

SPORTS

Boxing

Lennox Lewis took out his frustrations Saturday night on Francois Botha, stopping him in the second round./**1C**



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'Roses for Santa Rita,' a new play created and directed by Linda Thorsen Bond, tells story of the well that changed the face of West Texas./**1F**

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Housing sales up 13 percent

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

It's summertime and a fleet of moving vans are moving families into Midland, out of Midland and around Midland during that busy season when families want to settle into their new homes before school starts.

Area Realtors sold 163 homes in June, down from 166 in May, and sold them for an average of $101,309.

Bill Scott, president of the Board of Realtors, pointed out that housing sales are up 13 percent overall for the year. For the first six months of the year, 783 homes have been sold for an average of $97,992, up from 682 houses sold for an average of $96,523 a year ago.

As of the first of July, there were 861 active listings, up from 842 in July 1999 and there were 86 listings under contract.

When Tony McClain, a geologist with the former Arco Permian, accepted a job transfer to Houston with BP Amoco, the company that acquired Arco Permian, he and wife Jana didn't know what to expect when they put their house on the market.

"We did think it would be shown more than it was, but there are a lot of houses for sale so we didn't know what to expect," Mrs. McClain said.

Added her husband, "We were quite surprised it was on the market only three weeks before it went under contract."

Tonya Mehaffey, who is preparing to move her family to Lewisville in the Dallas area, where her husband Kirk has a new job with Aurion Technologies, said her house sold "at exactly the right time." It had been on the market four weeks and was shown more than 25 times.

Jim Biles, controller with the Permian Business Unit at BP Amoco, said he was pleasantly surprised his house sold to the first couple that looked at it.

"We hadn't counted on that, especially after the past year" he said, noting that he knows people who have had their houses for sale for a year.

All three said that housing in their new cities was definitely more expensive than in Midland.

In fact, Mrs. Mehaffey said, Realtors told her property values in Lewisville rise 9 percent each quarter.

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Andy McClain, left, 15, and his brother Chris, 17, empty the attic of their Midland home in preparation for the family's move to Katy. The boys' father, Tony, is one of the Arco Permian employees being transferred to the Houston area by BP Amoco.

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LOOP 250 - DANGER ZONE?

Pedestrian crossings worry some neighbors of Loop 250

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The traffic accident that claimed the life of NewsWest 9 reporter Jennifer Gutierrez on Loop 250 on July 4 has heightened concerns about driving on the city's busy retail hub.

Police now believe that the mid-afternoon accident was instigated by a teen-age driver changing lanes and made more dangerous by the fact that Gutierrez appeared to have been speeding at the time of the accident.

Those living in the area of Loop 250 say that drivers and passengers aren't the only potential traffic victims. Loop 250 residents are increasingly concerned about pedestrians crossing the busy highway.

Eddie Maddux, a homeowner on the north side of Loop 250, directly across from Hollywood Theaters, said he sees pedestrians dodging traffic to get to the other side of the Loop daily.

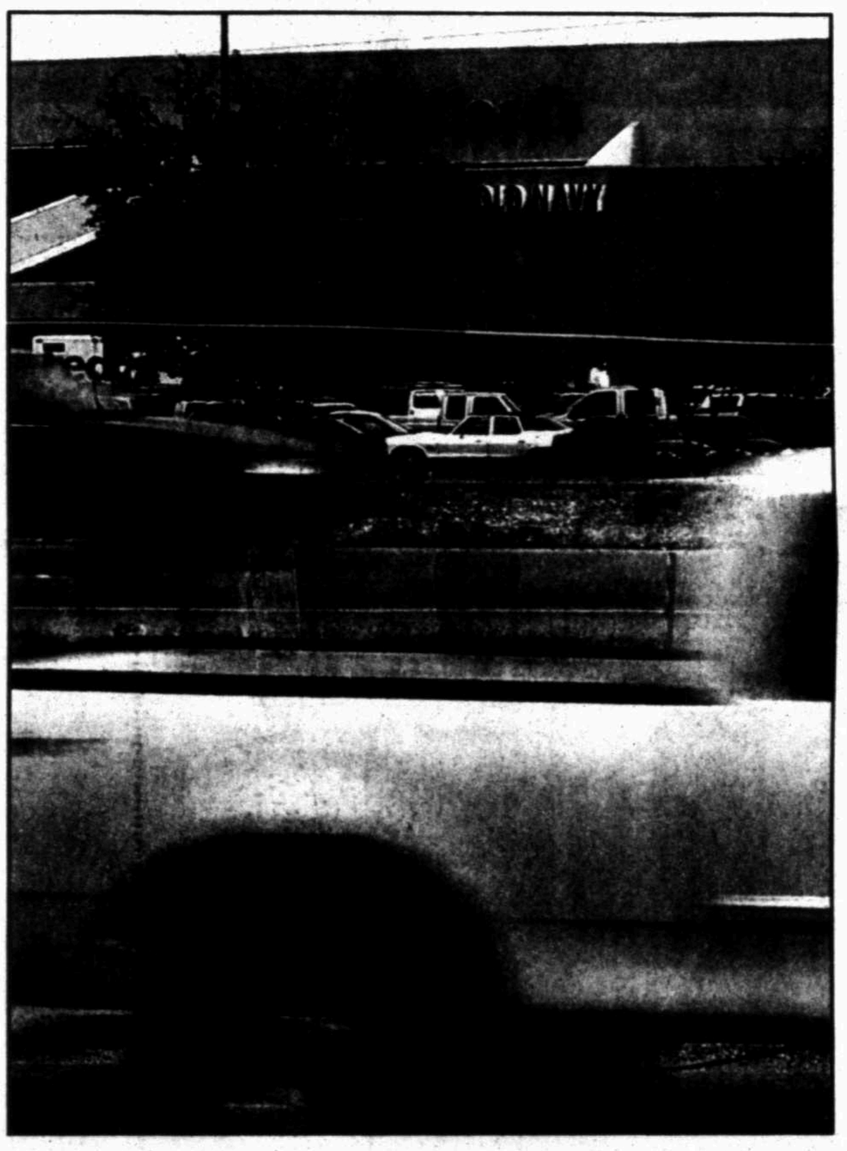
Although he lives right across the Loop from the movie theater, Maddux said he prefers to drive to the theater rather than a take a risk crossing the Loop by foot.

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'Some people walk across to get to work. I think it's very dangerous. I don't see how they make it across.'

— Lisa Wood, who lives in Windtree Apartments



Pedestrians crossing Loop 250 in front of Midland Park Mall face dangers from speeding traffic on access roads, entrance and exit ramps and four lanes of busy highway.
Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland teen-ager, Canadian injured in Loop 250 rollover

Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

A Canadian man remained in critical condition Saturday after suffering injuries late Friday in a one-vehicle rollover on Loop 250 near Big Spring Street.

The accident is the second serious accident on the Loop in the past two weeks.

Midland Police Sgt. Victor Rivera said 16-year-old Shea Ellis told police that she was driving eastbound on Loop 250 when her engine idled, causing her steering wheel to lock. Her vehicle then veered off the road and rolled over.

The accident was reported at 10:23 p.m.

Miss Ellis and 19-year-old Marcus Lavoie of Canada were ejected from the vehicle. Miss Ellis was treated and released at Memorial Medical Center, officials said. A nursing supervisor said Lavoie remained in critical condition as of Saturday evening. He is said to have suffered head injuries in the accident.

Police did not issue any citations.

The accident comes 12 days after a one-vehicle rollover claimed the life of NewsWest 9 reporter Jennifer Gutierrez.

Midland police told the Reporter-Telegram on Friday that they had identified another motorist involved Ms. Gutierrez's accident on July 4.

Police initially theorized that she was eastbound on the Loop when she lost control of her Ford Explorer, crossed the median and both westbound lanes and came to a rest between the Loop and service road.

Since then, police have discovered another driver was

Please see **ROLLOVER**/4A

County jailers may opt for 'battle-tested' BDU outfits

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

At their option, Midland County jailers may dress in quasi-military gear, including black combat boots and tan combat trousers termed BDUs — battle-dress uniforms — and monogrammed black shirts.

"I'm biased," said 40-year-old Deputy Larry Jackson. "I'm ex-military."

His spit-shined military boots are testimony to his service as a United States Air Force security policeman.

"These are more practical, and they are easier to take care of," Jackson said of the loose-fitting BDU trousers with generous cargo-type leg pockets.

"The military believes in practicality," Jackson noted. "In other words, the uniform should fit the job."

Sheriff Gary Painter said that his deputy jailers, jailers and clerks have the choice of wearing the BDU polyester-cotton trousers and the accompanying 100-percent cotton black-knit pullover shirt with a tan trim and monogrammed sheriff's badge or the traditional tan polyester dress uniform that is also worn by patrol deputies.

The BDU trousers are a 65-percent polyester and 35-percent cotton blend.

Please see **UNIFORM**/4A



Midland County jailers now have a choice of uniform. Olga Granado, left, wears the old-style uniform and Freda Blythe, right wears the new uniform while escorting an unidentified prisoner inside Midland County Jail.

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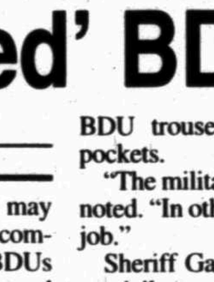


TODAY
Partly cloudy with high near 100. Weather on 4A

Gary Ott

An American ritual ... telling co-workers about your vacation.

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Off the wire

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Brown to be honored with Pioneer Award

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

When the Texas Railroad Commission conducts its annual State of the Oil & Gas Industry meeting Wednesday in Austin, it will honor Tom Brown of Midland with the Commission's Pioneer Award, and for the first time Texans will be able to witness the event live on the Internet.

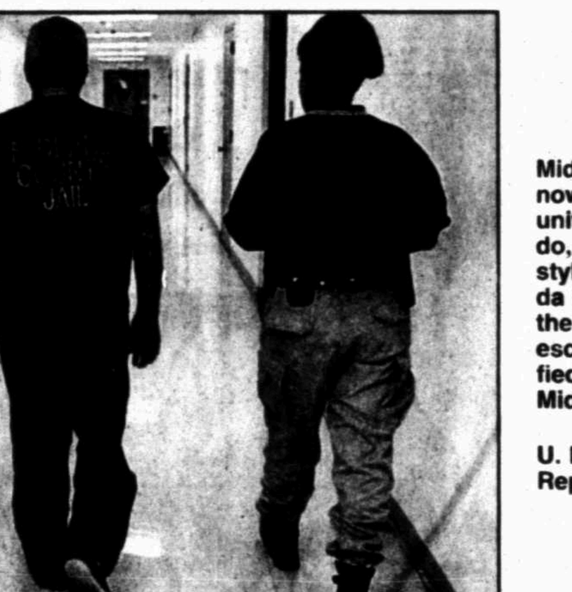
The Internet broadcast of the State of the Industry meeting will be accessible via the Railroad Commission of Texas' Web site, www.rrc.state.tx.us. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

"For over three decades, Mr. Brown contributed to the oil and gas industry through hard work and dedication that have greatly benefited the Permian Basin by bringing jobs and money into the area," said Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews.

Brown is the co-founder of Tom Brown Inc., one of the first publicly traded oil companies in the Permian Basin, and today one of the state's leading independent oil companies with 130 million cubic feet per day of gas production and 5,600 barrels per day of oil production.

Matthews said Brown has an interest in the Conoco Deer

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Tom Brown, co-founder of Tom Brown, Inc., is shown receiving the Reporter-Telegram-Hearst Lifetime Acheivement Award earlier this year. Brown will be presented with the Texas Railroad Commission's Pioneer Award Wednesday in Austin.

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OPEC source: Saudi has started pumping extra oil

By Faiza Saleh Ambah
Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Saudi Arabia has started pumping the extra oil it had promised earlier this month in an effort to ease fuel prices, an official from an OPEC country said Saturday.

Saudi Arabia's national oil company Aramco raised production this week, according to the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. He did not say how much more oil the kingdom was pumping, but the Saudis said early this month they would increase oil output by 500,000 barrels a day.

Oil traders in Asia confirmed they had been told to expect more Saudi oil in August, when the additional oil would reach the markets.

The unilateral Saudi move comes despite criticism from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and a lack of consensus among members.

On Friday, OPEC President Ali Rodriguez had said Saudi Arabia would not increase current output unless it got approval from OPEC partners. Rodriguez has said he and other OPEC counterparts felt the time was not ripe for an immediate increase.

Rodriguez, also Venezuela's oil minister, was in Iran on Saturday as part of a tour of OPEC countries. In the meetings, the Iranian president and other officials called for OPEC producers to restrain from pumping more oil, saying the cartel needs to remain united and firm if it is to remain effective.

"This is not possible unless all members look toward the interests of producing nations," Iranian President Mohammad Khatami told Rodriguez, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported. Khatami said all OPEC members must abide by the cartel's decisions.

"I believe there are hands at work to disrupt the balance between supply and demand and bring about a price collapse that will result in irreparable damages to producing nations," IRNA quoted Khatami as saying.

OPEC producers agreed to bring an additional 708,000 barrels a day on the market starting this month, but the hike so far has not reduced prices.

Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi has said his country would like to see current prices of about $30 a barrel come down to $25 a barrel. Analysts said that for prices to come down, Saudi Arabia had to stick to its announced plans.

"Once the promise was made, that oil needs to be put on the market. Only the addition of that oil will have an effect on prices," said Brad Bourland, chief economist at the Saudi American Bank.

Saudi Arabia also has been under pressure from the United States, the world's largest oil consumer and a close ally, to bring prices down. Riyadh promised the Clinton administration earlier this month to increase production, a Saudi diplomat said.

OPEC members reacted angrily to Saudi Arabia's July 3 statement that it was increasing production. In an attempt to create a unified front, the Saudis have been trying to get other members to share in the increase. So far, only non-OPEC Mexico has agreed to increase production, Saudi oil officials have said.

Except for Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, OPEC producers do not have the spare capacity to join in an output increase. Other OPEC producers fear that additional crude on the market could lead to a collapse in prices, similar to the one in 1998, when a barrel was selling for under $11.

OPEC's official overall output is 25.4 million barrels a day, about a third of which comes from Saudi Arabia.

OPEC is scheduled to meet in Vienna, Austria, on Sept. 10. Saudi Arabia is believed to have been lobbying for an emergency OPEC meeting next week, but Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh said Rodriguez and Iran oppose such a meeting.

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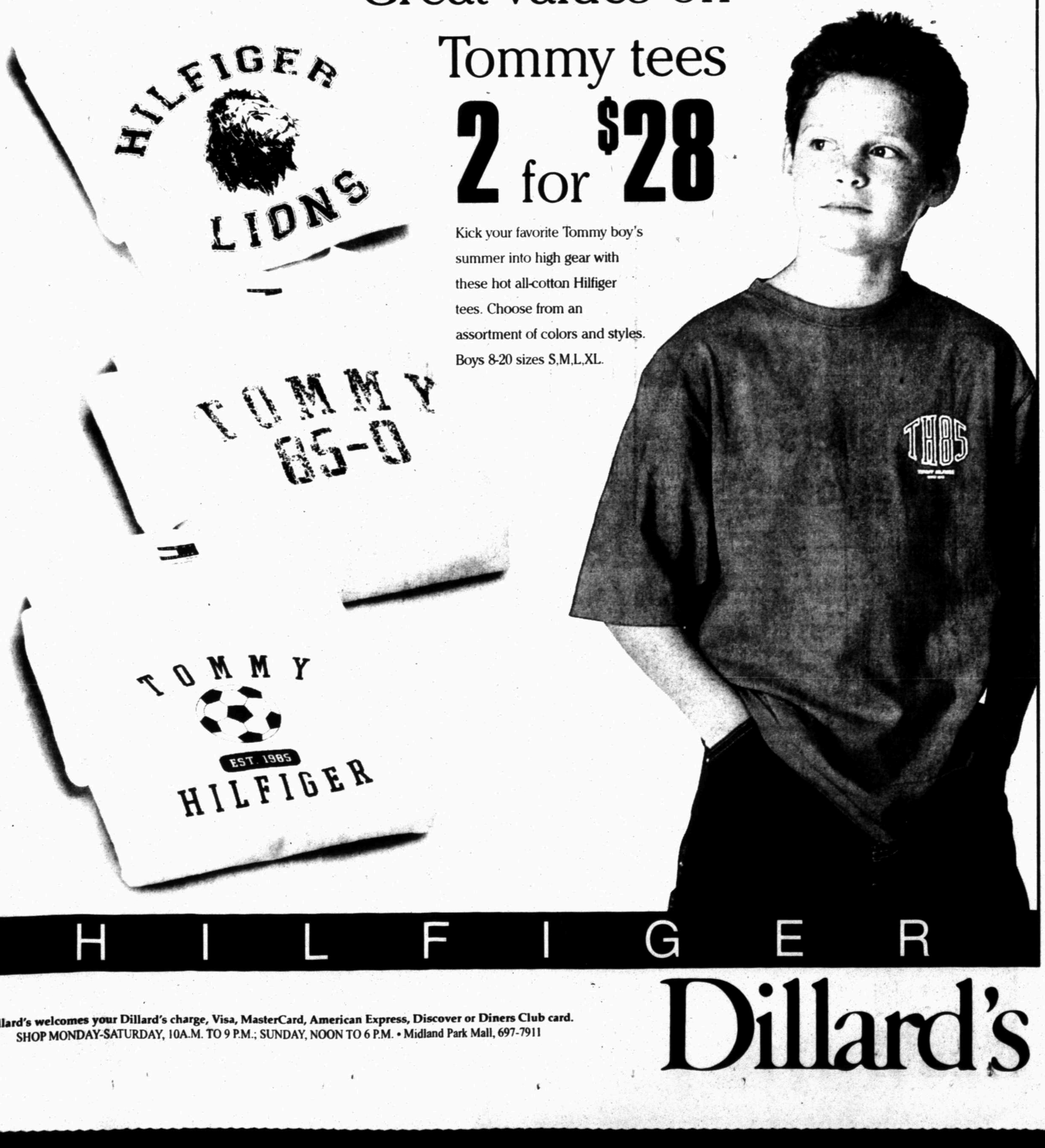
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China still upset at missile defense

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

SHANGHAI, China — Defense Secretary William Cohen says U.S. military relations with China are back on track, albeit a slow and steady one. Still, it was clear after his visit last week to Beijing and Shanghai that there remains a deep divide on the subject of U.S. missile defense.

Cohen's visit was his first since China agreed to resume military ties with Washington, after having cut off all contact following the U.S. bombing of China's embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in May 1999.

Among the modest signs of improving relations: a U.S. Navy ship and its sailors will visit a Chinese port, and Chinese Navy ships will make port calls in Honolulu and Seattle. Also, China agreed to send officers to the U.S.-sponsored Asia Pacific Security Center in Hawaii, a forum on defense issues.

Cohen told President Jiang Zemin and other senior leaders that the main reason the Clinton administration is developing a nationwide anti-missile shield is the global spread of ballistic missile technology. The further it spreads, the greater chance a nation hostile to the United States one day will threaten to strike a U.S. city, Cohen said.

This is a particularly sensitive subject in China because the United States accuses China of helping spread missile technology, in violation of promises it has made in the past to control it. U.S. officials believe China has supplied Pakistan, Iran and Libya with either missiles or missile technology.

Cohen told reporters before leaving Shanghai for Sydney, Australia, on Saturday that one of the factors President Clinton will take into account before he decides — probably this summer — whether to move toward deployment of a national missile defense is the expected response by China and other nations.

Clinton is expected to receive this month a new U.S. intelligence assessment of potential foreign responses, including the likelihood that China and Russia would increase their own offensive missile forces and export technologies designed to defeat the anti-missile system.

Clinton also will consider the technical feasibility of missile defense, its projected cost and the urgency of the threat from missile attack on the United States.

China's top arms control negotiator warned recently that a U.S. decision to deploy an anti-missile system would risk collapsing the entire structure of China's arms control and nonproliferation agreements.

Sha Zukong, the Foreign Ministry's top arms control specialist, told The Washington Post in an interview Thursday that a U.S. anti-missile shield could threaten agreements by China not to export nuclear and chemical weapons and to not test nuclear devices. He also made clear that China is opposed to the United States sharing an Asia-theater missile defense system with Taiwan, because in China's view, that would infringe on what China considers its right to reclaim Taiwan, by force if necessary.

The United States insists that a missile defense would not be directed at China or Russia, but the fact remains that it would — if successfully deployed — be capable of defending against all 20 or so of the Chinese missiles capable of reaching U.S. territory. Russia, on the other hand, has thousands of missiles.

Iran test-fires new missile

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran test-fired the Shahab-3 missile Saturday, Tehran television reported, the second trial in two years for the medium-range weapon capable of reaching Israel or U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia.

The state broadcast said the test was in line with Iran's "policy of strengthening its defense capability on the basis of the principle of deterrence."

The Defense Ministry refused to comment on the report.

In Israel, Deputy Defense Minister Ephraim Sneh expressed concern Saturday about the missile test "because Iran actively and relentlessly undermines the peace process through various terrorist organizations."

"When such a regime has a long-range capacity combined with a tremendous effort to combine it with nuclear projects, its of great concern to Israel," Sneh told The Associated Press. He added, without giving details, that Israel "is prepared to forestall" the dangers of Iran's weapons technology.

The Clinton administration has said missile threats from "states of concern" like Iran and North Korea necessitate the development of a controversial, multibillion dollar national anti-missile defense system.

In Washington, U.S. officials said Saturday that Iran's reported test-firing of a medium-range missile underscores long-standing concerns about the risk of weapons proliferation in the Persian Gulf region.

The officials said Iran's effort to boost its missile capabilities threatens the area and undermines nonproliferation efforts.

Western military experts earlier said the missile had failed its first test in 1998, exploding seconds after launch, a claim Iran repeatedly has denied.

Iran says the Shahab-3 is a ballistic missile, with a range of 800 miles, and that it can travel at a speed of 4,320 mph with a 1-ton warhead.

Iran is believed to have received missile technology from Russia, China and North Korea, a claim Tehran has denied. The Shahab-3 is believed to be based on North Korea's No Dong ballistic missile.

Iran also is working on the long-range Shahab-4 rocket that it says will be used only to carry satellites into space — not for military purposes.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Partly cloudy
High 100
Low 73

Monday
Partly cloudy
High 100
Low 73

Tuesday
Sunny
High 100
Low 73

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 100 and winds from the south at five to 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies and a low near 73, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

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

After an overnight low of 75, Saturday's high reached 101, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1998. The record low of 60 was set in 1987.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.05 in.
Total for year	5.80 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.79 in.

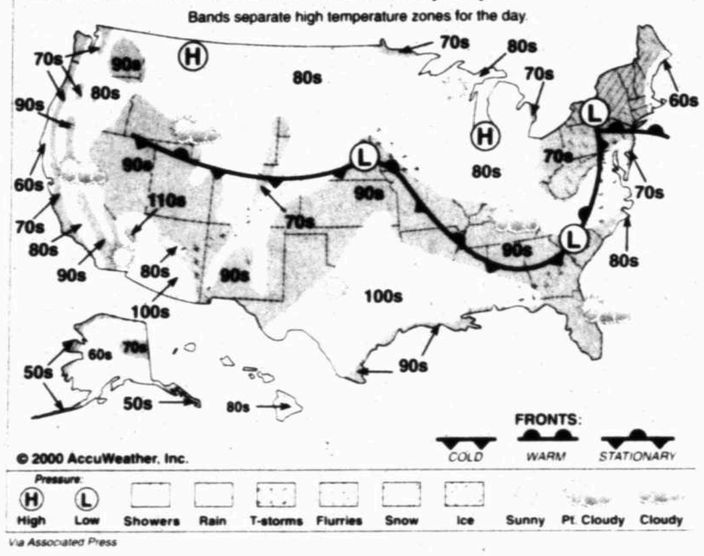
Yesterday's temperatures

High	101
Low	75
Normal high	95
Normal low	68

Sunrise ... 6:54 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8:55 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, July 16.



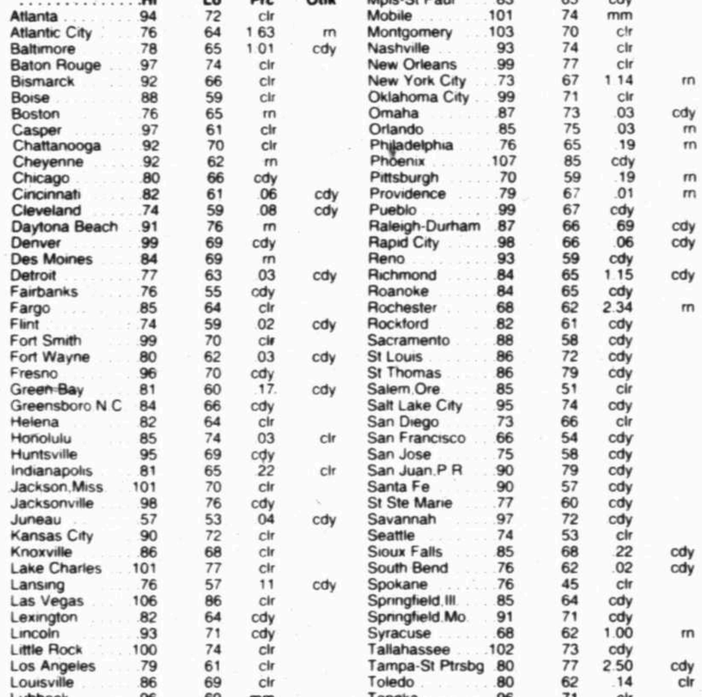
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Saturday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	94	72	clr	
Atlantic City	76	64	1.63	rn
Baltimore	78	65	1.01	cdy
Baton Rouge	97	74	clr	
Bismarck	92	66	clr	
Boise	88	59	clr	
Boston	76	65	rn	
Casper	97	61	clr	
Chattanooga	92	70	clr	
Cheyenne	92	62	rn	
Chicago	80	66	cdy	
Cincinnati	82	61	.06	cdy
Cleveland	74	59	.08	cdy
Daytona Beach	91	76	rn	
Denver	99	69	cdy	
Des Moines	84	69	rn	
Detroit	77	63	.03	cdy
Fairbanks	76	55	cdy	
Fargo	85	64	clr	
Flint	74	59	.02	cdy
Fort Smith	99	70	clr	
Fort Wayne	80	62	.03	cdy
Fresno	96	70	cdy	
Green Bay	81	60	.17	cdy
Greensboro N C	84	66	cdy	
Helena	82	64	clr	
Honolulu	85	74	.03	clr
Huntsville	95	69	cdy	
Indianapolis	81	65	.22	clr
Jackson,Miss	101	70	clr	
Jacksonville	98	76	cdy	
Juneau	57	53	.04	cdy
Kansas City	90	72	clr	
Knoxville	86	68	clr	
Lake Charles	101	77	clr	
Lansing	76	57	.11	cdy
Las Vegas	106	86	clr	
Lexington	82	64	cdy	
Lincoln	93	71	cdy	
Little Rock	100	74	clr	
Los Angeles	79	61	clr	
Louisville	86	69	clr	
Lubbock	96	69	mm	
Macon	97	71	clr	
Madison	81	58	cdy	
Medford	92	57	cdy	
Memphis	98	76	clr	
Miami Beach	94	78	.06	rn
Milwaukee	74	64	.03	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	83	65	cdy	
Mobile	101	74	mm	
Montgomery	103	70	clr	
Nashville	93	74	clr	
New Orleans	99	77	clr	
New York City	73	67	1.14	rn
Oklahoma City	99	71	clr	
Omaha	87	73	.03	cdy
Orlando	85	75	.03	rn
Philadelphia	76	65	.19	rn
Phoenix	107	85	cdy	
Pittsburgh	70	59	.19	rn
Providence	79	67	.01	rn
Pueblo	99	67	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	87	66	.69	cdy
Rapid City	98	66	.06	cdy
Reno	93	59	cdy	
Richmond	84	65	1.15	cdy
Roanoke	84	65	cdy	
Rochester	68	62	2.34	rn
Rockford	82	61	cdy	
Sacramento	88	58	cdy	
St Louis	86	72	cdy	
St Thomas	86	79	cdy	
Salem,Ore	85	51	clr	
Salt Lake City	95	74	cdy	
San Diego	73	66	clr	
San Francisco	66	54	cdy	
San Jose	75	58	cdy	
San Juan,P R	90	79	cdy	
Santa Fe	90	57	cdy	
St Ste Marie	77	60	cdy	
Savannah	97	72	cdy	
Seattle	74	53	clr	
Sioux Falls	85	68	.22	cdy
South Bend	76	62	.02	cdy
Spokane	76	45	clr	
Springfield,Ill	85	64	cdy	
Springfield,Mo	91	71	cdy	
Syracuse	68	62	1.00	rn
Tallahassee	102	73	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	80	77	2.50	cdy
Toledo	80	62	.14	clr
Topeka	96	71	clr	
Tucson	102	76	cdy	
Tulsa	99	72	clr	
Tupelo	99	71	clr	
Washington,D C	80	65	1.08	cdy

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.:

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	102	74	0.00
Alice	109	72	0.00
Amarillo	99	66	0.00
Austin Bergstrom	105	71	0.00
Austin Mabry	107	76	0.00
Beaumont	101	75	0.00
Brownsville	100	72	0.00
Burnet	104	73	0.00
College Station	105	71	0.00
Corpus Christi	103	72	0.00
Corsicana	102	77	0.00
Dallas Love Field	103	84	0.00
Del Rio	107	80	0.00
Denton	104	76	0.00
DFW Airport	104	81	0.00
Dryden	102	77	0.00
El Paso	95	74	0.00
Fort Stockton	100	74	0.00
Fort Worth Alliance	104	76	0.00
Fort Worth Meacham	104	80	0.04
Galveston	94	80	0.00
Georgetown	106	75	0.00
Guadalupe Pass	95	69	0.00
Harlingen	103	73	0.00
Hondo	105	70	0.00
Houston Hobby	101	77	0.00
Houston Intrctnl	103	77	0.00
Huntsville	103	77	0.00
Junction	103	69	0.03
Kingsville	m	m	m
Laredo	106	77	0.00
Longview	99	73	0.00
Lubbock	96	68	0.00
Lufkin	105	74	0.00
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Wichita Falls	104	79	0.00
Wink	107	76	0.00

HOUSING: Davis sells Austin home to move to Midland

(From 1A)

Midland's housing costs are drawing at least one new resident to the Tall City.

"The cost of living," replied Glen Davis, explaining why he is planning to move to Midland from Austin, where he retired from state government.

While he lived in Midland in the 1960s and early 1970s and has family here, he is moving back to Midland because "Austin is expensive and getting more expensive daily."

He said that conservatively, the price for "a normal family home" is twice as high in Austin as in Midland. Even rents in Austin are astronomical, he said.

"Costs are out of control," he said, and are prompting Austin officials to address the issue because city employees like police and fire fighters cannot afford to live in the city.

While he has not selected a new home yet, he is looking for a 1,500 square foot medium-sized house.

"I was surprised at the breadth of choices in Midland. There's lots of availability in a wide range of prices," said Davis, who sold his Austin home in four days.

Another new resident, Sid McCormick, financial officer with Star Tools, which has moved its corporate headquarters from Hobbs, N.M. to Midland, also found Midland housing more affordable. He estimates Midland's housing costs are $20 less per square foot than in Hobbs, due to regulations New Mexico places on subcontractors.

After looking at houses for sale, he said he and his wife decided it would be as economical to build a new home "and it would be new." They are building in Grasslands Estates and expect to move in next month.

Mrs. Mehaffey said her family chose Lewisville because it is where her brother lives.

"There weren't that many houses to choose from in the price range and area we wanted," she said, "and they were going fast."

Another couple put in a bid on the house the Mehaffeys bought at the same time, but the Mehaffeys were successful because they had a pre-qualification letter.

As they prepared for the move to Houston, the McClains used information and tips passed on by friends and co-workers who preceded them. Househunting, the couple found that prices were higher, as are taxes.

Biles, controller with the Permian Business Unit at BP Amoco, said he found prices were indeed higher in Houston but not that different from homes in Green Tree or Grasslands.

"In Houston, you can find houses in different price ranges. But, in Midland, you can find a house for $45 a square foot that you'd feel comfortable in. In Houston, for $45 a square foot, it would have bars on the windows and you wouldn't let your kids play outside," he said.

After doing some research, Biles and his wife decided to focus on far west Houston, in the Katy School District

"We narrowed our search to Katy schools and as good a commute to my work as possible, that helped us define a specific area," he said.

He described Houston as a sellers market and said he and his wife looked at 25 to 30 homes in two days.

"I thought the supply would be larger and we would look for three or four days. In our area, we exhausted the supply in less than two days."

He also learned to move fast, he said, noting that he made an offer on one house the first day it was on the market but lost to a buyer who met the full price. He was successful with the second offer because the house needed some work and he had time to do it after the closing.

What helped the McClains narrow their sights was a visit to the church.

"There, you go to the church in your area. We went and just fell in love with the church," Mrs. McClain said. "And I found family there that I didn't even know I had!"

Their new home wasn't even on the market. Mrs. McClain said that after two days of looking and not finding anything they liked, a friend who lives in Houston was driving them around and pointed out a house she had looked at when she moved to Houston. The owner was out front, they stopped and asked if he still wanted to sell it, and he said "I guess so." Without even seeing the inside of the house, the McClains bought it and the seller is preparing to move to Waco to be near family. Their new home is 900 to 1,000 square feet larger than the Midland home and has an additional bedroom.

Mrs. McClain said her two youngest sons, Andy and Steve, are excited they will have their own rooms. Oldest son Chris will visit on break from school at Brigham Young University-Iowa.

They said it will be hard to leave Midland, their home for more than 10 years, and had hoped to stay at least five more years to get all three through school.

Still, Mrs. McClain said, "now that we're committed, we have fleeting moments of excitement."

Mrs. Mehaffey said she regrets leaving Midland and her co-workers at Parker Elementary, but the hardest part will be the several weeks she will be without her oldest daughter, who is working at Ranchland Hills and will stay in Midland and work before leaving for the University of Texas at El Paso. Her youngest daughter would have been a senior at Lee High, where she plays golf. Her 10-year-old-son is excited he will be able to spend time with his cousin, also 10, in Lewisville.

"The only consolation is Lee's colors were maroon, and at the school she'll go to in Lewisville, the colors are maroon," she said.

Biles said his family has been active in the community and church and will miss Midland, their home of 18 years. He has a daughter who would have been a junior at Lee this year "and moving is always tough at that age." His 13-year-old son, he said, is excited because "he's thinking of Astroworld and all the things to do there."

DANGER: Official says accidents have decreased

(From 1A)

"We see a lot of people cross right here," Maddux said. "I also see a lot of people crossing the Loop to get to the mall when I'm driving by. It's dangerous. And if you decide to cross at night you would probably have your biggest risk."

Maddux said he wasn't sure what the best solution is for Loop pedestrians

Amy Smart, a receptionist at Town and Country Veterinary Hospital, located directly across the Loop from the Midland Park Mall, said she sees two to three pedestrians cross the thoroughfare to and from the mall each day.

"I see adults and children cross, but mostly adults," Ms. Smart said.

And although she said pedestrians crossing Loop 250 is a common occurrence Ms. Smart added that she doesn't think it's enough of an issue for public concern.

Amy Schneider, a tenant at Windtree Apartments on Loop 250, said she sees people running across the Loop weekly, but like Ms. Smart, doesn't think it's a cause for concern.

"I have seen it happen," Ms. Schneider said. "It happens, but I don't think it's a safety concern."

On the other hand, Lisa Wood, also a Windtree Apartment tenant, said she sees people cross the highways often, which she referred to as "dangerous."

"It's a common thing," Ms. Wood said. "Some people walk across to get to work. I think it's very dangerous. I don't see how they make it across."

Despite the dangers of crossing the Loop by foot, Ms. Wood doesn't think the problem can be solved. "I think it's just something that happens, no matter what," she said.

Police Chief John Urby said to date the police department hasn't issued tickets to pedestrians who cross the Loop.

Urby said state law mandates that pedestrians cross the road where it's controlled by traffic signals. But in this case Urby said the law can't be interpreted in the strictest of terms. "Ours is a strange situation because the Loop isn't controlled by traffic signals. Therefore it wouldn't be fair to cite somebody for crossing," Urby said.

Gary Saunders, traffic coordinator for the city of Midland, said pedestrians should always walk to the nearest signal, and cross the Loop via an underpass, instead of walking across in front of heavy traffic.

And in spite of pedestrians crossing by foot, Saunders said accidents in the past few years on Loop 250 have decreased dramatically, but he did not have statistics readily available.

"There's more traffic but as far as accidents it's gotten safer since the main lane has been put in," Saunders said. "There is now less traffic going through the intersections. The majority of the pedestrians that are crossing Loop 250 do it underneath the bridges, away from moving traffic."

Saunders said he has received no complaints regarding pedestrians dodging traffic along Loop 250. But he warned that pedestrians should never cross the main thoroughfare of the Loop, under any circumstances.

"Anyone crossing the Loop on foot, it's always going to be dangerous," Saunders said. "Loop 250 is a controlled access highway like the interstate. You're not supposed to walk across it. They should cross at an intersection, when traffic has stopped. But, if this is becoming the case we should look at it and see what's going on there."

Mayor Bobby Burns said he too has received no complaints about pedestrians crossing the Loop.

"But, it's obviously a concern. People try to cross it," Burns added. "It's extremely dangerous. The Loop is not designed for pedestrian traffic."

And while Burns said there had been limited discussion about putting pedestrian overpasses across the Loop, there was never serious consideration given to it.

Any safety measures would have to be implemented by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Officials from the TxDOT office in Odessa were away at a conference in Austin and could be not be reached for comment for this article.

In light of the city's growth Burns said the city will continue to discuss safety alternatives for the Loop.

"We've got the same challenge every other city does. We don't know what the answer is right now. I would like to find some way to solve the problem," Burns concluded.

UNIFORM: BDU outfits are less expensive

(From 1A)

"You are going to be doing searches," Painter said. "You are going to be sweating. You are going to be getting in dirt and in all kinds of stuff. There's no sense in destroying a good uniform when you can have one that is easily wearable and has the fiber . . . that is more conducive to hard use."

Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Barbara Estes, 38, however, said that she prefers to wear the "classical (dress) uniform" in her jail work. "I don't wear BDUs. I like this classical uniform better. I think it looks more professional."

Painter, who has been sheriff since 1985, noted that "law enforcement is a paramilitary, quasi-military, organization. You have to have your rank structures. You have to have the discipline. You have to have the uniforms. We identify ourselves. The crooks know who we are by our uniforms."

The BDU outfit is "easier to wear," Painter reasoned. "It's cooler, more wearable, and more comfortable in a jail-setting."

And the military-like BDU (not including boots and belt) outfit is less expensive than the traditional uniform: $45 versus $58.50. The BDU "battle-tested" trousers are priced at $24.

Both uniforms are furnished by the county.

"It's comfortable," Jailer Shelley Jones, 31, said of the BDU outfit. "It's cooler. It's comfortable. You can move around."

Clerk Olga Granado, 48, however, said that she prefers "the old uniform. I just think it is pretty."

Deputy Freda Blythe, 29, noted that more and more jails are converting to the BDU outfit.

"For the job, I think it is more practical," Ms. Blythe said. "It's easier to move around in and is easier to keep up."

ROLLOVER: Investigation in accident still pending

(From 1A)

involved in the accident, and they plan on taking the case to a grand jury soon.

They identified the other driver as a 19-year-old girl who was operating an older-model Mercury Topaz. Her name is being withheld until a determination is made with regard to criminal charges.

The teen-ager in the July 4 accident could face charges of negligent homicide, police said.

The afternoon of her death, Ms. Gutierrez was driving to her northside apartment to change clothes before making an on-air report on local Fourth of July festivities.

BROWN: Award honors contributors to energy industry

(From 1A)

Canyon Field in Terrell County, the Spraberry Trends, and most recently in East Texas.

Earlier this year, Brown and longtime business partner Joe Roper were presented the Reporter-Telegram-Hearst Newspapers Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Texas Railroad Commission Pioneer Award was introduced in 1997 to honor Texans who have contributed significantly to the oil and gas industry. Previous recipients are former Texas Governor Bill Clements, Ken Lay of Houston and Louis Beecherl of Dallas.

"The State of the Industry meeting is a Texas tradition," said Commissioner Michael Williams. "This year, we'll use technology to share the tradition with folks from all over Texas." The State of the Oil & Gas Industry meeting is an annual event that offers industry stakeholders the opportunity to share perspectives regarding the state's energy production and business climate.

Williams said The Railroad Commission is teaming up with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Department of Information Resources to make the live feed possible. With these agencies' help, ample resources will be in place for the Internet viewing.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

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

3-16-30-35-44-46

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $21 million.

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Viking ship to recreate discovery

By Christian Wienberg
Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Denmark's royal couple watched Saturday as Inuit kayaks escorted a Viking ship scheduled to retrace Leif Eriksson's discovery voyage to North America to its starting point in southern Greenland.

The arrival of the Islendingur — the Icelander — in the tiny village of Brattahlid, 250 miles south of Greenland's capital, Nuuk, kicked off a three-day festival celebrating the 1,000-year anniversary of Eriksson's voyage.

"We welcome you and praise your valor and courage," Iceland's president Olafur Ragnar Grimsson told the nine-man crew upon their arrival in Brattahlid, which normally has a population of 60.

The 75-foot Viking ship left Iceland a month ago from the site where the Viking explorer was believed to have lived before he moved to Brattahlid, the starting point of his historic expedition.

"The journey from Iceland to Greenland made the crew reflect on the great accomplishments that marked sea voyages and discoveries in the Viking Age," said skipper Gunnar Marel Eggertson, who along with the rest of the crew was dressed in traditional Viking clothing.

They'll have five days to rest and gather fresh supplies before beginning their voyage to Canada and New England on Thursday. Their first planned stop in North America was L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland, the site of North America's only Viking camp, which was excavated in the 1960s.

The four-month journey will cover some 3,000 miles and make several stops, including Portsmouth, N.H., Boston and New York, where the ship will mark the Oct. 5 opening of the Smithsonian exhibition "Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga" at the American Museum of Natural History.

To re-enact the voyage, skipper Eggertson used Norwegian and Swedish oak and pine to build the ship, a replica of the well-preserved ninth century Gokstad ship discovered in Norway a century ago.



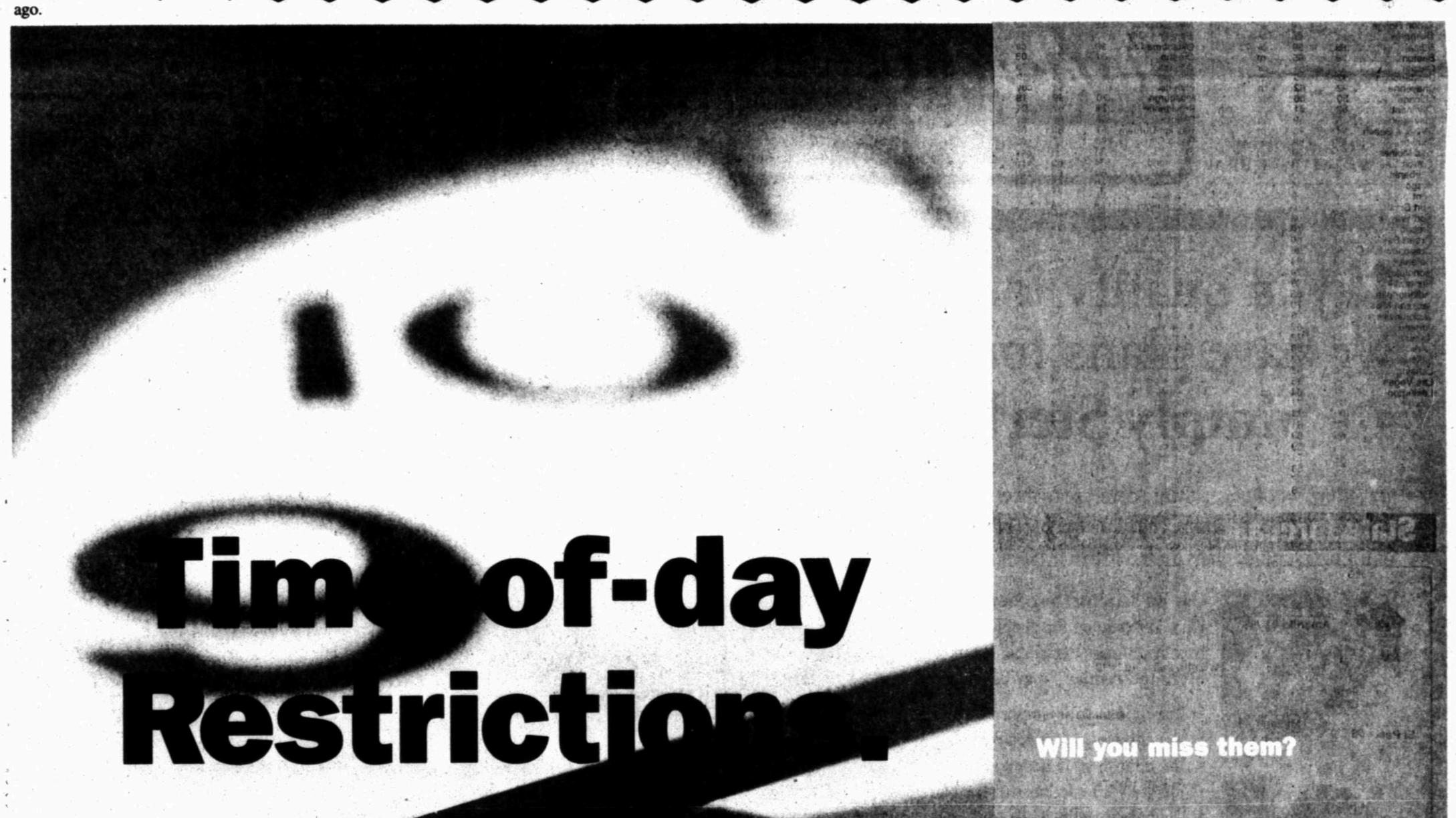
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U.N. military operation rescues detained peacekeepers

By Clarence Roy-Macaulay
Associated Press

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone — In a rare display of force, U.N. troops on Saturday launched a rescue mission that freed all 222 peacekeepers and 11 military observers trapped by rebels inside a U.N. base in eastern Sierra Leone, U.N. officials said.

The operation began about 6 a.m. in Kailahun, about 200 miles east of Freetown, when helicopters picked up the military observers. Rebels fired at U.N. troops and British military Chinook helicopters supporting the mission, said a senior peacekeeping officer, Indian Maj. Anthanarayan Arun.

The rest of the freed U.N. peacekeepers — all Indians who had been unable to leave their base in the rebel headquarters at Kailahun since May — faced heavy rebel gunfire Saturday as they made their way by road toward the U.N. controlled town of Daru.

After 10 hours of slogging through a muddy, cratered, 15-mile stretch of road under rebel gunfire, the convoy of freed peacekeepers linked up Saturday evening with a large contingent of U.N. troops that fought its way up from the south, Arun said. Both groups were spending the night on the road about 3 miles north of the rebel-held town of Pendembu.

The rebels suffered "serious casualties" and two Indian peacekeepers had gunshot wounds to the hand and thigh respectively, Arun added. No one in the aircraft was injured.

British helicopters flew the 11 observers and 29 injured or ill peacekeepers to Freetown, U.N. spokeswoman Hirut Befecadu said.

Both groups hoped to travel to safety in U.N.-controlled Daru on Sunday morning with the help of Indian and British military air support, Arun said.

"It's great to be back," said British Maj. Andrew Harrison, one of the observers..

The decision to mount a rescue was made after the U.N. force in Sierra Leone received a distress call from the detainees about dwindling food and medical supplies, according to a U.N. statement. The rebels had been adopting an "increasingly threatening posture," U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan's spokesman said in a statement without elaboration.

The rescue came two months after the rebels of the Revolutionary United Front reignited Sierra Leone's eight-year civil war by launching attacks on towns and capturing some 500 U.N. hostages. Those hostages were disarmed, and released after several weeks.

Over the course of the war, the rebels have systematically killed and maimed tens of thousands of innocent civilians in a bid to gain power through fear. They have abandoned three different peace accords.

After arriving in Freetown, Harrison, 33, spoke briefly about a 10-day period of captivity in early May when he was "maltreated" by rebels before being allowed to join the Indian contingent in Kailahun, which had more freedom of movement.

"We were (initially) maltreated, held in a hut with armed guards," he said without giving details, adding that local civilians were "very friendly" to the captives.

While they had been detained, the 222 peacekeepers still had their weapons. Over the past two weeks, however, the rebels refused to allow the U.N. force in Sierra Leone, known as UNAMSIL, to send them food supplies by road or air.

Recent torrential rains had also limited the detained peacekeepers' ability to move, the U.N. statement added. The U.N. soldiers were in a base measuring 500 by 500 yards.

"The use of force by UNAMSIL to extract its personnel from the area had become inevitable," Annan's spokesman Fred Eckhard said. The rebels rejected intensive diplomatic and political efforts, he added, warning the renegades that "it is in their interest not to oppose this legitimate (rescue) effort."

Kailahun, which has served as the rebels' main headquarters since they launched the war in the early 1990s, is a ravaged town overtaken by jungle.

The U.N. rescue team consisted of troops from Ghana, India, and Nigeria, according to a U.N. statement earlier Saturday. U.N. force commander Indian Maj. Gen. Vijay Jetley was personally overseeing the mission from a nearby U.N. base in the town of Daru.


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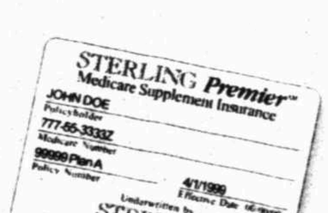


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Tornado kills at least nine at campground in central Alberta

PINE LAKE, Alberta (AP) — A tornado that tossed trailers into a lake while devastating a crowded campsite killed nine people, sent more than 130 to the hospital and forced 400 to spend the night in temporary shelters, police said Saturday.

Injured campers, some with broken limbs, wandered in shock while others frantically searched for missing loved ones after the twister left the Green Acres campground by Pine Lake, about 90 miles north of Calgary.

Divers searched submerged trailers for more victims Saturday, and police asked the military for help in checking and clearing wreckage strewn across the hillside campsite and into the lake water.

Authorities were trying to determine if anyone else staying at the campsite was missing, a task made difficult by the large numbers of injured and displaced transported to nearby Red Deer and as far as Calgary and Edmonton in response to the emergency.

Prime Minister Jean Chretien said in a statement issued in Ottawa that the tragedy showed the fragility and preciousness of life.

The tornado touched down at the campground about 6:30 p.m. Friday and lasted some 20 minutes.

Oliver Mahoney, 32, said the twister picked up his trailer on the shores of the lake and flipped it like a matchbox, while he and eight relatives, including his four children, aged 3 to 9, desperately hung on inside.

The nine dead included a 2-year-old child, and 136 were transported to hospitals in nearby Red Deer as well as Calgary and Edmonton, police said. Victims with less serious injuries were treated at the scene, and 400 people were taken to area shelters for the night.

A search of trailers that were knocked into Pine Lake by the storm began at dawn and had yielded no new victims by midmorning, said Cpl. Patrick Webb of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The storm brought hail and harsh winds as it moved across the lake and touched down at a rural subdivision on the other side. About a dozen homes there were seriously damaged or ruined.

"There were hundreds of people walking around with scrapes, bruises, people being carried out on stretchers," Andrew Schultz, a weather reporter for a Red Deer television station, said of the campground.

Webb said the campground, located on a hillside by the lake, had 600 spaces and was at the height of its summer season. People rent spots for the summer and park trailers there that they use on weekends or when they can get away. While the campground was "pretty full," he said, it wasn't clear how many people were there when the storm hit.

The weather system that created the tornado could be seen from Calgary, said Blair Morrow of the government agency Environment Canada. A tornado warning had been issued for the area about the same time the funnel cloud touched down, he said.

Alberta Premier Ralph Klein was traveling to the scene, said his assistant, Gordon Turtle.

The storm was one of the worst in Alberta since a 1987 tornado in Edmonton killed 27 people and injured 300.

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Tobacco lawyers ready appeal of Florida's verdict

By Catherine Wilson
Associated Press

MIAMI — Hundreds of thousands of sick smokers slated to receive a share of the colossal $145 billion punitive damage award levied against the tobacco industry may die before ever getting a penny from the tobacco companies.

Moments after Friday's devastating verdict, tobacco companies promised to appeal.

The companies had sought a verdict of less than $400 million and claim the historic damage award would put their industry out of business. They also say no final order can be signed for decades until all smokers have their individual compensation claims heard.

Although the two-year-old trial officially concluded with the damage award, lawyers get only a weekend break before returning to court Monday to discuss the next steps. Attorneys representing the 300,000 to 700,000 sick Florida smokers plan to request a speedy process once the industry appeals.

Meanwhile, some officials who negotiated the states' $257 billion national settlement with the industry expressed concerns that Friday's jury award could threaten their ability to collect on that settlement.

Louisiana state Treasurer John Kennedy fears the jury decision could effect annual payments on the state's $4.6 billion share of the settlement, and he wants to build security for the programs the settlement money is financing by selling bonds. The Florida Legislature set up bonding mechanism for its $13 billion share last spring, with the bonds to be paid off as the tobacco settlement payments come in.

"This is just another reason why we can't afford to gamble with money dedicated to health care and education on the future of the tobacco industry," Kennedy said. Among other things, the state uses those payments to fund college scholarships and make up budget shortfalls in the Department of Health and Hospitals, which administers Medicaid.

But other attorneys general who negotiated the national tobacco deal show less concern about the flow of funds.

"I don't think it will have any effect on it, at least at this point," said Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore, a leader in the efforts by state to sue to tobacco industry. Though he said he agrees with Big Tobacco that the verdict is financially beyond the reach of the nation's five biggest cigarette makers. "It wouldn't be even a question of bankruptcy. They would be out of existence," he said.

Joe Cherner, a witness for smokers as a former Wall Street trader and founder of Smokefree Educational Services, expects smokers to see the first financial impact in higher prices.

Cigarette makers "can raise the price of cigarettes tomorrow and take in as much money as they need to pay," he said. "They have the luxury that smokers are addicted."

Ahron Leichtman, head of Citizens for a Tobacco-Free Society, hopes other attorneys will add to the 1,000 lawsuits pending against Big Tobacco and "peck the industry to death."

But he also expects heavy tobacco lobbying in Washington.

"This industry will go to the U.S. Congress and try to get immunity from future class-action suits," Leichtman said. "That's what they fear the most."

Anti-tobacco activist Richard Daynard, a Northeastern University law professor, believes any federal concessions to tobacco will come at a price.

Tobacco companies "are really in big trouble now, and they are really going to have to change their ways," Daynard predicted. "They are going to come begging to Congress for any kind of consideration."

Meanwhile, the courtroom battles are not over in Miami. The state Legislature imposed a $100 million appeal bond during the case, a measure designed specially for the tobacco industry. The smokers' attornnt law — $167 billion.

Tobacco lawyers insist they don't have to pay any bond until the last of the smokers' compensatory claims is decided in 75 years or so, and they're counting on mistrial motions that the judge left undecided to make the entire trial go away.

Asked how much longer the case would remain before Circuit Judge Robert Kaye, Philip Morris Inc. associate general counsel Gregory Little said, "I couldn't even make a wild guess at this point."

If, and when, any monies are distributed to the plaintiffs, it will be too late for Angie Della Vecchia. Her videotape was played to the jury after she died of lung cancer to support her husband Ralph's claim for damages as her survivor.

"She's looking down on us," Ralph Della Vecchia said, looking skyward from the courthouse steps after hearing the verdict. "I think she'd be happy."

Doctor facing death penalty

NEW YORK (AP) — At first glance, Dr. Michael Swango was everything a patient could want in a physician: confident and competent, with a good bedside manner.

Prosecutors took a longer look and saw something else: someone they believe fatally poisoned three patients at a Long Island veterans hospital and left a trail of dead bodies stretching from Ohio to Zimbabwe.

"Everything he did was designed to draw people in and make them trust him," said U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch, who announced Swango's murder indictment. Now the man dubbed "Dr. Death" by the tabloids faces the death penalty himself.

Swango returns Monday to Long Island for his arraignment on the murder charges.

"He's a charming, pathological liar," said Dr. Jordan Cohen, dean of the Long Island medical school that ran the facility where the alleged Swango slayings occurred.

On Tuesday, the 45-year-old Swango — just days from release at a Colorado prison on unrelated charges — was accused of the 1993 murders of three patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Northport.

Swango allegedly injected the three with toxins. In two of the cases, he then told other hospital staff that the patients' families had issued "do not resuscitate" orders, the indictment said.

After the indictment Tuesday, Swango's court-appointed lawyer, Randi Chavis, did not return a call seeking comment. Efforts to reach Chavis later in the week also were unsuccessful.

While an intern at Ohio State University Hospital in 1984, Swango allegedly killed a 19-year-old gymnast with a fatal dose of potassium. Swango was never prosecuted for that death, or for another alleged poisoning of an OSU patient who survived.

Swango was not permitted to return for the second year of his residency. Instead he returned to his Quincy, Ill., home and took a job as an emergency medical technician. His stint ended with his conviction for lacing his co-workers' coffee and doughnuts with ant poison. Five of them became ill, and Swango served two years of a five-year prison sentence. He also lost his medical license.

His prison release coincided with various unsuccessful attempts to revive his career. He eventually landed a 1993 residency at the State University of New York at Stony Brook by lying on his job application. That lie resulted in a 42-month prison sentence in Colorado.

Three Long Island patients died between July and October 1993 while staying at the veterans' hospital run by the school.

Swango was dismissed by SUNY-Stony Brook after his past record became public knowledge, and he soon relocated to Zimbabwe. Within a year of his arrival, patients in a hospital there were showing signs of poisoning, the indictment said.

In July 1995, a Zimbabwe hospital suspended Swango from practice. He was finally arrested two years later at O'Hare Airport in Chicago, where he was boarding a flight to Saudi Arabia for a new medical job.



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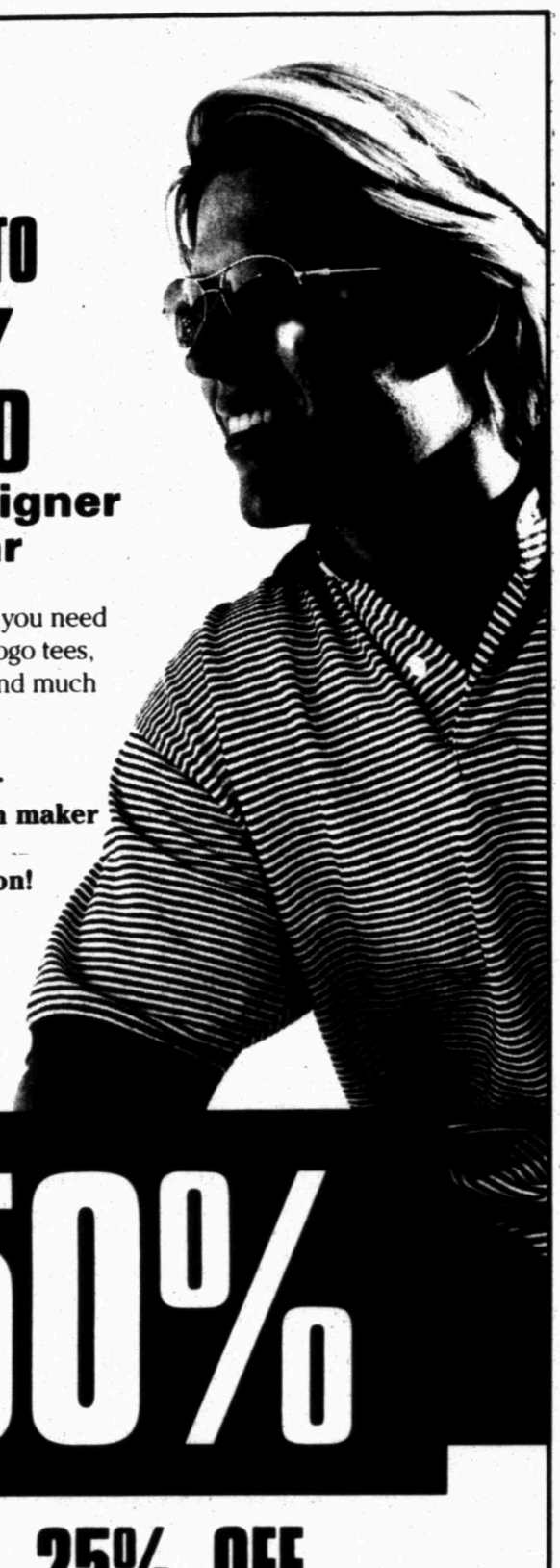
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Iraqi oil smuggling on the rise, officials say

By George Gedda
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Iraq is using an obscure Iranian island in the Persian Gulf as a transfer point in an operation that has substantially increased revenues from oil smuggling in recent months, U.S. officials say.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, say the Iraqis have earned between $25 million and $40 million a month, perhaps twice the amount the illicit transactions yielded two years ago.

Meanwhile, Iran's Revolutionary Guards, with minimal sacrifice, are netting an estimated $20 million a month for their role in allowing the vessels to pass through Iranian waters.

The recent increases in the price of oil make the contraband activity all the more profitable.

An average of about seven small oil-laden vessels a day depart Iraq and rendezvous with larger vessels off tiny Qais Island, a tourist center just off the Iranian mainland in the Persian Gulf, the officials said.

Once the transfer of cargo takes place, these vessels can head for almost any destination in need of oil.

The activity is illegal under U.N. resolutions. Sanctions imposed on Iraq in 1990 after its invasion of Kuwait remain in place.

Iraqi commercial activity is largely banned except for an "oil-for-food" program that is designed to meet the humanitarian needs of the Iraqi people. Oil exports under the program are expected to reach $18 billion this year.

A U.N. interdiction force has operated in the Persian Gulf for some time to enforce the embargo. But often, there is little that it can do because it can operate only in the relatively small area of the Persian Gulf in international waters. Vessels carrying Iraqi oil can elude the force simply by staying within Iran's 12-mile territorial limit.

The Iran-Iraq collusion adds up to a mutually beneficial enterprise for two countries which fought a bloody war during the 1980's and remain extremely wary of one another.

Iraq allows a deadly Iranian opposition group use of Iraqi territory for training and other activities directed against the Islamic government in Tehran. Indeed, a base constructed by Iraq for these rebels can accommodate up to 5,000 militants.

There is no reason Iraq cannot use its windfall from smuggled oil to rebuild its weapons arsenal, perhaps for use some day against Iran, the officials say. But Iran nonetheless has been a willing partner in the forbidden activity.

At times, the cooperation between the two neighbors breaks down for reasons which are not entirely clear. For example, no smuggling operations were detected for a lengthy period this past spring, according to the officials.

At the time, Iran's Islamic Revolution Guard Corps detained a tanker for allegedly smuggling Iraqi oil. An Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman said, "Iran's policy is to counter oil smuggling and to observe United Nations sanctions against Iraq."

Despite obstacles, the U.N. force has been stepping up enforcement of the embargo.

In all of 1999, oil from 17 ships was confiscated but that figure was exceeded during the first few months of this year, according to officials. They said the increase reflected the sharp rise in smuggling activities this year. The confiscated oil is sold partly to offset the costs of maintaining the anti-smuggling problem.

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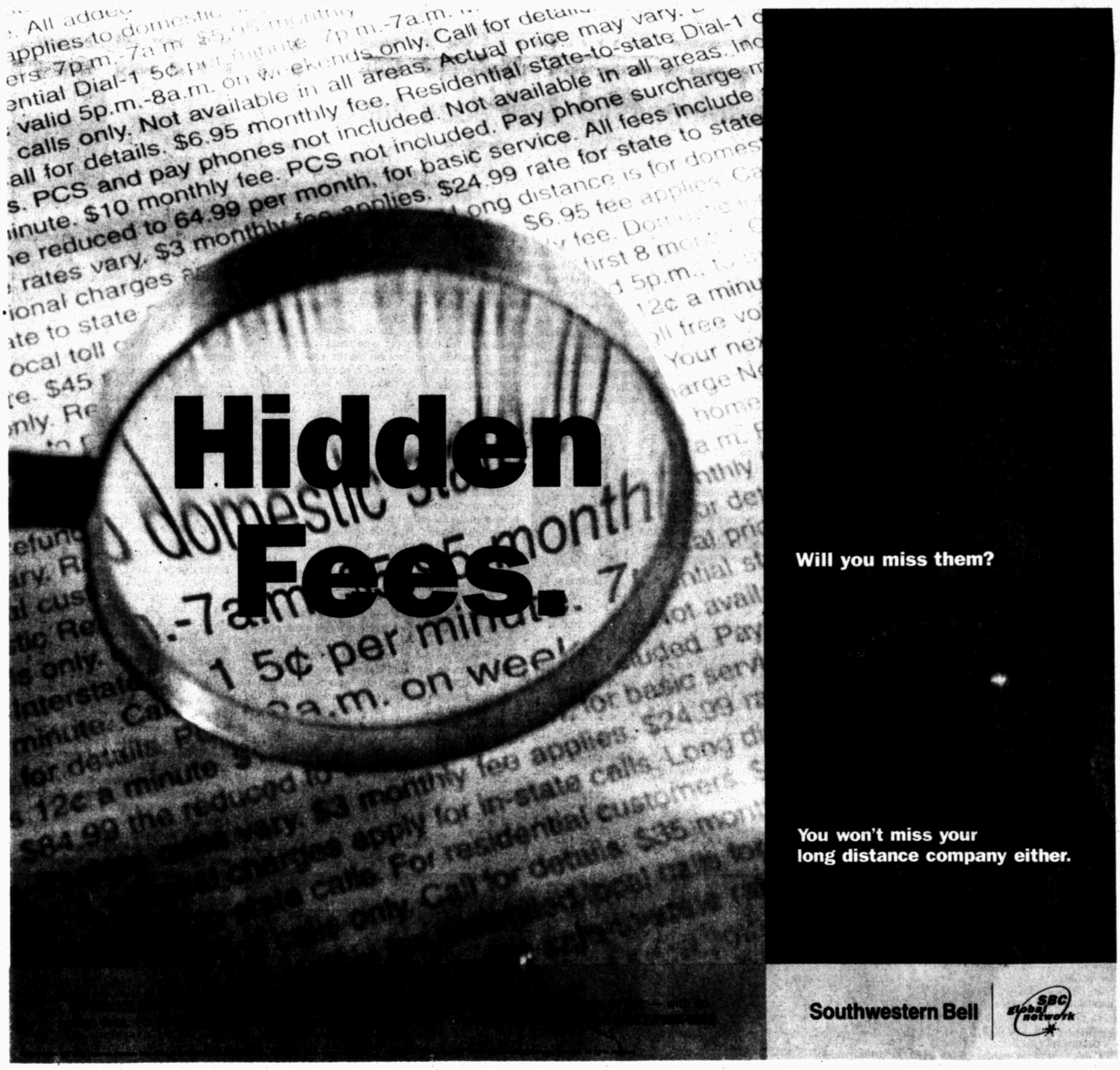
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Midlanders need to step to the plate on school bond initiave

As Midlanders, we may very well find ourselves at a crossroads. The enormous wealth on which this city thrived thanks to the oil industry appears to be slowly slipping away. The 2000 Census will confirm what we already see - we have a growing minority community. That community is hardworking and determined, but many Hispanics come to Midland with very little and put a temporary, yet strenuous burden on our schools and social services.

At a time when we face challenges, many of us who have already made our way in this world may feel the temptation to pull back and retreat to the comfort of our existing lifestyle.

But now more than ever, we need to resist that temptation and be prepared to make a solid investment in our community's future.

It's no secret that Midland Independent School District is on the brink of making a decision as to whether it can put a $72 million high school renovation referendum on the October ballot. The Midland Reporter-Telegram has previously cautioned the school board to watch the political winds and make a determination as to whether the electorate will be ready to approve a stiff tax increase in October.

This editorial is not aimed at the school board, it is aimed, instead, at the electorate. We are calling on the voters to step to the plate.

We know that the future of our community hinges on the basic component of education. We know that our children are the key to that future.

We also know that Midland families, gathered around the kitchen table, make economic decisions all the time. Do we sock away more money in the children's college fund? Do we replace the hot water heater this year? Do we take a vacation to Disneyworld?

Our desires are great. Our resources are limited.

Every head of household knows that procrastination is expensive.

We know that the high school referendum is costly. And this past week, School Board President George Lara called for a new Southside Elementary School which could add millions to the $72 million tab.

Lara is right. Now more than ever this community needs to make a sound investment in the southside.

This is not a time to allow petty jealously at rival high schools and in geographic segments of town to pull the community apart.

It's time to join together and make the commitment to invest in the future of our children and our community.

Our citizen-elected school board has rededicated itself to the basic principles of representation, guardianship and leadership. It is this newspaper's pledge that we will see to it that each and every nickel of the $72 million bond issue is appropriately spent.

Midlanders will soon have the opportunity to take the reins and make an important decision about our city's future.

We urge Midlanders to contact their respective school board members and let them know the time is right to stand behind a school construction referendum.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, July 16, the 198th day of 2000. There are 168 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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In 1862, David G. Farragut became the first rear admiral in the U.S. Navy.

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In 1935, the first parking meters were installed, in Oklahoma City.

In 1945, the United States exploded its first experimental atomic bomb, in the desert of Alamogordo, N.M.

In 1964, in accepting the Republican presidential nomination in San Francisco, Barry M. Goldwater said "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice" and that "moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue."

JACK ANDERSON

President of Mexico: the right man for the job?

Mexico's newly elected president, Vicente Fox, has promised to stop the practice of patronage, eliminate corruption in the government, help the poor and slow emigration. The last of these — emigration — will determine if he is successful. That has been the most significant indictment of Mexico's ruling party for most of the last century: Mexican citizens streamed into America and voted with their feet.



Anderson

Will Fox do things differently? He says he will, and the people believe him.

Vicente Fox was born on July 2, 1942 in Mexico City. He was the second of nine children born to Jose Luis Fox and Mercedes Quesada. They later moved the family to Lecun, Guanajuato, where Vicente grew up dreaming about becoming a bullfighter. He received his degrees from the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City and from Harvard University, where he received a degree in management.

In 1964, he joined the Coca-Cola Corporation as a soda salesman on the streets of Mexico, then over 15 years, he rose through the ranks to become Coca-Cola's CEO for Mexico and the Caribbean. He also ran his own agricultural and shoemaking businesses.

He married Lillian de la Concha in his early 30s, and they adopted four children, Ana Cristina, Vicente, Paulina and Rodrigo.

His business career was followed by a political career: He served as governor of the Guanajuato state and as a federal congressman. The 6-foot, 5-inch, 57-year-old Fox was elected president of Mexico on July 2, 2000 as a member of the opposition PAN (National Action Party). Vicente Fox's win in the Mexican elections ended the country's 71-year period of one-party rule.

Why did Mexico turn to him?

First, as the opposition candidate, he represented change in a country pleading for change, which it could never achieve until an internationally monitored election took place. Notables such as former U.S. president Jimmy Carter led the observers. The fact that such an election took place was more a result of the times than of any sudden benevolence on the part of Mexico's entrenched ruling class. Fleeing people and rigged elections are the stuff of communism, and they appear anachronistic today. Even the ruling class could not see their country look so backward.

Second, the country was ready for a leader with proven integrity. They found him.

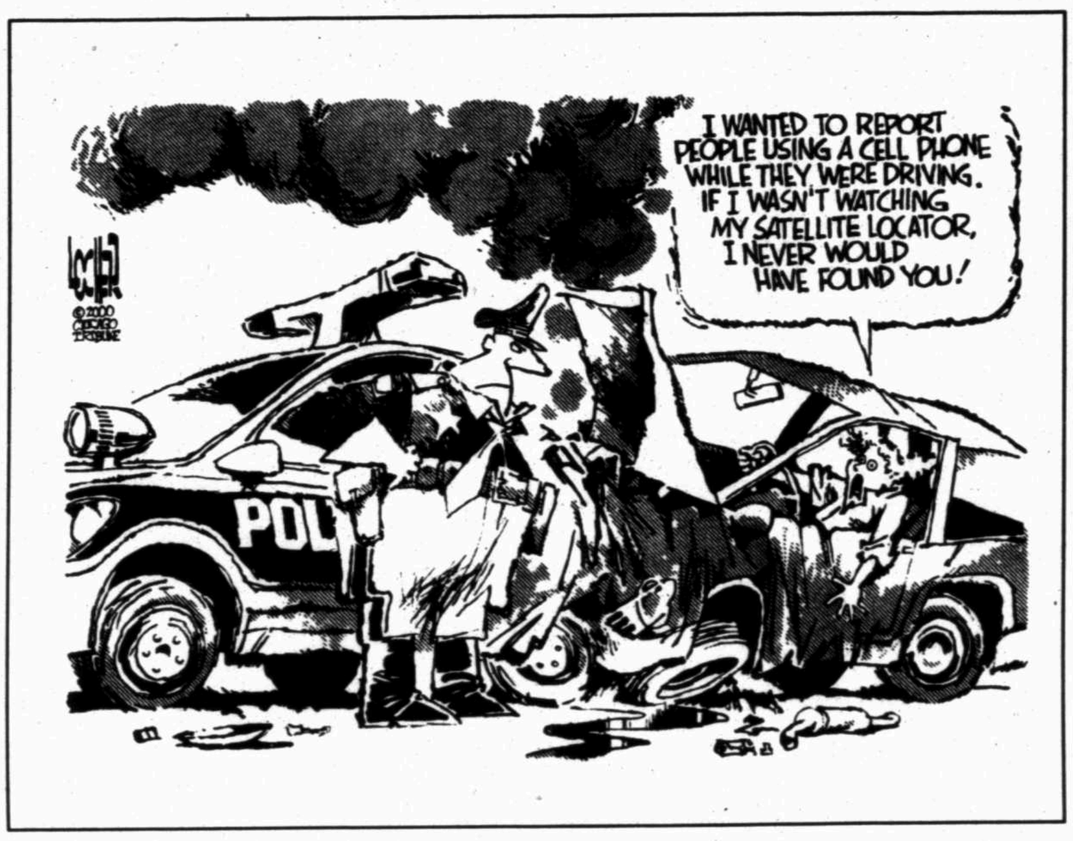
Third, and most telling of the times, Mexico chose a highly educated, highly regarded businessman. This is, after all, not a time when military confrontations are on the radar screen. Nor is this post-Cold War era a time of global political confrontation. It is a time for business, especially global business, and Vicente Fox is a man for such times.

Will he succeed?

Well-credentialed, honorable people have failed before. Ironically, Carter, the man who brought credibility to the Mexican election, is not perceived as having had a successful American presidency. Indeed, he was elected in the aftermath of Watergate as someone who would bring integrity back to the White House. But integrity and managerial experience (Carter was governor of Georgia) are not necessarily enough.

However Fox's presidency turns out, we may hope that the fact of his election alone will pave the way for similar elections in the future. If he makes no major mistakes and departs fairly and peacefully at the end of his term, he could leave a legacy as the father of modern Mexico.

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CAL THOMAS

The compassion tour does the NAACP

Gov. George W. Bush did what he had to do at the NAACP convention in Baltimore. He deprived Vice President Al Gore of another opportunity to use race and "mean-spiritedness" as a weapon against him in the fall campaign.

His speech was both self-deprecating and party-deprecating. Bush acknowledged that racism still exists in America and that "the party of Lincoln has not always carried the mantle of Lincoln." Neither has the Democratic Party, most of whose leadership in the South opposed civil rights legislation and one of whose governors (now senator), Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, ran a Confederate flag up the Statehouse flagpole in the early '60s. It was the sainted Bobby Kennedy who, while Attorney General, wiretapped Martin Luther King Jr.

Still, Bush slipped in some code words that are distinctly Republican. "The purpose of prosperity," he said, "is to ensure that the American Dream touches every willing heart" (emphasis mine). He touted the growing black middle class, and he spoke of another kind of bigotry: "low expectations in education." Bush followed that with a plug for education choice so that parents might emancipate their children from failed inner-city government schools that currently serve as props for the unions and Democratic politicians interested only in power and privilege.



Thomas

Bush also took a slap at those who rely solely on government to advance the interests of African-Americans: "Instead of helping people cope with their need, we will help them move beyond it." Democrats don't want that to happen because minorities wouldn't depend on them and the party might lose some votes.

Bush may have sounded to some like a Democrat when he proposed an "American Dream Down Payment Fund," which would match individual savings for the down payment on a home. But his objective is not to maintain people in their dependency. He wants to emancipate them. It is a subtle but important distinction.

The country has changed during the near-century of the NAACP's existence, but the organization has stayed the same. It still preaches the gospel of victimhood and reliance on government, instead of self-reliance. One longed to hear the testimonies of Tiger Woods or Venus and Serena Williams — how they prospered not by focusing on the color of their skin but by the swing of a club or tennis racket in games that have been almost exclusively dominated by whites. In recent interviews, Woods and the Williams sisters spoke of persistence and never accepting defeat, of long hours and of fathers who loved and encouraged them. More than legislation, black families, like all families, need a father in the home.

The politics of race gets the Democrats votes but does little for the people who need to be told that their salvation does not lie on the road to Washington. Race politics doesn't communicate that the poor among them can make it just as their middle- and upper-class black brothers and sisters have done — through hard work, intact families and never accepting defeat as the final answer.

In his book, "One by One From the Inside Out," Prof. Glenn C. Loury (who is black) urges blacks to reject victim status and set out in a new direction. Loury insists that "many of the problems of contemporary black American life lie outside the reach of effective government action and require action that can only be undertaken by the black community itself." He calls on black Americans to adopt a renewed sense of responsibility and self-reliance, and he notes that the various civil rights programs, targeted to help the poor, mostly benefit the black middle class and help the poor not at all.

George W. Bush can't say that, but he hinted at it in his Baltimore speech. He offered more opportunity but, to paraphrase John Kennedy, he basically asked people to think less about what government can do for them and more about what they can do for themselves. In other words, stop singing about overcoming and start following the example of others who overcame not just racism but poverty and class.

Read that way it was a good speech.

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DAVE MCNEELY

5th Congressional district Democratic challenger has good chance for victory

Dallasite Regina Montoya Coggins, 46, a graduate of Wellesley and Harvard Law School, is running a surprisingly well-financed try to unseat two-term Republican Pete Sessions.

It's one of two Texas seats Democrats hope to recapture this year. The other is the 14th district, stretching from Austin to the Gulf Coast, where Democrat Loy Sneary of Bay City is trying again to unseat Republican Ron Paul of Lake Jackson.

The 5th includes normally Republican-leaning Lake Highlands in eastern Dallas County and stretches south and east through Democratic-leaning territory 180 miles to Bryan.

While Sessions enjoyed a large lead in name identification in May, it is far too soon to predict what the situation will be by election day, after each candidate has spent close to $1 million on TV and direct mail.



McNeely

"I think that the 5th is an extraordinary opportunity for us," said Democrat Martin Frost, who has represented the adjoining 24th District for 11 terms. If the Democrats shift just six seats, they'll regain control of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Sessions, 45, a Waco native with a degree from Southwestern University, is the son of former FBI director and now federal Judge William Sessions. His brief record is one of the most conservative in the House.

After 16 years with Southwestern Bell, Sessions quit in 1993 to run against 12-year incumbent John Bryant in 1994. Sessions lost, with 47 percent. But when Bryant ran for the U.S. Senate in 1996, Sessions got 53 percent against Democrat John Pouland.

In 1998, Sessions got almost 56 percent while outspending pickup-truck driver Victor Morales, the 1996 Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate, by a 7-1 ratio. But Democrats John Sharp for lieutenant governor and Paul Hobby for comptroller narrowly carried the district.

Morales, who spurned political action committee money, raised and spent just over $100,000. Coggins, who has been on corporate boards, the board of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, a partner in the politically connected Akin, Gump law firm, and has a long string of civic activities including a recent stint as national president of Girls Inc., has already raised $1 million and is still bringing in money.

"If you look at a list of people supporting me, it is a who's who of the business community," said Montoya Coggins, who also served as Bill Clinton's director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

She says she's a moderate against a right-wing Republican who voted 'yes' on overriding President Clinton's veto of so-called partial-birth abortions and 'no' on things like spending federal money for after-school programs.

"Pete Sessions is out of touch with his district," says Montoya Coggins, who is pro-choice on abortion and lists education and a prescription-drug payment program under Medicare as two principal issues.

Sessions' campaign manager, businessman Gary Griffith, concedes Montoya Coggins has shown powerful fundraising ability. But Sessions, a member of the money-attracting Banking and Financial Services Committee, will be at least as well-financed, Griffith said.

Pouland says Montoya Coggins will enjoy a 20-year base in Lake Highlands that he didn't have.

"If she gets 35 percent there, she'll win," Pouland said. "I think she'll win the race by about 2 percent."

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SPEAKING OUT

Don't make me move to Notrees for sake of 'economic growth'

By Bob Darlington

I'm not mad enough to chunk rocks at Hizzoner the Mayor, the City Council, or the Chamber of Commerce, but I wish you folks would better pay attention to who you work for — me! You work for — or should be — working for me. You see, I am a voting citizen of Midland and a retiree.

I don't represent — but am typical of — the majority of the voting citizens who have told you twice that we don't want to pay for a regressive sales tax to promote an "economic growth fund." But still you are plotting to try us again, even if it starts with a sneak raid on a convenient utility fund. And this criticism includes you, my good friends at the *Reporter-Telegram*.

Let's discuss the group who are voting against your "growth fund." We retirees are only a small percentage of the city population. But if you observe the gray and blue hair at the polling stations on Election Day, you will observe that the old folks who vote outnumber the baby boomers and the "X" generation who don't vote. We deserve to get our way — but why do we have to have this continuing struggle after speaking for the majority?



Bob Darlington is a retired colonel in the United States Air Force.

It's simple. If you are an old geezer like me living on a fixed income — an "economic growth fund" means only things like more traffic and more billboards on State Highway 191.

Except for moving costs, I could live anywhere I wish without a great deal of effort. But I live in Midland because of its quality of life. Where else can you find a town of 100,000 souls with a world-class community theater, symphony orchestra, ballet company — and for gosh sakes — even a polo park? And you don't have to drive more than 15 minutes to get anywhere. And if you drive a pickup on a nearby two-lane highway, you exchange waves when you pass another pickup.

We're friendly!

I can assure you that I won't be moving to Richardson, or Amarillo, or any other city so it can sprawl beyond its comfortable infrastructural limits. If I can't find satisfaction in Midland, I may move to Tarzan or Notrees.

So that is where we "come from." But it is not solely the burden of the extra sales tax to which we object. Rather it is our distrust of what you mean by "economic growth." It is sort of like how our great leader questions what "is" is.

If you mean that "economic growth" is "economic enhancement," that's OK. It's OK to promote diversification, revitalization of downtown, better paying jobs, a technology training center, a sports complex and new and renovated high schools. These are all quality of life enhancements.

But if "growth" means trying to outbid other communities to move more people and vehicles here, you can forget it if you want our votes. Perhaps you should call it an economic "stabilization" program where you attract higher-paying industries by offering, not economic bribes, but a better quality of life.

Permit me to depersonalize this argument. If I were an entrepreneur, and if I were the mayor, or a city councilman, or a Chamber of Commerce huckster, or a newspaper man, I suppose I might feel obligated to expand the population so as to sell more services, widgets and newspapers. So I can't hold that against you. But the majority of the voters have told you that they don't want that — so it would be most improper of you to now attempt to thwart their desires by working around them. But if you want to raise the sales tax to improve the salaries of teachers and law enforcement officers, we might say "yes."

But all is perhaps not a standoff. We have some new City Council members and they have been making some statements that support the quality of life arguments. And we have a Hispanic Chamber of Commerce that really sets the right example with their new World War II Hispanic Veterans Memorial. What a coup that was!

I will close this by discussing another council member's good idea for quality improvement. This was the recommendation to dress-up Business I-20 between downtown and the airport. Bravo, but wouldn't that be difficult with a freight car spur on one side and unattractive businesses on the other side?

Wouldn't it be better to establish State Highway 191 as a native rangeland parkway between Midland and Odessa? Except for two fireworks stands and three huge billboards desecrating the view, it is a lovely scenic view. The horizons are so broad, it almost strains your eyeballs, but it accents the fantastic sunsets. With the West Texas icons of windmills and pumpjacks, and a tall city on the horizon, it looks like a scene from the movie "Giant" (and someday there will be cattle again).

Now I don't know beans about establishing a parkway, or how to compensate the landowners of the parkway, but it's worth finding out.

That's it. And if we get a couple of international highways down through County Road 1788, and if anyone wants to build a warehouse in the parkway area they should be shot.

LETTERS

Creationist misconstrues the scientific truth

John W. Olliff's letter criticizing Paul Pause's description of fossil whales perfectly illustrates the totally predictable responses of creationists. When they are given an excellent series of transitional fossils, which of course cannot be acknowledged, they then demand to see the transitional fossils between the transitional fossils, much like the schoolyard bully who promptly draws another line on the ground when his bluff is called.

When clearly transitional fossils are necessarily assigned to one or the other group, creationists then claim this as "proof" that they are not transitional. In a further attempt to mislead, they demand to see "an improvement over the ones below." Because evolution is "measured" only by adaptive fitness to an environmental niche, using the term "improvement" is extremely naive. Is a complex car an "improvement" over a simple shovel? Not if you're digging a hole for yourself — something creationists do very well.

Then follows the astonishing claim that 20 million years is too short for whales to evolve. If so, how can they allow the macroevolution that produced millions of existing species from a few thousand "kinds" — whatever that is — in a few thousand years? And brcause Pause neglected to cover the entire geological column in 350 words, that "fail(ure) to comment" is magically transformed into a tremendous gap, in fact a chasm of 450 million years. All the documentation done by thousands of scientists vanishes on creationists' whim.

If all this "outrageous claim/refutation" seems absurd or irrational to those reading it, it is for real scientists, too. But remember this: Creationists are attacking all of science, not just biological evolution. For example, the implications for nuclear physics when creationists claim that the speed of light has increased by a factor of 200 million and radioactive decay constants by 750,000 in a few thousand years, are very profound. If nothing else, it made life in ancient civilizations very interesting because every atom undergoing radioactive decay at that time released the energy of a tactical nuke. An amusing thought perhaps, but creationism isn't funny. Our society depends on the fruits of the science they are attempting to hijack.

Jim Gillespie

Law enforcement impeded progress of boy's search

I am new at writing to the editor. Also, I'm new in this part of the country.

I was recently a volunteer, searching for the small boy at Mustang Draw, along with many other volunteers. I was out there the last four days before they called the search off. While there, I was told by more than one person that just after the accident the folks that came out to help search for the children were told if they proceeded to the water they would be picked up and fined.

I asked who would give an order like that and they said it was the sheriff. It is hard for me to believe that someone in that position would give such an order after seeing so many people out there willing to help search for the small boy at this time.

At one point, one group of searchers found something and they wanted everybody to go to that particular spot. So everyone loaded into what boats we had and while en route to the spot, one of the guys operating one of the boats was given a ticket by a game warden for not having enough life jackets!

Folks, there's nobody any more safety-conscious than myself. Wouldn't it have been better if the guys who gave the ticket would have offered this gentleman in the boat, a life jacket instead of a ticket?

My hat is off to the two young men who found the little girl so quickly and to all the volunteers. Also, to the gentleman who continued to search until he found the little boy.

Jack R. Dewett
Big Spring

Building near Midland High should be used

Approximately six weeks ago a letter urged Midland Independent School District (MISD) to put to use the empty office building near the present Midland High School to remedy the additional space needed, and renovate the existing building.

Certainly it would be a more economical solution. I am fed up with these additional taxes.

Clare Vinklarek

Reporter's death has taught us all a lesson

The loss of Jennifer Gutierrez left our community in shock, disbelief and overwhelming grief (*Reporter-Telegram*, July 7).

Lee Goldberg's assessment of the entire situation is the most eloquent way, I believe, a tragedy like this can be summarized.

The recent losses of Jeanie Crews, the Daniel Martinez family, Bill Walker and Debbie Dobson can all be told in the same way.

We leave home for work, a trip, to go shopping and so many other reasons. We all assume, naturally, we'll get back home safely to our loved ones. I am sure all of these people felt they would, as did their loved ones.

Every time we leave our home and get behind the wheel of our car or take a flight out of town, we should take time out to think about it. Will I get home again?

We need to say the things we feel deep down in our hearts. Things like, "I love you." We need to spend the time with our loved ones while we have it. It may be gone tomorrow.

Losing a loved one, especially in a sudden and unexpected manner, is an experience known only to those of us who have lived it.

Say the words, spend the time. They are both so precious. Don't ever put it off.

Jennifer got to say goodbye to her loved ones. Those dearest to her spent time with her and heard those words. They shall have these precious moments to carry with them always.

We will all miss Jennifer. She is, now, a member of Heaven's broadcast team. She is a bright, shining star in the heavens above. She would tell us, "Do not grieve for me. I am in a peaceful place." However, it is our loss we grieve. We lost Jennifer.

Liz Arnett

Midland needs to invest in the children's future

Where next for Midland? The economic index is up, riding on $25-plus oil.

But can oil alone drive the economy? Will the high wage management and engineering employees return and fill our vacant office space? Based on what Jack Rathbone said a few months ago, the long-term future of the Permian Basin oil business is dismal.

We have to find a new economic engine — to pull alongside oil, perhaps eventually replace it.

Is tourism the answer? Only partially, unless mountains sprout or the Permian Sea returns. Waitresses and housekeeping staff simply don't earn the dollars it takes to support our economy and the cultural institutions we love.

We need an economic development fund, invested in by Midlanders through a sales tax. And we need to upgrade our schools — another investment in our future. These investments should be made by the whole city — because we all benefit and a broader tax base can reduce our individual tax rates.

The $300,000 from the utility and water profits may not be $3 million, but it's more money for economic development than we have now. Give our leaders a chance to show what they can do.

The first priority must be the schools. Without a well-educated workforce, the companies paying the higher dollars won't choose Midland. Without good schools, people who value education for their children and for their community, won't want to live in Midland. I've been there. I used to live in Detroit.

I don't know if $72 million is the right amount to invest in our high schools. But the schools are surely more than twice as important as the baseball and football stadiums. I challenge the school trustees to sharpen their pencils and their questions and bring to Midland modern high schools and a better education system. I will support them with my "yes" on the school bond.

When the time is right for tax-funded economic development, I'll vote yes for that, too.

We don't have kids in school. We're approaching retirement — which we plan to spend in Midland. We want this to be a city of which we can be proud. And we're willing to pay for it.

Jim Blischke

Readers should rethink the need for new schools

In response to the front-page article you ran about the Midland Independent School District (MISD) bond issue on July 9th, I would like to say a few words. I do not believe that the poll you conducted was in any way a sample of how Midland voters feel about the proposed bond issue.

Midland High is so antiquated that I am personally surprised it has not been condemned by the city yet. Besides the fact that MISD has had to acquire nearby offices to house the overflowing classes, there are other problems such as fire hazards from the overcrowding, plumbing problems, a defunct heating/air-conditioning system, and plenty of other problems that are too numerous to mention.

I am also bothered by Jim Barron's statement that he and his wife "are thinking seriously, if this thing goes through, we are going to move out of Midland." In response to that, all I can say is good riddance! We do not need citizens in this community who will not stand behind our children to ensure the education they receive is the very best we can give them.

And in response to H.L. Atnipp, who feels that Midland is not conserving money, I would point out that conservation is a wonderful thing as long as it is not done at the expense of our educational system.

Finally, to the 174 people who said they would vote "no" in the recent poll, how many of them have visited the high schools while classes are in session to see the conditions under which our kids suffer? If people are so worried about money, why didn't they vote down the stadium we could live without to ensure the funding of the renovations in the schools that are many years overdue?

The school board is by no means perfect (let's not forget their dealings with Neil Richmond and the new "improved" districts), but the issue before voters now seems to be very straightforward: The secondary schools are desperate for renovation. Don't deprive our children of this basic necessity that has been overlooked for so long simply because of the incompetence of government officials in other areas.

Megan Hodge

Clinton-Gore oil crisis strategy is not feasible

What better typifies the Clinton-Gore philosophy than the announcement that the government will create a heating oil reserve? Through sheer arrogance they, neither of whom have ever worked in the business world, propose to put the government into the oil business to solve what they have dubbed the "heating oil crisis."

This is classic Clinton-Gore rhetoric. Instead of working toward a difficult solution, that being a workable energy policy, they declare some sort of "crisis," engage in finger-pointing (never directed toward themselves), and then propose a big government solution.

A viable energy policy that addresses the problem of price volatility would greatly alleviate our country's energy problems. With the proper policy in place, private industry would be more than capable of addressing the supply imbalances that resulted in heating oil shortages last winter.

Such a policy is bound to carry a great deal of political risk, the kind of risk only great leaders are willing to bear in the best interests of our nation. Clinton's proposed entry into the oil business is a half-baked attempt for the government to solve a problem that the government itself is responsible for creating. It is the type of solution proposed by weak leaders who, acting only through self-interest, are unwilling or unable to tackle tough issues.

Marc Maddox



Big givers benefit from federal subsidies

By Jonathan D. Salant
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — From AT&T to General Motors, several companies hoping to save their federal subsidies from budget cuts are helping to pay for cocktail receptions, posh dinners and other glitz at both political parties' conventions.

Some of the donors have anted up as much as $1 million to each the Republican and Democratic host committees that are arranging the entertainment and transportation at the quadrennial events.

The donations allow them to sow good will among the federal, state and local officials who will attend the GOP event in Philadelphia later this month and the Democrats' bash in Los Angeles in August.

The companies' good deeds will not go unnoticed. Their names will be proudly displayed as "primary partners, "platinum and gold benefactors" and "trustees" in the convention programs and on the literature and placards on display at the events where executives can hobnob with Washington's elite.

The companies say their motive is simply to advance democracy and help defray the cost of staging the massive events.

"We support the democratic process," Lockheed Martin spokesman James Fetig said.

Others locked in the battle to cut what they see as wasteful federal subsidies to wealthy companies — the critics call it "corporate welfare" — suspect another motive.

"One has got to be a moron and extremely naive to believe that the wealthy corporations are contributing hundreds of millions of dollars just for the fun of it," said Rep. Bernard Sanders, an independent from Vermont who has led the battle against the subsidies.

The Democratic and Republican parties each get $13.5 million in tax dollars to pay for their conventions.

But the government allows corporations, unions and individuals to donate unlimited amounts — and get a tax deduction — to convention host committees.

Eight of the 15 companies that have donated to both conventions' host committees benefit from the federal programs that some lawmakers are trying to kill. They also have substantial other business pending with the government, from contracts to regulatory issues.

GM and DaimlerChrysler have made sizable donations at a time when they are fighting efforts to trim programs that fund their research and development.

Last month, the House voted, 214-211, to cut $126.5 million, or about half the budget, from the Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles, a joint venture between the government and the automakers to develop a car that gets 80 miles per gallon. The Senate has not decided yet whether to go along.

GM, which has received $8.7 million under the program, contributed more than $1 million to each convention's host committee. DaimlerChrysler, which has gotten $19.7 million, is supporting each to the tune of $250,000.

Both car companies also have received millions of dollars under the Commerce Department's Advanced Technology Program, which uses federal and private dollars to develop new products and is another target of the budget cutters.

GM donated 400 cars to each convention. "We consider that a marketing opportunity, making our vehicles available to an important group of people," spokesman William Noack said.

Several other beneficiaries of the Commerce program also are big givers to both conventions, including communications giants AT&T, which has given $1 million to both conventions, and Verizon, the former Bell Atlantic, which has contributed $1 million for Philadelphia and $100,000 for Los Angeles.

Another target of the corporate subsidy cutters is the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, which provides loans and insurance for companies doing business in developing countries. One OPIC customer is McDonald's, which has contributed $50,000 to the Philadelphia convention and $25,000 for Los Angeles. Another is the insurance giant American International Group, a million-dollar donor for Los Angeles and a $500,000 donor for Philadelphia.

Keith Ashdown, a spokesman for Taxpayers for Common Sense, an advocacy group that supports cutting corporate subsidies, worries about the effect of such donations.

"It is no secret that money that goes to grease the wheels of these political conventions makes it difficult to stop the corporate welfare machine," Ashdown said.

But another opponent of the subsidies disagrees, saying constituent concerns often drive lawmakers' interests more than political money.

"Members don't look past the fact that a corporation might have employees in their district, might have subcontractors in their district," said Rep. Joseph Hoeffel, D-Pa. "One man's corporate welfare is another man's desperately needed government program."

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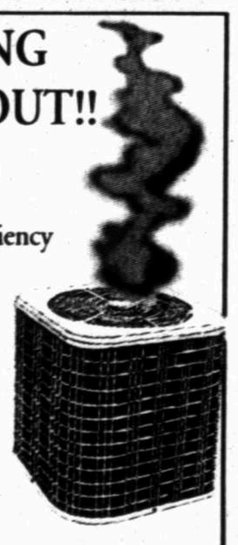
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Clinton has second conference with Arafat, Barak

By Laura King
Associated Press

THURMONT, Md. — For the second time in five days of peace talks, President Clinton sat down for a three-way meeting with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak.

The late-night meeting in a Camp David cabin lasted until 1 a.m. EDT, a White House official said Saturday morning. It followed a Sabbath dinner for the delegations, at which Barak was the host, that broke up at about 11:30 p.m., the official said.

The three leaders were joined only by a translator. Clinton was meeting with the U.S. delegation at mid-morning Saturday to map out the day's talks, the official said.

The Mideast peace negotiations at the presidential retreat are focusing on the key differences between the Israelis and Palestinians. So it should come as no surprise that by all accounts — and not much is being said publicly — that any progress has been an uphill struggle.

What is clear is that tensions are rising at the retreat in the Catoctin Mountains 90 miles northwest of Washington. One report had Arafat at one point earlier in the week threatening to pack his bags and depart.

Back home, Palestinian demonstrators took to the streets of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank on Saturday to urge Arafat to stand firm on key issues. They chanted slogans and waved banners saying: "Jerusalem, the eternal capital of the state of Palestine."

Hamas opposes any peace with Israel and has staged dozens of attacks including suicide bombing to try to halt the peace process.

In the fifth day of talks, the differences were said to remain: the status of Jerusalem, which both sides claim as their capital; the drawing of borders of a Palestinian state and the fate of several million Palestinian refugees.

A diplomatic source told The Associated Press that at this stage, there was no indication either side had changed its positions on those issues that matter most.

In spite of tensions, the atmosphere is informal, with some negotiating sessions conducted as leaders stroll the wooded paths of Camp David, where a dozen years ago equally tension-filled peace talks were held between Israel and Egypt. Those talks led to the Cape David Accords, and a year later an Israeli-Egyptian peace agreement, the first between Israel and any of its Arab neighbors.

Official photographs released by the White House and State Department consistently show participants in casual clothes — Clinton wearing a sweat shirt and Barak a baseball-style cap — although Arafat has stayed with his trademark military-style fatigues and checkered keffiyeh.

Although U.S. officials have refused to discuss the substance of the talks, they acknowledge that the going has been difficult at times.

At a briefing, Lockhart was asked to confirm one report that things had gotten so tense at one point that Arafat had threatened to pack his bags and walk out. "I didn't see any luggage today," he deadpanned.

Media reports in Israel cited Palestinian sources as saying Arafat had been angered by an initiative put forward by the United States, which was meant to bridge gaps between the two sides but closely mirrored Israeli positions.

Clinton is scheduled to travel to Japan on Wednesday, but U.S. officials have said that should not be considered a deadline for wrapping up the summit.

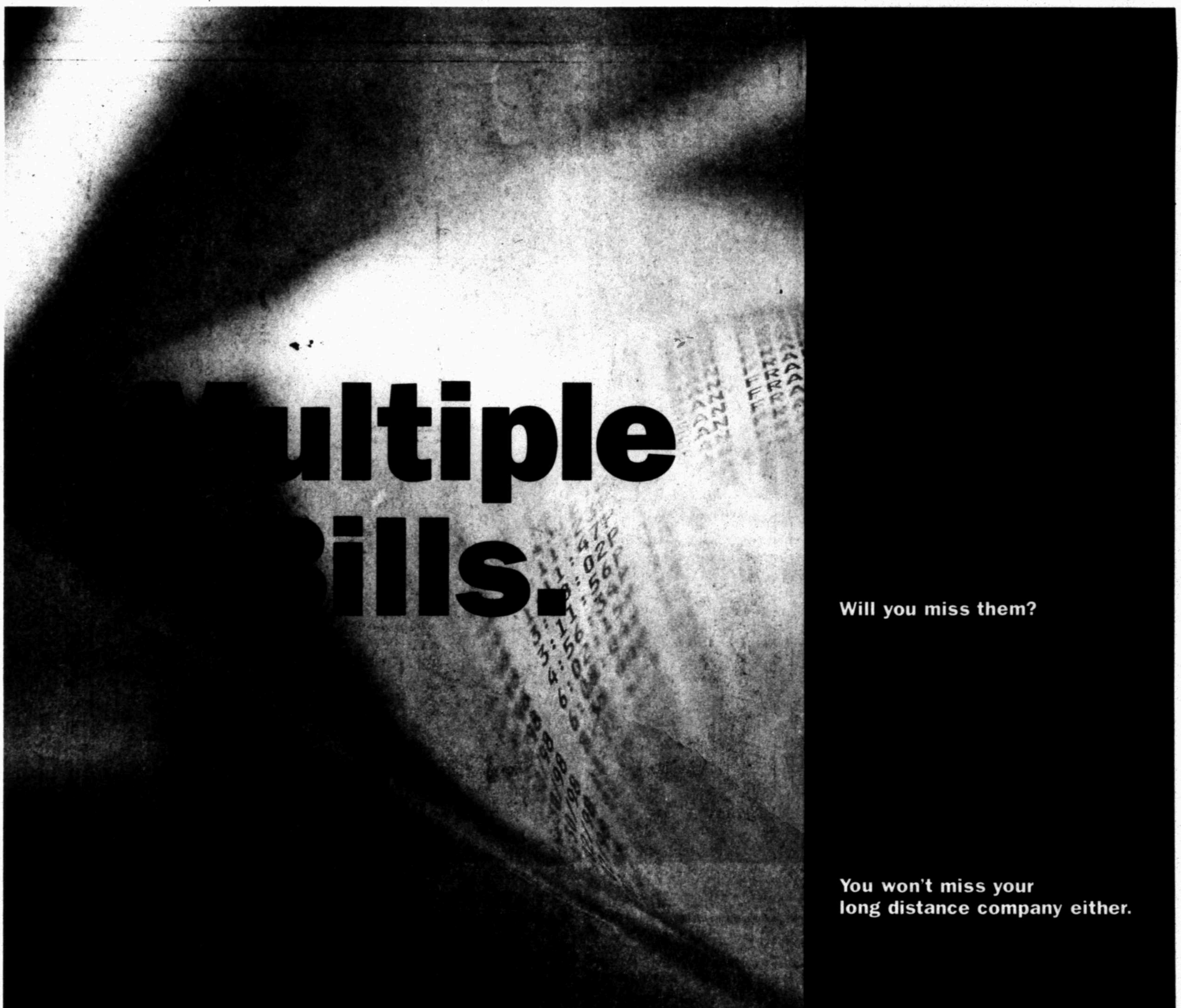
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Voter indifference could make Gore's job tougher

By Will Lester
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Many American voters are not convinced it makes a big difference who is elected president, are not paying close attention to the campaigns, and are not that worried about the nation's condition, a voter survey says.

That climate could be good for likely Republican nominee George W. Bush, analysts say. His base voters are more enthusiastic, he is viewed as personally likable and he is working to blur distinctions between himself and Democrat Al Gore.

It could be tougher for Vice President Gore, who believes he holds the upper hand on top issues. Analyst Stephen Hess suggested that vice presidents do not always get credit for a nation's good times, and polls indicate Bush and Gore are seen about equally capable on the economy.

"To the extent people believe there are no important differences between Bush and Gore and see only small stakes in the outcome of the election, then Bush has the advantage," said Tom Mann, a political analyst at the Brookings Institution, who reviewed the poll on voters' mood.

Gore is working to convince voters there are significant issue differences between the two candidates. But it is tough getting their attention.

"This slate of candidates, combined with the times have put (voters) into a pleasant sleep," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press, which conducted the poll in mid-June. "This has been a front-loaded campaign. This may reflect that."

Fewer than half of voters, 46 percent, say they have thought about the presidential race a lot, while almost as many said they had thought about it only a little. Eight years ago, about two-thirds were paying close attention to the campaign, and that number has dropped steadily since then in the Pew poll.

More than four in five said they learn about campaign news without looking for it. Only a handful, 15 percent, said they actually go looking for political news.

The number of people who say it does not make much difference who is elected president has grown significantly in eight years, from 18 percent to 30 percent. Four in 10 young adults say it makes no difference.

"The people who say it doesn't matter who gets elected are the ones who know nothing about the candidates," Mann said, noting the heavy voter involvement of older adults who came of age during Franklin Roosevelt's time. "I pine for the passing of the FDR generation, the civic generation. They are passing out of the electorate."

American voters are ambivalent on whether they want change or continuity. Bush plays on that when he offers a change in leadership while emphasizing many issues Democrats often make a top priority, such as education and Social Security.

Four in 10 in the poll said they want to continue policies that have led to improved conditions, while almost half said they want changes in national policy to solve the remaining problems. The poll of 1,673 registered voters was taken June 14-21 and had an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Polls of registered voters, including this survey, show the race is close and analysts say public opinion is still fluid. Mann predicted voters will likely show more interest in the election as the campaign moves toward the upcoming political conventions and the debate.

"My view is that Americans are inherently apolitical and disinterested and that what campaigns are about is helping them find their way to their natural vote," Mann said. "The conventions and the debates are crucial in bringing that about.

Fire causes expensive hangover for winemakers

ST. HELENA, Calif. (AP) — Vintners who dreamed of reaping riches in California's premier wine market are reeling from a warehouse fire that destroyed $35 million worth of wine.

More than two dozen Napa Valley winemakers lost entire vintages of premium wine and champagne in the June 15 fire. That ended hopes their boutique wines would develop a following among wine enthusiasts with deep pockets, many from nearby Silicon Valley.

At an auction less than a week before the fire, a six-liter bottle of cabernet sauvignon made from Napa Valley grapes sold for a record $500,000 to a pair of high-tech venture capitalists.

"We thought this would be our year," said winemaker Barbara Spellitich. "It's important to maintain a presence in the market, and now we don't have any wine to sell. This will still be hurting us a year from now."

She and husband Tim Spellitich said their loss of nearly 3,000 cases of cabernet sauvignon will cost them hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Spellitichs and others who rented space at the warehouse are new to the wine business, trying to cash in on the boom of the California wine business that started in the early 1990s. The increase in demand for wine and the reputation of the grapes grown here has drawn more small-scale winemakers to the 30-mile valley than anywhere else in the country.

Winemaker Jeff Smith lost wine worth more than $50,000 in the fire, believed to have started in the building's mechanical area. He watched as insurance company representatives shoveled a few charred cases of drinkable wine out of the debris.

"I figure I've got two weeks before this wine goes bad," Smith said. "I'm going to drink like crazy."

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Killing of gay black man raises questions of community prejudice

By Vicki Smith
Associated Press

GRANT TOWN, W.Va. — On the porches and narrow streets of this hillside village above Paw Paw Creek, people talk about race and sex. About hatred and tolerance. About the murder of a gay black man who lived among them for all of his 26 years.

And they shake their heads sadly, wondering how two 17-year-olds could be accused of beating Arthur "J.R." Warren to death, then running a car over his body to make his killing look like a hit-and-run accident.

For the northern West Virginia town and surrounding Marion County, the killing has focused attention on relations between blacks and whites, gays and straights.

Warren was a slender, 5-foot-9 fixture in the tight-knit town of about 700. He had a learning disability and a malformed hand that, coupled with mild, undiagnosed seizures, kept him unemployed and living at home.

But he was seldom idle. He carried groceries for pregnant women and visited his elderly neighbors when they were sick. He volunteered as audio technician at Mount Beulah Baptist Church and walked down his street asking women what was cooking in their kitchens.

He loved to eat and listen to music. But more than anything, his mother says, he loved to talk.

Talking apparently is what got him in trouble with David Parker and Jared Wilson, two white cousins now charged with first-degree murder. Although juveniles, they were identified by relatives.

Police have said the teens confessed, and they are expected to stand trial as adults. Conviction could mean a life sentence.

Warren appears to have had a sexual relationship with Parker, and there are indications he also was involved with Wilson, a source close to the investigation has confirmed. The deadly confrontation developed when Warren somehow tried to reveal that involvement to others. The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

Prosecutor Richard Bunner told the Dominion-Post of Morgantown that account was hearsay, but he refused to offer any other motive.

Relatives deny that story.

Family members say Parker is an "ordinary" boy who loves fishing, hunting and cars, but has a temper that sometimes landed him in trouble.

Initially, authorities thought Warren was the victim of a hit-and-run, his battered body found on July 4 along a highway. However, there was no broken plastic or glass, and no car paint on the victim's clothing.

Then 15-year-old Jason Shoemaker told his mother he saw the killing and helped Wilson and Parker clean up the crime scene, a vacant house the boys had been painting. His mother told police. Jason, who did not have a relationship with Warren, has not been charged with any crime.

As investigators and attorneys refused to discuss details of the case, suspicion grew that the motive was hatred. National gay- and civil-rights organizations demanded that investigators say whether the murder was linked to Warren's race or sexual orientation.

Sheriff Ron Watkins repeatedly said there was no evidence of that, but he offered no other motive.

At a candlelight vigil that drew more than 500 people from across the state, Scott Britton of the state's Lesbian and Gay Coalition reminded the crowd that West Virginia is home to several active hate groups, including the Ku Klux Klan and the neo-Nazi National Alliance.

Some blacks say race has always been an issue in largely rural Marion County, where they are only 3.2 percent of the population of 57,000. Fairmont, the county seat, is the only major city. In addition, homosexuals aren't widely accepted.

"Groups either get separated out or they separate themselves. There's not a lot of go-between," says Angela Dunlap, a friend of Warren and the leader of a gay and lesbian support group at Fairmont State College.

Dunlap hopes the unity she saw at the vigil will last. Whites and blacks, gays and straights, young and old all sang together, demanding justice and denouncing hatred.

The sheriff says racial tension seems to have eased since Warren's death.

"People are showing a lot of love," Watkins said. "I have seen whites hugging blacks and I know that person is prejudiced, but somehow this has eliminated all that. Something good is coming out of this."

Not everyone agrees.

"We believe as the facts continue to unfold, a portrait will emerge showing how underlying homophobia and racial bias led to this tragedy," David Smith of the Washington-based Human Rights Campaign said Friday.

Britton, of the Lesbian and Gay Coalition, says it is time for Marion County to become what he saw at the vigil, "a community united in its determination not to sit on the sidelines."

"Whether we want to admit it or not," he said, "these boys, these alleged killers, were products of this community."

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Housing authority works to restore image

Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

After months of restoration, the Midland County Housing Authority (MCHA) received a U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Best Practices Award and will travel to Washington D.C. in August.

In March of 1999, MCHA began the reorganization of staff and needed positions. A formal plan of action was submitted to HUD while MCHA worked on "restoring public trust."

"We had several years of a negative image in the community and some problems," said Executive Director Sharon Nieto. "I believe there was very little trust. In 1999 we found out our problems and addressed them individually."

On June 2, 1999 — what the staff of MCHA calls "D-Day" — a $600,000 deficit was discovered, and changes were immediately implemented.

"That day was really the turning point. The morning our bills were due, we found out that we could not pay our rent," said Mrs. Nieto. "It took a strong board of commissioners to give the new executive director the support to make the decisions that had to be made."

MCHA worked with Midland Visions, Inc. — a non-profit organization formed by the Housing Authority — for financial assistance and corrected errors that allowed them to receive more funds from HUD.

"Overspending was our main problem. There were funds from HUD that we never requisitioned," Mrs. Nieto said. "Since then we requisitioned over $200,000 from HUD and received it."

MCHA also reduced its staff from 13 members to six and cut its office space in half.

"As a result the Housing Authority has become stable with a well-trained, dedicated staff," Mrs. Nieto said. "We've been seeking training assistance from other housing authorities and have reopened our waiting list that had been closed for almost three years."

Now the MCHA is eligible for competitive grants and additional housing assistance. The organization no longer has a deficit.

"We are in a position where we can expand. We have a good working relationship with the public, our families, the local government and HUD," Mrs. Nieto said. "The sky's the limit at this point."

The Housing Authority will now focus on housing more people, providing outreach to new landlords and educating families on the Rental Assistance Program.

"It's a better outlook, a lot brighter. I'm walking on Cloud 9," said Deputy Director Margo Ruiz. "With Sharon's ideas and skills with people, there's nothing that we can't do. As far as the families are concerned, we are their family. You can't get closer than that."

John McAfee, family self-sufficiency coordinator, submitted MCHA's application to HUD. The Housing Authority is now looking for a sponsor for its trip to Washington D.C. If a sponsor is found, all seven staff members will attend.

"We were on the foundation and now we are on the first step," Ms. Ruiz said. "The world is out there."

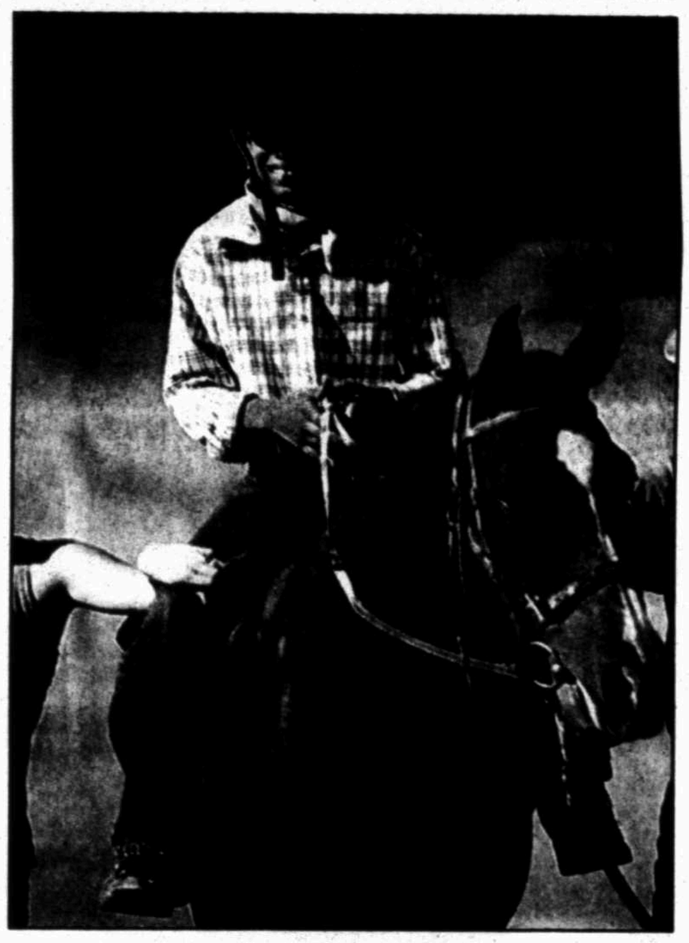
MCHA will hold an open house at 10 a.m. July 25. Housing Authority families will get the opportunity to share their thoughts on the restoration.

"When a family comes into the building and one of the children runs to hug a staff member, those are the kinds of things that are hard to say," Mrs. Nieto said. "It speaks for itself."

Get by with a little help from my friends...

Girl Scouts lend a hand at annual CP Rodeo





Story by: Kristine Aleman

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ABOVE: CP volunteer Tanya Shaw, 17, of Midland, adjusts her clown make-up during Saturday's rodeo at the Cerebal Palsy Center. RIGHT: DeQuann Allen participates in the reigning competition at the rodeo.

"Going around the world and sitting like a prince." These were the heartfelt words of Justin Cox — a dedicated contestant in the 10th annual Cerebral Palsy Rodeo — proudly wearing a medal around his neck. Like the other contestants, Justin spent months at the CP Center working diligently in therapy to reach his goal of participating in the event.

The Cerebral Palsy Rodeo is coordinated annually by staff members of the CP Center and by volunteers. Those who compete in the event also participate in hippotherapy — a therapy started in 1978 using horses as the equipment.

"We started the therapy with volunteer horses and in 1984 we began accumulating our own," said James P. Crawford, director of the Cerebral Palsy Center. "We use the horse as a motivational tool, to get the child to perform a particular action."

'I think my favorite thing about this event is the gratification I get from seeing the kids achieve. It takes them so much work to get here. This morning as I was driving up I saw the kids getting ready with tears in my eyes.'
— Terri Vandewart, equine specialist — hippotherapy director at Cerebal Palsy Center.

Equine Specialist Terrie Vandewart is the director of hippotherapy at the center. Mrs. Vandewart schools the horses and oversees everything they do.

"The horse is the main machine for the kids' therapy," she said. "I keep them up and running."

In order to keep the program running, the horses require attention from many members of the community. The help of ranchers, farmers and veterinarians are important in strengthening the program.

"Even with that support, we still couldn't do this therapy without having our volunteers," Crawford said. "Everything is done as a team."

Every horse requires 3 to 5 volunteers walking

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San Angelo residents face low water table possibilities

The Associated Press

SAN ANGELO — Some San Angelo residents are worried that a nearby city's plan to help rural citizens who depend on water haulers for water is threatening their water supply.

Last month, the San Angelo City Council voted to cut off the sale of water to water haulers, who resold it to customers living outside the city limits.

The town of Miles stepped in to help keep its rural neighbors from going thirsty by allowing haulers to purchase water from its wells.

'The level of water going down is horrific. A lot of people in the area are very concerned.'
— Robin Sheen, San Angelo resident.

But San Angelo residents now say the extra pumping by Miles, which has wells within the San Angelo city limits, is causing their wells to dry up.

"The level of water going down is horrific," resident Robin Sheen told the San Angelo Standard-Times in Friday's editions. "A lot of people in the area are very concerned."

Resident Dick Lee said he hasn't ever seen his water table as low as it has been in the last year.

"We're simply running out of water," he said. "Miles is not being practical. It seems there's got to be a cheaper source."

Miles Mayor Everett Dodson said he wishes there were other solutions, but there just aren't right now.

"We're trying to take care of our families and friends," Dodson said. "I don't want to hurt people, but I don't have proof that we're the cause."

Miles purchased the wells about six months ago when it was determined that the town's water source didn't meet water quality standards.

Miles pumps about 10 hours a day and uses between 120,000 to 150,000 gallons of water a day for its 792 residents.

Lee says the drought hasn't helped anyone. He says in January 1981, the water level in his well was at 27 feet below ground. In 1987, it had dropped to 30 feet, and by July 1994 it was at 34 feet. Three years later, he measured it at 37 feet and his latest reading this month showed his 75-foot well to be at 59 feet.

"I can't totally blame the Miles people with the water table being what it is, but some people out here are at the bottom of the barrel," he said.

Georgia missionaries killed in rollover accident near Monahans

Staff and wire reports

A church van returning from a missionary trip to Mexico overturned Saturday morning in Ward County, killing two passengers and injuring five others, police said.

It was one of two fatal rollovers reported in the Permian Basin on Saturday.

The missionaries were headed back to the church's hometown of Porterdale, Ga., when the van's driver lost control while traveling on Interstate 20, said State Trooper Eric White. The driver was fatigued and suffering a leg cramp, he said.

The van flipped about 6 a.m. outside the town of Monahans, ejecting several passengers. White said those killed were Dillon Smith, 70, of Blakely, Ga., and Matthew Philip Allen, 27, of Covington, Ga.

Injured in the wreck was Robert Lee Wilbanks, 56, and John Douglas Doster, 60, both of Covington, Ga. Also injured were 20-year-old Mourad Bowen, 18-year-old Laurie Hunnicutt and 18-year-old Gregory Wayne Bowen.

The van was from the Julia Porter United Methodist Church and been on a missionary trip to a town in the Mexican state of Chihuahua, White said. It was not immediately clear if the passengers had been wearing seatbelts when the accident occurred.

White said churches in and around Monahans were working to help the surviving passengers continue their journey on to Georgia.

Meanwhile, a carload of Houstonians was injured in a one-car rollover three miles east of Ozona on Interstate 10.

The driver, 64-year-old Freddie Louis Williams, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Injured in the wreck was 62-year-old John Wesley Baldwin, 16-year-old Andrew Baldwin, 32-year-old Gwendolyn Baldwin, eight-year-old Jesus Fedibiagn and three-year-old Tyeshia James. They were all taken to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, where they were listed in good condition. Two other passengers, Steven Hawkins, 12, and Emma Baldwin, 65, remained in fair condition at Ozona Family Health Center.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, Williams fell asleep while driving eastbound on the interstate. He awoke and attempted to steer south, but he overcorrected. The van crossed over the median and both westbound lanes before rolling over twice and landing upright.

GARY OTT

An American ritual ... telling co-workers about your vacation

It is a ritual that has been repeated since the beginning of time ... well, maybe not THAT long, but at least since the first family loaded the entire gang into its ugly four-door sedan — the one without air conditioning — and made that, shall we say, pesky crosscountry jaunt that has become known as — Are you ready? — "the family vacation."

Now, you're probably thinking, "Oh, great! Gary's going to make fun of another American tradition. Why does he have to be so darn negative, especially when it comes to family or children?"

Whoa, now! Slow down.

This column has nothing to do with poking fun at family vacations. Far from it. In fact, I just got back from one. Spent four whole days surrounded by parents, sisters, cousins, nieces, nephews and even an uncle whose name, I swear, is Uncle Buck. There was much laughter and very little rolling of the eyes.

So, as you can plainly see, I harbor no ill will toward family get-togethers, even those involving tiny children — also known as "rug rats" — just as long as the get-together lasts no longer than four days and I get my own bedroom.



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No, what we're talking about today is that peculiar ritual that FOLLOWS a vacation, the one that requires you to repeat the details — every last one of them — to all of your co-workers on that first day back to the office.

It usually goes something like this:

You drag in about 15 minutes late on Monday morning. As you let out a groan and ease into your chair, you are immediately met by a perky little person, who chirps, "Well, look who's back! How was your vacation?"

"Not bad," you say in a voice thoroughly lacking in enthusiasm. "Had a nice time."

"Where'd you go?" Again, bird-like chirps fill the room.

"Uh, the beach."

"Oh, WOW, that sounds so NEAT." (NOTE: Only perky people still use the words "wow" and "neat," especially in the same sentence on a Monday morning. They should be shot for doing so.)

No matter how hard you try to get away from these individuals, they won't let you. They corner you near the coffee machine and then drill you with more questions, demanding a play-by-play account of your entire week off.

Then something strange happens.

While answering those questions, it suddenly dawns on you that it really wasn't all THAT great of a vacation. I mean, it was NICE — you worked on your tan, ate a lot of boiled shrimp and recalled some funny moments from your childhood — but that was pretty much it. In other words, we're not talking a romantic two-week romp through Paris in the company of a beautiful woman. We're not even talking a golfing trip to Scotland with a group of your buddies.

No, what we've got here is four days with the family.

Nothing more, nothing less.

Still, as you make your way through the office on that Monday morning, you put your best foot forward. Indeed, it becomes your mission to convince your co-workers that those four days were among the most exciting ever experienced by a human being.

It is a matter of personal pride. To acknowledge that you took a week off to do something uneventful would be to admit you lead a boring life.

Which is true, of course, but it is not something you want to convey openly.

So you lie.

Suddenly, that four-day stay with the family takes on new and exciting dimensions.

When that perky co-worker chirps, "So, what did you do on your vacation?" you quickly respond, "Oh, I spent a few days in Paris. Met a beautiful woman. Then I headed over to St. Andrews for a round of golf."

The perky co-worker arches an eyebrow.

And you respond, "And, like, WOW it was so NEAT!"

Chirp, chirp.

Two can play this game.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATH NOTICES

Harry Hamlin

Harry Edward Hamlin died Friday, July 14, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Monday, July 17, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 22, 1922 in Lamesa.

He lived in Midland, moved to Robert Lee 16 years ago, and returned to Midland four years ago. He was supervisor for Page and Wurtz Construction in Lubbock. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Hamlin of Midland; three sons, Dennis Hamlin of Dallas, Gregory Hamlin of Africa, and Harry Hamlin Jr. of Lubbock; a daughter, Nancy Taylor of Odessa; and a sister, Florene Vessels of Midland.

Martha Dobbs

Martha Elva Laird Dobbs, 83, died Friday, July 14, at a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, Ill. Burial will be at Little Grove Cemetery in Walnut Hill, Ill. Visitation will be 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18 at the funeral home, with Ellis Funeral Home handling local arrangements.

She was born April 11, 1917 in Jefferson County, Ill.

She was a member of the Midland Garden Club, Midland Art Club, Midland Horticultural Society, and Permian Basin Church of Religious Science, all in Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Olin Dobbs.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Shipley of Platteville, Wis., Audrey F. Henly of Livingston, and Vera S. Komar of Midland; a son, Grady L. Dobbs, of Midland; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association or Alzheimer's Association.

J.C. Bradshaw

HOBBS, N.M. — J.C. Bradshaw, 71, died Saturday, July 15.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, at Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Jake Armstrong officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 17, at the Chapel of Hope in Hobbs.

He was born Nov. 23, 1928 in New Boston.

He worked in the logging industry shortly before moving to West Texas. He worked for Brown & Root Construction Co. in Midland in the early 1950s, then for NATCO (formerly National Tank Company) in Lubbock and Snyder. He moved to Hobbs in 1960 and founded Hobbs Tank & Treater Service with his late brother-in-law, John W. Franks. He retired in 1994.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Nadine Waters and Dessie Taylor.

Survivors include his wife, Freddie L. Franks Bradshaw of Hobbs; two daughters, Paula Shipp and Susan Cheaney, both of Midland; five brothers, W.D. Bradshaw of Lockesburg, Ark., E.H. Bradshaw of Eagletown, Okla., C.M. Bradshaw of Gladewater, and Archie Bradshaw of Arlington; four sisters, Clara Shaw of Horatio, Ark., Bonnie McGhee of Pottsboro, Yvonne Lenhard of Orange and Lorene Adams of Paris; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Manon Cox

RISING STAR — Manon M. Cox, 86, died Friday, July 14, at a Rising Star nursing center.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, July 16, in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe Roberts officiating. Burial will be at Rising Star Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 19, 1913 in Eastland County.

She was a lifelong resident of Rising Star. She was employed as a sales clerk. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Cox and Willie Clyde Cox; and four sisters, Retta Richardson, Maggie Christian, Georgie Miller and Jo Ella McGlothin.

Survivors include a sister, Ida Sherrill of Abilene; a brother, Thurman Cox of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Clellie Wegner

WICHITA FALLS — Clellie Mae Wegner, 86, died Wednesday, July 12, in Midland.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, July 17, in the Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel in Wichita Falls, 940-767-1770. Burial will follow at Crestview Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 23, 1914 in Rush Springs, Okla.

She was a homemaker. She and her husband owned and operated M-B Corral in Wichita Falls, before retiring. She lived in Oklahoma, Kansas, and North Dakota, before moving to Wichita Falls in 1953.

Survivors include a sons, Leroy Wegner of Midland; a sister, Gertrude Sweany of Marlow, Okla.; a half-sister, Helen Ray of Albuquerque, N.M.; two grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.

Nancy Annen

BIG SPRING — Nancy Annen, 81, died Friday, July 14, in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, July 17, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Tubbs officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born April 25, 1919 in Mansfield.

She moved to Big Spring in 1949. She taught school in Coahoma and Big Spring, retiring after 40 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, and the Retired Teacher's Association. She volunteered as a pink lady at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Annen, on Oct. 8, 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Vicki Stewart of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Ruby Watkins

BIG SPRING — Ruby B. Watkins, 82, died Friday, July 14, at her residence.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 17, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Celia Cantu

BIG SPRING — Celia Cantu, 76, died Saturday, July 15, in a Carrollton hospital.

Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES



Walt Locker Jr.

Walter Augustine Locker, Jr., died unexpectedly on Thursday, July 13, 2000. The oldest of three children, he was born on February 18, 1924 in Wooster, Ohio to Walter Augustine and Helen Locker.

At Wooster High School, he excelled both in academics and sports, serving as captain of the basketball, football, and golf teams, for which he was later inducted into the Wooster High School Sports Hall of Fame. College at Case Institution of Technology was interrupted when he enlisted in December of 1942 as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army. He proudly served his country in the 517th Parachute Regiment, Company D, in Italy, France and Belgium. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and was awarded the Purple Heart, having been wounded in battle on January 3, 1945 at Trois Ponts.

After the war, he entered the College of Wooster, majoring in geology and political science. He was captain of the golf team for three years, and a member of Pi Sigma Alpha Political Honorary Society. Walt earned a Master's Degree in Geology from the University of Illinois and worked toward a Ph.D. at the University of Kansas. He was president of the Sigma Gamma Epsilon Earth Sciences Honorary Society and a part-time instructor in geology. After college, Walt was a geologist at Standard Oil of Ohio for 14 years, then joined Kingwood Oil Company as president. He returned to Midland in 1969 as vice-president of Dowdle Oil Corporation. For the past 27 years, he has been an independent geologist and operator in Midland.

Walt married the love of his life, Frances Lee Hawks, on December 27, 1947, and they had four children. Fran, who shared Walt's passion for golf, preceded him in death just short of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Walt is survived by his daughter, LeeAnn Meleky and husband, John, of Addison, Texas; his sons, Gus Locker and his wife, Sue, of Coppell, Texas, Michael Locker of Midland, and Karl Locker and his wife, Susie, of Dripping Springs, Texas; his sister, Jodi Ashley of West Hickory, Pa.; eight grandchildren, and his first great-grandchild is due in August. Above all, he will be remembered as an honorable and loving father.

A memorial Mass will be offered by Father Bridges on Monday, July 17, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland. The family requests that gifts be directed to Meals on Wheels or a charity of your choice. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Pat Morrison

Pat M. Morrison, 69, of Stanton, died on Friday, July 14, 2000, at her residence. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 17, 2000 at Downtown Church of Christ, with Elmore Johnson of Lubbock and Van Pendergrass, minister of Downtown Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born on April 25, 1931 in Brady, Texas and married Pete Morrison on March 25, 1950 in Martin County, Texas.

Pat moved to Big Spring as a young girl, and attended Big Spring schools. She moved to Martin County in 1950. She worked as a bookkeeper at Farmers Coop Gin for a short time and was a homemaker and gardener.

Survivors include her husband, Pete Morrison of Stanton; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki Lynn and Herb Sorley and Kimberly Karol and Bob Schmelter, all of Stanton; one son, James Edward Morrison of Stanton; one brother, Gail Miller of Big Spring; one sister, Wynell Schnur of Austin; six grandchildren, Julie L. Luna of Stanton, Wendi K. Murdock of Houston, Miranda D. Chadwick of Midland, Jody W. Robertson, Cody W. Robertson and Robert Dylan Schmelter, all of Stanton; and three great-grandchildren, Laci Lee Luna and Austin Cole Luna, both of Stanton, and Victoria Brooke Chadwick of Midland.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Billie Morgan and Imogene Wilmuth.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice of Midland, 1802 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.



Rosalie Burrell

Services for Rosalie "Rosie" Burrell, 70, of Lubbock will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday at W.W. Rix Chapel with Reverend George Carkeet officiating. Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She died Thursday, July 13, 2000, at her residence.

She was born April 23, 1930, in Moshin, Texas.

She was a resident of Lubbock since 1948. She married Melvin L. Burrell on May 15, 1950, in Tahoka, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of Southcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin L. Burrell of Lubbock; four daughters, Linda Davis of Jasper, Arkansas, Cathy Niemann and LaVoynne Smith, both of Midland, and Patty York of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a son, John F. Burrell of Shellknob, Missouri; a brother, John Graves of Hisperia, California.

She was preceded in death by a son, Frankie Burrell in 1953.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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



Bernadine Beckham

Bernadine Beckham, 84, of Big Lake, died Thursday, July 13, 2000 at Reagan County Care Center.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 17, 2000, at Big Lake Church of Christ with Mr. Colquitt Nash of the Church of Christ from Plainview, Texas officiating. Burial will follow at Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake, Texas.

Arrangements are by Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo, Texas.

Bernadine was born August 25, 1915 in Ardmore, Oklahoma to John and Era Beasley Ratliff. She married Finley S. Beckham on December 30, 1933 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Finley died on December 16, 1991. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a son, David Kenneth Beckham; her parents, John and Era Ratliff; and a brother, John A. Ratliff.

She is survived by two daughters, Betty B. Smith of Midland, Texas and Janis Morgeson of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters, Anne Young of Wellman, Texas, Minnilou Baird of Dallas, Texas and Jewell Stanford of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Henry Ratliff of Warrior, Ala.; six grandchildren, David Ragsdale of Midland, Texas, Debra Basilone of Pittsburgh, Pa., Kathy Poor of Midland, Texas, Cynthia Isham of Slaton, Texas, and John Morgeson and Terri Morgeson, both of Lubbock, Texas; and nine great-grandchildren.

Margery Riggs

Margery Sherar Riggs was born in Houston, Texas on October 12, 1927 to Katherine and Stuart Sherar. She graduated from Lamar High School. She attended Hollins College and received her BA from the University of Texas in Austin in 1949 where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. Margery met Jack Donald Riggs at the university and they married on November 19, 1949.

The Riggs made their first home in Snyder, where she taught 6th grade and was active in the Episcopal Church. They moved to Midland in 1954 where she was very active in the volunteer community. She was a member of the Junior League of Midland, Museum of the Southwest, Midland Community Theatre, and was active in the founding of Trinity Day School. In 1972, they moved to London, England, returning to Midland in 1976. She was an avid painter, accomplished bridge player, and loved to travel. Margery and Jack were married for 50 years. Margery will be remembered for her great sense of humor, her love for the Arts and dedication to family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Donald Riggs; daughters, Katherine Riggs Grella and husband, Michael Grella of Midland, Susan Riggs Brown and husband, Mark Brown of Fort Worth, and Bryan Riggs Huggins of Kerrville; and grandchildren, John, Margery, Elizabeth and Will Grella, and Ashley, Riggs and Bryan Brown.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1400 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701; or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

Memorial Services will be held at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity on Monday, July 17, at 4:00 p.m. officiated by Jeff Fouts. Funeral Services and burial will be held on July 19 at Gulf Prairie Presbyterian Church in Jones Creek, Brazoria County, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Ed Magruder, Bob Griffith, Brent Blonkvist, Bill Reeder, Hugh Corrigan, John Dorn, Henry de Compeigne, and Searle McGrath. Honorary pallbearer is Bob Lively.

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Midland Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a July 4 hold-up at Amigos Texaco Station at Garden City Highway and Interstate 20.

According to a witness, a man walked into the store, pointed a gun at the clerk and said, "Give me the money, dude." After taking the money, he told the clerk to lie down behind the counter.

The victim described the suspect as a 5-foot, 3-inch man with a knee-length blue jacket and baggy blue jeans. He was wearing a blue scarf over his face and a wrapped a red bandana around his gun.

Anyone having information on this case is asked to call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCK-UP. Caller ID is not used. Tips can be worth a $1,000 reward.

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"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40.

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Bush says he is getting closer to picking running mate

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush said Saturday he is getting closer to picking a running mate but declined to detail the contenders.

The likely Republican presidential nominee met at the Governor's Mansion with former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, who is heading the search for a vice presidential candidate.

"I'm getting closer to a decision and I'll let you know at the appropriate time what the decision is," Bush said in a brief exchange with reporters.

Bush said he still does not know if an announcement will come before the Republican National Convention, which starts July 31 in Philadelphia.

Bush is said to have several people still under consideration, including New York Gov. George Pataki, who met with Bush on Friday to discuss the vice presidency. Two other Republican governors, Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania and Frank Keating of Oklahoma, are considered by GOP officials to be more likely choices.

Senior Republicans also believe Nebraska Sen. Chuck Hagel and Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson are getting serious consideration from Bush.



AP Photo
Presumptive Republican presidential candidate Gov. George W. Bush acknowledges applause before addressing the Victory 2000 National Political Meeting in Austin, on Wednesday.

Aides say Bush could still make a surprise pick, perhaps from the group of people who have withdrawn their names. That list includes Sen. John McCain of Arizona, retired Gen. Colin Powell and former Missouri Sen. John Danforth.

Bush said Saturday's meeting with Cheney was the only one planned for the weekend. Potential candidates have been quizzed extensively and given detailed questionnaires that asked, among other things, for financial and health records.

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along side to assist the rider, making sure the therapy is accomplished safely. The seven-hour program requires approximately 38 to 40 volunteers, Crawford said.

"This summer we were fortunate to have home schoolers and Girl Scouts volunteering," he said. "The kids really did a good job. It takes a big effort on the parts of a lot of people to get the program going."

This year, Girl Scouts working on their Silver Project spent more than the required 30 hours volunteering at the CP Center.

"Our troop decided to volunteer since we love horses and kids," said Girl Scout cadette Katie McKelvey. "We groomed and helped the therapists out."

The girls spent four hours a day volunteering at the center twice a week for three months. They also completed leadership projects, Dreams to Reality projects and the Girl Scout Challenge to achieve their goal.

"I had a lot of fun. I really want to do it again," said Sarah Banschbach, also a Girl Scout cadette. "I learned a lot that I wouldn't have learned otherwise."

The girls endured many different experiences — including spooked horses — that taught them the best way to handle some sticky situations.

"You have to keep your calm in order to calm the horse," said Miss McKelvey. "We learned how to react and deal with the problems calmly."

As well as the children getting recognized for their months of practice and commitment, the volunteers also find reward in their hard work.

"The best thing about this is seeing the kids accomplish their goals," said 16-year-old C.C. Castillo, the judge for this year's rodeo.

Miss Castillo speaks for all staff members, volunteers and parents who attended the event, clapping furiously for their kids.

"I think my favorite thing about this event is the gratification I get from seeing the kids achieve," said Mrs. Vandewart. "It takes them so much work to get here. This morning as I was driving up I saw the kids getting ready with tears in my eyes."

Court Records

The following defendants were sentenced in Midland County court for felony offenses:

■ BAESA, RICKY
DOB: 05/23/1980
CRIME: Engaging in Organized Crime
DISPOSITION: Guilty Plea to CR-25233
PUNISHMENT: Two Years in State Jail Division

■ BAESA, RICKY
DOB: 05/23/1980
CRIME: Burglary of a Habitation
DISPOSITION: Guilty Plea
PUNISHMENT: Four Years in Texas Department of Corrections

■ BALDWIN, TRINETTE
DOB: 06/16/1969
CRIME: Theft by Repetition
DISPOSITION: Guilty Plea to CR-26003
PUNISHMENT: Two Years in Texas Department of Corrections, Suspended for Five Years Probation

■ BALDWIN, TRINETTE
DOB: 06/16/1969
CRIME: Misapplication of Fiduciary Funds
DISPOSITION: Guilty Plea to CR-25610
PUNISHMENT: Two Years in Texas Department of Corrections, Suspended for Five Years Probation

■ BELCHER, II, ROBERT KENDALL
DOB: 10/08/1979
CRIME: Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer
DISPOSITION: Guilty Plea to CR-25738
PUNISHMENT: Five Years Probation

■ CARRASCO, ADRIAN WILLIAM
DOB: 03/13/1980
CRIME: Possession of Cocaine
DISPOSITION: Guilty Plea to CR-26021
PUNISHMENT: Fifteen Months in State Jail Division

■ CHAVEZ, JESUS RIVAS
DOB: 11/13/1955
CRIME: Delivery of Heroin
DISPOSITION: Guilty Plea to CR-25562
PUNISHMENT: 180 Days in Texas Department of Corrections, and thereafter for Ten Years Probation

■ GONZALES, KRISTIE M.
DOB: 07/19/1976
CRIME: Credit Card Abuse
DISPOSITION: Guilty Plea to CR-25783
PUNISHMENT: Three Years Probation

■ HERNANDEZ, MOISES ESTRADA
DOB: 11/28/1972
CRIME: Burglary of Habitation
DISPOSITION: Guilty Plea to CR-25611
PUNISHMENT: Ten Years in Texas Department of Corrections, Suspended for Six Years Probation

■ KIRKSEY, WILLIAM P.
DOB: 09/30/1949
CRIME: DWI-Felony
DISPOSITION: Guilty Plea to CR-25732
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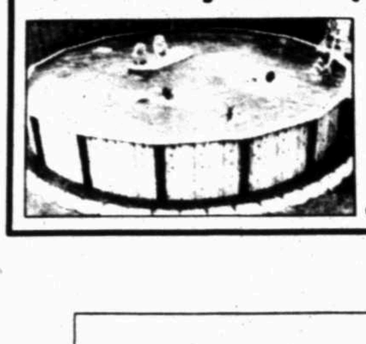
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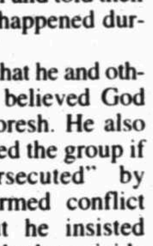
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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Teachers relate stories about their youth

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One of the mistakes many adults make is forgetting how hard it is to grow up.

They compound this error by glamorizing their youth and by looking at the past with rose colored glasses. This appears to be one of integral parts of the cycle of life. I often hear a statement that starts out with the phrase, "When I was a child, we didn't do things like.... "

Oh, if children only knew some of the foolishness in which adults have engaged.

One of the reasons I love teaching is the fact I relate well to the kids. In other articles, I've chronicled some of my own adventures (and misadventures) as a youth. In my case, the lessons didn't always come easy, and I was lucky to live through many of my exploits. While recording these deeds, I had a brainstorm — perhaps other secondary educators would share stories about misfakes they made during their formative years. Relating these might have some value and be amusing, especially to students.



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Conversations with my peers proved I was right. As always, the names have been changed to protect the guilty, innocent, and the embarrassed. Here are some of their stories.

Martha W., a junior high science teacher, described how she got her toe stuck in the bathtub faucet when she was sixteen years old. Over a bowl of gumbo at lunch, she said.

"Once when I was alone in

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Lieutenant General Tommy R. Franks, U.S. Army was promoted to Four Star General, July 6. He is the husband of **Cathryn** of Lawton, Okla., and is the father of daughter, **Jacqueline**. He is a nephew of **Lelland Foster** of Midland.

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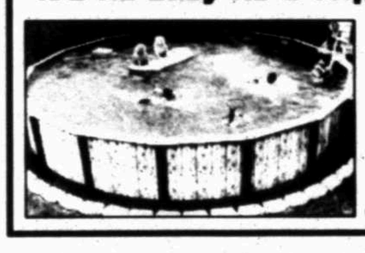
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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Teachers relate stories about their youth

By Eric Setzler

One of the mistakes many adults make is forgetting how hard it is to grow up.

They compound this error by glamorizing their youth and by looking at the past with rose colored glasses. This appears to be one of integral parts of the cycle of life. I often hear a statement that starts out with the phrase, "When I was a child, we didn't do things like.... "

Oh, if children only knew some of the foolishness in which adults have engaged.

One of the reasons I love teaching is the fact I relate well to the kids. In other articles, I've chronicled some of my own adventures (and misadventures) as a youth. In my case, the lessons didn't always come easy, and I was lucky to live through many of my exploits. While recording these deeds, I had a brainstorm — perhaps other secondary educators would share stories about misfakes they made during their formative years. Relating these might have some value and be amusing, especially to students.



Setzler

Conversations with my peers proved I was right. As always, the names have been changed to protect the guilty, innocent, and the embarrassed. Here are some of their stories.

Martha W., a junior high science teacher, described how she got her toe stuck in the bathtub faucet when she was sixteen years old. Over a bowl of gumbo at lunch, she said.

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Lieutenant General Tommy R. Franks, U.S. Army was promoted to Four Star General, July 6. He is the husband of **Cathryn** of Lawton, Okla., and is the father of daughter, **Jacqueline**. He is a nephew of **Lelland Foster** of Midland.

LTG Franks was a Commander 2d Infantry Division, Eighth U.S. Army, headquartered at Camp Red Cloud, Uijongbu, Korea; Assistant Chief of Staff, C3/J3/G3. United Nations Command/combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea/Eighth U.S. Army, Korea. Director, Louisiana Maneuvers Task Force, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, Fort Monroe, Va. Assistant Commandant, U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla. Assistant Division Commander (maneuver). 1st Cavalry Division during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; Chief of Staff, 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Hood; commander, Division Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division; Deputy Chief of Staff, G3, III Corps (U.S.); Commander, 2nd Battalion, 78th Field Artillery, 1st Armored Division.; Executive Officer in the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army. Additionally, LTG Franks commanded a howitzer battery and the 84th Armored Engineer Company, 2nd Armored Cavalry, U.S. Army Europe. Also commanded an Artillery battery at Fort Sill, Okla. He served as a forward observer, fire support officer, and assistant S3 with the 9th Infantry Division in the Republic of Vietnam. LTG Franks is stationed at MacDill Air Force Base, Fl.



Franks

He is a 1963 graduate of Lee High School.

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BOOKS IN BRIEF

Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert, Midland.

National best sellers are from The New York Times.

LOCAL

Hardcover Fiction

1. **The Indwelling,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
2. **Hannibal,** by Thomas Harris.
3. **Left Behind,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
4. **The Brethren,** by John Grisham.
5. **Star Wars Dark Tide II: Ruin,** by Michael A. Stackpole.
6. **Cradle & All,** by James Patterson.
7. **Tribulation Force,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
8. **The Sands of Sakkara,** by Glenn Meade.
9. **Acts of Malice,** by Perri O'Shaughnessy.
10. **Irish Hearts,** by Nora Roberts.

Nonfiction

1. **Road to Number 1,** by Midland Reporter-Telegram.
2. **A Child Called 'It,'** by Dave Pelzer.
3. **Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul III,** by Jack Canfield.
4. **Who Moved My Cheese,** by Spencer Johnson.
5. **The Greatest Generation,** by Tom Brokaw.
6. **Little Southwest Conference,** by Odessa American.
7. **Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution,** by Dr. Robert Atkins.
8. **The Greatest Generation Speaks,** by Tom Brokaw.
9. **The Majors,** by John Feinstein.
10. **The Perfect Storm,** by Sebastian Junger.

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1. **Honey Bear Coloring Books.**
2. **Great Buildings,** by the Nature Company.
3. **Fun House Coloring/Activity Book.**
4. **Bible Story Math Grade 2 Workbook,** by Brighter Vision.
5. **Hot Wheels Coloring Books.**
6. **To Grandma's House We Go,** by Blues Clues.
7. **Reading Preschool,** by McGraw Hill.
8. **Teletubbies Coloring Books.**
9. **Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone,** by J.K. Rowling.
10. **Dinosaur Read-Along.**

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1. **The Indwelling,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
2. **Cradle & All,** by James Patterson.
3. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets,** by J.K. Rowling.
4. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban,** by J.K. Rowling.
5. **The Brethren,** by John Grisham.
6. **Before I Say Good-bye,** by Mary Higgins Clark.
7. **Easy Prey,** by John Sandford.
8. **Oh, The Places You'll Go!** by Dr. Seuss.
8. **The Vineyard,** by Barbara Delinsky.
9. **The Search,** by Iris Johansen.

Nonfiction

1. **Flags Of Our Fathers,** by James Bradley with Ron Powers.
2. **The Greatest Generation,** by Tom Brokaw.
3. **The Greatest Generation Speaks,** by Tom Brokaw.
4. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
5. **Payne Stewart,** by Tracey Stewart with Ken Abraham.
6. **In The Heart Of The Sea,** by Nathaniel Philbrick.
7. **In A Sunburned Country,** by Bill Bryson.
8. **Me Talk Pretty One Day,** by David Sedaris.
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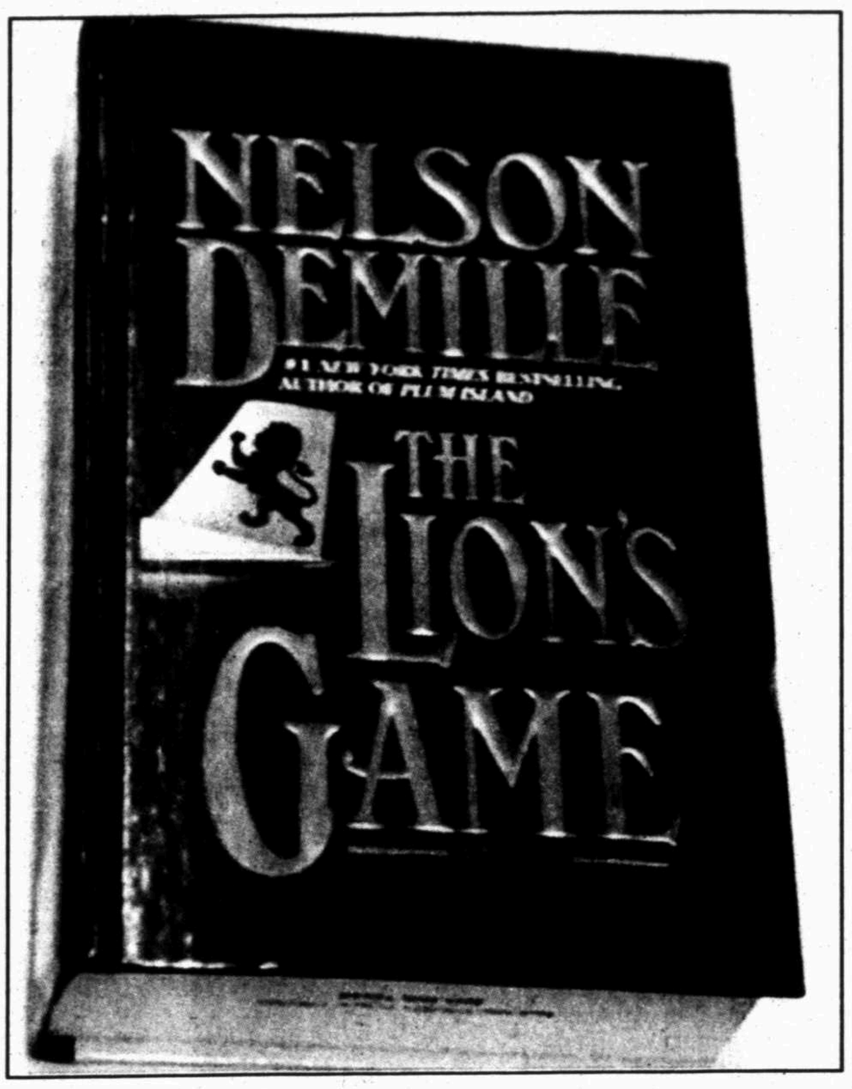
THE LUSTRE OF OUR COUNTRY: The American Experience of Religious Freedom
by John T. Noonan Jr.
(University of California, $17.95)

A federal judge chronicles America's pursuit of religious freedom and the difficulties of reconciling faith and politics. In 1998 the reviewer Richard Wightman Fox called this a "very enlightening tour through a complex legal and religious history."

Character draws reader to book

THE LION'S GAME
by Nelson Demille
(Large print edition, published in 2000 by arrangement with Warner Books Inc. by Thorndike Large Print Basic Series, $31.95, 1035 pages)

Reviewed by Linda Anderson



Sometimes it's the character who draws you into a book.

Plot can be thin, believability might be completely out the window, but if the characters are fun and likeable, you'll keep turning those pages until the end.

In Nelson Demille's 1997 book, "Plum Island," John Corey was a sarcastic, witty, burned-out New York City cop who is staying at his uncle's house on Long Island while recuperating from a near-fatal shooting. The action on this one was a little, shall we say, far-fetched, but Corey was such a wonderful character that not only did I read and thoroughly enjoy the book, I recommended it to several other readers I know.

(NOTE: I've got copies of several of Demille's books, and I'm confused about the spelling of his last name. I've seen it spelled DeMille, De Mille and Demille. Since we're talking about "The Lion's Game," and his name is spelled Demille on that book, that's the way I've chosen to spell it here.)

Now John Corey is back, as the star in Demille's new book, "The Lion's Game." He's just as witty, sarcastic and burned out, only a year has gone by and he's now working for the Federal Anti-Terrorist Task Force (ATTF), which doesn't really exist but "is based on the actual Joint Terrorist Task Force (JTTF), though I have taken some dramatic liberties and literary license where necessary," Demille wrote in the Author's Note in the front of the book. "The Joint Terrorist Task Force is a group of hard-working, dedicated and knowledgeable men and women who are in the front line in the war against terrorism in America."

As you can probably guess from all that, the plot of "The Lion's Game" revolves around terrorism — in this case, one single terrorist on a personal vendetta that takes him from Libya to Europe (in general) and Paris (in specific), to JFK International Airport in New York City and to points all across the United States all the way to California.

Of course, Corey and his co-task force members are after the terrorist — the "Lion" of the title. And just as of course Corey breaks the rules and plays the game his own way.

The book is written partially in first-person by John Corey, and partially in third-person as it follows the terrorist. When Corey speaks, he often refers to other members of the task force, who include agents from the FBI, the CIA and members of the New York Police Department special forces and other law enforcement agencies.

It takes Corey some time get used to working with all these other agents. "Anyway," he explains to the reader, "we were all leafing through our folders on this alleged defector, whose name was Asad Khalil. What cops call the folder, by the way, my new friends called the dossier. Cops sit on their asses and flip through their folders. Feds sit on their derrières and peruse their dossiers.

"The information in the folder is called the book on the guy, the information in the dossier is called, I think, the information. Same thing, but I have to learn the language."

I discovered a place or two in the book were Demille seemed to be having fun with his readers. At one point, Corey has decided to have a drink in one of his favorite New York City hangouts, an Italian place called Giulio's Restaurant. "I recalled, however, that a Mafia don was whacked here on a Friday night about 10 years ago. Actually, he was whacked out on the sidewalk, but re-entered the restaurant through the plate class window, having been lifted off his feet by a shotgun blast fired by some other goombah's designated hitter. As I recall, the don didn't actually die because he was wearing a Little Italy T-shirt — a bulletproof vest...." This scene is from a book called, "The Gold Coast," which was also written by Demille.

Then there's this scene: Corey is on a flight from New York to Los Angeles. "The First Class meal wasn't too bad and the movie, starring John Travolta playing an Army CID guy, was terrific, despite a bad review that I recalled reading in Long Island's 'Newsday,' written by John Anderson, a so-called movie critic, whose opinion I trusted to be the exact opposite of mine." This, of course, is in reference to the movie, "The General's Daughter," based on the Demille book of the same name. Obviously Demille took exception to some of the reviews of the movie.

That kind of aside to the reader makes the book fun to read.

But I have to admit that this time John Corey disappointed me. He was the same smart-mouthed burn-out, but some little spark of personality was missing. If I had read this book before I read "Plum Island," I wouldn't have liked him as much.

I also didn't like the way he (to use a psychobabble term that Corey would *never* say) resolved his relationship issues. The way he treated the women in his life bothered me a lot.

The book itself had an open end — some things were resolved, some were not. I guess that means a sequel is possible if interest is great enough.

John Corey is a fascinating character. He was much more likeable in "Plum Island" than he is in "The Lion's Game," but if Demille wants to star him in another book, I'd be more than willing to read it. Just give him back some of his spark — maybe he needs to go back to NYPD and stay there.

Author finds refuge — and a book — in downtrodden Bronx

By Beth Gardiner

NEW YORK (AP) — Nine books and 35 years after he took up the fight that's shaped his adult life, Jonathan Kozol was growing weary of the outrage that had been his stock in trade.

The crusading writer was aching for a respite from the exhausting work of bringing the lives of the poor — especially children — to the attention of a nation that often acts as if it would rather ignore them.

He turned to a seemingly unlikely refuge — a gritty, oft-maligned neighborhood that had touched his heart once before. And the South Bronx, whose name is shorthand for the woes of urban America, helped restore his tired spirit.

"I felt at home here," says Kozol, 63, whose often searing books have chronicled the real-life impact of the gap between rich and poor. "I don't have children of my own, so this was the place where I thought I had a family." •

KOZOL'S HUNDREDS of trips to the South Bronx neighborhood known as Mott Haven — for social visits, classroom stops, religious services and long afternoons at a church after-school program — began in 1996.

It is one of the nation's poorest areas, and Kozol had spent time there before, researching his 1995 book "Amazing Grace," a wrenching account of the impact of poverty, violence, disease and drugs.

This time, though, he was looking for more than just the makings of a book — although he eventually got that, too. Worn down by the pressures of writing and advocacy and saddened by the illness of his elderly parents, the Harvard-educated writer sought solace amid a network of poor black and Hispanic children, most of them still in elementary school.

"I kept coming back here when I was feeling low," he says. "The children would always cheer me up and comfort me if they could see I was upset.

"Every book I've written up until now has had an agenda," Kozol continues, recalling works on homelessness, educational inequality and illiteracy. "When a writer has a specific agenda, the whimsical and unpredictable things that children say become distractions. ... This time, I wanted to enjoy the interruptions."

Kozol smiles when he speaks of the small, sweet ideas that occupy the minds of young children, largely the same in the South Bronx as they are in wealthier places — things like crayons, birthdays, pets, baby brothers.

The innocence he saw in the schoolchildren of this troubled neighborhood is central to "Ordinary Resurrections," the book that was born from his visits.

Unlike most of Kozol's earlier works, "Ordinary Resurrections" is highly personal, filled with vivid descriptions of children's lives and personalities and of the friendships he formed with them.

While books like "Death at an Early Age," "Savage Inequalities" and "Amazing Grace" exposed some of the ugliest parts of American life, "Ordinary Resurrections" finds beauty even in a neighborhood filled with sadness.

Kozol describes small encounters over the hundreds of hours he spent at St. Ann's Church, an inviting stone building where neighborhood children play, do homework and munch snacks after school. He also made frequent visits to nearby P.S. 30, a public school that thrives — despite many obstacles — thanks to the work of a devoted principal.

The children Kozol meets ask to see pictures of his dog, make bracelets from jelly beans and describe their ideas about God and heaven. While some may worry about fathers in prison or go home to mothers who don't have money for food, they are still children — playful, curious and loving.

"St. Ann's is not a place of sorrow, but ... of irresistible vitality and energy and sometimes complicated hope, and now and then uncomplicated joy," Kozol writes.

"Ordinary Resurrections" clearly reflects his fascination with children, and the joy he takes in observing the quirks that make each one unique. But Kozol's new focus on life's softer elements doesn't mean his passion for political and social change has diminished.

By introducing readers to youngsters like inquisitive, exuberant Elio and self-assured Pineapple, he hopes to inspire outrage about the poverty in which they live and the inferior, underfunded schools they attend.

Kozol recalls one reader who suggested that "in a way, it's my most political book, because I don't speak politically, but the narrative leads a reader to inevitable political conclusions. I hope that's true."

A slight man in a rumpled suit and scuffed shoes, Kozol bursts with excited energy as he chats with teachers and administrators on a recent visit to P.S. 30, and he seems happiest with children tugging at his sleeves.

But ask him about the social and economic forces that may limit his young Bronx friends, and he responds with an outrage that's gone out of fashion since he was a young Boston teacher in the 1960s.

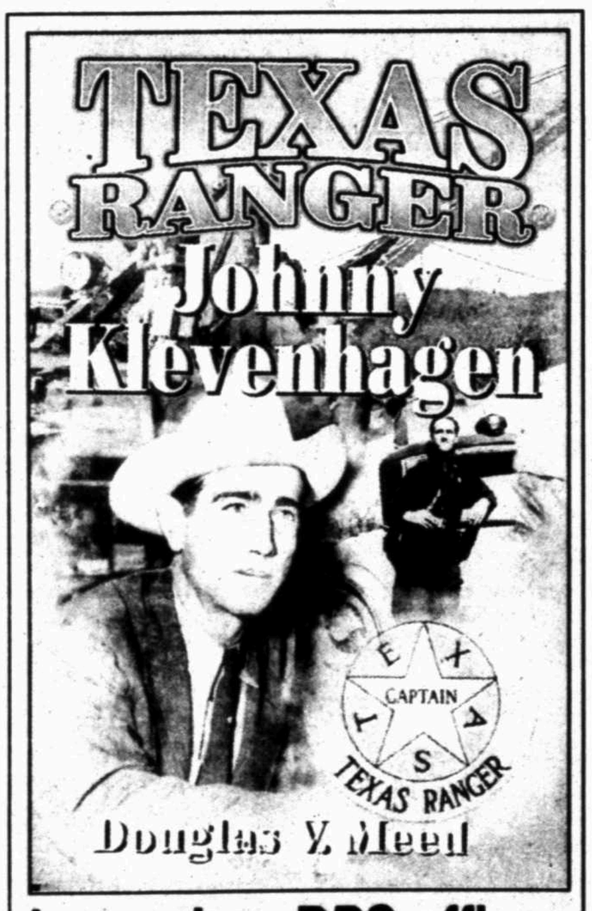
Kozol points to schools that are 99.8 percent black and Hispanic and spend about $5,000 per year for each student. He calls these "academies of apartheid," comparing them to schools in wealthy towns that spend as much as $18,000 per child.

"School inequality ought to be the easiest issue for a rich democracy to resolve," Kozol says, leaning in over a table at a coffee shop around the corner from St. Ann's. "This country is rich enough to give every child in the South Bronx the kind of education it's giving to children in the richest suburbs and not take a dollar away from the suburbs."

Although neighborhoods like the South Bronx are benefiting from a recent drop in crime, the economic boom has hardly been felt in the area served by St. Ann's, where Kozol says unemployment is still more than 75 percent.

AFTER MORE THAN three decades of writing angry books, delivering impassioned lectures and testifying before Congress on poverty and school inequality, he sometimes wonders what his life's work has really accomplished.

"It's heartbreaking after 35 years to see public schools that are more separate and less equal than they were when I started out," he says. "There is a sense of futility about doing this and seeing so little change."



Legendary DPS officer subject of biography

TEXAS RANGER JOHNNY KLEVENHAGEN
by Douglas V. Meed
(Republic of Texas Press—Plano, 2000; $18.95, 239 pages, bibliography, index)

Staff Reports

PLANO — "Captain Klevenhagen was one of the best officers Texas ever had," wrote Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Published by Republic of Texas Press in Plano, "Texas Ranger Johnny Klevenhagen" sells for $18.95.

TEACHING: Adults share stories

(From 5B)

ence teacher, described how she got her toe stuck in the bathtub faucet when she was sixteen years old. Over a bowl of gumbo at lunch, she said.

"Once when I was alone in my house, I was taking a bath. I was bored, saw the faucet, and wondered if my toe would fit. I discovered what goes in doesn't always come out. I floated in the water for four to five hours before my older sister happened to stop by the house. Boy, that water got cold. She had to rescue me by pulling on my leg until my toe popped loose. My toe was swollen and bloody. My mother was furious. She really chewed me out. I told her I was just fooling around."

Speaking of getting stuck, Coach R. McCoy had a story of his own to tell.

"When I was 8 years old, my mother and cousins were having a make up party. I was playing pool when a ball got stuck in the corner pocket. I stuck my arm down the hole to free the ball. All I did was get my arm stuck in the pool table. The women had to come rescue me. I was surprised they didn't give me a makeover."

Willie W., a junior high math teacher, gave a good example of a fifth-grade child needing a little attention.

"I can't believe I'm telling you this. One afternoon, I came home from elementary school and no one was home. For some reason, I decided to conduct a little experiment. I wanted to see if anyone would stop so I went outdoors and pretended to be unconscious. I lay there in my driveway a long time because not many cars came down our street in McCamey. A station wagon with two men stopped and looked at me. When they got out of the car, I just stood up without saying anything and went into my house. They must have thought I was weird."

Coach C. Timberline told of her tough 9th grade algebra teacher.

"My math teacher was a heavyset woman who ground her teeth and was allergic to chalk dust. After she used the chalkboard, she would wash her hands with a wet towel and put on special lotion. Some of the other kids would put chalk dust in the lotion when she left the room. It never seemed to bother her.

"The students also put tacks in her thin, worn chair cushion. We would hold our breath every time she sat down, but she never showed any reaction. My teacher was a cool, cool lady to put up with all that."

George W., a study-skills teacher, told me how family peer pressure could influence a 10-year-old child to make unwise choices.

"On a dare from older cousins, I held a firecracker in my hand until it exploded. It hurt like crazy but didn't do any permanent damage. I was old enough to know better."

Eric S., a secondary science teacher, who bears an uncanny resemblance to the author, also had a firecracker story to share

"Being new to the neighborhood, my mother was eager to make a good impression with the neighbors and decided to give a tea party. To keep from being underfoot, she gave me a bag of Black Cat firecrackers to play with in the backyard. Apparently, Mom was suffering from temporary insanity because of the stress of planning her social gathering. Generally she was one of the most cautious parents in the world.

"In the interests of neighborhood cohesiveness, she threw caution to the wind. My brother and I lit firecrackers and threw them into a flowerbed full of water. The goal was to displace exactly the right amount of water, blow a crater in the mud, and watch the hole slowly fill back up with water. This was in the days when firecrackers were powerful. The timing had to be perfect. Plastic toy soldiers played an important role in this process. Finally, a firecracker failed to explode and sank beneath the surface of the water. Both of us said the usual expression, 'Oh crud, it's a dud.' For some reason, I made the mistake of retrieving the Black Cat after several minutes under the water.

"It responded to this intrusion by exploding and blowing off my thumbnail.

"Yelling, I ran into the house holding my wounded hand. That was the end of the neighborhood tea party. It could be argued that my mother's social soiree had the most explosive ending since the Boston Tea Party."

A social studies teacher named Dennis M. told of a terrifying event that occurred when he was fourteen years old.

"I was cleaning a .22-caliber rifle. I had taken the bullet clip out and was cleaning the gun. When I pulled the trigger, the rifle fired a bullet into a two by four. I don't know how the bullet got into the gun. I had been around guns all my life. I was always careful. I really don't know what my father was thinking to let me have a gun."

Wilma F. gave a touching account of elementary school students whose motives were misunderstood by someone they loved.

"When I was in the third grade, I had a great teacher. My classmates and I loved her. On her birthday, we wanted to do something special for her. Since peanuts were our favorite snack food, we decided to save our nickels and dimes to buy some for her. On the big day, my friends and I waited eagerly in our seats. When our teacher came into the classroom, we excitedly started throwing the peanuts at her.

"Obviously offended, she retreated into the hall, looking like her feelings were hurt. Our laughing stopped. It was never our intention to upset her. Stunned, we didn't know what we had done wrong. Years later, I saw my teacher again and asked if she remembered the incident. She did."

I hope these accounts show the human side of teachers. Many of them have some wild childhood memories. The best teachers are those who haven't lost their childhood. Many teachers are parents. Most had parents. All were children. Kids will be kids and some will even grow up to be teachers. Hopefully, they will be teachers with long enough memories to help deal with the kids of today who need all the understanding they can get.

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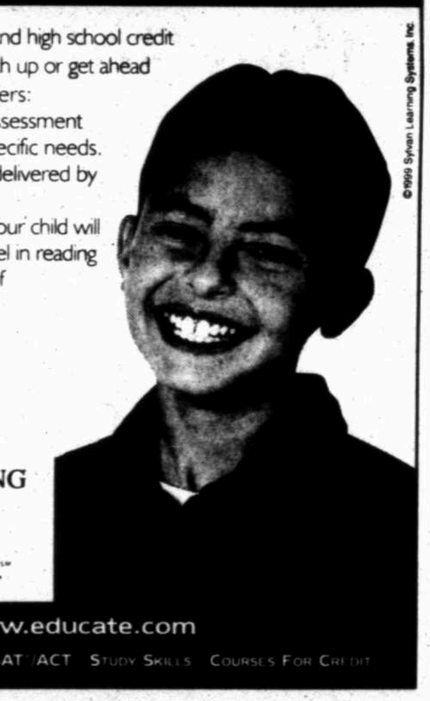
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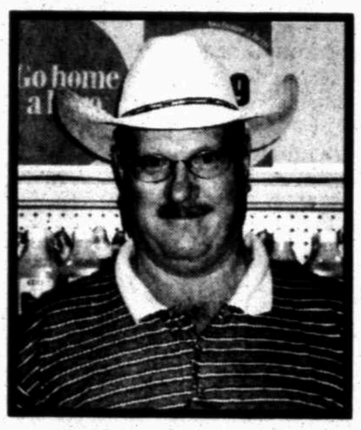
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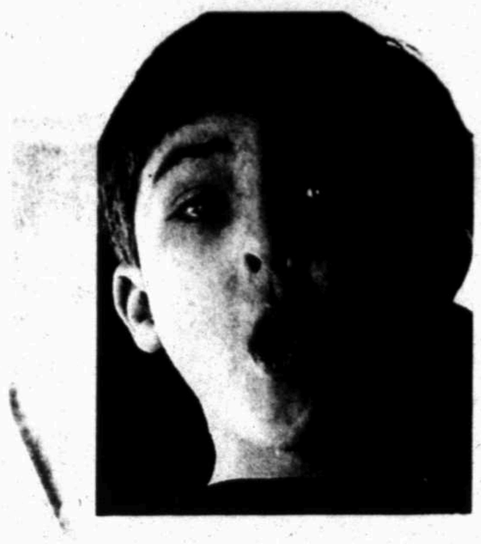
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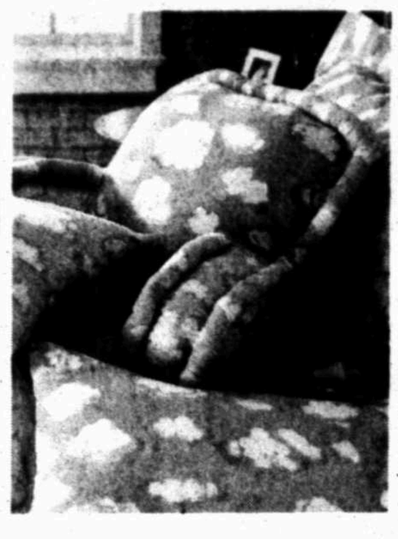
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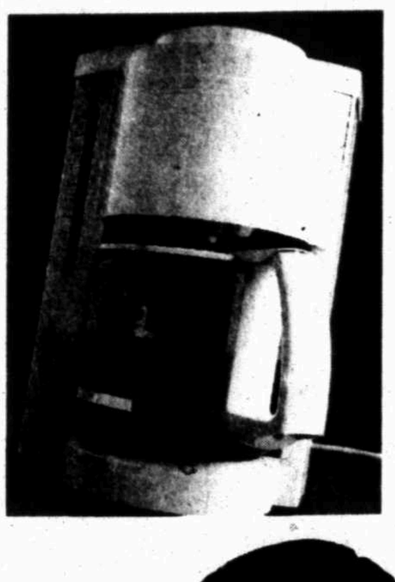
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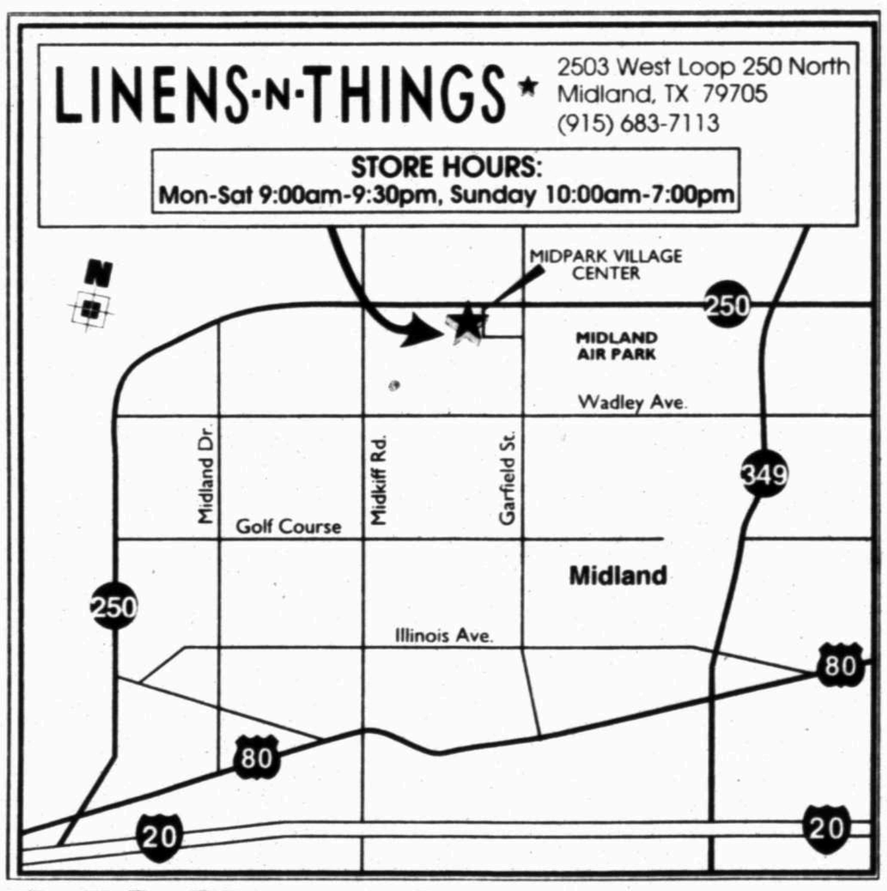
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Scoreboard/3C

Lewis floors Botha quickly

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LONDON — Francois Botha was the lumbering target in front of Lennox Lewis. Mike Tyson, though, was on his mind.

Three weeks after Tyson dared to try to ruin Lewis' homecoming, the heavyweight champion took out his frustrations Saturday night on Botha, stopping him in the second round in a performance that thrilled his countrymen.

"Tell Mike Tyson to either put up or shut up," Lewis said after successfully defending his WBC and IBF titles against a surprisingly inept Botha.

Lewis made his first fight in six years in his native England a short one as he stalked Botha from the opening bell and barely allowed the challenger to land an effective punch.

When the end came in the second round, it came with Tyson-like suddenness as Lewis landed a right-left-right combination that left Botha sprawled under the ropes in Lewis' corner.

"He's been talking about what he can eat," Lewis said, clearly upset about Tyson's child-eating comments after stopping Lou Savarese June 24 in Scotland.

Lewis then held up his right hand and said, "I'll show him what he can eat."

It was a lot sweeter outcome for Lewis than the last time he defended a title in London, when Oliver McCall stopped him in the second round for his only loss. This one also went only two rounds, but with much different results.

"It was very special to come back home and show the world how much I improved," Lewis said.

It was also special to the crowd that nearly filled the London Arena to cheer on the 34-year-old who has never been wildly acclaimed in the country of his birth despite his success in the ring.

The crowd roared as Lewis made a theatrical entrance between a pair of torches and kept roaring as Lewis thoroughly dominated Botha and then patiently stalked him to bring the fight to a quick end.

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AP Photo
Lennox Lewis nails Francois Botha with a punch during their world heavyweight title fight Saturday at the London Arena. Lewis retained his WBC and IBF heavyweight titles by stopping Botha in the second round.

U.S. DIVING TEAM

Olympic Sneak Peek

Divers visit Midland on road to Australia

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

For many athletes who wish to compete for the 2000 U.S. Olympic team in Sydney, the road to Down Under can lead through places like Midland, Texas.

While it was hardly like being at Sydney, the 600 fans who attended two separate exhibitions given by the U.S. Olympic Diving Team at the Mabee Aquatic Center Saturday night had nothing to complain about. For West Texans, the exhibition by the divers was as close as most of them will come to being at the Olympics.

Yet, it's a different sort of agenda for the seven divers who came to town as part of a six-city exhibition which ends today in Oklahoma City.

"I think it's good because we get to interact with the crowds," said Jenny Keim, one of two team members who also competed at the Atlanta Olympics in 1996. "The people can get to know who we are, not like at a normal competition."

While the action at Mabee had a far more laid-back vibe than will be found at Sydney, or for that matter, the Olympic trials which took place in Federal Way, Wash., last month, it was certainly entertaining to those involved. The crowd heartily applauded each of the divers, whether they were competing individually or in tandem.

After today, the U.S. divers won't be performing in front of a crowd again until they reach Sydney, as they'll head to Indianapolis to finish up their training for the Olympics. Midland represents the next-to-last town in which they'll be able to tune up before a live audience.

"In these types of meets we just try to do our dives as well as we can without everybody feeling a lot of pressure to win," said Mark Ruiz, who qualified for the Olympics in both the 3-meter springboard and 10-meter platform. "We're all very lucky to have a chance to do this."



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Susan Gaitan, 15, of Midland, shows her Olympic spirit by wearing American flags in her hair at the U.S. diving team's exhibition in Midland.

Of the seven U.S. divers, Ruiz might have the best chance on paper to mount the medalist stand at Sydney. Ruiz is the first U.S. diver to qualify for the Olympics in both the springboard and platform since Greg Louganis in 1988.

This wasn't unexpected since Ruiz also swept all three individual boards at the 1999 U.S. Spring National Diving Championships, as he was also the first diver to accomplish that since Louganis. Ruiz says he's been prepared for such high expectations.

"I've been the favorite at almost every meet for the past year so I'm used to it," said Ruiz. "I just know that if I go to Sydney and dive the way I can, I can get a medal."

Ruiz could end up diving with teammate David Pichler in a brand new event, synchronized diving, which was on display at Mabee. Pichler could provide a good frame of reference for Ruiz since he competed at Atlanta in 1996.

In Atlanta, Pichler finished sixth in the platform, the same event for which he qualified in Sydney.

"Sydney's going to be a lot different," said Pichler, whose 3 1/2 somersault from the platform proved to be one of the day's bigger crowd pleasers. "Atlanta was in my home country and you had a whole crowd behind you. Nothing can compare to that."

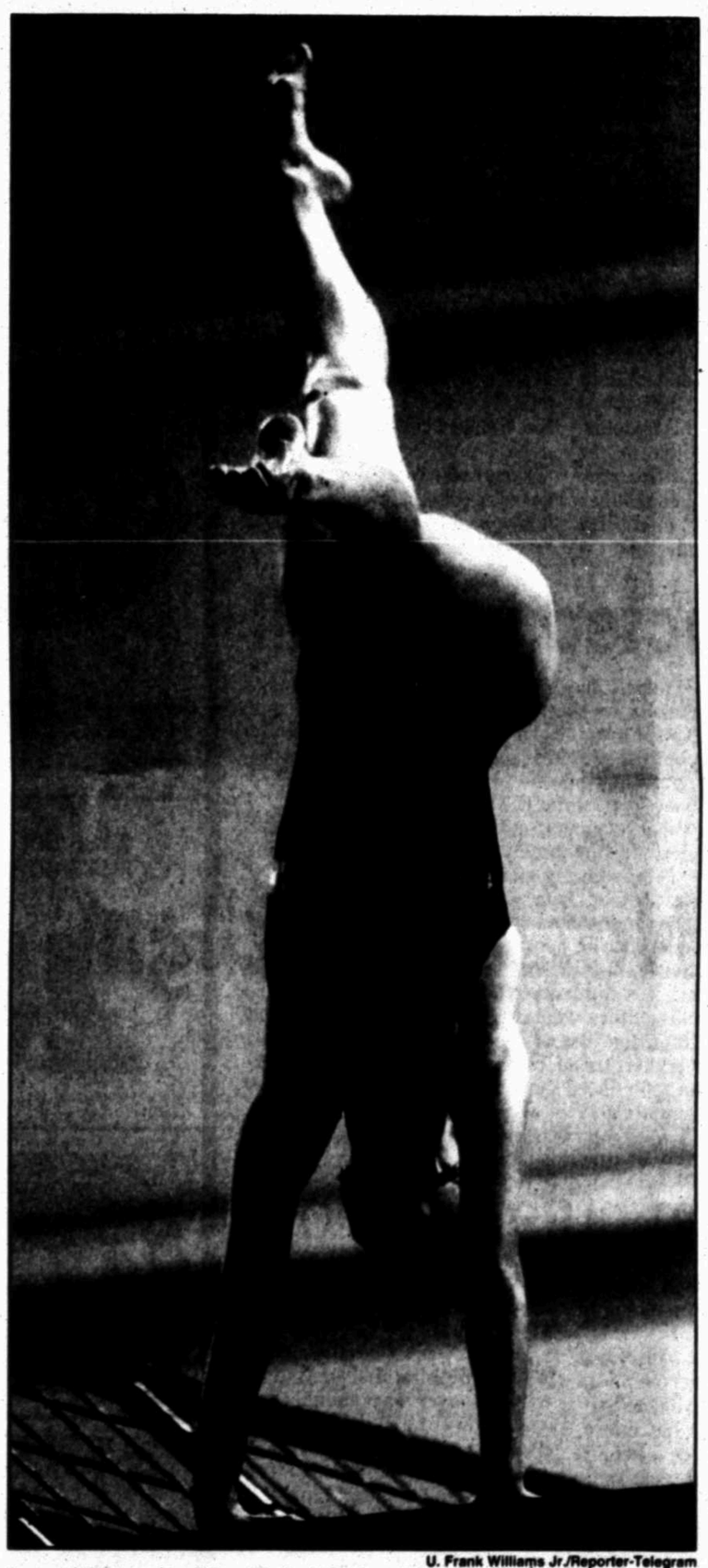
Besides the Olympic experience, Pichler also has more real life experience than his teammates. At 31, Pichler is nine years older than the next oldest team member.

However, Pichler thinks that the sport makes all seven team members equal in age.

"I feel like maybe I'm a little younger than I might seem and maybe (the rest of the team) is a little older than they seem," said Pichler. "Being in a sport like diving you can mature real quickly. We all have similar lifestyles and similar goals."

Regardless of age, Keim can relate to Pichler through the shared Olympic experience. At the age of 18, Keim qualified for the Atlanta games on the

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Laura Wilkinson of the United States Olympic Diving Team does a handstand on the 10-meter platform before launching into her dive. Wilkinson, from Houston, and other U.S. divers put on an exhibition Saturday at the Mabee Aquatic Center.

Mills makes semifinals at U.S. trials

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — TaNisha Mills has a knack for the dramatic.

Saturday night at the United States Olympic Trials, that knack almost did her in.

Mills, a former track standout at Midland Lee, finished her first round heat in the 400-meter hurdles at Cal State-Sacramento in third place. Not bad, except that the top two in each of the five heats automatically advance to the next round. The other semifinalists are decided by the next fastest times.

"I hate this," Mills said of the waiting game that she put herself into by fading from second to third at the very end of her race. Mills was caught at the finish line by Dominique Calloway. The time differential between the two was .03 of a second. "That (finishing in the top 2) was the objective. I was telling myself top 2, top 2. I will just pray. It (the wait) will be tough."

As it turned out, the waiting game was much longer than she would have liked, but the end result was exactly like she wanted. The PA announcer started rattling down the list of qualifiers, and Mills' name was nowhere to be heard. That is until he got to No. 16. Mills was the final qualifier for today's semifinals.

Yvonne Harrison won Mills' heat with a time of 56.05, ahead of Calloway's 56.83 and Mills' 56.86. The best time overall was Michelle Johnson's 55.31.

It will be Mills' first semifinal appearance at the Trials. In 1996, she made it into Day 2, but they were running four heats of the 200 meters.

"This is a better experience," Mills said. "Mentally, it is 100 percent better. In Atlanta, I went in

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Miller blasts Johnson after finishing 2nd

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — If you thought Maurice Greene was upset with Michael Johnson, listen to what sprinter Inger Miller has to say.

Johnson wrote in his column in USA Today that he didn't think Miller would make the Olympic team in the 100 meters.

After Miller made the team by finishing second to Marion Jones in the U.S. Track and Field Trials on Saturday, she blasted Johnson.

"I just think that Michael has a lot to say and maybe he should untwist those beads in his hair," Miller said. "They are wound too tight.

"Why do I say that? He did mention that I would not make the team and that I wasn't focused and everything else, and I proved him wrong."

Greene, who won the 100 meters Saturday, was upset with Johnson calling him immature.

Told of Miller's comments, Greene smiled.

"She said enough, what more can I say," Greene said. "Maybe he'll get some sense if he do

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Nix starts slow, Rogers rolls in Gulf Coast League

While running through some notes in the sports world.

Nix Report: Midland High grad Laynce Nix, who is making his first voyage into professional baseball after being drafted by the Texas Rangers in the fourth round, is playing for the Gulf Coast League Rangers. Nix is off to a relatively slow start through games of July 13, hitting only .186 in his first 16 games. He has 11 hits in 59 at-bats. He has struck out nine times and walked eight. His only extra base hit is a double and he has six RBIs. Nix has made only one error...



Williamson

Rogers Report: Former Midland Lee star Jon Rogers, who led the Rebels to two state football championships as a quarterback, is also in the Gulf Coast League with the Braves after being picked in the 13th round of the draft. Rogers is 1-0 with two saves and owns an awesome 0.82 ERA after five games and 11 innings, giving up only one earned run. He has struck out 11 batters and walked six...

Dragging Feet: Interleague play draws fans. There is no question about that. But my vision of Interleague play when first brought up was that fans in each area would get to see all of the American League or National League teams over a period of a few years. The way it came out, however, is that one National League team plays only one set of American League teams. That's no good — except for the Mets-Yankees and Cubs-White Sox. We haven't even had a Texas-Houston series yet. That's insane. Baseball has announced that the Rangers and Astros will meet next season, but other that that, all teams will be playing the same teams they've played in interleague games over the last three years. We still don't have a rotation. Baseball must quit dragging its feet and give the fans what they really want. Or is it that New York and Chicago own baseball?...

We Need a Cap: There has been a lot of talk on whether baseball teams need a salary cap like the NBA and NFL. Well, I have a new twist. Teams don't need a salary cap, fans need a ticket price cap. That will take care of any salary caps...

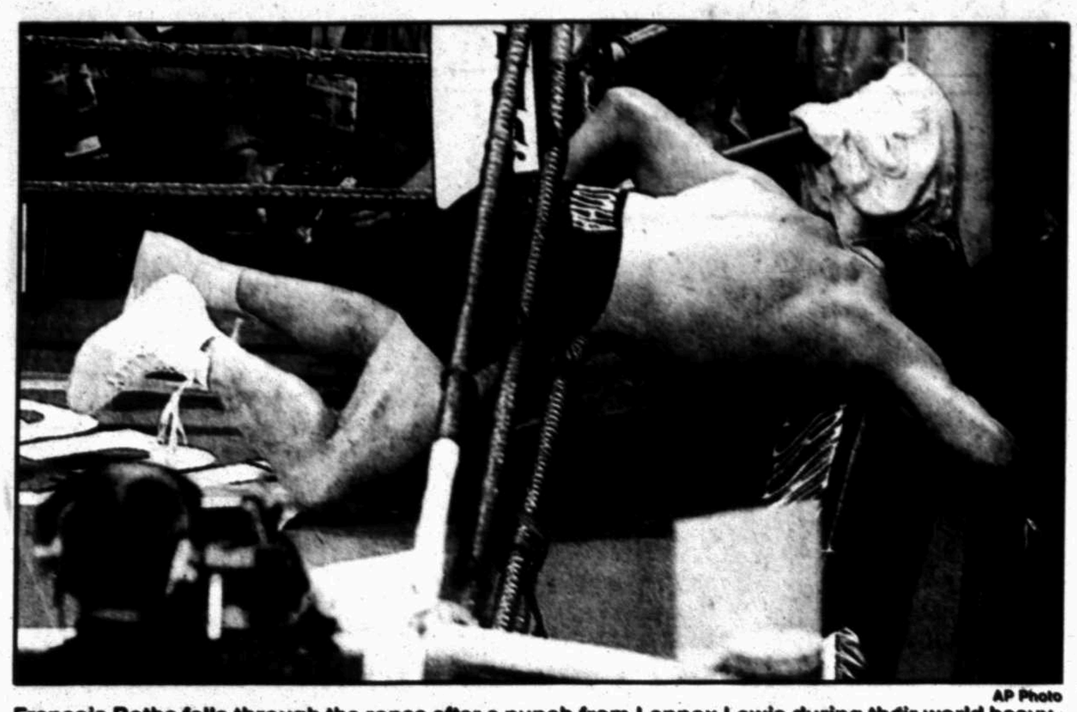
Where the Money Isn't: A baseball panel said this week that only three teams (NY Yankees, Cleveland and Colorado) have made money since 1995, the year of the last strike, and added that baseball clubs had $1.4 billion in operating losses and are $2.1 billion in debt. Does this sound like a healthy situation?...

Moving Teams: One thing baseball is considering is moving, or dropping, teams with low attendance marks like Montreal, Florida, Minnesota and Oakland. Those happen to be the teams that are having problems getting a new stadium built. But if you really want to reduce the revenue disparity in baseball, move the teams out of Cleveland, New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. Bet baseball would love that proposal...

Star Outage: With a host of marquee players out injured, NBC's broadcast of the All-Star Game on Tuesday night drew a 10.1 national rating with an 18 share, the worst numbers since the showcase contest first aired in 1967. Does that mean when the stars don't come out at night, people don't watch TV?...

Nice to See: The football series between Southern Methodist and Texas Christian has been extended until the 2004 season even though TCU is leaving the Western Athletic Conference for Conference USA. The bad part is that SMU had to cancel games with the University of Houston from 2001-2003 to make room for the Horned Frogs. The Mustangs give up one tradition for the best bet...

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter Telegram



AP Photo

Francois Botha falls through the ropes after a punch from Lennox Lewis during their world heavyweight title fight Saturday at the London Arena.

BOXING: Lewis wins easily

(From 1C)

Lewis was a 15-1 favorite going into the fight against Botha, who was 1-1-1 in his last three fights, including a fifth-round stoppage by Tyson in January 1999.

Unlike that fight, though, when Botha outboxed Tyson for four rounds, he was never a threat to Lewis. He began pedaling backward almost from the opening bell and, when he did throw punches, they were mostly wild misses.

Lewis buckled Botha's legs with the first big right hand he landed in the first round, and patiently went after him before landing the combination that prompted referee Larry O'Connell to wave the fight to a close with Botha on his feet at 2:39 of the second round.

"It was a good shot, though I thought I could have continued," Botha said. "I never saw it coming."

O'Connell had been heavily criticized for judging Lewis' first fight with Evander Holyfield in New York City a draw. Lewis said before the fight that O'Connell was a better referee than he was a judge.

Botha looked at O'Connell in disbelief but offered little more protest after getting up at the count of six and having the referee stop the fight.

"He was the better man tonight," Botha said.

It was the second straight second round stoppage for Lewis, who only three months earlier dispatched WBC No. 1 contender Michael Grant in the same round at Madison Square Garden.

"Not too many people can get away from my right hand," Lewis said.

Botha, who seemed dwarfed in the ring by the 6-foot-5 Lewis, was never really in the fight, throwing only a few wild shots from the outside that failed to land. He began to dance away from Lewis late in the second round, and it proved his undoing.

Lewis caught Botha in the corner and landed an off-balance right, followed by a left and then another right that caught the challenger flush on the chin.

Though Lewis was stripped the WBA version of the title for fighting Grant, he was still introduced as the undisputed champion before a crowd of about 10,000 frenzied fans at the London Arena.

It was similar to his performance April 29 against Michael Grant — except Botha, unlike Grant, preferred to spend most of his time going backward to try to stay away from Lewis' right hand.

"It was a good stoppage," Lewis said. "The referee asked him if he could continue, and he didn't say anything."

Botha, who was unranked by the IBF and No. 9 by the WBA, fell to 40-3-1 and is now 1-2-1 in his last four fights.

Lewis (37-1-1) earned some $6 million for the fight, in which he hand-picked Botha as an opponent for his homecoming. He will next fight David Tua, the IBF's No. 1 ranked contender, probably in November.

"David Tua has never seen a boxer like me," Lewis said. "But if anyone deserves a title shot, it's David Tua."

Navratilova inducted into Hall

Associated Press

NEWPORT, R.I. — Standing in the Newport Casino where hundreds gathered to watch her induction into the International Tennis Hall of Fame, Martina Navratilova spoke of another court.

It was in her Czech homeland, where her family paid club dues by pulling up weeds and putting down clay. It was where, as a young girl, she and her father would hit balls for hours, arriving home to a mother upset that dinner had gone cold.

On Saturday, Navratilova, fresh from a visit to Prague and that humble court, recounted the sacrifices she, her relatives and friends made on her journey to reshaping women's tennis and perhaps all of women's sports.

"The one thing I can hold my head up high is that even though I got started late in my total commitment to tennis, once I figured it out, I stuck with it, just gave everything I had to the game in becoming the best player I could be and hopefully making others wanting to be that way as well," she said.

Navratilova, 43, gave up years with her family to compete. In 1975, she defected from her country, announcing the move during a news conference in New York at the U.S. Open men's final.

"What I regret the most is that I had to make that choice ... losing those years with my mother, with my sister, with my grandmother," she said.

Her mother, Jana, who attended the ceremony, remains angry about the time she was forced to have no contact with her daughter.

"I hate communism," she said. "It was almost four years. It's still hard to talk about."

Navratilova went on from there to win twice at Wimbledon. But at age 25, Navratilova was in a slump. Her friend, basketball player Nancy Lieberman, convinced her she was not playing to her potential.

"I was really wasting my talents," she said.

DIVERS: U.S. team puts on show

(From 1C)

springboard and finished ninth.

For Keim, the Olympic experience was bittersweet.

"I just describe it (to her teammates) and give them the sense that it's amazing and unreal," said Keim. "I got caught up in it and it was kind of hard to get focused in on winning a medal."

Keim is merely hoping on a more positive experience at Sydney.

"I'm sure it's still going to be an overwhelming experience," said Keim, who qualified on the springboard again. "I think in general it's about having a really good time. I think I was more upset (in Atlanta) that I didn't have fun than I was over not winning a medal."

Other members of the team have had to overcome adversity in order to make it this far. Only four months ago, Laura Wilkinson literally had only one good leg to stand on.

While doing somersaults in March, Wilkinson broke her right foot in three places, seriously jeopardizing whatever chances she might have had to make the Olympics. Making matters worse, Wilkinson had taken a year off as a student at the University of Texas (where she was the 1999 NCAA platform champion) to return home to The Woodlands to train for Sydney.

"I think about a million things went through my head," said Wilkinson of her injury. "It was frustrating because it put a damper on my training."

Wilkinson rehabbed her injury quickly enough to give her some hope of making the Olympics a month before the trials. At that point, she made up her mind.

"The first week I got back in the water I knew I was going to go to the trials no matter what," said Wilkinson. "When I got my dives off I knew I was going to be all right."

Wilkinson won the platform at the trials by 39 points over Sara Reiling, who is also going to Sydney. As a result of the injury, Wilkinson might have a heightened appreciation of what she's accomplished.

"If I had worked hard and everything had gone smoothly that would have been nice, but with (the broken foot) happening and everyone getting behind me it might make this sweeter," Wilkinson said.

Another UT diver, Troy Dumais, knows how Wilkinson feels, only he felt it more acutely at the Olympic trials.

At the 1999 University Games in Spain, Dumais suffered from kidney stones. The pain would eventually subside, but only a few hours before the springboard finals, the condition flared up again.

"There was nothing I could do except drink a lot of water and bear the pain," said Dumais, who was this year's NCAA champion in both the springboard and platform.

Dumais was eventually admitted to a hospital, but instead of self-pity over a potential lost opportunity, he felt something else.

"I wasn't worried, I was pissed," said Dumais. "I told my coach that if I was able to walk, I was diving."

Not only was Dumais able to get on his feet, but he competed in the springboard, finishing only 10 points behind the winner Ruiz and claiming a spot on the Olympic team.

"I've dealt with pain other times during competition and told myself I could do it again," said Dumais, who has since passed two stones.

One women's qualifier, Michelle Davison, made the trip to Midland but didn't participate in the exhibition. Davison, who qualified in the springboard, bruised he elbow Friday evening in San Antonio and was held out of the exhibition as a safety precaution.

Constable may have helped agents meet U of H athletes

Associated Press

■ College Sports

HOUSTON — A Harris County deputy constable hired by the University of Houston to provide security services for its football team and shield student-athletes from agents from 1997 to 1999 might have done the opposite.

Tommie L. Craig was encouraging football players from the university and other schools to meet a pair of local attorneys — Charles Kaufmann and his son Josh — trying to establish themselves as agents, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Sunday editions.

Craig's relationship with the attorneys has drawn the attention of the NCAA but is unlikely to result in sanctions against UH because his contractual relationship with the school did not make him a member of the athletic staff.

NCAA regulations bar institutional staff members from receiving cash or other benefits for arranging meetings between student-athletes and agents.

A ledger listing expenses for the attorneys' company, Kaufmann Management Group Inc., shows Craig, 44, received at least $900 from them at the time he was making the introductions to the players.

Company records also noted that three players — Patterson Owens, who played for the Cougars in 1997 and 1998; former Texas A&M running back Dante Hall; and Derrick Fletcher, who attended Baylor — were "referred" by Craig.

The Kaufmanns and Craig said the payments in the ledger were a series of loans based on family emergencies that Craig experienced.

Charles Kaufmann, 59, said the loans were repaid. His son, Josh Kaufmann, 30, said the portion of his company's records that indicated three players had been referred by Craig had been "forged."

The younger Kaufmann said Craig identified certain college players who might be worth contacting but did not introduce the players to the agents. The attorneys sought out Hall and Owens on their own, he said.

Craig denied referring players to the Kaufmanns, saying, "To me, that's like (being) a pimp. That's not right."

Todd Stansbury, Houston's associate athletic director for student services and compliance, said he and other university officials had no reason to question Craig's activities, particularly in light of the fact that game-day security is standard for most college football programs.

In another case, Chad Ealy, a defensive back at West Texas A&M University, said Craig advised him during a chance meeting at a video store to seek help about his football career from the Kaufmanns. Ealy said they advised him and then asked him for help in contacting another West Texas player, Kareem Larrimore, who had drawn the attention of NFL scouts.

Ealy said he accepted three meals and a ride to Houston from a recruiter working for the Kaufmanns. Ealy must pay back $200 and sit out one game to regain his eligibility for West Texas A&M during the 2000 season.

Craig said he does not remember the player he ran into at the video store last summer or whether he suggested that he contact the Kaufmanns.

Josh Kaufmann said he talked to Ealy about helping in the recruitment of Larrimore but had no knowledge of the meals and the ride provided by his company's recruiter.

The Dallas Cowboys drafted Larrimore, a cornerback and kick returner, in the fourth round of this year's NFL draft. He agreed Friday to terms of a contract with the Cowboys, who open training camp Monday in Wichita Falls.

The University of Houston said Craig will not be part of its football security plans for the upcoming season.

Crouch sings and slings

OMAHA, Neb. — University of Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch will leave the football field for a day July 29, to go center stage in a musical to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Crouch will sing during the Jewish Community Center's benefit production of the musical, "Surprise."

The play tells the story of the suprises experienced by the main character during his surprise birthday party.

The performance will provide Crouch, who has not had many chances to sing to an audience, a chance to show whether he can carry a tune as well as he can carry a football.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Tour de France

BRIANCON, France (AP) — Results Saturday of the 14th stage of the Tour de France, a 155-mile stage from Draguignan to Briancon:

1. Santiago Botero, Colombia, Kelme, 7 hours, 56 minutes, 13 seconds.
2. Paolo Savoldelli, Italy, Saeco, 2:30 behind.
3. Marco Pantani, Italy, Mercatone, 2:46.
4. Fernando Escartin, Spain, Kelme, 2:49.
5. Richard Virenque, France, Polti, same time.
6. Christophe Moreau, France, Festina, same time.
7. Lance Armstrong, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 2:51.
8. Roberto Heras, Spain, Kelme, same time.
9. Jan Ullrich, Germany, Telekom, same time.
10. Joseba Beloki, Spain, Festina, same time.
11. Pascal Herve, France, Polti, 2:55.
12. Dariusz Baranowski, Poland, Banesto, 2:57.
13. Javier Pascual-Llorente, Spain, Kelme, 3:16.
14. Guiseppe Guerini, Italy, Telekom, 3:21.
15. Francisco Mancebo, Spain, Banesto, 3:26.

Also

53. Tyler Hamilton, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 14:06.
54. Cedric Vasseur, France, U.S. Postal Service, same time.
55. Kevin Livingston, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 14:16.
56. Slava Ekimov, Russia, U.S. Postal Service, 14:39.
67. George Hincapie, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 23:55.
71. Benoit Joachim, Luxembourg, U.S. Postal Service, same time.
79. Bobby Julich, United States, Credit Agricole, 27:56.
138. Fred Rodriguez, United States, Mapei, 36:35.
141. Frankie Andreu, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 36:52.

Overall Standings:

1. Armstrong, 61 hours, 2 minutes, 33 seconds.
2. Ullrich, 4:55.
3. Beloki, 5:52.
4. Moreau, 6:51.
5. Virenque, 8:26.
6. Heras, 8:33.
7. Manuel Beltran, Spain, Mapei, 9:33.
8. Botero, 10:00.
9. Pantani, 10:13.
10. Mancebo, 10:17.
11. Escartin, 10:56.
12. Javier Otxoa, Spain, Kelme, 12:33.
13. Peter Luttenberger, Austria, Once, 12:48.
14. Herve, same time.
15. Daniele Nardello, Italy, Mapei, 13:24.

MLS Glance

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY-NJ	12	7	2	38	35	27
New England	7	9	5	26	32	35
Miami	7	10	4	25	29	36
D.C.	4	13	6	18	32	47
Central Division						
Tampa Bay	11	9	2	35	42	33
Chicago	10	8	4	34	45	38
Columbus	9	10	4	30	35	38
Dallas	9	11	3	30	39	39
Western Division						
Kansas City	11	4	5	38	30	15
Los Angeles	10	5	7	37	28	26
Colorado	9	10	2	29	27	40
San Jose	5	8	8	23	25	30

NOTE: Three points for a win and one point for a tie.

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New York-New Jersey 2, New England 0
Columbus 2, Kansas City 0
Dallas 3, Miami 0
Tampa Bay 0, Chicago 0, tie
Colorado at San Jose, (n)
D.C. United at Los Angeles, (n)
Wednesday, July 19
New England at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Burn 3, Fusion 0

Dallas	2	1	—	3
Miami	0	0	—	0

First half—1, Dallas, Graziani 12 (Rhine, Pareja), 24th minute. 2, Dallas, Graziani 13 (Alavanja, Santel), 44th.
Second half—3, Dallas, Dade 4 (Pareja), 56th.
Goalies—Dallas, Jordan; Miami, Rimando.
A—6,387. (26,000)

Tennis Results

Hall of Fame

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Results Saturday of the $320,000 Miller Lite Hall of Fame Tennis Championships ATP Tour grass-court tournament:

Singles
Semifinals
Jens Knippschild, Germany, def. Jason Stoltenberg (5), Australia, 6-3, 6-4.
Peter Wessels, Netherlands, def. Wayne Arthurs (7), Australia, 7-6 (6), 6-7 (7), 6-4.
Doubles
Semifinal
Kyle Spencer, England, and Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Australia, def. Lorenzo Manta, Switzerland, and Laurence Tieleman, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.

Palermo

PALERMO, Italy (AP) — Results Saturday of the $140,000 Internazionali Femminili di Palermo Sanex WTA Tour clay-court tournament:

Singles
Semifinals
Henrieta Nagyova, Slovakia, def. Silvia Farina (5), Italy, 6-2, 6-4.
Pavlina Nola, Bulgaria, def. Anna Smashnova (6), Israel, 6-1, 6-3.

Swiss Open

GSTAAD, Switzerland (AP) — Results Saturday of the $600,000 UBS Open Gstaad ATP Tour clay-court tournament:

Singles
Second Round
Alex Corretja (1), Spain, def. Vince Spadea, United States, 6-2, 6-2.
Franco Squillari (6), Argentina, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 6-3, 7-5.
Gaston Gaudio, Argentina, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.
Quarterfinals
Albert Costa (4), Spain, def. Jiri Novak, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-1.
Mariano Puerta (8), Argentina, def. Sebastien Grosjean, France, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.
Doubles
Quarterfinals
Chris Haggard, South Africa, and Tom Vanhoudt, Belgium, def. Petr Pala and Pavel Vizner, Czech Republic, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

WNBA Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	13	8	.619	—
Cleveland	12	8	.600	1/2
New York	12	9	.571	1
Detroit	10	10	.500	2 1/2
Washington	9	12	.429	4
Miami	7	14	.333	6
Indiana	5	15	.250	7 1/2
Charlotte	4	17	.190	9
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Houston	19	3	.864	—
Los Angeles	17	3	.850	1
Phoenix	13	7	.650	5
Sacramento	13	9	.591	6
Utah	12	10	.545	7
Minnesota	10	10	.500	8
Portland	7	13	.350	11
Seattle	3	18	.143	15 1/2

Saturday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Charlotte 76, Washington 73
Cleveland 79, Indiana 55
Utah 75, Sacramento 69
Minnesota at Los Angeles, (n)
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Game
All-Star Game
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Major League Baseball

Interleague

RANGERS 6, D-BACKS 5, 11 innings

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi
Alicea 2b	6	0	2	1	Wmack ss	5	1	0	0
SGreen rf	5	1	0	0	JBell 2b	5	0	1	0
Curtis lf	4	1	1	0	Swndell p	0	0	0	0
Segui 1b	5	1	1	0	Durazo ph	0	0	0	0
Hslman c	5	1	2	2	BJAdsn pr	0	0	0	0
Kapler cf	3	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	5	1	2	1
Greer lf	2	0	0	1	MtWlms 3b	5	1	3	2
Clayton ss	2	0	0	0	Frias 2b	1	0	0	0
RPlmo ph	0	0	0	0	SFinley cf	4	0	2	0
Clnotto 2b	1	0	0	0	Clbrn 1b	3	0	0	0
Sheldn 3b	3	1	1	0	TLee 1b	2	0	0	0
Lamb 3b	2	1	2	1	DMiller c	4	1	2	0
Perisho p	2	0	0	0	Bulista rf	2	1	2	0
FCrdro p	0	0	0	0	Conti rf	2	0	0	0
Dmsfld ph	1	0	1	1	RDJsn p	2	0	1	2
DDavis p	0	0	0	0	Padilla p	0	0	0	0
IRdrgz ph	1	0	0	0	Cunsell 2b	2	0	0	0
Vnafro p	0	0	0	0					
JRZmn p	0	0	0	0					
DMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0					
Wtland p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	43	6	10	6	**Totals**	42	5	13	5

Texas	000	100	130	01	— 6
Arizona	100	202	000	00	— 5

E—Haselman (2), Lamb (15), Perisho 2 (2). DP—Texas 3. LOB—Texas 8, Arizona 11. 2B—Curtis (18), Haselman 2 (4), Dransfeldt (1), MtWilliams (5), Bautista (8), RDJohnson (2). 3B—Alicea (6). HR—MtWilliams (3). SB—Womack (19), SFinley (7). CS—SFinley (4). S—RDJohnson. SF—LGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Perisho	5 2-3	9	5	5	2	5
FCordero	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
DDavis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Venafro	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
JRZmn W,3-4	2 1-3	1	0	0	2	4
Wetteland S,23	1	1	0	0	1	1
Arizona						
RDJohnson	7 1-3	7	5	5	3	12
Padilla	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Swindell L,1-3	2	2	1	1	0	1

T—3:39. A—37,856 (48,500).

TIGERS 11, ASTROS 6

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Spiers 3b	4	0	1	0	Polonia dh	5	2	3	2
Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0	Becker rf	4	1	1	1
Truby 3b	1	0	0	0	Higginsn lf	5	1	2	0
Bagwell dh	3	1	1	0	Palmer 3b	4	2	2	1
Berkman rf	5	1	2	0	DCruz ss	4	1	2	2
Alou lf	4	1	2	1	Encrncn cf	4	1	0	0
GBarker cf	0	0	0	0	Ausmus c	3	2	3	3
Hidalgo cf	3	1	1	2	Easley 2b	4	1	2	1
DWard 1b	4	1	2	1	Halter 1b	3	0	0	1
Eusebio c	4	1	1	2					
Bogar ss	4	0	1	0					
Totals	36	6	11	6	**Totals**	36	11	15	11

Houston	000	401	010	— 6
Detroit	010	021	70x	— 11

E—Becker (5). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Houston 7, Detroit 7. 2B—Bagwell (20), Alou (13), DWard (5), Higginson (26), Palmer (11), Ausmus (12). 3B—Polonia (4). HR—Hidalgo (25), Eusebio (3). SF—Hidalgo, Becker, DCruz, Halter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Lima	6	10	4	4	1	1
YPerez	0	1	1	1	0	0
DHenry L,1-3	0	1	3	3	2	0
MValdes	0	2	2	2	0	0
JosCabrera	2	1	1	1	0	1
Detroit						
Blair	5 1-3	7	5	5	2	3
Nitkowski	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
DPatterson W,4-1	2	2	1	1	0	1
NCruz	1	0	0	0	0	2

YPerez pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, DHenry pitched to 3 batters in the 7th, MValdes pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Nitkowski pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—3:01. A—39,189 (40,000).

BRAVES 7, ORIOLES 3

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal 2b	5	0	1	2	BKAsn dh	3	1	1	0
AJones cf	5	0	1	0	DShids dh	2	0	0	0
CJones 3b	3	0	0	0	Bordick ss	4	1	2	2
BJordn rf	5	0	1	1	WClark 1b	4	1	1	0
Glrrga 1b	5	1	1	0	Belle rf	4	0	0	0
Joyner dh	5	2	2	0	Conine 3b	3	0	1	0
JLopez c	5	2	3	1	Surhoff lf	4	0	2	0
RSndrs lf	3	1	1	0	CJhnsn c	4	0	0	0
Weiss ss	2	1	1	2	MLewis 2b	4	0	1	0
					Matos cf	3	0	0	0
					Baines ph	0	0	0	0
					Coffie pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	11	6	**Totals**	35	3	8	2

Atlanta	000	410	200	— 7
Baltimore	001	001	010	— 3

E—CJones (11), Weiss (11), Bordick (8), Erickson (3). LOB—Atlanta 10, Baltimore 7. 2B—AJones (17), Bordick (22), WClark (13), Surhoff (24). HR—JLopez (13), Bordick (15). SB—RSanders (11), Conine (1). SF—Weiss.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine W,10-5	7	7	2	1	0	3
Remlinger	1	1	1	1	1	0
Ligtenberg	1	0	0	0	1	1
Baltimore						
Erickson L,4-7	6	11	7	7	4	3
Trombley	2	0	0	0	0	2
Timlin	1	0	0	0	0	2

Erickson pitched to 4 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Erickson (Weiss). WP—Erickson. T—2:53. A—49,013 (48,876).

ANGELS 6, DODGERS 2

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Erstad cf	6	1	2	0	Cora 2b	4	0	1	0
OPlmro lf	2	1	1	1	Loduca c	3	0	0	0
MVghn 1b	3	1	2	0	Shffield lf	3	1	1	1
Salmon rf	4	1	1	1	Green rf	3	0	0	0
Glaus 3b	3	1	1	1	Karros 1b	4	1	2	0
BMolna c	4	0	2	3	Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0
AKndy 2b	5	0	1	0	Hindsw cf	3	0	0	0
Gil ss	4	0	0	0	Msaoka p	0	0	0	0
Ethrton p	2	1	0	0	Herges p	0	0	0	0
Spiezio ph	1	0	0	0	Shaw p	0	0	0	0
Ptkvsk p	0	0	0	0	DHnsn ph	0	0	0	0
Hsgwa p	1	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	0	0	0
					Park p	2	0	0	0
					Osuna p	0	0	0	0
					Sntnglo cf	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	6	10	6	**Totals**	32	2	6	1

Anaheim	210	002	010	— 6
Los Angeles	001	100	000	— 2

E—AKennedy (10). DP—Anaheim 1, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Anaheim 13, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Erstad (24), OPalmeiro (7), Salmon (19), Karros (16), Beltre (18). HR—Glaus (28), Sheffield (31). SB—Erstad (18), Cora (1). S—OPalmeiro, Loduca. SF—BMolina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Etherton W,4-1	6	4	2	1	2	2
Petkovsek	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hasegawa	2	1	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
Park L,9-7	5	5	3	3	7	3
Osuna	1	2	2	2	2	1
Masaoka	1	0	0	0	0	2
Herges	1	2	1	1	0	0
Shaw	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Masaoka. T—3:18. A—42,726 (56,000).

EXPOS 4, DEVIL RAYS 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
Brgron cf	4	2	3	1	GWlms cf	4	0	1	0
Vidro 2b	5	0	1	0	SCox lf	3	0	0	0
WGrero dh	5	0	3	0	Trmmll lf	1	0	0	1
VGrero rf	2	0	0	2	GVghn dh	4	0	1	0
LStvns 1b	5	0	0	0	McGrff 1b	4	0	0	0
Blum ss	4	0	3	0	Castilla 3b	4	0	0	0
Widger c	2	0	0	0	Flherty c	4	0	3	0
Wbster c	2	0	0	0	JGuilln rf	4	0	2	0
Barrett 3b	4	1	2	0	Cairo 2b	4	1	1	0
TLJons lf	3	1	1	0	FMrtnz ss	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	4	13	3	**Totals**	34	1	9	1

Montreal	110	000	002	— 4
Tampa Bay	000	000	010	— 1

E—SCox (2), Castilla (7). DP—Montreal 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Montreal 10, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—Blum (8), Barrett (10), GVaughn (16). SB—Bergeron (8). S—TLJones. SF—VGuerrero 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Hrmns W,7-7	7 1-3	7	1	1	1	1
Kline S,12	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Trachsel L,6-9	8	10	2	1	2	6
Mecir	1	3	2	2	0	1

T—2:46. A—19,366 (42,531).

ATHLETICS 6, GIANTS 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Chrstns cf	5	0	2	1	Benard cf	4	0	2	1
Velarde 2b	5	2	3	0	Mueller 3b	4	0	1	0
JaGmb 1b	5	0	1	1	Bonds lf	4	0	0	0
Saenz 3b	5	0	1	0	Kent 2b	4	0	1	0
Isrnghs p	0	0	0	0	Burks rf	4	1	1	1
Piatt rf	3	0	3	0	Snow 1b	3	0	0	0
Stairs rf	2	0	0	0	Aurilia ss	4	0	2	0
Grieve lf	3	0	1	0	Mrbelli c	3	0	1	0
Long cf	1	1	1	0	Crespo ph	1	0	0	0
RJHdz c	5	1	2	2	Rueter p	2	1	1	0
Tejada ss	3	2	1	1	Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0
GHrdia p	2	0	1	0	Embre p	0	0	0	0
TJMths p	0	0	0	0	RDavis ph	1	0	0	0
Mgnnte p	0	0	0	0	Fultz p	0	0	0	0
Chavez 3b	0	0	0	0	Rios ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	16	6	**Totals**	35	2	9	2

Oakland	101	001	030	— 6
San Francisco	000	110	000	— 2

E—Kent (8). DP—Oakland 1, San Francisco 3. LOB—Oakland 10, San Francisco 7. 2B—Velarde (12), JaGiambi (17), Grieve (25), Benard (16), Rueter (1). HR—RJHernandez (9), Tejada (16), Burks (11). S—GHeredia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
GHeredia W,10-7	6 2-3	7	2	2	1	6
TJMathews	1	2	0	0	0	0
Magnante	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Isringhausen	1	0	0	0	0	2
San Francisco						
Rueter L,6-5	6	11	3	2	2	0
Johnstone	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Embree	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Fultz	2	5	3	3	1	1

T—3:12. A—40,930 (40,800).

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	46	39	.541	—	z-7-3	W-1	21-18	25-21	9-5
Toronto	49	43	.533	1/2	z-5-5	L-1	23-20	26-23	8-7
Boston	45	42	.517	2	z-7-3	W-1	22-20	23-22	6-9
Baltimore	38	51	.427	10	3-7	L-3	23-16	15-35	5-10
Tampa Bay	36	52	.409	11 1/2	4-6	L-1	20-26	16-26	8-7
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**	**Intr**
Chicago	56	34	.622	—	z-5-5	W-1	26-17	30-17	9-6
Cleveland	47	42	.528	8 1/2	z-7-3	W-4	23-21	24-21	11-4
Detroit	40	47	.460	14 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	20-20	20-27	8-7
Kansas City	40	48	.455	15	3-7	W-1	24-21	16-27	7-8
Minnesota	39	54	.419	18 1/2	2-8	L-2	18-27	21-27	5-10
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**	**Intr**
Seattle	52	37	.584	—	z-5-5	L-1	30-13	22-24	9-6
Oakland	49	40	.551	3	z-4-6	W-1	23-21	26-19	10-5
Anaheim	49	42	.538	4	7-3	W-2	30-21	19-21	10-5
Texas	44	44	.500	7 1/2	7-3	W-1	28-21	16-23	7-8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	55	36	.604	—	6-4	W-3	28-15	27-21	9-6
New York	49	40	.551	5	3-7	L-1	29-17	20-23	7-8
Florida	46	44	.511	8 1/2	z-7-3	L-1	27-21	19-23	7-7
Montreal	43	44	.494	10	z-5-5	W-1	27-21	16-23	7-8
Philadelphia	41	48	.461	13	z-6-4	W-1	21-24	20-24	8-7
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**	**Intr**
St. Louis	53	37	.589	—	5-5	L-1	29-19	24-18	6-6
Cincinnati	46	44	.511	7	z-7-3	W-3	24-22	22-22	6-6
Milwaukee	39	52	.429	14 1/2	5-5	L-1	21-26	18-26	6-6
Pittsburgh	38	51	.427	14 1/2	4-6	L-4	23-23	15-28	6-9
Chicago	37	52	.416	15 1/2	5-5	W-2	22-24	15-28	6-6
Houston	31	59	.344	22	z-4-6	L-1	15-28	16-31	5-7
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**	**Intr**
Arizona	52	39	.571	—	5-5	L-1	32-17	20-22	5-7
San Francisco	48	40	.545	2 1/2	z-8-2	L-1	29-16	19-24	5-7
Colorado	45	43	.511	5 1/2	0-10	L-10	28-12	17-31	4-5
Los Angeles	45	44	.506	6	4-6	L-2	20-21	25-23	6-9
San Diego	40	50	.444	11 1/2	4-6	W-1	23-21	17-29	4-8

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INTERLEAGUE
Saturday's Games
Detroit 11, Houston 6
Cleveland 6, Pittsburgh 4
Boston 6, N.Y. Mets 4
Philadelphia 7, Toronto 3
Anaheim 6, Los Angeles 2
Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 1
Florida at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., rain
Atlanta 7, Baltimore 3
Texas 6, Arizona 5, 11 innings
Oakland 6, San Francisco 2
Chicago Cubs 8, Minnesota 4
Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 4
Chicago White Sox 15, St. Louis 7
San Diego 4, Seattle 1
Sunday's Games
Philadelphia (Byrd 2-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 9-5), 1:05 p.m.
Montreal (Johnson 4-3) at Boston (Wakefield 5-5), 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 5-11) at Detroit (Weaver 5-7), 1:05 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 8-3) at Cleveland (Colon 9-5), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 10-2) at Toronto (TBA), 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 5-8) at Tampa Bay (Yan 4-6), 1:15 p.m.
Florida (Smith 0-2) at Baltimore (Rapp 5-6), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Ankiel 6-4) at Minnesota (Redman 6-4), 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Snyder 3-3) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 11-4), 2:05 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 5-5) at San Francisco (Estes 8-3), 4:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 5-3) at Arizona (Figueroa 0-1), 4:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 5-2) at San Diego (Eaton 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-6) at Kansas City (Reichert 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 10-2) at Colorado (Bohanon 4-6), 8:05 p.m.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Game
Cincinnati 7, Colorado 4
Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh (Anderson 2-5) at Los Angeles (Gagne 1-5), 7:10 p.m.

PHILLIES 7, BLUE JAYS 3

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Glnville cf	5	1	3	0	Stewart lf	4	0	0	0
Gant lf	4	2	2	3	Grbeck ss	3	1	1	0
Abreu rf	5	0	0	0	Mndesi rf	4	1	1	0
Rolen 3b	4	3	3	2	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	0	1
Lbrthal c	2	0	0	0	TBtsta 3b	4	1	2	2
Burrell dh	3	0	1	1	Flmer dh	4	0	1	0
KJordn 2b	4	0	1	1	JoCruz cf	3	0	0	0
BRHntr 1b	4	0	0	0	Fltcher c	3	0	0	0
AArias ss	4	1	1	0	Bush 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	11	7	**Totals**	32	3	5	3

Philadelphia	010	210	210	— 7
Toronto	000	003	000	— 3

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Toronto 3. 2B—Glanville (15), Rolen (21), AArias (7), Mondesi (22). HR—Gant (16), Rolen (17), TBatista (27). SB—Rolen (4). SF—Gant.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
BChen W,5-0	5	3	0	0	0	3
Schrenk	2-3	2	3	3	1	0
Vosberg	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brock	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
BWard	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
DWells L,15-3	7	8	6	6	1	5
Quantrill	2	3	1	1	1	2

HBP—by DWells (Lieberthal). T—2:40. A—24,828 (51,000).

INDIANS 6, PIRATES 4

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Rdman lf	5	1	2	1	RAlmr 2b	2	1	0	0
Kendall c	4	1	1	1	Vizquel ss	5	1	3	0
WCrdro dh	5	1	2	1	Ledee lf	4	2	1	0
Giles cf	4	0	0	0	Sexson lf	1	0	0	0
KYong 1b	4	0	0	0	MRmrz dh	3	1	1	1
Vn Wal rf	4	1	1	1	Thome 1b	3	1	2	1
WMrrs 2b	3	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	4	0	3	3
ANRmz 3b	4	0	3	0	Brnyan rf	3	0	0	0
Bnjmin 3b	0	0	0	0	JolCbra rf	1	0	0	0
ANunez ss	4	0	1	0	Lofton cf	3	0	0	0
					EADiaz c	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	4	**Totals**	33	6	10	5

Pittsburgh	100	120	000	— 4
Cleveland	420	000	00x	— 6

E—ANRamirez (7), Silva 2 (2). DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 10, Cleveland 14. 2B—ANRamirez (8), Vizquel (18), Thome (21). HR—Redman (1), Kendall (8), WCordero (14), Vander Wal (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Silva L,5-4	1 2-3	7	6	6	3	1
Manzanillo	3 1-3	1	0	0	4	2
Sauerbeck	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	3
MWilkins	1	0	0	0	2	1
Christiansen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Brower	4 2-3	6	4	4	1	4
Lorraine	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brwtn W,3-0	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	3
Navarro	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shuey	1	1	0	0	0	1
Karsay S,18	1	1	0	0	1	0

Lorraine pitched to 1 batter in the 5th. WP—Silva. T—3:35. A—43,049 (42,865).

RED SOX 6, METS 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Mora ss	5	0	0	0	Offrmn 1b	4	0	1	0
DeBell rf	4	0	0	0	Frye 2b	4	1	3	0
Alfonzo 2b	3	1	1	0	Varitek c	3	0	0	1
Piazza c	3	2	2	1	Grcprr ss	3	1	0	0
Zeile 1b	4	0	1	2	CEvrtt cf	1	0	0	0
MFrnc 3b	4	0	0	0	Dubach 1b	2	2	1	3
Payton cf	4	1	3	0	O'Lry lf	4	0	0	0
MkJnsn dh	2	0	0	0	Alcntra dh	4	1	2	0
Pratt dh	2	0	1	1	Alxndr 3b	4	0	1	1
Agbyni lf	4	0	2	0	DLewis rf	2	1	1	0
Totals	35	4	10	4	**Totals**	31	6	9	5

New York	200	000	002	— 4
Boston	000	023	10x	— 6

E—MFranco (3), Alexander (5). DP—New York 1, Boston 2. LOB—New York 6, Boston 5. 2B—Alfonzo (26), Piazza (20), Zeile (28), Frye (11), Alcantara (1). HR—Piazza (27), Daubach (15). SB—Alfonzo (3). CS—Agbayani (3). SF—Varitek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hampton L,9-6	7	8	6	5	2	3
RRodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
RJMrtz W,7-5	6	6	2	2	2	4
Cormier	2	0	0	0	0	1
Garces	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
DLowe S,20	1-3	2	0	0	0	0

RJMartinez pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Hampton (Daubach). Balk—RRodriguez. T—3:00. A—33,213 (33,871).

CUBS 8, TWINS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
EOYng 2b	3	1	1	1	Hcking ss	5	1	2	0
Huson 2b	1	0	0	0	Cnizaro 2b	5	1	2	0
Glerrez ss	4	1	1	0	Lawton lf	5	2	4	3
Grace 1b	5	1	2	1	Coomer 1b	3	0	1	1
SSosa rf	4	1	2	1	DOrtiz 1b	1	0	0	0
Rdrgez lf	3	2	2	2	Koskie 3b	3	0	0	0
Mth jr. lf	1	0	0	0	JMxwll 3b	1	0	0	0
GHill dh	5	0	1	0	Cmngs dh	4	0	1	0
Reed c	4	0	1	1	Allen rf	4	0	2	0
WGrne 3b	5	1	2	1	JJones cf	4	0	1	0
BBrwn cf	4	1	1	1	Moeller c	3	0	0	0
					CGzmn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	13	8	**Totals**	39	4	13	4

Chicago	022	102	100	— 8
Minnesota	100	001	020	— 4

E—Gutierrez (5). DP—Chicago 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Chicago 9, Minnesota 8. 2B—EOYoung (28), Grace (18), Rodriguez (14), Reed (7), Canizaro (14), Coomer (20), Allen (2). 3B—Rodriguez (1), WGreene (1). HR—SSosa (25), Lawton (7). SB—Lawton (20), JJones (3). CS—Allen (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tapani W,6-7	8	12	4	4	0	9
Worrell	1	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Mays L,4-11	5	12	7	7	2	2
Carrasco	1	0	0	0	0	2
Santana	3	1	1	1	3	3

Mays pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. T—2:48. A—36,688 (48,678).

PADRES 4, MARINERS 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Mclmre 2b	4	0	1	0	Owens rf	4	1	1	0
DaBell 3b	3	0	0	0	AMartn lf	3	1	0	0
Tomko p	0	0	0	0	Klesko 1b	3	0	0	0
Ibanez ph	1	0	0	0	Nevin 3b	4	0	2	2
Cmeron cf	4	0	1	0	BBoone 2b	3	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	3	0	0	0	WGnzlz c	3	0	0	0
Buhner rf	2	1	0	0	RMRva cf	3	1	1	0
Mabry lf	3	0	1	1	DJcksn ss	3	1	1	1
DWilsn c	3	0	1	0	WWlms p	3	0	1	1
CGuilln ss	2	0	0	0	Wall p	0	0	0	0
Sele p	1	0	0	0	Hffman p	0	0	0	0
Javier lf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	28	1	4	1	**Totals**	29	4	6	4

Seattle	000	000	100	— 1
San Diego	220	000	00x	— 4

DP—San Diego 3. LOB—Seattle 3, San Diego 3. 2B—McLemore (9), Cameron (16), Mabry (5), Nevin (22). 3B—DJackson (3). CS—Owens (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Sele L,11-4	5	6	4	4	2	7
Tomko	3	0	0	0	0	2
San Diego						
WWlms W,4-2	7	4	1	1	3	5
Wall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman S,23	1	0	0	0	0	2

WWilliams pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:18. A—43,532 (46,510).

NL Box

REDS 7, ROCKIES 4

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Stynes 3b	5	1	3	1	BLHntr cf	2	1	0	0
Larkin ss	5	0	2	1	Godwin cf	1	0	0	0
Grf Jr cf	3	1	0	0	Cirillo 3b	5	2	3	2
Bchette rf	5	1	2	2	LWalkr lf	3	0	1	1
Casey 1b	4	1	1	0	Hmnds rf	3	0	1	1
Tucker lf	3	1	1	1	Helton 1b	3	0	0	0
BSntigo c	4	0	1	1	Echvrr 1b	1	0	1	0
Reese 2b	4	2	2	1	Mayne c	4	0	0	0
Wlmsn p	1	0	0	0	Lnsing 2b	4	0	1	0
Sllivan p	0	0	0	0	NPerez ss	3	1	1	0
DReyes p	1	0	0	0	Yoshii p	2	0	0	0
Graves p	0	0	0	0	DeJean p	0	0	0	0
					Bragg ph	1	0	0	0
					Belinda p	0	0	0	0
					Tvarez p	0	0	0	0
					MMyrs p	0	0	0	0
					Shmprt ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	12	7	**Totals**	33	4	8	4

Cincinnati	001	022	200	— 7
Colorado	002	010	001	— 4

E—Tucker (1). DP—Cincinnati 1, Colorado 2. LOB—Cincinnati 7, Colorado 8. 2B—Stynes (9), Larkin (20), Casey (15), Reese (15), Cirillo (29). 3B—NPerez (8). HR—Bichette (14), Reese (8), Cirillo (10). S—Williamson 2. SF—Hammonds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Wlmsn W,3-6	6	5	3	3	4	3
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0
DReyes	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Graves S,15	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Colorado						
Yoshii L,4-10	5	9	5	5	2	3
DeJean	1	0	0	0	0	0
Belinda	1	1	2	2	1	0
Tavarez	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
MMyers	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Sullivan pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Yoshii pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. HBP—by Sullivan (BLHunter), by Belinda (Griffey Jr). WP—Williamson. Balk—Williamson. T—3:14. A—48,201 (50,381).

ROYALS 7, BREWERS 4

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Bliard 2b	5	0	2	1	Damon dh	5	1	2	0
Grssom cf	4	0	0	0	RSnchz ss	3	2	2	0
Jenkins lf	4	1	1	0	MJSwy 1b	4	0	1	1
Burnitz rf	4	1	2	1	Dye rf	3	2	0	1
Hayes 3b	4	0	1	1	Quinn lf	3	1	2	0
Huston 1b	4	1	1	0	Randa 3b	3	0	1	2
JHrndz ss	4	1	2	1	Dnwdy cf	4	0	1	2
RCsnva dh	4	0	2	0	Zaun c	4	0	1	0
Blanco c	3	0	0	0	Ordaz 2b	3	1	1	0
MPSwy ph	1	0	0						
Totals	37	4	11	4	**Totals**	32	7	11	6

Milwaukee	001	200	010	— 4
Kansas City	005	020	00x	— 7

E—JHernandez (17). DP—Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 6. 2B—Belliard (23), Jenkins (18), Houston (7), JHernandez (19), Quinn (13). HR—Burnitz (19). CS—Randa (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Haynes L,9-8	4 1-3	8	7	7	5	2
de los Santos	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Woodard	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Suppan W,3-6	7 1-3	10	4	4	0	7
Bottalico S,6	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Bottalico. T—2:41. A—23,598 (40,625).

WHITE SOX 15, CARDINALS 7

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Vina 2b	3	0	1	0	Drham 2b	4	2	3	2
Rnteria ss	4	1	1	0	JAVltin ss	5	2	2	1
Edmnd cf	5	1	0	0	Thmas dh	5	2	2	6
Pquette rf	0	0	0	0	MOdnz rf	3	1	1	0
Tatis 3b	3	2	2	1	CNLee lf	0	1	0	0
EDavis dh	5	0	5	2	Knerko 1b	5	1	3	1
Lnkfrd lf	4	0	0	0	Snglton cf	3	1	0	2
THwrd ph	1	0	0	0	JAbbott lf	4	2	2	1
EAPrez 1b	3	2	0	0	Perry 3b	5	2	2	2
Mtheny c	4	0	2	0	Frdyce c	4	1	0	0
Mcdnld ph	1	1	1	2					
Dnston rf	4	0	1	1					
Totals	37	7	13	6	**Totals**	38	15	15	15

St. Louis	110	020	003	— 7
Chicago	300	210	90x	— 15

E—Tatis (4), JAValentin (21), MOrdonez (5), CNLee (3). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—St. Louis 11, Chicago 8. 2B—Tatis (11), JAValentin (23), Thomas (21), Konerko (21), JAbbott (10), Perry 2 (14). HR—Tatis (11), Mcdonald (3), Thomas (26). SB—Renteria (13), MOrdonez (10). CS—Durham (8). SF—Dunston, Singleton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Kile L,11-6	4 2-3	8	6	6	2	4
MThompson	1 2-3	2	2	2	1	1
MJames	0	2	3	3	1	0
MMatthews	2-3	2	4	4	2	0
Slocumb	1	1	0	0	0	3
Chicago						
Parque W,9-2	5	5	4	3	4	3
Simas	1 1-3	4	0	0	0	2
Wunsch	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Foulke	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
JPena	1	3	3	3	0	0

MJames pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by JPena (EAPerez), by MMatthews (JAValentin), by Kile (MOrdonez), by Parque (Tatis). WP—MThompson. T—4:00. A—40,681 (44,321).

Late Boxes

GIANTS 4, ATHLETICS 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Long cf	4	0	0	0	Benard cf	4	0	0	0
Velarde 2b	4	0	0	0	Mueller 3b	4	1	0	0
JaGmb 1b	4	0	1	0	Bonds lf	3	1	2	1
Grieve lf	4	0	1	0	Kent 2b	4	0	1	0
Stairs rf	3	0	0	0	Snow 1b	4	0	1	1
Tejada ss	3	0	0	0	Rios rf	4	1	1	0
Chavez 3b	3	1	1	0	Aurilia ss	3	1	2	0
Fasano c	2	1	1	2	Mrbelli c	4	0	2	0
JeGmb ph	1	0	0	0	Grdner p	1	0	0	0
RJHdz c	0	0	0	0	Crespo ph	1	0	1	1
Appier p	2	0	0	0	FARigz p	0	0	0	0
Saenz ph	1	0	1	0	Nen p	0	0	0	0
Chrstns pr	0	0	0	0					
Tam p	0	0	0	0					
Mgnnte p	0	0	0	0					
TJMths p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	5	2	**Totals**	32	4	10	3

Oakland	002	000	000	— 2
San Francisco	100	010	11x	— 4

E—Velarde (8), Tejada (15). DP—Oakland 3, San Francisco 1. LOB—Oakland 2, San Francisco 7. 2B—Grieve (24), Chavez (11), Rios (12). HR—Fasano (3), Bonds (30). S—Gardner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Appier L,8-6	7	9	3	3	1	1
Tam	1-3	1	1	0	0	0
Magnante	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
TJMathews	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Gardner W,6-4	7	4	2	2	0	4
FARodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nen S,19	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:31. A—40,930 (40,800).

MARINERS 7, PADRES 5

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Javier lf	5	2	2	0	Owens rf	5	1	1	0
CGuilln ss	5	0	0	0	RMRva cf	4	0	1	1
Cmeron cf	5	2	3	1	AMartn ph	1	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	4	2	3	5	Klesko 1b	5	0	1	0
Buhner rf	4	1	2	0	Nevin 3b	2	2	2	0
DaBell 3b	3	0	0	0	BBoone 2b	4	1	2	2
JOliver c	3	0	1	1	WGnzlz c	4	0	0	1
Mclmre 2b	4	0	1	0	DJcksn lf	4	0	1	0
Moyer p	2	0	0	0	Nchsn ss	4	0	0	0
Ibanez ph	1	0	0	0	Mdows p	2	0	0	0
Pnagua p	1	0	0	0	Allen ph	1	0	0	0
Sasaki p	0	0	0	0	Almnzr p	0	0	0	0
					SLMtgy p	0	0	0	0
					Erdos p	0	0	0	0
					Mgdan ph	1	1	1	1
Totals	37	7	12	7	**Totals**	37	5	9	5

Seattle	100	003	030	— 7
San Diego	010	010	021	— 5

E—CGuillen (6). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Seattle 5, San Diego 7. 2B—Olerud (33), Buhner (11), Nevin (21). 3B—Owens (4). HR—Cameron (12), Olerud 2 (10), BBoone (17), Magadan (1). SB—DJackson (12). S—DaBell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer W,9-3	6	6	2	2	2	6
Paniagua	2	2	2	2	0	3
Sasaki S,20	1	1	1	1	0	0
San Diego						
Meadows L,7-7	6	7	4	4	0	5
Almanzar	1	1	0	0	1	0
SLMontgomry	1-3	4	3	3	0	0
Erdos	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Moyer. T—2:58. A—26,498 (46,510).

Texas League

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Second Half

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	15	7	.682	—
Tulsa	10	13	.435	5 1/2
Arkansas	9	15	.375	7
x-Shreveport	8	16	.333	8
Western Division				
El Paso	16	6	.727	—
x-Round Rock	12	11	.522	4 1/2
Midland	11	12	.478	5 1/2
San Antonio	11	12	.478	5 1/2

x-won first half title

Saturday's Games
El Paso 11, Midland 2
San Antonio 9, Round Rock 7
Arkansas 3, Shreveport 2, 1st game
Shreveport 2, Arkansas 1, 2nd game
Wichita 10, Tulsa 2
Sunday's Games
Midland at El Paso
Round Rock at San Antonio
Wichita at Tulsa
Only games scheduled

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed 3B Ryan Minor on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 5. Recalled INF Ivanon Coffie from Bowie of the Eastern League.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contract of RHP Jaime Navarro from Buffalo of the International League. Optioned RHP Sean DePaula to Buffalo.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Purchased the contract of 1B Doug Jennings from Long Island of the Atlantic League and assigned him to Omaha of the Pacific Coast League. Recalled LHP Tim Byrdak from Omaha. Optioned RHP Jeff D'Amico to Omaha.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed LHP Scott Karl on the 15-day disabled list.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed SS Orlando Cabrera on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled SS Tomas De La Rosa from Ottawa of the International League.
Florida State League
JUPITER HAMMERHEADS—Received RHP Jeremy Salyers from Harrisburg of the Eastern League. Placed RHP Jorge Julio on the disabled list. Activated OF Matt Watson from the disabled list.
Atlantic League
NEWARK BEARS—Released LHP Joe Farley.
Northern League
SCHAUMBURG FLYERS—Activated OF Steve Foley from the disabled list. Signed RHP Tony Gilio.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Signed G Stockar McDougle to a five-year contract and WR Alonzo Johnson. Announced the retirement of WR Tim Alexander. Released PK Pete Garces.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed DE Anthony Cook.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Agreed to terms with WR Todd Pinkston on a five-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with C Jonas Ronnqvist on a two-year contract.
MINNESOTA WILD—Signed LW Marian Gaborik to a three-year contract and RW Maxim Sushinsky to a multiyear contract.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Agreed to terms with D Andrei Markov.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Signed D Mike Commodore.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed D Ossi Vaananen to a multiyear contract.
United Hockey League
ADIRONDACK ICEHAWKS—Signed C Kevin St. Jacques.
COLLEGE
JACKSONVILLE—Named Kelvin Martin as wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator.
NEW MEXICO STATE—Approved a two-year contract extension for Lou Henson, men's basketball coach, through the 2003-04 season.

NASCAR Truck

NAZARETH, Pa. (AP) — Results Saturday of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Chevy Silverado 200 race at Nazareth Speedway with starting position in parentheses, make of truck, laps completed, reason out, if any, and prize money:

1. (19) Dennis Setzer, Dodge, 200, $49,735.
2. (1) Joe Ruttman, Dodge, 200, $37,675.
3. (4) Greg Biffle, Ford, 200, $22,980.
4. (7) Steve Grissom, Dodge, 200, $15,350.
5. (9) Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 200, $14,705.
6. (2) Terry Cook, Chevrolet, 200, $11,975.
7. (11) Jimmy Hensley, Chevrolet, 200, $11,275.
8. (3) Rick Carelli, Ford, 200, $11,225.
9. (17) Bryan Reffner, Chevrolet, 200, $11,150.
10. (13) Mike Wallace, Ford, 199, $11,700.
11. (14) Andy Houston, Chevrolet, 199, $11,850.
12. (10) Lance Norick, Chevrolet, 199, $10,750.
13. (5) Rick Crawford, Ford, 199, $10,700.
14. (15) Kurt Busch, Ford, 198, $11,650.
15. (21) Michael Dokken, Chevrolet, 198, $9,900.
16. (24) Rob Morgan, Ford, 198, $9,900.
17. (22) Ryan McGlynn, Chevrolet, 198, $9,850.
18. (16) Carlos Contreras, Dodge, 197, $9,800.
19. (8) Marty Houston, Chevrolet, 170, accident, $9,750.
20. (27) Wayne Edwards, Chevrolet, 138, accident, $8,950.
21. (26) Donny Morelock, Dodge, 125, clutch, $8,675.
22. (29) Tom Boston, Ford, 85, accident, $8,650.
23. (28) Jeff McClure, Ford, 72, engine, $8,625.
24. (23) Coy Gibbs, Chevrolet, 54, engine, $8,600.
25. (18) Tom Carey, Dodge, 47, accident, $8,575.
26. (20) Randy MacDonald, Dodge, 47, accident, $9,550.
27. (6) Scott Riggs, Dodge, 45, accident, $8,525.
28. (31) Jerry Miller, Dodge, 22, accident, $8,500.
29. (25) David Starr, Chevrolet, 17, vibration, $8,475.
30. (30) Phil Bonifield, Chevrolet, 9, clutch, $8,450.
31. (12) Randy Tolsma, Dodge, 4, accident, $9,425.

Time of race: 2 hours, 8 minutes, 55 seconds.
Average speed: 93.083 mph.
Margin of victory: 2.057 seconds.
Caution flags: 9 for 37 laps (5-6, 23-25, 34-37, 43-46, 49-55, 85-87, 102-105, 165-168, 173-178).
Lead changes: 11 among 7 drivers.
Lap leaders: Ruttman 1-42, Crawford 43-61, Biffle 62-84, Cook 85-92, Biffle 93-96, Rutman 97-160, Setzer 161-162, Biffle 163-165, Dokken 166-170, Setzer 171-178, Grissom 179-180, Setzer 181-200.
Driver standings: 1, Biffle 2,582. 2, Wallace 2,404. 3, A. Houston 2,393. 4, Sprague 2,381. 5, Busch 2,328. 6, Grissom 2,167. 7, Tolsma 2,145. 8, Setzer 2,097. 9, Crawford 2,067. 10, Reffner 2,064.

Molson Indy

TORONTO (AP) — The lineup for Sunday's Molson Indy FedEx Championship Series race at Exhibition Place, with car number in parentheses, driver, type of car, time in seconds and speed:

1. (3) Helio Castroneves, Honda Reynard, 57.200, 110.455 mph.
2. (97) Cristiano da Matta, Toyota Reynard, 57.539, 109.804.
3. (6) Michael Andretti, Ford Lola, 57.666, 109.562.
4. (1) Juan Montoya, Toyota Lola, 57.928, 109.066.
5. (27) Dario Franchitti, Honda Reynard, 57.940, 109.044.
6. (11) Christian Fittipaldi, Ford Lola, 57.949, 109.027.
7. (8) Kenny Brack, Ford Reynard, 57.984, 108.961.
8. (2) Gil de Ferran, Honda Reynard, 58.045, 108.847.
9. (40) Adrian Fernandez, Ford Reynard, 58.056, 108.826.
10. (17) Mauricio Gugelmin, Mercedes Reynard, 58.152, 108.646.
11. (96) Oriol Servia, Toyota Reynard, 58.311, 108.350.
12. (26) Paul Tracy, Honda Reynard, 58.369, 108.242.
13. (12) Jimmy Vasser, Toyota Lola, 58.411, 108.165.
14. (7) Max Papis, Ford Reynard, 58.427, 108.135.
15. (18) Mark Blundell, Mercedes Reynard, 58.428, 108.133.
16. (20) Roberto Moreno, Ford Reynard, 58.442, 108.107.
17. (32) Patrick Carpentier, Ford Reynard, 58.556, 107.897.
18. (55) Bryan Herta, Mercedes Reynard, 58.570, 107.871.
19. (33) Alex Tagliani, Ford Reynard, 58.772, 107.500.
20. (16) Michel Jourdain Jr., Mercedes Lola, 59.022, 107.045.
21. (5) Shinji Nakano, Honda Reynard, 59.058, 106.980.
22. (10) Noberto Fontana, Toyota Reynard, 59.190, 106.741.
23. (34) Tarso Marques, Ford Swift, 59.198, 106.727.
24. (19) Takuya Kurosawa, Ford Lola, 60.783, 103.944.
25. (25) Luiz Garcia Jr., Mercedes Reynard, 61.268, 103.121.

IRL Atlanta

HAMPTON, GA. (AP) — Results Saturday of the Indy Racing Northern Light Series Midas 500 Classic at Atlanta Motor Speedway, with starting position in parentheses, driver, chassis-engine, laps completed, reason out (if any), and money won:

1. (1) Greg Ray, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 208, $143,400.
2. (11) Buddy Lazier, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 208, $98,550.
3. (24) Al Unser Jr., G Force-Oldsmobile, 208, $84,350.
4. (12) Robby McGehee, G Force-Oldsmobile, 208, $56,000.
5. (3) Donnie Beechler, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 207, $52,000.
6. (8) Robbie Buhl, G Force-Infiniti, 207, $51,600.
7. (20) Stephan Gregoire, G Force-Oldsmobile, 207, $45,000.
8. (19) Billy Boat, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 207, $43,900.
9. (18) Shigeaki Hattori, G Force-Oldsmobile, 206, $33,200.
10. (2) Eliseo Salazar, G Force-Oldsmobile, 205, $42,900.
11. (16) Scott Goodyear, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 205, $41,700.
12. (25) Jimmy Kite, G Force-Oldsmobile, 199, engine, $24,900.
13. (15) Tyce Carlson, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 196, $39,600.
14. (5) Sarah Fisher, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 190, accident, $22,700.
15. (17) Davey Hamilton, G Force-Oldsmobile, 184, $21,700.
16. (13) Scott Sharp, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 179, oil pressure, $36,300.
17. (23) J.J. Yeley, G Force-Oldsmobile, 177, $19,400.
18. (7) Mark Dismore, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 146, engine, $35,100.
19. (4) Jeff Ward, G Force-Oldsmobile, 123, engine, $34,100.
20. (21) Scott Harrington, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 120, engine, $17,300.
21. (14) Eddie Cheever Jr., Dallara-Infiniti, 96, engine, $33,000.
22. (22) Stevie Reeves, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 89, engine, $17,300.
23. (9) Buzz Calkins, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 68, engine, $33,000.
24. (6) Jeret Schroeder, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 37, engine, $33,000.
25. (10) Airton Dare, G Force-Oldsmobile, 13, engine, $33,000.

Race Statistics
Winner's average speed: 153.403 mph.
Time of race: 2 hours, 2 minutes, 1.882 seconds.
Margin of victory: 3.054 seconds.
Cautions: 6 for 41 laps.
Lead changes: 13 among 7 drivers.
Lap leaders: Ray 1-40, Beechler 41-44, Dismore 45-52, Ray 53-69, Carlson 70-71, Dismore 72-74, Cheever 75, Dismore 76-78, Ray 79-122, Dismore 123-124, Ray 125-156, Lazier 157-158, McGehee 159, Ray 160-208.
Point Standings (after 7 of 9 races): Lazier 208, Cheever 185, Goodyear 175, Sharp 173, Salazar 173, Unser 170, Dismore 167, Buhl 161, Beechler 154, McGehee 152.

'Hounds Watch

Saturday's Score
El Paso Diablos 11,
Midland RockHounds 2.

Today's Game
Midland RockHounds at El Paso Diablos,
7:30 p.m. (CDT), Cohen Stadium.

Records
RockHounds 11-12. Diablos 16-6.

Radio
KCRS (AM 550). Broadcast Time - 7:10.

Starting Pitchers
Midland's Justin Miller (4-3, 4.61)
vs. El Paso's Rafael Piña (0-1, 8.76)

Last Five Games
Midland 4, San Antonio 3
Midland 6, San Antonio 5
El Paso 7, Midland 3
Midland 8, El Paso 6, 14 innings
El Paso 11, Midland 2

Next 10 Games

Tonight	at El Paso	7:30 p.m.
July 17	at Wichita	6 p.m.
July 18	at Wichita	7 p.m.
July 19	at Wichita	7 p.m.
July 20	at Wichita	7 p.m.
July 21	at Tulsa	7:35 p.m.
July 22	at Tulsa	7:35 p.m.
July 23	at Tulsa	6:05 p.m.
July 24	at Tulsa	7:35 p.m.
July 25	El Paso	7:15 p.m.

Sports on TV

Today

AUTO RACING — NASCAR, Busch Series, Nazareth 200, 11:30 a.m., ESPN.
CART, Molson Indy (same-day tape), 2 p.m., ESPN.
ASA, USAMeats.com 200, 2 p.m., TNN.
NHRA, Mopar Parts Mile-High Nationals, early round coverage, 3:30 p.m., ESPN2.
NHRA, Mopar Parts Mile-High Nationals, final round (same-day tape), 10:30 p.m., ESPN2.
SOCCER — World Cup qualifier, Guatemala vs. United States, noon, ESPN2.
GOLF — PGA, Greater Milwaukee Open, final round, 1 p.m., ABC.
LPGA, Big Apple Classic, final round, 1 p.m., NBC.
Senior PGA, Senior Players Championship, final round, 3 p.m., ABC.
BASEBALL — Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago White Sox, 1 p.m., WGN.
Texas Rangers at San Francisco Giants, 3 p.m., FSN.
Oakland Athletics at Colorado Rockies, 7 p.m., ESPN.
Chicago Cubs at Kansas City Royals, 7 p.m., ESPN2.
TENNIS — ATP, Miller Lite Hall of Fame, championship match, 1 p.m., FSN.
Worldwide Senior Circuit, Quality Challenge (same-day tape), 3 p.m., CBS.
TRACK & FIELD — U.S. Olympic Trials, 3 p.m., NBC.
CYCLING — Tour de France, stage 15 (same-day tape), 6:30 p.m., ESPN2.

Sports Briefs

Australia moves into final

BRISBANE, Australia — Mark Woodforde and Sandon Stolle rallied from behind Saturday to win the doubles and give defending champion Australia a spot in the Davis Cup final.

Woodforde, who won the Wimbledon doubles with Todd Woodbridge, and Stolle beat Brazil's Gustavo Kuerten and Jaime Oncins 6-7 (3), 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, giving Australia a 3-0 lead.

Australia, which won its 27th Davis Cup by defeating France in the final last year, completed its 5-0 victory Sunday in the reverse singles.

Lleyton Hewitt beat Andre Sa 6-4, 6-1 in the first match, and Wimbledon finalist Pat Rafter defeated Fernando Meligeni 6-3, 6-4 in the second.

Australia will meet the winner of next weekend's semifinal between Spain and the United States, with the venue depending on the outcome in Spain.

Australian captain John Newcombe said he expects Spain to defeat an undermanned U.S. lineup to set up an Australia-Spain final Dec. 8-10 in Barcelona, Spain. If the United States wins, the final will be in Melbourne.

Rockets' picks agree

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets have agreed to terms with their two picks from the June NBA draft, a Houston television station reported Saturday night.

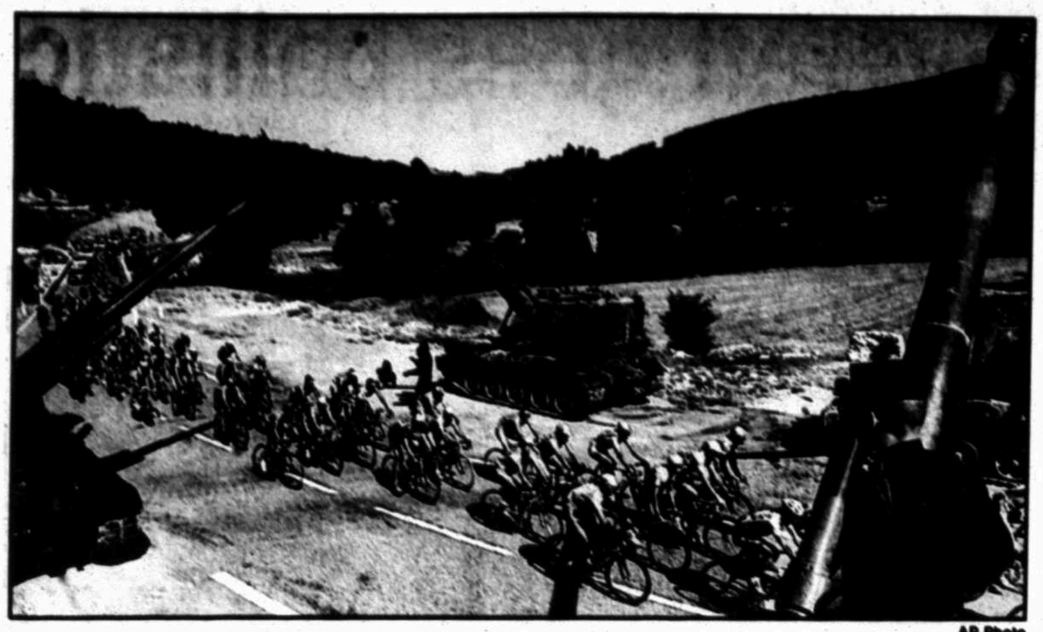
KRIV TV said Houston has reached an agreement with first-round choice Jason Collier of Georgia Tech and second-round pick Dan Langhi of Vanderbilt.

Collier, a 7-0 forward/center, agreed to a three-year deal with an option for a fourth, the station said. The amount was not disclosed, but under the NBA's rookie salary scale he must be paid within 20 percent of $992,000.

Langhi, a 6-11 forward and last year's Southeastern Conference player of the year, made a verbal agreement for one year with an option for another, Langhi's agent Bill Duffy told the station.

Houston traded ninth pick Joe Przybilla to Milwaukee for Collier, the 15th pick, and a future first-rounder on draft day. The Rockets got Langhi in another draft-day deal that sent Eduardo Najera and a future second-round pick to Dallas.

Rockets officials were unavailable Saturday night for comment.



AP Photo

Tour de France cyclists ride past four 155mm howitzers of the 3rd RAMA (Marine Artillery Regiment) as they cross the Canjuers military camp shortly after the start of Saturday's 14th stage.

Armstrong holds onto lead as final mountain tests loom

Associated Press

BRIANCON, France — Another chance to deny Lance Armstrong his second straight Tour de France title slipped away on Saturday as the American held his lead on a long, tough mountain stage.

Armstrong, who battled back from cancer to win last year's race, finished seventh in the stage, a 155-mile marathon from Draguignan to Briancon.

The stage was won by Santiago Botero of Colombia. But most important for Armstrong is that he never let Germany's Jan Ullrich, his only realistic challenger, get ahead of him. Armstrong remained 4 minutes and 55 seconds ahead overall.

"I am very, very tired," Armstrong said. "It was a long, tough day. There will be riders that take nine hours to finish. That's a long time to be on a bike."

The 28-year-old Texan knows that only two mountain stages, where the Tour is won and lost, remain. So time is running out for any other rider to take away his yellow jersey.

On Sunday, the riders tackle a 107-mile stage from Briancon to Courchevel and, after a rest day, there is an ascent from Courchevel to Morzine on Tuesday.

"Tomorrow is more difficult than Morzine. Especially after a rest day on Monday. It will be difficult because today was long and hard, but it will be nice to ride 75 kilometers less tomorrow," he said.

Armstrong rode another smart tactical race on the trek to Briancon.

A group of eight riders broke from the pack around the halfway mark, but Armstrong and his U.S. Postal teammates tracked top riders like Ullrich, Marco Pantani and Richard Virenque.

Ullrich was ninth, while Pantani and Virenque finished just a few seconds ahead of Armstrong.

"The racing wasn't very aggressive in the beginning, because yesterday wasn't an easy stage," Armstrong said. "People took it easy for three or four hours and maybe the stage was too long."

Indeed, a delighted Botero crossed the line after an energy-sapping ride of seven hours, 56 minutes, 13 seconds, having powered away from the leading pack with 19 miles to go.

The Kelme rider led at the final Col D'Izoard summit by 2:01 and was able to enjoy his final ride over the line with a 2:30 advantage.

It was the Kelme team's second win of the Tour, after Javier Otxoa's success in the 10th leg, and the biggest in Botero's four-year professional career.

A Colombian rider hasn't won a stage of the Tour since Chepe Gonzalez in 1996.

While Botero was taking the initiative at the front, there was a great battle between bigger names further down the slope.

Pantani was the first to attack Armstrong, but the defending champion caught and overtook the Italian before a late burst from France's Virenque had the home crowd cheering.

Armstrong was seen talking to Pantani during one duel and later explained he was congratulating the 1998 Tour winner for great climbing.

"I told him that when he attacked, he was going really strong and very fast," Armstrong said. "Today he was the stronger climber for sure. He is doing better every day and tomorrow would be the perfect day for him to win a stage."

The stage was one of the toughest of the Tour.

The Col D'Izoard, which was packed with more than 200,000 fans, peaks at 7,788 feet. For an aperitif, riders had to negotiate two hard climbs at Col d'Allos and Col de Vars. The skies were clear but a blustery wind made riding tricky.

The climb up Col D'Izoard, which has an average gradient of more than 7.2 percent, began in the picturesque village of Arvieux in mile 135. After an exhausting climb up the mountain's winding, dusty roads, the peak came seven miles later.

Two Tour legends, Fausto Coppi and Louison Bobet, are commemorated by memorials on the Izoard. Both won on the peak, the Italian in 1949 and 1951 and Bobet in 1950, 1953 and 1954.

Armstrong also had good memories of the region.

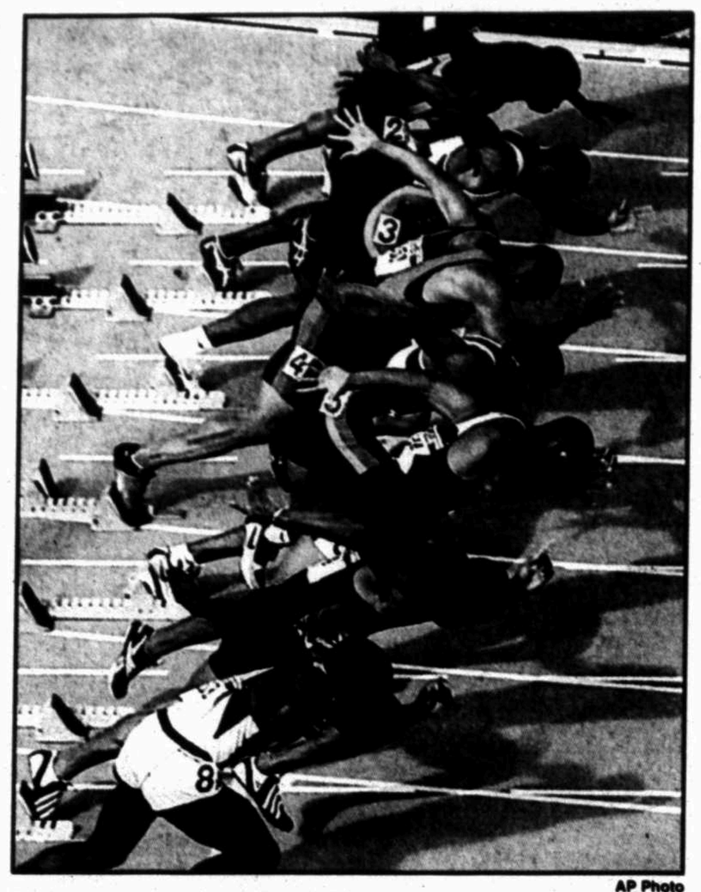
In the ninth stage of his 1999 triumph, the American won a crucial mountain stage at Sestrieres, just over the Italian border, to take the yellow jersey, which he never lost.

This time, he was content with a seventh-place finish.

"There was a lot of climbing and a lot of wind, which isn't new for this Tour," he said. "In the first half I didn't feel good at all. I don't know why, but I felt a lot better on Izoard."

Jones, Greene both win 100 meters; Nelson claims shot

Associated Press



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Participants in the men's 100-meter finals push out of the starting blocks during the U.S. Olympic Track & Field Trials Saturday in Sacramento, Calif. Maurice Greene (4) won with a time of 10.01 seconds.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Shades of Florence Griffith Joyner and Carl Lewis.

That's how well Marion Jones and Maurice Greene performed Saturday night in winning the women's and men's 100-meter dashes in the U.S. Olympic track and field trials.

While their winning times don't appear spectacular compared to their career bests — Jones finished at 10.88 seconds and Greene at 10.01 — there were extenuating circumstances.

Jones, the second-fastest women's sprinter in history, behind only FloJo, ran into a headwind of 2.24 mph, making her time one of the fastest under those conditions and the second-fastest in the world this year, behind her 10.84. Her lifetime best is 10.65.

Greene, the world record-holder at 9.79 and hoping to eventually surpass Lewis' accomplishments, ran into an even stronger headwind — 3.80 mph — making his performance the best under such adverse conditions.

Jones, who qualified for the 1992 Olympic team as a relay alternate while in high school but turned down the opportunity because she wanted to run an individual race, now will have that golden opportunity at Sydney.

"Crossing the finish line I didn't know how emotional it would be," Jones said. "This was the culmination of a lot of years, the quest I've been dreaming about a long time.

"When I was 9 years old I had a dream of making the Olympic team. Finally, the dream has come true and I don't plan to stop there."

This was Jones' first step in her quest to win a record five Olympic golds. Her next event will be Sunday night in the long jump final, her most vulnerable event. She will then run the 200 next weekend, and if she makes the team in all three events, she also is virtually certain to run on the 400 and 1,600 relays.

Inger Miller, who finished second to Jones in the 100 in last year's World Championships and won the 200 after Jones was injured in the semifinals, again finished second at 11.05.

Gail Dvers, the two-time Olympic gold medalist, led for about half the race, before Jones caught her, then passed her at 60 meters. As Jones crossed the finish line, she threw both hands into the air, then took a leisurely victory lap, collecting gifts as she circled the track.

The third member of the 100 team will be Chryste Gaines.

Devers failed to make the team, finishing fifth.

"That opportunity to make history is now gone," Devers said of her chance to become the first three-time Olympic 100 champion.

In the men's 100, Greene was out of the blocks uncharacteristically slow and didn't get the lead until 20 meters remained.

Unheralded Curtis Johnson was second at 10.07, beating Jon Drummond, who had the same time.

"Ever since I started running track, ever since I started paying attention, I would watch on TV and see the Olympics," Greene said. "I would say I can do that, I will be there some day.

"Finally, the time is here. It's nice to finish what I've always dreamed of."

Some of the greatest sprinters in history were in attendance to watch today's heroes.

After the women sprinters competed in the semifinals, the sellout crowd of about 23,000 at Sacramento State's Hornet Stadium was introduced to Edith McGwire, the 1964 Olympic 200 gold medalist and 100 silver medalist, and Wyomia Tyus, the 1964 and 1968 Olympic 100 champion.

Before the men ran, two more greats were introduced — Bobby Morrow, the 100, 200 and 400 relay gold medalist in the 1956 Olympics, and Jim Hines, the first man to break 10 seconds in the 100, the 1968 100 gold medalist and a member of the 400 relay team that broke the world record.

The men's shot put competition turned into one of the best ever.

Adam Nelson, the 1997 NCAA champion while at Dartmouth and the 1994 world junior champion, uncorked the world's longest throw this year and his career best, 72 feet, 7 inches, on his final attempt.

C.J. Hunter, Jones' husband and the 1999 world champion, finished second at 71-9, also a personal best and also on his final attempt, and Andy Bloom took third at 70-10 3/4, another career best, also on his final try.

Only eight others in history have thrown farther than Nelson, including three Americans — world record-holder Randy Barnes, Brian Oldfield and John Brenner.

"I'm so fired up, I don't believe what just happened," the elated Nelson said.

"I felt the hairs on the back of my neck stand up and I felt the rhythm (on his final attempt). Everything felt slow motion, so I knew it was going to be a good throw."

Hunter, who bumped chests with Bloom after the competition, said the solid American performances would send a message to the world's other top throwers.

"This scares the hell out of everybody in Europe," the 330-pound Hunter said.

Bloom didn't think he would compete in the trials as late as 10 days ago, because he had three displaced vertebrae and three displaced ribs.

"I couldn't walk," he said. "I was a mess."

The brilliant efforts by the top three meant that John Godina, Olympic silver medalist and two-time world champion, failed to make the U.S. team. Godina finished fourth at 69-2 1/2.

Michael Johnson, seeking a second consecutive 200-400 double in the Olympics, strolled through his semifinal heat in the 400 and still ran 44.63. Johnson, who generally barges into the lead quickly, waited until about 80 meters before surging to the front.

With about 50 meters to go, he began looking to both sides, and nobody was close.

Dawn Ellerbe, the American record-holder, led a 1-2-3 finish by New York Athletic Club athletes onto the first women's hammer throw team.

Ellerbe, who holds the U.S. best of 231-2, had the four-longest throws in the competition, all over 220-0, with her best at 227-0.

"The Olympics are very important to me," Ellerbe said. "It's one of the things that kept me going all season.

"I've been chasing and chasing and chasing after it. I finally caught my dream."

Joining Ellerbe on the Olympic team for the first women's hammer throw at the games were Amy Palmer (217-70 and Jessica Cross (217-2).

DeDee Nathan, the fourth-place finisher in the heptathlon at the 1992 and 1996 Olympic trials, finally made her first U.S. team, winning with 6,343 points, four ahead of Shelia Burrell, last year's national champion. Kelly Blair-Lobounty was third with 6,180.

TRACK: Smith club sweeps

(From 1C)

it, I don't know."

HANDLING SPRINTERS SENSIBLY: The Hudson Smith International track club swept the 100 meters. Maurice Greene, Jon Drummond and Curtis Johnson all are members.

"HSI sweep baby," Greene said, high-fiving his teammates on the podium at the post-race news conference.

Headed by attorney Emanuel Hudson and coach John Smith, HSI is known as "Handling Sprinters Sensibly" in track circles.

Also on the team is Olympic contender Ato Boldon, who runs for Trinidad and Tobago.

Boldon is at the U.S. trials and said it will be great training with the entire U.S. 100 contingent.

"I have my competition next to me. That's a good thing," Boldon said. "I get to watch the U.S. representatives every single day, who's doing well, who's not doing well, who I can watch and learn something about their race. I see it as an advantage."

TERRIFIC TEEN: Monique Henderson will be a girl among women when she lines up in Sunday's women's 400-meter final.

The 17-year-old from San Diego, who recently completed her junior year of high school, set a U.S. junior and high school record in June at the California Interscholastic Federation championships.

She recently was on the cover of Track and Field News.

On Saturday, Henderson placed fourth in the second heat of the semifinals in 51.24 seconds. The time was good enough to earn her a spot in Sunday's final, although she was the slowest of the eight finalists.

"I'm happy with today because the goal was to make the final," she said. "I just worried about running my race."

At the California high school championships this year, Henderson clocked a personal best of 50.74, the fourth-fastest 400 by an American this year at the time.

She will need a similar effort to have any chance at a spot in the Sydney Games.

"I don't remember a lot of how I felt during the race (Saturday)," Henderson said. "I do know that I didn't relax as much as I should have in the last 100 and I'll have to work on that."

STRENGTH THROUGH TRAGEDY: After an awful year in which her brother committed suicide and she underwent major surgery, Suzy Favor Hamilton has emerged to perform at a level she had never reached before.

The two events, she said, transformed her attitude toward the sport.

"My brother's death just really changed my life in that I realized how short life can be, especially for my brother, who died at age 37. It's too young. I realized I may not be here tomorrow. I have to do things now. I can't wait."

Hamilton's brother, Dan, was manic-depressive and had stopped taking his medication shortly before his death.

"The feeling I had after he died, I'm never going to let that feeling leave me. Even though I was so hurt and upset, it makes me feel like I'm ready to conquer the world. I'm ready to do great things and show the world that I can do it."

To remember him, his sister has resumed using her maiden name in competition.

Her Achilles' tendon injury and subsequent surgery also proved to be a motivation.

"The injury woke me up and realize I might not have a second chance," she said. "That was the scariest thing that's ever happened to me, because I knew I had so much in me to give that I hadn't even step into yet.

"There were so many people waiting for this to happen. They knew it was there, and I was finally able to bring it out and show everybody what I knew I had."

NOT BEST FRIENDS: When Hamilton and Regina Jacobs meet in the 1,500-meter final Sunday, it will not be a matchup of close friends.

The two rarely speak, so their joint appearance at a news conference Saturday was surprisingly good-natured. Afterward, Hamilton said she really didn't know Jacobs at all.

"She's just a competitor I don't know," Hamilton said. "Our personalities don't click. I think we're very extreme."

MILLS: Lee graduate makes semis

(From 1C)

hopeless just trying to take in the experience of being there. Here, there is the hope of making the team."

In Saturday's race, Mills got off to a fast start, was second halfway and ran close to Harrison. As the pair reached the home stretch, Harrison hit her stride, and Mills hit the wall.

"I felt good. That was the most technically sound race I ran all year except for the ninth and 10th hurdles," Mills said. "The way you come off the ninth and 10th hurdles has a lot to do with the way you finish."

Mills struggled over the last two hurdles and cruised to the finish line. This allowed Calloway to sneak up and pass her.

"I thought I was a pretty good distance (ahead of Calloway). I didn't know she was that close to me," Mills said. "I just have to drive more at the end. It doesn't matter who is behind me."

LOCAL SPORTS

Results from softball tourney

Here are the results from each age group for each of the Midland teams in the West Texas All-Stars Girls Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament. The records for each Midland team are listed.

8 and under: Midland Blue (1-1): def. Monahans, lost to Odessa Red. Midland Orange (3-0): def. San Angelo, Odessa Blue and Midland Red. Midland Red (2-1): def. Kermit and Andrews, lost to Midland Orange.

10 and under: Midland Purple (3-0): def. Jal, San Angelo and Odessa Blue. Midland Navy (2-1): def. Monahans and Fort Stockton, lost to Lubbock.

12 and under: Andrews def. Midland Blue. Odessa Red def. Midland Orange.

14 and under: Midland XSNRG (0-1) lost to Fort Stockton. Midland Purple (2-0) def. Pecos and Jal.

18 and under: Midland Red def. Kermit. Odessa def. Midland Her-icanes.

Two tied at Midland CC

First round leader Pat Weaver and Steve Whiteside were tied after the second round of the 2000 Men's Championship at Midland Country Club Saturday with a score of 144.

Whiteside has shot 72 in each of the first two rounds to claim a share of the lead. Weaver and Whiteside are both two strokes ahead of Charles Ray in third at 146.

Following are the top 10 in each flight after Saturday's play.

Championship Flight: 1 (tie). Steve Whiteside 72-72—144 and Pat Weaver 70-74—144; 3, Charles Ray 75-71—146; 4, Rick Gasser 74-73—147; 5, Tim Kohn 75-73—148; 6, John Young 79-75—154; 7 (tie), Michael Guss 78-77—155 and Rick Houston 77-78—155; 9, Harry M. Bettis 79-80—159; 10, Reece Boudreaux 83-77—160.

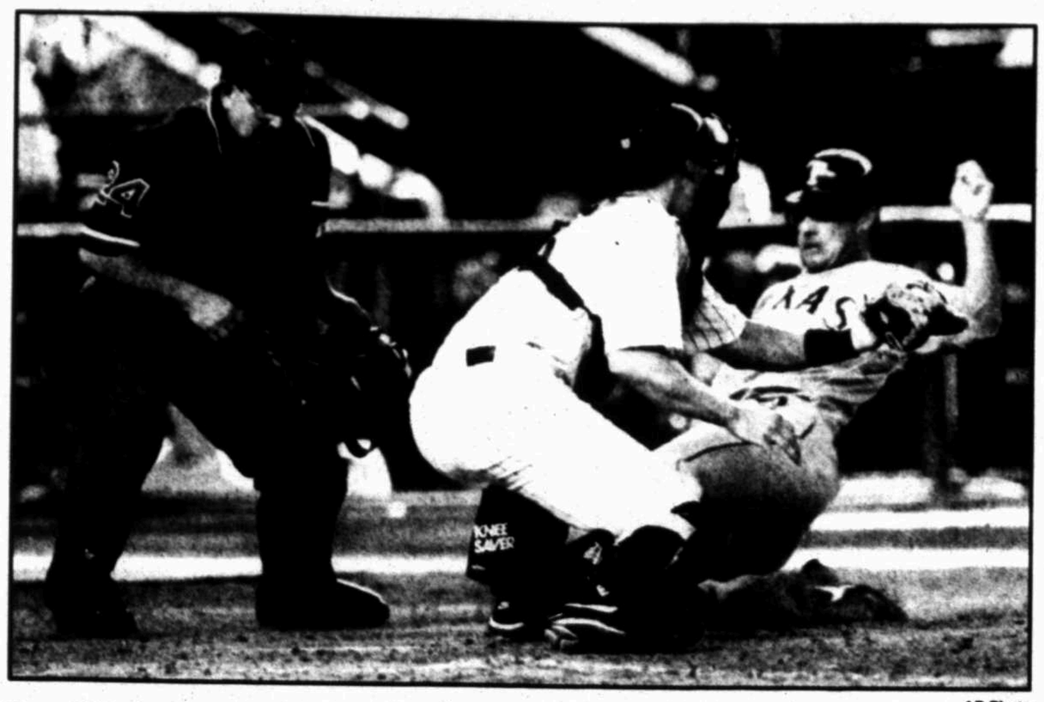
Senior Flight: 1, Mark Thomas 74; 2, Jim Hill 76; 3 (tie), Larry Snyder and Lynn Conine 77; 5, Buddy Sipes 81.

Gold Net Flight: 1, Devin Alsup 63; 2, Robert Gotevac 66; 3, Tom Brahaney 69; 4, Tom Campbell 72; 5, Robert Bennett 74; 6, Earl Freeman 75; 7 (tie), Greg Euston, Michael Grella and Michael Black 77; 10 (tie), Joel Mays and Charles Gaines 78.

Blue Net Flight: 1, William Hill Jr. 64; 2, Earl Michie 67; 3 (tie), Collie Pennington and Scott Dufford 73; 5 (tie), Gene Davis and Chuck Finley 74; 7 (tie), Mike Heathington and Timber Floyd 76; 8, Stephen McKeller 80; 9, Mike Canon 81.

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AP Photo
Texas' Mike Lamb slides home safely with the winning run before Arizona catcher Damian Miller can apply the tag Saturday in Phoenix. Home plate umpire Al Clark is at left.

Rangers outlast D-backs

Associated Press

PHOENIX — For the second time in three games, Luis Alicea finished what a string of Texas pinch-hitters started.

Alicea delivered an 11th-inning triple that sent the Rangers to a 6-5 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Saturday. It was a virtual encore of Texas' 6-4 win on Thursday, which Alicea capped with a two-run single after pinch-hitters brought the Rangers back from a 4-1 deficit.

This time, the Rangers trailed Randy Johnson 5-1 after six innings, but found a way to win for the seventh time in nine games.

"I think this was a bigger win, because we were facing a guy that's very hard to beat," Alicea said. "To come back and tie the game like that, this win was something special."

John Wetteland pitched a scoreless 11th for his 23rd save in 27 opportunities, preserving a victory for Jeff Zimmerman (3-4), who worked 2 1-3 scoreless innings.

Greg Swindell (1-3) allowed a one-out single to Mike Lamb and retired Dave Martinez before Alicea lined his second hit of the game to the left-center field gap, scoring Lamb from first.

Bill Haselman, making only his 11th start at catcher in place of All-Star Ivan Rodriguez, had two RBI doubles off Randy Johnson.

Johnson struck out 12 to pass the 200-strikeout mark for the ninth time in 10 years, but also allowed five runs, three walks and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings in one of his shakiest performances this season.

Johnson, who ranks second to Roger Clemens (10) in 200-strikeout seasons among active pitchers, gave up the most hits in eight starts since a season-high nine against St. Louis on May 31, and the most runs since a season-high five by the Mets at Shea Stadium on May 21.

"I need to go out there and pitch better," Johnson said. "After the eighth inning, it was deflating that we let them back in the game."

Johnson had a two-run double, backing up a two-run homer by Matt Williams — his first in three games since returning from the disabled list.

Haselman's second double scored David Segui, who hit a two-out single, to cut Arizona's lead to 5-3 and chase Johnson.

"He's definitely one of your harder pitchers to hit," Haselman said. "There's no question about it. He's got great stuff, but you just try to battle, and hopefully you'll hit something."

Vicente Padilla relieved Johnson and gave up an RBI ground-out to pinch-hitter Rusty Greer and an RBI single to pinch-hitter Lamb, scoring Haselman.

Johnson, 21-3 in his last 32 regular-season starts, struck out two batters in each of the first five innings on the way to his 14th game with 10 or more strikeouts this year. He has 139 in his career, behind only Nolan Ryan's 215.

He struck out Texas starter Matt Perisho looking for the second out in the fifth for his 2,900th career strikeout and finished with 2,903.

Williams, who had one single in each of his first two games back, went 3-for-5 Saturday. He broke a 1-1 tie in the fourth when he lined a 2-2 pitch 385 feet into the left-field grandstand with Luis Gonzalez on board.

It was only his third homer of the year and the fifth and sixth RBIs for Williams, who missed the first 43 games with a broken right foot, and the last 15 after straining his quadriceps on June 25. His last homer was June 14 off Carlos Perez in Los Angeles.

Everett goes ballistic in argument with ump

Associated Press

BOSTON — Carl Everett head-butted umpire Ron Kulpa in a heated argument after being ejected, and replacement Brian Daubach hit a three-run homer that led the Boston Red Sox over the New York Mets 6-4 Saturday.

■ MLB Roundup

A testy, three-game series turned wild in the second inning when Kulpa tossed Everett as they argued about whether the Red Sox star was standing too close to the plate.

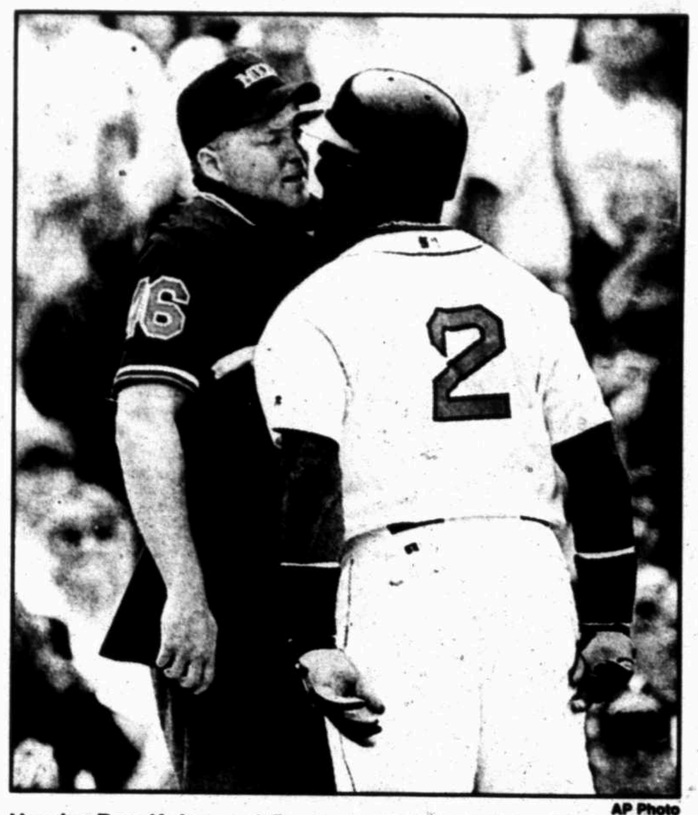
Mets pitcher Dennis Cook had made the same complaint after he was ejected Friday night for hitting Everett in the shoulder.

Kulpa twice indicated that Everett's back foot had crossed the line of the batter's box. The plate umpire then drew a proper boundary with his foot as Red Sox manager Jimy Williams jogged out.

Kulpa ejected Everett when the two began arguing, and it quickly escalated. The All-Star outfielder bumped the umpire twice and head-butted him, and had to be restrained by teammates.

It was 2-all in the sixth before Daubach homered off Mike Hampton (9-6).

Ramon Martinez (7-5) got the winand Derek Lowe got his 20th save.



AP Photo
Umpire Ron Kulpa and Boston's Carl Everett go face-to-face during an argument over Everett's stance in the batter's box.

Phillies 7, Blue Jays 3

TORONTO — David Wells lost for the first time in almost two months, and newly acquired Bruce Chen pitched five scoreless innings as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Toronto Blue Jays.

Wells (15-3), who started for the AL in the All-Star game on Tuesday night, had won his previous eight decisions. His last loss came on May 20 against the Chicago White Sox.

Wells gave up six runs against the Phillies, tying a season high.

Chen (5-0), acquired from Atlanta along with lefty Jim Osting for Andy Ashby on Wednesday, allowed three hits in his first start since last Oct. 2.

Braves 7, Orioles 3

BALTIMORE — Tom Glavine pitched seven strong innings to earn his third straight win and Javy Lopez homered as the Atlanta Braves finished a three-game sweep of the Baltimore Orioles.

The interleague game drew 49,013 fans, the largest regular-season crowd in the nine-year history of Camden Yards.

Glavine (10-5) allowed one earned run and seven hits, walking none and striking out three.

Rafael Furcal drove in two runs in a four-run fourth inning against Scott Erickson (4-7). Atlanta outscored Baltimore 17-7 in the series despite trailing in every game.

Angels 6, Dodgers 2

LOS ANGELES — Rookie Seth Etherton won his fourth consecutive start and Bengie Molina drove in three runs as the Anaheim Angels beat the Los Angeles Dodgers to win two of three in the interleague series.

Etherton (4-1) allowed one earned run and four hits over six innings.

The Angels built a 3-0 lead in the first two innings against Chan Ho Park (9-7) on RBI doubles by Tim Salmon and Orlando Palmeiro and Molina's bases-loaded sacrifice fly.

Troy Glaus homered in all three games for the Angels. Gary Sheffield hit his major league-leading 31st homer for the Dodgers.

Athletics 6, Giants 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Gil Heredia pitched 6 2-3 effective innings as the Oakland Athletics defeated the San Francisco Giants to avoid a sweep and snap a three-game losing streak.

The Athletics won for the first time at Pacific Bell Stadium after two losses. The Bay Area rivals split their six-game interleague series this season.

Heredia (10-7) allowed two runs on seven hits. He struck out six, including Barry Bonds three times.

Kirk Rueter (6-5) lost for the first time in eight starts.

Expos 4, Devil Rays 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Dustin Hermanson pitched 7 1-3 strong innings and the Montreal Expos broke a four-game losing streak with a win over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Hermanson (7-7) shut out the Devil Rays on five hits before giving up a run in the eighth. Closer Steve Kline got the last five outs for his 12th save.

Vladimir Guerrero drove in two runs with sacrifice flies and the Expos scored an unearned run in the second inning off Steve Trachsel (6-9).

Indians 6, Pirates 4

CLEVELAND — Travis Fryman drove in three runs to help the Cleveland Indians complete a three-game sweep of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

All four Pittsburgh runs came on homers. Tike Redman, John Vander Wal, Jason Kendall and Wil Cordero hit the solo shots off Cleveland starter Jim Brower.

The three-game sweep was the first by an AL team over the Pirates since interleague play began in 1997.

Jamie Brewington (3-0) got the win by pitching 1 1-3 scoreless innings of relief and Steve Karsay got his 18th save.

Cubs 8, Twins 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Sammy Sosa tied Joe DiMaggio for 50th place on the career home run list, hitting No. 361 as Chicago beat Minnesota.

Sosa connected in the second inning against Joe Mays for his 25th home run of the season. He homered for the second straight day, and has hit four in eight games. Sosa's presence boosted the crowd to 36,688, the Twins' largest at home since opening day.

Royals 7, Brewers 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Joe Randa and Todd Dunwoody drove in two runs apiece, enabling Jeff Suppan to get his first win since May 24.

Suppan (3-6), winless in a span of seven starts and two relief appearances, surrendered four runs on 10 hits, with seven strikeouts and no walks in 7 1-3 innings. Ricky Bottalico allowed a run on an infield out and got his sixth save in 12 opportunities.

The Royals, who had lost nine of their last 11, jumped on Jimmy Haynes (9-8) for five runs in the third. Haynes, looking for his third straight victory, was charged with seven runs in 4 1-3 innings, giving up eight hits with five walks and two strikeouts.

White Sox 15, Cardinals 7

CHICAGO — Frank Thomas' big night and a nine-run seventh inning helped Chicago end its longest losing streak of the season.

Thomas hit a three-run homer in the first and a bases-loaded double in the seventh, matching a career high with six RBIs, as the White Sox snapped a four-game skid and avoided a three-game sweep in the interleague matchup of Central Division leaders.

Jim Parque (9-2) won his sixth straight decision and hasn't lost since May 17. He allowed five hits and four runs — three earned — in five innings.

Tigers take aim at .500

Associated Press

DETROIT — Reaching .500 has suddenly become a realistic goal for the Detroit Tigers. Especially if they keep playing games like Saturday's 11-6 win over the Houston Astros.

Brad Ausmus hit a two-run single in a seven-run seventh that rallied Detroit past Houston.

The win left the Tigers, who started the year 5-17 and 9-23, at 40-47.

"We've got a long way to go," Ausmus said after going 3-for-3 with three RBIs against his former team. "We have to try to keep chipping away and work ourselves back to .500 again."

It's possible considering that 16 of the Tigers' first 18 games after the All-Star break are against teams currently under .500.

Jose Lima, traded from Detroit to the Astros in December 1996 in a deal that included Ausmus, left with a 5-4 lead despite allowing 10 hits in six innings.

Looking for his second straight win after 13 consecutive losses, he wound up with a no-decision. The Astros' bullpen collapsed in the seventh as the Tigers tagged four relievers for five hits, two walks and two sacrifice flies en route to an 11-5 lead.

"The whole inning was just a disaster. Nobody was really sharp," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "What can you say after that display?"

The first six Tigers reached and scored.

Deivi Cruz hit a tying RBI single before a walk loaded the bases and Ausmus' bloop single put Detroit ahead 7-5. Damion Easley followed with an RBI single, Shane Halter a sacrifice fly, Luis Polonia a run-scoring triple and Rich Becker a sacrifice fly.

Tigers manager Phil Garner said Bobby Higginson's leadoff double off Yorkis Perez keyed the uprising. Higginson drove a pitch sharply to left and never stopped, beating left fielder Moises Alou's throw to second with a pop-up slide.

"Higgy made it happen. He made himself get to second," Garner said. "Then everybody else did a good job after that."

Higginson said he decided to challenge Alou's arm.

"I was just trying to hustle and make something happen," Higginson said.

Higginson, Detroit's left fielder, also made the defensive play of the game after Richard Hidalgo hit a sacrifice fly in the Astros' four-run fourth. Alou strayed too far off first base as Higginson caught the ball, and Higginson nailed him with a one-hop throw to first for his major league-leading 12th outfield assist.

"He was almost at second base," Higginson said. "I didn't expect to get him, but I figured, 'Why not give it a shot?'"

Doug Henry (1-3) gave up a single and two walks to the only three batters he faced in the seventh, and all three scored.

Diablos drill RockHounds

Staff Report

EL PASO — One night after one of their more compelling games of the season, the Midland RockHounds had one of their most forgettable Saturday.

Following a thrilling 8-6 win over the El Paso Diablos in 14 innings Friday, little went right for the 'Hounds, who lost decidedly to the Diablos, 11-2, less than 24 hours later.

The 'Hounds never led against the Diablos, who kept Jesus Colome (9-4) from winning his 10th game of the season. Colome got out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the bottom of the first by allowing only one run, but that was his highlight of the night.

With two runners on in the bottom of the second, El Paso's Jamie Saylor singled to left to bring home a run, but another scored as well when Midland's Mike Lockwood misplayed the ball, making it 3-0 and effectively giving the Diablos what turned out to be the decisive run. Brian Dallimore then drove in a run to make it 4-0.

Dionys Cesar singled home a run for the 'Hounds in the top of the third to make it 4-1, but they got no closer. The Diablos knocked Colome out with four runs in the sixth, as Vick Brown had a two-run double, followed by a triple by Saylor and a single by Dallimore which made it 8-1 and got Colome the hook.

Chris Cervantes (3-2) pitched seven innings to earn the victory for El Paso.

The 'Hounds added a run in the ninth on pinch hit single by Todd Mensik.

Midland made one personnel move prior to the game, as catcher Brian Luderer was called up from Modesto and Miguel Olivo was sent down to Modesto. Luderer scored on Cesar's single.

Friday's Game

In Friday's game, which lasted 4 hours, 36 minutes and was too late to make the Reporter-Telegram's Saturday edition, the 'Hounds scored three runs in the top of the 14th inning to win it. Cody McKay's three-run double was the decisive blow.

Benito Baez (4-3) pitched three scoreless innings in relief for the victory while Ray Noriega picked up his first save as a RockHound despite giving up a run in the bottom of the 14th.

Saturday's Boxscore
El Paso 11, Midland 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	El Paso	ab	r	h	bi
Pecci 2b	5	0	0	0	Urquiola cf	0	0	0	0
Cesar cf	4	0	2	1	Dallimore pr/3b	4	2	3	2
Hart 1b	4	0	2	0	Cintron ss	5	0	1	0
McKay dh	4	0	0	0	Overbay 1b	5	1	2	1
Salazar ss	4	0	2	0	Cust lf	4	1	1	2
Landry 3b	3	1	1	0	Rose c	5	0	1	0
Lockwood lf	3	0	0	0	Bates rf/cf	4	1	0	0
Luderer c	4	1	2	0	Sanchez dh	4	2	3	1
Bowles rf	3	0	0	0	Brown 2b	4	2	2	2
Mensik ph	1	0	1	1	Saylor 3b/rf	4	2	3	2
Totals	**35**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**Totals**	**39**	**11**	**16**	**10**

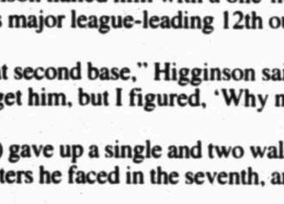
Midland	001	000	001 —2
El Paso	130	004	12x —11

E — Lockwood, Bowles. DP — Midland 2, El Paso 2. LOB — Midland 8, El Paso 6. 2B — Salazar, Luderer, Overbay, Brown, Saylor. 3B — Saylor.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Colome L, 9-4	5.2	11	8	3	1	3
Niles	2.1	5	3	3	1	3
El Paso						
Cervantes W, 3-2	7.0	7	1	1	0	6
Jacob	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
McCutcheon	1.0	2	1	1	1	0

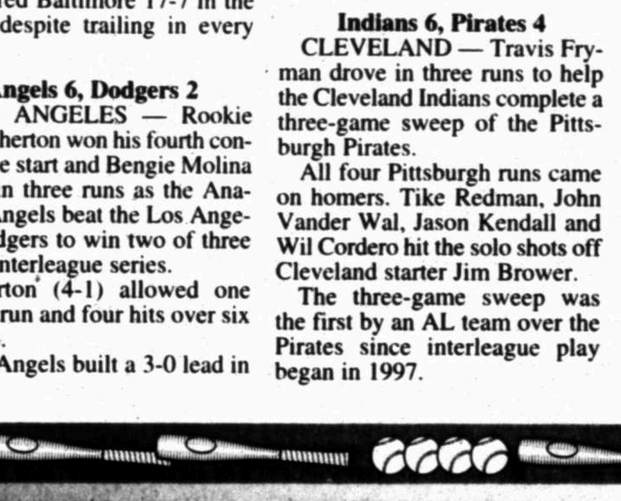
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Donnie Evans,
John Chirico,
Austin Bullock,
Todd Wedel,
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Senior Players

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $2.3 million Ford Senior Players Championship on the 6,966-yard, par-72 TPC of Michigan:

Tom Kite	66-68-67—201
Dana Quigley	71-65-67—203
Mike McCullough	68-71-67—206
Larry Nelson	70-68-69—207
Ray Floyd	71-67-69—207
Jesse Patino	66-71-71—208
Hubert Green	69-72-68—209
John Jacobs	65-73-71—209
Hale Irwin	68-68-73—209
Hugh Baiocchi	65-69-75—209
Jim Thorpe	68-74-68—210
Tom Jenkins	69-71-70—210
Gil Morgan	68-71-71—210
Dave Stockton	71-66-73—210
Tom Wargo	70-72-69—211
Jose Canizares	70-69-72—211
Bruce Fleisher	65-78-69—212
David Lundstrom	74-69-69—212
Allen Doyle	67-72-73—212
Bob Murphy	66-72-74—212
John Mahaffey	69-69-74—212
Simon Hobday	68-69-75—212
Doug Tewell	70-72-71—213
Jim Colbert	72-69-72—213
Jerry McGee	67-73-73—213
Lanny Wadkins	71-69-73—213
Steve Veriato	74-71-69—214
Jay Sigel	72-73-69—214
Graham Marsh	72-72-70—214
Roy Vucinich	71-73-70—214
Isao Aoki	74-69-71—214
Tom Watson	70-71-73—214
Bill Brask	70-73-72—215
Brian Barnes	68-69-78—215
Ed Dougherty	71-75-70—216
John Bland	71-73-72—216
Stewart Ginn	68-74-74—216
L. Thompson	67-72-77—216
Dale Douglass	72-74-71—217
Mike Hill	72-74-71—217
Fred Gibson	69-73-75—217
Walter Hall	72-69-76—217
Jack Nicklaus	75-72-71—218
Larry Ziegler	72-74-72—218
John D. Morgan	72-74-72—218
Joe Inman	77-68-73—218
J.C. Snead	78-73-68—219
DeWitt Weaver	70-76-73—219
D. Eichelberger	76-70-73—219
B. Summerhays	70-74-75—219
Bob Eastwood	75-75-70—220
Kermit Zarley	76-72-72—220
Harold Henning	75-72-73—220
Howard Twitty	78-74-69—221
Gary McCord	73-75-73—221
Jim Dent	72-77-72—221
Gary Player	75-71-75—221
Andy North	73-76-73—222
Walt Morgan	78-72-72—222
Jim Holtgrieve	77-71-74—222
Terry Dill	78-73-72—223
Jim Albus	73-78-72—223
Alberto Giannone	74-73-76—223
Chi Chi Rodriguez	75-71-77—223
V. Fernandez	82-71-71—224
David Graham	79-71-75—225
Jim Ahern	72-76-77—225
Dean Overturf	72-74-79—225
Bob Dickson	72-71-82—225
Tom McGinnis	81-72-73—226
Bobby Stroble	75-75-76—226
Tommy Aaron	76-70-80—226
George Archer	75-78-74—227
Rocky Thompson	83-75-69—227
Bob Charles	75-71-82—228
Tom Shaw	76-73-83—232
Frank Conner	80-72-81—233

PGA GMO

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $2.5 million Greater Milwaukee Open on the 6,759-yard, par-71 Brown Deer Park Golf Course:

Loren Roberts	65-66-63—194
Franklin Langham	66-66-64—196
Frank Lickliter	65-66-67—198
Brian Gay	69-65-66—200
J.P. Hayes	66-66-68—200
Joey Gulliion	71-67-63—201
Mathew Goggin	68-68-65—201
Chris Perry	66-67-68—201
Kenny Perry	64-70-67—201
Corey Pavin	65-68-69—202
Skip Kendall	69-68-66—203
Joe Ogilvie	70-67-67—204
Mike Brisky	71-66-67—204
Doug Barron	68-68-68—204
Jim Gallagher	68-68-68—204
Steve Pate	70-64-70—204
Jay Williamson	64-69-71—204
Paul Curry	69-68-68—205
Tom Pernice Jr.	67-70-68—205
Robert Damron	71-68-66—205
Ben Bates	69-70-66—205
Joe Durant	66-70-69—205
Ronnie Black	67-68-70—205
Russ Cochran	70-65-70—205
Bill Glasson	67-68-70—205
Brian Claar	67-71-68—206
Blaine McCallister	69-69-68—206
Joey Sindelar	69-67-70—206
Grant Waite	69-67-70—206
Barry Cheesman	71-69-66—206
Pete Jordan	68-70-69—207
David Ogrin	68-71-68—207
Olin Browne	68-69-70—207
Scott Hoch	67-68-72—207
Mike Springer	68-72-67—207
Dick Mast	69-69-70—208
Greg Kraft	72-66-70—208
Todd Barranger	68-69-71—208
Larry Mize	70-67-71—208
B. Chamblee	68-71-69—208
Richard Zokol	71-68-69—208
Larry Rinker	73-66-69—208
John Rollins	68-68-72—208
Mark Wilson	70-69-69—208
Jerry Kelly	65-71-72—208
Woody Austin	70-70-68—208
Cam Beckman	65-68-75—208
B. Schwarzrock	72-66-71—209
Brian Watts	71-68-70—209
Gene Sauers	71-68-70—209
Tom Byrum	69-68-72—209
Carlos Franco	66-70-73—209
Wayne Grady	71-69-69—209
Andy Bean	70-65-74—209
K.J. Choi	69-69-72—210
Dave Barr	71-68-71—210
Dave Stockton	70-67-73—210
Bob Gilder	71-66-73—210
Scott McCarron	71-68-71—210
Billy Andrade	72-68-70—210
Mark Wiebe	68-72-70—210
Omar Uresti	71-69-70—210
Tom Purtzer	68-70-73—211
Gary Hallberg	66-72-73—211
Craig Perks	69-70-72—211
David Morland IV	71-68-72—211
Brad Elder	67-72-72—211
Mike Sullivan	70-70-71—211
Bob Friend	68-72-71—211
Craig Stadler	69-68-75—212
Casey Martin	68-71-73—212
Dan Forsman	72-68-72—212
Peter Jacobsen	71-69-72—212
Ryan Howison	70-70-72—212
Danny Briggs	69-71-72—212
Curtis Strange	71-69-72—212
Steve Stricker	69-70-74—213
Fuzzy Zoeller	73-67-73—213
Brad Fabel	67-73-74—214
Kelly Gibson	70-70-74—214
Jay Haas	73-67-77—217

Also

a-Matt Kuchar	69—284
Jim Carter	69—285
Angel Cabrera	69—286
Andrew Coltart	72—287
Ian Woosnam	72—288
David Duval	71—290
Ignacio Garrido	74—291
Gary Nicklaus	75—296
Craig Hainline	74—296
Patrik Sjoland	76—297

Loch Lomond

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — Leading final scores Saturday of the Standard Life Loch Lomond Invitational on the 7,050-yard, par-71 Loch Lomond Golf Club course (a-amateur):

Ernie Els	68—273
Tom Lehman	69—274
Colin Montgomerie	69—275
Notah Begay III	72—277
Retief Goosen	71—277
Stephen Allen	67—277
Nick Faldo	73—279
Phil Mickelson	65—278
Jarmo Sandelin	69—278
Jose Maria Olazabal	66—279
Michael Campbell	72—279
Adam Scott	73—280
Gary Orr	68—281
Raymond Russell	72—281
David Gossett	69—282
Bob May	70—282
Per-Ulrik Johansson	71—282
Paul Lawrie	70—283
Thomas Bjorn	67—283
Phillip Price	74—283
Stephen Leaney	71—284
Jarrod Moseley	72—284
Richard Green	76—284

Also

a-Matt Kuchar	69—284
Jim Carter	69—285
Angel Cabrera	69—286
Andrew Coltart	72—287
Ian Woosnam	72—288
David Duval	71—290
Ignacio Garrido	74—291
Gary Nicklaus	75—296
Craig Hainline	74—296
Patrik Sjoland	76—297

LPGA

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — Scores Friday after the second round of the $900,000 Japan Airlines Big Apple Classic, played on the 6,161-yard, par-71 Wykagyl Country Club course. The tournament has been shortened to 54 holes due to the cancellation of Saturday's round by rain:

Allison Finney	67-66—133
Annika Sorenstam	69-65—134
Rosie Jones	67-68—135
Ashli Bunch	70-67—137
Beth Daniel	70-68—138
Jennifer Feldott	69-69—138
Meg Mallon	72-67—139
Emilee Klein	72-67—139
Janice Moodie	70-69—139
Cristie Kerr	70-69—139
J. Gallagher-Smith	73-67—140
Wendy Ward	74-67—141
Dottie Pepper	73-68—141
Kelly Robbins	73-68—141
Cindy McCurdy	72-69—141
Catriona Matthew	71-70—141
Moira Dunn	71-70—141
Heather Bowie	71-70—141
Susan Veasey-Florin	70-71—141
Sara Sanders	70-71—141
Kim Williams	67-74—141
Cindy Figg-Currier	72-70—142
Jenny S. Park	72-70—142
Barb Mucha	71-71—142
Karrie Webb	71-71—142
Mi Hyun Kim	71-71—142
Laura Philo	70-72—142
Rachel Hetherington	70-72—142
Helen Alfredsson	70-72—142
Leta Lindley	73-70—143
Nancy Harvey	72-71—143
Anna Macosko	72-71—143
V. Goetze-Ackerman	72-71—143
Nancy Ramsbottom	71-72—143
Melissa McNamara	71-72—143
Betsy King	71-72—143
Kristi Albers	71-72—143
Juli Inkster	70-73—143
Jennifer Rosales	76-68—144
Lorie Kane	74-70—144
Audra Burks	74-70—144
Katie Peterson	72-72—144
Stephanie Brecht	71-73—144
Jen Hanna	71-73—144
Caroline Blaylock	76-69—145
Mhairi McKay	75-70—145
Silvia Cavallen	75-70—145
Sherri Steinhauer	74-71—145
Amy Alcott	74-71—145
Michelle Estill	73-72—145
Laura Davies	73-72—145
Tina Barrett	73-72—145
Karen Pearce	73-72—145
Jean Bartholomew	73-72—145
Susan Ginter	72-73—145
Kelli Kuehne	71-74—145
Hiromi Kobayashi	70-75—145
Shani Waugh	70-75—145
Michele Redman	69-76—145
Pearl Sinn	76-70—146
Terry-Jo Myers	76-70—146
Debbi Koyama	75-71—146
Lisa DePaulo	75-71—146
Joan Pitcock	74-72—146
Charlotta Sorenstam	74-72—146
Kathryn Marshall	74-72—146
M. Daniels-Price	73-73—146
Sue Thomas	72-74—146
Karen Stupples	72-74—146
LaRee Pearl Sugg	70-76—146

Failed to Qualify

Vickie Odegard	78-69—147
Laurel Kean	75-72—147
Stefania Croce	75-72—147
Michelle Bell	74-73—147
L. Rinker-Graham	73-74—147
Dale Eggeling	73-74—147
Fiona Pike	73-74—147
Yu Ping Lin	73-74—147
Kristal Parker	72-75—147
Akiko Fukushima	71-76—147
Dorothy Delasin	76-72—148
Leigh Ann Mills	75-73—148
Diane Barnard	75-73—148
Lori West	74-74—148
Lisa Hackney	74-74—148
Anne Marie Palli	74-75—149
Liselotte Neumann	74-75—149
Mitzi Edge	74-75—149
Gloria Park	74-75—149
Barb Whitehead	73-76—149
Sally Little	73-76—149
Leslie Spalding	73-76—149
Ellie Gibson	71-78—149
Luciana Bemvenuti	71-78—149
Jane Geddes	79-71—150
Cindy Flom	77-73—150
Diana D'Alessio	77-73—150
Nancy Scranton	76-74—150
Tish Certo	76-74—150
Nanci Bowen	74-76—150
H. Daly-Donofrio	74-76—150
Carmen Hajar	73-77—150
Julie Piers	72-78—150
Maria Hjorth	70-80—150
Jill McGill	79-72—151
Siew-Ai Lim	78-73—151
Dana Dormann	77-74—151
Val Skinner	76-75—151
Kim Augusta	75-76—151
Caroline McMillan	73-78—151
Amy Fruhwirth	73-78—151
Sally Dee	72-79—151
Sherri Turner	81-71—152
Marilyn Lovander	81-71—152
Debbie Harmon	80-72—152
Caryn Wilson	77-75—152
Jane Egan	77-75—152
Connie Masterson	74-78—152
Debbie Williams	79-74—153
Lenore Rittenhouse	77-76—153
Michelle McGann	77-76—153
Jan Stephenson	76-77—153
Pamela Kerrigan	76-77—153
Kellee Booth	76-77—153
Fumiko Muraguchi	78-76—154
Lee Ann Walker	78-76—154
Kammy Maxfeldt	77-77—154
Sharon Barrett	76-78—154
Stephanie Sparks	76-78—154
Liz Earley	77-78—155
C. Johnston-Forbes	80-76—156
Jeong Jang	79-77—156
Lori Atsedes	75-81—156
Caroline Keggi	81-76—157
Amy Benz	80-77—157
Mary Kay Marino	80-77—157
Joan McDonald	75-82—157
JoAnne Carner	82-76—158
P. Baxter-Johnson	83-77—160
Vicki Fergon	85-76—161
Laura Baugh	80-DQ
Oh-Yeon Kwon	73-WD
Minny Yeo	77-WD

BUY.COM

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $400,000 BUY.COM Upstate Classic held on the par-72, 7,041-yard Verdae Greens Golf Club (a-amateur):

Tim Straub	69-63-67—199
Shane Bertsch	69-68-64—201
Vaughn Taylor	65-66-70—201
Vance Veazey	66-71-65—202
Ty Armstrong	70-67-66—203
Briny Baird	71-65-67—203
Chris Smith	65-67-72—204
Jaxon Brigman	69-67-69—205
Bo Van Pelt	70-69-67—206
Matt Peterson	68-69-69—206
Sam Randolph	69-69-69—207
Kevin Blanton	66-72-69—207
Greg Parker	68-68-71—207
Charles Warren	68-66-73—207
Greg Gregory	68-72-68—208
Chris Zambri	72-67-69—208
Paul Gow	68-68-72—208
Craig Kanada	67-68-73—208
John Elliott	69-71-69—209
D. McCampbell	67-71-71—209
T. Biershenk	72-67-70—209
Rocky Walcher	71-67-71—209
Rob McKelvey	67-69-73—209
John Wilson	64-68-77—209
Tim Loustalot	73-68-69—210
Fred Wadsworth	69-72-69—210
a-Jonathan Byrd	70-69-71—210
Ryan Hietala	71-68-71—210
Andrew Price	68-70-72—210
Brian Sharp	66-71-73—210
Jimmy Johnston	70-66-74—210
Jim M. Johnson	75-66-70—211
Lee Rinker	67-73-71—211
C. Starkjohann	71-69-71—211
Tim Clark	65-71-75—211
Randy Leen	66-67-78—211
Kim Young	70-71-71—212
Rick Price	70-69-73—212
Steve Runge	70-69-73—212
Chris Jorgensen	70-71-72—213
Jody Bellflower	69-72-72—213
Greg Lesher	72-69-72—213
Tom Shaw	70-70-73—213
Steve Ford	68-72-73—213
Tim O'Neal	71-68-74—213
Jeff Hart	71-68-74—213
Brian Tennyson	73-68-73—214
P.J. Cowan	70-71-73—214
Mark Wurtz	68-72-74—214
Warren Schutte	74-66-75—215
Ray Franz	71-69-75—215
Patrick Lee	71-69-75—215
Tray Tyner	72-68-76—216
James Vandegriff	71-66-79—216

Men's Publinx

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Result Saturday of the 75th U.S. Men's Amateur Public Links Championship, played on the 6,869-yard, par-72 Great Blue Course at Heron Lakes (qualifying score in parentheses):

Championship

D.J. Trahan (142), Inman, S.C., def. Ben Dickerson (150), Hilliard, Fla., 37 holes.

History at St. Andrews

Woods pursues rare career grand slam in British Open at golf's ancestral home

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — History is not lost on Tiger Woods, who is out to make some of his own at the home of golf.

Coming off the most dominant performance ever in a major championship, Woods can become only the fifth player to complete the Grand Slam by winning the British Open.

What better place than St. Andrews?

"That's something I would love to have happen," Woods said. "And there's no better site for it to occur than the home of golf. It's a very special place. Every person who has ever played the game of golf has wanted to win an Open at St. Andrews ... because that's where the game evolved."

The first documentation of golf at St. Andrews was in 1552, when it was a game of hacking through bushes and heather on a piece of links land that King David had given the "auld grey toon" in 1123.

The Society of St. Andrews Golfers, which later became the Royal & Ancient Golf Club, was founded in 1754. The Old Course is where 18 holes became the worldwide standard for golf.

Woods first played there in 1995 as a 19-year-old, only one U.S. Amateur championship on his resume. He returned in 1998 for the Dunhill Cup, where in typical windy weather he led the United States into the semifinals with rounds of 66-70-66, the best score each day.

"I can stand there and see the shots. They are framed by nature," Woods said. "I know what I have to hit and how to do it."

Right now, no one is doing it better.

The U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, which he won by a record 15 strokes, was his 20th PGA Tour victory, making the 24-year-old player the youngest ever to win so often so quickly. He has won half of those in the last 11 months, a stretch that has separated Woods from the rest of golf.

His only real rivals now are the records established by Jack Nicklaus.

The British Open is the one major that eluded Nicklaus — briefly. In his fifth year as a pro, Nicklaus finally won the '66 Open at Muirfield to join Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan and Gary Player as the only men to win all four majors.

No one in the 34 years since then has completed the Grand Slam. Only Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Tom Watson and Raymond Floyd even had a chance.

No one has ever been on the cusp of history at such a young age. Nicklaus was 26 when he won the British Open, and this is only Woods' fourth year of playing the majors as a pro.

Nicklaus' benchmark of 18 professional majors looks more attainable every year.

"This issue is not whether he's playing great golf now," Nicklaus said. "It's how long he's going to be able to do that. How long will he keep the desire? How long will he be able to keep his health? Only time will tell.

"I would be delighted to have Tiger break my records," he said. "If he has the desire and inclination to stick with it the next 15 years and work at it, I'm going to be the first one there to congratulate him. I hope I'm there to congratulate him."

But the coronation will have to wait until four rounds are played on one of the most fickle pieces of property in golf, a course that has bunkers visible only by looking back from the green, and pot bunkers so deep that at times the only safe shot is backward.

It has humps and bumps, ragwort and gorse, and wind so strong that Nick Faldo once quipped, "Even the seagulls walk."

Woods recalls using a 2-iron and a 60-degree wedge to reach the first hole, protected only by a strip of a stream known as the Swilken Burn. The next day, he hit a driver and a 4-iron.

"I played a practice round where I played 18 straight holes into the wind, just because the tide changed," Woods said. "That's the way that golf course can play. I love links golf. You're going to get some good bounces, some bad bounces."

Still, Woods acknowledges that St. Andrews favors the big hitters, who can blow their drives over trouble. Four of the par 4s can be reached from the tee, depending on the wind. The defending Open champion at St. Andrews is none other than John Daly.

But Woods probably will not have his way with the field at the 129th British Open as he did at Pebble Beach.

Darren Clarke grew up on the links courses of Northern Ireland and whipped Woods in the Match Play Championship earlier this year.

Faldo is playing his 25th consecutive British Open, the longest active streak. He finished seventh in the U.S. Open, his best result in a major since 1996, and holds the record at St. Andrews, an 18-under 270 in 1990.

Paul Lawrie, who became the first Scot in 68 years to win an Open on home soil, would like to make it two in a row. But St. Andrews is nothing like Carnoustie.

Ernie Els is another links course specialist who has played the Old Course the past eight years in the Dunhill Cup.

"I'll go to St. Andrews with more confidence this time," said Els, who tied for 11th in the '95 Open when he was still trying to figure out all the nuances of the Old Course.

The Big Easy would like to avoid a Greg Normanlike distinction — no one has ever finished runner-up in three straight majors, and Els already has been second at the Masters and U.S. Open, albeit nowhere near Woods at Pebble Beach.

Such a victory only built up the legend that has become Woods. His opening act was an overwhelming performance at Augusta National, where he won the Masters at 21 with a record score (270) and by a record margin (12 strokes).

The U.S. Open took him to another level. His victory was the largest in any major, topping the 13-stroke win by Old Tom Morris in the 1862 British Open.

"If you put Old Tom Morris with Tiger Woods, he'd probably beat him by 80 shots," Els said.

Old Tom Morris became head greenskeeper of the Old Course in 1864 and kept a shop across the 18th green that remains today. Woods will pass by on Sunday afternoon, perhaps on another march toward history.

"As a young player, I was always told that to be a good golfer is one thing," Nicklaus said, "but to be a great golfer is to win at St. Andrews."



AP Photo

Royal St. Andrews' deputy greenskeeper Billy Nichol sweeps the Swilken Bridge Friday. Preparations are under way for this week's British Open.

Kite leads Quigley by two strokes

Associated Press

DEARBORN, Mich. — The wind finally kicked up at the TPC of Michigan, drawing a smile from Tom Kite.

Kite, bidding for his second major victory in his first season on the senior circuit, finished the third round of the Senior Players Championship with a two-stroke lead over Dana Quigley on Saturday.

"I welcomed that wind," Kite said. "In relation to the field, I improved my position. I hope it blows again tomorrow."

Kite, who will leave immediately after Sunday's final round for the British Open, had one bogey in a 5-under-par round of 67 for a 10-under 201 total. Quigley had a bogey-free 67.

Mike McCullough, playing his 131st straight event, a record on the senior circuit, birdied the final two holes in a round of 67 to trail Kite by five strokes in the fourth and final senior major.

Larry Nelson and Ray Floyd were at 207, each with rounds of 69.

Quigley, starting the day at 8 under, two strokes behind second-round co-leaders Kite and South African Hugh Baiocchi, let them know early the game was on.

"My overall play has been really strong," said Quigley, who outlasted Tom Watson to win the TD Waterhouse championship in May. "I had 67 today, and that probably was as high as I could go, the way I played."

Kite and Quigley were matching each other almost shot for shot, although Quigley tried not to think about who he was competing with.

"I never really tried to match shots with him," Quigley said. "I knew Tom was playing super, but I never thought about going head to head with him at all."

Kite, however, thrived on the personal aspect of the day.

"It was nice," Kite said. "I love getting in that situation, no matter who it's with. It's fun to play that punch, counter-punch."

Baiocchi, hurt by some shaky iron play, quickly fell out of contention, shooting a 75 for a 209 total.

Quigley, seeking his second victory of the season, birdied two of the first four holes on his way to a 3-under 33 on the front side. But Kite, whose confidence has soared since changing both his putter and putting stroke two weeks ago, also turned in 33 to maintain a two-stroke edge.

Kite, wearing a khaki baseball-style cap rather than his familiar wide-brimmed straw planter's hat in the stiff wind, played well enough to go even lower but he left birdie putts on the lip at Nos. 7 and 8.

A freckle-faced boy in the gallery was fighting a case of hiccups as Kite lined up a seven-foot putt for possible birdie at the par-3 No. 8. It's doubtful Kite heard, yet he did pull the putt, leaving it on the left edge of the cup.

Kite came back with a side-hill 30-footer for birdie on No. 9, which Quigley matched from 7 feet.

"The difference today was that I hit 5-iron into No. 9, where I had used only a 9-iron all week long," Kite said. "That's how hard the wind was blowing."

Quigley hit a superb approach to within four feet of the pin for birdie at No. 11. But the unflappable Kite matched it by curling in a 10-footer on the par-3 12th at the 6,966-yard layout designed by Jack Nicklaus around wetlands near the world headquarters of sponsoring Ford Motor Co.

A big-breaking 30-footer got Kite to 15 under at the 14th, the signature hole on this golf course, and opened his lead to three strokes over Quigley.

It didn't last long.

Kite, using a 5-iron into the teeth of the wind at the par-5 15th, left his tee shot short of the green. His approach rolled about seven feet beyond the hole, and his putt to save failed. It was Kite's only bogey, leaving him up by two again.

"I went brain-dead there," Kite said. "It was not very good club selection, and I hit it about as fat as you can hit a shot."

Kite and Quigley both missed eagle putts on No. 17, a 552-yard par 5, and settled for their final birdies of the day.

Kite won The Tradition, the first major of the year, in early April, and also won the SBC Senior Open in June.



AP Photo

Tom Kite celebrates a birdie putt on the ninth hole during Saturday's third round of the Senior Players Championship at the TPC of Michigan in Dearborn, Mich.

Els wins Loch Lomond on Lehman's bad shot

Associated Press

GLASGOW, Scotland — In a finish eerily similar to the 1997 U.S. Open, Ernie Els won the Loch Lomond Invitational by one shot Saturday when former champion Tom Lehman drove into the water on the last hole.

After Els tied him with a birdie at the 17th hole, Lehman, the 1997 winner, needed a birdie at the final hole to win or a par to force a playoff. But he pulled his drive into the water of Rossdhu Bay.

In the 1997 U.S. Open at Congressional, Lehman bogeyed the 16th to fall a shot behind Els, then hit his shot into the water on the 17th.

On Saturday, Lehman's errant tee shot led to a bogey and put him in second, a stroke ahead of defending champion Colin Montgomerie, who also bogeyed the last hole.

Montgomerie's $103,000 in earnings, made him the first European to go beyond $15 million for his career.

Notah Begay, who began the final round tied with Els and Lehman for the lead, faded to a 72 after a double bogey at the 16th and shared fourth with South African Retief Goosen and Stephen Allan of Australia. Begay was shooting for his third straight tournament victory.

Roberts rocks Brown Deer

MILWAUKEE — While most of golf's top players cool their heels in Scotland, Loren Roberts is spending the weekend destroying Brown Deer Park again.

With solid drives, several outstanding putts and one spectacular eagle, Roberts shot an 8-under-par 63 on Saturday to take the lead into the final round of the Greater Milwaukee Open.

A three-day score of 194 put Roberts 19 shots under par and tied the tournament record for 54 holes. He held a two-stroke lead over Franklin Langham and a four-stroke margin over Frank Lickliter.

Heavy rain shortens Big Apple

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. — Allison Finney's honesty Saturday was as impressive as her golf game had been the previous two days.

Heavy morning rain made the course at Wykagyl Country Club unplayable and LPGA Tour officials canceled the third round of the Big Apple Classic at 10:30 a.m., shortening the $900,000 event to 54 holes.

In a 1 1/2-hour period Saturday morning, and inch-and-a-half of rain fell and the weather forecast called for more rain with Westchester County under a flash flood watch until midday Sunday.

Tour officials said if the leaders did not get through at least nine holes Sunday, the results would revert to the 36-hole scores.

■ Golf Roundup

Trahan survives late struggles to win Public Links

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Clemson's D.J. Trahan blew a four-hole lead but recovered to beat fellow 19-year-old Ben "Bubba" Dickerson on the first playoff hole in the 75th U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship on Saturday.

By winning the 37-hole match, Trahan secured an automatic spot in the 2001 Masters, a prospect the polite South Carolinian found almost overwhelming.

"I've only played there once, and after today it was probably the second-greatest day of my life, as far as golf is concerned," Trahan said of Augusta National. "It was breathtaking to be there. This next year, it will be just an unbelievable thing for me. I tried not to think about it out there on the golf course today, but as soon as I won that 37th hole, those thoughts just ride in."

Trahan led 3-up after the morning round on the 6,869-yard, par-72 Heron Lakes course. He was on his way to ending the match early when he increased his lead to 4-up with eight holes to play in the afternoon. But he began to falter and get frustrated. He lost Nos. 11-13 with bogeys, and also bogeyed No. 14, but Dickerson failed to square the match when his 10-foot putt stopped just short.

Defending IRL champ gets his first win of year

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

HAMPTON, Ga. — Greg Ray drove like he was trying to make up for a year's worth of heartache in one night.

The defending Indy Racing League champion, struggling through a miserable season despite having the fastest car in the series, finally picked up his first victory Saturday night with a dominating performance in the Midas 500 Classic.

Starting from the pole, Ray led 182 of the 208 laps at Atlanta Motor Speedway and beat runner-up Buddy Lazier across the finish line by more than three seconds.

Ray jumped from 19th to 11th in the point standings with two races remaining, not enough time to make up a 70-point deficit on series leader Lazier. So, Team Menard is focused on a different goal.

"I feel very bad for Team Menard that we don't have more wins this year," said Ray, who didn't finish higher than ninth in the first six races. "This is a championship-calibre team. There's two more to go. Maybe we can save face a little bit by winning two more races before the year is up."

Ray gave a glimpse of his dominance in Friday qualifying, needing only one lap in his Dallara Oldsmobile to post a speed of 216.104 mph, nearly 3 mph faster than the second-fastest qualifier, Eliseo Salazar.

Once the green flag dropped, Ray showed he was the man to beat on the 1.54-mile quad-oval, quickly pulling away from the rest of the 25-car field.

Even when the Team Menard pit crew had troubles on Ray's first two stops, allowing others to grab the lead, it didn't take long for the 33-year-old Texan to find his way back to the front.

He won with an average speed of 153.403 mph and cruised to a 3.054-second victory over Lazier, who waged a spirited battle for second with Al Unser Jr. They battled wheel-to-wheel after the final caution period ended with nine laps to go.

Ray, meanwhile, pulled away for his fourth career victory, a bit of salve for the driver errors and mechanical problems that plagued him all season. Clearly, he has the fastest car in the IRL, starting from the pole in five races this season and second another time.

After Ray's runaway performance in qualifying, the team went with the same engine and setup in the race.

"We decided to lay all our eggs in one basket and go for it," Ray said. "We're so far down in the points, we had nothing to lose. That Menard car was a missile today. It was fun to drive."

Everyone else knew they were racing for second.

"There was no way to catch Greg today. He was super fast," said Unser, who had a brilliant run after failing to post a qualifying time and starting 24th.

Eddie Cheever, leading the season standings when he got to Atlanta, blew an engine on lap 97 and finished a dismal 21st. It was only the second time all year he has been out of the top 10.

Sarah Fisher, the fifth-fastest qualifier, started

th with the only other car on the lead lap.

Prior to qualifying, most drivers predicted a race similar to the June 10 event at Texas Motor Speedway, where there were 31 lead changes among eight drivers before Scott Sharp beat McGehee by 0.059 seconds — the closest finish in IRL history.

The Texas track might look virtually the same as Atlanta, but Ray made a mockery of the competition to become the seventh different winner in seven races this year. He was the first driver to win from the pole since Sam Schmidt in Las Vegas last September.

Taking advantage of Cheever's misfortune, Lazier jumped into the lead in the season standings with 208 points and two races remaining. Cheever, seeking the first championship of his long career, dropped to second with 185.

Castroneves claims Molson Indy pole

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

TORONTO — Helio Castroneves celebrated his second pole of the season and the third of his career by hugging every member of Marlboro Team Penske he could get his arms around.

Then the 25-year-old Brazilian, who will start at the front of a 25-car lineup in Sunday's Toronto Molson Indy, breathed a sigh of relief.

"Winning poles is exciting, but the way things have happened the last couple of races, it's, safer, too," Castroneves said, a huge grin lighting up his face.

Each of the last two CART FedEx Series races — in Portland, Ore., and Cleveland — has begun with a first turn melee that has taken out or damaged multiple cars.

"Drivers need to be clever," Castroneves said. "It's a long race and you just can't put your nose in anywhere and expect it to work with so many cars together at the start."

Michael Andretti, starting third, echoed that thought.

"The problem is that it's so difficult to pass because everybody's so equal now," the five-time Toronto winner said, pointing out there have been eight different winners in the first nine races this season. "The start, with everybody still bunched together, is the easiest time to move up, but you have to use your head.

"There's maybe one guy who isn't thinking and that's when things happen. It's always been that way, but maybe it's worse now because it's so competitive."

Compounding the problem on Sunday is the fact that the first of 11 turns on the 1.755-mile temporary street circuit at the edge of downtown Toronto is a narrow, 90-degree right-hander that forces the cars to squeeze down to single file after taking the green flag two-by-two.

"Turn one is very tight and it's going to be tough," said Castroneves, who turned a fast lap of 110.455 mph to easily lead Saturday in the final round of qualifying. "If you leave some room, somebody is going to stick his nose in there and something can happen. I have to be sure not to give anybody that chance."

The race itself has been lengthened from 95 to 112 laps, one of several races this season made longer to produce a longer television show.

"That could certainly make for different strategies in fuel loads and such," Andretti said. "Unfortunately, it could open it up to luck more than anything — how the yellows fall and when you make your pit stops. And this place is tough on equipment, so it could be a race of attrition as well."

Hakkinen captures pole for Austrian Grand Prix

SPIELBERG, Austria (AP) — Rested and relaxed after his mid-season vacation, Mika Hakkinen is back on the pole.

The two-time defending Formula One champion gained his first pole position in more than three months when he eclipsed the rest of the field in qualifying Saturday for the Austrian Grand Prix.

"It's a fantastic thing, a very good thing to happen," Hakkinen said after seizing his fourth pole of the season. "I'm really happy to be back on the pole.

"I managed to get the maximum of the car and really enjoyed myself."

Hakkinen led a 1-2 finish by McLaren-Mercedes, with teammate David Coulthard of Britain in second place.

The second row of the starting grid for Sunday's race will be shared by the two Ferrari drivers. Rubens Barrichello of Brazil was third and Michael Schumacher of Germany, the championship leader, was fourth.

Hakkinen swept the pole position in the first three Grand Prix of the season — and lost all three races to Schumacher. Hakkinen failed to finish the first two and ended up second in the third, in San Marino.

That race in early April was Hakkinen's last pole.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Golf...

The **37th Annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament** will be conducted July 24-27 at various courses around Midland. The tournament will be played under match-play rules, and the entry fee is $30 (does not include a cart). The registration deadline is July 19. Any city of Midland resident for a minimum of 30 days with a current established handicap is eligible. Championship/first qualifying will take place July 24 at Midland Country Club for golfers with a handicap of 16.9 or less. For more information, call Phyllis Maxwell at 689-3156 or Denna McGuire at 686-7768...

Hogan Park Golf Course will be conducting the **41st Chase Midland Men's City Championship** Aug. 4-6. Those wishing to register for the championship flight must have a 3-or-better handicap. All other flights will be pre-flighted based on the number of entries and handicap distribution. There will be one change for this year as all flights will play 54 holes of tournament play, and both courses will be played on. The entry fee is $85 and the deadline for entry is 6 p.m. Aug. 2. As always, prospective entries must be a resident of Midland and have an established and verifiable USGA handicap. For more information, call the Hogan Park golf shop at 685-7360.

Martin Country Club in Stanton is hosting the following tournaments: July 22-23, T.R. Louder Tournament 2-person scramble, $130 per team; Aug. 19-20, 4-person scramble, $260 per team; Sept. 16-17, Couples Scramble, $130 per team. Meal and mulligans are included with entry fees in each tournament. All tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (Cart rentals are limited so please call early). (915) 756-2556 or (915) 756-2424 after 5 p.m...

Gaines County Golf Club is hosting the following tournaments: Aug. 1, Softee (tentative); Aug. 5-6, 3-man, 2 low ball; Aug. 19-20, 2 Jacks/2 Jills; Sept. 9-10, 3-man scramble; Oct. 21-22, Over 80. For more information call (915) 758-3808...

The **Crane Country Club** is hosting the following tournaments: Aug. 4, the Angie Workman Memorial 4-person scramble, $300 per team; Aug. 18, the Crane team discussion and meal shootout, $20 per person. For more information call 558-2651...

The **Andrews Chamber of Commerce** tournament is July 22-23 at Andrews County Golf Course. $100 per team. Tee times are 9 a.m. on July 22 and 1:30 p.m. on July 23. Call (915) 524-1462 for more information...

Masters Golf will be conducting **ladies golf clinics** at the following dates and times: July 22-23 from 10-11:15 a.m. ($35); July 25-28 from 6:15-7:30 p.m. ($50); Aug. 5-6 from 10-11:15 a.m. ($35); Aug. 9-10 from 6:15-7:30 p.m. ($35)...

Masters Golf will be conducting **junior golf clinics** at the following times: July 20-21 from 1-2:15 p.m. ($30); July 25-28 from 1-2:15 p.m. ($45); Aug. 1-2 from 1-2:15 p.m. ($30); Aug. 8-11 from 1-2:15 p.m. ($45)...

The **Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** will host a golf tournament Aug. 25 at Hogan Park. The entry fee of $75 for the four-man scramble includes green fee, cart, beverages and dinner. For more information, call the MHCC office at 570-9824, or call Al Escamilla at 699-2417 or Rick Menchaca at 685-7200...

Basketball...

The **Hoopin' Hispanics Classic National Mexican-American Basketball Tournament** will be held July 29-30 in San Angelo. The entry fee is $225, and the deadline for entry is July 21. Call Chris Cardenas at 915-223-1309 for more details...

The **Slammin' 2000 3-on-3 tournament** is scheduled for July 29 at 8 a.m. at the Midland Community Center. Entry fee is $100 until July 17. After that date, the fee is $125. Deadline is July 25. For more information, call 570-4144...

Summer Camps

The **Red Raider Summer Baseball Camps** include both day camps for players ages 6-12 and resident and commuter camps for players who are at least 9 and no older than incoming high school seniors. There are two different resident and commuter camps: July 20-22 and July 27-29. Each camp costs $200 for commuters and $265 for residents, with a deposit of $100 either way. For more information, call Monica at (806) 742-3355...

UTPB volleyball coach Steve Aicinena will host a camp for grades 11-12 ($125) on July 24-28 from 1-5 p.m. Call Aicinena at 552-2675 for registration materials...

The **Rebel Soccer Camp** will take place July 24-28 for boys and girls ages 4-11. For more information, call 570-1540...

The **Midland College Lady Chap Basketball Camps** will be held July 24-29. Fundamental Camp is 8 a.m.-noon on July 24-27 and Shooting Camp is 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on July 28-29. For more information call Ron Jones at 685-4580...

Midland Christian is holding a pair volleyball camp July 31-Aug. 4 for players in grades 9-12 from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is $80. For more information, call 682-4253...

Baseball...

AAU will conduct both **baseball and softball evaluation camps** in Houston, Dallas, Tulsa (Okla.), Little Rock (Ark.), Jackson (Miss.) and Monroe (La.). The camps are designed to aid and educate the athlete and their parents on how to better their chance of playing baseball or softball at the professional or college level. The camps will take place the last two weeks in July and each weekend in August. For more information, call Frank Dorner at 281-469-6721...

USSSA is hosting a baseball tournament in Tulia July 21-22 for 8 and under and 10 and under age divisions. For more information, call Rodney Lathram at (505) 392-3644...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. For information, call Rita Simmons at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20 and over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The Midland YMCA offers **year-round 30-minute swim lessons** for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobics classes,** including Hydro-fit and Deep Water aerobics. Classes are available both morning and evening. Call Leaf Faller or Deborah Posson at 682-2551 for more information...

Tennis...

Texas Tech is holding tennis camps on July 23-27 for overnight campers. Tech men's coach Tim Siegel and assistant Randy Rowley will be the featured instructors. Camps will feature individualized instruction, competition and a video analyzed by the instructors. For more information, call Siegel at (806) 742-3355...

Summer tennis clinics for tournament trainers/Topgun and Elite players will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. on July 17, 19, 31; Aug. 2, 7, 9. You may also pay the per day fee if you only wish to do certain days. It is requested one week notice for one day sign-ups. For more information please call Kimber-Lea at 689-2237 or 580-8929...

USA 1-2-3 beginning tennis summer clinics for youth and adults are through Aug. 10. Sessions are Mondays through Thursdays: K-2nd and adults is from 9-10 a.m.; 3rd-5th and 6th-9th is from 9-10:30 a.m. You can do the whole week or sign up one day at a time. Deadline is one week before the you want to attend (late fees will be charged for late registration). For information please call Luis Valdez or Shane Williford at 689-2237 or 580-8929 with Kimber Lea Swim and Tennis Club...

Lance Armstrong will direct the **fifth annual M.C. SWOTT Summer Tennis Programs** at the Midland College Tennis Center July 17-21. Mini Chaps (ages 4-8) meet at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Chaparrals (ages 9-18) meet at 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is $50 and $85 respectively. Call 687-4046 for more information or an entry application...

Tournaments offered by the **Midland Tennis Club** are Men's Singles/Women's Singles, July 22-23; Mixed Doubles, Aug. 12-13; Men's Doubles/Women's Doubles, Aug. 19-20; Mixed Doubles, Sept. 9-10; Men's Singles/Women's Singles, Sept 30-Oct. 1; Special Event, Oct. 14-15; Club Chamionship Singles, Oct. 28-29; Club Championship Doubles, Nov. 4-5; Club Championship Mixed Doubles, Nov. 11-12...

Softball...

The **Women's 2000 USA Olympic Softball team** will be in Midland Aug. 5 for two exhibition games at the Bill Williams Complex. Tickets for the games are $10 and can be purchased at the Bill Williams Tire Center, MUGS or the Midland Softball Association. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or Delynnda Witte at 697-0288...

MUGS is looking for **qualified scorekeepers** for the upcoming 14-under National Girls Fast Pitch Tournament on Aug. 8-13. Interested parties should contact Sabra Duncan at 570-0138...

The **USSSA Men's Class D State Slowpitch Tournament** is scheduled for July 28-30 The $150 entry fee is due July 25. For more information, call (915) 699-5559 or (806) 792-7111...

Volleyball...

The **YMCA Adult Co-ed League** well begin play Aug. 22, and the registration deadline is Aug. 15. The entry fee is $125 per team. For more information, call the Central YMCA at 682-2551...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit organization for runners living in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners regardless of experience. For information, call Greg Hubbard at 520-0953 or Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club is sponsoring the **Prude Ranch Races** on July 30 in Fort Davis. The distances are half-marathon, 10K or 5K. For more information call Greg Hubbard at (915) 520-0953...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** will hold meetings on the third Monday of every month. The next meeting is July 17. The association is in the process of forming a road racing team and has lots of mountain bike riders. For more information, please call Peyton's Bikes or our membership chairman David Eggleston at 683-6735...

Soccer...

The **Midland Soccer Association** is holding registration for the Fall 2000 season through July 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MSA office at 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-41. Players must be at least four years old to play. The registration fee is $45 per player through July 23. A $10 late fee will be added after that date. Super signup dates are July 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and July 23 from noon to 5 p.m. First time players and any players who sat out a season must present a birth certificate at the time of registration. MSA's fall season runs from Sept. 9 through Oct. 29. For more information, call the MSA office at 684-kick (5425)...

The **Force United Under-19 boys soccer tryouts** will take place at Sherwood Park. Three tryouts will take place July 15. Times for those dates are 10 a.m. to noon. Call Tim Bowington for more details...

The **Burn Soccer Club will hold tryouts** July 22-23 for '84, '85, '86 and '90 boys at Lancaster Park. Bring water, shin guards and a ball. For more times or other information call Mike Ramirez at 697-7447 or Raul Ruiz at 699-1528...

Miscellaneous...

The Midland branch of the **American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization** is holding adult self defense combat classes in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

Penske plans to rent car for Indy test

Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — In another step toward improving relations between the rival open-wheel factions, CART owner Roger Penske will rent a car from an Indy Racing League team to run a test this month at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Penske drivers Gil de Ferran and Helio Castroneves will test an Aurora G-Force car owned by Fred Treadway of the IRL, according to Treadway spokeswoman Ruthie Culbertson — the strongest signal yet that Penske intends to enter the 500 next year.

The test is scheduled for July 26-27.

Championship Auto Racing Teams boycotted the Indy 500 after speedway president Tony George formed the rival IRL in 1996. But CART left an opening on its schedule this year, allowing Chip Ganassi's team to enter the 500.

Ganassi driver Juan Montoya, the defending CART champion, became the first rookie in more than three decades to win at Indy. Teammate Jimmy Vasser finished seventh in the May race.

"I don't know what (the Penske test) means," Treadway told the Indianapolis Star. "He said he wanted a chance to run his guys there, and that's what he's going to do. I'm glad we could help. The rest is up to him."

The testing deal is payback for Penske's financial help in sponsoring a Treadway car at the 500. The Penske-owned United Auto Group sponsored a car driven by Jason Leffler, who races regularly on the NASCAR Busch Grand National circuit. Leffler finished 17th at Indy.

Penske could not immediately be reached for comment. The CART circuit is in Toronto this weekend.

Treadway had two drivers, Robby McGehee and Shigeaki Hattori, in Saturday night's Midas 500 Classic, an IRL race at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

■ Auto Racing Briefs

Setzer wins Craftsman Truck race

NAZARETH, Pa. — Dennis Setzer, racing with a broken right shoulder blade, held off Joe Ruttman by 2.057 seconds Saturday in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series' Chevy Silverado 200.

Setzer, who ended a nearly yearlong victory drought with his fifth series win, used track position to edge Ruttman on Nazareth Speedway's unique mile tri-oval.

"Track position is important here," Setzer said. "You can keep someone behind you for three or four laps."

He was injured last week in a wreck at New Hampshire International Speedway.

"I still have got big bruises and I can't scratch the top of my head," Setzer said "You work all your life to race so I won't cry about these injuries."

Setzer, who started 19th, pushed his Dodge to the front on the 161st lap. After exchanging the position with Steve Grissom following the ninth caution on lap 181, Setzer led the final 20 laps.

Scelzi leads Top Fuel qualifying

MORRISON, Colo. — Whit Bazemore topped Funny Car qualifying Saturday in the Mopar Parts Mile-High Nationals with a track-record run of 5.026 seconds at a top speed of 302.82 mph.

Gary Scelzi led the Top Fuel qualifiers with his Friday run of 4.697 seconds at 308.21 mph.

Kurt Johnson and Angelle Seeling also led their divisions in the $1.8 million competition at Bandimere Speedway, the 13th of 23 events in the $45 million NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series.

NFL teams open camps hoping to imitate Rams

By Dave Goldberg
AP Sports Writer

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — When NFL training camps opened last year, the St. Louis Rams were 200-1 to win the Super Bowl. They proceeded to make the oddsmakers look silly.

Is there another long shot lurking, ready for talented young players to mesh into winners?

The Indianapolis Colts, who opened camp here last Thursday after going from 3-13 to 13-3 in one season, hope not. They prefer the more regular method: A team becomes a contender one year and goes all the way the next.

"You never know what will happen and we've told the players that," says general manager Bill Polian. "The only way to meet high expectations is to play hard every week, not rest on what we did last year. If we do that, we'll be OK."

Being a favorite can be dangerous. Not only did the Rams come from nowhere last year, so did Atlanta when it reached the Super Bowl the previous season. And the Falcons flamed out in 1999.

This offseason's headlines have belonged to Washington, which came within two points of the NFC title game last year after winning the NFC East at 10-6.

Dan Snyder, celebrating his first anniversary as the team's owner, has followed the lead of Dallas' Jerry Jones a decade ago. Snyder put thrift aside to sign aging superstars Bruce Smith and Deion Sanders, plus talented but troublesome quarterback Jeff George, who is a backup for now.

Add linebacker LaVar Arrington and offensive tackle Chris Samuels, the second and third overall picks in the draft, and the Redskins enter camp a prohibitive favorite to win the NFC East, and second choice behind the Rams to win the Super Bowl. On the other hand, who knows what effect the locker room mix of Smith, Sanders, George and Michael Westbrook might have, particularly with a hands-on owner such as Snyder.

"This championship isn't decided by a ballot," says Ernie Accorsi, general manager of the Giants, one of four division rivals chasing Washington. "They're a great target for us. It gets you fired up about competing."

Despite the hype from Washington and Tampa Bay, another team hoping for a Super Bowl run, the Rams remain the team to beat.

St. Louis will be coached by Mike Martz, replacing Dick Vermeil, who retired after the Super Bowl. Martz was the offensive coordinator last season, credited with turning Kurt Warner from an Arena League and NFL Europe quarterback into the regular season and Super Bowl MVP.

Warner needs to prove he can do it again. To avoid any high-profile controversy, Martz already has awarded him the quarterback job over Trent Green, who was last year's starter when he tore up a knee in preseason. But Warner and the Rams have not yet reached agreement on a new contract.

In the AFC, the Colts, Jacksonville and Tennessee are the favorites.

The Titans, 8-8 for three seasons in three different cities, came within a yard of sending the Super Bowl into overtime last year. Kevin Dyson was stopped by Mike Jones at the 1 as time expired.

The Jaguars had the league's best regular-season record, 14-2. But both losses were to the Titans, to whom they lost again at home in the AFC title game. They enter 2000 with a sense of urgency — the salary cap is starting to get them, costing them talented running back James Stewart, who left for Detroit.

Minnesota is an example of how quickly things can change.

Two years after a 15-1 regular season, the Vikings enter camp looking like a last-place team in the NFC Central behind Tampa Bay, Detroit, Green Bay and improved Chicago.

With Brad Johnson and George in Washington and Randall Cunningham in Dallas, they've given the starting quarterback job to Daunte Culpepper, who didn't throw a pass after being chosen in the first round last year. Jeff Christy and Randall McDaniel, the heart of the offensive line, are in Tampa Bay, which also added wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson to liven up the offense.

Culpepper is one of the young quarterbacks the NFL is counting on to replace stars John Elway, Steve Young and Dan Marino, all of whom have retired in the past two years.

Peyton Manning, entering his third season, is clearly at the top of the group, along with Brett Favre of Green Bay, Drew Bledsoe of New England and Troy Aikman, who helped engineer the firing of coach Chan Gailey in Dallas.

The others include Shaun King of Tampa Bay, Tim Couch of Cleveland, Donovan McNabb of Philadelphia, Cade McNown of Chicago and Akili Smith of Cincinnati, all starting in their second seasons.

The league also is counting on the return of Terrell Davis of Denver and Jamal Anderson of Atlanta, the top two rushers in 1998. Both were lost with knee injuries early last season.

Injuries are the X factor — the salary cap means that backups are not as good as they once were. That leads to the other X factor of teams from nowhere, such as the Rams, Colts and Titans last year, surging to the top.

Who are the prime candidates to make such a move?

■ Baltimore, which finished 5-2 to reach .500 last season and has one of the NFL's strongest defenses, led by Ray Lewis, whose legal problems are resolved. The question mark: QB Tony Banks, who had 3 1/2 bad seasons and one good half-season.

■ Denver, which fell to 6-10 following Elway's retirement and injuries to Davis and other key players. The question mark: QB Brian Griese, who still has a lot to prove.

■ Chicago, which added a lot and lost little. The question marks: McNown and running back Curtis Enis.

■ Detroit, which signed Stewart as the replacement for Barry Sanders. The question mark: QB Charlie Batch, who fractured his knee June 5 and will probably miss the start of the season.

But after last season, who knows from where a champion might come. The oddsmakers have Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Cleveland at the bottom at 250-1.

Jets sign ex-'Skins DE Cook

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Veteran defensive end Anthony Cook was signed Saturday by the New York Jets and is expected to begin practicing on Sunday.

Cook, 28, has played five NFL seasons. He was with Washington last year, making seven starts and getting three sacks.

At Washington, he played for defensive coordinator Mike Nolan, who now holds the same job with the Jets.

"Anthony is a tough, point of attack player," Nolan said of the 6-foot-3, 295-pound Cook. "He is a very hard worker whose strength has been as a run-stopper."

A second-round draft pick by Houston out of South Carolina State, Cook played four seasons for the Houston-Tennessee franchise before signing with the Redskins as a free agent last year. He was signed by the Jets after defensive lineman Shane Burton broke his toe in a fishing accident. Burton is out indefinitely.

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T-8370 Greenwood Independent School District and Midland County vs. Randy Carlton

Lot 23, Block 1 of the Eastwood Subdivision, Midland County, Texas, as described in Volume 1085, Page 26, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas. (Account #0033000-001 -0230)

T-8554 Greenwood Independent School District and Midland County vs. Peggy E. Green, et al

All that certain tract of land situated in the South Half (S/2) of the Southwest Quarter(SW/4) of Section 39, Block 38, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, described as 6.127 acres, more or less, in deed dated January 13, 1987, from William Samuel Moore to Peggy Eileen Green, in Volume 919, Page 165, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas; **SAVE AND EXCEPT** however that certain 1.33 acres of land described in deed dated December 3, 1993 from Peggy Eileen Green to Pete Moore & Son, in Volume 1187, Page 93, Deed Records, Midland County, leaving herein a residue of 4.797 acres, more or less. Midland County, Texas. (Account #0003810-039-5230)

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T-8688 Greenwood Independent School District and Midland County vs. Terry L. Williams

TRACT 1: Lot 6, Block 7, Ranger Estates, Phase I, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Cabinet C, Page 113, Plat Records of Midland County, Texas. (Account #0073700-007-0060)

TRACT 2: Lot 7, Block 7, Ranger Estates, Phase I, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Cabinet C, Page 113, Plat Records of Midland County, Texas. (Account #0073700-007-0070)

TX08700 Greenwood Independent School District and Midland County vs. Louise Gay, Individually and As Administrator or the Estate of Jerry Leon Gay

TRACT 1: All that certain tract or parcel situated in S.F. 15352, Block 37, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, described as 3.25 acres, more or less, in Volume 734, Page 64-67-71, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas; **SAVE AND EXCEPT** however 2.364 acres, described in Volume 745, Page 753, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, leaving herein a residue of .886 acres, more or less. Midland County, Texas. (Account #0003730002-1510)

T-8909 Greenwood Independent School District and Midland County vs. Guaranty Federal Bank Formerly Known as Stockton Savings Association Formerly Known as Southwest Savings Association, et al

All that certain tract or parcel situated in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 27, Block 38, T-1-S, T&P RR Survey, Midland County, Texas, described as 5.0 acres as parcel B in deed dated July 22, 1986 from Grant Hickham, Substitute Trustee to Stockton Savings Association recorded in Volume 898, Page 738, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; **SAVE AND EXCEPT** 2.0 acres described as **SAVE AND EXCEPT** Tract 1 and 2 acres described as **SAVE AND EXCEPT** Tract 2 in deed dated July 22, 1986 from Grant Hickman, Substitute Trustee to Stockton Savings Association recorded in Volume 898, Page 738, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, leaving herein a residue of 1.0 acre, more or less, Midland County, Texas. (Account #0003810-027-5500)

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

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Dated at Midland, Texas, June 30, 2000.

Gary Painter
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas

Bill Stone Deputy

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The Midland Independent School District is receiving bids on Weight Room Addition to Lee High School Training facility. Bid 0M-0021, addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/ District Architect, 801 S. Moran, Building #1, Midland, TX 79701 will be received until 2:00 P.M. CST, July 24, 2000 at which time specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1505.

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NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DORIS RUTH EPLEY, Deceased, were issue don June 23, 2000, in Cause No. P-12,839, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: DIANE EPLEY ROSE. The residence of such Executrix is Midland, Texas.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this the 23rd day of July, 2000.

BY: ROY L. BELL
426 N. Texas
Odessa, Texas 79761
State Bar No. 02100000
Attorney for the Estate.

INVITATION TO BID
#0M-0022
NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS:

You are invited to bid on a General Construction Contract for the construction and addition of corridor extensions to Houston, Lamar, South, and Washington Elementary Schools including the addition of a stage to South Elementary School. All bids must b eon a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 pm on Thursday, August 10, 2000 at the first floor Board Room in the Midland Independent School District Administration Offices at 615 West Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas. At that time bids will be opened in public and read aloud. All prime bidders are invited to attend.

Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids may be sent to Wilson Heidelberg, Executive Director of Auxiliary Services, Midland Independent School District, 615 West Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Bids received prior to the time of bid opening will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after the time set for opening will not be considered.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL PLAYING FIELD LIGHTING SYSTEMS FOR THE SCHARBAUER SPORTS COMPLEX

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 1:00 P.M., August 17, 2000 for design, construction and installation of football and baseball playing field lighting systems for the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 1, 2000 furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain improvements at Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas. These improvements are contained in the plans and specifications entitled, "City of Midland, Texas, Midland International Airport, CAF Dust Control," dated July, 2000.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The principal times of work are set forth in specific detail in the proposal section of these specifications; however, the work items may be generally described as: preparation of soil and application of dust control material for CAF.

The work will also include other miscellaneous materials, equipment, machinery, superintendence and labor for constructing these improvements for the Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas.

A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid, or, if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, acceptable to the City of Midland and accepted according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America. Proposals submitted without bid guaranty in the form of cash, certified check or bid bond for 5% of the maximum bid will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount equal to the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the state of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local condition.

All bidders and proposers shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract 6.8 percent of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). In the event that the bidder for this solicitation qualified as a DBE, the contract goal shall be deemed to have been met. Individuals who are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged include Women, Blacks, Hispanics, native Americans, Asian-Pacific American and Asian-Indian Americans. The apparent successful bidder (proposer) will be required to submit information concerning the DBE's that will participate in this contract. The information will include the name and address for each DBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract (subcontract). If the bidder fails to achieve the contract goal as stated herein, it will be required to provide documentation demonstrating that it made good faith efforts in attempting to do so. A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered nonresponsive.

Minimum wages and labor rates for the construction of the proposed work have been established by the Secretary of Labor. A schedule of labor classifications and wage rates to be paid are included in the specifications and will be made a part of the contract. The bid form shall contain a statement that the prices bid are based on such wage rates.

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CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Kaylah McCord
City Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

A number of abandoned motor vehicles now being held in custody by the Chief of Police, City of Midland, Texas, will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for each piece of property separately, and all sales shall be for cash.

The right is reserved to accept or reject all or part of any offer and to accept the offer most advantageous to the City of Midland, Texas. All offers to buy must be "as is, where is". Ten days will be allowed for removal of these vehicles. Any vehicle not removed during this time will be subject to storage at the rate of $ 10.00 per day from the date of the sale.

All buyers will remain at the auction site at the end of the sale to pay for any vehicle purchased. Buyers will be issued a cash receipt at the time of purchase. Auction sales receipts will be mailed to the buyer within two weeks of the sale. Buyers may obtain "Certificate of Title" from the State of Texas with the auction sales receipt.

This public auction will be conducted on JULY 22, 2000.
Place: Motor Vehicle Impounding Area, 1109 S. Midland Dr., Midland, Texas. The impounding area will be open for inspection of vehicles at 8:00 am.

For further details covering this sale contact the Traffic Section, Midland Police Department, City of Midland, Texas, 601 N. Loraine Midland, Texas 79701, telephone (915)685-7122.

VEHICLE FOR SALE AND DESCRIPTION

1991	FORD	PK	1FTCR1OA8MUD99479
1986	CHEVROLET	4DR	1G1JE27POGJ187094
1979	BARETTA	4DR	MHP13038M79B
1981	OLDSMOBILE	4DR	1G3AX69Y3BM231448
1977	CADILLAC	4DR	6D69S7Q271125
1988	LINCOLN	4DR	ILNBM82FIJY702680
1984	TOYOTA	2DR	JT2AE86CXE0071406
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1990	PONTIAC	2DR	1G2NE14U3LC393560
1981	BUICK	2DR	1G4AM47N4BZ147160
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1974	FORD	VAN	E24BHU21544
1977	PONTIAC	2DR	1H57U7R459016
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1982	CHRYSLER	2DR	2C3BS52E9CR117227

Approximately 30 bicycles
Bicycle Auction W begin at 9:00am

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE FOLLOWING:
Luiz Alberto Chavez,
an individual

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER HEREIN at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, August 7, 2000. You may employ an attorney. Your answer must be filed at the office of the District Clerk at Midland, Midland, County, Texas.

The suit is numbered: **CC-**

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED July 5, 2000, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on July 5, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2000, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO., STYLING, DEFENDANTS, AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Cause No. 8595, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jose Galindo and Rosalia A. Galindo; Lot 6, Block 32, South Park Addition (1510 South Jefferson) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

Cause No. T-8615, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Isabell Alvarado and Manuel Sanchez; 0.133 Acre, being Lot 2, Block 3, Nueva La Jolla Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 985, Page 453 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

Cause No. TX08752, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Lucia Ribera and Manuel Ribera; Lot 12, Block 3, Holzgraf Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1042, Page 672 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; and Lot 10, Block 3, Kingsway Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 828, Page 193 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

Cause No. T9092, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Stan Williamson; Lot 15, Block 132, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1497, Page 432 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9108, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Ricky J. Howle, April Ann Howle, and Machen Contracting, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only); 7.110 Acres out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Block 39, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1216, Page 620 SAVE & EXCEPT that property described in Volume 1300, Page 187 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9176, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Permian Petroleum Company, a Texas Corporation; Lot 2, Block 22, College Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1051, Page 270 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 3, Block 22, College Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1051, Page 272 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 4, Block 22, College Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1051, Page 274 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; and 319.550 Acres out of the South 1/2 of Section 36, Block 38, Township 1 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 803, Page 145 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

Cause No. T9361, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Vera Dahlin; Lots 7 and 8, Block 14, Kelview Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 151, Page 354 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment 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.

DATED July 5, 2000, at Midland, Texas.

Gary Painter
SHERIFF, Midland County, Texas

Bill Stone
DEPUTY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
SCHARBAUER SPORTS COMPLEX
GRADING AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Midland will be received at the offices of the City Secretary, City Hall, 200 North Loraine, Midland, Texas, until 2:00 P.M., Friday, August 11, 2000 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain improvements at Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Immediately following the time for receipt of bids, proposals will be opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The principal items of work for this project are set forth in specific detail in the Proposal section of the specifications; however, the principal work items may be generally described as follows: approximately 525,000 cubic yards of excavation, embankment and grading, 6,000 linear feet of water line, 5,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer, 5,000 linear feet of storm sewer, and miscellaneous items of construction.

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CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Kaylah McCord
City Secretary

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that **The City of Big Spring, Texas** will receive sealed, written bids in the Briefing Room of the Hangar 25 Air Museum; Located at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, in **The City of Big Spring, Texas**, until 2:00 p.m. C.D.T. on Tuesday, August 1, 2000, for General Construction individual bid packages including (But not limited to) concrete, Structural steel, rough carpentry, architectural casework, roofing, doors, windows, exterior finish system, masonry, metal studs, drywall, suspended ceiling, interior finishes, mechanical-plumbing and electrical for a new Air Terminal Building.

Any bid received after 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 1, 2000, will be returned unopened. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. C.D.T. on the same date that bids are received.

FAXED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Contracts exceeding $25,000.00 will require Payment and Performance Bonds.

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be procured for a $150.00 refundable deposit from CADCO Architects-Engineers, Inc., 2401 S. Willis, Suite 200, Abilene, Texas 79605, 915/695-6281, on Monday, July 17, 2000. Contractor will be responsible for payment of contract documents delivery and return costs. Contract documents will not be sent until receipt of deposit check by Architect.

All bids must comply with specifications and submitted on the Bid Form included in the project manual.

ANY BID RECEIVED ON A FORM OTHER THAN THAT PROVIDED IN THE PROJECT MANUAL WILL NOT BE READ AND RETURNED AS "NON-RESPONSIVE" WITHOUT RECOURSE!

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the lowest bid considered most advantageous to **The City of Big Spring.**

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The suite is styled: **JOSE MIRAMONTES GUTIERREZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF OBED GUTIERREZ, MINOR CHILD VS. LUIZ ALBERTO CHAVEZ AND MARY L. CRISP. T**

The petition in this cause was filed on: **July 15, 1999** in the **County Court at Law, Number 1 of Midland County, Texas.** This lawsuit is for personal injuries suffered in a vehicle accident.

Plaintiffs' Attorney Name and Address:

R. 'Sandy' Torres
1900 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation a default judgment may be taken against you. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, August 7, 2000.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on June 26, 2000, at Midland, Midland County.

Vivian Wood
District Clerk
Midland County, Texas

By: Irene Olgin

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A NATURAL TURF BASEBALL FIELD SYSTEM AND A SYNTHETIC TURF FOOTBALL FIELD SYSTEM FOR THE SCHARBAUER SPORTS COMPLEX

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 2:00 P.M., August 17, 2000 for design, construction and installation of a natural turf baseball field system and a synthetic turf football field systems for the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE FOLLOWING:
Mary L. Crisp,
an individual

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Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th
Thurs. 7:30 pm
Paul M. Thompson, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Copper Daugherty, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Wayne Reddin, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
1600 W. Wall
Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm.
WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

115 Announcements

SIGN UP NOW for Psychocybernetics by Maxwell Maltz seminar. Classes to be announced. 682-8160.

130 Personals

DORIAN
Shared A Continental Flight from Houston to Midland/ Odessa on 7- 9. Please call Tim in Santa Cruz, California (831)469-7616.

140 Card of Thanks

→NEW TODAY←

THANKS TO Dr. Paul W. Best, Dr. Raj Patel, Dr. P.J. Patel and all the Nurses and Staff for my care at the Midland Memorial Hospital. And a special thanks to my Dear Friends that made the visits and calls special. Thanks for all the flowers. Life is truly wonderful. Carolyn Kilcrease.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND GRAY young female cat with blue eyes on Dentcrest. Call 697-6777.

FOUND WHITE Cocker Spaniel. 7 to 8 years old with female red collar. Call 683-6484.

FOUND: Rabbit, vicinity of Oriole and King Richards Row. Call to identify. 520-2230.

NINE MONTH old very pregnant black cat (Shadow) missing from Eisenhower and Graceland. 520-5228, 694-4793.

LOST: Male dog that looks like 20 lb. Chihuahua, white with 3 tans spots. 684-3759 days or 520-5307 evenings.

FOUND- Medium size white male dog near the Greyhound Station. Call 520-3440.

160 Loans Wanted

***LOANS $40- $400 CALL TODAY 683-7613 NOBLE FINANCE**

162 Mortgages Wanted

CASH FOR your notes nationwide, residential, commercial, business and various types of cash flows. In Midland, call MoneyTree Funding at 620-8470 or toll free 877-519-8465.

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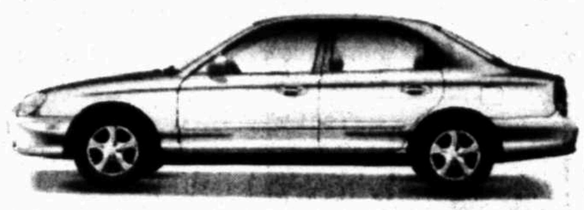
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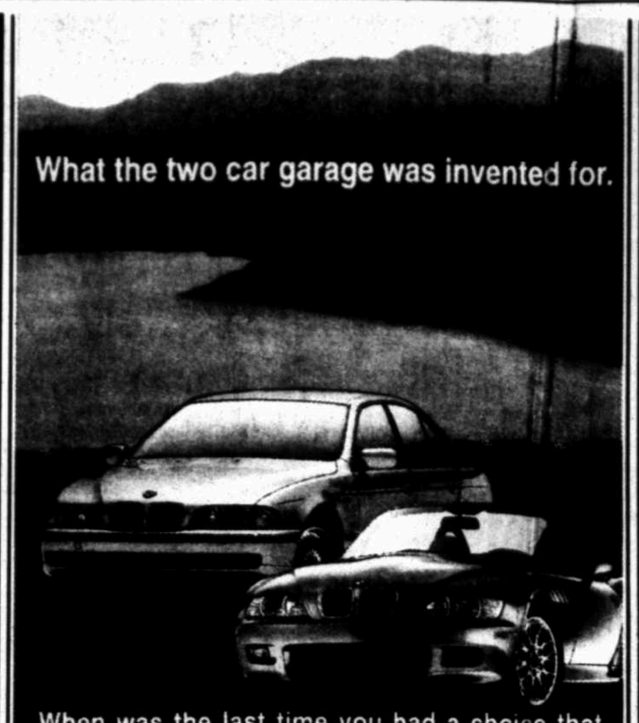


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COOKS NEEDED for all shifts: Mornings, nights, and graveyards. One year experience needed. Inquire within: IHOP, 2507 West Loop 250 North, Midland, 79705.

310 General Help Wanted

CATTLE BARON Restaurant. Midland's Finest Steak and Seafood restaurant, is now hiring Midland's finest food and beverage Servers and Cooks. Apply Monday-Friday, 2:00 to 4:00. We offer the best in employee benefits and are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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5 states. Assist in loading and unloading, able to lift 35 pounds. Clean driving record. Benefits: insurance, 401K, paid vacation. Apply in person at: West Texas Drum Company, 11107 County Road 127 West, off of 1788 between I-20 and business 20.

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Cook- PM
For great opportunities for experienced diversified cook.
Apply 9 AM - 5 PM or fax resume to 915/683-0447.
Human Resources (eoe)
Hilton Midland & Towers
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COOK/ CARETAKER needed full time for small Assisted Living Facility. Care for several elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-1650.

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DRIVER NEEDED
For bobtail deliveries by area fuel/ propane/ lube dealer. CDL, HAZMAT required, LP license a plus. Send job history to DRIVER, P.O. Box 190, Midland, Texas 79702.

FIBERGLASS- Gel-Coat Specialist. Call 915-520-0020.

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Please include the following information:
★ Full name and address
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★ Phone number of person placing ad
★ Start date ★ Classification

Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

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EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
Family Owned Plugging Company seeking Experienced Equipment Operators who are interested in being home most nights and most weekends. Great benefits include: Uniforms, Insurance, 401K, Paid Holidays and one week Paid Vacation with overtime earned every six months. Class "A" CDL required. Must pass drug test and have clean driving record.
Oilfield experience preferred. Salary DOE
Apply @
Triple N Services @ 1110 W. CR #114 Midland. 570-0029.

Trinity Towers
TRINITY TOWERS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR:
ACTIVITY ASSISTANT
Must be a team player, be able to deal effectively with elderly residents to meet emotional, leisure, physical and social needs. Requires High School Diploma, Basic Computer Skills, Valid Texas Drivers License and Flexible Schedule. Must be creative and enjoy interacting with seniors. Applications may be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please.

DRIVER TRAINEES. 267 driver trainees needed in July. No experience needed. CDL training available. We represent 40 + trucking companies with great pay and benefits. If you want real choices- call today. CDL Delivers. 1-800-994-2896.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED Dependable Bartender/ Wait Person. Must be friendly and outgoing. Apply after 10 am daily at: 106 South A Street. Or call 683-6944 or 697-1752.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED T SHIRT screen printer needed. For more information call 561-8511.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for part time help, mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am.

EXPERIENCED Tandem & Rig Up Drivers
Needed. Must pass pre-employment drug screen and stress test. Drivers license, social security card and medical card are a must. Good pay and benefits. Come by: 4607 West Industrial anytime between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

EXPERIENCED Waitstaff full and part time. Apply within mornings at, Cowboys II Cafe, 1000A W. I-20, 686-8830.

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Looking for customers in this area. Consultant positions available. Call Denise @ 687-7099.

FOR RESUMES That get results call 699-1919. Professional. Fast. Affordable.

→NEW TODAY←
Midland ISD is accepting applications for the position of

CAMPUS SECURITY OFFICER

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:

❒ High School Diploma or GED
❒ Security or law enforcement training or experience
❒ Effective interpersonal skills
❒ Effective writing skills
❒ Ability to work and relate to young adults
❒ Reliable personal transportation
■ MISD is an equal opportunity employer
■ MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees
■ Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application, and a letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201, no later than 5:00pm, Wednesday, July 19, 2000.

→NEW TODAY←
Midland ISD is accepting applications for the position of

SCHOOL BUS MONITOR

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:

❒ Knowledge of bus rules and regulations
❒ Ability to work effectively with people
❒ Ability to read and write
❒ Able to policies and procedures related to student discipline
❒ Work in a positive manner with parents, students and school administration
❒ Demonstrate punctuality in job performance
❒ Assumes responsibility for the care of the bus and related equipment
■ MISD is an equal opportunity employer
■ MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees
■ Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application for the position to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201, Midland, Texas 79701.

→NEW TODAY←

·COMMUNITY LIVING INSTRUCTOR NEEDED IN MIDLAND & ODESSA.

Requires high school diploma or GED, Texas driver's license, reliable transportation and liability insurance. This is a part- time position. Responsible for the daily supervision, care training, assessment and/ or assistance of MR individuals in residence. Ensure physical and emotional needs are met. Salary is $5.90 per hour, up to $8.50 within one year.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

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Community Living Instructor II, Midland
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Job Coach, Odessa and Midland
Counselor Intern, Midland
Cook, Midland
Counselor Assistants, Midland

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

·Temporary
Full Time Days for Special Sports Ticket Promotion
(Approximately 3 months work.)
Now Paying $7 to $9 per hour!
Apply in person only to:
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FREIGHT COMPANY needs local pickup and delivery drivers, full/ part time, Class A CDL, all endorsements, 25 years of age, 2 years experience and 2 years safe driving required. 522-2282 M/F EOE.

FRIENDLY, energetic person for counter sales and service at busy shop. Good mechanical skills helpful. Nonsmoking environment. Apply in person 1408 N. Big Spring between 8:00am and 5:00pm.

FUDDRUCKER'S NOW accepting applications for Grill Cooks. Apply in person- Midland Park Mall.

***HIRING! LARGE EMPLOYER!**
Seeking hs diploma graduates to train in positions for administrative assistants, bookkeepers, data entry & clerical support. We provide all training & equipment required for the job. Great medical & dental benefits. Must be 17- 34. Call 1-800-292-5703, 8 am- 4 pm, Monday-Friday.

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KD's Bar-B-Q, 3109 Garden City Highway, 683-5013. Help wanted!!!!! All positions available for day and evening shifts. Must be at least 18 years old and drug free!

Lamesa Freights needs OTR Truck Driver for 48 states. Must have 1 year experience. (806)872-9133.

SEEKING: FULL or Part Time Hair stylist, paid vacation after 6 months. Apply in person. 4324-A Andrews Hwy

LARGE NON PROFIT seeks full time Christian Custodian to work flexible hours. Send job history with salary requirements in confidence to: Box P-6061, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

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LOOKING for caring adults to share their hearts, hands and talents with children and teens. Part time, afternoon positions available, Mondays-Fridays. Camp Fire Boys & Girls. 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

MAINTENANCE Position. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has an immediate opening for a maintenance worker for the Stanton area. A CDL license and mechanical experience helpful. Company benefits include paid vacation, sick leave, retirement plan, group insurance, and paid holidays. The District is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at the District's office located at 400 East 24th, Big Spring, TX or call (915) 267-6341.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks Box Office Assistant to sell tickets on a part time basis. Flexible hours. Quality customer service and a friendly attitude necessary. Send cover letter, resume and references to: Tim Jebsen, MCT, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks Costume Shop Assistant to help Costume Designer with sewing, organizing, planning, ironing and creating costumes for our shows and rental shop. Part- time position with flexible work schedule. Send cover letter, resume and references to: Tim Jebsen, MCT, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

NEEDED INDUSTRIAL Workers for short and long term assignments, must have home phone, reliable transportation and safety equipment. Pay starting at $5.50- $7.00 per hour. Apply VIP Employment Services: 4305 North Garfield, Suite 202-A. NO FEE.

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Night Manager
Opportunity for person with general hotel experience. Handle guest complaints, employee issues, emergency situations & established procedures during evening hours.
Apply 9 AM - 5 PM or fax resume to 915/683-0447.
Human Resources (eoe)
Hilton Midland & Towers
117 West Wall Street, Midland, TX 79701

NIGHT TRANSPORT
Driver Needed Immediately
Must have a "clean" Class "A" CDL with HAZMAT endorsement. Able to work approximately 5:00 pm to 4:00 am. Monday through Friday. Apply in person only at 11501 County Road 125 West, Odessa, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. No phone calls please.

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NOW HIRING
Our Company will hire 20 Men & Women for carpet shampooing and display work. $1,575 monthly guarantee, company will train. Must be neat in appearance and have own transportation, and be at least 18 years of age. Bonuses and vacations for those who qualify. Full time positions. For interview call Monday only.
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NOW TAKING applications for vacuumers, ticket writers dryers and cashiers. Applications may be picked up at 1103 Andrews Hwy.

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT full or part time. Experience helpful but not required. Bilingual skills essential. Benefits. Send resumes to: Box P-6060, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Child Development center seeks part time Teachers and Teacher Assistants for Fall Semester. Please call 683-0851.

CFI Hiring OTR Company/ Student/ Owner Operators. Company with one year experience start at 32¢ per mile. Students earn $50 per day. O/O start at 80¢ all miles. For more information call 1-800-CFI-Drive

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If you are the Spouse or other, of an over the road Truck Driver, we will teach you to drive a "Big Rig" with an automatic transmission in just 2 weeks! Interested please call 1-800-234-3748

Premier Parking- Midland Air Terminal now hiring wash bay. Must have clean driving record, 18 years of age. Premployment drug screen required. Apply Monday-Friday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm. Ask for Frank.

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PUTT-PUTT Golf and Games is currently hiring a painter. $7.50 per hour, 40 hours a week.

→NEW TODAY←
PUTT-PUTT Golf and Games is currently hiring a groundskeeper. $6.00 hourly, 40 hour work week.

310 General Help Wanted

Come join the Western Sizzlin Family

WE OFFER:

Flexible schedules, competitive hourly wages, excellent job training plus exciting opportunities for advancement.

Full & Part time positions are available immediately for:

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- Grill/Food Bar Cook
- Food Bar Prep
- Liner Servers
- Dishwashers

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UNITED BLOOD SERVICES

Hospital Service Representative- Midland

United Blood Services in Midland now has one full time Hospital Services Representative position available. High School graduate or GED equivalent preferred. Good communication and customer relation skills, detail oriented and some lifting involved, Zero to six months previous inventory or warehouse experience helpful but will be trained on the job. Must be knowledgeable in operating a personal computer and possess a valid driver's license and acceptable driving record. On- call and various shifts including evening and weekends. For consideration, please come by: 200 Airport Plaza (air terminal location) in Midland between 8 am- 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Non- smoking facility. EOE

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Apply in person
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MUSEUM INTERNSHIP

The American Airpower Heritage Museum announces two internships. Work with curator on artifact inventory and data automation. Research, communication, computer and cataloging skills desirable. Salary begins at $12,000 per year/ 32 yours a week. By August 1, 2000, submit resume, transcripts, statement of goals, example of writing, and tree references to: Christopher S. Trobridge, AAHM, P.O. Box 62000, Midland, TX 79711-2000.

Career Opportunities for Goal Oriented Achievers to train in Business Development as Customer Sales Professionals. High School Diplomas- No experience- Good writing- speaking- listening skills. Now Paying $7 to $9 per hour! Apply to: Outsource Resources 10601 W. County Road 127W (off 1788)

DISTRIBUTION

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in the Distribution Center. This is a part time position consisting of shift work with some nights, and weekends. One week vacation paid after one year of service.

Apply in person at 201 E. Illinois

Rapid Oil Change has opening for a experienced Lube & Pit technician. Great pay plus benefits. Call for appointment, 520-0079.

LOCAL MOVING Company needs experienced Furniture movers. (915)553-1464.

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ROUTE TECH

WATER VENDING CO.

Full time with benefits, good driving record mandatory. Starting pay $8.50 to $11 per hour depending on experience. Mechanical aptitude desired. Call Dee at 1-800-851-8855 on July 17th and 18th only for confidential appointment.

SAFETY COMPANY

Needs experienced personnel to install and service H2S safety equipment in the Permian Basin. Job duties will include Site Supervision, equipment installation and maintenance and teaching safety classes. Will train the right person. This job is 24 hour call. Good pay and excellent benefits. Send resumes to: Box N-4233, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SNOWHITE LAUNDRY now accepting applications for Dry Cleaning presser/ alterations person. Experienced Presser needed with alterations experience. Must be proficient with zippers, hems and repairs. Have experience with commercial dry cleaning presser. This is a full time position, apply in person only at: 303 South Terrell.

Sonic Drive-In

1109 N. Midkiff, now hiring Carhops for Day Shift- MUST be able to work day shift when school starts. Flexible schedule available. Also needing a few Evening Shift Carhops.

START WORKING IMMEDIATELY!!

We have five permanent manufacturing positions. Must be able to pass a drug test and do heavy lifting if needed. Pay starts at $6.50 plus benefits. To apply, come by Manpower at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

WOMENS FITNESS Center Janitor needed. Hours are Saturday- 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, Sunday- 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Apply in person at: 800 North Big Spring Street.

311 Medical Help Wanted

FULL TIME Position open for Echo Technician. Must be registered Vascular Specialist or Registered Vascular technologist. Send resumes to: PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704

LVN POSITION available immediately for family practice. Experience preferred. Send resumes with references to: Box N-4236, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL BILLING CLERK

Needed with 3 to 5 years experience in a Physician's Office. Through knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and Commercial Insurance Billing is a must. Potential to become to come an office manager. Fax resume to: 915-333-3450.

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NURSES Unlimited needs a full time RN for the Midland area with Medicare/ Home health experience preferred. Contact Carol or Cathy at (915)580-2015.

NURSES UNLIMITED needs RN's & LVN's for institutional staffing. Sign on bonus and 401(K) available. Contact Arlene or Kelli at 580-2015 Monday- Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

NURSES UNLIMITED needs RN's & LVN's for pediatric nursing. Sign on bonus and 401(K) available. Contact Ivy or Kelli at 580-2015 Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm EOE.

NURSES UNLIMITED- Speech Therapist needed. MSLP/ CCC PRN Field Work in the Odessa area. Contact Ken at 580-2015 Monday- Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

MEDICAL Administrative Office seeks self-motivated individual to work closely with patients and insurance companies to insure accurate and timely payment of accounts. Good clerical and data entry skills desired. Will consider applicants desiring full or part time hours. Send resumes to: Integrated Physician Partners, P.O. Box 51537, Midland, Texas 79710.

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DENTAL Office Scheduler:

Best Pay Around!!
4 1/2 days per week. Modern, progressive, computerized office. Experience preferred. For interview Call Stacy- Dr. Keate's Office, 682-8941.

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RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for pediatric dental office. Must have computer and multi line phone experience. Send resume to: The Kids Place, 4410 N. Midkiff Ste. D-1, Midland, TX 79705.

→NEW TODAY←

RN/ LVN

Midland Association for Citizens with Retardation is accepting applications for a part time RN/ LVN. Qualified candidate must have 2 years experience in nursing field with preference for work with individuals with developmental disabilities.

MARC
2701 N. "A" Street
Midland, TX 79705
Attn: Human Resources
FAX: 915-682-2606
EOE

RN's: $25- $45. LVN's $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ Life/ 401K. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

SECRETARY full time, experienced for medical office. Typing and computer skills. Fax resume to 682-8939.

Nursing

SunBridge Care & Rehabilitation of Stanton is currently accepting applications for:

RN, LVN, CNA

CNA wages begin at $5.50 with benefits. LVNs begin at $13.50 and RNs at $18.50 with benefits.

Benefits include: Group Life/ Health Insurance, Vision/ Dental plans, disability plans, 401k retirement, and paid vacations. Currently, career opportunity is now available to join the team at Stanton Care & Rehab. Our facility stresses customer service and all staff must have this same philosophy. To apply, contact Denise Yandrich at 915-756-2841 or apply in person at 1100 West Broadway, Stanton, TX. E.O.E.

TEXAS WEST Ambulance is now accepting applications for certified E.M.T.'s all levels. Please call 570-4892.

WHEELCHAIR VAN Driver needed. Texas West Ambulance. Will train. Please call 570-4892.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OIL & GAS ACCOUNTANT

Full time position available immediately. Must be proficient in: Joint Interest Accounting and Revenue Distribution. Questa experience a plus. Salary DOE. Mail resume to: **W. G. Operating, 550 West Texas, Suite #300, Midland, Texas 79701, or Fax resume to: 915-685-3909.**

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STOCK BROKER, active Series 7 license, for discount brokerage firm. Submit resume to: stock@iglobal.net or P.O. Box 3031, Midland, 79702

→NEW TODAY←

HOME HEALTH DIRECTOR

- Previous experience as Home Health Director required
- RN a must
- Fulltime position

HOUSE SUPERVISOR

- One year supervisor experience required
- Strong clinical and management skills a must
- Excellent communication skills required
- Saturday & Sunday 8 am- 8 pm

Scenic Mountain Medical Center offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. Please mail, fax, or e-mail your resume, or call for an application to be sent to you.

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Pecos County Memorial Hospital Ft. Stockton

Is seeking a Registered Nurse to work as a charge nurse on the medical/ surgical unit. Must be licensed as a Registered Nurse by the State of Texas. One year experience preferred. Excellent benefits include outstanding free health and dental insurance, a very attractive retirement plan and 26 paid days off per year. The construction of a new hospital is currently in progress and is expected to open later this year. Send resume to: **Attention- Teresa Ballard, Fax: 915-336-8640 or mail to: PCMH, P.O. Box 1648, Ft. Stockton 79735. E.O.E.**

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Busy rural hospital is seeking a qualified individual to assume the position of

Director of Radiology

We are looking for a motivated, energetic team player. Must be ARRT certified and would prefer well- rounded experience in radiology, including CT. Some call required. Moving expenses negotiable, very good salary and extensive benefits.

Send inquires/ resume to:
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UMC

Speech-Language Pathologist

Full-time/Mon.-Fri./Flexible hours/ Occasional weekends

Masters degree in speech-language pathology and Texas state licensure required. Must hold certificate of clinical competence in SLP by the ASLHA or be in the process of beginning/ completing clinical fellowship year.

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& West Texas Center of Odessa
600 North Grant, Odessa, TX 79761

Cancer Registrar CTR or ART preferred but not required. Medical termonology and computer expereince needed.

Seeking the following:

- MT/ MLT AFCP (or equivalent full time)
- Social Worker- Bachelors required, Masters preferred
- PRN/On-call CT Tech
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Interested candidates should submit cover letter and resume with references and note the position you are applying for on the outside of the envelope. Affiliates of Texas Oncology, P.A. are equal opportunity employers.

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Midcontinent experience. Economic Evaluation Background. Acquisitions a plus. Aries knowledge helpful. Salary 100K + Bonuses. Direct Hire. Please call Diane @ 682-0033. Fax resume to 682-5524, or Email resume to dppersonnel@apex2000.net

CHURCH YOUTH Director- United Methodist congregation in Big Spring, Texas seeking positive-spirited person with a strong Christian faith for position of youth director. Applicant need not be United Methodist but ability to relate to youth and ability to support United Methodist beliefs and programs essential. Experience in youth ministry, and ability to be a supportive team member also essential. Support package begins at $25,000- $28,000 yearly. Send resume to YD SEARCH TEAM, P.O. Box 1229, First United Methodist Church, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. Fax: (915)267-2609 or Email: dove@crcom.net.

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Positions available for LVN's on the 2:00- 10:00pm shift. Long Term Care experience required. Must be licensed in Texas.

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Two full- time positions available on the 6:00am- 2:00pm and 2:00pm- 10:00pm shift on the Mabee Health Care Unit.

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Full- time positions available for housekeepers

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One full- time position available for a janitor.

DINING SERVICE
Full- time positions available for dietary aides in the Dining Service Department

COOK
Full- time position available for a cook. Qualified candidates should possess experience in the commercial kitchen environment.

Manor Park, Inc. offers competitive salaries, uniform allowance, 13 days time off with pay per year, credit union membership, and 401K. Applications may be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 in the Human Resources Department. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE, Fax: 915-694-2551. Manor Park, Inc. is a Substance Free Workplace. It is Manor Park, Inc. policy to recruit, hire and promote individuals, as well as administer any and all human resource actions, without regard to race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, national origin or ancestry, marital status as disabled and/ or Vietnam era veteran, or status as a qualified disabled individual or any other protected classification, in accordance with applicable laws.

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Desert Springs Medical Center

LMSW/LPC
Above average communications skills and the ability to direct a team. Full time in PHP (Partial Hospital Program), Full time Social Service Coordinator, and PRN positions also available. Must have current Texas license.

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT
Evening and Weekend Call Opportunities. Must be licensed P.A.

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Full time position available. Must have medical record file room experience.

COOK
Part time position available. Experience Necessary.

MAINTENANCE HELPER
Full time position available. Experience preferred.

Please fax your resume to (915) 563-9002 or mail resume to
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Desert Springs Medical Center
3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706

→NEW TODAY←

SERVICE TECHNICIAN

VALLEN Safety Supply Company, a leading industrial distributor has an immediate opening for a Service Technician at our Odessa, Texas location. The ideal candidate will have the following:

- High school diploma or equivalent
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- Strong organizational skills. Detail oriented
- Computer literate
- Teamplayer
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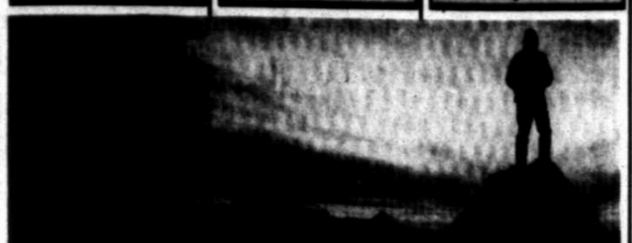
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@5:00 am, Arrive at well location

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Resumes may be submitted to: Attention: Human Resources Department, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. Phone: 915-689-9898 Fax: 915-694-2551. Manor Park, Inc. is a Drug Free Workplace. Manor Park, Inc. offers competitive salaries and benefits, 13 days time off with pay per year, paid holidays, credit union membership, and 401K. It is Manor Park, Inc. policy to recruit, hire and promote individuals, as well as administer any and all human resource actions, without regard to race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, national origin or ancestry, marital status as disabled and/ or Vietnam era veteran, or status as a qualified disabled individual or any other protected classification, in accordance with applicable laws.

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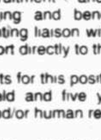
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JIB MANAGER

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Field Instructional Technology Support Specialist

Qualifications:
- Texas Teachers Certificate
- Bachelor's or Master's degree
- Classroom teaching experience
- Knowledge of technology at a level that meets or exceeds the eighth grade TEKS for Technology Applications
- Background and experience in the use of technology in the classroom
- Ability and desire to train teachers in the use of technology to improve student learning
- Interpersonal skills, flexibility, self starting, and ability to work as a team member

Responsibilities:
The Field Instructional Technology Support Specialist (FITSS) will be charged with the responsibility of being an on- site resource for technology training, mentoring and coaching for and providing technical assistance to educators in Region 18. The FITSS will report to Joe Reed, Project Director. Salary is based upon education and experience and is a 10 month position. Travel is required.

Send resume to:

Joe Reed
Coordinator of Technology & Media
Region 18 Educational Service Center
P.O. Box 60580
Midland, Texas 79711-0580

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The Office of the Vice President for Student Services is seeking applications for an Administrative Assistant III. This position is responsible for complex office activities including supervision of clerical staff. Applicant must possess superior verbal and written skills, higher than average computer skills and accomplished interpersonal skills. Applications must be completed in the:

Personnel Office,
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Assists in the operation of the wastewater treatment plant and grounds. Operates equipment used in the daily activities of the plant such as dump trucks, backhoes, and tractors. Hauls sludge and maintains sludge pumps. High school diploma or equivalent plus one to three years of experience as an equipment operator required. Must have the ability to obtain a "D" operator's certification from TNRCC. Valid Texas driver's license required. Closing date: 07-21-00. Wages and Hours: $1,615.00- $1,772.00/ month, Monday- Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm. Applications/ resumes accepted at: City of Midland, Personnel Department, 300 N. Loraine. More job information can be obtained online at: www.ci.midland.tx.us. EOE

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Midland, Texas
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1601 W. Texas

PERSON NEEDED to do Payroll, Accounts Receivable & Accounts Payable on Triad 486 Computer. Call for appointment 683-4761. Builder's and Homeowners Supply.

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Monday through Friday, 8:30 am until 5:30 pm. Salary starting $7:00 per hour. Benefits available after probationary period. Experience/ Bilingual preferred. Seelin Medical, 407 Kent Street, Midland. Apply in person.

Secretary/ Receptionist. Extensive knowledge of oil/ gas land/ leasing,. computer and bookkeeping (WordPerfect 8, Windows 98, Excel and Quicken), type 70 wpm, take dictation. Send resume to P.O. Box 3422, Midland, TX 79702.

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SALES REP Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

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2311 WEST CUTHBERT- Everything must go!! Furniture, appliances, yard tools. Saturday- Sunday 8:00- ?

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4325 DOUGLAS; Patio sale. Saturday and Sunday- 9:00 am. Refrigerator, dining table, tools, Home Interior decorations. Lots of miscellaneous.

4715 W. Cuthbert
Friday thru Sunday
8:00am-?
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79705

4318 CUTHBERT; 3 Family garage sale. Saturday & Sunday- 7:00 until 12:00. No early birds!

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GUM BALL Machines. $100 each. Six still in the boxes. Call 682-7462.

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TAMIYA CLOD Buster- 4X4X4 R/C monster truck. New speed control, functional headlights, Futaba 2- channel radio with battery pack and charger included. $275. (915)684-7702 day, 685-1285 night.

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SAN JACINTO Girls uniforms, nearly new. Gap, Old Navy etc. Youth size 14. 686-8407.

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432 Household Furniture

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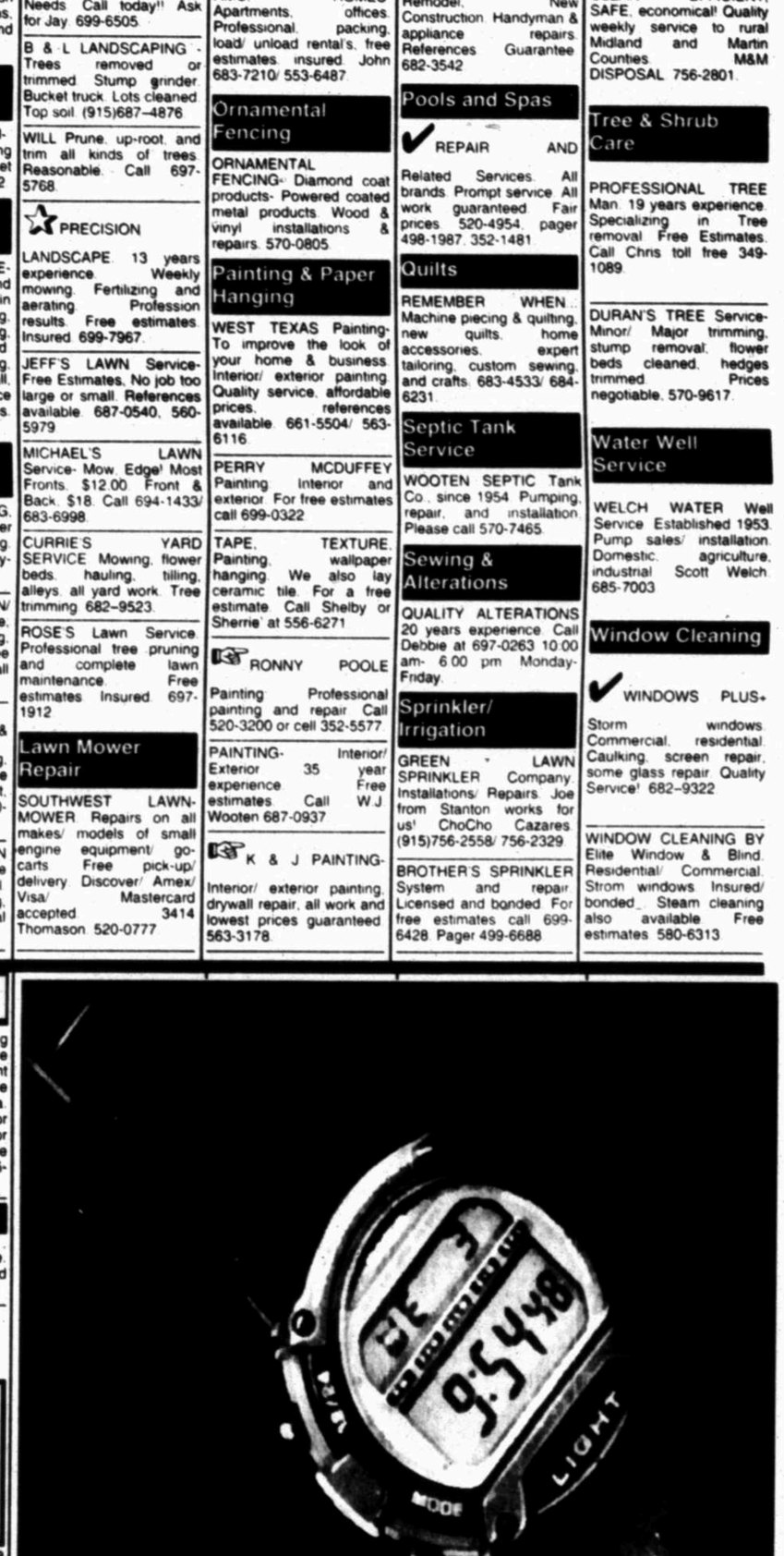
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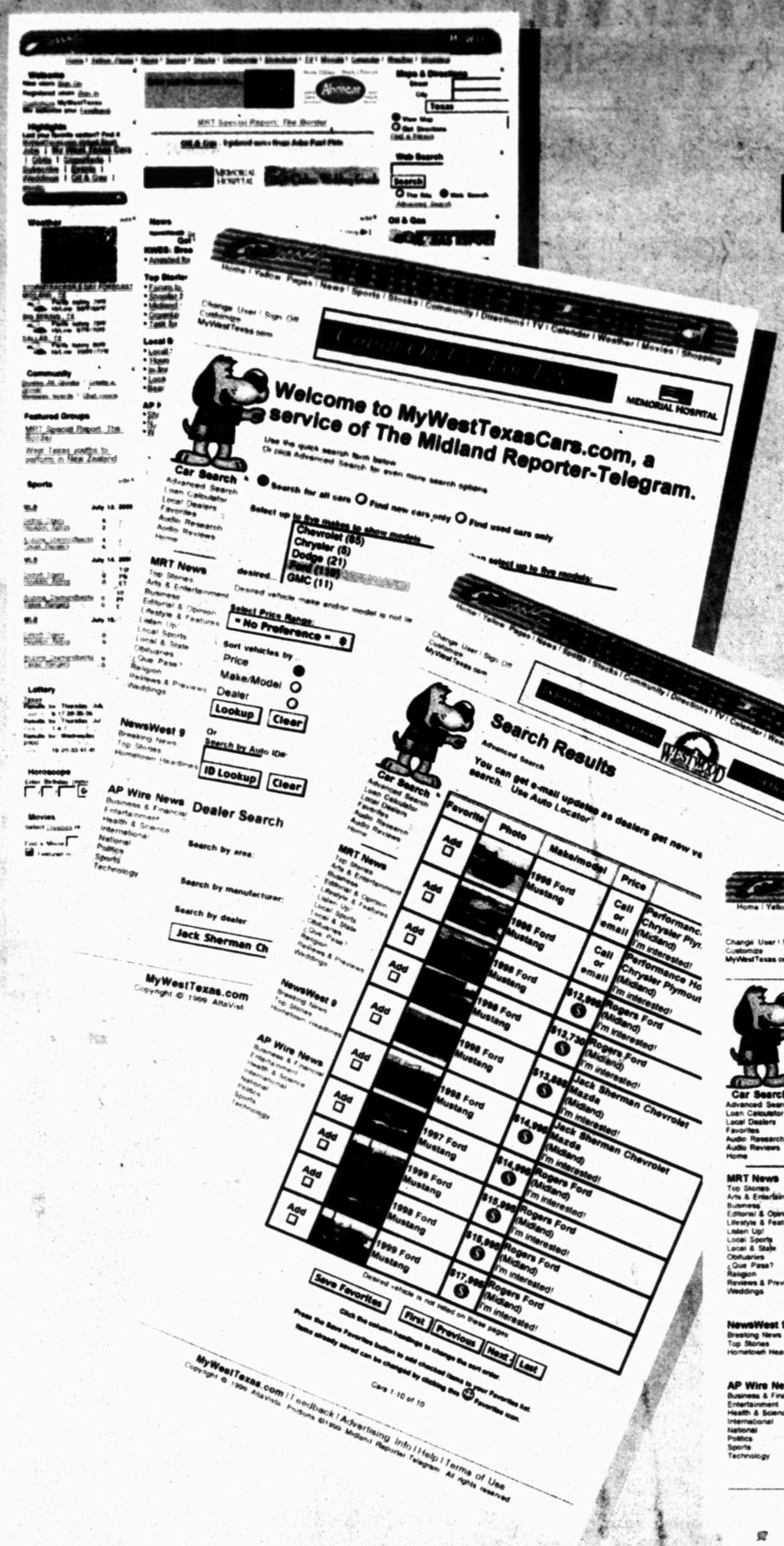
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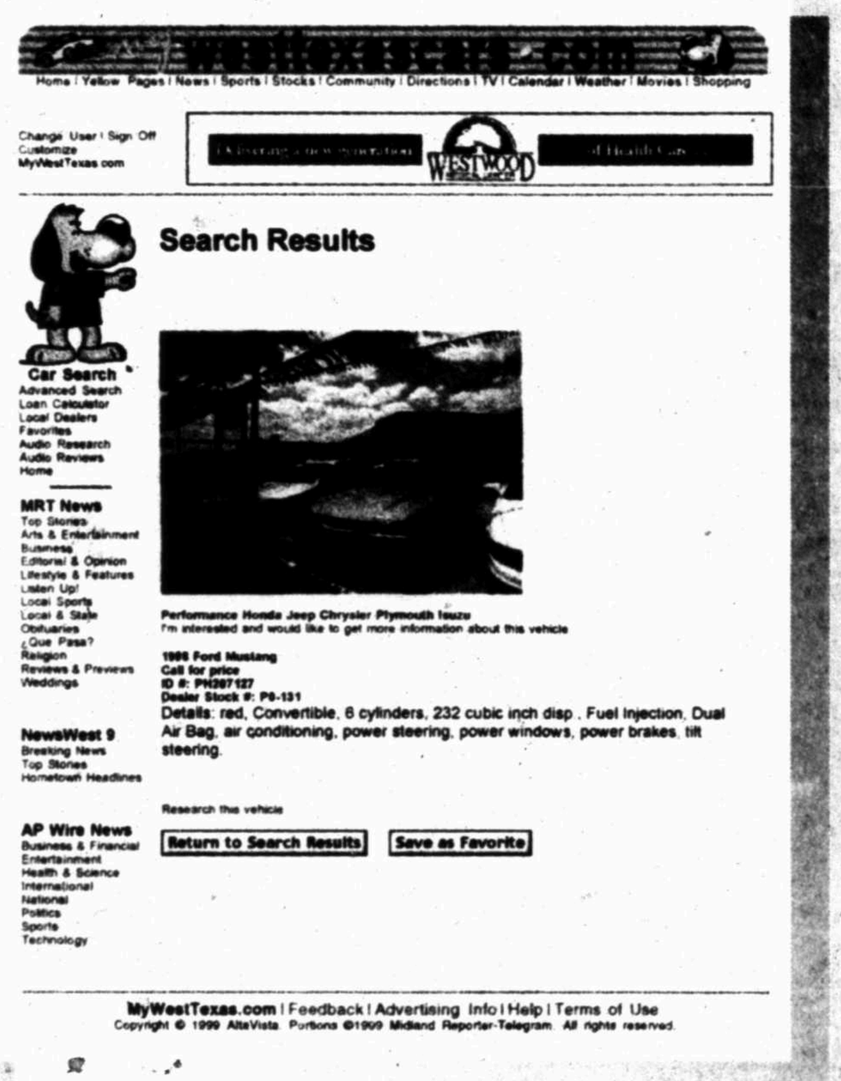
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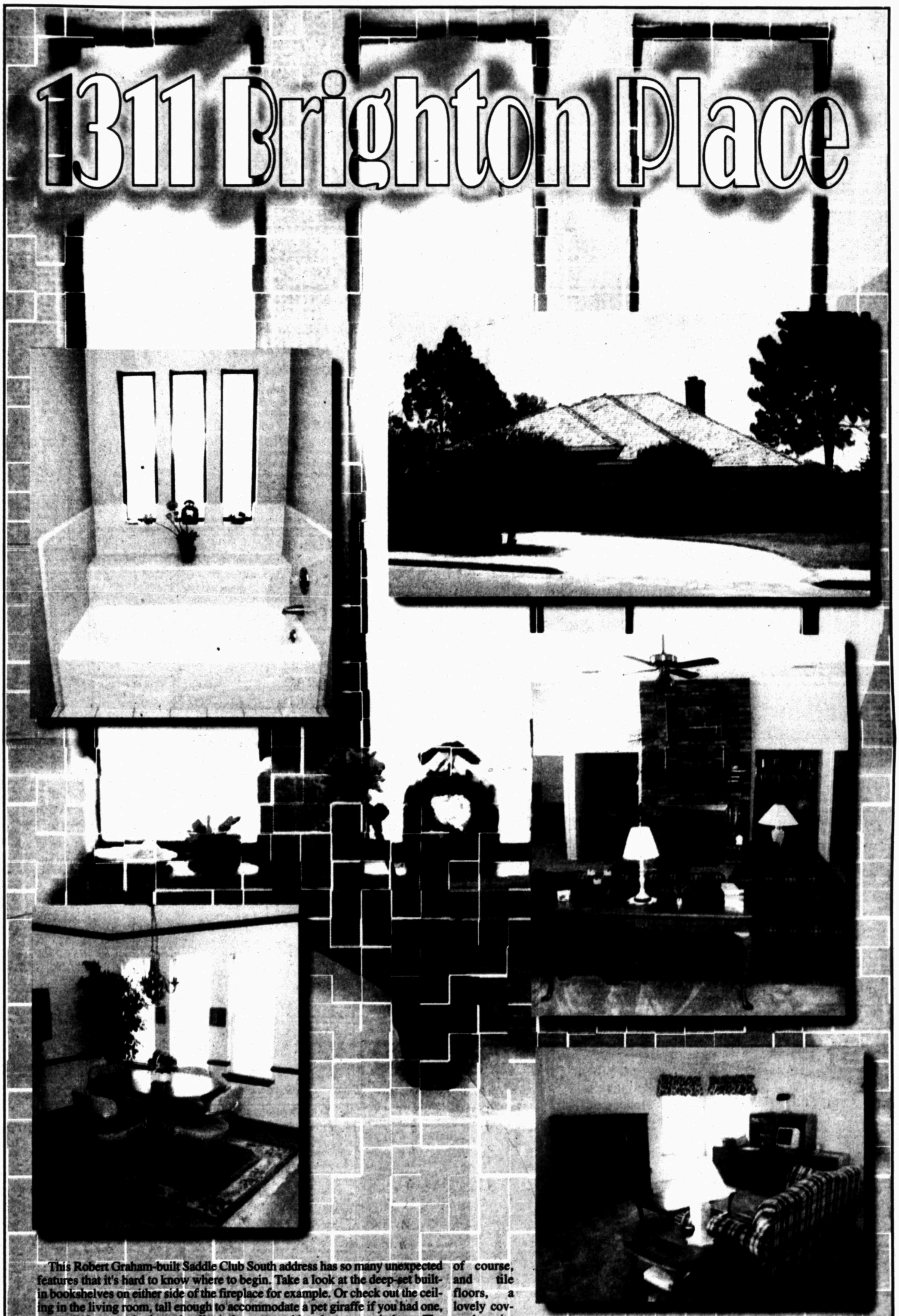
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This Robert Graham-built Saddle Club South address has so many unexpected features that it's hard to know where to begin. Take a look at the deep-set built-in bookshelves on either side of the fireplace for example. Or check out the ceiling in the living room, tall enough to accommodate a pet giraffe if you had one, where light pours in through tall windows topped by clerestory windows. The adjoining bedroom, presently serving the current owners as combination office/entertainment area, also has a vaulted ceiling, not as tall as the formal living room, but very impressive nonetheless. You're also going to be impressed by the large sequestered master suite, and the master bath, with its his and her closets that are large and square-shaped, with a corner lopped off to create a wonderful space flowing from huge tiled shower to closet, to tub, to closet, to sequestered toilet, to his and her lavatories. The kitchen is a good cook's dream, with all the amenities plus two pantries to serve it; a well-lighted utility room, wood-like flooring in kitchen and utility, and both a formal dining room and breakfast area. The fireplace is wood-burning, the two-car garage has an automatic garage door, and the windows are insulated. There are also ceiling fans, of course, and tile floors, a lovely covered patio, professional landscaping with sprinkling system, and wood shingle roof. Built in 1985, it has a beautiful, well-established yard. For prospective buyers who want numbers, check these:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

SAVE ENERGY TO SAVE MONEY

Utility bills, like death and taxes, are one of life's few certainties. "Homeowners can reduce their utility bills, however, with a few simple steps," says Mr. Bill Scott, President of the Permian Board of REALTORS®. "Saving money is a priority for most of us, but reducing our energy needs is also good for the environment," Mr. Scott added. The following energy saving tips are brought to you by the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®

Water bills: Your shower is one of the easiest places you cut down on water use. Install a low-flow nozzle to save up to 50 percent usage. A shower head with its own on/off switch makes it easy to conserve water while soaping up.

Leaky faucets and toilets are some of the biggest water wasters. A leaky faucet can waste up to 25 gallons daily!

There are dozens of other ways to conserve water; you just need to think about them. Before beginning any household chore that requires water, stop and consider how you could use less or combine tasks. For example, don't leave the water running when washing you car.

Electric bills: Simply turning out the lights will make a difference. Also, replace high wattage bulbs with energy conserving bulbs. Set appliances, such as your dishwasher, on low-energy settings.

Don't locate heat-producing appliances, like a stove or dishwasher, next to a refrigerator or freezer. Heat will cause cooling equipment to work harder.

Install electric water heaters as close as possible to the kitchen and bathrooms. This will mean shorter pipes and less heat lost as water travels through them. If long pipes are necessary, wrap them in insulation. Use cold water whenever you can--it requires no energy.

Check your home's insulation. Do you need weather stripping around your windows and doors? If you can feel air coming in, the answer is yes. Keep fireplace dampers closed when not in use so heated or cooled air can't escape.

Keep vents and doors closed in infrequently used rooms. Heating or cooling unused rooms is a waste of energy and money.

Gas Bills: Many of the tips provided for saving on electric bills also apply to gas appliances. In addition, gas heat is nearly immediate; when cooking, don't waste energy with lengthy pre-heating. Regularly clean and adjust your gas heater so that the flame is blue.

"Homeowners who truly are committed to saving on their energy bills should consider an energy audit," says Mr. Scott. A complete energy audit will show you many ways to conserve energy and money."

"Call the utility company to find out if they offer free audits," continued Mr. Scott "Saving money, however, is a great side benefit."

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This article submitted by Norma Pine, RE/MAX of Midland.

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17056 AZALEA-GARDENDALE BEAUTY-3 lge bdrms. 2 bath. carport. workshop. .83 ac lot that looks like a park $85,900
10904 E. CO. RD. 104-Updated 3 bdrm. 2 bath with 30x30 workshop or RV storage. walking distance to Schools $75,200
10604 E. CO. RD. 105-3 bdrms. 2 baths. sunroom. owner will allow $2,000 to recarpet or pay closing costs $69,900
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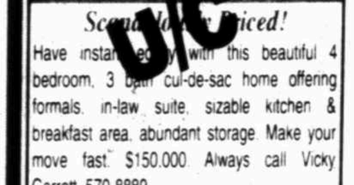


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2304 Dengar...3BD, 2BA, 2LA.....$77,200
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2504 Seaboard...4BD, 3BA, 2LA.....$139,900



3602 Crestmont...3BD, 2BA, 1LA.....$92,000



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4503 Stillmeadow...4BD, 3BA, 2LA.....$129,900



2605 Lockheed...3BD, 2 1/2BA, 2LA...$129,000



806 Sinclair...5BD, 3BA, 3LA, 2-story...$85,500



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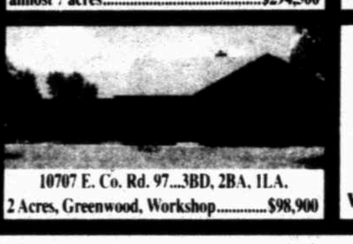
7600 W. Co. Rd. 54...4BD, 3BA, 2LA,
almost 7 acres.....$294,500



3214 Boyd...3BD, 2BA, 2LA.....$90,000



2803 Sentinel...5BD, 3 1/2BA, 2LA.
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1112 E. CO. RD. 150
Spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bath home on 3 acres on County Road 150. Over 2500 sq. ft. A must to see! Extra acreage avaable if needed..... **$99,900**



2106 OAKLAWN
Over 2500 sq. ft. of living on a wonderful corner lot. This 3 bedroom (sequestered master), 2 bath, 2 living area home can be a 4 bedroom. Must See!!..... **$102,900**



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2524 KESWICK
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4900 LANCASHIRE
Wonderful 4BR, 2 1/2 BA home in Saddle Club South with lots of built-ins, plantation shutters, great entertaining patio and yard plus a side yard with wide gate for extra parking. Hurry to view..... **$125,700**



2523 NOEL
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5712 GRASSLAND
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OWNER WILL Finance- 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, $3,000 Down, $350 monthly. 2906 Roosevelt. Call Reggie at 699-6480 after 6 weekdays, all day weekends.

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3101 WEST LOUISANA, 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths, formal dining room and den, 2 car garage, shop, great yard with water well. $59,500. Westar Realty, 522-1030.

1402 PUEBLO- Bright, totally updated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, workshop, XL lot. Cheryl Remax 689-4600.

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CLAYTON.....Pick Colors Now: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-New Jackson Patio Townhome ..... $ 136,900
KNIGHTS PL...Polo Park: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Tile-Plantation Shutters-Nice Landscsaping ... $ 136,500
GREEN TREE....Upstairs Gameroom: 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Huge Downstairs Bdrms-Rec.Appliances & 3 AC units .. $ 135,000
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SHERWOOD.....Pretty New Greg Frazier: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-In Green Hill Terrace Addition ..... $ 131,500
SPRING MEADOW.....Beautiful Townhome: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Big Rooms-Pretty Courtyard ..... $ 128,500
CASTLEFORD....Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/Large Bath-Many Updates .. $ 127,000
CANTERBURY ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**
WADLEY.....New Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors Now-Oversized Master .... $ 119,900
BERMUDA.....Large Entertaining Plan: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-**$1,500 BUYER INCENTIVE** ..... $ 117,250
MARMON ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**
TIMBER ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**
SINCLAIR....Spacious Bedrooms: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Huge Workshop-Berber Carpet-Skylights-Mature Trees .. $ 113,500
LANHAM....Gently Lived-In Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Location-Covered Patio ... $ 112,500
SHANDON ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**
SHELL ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... $ 108,000
New Townhome by Heritage Homes: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Kitchen Skylight-Pick Options Now
SHELL ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... $ 107,000
New Townhome Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Many Extras including Security System-Oversized Garage
STUTZ....Great Location: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Livable Floor Plan-Large Patio under Large Trees .. $ 104,900
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KNIFFEN....Much Potential: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-In Ground Pool-Large Barn/Shop in Back-Approx 1.5 Ac .. $ 95,000
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CUTHBERT ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... $ 90,000
Lovely: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Yard-Sprinkler System-Gameroom-Spacious Corner Lot
WARD ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**
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PRESTON....Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec. Carpet in Living Room-High Ceilings-Enc.Patio ... $ 89,999
HYDE PARK...Open Feel: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-Large Living Area-Super Clean-Pretty ..... $ 89,900
WYDEWOOD....Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Rooms-Huge Closets-Big Kitchen + Pantry ... $ 87,500
BRUNSWICK.....Updated! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-Recent Roofing ..... $ 87,500
CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 86,000
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections ..... $ 86,000
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 86,000
CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 86,000
PRESTON....Beautiful Tile: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Many Rec.Updates-Large Liv.Rm-Formal Dining .... $ 86,000
PRESTON.....Lots of Room: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Tile in Kit/Dining-**$1,500 BUYER INCENTIVE** .. $ 84,900
BEDFORD ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 83,900
PRINCETON ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... $ 79,900
Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Covered Patio-Front Sprinkler-Water Well
GARFIELD...Take a Look! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wine/Storm Cellar-Nice Backyard-Quiet/Secure Inside! .. $ 79,500
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath ..... $ 79,300
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RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available ..... $ 75,500
COUNTRY CLUB ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... $ 74,950
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CANEMONT ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**
CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options! ..... $ 72,800
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ..... $ 72,800
GRAHAM.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours ..... $ 70,200
GRAHAM.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ..... $ 69,200
SHELL.....Quiet Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Convenient Location ..... $ 67,500
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LEDDY.....Great Workshop w/Office: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Nice Home-Fresh Ext.Paint ..... $ 47,500
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THOMAS.....Large Living Room: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Water Well-Sprinkler System in Front ..... $ 44,500
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TYLER.....Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial .. $ 28,000
BRUNSON.....Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See ..... $ 25,000
BRUNSON.....Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter ..... $ 25,000
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STONEWALL.....Investment or Starter: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Choose Your Possibility ..... $ 10,000
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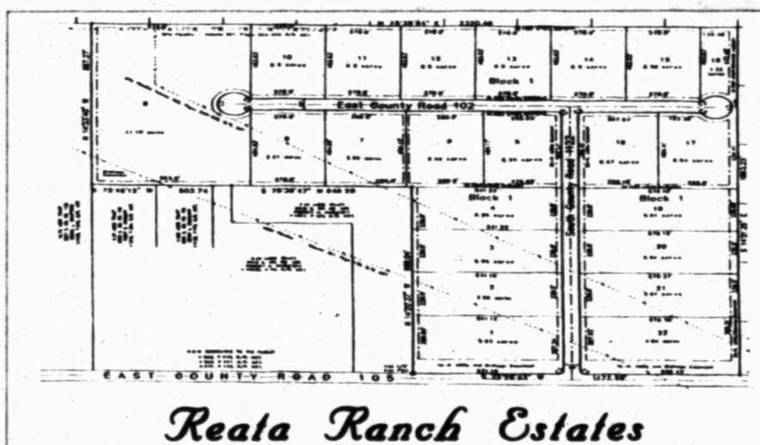
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E. CO RD 140.....Roaming Room: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx 7.28 Ac-Great Country Living ..... $ 96,000
KNIFFEN.....Much Potential: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-In Ground Pool-Large Barn/Shop in Back-Approx 1.5 Ac .. $ 95,000
CO RD 2671 (Martin County)....Heated 4-car Gar/Shop has Auto Lifts: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 10 Ac ... $ 79,900
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N. CO RD 1133 ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**
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S. CO RD 1183 ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... $ 54,500
Pecan Trees and More Trees: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Drip System for Watering-Approx 5.27 Acres
W. CO RD 116...Great Beginner Country Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Int Paint-Updated Carpet/Vinyl .. $ 41,500
E. CO RD 127.....Peaceful Country: 2 bd-2 ba-1 Liv-Mob.Home-Well-Maintained ..... $ 27,900
E. CO RD 130....Greenwood Schools: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Liv/Kit/Din-Apprx .5 Ac-Fenced .... $ 26,500
S CO RD 1210.....Large Foyer: 4 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Approx .56 Ac-Concrete Block Fence ..... $ 24,900

LOTS & LAND

GARDEN OF PRAYER.....Spaces 5 & 6 in Lot 162-Resthaven ..... $ 1,000 ea
DORIS (Odessa).....Res.Rural Lot-Apprx .46 ac-Horses & Mobile Home OK ..... $ 1,200
W. CO RD 1127.....Two Rural Lots - Each Apprx 1 Ac - No Mobile Homes! ..... $ 3,500 ea
MARK LN.....Two Lots-Can Build Attached Townhomes-Approx 37'x100' each ..... $ 4,500 ea
S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90.....Greenwood Corner Lot-Apprx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes ..... $ 4,995
FLOYD CT.....One Residential Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD ..... $ 5,000
S. CO RD 1127....Rural Residential Lot-Approx 1.533 Acres-Greenwood Acres-No Mob.Homes ... $ 6,000
SANTA CRUZ (Odessa).....Zoned Residential or Multi-Fam/Apprx 62' Frontage ..... $ 6,800
S. CO RD 1312.....Ridgewood Addition Unimproved Lot-Mobile Homes OK-Approx .28 Acre ..... $ 7,000
E. CO RD 108.....Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Approx .5 Acre-Great Access ..... $ 8,000
W. 87th (Odessa).....Residential Lot-Northwest Odessa-Approximately .79 Acre ..... $ 9,500
S. CO RD 1122.....20 Lots in Super New Subdivision-Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today! ... $ 10,000 ac
S. CO RD 1289.....Approx 3.75 Acres /Rural Residential/Partially Fenced ..... $ 15,000
W. CO RD 123 (Odessa).....Ridgewood Subdivision-Approx .66 Ac ..... $ 19,500
S. CO RD 1218....Apprx 10+Ac-Horses OK-No Mob.Homes-Deed Restricted to Min.1200 Sq.Ft.Home .. $ 25,000
I-20.....22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage ..... $ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN.....10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only ..... $ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN.....12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail ..... $ 450,000
E. LOOP 250 N.....Apprx 640Ac - Develop for Country Estates ..... $ 1,248,000

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HUMBLE ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**
BOULDER....Three Fairmont Condos: Each = 1 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Perfect for Single/Couple/Investor .. $ 9,250 ea
JASMINE.....I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI ..... $ 10,000
N. LORAINE...Think Investment Possibilities: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Owner May Finance-Rear Apartment .. $ 17,900
KANSAS.....Duplex: Each side = 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Washer/Dryer-Ready to Occupy ..... $ 19,400
JASMINE.....Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI ..... $ 20,000
E. FRONT.....Retail Building-Zoned Light Industrial-High Visibility-Multi Purpose ..... $ 42,500
BILLINGSLEY.....Planned for Storage Facilities-RV Parking-Approx .97 Acre ..... $ 68,500
ANDREWS HWY...Hot Corner Location - Near Hospital - High Visibility & Traffic Count - Ideal for Drive-Thru .... $ 75,000
ILLINOIS...Ideal Downtown Office-Hardwood Floors-Circle Drive-Rear Parking-Near Hospital Areas .... $ 125,000
MICHIGAN.....Perfect for Dr.Office-12 Rooms-3 Baths-2 Multi-Use Rooms-Fireplace ..... $ 199,000
ANDREWS HWY (Odessa)...Retail Auto.Service Center-Ready to Use-Six 12x30' Front Bays-47x120' Serv.Cntr ... $ 225,000
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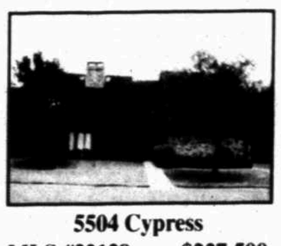
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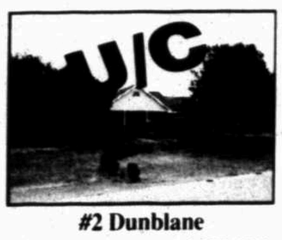
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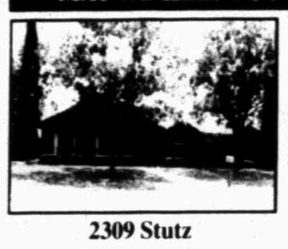
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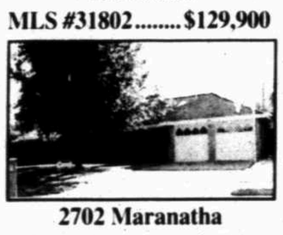
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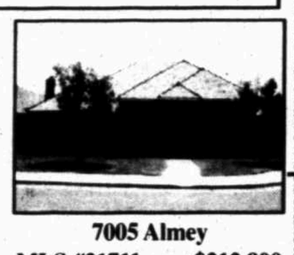
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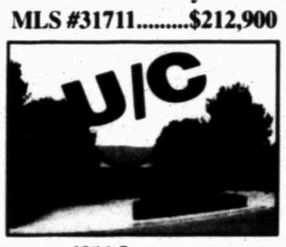


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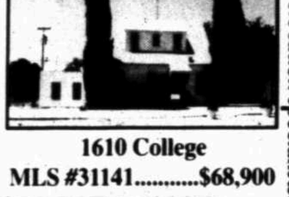


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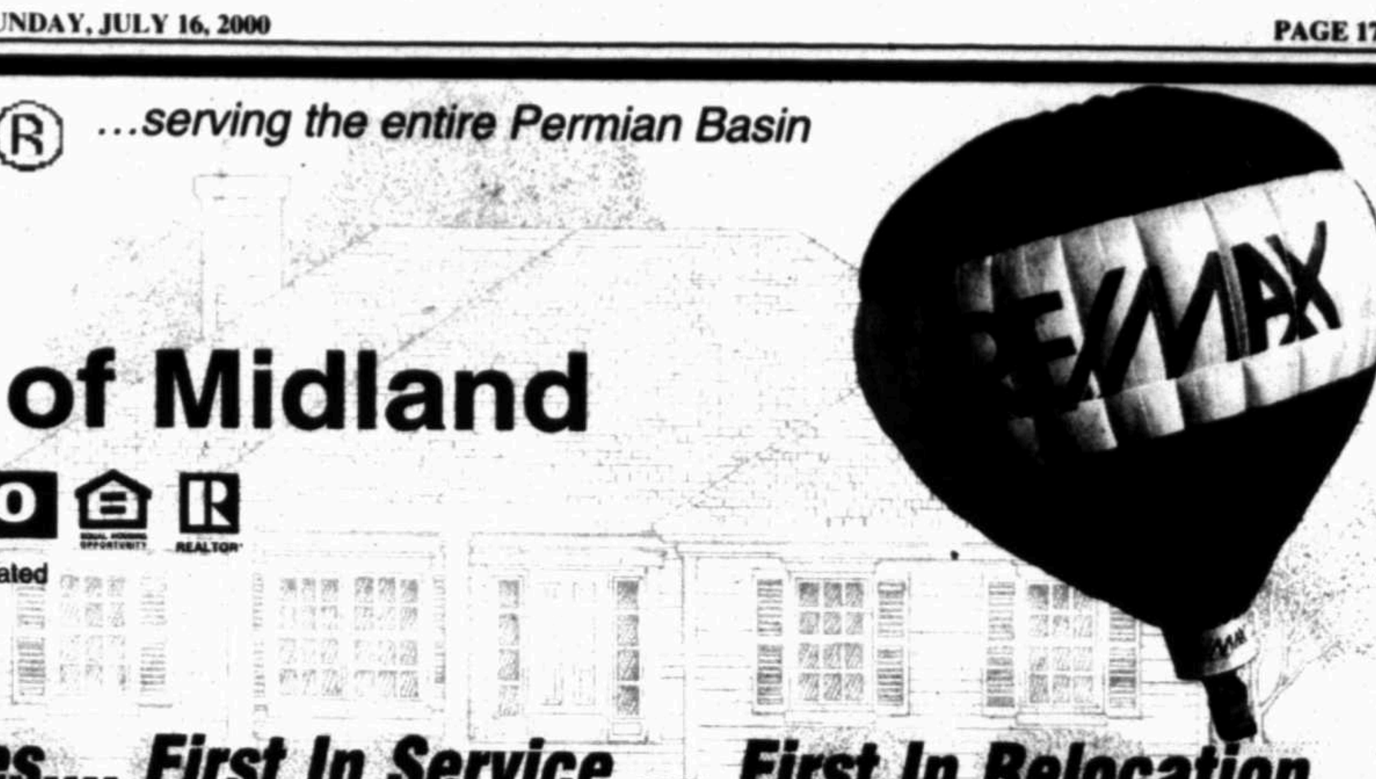
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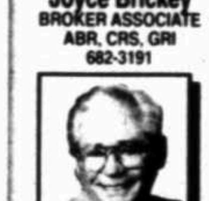

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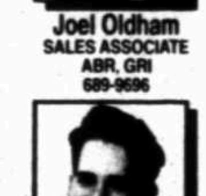

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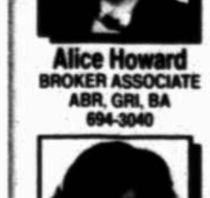

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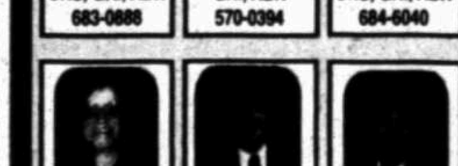

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BOYD-Lots of charm and character in this 4BR home. Remodeled master BR's and bath. French doors and more! ... 195,500
YSLETA-Beautiful setting in Mission Country Club, spacious 3 BR/3LA, nice pool ... 183,500
FOXHOLLOW-Trinity West, beautifully appointed home on quiet cul-de-sac. 4BR/3BA/2LA/3C garage ... 182,500
SEQUOIA-Terrific 4BR, off course w/beautiful pool and spa, 2 LAs ... 179,900
HARVARD-Great home in Old Midland near the duck pond. 5/3 with a pool ... 177,500
HEARTLAND-Better than new in Grassland on cul-de-sac! Lovely, pool-sized backyard w/hot tub ... 174,900
CENTERVIEW-Located on quiet street in Grassland, this one has lots of room and great panelled den ... 174,000
SPRING MEADOW-Versatile, luxurious new construction TH by Gilbert Bates ... 173,500
SEQUOIA-Green Tree beauty. Unique plan. 3/3/3, 2FP, 2-story on golf course ... 170,000
SPRING MEADOW-Exciting, luxury TH under construction in Meadow Park ... 169,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-Leisure living in this beautiful home located on the golf course in Greentree North! ... 169,500
CIMMARON-Incredible 5BR in Old Midland with lots of updates ... 159,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Teakwood beauty on golf course 4BR/2BA 2-story ... 159,500
STANOLIND-Gorgeous updated MaMar Terrace home in immaculate condition. 4BR/3BA, extra large LA ... 158,500
HEATHER-Saddle Club-2 story contemporary 4BR w/dynamite good looks ... 158,000
GREEN TREE BLVD.-Green Tree townhome 3/2.5, lot of new added ... 158,000
STERLING CT.-Only 18 mo. old 4BR/3BA/2LA in Grassland & priced to sell. Plantation shutters thruout ... 156,500
OAKWOOD-Incredible TH in "The Oaks" at GTCC. This 3/2.5 is loaded w/extras! Soaring ceilings & more ... 156,000
WINDDRIFT-Gorgeous wood floors, huge kitchen, spacious bedrooms ... 156,000
SOUTHAMPTON-Great floor plan! Seq. den & 4th BR, plantation shutters ... 152,500
COMPTON-Wonderful home with 4BR/2.5BA located in Skyline. Lots of new ... 144,500
W. CARPENTER-Fabulous home with pool in Stanton! Much much new! Roof, 2A/C's, kitchen, master BA ... 142,500
KNIGHTS PLACE-Outstanding 4BR in Polo w/exceptional landscaping in large yard ... 139,900
MOSS-Terrific TH 3BR/2.5BA, pool, oversized garage w/shop ... 139,500
GARFIELD-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool ... 137,500
CRESTLINE-4 roomy bedrooms, 3LA. Tons of storage, excellent condition ... 135,900
PINE MEADOW-Wonderful home in Meadowpark w/lots of space, storage & updates. Bright floor plan ... 132,900
PARKHURST-Gorgeous quality built 4BR on quiet cul-de-sac ... 132,500
MOUNT VERNON-Cheerful 3BR, spacious kitchen, bath w/Jacuzzi, Santa Rita area ... 132,000
CRESTRIDGE-Crestgate beauty, 4/2.5, sprinklered, spiffy clean, 3LA's, AHS policy ... 129,900
HIGHSKY-Beautiful block, beautiful 4BR house, perfect for entertaining ... 128,500
CRESTRIDGE-Incredible style & quality, wonderful floor plan and more in this 4BR/3BA w/workshop ... 126,900
CRESTRIDGE-Fabulous 3 or 4BR w/2.5BA, large kitchen w/breakfast bar, cul-de-sac location. Hurry ... 126,000
DOUGLAS-Updated & lovely, large rooms, 3/3/2, large yard - park-like view ... 123,000
WHITNEY-Wonderful 4BR in coveted MaMar with tons of charm, space and storage ... 122,500
SEABOARD-Tri-level has tons of updates! 4/3 w/formals and wood flooring in MaMar Terrace ... 122,500
ARROYO-Townhouse type, 3BR/3BA, high ceilings, huge master and bath ... 119,900
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GODFREY-Distinctive new Hoffman construction. Completed 9/31 ... 117,000
DRIFTWOOD-Golf course living at very affordable price. Lovely updated 3BR/2BA/2LA, owner finance ... 115,000
SENTINEL-Fabulous home nestled in Old Midland w/sparkling in-ground pool. Remodeled beyond belief ... 114,900
LOCKHEED-Recently remodeled Old Midland with pool ... 114,900
BEDFORD-Wow! Old Midland 4BR w/brand new look! See today ... 113,900
GULF-Lush yard w/large living, workshop and mother-in-law suite ... 110,800
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA ... 110,000
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ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA ... 110,000
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PURPLE SAGE-Great price reduction on this super 4BR/3BA, formal dining, lots of redo! Owner anxious ... 110,000
DENTCREST-Wonderful 4BR w/2LA. Comfortable, convenient, cozy! ... 109,900
WESTMINSTER-Wonderfully different plan, gorgeous pool & terrace, humongous closets, 2LA/3BR/2.5BA ... 108,000
SHANDON-Ready to move into NOW. 3BR/2LA, fresh paint, clean carpet. Fannin school and lovely ... 107,750
DENGAR-Large bedrooms, loads of updates, gorgeous yard, wonderful home in popular area ... 105,900
MAXWELL-Fantastic detached shop/office goes w/3/3/3/2LA/2 dining, circle drive ... 105,000
BELFIELD-New carpet, tile and paint, AC/heat, fence. Wonderful floor plan, great area ... 104,950
WHITTLE WAY-Darling 3/2 w/spacious open kitchen/dining. Bay windows and window seat ... 104,900
MAXWELL-4BR/3.5BA/2LA/2 dining areas, much, much storage! Large rooms ... 104,900
WARD-Spacious 3BR/2.5BA, formal dining, oversized 2-car garage, large lot, near Cowden Park ... 104,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Light, bright, happy! Super updates w/hardwood floors, master bath w/spa tub & skylight ... 104,500
HUMBLE-Old Midland beauty with 3BR/3LA, updated from top to bottom ... 103,900

UNDER $100,000...SMART BUYS...LOVELY HOMES...PERFECT FOR YOU!

WINFIELD-Lovely 3/2/2 with 2-car garage, hardwood floors, sprinkler system, water well, large baths ... 99,500
STANOLIND-Spacious new 4BR in Fannin area on landscaped corner lot. Recent tile, new AC in '97 ... 98,100
BELLECHASSE CT.-3% buyer incentive. Great 3 bedroom w/tons of room ... 94,900
VENTURA-Immaculate & unique TH w/view of park. Spacious 3BR/2BA & 2-car garage ... 94,900
LINDORA WAY-Dazzling 1997 custom built JC Cunningham home. 3BR/2BA/2 garage ... 94,500
GODFREY-$2,500 incentive. 3/2, fenced, camper parking ... 94,500
FANNIN-Beautiful home in Fannin area. Complete remodel. 3/2 w/a great open kitchen/LA ... 94,500
WESTERN-Wow! Classic neutral decor, every inch redone, big open kitchen, very private patio ... 94,000
MISSOURI-Lovely Old Midland area. Lots of new, nice den with fireplace ... 92,500
TEALWOOD-Maintenance free townhome. 3BR/2BA/2-car, sprinkler system. Only 5 yrs. old ... 91,900
SINCLAIR-3BR/2BA/2LA/2-car, FP, bookcases, landscaped, skylights, many updates, covered patio ... 89,900
SEABOARD-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge LA/FD & lots of built-ins ... 89,900
NORTH C-Exceptional Old Midland charmer filled w/light, great landscaping ... 89,500
TERRACE-3/2 w/lush trees & St. Augustine grass. 3LA + office, it's a beauty. Walk to Fannin ... 88,600
WHITNEY-Offers wanted! Owner will finance. Call Betty for details. 3/2/2/2LA ... 88,500
DOWNING-Fabulous 3/2 near Parker Elem. Much new including RO & insulation. Qual. assumption @ low int ... 88,000
PRESTON-Wonderful 3BR w/seq master w/its own FP. Nice spacious LA, well maintained ... 86,900
GARDEN CITY HWY.-Live next door to your office! Residence, office & warehouse on 1 acre ... 86,000
GODFREY CT.-Large home on cul-de-sac. Near schools. Recent paint throughout ... 85,900
NORTH I-Totally charming 3BR w/2 wonderful LAs, central location, plantation shutters ... 85,000
WHITTLE WAY-Unique plan, 3BR/2BA, FP, sprinklered front & rear ... 85,000
GULF-Unique floor plan. MaMar. 3/3/2/2LA, cabana, hot tub ... 85,000
CRESTMONT-3BR/2BA/2-car, high ceilings w/stunning FP, formal dining & utility room. Sprinkler sys ... 83,500
GODDARD-Really nice 4/2 w/2LA, close to schools, shopping & college. Priced to sell ... 83,500
BOYD-Beautifully maintained home w/updating, fresh paint, sprinkler system, storm windows & workshop ... 82,900
ANETTA-Over 2000 sq ft in this exceptional 4BR w/2nd LA/formal dining with features galore ... 82,000
ELMA-3BR/2.5BA plus bonus room. Recent new - A/C, dishwasher, GDO-parquet flooring ... 81,900
SHELL-This 4BR/2BA home has fresh paint, new carpet & location, location, location ... 80,000
NORTH A-Unique home in Old Midland. Top condition, close to schools ... 79,900
GULF-Great open living w/large dining room. 3BR/2BA, screened-in back porch, workshop, RV pad ... 79,900
CIMMARON-Absolutely the cutest home in Fannin area! So much updates & clean as a whistle! ... 79,900
BRAZOS-3/2 doll house! Recent HT/AC, carpet, paint, roof. This one "sparkles" ... 79,900
CASTLEFORD-Lovely spacious TH. Wet bar, beautiful formals, fabulous kitchen, lush courtyard, smart price ... 79,900
WYDEWOOD-Lovely 3BR/2Ba, pretty yard, lots of tile, owner anxious ... 79,500
GLENEAGLES-Lots of light, big living, spacious kitchen, sequestered master ... 78,900
MEREDITH-"Buy your own park"-landscaping & a pond! master has office area & master BA has walk-ins ... 78,000
DOUGLAS-4 large bedrooms, abundant storage, lots of new inside, located on a quiet street ... 77,900
GARFIELD-New paint and carpet w/this 3BR TH type property ... 76,500
NORTH B-Wonderful Old Midland home w/lots of new inside & out on an extra large landscaped lot ... 75,000
STANOLIND-Super plan, seq. master, bonus room, big divided yard, great area ... 75,000
FANNIN-Walk to Rusk and Lee. 3/2/2, 2LA, refrigerated air, FP & sprinklered ... 74,000
SANDS-Old Midland at its best! Totally updated inside, wonderful screened-in porch, spacious backyard ... 74,000
SHANDON-Fannin Addition! 3BR/2BA w/oversized living and dining area and great sunroom ... 73,700
LANHAM-Dandy townome in spotless condition ... 72,500
CAMARIE-Really nice! You'll be pleased! Lots of updating - new carpet, paint, baths, etc. Great floor plan ... 69,900
LOCKHEED-Great 3/2 on large corner lot. 2LA w/FP. Located in Old Midland ... 69,900
CUTHBERT-Beautiful hardwood floors through out this nicely updated Old Midland home ... 69,900
SIESTA-Duplex each side 2BR/1.5BA, approx. 1120 sq. ft. great investment property ... 69,900
ANETTA-Super clean, lots of new in this 3BR/2BA/2 garage, lovely yard ... 69,900
FREDNA-Great 3BR, LA w/oak parquet floors, formal dining, high ceilings, gorgeous FP, large covered patio ... 69,500
FRONTIER-Super 3/2 on quiet street, large trees, 2 living areas, pretty kitchen ... 69,500
OXFORD-Quiet street, lovely 3/2 with double ovens and storage too! ... 68,900
MATHIS-3/2, unique floor plan for this subdivision. Come see ... 68,900
REEVES-Great property, pretty yard, big kitchen, covered patio, quiet street ... 67,900
CANADIAN-Owner agent will pay 3% buyer incentive. 3BR/2BA/2 car, lots of updating in past 90 days ... 67,500
BELAIRE-So nice & clean! 3BR/3 full baths + pool. Pretty new carpet & paint throughout ... 65,900
MICHIGAN-One of the best 3BR/2BA home for the price in Midland ... 65,000
BACA-Odessa. 3BR/2BA, large high ceiling living area w/FP & kitchen open together. Tile & more ... 64,500
WHITTLE WAY-Absolutely charming 2BR/2.5BA TH w/heated & cooled atrium! Shows beautifully ... 64,000
MICHIGAN-3BR/2BA seq master, double oven, large kitchen ... 63,900
NASSAU-Low maintenance, easy living TH, 2BR/2BA, formal dining and wet bar ... 63,800
LIVINGSTON-2BR/2BA/2-car TH, high ceilings, FP, large living area ... 61,900
LEDDY-Lots of new3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Must see ... 60,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Lots of tile in this one - featuring open living areas and kitchen. Versatile plan ... 59,900
REEVES-Decorated, well maintained 3BR/2BA on quiet street, sprinkler ... 59,900
MICHIGAN-Darling 3/2 w/lots of rooms & updates. Pride o fownership shows through on this clean home ... 59,900
JORDAN- 3BR/2BA/2 car, FP, nice landscaped yard. Desirable neighborhood. New paint looks great ... 59,900
GULF-Lots of windows in this updated cutie. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage ... 59,500
BARKLEY-What a nifty house. 3/2, updated througout w/2 backyards, super workshop ... 59,000
WILLOWOOD-Darling 3BR/2BA w/seq. master & beautiful front & backyard w/covered patios ... 57,900
DOUGLAS-Wonderful open floor plan on Douglas. 3BR, 2BA, 2 LA! Nice area you'll be pleased! ... 57,900
AINSLEE-Fresh paint, brand new carpet, 4BR's + 3BA's. Great buy ... 57,000
SUNNYSIDE-Very nicely maintained, 3BR w/sequestered master. Spacious & clean ... 55,000
MERCEDES-Super clean 3/2/2, lots of new, HWH & AC. Vacant & ready ... 55,000
TANGLEWOOD-3BR/2BA/2LA/2-car, workshop, rich wood paneling, FP & bonus room, large pantry ... 54,900
PLAYER CT-3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, corner fireplace, located on quiet cul-de-sac! Call now! ... 53,500
LOUISIANA-Spacious 3BR/2BA home. Spotless updated kitchen. Cute ... 53,500
NICKLAUS-Very clean, Berber carpets, bay window in dining area and oversized master shower ... 53,500
CANYON-Spotless 3/2 brick home with a bonus room! Pretty drive-up - Lots of new - call! ... 52,500
ILLINOIS-Two houses, two blocks from Midland Memorial ... 52,000
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! ... 47,000
ROOSEVELT-Nice 3BR/2BA with fireplace. No garage ... 46,000
TEXAS-Roomy w/garage, FP, guest quarters and storage building. Zoned for office or residential ... 45,000
ROOSEVELT-Great 3BR/1.5BA, recent tile, countertops, kitchen sink, carpet, etc. Workshop + storage shed ... 45,000
PLEASANT-4BR/2BA/2-car garage, workshop, FP, lots of updating plus carport ... 44,900
WASHINGTON-Bargain! Cute 3BR/1BA remodeled kitchen, fresh paint plus out back rent house ... 44,900
LEDDY-This house shines inside & out and is in move-in condition ... 44,500
HARLOWE-Super, clean, cute and cozy location in quiet neighborhood with wonderful yard ... 43,500
MICHIGAN-3BR/2BA & 2-car garage in Dellwood. Sold "as is" w/most furniture included ... 41,750
EDWARDS-Large 2 or 3BR, quiet, well maintained street. Reduced ... 39,900
COWDEN-2BR/1BA/1LA, bonus room, garage, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, brick fence ... 39,500
ERIE-3BR/2BA/1LA, fresh paint, 12" tile in kitchen & entrance in '98, owner anxious to sell ... 39,500
ILLINOIS-Home or investment property zoned office. 2BR/2BA, 2FP, water well ... 39,000
STOREY-New paint, carpet, floor covering. Owner will help with financing ... 39,000
KIOWA-Cute 3BR/1.5BA, Huge kitchen. "Old lady who lived in shoe can feed all her kids here!" ... 38,900
BECKLEY-3BR/1.5BA, large den, water well for yard ... 37,500
MICHIGAN-Old Midland cottage w/generous sized bedrooms, gleaming hardwood floors, charming ... 37,500
CUTHBERT-3BR on nice corner lot w/side entry parking. Great covered patio, priced right ... 37,000
FRONTIER-Bargain hunters dream: 3/2 in Fannin area, great potential, seling "as is" ... 37,000
WILLOWOOD-3BR/2BA/1 car garage, water well for yard, workshop/storage bldg ... 34,900
CROCKETT-3BR/1BA, storage unit, very clean, storm doors, ceiling fans ... 30,000
HOLLOWAY-3BR/2BA/2LA, seq. master w/large workshop and large family room ... 30,000
SCHARBAUER-Great TH 2/1/1, balcony overlooks courtyard & pool. Clubhouse & laundry room ... 21,500
BROOKS-Fixer upper. Sold as is. 3BR/2BA, FP ... 15,000

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W. CO. RD. 56-Fantastic 4/4/2/2LA/2 dining, barns, pool, barn, covered stalls. Immaculate ... 225,000
N. FM 1788-Wonderfully charming 2 story, 10 acres, barns, stables, bunkhouse, riding arena ... 210,000
FM 307-Picturesque 2-story, 3BR/2.5BA on 30 acres, horse set-up. Great barn, tack room. Large shop ... 205,000
W. CO. RD. 140-So much to offer in this 3BR/3BA. There is an add'l apartment w/4 shops & 3 add'l bldgs. Spotless grounds and shops ... 189,000
W. CO. RD. 125-3 year old stunning 3BR/2BA/3 acres 100'x75' fishing pond. 40'x30' separate shop, office with 1/2 bath ... 189,000
CAROL LANE-Country living in the city. 5BR/4BA. Updated, inground pool, barns, stables, arena ... 171,500
CAROL LANE-Country living in the city in this spacious home that includes acreage and horse stalls ... 154,900
E. CO. RD. 110-Wow! 4 BR/3 full & 2 one-half baths, 3 LA's on 2 acres ... 149,900
W. CO. RD. 58 1/2-Tremendous space & amenities in the country. 4BR/3.5BA plus gameroom ... 139,900
W. CO. RD. 186-One owner home w/airpark access! Unique 3BR/2BA w/beautiful ceilings & abundant closets & storage ... 139,900
W. CO. RD. 140-Mini ranch, approx. 27-28 acres, nice 3/2, 2-story brick home, 3-car garage, guest house ... 139,900
W. CO. RD. 42-Investor & horse lover's delight. Located in the residential/retail growth of city ... 130,000
S. CO. RD. 1130-Greenwood home under $130,000. 4/3 w/formal dining and large kitchen ... 128,500
S. CO. RD. 1130-Dandy 3BR Greenwood suburban on 5 acres. Priced for immediate sale ... 120,000
W. CO. RD. 140-Wow! 4BR/3BA/3LA, pool, workshop, + 2BR guest house on 3.89 acres ... 120,000
HWY. 137-3BR/2BA/3LAs, large rooms, Pecan orchard, screened-in porch ... 117,000
S. CO. RD. 1130-Greenwood schools! Neat 4BR/2BA on approx 2+ acres. Great front porch and landscaping ... 117,000
E. CO. RD. 126-Restricted 1.30 acres w/3 large bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Pool, pond w/fish & shop ... 110,000
S. CO. RD. 1184-3/2 w/20x40 workshop, 3 horse stalls, 2 barns, alarm system, pipe fence, 1.42 acres ... 108,500
N. CO. RD. 1130-Looking for country? Don't miss this 3BR/2BA completely remodeled ... 96,000
L. CO. RD. 248-Colorado City lake home. Brick home, 2-car garage on 4.75 acres on the water ... 92,000
E. CO. RD. 120-One-owner spotless 3BR/2BA on 1 acre in restricted Ridge heights. Workshop + 1 horse stall ... 89,900
S. CO. RD. 1138-One-owner custom. 3/2 on 1 acre. Pretty gray brick & high ceilings. Cul-de-sac ... 86,500
W. CO. RD. 58 1/2-3/2, $2,000 buyer incentive. Immaculate country home, 1.137 acres & just 2 miles form Loop ... 77,500
S. CO. RD. 1178-Cozy suburban 2BR/2.5BA w/lots of new plus barn, storage shed and more ... 72,000
E. CO. RD. 130-3/2 in country - 2 acres, great for horse owners. Lots of new in house ... 69,900
E. CO. RD. 150-2BR/1BA, 2 car carport, true cowboy family home, fenced, new roof in 99, hardwood floors ... 59,999
S. CO. RD. 1285-Prime acreage between Midland and Odessa off of 1788; mobile home w/10 acres ... 57,900
S. CO. RD. 1135-So nice 3BR/2BA on approximately 1.9 acres. Greenwood schools ... 49,950
E. CO. RD. 128-Very nice 3BR/2BA, just remodeled, new well, septic (paint side & out) and carport ... 49,000
S. E. 2001-Andrews County. 3/2 on 1.60 acres ... 47,950
N. CO. RD. 1244-New water well and electricity installed w/in last year! City water will be avail. in future ... 15,000

LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

10 ACRES-Middle of Green Tree North ... 160,000
BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided ... 146,520
GODFREY-Large, approximately 1 acre lot in Trinity Estates ... 125,000
BLUEBIRD-7.18 acres. Can be sub-divided ... 86,220
ISLAND CIRCLE-One of the last lots available in prestigious Green Tree North across from the water ... 85,000
CARDINAL LN-Two 3.997 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available ... 64,000
SUNRISE-Desirable .79 acre lot facing golf course in Green Tree North ... 58,000
L-Rare and beautiful lot in museum district, special site ... 37,500
TANFORAN-Best price and best lot in Mockingbird! Choice corner ... 35,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Great Green Tree North residential lot ... 34,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-Super Green Tree North residential lot ... 34,500
JUNIPER CT.-Wonderful, large lot in Green Tree South ... 32,900
SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining ... 33,000-40,000
EDGEBROOK DR.-Great .29 acre corner lot in coveted Mockingbird Heights. Ready for a new home ... 31,500
ELM ST. & LAMESA RD.-Lot could be commercial location ... 22,500
CONNELL-Three lots, I-20, 1 blk. from Rankin Hwy. - directly West of motel ... 20,000 each
NEW JERSEY-Zoned for home or mobile. 2 city lots ... 10,000
LA SALLE-Nice residential lot in Wydewood area ... 9,500
GASTON-Lot in Permian Estates ... 2,000
VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details ... 2,850-35,000

INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

383.54 ACRES ADJACENT TO MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB. Irreplaceable location. Retail zoning & residential platting already completed ... 1,400,000
ANDREWS HWY-(Across from McDonalds) - 3100 sf office bldg ... CALL
MICHIGAN-Dr office, 2400sf, for sale only ... CALL
MARIENFELD-12,000 + sf, tile building, 10 OHD- downtown ... CALL
IH-20 East, Antique Haven, 7000 sf store and nice 4500 sf house, 5 acres ... CALL
BIG SPRING ST.-5 acres, Clay Desta ... CALL
WOLFCAMP CIRCLE-2 commercial lots Reduced, make offers ... CALL
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A view to the past



AT LEFT: Lily Thomas, 5, tells a story to her dolls inside the playhouse her great-great-grandfather built in 1910. BELOW: Lily colors in a book on the porch of the playhouse.

Backyard heirloom has seen 90 years of childhood fun

By Margaret Rendall

"Look at the picture I made for my mommy and daddy," said 5-year-old Lily Thomas of San Diego, Calif., as she sat in a miniature rocking chair on the porch of an approximately 90-year-old playhouse built by her great-great grandfather, P.L. (Pete) Richardson.

Behind her, a petite and slightly ajar light pink door with a key protruding from the brass knob beckoned historical enthusiasts and little girls alike to cross a portal to the past.

On each side of the house, white-trimmed windows, adorned with Nottingham lace curtains, offer a glimpse into history as well. This heirloom cannot be found in a museum, but in the back yard of Lily's grandparents, retired Midland interior designer Mack Thomas, and his wife, Shirley, where it has been for the past 30 years.

Richardson originally was commissioned to build the house for the daughters of a prominent family in Mangum, Okla. Although the family's last name is not known, through correspondence the Thomases have learned that it was built for toddler twin girls named John Bunny and Jim Trigger, and their older sister, Dorothy.

Mrs. Thomas recalls hearing about the house ever since she was old enough to remember from her mother, the late Mrs. William J. Thompson, who served as a sort of "sidewalk superintendent" as her carpenter father constructed his masterpiece.

Ironically, Mrs. Thompson stumbled upon the house in 1968 when visiting relatives and friends in Mangum.

"It was almost as if we had uncovered a buried treasure," Mrs. Thompson told the Reporter-Telegram in 1969. "The youngsters for whom the house originally had been built used it for a long time, and then it was sold to another family in a nearby community. I lost track of it for many, many years, and then when I was in Mangum recently, I discovered it in a friend's barnyard being used as a chicken coop."

When Mrs. Thomas learned of its existence, she and her husband immediately began making negotiations to purchase the house and have it shipped to Midland.

"Tracye (the Thomases' daughter) had wanted a playhouse ever since she was 3 years old, and we were thinking about getting her one already," Mrs. Thomas said. "When we found out about this one that my grandfather built, we just had to have it."

Unfortunately, en route near Big Spring, it was blown off the flat bed trailer by a gust of West Texas wind, leaving the Thomases with nothing more than four sides and a roof, none of which were adjoined.

"The house was in horrible condition when it got here," Thomas said. "Not being a carpenter, it was very traumatic for me. It needed a lot of work and I

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Sweet summer memories

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

The lazy, hazy days of summer are upon us once again, and as we and our families vacation, visit relatives, or take part in activities right here at home, we are making memories to last a lifetime. Recently, we asked several Midlanders to conjure up some fond memories from summers past.

Hillander School kindergarten teacher **Eleanor (Mrs. Steve) Harper**, who was raised in Houston, recalls her summer trips to Missouri to visit grandparents.



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"Growing up in the big city, it was just amazing to me the amount of freedom we children were given," Eleanor says.

Her mother's family lived in the small town of Monroe City, near Hannibal. "It was Mark Twain country," says Eleanor, "and I know how Tom Sawyer must have felt."

"The cousins and I were allowed to leave after breakfast. We could explore the countryside and the town on our bicycles and play in the pond behind my grandparents' house to our heart's content. The only requirement was that we were to be back for dinner (as their noon meal was called) and for supper. We didn't even need watches, because the town whistle blew at noon and again at six, calling us home. Of course, it is typical in small towns that everyone knows your name, but I was amazed at the time."

"Unfortunately, that kind of freedom isn't possible for kids today," says Eleanor, "but it was a wonderful growing experience for me that I wouldn't trade."

THE YEAR WAS 1954, and 10-year-old **Nancy Robbins** of San Antonio (now the wife of Midlander **Chuck Henderson** and an active community volunteer) was heading for summer camp. She didn't know quite what to expect, but her days at Camp Mystic in the Texas Hill Country turned out to be one of her most fun and memorable summer experiences. "I especially loved canoeing on the Guadalupe River," Nancy says. "There's nothing like that cool, clear water. And ever since camp, I've loved being around the rivers and lakes of the Hill Country."

UNLIKE THOSE MOVIE SPOOFS of family vacations, **Heather Griffith**, a fourth grade teacher at Greathouse Elementary School, says her family actually did have a perfect vacation several years ago.

After her sophomore year of college, Heather, her parents, and younger brother drove all the way to Florida. After a stay at Amelia Island, they continued on to Orlando, where they visited Disney World, Epcot Center, and Magic Kingdom.

The family also enjoyed a stop at New Orleans en route and points of interest in Mississippi and Arkansas.

"Yes, we made it back in one piece and without any major arguments. I think the fact my dad has just purchased a minivan helped a whole lot. My brother and I each had our own space," said Heather. "It was definitely a family vacation to remember."

THE SUMMER OF 1993 will be remembered by **Scooter Tilley** for a long, long time for a variety of reasons.

The memorable three-and-a-half weeks began with Scooter serving as a sponsor at a senior high church conference. From there, he headed to Louisville, Ky., to see old friends, formerly from Odessa. Things went well until he reached his destination in New Jersey, and the first of many car problems began. After that, it was just a matter of "what's going to happen next?" After spending extra time in Washington, D.C. and Tennessee, waiting on car repairs, he saw the handwriting on the wall. It was definitely time for a new car. When he returned to Midland it was a '93 Honda purchased in Huntsville, Ala. "The minute I left the lot, a driving rain began, and my first thoughts were, 'Oh, no, with my luck, now it's going to hail and ruin my brand new car.'" But fortunately that didn't happen!

Scooter, who has an upbeat attitude about the experience, says it was actually a great trip, albeit expensive, and included many "firsts" for him — seeing the Atlantic Ocean from the ground (as opposed to flying over it), all the attractions of our nation's capital city, a Yankees game at Yankee Stadium, and feeding the coffers in Atlantic City. He also enjoyed the historic aspects of Philadelphia, Gettysburg and the Amish Country.

Although he lives in Midland, Scooter is a fourth grade teacher at Blackshear Magnet School in Odessa.

LOOKING BACK, Midland Community Theatre's executive director, **Tim Jebsen**, says perhaps he got his first shot at directing at church camp. During his boyhood years in Lubbock, he attended the camp located in Palo Duro Canyon each summer, and some of his fondest memories stem from there.

"The week was fun, with the usual camp activities, but what I considered the highlight was the game, 'Capture the Flag.' Kids spend most of their time in a controlled environment and here we were given free rein for several hours to roam the wide open spaces. It was an incredible experience! I often organized the tactics it took to capture the flag, which makes me wonder if I wasn't getting a head start on my future career."

LOTS OF TREES and water impressed West Texan **Jeff Latimer** when he and his family would travel to Devil's River near Del Rio each summer for a week's camping trip. His dad's side of the family would join them, and Jeff remembers the good times he had with all his cousins.

Best of all, says Jeff, the campers had the opportunity for a daily hot bath, since a hot water outlet from a hillside power plant emptied into the river and gave them that luxury.

That was the most special place in the world for a boy from arid West Texas, says Jeff, but unfortunately, he can't revisit it. The part where he and his family camped is now covered by Lake Amistad.

However, Jeff, now an accountant for West Texas Gas Inc., attributes his love for gardening to the plants and trees he discovered in the Devil's River canyon.

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Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEAR ABBY

Sexually active teens must take responsibility for health

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a third-year medical student completing my pediatrics rotation. I recently saw a 14-year-old girl who thought she might be pregnant because she was experiencing symptoms of morning sickness. As her mother and I listened, she described having had unprotected sex for several months.

I knew she needed a pregnancy test, pelvic exam, a Pap smear to check for cervical cancer, and special tests for various sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). When I explained this to the patient and her mother, they both seemed shocked that we could perform a pelvic exam on such a young teen. (There are smaller instruments made especially for younger girls.) It took much reassurance before we could proceed.

Abby, please inform sexually active teen-age girls that they need a pelvic exam and Pap smear AT LEAST once a year. The best time to start is BEFORE having sex so the teen can learn about "safe sex" — and lower the risk of pregnancy and STDs.

Most states allow teen-agers to receive confidential medical care and information regarding contraception, pregnancy and STDs without parental permission. Teens can seek free or low-cost treatment from local health departments and family planning clinics.



Van Buren

Of course, sexual activity involves more than one person. Teen-age boys also need to take responsibility for their health and the health of their partners.

If teens are too embarrassed to talk to medical providers about preventing pregnancy and STDs, they are too young and immature to have sex. — MED STUDENT IN RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR MED STUDENT: I agree. Thank you for your information and insight. It's unfortunate that many young adults engage in sexual relationships for which they are neither physically nor emotionally ready.

They need to know it's all right to say no. A mature sexual relationship involves not only taking care of oneself, but also taking care of the partner.

P.S. You are going to be a wonderful doctor!

DEAR ABBY: I am 14 and have written a poem. The facts in this poem are real. This happened to someone I know. — SAD FOR MY FRIEND IN L.A.

DEAR SAD: Your poem is an eye-opener, and I'm sure it will generate comment.

SHE'S 13 YEARS OLD

She used to tell me, "When you are ready." "Take your time." "Don't rush things." "Enjoy life as it is."

Look who's talking ...

She's 13 years old and she's having a baby.

She would say, "It won't happen to me. I'm smart and I won't make the wrong decisions."

Now look at who's the smart one ...

She's 13 years old and she's having a baby.

She would say, "It'll be so much fun in high school. I'm going to go to all the dances and proms."

Now she'll be stuck at home because ...

She's 13 years old and she's having a baby.

She would say, "I'll go to all the parties and stay out until 2:00 in the morning."

She'll be home at 2:00 in the morning, trying to keep her baby from crying.

She's 13 years old and she's having a baby.

She would say, "My baby will grow up with a father. Not like me."

Now where's the father? He's moving out of state.

She's 13 years old and she's having a baby ... alone.

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Once-smug dad humbled by week as a single parent

By Tim Madigan
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

I've always congratulated myself on being one of those men who fully appreciate the labors of their wives. Catherine is a freelance editor and full-time mom, who also runs our household with an efficiency that Lee Iaccoca in his heyday could never aspire to. I have always freely conceded that her days are much more demanding than mine.

But I didn't know the half of it. A few weeks back, my wife left us for a week to attend the funeral of her aunt, leaving my 8-year-old son, Patrick, and me to fend for ourselves. By the time she returned, I was droopy-limbed from exhaustion, physical and mental. We will need a large addition to our house for the shrine I plan on building to my wife.

Twenty years ago, the same week would have been far less demanding. Back then, I was perfectly content to let dirty dishes pile up until no clean dishes were left. I washed bedding once a year, whether the sheets needed it or not. A refrigerator was fully stocked as long as it contained a 2-week-old carton of milk and a half-full bottle of ketchup, which doubled as spaghetti sauce in a pinch. (For those who haven't guessed, this was during bachelorhood.)

But after 10 years of marriage, some of Catherine's fastidious (notice I didn't say anal-retentive) ways have rubbed off. While she was gone, I washed the dishes immediately after my son and I ate. I could not walk by our unmade bed, and I told my son to make his, too (though he ignored me, for the most part, and a couple of times I caved in and made it myself.) Two or three hundred times a day, I wiped the counter free of bread crumbs and jelly. I vacuumed the day before my wife got home. (I thought about cleaning the bathrooms, but my own fastidiousness has its limits.) I bought real groceries; cooked a couple of real meals (ham and cheese omelettes one night, spaghetti another. My repertoire pretty much ends there.) I did a couple of loads of laundry. I picked my son up from school and drove him to hockey practice and violin lessons. I checked his homework; helped him with spelling words; made him a special breakfast the morning of his state achievement test; goaded him into practicing his musical instrument; and laid out his clothes in the morning, in an attempt to prevent a third-grade fashion felony.

I am out of breath now, just thinking about it.

What surprised me more than anything about that week was the relentlessness of it. Running a house, even with standards as meager as my own, there is always something to do. Always. Daily private time with a book or television, time that I had come to believe was my God-given entitlement, somehow vanished. By the time Patrick had been put to bed, I had enough energy to read a few paragraphs of a novel, or watch a few minutes of mindless television. Normally a night owl, I was dead asleep each night by 10.

So it's hard, this household duty. Harder than I ever knew. And I haven't yet mentioned the most important task in the litany of household-running: being emotionally present for a child when he wakes up in the morning, or comes home from school each day. Was Patrick nervous about the achievement test? Did he think about Aunt Thelma, who had just died? Any trouble on the playground? I know I asked these questions while my wife was gone, but it can be hard to listen when thinking about a grocery list.

Patrick and I did attend a Texas Rangers baseball game that week, which was a wonderful break for us both. No vacuuming at The Ballpark. There we could be just a couple of guys, hanging out, a luxury we have when my wife is around. Have I said how happy I was when she came home?

I know Catherine loves her life, challenging as it is. For a week, I loved it, too. With the challenges come immense rewards. Washing a sink full of dishes carries its own sense of accomplishment.

Tucking Patrick in at night, knowing he felt safe and cared for, even when his mom was gone — well, few things in life are better.

HEALTH AND FITNESS NOTES AND NEWS

N.Y. Times News Service

STANDARDS: Tap Water Has Edge on Fluoride Front

Researchers who found that only 5 percent of bottled water met recommended fluoride levels are calling on bottling companies to include fluoride information on their labels.

That would allow families that rely heavily on bottled water to decide whether they needed to give their children fluoride supplements, the researchers said.

The recommendation was based on a survey of bottled water in Cleveland. The results were published last Tuesday in Archives of Family Medicine.

All samples of the city's tap water tested met the fluoride standards.

"Tap water in Cleveland is more effective in preventing tooth decay than 94.7 percent of the bottled water," wrote Dr. James A. Lalumandier of the Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry in Cleveland and Dr. Leona W. Ayers of the Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health in Columbus.

Even so, there is nothing wrong with having children drink bottled water, Lalumandier said in an interview, so long as they take fluoride as needed.

The problem, he said, is figuring out whether it's needed. "Too much fluoride can discolor teeth, and too little and you go back to having lots of cavities."

"If there were information on the bottle, your dentist or physician could make that decision easily," he said. The researchers also found that bacterial levels in bottled water were generally lower than those in tap water, but about 20 percent of the bottles contained far higher levels.

TREATMENT: After an Accident, a Lost Opportunity

A Mayo Clinic study concludes that hospitals generally miss what could be a highly effective opportunity to detect and treat alcoholism: while treating people involved in automobile accidents.

The study, published in the March issue of the Mayo Clinic Proceedings, reviewed the treatment of 1,879 car-crash patients at the clinic from 1994 to 1996. All of them were tested for blood alcohol levels. In 294 cases, the tests revealed that they had been drinking; the average blood-alcohol level was 0.14, which is above the legal limit in all 50 states.

In only 78 of those cases did doctors order a further examination for signs of alcohol dependency or abuse, but found evidence of alcoholism in 69 of those.

In an interview, the study's coauthor, Dr. Keith Berge, an anesthesiologist at the clinic, said, "We're missing a great opportunity to intervene in an ongoing cycle of trauma, since many alcoholics are repeatedly involved in accidents."

"A motor vehicle crash is the type of catastrophic life event that can reduce denial of a drinking problem in a patient and provide medical professionals the optimal chance for a successful intervention," Berge said.

That kind of denial, he speculated, is one reason so few evaluations take place: few patients are willing to admit that alcohol played a role in the accident.

Other possible factors include doctors' fears of legal entanglements and short staffing on weekends, when more accidents occur.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Lois Krahn, a Mayo Clinic psychiatrist, called for more car-crash patients to be given blood tests — only a third of trauma centers now do so routinely — and for follow-up evaluations for all those who test positive for alcohol.

PATTERNS: Tracking a Brain Gain in London Cabbies

London taxi drivers are required to develop a tremendously detailed mental map of their complicated city — so much navigational knowledge, in fact, that it may change the structure of their brains.

A new study in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences compared the brain anatomy of 16 taxi drivers and 50 control subjects.

The drivers had spent an average of two years in the rigorous training required of a London cabbie and an average of 14 years on the job.

Using scanning equipment, researchers from the University College London found a shift in size of a part of the brain believed to be involved in spatial navigation. The posterior hippocampus, thought to store a spatial representation of the environment, was larger in the drivers; there was, in fact, a direct relation between its size and years spent on the job.

"It seems that there is a capacity for local change in the structure of the healthy adult human brain in response to environmental demands," the study said.

OUTCOMES: A Tough Battle With Drug-Resistant TB

New techniques for combating drug-resistant tuberculosis failed to cure up to half the patients in a study in Mexico.

As drug-resistant strains of the disease have spread throughout the developing world, health officials have scrambled to come up with affordable methods of treatment.

The most effective method, determining the exact strain and tailoring antibiotics accordingly, is too expensive for developing countries.

A cheaper method — having medical personnel observe patients taking their medication, to make sure that treatment goes on long enough — has proved useful in limiting the spread of the disease in vulnerable populations like the homeless.

But in a study published last week in Archives of Internal Medicine, researchers from Stanford University and the national health institute in Cuernavaca, Mexico, found the direct observation method to have significant limitations. Tracking 230 tuberculosis patients who received this form of treatment in what they considered to be an efficient manner, they found that while almost all the patients with traditional strains of the disease were cured, only 44 percent of those with strains resistant to more than one drug recovered. The death rate was also significantly higher for patients with drug-resistant TB.

Although widespread implementation of the direct-observation treatment plan "is likely to be essential for TB control, in regions with high rates of drug resistance, it may not be sufficient," the study concluded.

PAST: Hard work keeps up playhouse

(From 1E)

wanted to do it myself."

Thomas worked to keep the house as authentic is possible, using the same wood, windows and doors.

By 1969, Thomas had completed the restoration of the playhouse using 3 gallons of paint, 20 pounds of nails, wood putty and new shingles for the roof.

He also wired the house for electricity, installed plush avocado-green carpeting, and furnished it with child-size tables, chairs and kitchen utensils. A Swiss clock and a china tea set given to the Thomases' daughter, Tracye, by her grandmother, to add to the decor.

"I love to take things and bring them back to life, and that house was definitely terminal," Thomas said.

The unveiling came later that year, in time for the seventh birthday of Tracye, now a 39-year-old mother of two boys, Will and J.T. Carr. The Thomases' son, Timothy, is the father of Lily and her 11-month-old brother, Andrew.

The newest addition to the house is a cupola that Thomas found in Maine. The chimney-like structure comes complete with an angel topping its weather vane.

"We did this so the house could have something new for the new millenium," Thomas said.

Thomas does not plan on making any more additions, though he consistently repaints and recarpets the house.

"Anything else would not be natural," he said.

Thomas hopes that the playhouse will stay in the family.

"I want it to be there for my grandchildren's children," he said. "I am very sentimental about it."

Lily is so taken with the playhouse that her father is building a similar one for her at her home in San Diego.

"My daddy is building me a playhouse too," Lily said.

Thomas loves watching children enjoy the playhouse; even the neighborhood children come and play in it.

"The world needs to be restoring what it has," Thomas said.

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The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership Institute will conduct the roundtable, "Foreign Policy and the Threat of Domestic Terrorism: Can Americans Feel Secure?" 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 5. Panelists will include former hostage and hostage negotiator Terry Waite; Mary Alice Williams, the first female anchor and vice president for CNN; former CIA director Robert Gates; former head of the United Nations Inspection Team (UNSCOM); and Scott Ritter, Dr. Richard Haass, former senior director of the National Security Council. The roundtable will be conducted in the UTPB Gymnasium. The event is being offered to the public free of charge. Seating is first-come, first-served. For more information call 552-2850...

...SAMARITAN COUNSELING Center's annual Family of the Year is now accepting applications. Three families — one each from Midland, Odessa and Big Spring — will be chosen, based on these nominations. The Family of the Year Banquet, where each of these families will be honored, will be 7 p.m. Oct. 5 at Green Tree Country Club. For short biographical forms and nominating instructions, call 563-4144...

...SCARBOROUGH/LINEBERY House, 802 S. Main, will host a luncheon and orientation 11:30 a.m. July 18 for anyone interested in becoming a docent for the house and museum. For reservations call 685-7368...

...MIDLAND NEIGHBORHOOD Housing Services has opened its Tool Lending Library at 300 E. Indiana (east side of the building). The tool lending library will be open every Saturday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. for checking out tools, and 4-5 p.m. for returning tools. Fee and deposit is required. For more information call 687-6647...

...BACK PORCH Swing's free 2000 summer concert series is presented at 8-10 p.m. each Friday at the Presidential Museum in Odessa. Two Folk guitarists Richard Berman/Tim Bays, will perform in two shows July 21...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. July 16 at Westwood Medical Center. Judy Shepherd, E.T. nurse at Midland Memorial Hospital, will present the program...

...ELLEN NOEL Art Museum of the Permian Basin in Odessa will present exhibits on "Glimpses of the Southwestern Bell Collection" and "Alla-Prima International" through July 30. Summer Exploration of Art classes at the museum will continue in July. Students with visual challenges and junior high students are invited to attend classes July 24-28. For registration information call 550-3811...

... VAN SERVING the visually impaired men's support group meets each Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Van House 2908 W. Ohio. The Next meeting will be July 19. All men with visual impairment are invited to attend.

The Van women's group meets each Wednesday from 10 a.m. until noon. A craft session is planned for July 19 please call 694-2648 for more information...

... MASTER GARDENERS Barbara Craig, Joyce Houser and Rosemary Tittle will discuss Native Color for the Landscape for the Midland County Public Library's noontime brown bag lunch series on Wednesday July 19.

The program in the Library's second floor meeting room is open to the public. Drinks are provided and the audience is invited to bring a lunch. The talk begins at noon and time is allowed for questions...

Young lives taking some twists and turns

By Evan Henerson
Los Angeles Daily News

It almost sounds like the punch line of a New Yorker cartoon: "Sorry, I'm afraid little Johnny can't come over to play after school tomorrow. His sun salutations are weak, and I've grounded him until he masters the up dog stretch."

But yoga for the young is no joke; nor is it strictly a matter of new age parents schlepping their wee ones along to twice weekly meditation sessions hoping some good karma will rub off. Claiming the activities hold numerous benefits for growth and development, instructors are teaching various forms of yoga — including poses, stretches and guided imagery — to children of pre-school, elementary school age and and even to those in the teen years.

Programs based on the principles of Iyengar yoga — one of the oldest forms of the craft in existence — have been incorporated into an after-school program at the Gardener Avenue School in Los Angeles. Once a week, students ages 7 to 12 of all ethnic backgrounds are bending, stretching and contorting, often at a pace adults couldn't handle.

And they're loving every minute of it.

Admittedly, what the kids are doing is not the type of yoga that you'll see in a traditional adult session. Often the pace will be faster. Depending on the age range, an instructor may mix in pretend games or play activities.

The program, invented by Encino preschool instructor Leah Kalish, is called Imaginazium, which the kids shorten to "Imagics."

Given the name, you can guess which part of a child is getting a workout.

"It's creative dramatics, it's physical play, imaginative play and it's storytelling. The goal is to really support them in their creative expression," says Kalish, a former actor and dancer who teaches at three Neighborhood preschools in the San Fernando Valley. "They have unbelievable resources inside them. I just try to create the environment."

Yoga is often perceived as a meditative activity — something we don't often associate as being necessary for energy-stocked children. But as both yoga instructors and child psychologists point out, childhood can be a stressful time, and even the younger set can often use a little bit of centering and focus.

Trivell links yoga stretches to sports activities. Into basketball? Exercises like the down dog and warrior back stretches will help get you ready to start crashing the boards.

"I remember taking gym class in school, and they never emphasized stretching enough. Everything was always very competitive." says Trivell. "My kids are into all sorts of sports, and it's important for them to take time out and work on their posture and breathing, to tune into the muscles that are tight."

Yoga can also offer other benefits — anything from helping children overcome shyness, to improving physical coordination to simply giving them a relaxation technique to build upon throughout their lives. With yoga, Garfield says, the teen years may become less stressful.

"They're losing their mind with the amount of homework they get, and their parents have them totally overscheduled," says Garfield. "With the older kids, yoga is wonderful."

!folo!"Rooaaaarrr!!!"

It's Monday morning, shortly before lunch, at Imagics class at The Neighborhood School in Studio City. Starting from a crouched sphinx-like position, with their arms flat and palms down on the floor, nine small lions spring forward toward the center of a circle, cutting loose with an energetic growl. As they move into the roaring position, their backs arch and they're up on their hands as their legs stay flat behind them.

"Rooaaaarrr!!!"

Clearly a favorite among the 5- and 6-year-olds at the Neighborhood School, the lion pose, spring and roar is repeated, although not before one student tells his instructor he nearly bumped his head on the last lunge.

"Well, you'll have to be a lion that's a little more coordinated than that," Leah Kalish says with a smile.

Lion is popular. So are Shark, Octopus, Frog and Do-Nothing-Doll.

Most activities aren't quite so noisy. A few minutes after lion, Kalish's is the only voice that can be heard as she guides her students — eyes closed — in pursuit of a butterfly through a magic doorway and into a magic forest.

"And you wonder," Kalish tells the children, "what's going to happen today."

A 45-minute Imaginazium class will contain, at most, 20 minutes of pure yoga, says Kalish. The rest is a mixture of imaginative play, charades-like games and working with imagery. Everything needs a context, and it needs to be playful to engage a child's attention.

Kalish's students will talk to her about what they experienced during meditative exercises. Another popular activity is sending rainbows, in which the children concentrate on sending positive energy to a friend or loved one, energy which, Kalish says, will invariably be felt by the recipient. Our thoughts, the lesson goes, can affect the way other people feel.

The children take the language and activities of Imaginazium back home. Kalish is constantly hearing from parents who want to know about the imaginative stories their children are asking to hear. Children are now instructing their parents to center themselves, breathe out or use finesse instead of force.

Kalish teaches only a handful of classes, but her Imaginazium program and the Yoga Kit for Kids has found its way into numerous school. Guided imagery may be used by a teacher as part of a special education class, or in the home as a favorite pre bedtime activity to be used by a parent.

"I'd like to create more products that teachers can use," says Kalish who has produced a video and hopes eventually to do a TV show. "That's really much more my goal than having my own school. I envision Imagics and the tools I create to build structures that teachers and kids can use in the ways they need to and when they need to."

Dr. Charlotte Reznick, an educational psychologist who works with imagery says she has seen the therapeutic benefits of activities that keep children in touch with their minds, bodies and spirit. She sees benefits in the kids who participate.

"They are more confident," says Reznick, an assistant professor of clinical psychology at UCLA's graduate program. "Even Einstein used imagery to create the theory of relativity. He pictured himself floating on a light wave."

Here's betting he would have made a killer octopus.

Resort offers place for those who aren't 'clothes minded'

By Emily Robinson
Waco Tribune-Herald

WHITNEY, Texas — Visitors to the Empyrean Garden Naturist Resort, an RV vacation spot just inside the quaint town of Whitney, pack pretty light.

Once there, vacationers can expect to lose the stress of the work week, the frantic pace of the city and all their clothes.

Most of about 15 travelers hanging out there during the Fourth of July holiday weekend wore sunglasses, hats, shoes and smiles.

Tom Higgins, owner of the 82-acre facility and a 20-year seasoned nudist, said the appeal of vacationing in the buff is simple.

"It's just so relaxing," Higgins said. "You know how good it feels to come home from work and take off your shoes? It's just like that."

Ironically, most of the activities offered on the woodsy lot, such as hiking the trails and playing volleyball, require shoes to protect against natural Texas hazards like fire ants and thorns.

Higgins said he has owned the property for about four years, but only decided to make it a family-oriented nudist resort area about a year ago. So far there is one permanent residence and a handful of recreational vehicles nestled among the oak trees or near the above-ground pool at the front entrance. Construction is ongoing and Higgins said he plans to renovate the lot for the rest of his life.

Membership in the club is increasing, Higgins said, since he started advertising and promoting the club recently in newspapers and with brochures. One family from Farmersville, Texas had joined only a week before and liked it so much they came back the next weekend. Most literature about Empyrean Garden cleverly describes it as "a place for people who do not have a clothes mind."

But for a new or more timid nudist, Empyrean Garden is "clothing-optional," which gives patrons the opportunity to adjust to a naked lifestyle one thread at a time.

Higgins, who opted for a lifestyle sans textiles after visiting nude beaches 20 years ago, said he liked the friendly atmosphere and the way people were less judgmental when they weren't wearing clothes.

"There is no class system when there are no clothes," Higgins said.

There is also nowhere to hide, but bodies of all shapes and sizes don't seem to matter to the naturists at Empyrean Garden.

One woman, who asked that her name not be used for privacy, said getting used to being naked in public was a little nerve-wracking at first, but after a while she decided the only person who hadn't accepted her body was herself.

"When I first did this, I wore a tank top and I kept pulling it down and pulling it down to cover up," she said. "But then I realized there were no inhibitions here. The only person who was inhibited was me."

Because the resort is located in an out-of-the way country area, Higgins said there haven't been too many problems with peeping toms. And surprisingly has had no negative feedback from the residents of Whitney, he said.

"We have not had one single complaint or negative remark," Higgins said. "I think (nudism) is getting a lot more accepted by people. There are people that are going to say that it's nothing but a sex club, but those kind of people are getting fewer and farther between."

CLUB NEWS

AMERICAN LEGION POST # 19, LEGION AUXILIARY, AND SONS OF LEGIONNAIRES

The American Legion Post #19, Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of Legionnaires held their installation of officers Saturday, July 8. Officers for the Legion are: Marvin Maddocks — Commander; Don Dolmadge — 1st Vice Commander; John Campbell—2nd Vice Commander; George Cauble—Finance Officer; Dick Caspari—Service Officer; James Beatty—Chaplain; Jerry Wall—Judge Advocate; Ned Henderson—Historian; Jim Rhodes—Sgt. of Arms; Al Leigh—3 year Trustee; Jim Haley—2 year Trustee; Jesse Rodriguez—1 year Trustee.

Officers for the Auxiliary are: Susan Sturgeon—President; Sharlene Maddocks—Vice President; Phyllis Wilson—Treasurer/Secretary; Rosie Rodriguez—Chaplain; Shirley Ott—Sgt. of Arms; Nancy Wall—Historian.

Officers for the Sons of Legionnaires are: Jim Busbee—Commander; Al Ledergerber—Vice Commander; Mitchell Cox—Chaplain; Farris Strambler—Historian; Phillip Clark—Sgt. of Arms.

XI ALPHA MU (BETA SIGMA PHI)

Xi Alpha Mu Sorority met at the Girl Scout Center for its regular meeting July 6. Hostess was Kathleen Blodgett and cohostess was Amy Barnhill. Guest at the meeting was Ginger Stallings. The hostess gift was won by Theresa Carter. Ms. Blodgett gave the program on decorating wreaths. Each member decorated a wreath and got to take it home. Each member picked a retired person at the nursing home in Midland, Terrace Gardens West and will visit them for the following year as a service project.

HELL ON WHEELS

Anonymous callers can be a real nuisance

By Jean Starnes

Dear Unavailable:

Please stop telephoning me.

You have called me on an average of twice a day for the last nine months, sometimes as many as four times in 24 hours. Most of the time you let my phone ring three times and then hang up. Since I'm in a wheelchair, it usually takes me three rings to even start toward the telephone. When you hang up, I go down the hall to the back bedroom and look at the Caller ID only to see the name, "Unavailable." I then want to scream. Not only am I aggravated about the interruption, but also over the waste of time and energy.


Starnes

What exasperates me even more is when I answer just after the third ring and you don't say anything but your name is on the machine.

I have tried to make the phones as accessible as possible. I have a speaker telephone in the living room, another one with the fax machine in my office, and a third one with the Caller ID and answering machine in my bedroom. When I bought the Caller ID phone, the sales person assured me each caller would be identified.

Never have I been one to let a telephone ring without trying to answer it. A few people I know are reluctant to talk to a machine. For this reason I try to determine who called even though the caller doesn't leave a message. Rushing to the phone has proven risky at times. Once when you called, I was in the middle of getting out of the bathtub. In trying to hurry, I slipped and fell back into the tub. My head is hard, but it doesn't need any unnecessary bumps.

You used to call frequently when I was working at the computer, and by the time I got my chair turned around and across the room to the phone, you were gone.

After months of frustration, I wised up and asked Ben, my driver, to move the computer table next to the fax machine.

I have contacted Southwestern Bell twice to ask if there's anything I, or they, could do to stop these useless calls.

They told me businesses or telemarketers are probably making them. I think there should be a law forcing businesses, telemarketers included, to identify themselves when they call a private home. In my opinion, a law like that would make more sense than the one forbidding prayer at ball games.

I realize that there are many people trying to make a living as telemarketers, but you should let my answering machine pick up the call and identify yourself. Since I can hear my machine throughout my apartment, that would at least save me a trip to the bedroom.

If I'm quick enough to answer the call that begins with "Hello Mrs. Starnes. How are you today?" or "May I speak with Mr. or Mrs. Starnes?" I reply, "I'm not interested. Thank you. Goodbye," and click. I don't want to encourage your three-ring phone calls even if you promise "a deal too good to pass up".

Yours sincerely,
Jean Starnes

CORRECTION: We don't know whether a computer, a person or a fax machine made the error in the column about my trip to Austin. It should have read, "Kathy Kirkpatrick was a very stubborn 3-year-old who waited until she heard me release the brakes of *my* (not her) wheelchair before doing what I ask." Kathy has never been in a wheelchair.

Jean Starnes' autobiography is titled, "Hell on Wheels."

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Education Extra!

East Texas school offers home-taught alternative

By Jim McElhatton
Beaumont Enterprise

VILLAGE MILLS — Three five-gallon buckets of pig and goat feed sit just behind a closed barn door in back of the tiny New Beginnings' schoolhouse.

They're Ashley Thornell's school supplies.

Her classroom is a farm animal holding pen and her school locker a barn.

Each day, the high school junior opens the barn door about an hour before her 8 a.m. class.

The future veterinarian still gets nervous, even five years into this early morning ritual.

"Chicken snakes get in there sometimes, and they stand straight up," Thornell said, raising her hand to her shoulder to show just how high up.

Thornell always opens the door anyway. She does it the way most people remove Band-Aids.

All in a second or two, she takes a deep breath, yanks on the handle and jerks the door wide open. She stares in and then says, "Whew."

No snakes this time.

But Thornell still has to deal with a snappy goat named Pippy, not to mention Porkchop, a pig so porky its stomach drags on the ground whenever she does manage to plod around the pen.

Thornell said it's not her fault the pig's so big.

"I only feed her one scoop a day," she said, not talking about ice cream.

Thornell also tends to a sick turkey, three caged rabbits, a nervous chicken — possibly also worried about what's behind that barn door — and a turtle named Lucy with a taste for worms and a habit of climbing fences, then plopping off.

"I love all these animals," Thornell said.

It's hard for her to talk seriously about her unusual brand of hands on education here at New Beginnings. "No ma'am! No ma'am!" she keeps yelling at Pippy, the goat ramming its curled little horns into the barn door for food.

For fun, Pippy likes to ram peoples' shins. Thornell has the bruises to prove it.

"She's the funniest goat we've ever had," Thornell still said of Pippy.

It's not a statement that would be said by most high school juniors of their favorite class. But taking care of a goat named Pippy isn't part of most curriculums either.

Thornell and her younger brother, Corban, a seventh-grader, are typical of the students here at the New Beginnings Christian School, which looks like a typical modest one-story family home.

Parents pay $150 to $160 per month tuition for individualized learning, year-round courses and Christian teachings at the private school that operates from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

School officials add that some parents no doubt also want to buffer their children from well-publicized problems at other schools — from shootings in Colorado to bomb threats in Port Arthur.

So, Ashley and Corban Thornell trade Friday night football games and lockers for afternoon kickball and their own cubicles, which the teachers here call "offices."

Office space is becoming harder to find at New Beginnings.

Owner Barbara McPherson, a former teacher in Woodville, doesn't advertise because the school is approaching its enrollment cap of 50 students.

By "word of mouth," she said, enrollment has climbed from six children home-schooled in her living room in 1990 to 40 students today.

Jerry Mintz, director of the New York-based Alternative Education Resource Organization, said it's part of a coordinated national trend in education.

"People are taking things back into their own hands," he said.

He expects the nation's 1.5 million home-school programs and 1,200 charter schools to keep growing.

McPherson plans to build an addition to accommodate more students next year.

It's a big contrast to when she started the school 10 years ago.

McPherson began the school after she retired from teaching at St. Paul's Episcopal school in Woodville. She started schooling six students at her home.

"Then we just started getting too big for the living room," she said. "My husband had to build this place next door to get us out of there."

McPherson attributes the rise in enrollment to problems in public schools, although she adds that her school is not better, "just different."

"Violence in schools is a big concern for parents now," McPherson said. "It can happen anywhere. It can happen here, but there's less of a chance of it happening here."

It's a bold statement.

She said it reflects more on the school's religious foundation than its idyllic setting.

McPherson stumbled on religion like she did her schoolhouse, by chance.

At 11, she overheard a blind man preaching near where she lived in Beaumont at the corner of Fourth and Roberts streets.

Nobody else in her family attended church services, but she took a city bus downtown each Sunday.

Her faith wavered in her teen years until, at 17, McPherson was diagnosed with cancer. She prayed and survived.

A few years later, McPherson was struck with meningitis. She prayed and survived.

Doctors told McPherson she would never have children because of those health problems. She prayed and had a son and daughter.

She committed herself to God at 25, and often draws on her faith while teaching.

Specialists told her one student at St. Paul's would never be able to read.

When McPherson tried to get the boy to write down A-B-C on paper, he drew squiggly lines all over the page. He seemed unable to stop his pencil.

"The Lord put a head on his shoulders, so I knew he had it in him to read," McPherson said. It was just going to take me a little longer to teach him how. He did eventually learn.

"I don't care how long it takes, as long as they learn."

The most striking aspect of New Beginnings may not be its goats or pigs with funny names or even its small classrooms with four or eight students.

It's the isolation.

The school is surrounded by farmland and timber — just outside of the Wildwood lake resort — three miles off Highway 69 down a winding, narrow, tree-lined road.

When giving directions, the school secretary said turn off Highway 69 at W.O.'s Friendly Tavern, a local hangout filled with pickups parked out front at 3 p.m. on a weekday.

Down the road a ways is the school.

Inside the front door, a trophy sits on a small table.

The school won second place in a co-ed volleyball tournament. Above it hangs an accreditation certificate from a private schools' association in Florida. The school is not accredited by the state of Texas.

Outside the back door, two boys with their heads down furiously rub erasers all over the pages of their workbooks.

The boys failed their social studies tests on the Bill of Rights. It requires both to leave the classroom for the picnic table benches, where they erase three weeks of work to start all over again. Neither is very happy.

"We don't take grades below an 80 here," McPherson said.

School principal for three weeks now, Charles Empey boasts that the New Beginning's school doesn't have a problem with drugs or alcohol like other schools.

Patrolling the play yard for any signs of misbehavior, the Kountze pastor can't help laughing when he sees a kindergarten boy acting like Pippy the goat, snatching up grass then chewing up the blades.

Empey said he's part principal, part policeman. His presence allows McPherson to devote herself fulltime to teaching.

Even though he likens his job to a cop's, Empey said disciplining children is not a major problem.

A wooden sign hanging in the kitchen sets the tone with some house rules, such as "No fightin'... think writin'," and "No sleepin ... might be weepin'."

"This school is full of quality children," he said. "There's no rebellion here.

"Some people say, 'They're going to go crazy because they were never around any of that stuff like drugs and alcohol," he said. "We don't hide anything from them.

"But they are exposed to those things all the time through television. They see it everyday. They're also exposed to consequences of what can happen when you don't make the right choices in life."

That's why religion is a major part of the students' daily routine, Empey said.

Praying is important to seventh-grader Corban Thornell. He said it's one of the ways his school is different from other schools.

"I pray all the time," he said. "They really can't stop anyone from praying."

Thornell said if he attended a public school, he would pray no matter what the rules stated. He would read the Bible, too.

He thinks about that a lot.

"I like it here, but I guess I wonder what it would be like at other schools," he said, the clock reading 3 p.m., the end of another school day.

Corban ponders joining the U.S. Air Force and becoming a pilot someday. He likes all of his friends here, but wonders what people are like "out there." He wonders what it would be like to go to a big public school. He's said he's just curious.

The little things, he adds, can get annoying. He talks about receiving demerits for not filling out a lesson plan on time, and then adds that the directions in his workbooks could be clearer, too.

From her office, second-grader Ashely Alexandra said she'll stay here "forever." A paperback book titled "My Zombie Valentine" sits on a ledge above her office space.

Sixth-grader Logan Kelley, who came here after the fourth grade from public school, said he doesn't plan on leaving, either. Comparing his new and old schools, he said, "There you're just one in 30. Here you're one."

Education Guidelines

Deadline for all education items is 2 p.m. Friday that is 10 days before the Sunday the item is to run. Deadline is the same whether the item is mailed in, brought in or sent by e-mail or over the computer modem.

As with all free editorial items, education news is published on a first-come, first-served basis, as space allows.

The Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to edit all submissions to conform to Associated Press style and space allowances.

MAKING THE GRADE

Making the Grade section honors high school and college students' academic achievements. Items submitted for Making the Grade must be no more than 100 words in length.

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED ARE:

- Announcements of students applying to colleges.
- Announcements of students being accepted to colleges.
- Students' places of employment or hobbies.
- United States Achievement Academy winners because USAA will not verify honorees.
- Junior high school honors.

USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS:

- Photographs will NOT be used with scholarship announcements.
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- Announcements of all upcoming school and education-related events.
- Announcements of teacher academic honors.

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OTHER

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UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WINNERS:

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- Cheerleader awards from summer camps and competitions — including sweepstakes awards — are announced with education news.
- Squad photos will be published for first place in the state competition awards.
- Squad photos will be taken of cheerleaders leaving to perform at Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and other prestigious events.
- Photos will not be taken of squads for just receiving invitations to attend such events.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS:

- The Reporter-Telegram has had an agreement with MISD for many years to publish a lengthy list of junior high school honor roll students every six weeks.
- Other junior high school honors — including other academic achievements, end-of-year academic awards, academic pep rallies — will not be published.

High school honor rolls are not published; instead high school academic honors will be published in Making the Grade.

Making the Grade

Veronica Leigh Poage graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in May with a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. The Midland High School graduate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Poage.

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Jeremy Shaw, a recent graduate of Lee High School, has received the 2000 Dean's partial-tuition from DeVry Institute of Technology in Irving. He is the son of Ron and Glenda Shaw.

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Judy LeAnn Gatlin Burkes, a graduate of Midland High School, graduated cum laude from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, with a bachelor of science degree from the College of Education and Applied Science. Commencement was May 6.

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Suzy Prucka, daughter of Larry and Valerie Prucka and a 1999 gaduate of Lee High School, was named to the dean's list for fall 1999 and spring 2000 at the University of Texas at El Paso, in the College of Liberal Arts. She had a grade point average of 4.0.

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European travel agents fear airline Web sites

By John Tagiabue
N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — Taking a cue from the travel industry in the United States, European airlines and hotel companies have begun setting up their own Web sites, where customers can shop for flights and rooms. And as in the United States, the action is angering travel agents who fear the sites will cut them off from some of the more tempting offerings.

In May, 11 European airlines — led by British Airways, Lufthansa and Air France — announced plans for a Web site where consumers can shop for fares and order tickets.

The site has yet to be named, but it will be managed by the McKinsey Consulting Group. The airlines — which also include Alitalia, Austrian Airlines, British Midland, Finnair, Iberia of Spain, KLM of the Netherlands, Aer Lingus and Scandinavian Airlines Systems (SAS) — hope to have it operational by the end of the year.

At the same time, three of Europe's largest hotel groups, Hilton International and the Forte Hotel Group of Britain, and Accor of France, agreed to set up a similar Web site for hotel accommodations. The hotel site is also expected to be up by year's end.

In the United States, a similar booking system called T2 was announced in January by Continental, Delta, Northwest and United Airlines, to allow consumers to shop for inexpensive air fares on participating airlines, and one day perhaps, on all others as well. The site, which has since been joined by at least 23 other airlines, is due to start up later this year.

In Europe, as in North America, the goals of the airlines and hotels are twofold: first, to wean some customers from travel agents, who charge the airlines commissions.

But more important, airline and hotel executives concede, they are trying to seize back the initiative from the array of Internet companies that offer inexpensive flights and hotel accommodations on the Web.

"It was the clicks versus the bricks, unless we did something," said David Michels, chief executive of Hilton International. "We have a right to sell our own product direct to the consumer."

Rod Eddington, chief executive of British Airways, said, "All our research shows that customers want to be able to compare and buy offers from a wide range of airlines by visiting just one site."

Hilton executives say the plan is not aimed against travel agents and that they will continue to use agents. Instead, they say, it is aimed at middlemen, often working through Web sites, who buy up low-fare plane tickets or vacant hotel rooms and pass them on to the customer, usually pocketing a thin margin. And indeed, travel agents themselves will be able to use the hotel site, Hilton says.

As in the United States, the plans by the airlines and hotels are also a reaction to a wave of start-up online travel agencies. The Boston Consulting Group, which is managing the airlines' Web site in the United States, estimates that total online travel transactions in Europe was about $930 million last year.

That is less than 1 percent of the $116.3 billion Europeans spent on travel, but growth at British-based companies like ebookers.com and lastminute.com, as well as dozens of other sites in Europe, has been dramatic.

From 1998 to 1999, European online travel booking, though admittedly starting at very low levels, grew 280 percent.

Yet the travel agents, who are far better organized than the online companies, have reacted strongly. In the United States, the American Society of Travel Agents has asked the Justice Department to decide whether the plans by the American and European airlines violate antitrust laws.

Organizations of travel agents in several European countries, including Britain, Spain and Germany, want to take similar action in Europe. In May, the two largest Spanish organizations representing travel agencies wrote to the chairman of the Spanish carrier Iberia, which supports the European airline plan, threatening to appeal to antitrust regulators, and accusing the airlines of "not trying to improve sales or customer service, but to begin operating themselves as travel agencies."

Keith Betton, director of corporate affairs at the Association of British Travel Agents, said travel agent organizations throughout the 15-nation European Union were considering an appeal to antitrust regulators. "Obviously, airlines and others are perfectly free to set up Web sites, but they mustn't be anti-competitive," he said. "We would be very upset if there were offers online which were not available to travel agents."

Still, it appears unlikely that the pressure on the traditional travel agents will diminish any time soon. Some European airlines, including Lufthansa and Finnair, already enable customers using cell phones with limited access to the Internet to check for flight delays or to change reservations. Within two to three years, they expect customers to be able to use their phones to book flights and buy tickets.

Brendan Moran, chief executive of the Irish Travel Agents Association, recently described the use of the Web for reservations as just another form of distribution to which travel agents would have to adapt. To remain competitive, he said, travel agents would have to stress other kinds of services, like providing advice and information.

Searching for the perfect beach on the Island of Elba

By Alison Fitzgerald
Associated Press Writer

CAMPO NELL'ELBA, Italy — After 10 days of visiting the museums and monuments of mainland Italy, my husband and I were thrilled to be basking in the sun on comfortable lounge chairs on a vast expanse of sandy beach.

We soaked in the hot September sun, chewing on coconut. We had bought it from a young man walking along the shore bellowing "coco bello." He was carrying pieces of coconut in a basket, layered between cocoa leaves.

We were in Marina di Campo on the island of Elba, onetime home-in-exile to Napoleon, a haven in the Mediterranean largely ignored by English-speaking tourists. The water was cool, refreshing, and stunningly clear. The beach was in a wide cove and on each end rocky cliffs jutted out of the water.

Paradise, I thought.

"Che brutta," said our Italian friend, Bruno, late that afternoon when we told him where we had spent our day. Translation: How ugly.

Bruno, apparently, does not like sandy beaches.

His assessment of the place I thought was perfect more than surprised me. But as the evening progressed, I soon learned that Elba is graced with a countless variety of beaches— from rocky coves to pebbled inlets to sandy strands — that appeal to every sensibility, and it became the mission of Bruno and his family to find us the perfect bathing spot.

First, we gave his beach a try. We descended a steep dirt trail to the rocky shore below his tiny pink stucco house in Patresi, which itself was already near the bottom of an impossibly windy road that challenged the stamina of our rented motor scooter.

On one side, the shore was a cement platform from which we climbed into the water to go snorkeling. Though the beach was not soft and sandy, the large round rocks that covered the shore and the ocean floor made for a beautiful backdrop as we scooped out Mediterranean fish and plantlife in the late afternoon sun.

After an hour of swimming, we returned to the pink house for a dinner of risotto made with porcini mushrooms that Bruno had found during a hike in the forest earlier that day. As we ate we listened to the conflicting advice on where we should spend our remaining island days. From what we heard, it seemed we couldn't go wrong.

As you approach Elba on a ferry boat from the Tuscan mainland, it looks not like one island, but like a series of small mountains, jutting out of the water reaching toward the sky. At 27 kilometers (16 miles) long and 18 kilometers (11 miles) wide at its widest point, Elba is marked by white cliffs that tumble into the ocean, separated by coves, large and small, that form the island's many beaches.

Elba also has a quirky history that adds flavor to its natural paradise. Inhabited as early as the 10th century BC by the Greeks who looked to exploit its mineral riches, Elba through the centuries was conquered by the Etruscans, the Romans, the Normans and the Saracens. It was fought over by the city-states of Italy, which built the many fortresses that now define its shore. The older villages are marked by narrow streets lined with yellow stucco houses and bougainvillea and hibiscus cascading over garden walls.

In 1802 it was annexed to France and in 1814 Napoleon Bonaparte was exiled here under the Treaty of Fontainebleau. He stayed for less than a year, but the little emperor left behind many marks, including two residences which are now open to tourists.

For us, however, exploring the beaches had become the mission.

The morning after our dinner with Bruno, we decided we wanted to try more snorkeling. We ate breakfast under an olive tree in the garden of our hotel in Marciana Marina, on the north side of the island, then headed for a tiny beach at the tip of a town called Pomonte, one of the oldest on Elba, where we were told there was a sunken ship not far from shore.

There was no easy route to Pomonte on Elba's southwest corner, so we decided to go over Monte Capanne, the island's highest peak, and through the center of the island.

As we ascended Monte Capanne's 1,018 meters (yards) on our moped the air turned chilly but the pine and chestnut forest was lush and the occasional vistas of terra cotta-topped homes, terraced vineyards and shoreline cliffs were breathtaking. The hills are crisscrossed with marked trails that draw hikers, mountain bikers and horseback riders.

To our disappointment, the beach at Pomonte was unremarkable, narrow and rocky. Then a diver in full scuba gear surfaced near shore and walked onto the beach, and we got excited about finding the wreck.

We donned our snorkeling gear and swam toward a large jagged rock that our map showed was close to the submerged boat. We reached one side of the rock, and climbed up for a rest before diving off the other side.

Immediately below us we saw a huge boat, possibly a ferry, laying on its side just below the surface, its rear end crushed against the rock we were just standing upon. Schools of small fish swam in and out of its hull and cabins in eerie silence. Seaweed coated every surface.

After an hour of exploring with a few other snorkelers and divers, we again took off on our moped for a ride along the curvy road that clings to a cliff over the sea on the south side of the island. We stopped in several villages to visit the beaches recommended by Bruno and his family.

We found three lovely sandy beaches in Fetovaia, Secchetto and Cavoli. Stylish Italians favored the first, nestled in a deep bay surrounded by green hills, while the latter attracted a younger crowd and had fewer children. All the beaches were crowded with sunbathers and dominated by private areas under control of hotels or companies that rent lounge chairs and cabanas. The chairs, however, were usually affordable and comfortable, so the beaches remained accessible.

On another day we visited Procchio, on the north side of the island, a busy little town that lies at the top of the quickest route from the north to the south side of Elba. Its sandy beach had a large public area and was uncrowded in late afternoon.

The tiny beach in Marciana Marina, where we were staying, was typical of the rock beaches that dot Elba, with large, smooth stones that are not jagged but nonetheless are tough on bare feet. With fewer families with children, the rocky beaches are generally quieter than those graced with sand.

Elba is also peppered with tiny hidden coves that can be reached via dirt trails from the roads high above the water. It takes a bit of searching, and several stomach-turning U-turns on the windy coastal road to find them, but the rewards can be breathtaking. One such beach, known as Le Piscine or "The Pools," consists of a series of smooth rocks, perfect for sunning, that catch ocean water in basins on their worn-down surfaces.

TRAVEL BRIEFS

Citizens group wants to ban new billboards blocking views of Sierra Nevada

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A citizens group is organizing an effort to ban new billboards that are blocking views of the Sierra Nevada with advertisements ranging from religion to liposuction.

"One of the reasons people move here is scenic beauty," says Jim Pilzner, a former Reno City councilman who has joined the anti-billboard effort.

Billboard companies are asking the Reno City Council to expand areas where they can erect new billboards.

A new series of signs with religious themes received attention recently but Pilzner says he's most upset by a rash of big-bellied advertisements for liposuction surgery.

"I don't think liposuction billboards contribute to scenic beauty. If we're serious about making Reno a destination resort area, we ought to start trying to class it up," he says.

A spokesman for the outdoor-advertising industry says billboard companies merely are trying to regain ground they have lost since the Reno ordinance last was updated 11 years ago.

Since then, companies have lost 70 billboards that didn't conform to the ordinance, says Greg Ferraro, senior vice president of R&R Partners. That's because the ordinance requires landowners to remove nonconforming signs before they can develop their property.

Poster featuring bikini-clad women fans spring break controversy

PANAMA CITY BEACH, Fla: (AP) — A poster featuring bikini-clad women distributed via campus newspapers across the eastern United States has reignited an old controversy in this popular destination for rollicking students on spring break.

Critics of the poster include Reggie Lancaster, chairman of Bay County Tourist Development Council, and the Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau — the agencies that paid to have a million copies printed and distributed.

Over the past couple of years, Panama City Beach officials have been trying to change its image from tawdry spring break to wholesome family fun. The poster has renewed debate over which is the best way to promote this Florida Panhandle resort city.

Lancaster is on the family friendly side. He called the spring break poster distasteful and unnecessary.

Russ Smith, co-chairman of the Convention and Visitors Bureau's marketing committee, disagrees. He says the poster is as clean as it can be and still attract the attention of college students.

"There is no reason to advertise for spring break and make it some type of family milk-and-cookies piece," Smith says. "Obviously we've got people in bathing suits. But you won't find a picture of any beer, drug paraphernalia, funnels or white T-shirts."

In the past, the tourism agencies focused on families while spending little on spring break, leaving those promotion efforts to nightclubs, MTV and other private businesses.

Some tourist destinations, notably Fort Lauderdale, once popular for spring break, have grown tired of the rowdiness and congestion. They now discourage or try to limit spring break visitors. Lancaster would like Panama City Beach to join them.

"The long-range success of this beach cannot be based on spring break," Lancaster says.

Arkansas excursion train to begin trial runs out of Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — An excursion train that has been carrying tourists up and down the White River valley in northern Arkansas will soon give railroad buffs and scenery lovers an opportunity to see some of southern Arkansas.

On Feb. 1, a trial run of the Hot Springs-White River Scenic Railroad will get under way, traveling east from Hot Springs into nearby Hot Spring County.

Monya Merritt, head of the city's Transportation Plaza, says the train will run from downtown Hot Springs on tracks along the banks of Lake Catherine to Wilson Springs near Jones Mill, northwest of Malvern.

The train operators, who also run the White River Scenic Railroad between Flippin and Calico Rock, plan to operate on a trial basis for about 60 days, Merritt says.

A red brick depot built by Missouri Pacific in 1914 and bought by the city in 1995 was renovated in 1998 as a transportation hub and parking area.

Hot Springs also bought an adjoining seven-acre tract connected to the Hot Springs Greenway, a series of parks, picnic areas and trails for bicycling, hiking and jogging that eventually will stretch to Lake Hamilton about 10 miles to the south.

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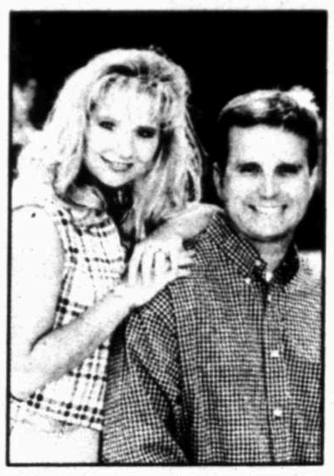
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ENGAGEMENTS

MATLOCK-REED

Carla Leanne Matlock of Midland and Scott Wayne Reed of Odessa plan to be married 5 p.m. Aug. 5 at Temple Baptist Church of Odessa. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Matlock of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Reed of Odessa.

Miss Matlock graduated from Lee High School in 1994. She is employed with Bank of America in Austin. Her fiance is a 1989 graduate of Odessa High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed with SHW Group Inc. Architects and Engineers in Austin.



Carla Leanne Matlock and Scott Wayne Reed

WALTERS-PETREE

Brandi Michelle Walters of Angleton and Aaron Paul Petree of Midland plan to be married 5:30 p.m. July 29 at Northway Baptist Church. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jimmy and Joanne Walters of Brazoria. Paul Petree and Eloise Wyatt of Midland are parents of the future bridegroom.

Miss Waters, a student at the University of Houston, is recruiting manager at Adaptive I.T. Sclurtons Inc. in Houston. Her fiance graduated from Texas A&M University and is a cost engineer at Jacobs Engineering in Houston.



Brandi Michelle Walters and Aaron Paul Petree

HAYNES-SETZLER

Nicole Desney Haynes and Joshua Dean Setzler, both of Midland, are planning to be married 6 p.m. June 16, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Allan and Janine Haynes of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Dean and Janice Setzler of Midland.

Miss Haynes is a 1999 graduate of Midland High School and a student at Midland College. She is employed with Office Max and is a volunteer for Hospice of Midland. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1999 and is a student at MC. He is employed with U-Haul.



Nicole Desney Haynes and Joshua Dean Setzler

SMITH-DUTCHOVER

Trista Leigh Smith and Esequial (Zeke) Castillo Dutchover, both of Midland, are planning a wedding for 5 p.m. Aug. 26 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. Jerry and Lisa Smith of Carrollton are parents of the bride-to-be. The future bridegroom is the son of Sally Garcia of Midland.

Miss Smith is a 1994 graduate of Midland High School and is a student at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin majoring in finance. She is employed with Fasken Oil and Ranch. Her fiance, a 1994 graduate of Pecos High School, played baseball for Ranger Junior College and Paul Quinn University. He is employed with West Texas CAT.



Trista Leigh Smith and Esequiel Castillo Dutchover

STRAIT-SUMMERLIN

Ginger Catherine Strait of Sweetwater and Tracy Shane Summerlin of Roscoe plan to be married at 4 p.m. Aug. 19 at Greenwood Church of Christ. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Russell and Glynna Strait of Midland. Evon Grubbs of Abilene and the late Jimmy Dean Summerlin are parents of the future bridegroom.

Miss Strait is a 1994 graduate of Greenwood High School and a 1999 graduate of Odessa College, where she earned an associate's degree as a physical therapist assistant. Also in 1999, she earned a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She is employed with Vencor Rehabilitation in Sweetwater. Her fiance, a 1991 graduate of Highland High School, is owner/operator leased to Freeman and Sons Trucking Company in Roscoe.



Ginger Catherine Strait and Tracy Shane Summerlin

HUGGINS-AXWORTHY

Shawn Elizabeth Huggins of Midland and Robert Eugene Axworthy of Casper, Wyo., plan to be married 4 p.m. September 23 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. Huggins. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Axworthy of Casper are parents of the future-bridegroom.

Miss Huggins is a 1988 graduate of Midland High School and she attended Midland College. She is employed with Midland Teachers Credit Union and is involved with the First Baptist Church Singles and Childrens Choirs. Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of Kelly Walsh High School. He has also earned a degree in music performance from Casper College anddegrees in biology, science education and medicine from the University of Wyoming. Axworthy works at a medical testing lab in Casper and is involved with the First Baptist Church music ministry and the Wyoming Symphony.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Axworthy

CHAMNESS—COX

Alissa Marie Chamness and Jason Robert Cox, both of Lenorah, are planning to be married 3 p.m. July 29 at First Baptist Church in Stanton. Mark and Rhonda Chamness of Midland are parents of the bride-to-be. The future bridegroom is the son of Sherry Cox of Carrollton and Jerry Cox of Lenorah.

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates 50 years

Joyce and Don O'Bannon of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at Ranchland Hills Country Club July 9. Hosts were Georgia Reeves, Georganne McConaughey, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pyle.

O'Bannon and the former Joyce Langdon were married July 29, 1950, in Millsap. The couple has one son, Rick O'Bannon of Houston, and two grandchildren.

They moved to Midland in 1958 from Dallas. Both are employed with O'Bannon Printing and are members of First Baptist Church.



Joyce and Don O'Bannon

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, about 10 days before the item is to appear in the newspaper.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/LUNCHEONS/ FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, **10 days before the item will appear.**

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events — including engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements; quinceañeras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs — free of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper (including wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements) is 2 p.m. the Friday that is 10 days before the publication date.

■ **Engagement announcements:** There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements must be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ **Wedding announcements:** Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ **Wedding anniversaries:** Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ **Pageants:** Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

The Art of Writing:

What does your penmanship have to say about you? What does your partner's script reveal about them?

By Robb Todd
Valley Morning Star (KRT)

When Bart Baggett was 14 years old, a girl slipped him a note in class.

"It said that she loved me," he said. "But only in the one word — love — was the double-loop."

To a graphologist, a double-loop is similar to someone who won't make eye contact with you when they're talking. It's the sign of a liar.

"Sure enough, she broke up with me," said Baggett, a graphologist who wrote "The Secrets to Making Love Happen," a how-to guide for using handwriting analysis in relationships.

By diagnosing the shape of each stroke, pressure of the pen, slant of the lines and the space and angle of letters, graphologists say they can reveal a person's personality.

Based on handwriting samples, Baggett said Bill Clinton has a trait called "Surface Thinking." He is intelligent but has a tendency to make quick decisions based on surface information, Baggett said. Also, Clinton's handwriting shows insatiable sex drives, persistence, ambition, caution, anger at women, and even the tendency to lie and have poor ethics. He's a great actor and good at poker.

All this seems clear now, but Baggett made this analysis more than four years ago.

And when tested on several samples of handwriting from people Baggett has never met and knew nothing about, Baggett was extremely accurate and specific in his findings. If he was more than merely lucky, graphology might be one of the most underutilized tools available to learn more about those around us.

But if the doubters are correct, it's no more useful than a bottle of snake oil is for curing cancer.

"The available evidence," Kevin Murphy wrote in his book "Honesty in the Workplace," casts "doubt on graphologists' ability to even make the most general assessment of individuals. Or, at least, to do a better job than non-graphologists given the same materials."

Dr. Joseph Horn, a psychology professor at the University of Texas at Austin, uses the book as part of his curriculum. And, to Horn, graphology has no more credibility than a 900 phone number offering a mystic friend that will help you pick your lucky numbers and improve your love life.

"Like most good scientists," Horn said, "I remain skeptical until I see the evidence."

The Handwriting Research Corporation in Phoenix has tried to bridge the gap between science and the gypsy reputation of graphologists.

"Asking the public about handwriting analysis is like asking, 'Do you believe in God or aliens?'" HRC President Mark Hopper said. "I'm like a preacher for the church. We invested over $2 million to start this company. I wouldn't have done this if I didn't believe in it. I'm either the biggest fool in the world or I'm on to something."

And Baggett, who operates his business out of Dallas, said graphology is more of a science than psychology.

"Psychology is not a science in the same sense that math is," he said. "They're saying handwriting is not a science, but you'd have a hard time convincing a biophysicist that putting somebody on a couch and telling them to talk about their dreams is a science."

"If I took my car in and the mechanic said 'We can't fix it — it's not ready to change, but here's your bill for $200,' I don't think I'd go back to that mechanic."

While Hopper is an advocate of graphology and promotes it as a near-science, he does not promote most graphologists and is not a member of any of their professional organizations.

"I don't think they're very professional, and I don't think very many of them are very good," Hopper said. "Some of them set us back a hundred years, from a scientific standpoint. Eventually, professional training and licensing will help us."

Until then, graphology will continue to have skeptics.

"Eventually, the public will accept it like they do computers," Hopper said. "But, imagine trying to explain an X-ray to someone in 1920. They would have thought it was the work of the devil."

Forensic document examiners use handwriting samples in court cases and murder investigations such as the JonBenet Ramsey case in Boulder, Colo.

In a case where only circumstantial evidence exists, handwriting analysis can push a prosecutor's case over the top.

Forensic document examination of ransom notes written by Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who kidnapped Charles Lindbergh's baby in 1932, was crucial to his conviction. Four years later, Hauptmann died in the electric chair.

But Lynn Wilson Marks, a certified forensic document examiner in San Antonio, also has doubts about graphology.

"The fact that handwriting is identifiable demonstrates that handwriting is unique to an individual," she said. "But I would say, from my information and study, that graphology is similar to numerology and astrology in its validity.

"As we learn to write, through practice and habit, we make it our own. Handwriting, in my opinion and the opinion of others, is a behavioral science. That is perhaps why experts in Europe and in other countries are required to have a degree in psychology. Handwriting emanates from the brain."

While handwriting might be unique, Horn said there is no evidence that uniqueness indicates personality.

"The most unique things we have are our fingerprints," he said, "and that doesn't tell us anything about a person's personality."

Most graphologists stumbled when questioned about evidence other than their own accuracy. In tests for this story, Baggett correctly deduced from the lower-loop of a subject's "I" that she has a serious problem with her father and that she distrusts, and perhaps hates, men.

That kind of analysis is much more difficult than looking at the height of someone's T-bar to see if he or she has low self-esteem.

But opponents such as Horn are so adamant about graphology's lack of evidence that they dismiss the endorsements graphology has received from other psychologists.

"There is no doubt," Dr. Sigmund Freud said, "that men also express their character through their handwriting."

Even a Freud detractor, Harvard psychology professor Dr. Gordon W. Alport, supported graphology. In 1937's "Pattern and Growth in Personality," Alport wrote: "There is a strong case to be made for handwriting analysis. ... As 'crystallized gesture,' it is by all odds the most accessible of expressive movements for study; all other movements are fugitive and more difficult to measure. Part, but not all, of the popularity of studying handwriting is due to its easy availability. Critics who say, flatly, that there is 'nothing in graphology' are simply wrong."

Countered Horn, "Freud was a fertile source of ideas, but the vast majority of his ideas haven't worked out. And I think Alport was merely suggesting that we look into graphology more than we have."

Most professional graphology associations provide little formal research and no unified certification exists.

Most graphologists begin their study through mail-order books, such as the ones sold by Baggett.

And this is part of the problem with graphology's image. Hopper said that until graphologists have more stringent certification programs than mail-order, study-at-home programs, the public might be overlooking a valuable tool.

"Chiropractors," Hopper said, "have become mainstream, and graphology needs to follow the same footsteps. We need university-controlled training. I would prefer that there be no more than 100 graphologists in the country.

"We're barely beginning to see the tip of the iceberg as far as handwriting is concerned. It's time for psychologists to study this and move it from art to science."

For more information on handwriting analysis, call Baggett at (800) 398-2278 or visit his Web site at http://www.myhandwriting.com/ and the Handwriting Research Corporation at (602) 957-8870 or http://www.handwriting.com/

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WEDDINGS

QUILIMACO-OLGUIN



Mr. and Mrs. Jesus E. Olguin Jr.

Dulciana Quilimaco and Jesus E. Olguin Jr., both of Midland, were married noon July 15 at Midland Center.

The bride is the daughter of Theresa A. Mesquita of Midland. Jesus E. Olguin Sr. and Emilia Olguin of Midland are parents of the bridegroom.

Amy Muniz served the bride as honor attendant. Aaron Muniz served as honor attendant for the bridegroom, who was also attended by Angel Chandler.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Midland High School. Her husband graduated from Lee High School in 1995 and is employed with Lucent Technologies.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Midland.

GOMEZ-OWEN



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Owen

Deborah Deandra Gomez and Robert Allen Owen, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. June 17 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The Rev. James Bridges officiated.

Roberto and Yolanda Gomez of Midland are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Joe and Dominga Cruz of Midland.

The bride's honor attendants were her sister, Teresa Guerrero, and Michelle Gomez. Her other attendants were the couple's daughter, Deandra Owen, as well as Carmen Cruz, sister of the bridegroom, and Miranda Hinojos.

The bridegroom was attended by Ricky Olgin and Rene Jimenez. Melton Olgin and Trey Hinojos were ushers.

The bride graduated from Lee High School in 1989 and is employed with Care Chiropractic. Her husband, who attended Midland High School, is employed with Rogers Ford.

The couple lives in Midland.

NATIVIDAD-ORTIZ



Mrs. Matthew Ortiz

Vickie Natividad and Matthew Ortiz, both of Midland, were married 1 p.m. June 24 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Carlos Natividad of Midland and Viola Natividad of Mertzon. Jose Flores and Lucy Ortiz, both of Ozona, are parents of the bridegroom.

Gina Ruiz served as honor attendant for her sister, who was also attended by Alex Alvenda, Letie Bautista, Tamara Garcia and Connie Gutierrez.

Zeke Flores was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom also was attended by Javier Almadova, Eric Sanchez, J.J. Lozano and Gabriel Perez. Joe Esparza and Rick Tarango were ushers.

After a honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico, the couple lives in Midland.

EVANS-LAZAROFF



Mrs. Daniel Christopher Lazaroff

Lindsay Marie Evans and Daniel Christopher Lazaroff, both of Midland, were married 2 p.m. June 17 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. The Rev. James Bridges officiated.

Parents of the bride are Ralph and Terri Evans of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Laurie Kleiner of Springfield, Mass.

Leslie Curtis was honor attendant for her sister, who also was attended by Zachary Curtis. Kevin Stief was honor attendant for the bridegroom. John Curtis ushered.

After a wedding trip to New York, the couple lives in Midland.

THORNTON-JARZOMBEK



Mrs. Bryan Gerard Jarzombek

Stacy Marie Thornton of Midland became the bride of Bryan Gerard Jarzombek of Odessa at 3 p.m. June 24 at Wilshire Park Baptist Church of Midland. Wayman Swopes officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Donny and Kathy Thornton of Midland. Henry and Dorothy Jarzombek of Kosciuszko are parents of the bridegroom.

Katheryn Farmer and Laura Thornton, sister of the bride, served as her honor attendants. The bride was also attended by Kelli Jarzombek, Brianna Thomas and Cindy McDonald.

William Hoefelmeyer served as honor attendant for the bridegroom, who was also attended by his brother, Kevin Thornton, as well as Charles Patnode, Dalton Farmer and Gavin Farmer. Ushers were Steven McNeil, Dwayne Hosek and Trey Farmer.

After a wedding trip to Port Aransas, the couple lives in Odessa.

VICK-ZIMMERMAN

NASHVILLE, Ga. — Dana Elayne Vick of Nashville became the bride of Peter E. Zimmerman of The Woodlands, Texas, 2 p.m. June 10 at Nashville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Bill Diamond officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Elaine Morris of Calhoun. Former Midlanders Gene and Jan Zimmerman of The Woodlands are parents of the bridegroom.

Clara Langford and Amanda Barnett served as honor attendants for the bride, who was also attended by Michelle Zimmerman, sister of the bridegroom; Vickie Johnson and Kaitlin Gallman.

Honor attendant for the bridegroom was Brian H. Davis. His other attendants were Brian M. Thomas, Michael N. Saum, Luke M. Swift and Timothy Mulcahy. Griffin Morris and Kerry Vick, brothers of the bride, and Shawn Watson were ushers.

After a wedding trip to the East Coast, Boston and Cape Cod, the couple lives in Nashville.

HILLIS-MORELAND



Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thomas Moreland

Carrie Del Hillis and Clark Thomas Moreland, both of Midland, were married 10 a.m. June 10 at Greenwood Church of Christ. The Rev. Russell Frazier, pastor of First Baptist Church of Tahoka, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Carolyn Hillis of Midland. Byron and Danica Moreland of Midland are parents of the bridegroom.

Christy Brown was honor attendant for the bride. Everett Moreland was the bridegroom's honor attendant. Ushers were Josh Frazier and Patrick Moreland.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and San Marcos, the couple lives in Midland.

McELVEEN-REED



Mrs. Reagan Thomas Reed

GANADO — Marcy Marie McElveen of Edna became the bride of Reagan Thomas Reed of Terlingua 6:30 p.m. July 1 at St. James Lutheran Church in Ganado. The Rev. Bruce Anderson and the Rev. Tommy Wilson officiated.

Kenneth and Paulette McElveen of Edna are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of former Midlander Gayle Reed of Harper and the late Ronald Reed.

Kyle McElveen was honor attendant for his sister, who was also attended by Brittany Melson, Ann Simons and Shana Skoruppa.

Jordan Reed served his brother as honor attendant. Craig Johnson, Steven Rey, Mark Smith and Max Wimmer also attended the bridegroom. Ushers were Duane Olson, Michael Skalicky, Joe Stanalond and Greg Welborn.

After a wedding trip to Belize, the couple lives in Midland.

REESE-GOUDEAU



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Michael Goudeau

ABILENE — Jessica Lindsay Reese and Jonathan Michael Goudeau were married June 3 at University Church of Christ in Abilene. Jack Reese, father of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Jeanene Reese of Abilene. Karen Goudeau Fenter of Cedar Park and the late Eugene Goudeau are parents of the bridegroom, who is the grandson of Willie and Marguerite Goudeau of Midland.

Jocelyn Reese was honor attendant for her sister, who was also attended by Ann Reese, Elizabeth Blucker, Christiana Worley, Holly Hutton, Amy Lynch and Megan Srygley.

Jared Goudeau and Joel Goudeau served as honor attendants for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Jay Reese, brother of the bride; James Mayo, Paul Whiteside, Matt Wallace and Jody Lee.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and Abilene Christian University. She is a children's instructor in creative writing at a local arts center. The bridegroom, a graduate of Midland Christian High School, is scheduled to graduate from ACU in December. He is employed with the Continent of Great Cities Missions organization.

After honeymooning on the East Coast, the couple lives in Abilene.

HILL-BURK



Mr. and Mrs. Steve R. Burk

DALLAS — Robin L. Hill and Steve R. Burk, both of Dallas, were married 6 p.m. May 27 at Embassy Suites Hotel. The Rev. Gerald Patterson officiated.

Fran Morgan and Rob Hill, both of Midland, are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Ray Burk of Irving and Donna Bell of Sherman.

Courtney Bays served the bride as honor attendant. Also attending the bride were Melinda Hardin, Terra Avery and Britton Avery.

Fred Barnett was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who was also attended by his father, Ray Burk; his brother, John Burk, and Jonathan Burk. Ushers were Brad Avery, brother of the bride, and Tom Reed.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple lives in Dallas.

SIVAGE-KLEIN



Mr. and Mrs. Brad William Klein

Amy Lynn Sivage of Midland became the bride of Brad William Klein of Bayfield, Wis., 3 p.m. June 24 at Crestview Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Larry Ashcock and the Rev. Dr. William Waddle officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Vernon and Sandi Sivage of Jinja, Uganda, Africa. George and Kathy Klein of Bayfield are parents of the bridegroom.

Keri Sivage Bird was honor attendant for her sister, who was also attended by Bridget Klein, sister of the bridegroom; Jennifer Randolph, Christina Hoffmaster, Pearl Windle, Linda Sellers and Betty Schuler.

David Hagstrom served as honor attendant for the bridegroom. He was also attended by his brothers, Brandon Klein and Brian Klein, as well as Charlie Peterson and Alex Montgomery.

Ushers were James Stahl, John David Stahl, Jeremy Stahl, Isaac Snider and Zachary Snider.

After a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, N.M., the couple lives in Fort Worth.

ODOM-FISHER



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jeremy Fisher

Kristina Marie Odom and Michael Jeremy Fisher, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. June 10 at Midland Lutheran Church. The Rev. Glenn Kramer and the Rev. Tommy Potter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kathy Odom of Midland and Rick and Marvae Odom of Greenwood. Jerry and Darla Fisher of Midland are parents of the bridegroom.

Melissa Blase was the bride's honor attendant. She also was attended by Charlsa Fisher, sister of the bridegroom; Shelly Veretto and Kyla Veretto.

Jake Hernandez was honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Daniel Odom and Jonathan Chapman, brothers of the bride; Corbett Clark and Bobby Avent. Ushers were Curt Farris, brother of the bride; Chris Harris, Howard Flowers and Dale Smith.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple lives in Midland.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for June 26-July 2.

MONDAY
Open Pairs

STRAT A:
1. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
2. Jimmie Penn, Leonora Slusher
3. Martha Poss, Jeanne Gilles
4. Ann Servatius, Wayne Rector

STRAT B:
1. Martha Poss, Jeanne Gilles
2. Billie Ruppe, B.J. Filley
3. Kurt and Lewis Brescoll
4. Jimmie Branch, Charlie Grimes

TUESDAY
Open Pairs

STRAT A:
1. Leonora Slusher, Mary Hammond
2. Jane Myers, Gloria Crites
3. Sandra Rea, Marsha Swanson
4. Nancy Liberty, Jimmie Branch

STRAT B:
1. Sandra Rea, Marsha Swanson
2. Jimmie Branch, Nancy Liberty
3. Glenda Simmons, Joyce Mitchell
4. Helen South, Maudine Kasch

WEDNESDAY
Open Pairs

STRAT A:
1. Terri Tedford, Bob Stuart
2. Jimmie Penn, Wayne Rector
3. Helen South, Charlie Grimes
4. Sue Gardiner, Jimmie Branch

STRAT B:
1. Terri Tedford, Bob Stuart
2. Helen South, Charlie Grimes
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
4. Sally Whiteley, Glenda Simmons

THURSDAY
Invitational

1. Beverly Holmberg, Mildred Stuart
2. Debbie Kemp, Helen Owen
3. Mary Anne Ochs, Carolyn Hancock
4. Jean Banks, Norma James

FRIDAY
Open Pairs

STRAT A:
1. Elle Kerr, Jerry Williamson
2. Janet Stoltz, Vangie Lindsey
3. Sally Reeder, Sue Marshall
4. Helen South, Charlie Grimes

STRAT B:
1. Janet Stoltz, Vangie Lindsey
2. Sally Reeder, Sue Marshall
3. Charlie Grimes, Helen South
4. Sue Conner, Billie Ruppe

SATURDAY
Open Pairs

1. Leonora Slusher, Jimmie Branch
2. Becky Kinsey, Gloria Crites
3. Joyce Mitchell, Joe Salman
4. Dixie Gifford, Joe Brittain

SUNDAY
Open Pairs

STRAT A:
1. Ann Servatius, Laura Williams
2. Barbara Steinert, Helen Wise
3. Glenda Simmons, Joyce Mitchell
4. Leonora Slusher, Mary Hammond

STRAT B:
1. Glenda Simmons, Joyce Mitchell
2. Billie Ruppe, Charlie Grimes
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
4. Mildred Stuart, Corrinne Recer

Navigating your options when your flight has been canceled

By Patricia Rodriguez
Knight Ridder Newspapers

1. Try to avoid booking the last flight of the day to your destination, particularly at times of the year when weather might cause delays. And if you have a choice, avoid making connections in cities where weather is more likely to create problems.

2. If your flight gets canceled, be assertive, but stay polite. The gate agents didn't make the decision to ground your plane and they don't have the power to fix it or change the weather — but they do have the power to get you home more quickly, or to make you more comfortable while you're stranded.

3. If the lines to talk to a gate agent are long, go to a phone instead, and call the airline or a travel agent to check your options. Speed counts when there's a crush of canceled flights, as flights and hotel rooms fill up quickly, says consumer advocate Ed Perkins.

And it probably will be faster to re-book on the phone than to wait at the gate. In any event, the more specific information you have about other flights, the better.

4. Don't be afraid to ask to be put on another airline instead. The airline will prefer to book you on its next available flight, but most major airlines have interline agreements that allow them to transfer you to another carrier, says consumer advocate Ed Perkins. (If you do this, make sure you get the airline to validate your transfer, so you don't have to pay anything to the new airline.)

5. Know the basic rules of what the airline owes you. If a cancellation is the airline's fault, you ought to get lodging and food on its dime. If it's anything else — from weather to air traffic control problems to airport delays — the airline probably owes you nothing, but may be willing to accommodate some requests. It never hurts to ask. In addition to rooms and meals, many will give away long-distance phone cards worth up to $10 and toiletry kits for those who can't reclaim baggage.

6. If you're not given free accommodations, ask for a list of hotels that offer "distressed passenger" rates; these are discounts offered to passengers stranded by weather or other airport problems. Some airlines may help you book a room at one of these hotels.

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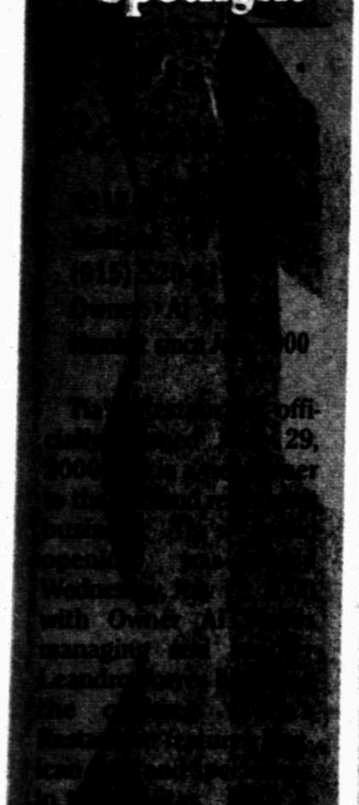
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Spotlight



Professional Detail Shop
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Owner: Cecil Herrera
Member since June 2000

Professional Detail Shop was founded on January 25, 2000 by Cecil Herrera and Joel Vasquez. Cecil Herrera became the sole owner of the company on April 21, 2000 and since has built a vast clientele, and established valued friendships with both individuals as well as Midland businesses. Our base of satisfied clients grows everyday including Rogers Ford, Quality Auto, United States Postal Service, and Bill Williams Tire Company, to name a few. We are excited about our accomplishments thus far and look forward to providing many more with outstanding service and smile.

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School To CAREER

As local organizations work to attract high tech, high paying jobs into the area, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is working in conjunction with the Texas Workforce Center and the City of Midland to ensure that our most valuable resource, our youth, is up to the task of contributing to an educated and qualified workforce pool.

The Hispanic Chamber is presently conducting the MHCC "School to Career" training program which is now in its second year. School to Career is an intensive six week work training program that was conceived to facilitate a smooth transition from the classroom to the workplace. Participating students range between sixteen to eighteen years of age and are provided with job interview and basic computer skills training, and during the course of the six week program, the students will acquire the know how to design and build visual impact area on retail tracts and city right of way along Lamesa Rd. The project also compliments the ongoing Lamesa Rd. beatification efforts. The students are presently working along Lamesa Rd. and the visual impact has been tremendous. In addition to improving aesthetics, the improvements will help to encourage continued development in northeast and southeast Midland.

Although economic diversification is a key factor to maintaining a healthy and robust economy, our best chances at attracting outside businesses exist when we are able to offer incentives such as low taxes, a high quality of life, and an abundant and highly educated workforce pool. To that end, the Hispanic Chamber will continue to provide our youth with opportunities that encourage them to further their education and enhance their ability to succeed in life. We should remember that investing in the education and training of our youth will yield long term benefits to the community as a whole as well as the individual.



SBA Workshop

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce continually works to assist both established and prospective businesses prepare for the constant challenges of the free enterprise system. The MHCC hosts quarterly workshops on an ongoing basis in an effort to keep local businesses better informed. The most recent of these was a U.S. Small Business Administration workshop titled "Financing for New Markets." The workshop was held June 20, 2000 at the Midland College Business and Economic Development Center and was facilitated by Armando Garcia who is the SBA's assistant district director for economic development. The SBA defines new markets as current and prospective small businesses owned by minorities, women, veterans, and handicapped individuals, who are under-represented in the population, as well as businesses located or locating in low or moderate income urban rural areas. Representatives were on hand to visit one on one with participants. Among the topics discussed were: SBA Guaranty Loans; Loan Programs helpful to "New Markets;" What a business owner should have before applying for a loan; What the banker is looking for, and information in a business plan. There was no charge for the workshop which was co-sponsored by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Midland College BEDC-South Facility. If you are interested in attending future workshops please contact the Hispanic Chamber office at 682-2960.



Calender Of Events

July 18, 2000
Networking Breakfast
"Doing Business with the State of Texas"
Midland College
Roadrunner Room
7:30 a.m.

August 13, 2000
MHCC Board Meeting
Petroleum Club of Midland
Noon

August 16, 2000
MHCC Quarterly Luncheon
Tia's Restaurant
11:30 a.m.

August 25, 2000
MHCC Golf Classic Tournament
Hogan Municipal Golf Course
1:00 p.m.

September 15, 2000
Grito De Dolores - Diez Y Seis de Septiembre Celebration
Centennial Plaza
7:00 p.m.

September 16, 2000
Diez y Seis de Septiembre Parade
10:30 a.m.

September 16, 2000
Diez Y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta
Fiesta Grounds
Noon - midnite

September 20, 2000
MHCC Quarterly Mixer
Place TBA

Awards Banquet

The 2000 MHCC Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet was held on May 18, 2000 at the Holiday Inn. The banquet's Corporate sponsor was Texaco with Big 2's Sylvia Martinez performing the MC duties and Dr. David Daniel, President of Midland College, delivering the keynote address. Each year the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce membership recognizes Midland's best by submitting their choices for business man, business woman, corporation, and member of the year. The chamber also utilizes the occasion to present scholarship funds that are raised as aresult of the hard work of the MHCC Women's Department. This year over $8,000 has been, awarded in scholarship benefits. 2000 Business Award recipients include: Business Man of the Year - Sandy Torres, Torres & Torres; Business Woman of the Year - Laura Florez, Candy Bouquet; Corporation of the Year - Southwestern Bell Telephone; and Member of the Year - Hector Mendoza. Students receiving scholarships from the MHCC are: Terra Brannon, Jesse Carrasco, Alex Chavez, Elisa Ann Diaz, Josie Galindo, Crystal Garza, Eliseo Gomez Jr., Myrna Hernandez, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Ester Marquez, Christina Melendrez, Michael Mendoza, Jeremy Morgan, Joshua Perez, Jessica Rendon, Jonathon Reyes, Norma Michelle•Ribera, January Salgado, Michelle Salgado, Teresa Stone, Yoshio Torres, Jesse Trejo, and Brenda Villa.

Third Annual Golf Classic

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the 4th Anual Golf Classic Tournament scheduled to be held Friday, August 25, 2000 at Hogan Municipal Golf Course at 1:00 P.M. The $75.00 entry fee includes meal & beverages. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes will be awarded for the shotgun start, four man scramble. Drawings will be held for golf bags and shirts.

For more information contact the MHCC office at 682-2960, Al Escamilla at 699-2417 or Rick Menchaca at 685-7203.

Mex-Tex 2000



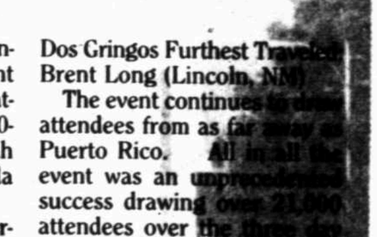
As planned and anticipated, the 13th Annual Mex-Tex Cook Off went on to become the most successful event to date since relocating to Centennial Plaza in keeping with the Downtown Revitalization initiative. The event was held from June 1-4, 2000 and was billed as the "Legendary Weekend Concert Series." The event lived up to its name in true "Seventies" style and opened with a bang with a memorable performance from the group "WAR." Not to be out done, Saturday's line up of legendary performers which included Grammy Award winners Sunny Ozuna, Freddy Martinez, Carlos Guzman, Agustin Ramirez and Little Joe Hernandez belted out hit after hit from one classic to another working the record attendance crowd into a frenzy. The Dinero Seguro Mariachi Festival received high marks as well as the regions best Mariachis were featured during Sunday's showcase. Local performers were able to display their talent in the Texaco Amatuer Talent Contest. Winners from this year's talent competition include: Age Category 5-9: Kiara Gutierrez; 10-14: Jantz Flores; 15-18: Sarah Guzman and 19+: Amanda Guzman.

Aside from the diverse entertainment, the centerpiece of the event continues to be the cooking competition. Competitors from throughout the Southwest were vying for top honors in three categories. Winners of the 2000 competition are: MENUDO - 1st Place: Sesario Ramos, Clovis, NM; 2nd Place: Manny Cordova, Midland, TX; 3rd Place: Ruben Briones, Odessa, TX FAJITAS - 1st Place: Robert Morales, Gen[illegible] land, TX; 2nd Place: Hilario Montoya, West Texas Wrecking Crew, Midland, TX; 3rd Place: Rick Gutierrez, Jack Harman Automotive Child - 1st Place: Louis Gonzales, Odessa, TX; 2nd Place: Ken Lange, Midland, TX; 3rd Place: Barbara Conaway, Stanton, TX; 4th Place: Rod Beloat; 5th Place: Joyce Yarbrough; 6th Place: Bobby Slaughter; 7th Place: Lon Dominguez; 8th Place: Patsy Childress; 9th Place: Lee Roy Childress; 10th Place: Rick Gutierrez, Jack Harman Automotive; Sweepstakes:

Dos Gringos Furthest Traveled: Brent Long (Lincoln, NM)

The event continues to draw attendees from as far away as Puerto Rico. All in all the event was an unprecedented success drawing over 21,000 attendees over the three day period and infusing an estimated $650,000 into our local economy. Proceeds from the events are reinvested into the community through the economic and community development efforts of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce thanks all who contribute to this fun and worthwhile event especially our [illegible] sponsors: [illegible], Budweiser, Coca-Cola, Coors Light, H-E-B, Hilton Midland & Towers, KMRK 96.1, Mega 106.7, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Miller Light, Newsweek 97.7 Bronco, Sprint PCS, The Texas Lottery, United States Postal Service and WAL-MART.



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Saturday
Audrey Naverro-2 & 2:45pm
Women in Black-7 & 8pm
Just in Case-4 & 5pm

Sunday
John P & Ronnie-2 & 3pm (country)
Fly By Nights-4 & 5 (classic country)
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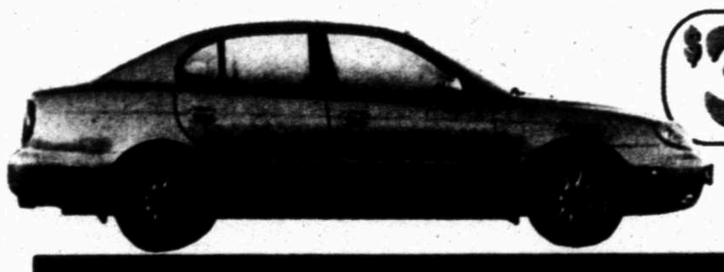
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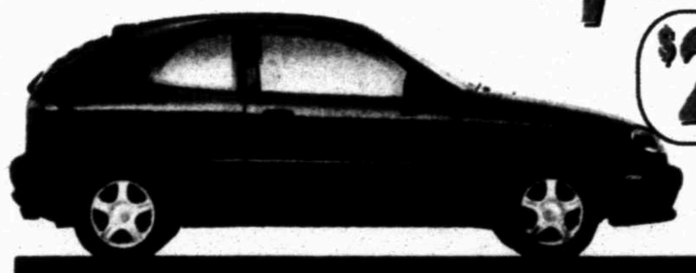
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BRIEFLY

Continuing Education sets welding course

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This is an introductory course that teaches students about the equipment used in oxy-acetylene welding and shielded metal arc welding.

Information includes learning welding and cutting safety, basic oxy-acetylene welding and cutting, and basic arc welding processes.

The course is offered 8 a.m.-noon, Fridays, July 21-Aug. 11. Joe Smith is the instructor. The cost of the couse is $95, and supplies are included in the course fee. Students must register by July 19.

For more informaton call the MC Continuing Education office, 685-6479.

Student orientations set for August

New student orientations have been set for 9-11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 3 and Wednesday, Aug. 9 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The sessions are for students planning to attend Midland College but anyone, including parents and friends, may attend.

The orientation covers financial aid, the admissions process, TASP requirements, placement tests and how to place out of classes, degree and certificate options, help in choosing a major by using the career center, interest testing, job placement while in college and after graduation and student government and student activities. For more information, call 685-4501 and ask for a counselor.

Kids' College

The second session of Kids' College, Midland College's summer enrichment program for students completing the first through sixth grades, begins Monday, July 17.

Students may still register for unfilled slots in classes through July 18.

For more information about Kids' College classes or how to register, call 685-4518.

Networking Breakfast

The monthly Networking Breakfast sponsored by the MC Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce is set for 7:30-8:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 18 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center. Cost is $5 at the door, and the public is invited. For more information, call 684-4100.

This month's meeting will focus on "Doing Business with the State of Texas." The information is geared to owners/managers of all companies and purchasing managers seeking new vendors. All attendees have up to 30 seconds to give a "commercial" about their business.

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After earning a degree in molecular genetics, Julia Vickery found life in the lab a little too quiet. Now she's

Thriving Under Pressure

enjoying the hubbub of her job as student life coordinator.



MC's Student Life Coordinator Julia Vickery (center) explains residence hall regulations to students Chris Neighbors (left) and Jason Williams.

By Katherine Allen

Longing for more social interaction, the molecular geneticist left the lab for the hubbub of a college campus.

That is the choice that Julia Vickery, Midland College's Student Life Coordinator, made.

"I didn't enjoy being by myself in the lab," Vickery said. "I also didn't appreciate being around all of the chemicals and radioactivity."

There couldn't be a greater difference between the intense seclusion of a lab and the life Vickery now leads.

Her office adjoins MC's bustling admissions and registration area, an area resounding with questions, requests and information from staffers and students. Vickery's phone rings frequently and students wander in and out to chat or check in.

Working with students offers a wide variety of challenges and Vickery enjoys them all.

"We have all sorts of situations pop up" Vickery said. "You have to be very flexible.

"Just like in the biology lab every day offers a challenge."

"Most days are really good. I enjoy working with the students. Fortunately, I thrive under pressure."

After earning a bachelor's degree from Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa and a master's degree in molecular genetics from the University of Kansas Vickery joined the MC staff in 1997.

Along with her other duties, she continues to teach as an adjunct instructor in anatomy and physiology, biology, chemistry and in the microbiology lab.

In choosing to work at Midland College, Vickery returned home. She graduated from Lee High School in 1989, and her parents still live in Midland.

Vickery's current duties are varied. She is administrator of both residence halls. As administrator she handles discipline problems and develops housing regulations.

In addition, Vickery serves as academic advisor to MC's athletes.

"The women's residence hall that opened last fall was MC's first venture into on-campus housing," Vickery said. "We looked to other schools for housing guidelines and regulations to get us started.

"Now, after one year we are making changes to our regulations. For example, we now strongly urge residents to have immunizations, a result of having a microbiologist in charge."

Each dorm has room for 96 residents including four ADA rooms that house eight students.

Vickery is excited about what the residence halls offer students.

"The rooms are very large and each has its own bathroom," Vickery said. "There is a 24-hour help desk, something not all colleges have."

Hall manager, full-time college employee Louisa Lopez, lives in the women's hall. Bobby Johnson was recently hired as hall manager for the men's dorm, which opens in the fall.

In addition to the hall manager there is lots of help available: Resident Advisors (RAs), part-time college employees and work study students..

"Dorm costs are all-inclusive. Food, electricity, even internet access is paid for. And our housing costs are less than any other housing in the area."

The residence halls have state-of-the-art computers available to hall residents.

But Vickery has bigger plans for the residence hall occupants.

> **"I want the [dorm] residents to grow to be a community," —**
>
> *—Julia Vickery, MC student life coordinator*

"I want the residents to grow to be a community," Vickery said. "I would like to have activities, intramurals all the time, not just during school hours. I want to make it easy for new students to meet people."

Hall occupants this coming fall will be from all over West Texas, even Midland.

"Living in a dorm here at Midland College is a big help in making the transition from home to a four-year school," Vickery said.

"We are fairly strict. Visitation isn't a free-for-all. All visitors must leave identification at the desk, even parents. Of course, we don't allow any alcohol or weapons.

"We do want students to feel that they have some kind of control over their environment though. If they would like changes implemented we have a vote. Then, if it doesn't work out, the change will be revoked."

Occasionally problems arise so Vickery steps in as disciplinarian.

"Our goal is to keep our students in the residence hall and in school," Vickery said. "So we try to be really fair and give everyone due process."

Vickery provides academic discipline to MC athletes. As academic advisor she checks grade reports, sets schedules and provides tutoring.

"Our athletes are often encouraged to perform athletically, but not academically," Vickery said. "We encourage them to work just as hard at academics. We tell them to be smart."

According to Vickery athletes often arrive academically unprepared.

"Rarely do we get athletes who aren't very bright," Vickery said.

"But often they don't know what to study, when to study or how to study. Sometimes they aren't even encouraged to try. We work hard at their studies and have high graduation rates as a result," she said.

News of Midland College People



Residence hall staff prepares for new group of students

O'Shaughnessy Hall, the residence hall for women opened a year ago. Construction on the new men's residence hall is almost complete and will be ready for students in August.

Spaces for fall are still open in both residence halls on a first-come, first-served basis. Student Services staff members will provide tours on request for interested students.

For more information or to get an application, call Julia Vickery at 685-4781.

MC's Student Life Coordinator Julia Vickery (center), O'Shaughnessy Hall manager Louisa Lopez (left) and Bobby Johnson, manager for the new men's residence hall check out a residence hall room to make sure things are ready for a new group of students who will move into the residence halls in late August.

Online communities find virtue in being virtual

By Andrew J. Glass
Cox News Service

WASHINGTON — Back in January, four months after the first news stories about the Million Mom March, Jeannie Marklin got an e-mail message from a friend: It was time to organize.

"We put flyers in schools. We tacked posters in grocery stores. But the real task of enlisting folks fell to the Internet," Marklin, 28, a social worker from Silver Spring, Md., said last week. As she spoke, hundreds of thousands of like-minded people were gathering under a bright sun near the U.S. Capitol to press for more gun control.

As last week's march approached, the grass-roots effort mushroomed into a massive virtual community, energized by a multi-faceted Web site that drew 6 million hits. Many in the huge Mother's Day crowd on the National Mall wore shirts and caps advertising the Web address.

Meantime, a group of female gun-control critics, calling themselves the "Second Amendment Sisters Armed Informed Mothers March," put up their own Web site to promote a modest-sized counter-assembly. It carried links to hundreds of affinity groups, from the Gun Owners of America to the Tyranny Response Team.

The rival online recruiting drives were but the latest example of how cyberspace is helping ever larger numbers of people organize to voice common concerns. These virtual communities leap barriers of time and space while crossing social, cultural and racial lines.

Just as church groups and labor unions played a key role in forging the 1963 Civil Rights March on Washington, led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., e-mail and Web pages are changing the organizing landscape for today's social and political movements.

"A TV channel or an Internet 'channel' can create or reflect a culture. But in order for it to become a community, its members need to communicate with one another — ideally in the context of some goal," said Internet guru Esther Dyson.

"A community is a shared asset, created by the investment of its members. The more you put in, the more you take out," Dyson said.

With upwards of 100 million Americans regularly chatting, shopping, reading, writing and playing games on the World Wide Web, it was only a matter of time before online communities would take on a life of their own.

"The boundary between the virtual world and the real world is blurring," said Stewart Brand, co-founder of the Well, one of the first online communities in the United States. "There are people who have been on line two hours a day for 10 years. How can that not change them?"

Web sites erected for a specific purpose, such as the Million Mom March, often stay up long after the marchers go home. They continue to spread the message, raise funds and provide useful information to their constituents.

Last April's "Mobilization for Global Justice," organized to protest the policies of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, recently told arrested demonstrators how to wipe their police slates clean by paying a $5 "jaywalking" ticket before a June 1 deadline.

Nowadays, Internet-based social movements frequently range beyond America's borders, although most online users live in the United States.

A recent essay by Manuel Castells, a sociology professor at the University of California, Berkeley, notes that the Zapatistas in the Chiapas region of Mexico have been able to make effective use of the Internet to muster support at home and abroad for their insurgent cause.

Net-savvy women'

gical and the knowledge support for their Internet operations."

But for some, the grass roots still matter more than fiber optic cables. In this camp are organizers who sense that people in need generally lack Internet access and have yet to cross the digital divide.

One such skeptic is Alice Johnson, vice-chair of Georgians United Against Violence, who was cited as the official state contact for the Million Mom March.

"There's a real issue about people being affiliated with organizations ... that have direct access to your e-mail address," Johnson said in a post-march phone interview from Atlanta.

"In the past," she added, "people came together as members of an organization that educated them about the issues ahead of time, that did outreach, that was literally a physical thing that they were part of. In the long run, this method of communication among certain classes of folks might be effective. I'm not sure. But, so far, I do have my doubts.

"And I think that what you can have — and this seemed to be the case with the Million Mom March — is a bunch of unaffiliated folks who care about this issue but are not plugged in, in terms of taking any action that's not part of the Web site that they logged onto or the e-mail that they got."

"It worries me," Johnson concluded, "that this technology is so impersonal. I'm not sure its going to be the main vehicle for building a movement."

(Story can end here. Optional add follows.)

Yet another critic, albeit one with a far different perspective, is Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., a staunch opponent of tougher gun control laws.

Said Barr: "Internet startups targeting moms sponsor(ed) the march to gain traction in a crowded market. A publicist at the (CBS-TV David) Letterman show is tired of standing behind the spotlight and wants to shine it on herself. Rosie O'Donnell wants to dress up an otherwise frivolous television program with the mantle of political relevance."

Barr was referring to voter.com, a for-profit Web venture, which ran a booth at the Million Mom March. It also, without charging a fee, hosted an ad and an online petition service for the march organizers. Voter.com, however, also carries paid material from the National Rifle Association, as well as impartial analysis on gun issues by the Congressional Research Service.

Other politically oriented Web sites also played off the march. Last week, for example, freedomchannel.com, a non-partisan, non-profit Web site, gathered more than two dozen lawmakers, candidates and issue groups to present their gun control views on the Internet via a series of 90-second recorded video spots.

For nearly a decade, Tim Berners-Lee, the creator of the World Wide Web, has seen his invention connect hundreds of millions of people, sprout multimedia services and span the globe. For him, the Internet's inherent ability to spawn robust virtual communities has been a long-standing goal.

"Should we then feel that we are getting smarter and smarter, more and more in control of nature, as we evolve?" Berners-Lee askws. "Not really. Just better connected — connected into a better shape."

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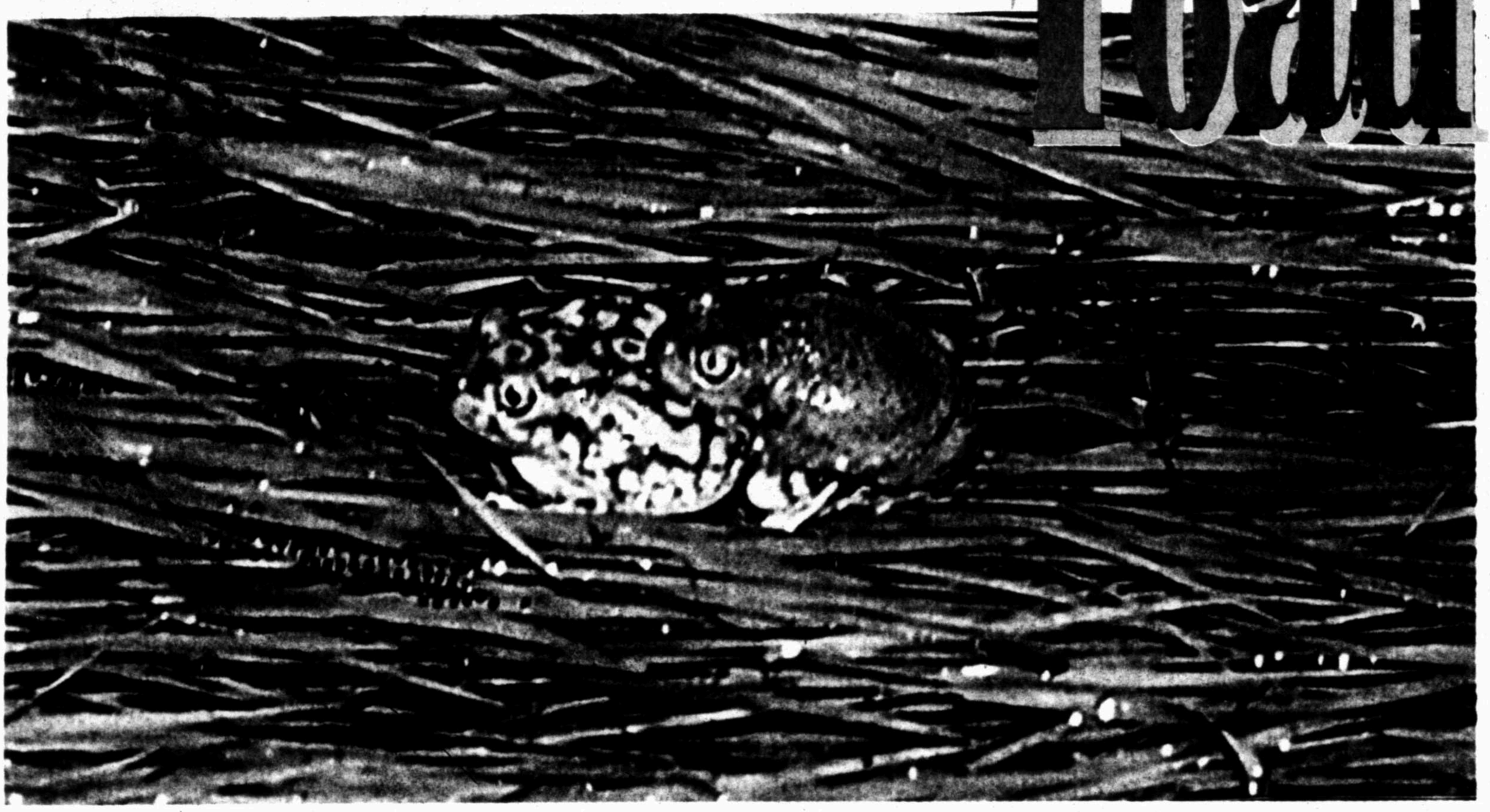
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THE ADVENTURES OF MR. and Mrs. Toad

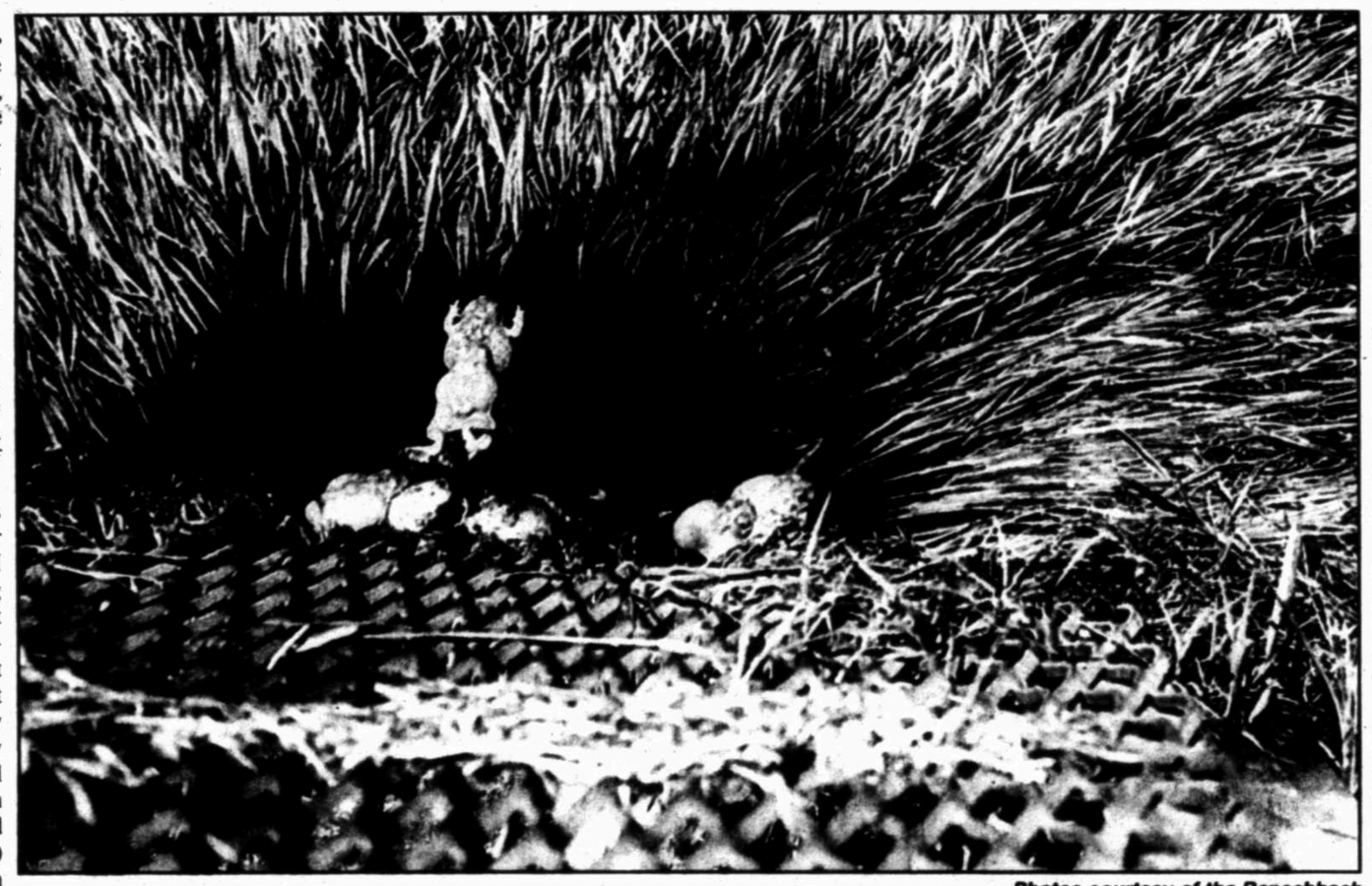


By Burr Williams

A number of parks in Midland are built on old playas. During a rainstorm, the 15- to 30-foot-deep swales are filled up quickly. In the 24 hours following a storm, park reservoirs will be pumped as dry as possible.

When I was a child, the land that is now known as Grafa Park was almost 2 miles out of town. The watershed for that playa came from currently unused farm and ranch land that developers had obtained in anticipation of a predicted oil boom in the early 1960s. A maize field stood on what is now the site of Rusk Elementary and only a dozen or so houses were built north of Golf Course Road.

In those days, there were no pumps in the playa and water would stand for a month or more after a good rain. I spent many hours there, wading around, catching toads the first evening after a storm. During the ensuing weeks before the playa dried out completely, I spent parts of almost every day catching tadpoles, fairy shrimp, tadpole shrimp, dragonfly larvae and water beetles of several species. (We did not have a television until I was 13 years old, so I pursued entertainment instead of receiving it.)



Photos courtesy of the Banschbach

What little wildlife was present in those days would visit the playa for a drink. Raccoons, deer, mountain lions, javelina and ringtails had not yet come to Midland County. About the only animals here were the coyotes and foxes that left their scat after hunting the ducks that visited in the fall.

Although the water in the playa was muddy for a day or two right after a rain, it would eventually clear so that every blade of grass — even 2 feet below the surface! — could be seen. The lowest end of the playa was perpetually damp, even in the seven years of drought during the 1950s. Wildflowers, such as Annual Coreopsis, Bluebells and Frogfruit, bloomed there most years. (Annual Coreopsis has not been found in Midland County for 30 years.)

We never worried about the health risks associated with exposure to standing water. As good little country kids, we knew not to drink the water. Drunks and cretins did not throw trash into the playa, so we did not think about busted glass and rusting beer cans and lockjaw. We all got "swimmer's ear" a time or two, though. On some summer days, kids would be present from "can" to "can't." Mudpies by the dozens were "cooked" by the girls, and mudball wars lasted for hours among the boys. Each time the playa was filled, we were guaranteed up to a month of fun.

A few mosquitoes would survive to adulthood, but an ecologically balanced rain-filled playa has plenty of predators to keep things in check. But as soon as the developers began building houses near the playa, people began to complain about the "nasty" water and the health threat from mosquito-born diseases. Now every playa in town has a pump to quickly drain it.

"Civilization" separates people from the outdoors. From ignorance, people learn to see wild places as unhealthy. "All bugs are bad and covered with germs," a child is told the first time he or she bends over to examine the wondrous "otherness" of living creatures. Today's kids rarely have the chance to play in an ecologically-balanced playa.

Part of our mission at the Sibley Nature Center is to reacquaint urban folks with the natural world. We help people learn the difference between folktales, urban legends and facts. For example, thousands of people have told us that tarantulas jump, because a brother's friend's cousin told them so. A tarantula's anatomical structure has no mechanism to launch them even as much as 4 inches into the air, much less the 3 feet "that Betty Jo and Roberto saw."

People bring us critters and plants to identify nearly every day. Most of the specimens are easily recognized and we can immediately provide a fair amount of natural history information. When something new or unusual is brought in, we love it. During the week of June 19, the moms of two summer camp kindergarteners told us about toads they had discovered on an early morning walk at Hill Park.

The rains of the previous weekend had filled the park playa. A number of toads appeared, sang all night and laid dozens of strings of eggs before the pumps were turned on to drain the "reservoir." But once most of the water was gone, the moms noticed that the toads appeared to be trapped against the grate covering the pump.

We asked them to bring one in so that we could find out if they were Gulf Coast Toads. For years a small population of this imported species had managed to survive at Hill Park. We were very surprised to find that the large toads were an almost uniform green. There is no such toad. A Green Toad is very small, and is dark green with tiny black speckles. "Well, some were mating with differently colored toads," we were told.

"What? We want to know more —"

"OK, we will go take some pictures." Mrs. Banschbach brought us the photographs accompanying this story. While she was off photographing the toads, Brandon and I looked through our reference material and determined that the all-green toad that was brought in had to be Couch's Spadefoot Toad. Our determination was based on the shape of the foot, and the fact that it had no boss (raised area) between the eyes.

When we received the photographs from Hill Park, we noticed that most of the toads were of the solid green color, while a few had the classic Couch's Spadefoot coloration. "We may be seeing the development of an isolated population that is beginning to take on different characteristics from the rest of the species. Some day, this might be called the 'Hill Park race' — or if they continue to spread throughout town, the 'Midland subspecies.' And, given enough time, the solid green toads might not be able to breed with normally patterned Couch's Spadefoots, as they are doing in some of the photographs. They may become a truly separate species."

A week later the Reporter-Telegram published photographs from Cowden Park featuring children and "frogs." The "frogs" were Couch's Spadefoot Toads of both forms. Toads are not frogs — toads have bumpy skin, aestivate underground most of the year, can only hop (not leap), and have round noses instead of pointed noses.

"What would cause them not to be able to mate?" Kyle Engstrom, a summer camp volunteer, had been listening to our discussion with the moms.

"Each species of toad sings at a different frequency," I explained. "Because their ears can only distinguish one frequency, they do not hear other species in the same pond. When a playa has 10,000 toads of five different species singing all at once, each toad needs to be able to find the members of their own species. If our 'Green Spadefoot' breeds in isolation for several generations, it is feasible that other genetic characteristics could become slightly changed, as is already happening with the color genes. The size of the throat sac may change, or the ear structure may change after several generations."

Brandon added to the explanation, "These types of tiny genetic adjustments occur continually. In Hawaii, there are completely blind insect species in 200-year-old lava tubes. The blind insects developed from sighted species that crawled in as soon as the tubes cooled. It took many generations, of course."

I kept the explanation going: "Plants are another example of what genetic variability can produce. The Gone Native Arboretum has 10 different colors of Autumn Sage (Salvia greggii), for example, including one that showed up as a seedling. All are naturally-occurring 'sports' that demonstrate the plant's genetic variability."

Jessica Sweeney, another summer camp volunteer and critter caregiver deluxe, noticed the photograph that showed toads against the drain pump's grate. "Are they trapped? It looks like one pair is swimming away, but the toad that was brought in has a badly broken leg — how did it break its leg?" Mrs. Banschbach told Jessica that the leg was already broken when she caught it.

"I wish the City would not pump the water down so quickly. I know it is the 'right' thing to do, but it seems a shame to hurt the toads, and have thousands of their eggs sucked into the drains." Jessica shook her head in resignation. "Maybe some of them survive the ride and go swirling down The Ditch and end up surviving out in the country."

How many people have heard the incredible chorus of 10,000 toads in a natural playa? How many people have returned to that playa three weeks later to see the 750,000 baby toadlets hopping away en masse? Nature's fecundity is humbling to mere humans.

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'Timeless musical' to take Cole Theatre stage

By Georgia Temple

Rock 'n' roll slides across the Midland Community Theatre stage on Friday when the Pickwick Players present the hit musical "Grease."

"It's one of the timeless musicals," said 16-year-old Midland High School student Cody Wirshing, who plays Roger. "It's the beginning of rock 'n' roll, and it's showing how in the '50s the children weren't as pure as everyone thought they were. It wasn't all Ozzy and Harriet."

The musical by Jim Jacobs & Warren Casey features gum-chewing, hot rodders paired up with wise-cracking gals. The scenes are set in locations known to young people: the school yard, the drive-inn, pajama parties and the prom. The Pickwicks spoke about the appeal of the musical, which is popular among the young.

"It's like a musical for teen-agers," said 16-year-old Lee High School student Kobi Nix, who plays Frenchy. "Everyone knows 'Grease.' And, of course, John Travolta and Olivia Newton John — that's what I think got it known."

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'Grease'



Above, Sandy (Kristen Riek, center) discusses her boyfriend. Surrounding her are The Pink Ladies: from left, Kobi Nix, Jennifer Jurek, Kathryn Yarbrough and Jhenai Mootz. At left, the Grease Pit Boys grill Danny (Daniel Harman, in front right) about his summer. The boys are: clockwise from bottom left, Jay Rathbone, Matt Hinkley, Justin Tate and Cody Wirshing.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

'Roses for Santa Rita'



AT LEFT: Rino, from left, Ronald Parks, and Aubrey Linne lift a pulley inside Santa Rita #2 at the Petroleum Museum. BELOW LEFT: Dick Rowland talks about the types of rock found while drilling for oil. BELOW: Michael New hits a baseball near Santa Rita # 2 at the Petroleum Museum. Ballplayers back then got day jobs at the oil companies, many of which sponsored baseball teams. AT BOTTOM: Jim Hartman, from left, and Toby Driggers try to convince Charlie Spence to invest in an oil rig.

Play tells story of well that changed face of West Texas

By Georgia Temple

The mostly ranching face of West Texas changed when the Santa Rita hit black gold in the land of the high sky.



"The story of Santa Rita has always interested me because it's not just the story of an oil well, but the pivotal well that changed our history in West Texas," said Linda Thorsen Bond, creator and director of "Roses for Santa Rita," an interactive show being presented at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Thursday through Aug. 5. "Oil had been discovered in Texas long before that but West Texas was still called the oil man's graveyard, and it took a lot of courage for people to drill this well and to invest in it and to put their fortunes and their lives on the line in the hopes that it might be successful."

The show begins in the parking lot of the Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. Vintage vehicles will take the guests to the museum entrance. They will be greeted by a tour guide, dressed in 1920s fashion, who will take them to see five scenes staged at different locations.

Then they'll saunter outside to the Santa Rita No. 2 rig for homemade cobbler, real whipped cream, ice cream and coffee, and a chat with Gigi and Aubrey Linne and others, who will be playing characters who actually lived during that time.

"When you get involved in one of these things, you really delve into the history of the character you are playing so that you can be as knowledgeable and authentic as possible," Linne said. "Outside, around the rig, will be almost

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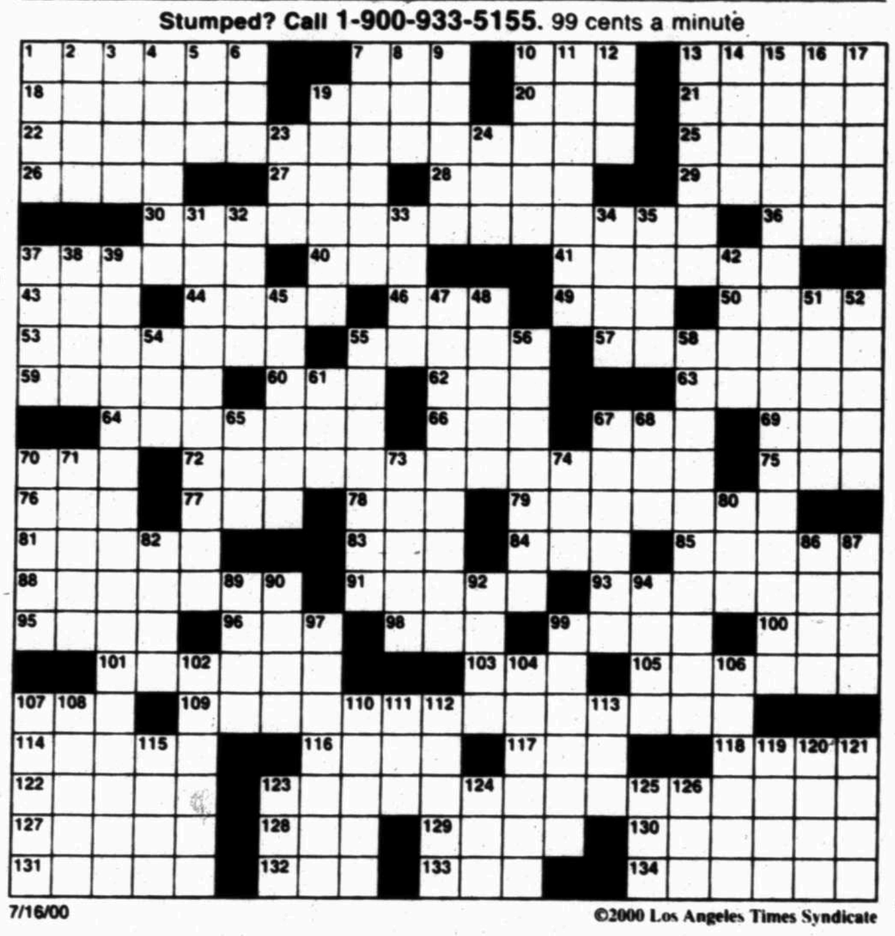
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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 16, 2000

Dynamic happenings mark your next year. Transform what you don't like in yourself. Others will view you differently. Your high energy intimidates others. They can't keep up with you! Remain goal-directed. You have to work hard to achieve what you desire, but success is yours. If single, opt for major changes in relationships. You'll ultimately make better choices. If attached, stay consistent with a partner and share your inner transformation. Be sensitive as this person adjusts to the new you. CAPRICORN has similar needs, just a different style of getting there.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ What you have seen develop at home might be subject to change over the next few months. You could opt for a new home, or perhaps a change in the members of your household. This could mean a new pet! Open up to possibilities. Discuss anger. Tonight: Talk money with another.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Your efforts to communicate could plunge into difficulty. Someone is angry. Let this person make his feelings known. Put forth that extra effort. Your longevity and endurance in a relationship come into play. Another counts on you. Tonight: Talk travel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★ Hold on tightly to your wallet. Spending could lead to long-term difficulties. Make a resolution and stick to it. You have an unusual moneymaking opportunity. Look within yourself and understand what your spending compensates for. Deal with it. Tonight: Snuggle in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Don't be overwhelmed with everything that is occurring. Change a situation. Mobilize your energy and get as much done as possible. Talk to a long-term friend whose feedback is instrumental. Make an effort to move past a snafu. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

This week: Money matters demand your concentration. Seek expert information, and you'll find it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★ Recognize that you're fatigued. Don't push so hard. Realize your limits. You aren't one of the superheroes! Make changes to suit your life, eliminating what no longer interests you. In the next few months, new opportunities appear if you are open. Tonight: Early to bed.

This week: Others stomp, but actually, all they want is your attention. Work as a team. Don't ignore others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Creativity surges. Have you been sitting on an outlet, and do you need to open up to new possibilities? A friend has strong opinions. Listen, even if you are uncomfortable. A discussion should not be taken personally. Rather, open up to new information. Tonight: Be playful and be a kid.

This week: Pace yourself. You have a lot of ground to cover. Bat ideas around with a trusted adviser. You could miss a key detail.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★ You can only deal with so much. You feel as if people are coming at you from all directions. You can't change the present situation, but you can take preventive action so this never happens again. A talk with a partner cannot be too strong. Tonight: Find your easy chair.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Good news follows an upset or a change in plans. Keep trying to draw another out of the doldrums. This person could be especially closed down, so dig into your bag of tricks. Make calls and bring friends together. Choose a favorite spot, and let it happen. Tonight: Out and about.

This week: Pressure builds. Deal with one item at a time. Get past an immediate disappointment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You're entrenched in a money issue. Frustration might take over, or you could decide to put on your accountant's hat. Review work patterns and habits. Be open to changing your status quo. See how you can tighten your budget and make more money. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

This week: Keep talking. Be clear about your thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Reach out for another and touch base with friends. A difficult partner will change during the next six months. Express your expectations. Tap into your creativity with a child or new friend. You want more solidity in your interpersonal relationships. Tonight: Take the lead and extend an invitation.

This week: Talk money, but know that an important fact could be missing. Line your ducks up properly. Get feedback.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★ Take a deep breath. Don't get triggered by another. Fatigue might be playing a bigger role here than you are aware of. Take a break and go your own way. A nap works well and charges your energy. Assume a low profile this afternoon. Do your own thing.

This week: The force is with you on Monday and Tuesday. Still, a loved one and finances could go through some upheaval.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Think about a new friendship. You could make a lot of changes because of this person. Commit more to what you want, and make it happen. If single, your love life takes a dynamic turn, and it could be a roller-coaster ride. Help a friend with the blues. Tonight: Call it an early night.

This week: Take in information on Monday and Tuesday. Difficulties occur when dealing with family and associates.

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

FAMOUS HAND

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 10 6 3
♡ 10 8 5
◇ 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

WEST
♠ Q 7 2
♡ A J 3
◇ A Q 10 9 2
♣ J 6

EAST
♠ 4
♡ Q 9 4
◇ K J 7 6 3
♣ Q 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 8 5
♡ K 7 6 2
◇ 8 5
♣ K 10

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	2◇	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ◇

By and large, violence at the bridge table is rare. However, there is at least one recorded case of murder connected with the game. In Kansas City in 1931, John Bennett was shot to death by his wife after he failed to make four spades on this deal.

The exact play is not on record, but West led the ace of diamonds, then shifted to the jack of clubs. Mr. Bennett won in hand and started on trumps, apparently making the normal play of the ace and king. He eventually lost one spade, one diamond and two hearts for down one. After some words were exchanged, Mrs. Bennett ran from the room, returned with a pistol and chased her husband into the bathroom where he locked himself in. She fired four shots through the door, one of which killed her spouse.

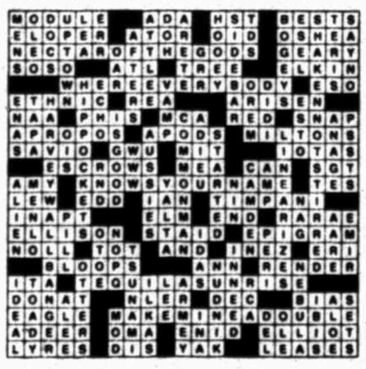
The most eminent authority of the time, Ely Culbertson, suggested that Mr. Bennett should have made the hand. After winning the king of clubs at trick two, declarer should ruff his remaining diamond, cross to the king of spades, then lead the ten of clubs. When West followed suit, 'declarer's troubles would be over.' He would then lead the eight or nine of clubs and ruff East's queen. If after overruffing, West returned a heart or a diamond, the contract and a life would have been saved. The lead of trump might have led to the same fatal denouement, but at least the deceased would have chosen the best line.

Not quite. After overruffing the club with the queen of spades, any moderately competent defender would exit safely with a trump, stranding declarer with two heart losers for down one. There were a number of clues, however, which might have suggested the winning line.

Since the lead of the ace of diamonds denied the king, East was marked with that card. Since West had overcalled, it was fair to assume that defender held the ace of hearts and queen of spades. Based on that inference, declarer should cash the king of spades, finesse the ten and draw the last trump with the ace. A ruffing finesse sets up dummy's clubs and a diamond ruff serves as the entry to discard hearts on the good clubs.

Although there was reason to feel that it was more than the bridge game that led to the murder, Mrs. Bennett was tried and acquitted. Perhaps the jury felt the murder was justifiable because of the bidding rather than the play.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE





THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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SUNDAY, JULY 16

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The second annual Art in the Park features sculptures by Tim Glover, Meredith Jack, and Jim Robertson, all of Houston. Exhibit continues through August , Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: CLASSES: Summer Exploration of Art, two classes per day Mon.-Fri. for children ages 6-8 through July 26; ages 9-12, through July 28; Junior High students July 24-28. Fee charged. EXHIBIT: Ala Prima International, through July 30. EXHIBIT: Glimpses of the Southwestern Bell Collection, through July 30. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.

Gallery 1114: Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

Midland College: McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield. Call 685-4770 for summer hours. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Stones Unturned, records of Confederate veterans buried in Fairview Cemetery, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world, 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D-8A. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.

Museum of the Southwest: CONCERT: The Jive Train performs swing and Big Band music from the 40s, part of the Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts series, 7:45 p.m., Museum grounds. Public is invited to bring lawn chairs. Free. EXHIBIT: Kenneth Wyatt, renowned Western artist, closing today. EXHIBIT: Ed Lindlof, sculpture, part of the 6 x 6: Six Artists x Six Media, Contemporary Artists Series 2000, through August 27, Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, through Jan. 7, 2001, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections, through Jan. 7, 2001, Sculpture Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College LRC: EXHIBIT: New Mexico and Other Places, photography, through August 11, 201 W. University. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. Admission charged. CLASSES: Summer classes for children ages 7-11, 9 a.m.-noon. Session Three, Investigating Artifacts, from July 24-27, focuses on the Native American culture, 1500 I-20 West. Limited enrollment. Call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa. Call 552-2806. Free.

White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, JULY 17

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: ACTING CLASSES: Theatre School, Session II, through July 27, 9 a.m.-noon, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: For young people and their families, 2 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. $2 admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Color Play, an interactive traveling exhibit exploring the art and science of color, through October 15. EXHIBIT: My Town, an interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: For young people and their families, 2 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. $2 admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: SUMMER CAMP: Zoo-A-Rama, part of the Wee Wednesdays series, for ages 4-6 features printed animal trading cards; snacks provided, 10 a.m.-noon, 1705 W. Missouri. Tuition charged; call Karen at 683-2882 to reserve.

Midland Public Library: BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: Rosemary Tittle and Barbara Craig, master gardeners, will speak about Native Color for Your Landscape, part of the "It's Your World" series, 11:45 a.m., 301 W. Missouri, Library Meeting Room, 688-8991. Free lecture; public invited to bring a sack lunch; drinks provided.

Parker House Ranching Museum: EXHIBIT: Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, including paintings, photographs, posters, and memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 am-3 pm Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple (Maple and 13th St.), Odessa, 915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: For young people and their families, 2 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. $2 admission charged.

Summer Mummers: PERFORMANCE: 52nd Season, through Sept. 2, featuring "Rebel's Revenge or Let the Dastards Freeze in the Dark," 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Texas Best: HISTORY IN THE HOUSE: Roses for Santa Rita, an interactive play written by Midlander Linda Thorsen Bond, re-creates the beginning of the oil boom in West Texas, 7:30-9 p.m., every Thursday, Friday and Saturday through August 5, Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. Call 687-1149 for details. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Wayfinders: A Pacific Odyssey, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: ART CLASSES: Art Walk, part of the new Fab & Funky Fridays series, allows ages 10-12 to journey through the history of art and experiment with styles in works of their own, snacks provided, 1-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri. Tuition charged; call Karen at 683-2882 to reserve.

Pickwick Players: MUSICAL: Grease, 7:30 p.m., Davis Theatre I, Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Presidential Museum: CONCERT: Richard Berman and Tim Bays, folk guitarists, perform in two separate shows as part of the Back Porch Swing free summer concert series, 8-10 p.m., outdoors, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Public is invited to bring picnic baskets, lawn chairs or blankets. Free.

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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, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin July 16-27

Sunday, July16

Exhibitions

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin presents two exhibitions this summer, "Glimpses of the Southwestern Bell Collection" and "Alla Prima International." Both continue through July 30, at 4909 East University.

The artists featured are: Ansel Adams, Mel Chin, Lilliane DeCock, Jan Groover, LiYoung Lee and Li Lin Lee, O. Winston Link, Jesus Bautista Morales, Claes Oldenburg, Pat Steir, Kathy Vargas, Andy Warhol, David Bates, William Christenberry, Carmen Lomas Garza, John Gutmann, Roy Lichtenstein, Richard Misrach, Patrick Nagatani, Carroll Sockwell, James Surls, Zhao Yu Wan, William Wegman.

Admission is free to the public. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday at 2-5 p.m. For more information call, (915) 368-7222 or 550-3811.

Exhibition

ALBANY — The Old Jail Art Center is presenting selections from the Ben E. Keith Collection of Western Art, today from 2-5 p.m. and continues through Aug. 6.

The collection offers a view of the range and ranch life in the Southwest, past and present. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Admission free. For more information call, (915) 762-2269.

Performance

EL PASO — The El Paso based band, Fronteras No Mas, will be hosting its "Latin World Fusion" as part of the City of El Paso Arts Resources Department's Music Under The Stars World Festival 2000. The festival runs at 8 p.m. every Sunday through Aug. 27 at the Chamizal National Memorial Amphitheater, at 800 S. San Marcial.

Fronteras No Mas saxophonist David Romo began Fronteras No Mas as what he calls "an informal midnight drum jam" in downtown El Paso. Performances are free. For more information call (915) 541-4481.

The Iguanas will be performing today, at The Chamizal National Memorial Amphitheater. The best way to describe The Iguanas' sound is "New Orleans." The band was formed in the musical melting pot of New Orleans by guitarist/accordionist Rod Hodges and saxophonist Joe Cabral, who also plays the Mexican stringed instrument the bajo quinto.

The Iguanas' lineup includes bassist Rene Coman, Drummer Doug Garrison, and saxophonist Derek Huston. Performances are free.

Exhibition

EL PASO — The El Paso Museum of Art is presenting the art work of Ann Stautberg, "Texas Coast", an exhibition of 15 large scale, hand-painted photographs, through July 23.

Ms. Stautberg, who was born in Houston, studied painting and printmaking at Texas Christian University and the University of Dallas. She combines elements of painting and photography, working in a large format and glazing her works with translucent oils. A 28 page illustrated catalog accompanies the exhibition. For more information call, (915) 532-1707.

Performance

FORT WORTH — Casa Manana presents " The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," through July 23 at the Nancy Lee & Perry R. Bass Performance Hall. Performances are Tuesday-Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $27-$69. May not be suitable for all audiences.

The author is Larry L. King and Peter Masterson structured and developed the story, "fictionalizing" it into a musical. Julie Johnson plays the lead as Miss Mona Stangley, James Anthony as Sheriff Ed Earl Dodd. For more information call: (817) 467-2787 or (214) 631-2787.

Monday, July 17

Art show

ODESSA — Shawn Whelan, May, 2000 graduate of University of Texas of the Permian Basin will be displaying her three-dimensional art, through July 30 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The art will feature work in wood, plaster and clay, and some photographs. For more information call: 552-2808.

Exhibit

ODESSA — The Odessa College Options Gallery is hosting a photography exhibition, "New Mexico and Other Places" through Aug. 11, at the OC's Learning Resources Center. The showing will feature 15 black and white landscape photographs by Santa Fe photographer Craig Varjabedian, who studied under noted landscape photographer Ansel Adams.

LRC summer hours are 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For more information call Steve Goff at (915) 335-6497.

Auditions

SAN ANGELO—The Angelo Civic Theatre is holding auditions for "Music Man," Monday and July 24, at 7 p.m. 13 men, 10 women, are needed for this musical. People to make up a chorus and some children, set builders, costumers are needed. Scripts can be checked out at the ACT Box Office. The musical opens September 14 and plays weekends through October 7. For more information call: (915) 949-4400.

Wednesday, July 19

Lunch

The Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., is hosting "It's a Mixed Bag" summer lunch program Wednesday at 11:45 a.m.

The program on Wednesday will be presented by Rosemary Tittle and Barbara Craig, on Native Color for the Landscape.

Sponsors for this program are: Midland Reporter Telegram, with drinks by Albertson's, Andrews Highway, and H-E-B. For more information call, 688-8991.

On July 26, the program will be Predicting Unpredictable West Texas Weather by Horace Brown, Meteorologist, KMID-TV2.

Musicals

GALVESTON — Galveston Island Outdoor Musicals, 14528 Stewart Road will be presenting "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Wednesday through July 29.

Other shows include: "They're Playing Our Song," July 21 through Aug. 6, Strand Theatre, 2317 Ship's Mechanic Row. "Forever Plaid," Aug. 2 through Aug. 12. For more information call: (409) 737-1744, ext. 17.

Thursday, July 20

Performance

The 52nd season of the Summer Mummers features "Rebel's Revenge," or "Let the Dastards Freeze in the Dark," at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, weekends through Sept. 2. Show time is 8 p.m.

Tickets are $15-Pit, $9-Floor, $5-Balcony. For more information call, 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Performance

The Arts Assembly of Midland is bringing history to life as "Roses for Santa Rita" recreates the beginning of the oil boom in West Texas. Performance begins Thursday at 7:30-9 p.m. at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. I-20. Written by Linda Thorsen Bond and produced by Texas Best, the interactive play will be every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, through Aug. 5. For more information call, 687-1149.

Performance

SAN ANGELO— The Angelo Civic Theatre presents "Blame it on the Movies," July 20-22, 27-29, at 8 p.m. and July 30 at 2 p.m. The show features local and area high school students singing and dancing under the direction of Brian Griffin and Dr. Tamara Watson.

Tickets are $8 for adults, $7 for seniors, students, and military, and $6 for children 12 and under. For more information call: (915) 949-4400.

Friday, July 21

Rockers

ODESSA — The Eagles, Wings, the Moody Blues, Janis Joplin, Steppenwolf, the Spencer Davis Group, Foreigner, and Toto. More than a list of some of the most popular and influential bands of the rock 'n' roll era, it is a lineup for the concert of a lifetime. On July 21, West Texans have an opportunity to see this phenomenon.

The World Class Rockers, formed by Steppenwolf's Nick St. Nicholas, will be performing in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum.

The Rockers are: Nicholas, Michael Monarch of Steppenwolf who also played with Janis Joplin, Randy Meisner, an original member of the Eagles, Denny Laine, a founding member of the Moody Blues who also helped found Wings with Paul and Linda McCartney, Spencer Davis of the Spencer Davis Group, Ron Wikso of Foreigner and Fergie Frederickson of Toto. Also appearing with the band will be Rosilee, a gospel singer who will front the band for a couple of Janis Joplin covers.

The Rockers will perform many of the hits from those bands, including "Gimme Some Lovin'," "Hotel California," and "Band on the Run."

Tickets, priced at $15, $19 and $25 including service charge, may be purchased at Seven-Eleven stores in the Permian Basin, Endless Horizons in Odessa, Luskey's Western Wear, or by telephone by calling Central Ticket Office, 1-800-462-7979. Show time is 8:30 p.m. The opening band is Checkpoint.

Performance

AMARILLO—The Big Texan's Cowboy Palace is presenting, Michael Martin Murphey, the singing cowboy, Friday and July 28. Seating and meal service begins at 7:30 p.m. with Murphey at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are $30 for the meal and show. Reservations and advance ticket purchase are required for all performances. For more information call: (806) 372-5000.

Christian music

HOUSTON — Six Flags AstroWorld will host Joy Fest, one of the largest contemporary Christian events in Texas at the Coca-Cola Southern Star Amphitheater, Friday, and Sat., July 22, at 7 p.m.

Headling Friday, July 21 is Delirious and Plumb and Sat., July 22 the Newsboys. Opening act is the Third Day. Tickets are $7. For more information call: (713) 794-3295.

Saturday, July 22

Dinner theater

SALADO — Salado Legends, an Outdoor Dinner Theater is celebrating its 8th anniversary, Saturday and July 29, and Aug. 5 at the Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater, Royal Street. This play, written by Salado author and playwright Jackie Mills, has the special blend of pre-history, history and exciting dialogue that's enjoyable for the whole family.

Dinner is at 7:15 p.m., $6 for adult or child, show time is 8:15 p.m., $15 adult, $5 children to 12 years. Dinner reservations are required. For more information call, (254) 947-9205.

Midlanders in the News

Exhibition

Doris Spires from Midland, has been accepted into the final judging for the Grand Prize award of $50,000, in the Prestigious "Arts for the Parks" competition. Spires' artwork is titled, "Lewis Falls" from the Yellowstone National Park location, and will be on View this July, by jury members.

Announcement of this award and 22 others totaling $105,000, will be at Jackson Lake Lodge in Grand Teton National Park, at the Gala Banquet and auction, September 16. Deadline for this 15th annual competition is June 1, 2001. For more information call: (800) 553-2787.

Watercolor

The watercolor paintings of Doris Irvin Burkhart are being displayed in the lobby of Bank United at 401 W. Texas Ave., through the month of July.

Burkhart is a member of the Midland Palette Club and the Midland Arts Association.

Exhibit

Bank One is exhibiting an oil painting by Palette Club Artist, Mary Tucci through the month of July. The painting, a vase of sunflowers, is titled "Shine On," at 2301 W. Wall.

Mrs. Tucci is active in Midland Arts Association and the Palette Club, Arts Assembly of Midland. They honored her by naming her '98 - '99 "Distinguished Art Volunteer" for Midland Palette Club. Some of her instructors from Midland are: Warren Taylor, Bill Hagerman, Judy Griffin, Betty Lynch and Herb Cooper.

Performances

Jack Ingram and The Beat Up Ford Band is on tour since the release of "Hey You." Ingram recently appeared on Late Night with Conan O'Brien. Mr. Ingram's August schedule is: August 4, San Angelo/River Stage; August 5, Odessa/Dos Amigos; August 11, Gainesville/306 Blues; August 12, Nacogdoches/Sports Shack; August 18, Denton/Rockin'R; August 19, San Antonio/Shrimp Fest. For more information call: (615) 383-0412 or email: www.jackingram.com.

Texans in the News

Star Search

ARLINGTON—Ryan Patrick, vocalist from the band, Highpoint, has made the finals in the solo music category on Ed McMahon's latest Star Search project. Highpoint also placed in the finals in the group category after 8 weeks of preliminary rounds. The acts in each category will win a trip to Orlando, Florida to appear on the Star Search 2000 show and a chance to win a cash prize. Mr. Patrick resides in Arlington. The band is on a tour of Texas, with a Florida tour planned for August. For more information call: (817) 417-5807.

Artist of the year

DALLAS — The Dallas Opera announces soprano, Patricia Racette is the recipient of the 2000-01 Maria Callas Debut Artist of the Year Award. The announcement was made at the Northern Trust Board Appreciation Dinner on June 5. Racette was chosen for "Punch Shaw, The Met" portrayal of Violetta in the production of "La traviata." Ms. Racette is an alumna of the University of North Texas, where she studied jazz and music education.

Ms. Racette will receive an etched-crystal plaque, created for The Dallas Opera by award-winning designers from Tiffany & Co. For more information call: (214) 443-1014.

Auditions/ Competitions

Photo competition

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum is presenting the American Pride photo competition and exhibition, Aug.t 22 - Dec. 31.

As a condition of entry, the photographer agrees that entered photographs may be used, without compensation, for promotional purposes in the form of a poster by the Presidential Museum, and/or subsequent years' mailers to promote American Pride photo competition & exhibition, and/or other promotional activities by the Museum. Award winning entries become property of The Presidential Museum.

As the creator of each submission, the photographer retains all rights to his/her work. Categories are: distinguished, animated, panoramic, presidential, personalities.

Deadline for submission is Wednesday, July 16 at 5 p.m. Public viewing will be on August 22. The judges will designate Best of Show and First Place, Second Place, and Honorable mention. Awards are Best of Show, $200; First place-$125; Second place-$75. For more information call: (915) 332-7123.

Poetry contest

The Bards of Burbank is offering a $1000 grand prize in their Poetry Competition 2000, to all Midland area poets. To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, PMB250, 2219 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, Ca. 91506, or enter online at www.friendlypoets.com.

The deadline is Aug. 4. Free. For more information, e-mail Dr. John Scribner: john@mighty.net.

Poetry contest

The Permian Basin Poetry Society is accepting entries for its annual poetry contest, open to all Permian Basin residents. Each entrant may submit up to three original unpublished poems. No entry fee. Entries must be in by Sept. 19.

Rules and submission information may be obtained at the Midland County Public Library or by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Poetry Society Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland 79707.

Winners will be announced and cash prizes awarded after the poetry workshop to be held as part of Wordshop 2000 at the center for Energy and Economic Diversification on Oct. 14. For more information call: Pat Peek at 520-4679.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

Summer classes

The Petroleum Museum is offering a class this summer, Investigating Artifacts, July 24-27, from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Classes are open to children ages 7-11, and meet Monday-Thursday. For more informa-

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AUDITION
for Midland Community Theatre
GYPSY
A musical account of the vaudeville days and dreams of Gypsy Rose Lee and her ambitious mother, Rose.
Directed by Tim Jebsen
Rehearsals begin in late July, Performances in September
Saturday: Youth Roles age 8 to 18
July 22 - 2pm to 4pm
Sunday: Youths and Adults
July 23 at 6:30pm
Monday: Adults Only (18+)
July 24 at 6:30pm
You will be asked to sing, dance and read scenes.
This is an open call, no roles are pre-cast.
Scripts are available for perusal. $5.00 deposit = one week
MCT is committed to involving the entire community of the Permian Basin.
CALL 682-2544
for scripts, information & encouragement!

ROSES FOR SANTA RITA
July 20-Aug. 5, 7:30-9 p.m.
687-1149
• History comes to life in this re-creation of West Texas in 1923
• Meet the historic characters who made the impossible happen
The Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. I-20 (exit 136)
Name _____
Address _____
City, Zip _____
Number of tickets at $10 each _____ Phone _____
Date: (circle one)
July: Thursday 20 Friday 21 Sat. 22 (SOLD OUT)
Thursday 27 Friday 28 Saturday 29
Aug: Thursday 3 Friday 4 Saturday 5
Mail to: Texas Best, PO Box 664, Midland, TX 79702

WELL: Actors to interact with crowd at Petroleum Museum

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completely off the cuff. We're just visiting with the people and sharing our information and characters so it's 100 percent improv outside until they come out for the final scene."

The interaction with the crowd appeals to Mrs. Linne.

"You learn your part," Mrs. Linne said. "You learn your history. You learn your role. It's not for the shy, but Aubrey and I are not too shy."

And they've had practice.

"We got involved in this concept before Linda did the first play," Mrs. Linne said. "When Aubrey and I were doing Summer in the City, we did Texian Night, and we had characters from that era. We didn't pull it together as a play because we don't have playwriting skills, but we pulled it together as a Summer in the City entertainment.

"And we just recruited our friends and relatives to play various parts. It was really fun. Linda, in a kind manner, sort of credits Aubrey and me with starting the concept because we did it with Summer in the City. She's taken it to a new height because she's able to write a play."

Ms. Bond has written a "History in the House" show for the past two years. The first one, presented in the Brown-Dorsey House, included the Linnes.

"We got really caught up the first time, missed last year because we had some illness in the family, and we're raring to go again," said Linne, noting that the interactive shows are different each year. "When I had my print shop, I tried to do each job so that it didn't look like the last one. Linda's so creative that each (of these shows) comes out altogether different."

Tickets are priced at $10. The show is a fund-raiser for Summer in the City and the Petroleum Museum, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

"I've got a small role," said Nancy Wantuck, director of development for the Petroleum Museum. "We think that doing this recreation of the events and the people of the 1920s that were so instrumental in making Midland what it is today befits our 25th anniversary. It's also a wonderful way for people to come to the museum for the first time and, for those who haven't been here in a while, to make another visit."

Reservations can be made by contacting Texas Best — the non-profit that sponsors Summer in the City and is producing the interactive story — by telephone at 687-1149, or through the mail, P.O. Box 664, Midland 79702. Tickets may be picked up at the Petroleum Museum. Dress is casual. Guests are invited to wear antique or oil-field clothing.

The opportunity to do historical research draws Ms. Bond to creating the stories.

"One of my favorite things to do is historical research," Ms. Bond said. "I just love finding out the story that will make history come alive. And one of my favorite stories has always been of the two Catholic women in New York who invested in this West Texas well.

"They were so nervous about this investment they went to their parish priest, and he told them if they would have the driller take a rose that he had blessed, climb upon the rig and sprinkle the rose petals and christen it the Santa Rita after the patron saint of the impossible that he felt it would be successful.

"So, you can just imagine Frank Pickrell climbing up on this rig, crumpling up these rose petals, and saying, 'I christen thee Santa Rita,' and then imagine his surprise when it worked, and the well blows in and starts the oil boom in West Texas."

For many years, Ms. Bond said she thought the story was a "myth. And I used to say the myth of the Santa Rita. But I find it everywhere. I find it written up in so many different publications.

"One of the advantages to working with the Petroleum Museum is that they have a wonderful archivist, Betty Orbeck. Each of the people who are the townspeople in this community that we are creating researches their own characters. That way when people talk to them and interact with them, the actors know who they are and they know about that person and what they would possibly say."

As Linne pointed out, "When we walk out there, Linda says, 'Hey, you're no longer in 2000.' You're in 1923.' I can't talk about my cell phones or new cars or anything else. Whatever we know about what happens after this period doesn't matter. We're expected to be knowledgeable about what's going on in 1923."

Cast of 'Roses for Santa Rita'

Stepping back in time to the 1920s as participants in "Roses for Santa Rita," an interactive play being presented Thursday through Aug. 5 at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, are Dick Rowland, Clay Gaston, Toby Driggers, Jim Hartman, Charlie Spence, Jane Phares, Junanne Mosley, Peter Walper, Bill Warren, Nancy Wantuck, Marissa Beversdorf, Gigi & Aubrey Linne, Joyce Reeves, Treva Beckhamm, Jane Wolf, Peggy Thorsen, Deborah Peckham, Bruce Partain, Rino Irving, Ronald Parks, Barbara & Bill Larsen, AJ Schnur, HL Beckhamm, Jeffry Smith, Carol Hartman, Shirley & Bill Snyder, Rose & Paul Hopson, Kathy Shannon, Twila White, Vicki Cain, Lois Harrington, Edward Garza, Betty Orbeck, Glenn Enderson, Bob and Phyllis Stine, Sally Whiteley, Jared Hazlet, Brian Pond, Michael Neu, Jon Tower, Lisette Luna, Bea Lea Somerville, Ricky Boen & Texas Mud, Sandhills Bluegrass, the Mingus Family and members of the West Texas Region Antique Automobile Club of America. For more information call the Petroleum Museum, 683-4403, or Texas Best, 687-1149.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin July 16-27

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tion call, 683-4403.

Jazz

ODESSA—The West Texas Jazz Society presents "Pianorama" at 8 p.m. July 25 at the Odessa Country Club.

Pianorama features Rob Hunt with Dean Baker, Bobby Crues, Jim Love, Mike Mendoza, Alice Moxey, Neal Goates-drums, and Mark Lowe-bass. Members are free, non-members are $15. For reserved seating add $10. This event is sponsored by Abell-Hanger. For more information call: 563-1701 or 682-4124.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

Performance

FORT WORTH — Casa Manana is presenting "Cabaret" at the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall, Sept. 26-Oct. 1.

Starring in "Cabaret" will be Miss America 1998, Kate Shindle and Jon Peterson. "Carbaet" is based on the true-life observations of Christopher Isherwood who wrote "The Berlin Stores" about his experiences in Berlin between 1929 and 1932, and an English woman's romance with an American writer set against the background of a crumbling Germany at the start of the Third Reich.

Tickets are on sale and can be purchased by calling (817) 467-2787 or (214) 631-2787. The performances will be Tuesday through Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. May not be suitable for all audiences.

Concert series

LUBBOCK — The Buddy Holly Center is hosting, "Summer Showcase 2000," a concert series featuring original music by regional songwriters and musicians.

The performances are: Aug. 11, Spilling Poetry; Friday, Sept. 1, Ingrid Kaiter-Groobees; and Oct. 6, Cooder Graw-Jeffrey Duke Patterson, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at 1801 Avenue G. Admission is $8. Summer Showcase will provide a forum for area and regional songwriters to present their original compositions. For more information call, (806) 767-2686.

Play

SAN ANGELO — Angelo State University will be presenting "The Star Spangled Girl" by Neil Simon, Aug. 3-9, at the Modular Theatre.

Dinner is at 6:45 p.m. For more information call: (915) 942-2000.

PLAY: Pickwick Players to present musical

(From 1A)

"I love that movie," said 15-year-old Midland High School student Kristen Riek, who plays Sandy. "When it came out at the movie theaters, I went and watched it five times. It has a lot to do with teen-agers, and it just describes how teen-agers are in high school with their different groups and stuff."

"It's more realistic; it's not an all-happy musical," said 16-year-old Lee High School student Jennifer Jurek, who plays Jan. "It shows how relationships change and how people change, but it also shows how in the end everything is going to work out all right."

"I think it's the high-school way," said 16-year-old Midland High School student Kathryn Yarbrough, who plays Rizzo. "It shows teen-agers' lives and love."

"Mainly because it deals with the issues of teen-agers, which most every musical you see nowadays deals with older people," said 15-year-old Trinity High School student Jay Rathbone, who plays Doody. "And it's just so energetic.

"The singing and the dancing are just spectacular — definitely what makes the play a good play and a widely known thing. It has all those catchy tunes like 'Summer Nights' and 'We Go Together' and 'Greased Lightning' that still stay in people's minds because they are so active and vibrant."

"Every teen-ager can relate to it," said Justin Tate, a recent graduate of Midland High School. Tate plays Sonny. "Not necessarily being a biker or a pink lady, but the relationships and the things that occur between friends and ex-friends and boyfriends and girlfriends are very true to, at least, teen-agers' lives."

"It's just fun," said Trinity High School student Daniel Hartman, who plays Danny. "It's also just because they made it into a movie, and John Travolta appeared in it and Olivia Newton John appeared in it, so it's become a cult classic."

The musical opens at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., with a gala performance set for 6:30 p.m. Friday that includes dinner and show (cost $10). Other performances are Saturday and July 27-29 at 7:30 p.m. and July 23 at 2 p.m. Tickets to all other performances are $6. For reservations call 682-4111 or 570-4011. The show, rated PG, is co-produced by Southwestern Bell and Chase Bank.

Cast members include Matt Hinkley as Kenickie, Danny Anderson as Eugene, Jonathon Carrasco as Vince Fontaine, Chad Mecham as Johnny Casino, Jhenai Mootz as Marty, Barbara McNealy as Patty, Sarah Pilgrim as Cha-Cha, Susan Hochman as Miss Lynch and Katie Coffin as Teen Angel. The musical is directed by Bill Williams with choreography by Judith Giebler.

"'Grease' has got really good music," Wirshing said. "It's got music you start humming and don't even know it. I go to bed at night having the music in my head, and I wake up in the mornings singing my songs."

The chorus features Becky James, Lauren Schneider, Valerie Jackopin, Haley Elander, Ariana Cook, Kesha Hailey, Katie Coffin, Shelly Irvin, Adrienne Wiggins and Libby Dees. Musical director is Darryl Knapp.

Although most young people are familiar with the movie, the stage musical holds some surprises.

"I wonder if people are coming expecting to see a stage version of the movie?" asked Hartman, who turns 18 during the run of the play. "They will be surprised to see it's a lot different.

"In the movie they did 'You're the One I Want,' and in the musical they do a song called 'All Choked Up.' It's a different song. Some people will be kind of disappointed because they were expecting a different song, but, hopefully, they will be excited because there was something they haven't seen before.

"The musical mostly focuses on the music rather than a story line. "Plus they spread out the songs to different characters rather than in the movie where they gave a lot of songs to John Travolta. I like the musical and the movie even though they are different."

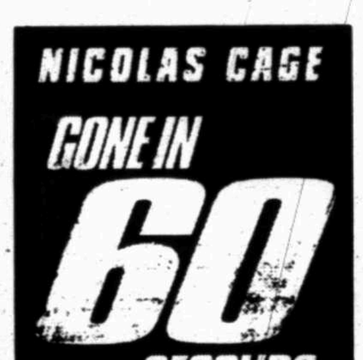
"The musical is very different but that just makes it all the more fun," said Rathbone. "You're doing stuff that everyone knows, but you are throwing in twists that no one has seen before so that makes it surprising."







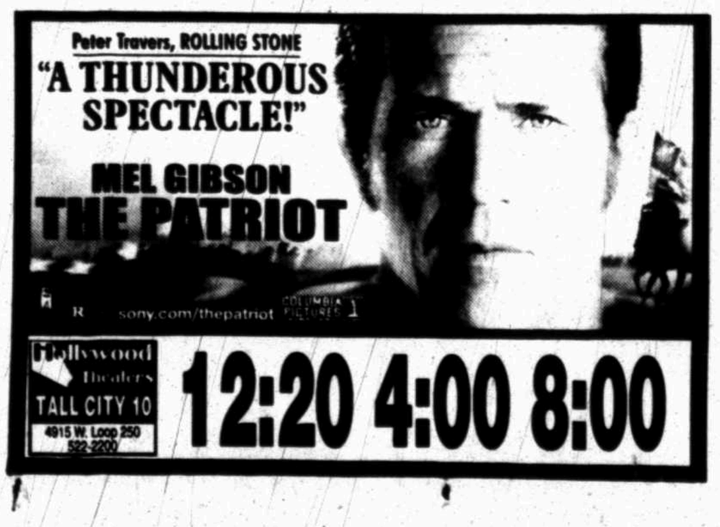














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IP to sell oil division

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

International Paper says it intends to sell its oil and gas unit IP Petroleum Co. The company has extensive production in the Permian Basin and 34 employees in Midland. The company did not comment on the status of Permian Basin employees, or a possible price for the properties.

Company officials say the divestiture is part of a strategy to sell more than $3 billion of non-core assets. The company will also sell its Chocolate Bayou Water Co., an industrial and irrigation water district south of Houston in Alvin.

James R. Montague, IP General Manager of Petroleum & Minerals, said the oil company should be very attractive as a strategic fit to other oil companies. While production will be sold, the minerals aspect of the business, however, will remain with International Paper. The paper company which employs 117,000 worldwide and does business in 130 nations, owns over 7 million mineral acres throughout the U.S. which includes not only oil and gas but other minerals such as kaolin clay, sand, gravel, granite and coal.

The Petroleum and Minerals operations of the company, which includes IP Petroleum currently employs 140 in Houston, Alvin, Beaumont and Midland Texas.

Montague said International Paper would immediately begin to explore options. "At this time, we do not know how long this process will take, and it is premature to speculate on any outcome."

IP says it would like to sell IP Petroleum as a block, but did not say whether it might entertain breaking up the assets to improve the chances of a sale.

International Paper was formerly the parent of General Crude Oil Co. which owned extensive production in Scurry County, including the Salt Creek field. When most of these assets were sold to Mobil, International Paper then launched IP Petroleum using a few remaining General Crude assets as a core. In 1987, IP got a tremendous boost in building a new company with a discovery in the Sugg Ranch.

FuelCell gets federal grant

DANBURY, Conn. — FuelCell Energy Inc., a fuel-cell developer whose shares have jumped about sevenfold in a year, said the U.S. Department of Energy increased a grant by $40 million and extended it three years.

The money will support FuelCell Energy's development of fuel cells that generate 300 kilowatts to 3 megawatts of power. The company said it and the DOE have spent about $144 million on the program.

FuelCell Energy, based in Danbury, Connecticut, expects to begin selling fuel cells next year to hospitals, schools and businesses that want to produce their own electricity. Demand for power is rising rapidly, increasing concerns about blackouts and other supply disruptions.

Fuel cells generate electricity through an electrochemical reaction that emits mostly water vapor. They've attracted interest from power companies and automakers, which face increasingly stringent air-quality standards.

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Duke Energy Field Services dominates Basin, USA

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

When Duke Energy Corp. and GPM merged last December in a combination valued at $5-$6 billion, it made the Permian Basin a kingpin in the largest natural gas processing company in the U.S.

The new company created by the merger is Duke Energy Field Services, 70 percent owned by Duke and 30 percent by GPM and executives insist that it is truly a brand new company, even though the Duke name was retained.

"It's not Duke's way and it's not GPM's way," said Ron Barcroft, Vice President of West Permian Commercial. "We took the best practices of both companies and blended them into an entirely new company."

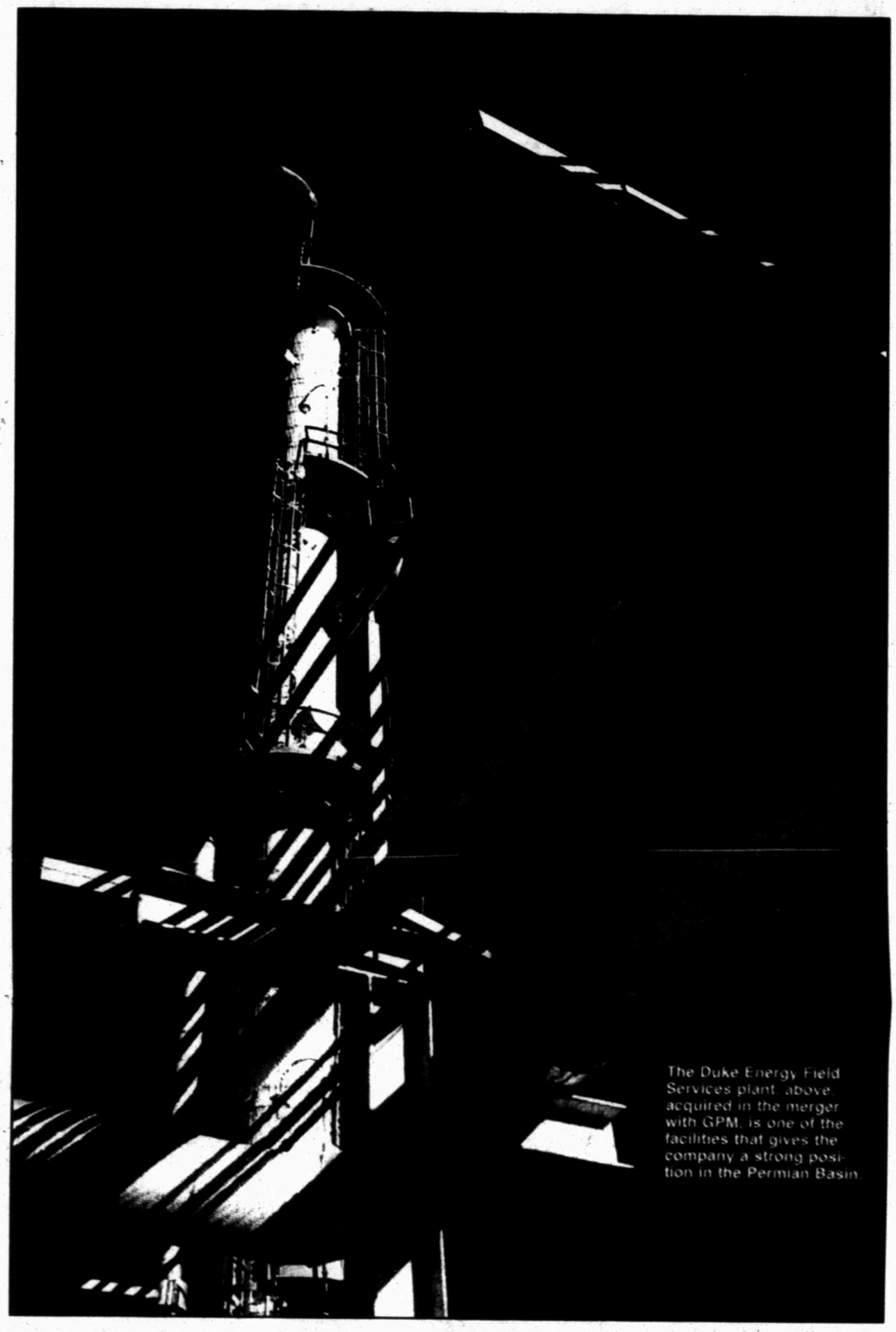
It was also a new company because of a financial arrangement that had the new company borrow and pay each of the two parent companies Duke and Phillips $1.2 billion in cash. Phillips said it will use the money to pay debt, and while Duke Energy said its share will go to capital expenditures. Financing was to have been achieved with combined cash flow which was $183 million in the third quarter of 1999, and through an $800 million IPO. Now the IPO, which represented 20 percent of the value of the company, has been delayed but not abandoned said Barcroft.

In a recent presentation to the Natural Gas Producers Society of the Permian Basin, Barcroft and fellow vice president, Richard Cargile, who heads the East Permian Commercial provided an update of the company for the first six months of operations of the new entity, which processes three times as much natural gas liquids as its nearest U.S. competitor

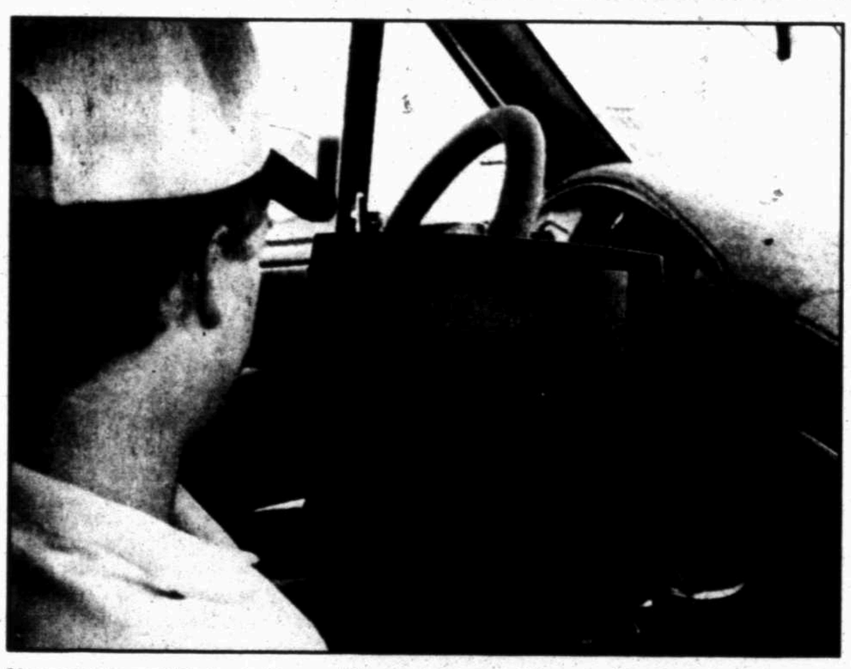
Together, the companies' natural-gas processing operations have 57,000 miles of pipeline and process about 5 billion cubic feet of raw gas a day. Duke brought 52 gas-processing plants in Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, and Canada to the merger, while GPM brought 15 plants in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico to the venture.

The combined companies are now producing 415,000 barrels per day of natural gas liquids (NGL), which accounts for 21 percent of the market. El Paso the next largest NGL producer accounts for 218,000 barrels and BP-Amoco for 175,000. Duke Energy Field Services operates in Canada, Rocky Mountains, Gulf Coast on and off shore, the Mid Continent area and the Permian Basin, and according to Richard Cargile is so large that a one cent change per gallon in the price of

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The Duke Energy Field Services plant, above, acquired in the merger with GPM, is one of the facilities that gives the company a strong position in the Permian Basin.



New version of D-Jax's Penny Pincher pump-off controller permits pumpers or operators to download dynagraphs for later analysis.

TECHNOLOGY

D-Jax tackles power surges

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Lightening strikes and power surges are notorious destroyers of pump off controllers, but now new patented innovations by D-Jax Corp. could make that a problem of the past.

For over a year, the company has been researching and working on a new version of its Penny Pincher system which uses fiber optics, and released the first model only two week ago.

Allen Lindsey, D-Jax Sales Manager, said research has shown fiber optic cable is an insulator and provides protection against catastrophic damage from electrical storms. "Direct strikes are rare," said Lindsey, "but when they do hit they can destroy the logic board of a dynamometer system to the tune of about $800. With the fiber optic system only a few resistors will have to be replaced after a spike."

In another innovation involving protection from electrical spike and surges, the company recently released its EZ Draw dynamometer system which allows operators or pumpers to drive up to a well plug a lap top into a jack on a pole near the well, plug the computer into a cigarette lighter, and download dynagraphs into a computer for immediate or later analysis.

The entire system requires no outside electrical source and is energized by the automotive electrical system. "This makes the system entirely unsusceptible to lightening strikes,"

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John Paul Pitts

America's energy chickens are coming home to roost

Pitts

"Sooner or later the chickens will come home to roost." That's what oil industry leaders have been telling America for decades about its flawed energy policy. Well, the chickens are coming home!

New York Senator Charles Schumer announced this week that the U.S., with a confluence of heating oil and crude oil shortages, is moving toward the "perfect energy crisis." He urged President Clinton to establish a commission to address the energy problems of the nation. Unfortunately, in the case of this liberal Democrat, that probably means find a way to pin it on the oil companies.

The EPA ethanol mandates and other market factors have pumped gasoline prices to over $2 per gallon in the Midwest. That, and the fact that Clinton is taking oil out of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to establish a federal heating oil reserve in the Northeast, are early indicators that U.S. energy could get even tighter and more expensive.

"The U.S. is finally paying the consequences of a faulty energy policy," said Steve Castle, president-elect of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, commenting last week on the lack of U.S. refining capacity, and lower heating oil inventories in the Northeast.

If and when "the perfect energy crisis" develops U.S. consumers will undoubtedly point fingers at the oil industry, but they will have no one to blame but themselves and their own blind lust for low cost energy and gullibility for trusting an energy policy that is little more than a warmed over radical environmental policy. It is a nonsense policy advanced by radical environmental activists and passive politicians afraid to stand up to a blatantly absurd environmental agenda for fear of being painted "non green."

U.S. refining capacity has shrunk radically in the past decade, mostly as a result of environmental regulation that has made it too costly for smaller U.S. refineries to stay in business.

One could write a book (and they have) about the absurdity of environmental regulation. What stupid environmental laws? Try this one on. To build a pipeline in New Mexico, you now have to provide escape ramps for lizards that might fall into the trench. That is one of the stupider but cheaper ones.

On the expensive side, the industry every few years must circle the wagons and try to beat off attempts to have organic crude oil classified as a hazardous chemical. Classified as such, the U.S. petroleum industry

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Bidness

By Norman Johnson



D-JAX: Updated model of controller hits market

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said Lindsey. The heart of the information system is a strain gauge, permanently installed on to the walking beam, to eliminate the safety considerations in hooking up a dynamometer on location.

"With this system," said Lindsey, "a pumper can plug-in, down-load and be gone in less time than it takes to connect a typical dynamometer."

He said the cards can be taken back to the office and reviewed by the operator or production engineer, either for the entire data-gathering session or by the individual stroke. "This allows the operator to more closely analyze the data, and make better decisions on fine-tuning the pumping system."

DUKE: Company to be strong player in Basin

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NGLs can amount to a shift in revenues of $23 million.

"We intend to be a strong player in the Permian Basin," said Barcroft. The Permian Basin accounts for 135,000 barrels of NGL or 25 percent of total production for the new company. "When the two companies merged last year there was concern that there would be layoffs," Barcroft said. "Actually there was a net gain of five employees. We have all our support facilities in Midland and can take care of all issues in the Basin."

"We are proud of the assets and facilities of the Duke-GPM merger," said Richard Cargile. "There was very little overlap."

While GPM has been a part of the Permian Basin for decades as the gas unit of Phillips Petroleum, Duke did not enter the Basin until 1990 with the purchase of a single gas plant in the Burton Flats area near Carlsbad. That initial acquisition was quickly followed by additional acquisitions from Mobil, BP-Amoco and UPR.

Cargile and Barcroft both noted that Duke Energy Field Services intended to be very service orientated in the Permian Basin and may even create a finance program to help producers drill wells.

PITTS: Government hasn't heeded warnings

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would have to spend hundreds of billions of dollars every year acting as if it was.

And how long did the environmentalists think they could deny U.S. oil companies access to the potentially billions of barrels of oil on the North Slope and off the East and West coasts without making America a crippled, energy-dependent nation? We know that 60 percent dependency, about where we are now, does not sound any warnings?

What could it take to turn it around? In a word "access" — access to all the natural resources of America, put off limits by a nonsense environmental agenda that puts the comfort of caribou above national security.

Off the East Coast of Canada, there is an offshore platform, called Hibernia, perched on a cretaceous age reservoir estimated to contain three billion barrels of oil and 3.5 trillion cubic feet of gas. Current production is 150,000 barrels a day. How many Hibernias might exist along the East Coast of the United States. We will never know because the coalition of environmental agitators and weak politicians has denied access.

The Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge contains an estimated 9-15 billion barrels of oil reserves, with the potential for creating 750,000 U.S. jobs. It could become the largest oil field on the North American Continent — another Prudhoe Bay.

But, we will never know, because the radical environmentalist insist oil and gas development would disturb the caribou. That it is better for the "environment" to import oil from the Middle East.

On the West Coast environmental hostility was so intense, Chevron finally abandoned its Point Arguello Project. Part of the reason for California's rejection of offshore drilling was that citizens of Santa Barabara didn't want to look out to sea and see a drilling rig. Oil tankers okay — drilling rigs not okay.

Are there oil spills? Of course! Is offshore drilling safe? Yes, it is. Is it absolutely, totally, 100 percent safe? Absolutely not. Airplanes fall out of the sky. Buildings burn. Bridges collapse. Automobiles collide. There is no man-made device or activity that is absolutely free from risk. While the environmental agenda may tolerate reasonable risk for some endeavors, it is not acceptable for oil and gas operations.

Schumer may be right. The perfect energy crisis may be brewing on the horizon, and the driving force behind it is a faulty energy policy made faulty by an environmental agenda hostile to oil and gas. Here chick! Here chick!

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Namedropping

ANDREW E. RICKARD has joined PolyBore Services as vice president of engineering and marketing. He will be responsible for product development in addition to marketing of casing lining and casing repair products for existing oil, gas and injection wells. He has over 17 years experience in the Permian Basin energy industry.

HOUSTON — Apache Corp. has named **CRAIG JARCHOW** director of information technology and e-business. He joined the company in 1997 after several years in research, exploration, exploitation and business development at Amoco Corp. and most recently served as adviser to the president for special projects, focusing on business- and technology-related issues such as e-business, e-procurement and Internet strategy.

MIKE HARRIS has been appointed worldwide director of drilling in Apache's exploration and production technology group. Harris comes to Apache from BP Amoco, where his most recent position was regional drilling manager for the Gulf of Mexico.

HOUSTON — Carrizo Oil & Gas Inc. announces two management appointments.

F. GARDNER PARKER has been appointed a director of the company. He is currently chairman of the board of Computer Control Systems, Overpar, Inc. and OHA General Partners, a privately held fiduciary.

J. BRADLEY FISHER has been promoted to vice president of operations. He has served over two years as manager of operations for the company. Prior to joining Carrizo, he spent 14 years with Cody Energy Inc., its predecessor Ultramar Oil and Gas Ltd. and as an independent consultant in both Denver and Houston.

Meetings

WTGS schedules monthly meeting

The West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Alvaro Chaveste with Scott Pickford, a Core Labs Company, will present "Lithology and Fluid Type Determination in Tertiary Clastic Reservoirs Through Elastic Rock Properties Estimation: A Study Applicable to South Texas."

Cost is $8 and reservations can be made by calling 683-1573 or e-mailing wtgs@basinlink.com.

City's water situation topic for SIPES

Members of the Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, will meet Wednesday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Featured speaker will be Kenneth Jones, director of utilities for the City of Midland. Jones will discuss the history and current status of Lakes Ivie, J.B. Thomas and Spence as well as the Paul Davis Water Field in Martin County and the T-Bar Ranch Water Field in Winkler County, which are the water sources for the City of Midland.

Safety group hosts Workers' Comp official

Vickie McLean with the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission will address the American Society of Safety Engineers meeting Thursday in the Goliad Room at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center, Loop 338 and West University in Odessa, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

She will discuss OSHA's documentation requirements for employee injuries and illnesses.

Key Energy completes sale of 11 million common shares

EAST BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Key Energy Services Inc. has closed the sale of 11 million shares of its common stock that included an additional one million shares sold pursuant to the underwriters' exercise of their over-allotment option. The offering, managed by Lehman Brothers and Dain Rauscher Wessels, was priced at $9.625 per share. The company received net proceeds of approximately $101.5 million from the sale of stock.

Key intends to use substantially all of the proceeds to repay long-term indebtedness and associated fees and expenses. The company is required to use 25 percent of the net proceeds to prepay its senior secured indebtedness and also has the right to redeem up to 35 percent of its $150 million 14 percent Senior Subordinated Notes due 2009 at 114 percent of par value.

As a result of the debt reduction, the company expects its debt to capitalization ratio to significantly improve and believes that the interest savings combined with steadily improving cash flow from operations will allow it to reduce debt even more quickly and to fund the company's recently announced capital expansion program.

FERC gives final approval for Independence pipeline

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Williams Cos., Coastal Corp. and National Fuel Gas Co. won final approval from federal energy regulators to build a $678 million natural gas pipeline to supply markets in the Northeast.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in April gave the companies 60 days to show sufficient need for the Independence pipeline project, which would take natural gas from Canada and the Midwest to growing markets along the East Coast. The commissioners said today the companies showed that non-affiliated customers have agreed to buy at least 35 percent of the pipeline's capacity.

"We are pleased that they have issued the certificate," said Joe Martucci, spokesman for ANR Pipeline Co., a unit of Coastal. "We continue to believe that the Independence Pipeline can be part of a long-term energy solution for the nation."

Landowners and politicians along the pipeline route in Ohio and Pennsylvania oppose the proposed project, and many have urged FERC to reject it. The Independence project includes a 400-mile pipeline valued at $678 million from Ohio to Pennsylvania that the three companies plan to build.

A second pipeline that Williams' Transco unit plans to build, a $500 million line that would add 152 miles to its system in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, was part of the Independence project but became a separate project in April.

"Today's decision recognizes the need for more secure and abundant natural gas supply options in the growing Northeastern markets," FERC Chairman James Hoecker said. "These broad public interest and economic considerations are balanced in this case against impacts on landowners and the environment."

FERC also approved ANR Pipeline's proposed SupplyLink project. That $125 million project would expand on an existing system and allow for the transport of 750 million cubic feet of additional gas per day from Chicago to Defiance, Ohio.

Hanover Compressor to acquire Dresser Rand

HOUSTON — Hanover Compressor has executed a definitive agreement to acquire the Dresser Rand compression services division from Ingersoll-Rand Company for $190 million.

Under the terms of the definitive agreement, half of the purchase price will be in cash with the balance paid in newly issued restricted Hanover common stock. It is anticipated that the transaction, which is subject to required government approvals, will be completed in the third quarter of this year.

The acquisition will combine Dresser-Rand compressor services division's substantial operations and customer base with Hanover's leading outsourced compression and gas handling operations, significantly extending Hanover's capabilities around the world. Dresser-Rand compression services was organized 25 years ago to provide gas compression rental equipment and related services and has been a leader in introducing outsourced compression and related equipment to international markets. The Dresser-Rand compressor rental fleet to be acquired by Hanover exceeds 240,000 horsepower, averaging over 800 horsepower per unit, over one-quarter of which operates under long-term contracts outside the U.S. Under terms of the agreement, Hanover will also acquire Dresser-Rand's compressor-packaging operations based in Broken Arrow, Okla., a leader in the design and fabrication of gas compressor packages and related equipment.

The company's related sales and service network is also a major provider of compression-related parts and service, extending Hanover's presence around the world.

Altogether, the Dresser-Rand operations to be acquired by Hanover are expected to generate revenues in excess of $175 million this year.

"Dresser-Rand is one of the founders of our industry and is one of the most recognized and respected players in the energy services business," said Michael J. McGhan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hanover. "The D-R organization is first rate and it is with great pride and excitement that we bring this outstanding group into the Hanover family."

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USA Land	741	753	570
USA Offshore	172	167	N/A
Canada	317	327	210
U.S. Directional	229	229	N/A
U.S. Horizontal	60	61	N/A
U.S. Gas	715	718	N/A
U.S. Oil	198	202	N/A

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Tom Green	0
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Culberson	0
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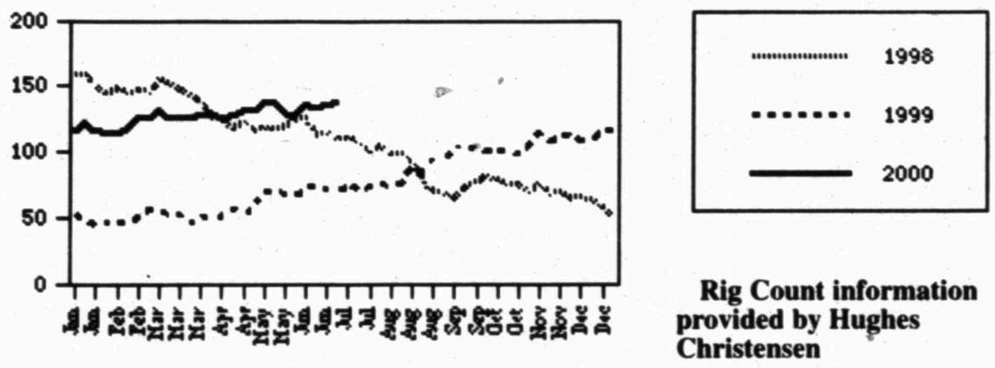
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Year Ago	76

RIG COUNT PROFILE



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Fortune provides exploration update

HOUSTON — Fortune Natural Resources Corp. has provided this exploration program update:

Cadiz Prospect — Bee County, Texas — Onshore:

Brooks No. 1 Well: Final logging results of the Brooks No. 1 well at the Cadiz 3-D Seismic Prospect indicate that the well encountered approximately 175 feet of net pay in four potentially productive zones. The log analysis shows 63' of net pay in the Lower Luling, 60' of net pay in the Lower Slick, 8' of net pay in a Wilcox stringer sand and 44' of net pay in the Upper Luling. The Upper Slick sand may also be productive, but has not been counted in the net pay calculation.

The well has first been perforated in the top 10 feet of the Lower Luling sand and is now flowing two mmcf of gas and 8 barrels of condensate per day, on a 10/64" choke, into the sales line. Because of the better-than-expected results, the partners are considering perforating a portion of the additional 53' of the Lower Luling net pay interval to increase production. These additional perforations are in lieu of performing a fracture stimulation that the partners thought would be necessary on this sand. The other potential zones will remain behind pipe and be perforated later after lower zones have first been produced fully.

Fortune owns a 6.5625% working interest in the producing well. Production commenced on June 24, 2000. The well was drilled on a 3-D seismic anomaly generated from 3-D seismic licensed by Fortune and farmed-out to Prime Energy Corporation (Nasdaq:PNRG). Prime has exercised its option to drill a well on a prospect in an adjacent fault-block which was also generated from the 3-D seismic and expects to begin operations within sixty days.

La Rosa — Refugio County, Texas — Onshore:

La Rosa No. C-7 Well (New Discovery): The La Rosa No. C-7 well was spud on June 18, 2000, and logged on June 26, 2000, as a new discovery. Preliminary log evaluation indicates that the well has five Miocene pay sands and one additional potential pay sand. The well has been completed and is to be tested by mid-July. Fortune owns an 18.75% working interest in the well; its share of the drilling cost and completion was approximately $33,000.

Spaulding No. 11: In response to historically high oil and gas prices, the partners in the La Rosa field have begun a re-completion program to increase production. The Spaulding No. 11 well, the first operation in this re-completion program, was brought on production on June 22, 2000, with an initial flow rate of 1 million cubic feet per day. Fortune owns a 37.5% working interest in the well and spent approximately $8,000 to fund its share of the re-completion.

B.D. Rooke No. 54: The second well in the La Rosa re-completion program, the B.D. Rooke No. 54, was successfully re-completed on June 27, 2000, and is awaiting pipeline repair to be placed on production. Fortune's interest in the well is 37.5%; its share of the re-completion cost was approximately $8,000.

Spaulding No. 12: The third well in the La Rosa re-completion program, the Spaulding No. 12, was successfully re-completed on July 3, 2000, with an initial flow rate of 400,000 cubic feet per day. Fortune's interest in this well is 20.69%; its share of the re-completion cost was approximately $4,000.

Mississippi Onshore Activity:

Bacon Field Area — Chickasaw County

Anderson No. 13-10: The next well in a series of wells in the Bacon Field Area in which Fortune has participated is the Anderson No. 13-10. The well is anticipated to spud on July 19, 2000. Fortune has a 10% working interest in the well. Over the last year and a half, Fortune has participated in four wells in the area, of which 75% were successfully completed.

Fortune Natural Resources Corporation is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with its principal properties located onshore and offshore Louisiana and Texas.

McGowen sets board, ponders new name

DALLAS — McGowen Resources Co. Inc. announced that at its Annual Shareholders' Meeting, shareholders voted to Confirm the following nominations and other actions taken by the Board of Directors.

Following the meeting the Board of Directors elected Michael E. Montgomery to be its Chairman.

Mr. Montgomery, age 47, has extensive experience in the energy business and remains a significant investor in various oil, gas and commercial real estate ventures. Prior to his appointment as President of McGowen Resources, Mr. Montgomery was (and currently remains) President and founder of Montgomery Petroleum, Inc., which owns producing properties in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Through these and other enterprises, Mr. Montgomery has completed numerous acquisitions and conducted operations associated with assets in excess of $50 million.

Aside from his oil and gas experience, Mr. Montgomery has a ten-year background in the commercial/energy banking business where he served in various senior executive and director positions.

The company also appointed Harold H. Ginsburg, age 47, to the Board of Directors. Mr. Ginsburg is the Managing Principal of Southern Asset Service Corporation, a commercial real estate consulting and brokerage firm specializing in corporate real estate. Mr. Ginsburg is presently a director of Lone Star Bank and formerly served as director of three other Texas banks.

Dewain V. Hill, age 48, is a Managing Executive at Northern Trust Bank of Texas, N.A. He joined Northern Trust Bank of Texas N.A. in November 1996 with the acquisition of Bent Tree National Bank where he had been President since 1988.

James P. McGowen, age 49, has served with McGowen Resources as its President, Chairman of the Board and founder since 1991.

Kenneth R. Smith, age 48, is an active oil and gas real estate investor since 1990. His prior business experience in banking includes fifteen years in various executive and lending management positions with Bank Texas, N.A., First City Bank of Dallas and G.E. Capital.

The Board of Directors and shareholders also moved forward on its proposal to change the name of the Company to Trek Resources, Inc. The matter is currently subject to state approval of an amendment to the Company's Articles on Incorporation.

McGowen Resources Company, Inc. owns interests in over 100 wells located in Oklahoma and Texas, of which approximately 30 are directly operated by the company.

Enventure installs casing liners in area well

HOUSTON — Enventure Global Technology recently installed three Expanded Cased Hole Liners in a well for Occidental Permian Ltd. in West Texas, restoring a 51-year-old plugged and abandoned candidate to an injector well. These three expandable liner systems, one of which is the longest expandable cased-hole liner ever installed, brings to seven the total number of solid expandable tubular installations completed by Enventure — four expandable cased-hole liner systems and three expandable open hole liner systems.

Enventure's expandable tubular technology converted the five-decade-old borderline producer into an active field injection well by installing three Expandable Cased-Hole Liners at critical sections in the wellbore: a 914-foot section where the casing had been damaged from years of exposure to a corrosive clay formation, known locally as "redbeds;" another 537-foot area where the severely deteriorated casing was leading, and positioning a packer seat of an effective-inside-diameter below the casing repairs. The expandable liners used in each application interval were configured with the same basic components, varying in length from about 200 feet to 900 feet. Each liner was made of 4-1/4 inch 10.7 ppf casing with a series of elastomer seals at each end, which served both as a seal and as an anchor for the expanded liner.

The original production casing was 5-1/2 inches, comprised of several weights. Prior to installing the liners, the casing condition throughout the well, including OD and ID, was mapped using a Halliburton CAST-V ultra-sonic log. Then the three 4-1/4 inch-expandable-to-5-1/2-inch cased hole liners were installed to secure sealing integrity inside the in-situ 5-1/2 inch casing.

Working with the bottom of the cased wellbore to the top, the first installation was deployed as the well's new packer seat, positioned below the two upper casing repairs. This installation interval was from a depth of 4,835 to 4,640 feet, 193 feet. The second installation, positioned from 3,773 to 3,236 feet, sealed 537 feet of deteriorated casing. The third, and world record length cased-hole liner, was installed to repair the casing damage due to the "redbed" formation. This cladded interval, from 1,824 to 910 feet — 914 feet — was pressure tested to 880 psi. The upper liner system was also tested to 880 psi, and the packer seat was tested to 2,000 psi. All three had zero leak-off.

'Post-expansion ID of the 4-1/4 in expandable liner was 4.349 in., compared to a pre-expansion figure of 3.750, while post-expansion yield was 4,680 psi, compared with pre-expansion 5,660 psi and post-expansion collapse came in at 3,050 psi compared with 5,495 pre-expansion.

Toreador Resources invests in EnergyNet

DALLAS — Toreador Resources Corp. has acquired a 35 percent interest in EnergyNet.com Inc. (www.energynet.com).

EnergyNet auctions oil and gas properties on a real time, on-line basis. Toreador's investment in EnergyNet was closed contemporaneously with the completion of a $1.50 million private placement by EnergyNet. As a result, new shareholders own 40 percent of EnergyNet while Toreador holds a 35 percent interest along with the remaining 25 percent interest held by the founding shareholders.

Co-founded by William W. Britain and Jim J. Brewer, Jr. in February 1999, EnergyNet is the leader in the development of a viable, liquid marketplace for both producing and non-producing oil and gas properties and non-producing minerals. Prior to EnergyNet's precedent setting on-line auction, oil and gas operators have had to rely on privately negotiated sales or live auctions that traditionally have not been efficient sales venues for smaller property interests.

As the owner and manager of a portfolio of more than 12,000 individual property interests in eleven states, Toreador seeks to actively dispose of non-strategic properties. During its evaluation of the marketplace developed by EnergyNet, Toreador sold 14 small properties in a 30-day time frame.

Tom Graves, president of Toreador, noted that these properties were offered for sale and closed with very little administrative cost to the company. "Toreador believes that the overall structure and focus of the EnergyNet auction process will create a viable market for properties that were heretofore difficult to sell."

In making the decision to acquire a 35 percent interest in EnergyNet, Toreador has made a strategic investment in what will be a growing market for small to mid-size oil and gas properties. Toreador expects EnergyNet to be the principal sales market for properties valued in the small to intermediate price range, which generally sell for $5 million or less. Mr. Graves further noted that EnergyNet has conclusively demonstrated that it can provide market liquidity where there has been virtually none.

"Toreador has a long-standing strategic commitment to the implementation of technology to maintain the lowest possible overhead cost structure. The opportunity to participate in the development of an entirely new market for the sale of oil and gas properties was the determining factor that allowed Toreador to make the investment in EnergyNet," said Mr. Graves.

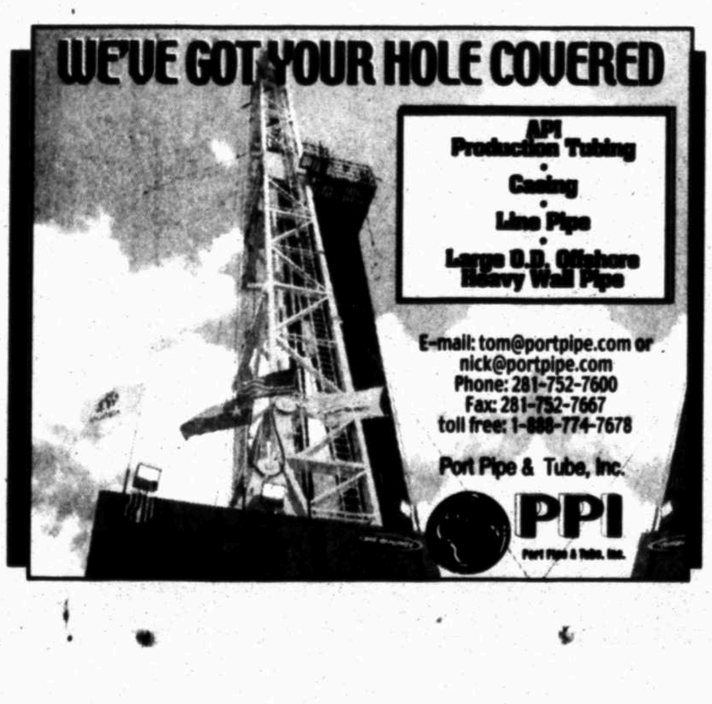
EMB buys two gas processing agreements

TULSA, Okla. — Ben Campbell, President and CEO of EMB Corp. announced that two natural gas processing agreements have been purchased and placed in EMB's wholly-owned subsidiary, Global Energy Reserves, Incorporated. Global will serve as the oil and gas operating arm of EMB.

The two plants serve areas in Northern Tennessee/Southern Kentucky. The Livingston, TN facility has a capacity of 5MMbtu per day but is currently moving only 150Mbtu. Additional wells are being contracted and should be on line within 45 days, bringing the stream to approximately 1.5MMbtu. Maximum capacity is expected to be reached in six months.

The "Champ" plant is currently being constructed and will be assembled on location within the next thirty days. After completion, cash flow will begin the next month. This unit has a smaller capacity (1MMbtu) than Livingston, but is designed to facilitate additions, which can bring the total gas processed each day to 3MMbtu.

Mr. Campbell added, "The Company is very pleased to own these two facilities and I expect them to be profitable units for EMB. We are looking for other opportunities associated with natural gas and expect to acquire or build several more processing plants in the Appalachian area in the future."



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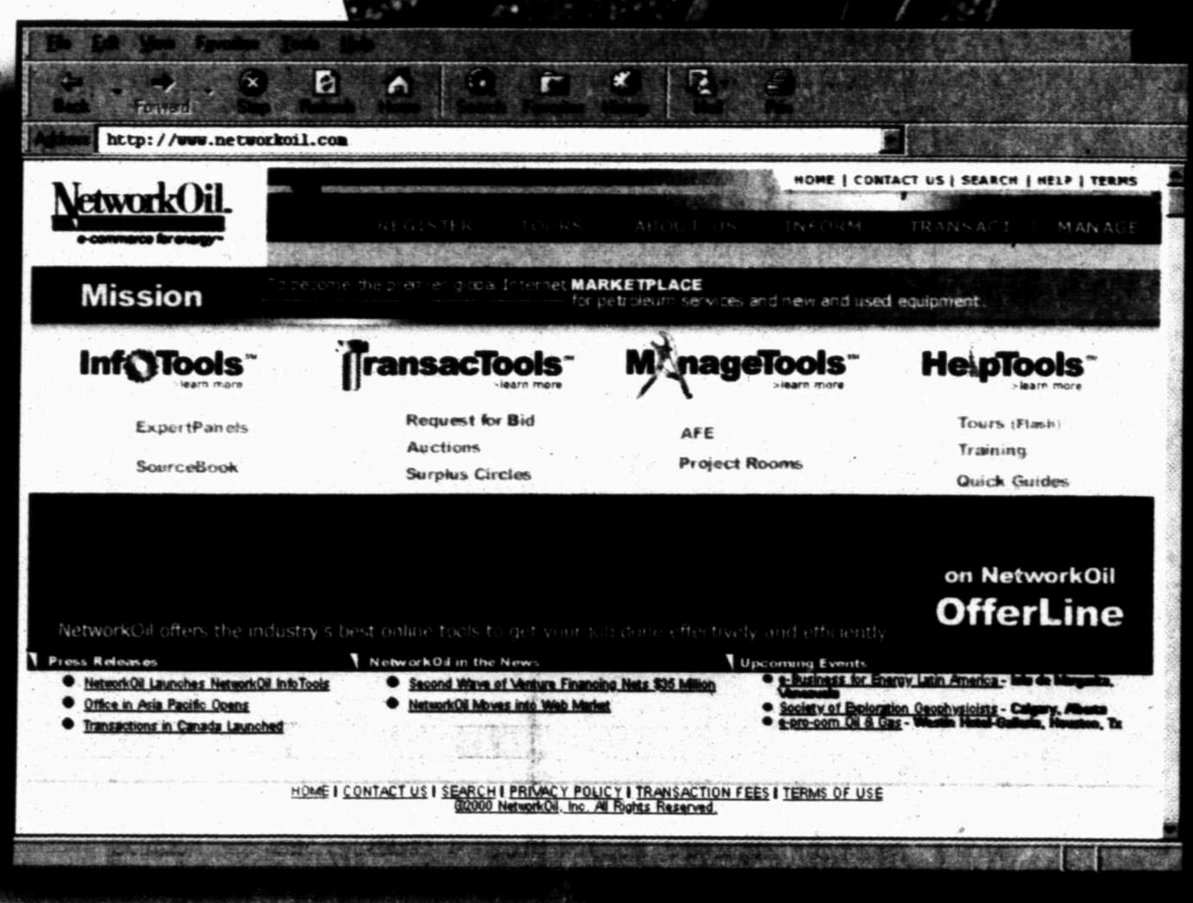
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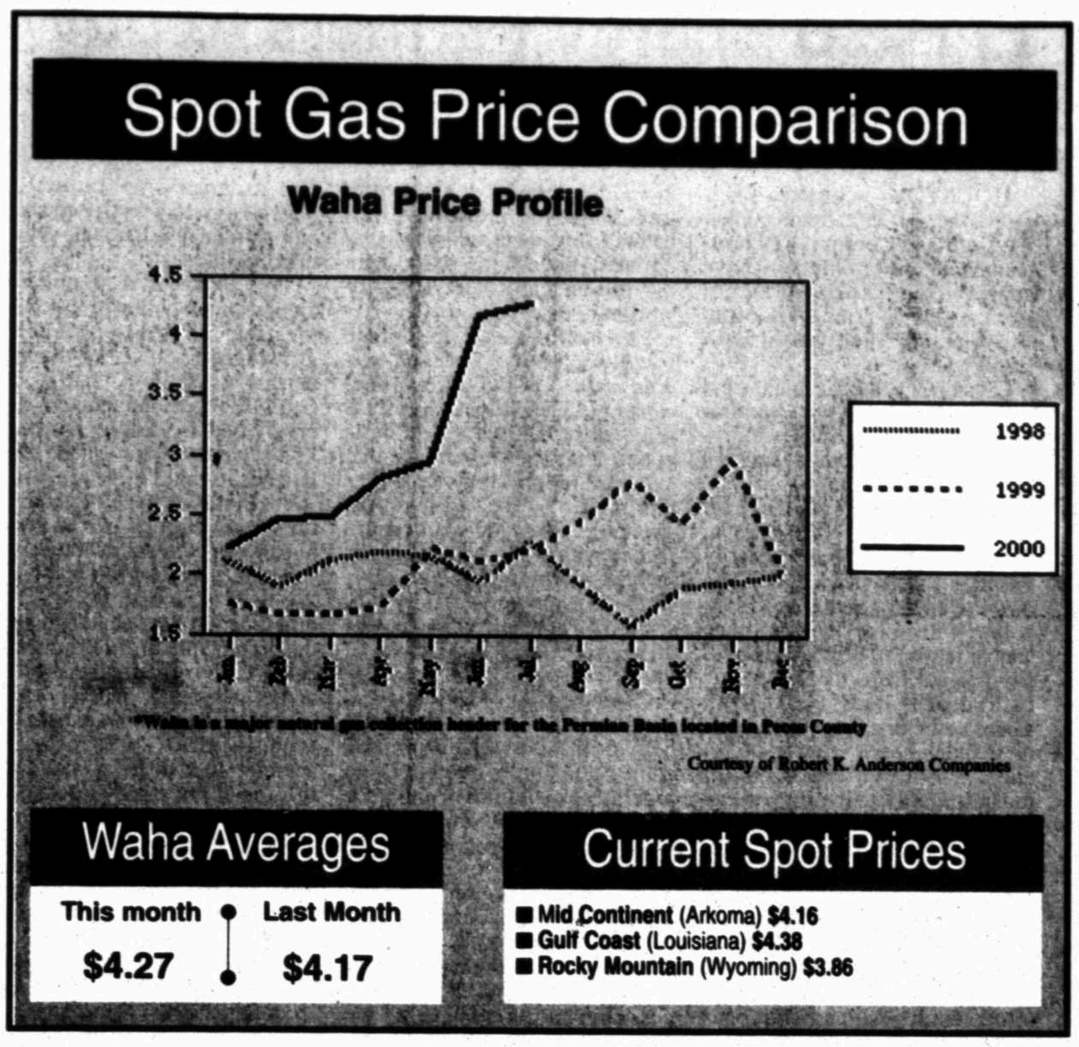
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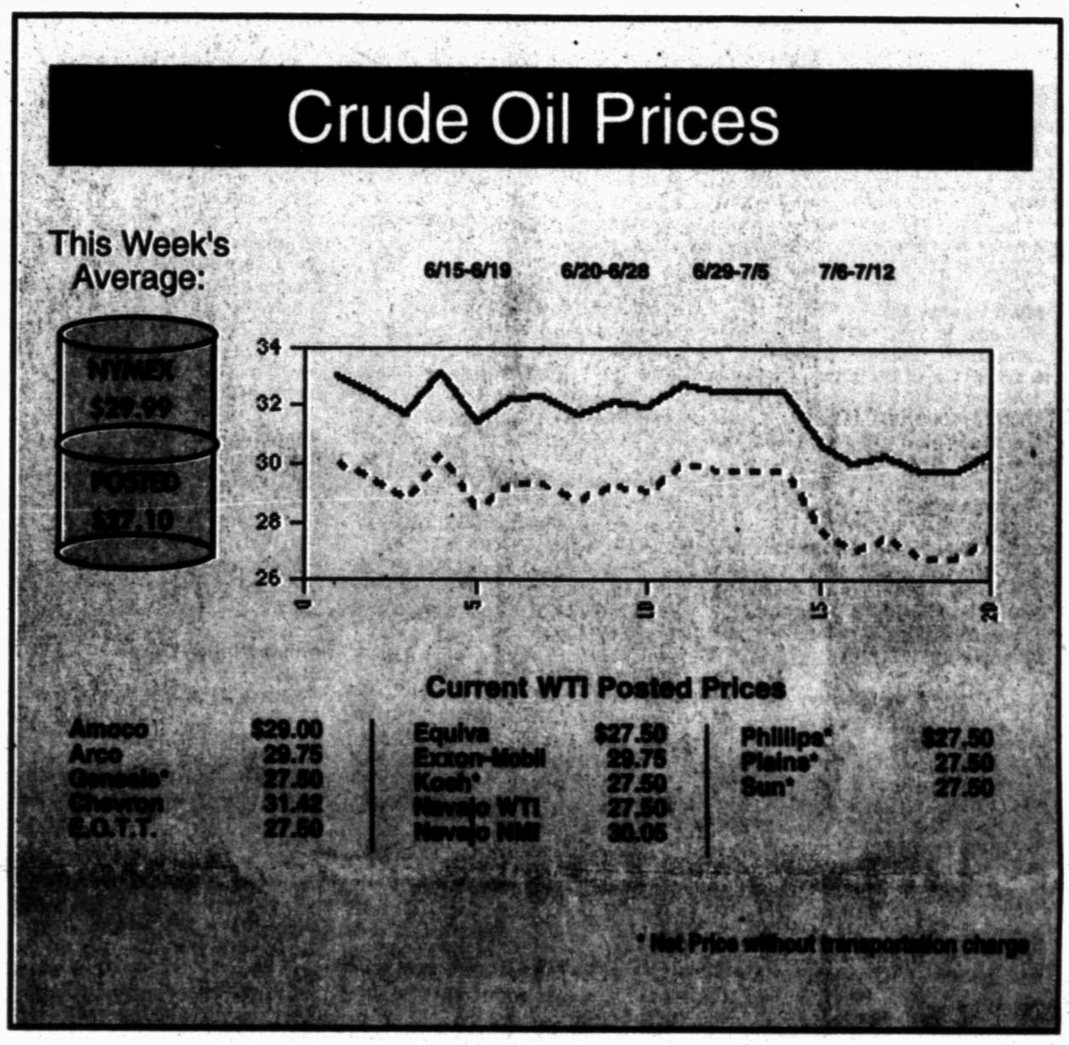
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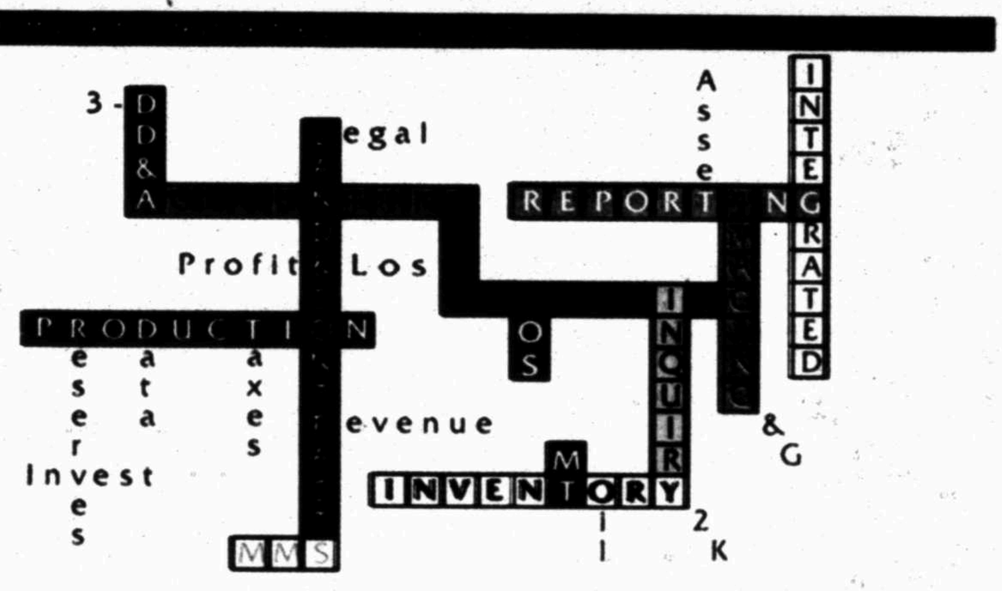
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PYR Energy tests San Joaquin strike

DENVER — PYR Energy Corp. announced that the Berkley East Lost Hills 1 (BKP 1) well, in which it owns a 10.575 percent working interest, has demonstrated exceptional reservoir quality and potentially extensive gas reserves.

The operator of the well, Berkley Petroleum Corp., has completed its production tests and operations are underway to build wellsite and pipeline facilities to begin production by December 1, 2000. Berkley plans to produce the BKP1 at an initial production rate of 15 million cubic feet per day plus associated liquid hydrocarbons. At this rate, and at current local commodity prices of approximately $4.95 for gas and $29.00 for liquid hydrocarbons, PYR's net share of revenues from the BKP 1 well could exceed $200,000 per month.

The East Lost Hills project is in California's San Joaquin Basin. The Basin currently produces approximately 600,000 barrels of oil equivalents (boe) per day."

The production test of the Berkley No. 1 discovery well has been completed and analyzed. As previously reported, the initial perforated interval of 272 feet in the well was flow tested at an extended, restricted flow rate of 13.1 million cubic feet per day (mmcfpd) of natural gas.

The pressure build-up portion of the production test has now been interpreted. The data obtained from this build-up is very encouraging and supports the partnership plan to tie the well in and proceed with the expanded development drilling plan.

Flowing bottom hole pressure during the test was 14,438 psi, liquids were easily transported by the gas. The gas rate, the water gas ratio, and condensate gas ratios were stable for the final 48 hours of the flow test. Berkley No. 1 has demonstrated the presence of a significant hydrocarbon column in excess of 2750 feet at East Lost Hills, as well as high pressure, high quality reservoir with enormous deliverability.

"After reviewing the independent engineering analysis, the partnership estimates the Berkley No. 1 well to be draining 190 billion cubic feet (bcf) of natural gas and probably in excess of 250 bcf for the 4500 feet examined laterally by the test. These estimates only apply for the perforated zone in Berkley No. 1. Reserves associated with uphole zones in Berkley No. 1 and reserves associated with the Bellevue 1-17R well are incremental to these estimates. Up to 10 additional locations, including Berkley East Lost Hills No. 2, have been identified along the structural trend tested by Berkley No. 1, and Bellevue 1-17/1-17R. An expanded drilling program will test many of these locations in the next twelve months."

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Concho County

LeClair Oper. Co., Inc.
James #1
Wildcat-D; Ludwig Kneese; A-556, Blk 70, Sec 1813; 1138 FSL 2319 FWL of lse; 1138 FSL 1177 FWL of survey; 11 miles E of Eden; obj:3900; permit #496700; API #095-31911

Crockett County

Thompson, J. Cleo
University 32-1S #3
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 32, Sec 1; 840 FNL 1000 FWL of lse; 1800 FSL 1000 FWL of survey; 15.5 miles SW of Ozona; obj:9500; permit #496813; API #105-38388

Irion County

Bettis, Boyle & Stovall
Reed Ranch #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./J. W. Thomas; A-1156, Blk 17, Sec 12; 3311 FWL 3967 FNL of lse; 1320 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 8 miles NE of Mertzon; obj:6500; permit #496816; API #235-33786

Runnels County

Purvis Oper. Co.
Whitsitt #1
Wildcat-D; Rama Christa; A-73, Blk N/A, Sec 432; Distance from lse line N/A, 850 FEL YSEL 1006 FEL YSWL of survey; 3 miles W of Ballinger; obj:4600; permit #496730; API #399-34694

Upton County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Pembrook Unit #1183
Wildcat-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-13, Blk A, Sec 5; 12667 FEL 15339 FSL of lse; 1980 FEL 660 FNL of survey; 15 miles NNE of Rankin; obj:8500; permit #496891; API #461-34065

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Pembrook Unit #1071
Wildcat-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./W. K. Quisenberry; A-686, Blk A, Sec 4; 12668 FEL 19319 FSL of lse; 1980 FEL 1980 FNL of survey; 16 miles NE of Rankin; obj:8500; permit #496890; API #461-34064

Mobil Prod. TX. & N.M. Inc.
Pegasus Field Unit #3
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./H L Jarboe; A-1432, Blk 41, T4S, Sec 48; 3313 FSL 7227 FWL of lse; 3313 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 18 miles SE of Odessa; obj:12400; permit #496766; API #461-03282

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Andrews County

Caprock Oper., Inc.
Mast #1
Wildcat-Recompletion; PSL/TF & J Grigg; A-949, Blk A-34, Sec 2; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 13.5 miles N of Andrews; obj:4896; permit #496792; API #003-83137

Dawson County

TMBR/Sharp Drlg., Inc.
Echols & Clay #1
Wildcat-D; Moore CSL, LGE 268, LAB 2, A-408, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 900 FWL 1314 FNL of lse; 515 FEL 1314 FNL of survey; 2.5 miles N of Patricia; obj:12500; permit #496749; API #115-33046

Midland County

Stephens, Autry C.
Perro Rojo "30" #3
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./W H Perry; A-969, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 30; 660 FSL 2600 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 2600 FWL of survey; 12.8 miles S of Midland; obj:11000; permit #496712; API #329-34324

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Borden County

Crownquest Oper., LLC
Clayton Ranch "25" #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-139, Blk 31, T6N, Sec 25; 900 FNL 2154 FWL of lse; 900 FNL 2154 FWL of survey; 11 miles NW of Gail; obj:6100; permit #496808; API #033-31747

Gaines County

St. Mary Land & Expl. Co.
Seminole Draw #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/R. H. Matthews; A-561, Blk A-10, Sec 3; 1000 FEL 1100 FSL of lse; 1000 FEL 1100 FSL of survey; 21.5 miles W of Seminole; obj:6850; permit #496774; API #165-35550

Jones, L. E. Oper., Inc.
Scharbauer A #1
Wildcat-D; Dawson CSL, LGE 306, TR 5; A-933, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 918 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 918 FSL 1656 FWL of survey; 10 miles SE of Seminole; obj:10000; permit #496719; API #165-35549

El Paso Energy Partners to buy Crystal Gas Storage division

HOUSTON — El Paso Energy Partners, L.P. announced that its Audit and Conflicts Committee and Board of Directors have approved the purchase of the gas storage subsidiaries of Crystal Gas Storage, Inc. from El Paso Energy Corp.

Crystal Gas Storage, a business unit of El Paso Energy Corporation, owns and operates two premier natural gas storage facilities near Hattiesburg, Miss.

Total consideration to be paid will consist of $170 million in newly issued El Paso Energy Partners Preference Units. The new Preference Units will be nonvoting, will accrue dividends at an annual rate of 10 percent, and will not obligate the partnership to pay cash distributions until 2010. These new Preference Units have no mandatory redemption obligation. The acquisition is subject to Hart-Scott-Rodino review and is expected to close early in the third quarter 2000.

Crystal Gas Storage, Inc. was acquired by El Paso Energy Corp. pursuant to a merger agreement signed by the parties in October 1999. Crystal is engaged principally in providing its customers with peaking natural gas storage services.

Crystal's gas storage assets include two high- deliverability (rapid injection and withdrawal) natural gas storage facilities located near Hattiesburg, Miss. with 6.7 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of working gas capacity.

The Hattiesburg Gas Storage Facility consists of three salt caverns with 3.5 Bcf of working capacity. The current capacity is fully subscribed on a firm basis under long-term contracts that extend through 2005. Petal Gas Storage Co. is located less than one mile from the Hattiesburg facility with 3.2 Bcf of natural gas storage working capacity. A 7-Bcf expansion project, fully subscribed by Southern Company for 20 years, is currently underway at the Petal facility.

Combined, the Hattiesburg and Petal storage systems currently deliver in excess of 670 million cubic feet per day into interstate pipelines including Tennessee Gas Pipeline, Koch Gateway Pipeline, and Transco. Over 90 percent of these long-term gas storage contracts are with customers who have investment grade credit ratings.

This acquisition demonstrates El Paso Energy Partners' efforts pursuant to its new strategy, announced in late 1999, which outlined the partnership's intention to target $500 million per year of accretive fee-based acquisitions and midstream growth opportunities.

"We are pleased to announce an additional acquisition toward the goal of diversifying and growing the sources of the partnership's cash flow," said Robert G. Phillips, chief executive officer of El Paso Energy Partners. "The characteristics of the Crystal Gas Storage assets are identical to those we have targeted for future growth-they are fee- based businesses with both long-lived economics and growth prospects. We will continue to look for investments of this kind, which fit the partnership profile and leverage off our general partner's nationwide assets and aggressive growth strategy. We expect this acquisition to be immediately accretive to distributable cash flow, enabling us to increase our distribution once the transaction closes."

The Board of Directors of El Paso Energy Partners has preapproved a $0.05 per annum increase (to an annualized distribution of $2.20) per Common Unit, payable to Unitholders of record on the first record date following the close of the Crystal transaction.

Development Wells

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Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Pfluger 86 #7
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; T.W. & N.G. RR Co./A. J. Cox; A-931, Blk 14, Sec 86; 500 FSL 1510 FWL of lse; 500 FSL 1510 FWL of survey; 19 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5600; permit #496752; API #435-35172

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Pfluger 85 #9
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; T.W. & N.G. RR Co.; A-698, Blk 14, Sec 85; 500 FSL 500 FWL of lse; 500 FSL 500 FWL of survey; 19 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 5600; permit #496751; API #435-35171

Terrell County

Athanor TX. Inc.
Mitchell 2 #9
Pakenham (Wolfcamp)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./A Mitchell; A-1631, Blk 1, Sec 2; 300 FWL 750 FSL of lse; 300 FWL 750 FSL of survey; 25 miles SW of Sheffield; obj: 9000; permit #496725; API #443-30834

Upton County

Cox, John L.
Powell 33-B #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-468, Blk 40, T5S, Sec 33; 990 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 990 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 22 miles N of Rankin; obj: 9500; permit #496804; API #461-34061

Cox, John L.
Powell 34 #3
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./J. P. Rankin; A-873, Blk 40, T5S, Sec 34; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 24 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 9500; permit #496803; API #461-34063

Cox, John L.
Powell 34 #4
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./J. P. Rankin; A-873, Blk 40, T5S, Sec 34; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 24 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 9500; permit #496802; API #461-34062

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Andrews County

OXY USA, Inc.
North Dollarhide Unit #129
Dollarhide (Clear Fork)-D; PSL/R W Cowden; A-1881, Blk A-52, Sec 14; 660 FSL 5130 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1470 FWL of survey; 31 miles SW of Andrews; obj:7600; permit #496485; API #003-38654

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Means, J. S. A/C 4 #342
Means, S. (Leonard)-Recompletion; PSL/S. H. Purcell; A-533, Blk A-45, Sec 9; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 4.2 miles N of Andrews; obj:8900; permit #496526, API #003-35246

Cotton Valley Oper. Co.
Spinks, Jessie M. "B" #2
Means (Queen Sand)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well-Sidetrack; PSL/J W Bennett, A-459, Blk A-20, Sec 13; 657 FEL 663 FSL of lse; 657 FEL 663 FSL of survey; 12 miles N of Andrews; obj:4407; permit #473947; API #003-02594

Crane County

Williams Oil Co.
Edwards, C. W. Et Al A #5
Sand Hills (Clear Fork)-Recompletion; PSL/Mrs. R. Thomason; A-312, Blk B-21, Sec 5; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 21 miles NW of Crane; obj:4925; permit #496867; API #103-10567

Prize Oper. Co.
River Bend Devonian Unit #402
P&P (Devonian)-D; H & T C RR Co.; A-130, Blk 2, Sec 23; 390 FNL 1260 FEL of lse; 900 FNLY SWL 100 FNLY NWL of survey; 7 miles NE of Imperial; obj:6000; permit #496835; API #103-34740

Prize Oper. Co.
River Bend Devonian Unit #209
P&P (Devonian)-D; H & T C RR Co.; A-147, Blk 3, Sec 19; 1345 FWL 860 FNL of lse; 1610 FSLY SWL 1500 FSLY SEL of survey; 7 miles NE of Imperial; obj:6000; permit #496833; API #103-34739

Prize Oper. Co.
River Bend Devonian Unit #208
P&P (Devonian)-D; H & T C RR Co.; A-147, Blk 3, Sec 19; 1395 FWL 1570 FNL of lse; 900 FSLY SWL 1450 FSLY SEL of survey; 7 miles NE of Imperial; obj:6000; permit #496830; API #103-34738

Prize Oper. Co.
River Bend Devonian Unit #206
P&P (Devonian)-D; H & T C RR Co.; A-147, Blk 3, Sec 19; 1100 FNL 1695 FWL of lse; 1370 FSLY SWL 1150 FSLY SEL of survey; 7 miles NE of Imperial; obj:6000; permit #496829; API #103-34737

Prize Oper. Co.
River Bend Devonian Unit #107
P&P (Devonian)-D; H & T C RR Co.; A-111, Blk 1, Sec 17; 1290 FWL 2000 FSL of lse; 1290 FNWL 640 FNEL of survey; 7 miles NE of Imperial; obj:6000; permit #496827; API #103-34736

Prize Oper. Co.
River Bend Devonian Unit #106
P&P (Devonian)-D; H & T C RR Co.; A-111, Blk 1, Sec 17; 1290 FWL 1350 FSL of lse; 1290 FNWL 1290 FNEL of survey; 7 miles NE of Imperial; obj:6000; permit #496826; API #103-34735

Texan Pet. Corp.
Barnsley B #2
Sand Hills (Clear Fork)-Recompletion; A-1015, Blk B-27, Sec 27; 852 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 852 FSL 2173 FWL of survey; 18 miles WLY of Crane; obj:4000; permit #496819; API #103-33669

Howard County

Miltex Oil Co.
Powell 13-3 #3R
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-110, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 13; 467 FWL 497 FSL of lse; 497 FSL 2173 FEL of survey; 5 miles S of Coahoma; obj:7900; permit #496483; API #227-35557

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, B.S. 'E' #2874W
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./D. A. Rhoton; A-990, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 28; 660 FNL 1320 FEL of lse; 1986 FSL 1320 FEL of survey; 6 miles SE of Coahoma; obj:3500; permit #493009; API #227-35479

Martin County

R K Pet. Corp.
Ann #3
RK (Devonian)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-237, Blk 37, T2N, Sec 3; 1132.60 FSL 880.30 FEL of lse; 1507.40 FNL 1759.70 FWL of survey; 3 miles NE of Tarzan; obj:12000; permit #496810; API #317-34285

Midland County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Scharbauer, C. 'A' NCT-1 #11H
Bryant -G- (Devonian) & Clarence Scharbauer (Strawn) & Parks, N. (Penn.)-D-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 40, T2S, Sec 20; 1980 FSL 4725 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 9 miles SW of Midland; obj:16050; permit #496468; API #329-34323

OXY USA Inc.
Dora Roberts Ranch Unit #4610
War-San (Consolidated)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./R. M. Middleton; A-808, Blk 41, T3S, Sec 46; 660 FNL 4620 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 10 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 11607; permit #496858; API #329-30777

OXY USA Inc.
Dora Roberts Ranch Unit #4108
Dora Roberts (Consolidated)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-351, Blk 41, T2S, Sec 41; 3290 FNL 5940 FEL of lse; 1990 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 3 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 12828; permit #496856; API #329-00410

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Shackelford Spraberry Unit #6917A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./H. H. Moore; A-1041, Blk 38, T4S, Sec 14; 7281 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 13 miles SW of Spraberry; obj:9050; permit #496724; API #329-34325

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Shackelford Spraberry Unit #6918A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./H. H. Moore; A-1041, Blk 38, T4S, Sec 14; 5960 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 13 miles SW of Spraberry; obj: 9080; permit #496723; API #329-34326

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Shackelford Spraberry Unit #6612A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./H. F. Boykin; A-855, Blk 38, T4S, Sec 12; 660 FSL 14062 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 12 miles SW of Spraberry; obj:9050; permit #496722; API #329-34327

Mitchell County

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #846
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 5686 FNL 4271 FWL of lse; 400 FNL 1060 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3200; permit #496545; API #335-34138

Merit Energy Co.
McCabe, J. F. "A" #13
Jameson N. (Ellen)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./C. W. Forbes; A-883, Blk 1-A, Sec 4; 517.30 FSL 3145.10 FWL of lse; 2140 FNL 500 FWL of survey; 4 miles N of Silver; obj: 7164; permit #496458; API #335-32388

Merit Energy Co.
McCabe, V. T. -C- #18
Jameson N. (Ellen)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./C. W. Forbes; A-883, Blk 1-A, Sec 4; 467 FSL 1690 FWL of lse; 467 FSL 1690 FWL of survey; 4 miles N of Silver; obj:7 270; permit #496457; API #335-32573

Merit Energy Co.
McCabe, V. T. -D- #19
Jameson N. (Ellen)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co.; A-156, Blk 1-A, Sec 3; 471.4 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 2173 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 4 miles N of Silver; obj:7240; permit #496456; API #335-32492

Pecos County

Apache Corp.
Ft Stockton South Unit #4102W
Fort Stockton-Recompletion; T & STL RR Co./Mrs. A. Riggs; A-6045, Blk 146, Sec 14; 8563 FSL 7263 FEL of lse; 1997 FNL 663 FEL of survey; 4 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj: 3300; permit #496772; API #371-04914

Apache Corp.
Ft Stockton South Unit #4301W
Fort Stockton-Recompletion; T & STL RR Co.; A-3707, Blk 146, Sec 13; 4290 FNL 3630 FEL of lse; 330 FNL 2310 FEL of survey; 4 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj: 3300; permit #496771; API #371-03371

Ward County

Seaboard Oil Co.
Hill, P. C. State "A" #8
Quito, West (Delaware)-D; W & NW RR Co./Monnig Dry Goods Co.; A-1262, Blk 1, Sec 12; 467 FSEL 2335 FSWL of lse; 467 FSEL 2335 FSWL of survey; 9 miles N of Barstow; obj: 5100; permit #496788; API #475-34650

Winkler County

Prize Oper. Co.
Walton, J. B. 'E' #251M
Kermit (Fusselman)&(McKee) & Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/J B Walton; A-1855, Blk B-3, Sec 15; 660 FEL 4620 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 660 FNL of survey; 3 miles N of Kermit; obj: 10200; permit #496836; API #495-03140

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Gaines County

Seaboard Oil Co.
Jenkins, Sam C. #5B
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-D; W. B. Eubanks/SF6852/PSL; A-1051, Blk AX, Sec 9; 990 FNL 1050 FWL of lse; 990 FNL 1050 FWL of survey; 11 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 7350; permit #496860; API #165-35551

Hockley County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Levelland Unit #1146
Levelland-D; Val Verde CSL, LGE 72, LAB 1; A-210, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 8770 FEL 1670 FNL of lse; 950 FSL 1403 FEL of survey; 2 miles W'LY of Levelland; obj: 5100; permit #496423; API #219-36533

Occidental Permian LTD.
Levelland Unit #1144
Levelland-D; Val Verde CSL, LGE 72, LAB 23; A-210, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 9619 FEL 11382 FSL of lse; 1236 FSL 778 FEL of survey; 2.5 miles W'LY of Levelland; obj: 5100; permit #496422; API #219-36532

Occidental Permian LTD.
Levelland Unit #1143
Levelland-D; Val Verde CSL, LGE 72, LAB 18; A-210, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 12745 FSL 12541 FEL of lse; 70 FSL 750 FEL of survey; 2.5 miles W'LY of Levelland; obj: 5100; permit #496421; API #219-36531

Occidental Permian LTD.
Levelland Unit #1142
Levelland-D; Val Verde CSL, LGE 72, LAB 18; A-210, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 12622 FWL 15639 FSL of lse; 67 FSL 803 FWL of survey; 3 miles W'LY of Levelland; obj: 5100; permit #496420; API #219-36530

Occidental Permian LTD.
Slaughter Consolidated #105
Tstar (ABO)-D; Maverick CSL, LGE 40, LAB 3; A-172, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2131 FNL 3112 FWL of lse; 1098 FSL 452 FWL of survey; 1 mile E of Sundown; obj: 8600; permit #496284; API #219-36529

Scurry County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyles, P. P. #18
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. Sampson; A-2432, Blk 97, Sec 201; 990 FNL 330 FEL of lse; 990 FNL 330 FEL of survey; 9.6 miles W of Snyder; obj: 4000; permit #496884; API #415-33777

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyles, P. P. #20
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. Sampson; A-2432, Blk 97, Sec 201; 330 FSL 330 FEL of lse; 2331 FNL 330 FEL of survey; 9.6 miles W of Snyder; obj: 4000; permit #496883; API #415-33776

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyd Consolidated #5R
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 97, Sec 214; 990 FNL 330 FEL of lse; 1686 FSL 1658 FEL of survey; 9 miles W of Snyder; obj: 4000; permit #496882; API #415-33778

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyles, P. P. #12
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. Sampson; A-2432, Blk 97, Sec 201; 990 FNL 990 FWL of lse; 990 FNL 1666 FEL of survey; 9.6 miles W of Snyder; obj: 4000; permit #496881; API #415-33775

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyles, P. P. #14
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. Sampson; A-2432, Blk 97, Sec 201; 330 FSL 1664 FEL of lse; 2331 FNL 1664 FEL of survey; 9.6 miles W of Snyder; obj: 4000; permit #496880; API #415-33774

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Pollard, T. W. #14
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. O. Richardson; A-2504, Blk 97, Sec 214; 990 FNL 330 FWL of lse; 990 FNL 330 FWL of survey; 10 miles W of Snyder; obj: 4000; permit #496879; API #415-33783

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Pollard, T. W. #18
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. O. Richardson; A-2504, Blk 97, Sec 214; 330 FSL 898 FEL of lse; 2348 FNL 1756 FWL of survey; 10 miles W of Snyder; obj: 4000; permit #496878; API #415-33782

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyles, G. D. #1R
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. Sampson; A-2432, Blk 97, Sec 201; 990

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Completions

New Mexico

Eddy County

Mack Energy Corp.
State S-19 #14
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 19; 2310 FSL 990 FEL; EL 3673 GL; TD 4411; PBTD 4392; Spud 3-24-00; Comp 4-21-00; production is through treated perfs:3863-4129.5; Treat:34,500 gals acid, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:5-22-00 Pump 24 hrs 81 BO, 385 BW, 106 MCF, GOR 1308; API #30-015-30944

Marbob Energy Corp.
BR-549 State #2
East Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 27; 855 FNL 330 FWL; EL 3543 GR; TD 4530; PBTD 4507; Spud 4-30-00; Comp 5-18-00; production is through treated perfs:3922-4180; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:4-21-00 Pump 24 hrs 18 BO, 110 BW, 53 MCF; API #30-015-31009

Mack Energy Corp.
White Star Fed #14
East Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 29; 430 FNL 990 FEL; EL 3598 GL; TD 4470; PBTD 4447; Spud 3-28-00; Comp 4-24-00; production is through treated perfs:3932-4286.5; Treat: 39,500 gals acid 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:5-5-00 Pump 24 hrs 70 BO, 455 BW, 102 MCF, GOR 1467, Gty 38; API #30-015-30931

Mack Energy Corp.
Navaho Fed #2
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 30; 1550 FSL 1500 FEL; EL 3630 GL; TD 4515; PBTD 4495; Spud 4-19-00; Comp 5-15-00; production is through treated perfs:4117-4377; Treat: 37,000 gals Hcl, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:5-26-00 Pump 24 hrs 96 BO, 435 BW, 91 MCF, GOR 947, Gty 38; API #30-015-30839

Lea County

Arch Pet. Inc.
Travis #4
Teague; T23S, R37E, Sec 21; 1800 FSL 330 FEL; EL 3296 GL; TD 6000; PBTD 5956; Spud 3-23-00; Comp 4-22-00; production is through treated perfs:5354-74, 5650-70; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/145,000# 16/30 sd; IP:5-2-00 Pump 24 hrs 58 BO, 99 BW, 182 MCF, GOR 3138.1, Gty 36.6; API #30-025-34952

Manzano Oil Corp.
Cayuma #1
NE Lovington; T16S, R36E, Sec 1; 3580 FSL 990 FWL; (Re-Entry of Concho Res. Inc. P&A, Old TD 11860); EL 3879 GL; TD 11,770; PBTD 11703; Re-Entered 1-20-00; Comp 3-29-00; production is through treated perfs: 11631-11678; Treat:Acdz w/23k gal 20% NEFE; IP:3-29-00 Flow 24 hrs 24 hrs 1220 BO, 0 BW, 144 MCF, 24/64" Ch, TP 200, BP 420, GOR 1200, Gty 45; API #30-025-34480

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Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas, Inc.
W. Pfluger #20
Dare I (Hope)-Completion; Johann Nahr; A-633, Blk 72, Sec 2050; 3170 FSL 646 FEL of survey; 7 miles SW of Eden, to pump 25 barrels of 42 gravity oil/day; production is through treated perfs:1576-1584; TD 1752, where 5 1/2 in casing was set & plugged back to 1752; GE 2074

Ultra Oil & Gas, Inc.
W. Pfluger #18
Dare I (Hope)-Completion; J.M. Young; A-1003, Blk 72, Sec 2049; 780 FSL 1643 FEL of survey; 7 miles SW of Eden, to pump 12 barrels of 42 gravity oil/day, and 1 barrel of water daily; production is through treated perfs: 1592-1617; TD 1788, where 5 1/2 in casing was set & plugged back to 1786

McCulloch County

Earl R. Bruno
Speck Joe #2
Needle Creek Strawn-Completion; H & TC RR Co.; Blk 60, Sec 36; 192 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 15 miles W of Brady, to pump 24 barrels of 22 gravity oil/day, plus 4 barrels of water; production is through treated perfs:1242-1252; TD 1440, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 1420, PBTD1396; GE 1890

Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer #25
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; GC & SF RR Co.; Blk D, Sec 18; 540 FSL 2120 FEL of survey; 13 miles SW of Sonora, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 292,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs: 7100-7910; TD 8400, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 8355, PBTD 8297

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Texland/JMC Joint Venture
Logsdon-C- #48
Fullerton (San Andres)-Completion; PSL; Blk A-37, Sec 1; 1320 FWL 1980 FSL of lse; 20 miles NW of Andrews; Completed 3-17-00; Test 3-30-00 24 hrs tested, 2 X 11/2 X 20 RWBC; Calculated 24 hr rate; 89 BO, 11.6 MCF, 105 BW, Oil Gravity 33.9; Top of Pay 4411; TD 4707; PBTD 4685; Perfs: 4411-4615; Treat:Acdz w/2310 gal 15% NEFE Hcl Frac w/70,000# 20/40 Ottawa Sand; permit #491868; API #003-38576

Belco Energy Corp.
Shafter Lake/San Andres Unit #446
Shafter Lake (San Andres)-Completion; PSL, Blk A-36, Sec 27; 5139 FWL 5380 FNL of lse; 5 miles NW of Andrews; Completed 5-13-00; Test 5-23-00 24 hrs tested, pump, Calculated 24 hr rate 14 BO, TSTM MCF, 199 BW, Oil Gravity 32.5; Top of Pay 4430, TD 4600, PBTD N/A; Perfs:4430-4627; Treat:4000 gals 15% NEFE Hcl Frac w/32500 gals Delta Frac + 115200# 16/30 Brady Sand; permit #493599; API #003-38601

Winkler County

Bass Enterprises Prod. Co.
Keystone Holt Unit #9351
Keystone (Holt)-Completion; PSL; Blk B-3, Sec 1; 7900 FNL 6610 FWL of lse; 7 1/2 miles NE of Kermit; Completed 4-13-00; Test 4-26-00 24 hrs tested, pumping; Calculated 24 hr rate; 41 BO, 46 MCF, 622 BW, Oil Gravity 39.3; Flowing Tubing Pressure 50; Casing Pressure 100; Top of Pay 4557; TD 5120; PBTD N/A; Perfs: 4692-4772 (260 holes, 4 SPF); Treat: Acdz w/3100 gals 15% NEFE Hcl acid w/additives; permit #485160; API #495-32754

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Cochran County

Steller Energy & Investment Corp.
Starnes Unit #1102A
Levelland-Completion; Harrison & Brown; A-44, Blk N/A, Sec 11, 1250 FNL 6601 FNWL of lse; 5 miles S of Lehman; Completed 5-11-00; Test 5-12-00 24 hrs tested, pumping (2" X 1 1/2" X 12'); Calculated 24 hr rate 24 BO, 5 MCF, 158 BW, Oil Gravity 27.8, Casing Pressure 35; Top of Pay 4950; TD 5150; PBTD 5090; Perfs: 4991-5083; Treat: Acdz w/6000 gals 15% NeFe Hcl Re-acidized w/10,000 gals 28% NeFe Hcl + 60 tons CO2; permit #492578; API #079-32973

Development Wells

(From 6)

FNL 990 FWL of lse; 990 FNL 990 FWL of survey; 10 miles W of Snyder; obj: 4000; permit #496876; API #415-33784

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Pollard, T. W. #15
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. O. Richardson; A-2504, Blk 97, Sec 214; 330 FSL 330 FWL of lse; 2348 FNL 330 FWL of survey; 10 miles W of Snyder; obj: 4000; permit #496874; API #415-33779

Rocker A Oper. Co.
Browning #1S
Corazon (San Andres)-Reclass; H & TC RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 97, Sec 574; 330 FSL 2350 FWL of lse; 330 FSL 2350 FWL of survey; 7 miles E of Fluvanna; obj: 2400; permit #495557; API #415-04692

New Mexico

Chaves County

Gothic Prod. Corp.
McClellan MOC Fed #21
T5S, R25E, Sec 28; 1570 FNL 1130 FEL of Pecos Slope; 32 miles W of Kenna; Rot 4100 Abo; API #30-005-63255

Yates Pet Corp.
Filaree AEL Fed #4
T8S, R26E, Sec 33; 660 FSL 660 FWL of Pecos Slope; 14.5 miles SW of Elkins; Rot 5140 Abo; API #30-005-63252

Yates Pet Corp.
Samedan ATH State #1
T10S, R26E, Sec 35; 660 FSL 660 FEL of Wildcat; 14 miles E of Roswell; Rot 6250 Ordovician; API #30-005-63253

Eddy County

SDX Res. Inc.
Berry Fed #35
T17S, R27E, Sec 23; 2310 FSL 1650 FEL of Red Lake; 8.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 3100 Qu/Gb/SA; API #30-015-31178

SDX Res. Inc.
Berry A Fed #36
T17S, R27E, Sec 24; 1650 FNL 870 FWL of Red Lake; 13.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 3100 Qu/Gb/SA; API #30-015-31179

Louis Dreyfus Nat'l Gas Corp.
Geronimo "27" State #1
T17S, R28E, Sec 27; 700 FSL 1850 FEL of South Empire; 13.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 10,900 Morrow; API #30-015-31173

Marbob Energy Corp.
Coffee Fed #1
T17S, R31E, Sec 18; 990 FNL 2047 FWL of Cedar Lake; 4.5 miles NE of Loco Hills; Rot 6000 Yeso; API #30-015-31175

SDX Res. Inc.
Lucky Dog #1
T19S, R28E, Sec 16; 1980 FNL 1750 FEL of East Millman; 11 miles NE of Lakewood; Rot 3000 Qu/Gb/SA; API #30-015-31181

Kerr-McKee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC
Fed 28 #2
T21S, R23E, Sec 28; 1750 FSL 1900 FWL of Indian Basin; 20 miles NW of Carlsbad; Rot 8000 U/Penn; API #30-015-31180

Louis Dreyfus Nat'l Gas Corp.
Saragossa "16" St #1
T23S, R26E, Sec 16; 660 FNL 660 FWL of South Carlsbad; 7 miles N of Black River; Rot 12,000 Morrow; API #30-015-31174

Lea County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Big Flat ASN St Com #3
T16S, R35E, Sec 10; 845 FSL 1980 FEL of Wildcat; 5 miles W of Lovington; Rot 12325 Miss; API #30-025-35066

Manzano Oil Corp.
Mai-Tai #1
T16S, R38E, Sec 22; 660 FNL 660 FEL of Wildcat; 4.5 miles N of Knowles; Rot 12,100 Miss; Re-Entry of C W Trainer, Rocket #1, P&A, Old TD 13,364; API #30-025-02352

Manzano Oil Corp.
Citation #2
T18S, R34E, Sec 20; 330 FNL 330 FWL of EK; 5 miles SW of Buckeye; Rot 4565 Yates Seven Rivers Queen; Re-Entry of Armer Oil Co., Scharbauer Cattle Co. #1, P&A, Old TD 4566; API #30-025-02352

Lynx Pet. Consultants Inc.
Hawkeye 7 Fed #1
T19S, R32E, Sec 7; 660 FSL 660 FWL of Lusk; 12 miles S of Maljamar; Rot 12,650 Strawn; Re-Entry of C W Trainer Sweeney #1, P&A, Old TD 12,657; API #30-025-00892

Ray Westall
Rawhide Fed #2
T19S, R32E, Sec 24; 1980 FNL 1650 FWL of West Tonto; 6.5 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 3100 Seven Rivers; API #30-025-35064

Energy Briefs

Tipperary sells additional properties

DENVER — Tipperary Corp., an independent energy company, has sold additional oil and gas properties for net proceeds of approximately $4 million. The company announced earlier that it had received net proceeds of approximately $12 million from previous domestic asset sales. These propety sales are being made in connection with Tipperary's previously announced plan to divest its U.S. conventional oil and gas properties and focus on coalbed methane production and development.

Property sales to date include all of Tipperary's operated oil and gas properties and approximately 80 percent of the company's total proved domestic oil and gas reserve volumes as of its fiscal year ended September 30, 1999. Tipperary has used a portion of these net sales proceeds to pay off all of its bank debt and plans to use cash on hand and future sales proceeds to fund coalbed methane exploration and development operations in Australia and the United States and possibly reduce other debt.

EMB buys 110 wells in Texas counties

TULSA, Okla. — Ben Campbell, President and CEO of EMB Corp. announced that purchase terms have been completed with Morris Greenhaw Oil and Gas Inc. for the purchase of 110 oil and gas wells located on 10,000 acres in three Texas counties: Eastland, Erath, and Comanche.

The oil and gas property has 15 million barrels of proven, producing oil reserves. Income levels from the wells will remain constant until secondary recovery methods are started. This procedure will increase production and income.

Ultra Petroleum begins drilling program

HOUSTON — Ultra Petroleum announced that the infill drilling program in the Jonah Field has commenced with three wells currently being drilled.

The first of the three wells will reach target depth today, while the second will reach target depth later this week and the third shortly thereafter. The recently announced increased density order provides for 22 new well locations, which Ultra plans to drill through 2001.

On the Pinedale Anticline, the Bureau of Land Management's Record of Decision (ROD) is expected to be issued in late July. This will allow the drilling of up to 700 well locations on the anticline with drilling expected to start in early August.

Sapient closes Louisiana purchases

TULSA, Okla. — Sapient Energy Corp. has recently closed on the purchase of oil and gas properties located in the Haynesville and Shongaloo Areas of Northern Louisiana from Will-Drill Resources Inc. The acquisition includes 12 operated wells, currently producing 2,800 MCFD and 125 BOPD net to Sapient Energy.

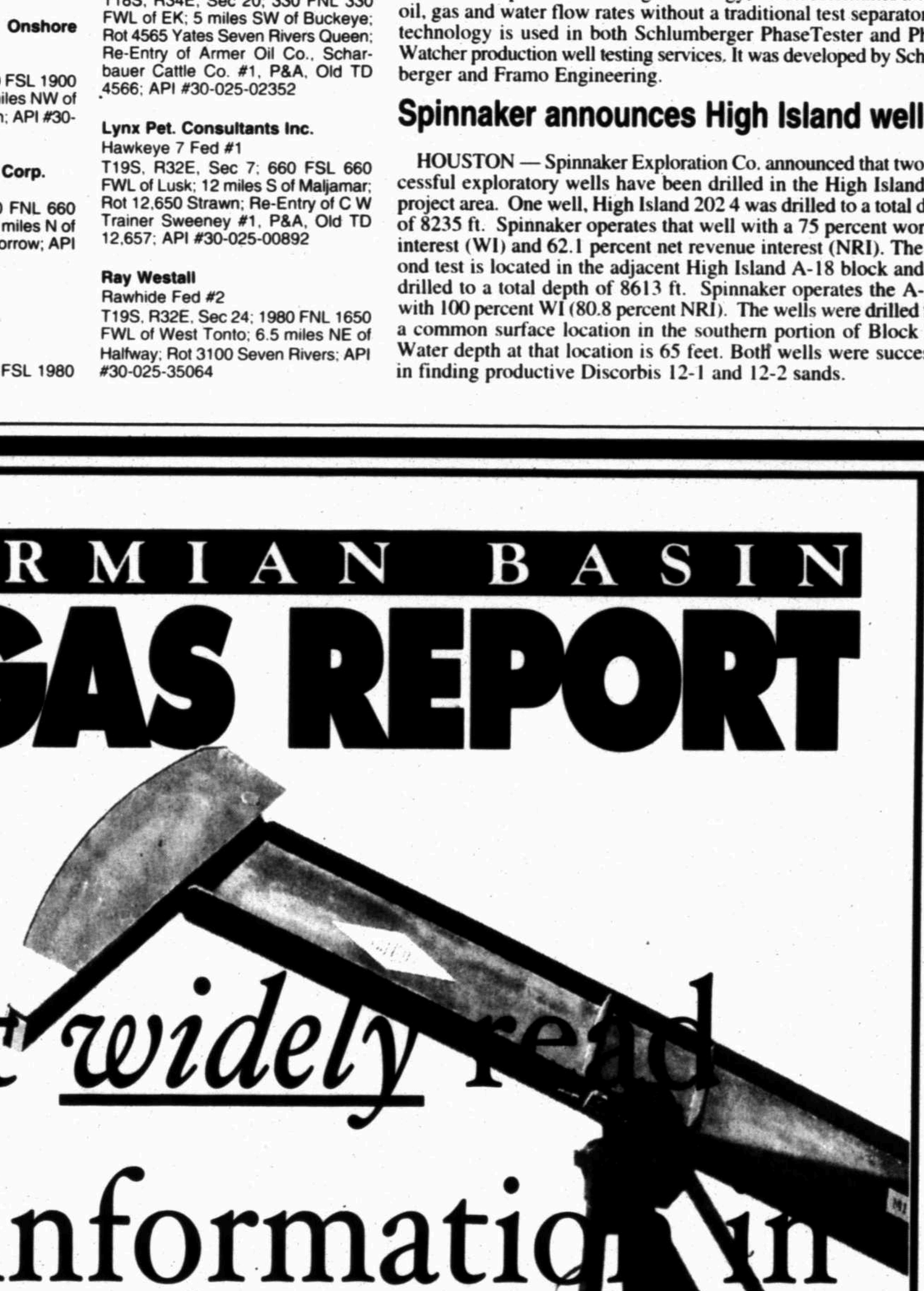
Schlumberger launches Vx technology

HOUSTON — Schlumberger Oilfield Services has launched its new Vx multiphase well testing technology, which determines a well's oil, gas and water flow rates without a traditional test separator. Vx technology is used in both Schlumberger PhaseTester and PhaseWatcher production well testing services. It was developed by Schlumberger and Framo Engineering.

Spinnaker announces High Island wells

HOUSTON — Spinnaker Exploration Co. announced that two successful exploratory wells have been drilled in the High Island 202 project area. One well, High Island 202 4 was drilled to a total depth of 8235 ft. Spinnaker operates that well with a 75 percent working interest (WI) and 62.1 percent net revenue interest (NRI). The second test is located in the adjacent High Island A-18 block and was drilled to a total depth of 8613 ft. Spinnaker operates the A-18 1 with 100 percent WI (80.8 percent NRI). The wells were drilled from a common surface location in the southern portion of Block 202. Water depth at that location is 65 feet. Both wells were successful in finding productive Discorbis 12-1 and 12-2 sands.

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