..... Reduced $97,900
Fantastic family home, newly remodeled kitchen, wood flooring, built-ins in all bedrooms, park-like backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Whittier $97,500
Wonderful Old Midland - workshop pool sized yard - Call Jo Braden.

2902 Metz-New Listing! $97,500
4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living, circular drive, GREAT. Call Jo Braden.

St. Andrews - 4 Bedrooms $93,500
New on the Market! Light & bright - Wonderful kitchen with loads of storage, 3 baths, formal dining, lots new. A must see! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Hwy. 349 ..... $90,000
This is a hor e you'll have to see to believe - Super 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home - Great front porch Mary Jo 684-4268.

804 Gulf - Reduced $89,900
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living, pot U/C ...- guest house. Call Norma Barnes.

Lockwood $89,900
3 full baths, 2 LA, walk-in closets, heart of mature area. Call Kay.

Sunshine Parkway $87,900
Just reduced - great area. Call Clemmie.

Kansas-Reduced $86,000
4 bedroom - charm, hardwood floors - water well - workshop & garage with loft & work area. Only $86,000. Call Jo today.

Canadian - Bring Offers, Owner Transferred $84,000
4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car rear entry garage, formal dining room, open Sunday. Please call Ruth at 682-7684 or 697-1217.

Godfrey Ct. ..... Reduced $81,900
Wonderful 4 BD with sequestered master, huge cul-de-sac lot, divided yard w/sprinklers, sun room & space to spare! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

San Antonio $79,900
Soooo pretty with ceramic tile, beautiful light paneling, and wonderful drive-up! 2 living areas could easily be used as 4 bedrooms and 1 living! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Bedford ..... Reduced $79,900
Super 4 BD, 4 BA, tile galore, formal dining, huge lush yard with trees & fountain. Great find! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Cimmaron $79,900
Just listed 4 bed, 2 ba, 2 car garage. Pretty yard, long covered front porch. Two living areas, great neighborhood. Call Ruth Young 682-7684.

Cashion $79,900
4 bedroom - formal dining - storage/workshop - Fannin school - $3000 buyer incentive! Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Mark Lane $76,900
Clean 4BR, 2BA, 2LA, minutes away from schools, super market and park. Bonus room. In-law plan. Recent paint, carpet and roof. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.

Make A Splash! $67,800
Inground pool for year round enjoyment! Fannin schools, 4 super bedrooms, fireplace, newer carpet, tile, 2 car garage. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Sentinel $49,900
Newly remodeled 4BR, 2BA, 2 living area. Over 1600 sq. ft. w/large yard & workshop. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Has It All -- New Listing $45,000
Phenomenally redone - Cute home with extra large dining area - glass cabinets in kitchen - Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

3 BEDROOMS

Live Oak- Reduced $265,000
Entertain lavishly in most prestigious cul-de-sac, over 4000 square feet with numerous designer details. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Hwy. 176 ..... $250,000
Andrew's County. 3BR, 2B, 2 LA's, more than 250 acres, stg. buildings, security system, sprinkler, over 250 trees. Ruth Young at 682-7684.

Saddle Club North - Just Reduced! $205,000
Prime location!Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita

Greenwood $163,900
Almost like "New" - beautiful home on CR 1117 with workshop & pond with fountain. Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

Shady Oak ..... REDUCED $159,900
SCORCHING HOT DEAL! You'll make a deal when you choose this 3BD, study or 4th BD, 2LA, 3BA. Cook up the holiday special in gourmet kitchen. LUSH landscaping on the course in Greentree. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Bedford $125,000
Charm, dignity & character...best describes this...exceptional home. Like a private park? Shade trees are part of the beautiful setting. Warm & cozy living area, huge master, don't miss this one. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Los Alamitos-Reduced $119,900
Spectacular with 2 fireplaces, U/C ...plantation shutters - Immaculate. Call Donna 697-0490. Security System-Gu...

The Ultimate In Carefree Living! $113,900
Low maintenance, yet a grand home. Dinner at eight! Formal dining room with space for 12. Sequestered master for privacy. 3 large bedrooms, cul-de-sac location, desireable area. Ask for Larry & Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Westminister ..... Reduced $112,900
Fabulous home with over 2700 sqft. 3 fireplaces, 2 patios, 2 huge living areas, circle drive & closets galore! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Golf Course $110,000
Stunning townhome w/2 living areas, formal dining, plus sunroom, small yard, extra parking, 2 car carport. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Dunkirk $109,900
SUMMER SUNSET. Watch th U/C ...on your decked hot tub! Open SPACIOUS 3BD, 2 1/2BA. Great rear driveway. C...arilyn Jo Smith 684-0377

Whittle Way - Reduced $107,900
Was builder's model home loaded with extras - 2 living areas, 2 1/2 baths, double-sided fireplace, huge island kitchen. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Bedford $104,900
Yesterday Meets Today! Charming, remodeled, fabulous, master suite, cute kitchen, family room overlooks breathtaking grounds. Old Midland at it's best! Call now Larry & Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Bellaire $103,900
Large rooms throughout. Master with split his/hers bath, 2nd fireplace. Spacious kitchen with work island, 2 pantries. Easy care bkyard. Karen Czech 685-4028.

Pecan Reduced To Sell!!! $99,900
Wallace townhome w/sequestered master suite. Newly painted interior and kitchen vinyl. Must see!! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Purple Sage - Reduced $98,900
House & Garden beautiful. 4 yrs. young, wood blinds, tile floors, high ceilings, large cul-de-sac lot, gorgeous kitchen. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Mark Lane $97,000
Large Texas sized bedrooms plus bonus room off kitchen, outside playhouse in Fairmont Park - $3000 Buyer Incentive. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Arrowhead Trail $96,000
Gorgeous & pristine conditic U/C ...ast long at this price. Pretty Bay in kitchen and tiled traffic areas. Call Denise 697-1799

2311 Gulf-Back On Market $96,000
Great area 1 owner with park like yard. Norma 683-1334.

Boyd $94,500
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great yard, updated. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

2902 Haynes $91,500
Loads of updating, seq. master, vaulted ceilings. Call Clemmie Sorge

Community Lane ..... Reduced $89,900
Fabulous "Old Midland" w/2.5 baths, 2 living, hardwood floors, so, so pretty, huge picture windows overlook lovely large yards! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Stanolind $89,900
Great two story - workshop that could also be used for a 3rd car - shady space for a dog run - super clean - Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

Wedgewood Park $89,500
Beautiful home inside and out, 3/2 w/2 living plus sunroom & study. Call Anita.

Durant-Reduced $80,000
3BR, 2BA, 2 Car Garage, 2 Living Areas, Formal Dining Area. Landscaped Yard. Corner Lot. Completely Updated. Joel Oldham - 689-9696.

Windsor $86,900
Showplace! Mirrored wall, plantation shutters, designer colors & lots of tile flooring, sunroom. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

2205 Abbey $86,900
Cul-de-sac, great curb appeal, 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 gar, storm windows, deck & covered patio. Call Ruth Young 682-7684.

Edgemont-Reduced $85,000
Great price for area, good sized rooms, double fireplace. Call Denise 697-1799

St. Andrews $85,000
PICK YOUR CARPET!! 3 bedrooms, very open plan w/formal dining plus breakfast area, fabulous master suite...Call Kay Pederson 682-4922.

Terrace-Reduced $84,900
SIZZLIN' SUMMER. This co U/C ...BA, 2LA home will cool you down! Closed-in patio, nice tiled utility. Call Marilyn Jo 6...877

Ward $82,900
Lots of extras, 2 living areas U/C ...ED. Call Clemmie

Sinclair - Reduced $81,900
Country feeling in the city. G U/C ...bedroom, two bath home on 1.36 acres (fenced). Also has two water wells & a windmill. Call Kirk.

McDonald $79,950
It's a superior home! Sequestered master, vaulted ceiling in den, hi-lite, 3BR, 2 bath home. Great size, great home. Call Clayton 682-9494.

San Antonio $79,900
Soooo pretty with ceramic tile, beautiful light paneling, and wonderful drive-up! 2 living areas could easily be used as 4 bedrooms and 1 living! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Dogwood $79,900
Meticulously maintained on h U/C ...lot, covered patio, formal dining, 2 baths, kitchen filled with amenities. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Cimmaron $79,900
3 bedroom, 2 car garage. Sh U/C ...of ownership. Call Ruth Young 682-7684

W. Illinois $79,500
You must see this three bedroom, two bathroom home that has been remodeled inside and out. Kirk French 682-8820.

Mogford - Reduced $78,500
Heart of Old Midland!! 2 living areas, great space - over 2100 sq. ft., pretty papers & decor. Won't last. One Year Home Warranty.

Tanning Cove -Reduced $78,000
Wyndwood Estates. Cul-de-sac lot. Recent roof, interior paint. Carpet allowance. Joel Oldham

Mark Lane $77,900
Purrrfect! Cute as a kitten. 3BR, super master suite, 2bA, formal living, wet bar, brick patio Will lease $700/mo. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Phillip Place $76,500
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious living area - all new paint, garage doors, wood fence, newer heat & air. Hurry! Call Sandy Scott.

Ward $76,500
A super neat home with alot of floor space for the money - nice big den - large kitchen. Mary Jo 684-4268.

McDonald $76,500
REDUCED! Workshop plus over 1900 sq. ft. in immaculate condition, formal dining and much more! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Neely $75,000
Soo clean & pretty - 2 baths, large open living, atrium off dining, skylights, light carpet, wood shutters. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

North D... ..... $75,000
Non-Qualifying 3-2-2. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Goddard - Simply Darling! $74,900
In lovely area. 3BR, 2BA, 3L U/C ...ameroom, storage building & dynamite backyard! Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Shell $74,800
Three bedrooms - hardwood floors - shutters, tile floors, 17x32 sunroom - workshop area - Call Jo 684-1425.

Alaska $74,500
Great old Midland area. Call Norma Barnes 683-1334.

Mary Circle $73,900
Cute, cute in Greenwood! Many updates, bonus sunroom or playroom, sprinkler system, vaulted ceilings, large yard and more! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Bramo $72,900
High ceilings, lots of fabulous ceramic tile, sequestered master suite and more! Fabulous yards with sprinklers, workshop and storage building! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Sudanhie Place $72,900
Tile floor kit.-bath, new carpet, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage, water softener, R.O., sprinkler, updated. Call Ruth Young 682-7684.

McDonald- Reduced ..... Reduced $72,900
New! New carpet, vinyl & paint! Looks great! Huge master suite, vaulted ceilings, sprinkler syst! Victoria Printz 687-5836.

Aurora-Reduced $72,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom - Lee High, water well, dog run, quiet street. Call Jo Braden.

Terrace - Reduced $71,200
A Real Doll House! A really large den plus separate liv. rm. 3 BR-2BA-2 gar! joyce brickey 682-3191.

Preston - REDUCED! $70,000
You need to see this one - formal dining, master suite w/sep. closets & 2 vanities, enclosed sunroom, lots of neat features. Call Kay 682-4922

Marcia Ct. $70,000
It's a cutie! 3BR, 2 bath on cul-de-sac. Enormous patio for games & lounging. Garage, carport, fireplace and more. Call Clayton 682-9494.

Bedford ..... Reduced $69,900
HIGH TEMPERATURE, low price for this desirable "OLD MIDLAND" 3BD, 2BA. Formal living/dining, cozy kitchen, pretty neighborhood. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Idlewilde $69,900
4 yrs. old - just like new, 2 baths, formal dining, vaulted den ceiling, fireplace, home warranty, landscape allowance. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Wedgewood-Reduced $69,900
WOW 3/2 so much updating, U/C ...e, huge yard - It's Great! Call Donna 697-0490.

Oxford $69,900
Darling home with cathedral ceiling in den with fireplace. Cute kitchen & breakfast area. Bright sunroom overlooking tree shaded yard. King size master. Call Larry and Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Maxwell $69,900
Great 3 bedroom w/3 living areas plus formal dining, priced to allow some updating. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Rio Grande - Reduced $69,500
Extremely cozy & clean 3BD with large master & formal dining. Denise 697-1799.

Amistad - Reduced $68,700
Superior interior with sequestered master, 2 baths, large living, tile flooring, sprinklered grounds, backyard deck. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Emerson-LOTS OF NEW $68,500
Cute, close to schools, GREA U/C ...area. Call Denise 697-1799.

Arthur Park $68,500
3/2 on corner lot. Close to schools. Priced to sell . Call Anita.

Garfield $67,500
Loads of house for the price, fireplace, sunroom, parking pad. Call Clemmie.

Fannin-Reduced $66,500
Pretty brick traditional 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Please call Billie Sherman 697-5545.

Sherwood - Reduced $66,500
Fannin area - trees, great yard - French doors - carpet allowance. Call Jo Braden.

Wyldewood $65,600
Come see this cute 3/2 with sunroom overlooking shaded backyard. Call Anita.

Cesario $64,900
3 living, 2 gar, tile and over 1700 sq. ft. in this bargain buy! Large corner lot & storage buildings in back! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Mark Lane $64,900
3 bedroom, 2 baths,2 car gar U/C ...entry. Picture perfect reduced! Call Norma Barnes

2 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Townhome Concept (NEW) $84,900
3 bedroom, low maintenance, tile floors, high ceiling, Lee High area. Call Jo Braden.

Whittle Way - Reduced $83,900
Arbor Park. Nice kitchen, formal dining area, good condition, home warranty for buyer. Joel Oldham

Castle $82,500
Wonderful plan with windows galore, vaulted ceilings, sequestered master suite and updated kitchen! Hurry! This one is prided to sell today! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Sunnyside $82,500
Inground swimming pool, 3 bed, w/seq. master, 2 ba, 2 garage. Please call Ruth Young.

Rio Grande-New $82,500
Wonderful open light, bright - like U/C ...Jo Braden.

What A Steal $59,900
This could be your lucky day! Shows like a dream, great kitchen & breakast area, fireplace in den, plus living and formal dining, 2 car garage, 3 super bedrooms, 2 baths. Better hurry call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758 Now!

Carroll-Stanton $59,900
Fantastic! Kitchen & breakfast area is out of this world. Tons of cabinets, loads of space. Cozy family room, loads of windows, great bathrooms. Workshop! Hurry to see! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758

Roosevelt $58,900
Updated, 3 bedroom, 2 living are U/C ...Call Clemmie.

Bedford-Reduced $58,500
Cute, clean, & cozy with 2 car ga U/C ...e yard!! Bay window!! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

W. Dexter ..... Reduced $57,900
Wonderful, well-kept home in great location. New paint, looks great! 2 living areas, brick fence, big trees & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Irwin Ct-Reduced $54,900
Nice 3 BD, 2 BA with 2 garage! Great assumption! Quiet cul-de-sac location! Good condition! Out of town seller is very motivated! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Stanolind $53,900
Two large living areas, fireplace & built-in bookcases in den, great storage and baths, ref. air, will also lease for $650. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Pleasant $53,900
3 bedroom - tile floors - refurbished - great in every detail, 2 car garage - trees - won't last - Call Jo 683-1425.

Brookside $53,500
Lovely 3 bdrms, two baths, fireplace, 2 car garage w/opener.

Mercedes Drive $52,000
Lots of Room! H-U-G-E den with fireplace - 2 living areas, large eating area, great bedrooms, lots of storage, utility room plus WORKSHOP! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Ric - Reduced $51,900
Nice and well maintained best describes this three bedroom, two bathroom home with two living areas. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

Leisure $51,500
3 B/R, 2 BA. Completely Updated. 2 Living areas. Bonus room. Recent carpet, paint, Central Heat & Air. Must See!! Joel Oldham - 689-9696.

Mercedes $51,200
Pretty home, lots of updating. Call Clemmie

Trevino $51,000
Super great 3BR, 2BA, 2 gar, liv. rm, dining rm. Priced low to sell fast! Ask for joyce brickey 682-3191.

Cuthbert $49,900
COOK OUT! In this big country kitchen! 3BD, 2BA, one living area home with hardwood floors. Pretty backyard. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Ric $48,900
Super floorplan in this darling home with 2 baths, garage and oversized yard! Walls of windows make this one bright and cheerful! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Brownwood $48,500
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, fi U/C ...Cute! Norma Barnes.

721 Boyd $46,500
3/2/ 2 bath, brick w/central heat & air. Call Norma Barnes.

Bartley $45,900
So...spacious so...light, so airy. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room, great condition. Super price! Ask for Larry and Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Sentinel $45,000
Location is wonderful for this dollhouse with 2 baths, garage, large yard and trees! Recent carpet, paint and wallpaper look great! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Cuthbert-Reduced $44,900
Large living area & open kitchen. Enclosed porch could be 4th BD. Ready for move-in & great price for area. Call Denise 697-1799

Ft. Worth $44,900
STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES! In this fabulous rose garden! 3BD, 2BA, one living area. Beautiful yard. Immaculate one owner home. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377.

Rogersell $44,900
Cute home with storage bldg. out back, drive by & then call Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

124 S. Glenwood $42,900
Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, fireplace. Call Clemmie

Pleasant $39,900
Wonderful 3 bed, 2 ba, 1 cp, corner lot, spacious kitchen & breakfast room. Call Ruth Young 682-7684.

Shadylane $38,500
3 BD, 2 bath. Norma Barnes 683-1334.

3117 Mariana $34,000
Cute 3 bedroom in Dellwood. Call Lavonne 694-0444

Brunson - Reduced $26,900
Darling home with 2 baths, 2 living, new carpet & paint! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Canyon $24,900
Non-qualifying FHA loan, credit report required, 3BR, 1B, 1 G. Call Ruth Young.

SUBURBAN & COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

W. CR 60 ..... $500,000
Superior equestrian facilities, pool, tennis courts, 2 guest houses, 4 garages, RV garage. 17 acres, open to offers. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

W CR 54 ..... $265,000
Gleaming hardwood floors, gameroom, study, 4 bedrooms, 3 fireplaces, beautiful view of Midland Skyline. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

W CR 58 ..... $235,000
Dream kitchen, exercise/nursery room off masters, Texas-size home on 4-1/2 acres. Built in '93. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

E. Co. Rd. 90 ..... $182,900
Lge. 4 bdrms in Stoneridge- Greenwood schools. Call Clemmie.

Seminole Lane $139,900
Trees a Plenty! 3 living, 2-1/2 baths, new roof, horse stalls, dog kennels, pipe fencing. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Co. Rd. 1110 ..... $133,250
PEACEFUL COUNTRY LIVING U/C ...the birds and you'd sing too at this 3 acre country home. 4BR, 2 BA, 1LA, large shop/barn plus corral and stalls. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

E. Co. Rd. 108 ..... $112,000
3 or 4 bedrooms.

E. Co. Rd. 109 ..... $105,900
New Construction in Windmill E U/C ...Call Clemmie

S. Co. Rd. 1200 ..... $105,000
Lge. home updated, 4 AC, plus mobile home that is Leased. Call Clemmie

S. Hwy. 349 ..... $90,000
Four bedrooms, 2 bath, workshop, walk-in closets. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Greenwood w/Pool!! $89,900
Remodeled 1992...Huge living room w/FP, fantastic master suite, over 2 acres, unrestricted Call Kay.

Andrews Hwy. $79,500
...formerly kitchen store & gift shop. Call Lavonne Johnson.

Co. Rd. 64 East $78,000
4 acres in Greenwood school district with a nice grey brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Nice master bedroom, curved drive in front. Call Lavonne

N CR 1294 ..... $75,000
3br, 2ba, 2 gar. Much, much redo in last 3 yrs! Spectacular West Texas sunrises & sunsets seen here! Call Billie 697-5545.

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3BR/2BA, landscaped yard, fresh paint on exterior. Sparkling swimming pool w/diving board.

805 LAWSON — Don Byerly — 93,900
4BR/3BA, lots of tile, new central air & heat. Seq. master, open kitchen, 2LA.

OPEN 1-3

2013 COUNTRY CLUB — Jane Wheeler — 83,000
Great new listing in coveted area with guest house, storage shed & super master bath.

4125 SPRINGFIELD CT. — Patti McClung — 196,000
Trinity West Beauty - Reduced $19,700. Don't miss at this price!!! Exxon transferee.

3315 HAYNES — Danny Norwood — 169,900
Spacious home with sparkling pool and space for everyone! Really good floor plan!

2409 BELLECHASSE — Jane Wolf — 97,400
Charming 3/2 with gracious living/dining 'L', lovely landscaping, tree-shaded corner.

OPEN 1:30-3:30

4010 SUNSINE PARKWAY — Roberta Aldridge — 97,500
Most spacious home in Wydewood. 4BR/2LA, office, loft, good corner lot. Ready for you!

3203 W. DENGAR — Lou Matson — 81,200
A dream of a home. 3BR/2BA/2LA. Please come by.

OPEN 2-4

2400 S. CO. RD. 1119 — Sarah Collins — 219,500
Great home, great land, great water! Greenwood's Pecan Ridge. 4/3 w/pool, 11 ac. Much more.

512 KANSAS — Roberta Aldridge — 54,500
New carpet, new paint, 3BR/2LA home with bonus room and workshop. Don't miss it!

5601 ASHWOOD CT — Sue Lasingrich — 217,900
Beautiful new construction in Grasslands Est. Near completion. Quality home on corner lot.

4001 DYER CIRCLE — Gloria Lott — 129,000
Reduced! Newly refurbished w/decorator taupe colors. 4BR/3BA/3-car garage. Parker Elem.

OPEN 2:30-3:30

2409 BOYD — Roberta Aldridge — 197,500
Grogeous 4BR w/lovely updating! Beautiful condition, beautiful landscaping, beautiful price!

OPEN 3-5

2205 SHELL — Jane Wheeler — 138,500
Shady and inviting 4/3, stunning kitchen, 2LAs, wonderful master suite.

2821 DENGAR — Danny Norwood — 119,900
Price has been slashed on this spacious home located in coveted area.

3309 MAMAR — Bentley O'Quinn — 150,000
Secluded & elegant 4/2 with great formals, inviting den, super pool, huge lot!

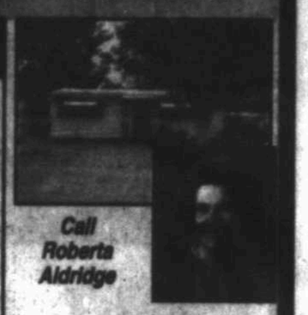
4631 PRINCETON — Don Byerly — 136,600
3BR/3BA + apartment in rear. 3LAs, master double size, tile roof, ceramic tile. Must see!

3914 BAYBROOK — Jane Wolf — 295,900
Excellence in every detail. 5/3.5, 3FP, plntn shttrs, formals, den, superb kitchen & breakfast.

7001 W. CO. RD. 68 — Suzi Knight — 147,000
Super suburban area West of Wal-Mart! Lots of new. Great pool, shop, stalls, kennel. At Midland Dr. - West on Briarwood (becomes CR 60) 2.5 mi to S on CR 1244, W on CR 68.

OPEN 4-5

3409 NORTHFIELD — Roberta Aldridge — 149,900
Super floors, great floor plan! Immaculate 4BR in popular Trinity Meadows! Do come!



Call Roberta Aldridge

WAVERLY
Immaculate home, lovely landscaping, lots of extras. Don't miss this one.
35,000

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PECAN CT-Architecturally designed home with every amenity! True master piece! ....CALL

COUNTRY CLUB-One of Midland's loveliest! Pool, cabana, exquisitely decorated. 4BR/5 baths, two offices....725,000

ISLAND CIRCLE-Prime GTN lake side 5BR with pool, 4LAs, 4-car garage....498,500

INCREDIBLE TOWNHOME-Indoor pool, stunning architecture, gorgeous terraces, 4/6; studio, office, darkroom....490,000

HIALEAH-"Practically Perfect" 5BR dream home. Oustanding amenities. Fabulous new pool....450,000

RUSTIC TRAIL-The best yet! MR Lary builder, gorgeous, gorgeous two-story....370,000

ISLAND-Absolutely smashing 5BR on the course at Green Tree! Prettiest pool you've ever seen!....369,000

WESTWIND-Fabulous Morris Construction in Green Tree - ready for your personal touch! Wonderful amenities....369,000

CANONERO-Saddle Club North TH. 4/4/office. Fabulous quality and space....350,000

FAIRWOOD-Incredible Bill Brown! 5BR/5BA, formals +den+hg. plymr. 2 patios...339,900

L-Old Midland remodeled beauty, unique custom design, wonderful detail....299,000

BAYBROOK-Fabulous 5BR, better-than-new Morris resale....295,900

FAIRWOOD CT-Absolutely stunning Bill Brown 2-story w/gorgeous colors! 4BR/2LA + study....292,000

BREEZEWAY-Practically perfect custom, one-owner home on the course at Green Tree 291,000

ISLAND DR-Better than new. Beautiful 4BR/3BA, 2LA + study on course....285,000

BAYBROOK-Gorgeous Bill Brown construction in Mockingbird Heights. Light, Bright, Beautiful....278,000

BASSWOOD-Dropped $20,000! Victorian delight in Greentree. 4/4/3 w/huge palyroom & study. Beautiful millwork....255,000

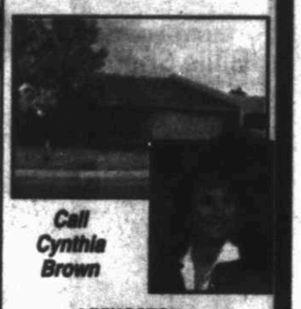
DOUGLAS-JJ Black contemporary - enormous master w/fireplace & sitting area, 5BR/4BA, 3LA, guest house, pretty courtyard w/putting green....249,900

MONTANA-PERFECT! Totally updated 2/2/2-garage PLUS 30'x40' shop w/20' attached CR Must see....227,000

SINCLAIR-Stunning townhome-new roof, decorating, appliances, ht/ac, an exceptional perfect 3/3....222,500

ASHWOOD-Beautiful new construction in Grassland Estate. Scheduled completion mid to late July....217,900

CYPRESS CT-Super one-owner home in Green Tree. 4/3 and formals on the course 212,000



Call Cynthia Brown

LIVINGSTON
Updated TH North of Loop. Low maintenance yard.
55,000

$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

BOYD- The home you're waiting for! Beautiful inside and outside - Don't miss!....197,500

SPRINGFIELD CT-Reduced $19,700! Don't miss at this price! Trinity West beauty - Exxon transfer....195,000

CUTHBERT-Open, custom designed home, updated, 4BR/3BA, pool- EXTRAS!....189,000

POLO PARKWAY-Fabulous 2-story Mark Payne in Polo Park. 3BR/2.5BA w/3 large open LA 177,500

WELLINGTON-Wonderful custom 4BR + study in popular Polo Park. Gourmet kitchen, lush landscaping....174,500

HAYNES-Spacious, immaculate TH with workshop, pool, study and gameroom....169,900

BISHOPS CASTLE-Very special custom, one-owner home. 4BR + study, lovely condition 165,000

COMMUNITY LANE-Super 4BR/3BA w/full apt. off back in very desirable neighborhood 165,000

CASTLEFORD-4BR/4 1/2 BA, upstairs gameroom, wet bar....159,900

KNIGHTS PL-Good floor plan, 3 separate bedroom areas. Country kitchen, 1 large LA, 2 patios....159,900

WINDDRIFT-Beautiful curb appeal. Huge kitchen, breakfast area, terrific master/bath 159,900

METZ-Warm custom on quiet cul-de-sac. Numerous built-ins & great divided backyard - A must see....158,500

CAROL LANE-Suburban Living in town! Lovely 4/3/2 w/pool and barns. Must see....157,900

SEABOARD-Beautiful updated home w/lots of new and big backyard....155,000

MAMAR-Inviting 4BR overlooking MaMar Ct. cul-de-sac; great pool....150,000

NORTHFIELD-Stunning floor and plantation shutters in this immaculate 4BR in Trinity Meadows....149,900

HARVARD-Patio style 4/3/2 plus 2-garage, shop w/overhead door & covered parking for 4-5 cars....141,000

LAFAYETTE-Lafayette TH - incredible! Pool, 3FP, study, formals, slate floors, gorgeous! 139,000

SHELL-Stupendous 4/3/2 w/tons of extras! Beautiful setting! New kitchen & master wing! 138,500

PRINCETON-Exquisite 2-story 3/3 w/guest quarters, tile roof, a standout - one-of-a-kind 136,600

DENGAR-Huge 4BR/3BA with 3 living areas! Lots of house for the money....129,900

CRESTRIDGE-Unique, custom floor plan, knock out cul-de-sac, very large room, spacious closets....129,500

DYER-What a bargain for your dollars!! Contemporary 2-story, 4BR/3BA/3 garage. Now only 129,000

FOXBORO CT-Super 4BR, formals, den PLUS study, new tile flooring, large master, skylights, immaculate....128,500

DURANT-Incredible 4BR in Kimberlea. Immaculate!....125,000

PRINCETON-Country living in the city! Spacious home on 3.19 acres, over 600 sf workshop 125,000

HARVARD-Wonderful plan, great neighborhood, well maintained charmer in Old Midland 125,000

STANOLIND-Pretty 4BR/2LA, parquet floors, great yard & trees, See Soon!....122,500

ASHDOWN-Really nice home in Saddle Club South. Squeaky clean, fun plan!....120,000

DENGAR-Spacious home with lots of new and a beautiful backyard....119,900

HAYNES-Super patio home w/lots of saltillo tile, huge rooms and new roof....119,000

POLO PARKWAY-Delightful Polo Park 3BR w/lots of class and style! Lovely condition 115,000

GODFREY-Spacious 2-story in Trinity Estates 3/2/2, huge gameroom, high ceilings...112,000

HERMITAGE-Terrific new listing with huge master and bath, great kitchen, beautiful yard 109,500

BOYD-Great 3BR/2BA home in old area. Wonderful pool and yard....105,000

DALTON-New carpet, paint, roof, small backyard, circle drive. 4BR/2LA....105,000

WESTERN-Simply wonderful! TH with all the bells & whistles, tile floors, extras are everywhere....100,000



Call Andi Wiggir

DORA
4BR, large master, cul-de-sac. 2LA or 1LA with dining.
63,000

UNDER $100,000...SMART BUYS...LOVELY HOMES...PERFECT FOR YOU!

BRIGHTON-Light and Bright in Saddle Club South with lots of unique features....99,900

DENGAR-Pool time! 3/2 with tons of updating! Great yard!....99,500

WESTERN-Low maintenance, gorgeous pool, centrally located, beautiful decor....97,500

REGAL PL-Brand new home on quiet cul-de-sac in Wydewood Addition....97,500

SUNSHINE PARKWAY-Very spacious-4BR in Wydewood. 2-story charmer w/bonus room....97,500

BELLECHASSE-Exceptional 3/2, large living/dining, seq. master, sprinklers, STORAGE!....97,400

BOYD-Absolutely darling home - move in and love it!....96,000

LANHAM-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in super neighborhood, seq. master upstairs, great living room w/FP....95,000

LAWSON-Great floor plan 4BR/3BA/2LA, two master bedrooms. Ceramic tile....93,900

CANADIAN-New 1yr old Kahler construction w/neutral colors. 4BR/2B/1 large LA w/high ceilings....91,500

SHANDON-Beautifully maintained home in Fannin district. Enormous kitchen & pantry. Much new....89,900

BEDFORD-Great home! Wonderful 3BR/2BA with lovely hardwood floors and tons of storage....89,900

PRESTON-Large 3/2 has 2FPs, Master has separate vanities & closets - park-like yards - SPOTLESS!!....89,000

ELMA-New listing in Wydewood. 3BR/2 1/2BA w/large roomy living area....88,900

RUSSELL-Wonderfully maintained 3BR/2BA. 1 blk to Parker Elem. Storage galore!....87,000

STOREY-A super west side duplex! 3BR/2BA each side! Shown by appt....86,540

ABBEY PL-Fantastic drive-up appeal 4BR(Seq. mstr), 2BA, loads of new. Pretty kitchen -much more....85,500

SHELL-No yard care, top notch TH, many amenities, close to everything. 2BR/2BA....84,950

ST. ANDREWS-Light, bright, open and spacious. Privacy in this unique home....84,500

THORNBERRY-Well-cared for that could be 4BR. Cinder block fence and extra parking....84,500

COUNTRY CLUB-3BR/2BA on wonderful street. New master bath, guest house + storage bldg in back....83,000

ST. ANDREWS-One-owner home in excellent condition. Lots of new and lots of updating. 3BR/2BA....81,900

DENGAR-Super home in Fannin area. Lots of new. Tree shaded lot....81,200

SPARTAN-Spacious, light and bright. Centrally located, formal dining....81,000

LAWSON-Wonderful 3BR in "Old Midland". Walking distance of school w/large swimming pool....79,900

MOGFORD-3/2/2, new paint and carpet. Super traditional beauty....79,900

FREDNA-Beautiful 3BR w/rich panelling, hot tub, corner lot and its a non-qual assumable....79,900

BELLE GROVE-Charm, location, convenience, 2BR/2BA TH w/hot tub on corner cul-de-sac lot....78,500

GULF-Trees! Nestled trees! Among trees! Lovely 3BR, quiet neighborhood. Close to Rusk, Lee....76,900

WHITNEY-Beautifully maintained, easy-to-care-for 3BR in great location....75,000

WADLEY #M66-Spacious, low maintenance cndo, 2LA, 2BR, 2 1/2 BA, very low maintenance....75,000

NORTH N-Terrific 3/2 home with 2LA, water well, large yard and more....75,000

BOYD-So roomy, 4BR/2.5BA, beautiful drive-up. Great opportunity....75,000

TENNESSEE-Picture book cottage. 3/2, spa, killer charm, knock dead yard....74,900

BRAZOS-Wonderful cul-de-sac location in Northgate. Really nice backyard, spacious rooms....72,000

FERNCLIFF-Patio home with backyard only! 3/2/2 plus 2-car garage....71,500

GULF-Great home with 3 roomy bedrooms, 2 baths and a large living area....69,900

BRAZOS-Great price for a great home in Northgate. Excellent condition w/lots of updating....68,000

BRAZOS-Large home for the money! Fresh paint, good floor plan, good price!....67,090

FANNIN-3BR/2BA/2LA. Dont miss the phone booth and room off the kitchen....65,500

STANOLIND-Large home for the money! 3BR/2BA....63,500

DORA-4BR, large master. 2LA or 1LA with dining. Priced below appraisal....63,000

KANSAS-Walk to the park! 3 houses from park. 3BR/2BA/2LA + enclosed sunroom....60,500

GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is....60,000

FRONTIER-A lot of home for the money. 3BR/2BA/2LA & 2-car garage in back....58,900

NEELY-3BR/2BA, with all new paint and carpet. Good buy! Good central location! Location! Location!...57,000

SINCLAIR-So much space. 3BR/2BA/3LA, water well and small workshop....55,000

LIVINGSTON-Updated TH North of Loop. Low maintenance yard....55,000

KANSAS-So much new in this spacious home. Move-in condition w/bonus room or workshop....54,500

MONTY-Cozy home, close to school, recently repainted inside, 3BR/2BA....49,900

ILLINOIS-3BR/2BA/2LA, recent tile, large lot....49,900

VERSAILLES-Spacious 4BR/3BA/2LA - Hurry....48,500

SHANDON-Value in the land, adjacent to land on Wadley, across from Clay Desta....45,000

MERCEDES-3BR/2BA/1-car garage. Brick w/large workshop. Walk to elementary school....42,900

SWEETBRIAR-3/2, recent paint, carpet, tile and partial fence....42,000

STOREY-4/3 with 4-car carport & shed. Lots of new! Mother-in-law quarters....39,900

ILLINOIS-Close to schools and shopping. 3BR/2BA, large backyard....35,500

WAVERLY-Immaculate home, lovely landscaping, lots of extras. Don't miss this one....35,000

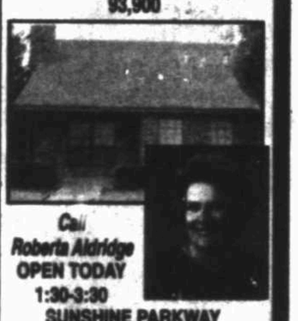
CONNELL-Space galore with lots of extras, such as workshop, satellite dish and water well....34,500

TANNER-Nice & cozy! 3BR/1BA w/1 car garage. Fresh ext. paint on its way....28,000

JACKSON-2BR house plus bonus corner lot....20,000

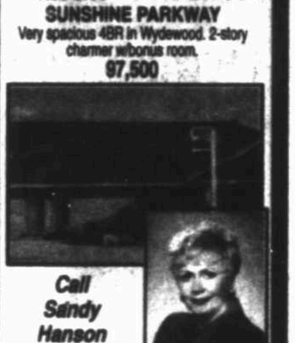
BENTON-Nice 2BR with large, fenced yard. Priced to sell....14,000

TYLER-Spiffy little white one bedroom cottage. Won't last long....8,000



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SOLOMON LANE	530,000	HARVARD	99,000
ISLAND CIRCLE	498,000	LOCKHEED	94,900
BENT TREE TRAIL	290,000	FANNIN	87,500
HIALEAH	280,000	FAIRGREEN	87,500
BAYBROOK	267,900	MILLER ROAD	85,000
RUSTIC TRAIL	260,000	OBJIBWA	85,500
W. CO. RD. 42	225,000	KANSAS	82,500
HEARTLAND	199,000	MOGFORD	79,900
ASHWOOD CT	198,700	WYDEWOOD	77,900
STONECREST	189,900	MICHIGAN	77,500
CHESLEY	182,500	COPUS	75,000
HEARTLAND	179,900	MARK LANE	72,500
WINDDRIFT	168,000	DENGAR	66,500
SEABOARD	155,000	W. CO. RD. 39	62,000
CYPRESS	149,900	MICHIGAN	62,000
DUKES	146,750	CRENSHAW	59,900
MAMAR	144,900	GREENBRIAR	59,900
MT VERNON	144,250	SPRUCE	59,900
CROWLEY	142,500	HARVARD	57,300
N. CO. RD. 1244	142,000	TANGLEWOOD	48,250
NEELY	131,000	STOREY	45,000
TIMBER LANE	126,900	IDLEWILDE	39,900
CROWLEY	119,900	BENTWOOD	39,000
DOWNING	119,000	MARIANA	37,500
BELFIELD CT	117,000	COWDEN	35,000
MAXWELL	112,000	CO. RD. 89W	24,500
SEABOARD	109,900	E. CO. RD. 130	23,000
SHANDON	107,500	LORAINE	20,000

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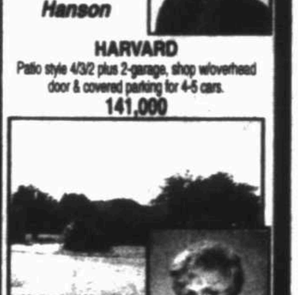
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S. CO. RD. 1119-Wonderful 3 yr. old Greenwood home in restricted Pecan Ridge on 11 acres. 4/3 w/pool....219,500

S. HWY. 349-Nestled in the trees. Newer contemporary 2-story on 4 ac. 4BR/3.5BA/2LA. Extra acreage avail....210,000

KNIFFEN-Sensational, spacious 4BR home with so much new on 1.25 acres....192,900

TANFORAN-Country home on 2 acres. 4BR/2 large living areas, 4BA + 3-garage 187,000

E. CO. RD. 98-Quality new construction in Greenwood's Stoneridge....159,900

W. CO. RD. 68-4/3/2, Pool! Shop, stalls, kennel, lots of new! 2.5 acres....147,000

S. CO. RD. 1184-Gorgeous country home w/pool, horse stalls, out buildings and land 145,900

S. CO. RD. 1120-Better than new 4BR/2BA, large undeveloped 3 acre tract. Good water 129,900

FM 307-1994 Scott Dickerson resale. 3/2 on 3 acres with arena + horse stalls and tack room....114,500

SARATOGA-Wonderful charming home w/beautiful pool, acreage with barn for horses 110,000

S. CO. RD. 1083-Greenwood 4/5BR on 1 acre. Totally remodeled, approx. 3400 sq. ft. Residential or Commercial....99,900

CO.RD 2000-"Stanton Schools" N of Hwy 80, W. of Stanton, 14 acres, 3/2½/2LA , 3 ga 89,900

E. CO. RD. 139-Exceptional 3BR, 30'x36' shop w/RV storage....89,800

ELKINS-3/2/1, Brick custom built, one-owner on 20 acres....89,000

GOLD-Garden City, TX. An entire city block only, 40 min. from Midland, 2 houses & more only....75,000

E CO. RD. 120-4BR/2BA, double-wide mobile home on approx. 9+ acres. Extra hook-ups....65,000

E. CO. RD. 98-Greenwood 2-story 3BR totally remodeled! Priced below appraisal, possible owner finance....59,700

E. CO. RD. 86-3BR Mobile home w/workshop, barn & stalls - plus adj. acreage w/water wells & septic tanks....41,900

LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided....146,520

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

D STREET-Lovely landscaped lot in Old Midland....55,000

CUTHBERT-Fabulous new development of zero lot line homes. Call for information to reserve your lot!....49,900 ea.

RUSTIC TRAIL-4 deep lots suited to a large w/pool etc. Last estate lots on Rustic....35,000

SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining....33,000-45,000

RUSTIC TRAIL-Deep lot-one of last four lots on Rustic....32,500

OAK-300 ft on Oak 127 ft on Main-financing available....30,000

MAIN-New houses in area. Excellent opportunity for builder....28,500

QUAIL POINT-Wonderful townhome lot in Quail Point. Hurry - its the last one!....28,500

GREENTREE BLVD-Great Green Tree location....20,000

GOLF COURSE, NEELY-Build in the heart of the city! Super lots....7,500-10,000

CROCKETT-5 lots sold separately or as a package....6,000 each

GASTON-Lot in Permian Estates....5,500

VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details....2,850-35,000

SUBURBAN ACREAGE

40 AC. JUST MINUTES NO. OF MALL-Improvements include home, barns, water....345,000

S. FM 1788-237 acres on 1788. Large arena, lighted, chutes....201,450

FM 307-Prime acreage in Greenwood....178,800

FM 150-160 acres between Tower and Cotton Flat Roads. Great possibilities....160,000

ACREAGE-12 acres high on a hill overlooking skyline - fenced....120,000

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

W. CO. RD. 69-Super suburban subdivision. 2.5 acres fence, paved road, CRMWD water tap!! 25,000

FM 1786-Two 1.69 acre residential tracts to be sold together....20,000

CO RD 1195S-3.10 acres....17,100

HIGHWAY 349-RIDGE HEIGHTS-3 acre tract-Ridge Heights with water well....15,000

CO. RD. 52W-3.02 prime acreage, possible owner finance....15,000

CO. RD. 1297-4.96 acres adjacent to Water Wonderland....12,000

S. CO. RD. 1183-Owner will consider financing....9,900

CO. RD. 56-.91 acres....3,500

INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

MEDICAL/DR'S OFFICE FOR SALE 2300 MICHIGAN-2000-1000 sf for sale....MAKE OFFER

3401-03 ANDREWS HWY-1.02 acres, 2 large lots to build on. Will move house....CALL

DOWNTOWN-RETAIL/WAREHOUSE-14,000 sf, approx 2.5 acres....CALL

LOOP 250 @ INDUSTRIAL PARK-extra large shop/warehouse & office space....CALL

FOR LEASE: 6000 sf shop, 3-4000 sf office, triple net lse....CALL

FIVE POINTS- HWY. 349-1.8 acres commercial tract....CALL

DAVIS RD MOBILE HOME PARK-14 spaces, 4.4 acres, 6 owned homes & 3BR house....CALL

COTTON FLAT RD-20 acres, 14 mobile homes leased. Good income, 5WW....159,000

RANKIN HWY-Established business for sale....125,000

ILLINOIS-2250' tile bldg - club or restaurant, one blk. to MMH. REDUCED....70,000

TERRELL-Great potential for restaurant, dance place, etc....68,300

BIG SPRING-8 offices on 1/3 block. Good child care or law office. Owner finance....68,000

MISSOURI-Good close to downtown location for small business or office....49,500

MAIN-Small office building, near downtown, 1392 sf....42,500

TERRELL-Retail across from Community National Bank....38,000

BEHIND RED LOBSTER-17,500 sq. ft. Lot....35,000

FOUR LOTS NEAR DOWNTOWN-Bargain - 30,000 sq. ft....30,000

20.4 ACRES IN INDUSTRIAL PARK-will subdivide....$10,000/ACRE

BELMONT-6 commercial lots on Belmont. Sold as package....4,000

CALL FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL OFFERINGS

DUPLEXES/RENTAL INVESTMENTS

COLORADO-5 rental units, great return....60,000

SIESTA LANE-Great investor property. Well-maintained duplex near Midland College....55,000

CARRIZO-Contemporary duplex in Old Midland location....39,900

COLLEGE-Duplex + efficiency....39,500

A&B CARRIZO-Duplex 1BR/1BA each side. Owner will consider financing....23,900

TYLER-Nice income producing duplex-1BR each side....19,000

CONDOS-Great living or investment in several fine condo developments, call today for those nice properties on Eastridge Road....10,500-13,800

MIDLAND-Great buy on condominium....9,900

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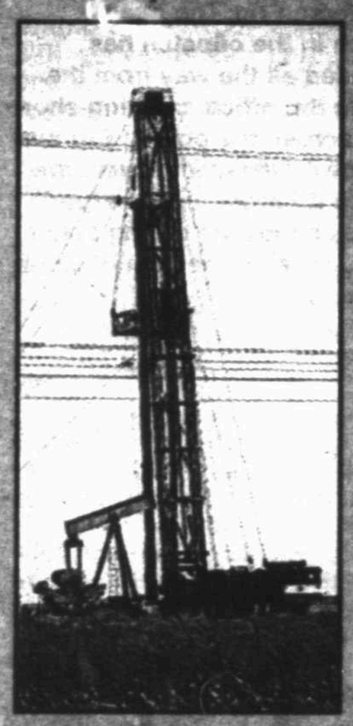
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Recent prices took a slight dip, as most purchasers showed a decrease of about 50 cents across the board. The drop follows several weeks of higher prices.

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TARRY TARGET

Asphalt, used in the building of millions of miles of streets and highways, is the foundation of the U.S. transporation and petroleum industries. Could it become the next target for environmental radicals?

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Dealing with the

PEOPLE CRUNCH

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

During the 1980s and early 1990s, the oil and gas industry lost 870,000 employees. Today, as a result of that shocking shrinkage, the industry is suffering a critical people shortage, says a well-known energy research firm.

Since the energy boom of the 1980s, John S. Herold Inc. said the total count of petroleum employees had dropped from 1.6 million to 777,000 employees. "That 870,000 people crash is equal to the entire population of Baltimore," says Art Smith, chairman of John S. Herold.

In a research report that examines trends in the industry, the report says the crunch in "people power" had continued right up until 1996, but could see some turnaround this year.

Said Smith: "Our contacts throughout the world oil industry confirm that for the exploration and production sector this year, downsizing is out and organic growth is in." He said the industry was facing a very serious shortage of youthful, energetic talent and would begin to reverse gears this year. Smith predicted that if oil industry employment did not show a gain in 1997, it would at least stabilize.

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Roughnecks take to the floor on a Patterson rig. The people crunch in the oilpatch has extended all the way from the field to the office, creating shortages across the board. Cut during down times, employers are finding it harder to find experienced employees during better times, causing the cost of labor to rise.

Engineers find future once again in oil industry

By MICHELLE KOIDIN
Associated Press Writer

COLLEGE STATION — Growing up in a small north Texas town in the 1980s, John Petty heard about the miserable fate of some petroleum engineers: They were stuck driving cabs in New York City.

He was told solar energy was on the way in and oil and gas on the way out.

Nevertheless, when Petty was offered a scholarship in 1993 to study petroleum engineering at Texas A&M University, he accepted, figuring that at some point he'd switch his major to the more predictable chemical engineering and still keep his scholarship.

But Petty got hooked on the subject while working on a rig in Abilene. And now, a year away from graduation, the 24-year-old is confident the oil business is making a comeback.

"I'm not worried at all that in the next 40 to 50 years I'll be looking for a new job," he says.

Recent numbers back him up.

Administrators at the big U.S. petroleum engineering schools are boasting 100 percent job placement rates. Graduates are starting at $45,000 to $50,000 a year, competing with chemical engineers for the highest starting pay among engineers.

The concern nowadays is producing enough graduates to satisfy industry needs.

"The amount of new blood coming in — both petroleum engineering as well as geosystems — is way too low to meet the projected demand," says Mark Papa, president of Houston-based Enron Oil & Gas Co.

Noting that petroleum engi-

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CRUNCH: Good times bring labor shortage

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That is a view supported by oil and gas employment in Midland and Ector counties. According to Texas Employment Commission Labor Analyst Danny Conner at San Angelo, oil and gas employment has gone down steadily since since 1992, and did not make a turnaround until this year.

Conner said oil and gas employment in Midland-Odessa had increased from 11,900 in June 1996 to 12,100 in June of 1997. "About half of that increase (200) has come in the last month," said Conner. He noted that oil employment had decreased steadily each year from 13,800 in 1992 to 11,900 in 1996. Conner said he expected the oil and gas labor market in the Permian Basin would probably stabilize with growth being offset with relocations.

The John S. Herold report notes that the two critical areas of people shortage were the earth sciences and service sector, and the academic supply in those areas had dwindled to a "trickle," causing the salaries of seasoned employees to increase sharply and some companies even paying retention bonuses to hold on to key employees.

The people shortage, however, extends from the office to the field. When the Permian Basin Oil Report did a survey of drilling contractors last month, the top concern among contractors was the shortage of experienced crews to man drilling and workover rigs.

The Herold report notes that in light of the improved economic climate in the oil industry the industry should have already experienced an increase in the employee count. Instead the top 25 oil companies indicated a 3 percent decline in aggregate employment from 23,779 to 26,372 from 1995 to 1996.

Of the top 25 companies surveyed by Herold in 1996, it was noted that 70 percent had cut employment. Burlington Resources, Occidental Petroleum and Mobil, based on a percentage cut, Mobil, Burlington Resources and Occidental Petroleum were the leaders. Atlantic Richfield and Texaco had increases and Enron Corp. expanded its personnel base dramatically.

Smith also predicted that recruiting new talent would not be easy for the oil industry because of its reputation for blunt-edged downsizing and cold treatment of severed personnel.

More oil trends

Other oil industry trends identified by the 30th Annual Reserve Replacement Cost Advance which surveyed 125 leading public oil and gas companies include:

1. A SHARP UPTURN IN EXPLORATION SPENDING — This is the result of a 70 percent increase in expenditures in 1996 for lease and land expenditures.

2. A NEW FOCUS ON GROWTH — Oil companies will not abandon cost-cutting practices, but the focus will turn to accelerated development of upstream assets.

3. INCREASING FOCUS ON OVERSEAS MARKETS — Driven by the allure of bigger fields and lower production costs, more oil companies will join the rush to overseas E&P markets.

4. MAJORS TO CONTINUE RETREAT FROM U.S. — Major oil companies are not plowing back sufficient capital to maintain production levels, but are using U.S. operations as "cash cows" to finance foreign operations. Large oil companies will continue to divest assets and move production down the food chain to independents.

5. MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTURES WILL SURGE — The industry had a record $7.7 billion in reserve transaction in the first quarter of 1997. With almost a "deal a day" activity is expected to be as high or higher in the second half.

6. OILFIELD INFLATION LOOMS — There are strong signs of overheating in the E&P sector. If costs continue to escalate at 1996 rates, the North American market could find itself in competitive disadvantages.

7. U.S. RESERVE INCREASES — Worldwide reserves were up 4 percent, and early indications are that the U.S. could have a reserve increase for the third time in 20 years.

Shell Continental launches Shell CO2

Shell Continental Companies, formerly known as Shell Western E&P Inc., has announced the formation of the Shell CO2 Company as its business unit for managing and marketing CO2 supplies and applied technology.

Tim Bradley, previously manager of CO2 marketing, will serve as the company's president, responsible for all aspects of CO2 marketing, engineering and production operations. Other members of the company's management team are Chuck Fox, chief engineer; Russell Martin, director, business development; Andrea Jordan, chief financial officer; and Rex Thompson, operations manager.

"We essentially have the same role we've had the last two years...enhance crude oil production by providing Permian Basin producers with a reliable, competitively priced source of CO2 and support services that help producers make the best use of CO2," said Bradley.

"However, this new organization, under the Shell Continental Companies umbrella, gives our customers the added benefit of an entrepreneurial-type company focused on customer service and responsiveness without having to sacrifice the resources associated with a technological leader like Shell," said Bradley.



Chuck Fox



Tim Bradley



Russell Martin

"We intend to remain the premier supplier of CO2, and we're making several significant stride to support the position. For example, last year we initiated a 300-million-cubic-feet-per-day expansion at our McElmo Dome source field in Colorado's Montezuma and Dolores counties. It includes seven new CO2 production wells, expansion of the Cortez Pipeline and added compression to the field's Hovenweep and Yellow Jacket plants. With project completion this fall, production capacity from the McElmo Dome will increase to more than one million cubic feet per day. That should give us the capacity we need to meet existing and projected requirements for the next several years.

"But if market demand grows beyond expectations, and the economics support another expansion, we'll do what's needed to bring more of the Dome's estimated 10 trillion cubic feet of CO2 to the Greater Permian Basin," Bradley said.

Shell Co2 Company, headquartered in Houston, will continue to aggressively maintain an active presence in the Midland/Odessa area. "We'll remain visible in Midland/Odessa but need to stay near our resource base in Houston to help ensure our existing customers receive the best service available. Houston is also an excellent fulcrum for our expansion into new markets," said Bradley.

With more than 20 years experience, Bradley has a petroleum engineering degree from the University of Missouri-Rolla, and has been involved with both CO2 source field developments and operations, and CO2 flood project design and management since the early 1980's.

Fox and Martin will share responsibilities for marketing CO2 supplies and coordinating customer EOR project technical and financial support. Fox formerly worked as a reservoir engineer for CO2 projects in West Texas, and as the chief drilling engineer for the Al Furat Petroleum Company in Syria. He holds a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Stanford University.

Martin, who was previously director of marketing for Enron's Liquids Pipeline's Central Basin Pipeline, received a bachelor of administration degree in accounting from Texas Christian University. He is a certified public accountant.

Patterson acquires McGee Drilling, gains three rigs

SNYDER, Texas— Patterson Energy Inc. has announced the purchase of three oil and gas contract drilling rigs and related assets through the acquisition of McGee Drilling Corporation, Inc., a contract drilling company based in Midland, Texas. The purchase price was $4.25 million. A portion of the purchase price is related to long term management non-compete agreements. G.H. (Mac) McGee, President of McGee Drilling Corporation will be employed by Patterson.

The rigs are mechanical and are capable of drilling to depths of up to 15,000 feet. All three rigs are fully operational and currently working in the Permian Basin.

With the completion of the McGee acquisition, Patterson Energy has a total of 90 land-based drilling rigs, making it the third largest onshore drilling rig fleet in the United States.

Patterson Energy, Inc., a Snyder, Texas based energy company, is one of the leading providers of domestic land drilling services to major independent oil and gas companies and, to a lesser extent, is engaged in the development, exploration, acquisition and production of oil and natural gas. Patterson now has 90 land-based drilling rigs (85 of which are currently operable) and focuses its operations primarily in Texas and southeast New Mexico.

About the cover

The lighted rotary rig display at the Petroleum Museum has become a beacon for the oil industry of the Permian Basin. Timed to go on at sundown and off at midnight the rig has become a much-mentioned attraction for travelers on Interstate 20.

Lights for the rig were provided courtesy of L.C. Martin, Chairman of Aztec Corp., which owns Rig-a-lite, a company that manufacturers rig lights. The 29 rig lights and yard lights amounted to over $25,000. Wiring for the rig exhibit was provided by Charley Grissom of CRG and Slough Equipment, both of Odessa.

Dozens of companies donated time and equipment to the exhibit. The rig was made possible by Gene Grimes of Midland.

JOBS: Industry upturn causes "buyer's market" for jobs

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neering enrollment consistently follows the industry's boom-bust cycles, Papa adds: "This is as tight a job market as I've seen since '68. The people who are graduating can get some pretty strong offers and a lot of them."

"It is a real buyer's market," agrees A&M associate professor Tom Blasingame.

Word apparently has not spread to high school seniors choosing a college major. After the 1982-83 enrollment peak, a saturated job market and the 1986 oil collapse sent enrollments at major petroleum engineering schools tumbling by a factor of 10. Since then, the numbers have remained steady or risen only slightly overall.

Some universities, like Louisiana Tech, have shut down their undergraduate programs altogether. "Three words: too few students," says associate professor John Lohrenz.

A&M, which has the largest petroleum engineering department in the nation, and Texas Tech fought back. Both hired recruiters at the beginning of the decade who fervently touted the major to high school students. A&M's department gave away so many scholarships that it almost went bankrupt.

The result: Enrollment increased at both schools. But the surge was temporary.

During the 1990-91 school year, 536 undergraduates, including 343 freshmen, were studying petroleum engineering at A&M. By the fall of 1996, the total had slid to 213, with only 38 freshmen. Texas Tech's enrollment skidded from 135 undergrads in 1991 to 95 in 1996.

"We recruited more than we really should have, that's a part of it," says Hans Juvkam-Wold, interim department head at A&M. "So that's tapered off. But the other factor is the negative publicity and the fact that there really haven't been that many jobs in the oil industry."

> **'This is as tight a job market as I've seen since '68.'**
>
> — Mark Papa, President Enron Oil & Gas

Others agree that a long string of bad news has tarnished the field's appeal.

"We're having to battle the image of the petroleum industry as a dying dinosaur," says Johnita Greer, business manager for petroleum engineering at Texas Tech.

Educators are hoping that reports of a turnaround — what Juvkam-Wold and Papa call a "miniboom" — driven by high technology, extensive restructuring and price stabilization near $20 a barrel will attract enough students to help the industry overcome a lack of trained personnel.

"I think that may be the biggest problem that the industry has to face over the next five years," says Victor Burk, managing director of energy industry services for Arthur Andersen.

"For many years, the biggest challenge faced by (exploration and production) companies was one of survival, and I think now that challenge has changed to one of how to manage growth," he says. "And to grow you have to have the right people."

JOHN PAUL PITTS

Is tar next target for environmental attack?

It may be a bottom of the petroleum refining barrel, but in reality it is the sticky foundation of the U.S. oil and gas industry. Without this unglamorous product travel would be slashed and the demand for gasoline would be in the basement.



PITTS

It's asphalt.

Almost as old as history, asphalt (pitch) dates back to the ancient Egyptians who used asphalt from the Dead Sea to mummify their dead. It was also used by Noah to caulk his Ark. Moses' mother coated his cradle with the tacky tar when she placed him in the bulrushes, and the builders of the Tower of Babel used it for mortar, according to an article in Shell News.

Today, this mixture of five percent asphalt and 95 percent crushed rocks is the basic ingredient in a nationwide network of roadways linking farms and ranches, cities, towns and states. Because of millions of miles of asphalt roads and highways, Americans are the most traveled nation on earth.

Getting from Point A to Point B by automobile has not been a question for American motorists for more than eight decades. Neither was the shipping of goods. Asphalt highways, which account for 90 percent of the highways, by-ways and streets in America, are literally the hydrocarbon arteries that bring commercial life to America.

With such a pervasive presence one would assume that asphalt would account for a lion's portion of U.S. refining. Actually, it's closer to a mouse's portion.

The American Petroleum Institute notes that from a 42-gallon barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude, only 1.3 gallons will end up as asphalt?

About 19.5 gallons will become gasoline to power vehicles along asphalt highways, and the remainder will end up as other products — 9.2 gallons of heating oil, 4.1 gallons of kerosene or jet fuel, 2.3 gallons of residual fuel oil, 1.9 gallons of liquefied gasses, 1.9 gallons of still gas, 1.8 gallons of coke, 1.2 gallons of petrochemical stocks, .5 gallons of lubricants and .5 gallons of other products.

Asphalt may account for only three percent of the U.S. refining capacity, but it accounts for 85-90 percent of the highway paving in the nation. The rest is used for waterproofing dams, tunnels and reservoirs.

With asphalt responsible for so many benefits in U.S. commerce, could this hydrocarbon product become the next target of environmentalists? Don't laugh. It could happen. I am surprised it has not already happened.

What makes asphalt highways an ideal target for radical environmentalism?

(1) Radicals could claim that asphalt is a catalyst for creating pollution.

The more asphalt roads and streets you have, the more people drive. The more they drive, the more air pollution is created. Build fewer highways, people drive less and pollution goes down. If you don't think extreme green groups can find the support for such idiotic logic or dream up the science to support this view, think again. Remember this is the bunch that proposed to downgrade the efficiency of inhalers for asthmatics to save the ozone.

(2) Radicals could claim asphalt is a hydrocarbon with the potential to pollute ground water.

Several years ago when West Texas experienced the mother-of-all heat waves and temperatures reached 116 degrees, I remember starting for Odessa and having to turn back because the roads were melting. The problem is not so bad during normal hot weather, when roadways only "weep."

But melt or weep, some of the 5-percent asphalt solution in the paving mortar comes to the surface when it heats. Rains wash it into roadside ditches, where the oily water could conceivably find its way into the ground water supply.

If a minor oil spill on a lease is enough to bring out teams of environmental specialists to remediate and inspect the mishap, why wouldn't the environmental radicals not have a field day with asphalt? Thousands of gallons

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Apache Corp., Western sign alliance

By Staff

Apache Corp. and Western Geophysical have entered into a technology alliance to jointly design, conduct and process seismic surveys on Apache acreage around the world.

Under the terms of the alliance, Apache-Western employee teams will work on all aspects of seismic operations, applying Western's $50 million research and development capabilities to seismic problems.

"This goes much deeper than simply hiring a contractor," says Steven Farris, president of Apache. "We will have direct access to new technology and geoscience expertise heretofore available only to the majors through their in-house programs.

Western President Richard White said the situation was ideal for Western Geophysical. "Relationships count. The better we get to know Apache and where they operate, the better we'll be able to perform for them. This should translate into more business for Western."

The first project under the new relationship will be Egypt, where Apache is the country's largest leaseholder.

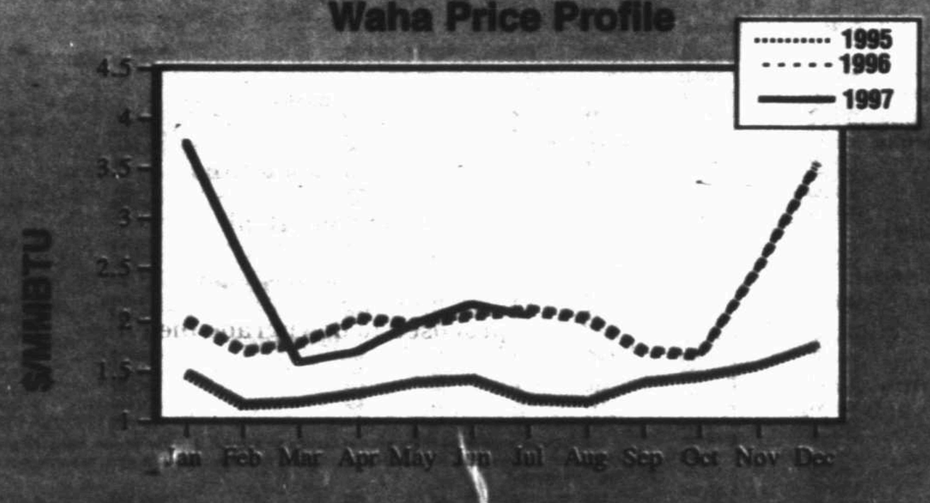
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Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



* Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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Waha Averages

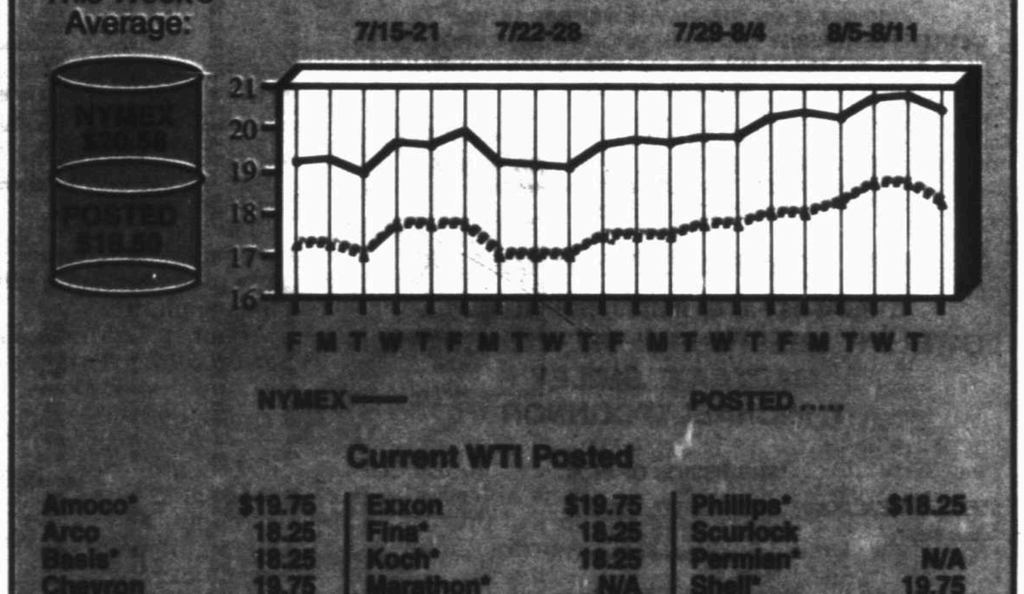
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Current Spot Prices

- Mid Continent (Arkoma) $2.07
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $2.16
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $1.44

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current WTI Posted

Amoco*	$19.75	Exxon	$19.75	Phillips*	$18.25
Arco	18.25	Fina*	18.25	Scurlock	
Basis*	18.25	Koch*	18.25	Permian*	N/A
Chevron	19.75	Marathon*	N/A	Shell*	19.75
Citgo*	18.25	Mobil*	19.50	Sun*	N/A
Conoco	N/A	Navajo WTI	18.25	Texaco	18.25
E.O.T.T.	N/A	Navajo NMI	19.50	Unocal	19.50

Rig Count

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	YearAgo
USA Land	846	831	n/a
USA Offshore	124	125	n/a
Canada	428	395	289
U.S. Directional	228	223	n/a
U.S. Horizontal	68	66	n/a
U.S. Gas	582	583	n/a
U.S. Oil	410	398	n/a

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Concho	00
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El Paso	00
Glasscock	08
Howard	03
Hudspeth	00
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TEXAS TOTAL	*104*
NEW MEXICO	
Chaves	00
Eddy	17
Lea	27
Roosevelt	00
N.M. TOTAL	*44*

PITTS: Tar tacky topic for future environmental attack

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of hydrocarbons being washed into roadside ditches could lend itself to all sorts of outlandish rhetoric and activism. Never mind the fact that hydrocarbons are biodegradable and only make roadside grass grow bigger and greener.

Some may fault me for giving the radicals new ideas. But I see no harm in warning of absurdities. And don't think the notion too absurd to consider.

Remember freon. I'm not sure, but I suspect we all thought the radical environmental push to ban freon too absurd to consider. Now, as we contemplate $600 to convert automobile air conditioners and $29 per can of freon, we see that nothing is too absurd for the radicals.

Don't be surprised if someday the Environmental Protection Agency mandates that all asphalt streets and highways eventually be replaced with concrete.

—

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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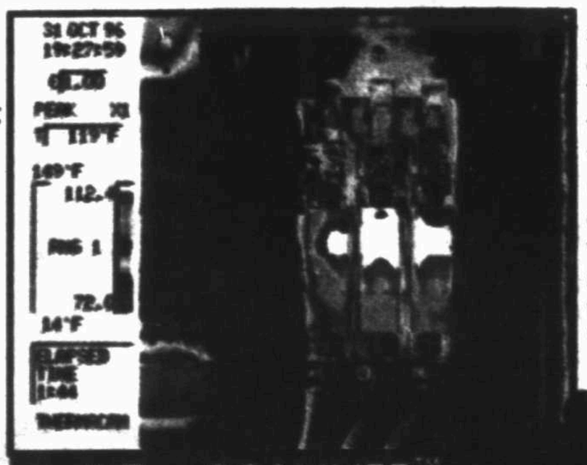
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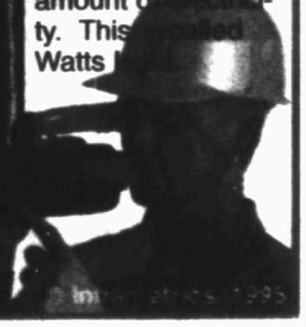
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SALE OR TRACTS, CONTACT:

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LEASE TERMS

- **Primary Term:** 5 years
- **Advance Rentals:** $5/acre/year for years two and three
  $10/acre/year for years four and five
- **Royalty Rate:** 25% -- ROYALTY MAY BE REDUCED TO 20% OR 22.5%
  SEE ATTACHED ROYALTY REDUCTION INFORMATION
- **Severance:** Three years after the expiration of the primary term, the lease will terminate (i) as to all acreage not located within a proration or spacing unit of a well producing oil and/or gas in paying quantities and (ii) for any retained proration or spacing unit(s), as to all depths below 100 feet below the total depth of the deepest well drilled on the lease
- **Additional terms and conditions**: See applicable lease form available from West Texas Operations or the web site
- **Bonus and 1% Sale Fee:** Remit separate checks payable TO "BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM." Time or Sight Drafts will NOT be accepted
- **Minimum Bid:** Each bonus must equal or exceed the minimum bid as stated in the Tract List. Calculations for the required minimum bids are based on $25 or $50 per acre and rounded up to the next $100.

ROYALTY REDUCTION INFORMATION

- **20%**: The 25% royalty will be reduced to 20% if production of oil or gas in paying quantities is established within the first eighteen (18) months of the lease term. The 20% royalty rate will apply to the entire lease for the life of the lease.
- **22.5%**: The 25% royalty will be reduced to 22.5% if production of oil or gas in paying quantities is established within the second eighteen (18) months (19th-36th month) of the lease. The 22.5% royalty rate will apply to the entire lease for the life of the lease.
- **25%**: The 25% royalty will be in effect for leases when production of oil or gas in paying quantities is established after the 36th month of the lease term.

If one or more dry holes are completed on the lease within the specified period, the following reduced royalties can still be earned:

- **20%**: If an additional well or wells are commenced within the first eighteen (18) months and production of oil or gas in paying quantities is established by the end of the 21st month of the lease term.
- **22.5%**: If an additional well or wells are commenced within the second eighteen (18) months (19th-36th month) and production of oil or gas in paying quantities is established prior to the end of the 39th month.

LIST OF TRACTS TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AT

OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE NO. 92

Tract	Block	Section	Part	Acres	Min. Bid
			Andrews County		
1	3	6	E/2	323.000	$ 16,200
2	3	7	E/2	323.000	$ 16,200
3	3	8	W/2	320.550	$ 16,100
4	3	8	E/2	320.550	$ 16,100
5	6	16	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
6	8	1	E/2	323.650	$ 16,200

There are two unplugged wells located on Tract 6. The casing in said wells and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder on this tract, he shall have the right to negotiate the sale of said casing and equipment or to remove the same and plug said wells in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

7	9	2	SE/4	153.475	$ 7,700
8	9	2	SW/4	153.475	$ 7,700
9	9	31	E/2 of SW/4	80.513	$ 4,100
10	9	38	NW/4	161.025	$ 8,100
11	9	43	NE/4	159.050	$ 8,000
12	9	43	SE/4	159.050	$ 8,000
13	9	44	SW/4	159.125	$ 8,000
14	9	48	E/2	319.050	$ 16,000
			Crane County		
15	31	47	NE/4	160.000	$ 8,000
16	31	47	S/2	320.000	$ 16,000

Tracts 15 and 16 in Block 31, Crane County, are to be leased on the basis that the East and West lines of the sections will be considered for oil and gas development purposes on even miles from the east line of Block 30, Crane County.

			Ward County		
17	17	35	N/2	320.350	$ 16,100
18	18	4	NE/4	160.175	$ 8,100
19	19	1	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
20	19	1	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
21	19	2	E/2 of SE/4 & SW/4 of SE/4	120.131	$ 6,100
22	19	3	N/2	320.350	$ 16,100
23	19	4	S/2	320.350	$ 16,100
24	19	9	W/2 of NW/4 & SE/4 of NW/4	120.128	$ 6,100
25	19	9	SW/4	160.175	$ 8,100
26	19	9	SE/4 & SE/4 of NE/4	200.221	$ 10,100
27	19	10	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
28	19	10	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
			Loving and Ward Counties		
29	19	25	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
30	19	25	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
			Ward County		
31	19	29	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
			Loving County		
32	20	4	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
33	20	4	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
34	20	5	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
35	20	5	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
36	20	6	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
37	20	6	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
38	20	7	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
39	20	7	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
40	20	8	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
41	20	8	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
42	20	9	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
			Loving and Winkler Counties		
43	20	9	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
44	20	16	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
			Loving County		
45	20	16	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
46	20	17	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
47	20	17	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
48	20	18	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
49	20	18	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
50	20	20	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
51	20	20	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100

Leases covering Tracts 44 through 48 and Tracts 50 and 51 will require that oil and gas operations be conducted with the least possible interference with the operations of the surface lessee and will include appropriate language, in the discretion of the Board for Lease, to ensure the protection of the surface lessee's equipment and fixtures located on these Tracts. Oil and Gas lessee will be required to cooperate to assure that these conditions are met. For a copy of the surface lease and a description of the surface lessee's use of the property, please contact Jim Benson @ 915-684-4404.

			Winkler County		
52	20	39	N/2	320.350	$ 16,100
53	20	39	S/2	320.350	$ 16,100
			Ward and Winkler Counties		
54	20	40	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
55	20	45	E/2	320.350	$ 16,100
			Ward County		
56	20	45	W/2	320.350	$ 16,100
			Pecos County		
57	16	4	E/2 of NE/4	82.472	$ 4,200
58	16	10	S/2 of SW/4	82.472	$ 4,200
59	18	29	S/2	343.425	$ 17,200
60	18	30	E/2	343.425	$ 17,200
61	18	30	W/2	343.425	$ 17,200
62	18	31	W/2	343.425	$ 17,200
63	18	31	E/2	343.425	$ 17,200
64	18	32	N/2	343.425	$ 17,200
65	18	32	S/2	343.425	$ 17,200
66	18	33	W/2	343.425	$ 17,200
67	18	33	E/2	343.425	$ 17,200

The acreage listed for Tracts 57 through 67, inclusive, is plus or minus.

68	19	3	N/2	418.350	$ 21,000
69	19	3	S/2	418.350	$ 21,000
70	19	4	E/2	418.350	$ 21,000
71	19	4	W/2	418.350	$ 21,000
72	19	5	E/2	398.700	$ 20,000
73	19	5	W/2	398.200	$ 20,000
74	19	6	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
75	19	6	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
76	19	7	S/2	335.750	$ 16,800
77	19	7	N/2	335.750	$ 16,800
78	19	8	S/2	335.750	$ 16,800
79	19	8	N/2	335.750	$ 16,800
80	19	9	E/2	335.750	$ 16,800
81	19	9	W/2	335.750	$ 16,800
82	19	12	W/2	335.750	$ 16,800
83	19	13	N/2	335.750	$ 16,800
84	19	13	S/2	335.750	$ 16,800
85	19	14	N/2	335.750	$ 16,800

Portions of Tracts 77 through 85 are included in The University of Texas System vineyards and drill sites on these tracts are limited as to availability. Prior to bidding, prospective lessees are advised to visit and examine the designated drill sites on tracts of interest to be assured that said drill sites will fulfill their respective requirements. The successful bidders on these tracts must obtain written consent from The University of Texas System prior to the commencement of any drilling operations.

86	19	14	S/2	335.750	$ 16,800
87	19	15	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
88	19	15	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
89	19	16	N/2	320.000	$ 16,000
90	19	16	S/2	320.000	$ 16,000
91	19	17	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
92	19	17	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
93	19	18	S/2	335.750	$ 16,800
94	19	18	N/2	335.750	$ 16,800
95	19	19	E/2	335.750	$ 16,800
96	19	19	W/2	335.750	$ 16,800
97	20		N/2	322.550	$ 16,200
98	20		S/2	322.550	$ 16,200

The wellbore in the N[illegible] SW/4 of Section 3, Block 20, Pecos County, being utilized as a water supply well, is not [illegible]ently available for attempted reentry for the purpose of oil or gas production.

99	20	3	N/2	322.550	$ 16,200
100	20	4	S/2	322.550	$ 16,200
101	20	4	N/2	322.550	$ 16,200
102	20	5	S/2	322.550	$ 16,200
103	20	5	N/2	322.550	$ 16,200
104	20	8	S/322.550 acres	322.550	$ 16,200
105	20	8	N/211.850 acres	211.850	$ 10,600
106	20	9	S/322.550 acres	322.550	$ 16,200
107	20	9	N/254.250 acres	254.250	$ 12,800
108	20	12	ALL	660.000	$ 33,000
109	20	15	W/2	329.890	$ 16,500

The wellbore in the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 15, Block 20, Pecos County, being utilized as a saltwater disposal well, is not presently available for attempted reentry for the purpose of oil or gas production.

110	20	15	E/2	329.890	$ 16,500
111	20	16	W/2	329.890	$ 16,500
112	20	16	E/2	329.890	$ 16,500
113	20	17	W/2	329.890	$ 16,500
114	20	18	W/2	329.890	$ 16,500
115	20	18	E/2	329.890	$ 16,500

The acreage listed for Tracts 109 through 115, inclusive, is plus or minus.

The above tabulation of acreage in Tracts 57 through 115 is based on a map of Blocks 16 through 20 of University Lands in Pecos County, Texas, as compiled by Frank F. Friend from a survey on the ground made July, 1926 through October, 1932 and dated April 24, 1933. See General Land Office University Map No. 10.

			Reagan County		
116	1	36	SE/4	163.875	$ 8,200
117	1	36	SW/4	163.875	$ 8,200
118	2	9	SE/4	164.925	$ 8,300
119	4	3	ALL	659.700	$ 16,800
120	4	4	ALL	659.300	$ 16,500
121	5	5	E/2	326.600	$ 8,200
			Reagan and Upton Counties		
122	5	6	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
123	5	7	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
			Upton County		
124	5	8	E/2	326.600	$ 8,200
125	5	17	E/2	326.600	$ 8,200
			Crockett and Upton Counties		
126	5	20	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
127	5	21	E/2	326.600	$ 8,200
			Crockett County		
128	5	28	E/2	326.600	$ 8,200
129	5	29	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
130	5	30	N/2	326.600	$ 8,200
131	5	30	S/2	326.600	$ 8,200
132	5	31	ALL	695.400	$ 17,400

The wellbore in the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 31, Block 5, Crockett County, being utilized as a saltwater disposal well, is not presently available for attempted reentry for the purpose of oil or gas production.

133	5	32	ALL	704.300	$ 17,700
134	5	33	E/2	326.600	$ 8,000
			Reagan County		
135	6	3	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
136	6	4	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
137	6	5	W/2	326.600	$ 8,200
138	6	5	E/2	326.600	$ 8,200
139	6	6	E/2	326.600	$ 8,200
140	6	6	W/2	326.600	$ 8,200
			Reagan County		
141	6	9	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
142	6	10	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
			Crockett and Reagan Counties		
143	6	20	N/2	326.600	$ 8,200
			Crockett County		
144	6	20	S/2	326.600	$ 8,200
			Crockett and Reagan Counties		
145	6	22	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
			Crockett County		
146	6	27	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
147	6	29	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
148	6	30	ALL	653.200	$ 16,400
149	6	34	ALL	711.800	$ 17,900
150	6	35	ALL	703.100	$ 17,600
151	6	36	ALL	694.700	$ 17,400
			Reagan County		
152	8	1	NE/4	162.050	$ 8,200
153	8	1	SE/4	162.050	$ 8,200
154	8	12	SE/4	162.050	$ 8,200
155	8	12	SW/4	162.050	$ 8,200

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 155. The casing in said well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder on this tract, he shall have the right to negotiate the sale of said casing and equipment or to remove the same and plug said well in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

156	8	12	NW/4	162.050	$ 8,200
			Crockett County		
157	29	4	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
158	29	10	N/2 of SW/4	80.000	$ 4,000

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 158. The casing in said well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder on this tract, he shall have the right to negotiate the sale of said casing and equipment or to remove the same and plug said well in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

			Crockett County		
159	29	10	SE/4 & S/2 of SW/4	240.000	$ 12,000
160	29	20	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
161	29	20	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
162	30	3	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
163	30	7	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
164	33	10	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
			Irion County		
165	40	2	W/2	324.800	$ 8,200
166	40	2	E/2	324.800	$ 8,200
167	40	3	W/2	325.000	$ 8,200
168	40	3	E/2	325.000	$ 8,200
169	40	4	W/2	324.350	$ 8,200
170	40	7	E/2	346.850	$ 8,700
171	40	7	W/2	346.850	$ 8,700
172	40	8	E/2	323.950	$ 8,100
173	40	8	W/2	323.950	$ 8,100
174	40	9	E/2	323.950	$ 8,100
175	40	9	W/2	323.950	$ 8,100
176	40	10	E/2	323.950	$ 8,100
177	40	10	W/2	323.950	$ 8,100
178	40	11	E/2	323.950	$ 8,100
179	40	11	W/2	323.950	$ 8,100
			Crockett County		
180	46	15	E/2 of SW/4	81.263	$ 4,100

There are three unplugged wells located on Tract 180. The casing in said wells and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder on this tract, he shall have the right to negotiate the sale of said casing and equipment or to remove the same and plug said wells in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

181	46	16	NW/4 of NE/4	40.450	$ 2,100

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 181. The casing in said well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder on this tract, he shall have the right to negotiate the sale of said casing and equipment or to remove the same and plug said well in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

			Reagan County		
182	46	1	N/2	332.950	$ 16,700
183	46	2	E/2	332.750	$ 16,700
184	46	2	N/2 of SW/4	83.187	$ 4,200
185	46	3	E/2	302.100	$ 15,200
186	46	3	W/2	302.100	$ 15,200
187	46	4	E/2	354.150	$ 17,800
188	46	9	N/2 of NE/4	83.762	$ 4,300
			Andrews County		
189	8	4	E/2	323.650	$ 16,200
190	8	4	W/2	323.650	$ 16,200
191	8	9	E/2	323.650	$ 16,200
192	8	9	W/2	323.650	$ 16,200
			Pecos County		
193	19	12	E/2	335.750	$ 16,800

Portions of Tract 193 are included in The University of Texas System vineyards and drill sites on these tracts are limited as to availability. Prior to bidding, prospective lessees are advised to visit and examine the designated drill sites on tracts of interest to be assured that said drill sites will fulfill their respective requirements. The successful bidders on these tracts must obtain written consent from The University of Texas System prior to the commencement of any drilling operations.

			Crockett County		
194	29	29	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
				64,973.980	

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WILCATS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

PICKENS COMPANY, INC.
■ FRITZ #1
WILDCAT-D; T&NO RR CO. SUR, A-890, BLK 72, SEC 125; 500 FEL 2280 FNL OF LSE; 500 FEL 2280 FNL OF SURVEY; 4 MILES W OF MILLERSVILLE; OBJ: 3800; PERMIT #459051; API #42-095-31754
HOLLIS R. SULLIVAN, INC.
BECK "B" #4901
WILDCAT-D; H&TC RR CO. SUR, A-444, BLK 9, SEC 49; 2950 FSL 1300 FWL OF LSE; 2950 FSW 1300 FWL OF SURVEY; 10 MILES SE OF VICK; OBJ: 3900; PERMIT #465676; API #42-095-31780

TERRELL COUNTY

J. CLEO THOMPSON
■ BROWN 38 #1
WILDCAT-D; GC&SF RR CO/F BROTZE SUR, A-1861, BLK 161, SEC 38; 2055 FNL 660 FWL OF LSE; 2055 FNL 660 FWL OF SURVEY; 27 MILES S OF SHEFFIELD; OBJ: 7000; PERMIT #465757; API #42-443-30757

TEXAS RRCD 8

CRANE COUNTY

TEXACO E&P INC.
■ C.W. HOBBS "C" #5
WILDCAT-RECOMP; H&TC RR CO/M.H. TURNER SUR, A-972, BLK 35, SEC 40; 795 FSEL 1950 FSWL OF LSE; 1850 FNWL 1950 FSWL OF SURVEY; 16 MILES S OF CRANE; OBJ: 3570; PERMIT #465506; API #42-103-33767
COSTILLA ENERGY, INC.
■ EDWARDS 14 "J" #5
WILDCAT-D; T&P RR CO/H.R. HENDERSON SUR, A-866, BLK 43, T-4-S, SEC 14; 2084 FSL 906 FWL OF LSE; 2084 FSL 1757 FEL OF SURVEY; 12 MILES S OF ODESSA; OBJ: 10500; PERMIT #461342; API #42-103-34509

ECTOR COUNTY

OXY USA INC.
■ TXL PHILLIPS #1
WILDCAT-D; T&P RR CO. SUR, A-355, BLK 45, T-1-N, SEC 43; 660 FNL 2100 FEL OF LSE; 1970 FSL 2100 FEL OF SURVEY; 7 MILES SW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 9200; PERMIT #465356; API #42-135-37521

LOVING COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ BLK 19 UNIVERSITY 20 "B" #1
WILDCAT-D; UL SUR, BLK 19, SEC 20; 660 FEL 1980 FSL OF LSE; 660 FEL 1980 FSL OF SURVEY; 18 MILES NW OF PYOTE; OBJ: 11800; PERMIT #465663; API #42-301-31084

MARTIN COUNTY

AUTRY C. STEPHENS
■ HAZLEWOOD "32" #4
WILDCAT-D; T&P RR CO./W.R.P. JACKSON SUR, A-1108, BLK 37, T-1-N, SEC 32; 660 FNL 2600 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FSL 2600 FWL OF SURVEY; 12 MILES NW OF STANTON; OBJ: 11250; PERMIT #465219; API #42-317-34114
AUTRY C. STEPHENS
■ HAZLEWOOD "32" #3
T&P RR CO./W.R.P. JACKSON SUR, A-1108, BLK 37, T-1-N, SEC 32; 660 FSL 660 FWL OF LSE; 660 FSL 660 FWL OF SURVEY; 12 MILES NW OF STANTON; OBJ: 11250; PERMIT #465220; API #42-317-34115

PECOS COUNTY

ROBERT L. GLOSSOP
■ NUTT 5 #1
WILDCAT-D; TC RR CO. SUR, A-4846, BLK 180-1/2, SEC 5; 567 FSL 467 FWL OF LSE; 567 FN'LYSL 467 FN'LYWL OF SURVEY; 12 MILES W'LY OF BAKERSFIELD; OBJ: 6500; PERMIT 465358; API #42-371-36741

WARD COUNTY

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES, INC.
■ UNIVERSITY LANDS BB #5
WILDCAT-D; UL SUR, BLK 18, SEC 35; 467 FEL 1880 FSL OF LSE; 1880 FSL 2173 FWL OF SURVEY; 9 MILES NW OF PYOTE; OBJ: 11800; PERMIT #465239; API #42-475-34500
SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES, INC.
■ UNIVERSITY LANDS BB #6
WILDCAT-D; UL SUR, BLK 18, SEC 35; 660 FNL 467 FEL OF LSE; 660 FNL 2173 FWL OF SURVEY; 9 MILES NW OF PYOTE; OBJ: 11800; PERMIT #465240; API #42-475-34501
ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP.
■ CAPRITO 98 #6
WILDCAT-RECOMP; G&MMB&A SUR, A-52, BLK F, SEC 98; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL OF SURVEY; 2 MILES N OF PYOTE; OBJ: 7200; PERMIT #465395; API E42-475-34262
ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP.
■ CAPRITO 82 #10
WILDCAT-D; G&MMB&A SUR, A-42, BLK F, SEC 82; 1980 FNWL 1980 FSWL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL OF SURVEY; 2 MILES N OF PYOTE; OBJ: 7700; PERMIT #465396; API #42-475-34503
ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
■ CAPRITO 82 #9
WILDCAT-D; G&MMB&A SUR, A-42, BLK F, SEC 82; 660 FSWL 860 FSEL OF LSE; 660 FWL 860 FSL OF SURVEY; 2 MILES N OF PYOTE; OBJ: 7700; PERMIT #465397; API E42-475-3450
ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP.
■ CAPRITO 99 #8
WILDCAT-D; G&MMB&A SUR, A-53, BLK F, SEC 99; 660 FNEL 2050 FSEL OF LSE; 660 FEL 2050 FSL OF SURVEY; 2 MILES N OF PYOTE; OBJ: 7700; PERMIT #465398; API #42-475-34502

TEXAS RRCD 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

SOJOURNER DRILLING CORP.
■ BEADLE #1
WILDCAT-D; H&GN RR CO. SUR, A-86, BLK 1, SEC 159; 467 FWL 467 FSL OF LSE; 467 FWL 467 FSL OF SURVEY; 2MILES E OF GILPIN; OBJ: 4500; PERMIT #465178; API #42-125-30656

GARZA COUNTY

HAT OIL & GAS INC.
■ PEBBLE BEACH #1
WILDCAT-D; H&GN BR CO/J. WARREN SUR, A-1054, BLK 6, SEC 50; 607 FSL 981 FWL OF LSE; 339 FEL 2030 FNL OF SURVEY; 4 MILES SW OF JUSTICEBURG; OBJ: 8200; PERMIT #465748; API #42-169-33479

HOCKLEY COUNTY

TEXACO E&P INC.
■ TEXACO SLAUGHTER ESTATE #8
WILDCAT-D; ZAVALLA CSL #37; 5302 FSL 800 FWL OF LSE; 500 FNL 800 FWL OF SURVEY; 2 MILES SE OF SUNDOWN; OBJ: 11000; PERMIT #465463; API #42-219-36352

KENT COUNTY

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SCURRY COUNTY

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■ HALLMAN #1
WILDCAT-D; T&P RR CO. SUR, A-453, BLK Y, SEC 33; 600 FSL 2331 FWL OF LSE; 600 FSL 2937 FEL OF SURVEY; .5 MILES W OF INADALE; OBJ: 7400; PERMIT #465146; API #42-415-33607

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DARWIN VAN DE GRAAFF, president of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, has announced his retirement effective August 31, 1997. Van De Graaff has served as president of NMOGA for the past 12 years.


DE GRAAFF

F. H. (MICK) MERELLI has been elected to Apache Corp. board of directors. Apache also announced that **ROBERT V. GISSELBECK** is retiring from the company's board of directors after 15 years of service.

Merelli, whose energy career spans 38 years, is chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Denver-based Key Production Company, Inc.

DONALD A. O'NESKY has been named executive director of the American Association of Petroleum Geologist Foundation, succeding Lyle F. Baie. Baie will remain as the executive director of AAPG.

O'Nesky, previously deputy executive director with both the Association and the Foundation, will remain with the Association as special projects administrator and will report to Baie with a variety of Association duties to include financial reporting and budgeting as well as member's insurance programs and employee benefit matters.

STEPHEN E. MCGREGOR has joined Key Energy Group Inc. as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. A 25 year veteran of the energy business, and former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oil & Gas Policy in the Carter Administration, he will work with the company's chairman Francis D. John to assure efficient integration of recent acquisitions.

Apache Corp. has announced three executive changes. **ROGER B. PLANK** has been elected Vice President and CFO. Treasurer **MATTHEW DUNDREA** and Controller **THOMAS L. MITCHELL** have been named vice presidents, and **DANIEL L. SCHAEFFLER** has been promoted to Vice President of Human Resources.

ANTHONY G. "TONY" BUCHANON has joined Trend Exploration Co. as Vice President of Operations and Production. A graduate of Marietta College with a degree in petroleum engineering. He was previously employed by Mobil, where he worked as a petroleum engineer and planning advisor.

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EDDY COUNTY

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■ ARTESIA UNIT #69
ARTESIA; T17S, R28E, SEC 35; 430 FNL 990 FWL; 10 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 3500; QU/GB/SA; API #30-015-29700
MACK ENERGY CORP.
■ CONTINENTAL A ST. #1
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■ CONTINENTAL E ST. #2
EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 30; 1650 FNL 1251 FWL; 8 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 4200 YESTO; API #30-015-29697
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■ SKELLY LEAD "D" #1
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 23; 24 FSL 1267 FEL; 5 MILES SW OF MALJAMAR; ROT 4800 SR/QU/GB/SA; API #30-015-29701
WISER OIL CO.
■ SKELLY LEA "D" #3
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 26; 1296 FNL 2615 FWL; 5.5 MILES SW OF MALJAMAR; ROT 4800 SR/QU/GB/SA; API #30-015-29702
WISER OIL CO.
■ SKELLY LEA "D" #4
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 26; 1322 FNL 1322 FWL; 5.5 MILES SW OF MALJAMAR; ROT 4800 SR/QU/GB/SA; API #30-015-29703
WISER OIL CO.
■ LEA "D" #10
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Already in extensive use in oil fields across North America, release 2.0 will give gas fields many of the benefits oil fields already enjoy in csLIFT. The trending capabilities of csLIFT provide the gas field operator with information needed to make accurate forecasts. The nomination tracking feature then reveals if he is off track for the current nomination. csMonitor and csProduction modules monitor any analog, meter or discrete and track material balancing of the entire field or a particular facility.

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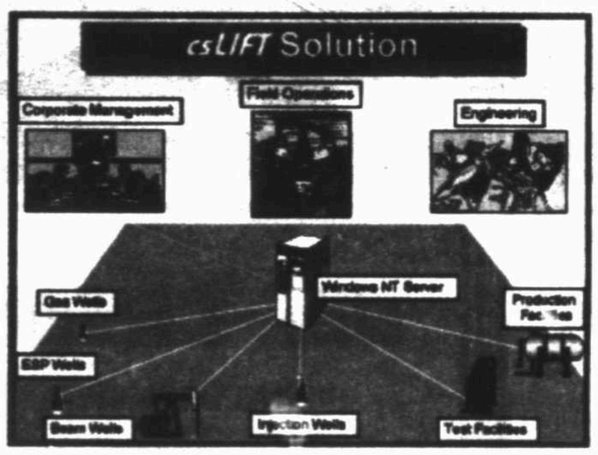
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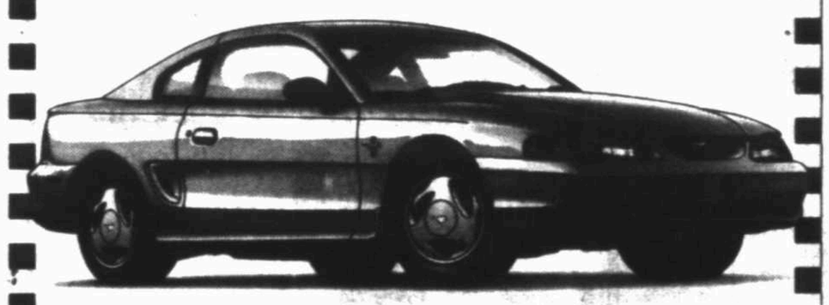
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EDDY COUNTY

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DEVON ENERGY CORP.
■ J B PRICE #2
W LOVINGTON; T15S, R35E, SEC 31; 330 FSL 330 FEL; SPUD 1/12/97; COMP 4/6/97; EL 4006 GR; TD 11813, PBTD 11355; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10267 TO 10500; API 330-025-33734
AMERIND OIL CO.
■ L P FIELD #1-Y
W LOVINGTON; T16S, R35E, SEC 3; 1650 FSL 625 FEL; SPUD 4/9/97; COMP 6/13/97; EL 3995 GR; TD 11880, PBTD 11853; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11477 TO 11485; IPF 74 BOPD, 642 MCFD; API #30-025-33908
CONOCO INC.
■ ELVIS #2
W MALJAMAR; T17S, R32E, SEC 17; 770 FSL 2366 FEL; SPUD 3/8/97; COMP 6/15/97; EL 4000 GR; TD 14000, PBTD 13960; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH PERFS 13842 TO 13852; IP 943 BOPD, 1250 MCFD, 2300 BWPD; API #30-025-33854
SHELL WESTERN E&P INC.
■ HOOVER 32 #2
VACUUM; T17S, R35E, SEC 32; 2290 FNL 2205 FEL; SPUD 3/7/97; COMP 4/10/97; EL 3960 GR; TD 8200, PBTD 8105; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH PERFS 7649 TO 8002; IP 11 BOPD, 1 MCFD, 64 BWPD; API #30-025-33828
CHEVRON USA INC.
■ MONUMENT "12" STATE #8
N. MONUMENT; T19S, R36E, SEC 12; 419 FSL 1801 FWL; SPUD 5/5/97; COMP 6/12/97; EL 3728 GR; TD 7512, PBTD 7516; PRODUCTION IS OH THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7250 TO 7516; 7250 TO 7516; IP 206 BOPD, 226 MCFD, 16 BWPD; API #30-025-33920
READ & STEVENS INC.
■ TRUMAN FEDERAL #7
NE LEA; T20S, R34E, SEC 4; 660 FNL 990 FWL; SPUD 5/12/97; COMP 6/14/97; EL 3625 GR; TD 8370, PBTD 8326; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8050 TO 8196; IPF 132 BOPD, 200 MCFD, 135 BWPD; API #30-025-33872
CONOCO INC.
■ WARREN UNIT BLI/TUBB WF #212
WARREN; T20S, R38E, SEC 33; 1310 FNL 1510 FEL; SPUD 4/20/97; COMP 6/9/97; EL 3515 GR; TD 6750, PBTD 6694; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6515 TO 6677; IP 69 BOPD, 93 MCFD, 158 BWPD; API #30-025-33916
ARCH PETROLEUM INC.
■ BERTHA #5
S. FOWLER; T25S, R37E, SEC 23; 800 FSL 990 FWL; COMP 6/6/97; EL 3214 GR; TD 6500, PBTD 6001; PRODUCTINO IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5836 TO 5935; API #30-025-33549

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COKE COUNTY

HEART LAND PETROLEUM CORP.
■ #2 STOWE
FORT CHADBOURNE; PEDRO MARTINEZ SUR. A-509, 299; 579 FSWL 3144 FNWL OF SURVEY; 7 MILES N-NE OF BRONTE; EL 2077 GR; CONTR: RINGO DRILLING; TD 5630; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH PERFS 5506 TO 546; IPF 38 BOPD, 38 MCFD, 47 BWPD
ORYX ENERGY COMPANY
■ #1208 IAB UNIT
IAB (MENIELLE PENN); W. SCOTT SURVEY, A-638, 4; 3700 FSL 350 FWL OF SURVEY; 8 MILES NW OF ROBERT LEE; EL 1940 GR; CONTR: BANDERA DRILLING; TD 6234, PBTD 6159; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5633 TO 773; IP 31 BOPD, 113 MCFD, 108 BWPD

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DEVON ENERGY CORP.
■ HAWK "10" M FEDERAL #13
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 10; 990 FSL 210 FWL; 9 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 2800 QU/GB/SA; API #30-015-29689

LEA COUNTY

MATADOR OPERATING CO.
■ WHITE CITY 14 H FED #3
SULPHATE DRAW; T25S, R26E, SEC 14; 1617 FSL 1810 FEL; 5 MILES SW OF BLACK RIVER; ROT 4750 DELAWARE; API #30-0125-29687
COBRA OIL & GAS CORP.
■ STATE 16 #1-Y
WILDCAT; T9S, R37E, SEC 16; 330 FSL 940

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PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ #9 HELBING
OZONA, NORTHEAST (CANYON SAND); GC&SF SURVEY, A-2625, BLK MN, SEC 7; 4.8 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL 2357 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING; TD 8700, PBTD 8655; PRPODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6096 TO 8488; IPF 761 MCFD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ #6 CRYSTELLE CHILDRESS "7A"
OZONA (CANYON SAND); TC RR CO. SURVEY, BLK A, SEC 7; 700 FNL 1950 FWL OF SURVEY; 24 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL 2120; CONTR:

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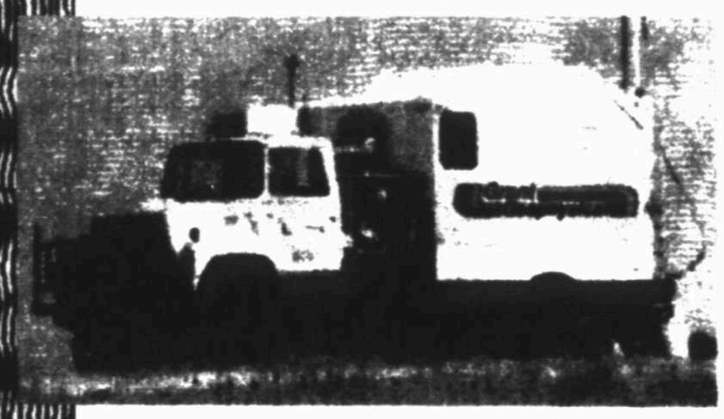
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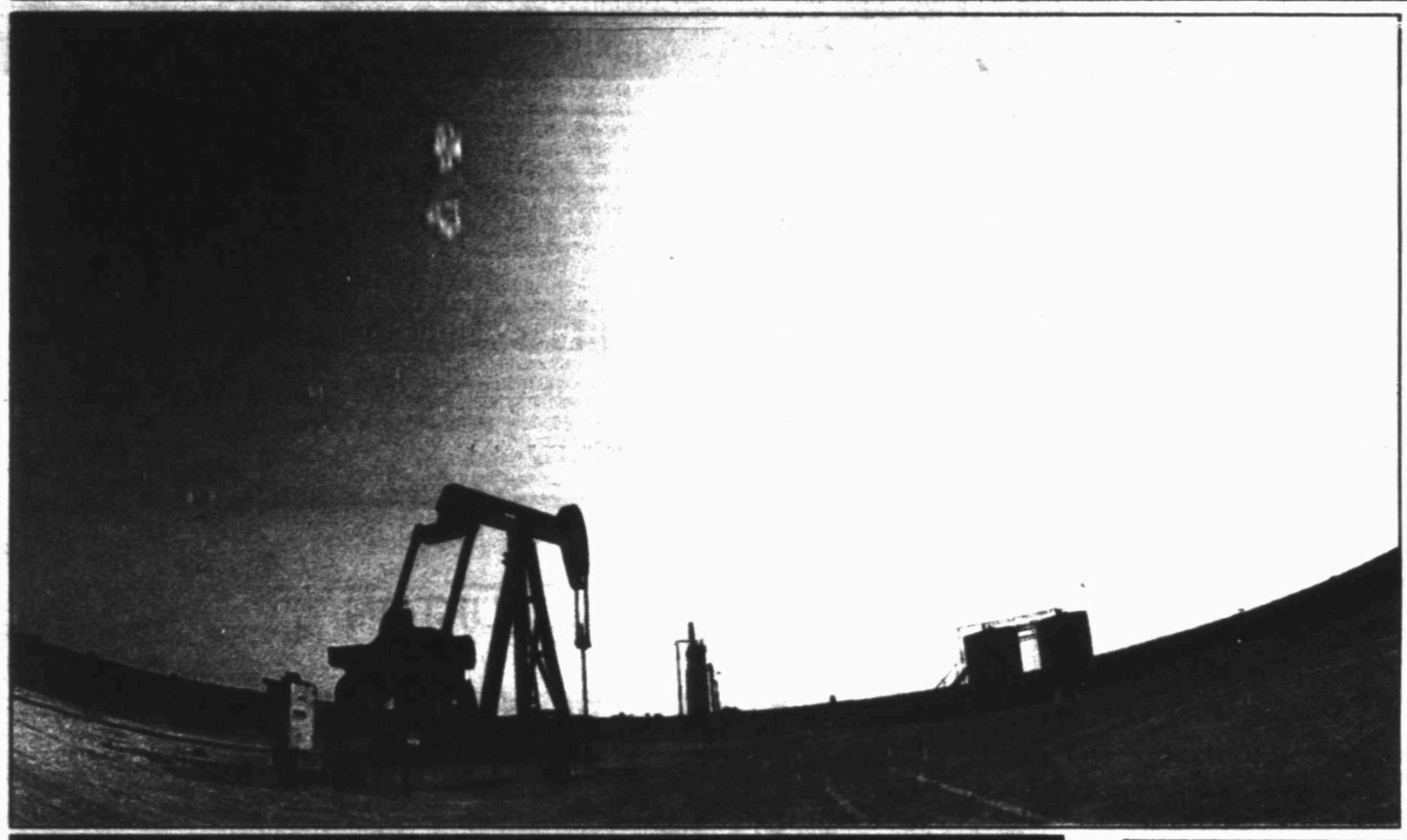
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SABA ENERGY OF TEXAS INC.
■ HARTON ST. #1
TATUM; T13S, R36E, SEC 7; 2310 FSL 990 FEL; 3.5 MILES SW OF TATUM; ROT 11150 WOLFCAMP; RE-ENTRY OF MAYNE & MERTZ INC.; API #30-025-28540
CHARLES B. GILLESPIE JR.
■ SNYDER A COM #1
W. LOVINGTON; T16S, R36E, SEC 6; 1980 FSL 874 FWL; 2 MILES E OF LOVINGTON; ROT 11800 STRAWN; API 330-025-34073

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CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ COUCH ESTATE 5HR
OZONA-D; G SANDOVAL, A-4703, BLK ST, SEC 100; HORIZONTAL; 415 FSL 1000 FEL OF LSE; 415 FSL 19 FEL OF SURVEY; 11 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 10000 (CANYON SAND); PERMIT #460456; API #42-105-37628
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ UNIVERSITY 39-19 #1D
UL SUR, BLK 39, SEC 19; 744 FNL 1980 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL OF SURVEY; 17 MILES NE OF OZONA; OBJ: 8600 (ELLENBURGER); PERMIT #465572; API #42-105-37798
SONAT EXPLORATION CO.
■ RIGGS "21" #1
HUNT-BAGGETT-RECOMP; HORIZONTAL; GC&SF RR CO. SUR, A-2399, BLK F, SEC 21; 1948 FNL 622 FWL OF LSE; 1948 FNL 622 FWL OF SURVEY; 10 MILES S OF OZONA; OBJ: 9300 (STRAWN); PERMIT #465471; API #42-105-36443
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ MOODY '45' #3
OZONA-D; T&STL RR CO. SUR, A-4185, BLK MM, SEC 45; 1405 FEL 2413 FSL OF LSE; 1405 FEL 2413 FSL OF SURVEY; 27 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 7800 (CANYON SAND); PERMIT #465328; API #42-105-37791

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SAWYER-D; W.C. RR CO/C.B. SHURLEY #16 SUR, A-2086; 783 FNWL 1019 FSWL OF LSE; 783 FNWL 1019 FSWL OF SURVEY; 15 MILES NW OF ROCK SPRINGS; OBJ: 4300 (CANYON); PERMIT #465444; API #42-137-31358

REAGAN COUNTY

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■ MERCHANT UNIT #6704A
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PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ MERCHANT UNIT #6706A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; L&SV RR CO SUR, A-300, BLK B, SEC 35; 660 FSL 9958 FEL OF LSE; 660 FSL 660 FWL OF SURVEY; 8.52 MILES NW OF STILES; OBJ: 8100; PERMIT #465467; API #42-383-34822
LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
■ UNIVERSITY 10 "S" #16
FARMER-RECOMP; UL SUR, BLK 49, SEC 10; 330 FSL 1000 FWL OF LSE; 330 FSL 1000 FWL OF SURVEY; 9 MILES SE OF BIG LAKE; OBJ: 2375 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT #465454; API #42-383-31652

TOM GREEN COUNTY

CHOLLA PETROLEUM, INC.
■ JOHNSON 7-3 #4
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TOM BROWN INC.
■ #2012 R SHELL CLAYTON
OZONA, NORTHEAST; GC & SF RR CO. SURVEY, A-4326, BLK 1, SEC 12; 963 FNL 933 FWL OF SURVEY; 25 MILES NE OF OZONA; EL 2419 GR; CONTR: WES-TEX DRILLING; TD 7810, PBTD 7777; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7420 TO 540; IPF 5000 MCFD
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■ #7 JOE WYLIE MCMULLAN "A"
DAVISON RANCH (PENN 7890); GC & SF RR CO. SURVEY, BLK F, SEC 3; 1991 FSL 660 FEL OF SURVEY; 11 MILES SE OF OZONA; EL 2404 GR; CONTR: WES-TEX DRILLING; TD 9301, PBTD 8258; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8012 TO 68; IPF 2650 MCFD
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
■ #1 NOELKE "20"
T&NO RR CO. SURVEY, BK GG, SEC 20; 2200 FSL 233 FEL OF SURVEY; 15 MILES E OF IRAAN; EL 2700 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR DRILLING; TD 2536, PBTD 2441. PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2200 TO 264; IP 39 BOPD, 910 BWPD
TOM BROWN INC.
■ #112 SINCLAIR CLAYTON
GC & SF RR CO. SURVEY, A-2474, BLK 1, SEC 11; 1320 FSL 660 FEL OF SURVEY; 25 MILES NE OF OZONA; EL 2335 GR; CONTR: WES-TEX DRILLING; TD 7828, PBTD 7606; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7330 TO 480; IPF 3500 MCFD

MENARD COUNTY

DANIEL EXPLORATION INC.
■ #3-A J. NICHOLS
J. NICHOLS (KING SAND); THOMAS GREEN SURVEY, A-1354, 1; 4530 FSL 750 FEL; 11 MILES NW OF MENARD; EL 2338 GR; TD 2172; PRODUCTION IS NATURAL (OH) THROUGH 2133; IP 87 BOPD, 2 MCFD 15 BPWD

REAGAN COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #2124A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO. SUR, BLK 37, T-5-S, SEC 46; 8363 FSL 10192 FWL OF UNIT; 17 MILES NW OF STILES; EL 2668 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 2/19/97; COMP 2/28/97; TD 8580, PTTD 8525; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6802 TO 8389; IP 60 BOPD, 34 MCFD, 172 BWPD; PERMIT #458245; API #42-383-34720

RUNNELS COUNTY

PITTENCRIEFF AMERICA
■ #2618 FT. CHADBOURNE ODOM LIME UNIT
FORT CHADBOURNE; JOHN BYRD SURVEY, A-48; 7 MIELS SW OF WINGATE; EL 1961; CONTR: RINGO DRILLING; TD 5461, PBTD 5425; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5312 TO 335; IP 10 BOPD, 425 MCFD, 1393 BWPD

TERRELL COUNTY

GIEBEL PETROLEUM LTD.
■ #1 ALLISON
MESA GRANDE; MRS. A. PRIDE SURVEY, A-2623, BLK A-4, SEC 8; 17 MILES SE OF SHEFFIELD; EL 2257 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR DRILLING; TD 4800, PBTD 4740; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3662 TO 90; IPF 460 MCFD

UPTON COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ #1502 A NORTH PEMBROOK UNIT
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO. SURVEY; BLK 38, T-5-S, SEC 33; 1980 FSL 660 FWL OF SURVEY; 3 MILES SW OF MIDKIFF; EL 2749 GR; CONTR: FWA DRILLING; TD 8970, PBTD 8929; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7230 TO 8890; IP 23 BOPD, 33 MCFD; 133 BWPD

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ANDREWS COUNTY

BLANCO OIL CO.
■ BLANCO-FULLERTON #4S
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); PSL SUR, BLK A-32, SEC 13; 1787 FNL 1787 FWL OF LSE; 16 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; EL 3315 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR DRILLING; SPUD 6/6/97; COMP 6/14/97; TD 4710, PBTD 4683; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH STIMULATED FRACTURED PERFS 4601 TO 43628; IP 45 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 9 BWPD; PERMIT #462857; API #42-003-38216
ALTURA ENERGY LTD.
■ FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES) UNIT #126
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); PSL SUR, A-32, SEC 4; 467 FSL 467 FEL OF UNIT; 8 MILES N OF FRANKEL CITY; EL 3340 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 1/24/97; COMP 2/15/97; TD 4805, PBTD 4761; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED PERFS 4536 TO 4650; IP 33 BOPD, 5 MCFD, 99 BWPD; PERMIT #456035; API #42-003-38104
ALTURA ENERGY LTD
■ C.W.C. LOGSDON #6
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); PSL/ODESSA RANCH CO., BLK A-26, SEC 24; 100 FSL 467 FEL OF LSE; 8 MILES N OF FRANKEL CITY; EL 3333 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 2/2/97; COMP 2/28/97; TD 4800, PBTD 4753; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED PERFS 4480 TO 4600; IP 129 BOPD, 19 MCFD, 44 BWPD; PERMIT #455639; API #42-003-38092
ALTURA ENERGY LTD
■ SABINE ROYALTY -A- #35
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); PSL/ODESSA RANCH CO., BLK A-26, SEC 24; 152 FSL 610 FWL OF LSE; 8 MILES N OF FRANKEL CITY; EL 3339 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 2/12/97; COMP 3/12/97; TD 4804, , PBTD 4702; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED PERFS 4504 TO 4616; IP 153 BOPD, 23 MCFD, 37 BWPD; PERMIT #455635; API #42-003-38090

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ANDREWS-D; PSL/J.E. PARKER SUR, A-2042, BLK A-44, SEC 7; 563 FNL 887 FWL OF LSE; 2100 FSL 1750 FEL OF SURVEY; 3 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; OBJ: 9300 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT #465457; API #42-003-38251
MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP.
■ UNIVERSITY "22-A" #1
FUHRMAN-MASCHO-D; UL SUR, BLK 13, SEC 22; 467 FNL 467 FEL OF LSE; 467 FNL 467 FEL OF SURVEY; 12 MIELS NW OF ANDREWS; OBJ: 5000; PERMIT #447261; API #42-003-37852

CRANE COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ ABELL DEVONIAN UNIT #52
ABELL-D; DIRECTIONAL; H&TC RR CO./D.A. SWITZER SUR, A-1006, BLK 1, SEC 16; 376 FSEL 1752 FNEL OF LSE; 991 FNWL 9662 FNEL OF SURVEY; 5 MILES NE OF IMPERIAL; OBJ: 5900 (DEVONIAN); PERMIT #453248; API #42-103-34444
KENT WALKER
■ TUNSTILL #1
ABELL, NORTHWEST-D; H&TC RR CO. SUR, A-149, BLK 3,SEC 23; 1280 FSWL 467 FSEL OF LSE; 2600 FW'LYSWL 467 FW'LYSEL OF SURVEY; 21 MILES SW OF CRANE; OBJ: 4500 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT #465343; API #42-103-34554

ECTOR COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY
■ BOBBY HOLT #1602
VENTEAM-D; T&P RR CO/I.L. LENOX SUR, A-963, BLK 43, T-1-N, SEC 16; 1025 FWL 1367 FSL OF LSE; 1273 FNL 1615 FEL OF SURVEY; 4 MIELS NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 10000 (PENN); PERMIT #460502; API #42-135-37405
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
■ GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT #V 15
GOLDSMITH-RECOMP; T&P RR CO. SUR, A-260, BLK 44, T-1-N, SEC 17; 1881 FSL 660 FEL OF LSE; 1881 FSL 660 FEL OF SURVEY; 4MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 6000 (CLEARFORK); PERMIT #461221; API #42-135-08794

LOVING COUNTY

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING CO.
■ TXL 33 #1
DIMMITT-RECOMP; HORIZONTAL; T&P RR CO. SUR, A-36, BLK 53, T-2-S, SEC 33; 660 FEL 660 FSL OF LSE; 660 FEL 660 FSL OF SURVEY; 7 MILES NE OF MENTONE; OBJ: 6500 (CHERRY CANYON); PERMIT #465164; API #42-301-31062

MIDLAND COUNTY

TEXACO E&P INC.
■ BRYANT G (DEVONIAN) UNIT #46 H
BRYANT -G-D; HORIZONTAL; T&P RR CO/C.L. DAVIS SUR, A-773, BLK 40, T-2-S, SEC 42; 4547 FSL 810 FEL OF LSE; 760 FNL 810 FEL OF SURVEY; 10 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 15900 (DEVONIAN); PERMIT #465462; API #42-329-33838
ARCO PERMIAN
TXL "N" 42 #1
■ SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO. SUR, A-216, BLK 39, T-3-S, SEC 43; 1980 FEL 1980 FSL OF LSE; 1980 FEL 1980 FSL OF SURVEY; 14 MILES S OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10150; PERMIT #465446; API #42-329-33842

WARD COUNTY

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
■ HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN. #1555
WARD-ESTES, N.-D; G&MMB&A SUR, A-126, BLK O, SEC 8; 12936 FSL 3586 FWL OF LSE; 2376 FSL 1694 FEL OF SURVEY; 4 MILES SE OF WICKETT; OBJ: 7500 (WICHITA-ALBANY); PERMIT #460979; API #42-475-34470
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■ HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN.#588
H.S.A.-RECOMP; G&MMB&A SUR, A-125, BLK O, SEC 7; 5510 FNL 3036 FWL OF LSE; 230 FNL 2244 FEL OF SURVEY; 3 MIELS SE OF WICKETT; OBJ: 7000 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT #465668; API #42-475-10192
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■ HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN. #1160
WARD-ESTES, N.-RECOMP; G&MMB&A SUR, A-121, BLK O, SEC 3; 12540 FSL 6230 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FSL 950 FWL OF SURVEY; 4 MILES SE OF WICKETT; OBJ: 9000 (WICHITA-ALBANY); PERMIT #465667; API #42-475-32612

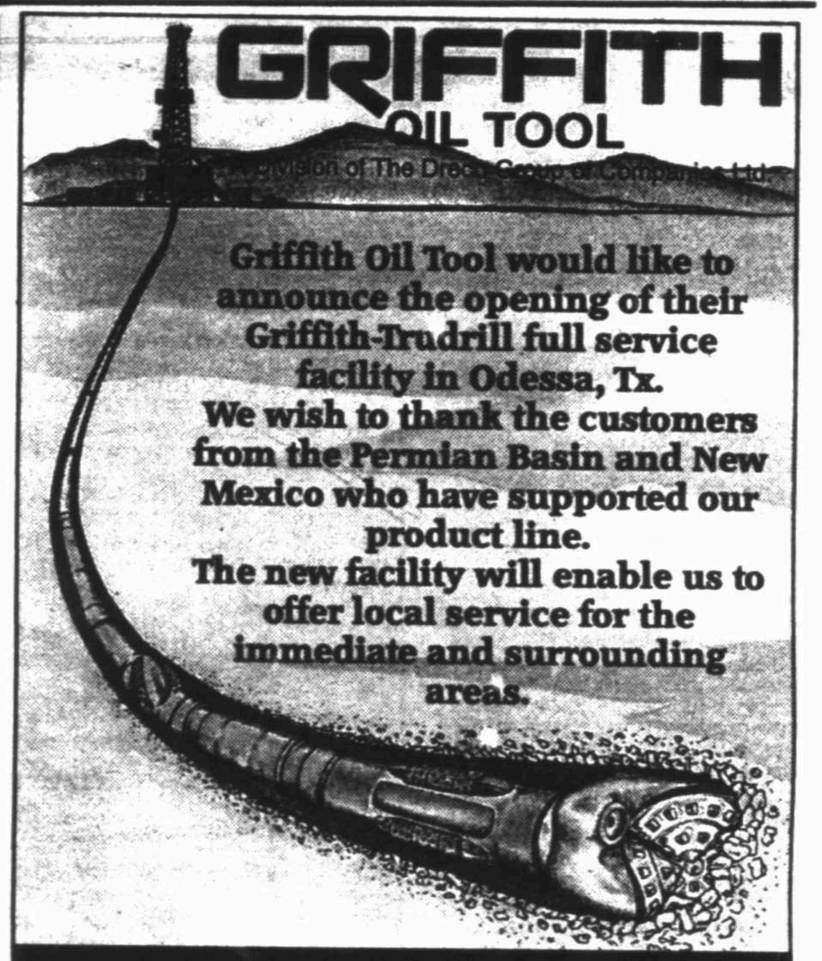
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DAWSON COUNTY

R K PETROLEUM CORPORATION
■ FREEMAN #2
GIN-D; T&P RR CO. SUR, A-172, BLK 36, T-5-N, SEC 29; 1420 FWL 660 FNL OF LSE; 1880 FSL 1420 FWL OF SURVEY; 4 MILES SW OF LAMESA; OBJ: 8400 (SPRABERRY); PERMIT #465225; API #42-115-32980

GARZA COUNTY

WHEELER OPERATING CORPORATION
■ BARKER #4
ARLENE-RECOMP; K. AYCOCK SUR, A-517, BLK 4, SEC 19; 780 FNL 780 FEL OF LSE; 780 FNL 780 FEL OF SURVEY; 8 MILES NNE OF POST; OBJ: 3506 (GLORIETA); PERMIT #465224; API #42-169-30533
WHEELER OPERATING CORPORATION
■ BARKER #3
ARLENE-RECOMP; K. AYCOCK SUR, A-517, BLK 4, SEC 19; 660 FSL 660 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 660 FEL OF SURVEY; 8 MILES NNE OF POST; OBJ: 3493 (GLORIETA); PERMIT #465223; API #42-169-30488
WHEELER OPERATING CORPORATION
■ BARKER #2
ARLENE-RECOMP; K. AYCOCK SUR, A-517, BLK 4, SEC 19; 660 FSL 660 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL OF SURVEY; 8 MILES NNE OF POST; OBJ: 3490 (GLORIETA); PERMIT #465222; API #42-169-30409
WHEELER OPERATING CORPORATION
■ BARKER #1
ARLENE-RECOMP; K. AYCOCK SUR, A-517, BLK 4, SEC 19; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF LSE; 660 FNL 1980 FEL OF SURVEY; 8 MILES NNE OF POST; OBJ: 3490 (GLORIETA); PERMIT #465221; API #42-169-30410



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EXXON CORP.
■ CORDONA LAKE CONSOLIDATED UNIT #128
CORDONA LAKE; JUAN CORDONA SURVEY; 4551 FNEL 3320 FSEL OF SURVEY; 2 MILES SW OF CRANE; EL 2372 KB; CONTR: NABORS; SPUD 2/14/97; COMP 3/4/97;PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5348 TO 5420; IPF 751 BOPD, 389 MCFD, 22 BWPD; PERMIT #452019; API #42-103-34434
PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ PECOS BEND #2
ABELL, N.E.(MONTOYA); H&TC RR CO. SUR, BLK 1, SEC 17; 586 FSEL 3336 FNEL OF LSE; 5 MILES NE OF IMPERIAL; EL 2403 GR; CONTR: LAKOTA DRILLING; SPUD 4/11/97; COMP 4/24/97; TD 6281, PBTD 5496; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5377 TO 5427; IP 52 BOPD, 68 MCFD, 42 BWPD; PERMIT #460175;API #42-103-34501

ECTOR COUNTY

CHEVRON US.A. INC.
■ GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT #378
GOLDSMITH; T&P RR CO. SUR, BLK 44, SEC 20; 5720 FSL 6584 FWL OF UNIT; 4 MILES SW OF GOLDSMITH; EL 3100 GR; CONTR: PRIDE; SPUD 12/28/96; SOMP 2/17/97; TD 4331, PBTD 4331; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4205 TO 4331 OH; IP 3 BOPD, 6 MCFD, 355 BWPD; PERMIT #452993; API #42-135-00782

LOVING COUNTY

APACHE CORP.
■ LOVING "BC" FEE #2
DIMMITT (DELAWARE); J.B. WALLING/FRASER, BURR & LYPHANT/SF 15470 SUR, A-1343; 1000 FNL 467 FWL OF LSE; 10 MILES NE OF MENTONE; EL 3019 KB; CONTR: BJ SERVICES; SPUD 3/28/97; COMP 4/7/97; TD 6725, PBTD 5338; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED, FRACTURED PERFS 4930 TO 4990; IP 36 BOPD, 55 MCFD, 522 BWPD; PERMIT #461798; API #42-301-30783

MARTIN COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ SCHARBAUER "P" #3
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); LASALLE CSL, LGE 325, LAB 10;660 FNL 1809 FEL OF LSE; 8 MILES W OF TARZAN; EL 2878 GR; CONTR: FWA DRILLING; SPUD 1/19/97; COMP 2/4/97; TD 9725, PBTD 9646; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7943 TO 9492; IP 59 BOPD, 39 MCFD, 124 BWPD; PERMIT #452969; API #42-317-34045
PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ SCHARBAUER "Z" #3
SPRABERY (TREND AREA); LASALLE CSL, LGE 325, LAB 3; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF LSE; 10 MILES W OF TARZAN; EL 2879 GR; CONTR: FWA DRILLING; SPUD 12/22/96; COMP 1/4/97; TD 9778, PBTD 9674; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8063 TO 8538; IP 48 BOPD, 28 MCFD, 163 BWPD; PERMIT #452877; API #42-317-34045

MIDLAND COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ CUNNINGHAM "B" #4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO., BLK 38, T-4-S, SEC 16; 660 FSL 762 FEL OF LSE; 14 MILES SW OF SPRABERRY; EL 2776 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 10/13/96; COMP 10/24/96; TD 9175, PBTD 9080; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7435 TO 9037; IP 80 BOPD, 85 MCFD, 250 BWPD; PERMIT #453149; API #42-329-33587
PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ THANKSGIVING #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO. SUR, BLK 37, T-1-S, SEC 47; 668 FNL 1320 FEL OF LSE; 2 MILES E OF GREENWOOD; EL 2708 GR; SPUD 5/1/97; COMP 5/20/97; TD 11985, PBTD 8950; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7258 TO 8940; IP 55 BOPD, 44 MCFD, 162 BWPD; PERMIT #463059; API #42-329-31550

WARD COUNTY

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
■ HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN #1552
WARD-ESTES, N. (WICHITA-ALBANY); G&MMB&A SURVEY, BLK 0, SEC 6; 809 FNWL 3886 FSWL OF LSE; 1 MILE SE OF WICKETT; EL 2670 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; SPUD 2/19/97; COMP 4/3/97; TD 7306, PBTD 7199; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6226 TO 6600; IP 23 BOPD, 45 MCFD, 267 BWPD; PERMIT #456326; API #42-475-34432

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GAINES COUNTY

APACHE CORP.
■ SARAH E. BICE "A" & "C" #12
ADAIR; PSL/A GROVES SUR, A-1323, BLK C-31, SEC 9; 730 FEL 1830 FNL OF LSE; 16 MILES E OF SEAGRAVES; EL 3188 GR; CONTR: NORTON DRILLING; SPUD 2/7/97; COMP 3/5/97; TD 5030, PBTD 4949; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4837 TO 4870; IP 42 BOPD, 2 BWPD; PERMIT #457825; API #42-165-35119
APACHE CORP.
■ SARAH E BICE "A" & "C" #11
ADAIR; PSL/A GROVES SUR, A-1323, BLK C-31, SEC 9; 1740 FEL 1850 FSL OF LSE; 7 MILES E OF SEAGRAVES; EL 3172 GR; CONTR: NORTON DRILLING; SPUD 1/27/97; COMP 2/27/97; TD 5000, PBTD 4866; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4831 TO 4856; IP 21 BOPD, 23 BWPD; PERMIT #457824; API #42-165-35120

GARZA COUNTY

WHEELER OPERATING CORPORATION
■ POST-MONTGOMERY "20" #3
ARLENE (GLORIETA); K. AYCOCK SURVEY, BLK 4, SEC 20; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL OF LSE; 8 MILES NE OF POST; EL 2608 GR; CONTR: PALMER OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION; SPUD 2/28/97; COMP 3/4/97; TD 3604; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3020 TO 3530; IP 5 BOPD, 1 MCFD, 50 BWPD; PERMIT #458367; API #42-169-33439
WHEELER OPERATING CORPORATION
■ GUTHRIE #4
ARLENE (GLORIETA); K. AYCOCK SURVEY, BLK 4, SEC 19; 660 FWL 660 FSL OF LSE; 8 MILES NE OF POST; EL 2595 GR; CONTR: PALMER OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION; SPUD 6/22/97; COMP 6/27/97; TD 3480; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3099 TO 3480; IP 15 BOPD, 1 MCFD, 60 BWPD; API 342-169-33460

HOCKLEY COUNTY

ROBERT E. LANDRETH
■ BOSWORTH FARM 32
ANITA (CLEARFORK); ABNER TAYLOR, LGE 722, LAB 14; 660 FWL 2117 FSL OF LSE; 6 MILES NE OF LEVELLAND; EL 3493 KB; CONTR: SITTON DRILLING; SPUD 2/11/97; COMP 2/27/97; TD 7090, PBTD 7034; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6922 TO 6984; IP 37 BOPD, 6 MCFD, 43 BWPD; PERMIT #457729; API #42-219-36318

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